## Ecologically Green Conversion Coatings with Special Wetting Behaviors for Wax Prevention

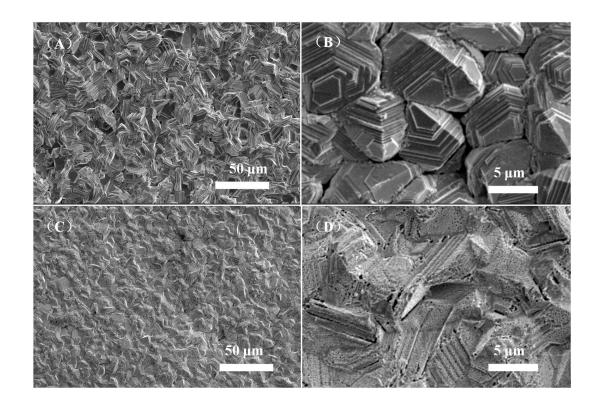
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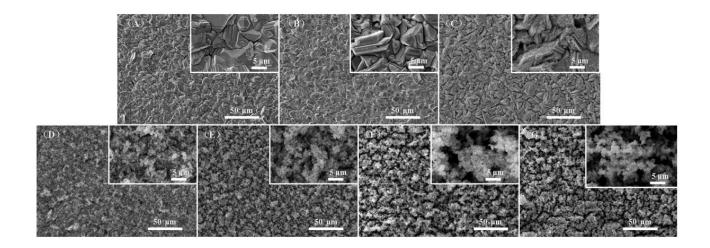
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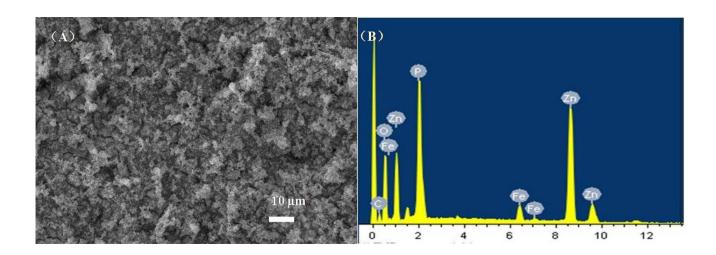


**Figure S1**. SEM images of the specimen surface attained with different conversion solution pH value:

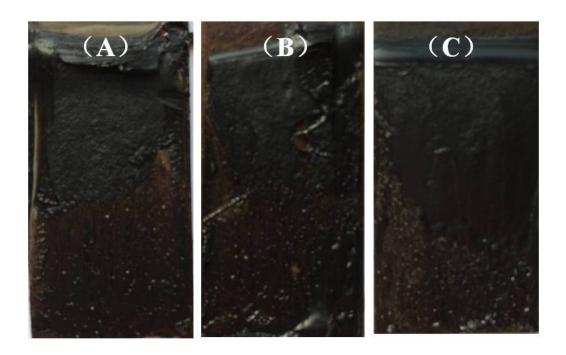
(A) SEM image and (B) high-resolution SEM image with the pH value of 1.0; (C) SEM image and (D) high-resolution SEM image with the pH value of 6.0.



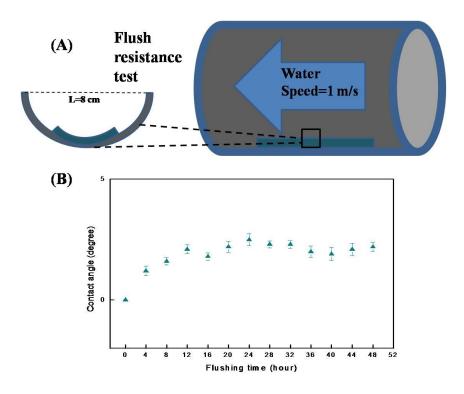
**Figure S2**. Detailed SEM images of the phytic acid conversion coatings with different conversion time of: (A) 0 min; (B) 1 min; (C) 5 min; (D) 10 min; (E) 20 min; (F) 30 min; (G) 60 min. Insets are high-resolution SEM images of the corresponding images.



**Figure S3**. SEM image and corresponding EDS pattern of the new particles in section 3.3.



**Figure S4**. Digital images of the pure A3 carbon steels after wax deposition test. (A), (B) and (C) are three identical parallel samples.



**Figure S5**. (A) Schematic diagram of the pipe-like model for the flush resistance test; (B) Results of the flushing test.