Titanate nanotube thin films via alternate layer deposition

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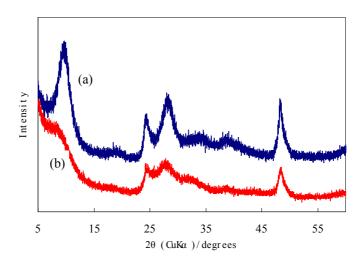


Fig.S1 XRD patterns of (a) as-prepared TNT and (b) TNT dispersed in aqueous TBAOH solution.

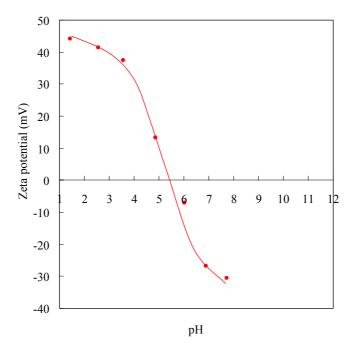


Fig.S2 Zeta potential of TNT colloid in aqueous solution.

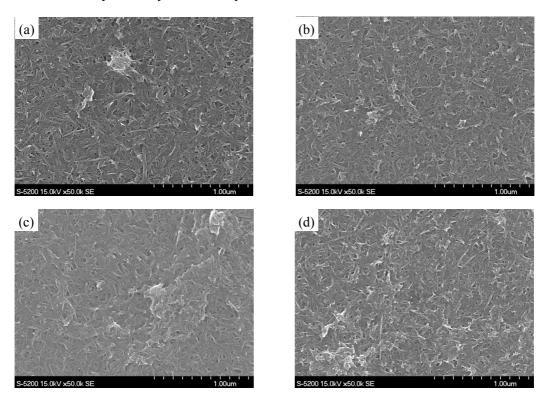
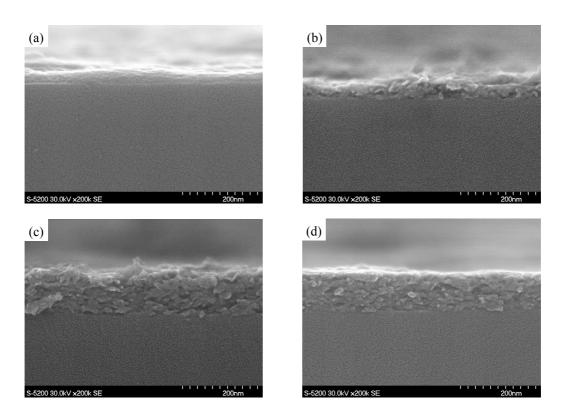


Fig.S3 Surface SEM images of PEI/(TNT/PDDA)₄TNT films: (a) as-deposited; (b) after UV irradiation, and PEI/(TNT/PDDA)₉TNT film: (c) as-deposited; (d) after UV irradiation.



 $\label{eq:fig.S4} Fig.S4\ \ Cross-sectional\ \ SEM\ \ images\ \ of\ \ PEI/(TNT/PDDA)_4TNT\ \ films:\ \ (a)\ \ as-deposited;\ \ (b)\ \ after\ \ UV$ irradiation, and $\ PEI/(TNT/PDDA)_9TNT\ \ film:\ \ (c)\ \ as-deposited;\ \ (d)\ \ after\ \ UV\ \ irradiation.$

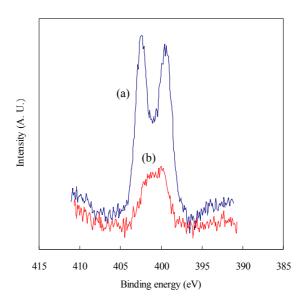


Fig.S5 XPS spectra for N-1s orbital of PEI(TNT/PDDA) $_9$ TNT film, (a) before UV irradiation; both of peaks at 400 and 403.3eV were assigned to polycation, and (b) after UV irradiation; the peak at 401.5eV was assigned to NH $_4$ ⁺.