

Supplementary Information

Enhanced hydrogen separation performance of vertically-aligned carbon nanotube membrane with zeolite imidazolate frameworks surface modification

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Table S1. Detailed results of Rietveld refinement of ZIF-8

| Site | Np | X | Y | Z | Atom | Occ | Beg |
|------|----|---------|---------|---------|------|-----|--------|
| Zn | 12 | 0.50000 | 0.00000 | 0.75000 | Zn+2 | 1 | 4.531 |
| N | 48 | 0.41082 | 0.96641 | 0.68191 | N | 1 | 1.466 |
| C1 | 24 | 0.37670 | 0.00560 | 0.62330 | C | 1 | 0.5365 |
| C2 | 48 | 0.37010 | 0.89460 | 0.68710 | C | 1 | 3.987 |
| C3 | 24 | 0.40500 | 0.08600 | 0.59500 | C | 1 | -1.751 |
| H1 | 48 | 0.38290 | 0.85310 | 0.72940 | H | 1 | 20 |
| H2 | 48 | 0.56940 | 0.11960 | 0.36190 | H | 1 | 20 |
| H3 | 24 | 0.55230 | 0.08070 | 0.44770 | H | 1 | 20 |

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| Phase name | Structure |
| R-Bragg | 3.702 |
| Spacegroup | I-43m |
| Scale | 2.02151844e-006 |
| Cell Mass | 2731.009 |
| Cell Volume (Å^3) | 4929.11601 |
| Wt% - Rietveld | 100.000 |

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| Crystallite Size | |
| Cry size Lorentzian (nm) | 93.6 |

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| Strain | |
| Strain L | 0.00644345 |
| Crystal Linear Absorption Coeff. (1/cm) | 18.815 |
| Crystal Density (g/cm^3) | 0.920 |

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| Lattice parameters | |
| a (Å) | 17.0185680 |

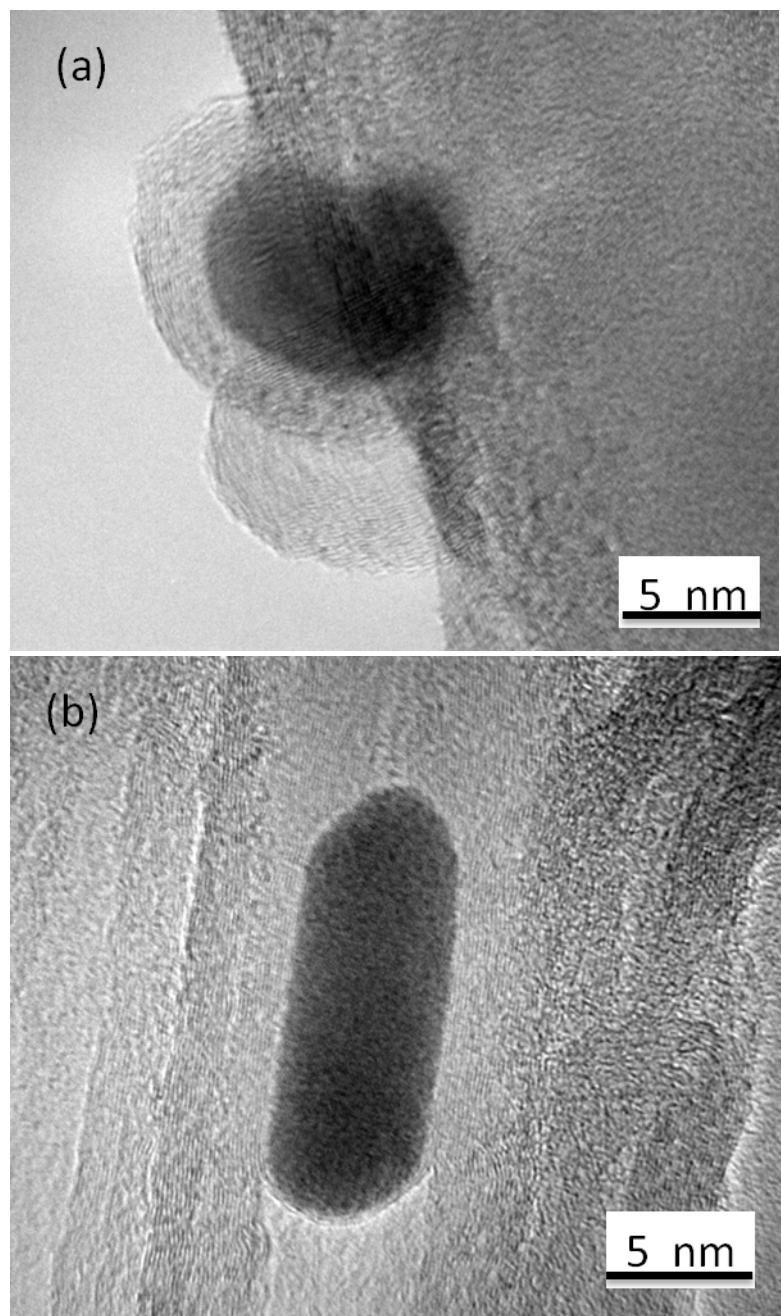


Fig.S1 (a) Typical HRTEM image for (a) iron catalyst on the surface of CNTs and (b) iron catalyst migrated into the channel