

Solution-based & Printable Functional Materials for Smart Fabrics

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Smart Fabrics



Turn Signal Bike Jacket

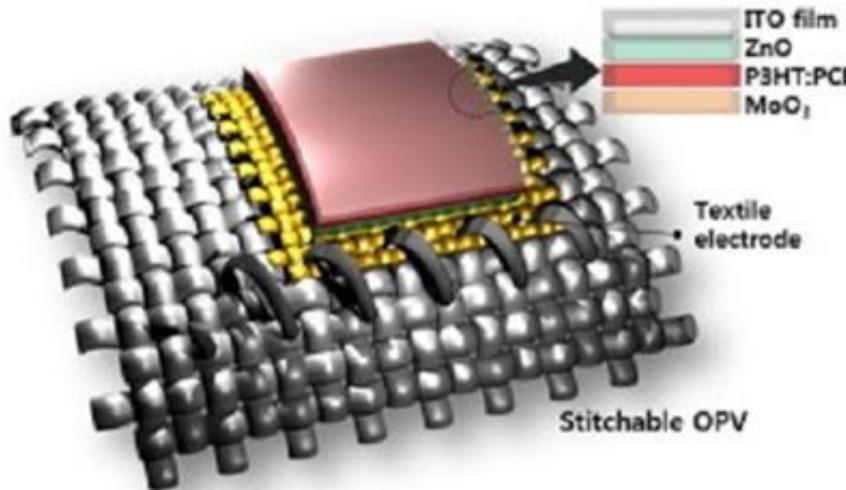
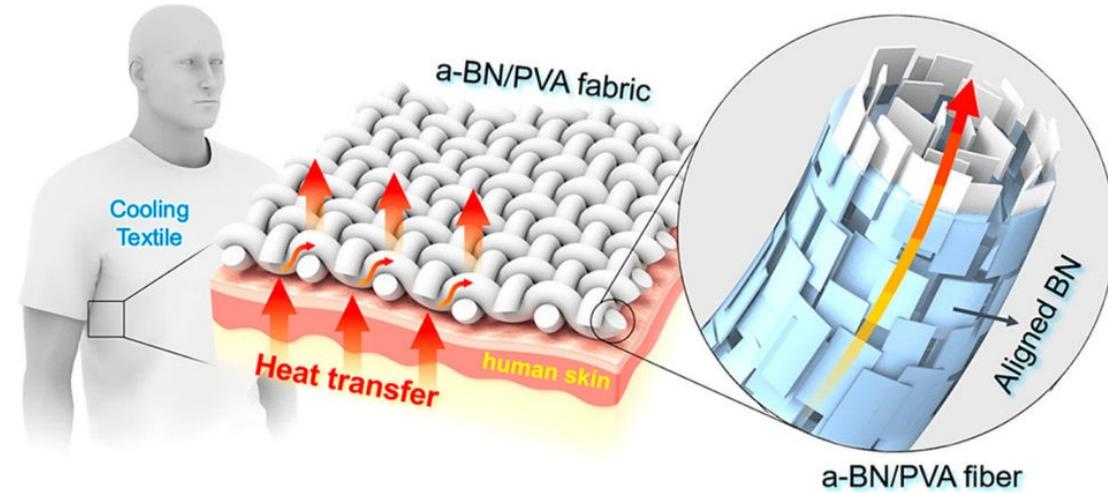
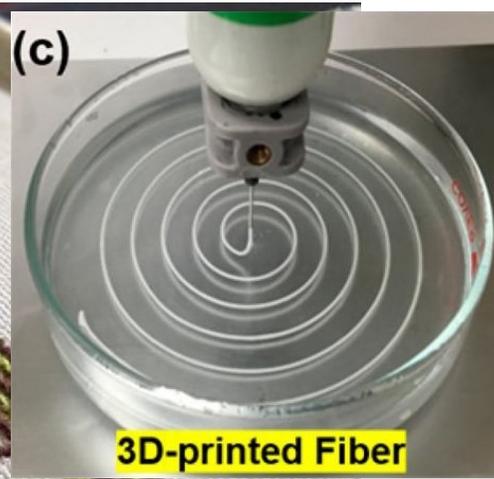
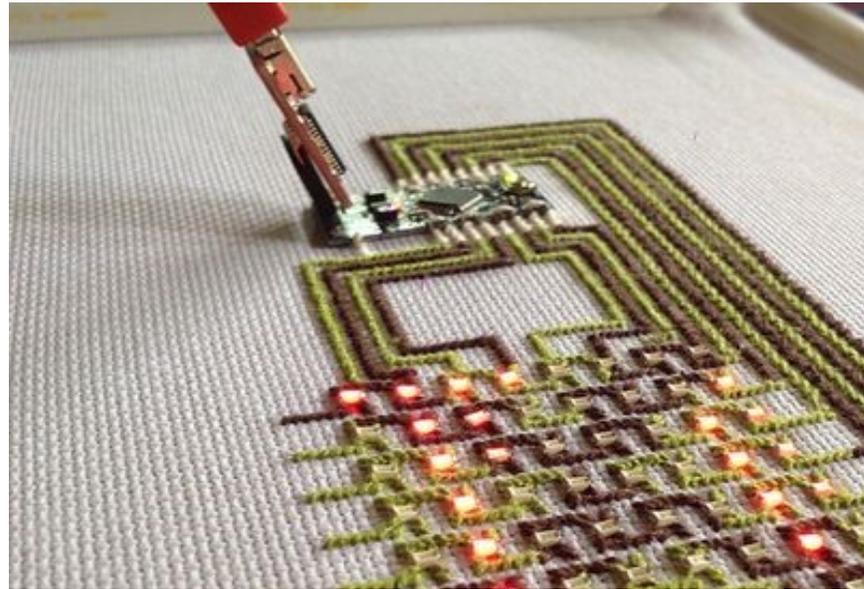
Leah Buechley's Turn Signal Bike Jacket made with her LilyPad Arduino.



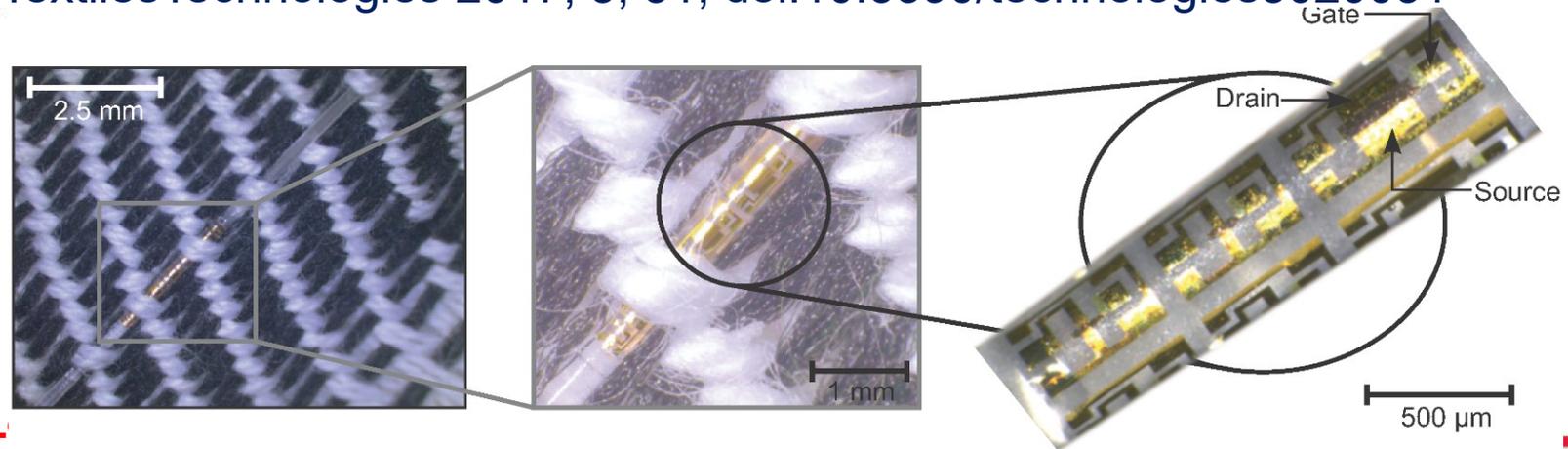
Cute Circuits



How to Make it?



Niko Münzenrieder et al. Oxide Thin-Film Transistors on Fibers for Smart Textiles *Technologies* 2017, 5, 31; doi:10.3390/technologies5020031



S. Lee et al., *Nano Energy* 9 (2014) 88–



Intense pulsed light sintering of Ag NWs on fabrics for wearable heater

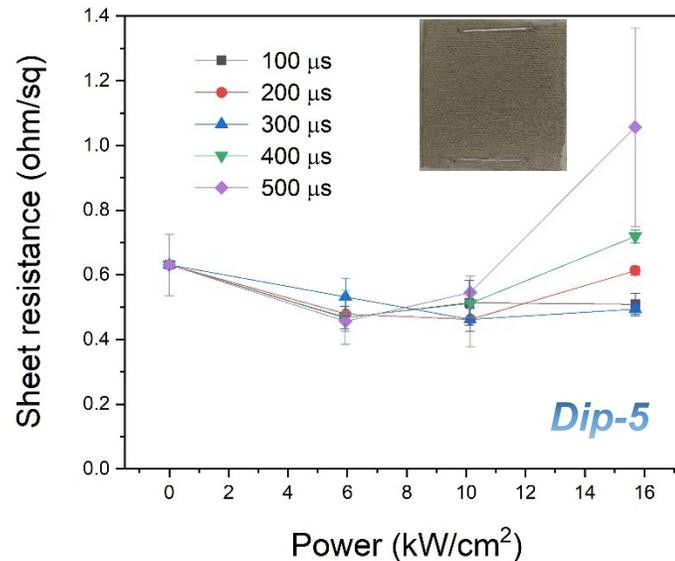
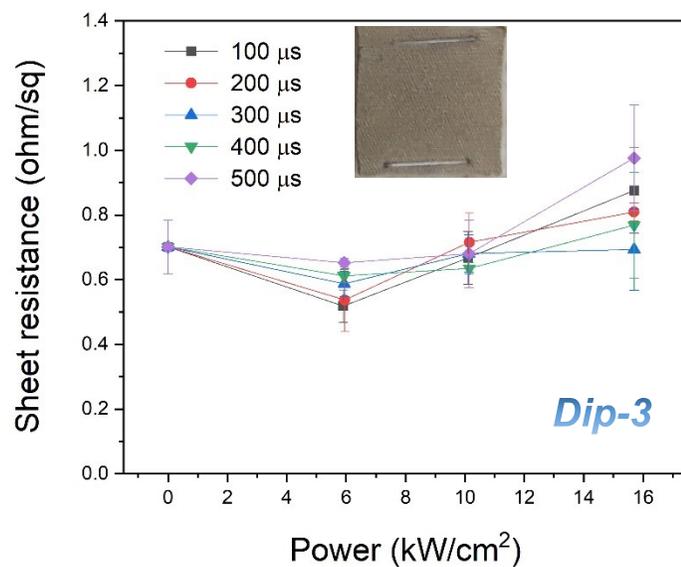
Pulsed light sintering to enable low-temperature and fast sintering



Processing parameters used

- Two sets of dip coating cycles (3, called Dip-3 here and 5, called Dip-5 here) in silver NW in ethanol (2% by weight concentration)
- IPL pulse energy and on-time varied

❖ Optimization of IPL conditions



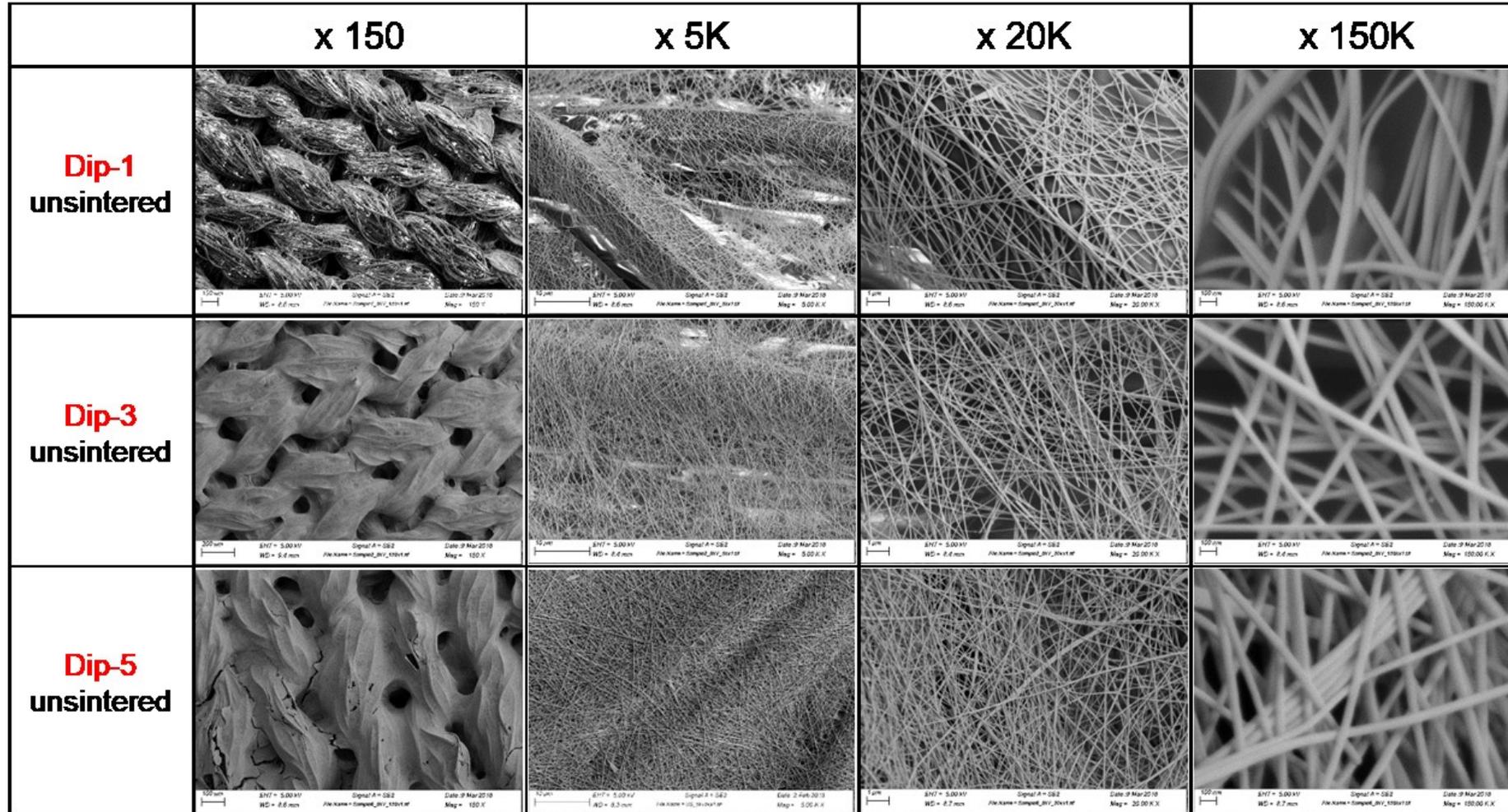
Optimal IPL conditions for dip-coating cycles

- **Dip-3** ➔ Single pulse, 2.0 kV, 100 μs (6 kW/cm²)
- **Dip-5** ➔ Single pulse, 2.5 kV, 300 μs (10 kW/cm²)



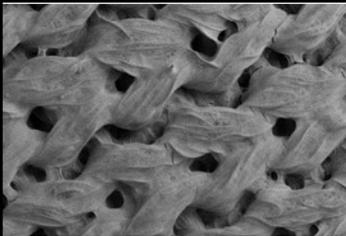
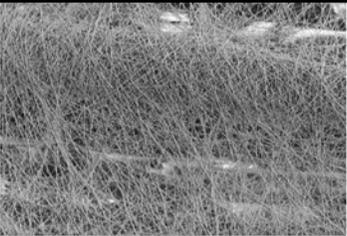
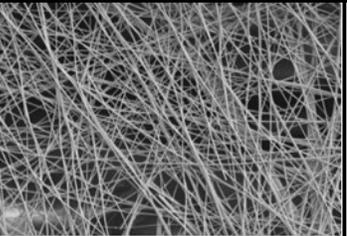
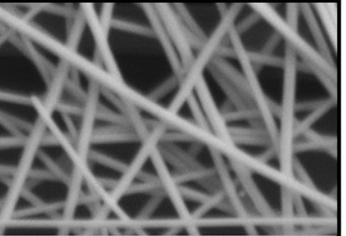
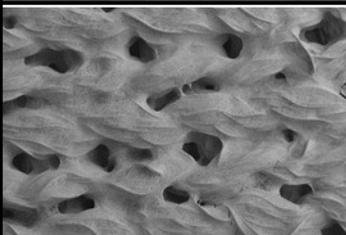
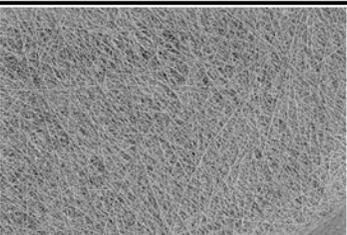
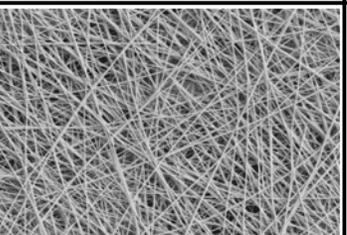
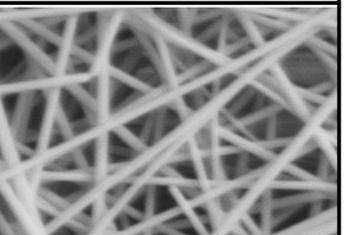
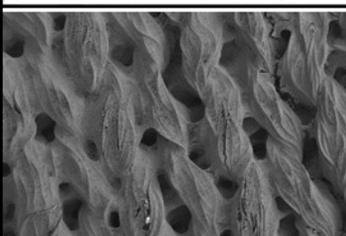
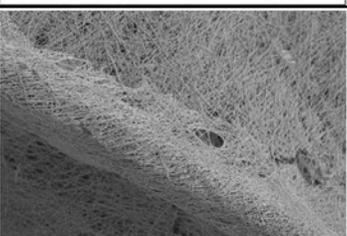
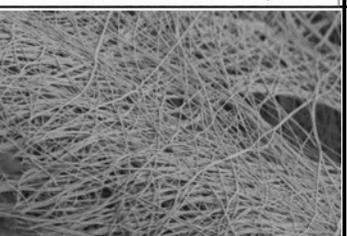
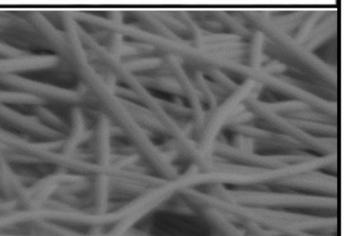
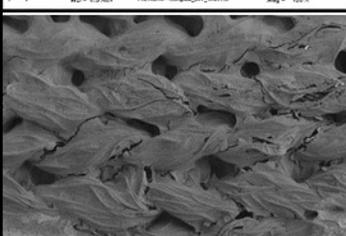
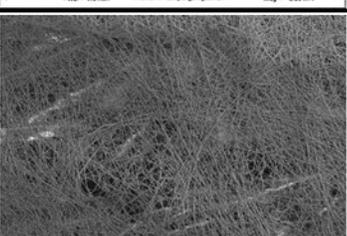
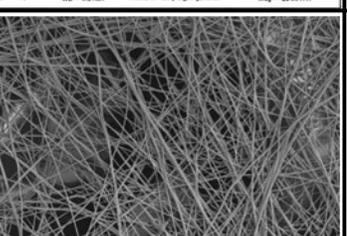
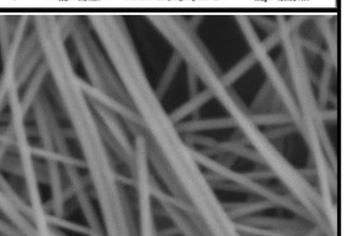
Heating fabric using Ag NWs

❖ SEM : Number of dip-coating cycles



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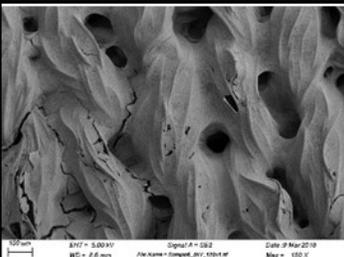
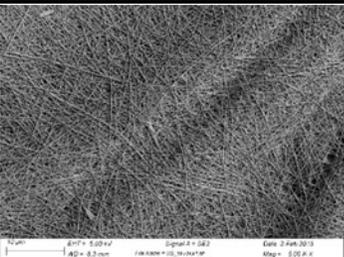
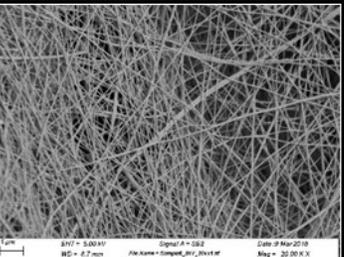
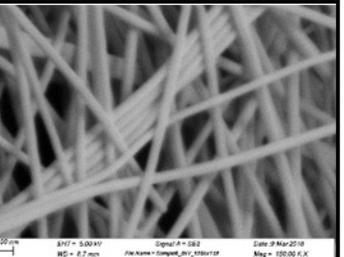
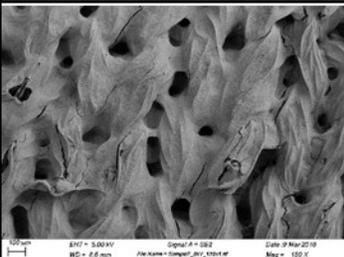
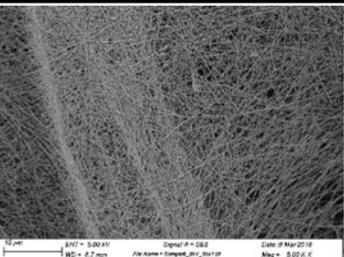
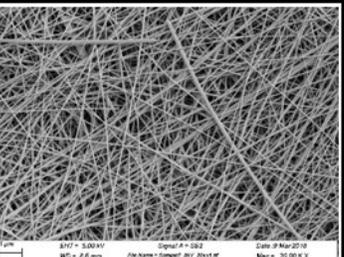
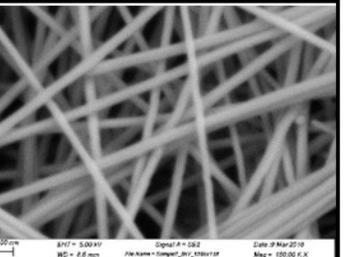
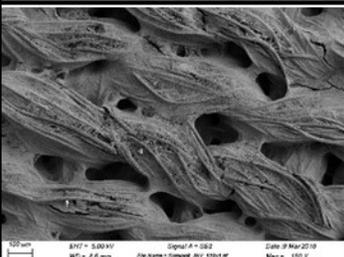
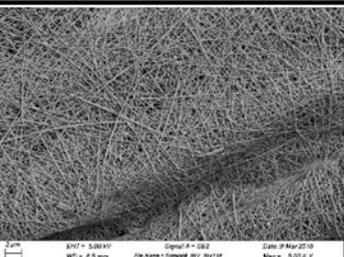
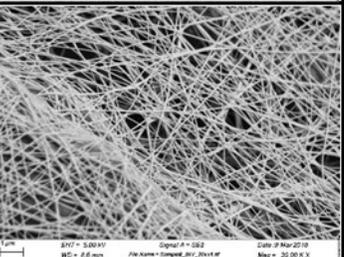
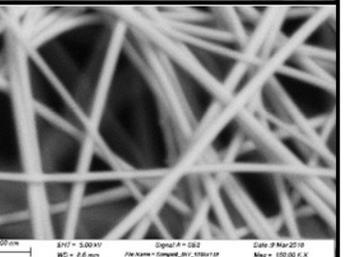
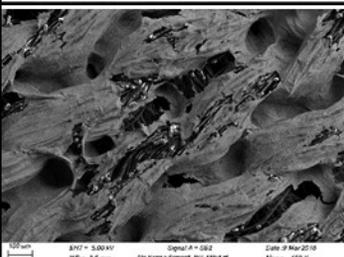
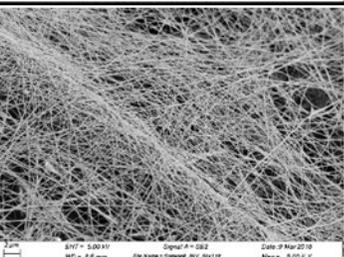
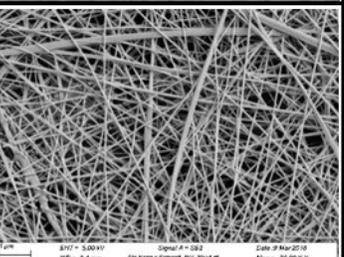
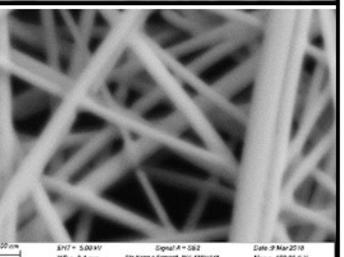
SEM : Dip-3

	x 150	x 5K	x 20K	x 150K
Unsintered				
IPL 2.0 kV 100 μs (optimal)				
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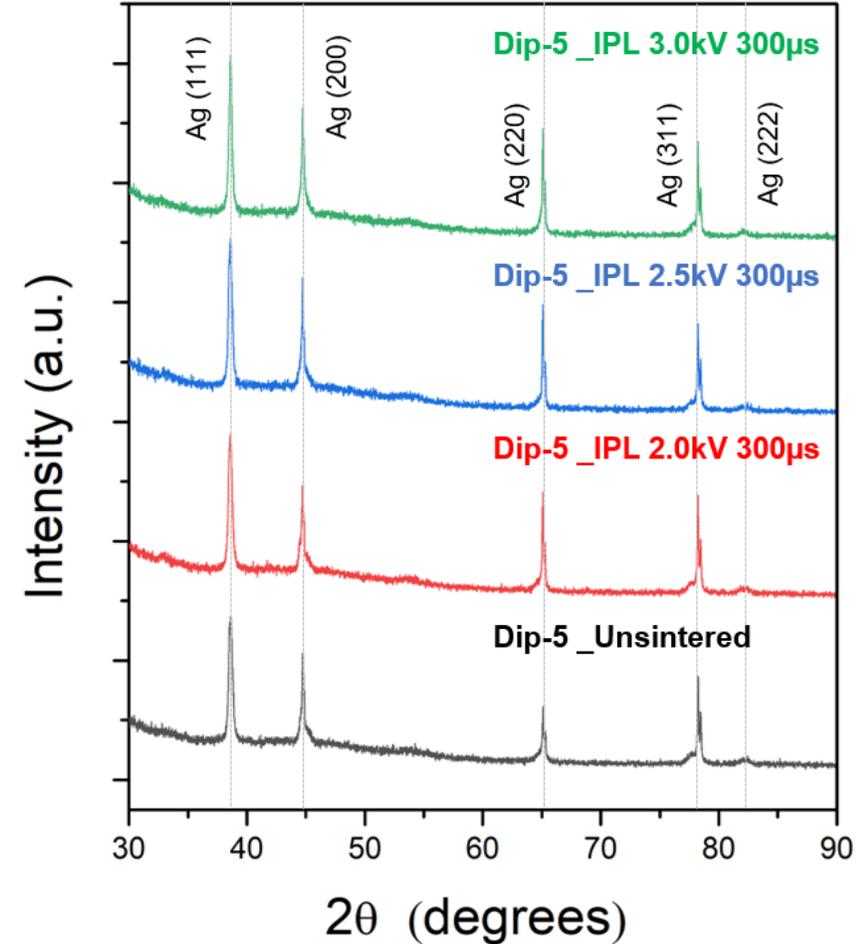
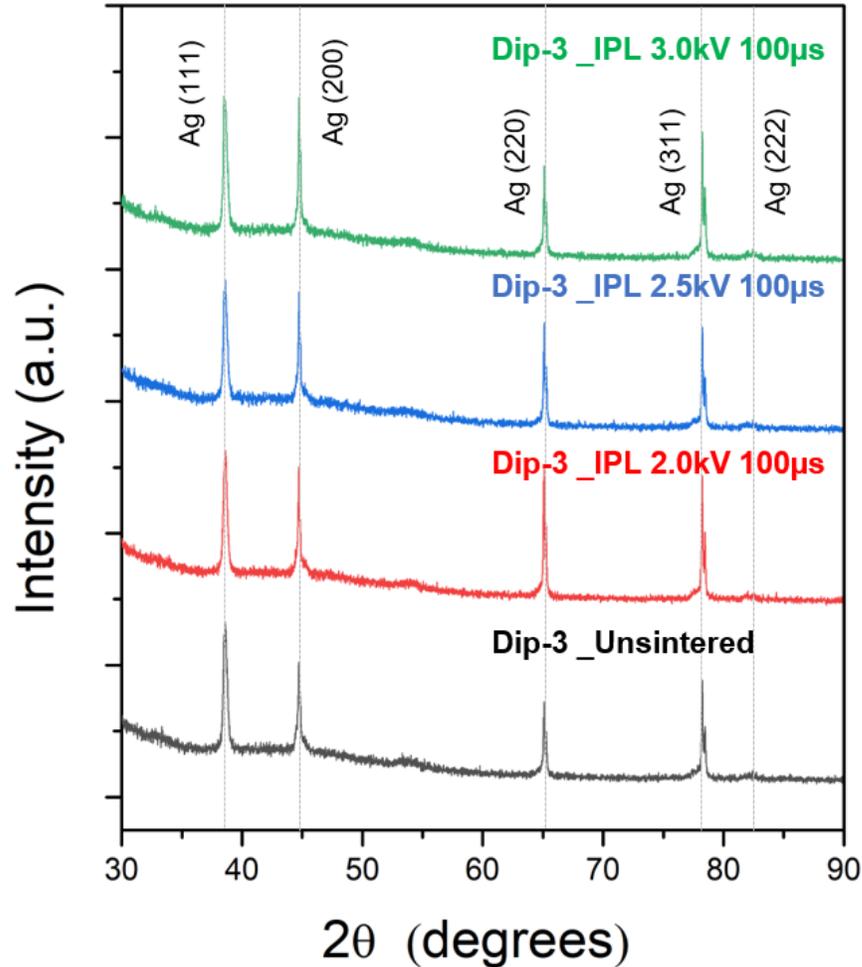
❖ SEM : *Dip-5*

	x 150	x 5K	x 20K	x 150K
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IPL 3.0 kV 300 μs				



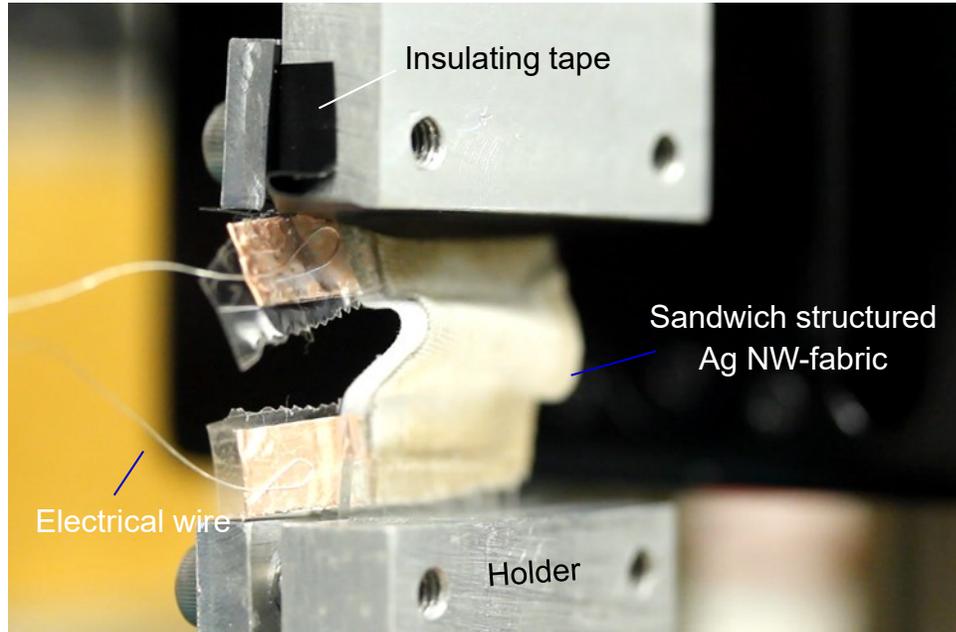
Heating fabric using Ag NWs

❖ XRD



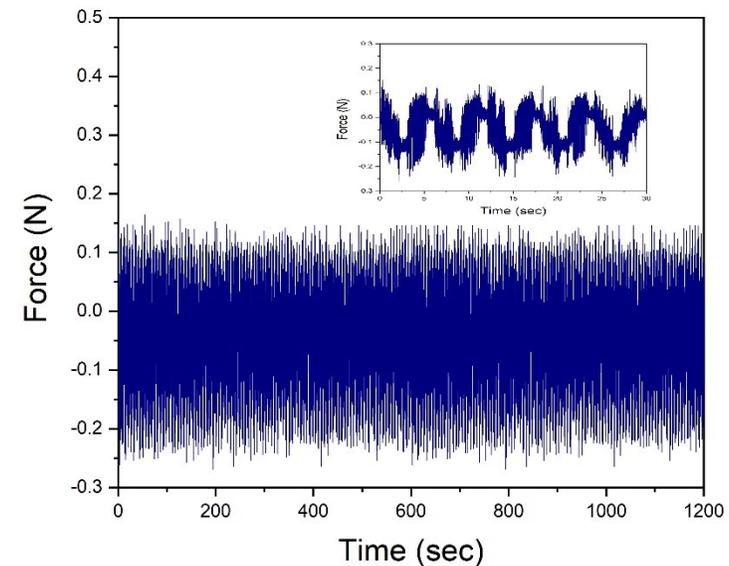
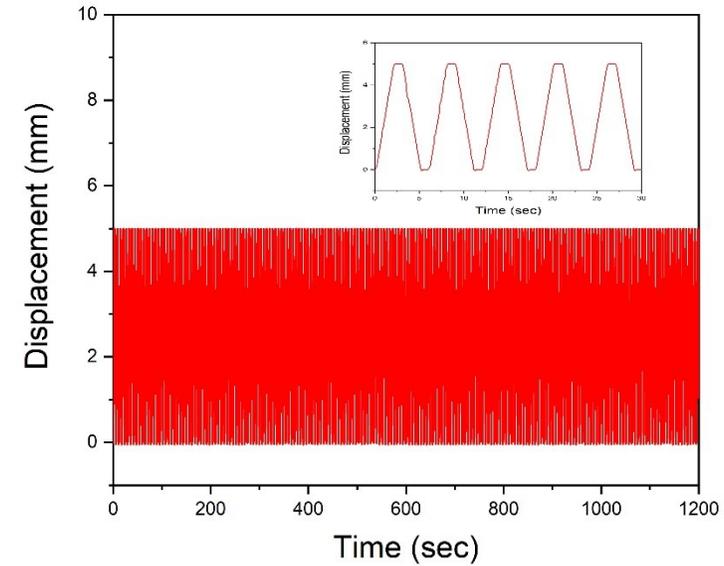
Heating fabric using Ag NWs

❖ Mechanical reliability test



Reliability test conditions

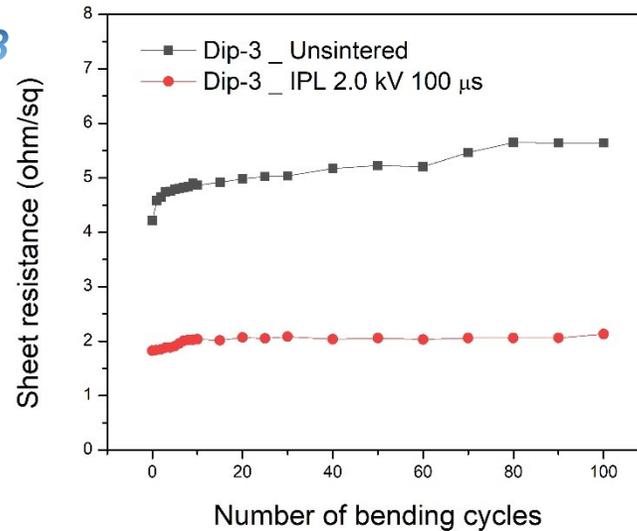
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Displacement: 5 mm
Applied force: 0.15 N
Repetition cycle: 100



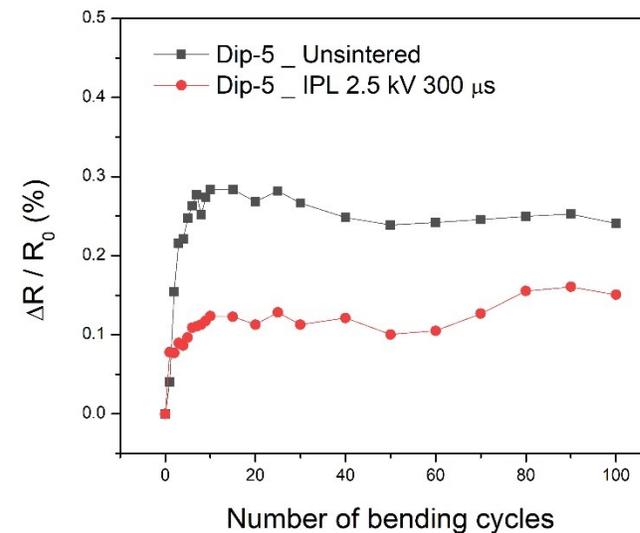
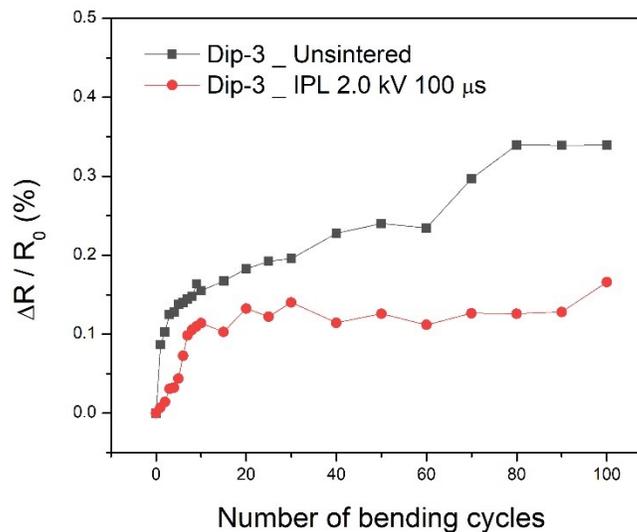
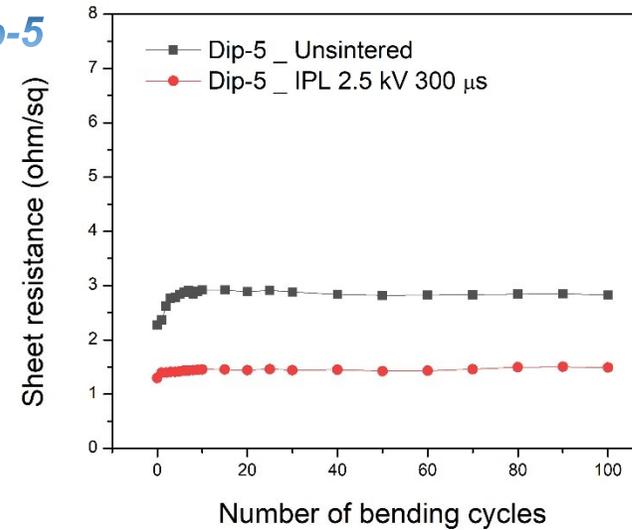
Heating fabric using Ag NWs

❖ Mechanical reliability test: Unsintered condition compared to optimal conditions shows less change in resistance upon bending

Dip-3



Dip-5



Heating fabric using Ag NWs

❖ Environmental test: Low temperature high humidity

IPL sintering

Voltage: 2.0 and 2.5 kV

Pulse number: 1

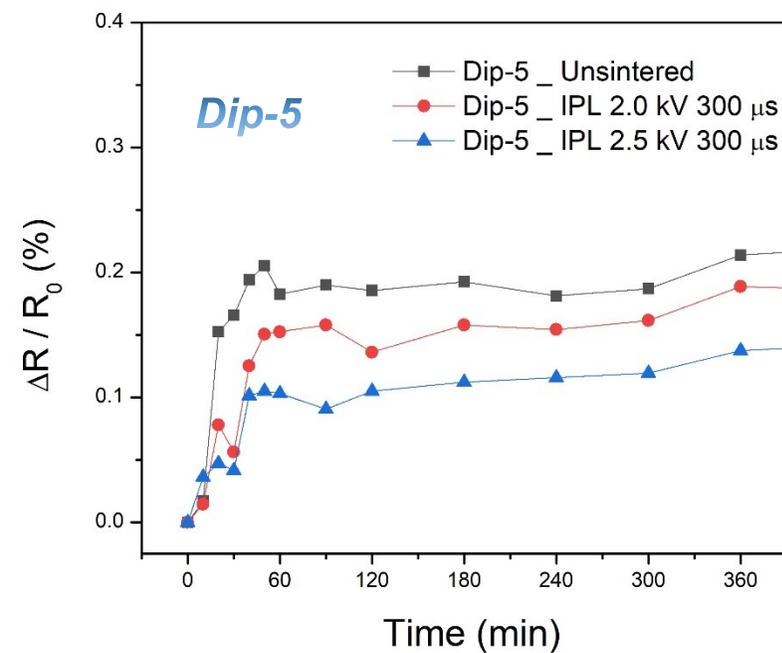
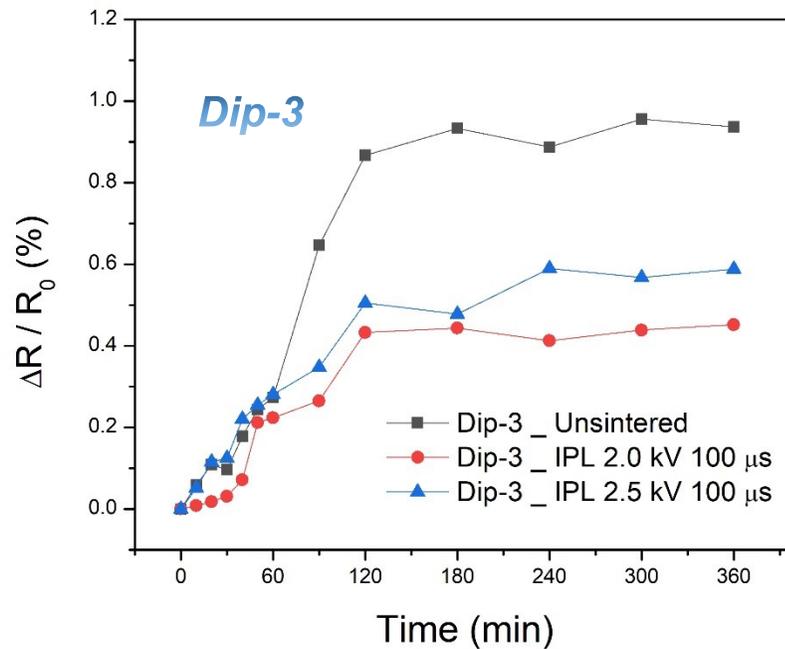
Pulse duration: 100 and 300 μsec

Environmental test

Temperature: 25°C

Humidity: 75% RH

Test time: 6 hour



Heating fabric using Ag NWs

❖ Environmental test: High temperature low humidity

IPL sintering

Voltage: 2.0 and 2.5 kV

Pulse number: 1

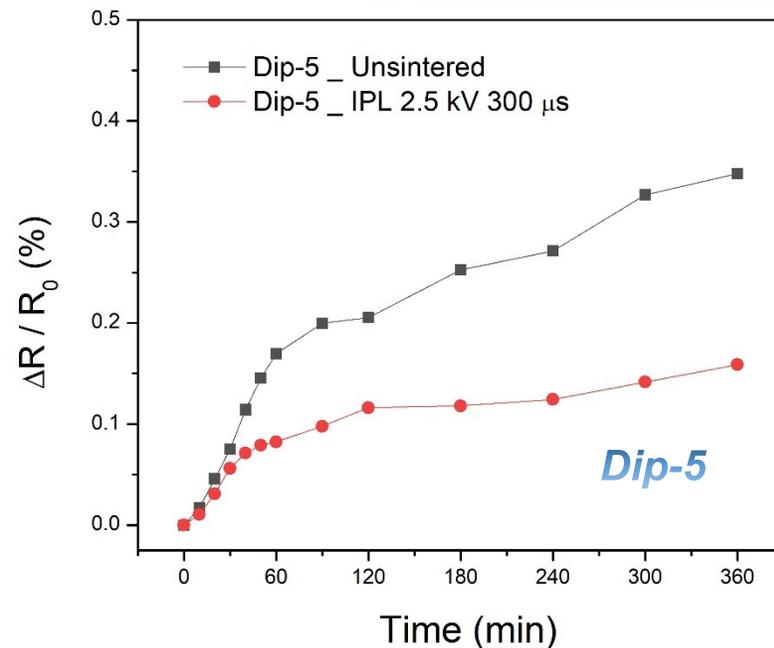
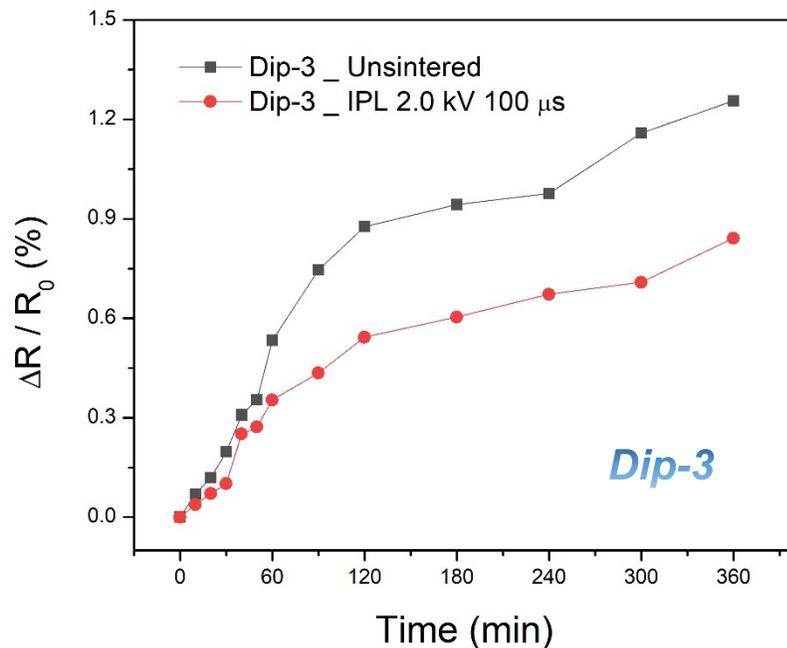
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Environmental test

Temperature: 70°C

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Test time: 6 hour



Heating fabric using Ag NWs

❖ Washing test between unsintered and optimal IPL conditions at each dip coating cycle number

IPL sintering

Voltage: 2.0 and 2.5 kV

Pulse number: 1

Pulse duration: 100 and 300 μsec

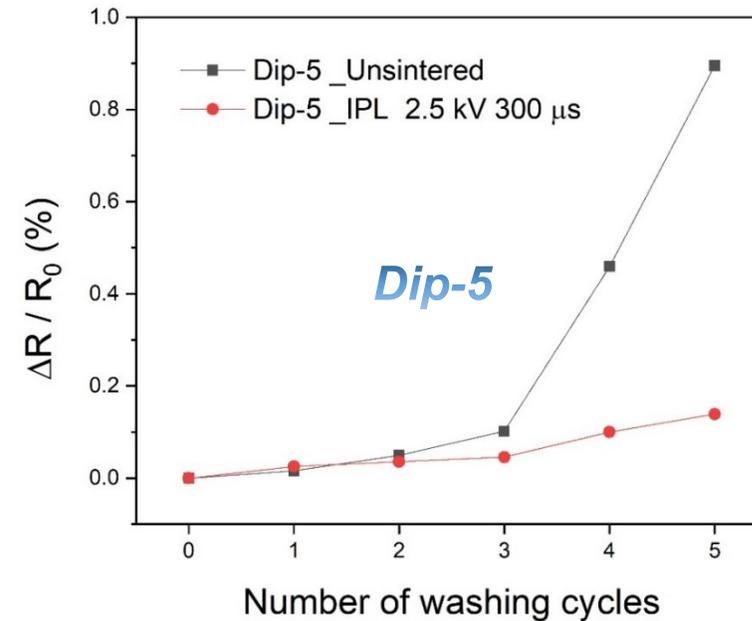
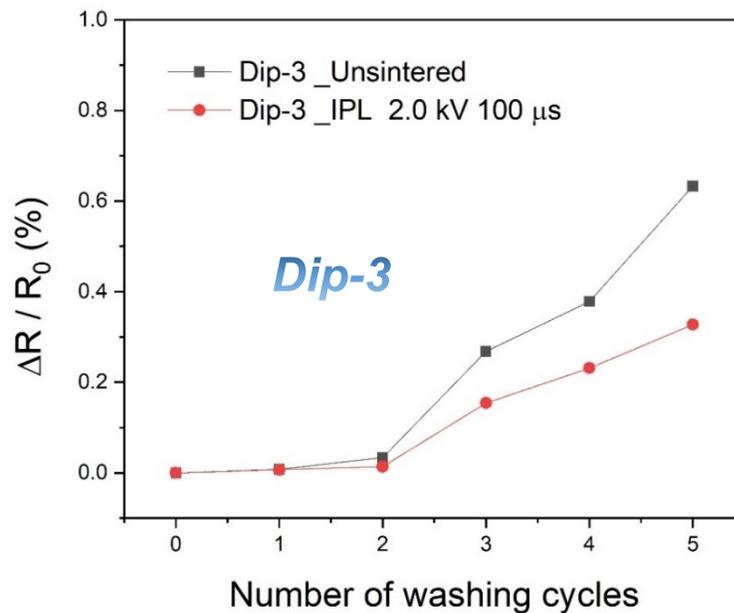
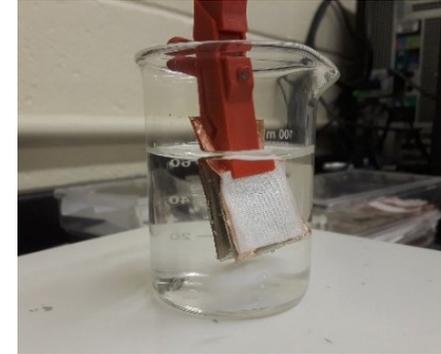
Washing test

Washing: DI water, 500 rpm

Washing time: 20 min

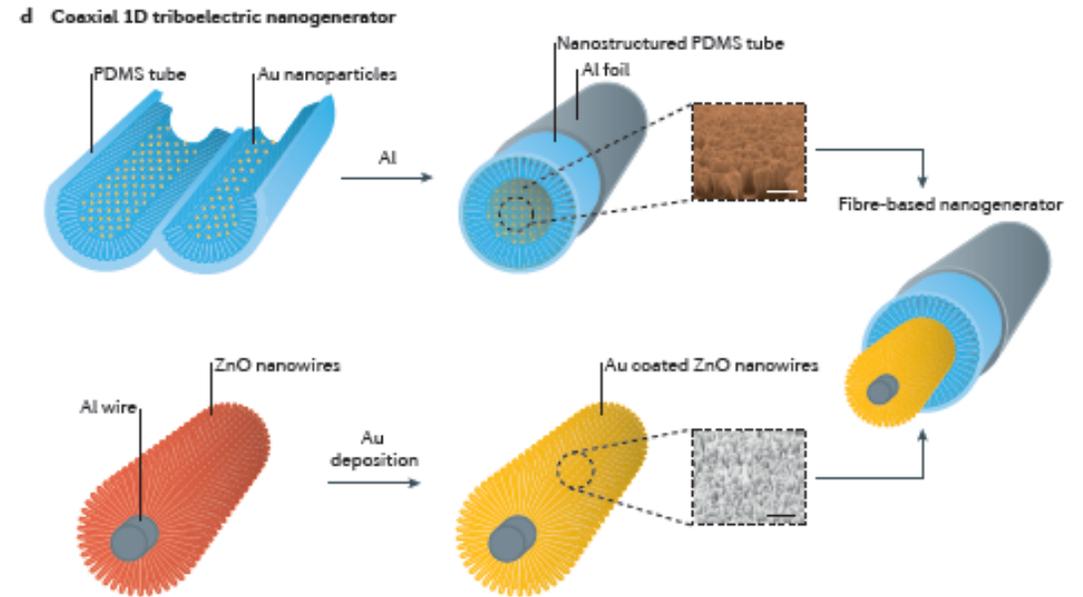
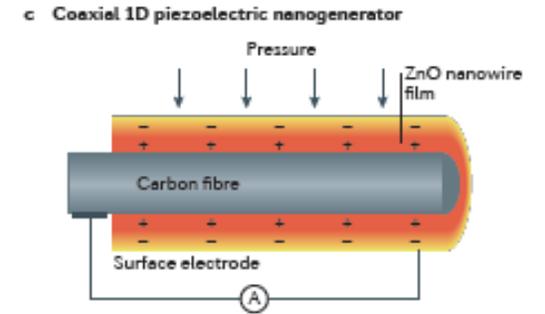
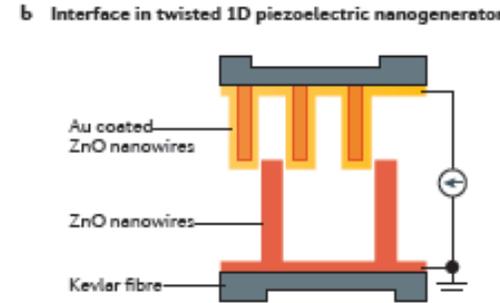
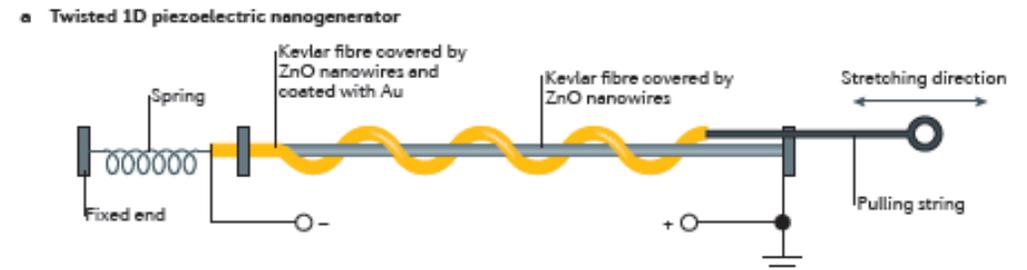
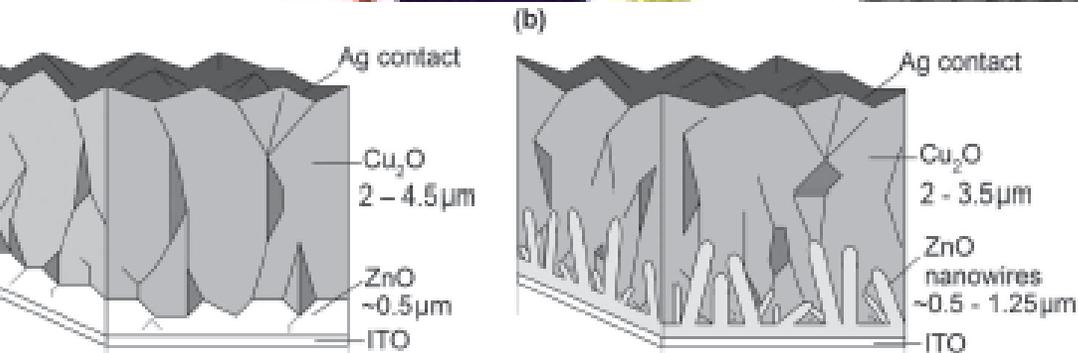
Drying condition: 80°C, 1 hour

Number of washing cycles: 5



Sintered fabric is more washable, especially for the optimal condition (red) for 5 dip coating cycles

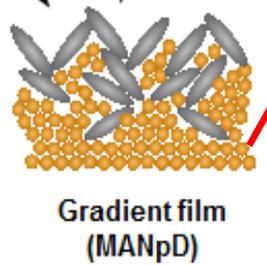
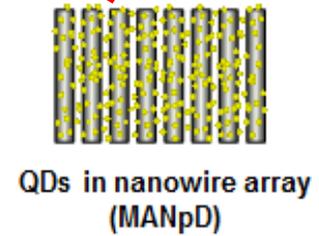
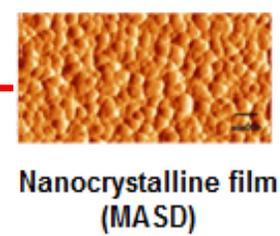
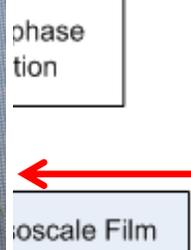
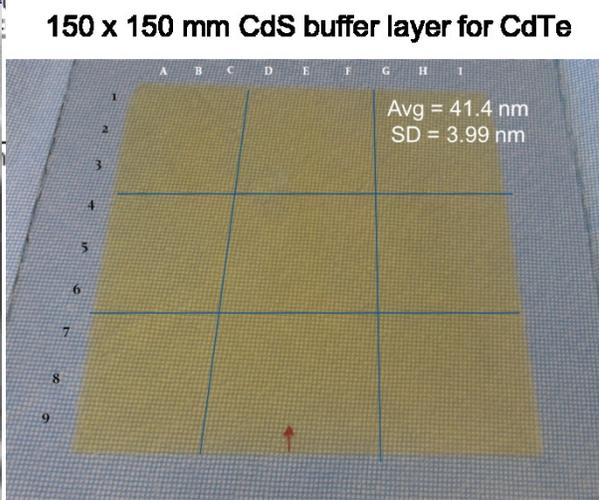
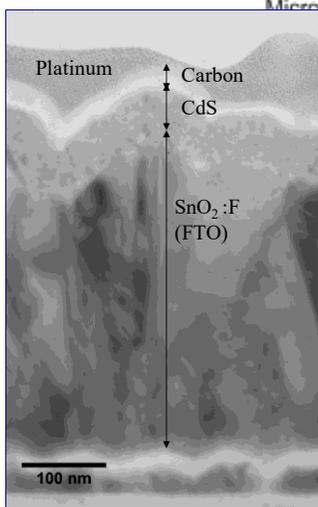
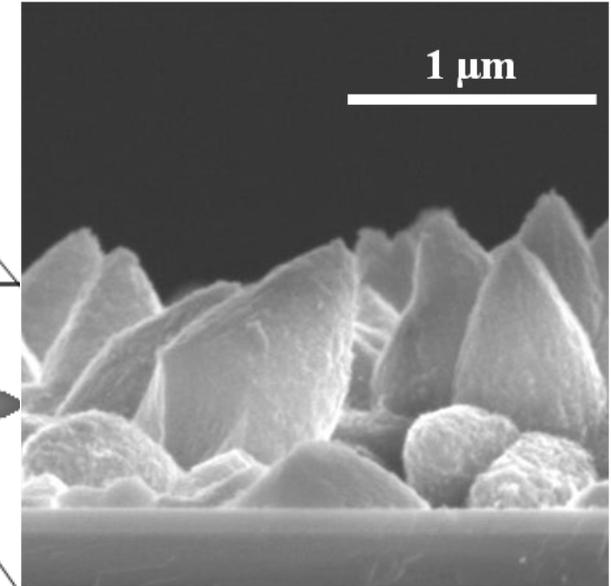
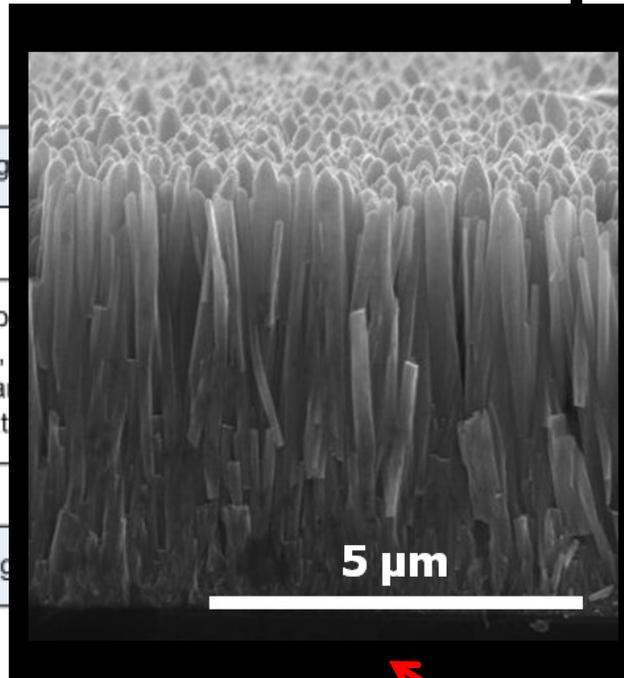
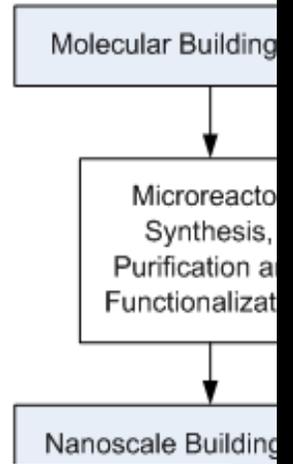
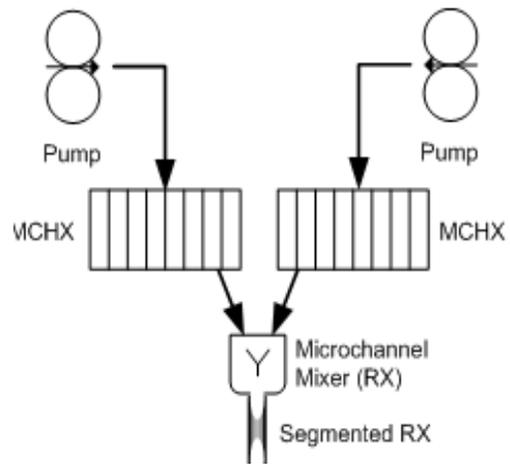
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Microreactor-Assisted Nanomaterial Deposition



CBD-Chemical Bath Deposition?



Features:

- **Low temperature**
- **Low cost**
- **Large area**
- **Conformal**

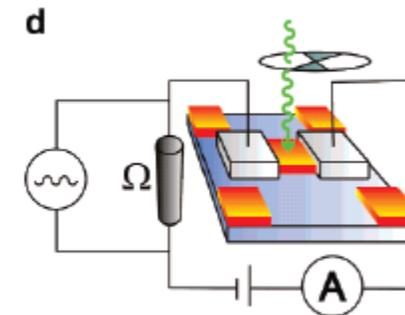
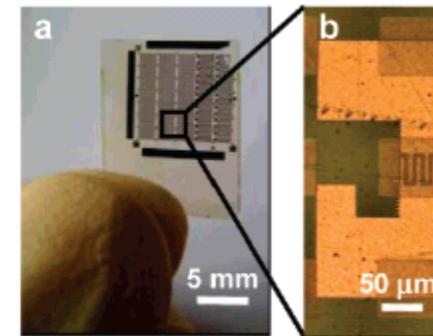
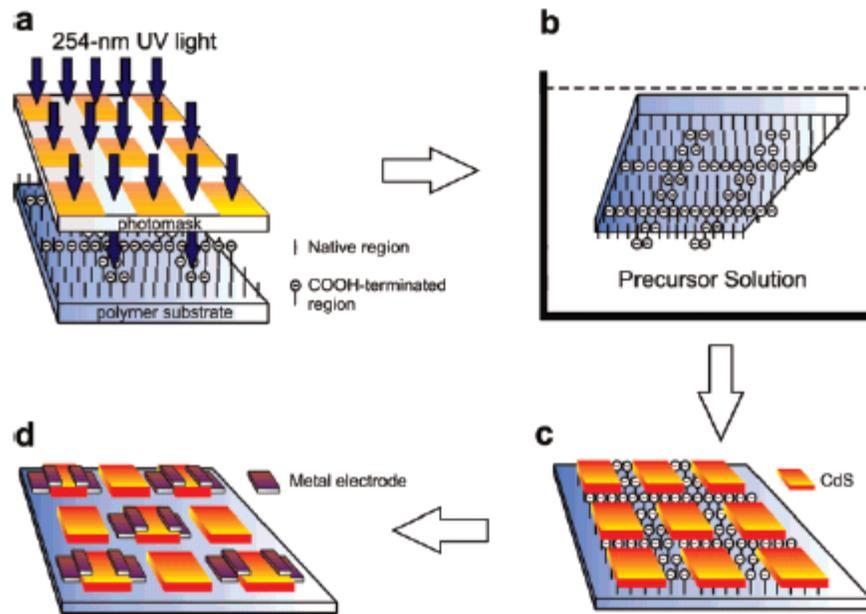
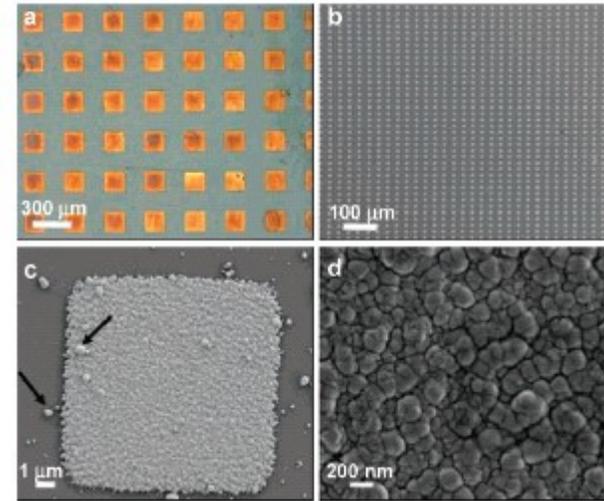


Photodetector

Photodetector Arrays Directly Assembled onto Polymer Substrates from Aqueous Solution

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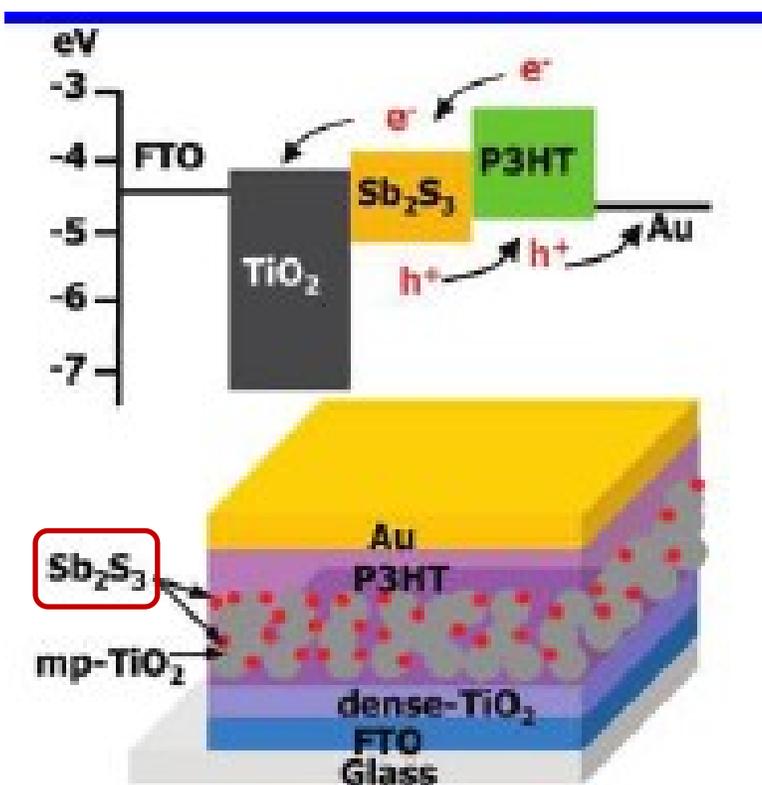
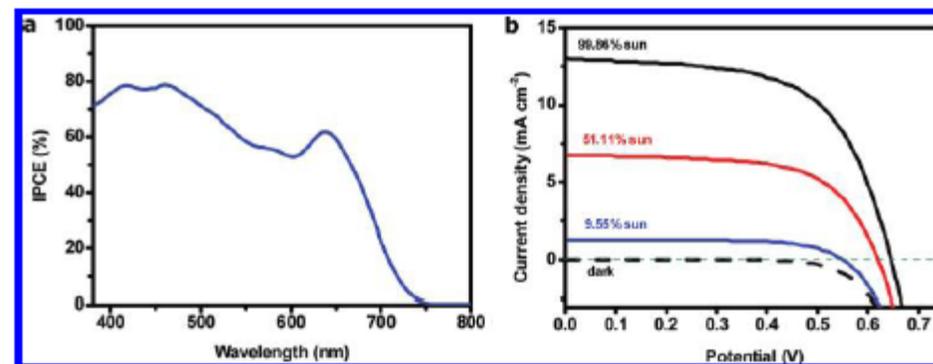


TABLE 1. Summary of Device Parameters (Short-Circuit Current Density, J_{sc} ; Open-Circuit Voltage, V_{oc} ; Fill Factor, FF; and Overall Conversion Efficiencies) Obtained from mp-TiO₂/P3HT and mp-TiO₂/Sb₂S₃/P3HT Shown in Figure 1d^a

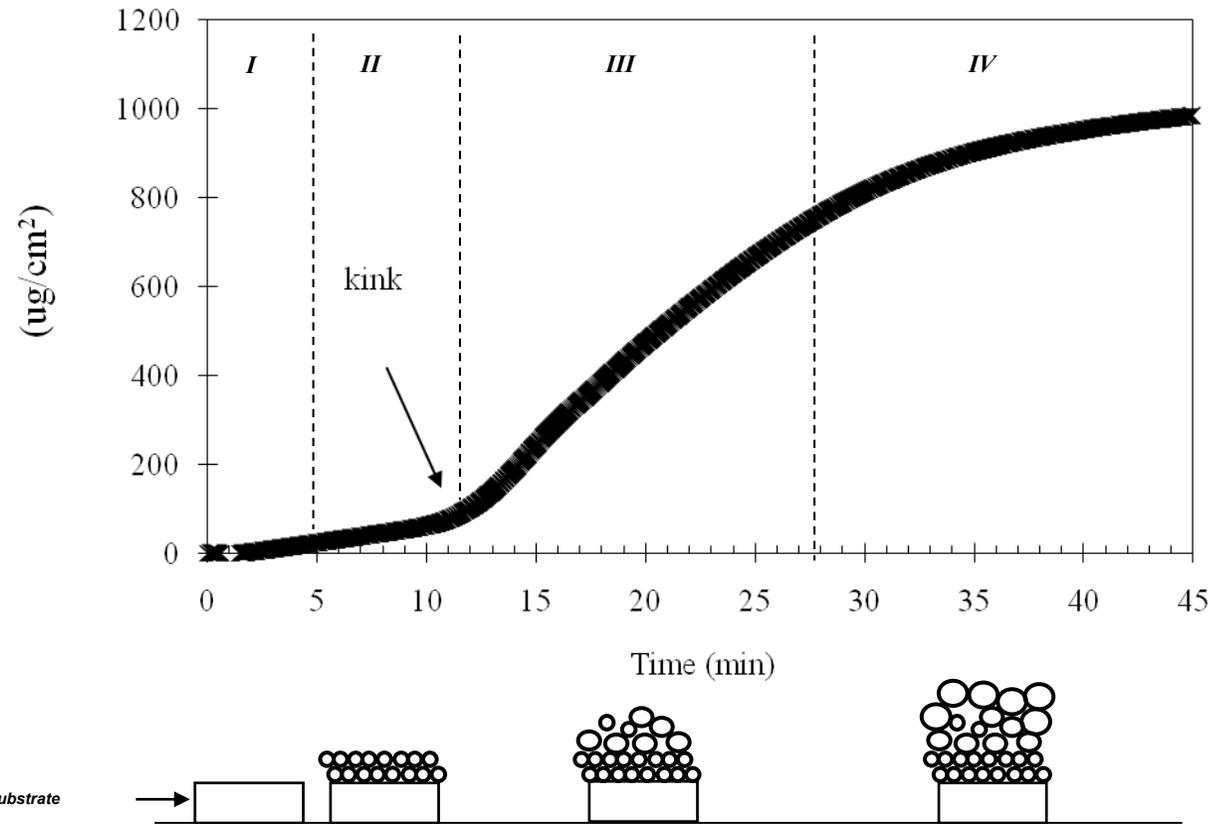
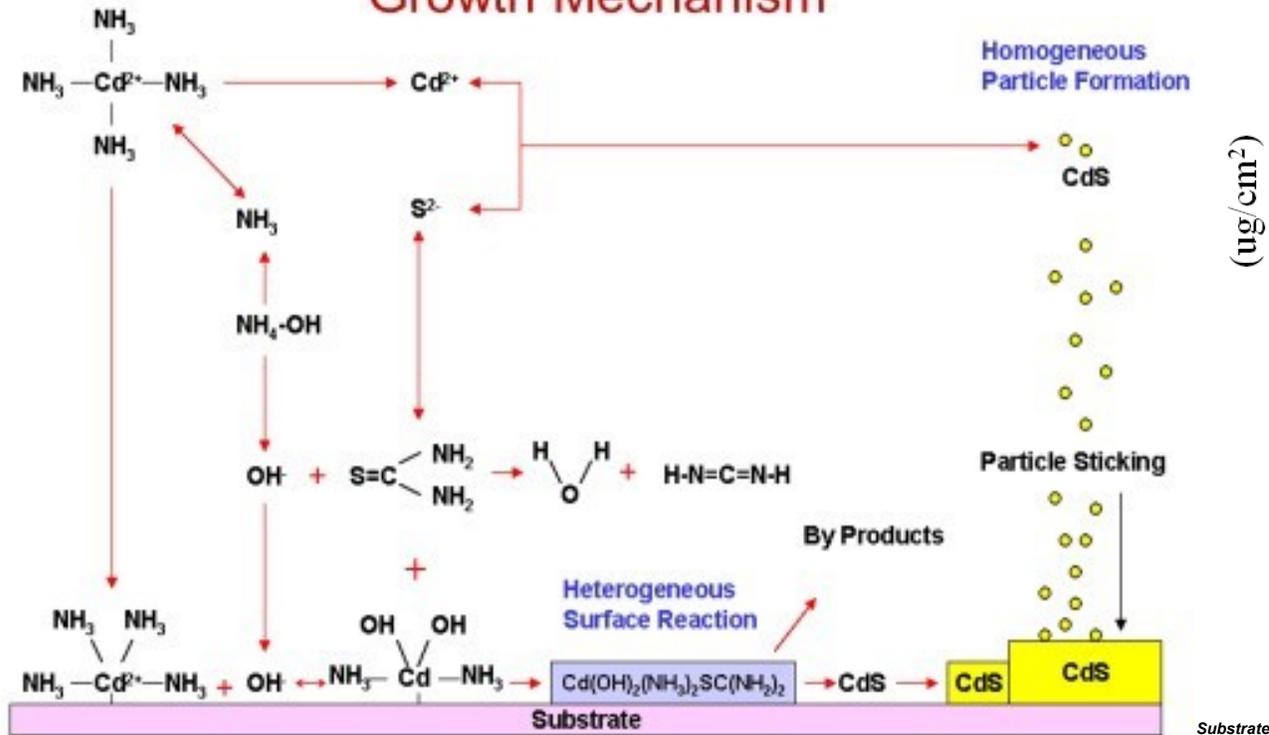
CBD time (h) for Sb ₂ S ₃	J_{sc} [mA cm ⁻²]	V_{oc} [mV]	FF [%]	Eff [%]
mp-TiO ₂ /P3HT/Au	0.63	475	29.2	0.092
1	5.3	424	64.1	1.48
2	9.1	465	65.5	2.92
3	12.3	556	69.9	5.06
4	11.0	535	63.8	3.97

^a Masks (0.085 cm²) made of black plastic tape were attached to each cell before measurement under illumination (94.5 mW cm⁻²).



A Typical CBD CdS Growth Curve with Four CBD Deposition Regimes

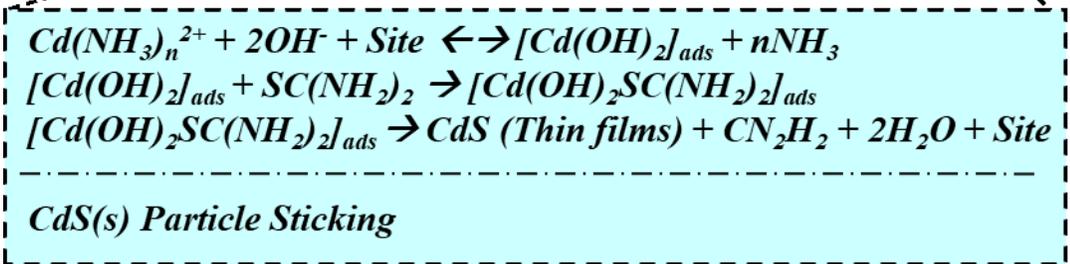
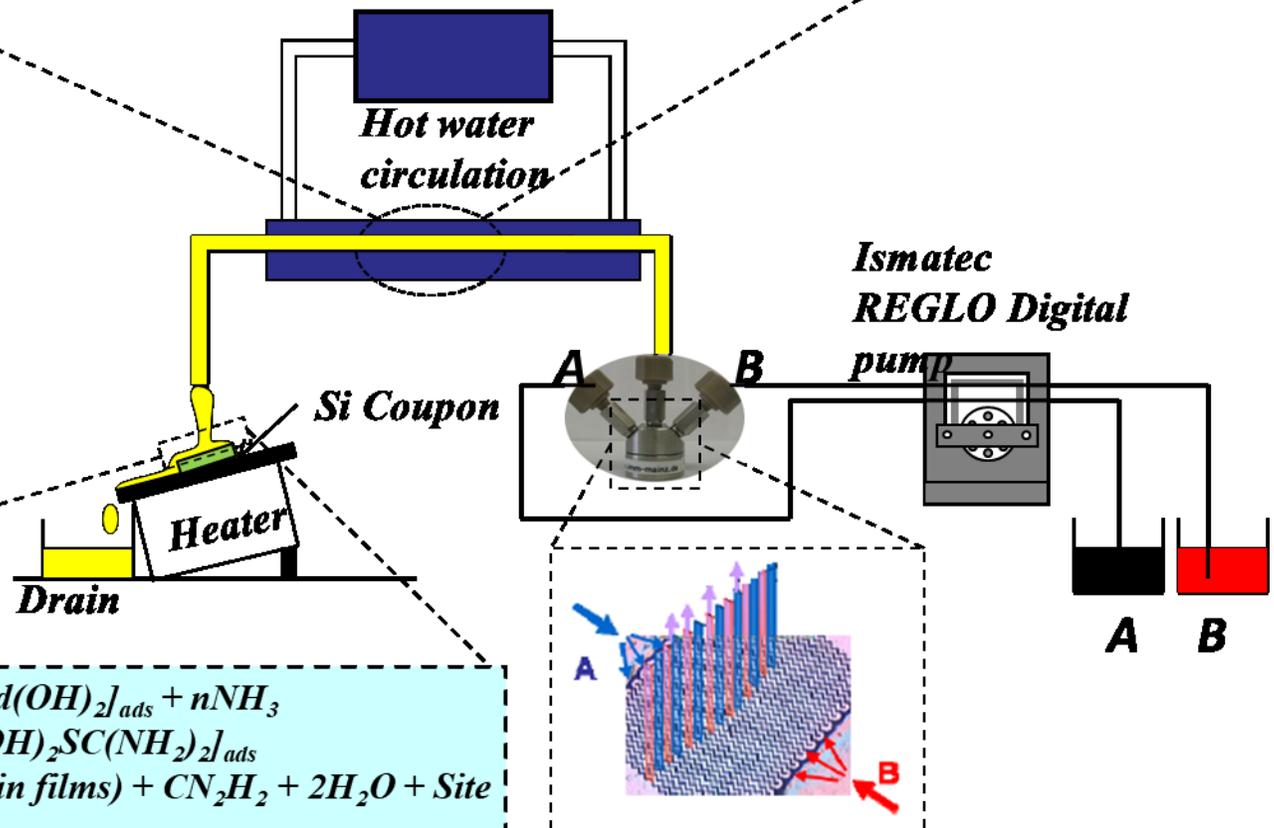
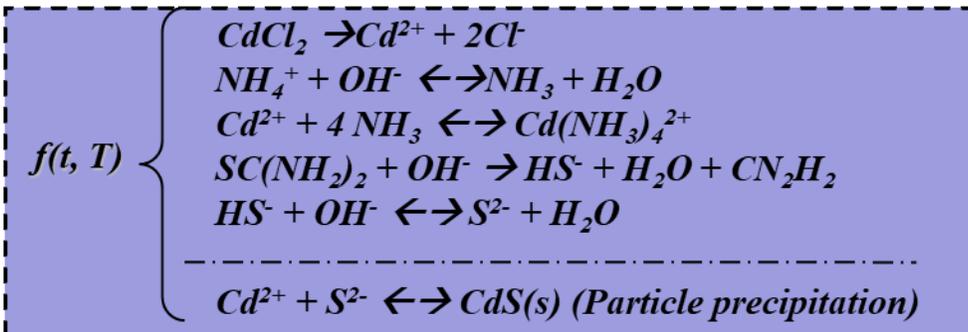
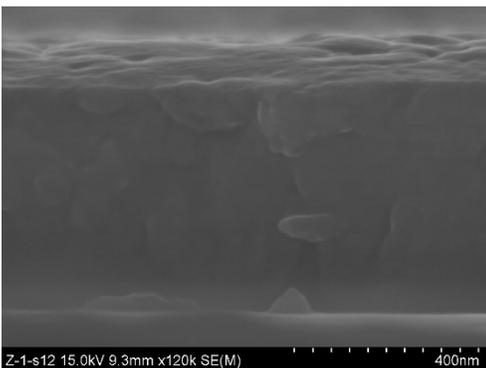
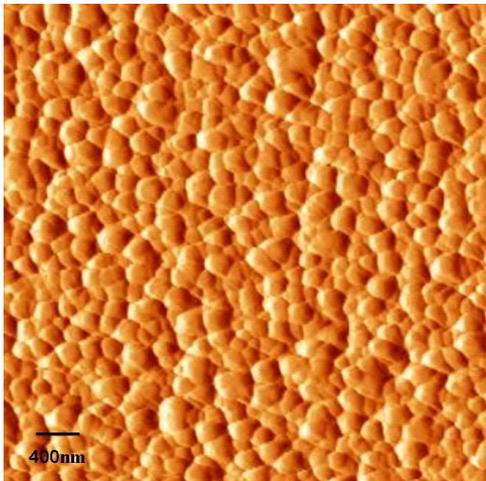
Schematic Diagram of CBD CdS Growth Mechanism



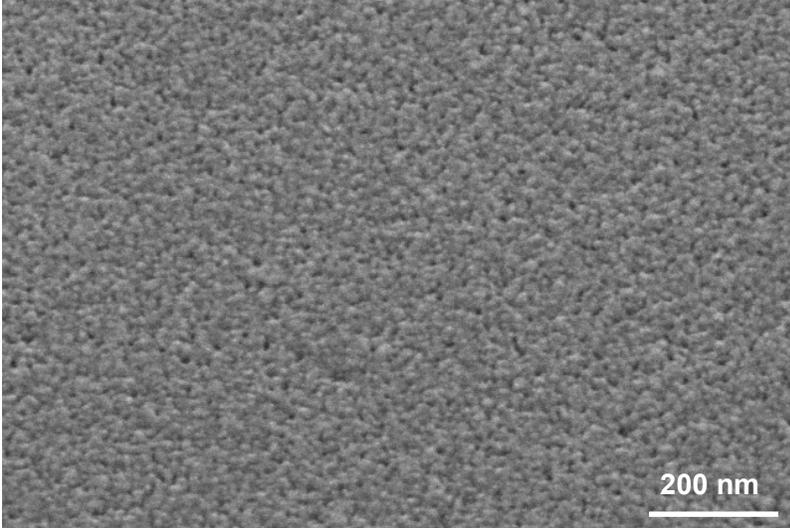
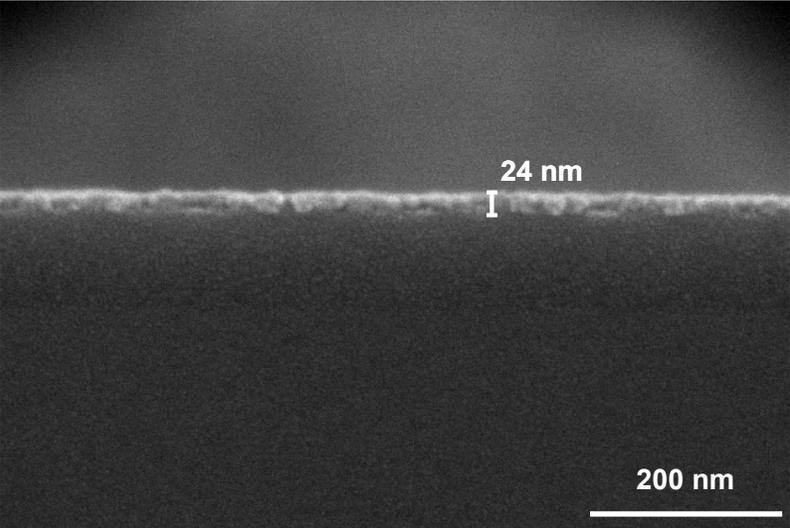
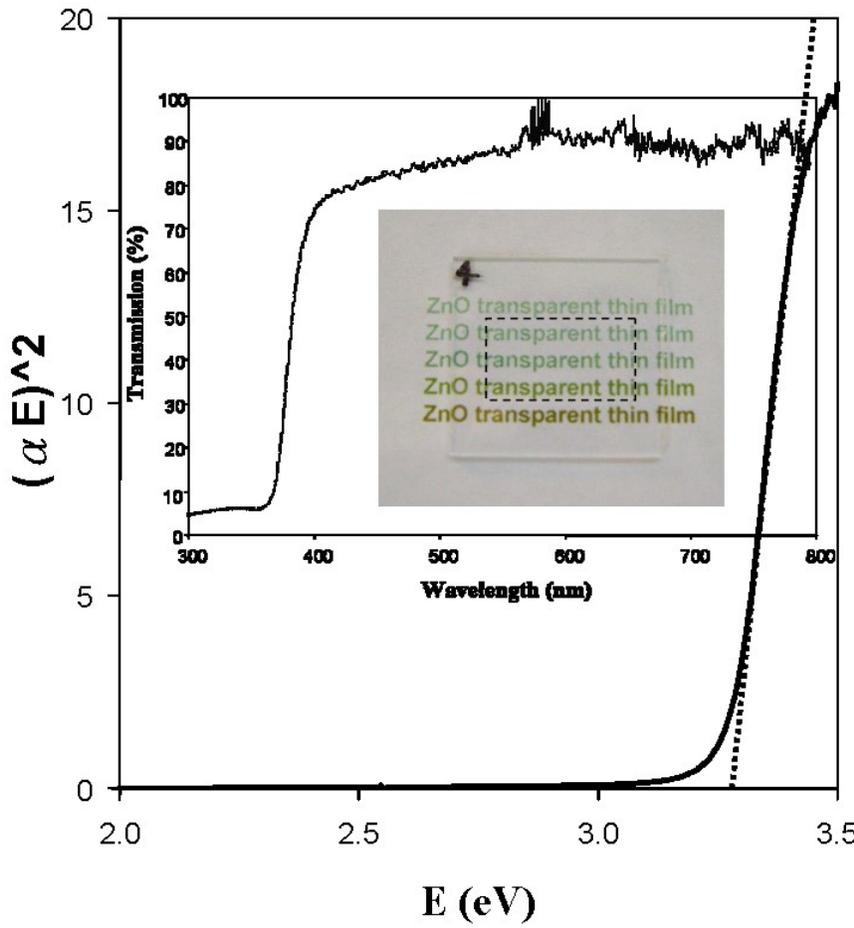
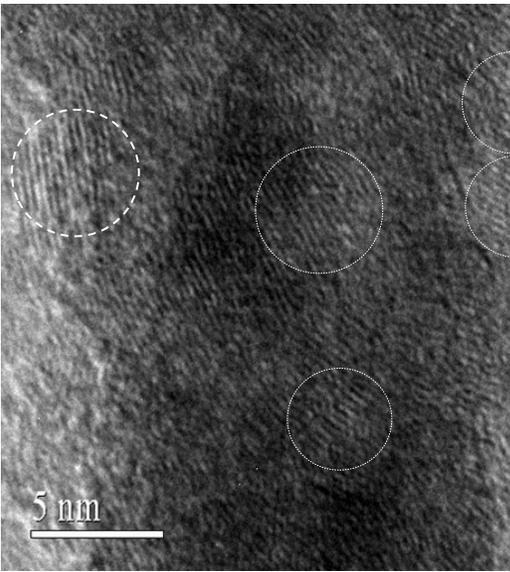
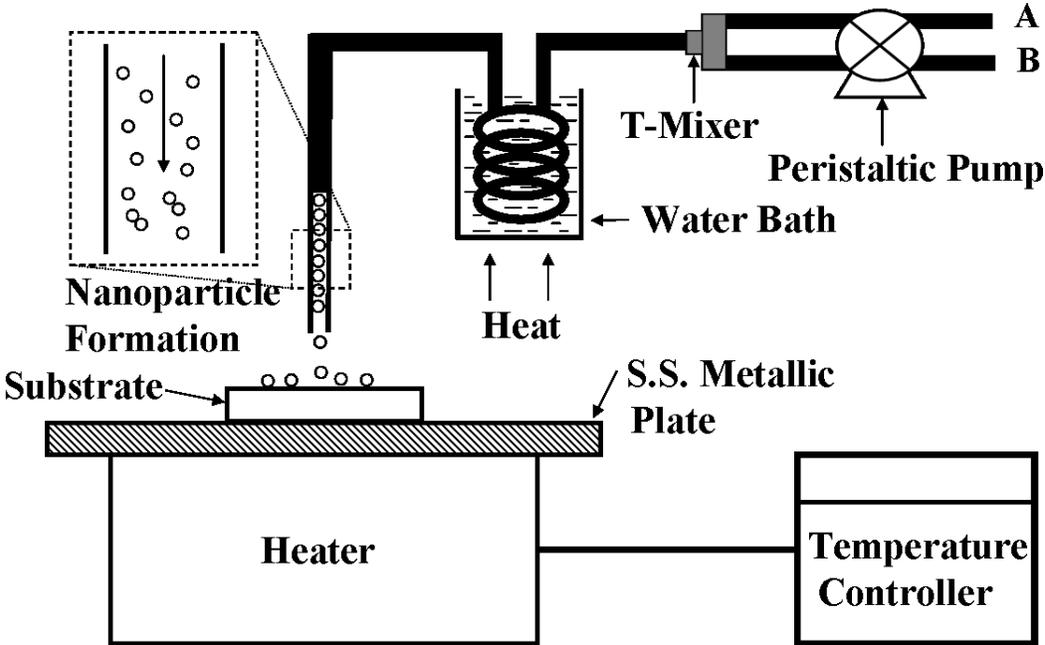
I : Induction Regime, II : Compact layer growth regime, III : Porous layer regime, IV : Saturation regimes

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Chemical Nanoparticle Deposition



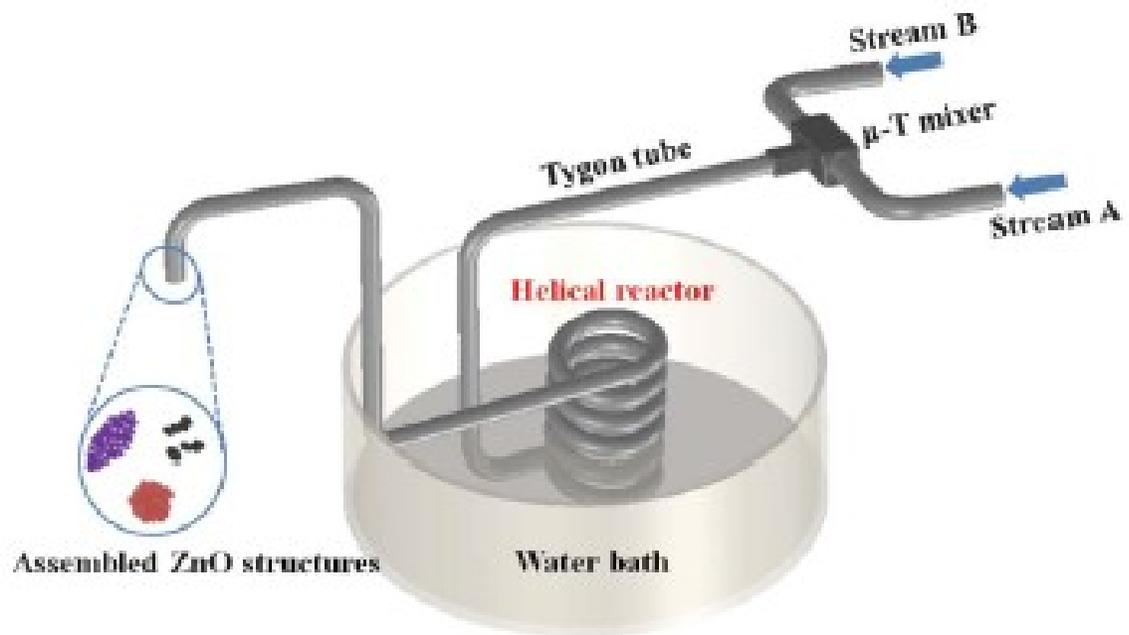
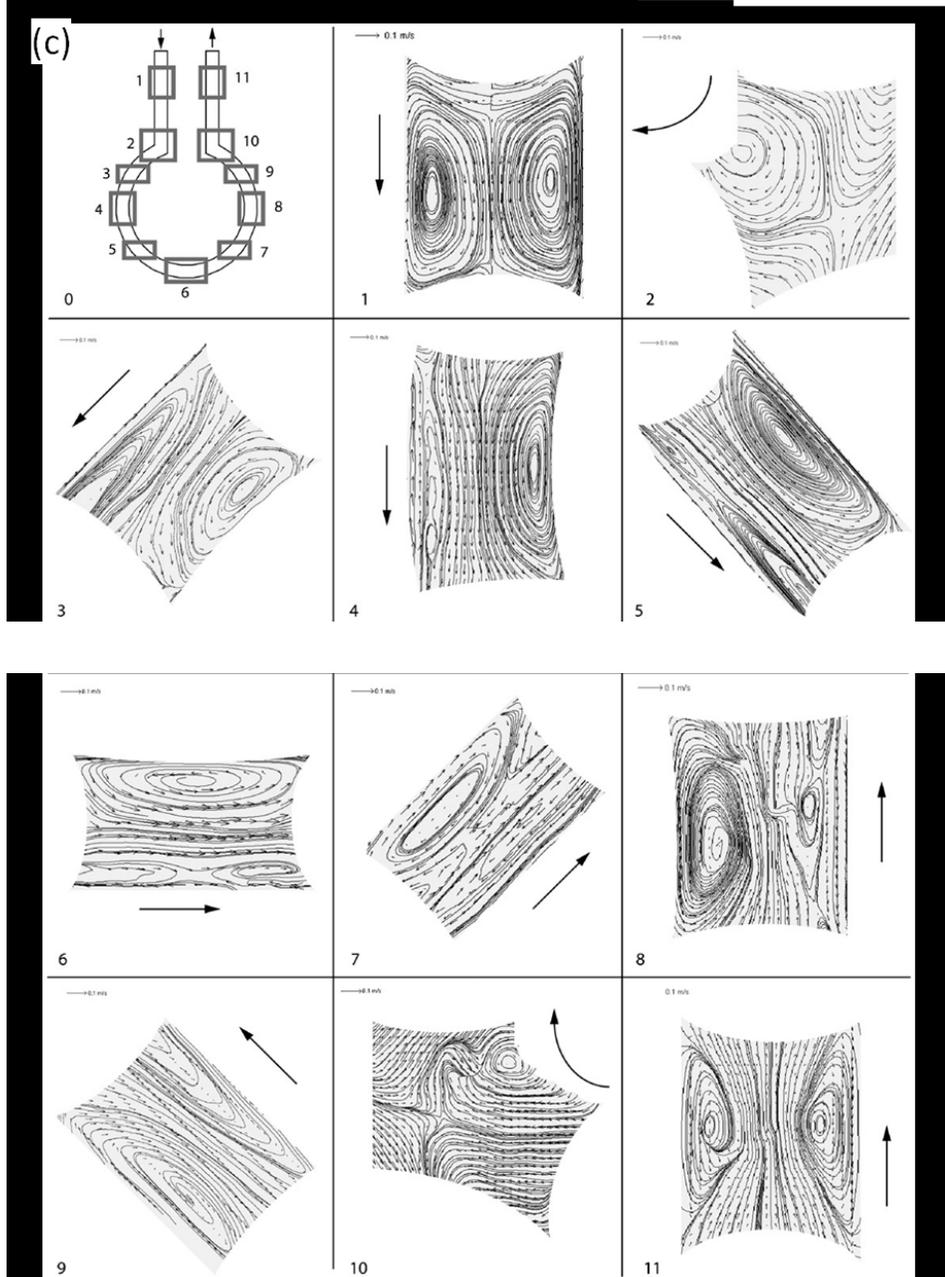
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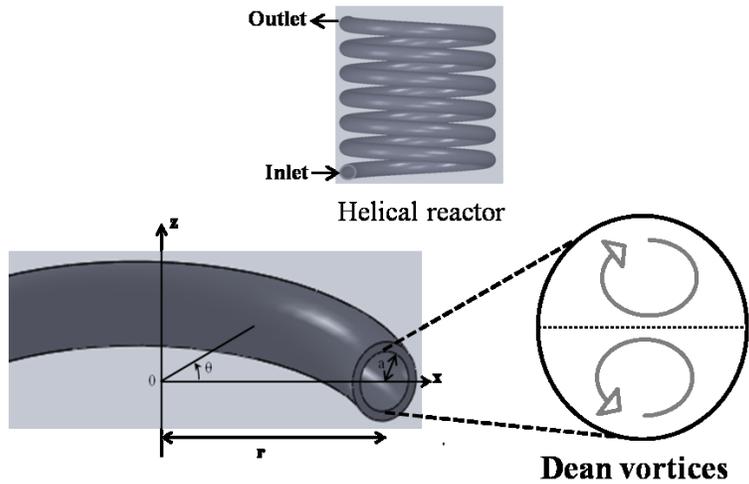
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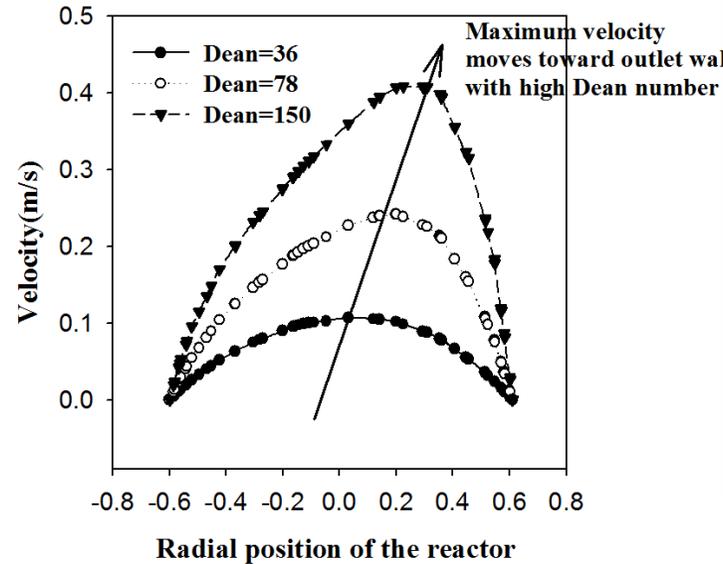
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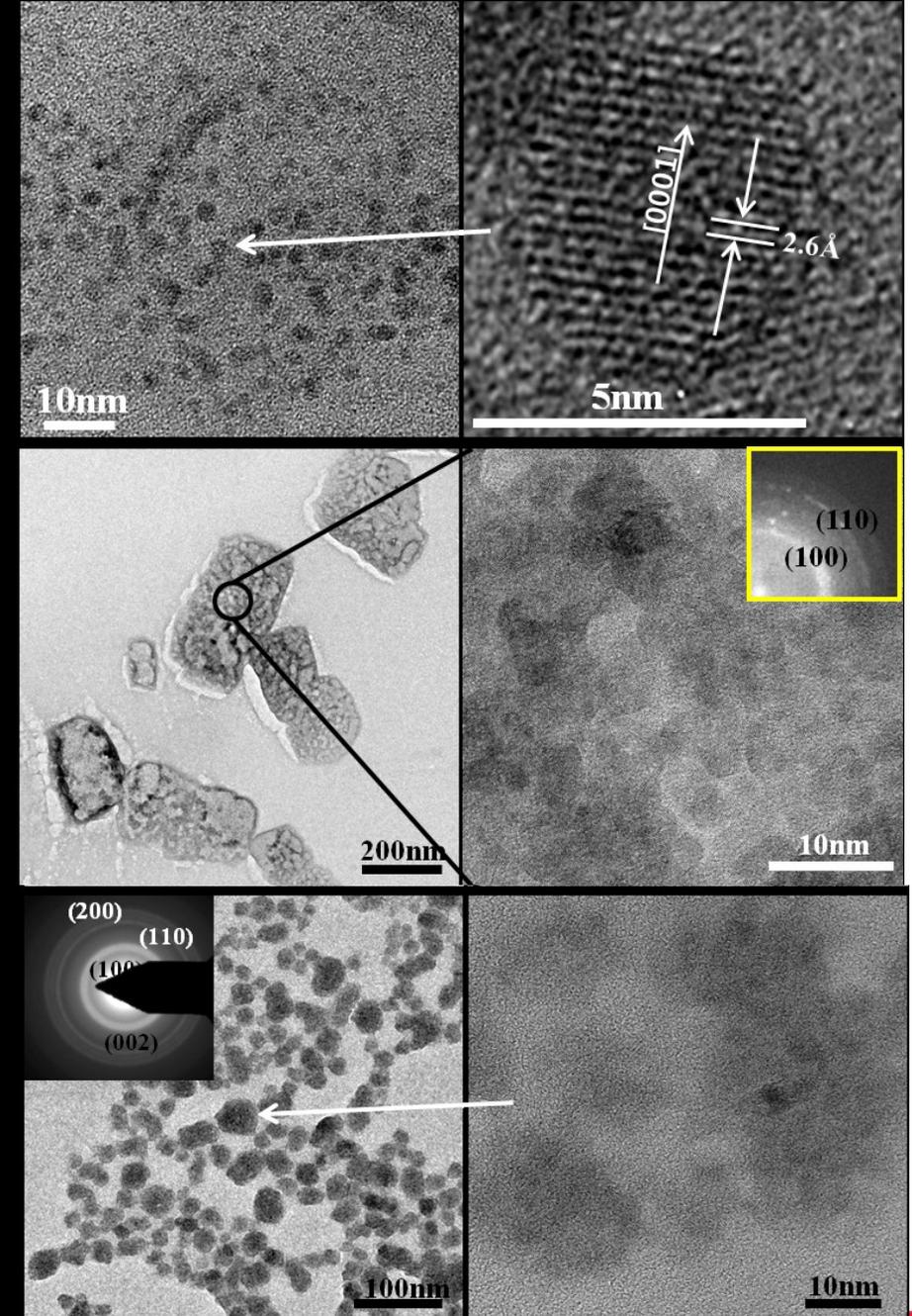
Dean vortices creation in helical reactor

$$K = Re \sqrt{\frac{d}{R}}$$

- K: Dean number
- Re: Reynolds number
- d: Hydraulic diameter
- R: Mean radius of curvature of channel

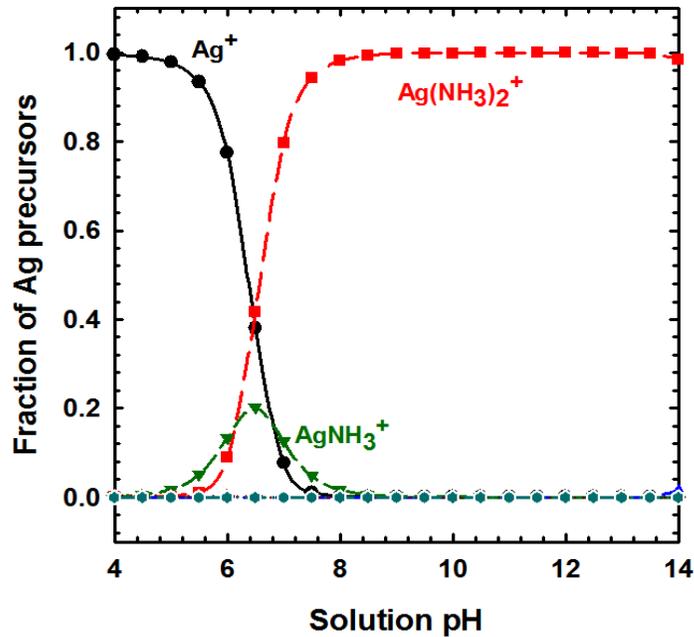
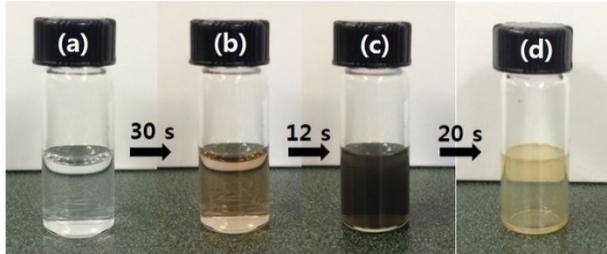
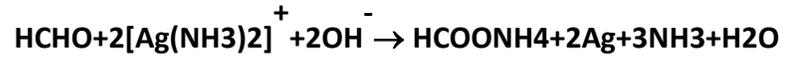


a, individual nanocrystals at 6.8 mL min^{-1} .
 b, rectangular assembly at 14.7 mL min^{-1} .
 c, spherical assembly at 28.1 mL min^{-1} respectively

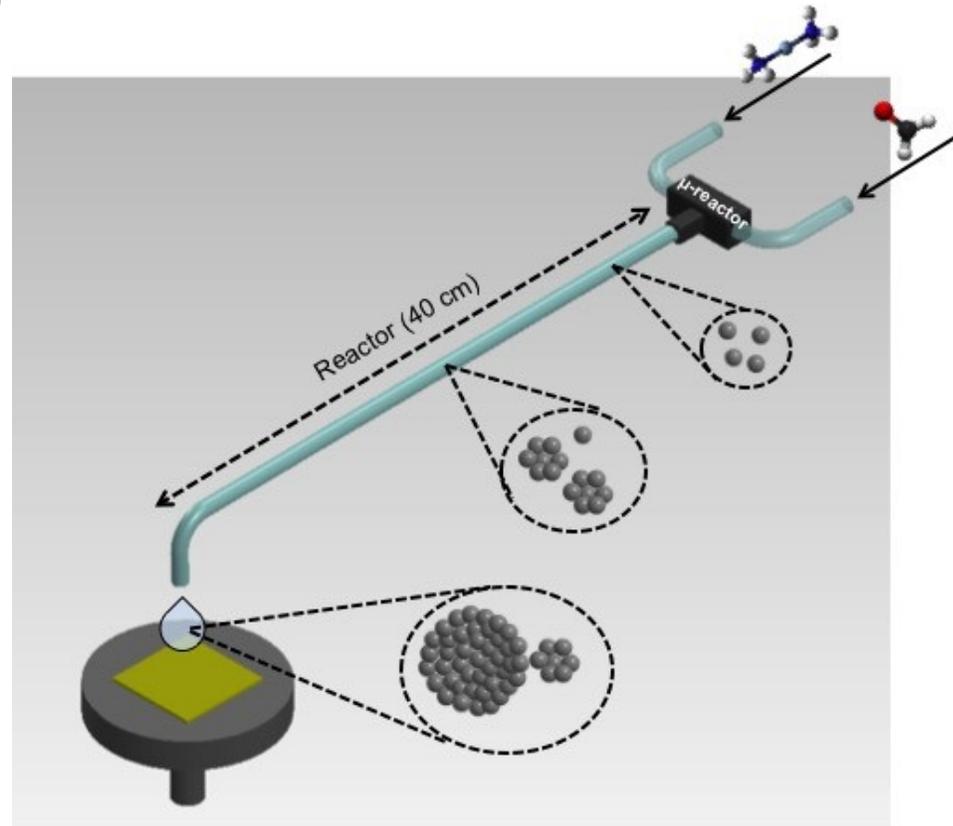


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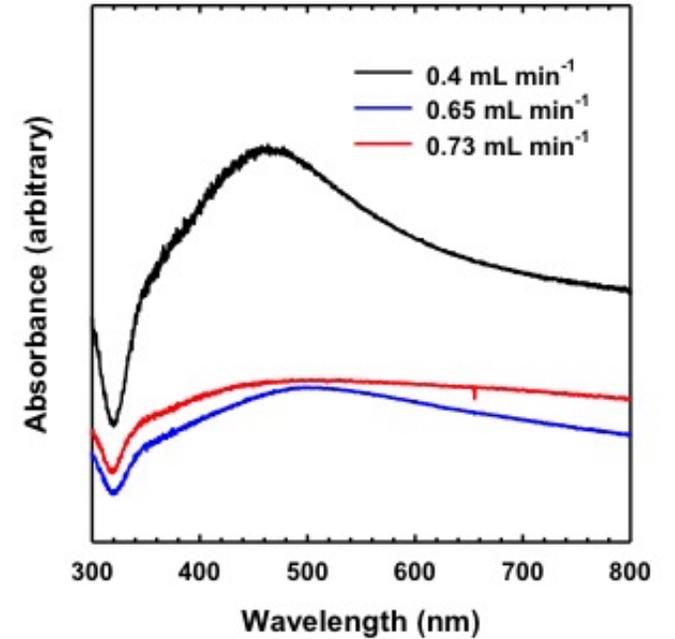
Silver mirror reaction



Speciation diagram



Scheme of MAND to synthesize reactive silver

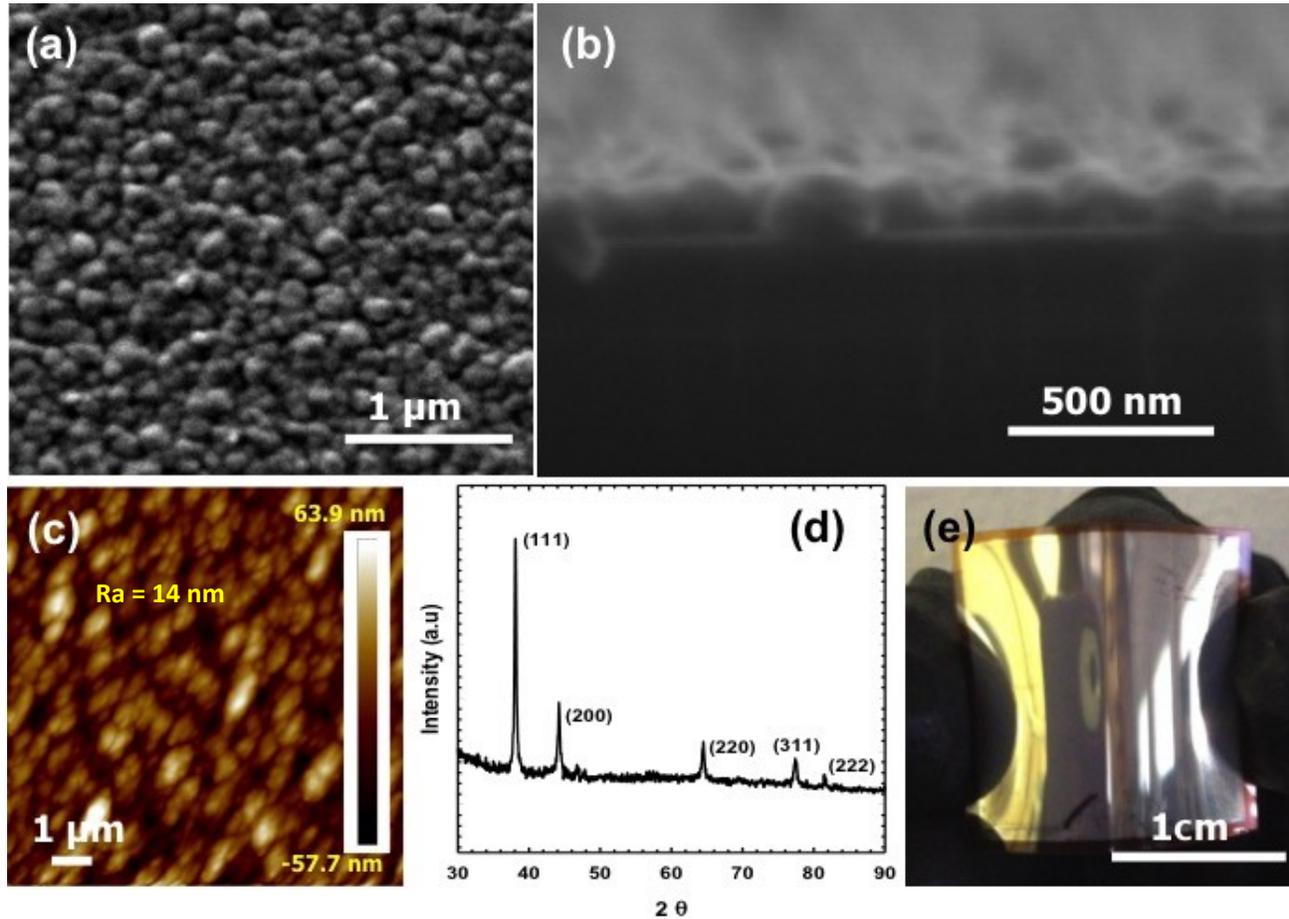


Real time in-situ UV-Vis absorption spectrum

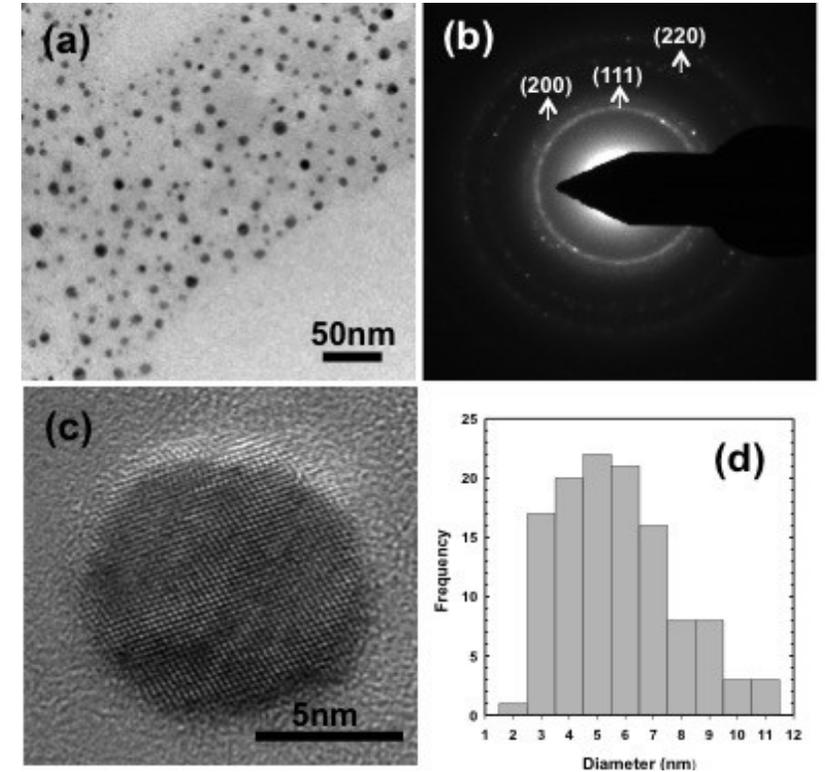
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Silver Film Fabrication via MAND at Room Temperature



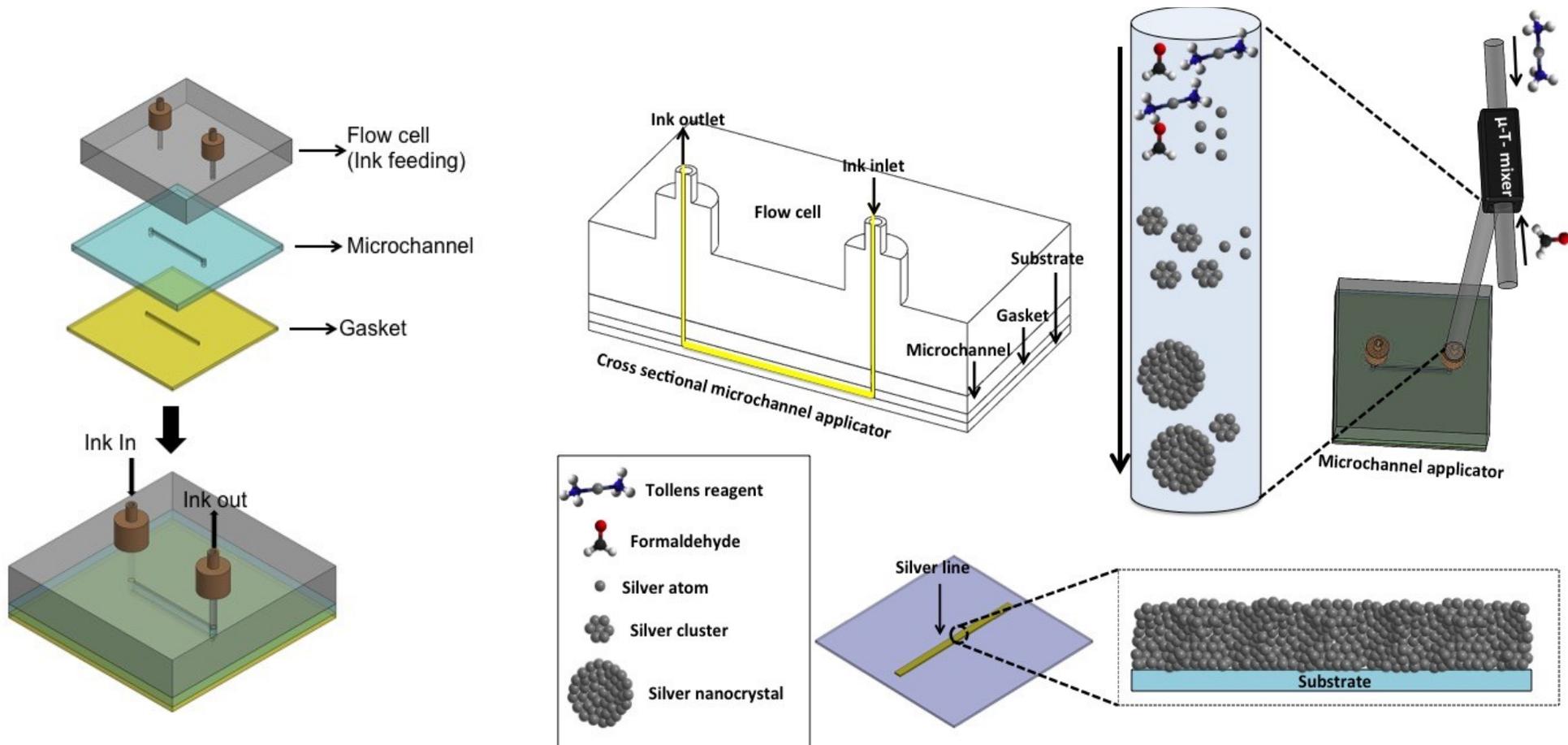
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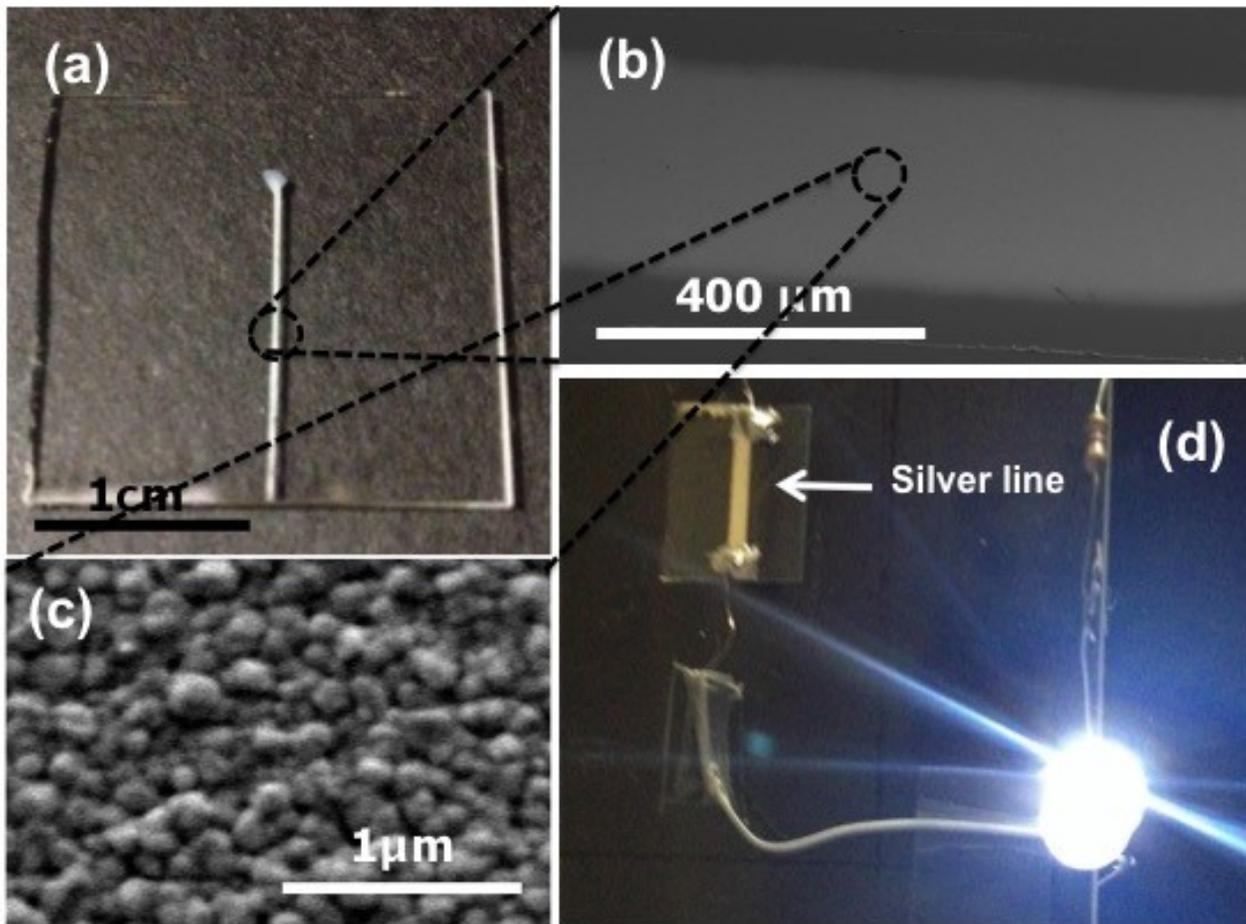
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Silver Feature Fabrication via MAND at Room Temperature



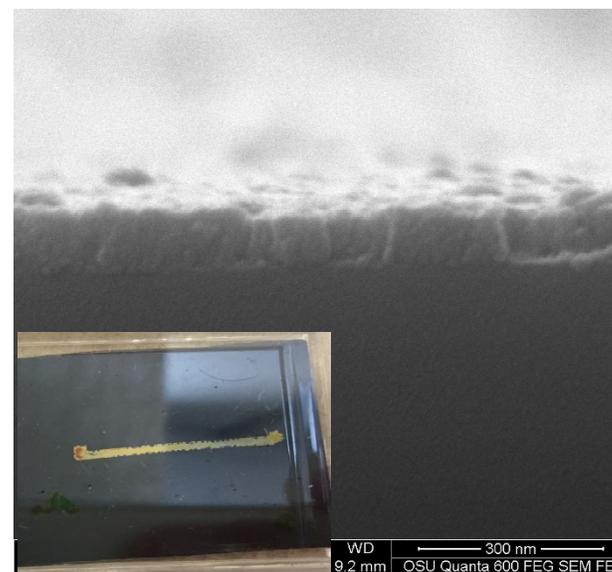
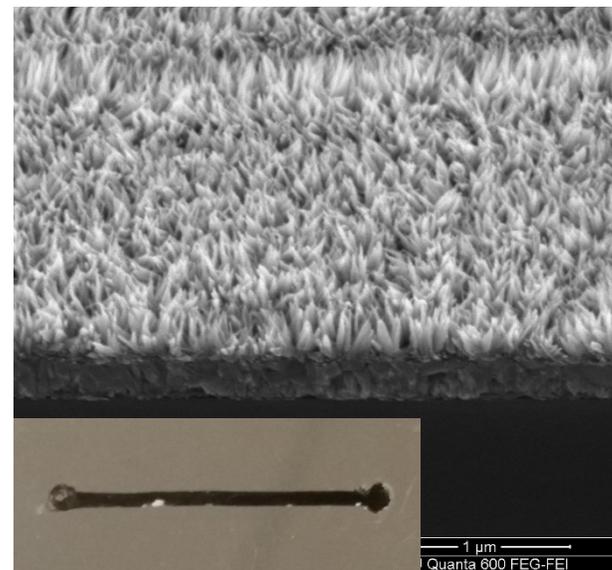
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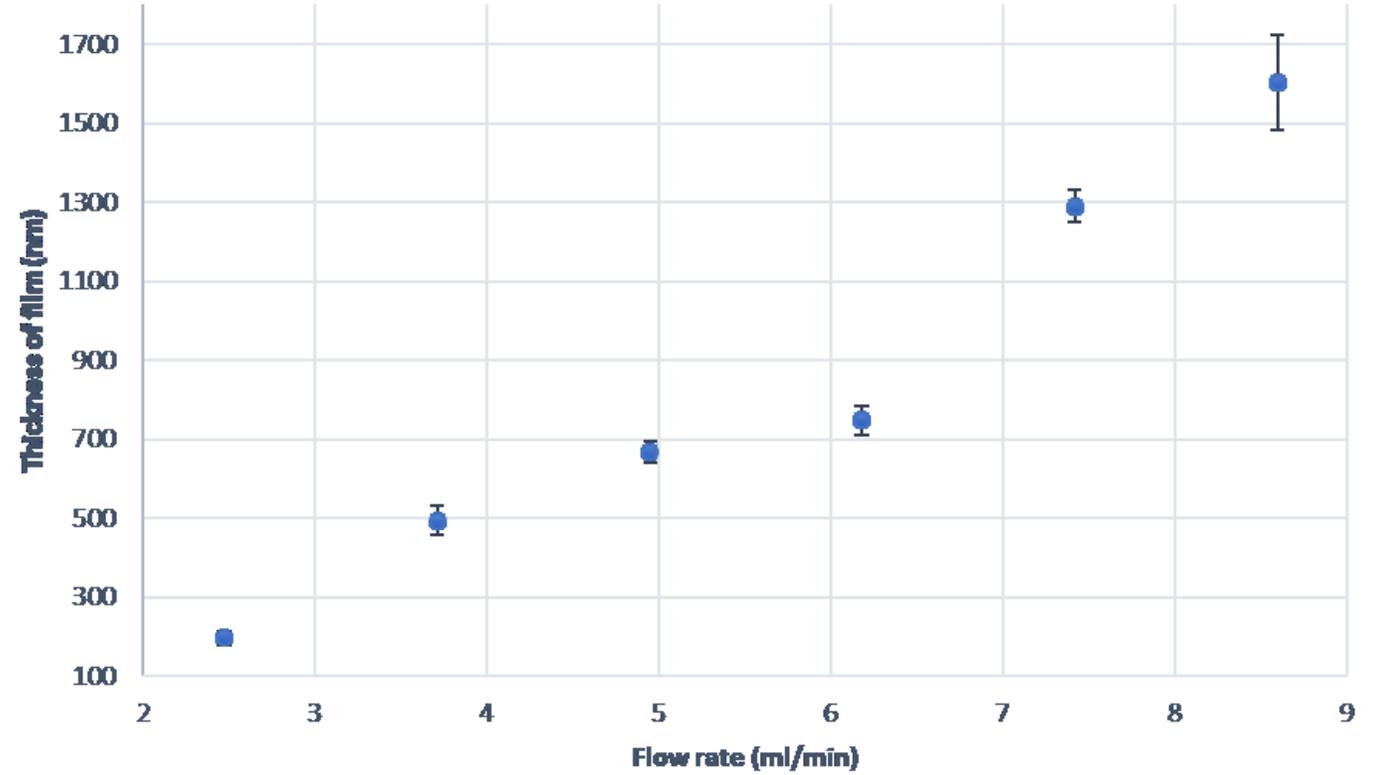
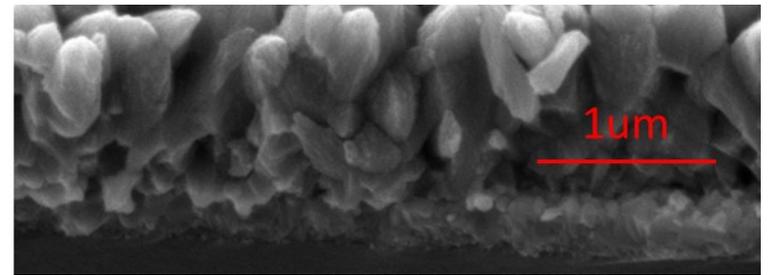
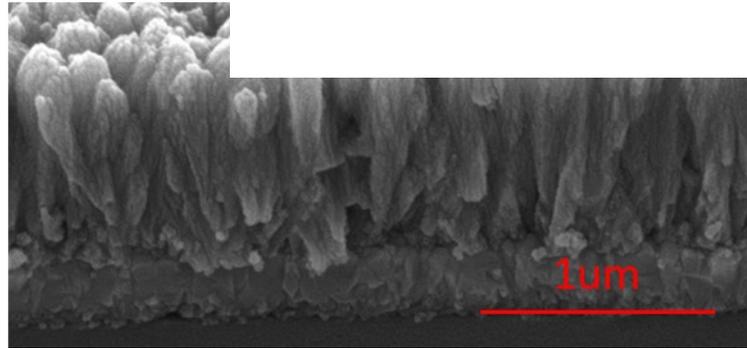
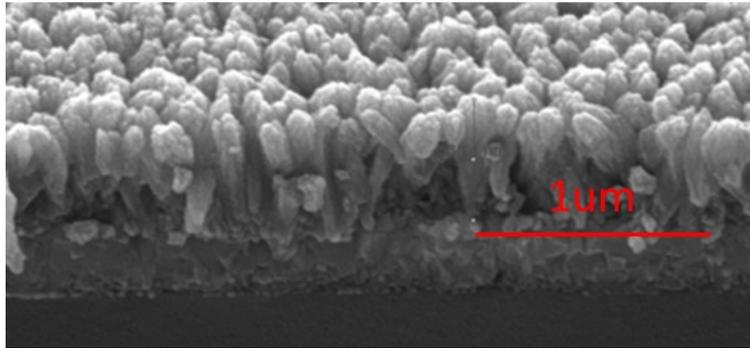
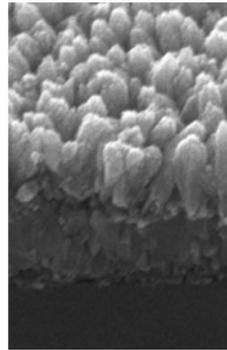
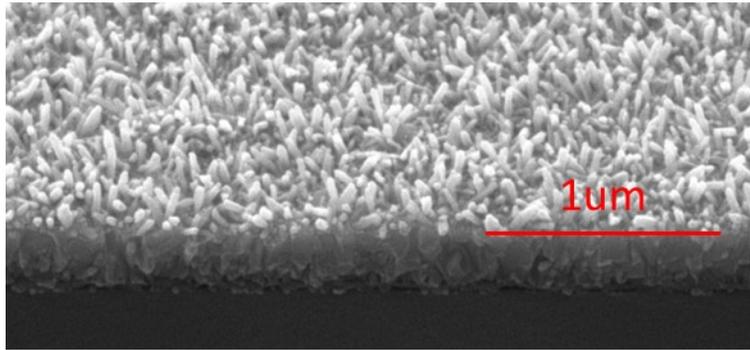
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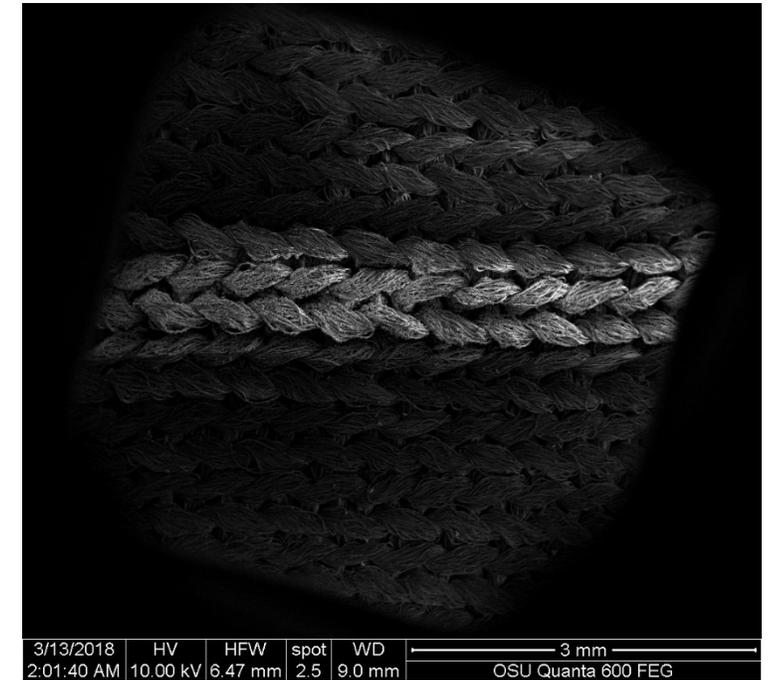
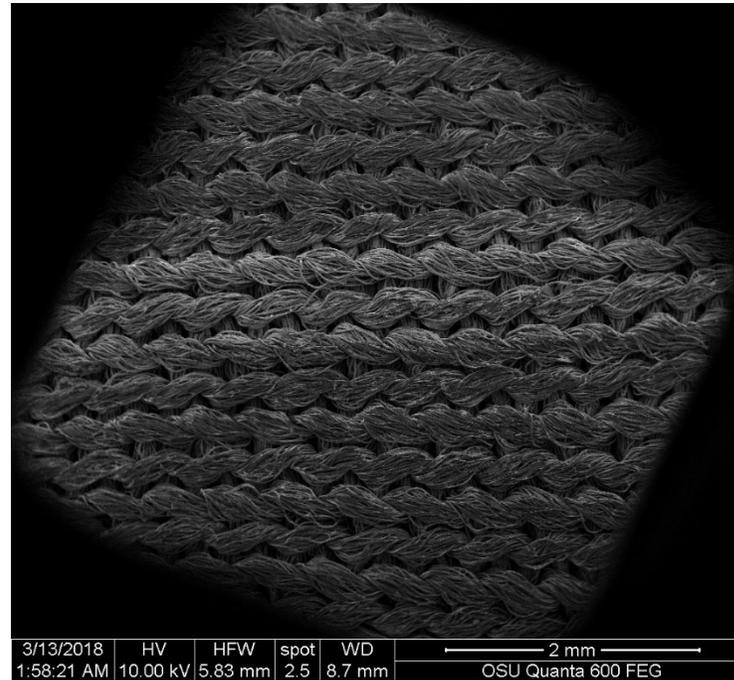
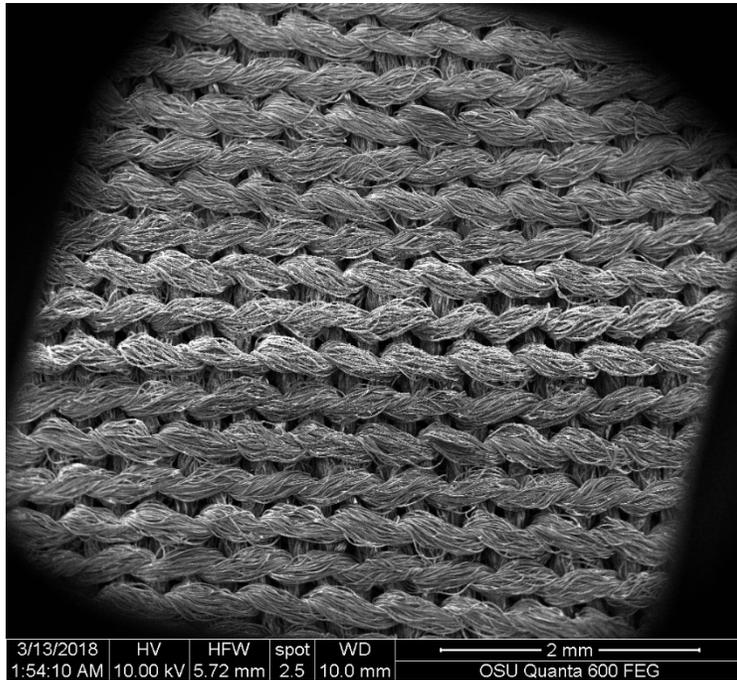
CuO nanorod (left) and CdS fabricated by similar process



Control by flow rate

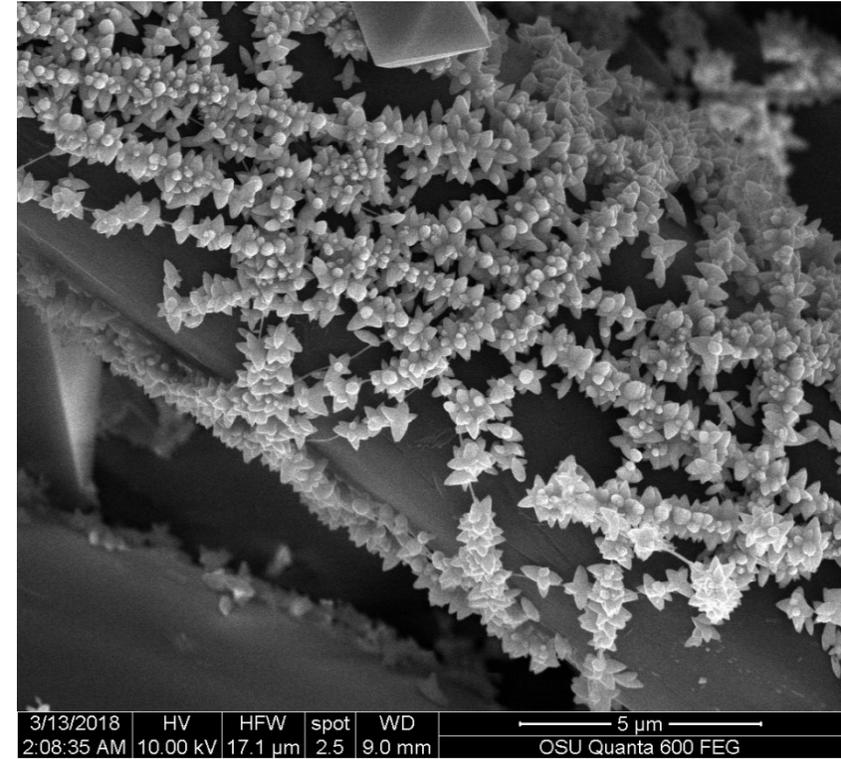
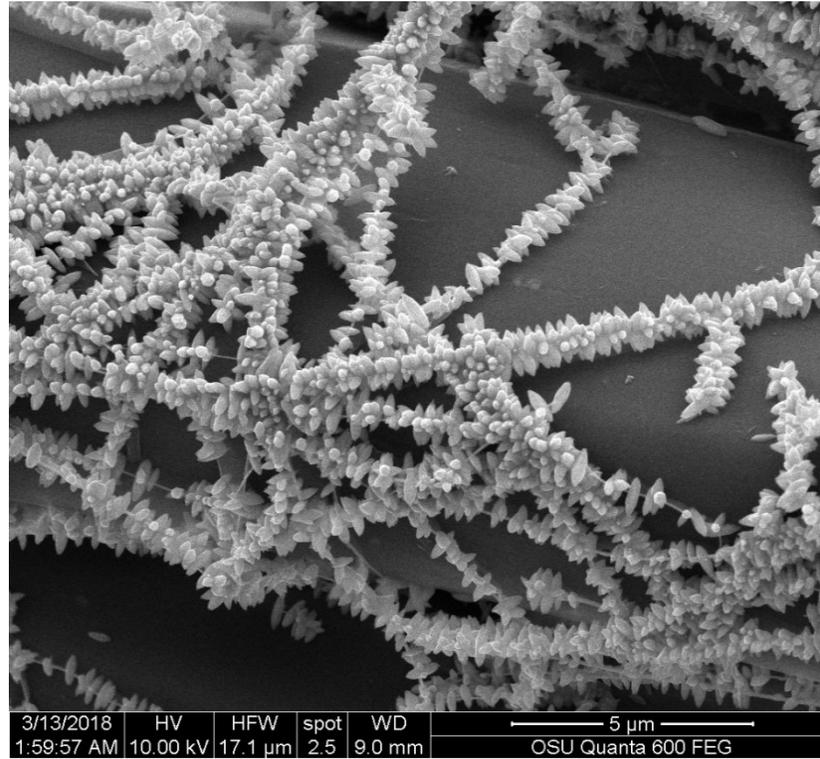
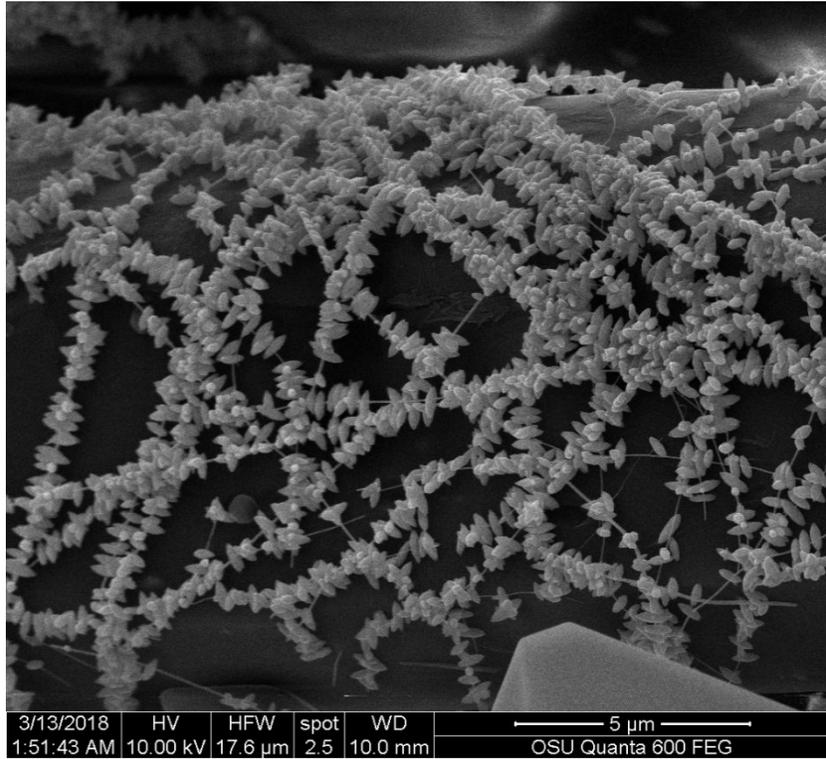


ZnO nanorod formed by combination of MAND and PDMS channel



ZnO nanorod formed with different flow rate: from left to right, at 2.56 ml/min, 3.85 ml/min, 5.14 ml/min.

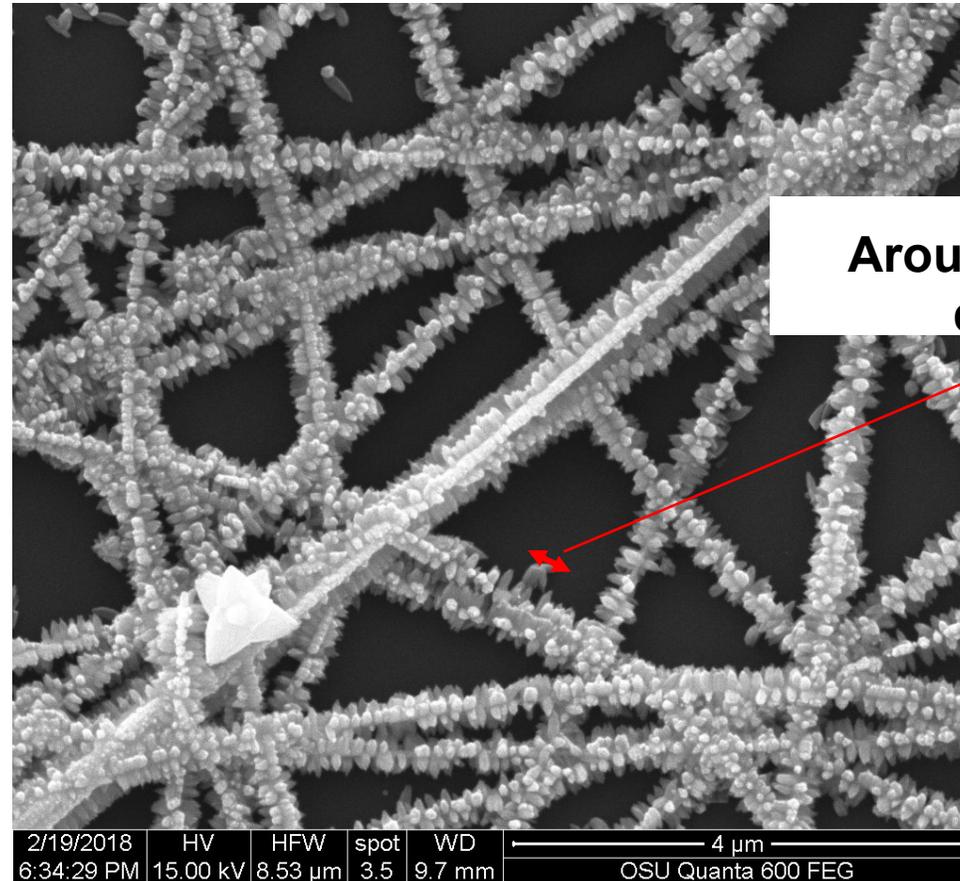
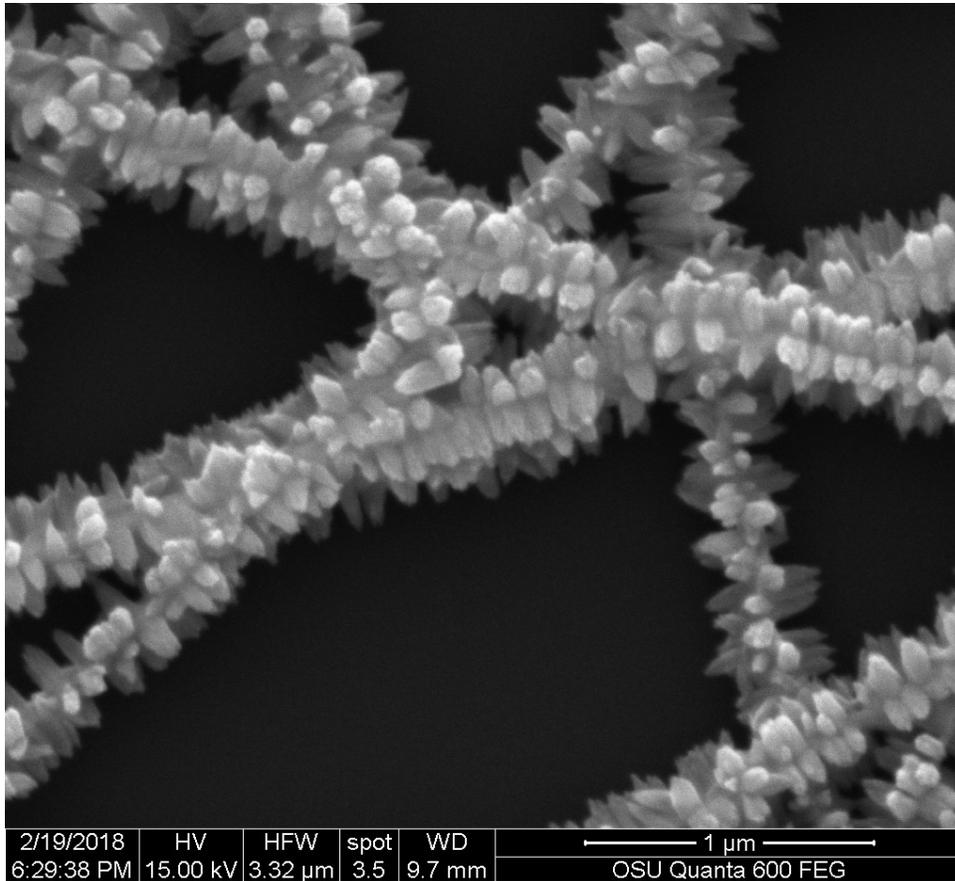




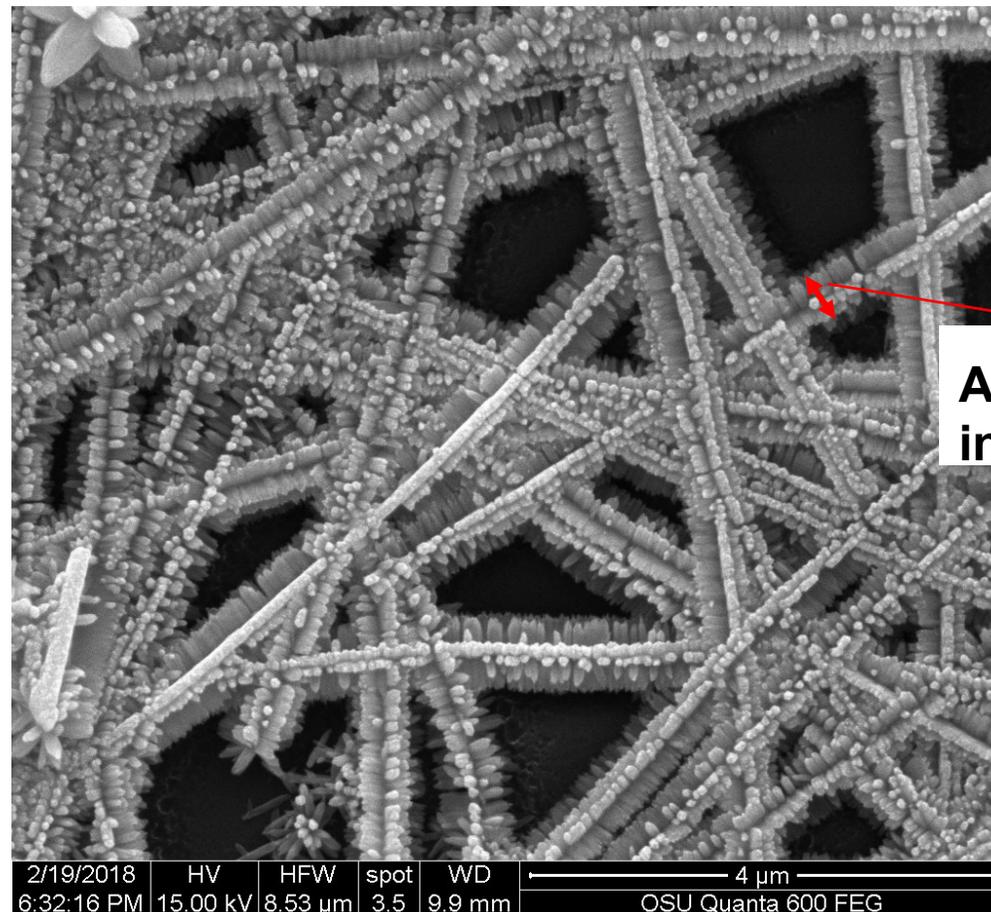
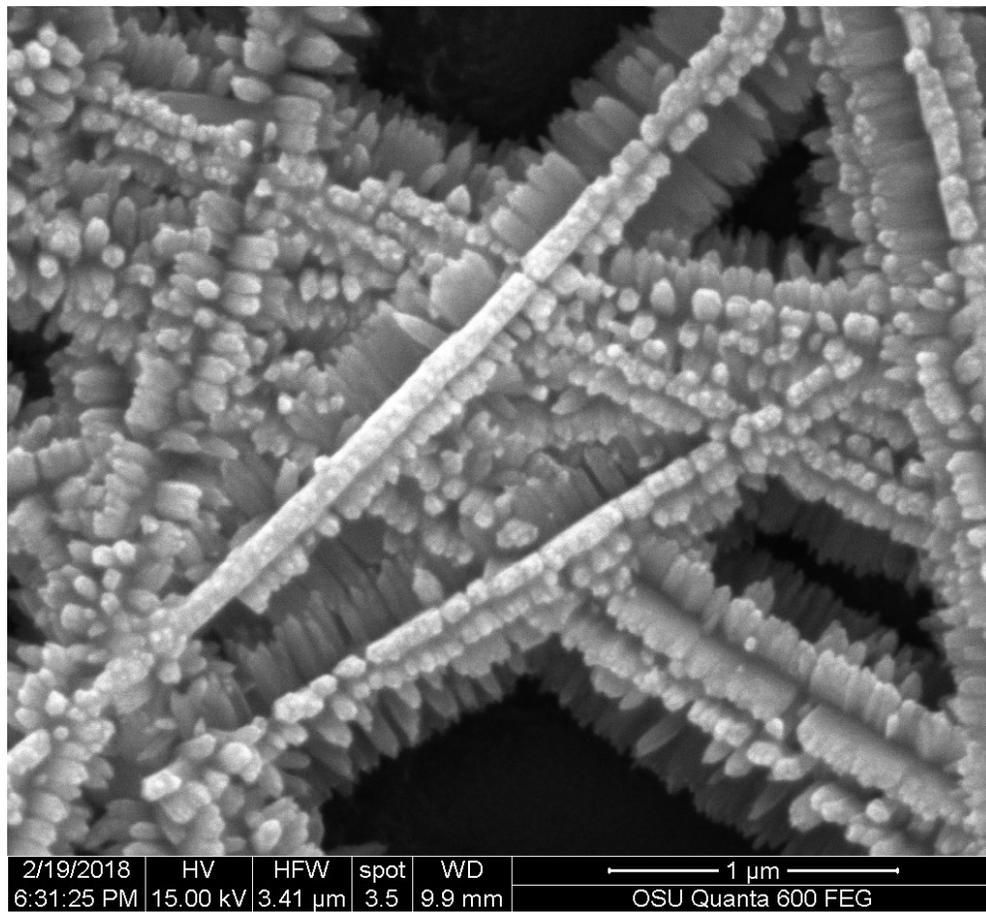
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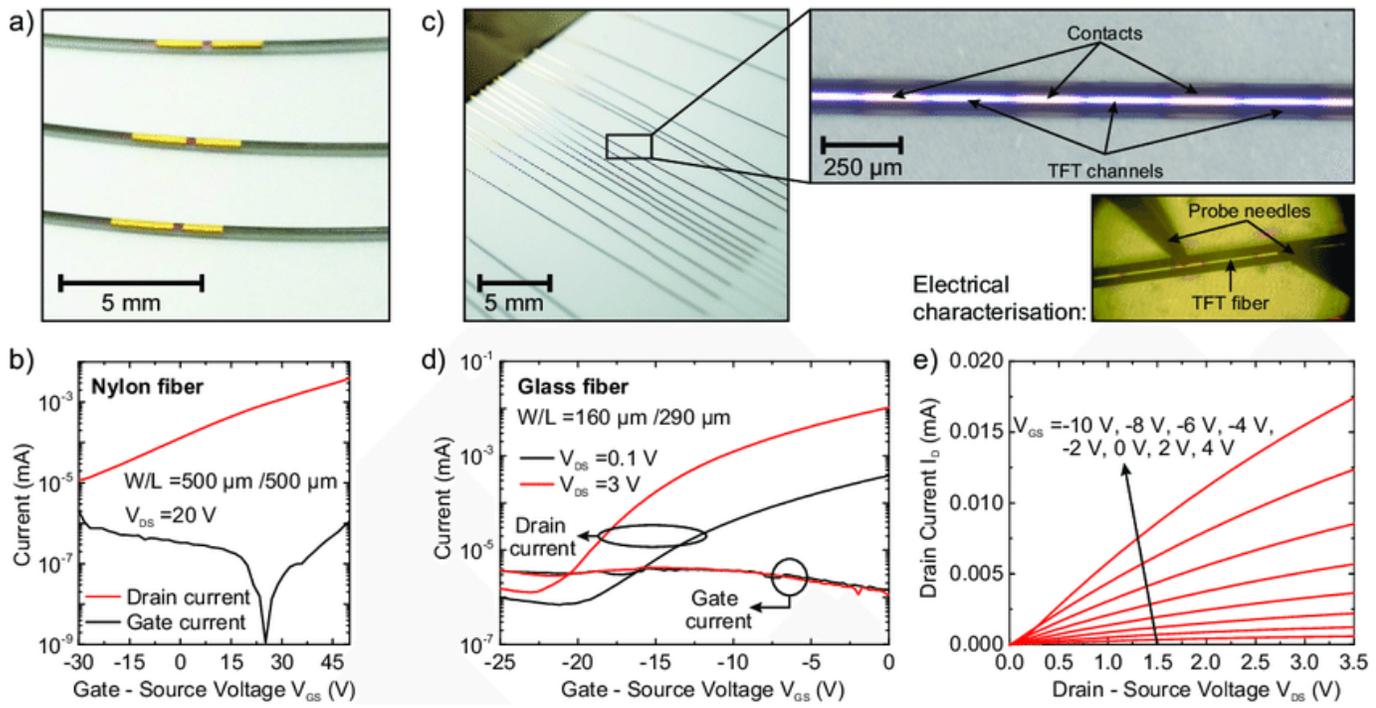


SEM: ZnO nanorods grow on the silver for 10min (with different scales)

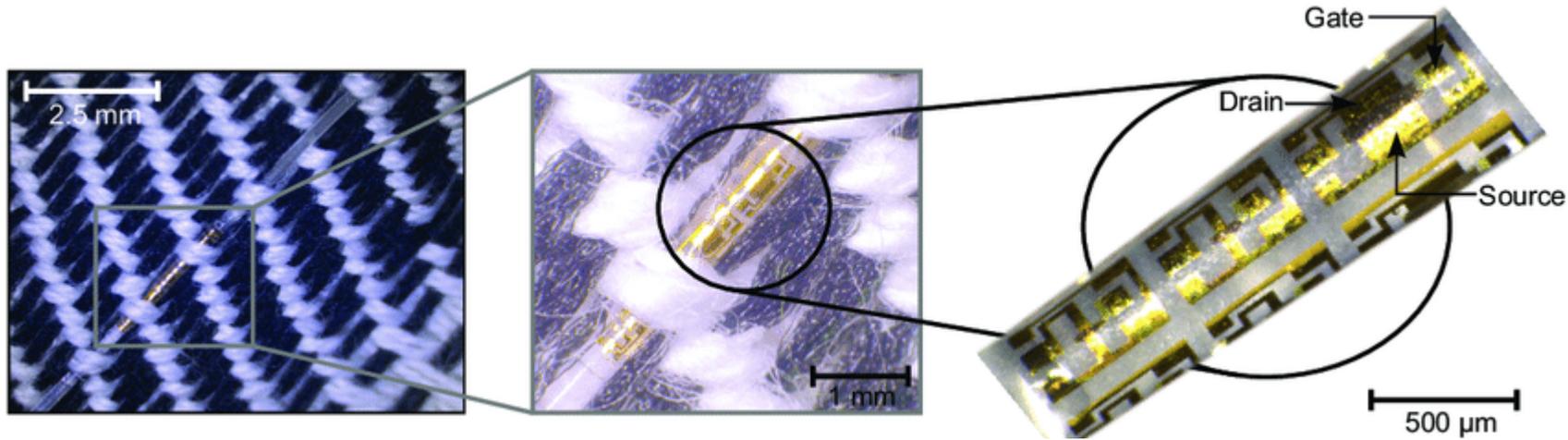


SEM: ZnO nanorods grow on the silver NWs for 20min

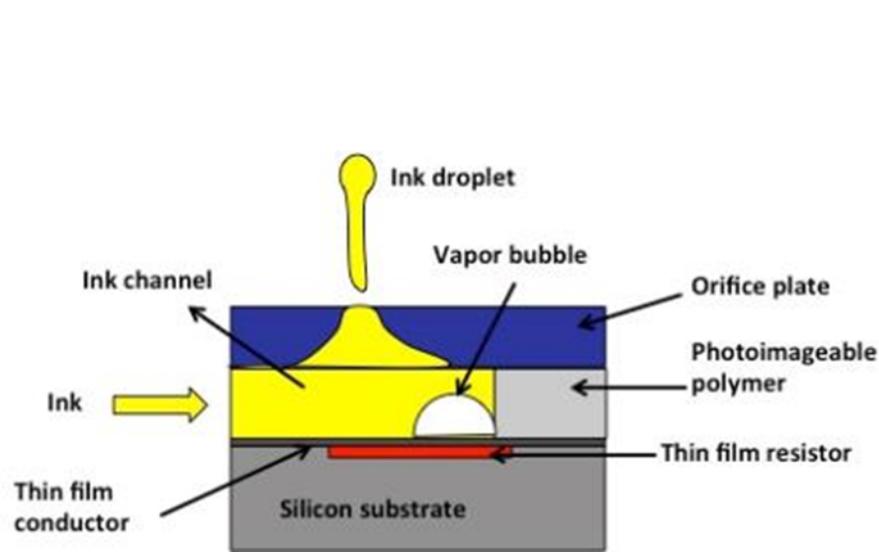




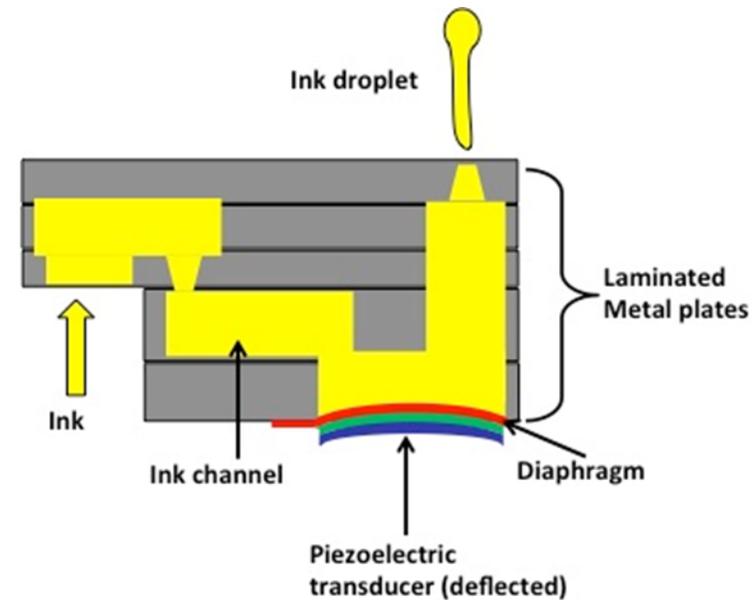
TFTs directly fabricated on fibers: (a) Photograph of TFTs on a 500 μm diameter Nylon fiber fabricated using 1 μm parylene as gate insulator. (b) Corresponding transistor transfer characteristic. (c) Photograph and micrographs of TFTs fabricated on a 125 μm diameter glass fiber fabricated using 100 nm atomic layer deposition (ALD) deposited Al_2O_3 as gate insulator. Corresponding transfer



Textile integrated thin-film transistors: IGZO TFTs on Nylon fiber with a diameter of 500 μm are integrated into a commercial textile. The electronic fiber replaces a weft direction cotton yarn.



Thermal inkjet printer



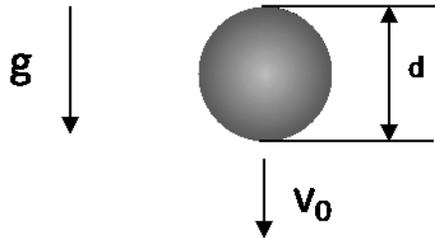
Piezoelectric printer

- Components: ink channel, photoimageable polymer, resistive metallic layer, thin film conductor, orifice plate
- A pulse of electrical current flows through thin film resistor
- Vapor bubble form and eject ink
- Piezoelectric materials used instead of heater
- High electric field, flowing into the material, deform and squeeze the ink channel and eject ink

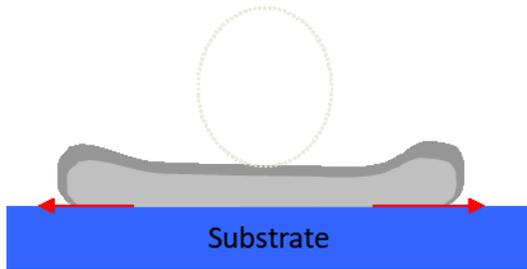
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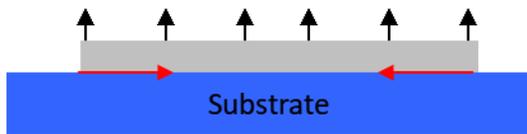
Dissolution & Re-crystallization



Liquid droplet

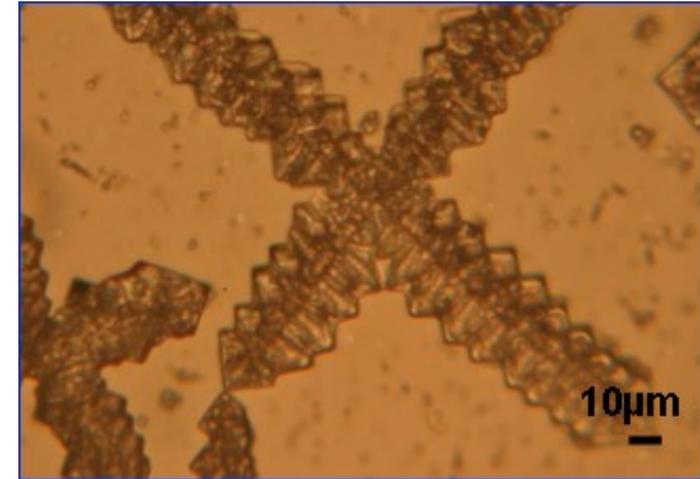
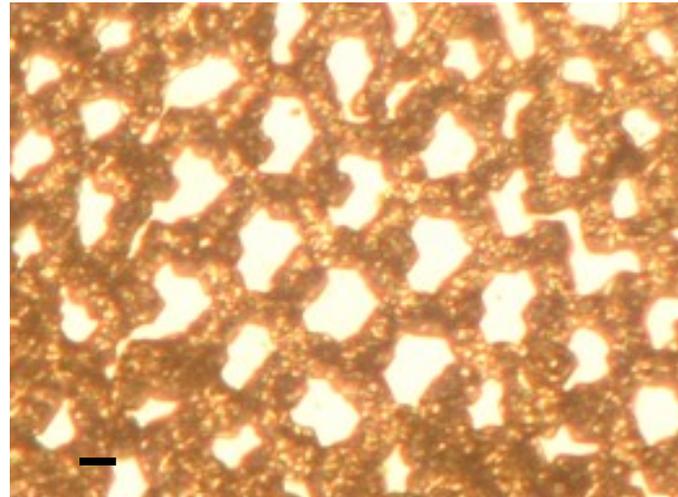
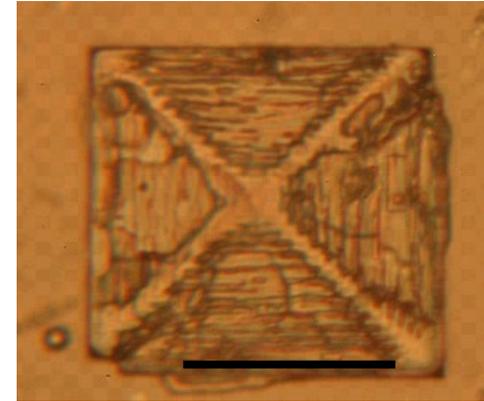


Droplet impact and spread

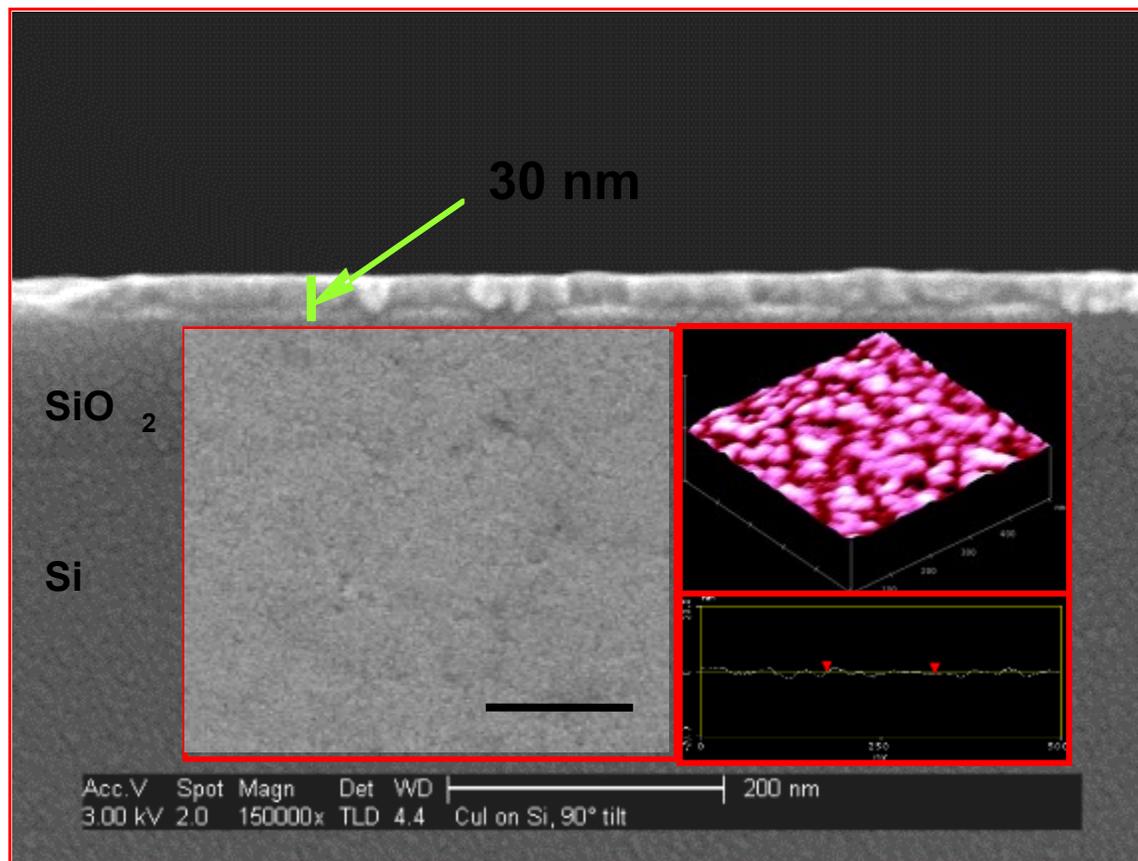
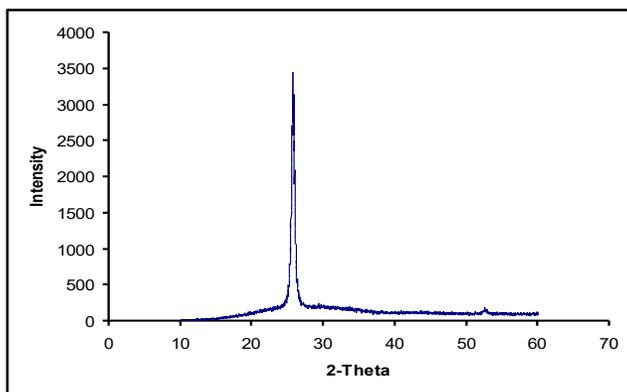


Solvent evaporate and form solid film

Microstructured Salt: NaCl



To prepare CuI thin films, commercially available powders of CuI from Alfa-Aesar was dissolved in acetonitrile (CH₃CN) at room temperature followed by ultrasonic agitation. The solution was filled into an empty inkjet cartridge and sealed.



Mechanism of Metal Oxide Thin Film Formation

**Metal halide
Precursor**

**Inkjet Printing
or Soln**

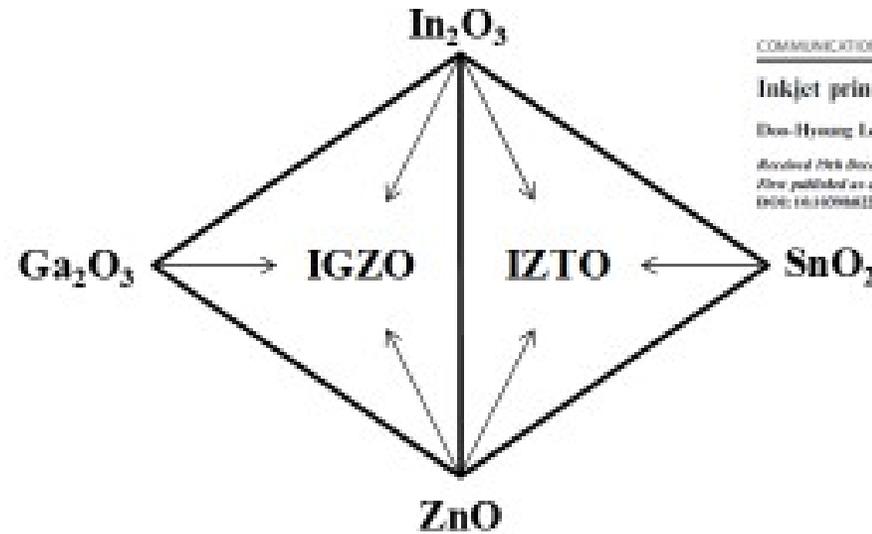


H₂O



Salt+Water

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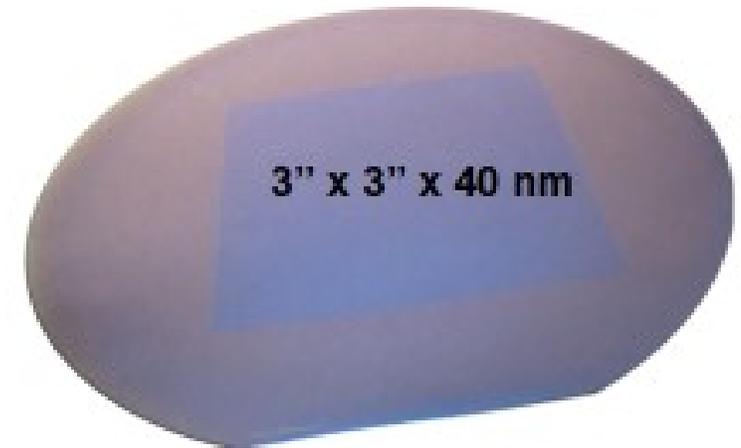
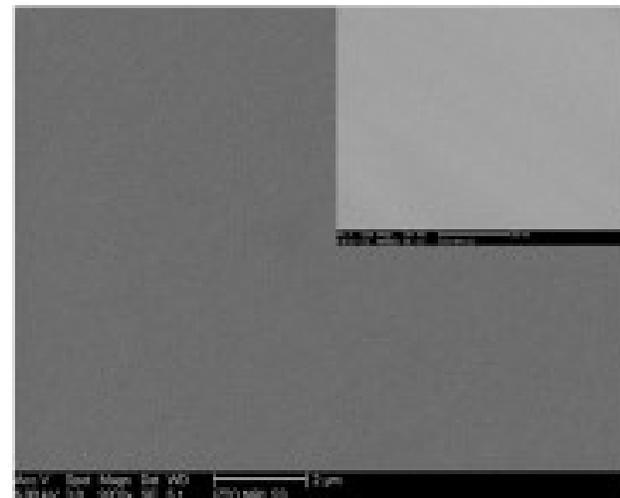
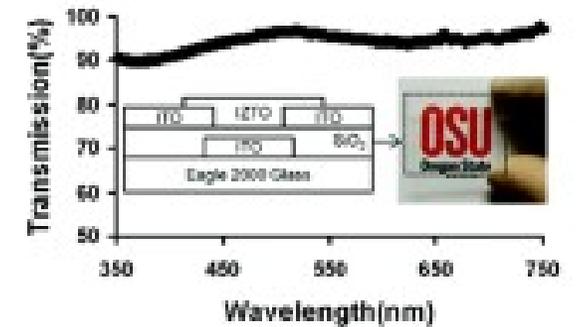
Inkjet printed high-mobility indium zinc tin oxide thin film transistors

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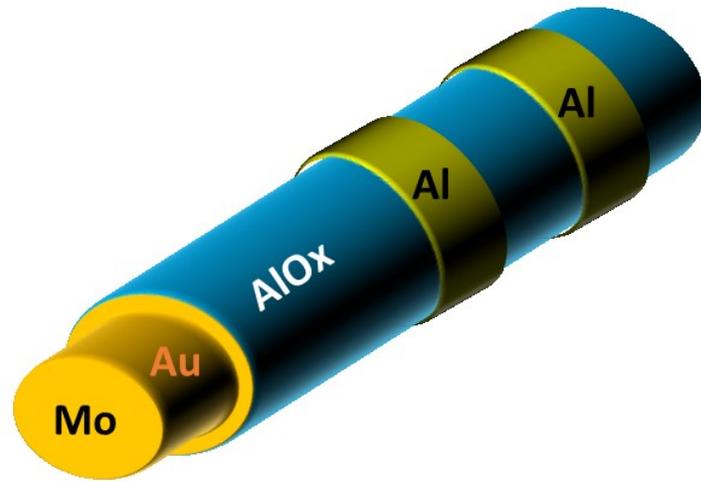
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AlOx on moly wire

- I. Mo Coated with gold about 50nm thickness
- II. Clean with DAI(DI water, Acetone, IPA) and oxygen plasma for 1min
- III. Dip coating Moly wire into 1M Al precursor. **2Layer**
- IV. 15 min drying at 130C for **two layer** and 30min annealing(Hot Plate) at 400° C



Structure diagram for the fabrication AlOx layers on Mo wire by dip coating method

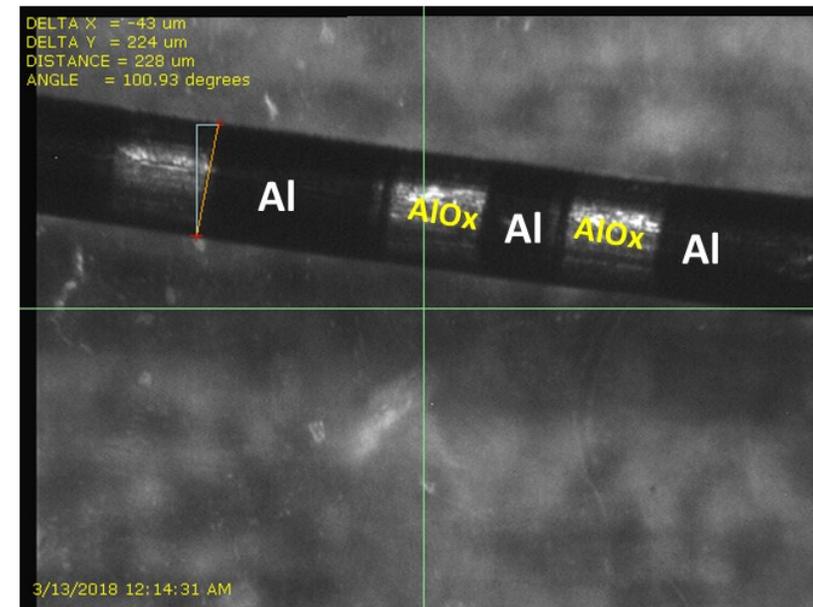
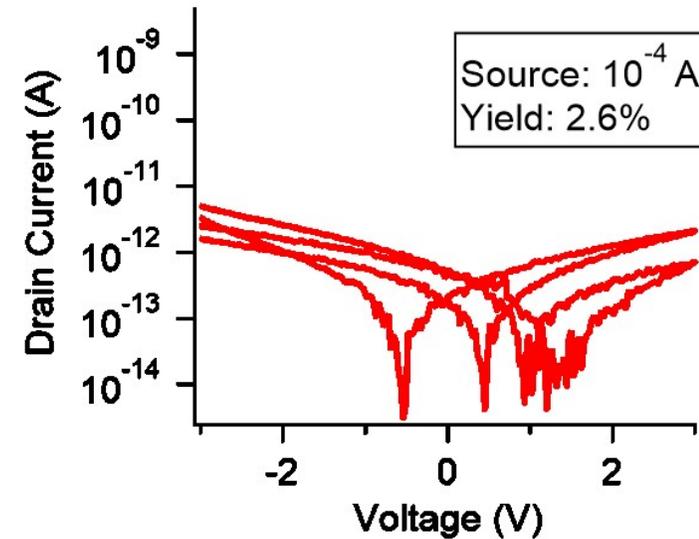


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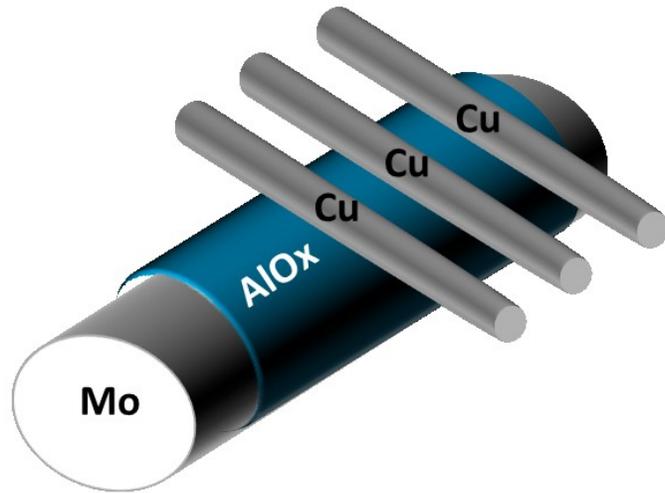
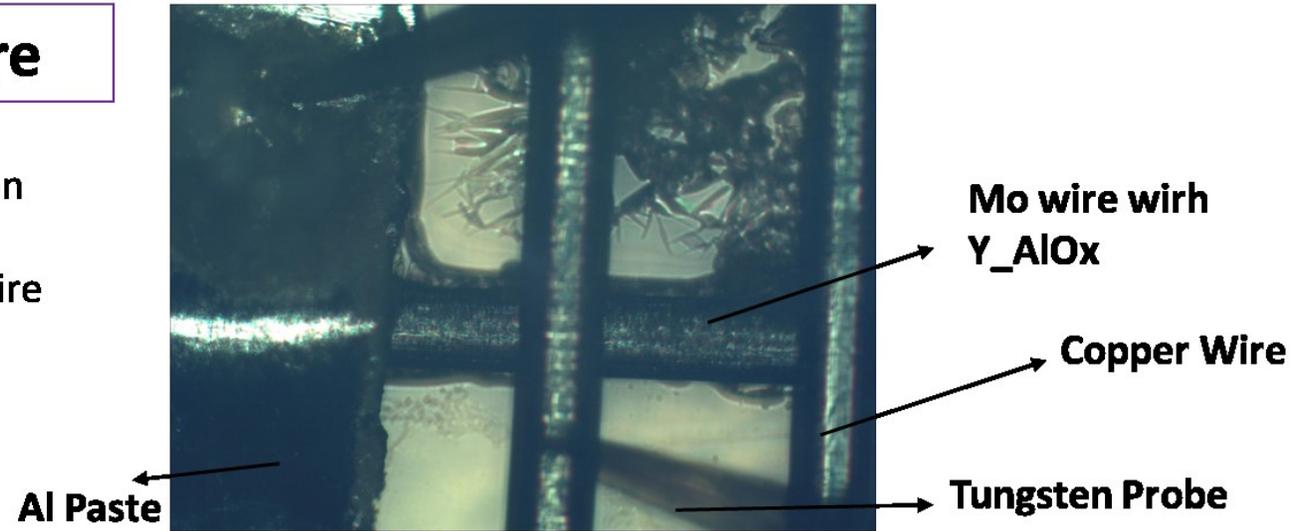


Insulation Properties of dip coated AlOx



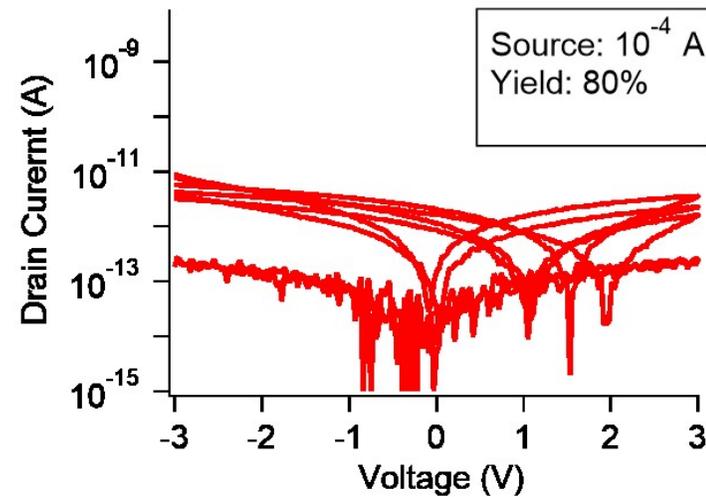
Inkjet Printed Y₂O₃ on moly wire

- I. Clean with DAI(DI water, Acetone, IPA) and oxygen plasma for 5 min
- II. Inkjet printed 3-4 layer 20% Y₂O₃ on the Mo wire
- III. Dry and anneal it (Oven) at 400° C for 30 min
- IV. Use Copper wire as metal to test the insulation proerties



Structure diagram for the fabrication AlOx layers on Mo wire By Inkjet Print

Image under the camera

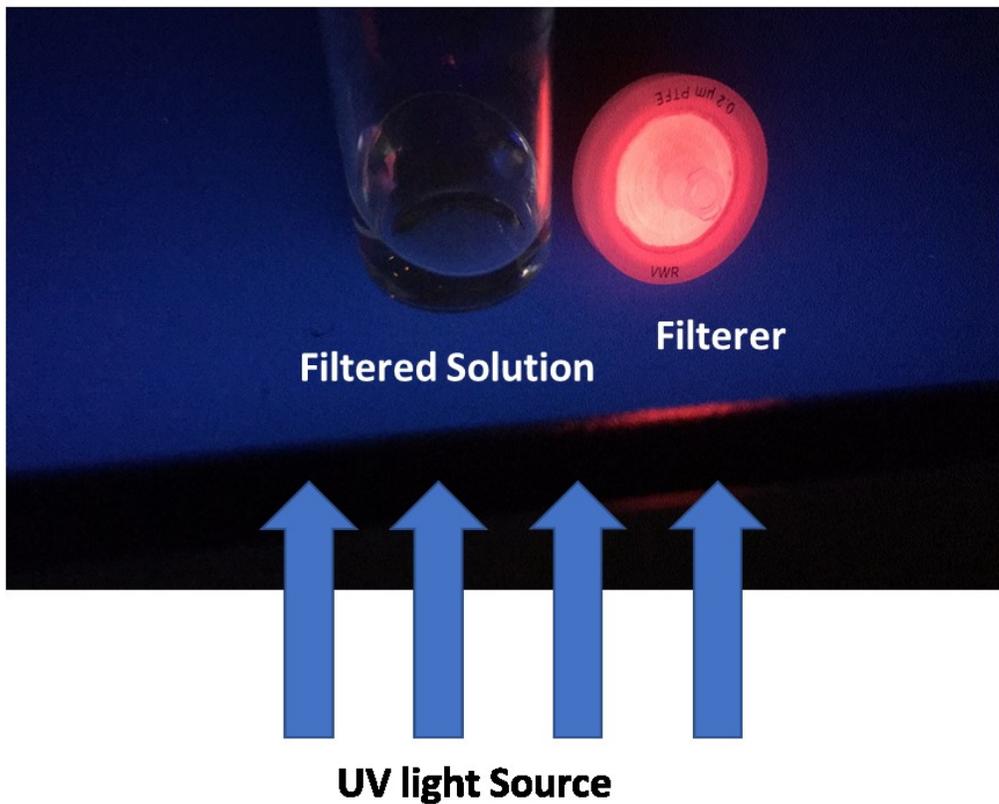


Insulation Properties of Inkjet Printed AlOx



Inkjet Print YVO_4 on moly wire

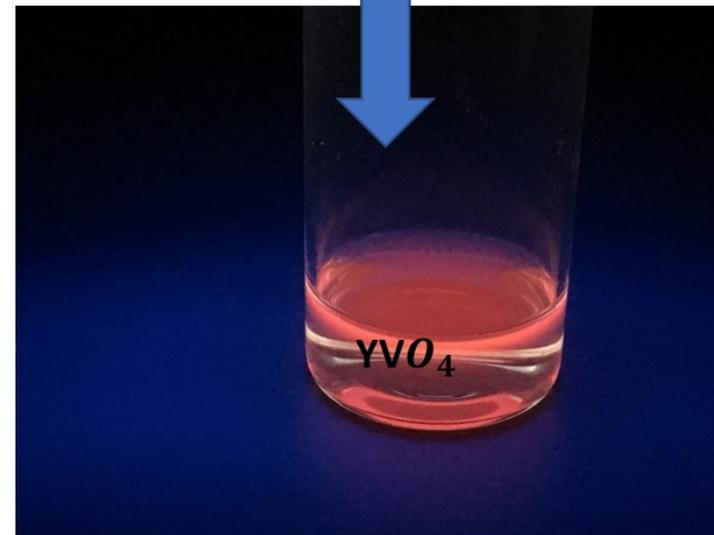
- I. YVO_4 Nanoparticle
- II. Dissolve in DI water up to 5ml
- III. Filter it with 0.2um PTFE filterer



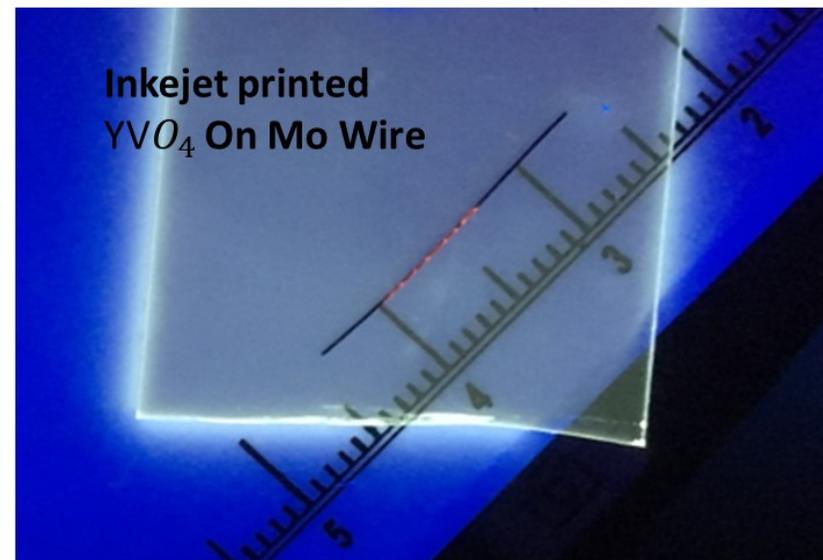
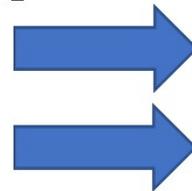
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UV light Source



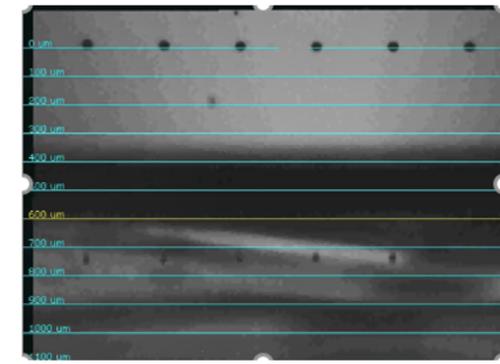
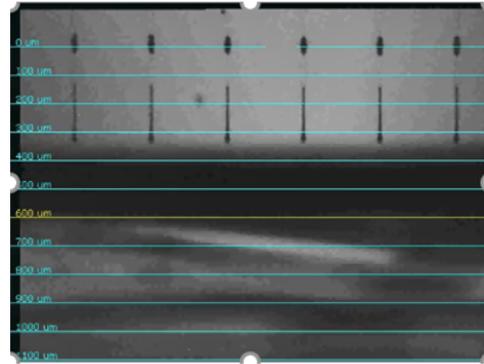
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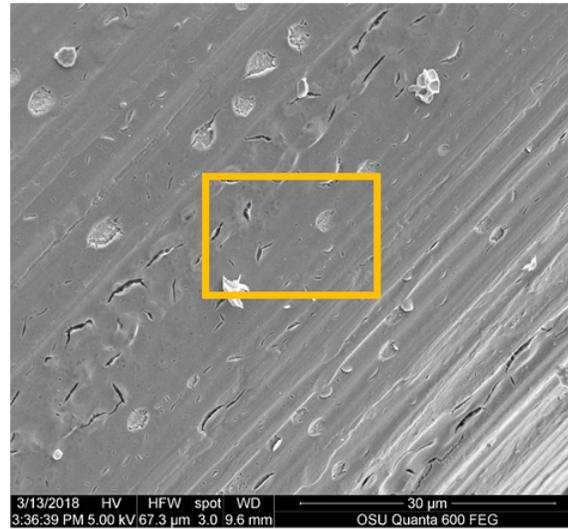
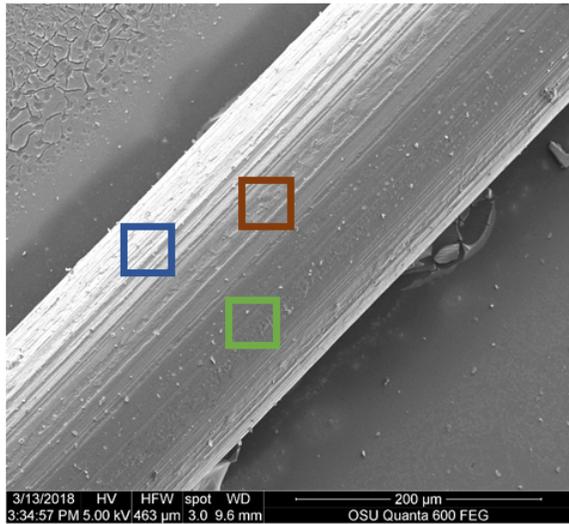
Inkjet Print Indium Oxide on moly wire

Element	Wt %	At %
O K	10.65	42.36
MoL	74.40	49.35
InL	14.96	8.29
Total	100.00	100.00

Element	Wt %	At %
O K	11.80	45.34
MoL	70.34	45.09
InL	17.86	9.57
Total	100.00	100.00



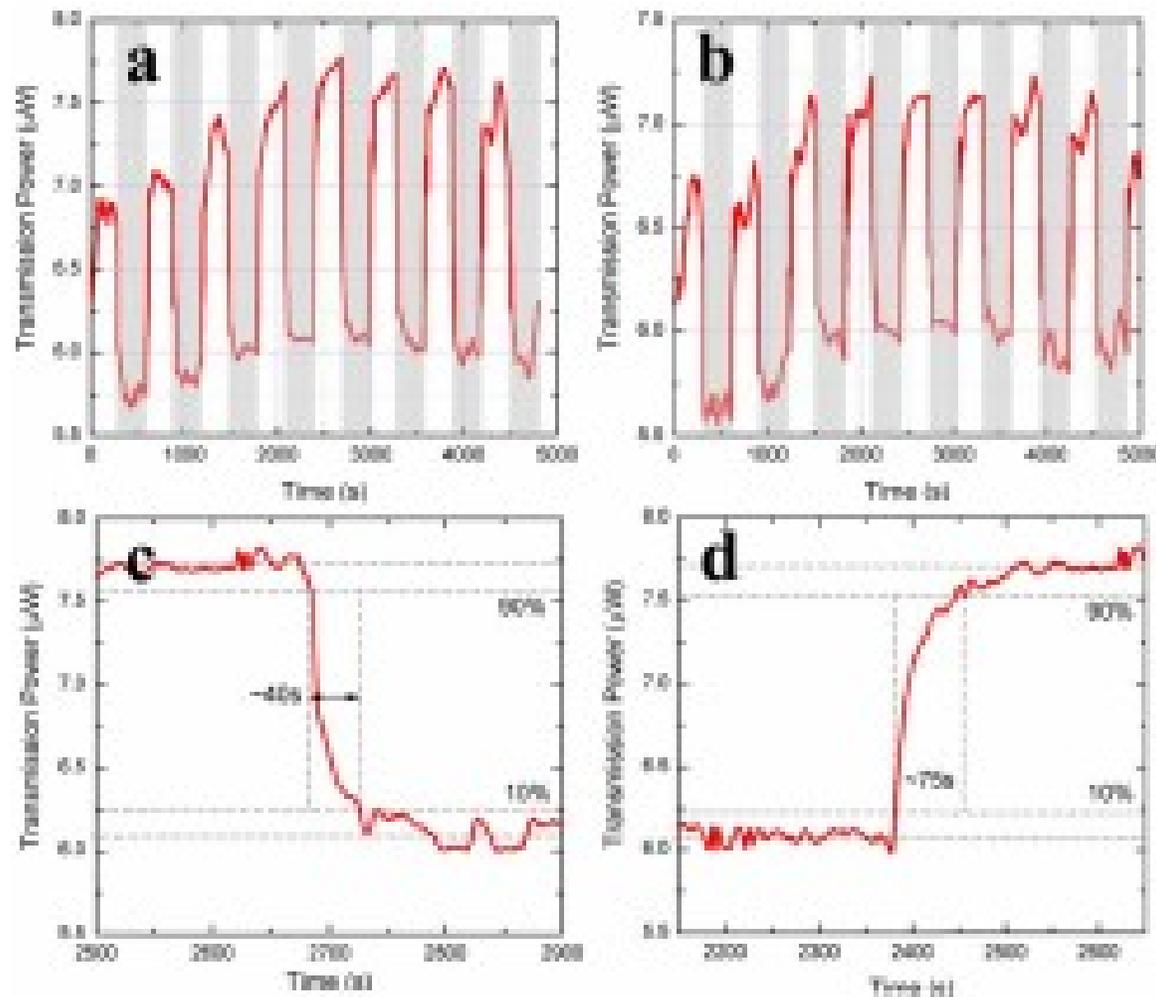
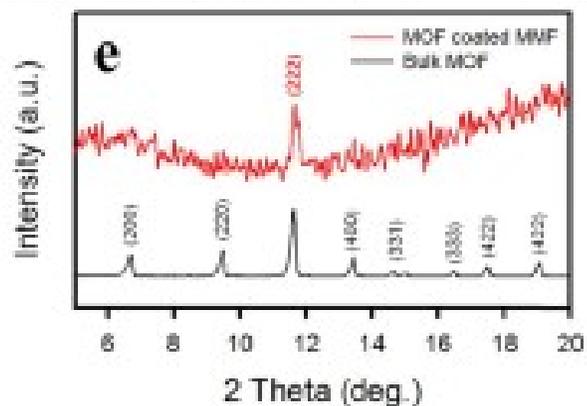
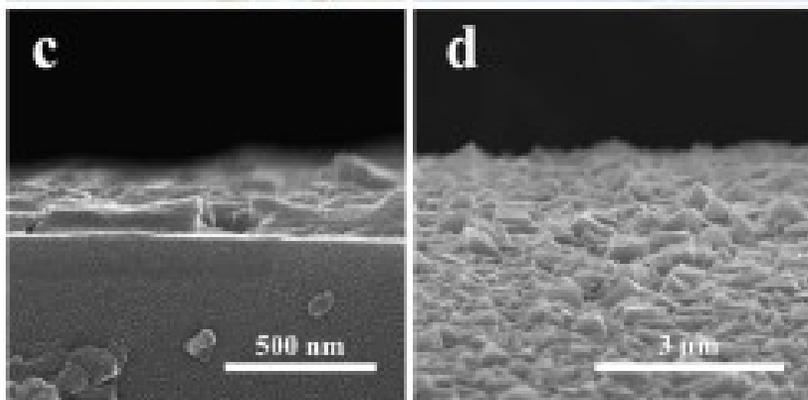
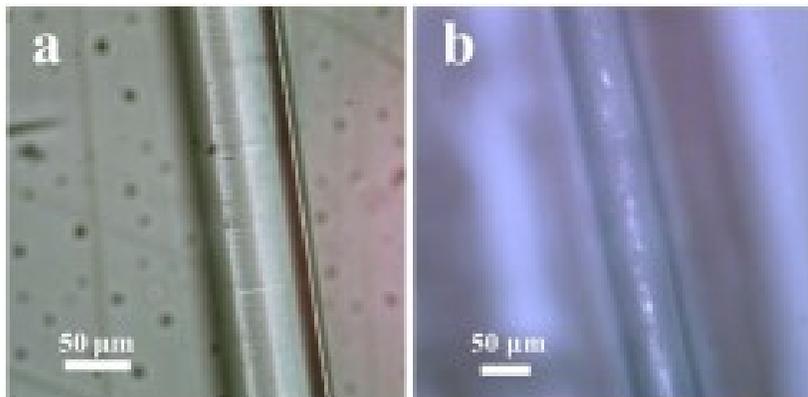
Easy to print with stable droplet and high velocity



Element	Wt %	At %
O K	22.10	67.06
InL	77.90	32.94
Total	100.00	100.00

Element	Wt %	At %
O K	14.66	52.63
MoL	47.68	28.54
InL	37.65	18.83
Total	100.00	100.00





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Real-time response of the fiber-optic sensor to alternating Ar and CO₂ flows at (a) 1572.5 nm, (b) 1500 nm; Response time of the fiber-optic sensor for (c) absorbing and (d) desorbing CO₂.



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