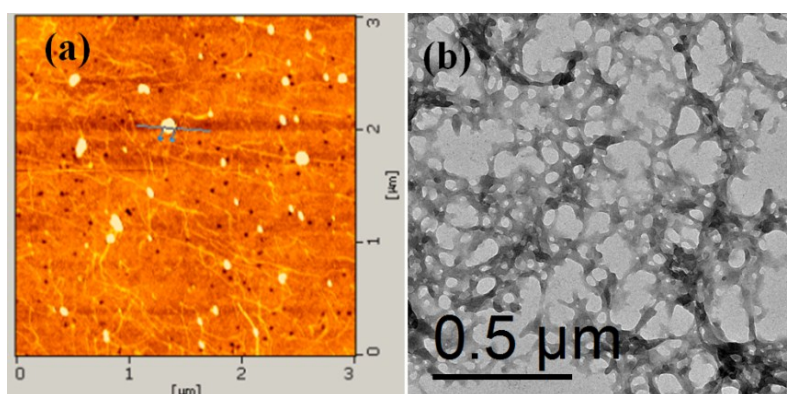


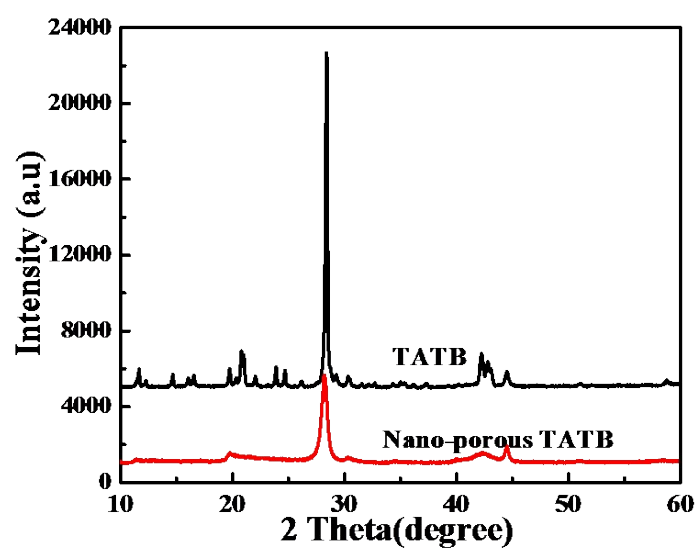
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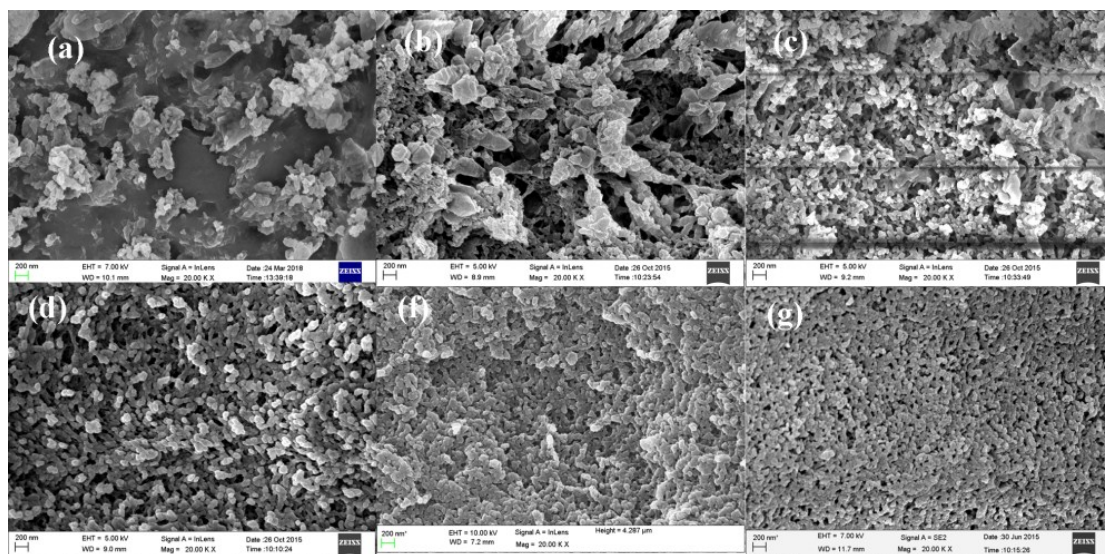
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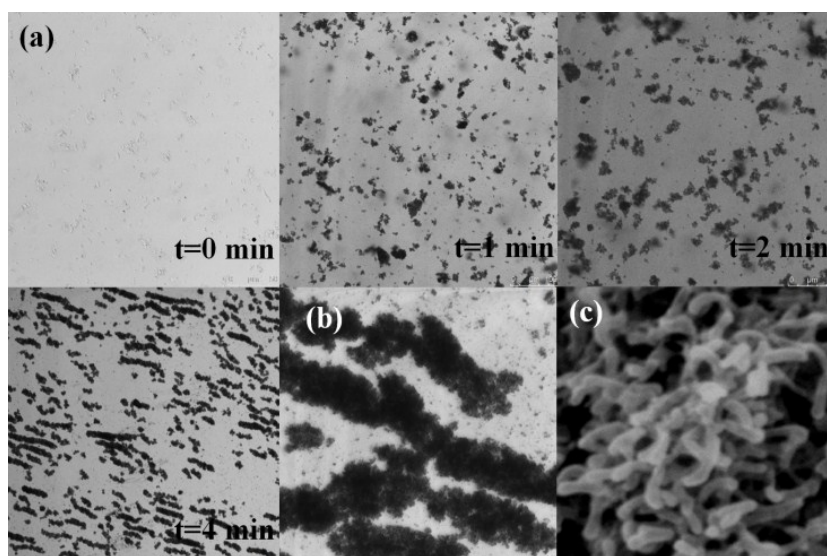
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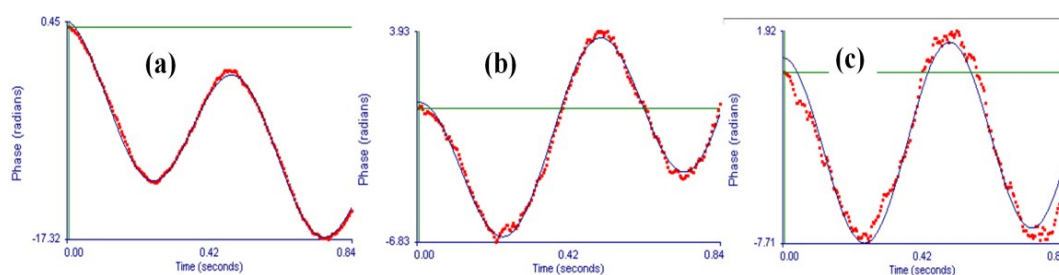
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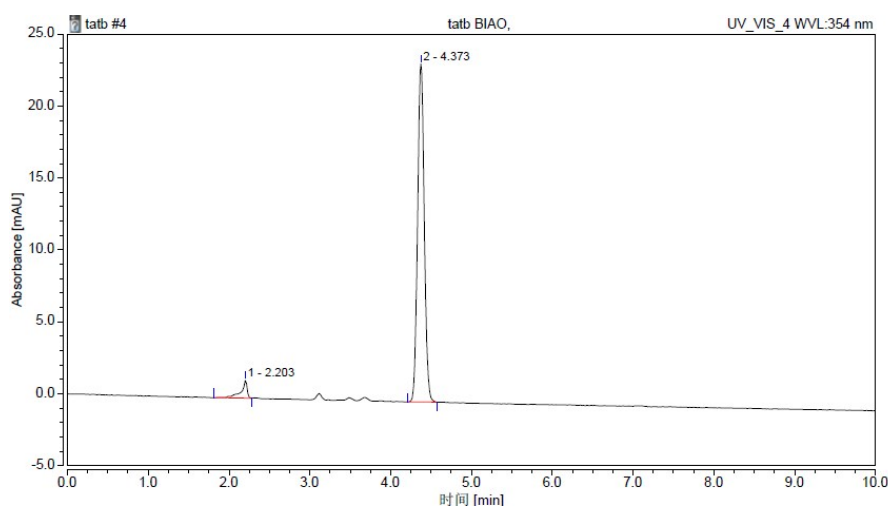
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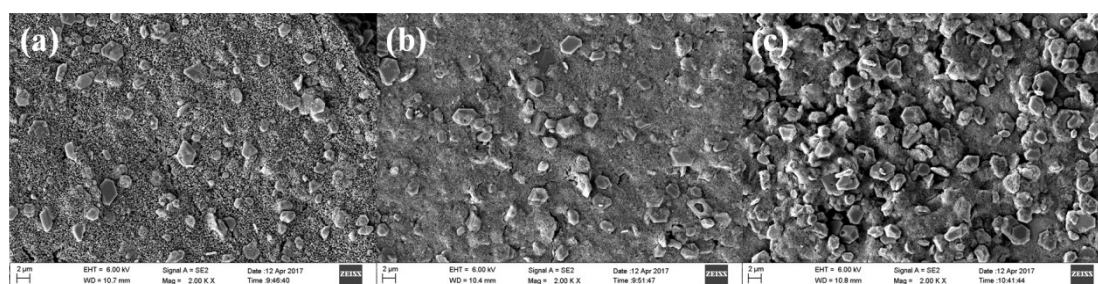
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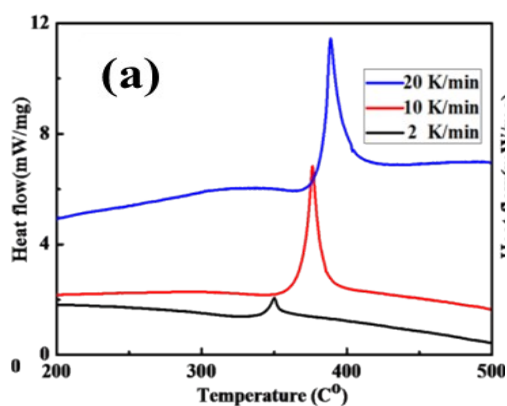
**Supplementary Figure 5.** Zeta potential curves in solution containing TATB nanoparticles and water. The value for the zeta potential was (a) -32 eV, (b) -24 eV, and (c) -19eV.



**Supplementary Figure 6.** trace amounts of TATB molecules dissolved in water and solvent.



**Supplementary Figure 7.** Growth of nano-TATB to form micro-TATB by micro-crystallization in water at 0 °C.



**Supplementary Figure 8.** Differential Scanning calorimeter curves of raw TATB

**Supplementary Table 1.** Specific surface area of porous nanostructure on different temperature

Temperature/ °C	0	-10	-20	-30	-40	-196 (liquid N <sub>2</sub> )
Specific surface area/ m <sup>2</sup> /g	7.3	13.6	23.6	26.7	28.3	36.5

Table 1 suggests that the specific surface area of TATB sample is increased with the decreasing of the freezing temperature.

**Supplementary Table 2.** Particle size, specific surface area and pore size of different energetic materials prepared by our method.

Sample	DAAF	DAAzF	LLM-105	LLM-105/TATB
Particle size (nm)	40-60	80-100	60-70	70-80
Surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	16.9	11.2	18.6	18.6