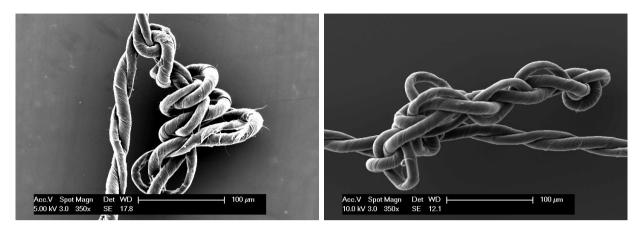
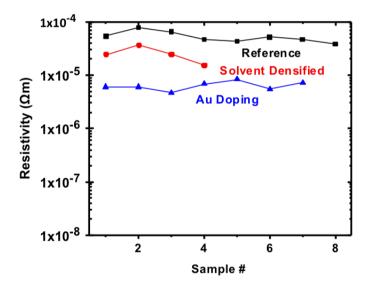
## **Supporting Information**

**Figure S1.** Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) image of carbon nanotube (CNT) fiber loops that form as a result of the stress stores within the fiber/thread on the uncoated and polymer coated 2-ply CNT threads.



**Figure S2.** Electrical resistivity measurements of as-spun CNT fibers (reference), acetone densified CNT fibers (solvent densified) and CNT fiber after doping (Au doping).



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