SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Epoxy Composites Filled with One-Dimensional SiC nanowires–Two-Dimensional Graphene Nanoplatelets Hybrid Nanofillers

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SUPPLEMENT

The schematic mechanism of SiC nanowires (presented in **Figure S1)** contributes us to understanding the growth process of Fe-catalyzed SiC nanowires, which is agreement with the typical vapor–liquid–solid (VLS) growth process.

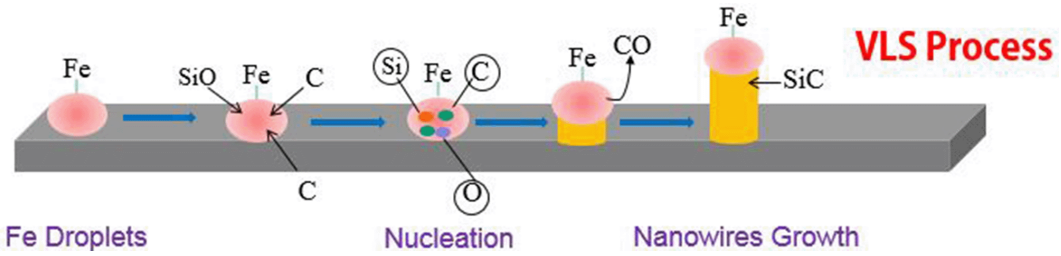

Figure S1. Schematic growth mechanism for the SiC nanowires under Fe-assisted condition.

Figure S2 shows that side and top view photograph of neat epoxy and epoxy composite at 2 wt% filler loading. It is more visual and convenient to observe sedimentation in the composites by using digital images. For observation, it is apparent that no obvious sedimentation can be found, so we come to conclusion that the filler are dispersing homogeneously in the matrix.

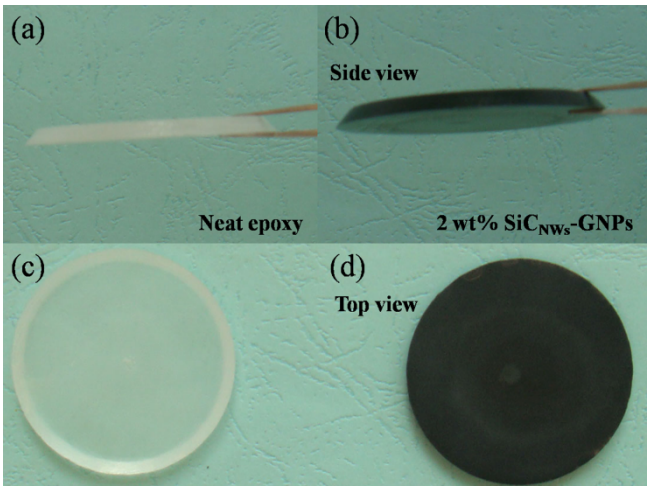

Figure S2. Side view of: (a) neat epoxy and (b) epoxy composite at 2 wt% SiC$_{NWs}$-GNPs nanofiller loading, top view of: (c) neat epoxy and (d) epoxy composite at 2 wt% nanofiller loading.

The TEM images of the epoxy composites, as shown in **Figure S3**, help demonstrate the dispersion state of SiC$_{NWs}$-GNPs nanoplatelets within matrix in this study.

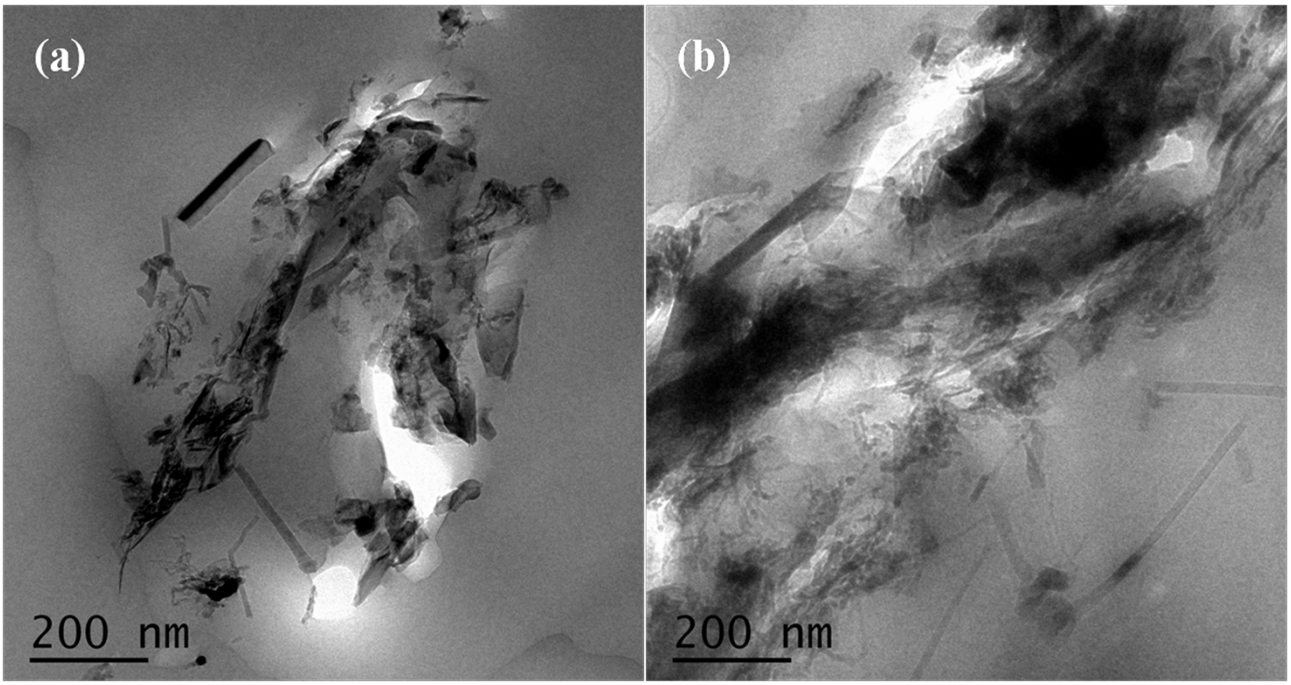

Figure S3. TEM images of epoxy composites with SiC$_{NWs}$-GNPs nanofiller: (a) 0.5 wt%, (b) 4 wt%.