

Plum-branch-like carbon nanofibers decorated with SnO₂ nanocrystals

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Supporting Information

Caption

Scheme s1 Schematic diagram of the electrospinning setup.

Figure S1 TGA curve of polyacrylonitrile (PAN) in argon.

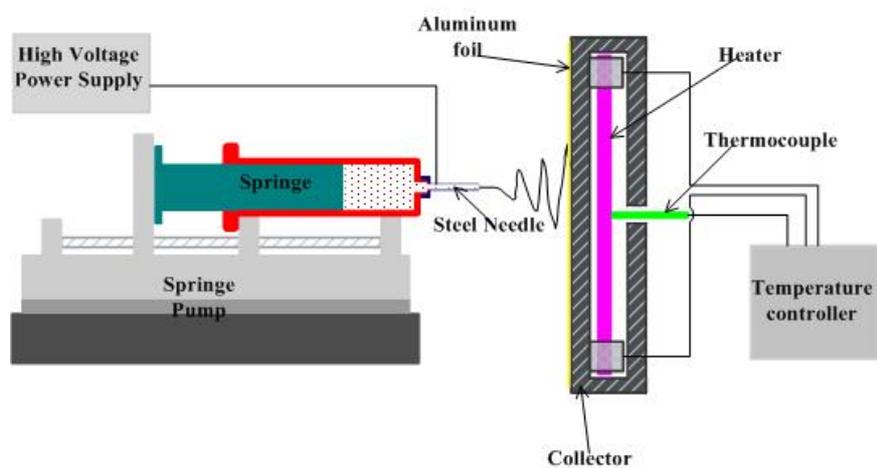
Figure S2 High magnification FE-SEM images of (a) **S11**, (b) **S12**, (c) **S13**, (d) **S14**, (e) **S21**, (f) **S22**, (g) **S23**, (h) **S24**, eight samples as-pyrolysed in an Ar/H₂O environment.

Figure S3 (a) Low-magnification TEM image of **S13**. (Many SnO₂ nanoparticles fell off after ultrasonic process.) (b) Low-magnification TEM image of **S23**. (Many SnO₂ nanoparticles fell off after ultrasonic process.) (c) HRTEM image of a section of **S23**. (Some SnO₂ crystals were loaded inside the carbon nanofibers.)

Figure S4 Energy dispersive X-ray (EDX) spectra of carbon nanofibers decorated with SnO₂ nanocrystals and the corresponding content tables for the samples (inset): (a) **S11**, (b) **S12**, (c) **S13**, and (d) **S14**.

Figure S5 Raman spectra of carbon nanofibers decorated with SnO₂ nanocrystals.

Figure S6 XPS high-resolution spectra of (a) C1s, (b) O1s, and (c) Sn3d regions of **S23**, respectively.



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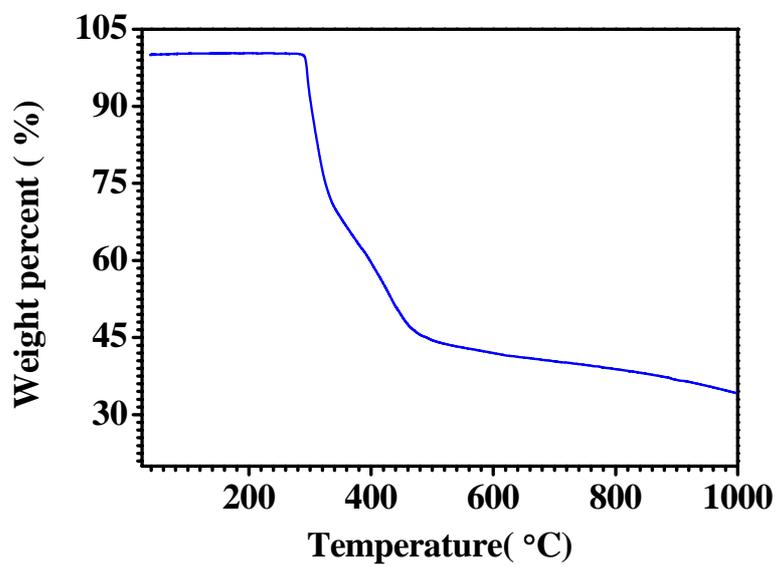


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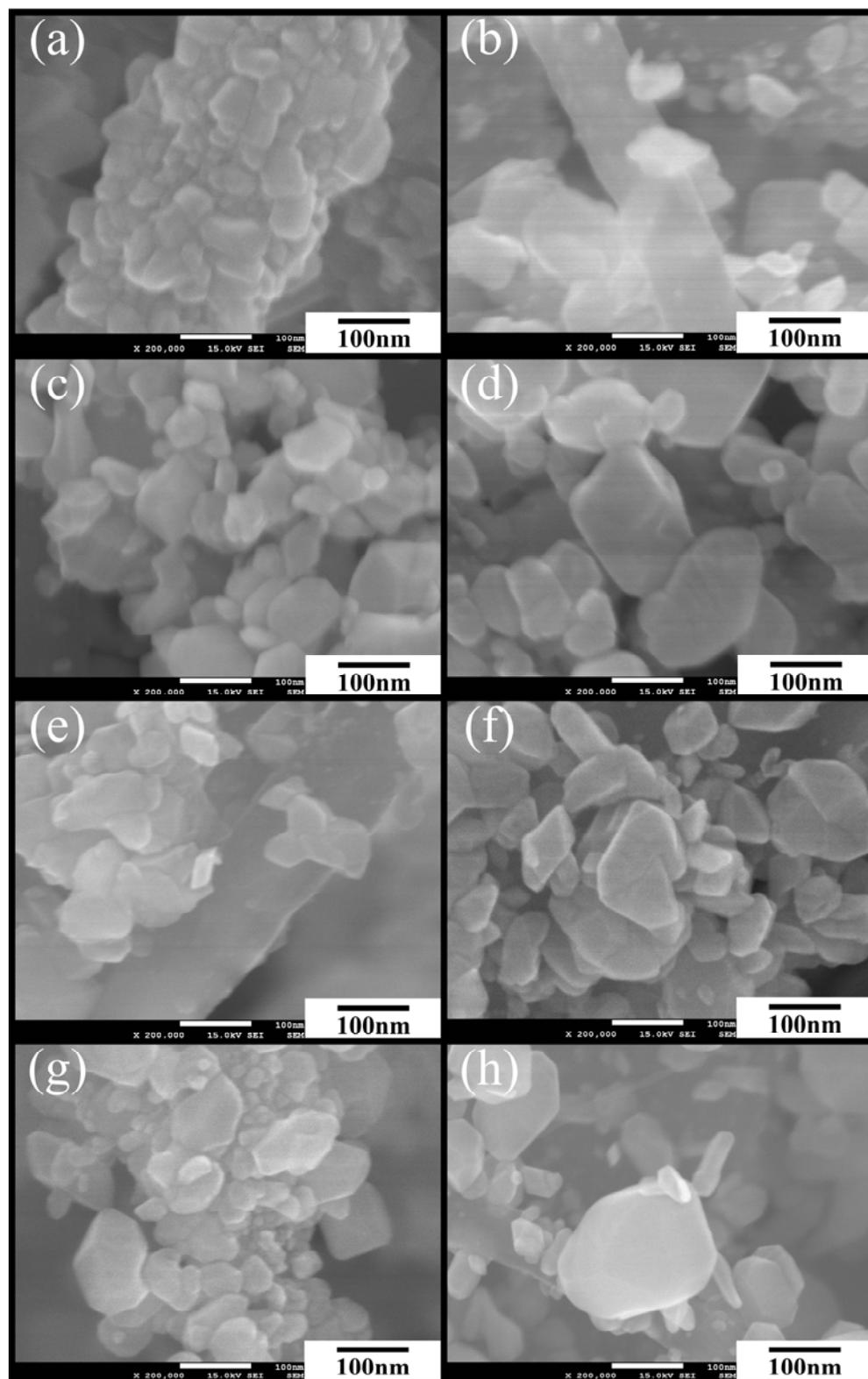


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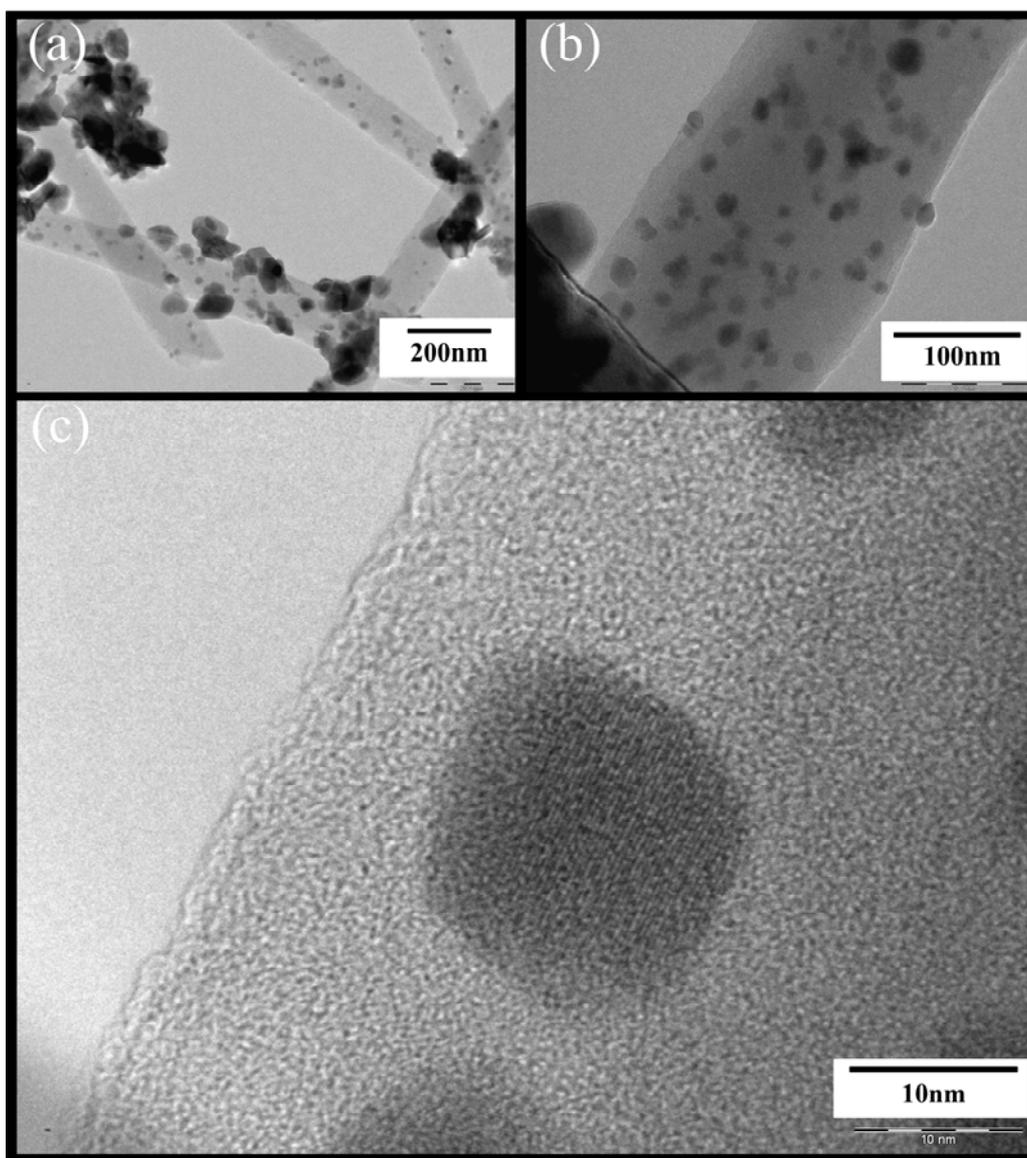


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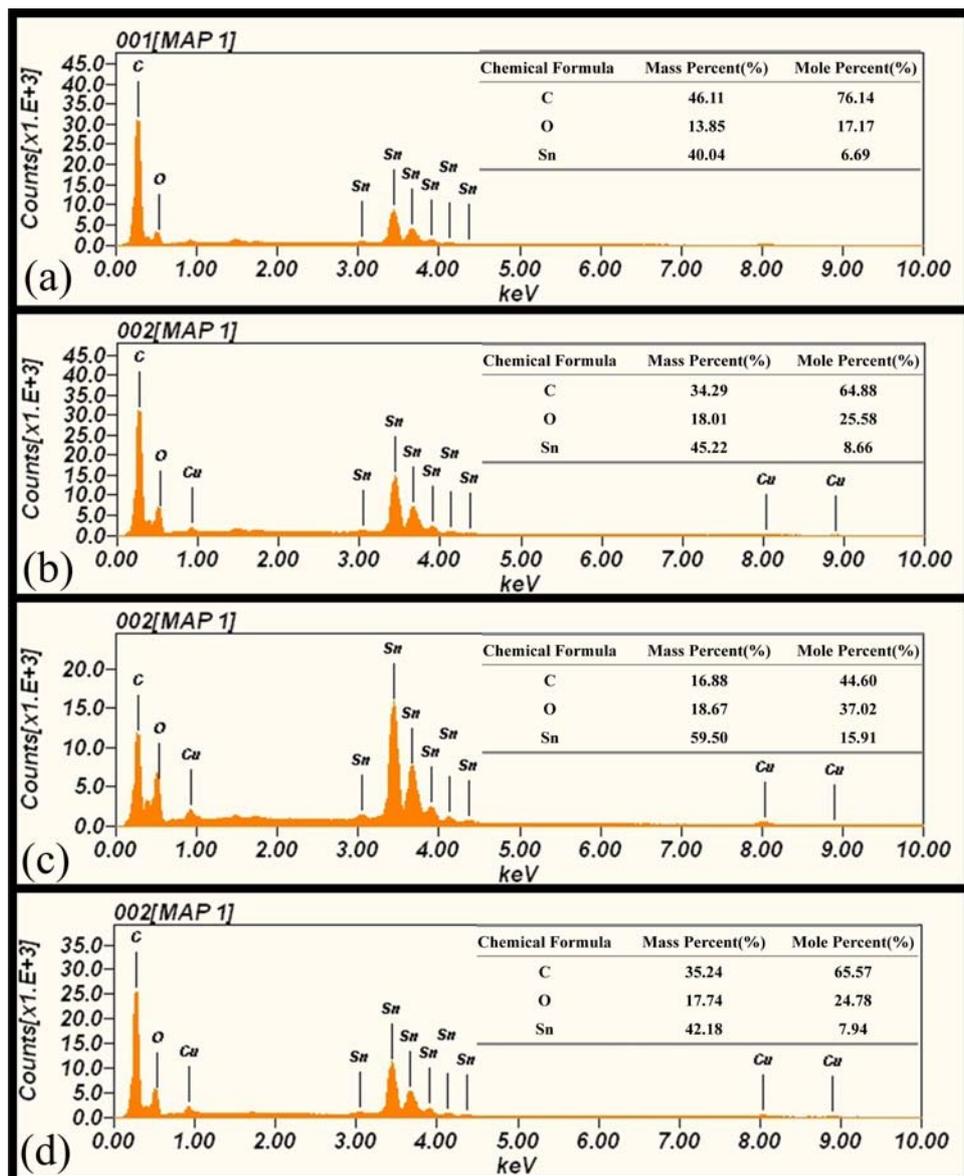


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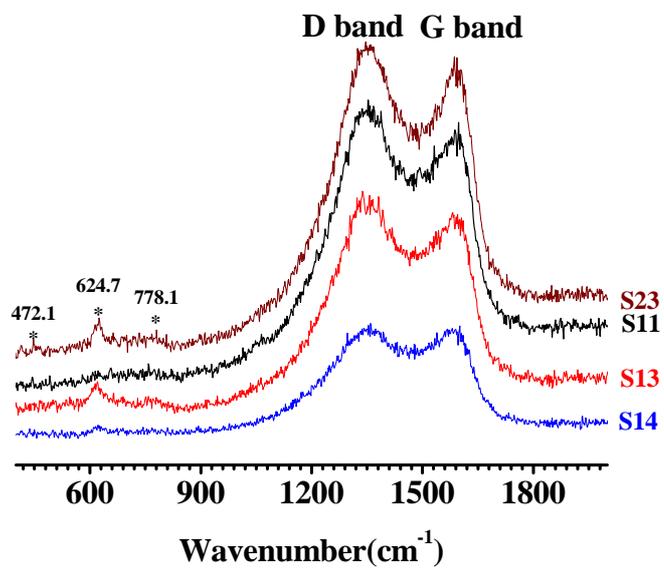


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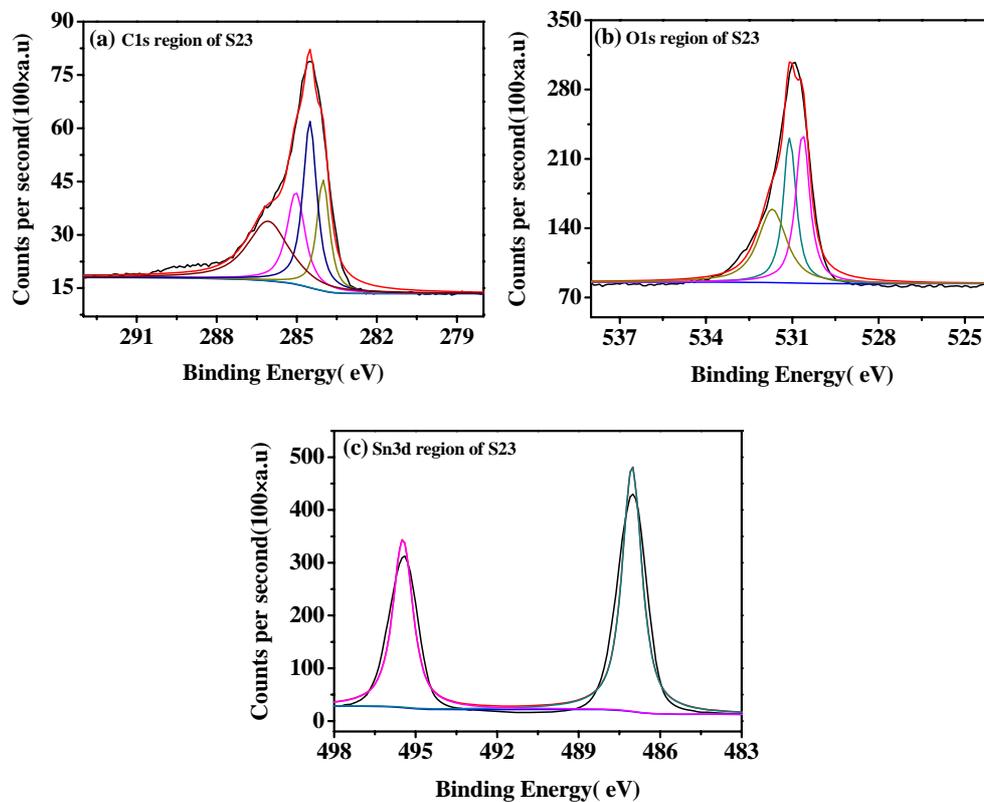


Figure S6