

Supporting Information

Synthesis of Nanosize-controllable Copper and its Alloys in Carbon Shells

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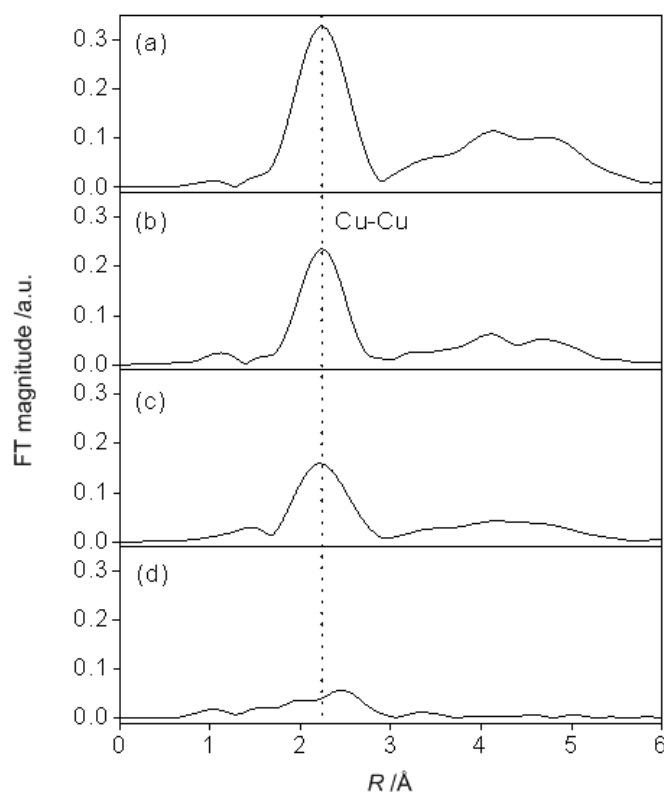


Fig. 1 EXAFS spectra of copper in the Cu@C nanoparticles. (a) bulky Cu (CN = 12), (b) nanosize Cu (7 nm) (CN = 8), (c) bimetal Cu/Ag (1:1) (CN = 6) and (d) alloy CuPd (1:1) within the carbon shells.