Carbon nanostructured fibers as counter electrodes in wire-shaped dye-sensitized solar cells

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Supporting Information



Figure S1. Schematic illustration to the preparation of a CNT fiber.



Figure S2. TEM image of RGONR produced by unzipping CNTs in core-sheath CNT/RGONR fiber.



Figure S3. (a) Typical AFM image of GO sheets. (b) Height analysis of a GO sheet in

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Figure S4. Raman spectra of CNT fiber, core-sheath CNT/RGONR fiber, CNT/RGO composite fiber, and RGO fiber.



Figure S5. Cyclic voltammograms of the Pt wire in the Γ/I_3^- electrolyte. The cyclic voltammetry was performed in an acetonitrile solution containing 0.1 M LiClO₄, 5 mM LiI, and 0.5 mM I₂ with a scan rate of 50 mV s⁻¹ through a three-electrode setup.



Figure S6. Cyclic voltammograms of the Pt wire in the T^{-}/T_{2} electrolyte. The cyclic voltammetry was performed in an acetonitrile solution containing 5 mM T^{-} , 0.5 mM T_{2} and 0.1 M LiClO₄ with a scan rate of 50 mV s⁻¹ through a three-electrode setup.



Figure S7. J-V curve of wire-shaped DSCs with the Pt wire as counter electrodes in the Γ/I_3^- electrolyte.



Figure S8. J-V curve of wire-shaped DSCs with the Pt wire as counter electrodes in the T/T_2 electrolyte.



Figure S9. Bode plots of wire-shaped DSCs with CNT fiber, core-sheath CNT/RGONR fiber, CNT/RGO composite fiber and RGO fiber as counter electrodes in the Γ/I_3^- electrolyte. The frequencies were ranged from 0.1 to 100 kHz with an applied voltage of -0.75 V in dark.



Figure S10. (a) Nyquist spectra (b) Bode plots of wire-shaped DSCs with the Pt wire as counter electrodes in the I^{-}/I_{3}^{-} electrolyte. The frequencies were ranged from 0.1 to 100 kHz with an applied voltage of -0.75 V in dark



Figure S11. Bode plots of wire-shaped DSCs with CNT fiber, core-sheath CNT/RGONR fiber, CNT/RGO composite fiber and RGO fiber as counter electrodes in the T^{-}/T_{2} electrolyte. The frequencies were ranged from 0.1 to 100 kHz with an applied voltage of -0.75 V in dark.



Figure S12. (a) Nyquist spectra (b) Bode plots of wire-shaped DSCs with the Pt wire as counter electrodes in the T^{-}/T_{2} electrolyte. The frequencies were ranged from 0.1 to 100 kHz with an applied voltage of -0.75 V in dark.