

Supporting information

# Inhibition of SARS-CoV-2 spike protein entry using biologically modified polyacrylonitrile nanofibers: *in-vitro* study towards specific antiviral masks

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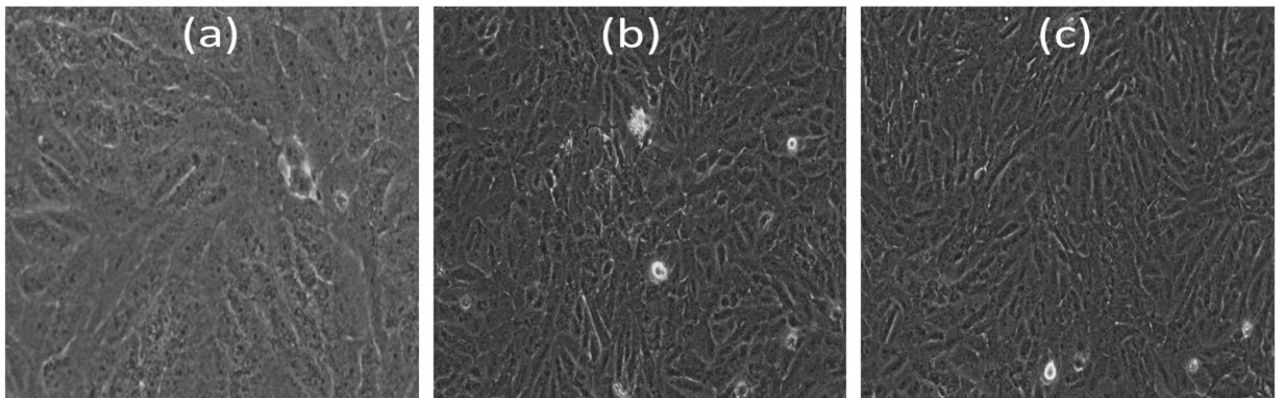
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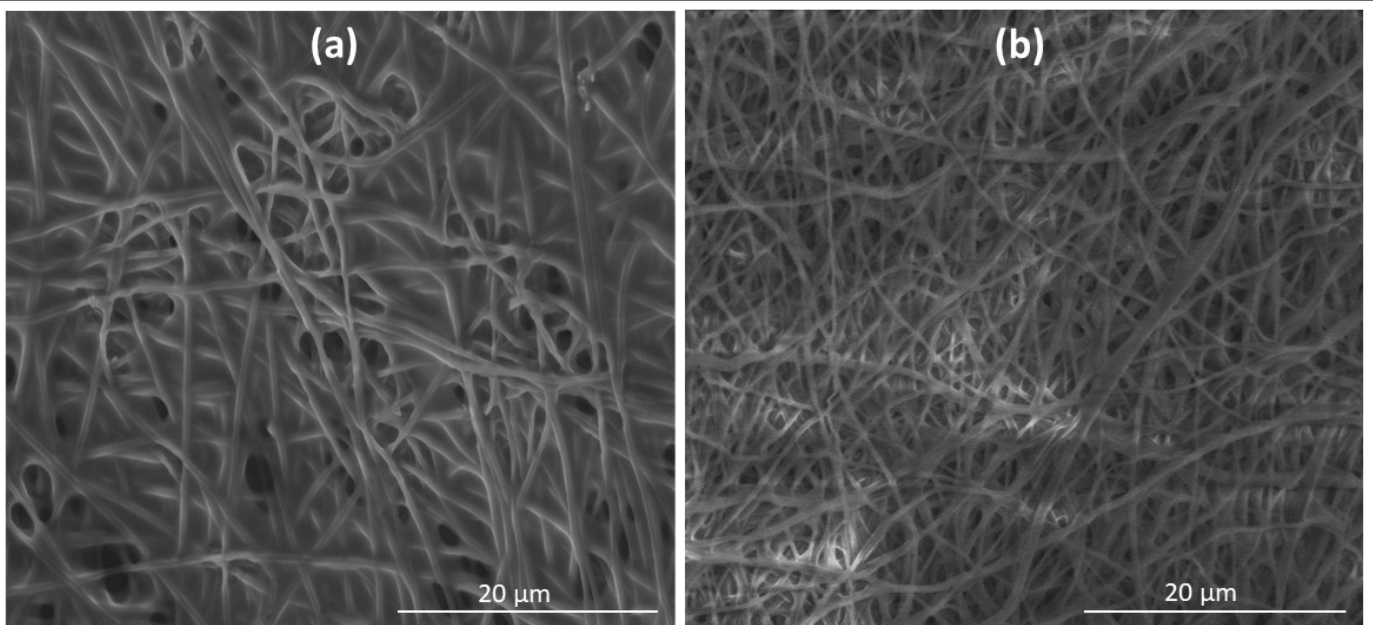
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**Fig. S1** Morphological examination of Vero normal cells, (a) Control cells, (b) Cells treated with PAN NFs, and (c) Cells treated with modified PAN NFs with magnification 400 x.



**Fig. S2** SEM micrographs of PAN NFs /APTES/EDC-NHS/ACE-2/S protein (a) at zero time, and (b) after 8 months (with original magnification 4,000 x at 7 KV).

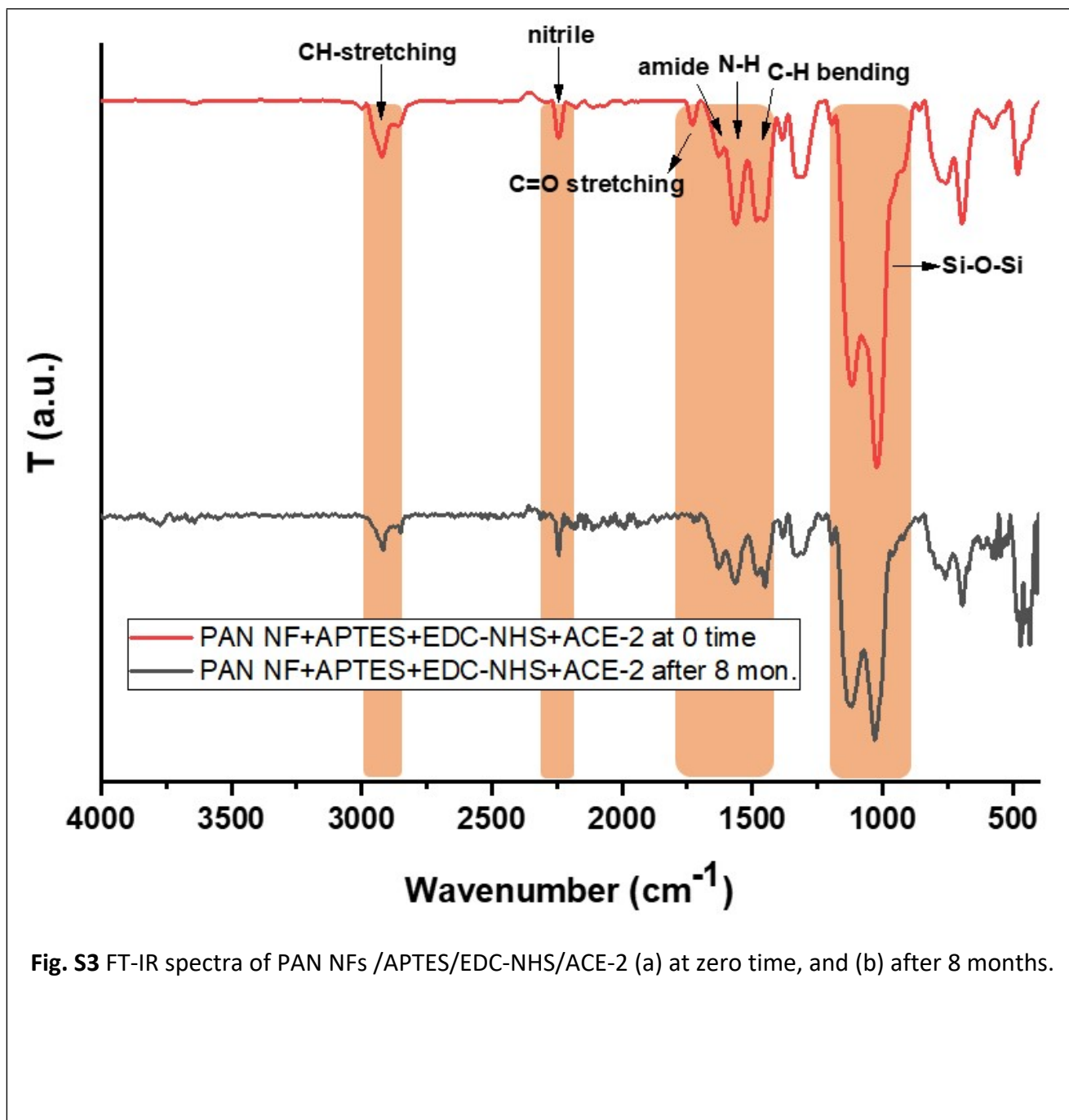


Fig. S3 FT-IR spectra of PAN NFs /APTES/EDC-NHS/ACE-2 (a) at zero time, and (b) after 8 months.