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Titanate nanotube thin films via alternate layer deposition

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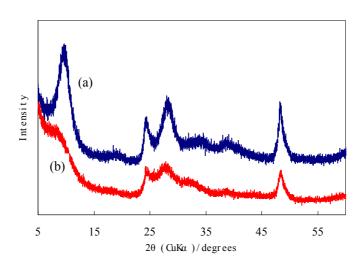


Fig.S1 XRD patterns of (a) as-prepared TNT and (b) TNT dispersed in aqueous TBAOH solution.

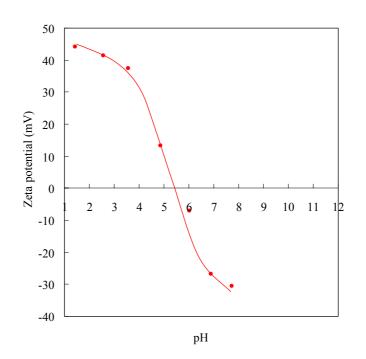


Fig.S2 Zeta potential of TNT colloid in aqueous solution.

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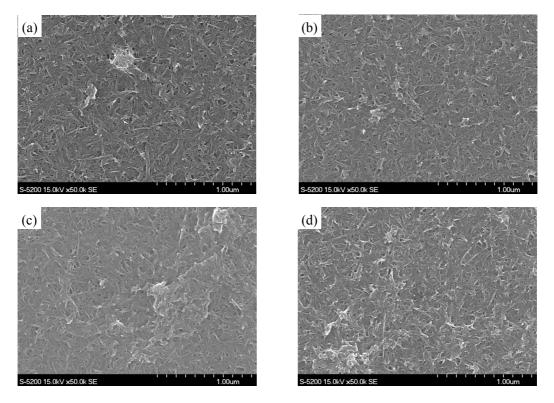


Fig.S3 Surface SEM images of PEI/(TNT/PDDA)<sub>4</sub>TNT films: (a) as-deposited; (b) after UV irradiation, and PEI/(TNT/PDDA)<sub>9</sub>TNT film: (c) as-deposited; (d) after UV irradiation.

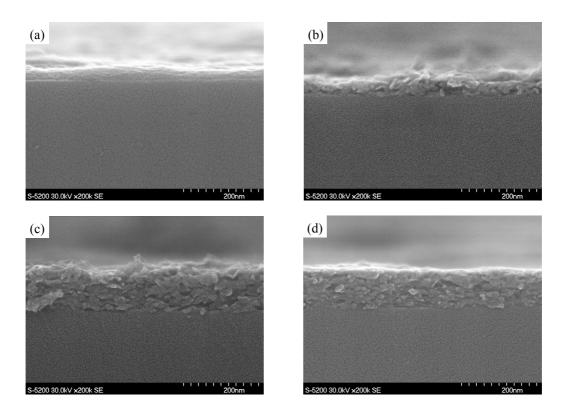


Fig.S4 Cross-sectional SEM images of PEI/(TNT/PDDA)<sub>4</sub>TNT films: (a) as-deposited; (b) after UV irradiation, and PEI/(TNT/PDDA)<sub>9</sub>TNT film: (c) as-deposited; (d) after UV irradiation.

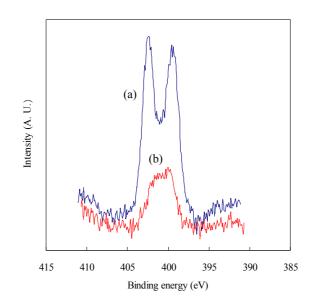


Fig.S5 XPS spectra for N-1s orbital of PEI(TNT/PDDA)<sub>9</sub>TNT film, (a) before UV irradiation ; both of peaks at 400 and 403.3eV were assigned to polycation, and (b) after UV irradiation ; the peak at 401.5eV was assigned to  $NH_4^+$ .