

**Electronic supplementary information**

**High Surface Area Electrospun Prickle-like Hierarchical Anatase TiO<sub>2</sub>**

**Nanofibers for Dye-Sensitized Solar Cell Photoanodes**

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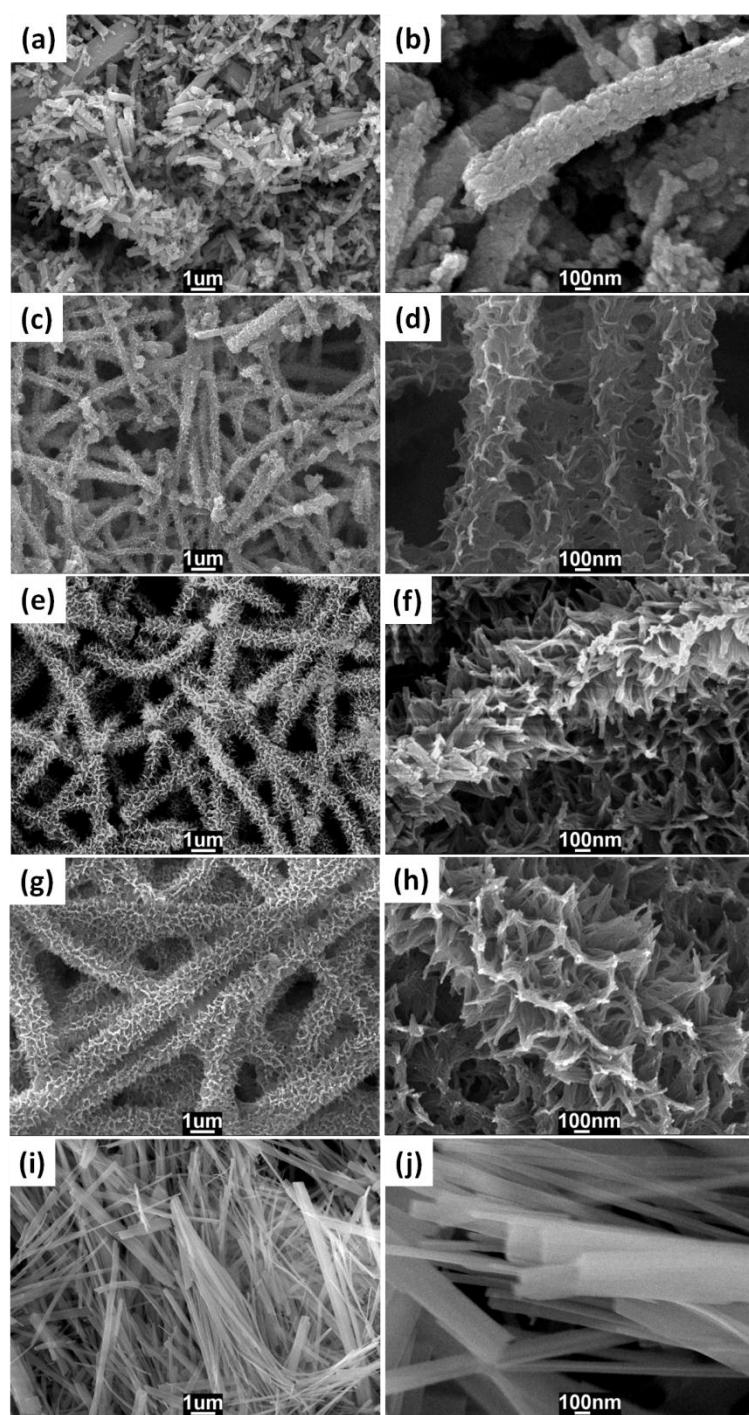
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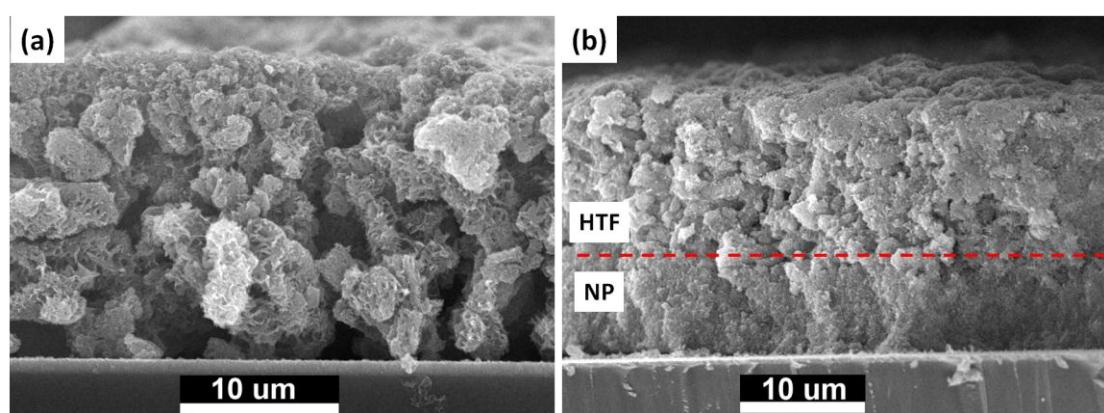
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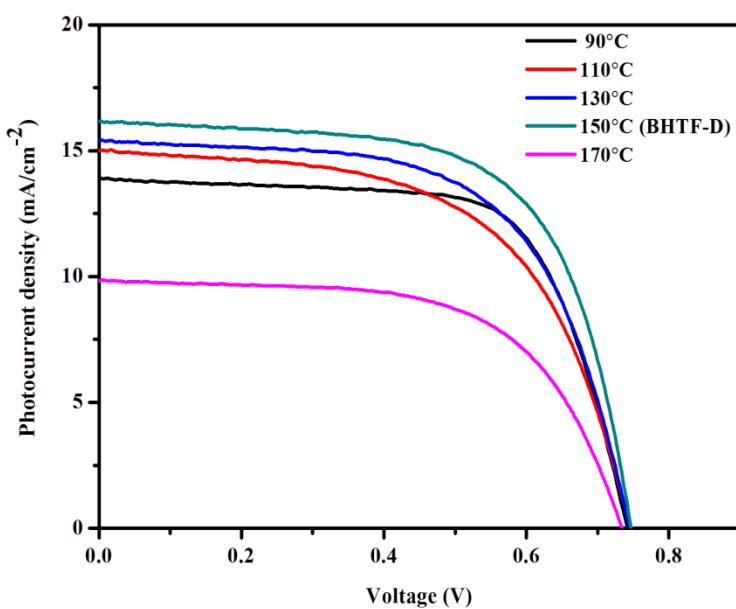
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**Fig. S1** FE-SEM surface images and magnification of the  $\text{TiO}_2$  nanofibers obtained with 12 h hydrothermal reaction under various temperatures (a, b) 90 °C, (c, d) 110 °C, (e, f) 130 °C, (g, h) 150 °C (HTF) and (i, j) 170 °C.



**Fig. S2** FE-SEM cross-section images of photoanodes in (a) HTF-D and (b) BHTF-D.



**Fig. S3** *J-V* curves of the bi-layer photoanode-based DSSCs fabricated with the TiO<sub>2</sub> nanofibers obtained with 12 h hydrothermal reaction under various temperatures.