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Supporting information

Natural phenolic compound-iron complexes: sustainable solar

absorbers for wood-based solar steam generation devices

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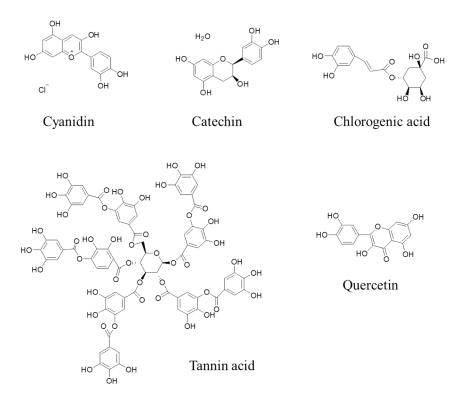


Figure S1. Chemical structures of natural phenolic compounds. catechin (1), quercetin

(2), cyanidin (3), chlorogenic acid (4) and tannin acid (5)

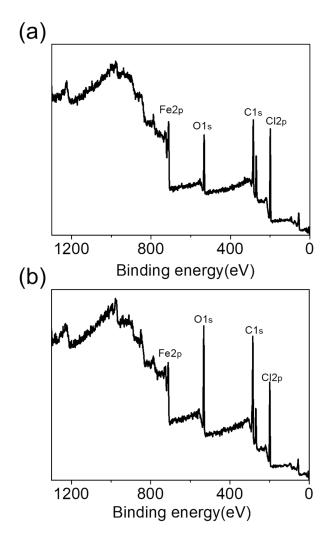


Figure S2. XPS spectra of PCF-1 and PCF-2

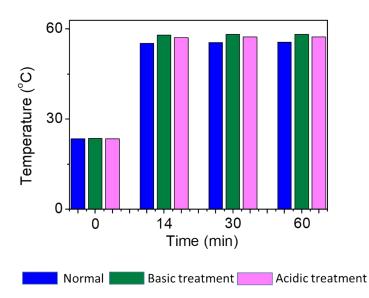


Figure S3. Temperature change of PCF-1 upon light irradiation for different time

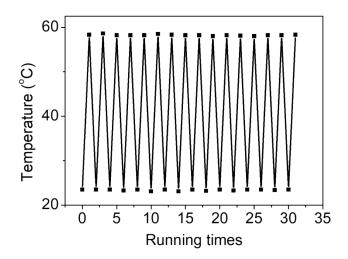


Figure S4. Cycling temperature of PCF-1 under one sun irradiation

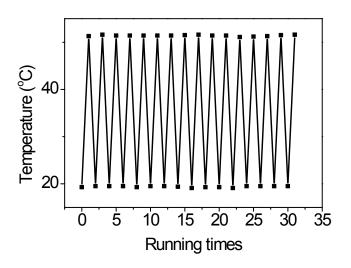


Figure S5. Cycling temperature of PCF-2 under one sun irradiation

Figure S6. Images of W-SSGD made from PCF-1 and wood

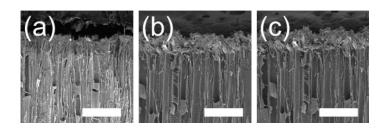


Figure S7. SEM images of W-SSGD a) normal condition, cross-sectional view, scale bar = 400 μ m; b) after basic treatment, cross-sectional view, scale bar = 400 μ m; c) after acidic treatment, cross-sectional view, scale bar = 400 μ m

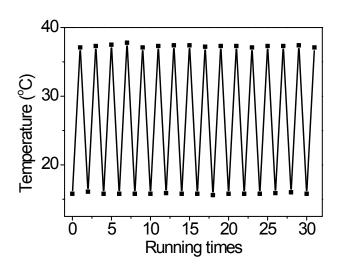


Figure S8. Cycling temperature of the W-SSGD under one sun irradiation

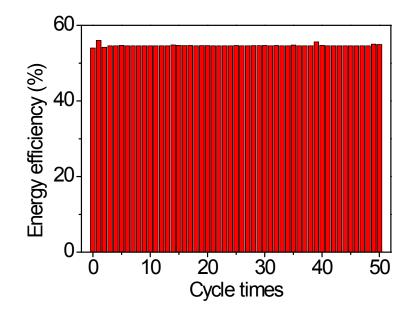


Figure S9. Cycling performance of the W-SSGD under one sun irradiation

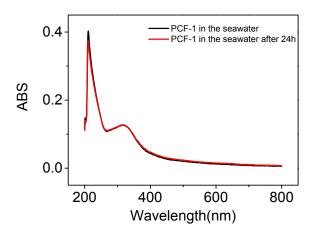


Figure S10. UV-Vis spectra of PCF-1 in seawater