

Effect of Cu on performance of self-dispersing Ni-catalyst in production of carbon nanofibers from ethylene

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Table S1. Particle size distribution data for Ni-Cu alloy. Diameter of the milling balls = 5 mm, activation time = 5 min.

Sample	Fraction of certain size particles, %		
	1 - 30 μm	30 - 100 μm	100 - 300 μm
Ni-Cu	25	71	4

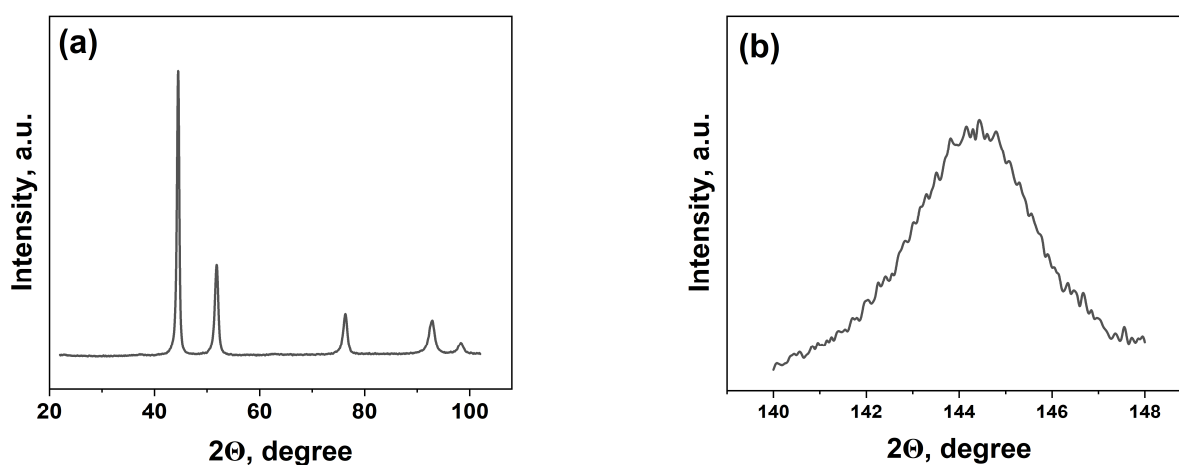


Figure S1. XRD patterns of the pristine Ni-Cu alloy in different regions of 2θ : (a) – $2\theta = 20-100^\circ$; (b) – $2\theta = 140-148^\circ$.

Table S2. Phase compositions and the lattice parameters for the Ni and Ni-Cu samples. XRD data.

Sample	Lattice parameter, \AA	Phase composition
Ni	3.525	Fcc of Ni
Ni-Cu	3.531	Ni-Cu alloy