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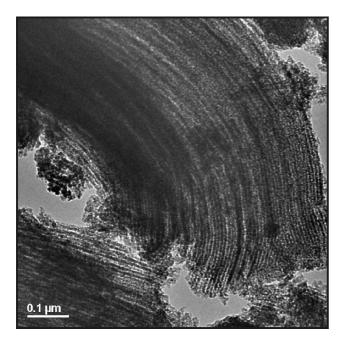


Figure ESI 1. Low magnification TEM image of ZrO<sub>2</sub>-SR

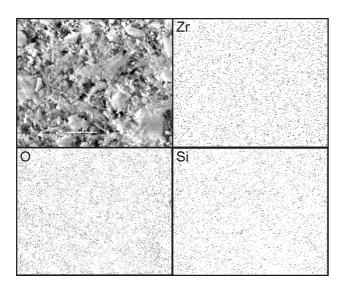


Figure ESI 2. SEM image of  $ZrO_2$ -SR and corresponding elemental maps for O, Si and Zr. Note: because of the different detector geometries for imaging and EDS, this correspondence is not exact.