

## Supporting Information

# Green synthesis of Ag@Au bimetallic regenerated cellulose nanofibers for catalytic applications

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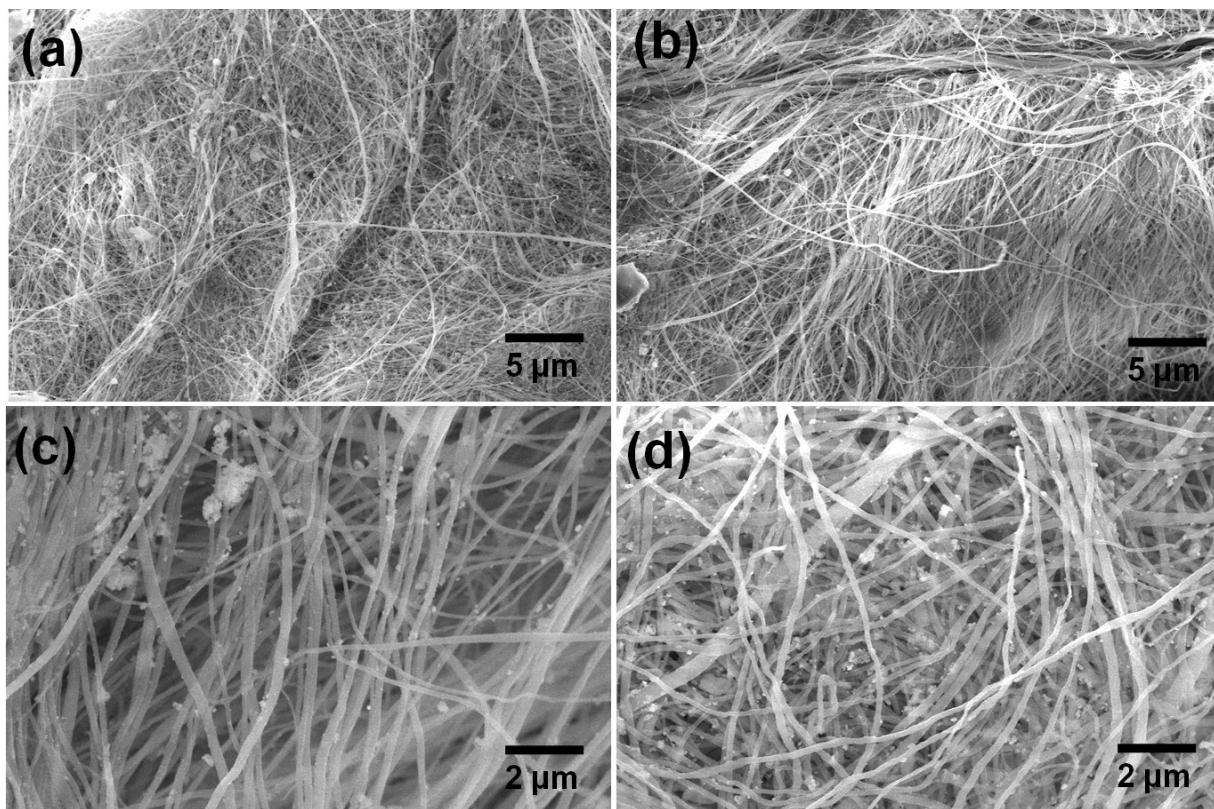
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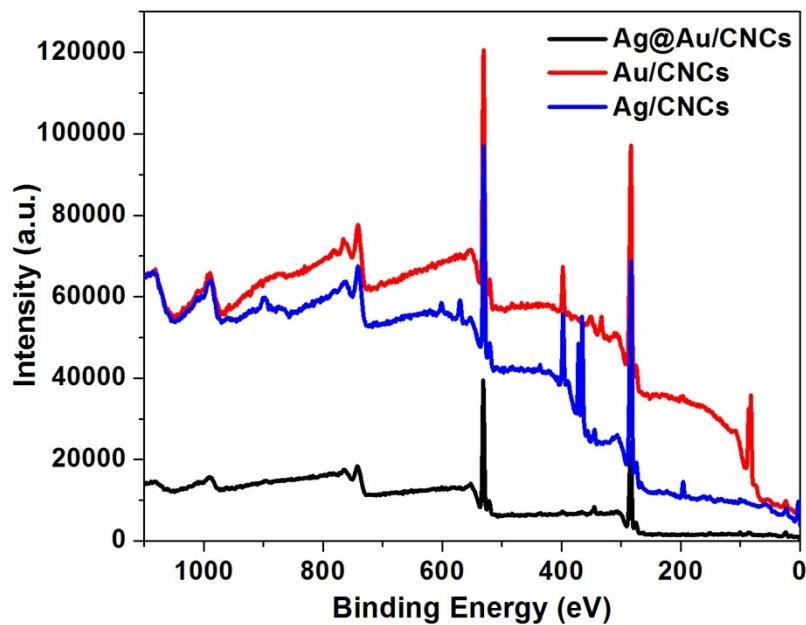
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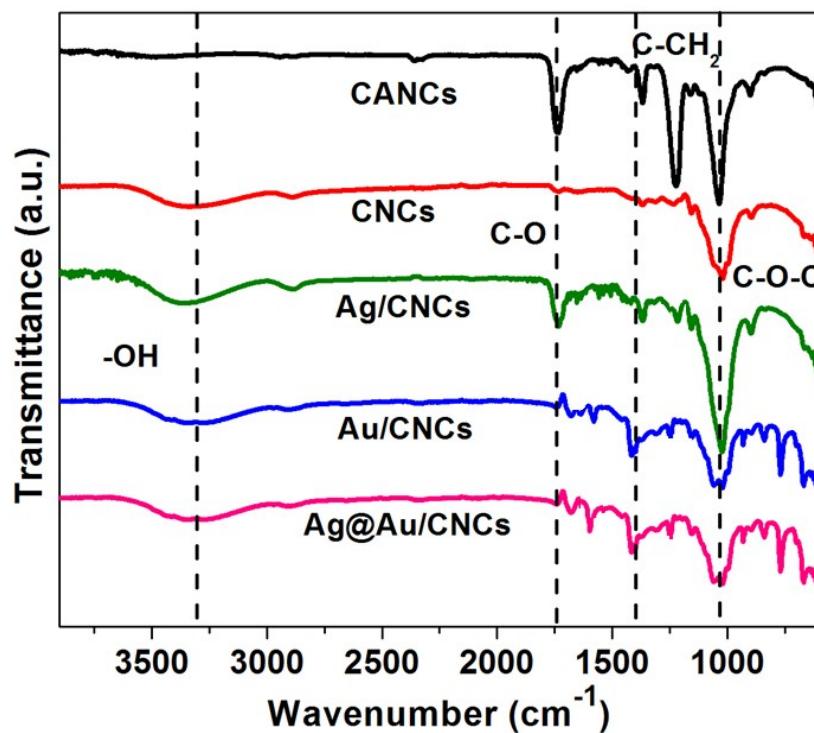
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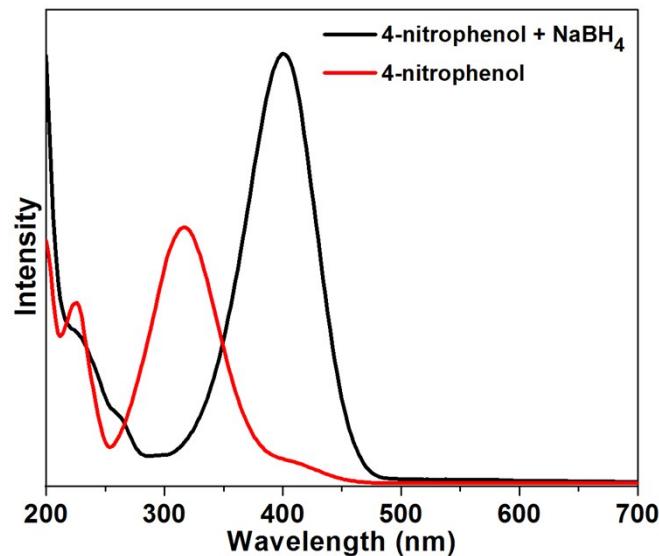
**Fig. S1.** SEM images of Ag@Au/CNC nanocomposite.



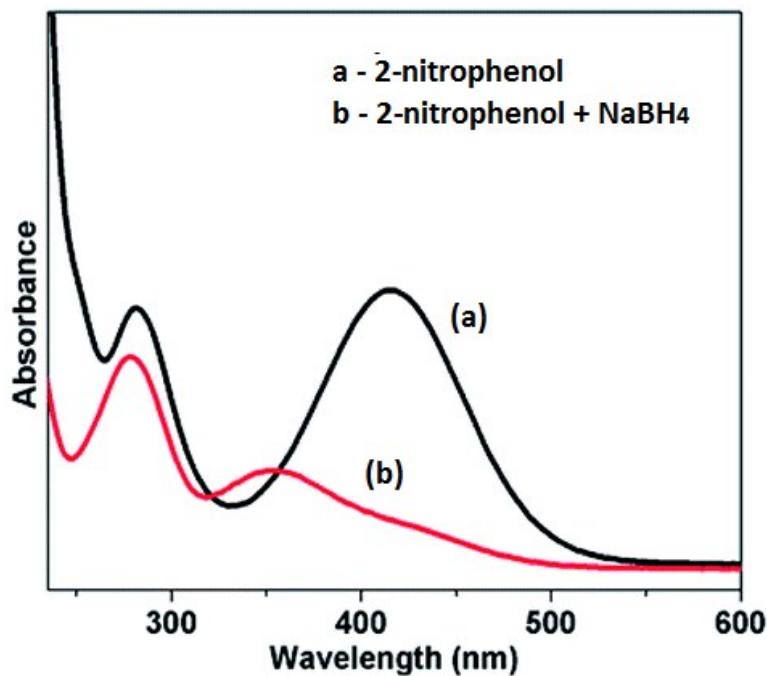
**Fig. S2.** XPS survey spectra of Ag/CNCs, Au/CNCs and Ag@Au/CNCs.



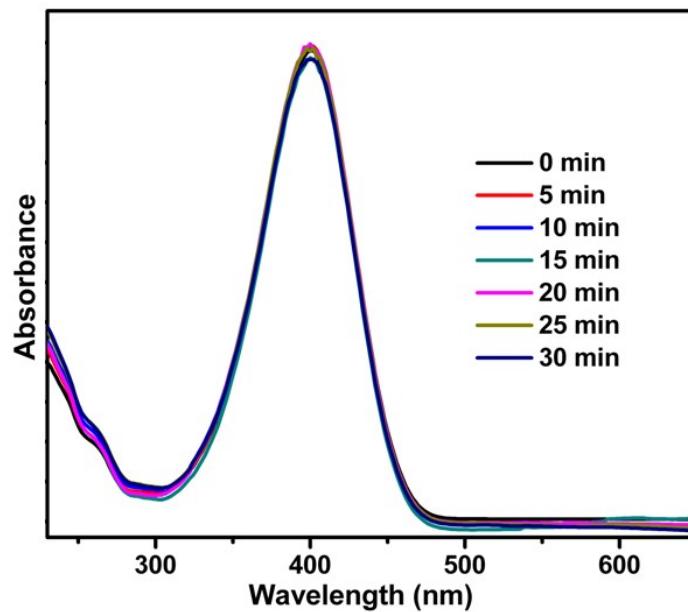
**Fig. S3.** FT-IR spectra of cellulose acetate nanofibers (CANFs), regenerated cellulose nanofibers (CNCs), Ag/CNCs, Au/CNCs and Ag@Au/CNCs.



**Fig. S4.** UV-vis spectra of 4-nitrophenol in the presence and absence of NaBH $_4$ .



**Fig. S5.** UV–vis spectra of 2-nitrophenol in the presence and absence of NaBH<sub>4</sub>.



**Fig. S6.** UV–vis spectra of time dependent reduction process of 4-nitrophenol in the presence of NaBH<sub>4</sub> by regenerated cellulose nanofibers.