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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**



**Fig. S1**. 100 ml storage bottles with original DNPs concentration of 0.37 g.l<sup>-1</sup> for both solutions A and B treated for 50 min in underwater discharge. The Photo taken after 2 months from the treatment.



Fig. S2. DNPs filaments in water. 3 times decanted solution A after 50-min discharge treatment.



Fig. S3. Dried DNPs filaments on 5-inch Petri dish. From the 50-min treated solution A.



**Fig. S4**. 2D AFM image of a dendrite-like structure consisting from DNPs from the solution B treated for 35 min.



**Fig. S5**. AFM-reconstructed surface profile of a dendrite-like structure consisting from DNPs from the solution B treated for 35 min.



**Fig. S6.** DNPs filaments at the edge of dried large piece of a dense network. From the solution B, 50-min discharge treatment.



**Fig. S7.** SEM image of the network of DNP filaments. From the solution B, 50-min discharge treatment.



Fig. S8. Optical image of folded DNP filament. From the solution B, 35-min treatment.



b)

**Fig. S9**. Detailed FTIR spectra in the fingerprint region for DNPs of the solutions A (a) and B (b) treated for 0; 20 and 50 min.

a)

solution	sp <sup>2</sup> ,%	sp <sup>3</sup> ,%	C-O,%	C=0,%	sp <sup>2</sup> /sp <sup>3</sup>
А	9	60	27	4	0.15
В	31	40	21	7	0.78
Reference	14	54	25	7	0.26

**Table S1**. Percentage of C-X bonds calculated from deconvoluted C 1s XPS peak for untreated solutions in comparison with the reference solution without NaCl.