**Supporting Information** 

## Fullerene-based Single Molecule Diodes with Huge Rectification Ratios: A DFT-NEGF Study

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Figure S1. Transmission spectra of the S-DPA-N-C<sub>60</sub> device under the bias of (a) -0.7 V, -0.9 V and (b) 0 V,  $\pm 0.5$  V. The purple/yellow dashed lines are the boundaries of the bias windows.



Figure S2. Real space local density of states of (a) HOMO and (b) LUMO orbitals of the S-DPA-N-C<sub>60</sub> device under  $V_b = 0$  V,  $\pm 0.5$  V.



Figure S3. Transmission spectra ( $T(E, V_b)$ ) of S-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-(-C=C-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-)<sub>n</sub>-N-C<sub>60</sub> devices with different lengths (a) n = 2 (b) n = 3 (c) n = 4 and (d) n = 5 under bias  $V_b \in [-1,1]$  V.



Figure S4. Variation of interactions at the interfaces between the molecule and buffer layers with the length of the molecule for S-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-(-C $\equiv$ C-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-)<sub>n</sub>-N-C<sub>60</sub> devices.



Figure S5. Transmission spectra of S-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-(-C $\equiv$ C-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-)<sub>*n*</sub>-N-C<sub>60</sub> devices with *n* = 2 and *n* = 3 under the bias of (a) 0.5 V and (b) -0.5 V.



Figure S6. Transmission spectra ( $T(E,V_b)$ ) of S-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-(-C=C-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-)<sub>3</sub>-N-C<sub>60</sub> devices with gold terrace (ter) right electrode (Au<sub>ter</sub>) and silver tip right electrode (Ag<sub>tip</sub>).



Figure S7. (a) Current-voltage (*I-V*<sub>b</sub>) curves and (b) rectification ratio (RR) curves for S-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-(-C  $\equiv$  C-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-)<sub>3</sub>-N-C<sub>60</sub> device with coplanar (cop) and perpendicular (perp) phenylacetylenes (Ph).