

# On the crystallization of Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> nanotubes: Structural and local atomic properties investigated by EXAFS and XRD

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## Supplementary Figures

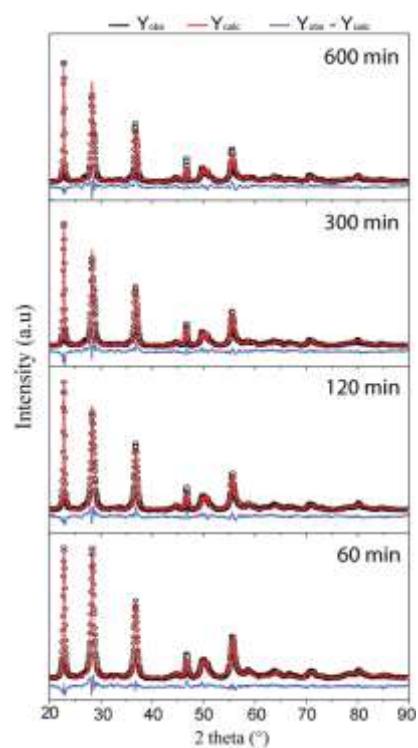


Figure S1. XRD diffractograms of the  $\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$  NTs annealed at 800 °C for 60, 120, 300 and 600 min.

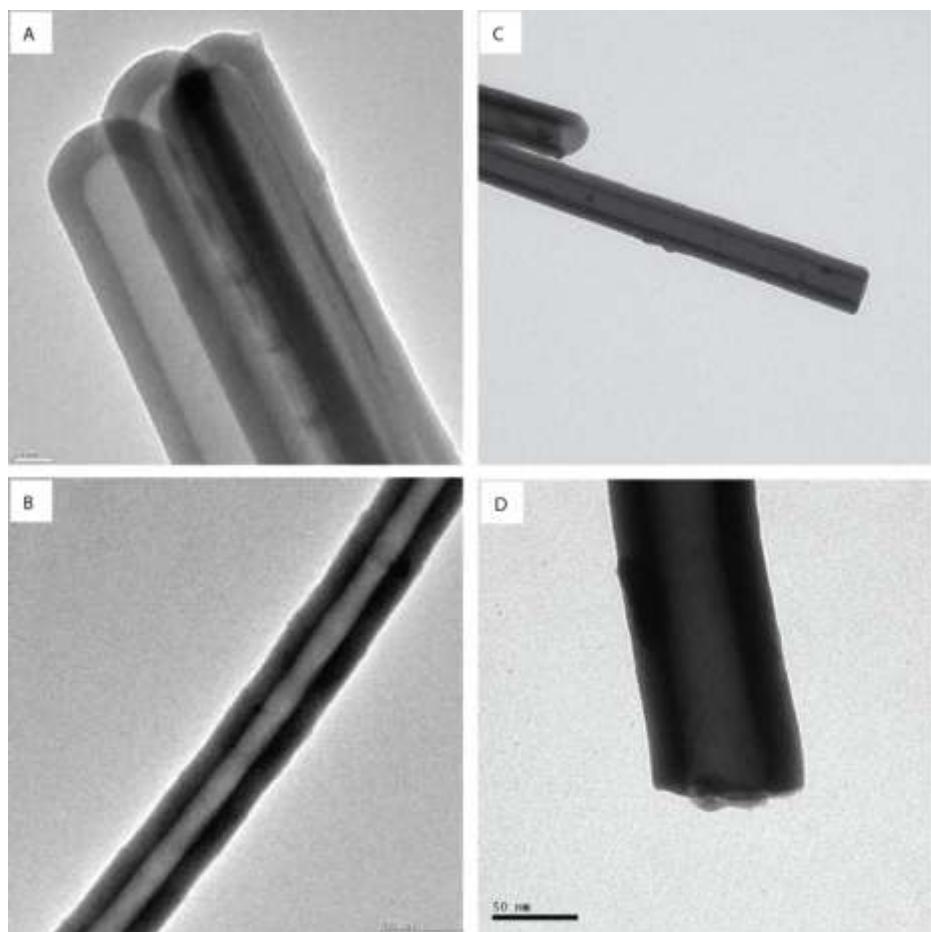


Figure S2. TEM images: A and B are amorphous  $Ta_2O_5$  NTs and C and D are NTs annealed at 800 °C for 30 min.

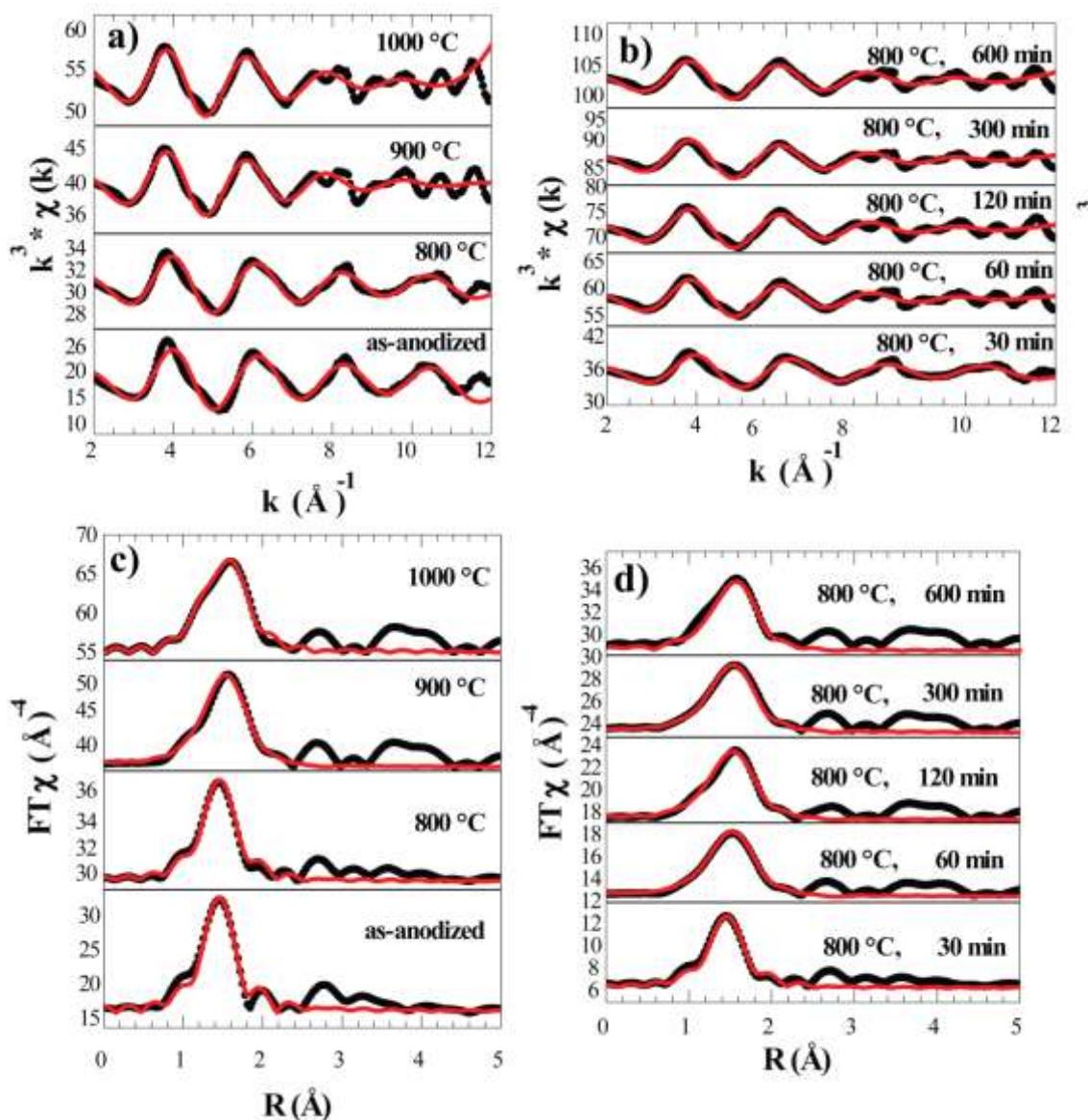


Figure S3. (a, b)  $k^3$ -weighted Ta L<sub>3</sub> EXAFS signal and (c, d) the corresponding Fourier transform magnitude. Red lines represent the best fits obtained.