One-Dimensional Copper Hydroxide Nitrate Nanorods and Nanobelts for Radiochemical Applications

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Fig. SI-1 EDX patterns of (a) as-prepared $Cu_2(OH)_3NO_3$ nanorods and (b) calcined samples in nitrogen environment at 600 °C at a heating rate of 2 °C min⁻¹. Note: the carbon signal comes from the double-sided tape used for SEM measurement.



Fig. SI-2 TEM images of $Cu_2(OH)_3NO_3$ nanorods synthesized with different amount of $Cu(NO_3)_2 \cdot 3H_2O$. Synthesis conditions: (a & b) 0.48 g $Cu(NO_3)_2 \cdot 3H_2O$ + 30 ml 2-propanol, at 60 °C for 24 hours; (c & d) 0.96 g $Cu(NO_3)_2 \cdot 3H_2O$ + 30 ml 2-propanol, at 60 °C for 24 hours; (c & d) 0.96 g $Cu(NO_3)_2 \cdot 3H_2O$ + 30 ml 2-propanol, at 60 °C for 24 hours.



Fig. SI-3 TEM images and the corresponding SAED patterns of $Cu_2(OH)_3NO_3$ nanorods and nanobelts calcined in nitrogen environment at 600 °C at different heating rates. (a) & (c) at 2 °C min⁻¹; (b) & (d) 10 °C min⁻¹