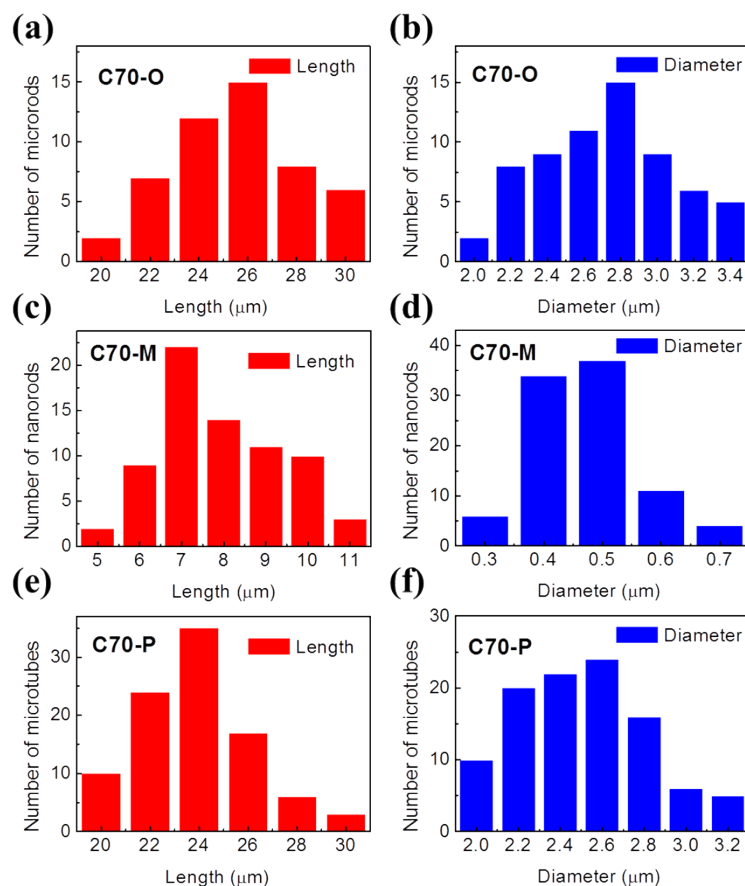


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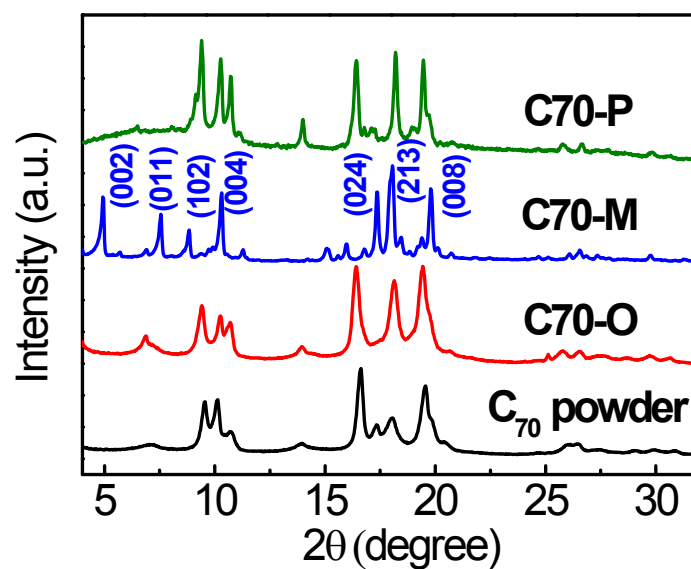
# Formation Kinetics and Photoelectrochemical Properties of Crystalline C<sub>70</sub> One-Dimensional Microstructures

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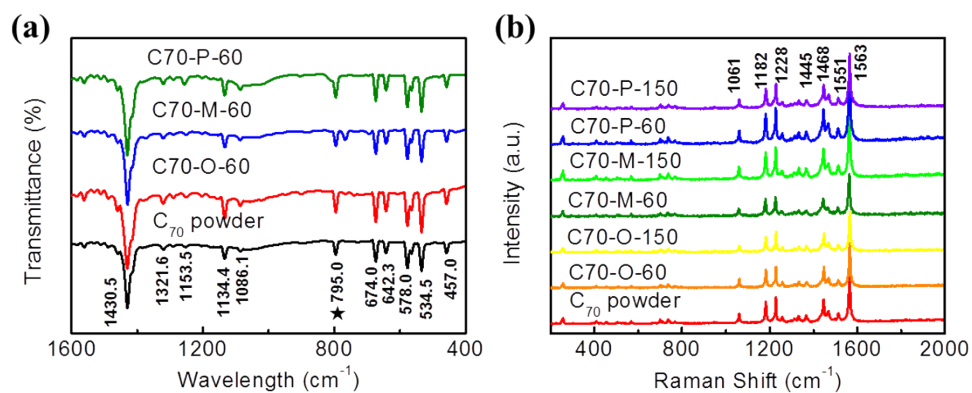
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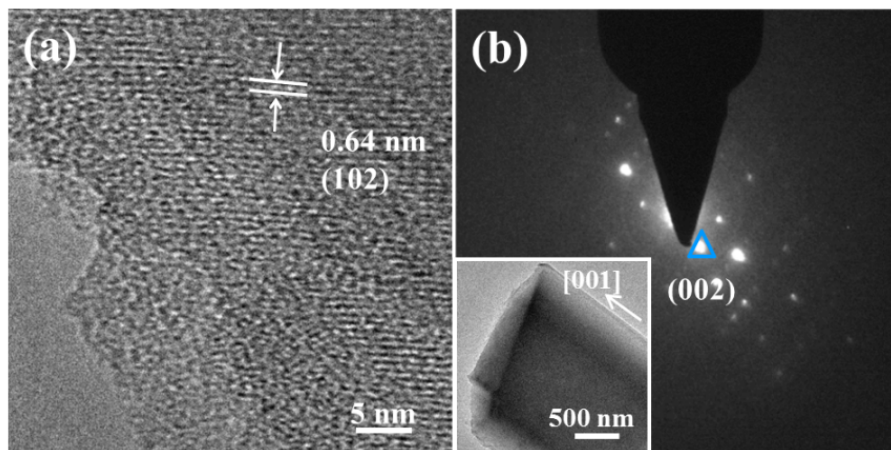
**Fig. S1** Distribution of (a, c, e) lengths and (b, d, f) diameters of the as-prepared C<sub>70</sub> 1D microstructures. (a-b) C70-O, (c-d) C70-M, (e-f) C70-P.



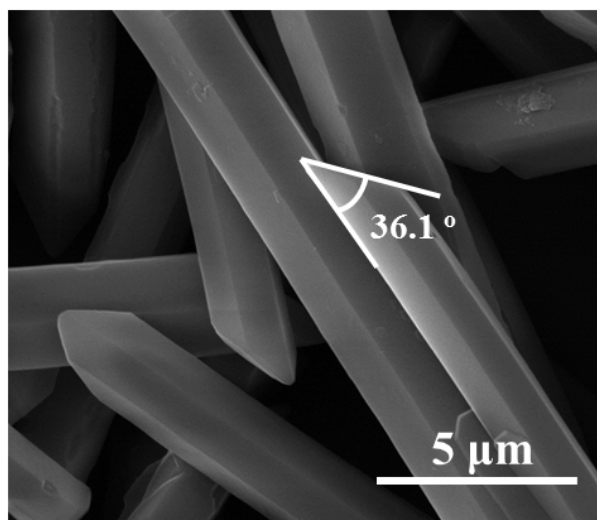
**Fig. S2** XRD patterns of the as-precipitated samples without any further treatment.



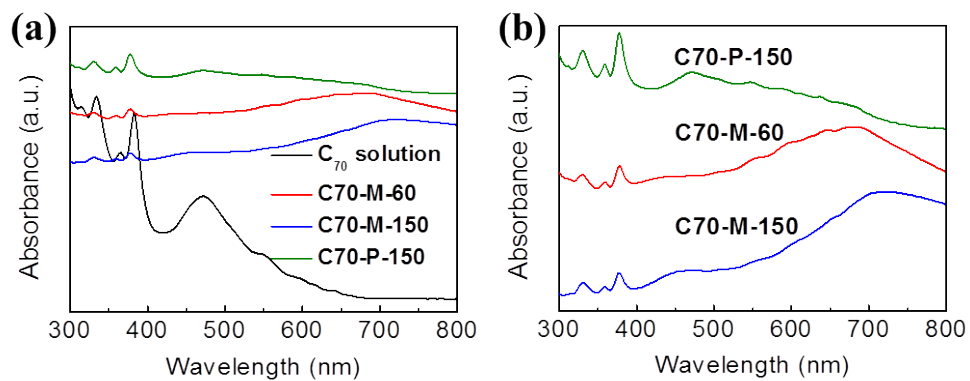
**Fig. S3** (a) FTIR spectra and (b) Raman spectra for  $C_{70}$  1D microstructures, ★ in (a) represents the solvent peak of *m*-xylene. The characteristic Raman and FTIR spectroscopic features of  $C_{70}$  molecules are present in all samples.<sup>S1</sup>



**Fig. S4** (a) HRTEM image and (b) SAED pattern of a microrod of C70-O as shown in the inset of (b).



**Fig. S5** High-magnification SEM image of C70-P.



**Fig. S6** (a) UV-vis absorption spectra of  $C_{70}$  solution in toluene and  $C_{70}$  microstructures dispersed in IPA. (b) Magnified UV-vis absorption spectra of  $C_{70}$  microstructures dispersed in IPA.

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