

# Conducting Electrospun Nanofibres: Monitoring of Iodine Doping of P3HT through Infrared (IRAV) and Raman (RaAV) Polaron Spectroscopic Features

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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### Doping quantification from IR bands intensities.

*Procedure for the removal of the PEO CH stretching contribution from P3HT:PEO samples.*

$$I_{v_{CH}}^{TOT} = I_{v_{CH}}^{PEO} + I_{v_{CH}}^{P3HT}$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{I_{v_{CH}}^{P3HT}}{I_{R^-}^{P3HT}} = A \\ \frac{I_{v_{CH}}^{TOT}}{I_{R^-}^{P3HT:PEO}} = B \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \frac{I_{v_{CH}}^{P3HT}}{I_{v_{CH}}^{TOT}} = \frac{A}{B} = x$$

Where x is the contribution of P3HT CH stretching in the CH stretching band in P3HT:PEO spectra.

Then, using:

$$I_{v_{CH}}^{P3HT} = x * I_{v_{CH}}^{TOT}$$

It is possible to obtain the contribution of  $I_{v_{CH}}^{P3HT}$  with respect to the total intensity of CH stretching.

In our case,

$I_{v_{CH}}^{P3HT}$	$I_{R^-}^{P3HT}$	$I_{v_{CH}}^{TOT}$	$I_{R^-}^{P3HT:PEO}$	A	B	x
19.16	0.52	34.13	0.58	36.85	59.05	0.62

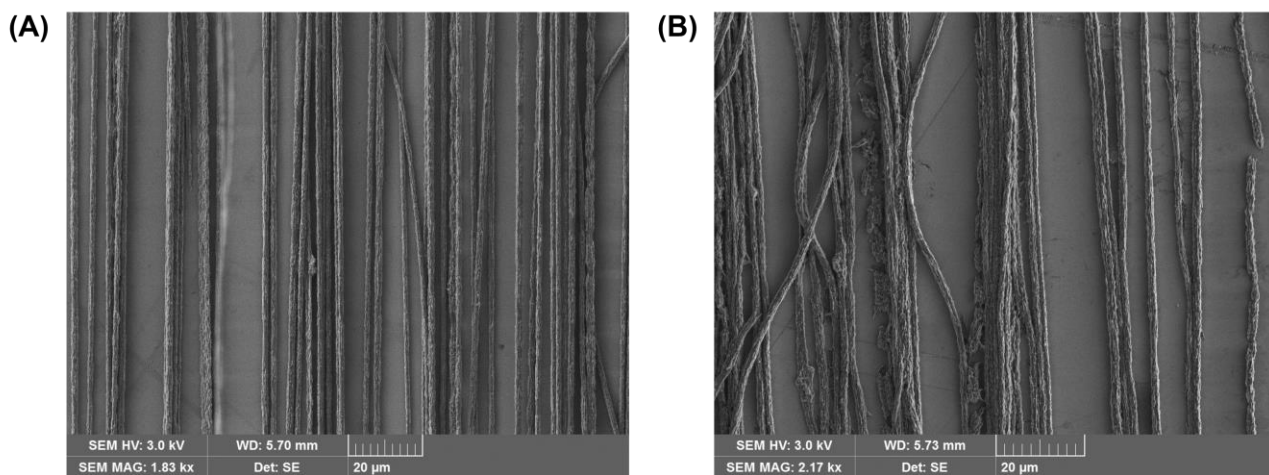


Figure S1: SEM micrographs of P3HT:PEO nanofibres from low Mw P3HT (21000 g/mol) panel (A) as deposited, panel (B) ) P3HT samples after removal of PEO

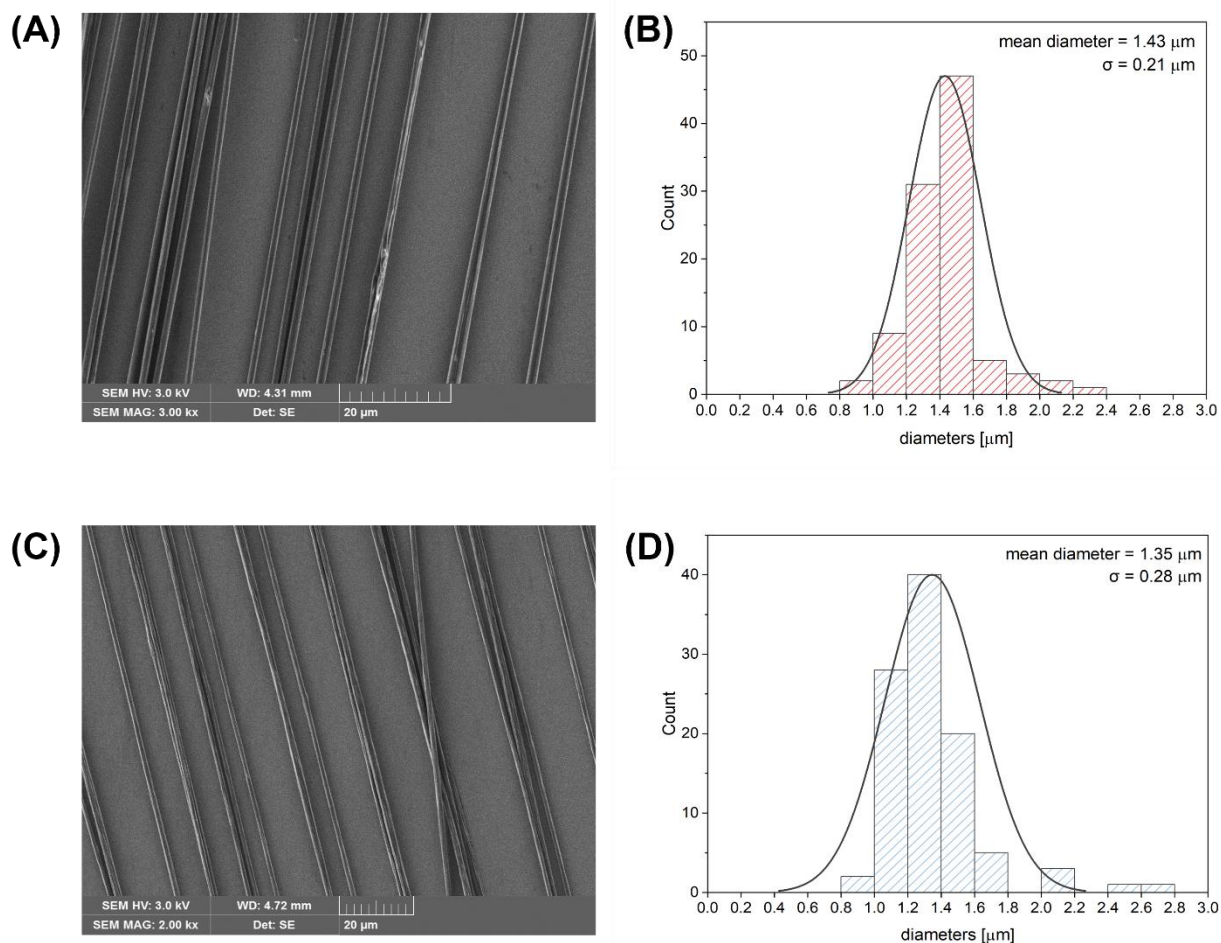


Figure S2: SEM micrographs of P3HT:PEO nanofibres (P3HT Mw = 50000-75000 g/mol): panel (A) as deposited, panel (B) diameters distribution of as deposited samples, panel (C) P3HT samples after removal of PEO, panel (D) diameters distribution of P3HT samples

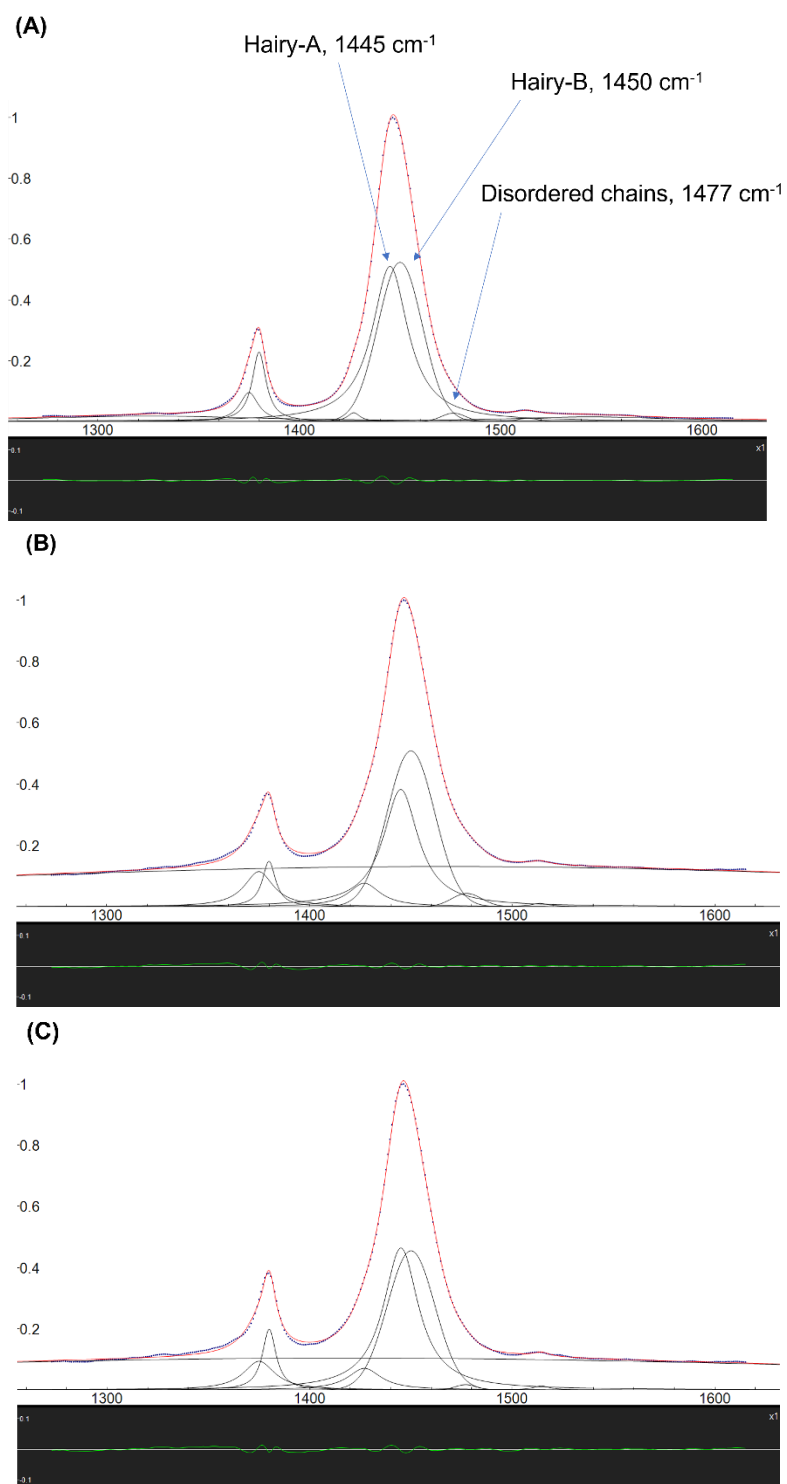


Figure S3: FT Raman spectra deconvolution (Fityk 0.9.8 software) in the region  $1300 - 1600\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The method proposed in ref [87] has been adopted. Panel (A) P3HT, powder; panel (B) P3HT:PEO nanofibers; panel (C) P3HT washed nanofibres.

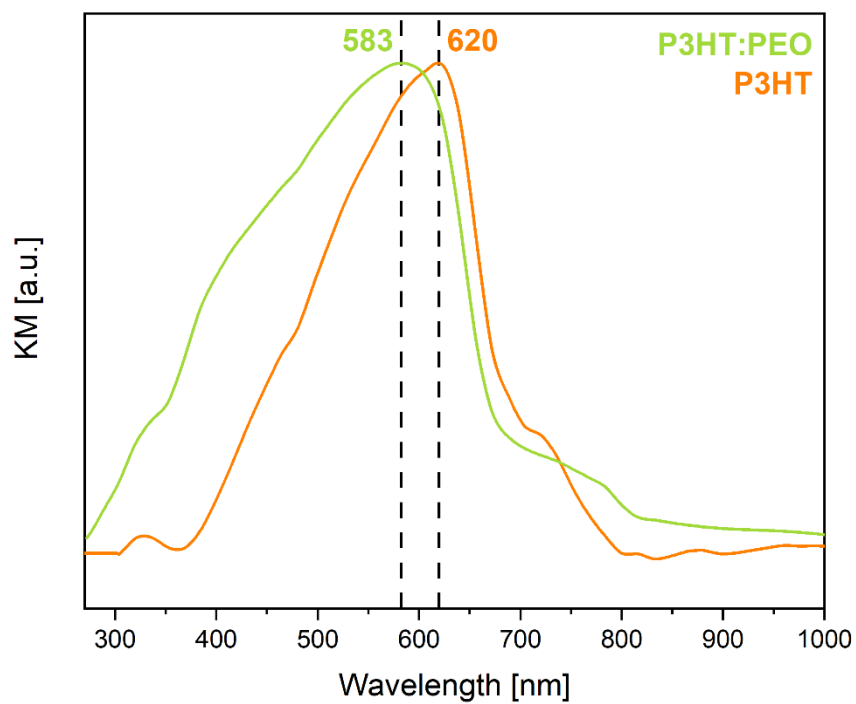


Figure S4: UV-Vis spectra of P3HT:PEO (green line) and P3HT washed (orange line) nanofibers. Spectra were recorded with a Jasco W-570 spectrophotometer in the range 250 – 1000 nm. Diffused reflectance set up with an integrating sphere has been adopted. The spectra are reported after Kubelka-Munk transformation.