

Supplementary Information

Atomically Resolved Calcium Phosphate Coating on a Gold Substrate

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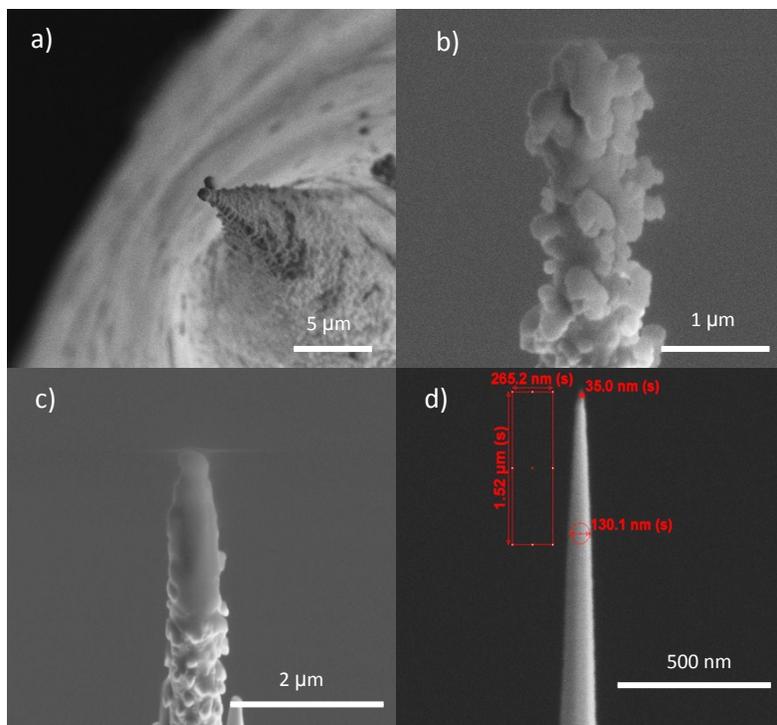


Figure S1. Sample preparation using dual-beam FIB microscopy for APT characterization. (a) and (b) The coated nanotip prior to FIB. (c) Preparation of the nanotip using Ga⁺ ion-beam milling. (d) Needle-shaped APT nanotip formed with a ~35 nm radius of curvature.

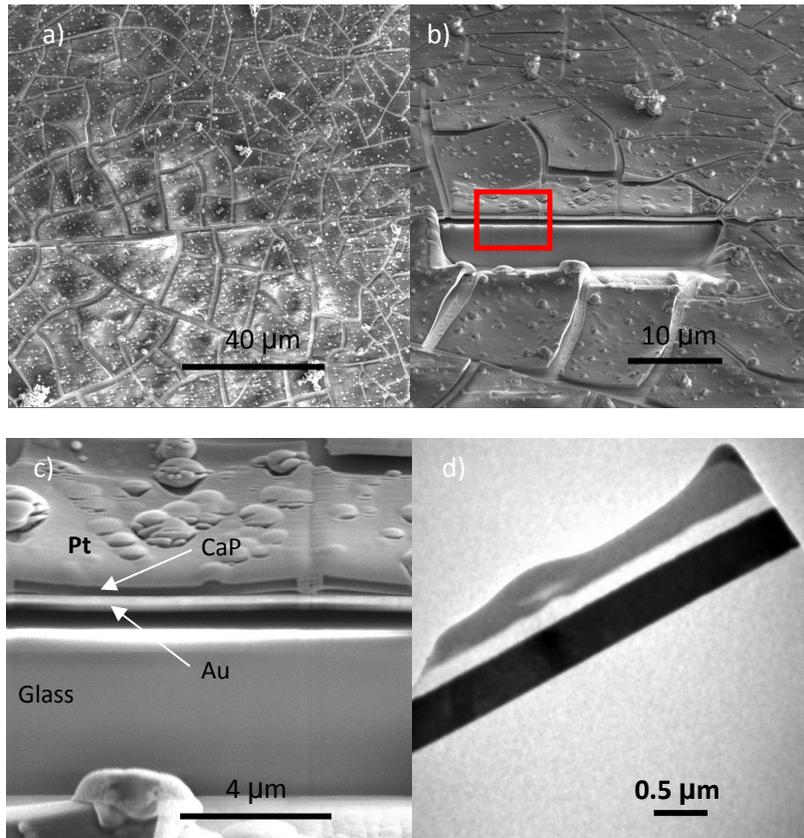


Figure S2. Preparation of the TEM sample. (a) CaP/Au coating on glass. (b) Protective Pt deposition on the coating and Ga⁺ ion-beam milling of the specimen. (c) Inset of image b, describing the different layers in the specimen. (d) Final specimen for TEM.