

Supplementary Information:

**A general approach for synthesis of a family of functional inorganic nanotubes
using highly active carbonaceous nanofibres as templates ****

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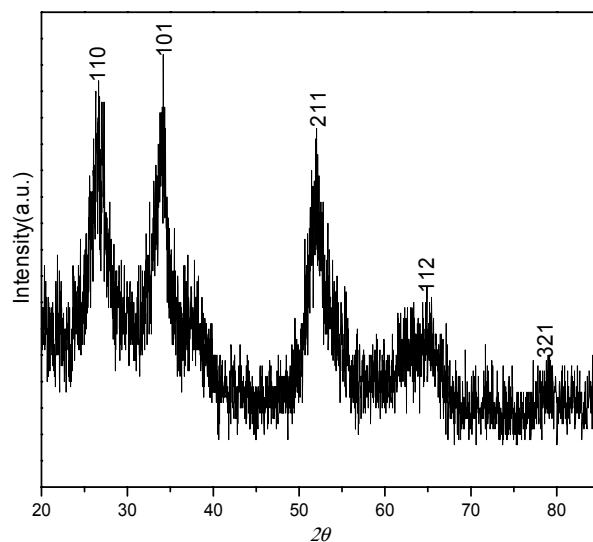


Fig. S1 XRD pattern of SnO₂ nanotubes prepared from ethanol solution.

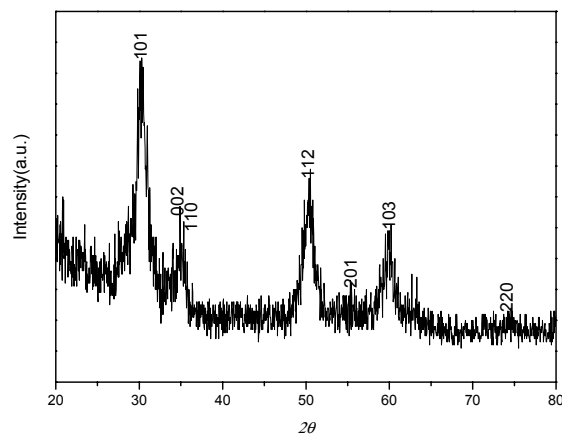


Fig. S2 XRD pattern of ZrO₂ prepared from ethanol solution.

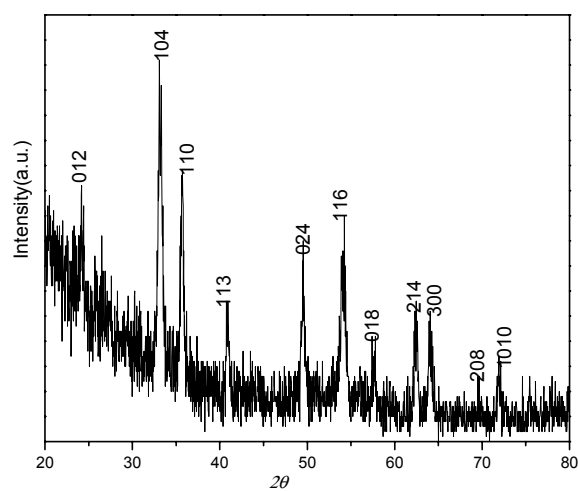


Fig. S3 XRD pattern of Fe_2O_3 nanotubes prepared from ethanol solution.

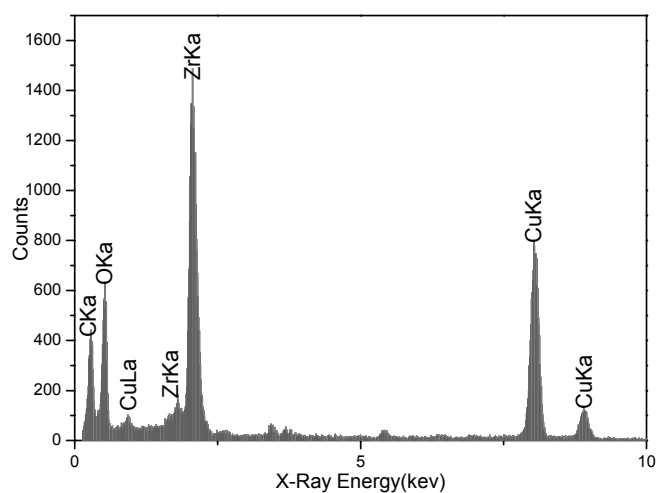


Fig. S4 The EDS spectra of ZrO_2 nanotubes. The peaks of Cu originate from the Cu grid.