

Electronic Supplementary Information

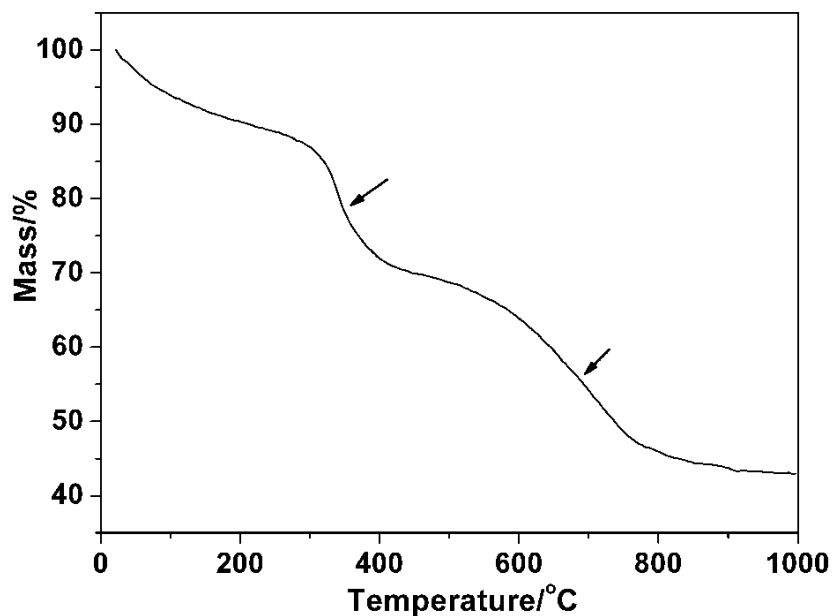


Fig. S1 TGA curve of the as-synthesized precursor. The two arrows at about 250 and 650 °C correspond to the release of adsorbed water and oxidation of the organic reagent, respectively.

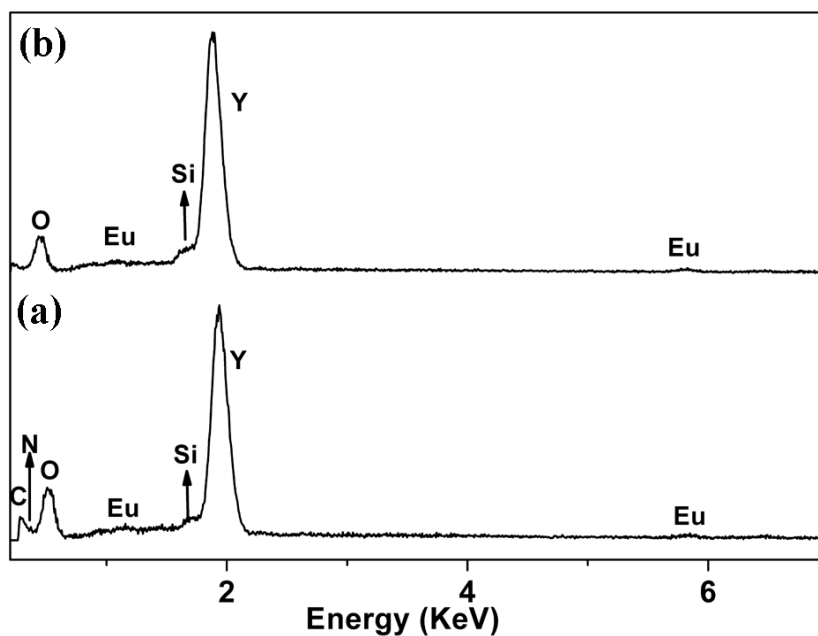


Fig. S2 EDX spectra of the precursor (a) and the sample after calcination (b).

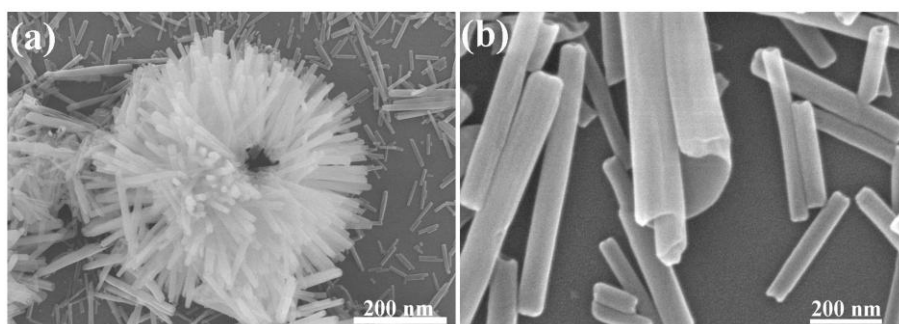


Fig. S3 SEM images of the precursor obtained after ultrasound treatment for 20 min.

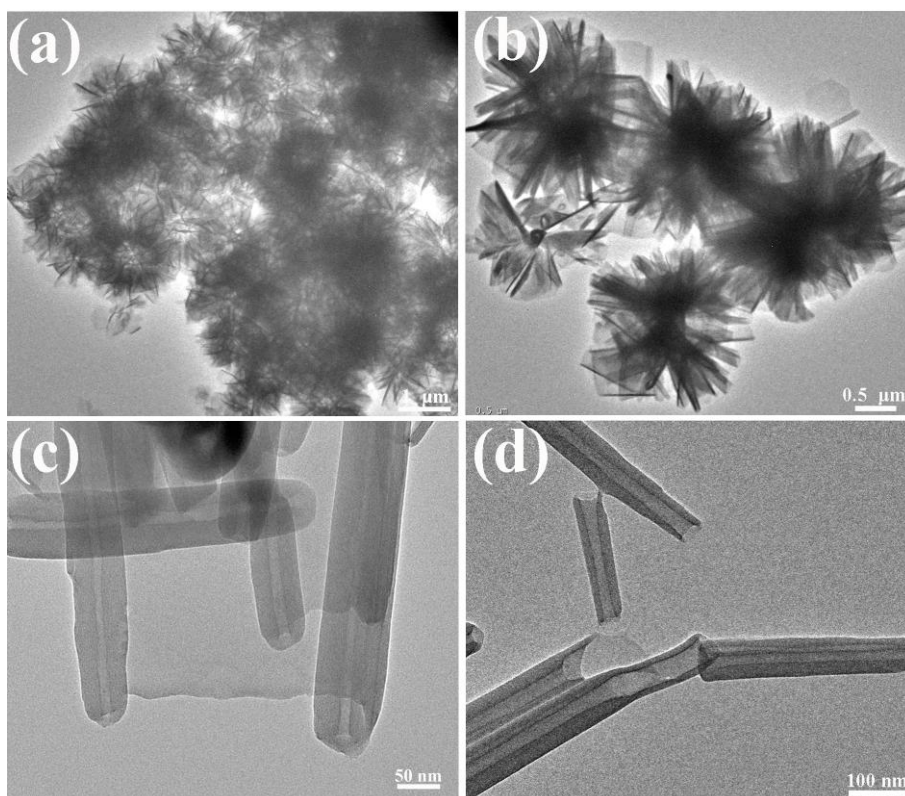


Fig. S4 TEM images with different magnifications of the intermediates obtained after the reaction for (a, b) 2, (c) 4, and (d) 12 h, respectively.