

## Supplementary Information

### Evidence of Ostwald ripening during evolution of micro-scale solid carbon spheres

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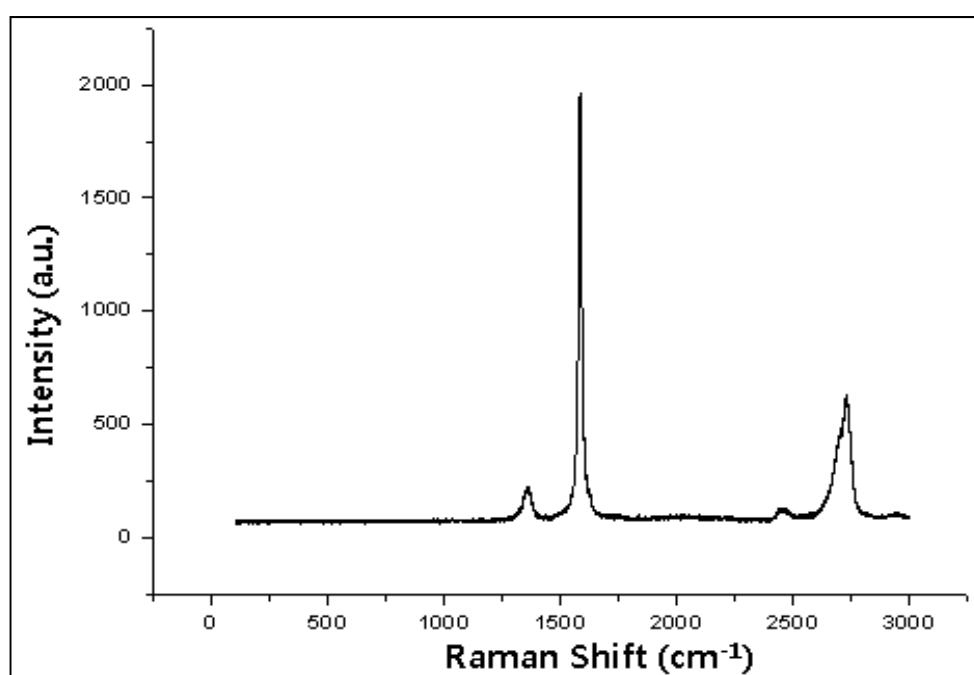
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## Raman Analysis



Supplementary Figure S1 | Raman spectrum of micro-scale SCSs.

Figure S1 shows a micro Raman spectrum of the micro-scale SCSs fabricated by means of using the microwave technique. This spectrum shows mainly three Raman bands at  $\sim 1382\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (D band),  $\sim 1582\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (G band), and  $\sim 2695\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (2nd order band). The G band indicates the original graphite feature because of the in-plane vibration of  $\text{sp}^2$  carbon atoms, and the D band is due to amorphous carbons which have a certain fraction of  $\text{sp}^3$  carbon bonding structures. The value of  $I_D/I_G$  is 0.81.