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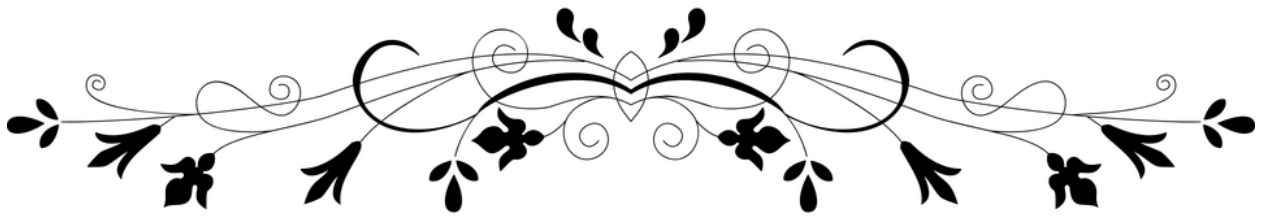
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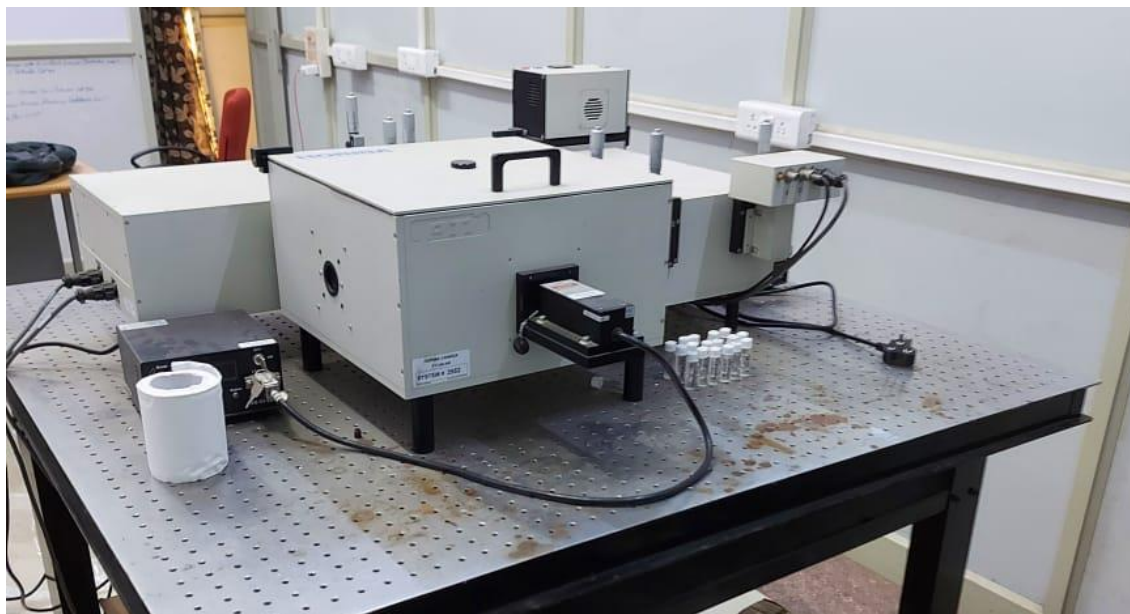
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Appendix

Appendix A



Appendix A1: Horiba Spectrofluorometer

Appendix A2: Fluorescent lifetime calculation

Fluorescent lifetime calculated according to the formula given in the equation 1 for triexponential decay function

$$y = \alpha_1 e^{-t/\tau_1} + \alpha_2 e^{-t/\tau_2} + \alpha_3 e^{-t/\tau_3} \quad (1)$$

Where, y = fluorescent lifetime

α = fraction of initial intensity decayed

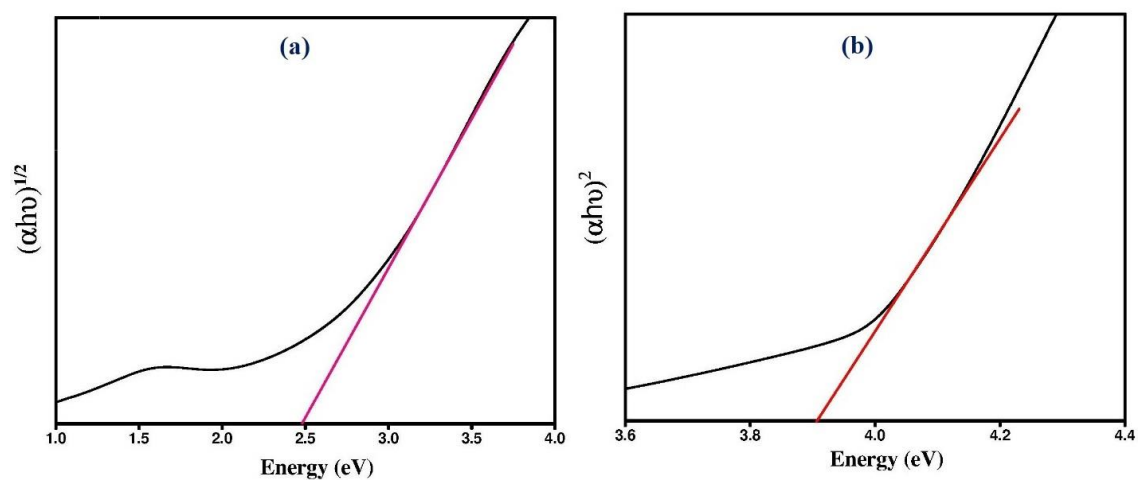
τ = Lifetime

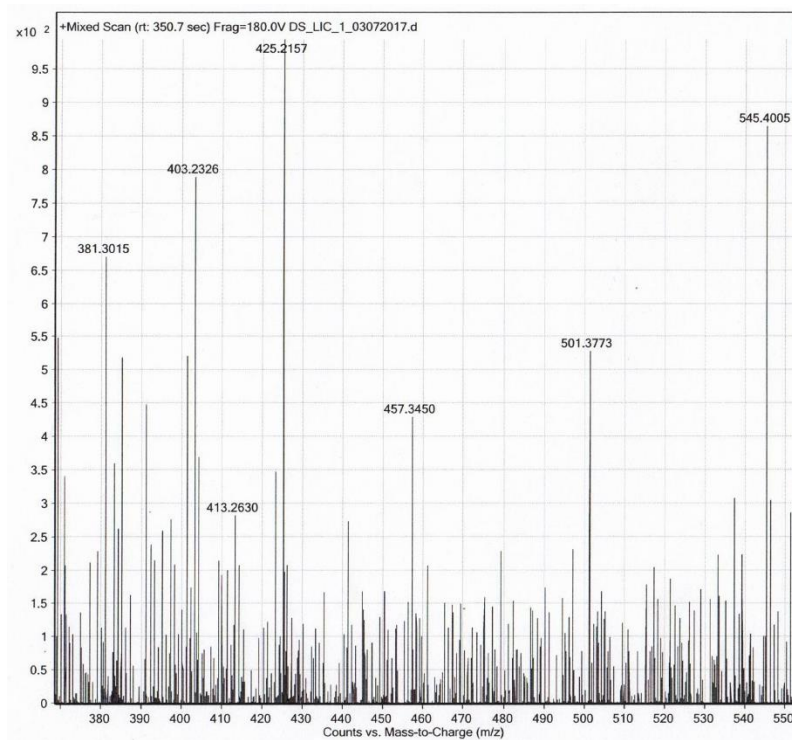
Average lifetime $\langle \tau \rangle$ calculated according to the equation 2 and represented as

$$\langle \tau \rangle = \frac{\sum_i^n \alpha_i \tau_i}{\sum_i^n \alpha_i} \quad (2)$$

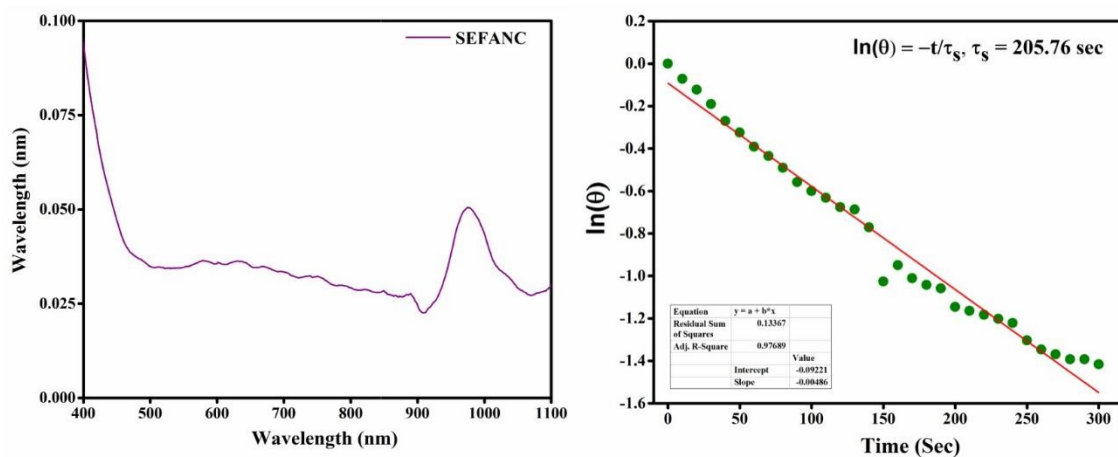
Table S1. Fitting parameters corresponding to calculation of fluorescent lifetime in control as well as FANC

	$\alpha 1$	$\alpha 2$	$\alpha 3$	τ_1	τ_2	τ_3	χ^2
Control	0.12	0.46	0.45	7.92	1.86	0.4	1.19
FANC	0.52	0.09	0.40	2.17	10.4	0.37	0.88

**Appendix A3.** Tauc plot representing dual band gap Nature of Atacamite Nanoclusters



Appendix A4. ESI-MS analysis of FANC suspension

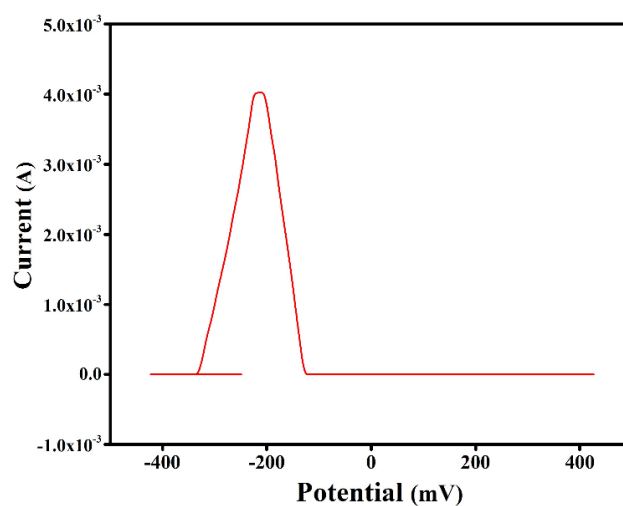


Appendix A6. NIR absorption & photothermal conversion efficiency of SEFANC

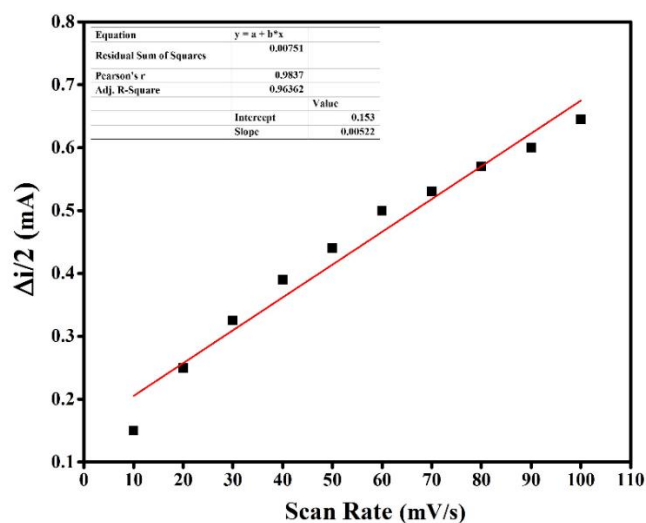
Appendix B

Appendix B1. Quantification of CuO and Cu₂O phases in CONP

Binding energy (eV)	Cation	Assignment	Relative area	Area %
932.68	Cu ⁺	V	36063.56	11.84
933.57	Cu ²⁺	u ⁰	55645.72	18.27
934.85	Cu ²⁺	u ¹	58608.04	19.24
941.37	Cu ²⁺	u ²	35114.97	11.53
943.54	Cu ²⁺	u ³	18915.53	6.21
952.91	Cu ⁺	v ¹	27638.02	9.07
954.56	Cu ²⁺	u ⁴	36502.23	11.98
962.13	Cu ²⁺	u ⁵	36064.75	11.84

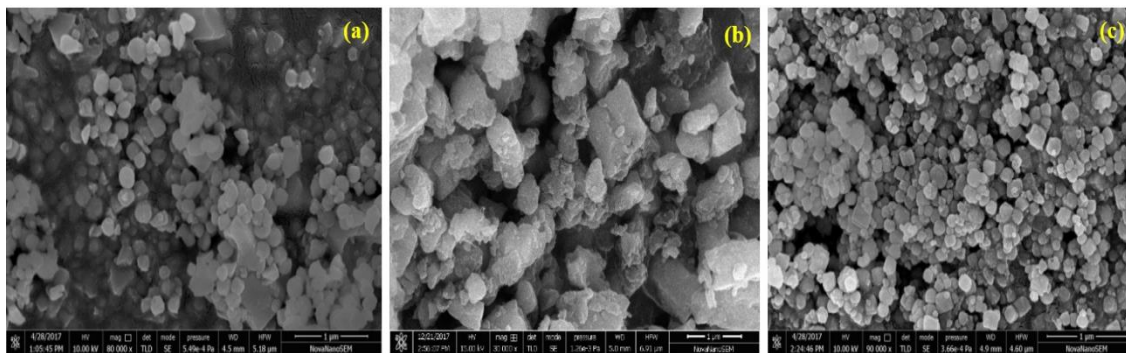


Appendix B2. Square wave voltammetry plot of CONP

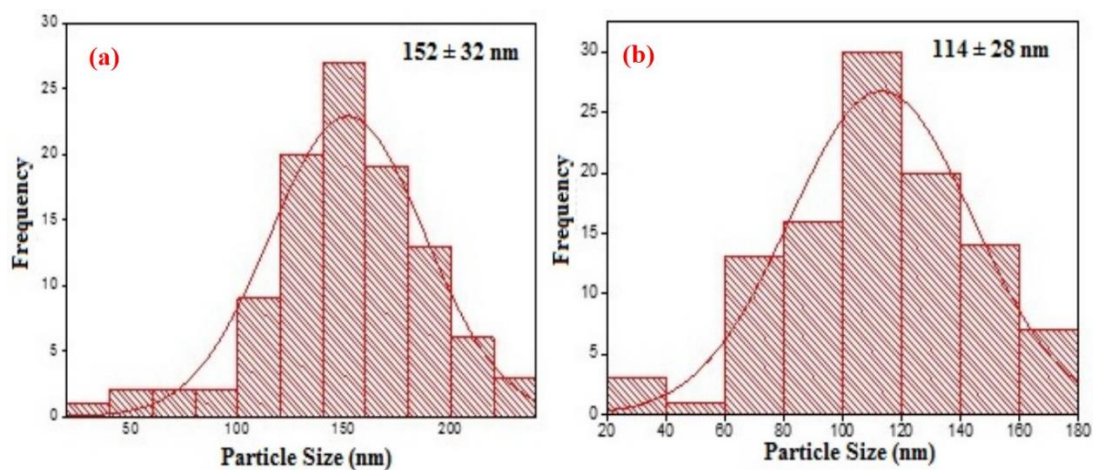


Appendix B3. Linear regression between current density difference in the middle of open circuit open circuit potential window Vs. scan rate

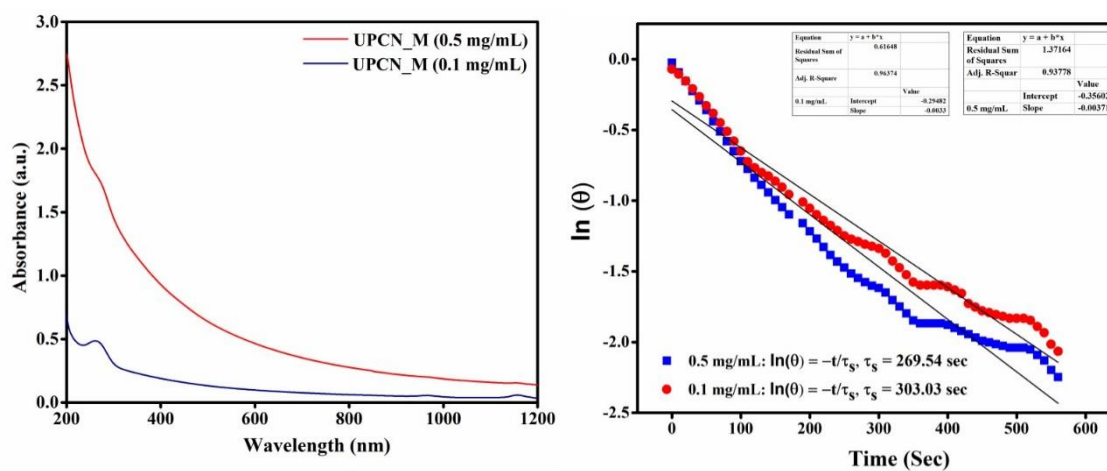
Appendix C



Appendix C1. Scanning Electron Micrograph of UPCN_M synthesized at 2h, 5h and 15h

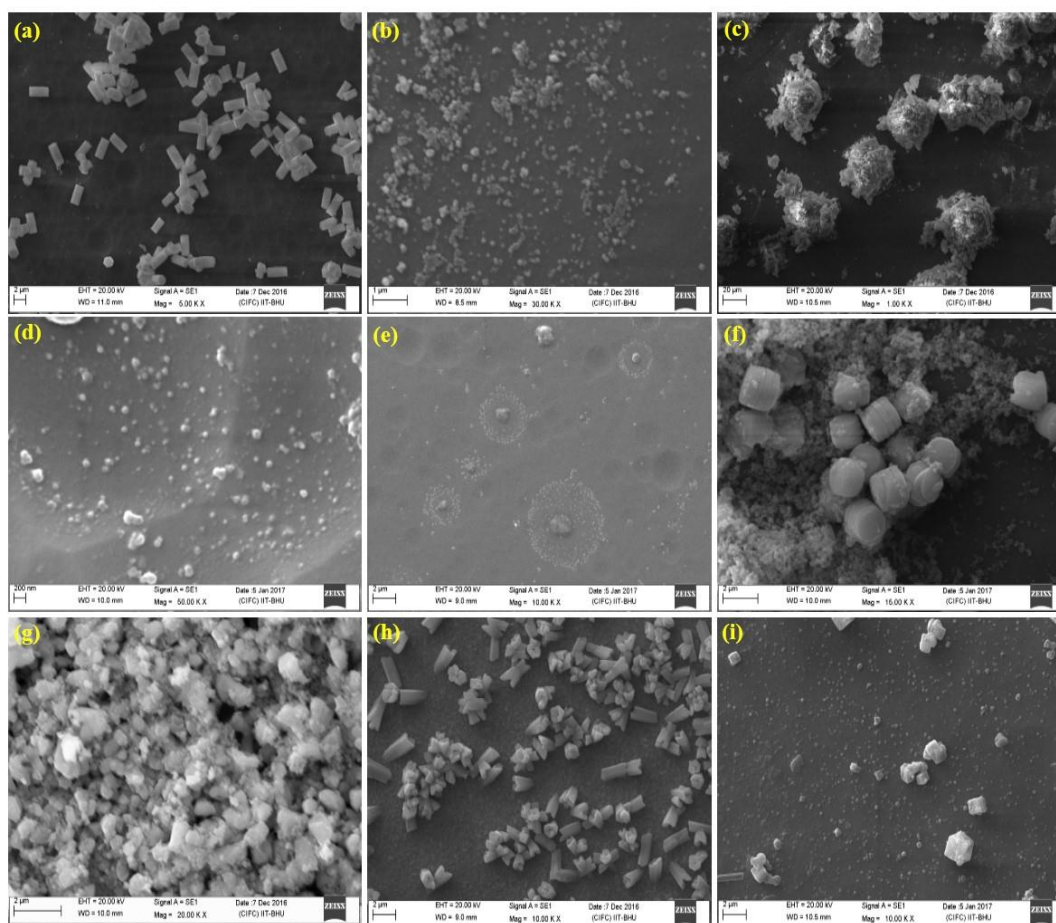


Appendix C2. Size distribution analysis of UPCN_M synthesized at 2h and 15h

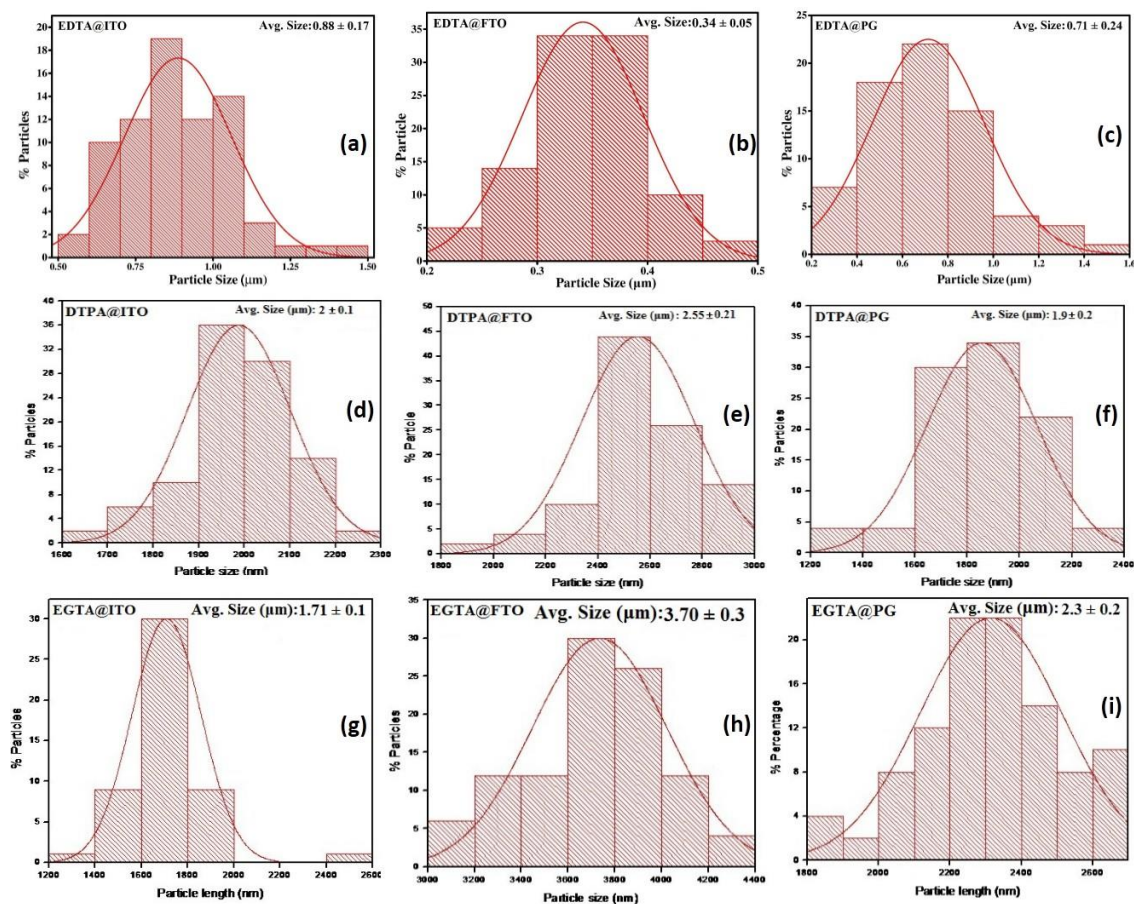


Appendix C3. The photothermal conversion efficiency in case of UPCN_M by using 975 nm NIR

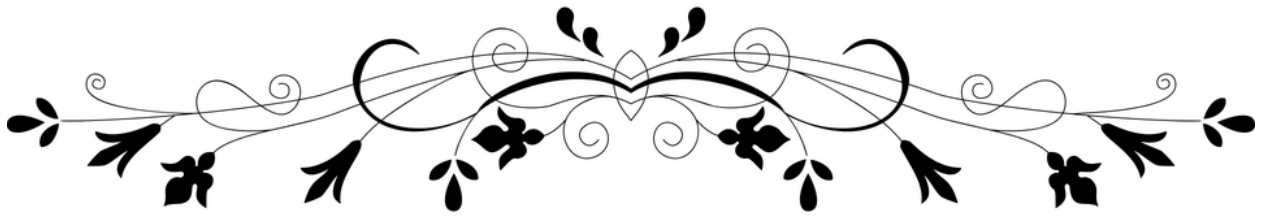
Appendix D



Appendix D1. Scanning electron micrographs of UCP deposited on substrate. (a)UCP_EDTA@ITO, (b) UCP_EDTA@FTO, (c) UCP_EDTA@PG, (d) UCP_DTPA@ITO, (e) UCP_DTPA@FTO, (f) UCP_DTPA@PG, (g) UCP_EGTA@ITO, (h) UCP_EGTA@FTO, (i) UCP_EGTA@PG



Appendix D2. Size distribution of UCP synthesized (a)UCP_EDTA@ITO, (b) UCP_EDTA@FTO, (c) UCP_EDTA@PG, (d) UCP_DTPA@ITO, (e) UCP_DTPA@FTO, (f) UCP_DTPA@PG, (g) UCP_EGTA@ITO, (h) UCP_EGTA@FTO, (i) UCP_EGTA@PG



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