Supplementary Material

Solution based methods for the fabrication of carbon nanotube modified atomic force microscopy probes

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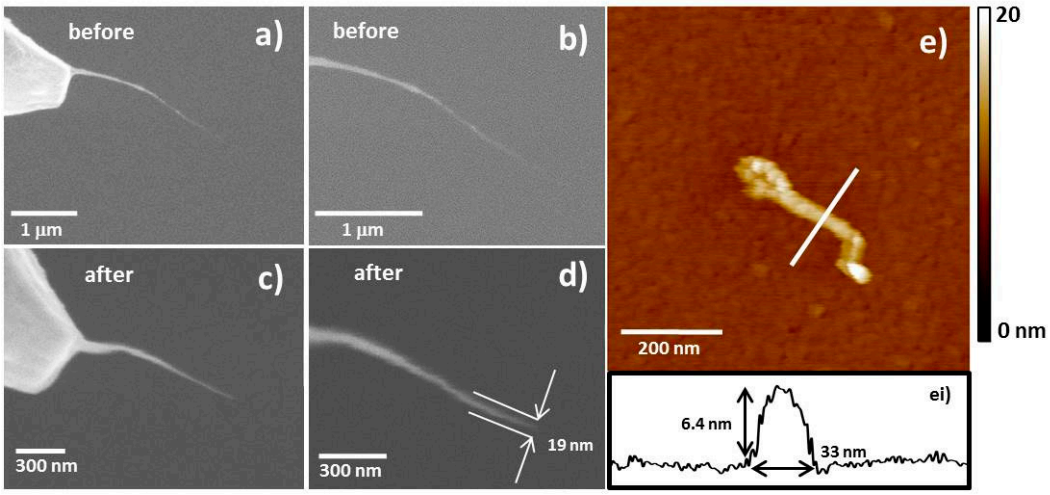

Figure S1: SEM images of tip 1 from figure 1 before processing (**a** and **b**) and after processing (**c** and **d**). Figure S1**e** is an AFM image of a CNT on a CNT covered silicon surface using tip 1 after processing with figure S1**ei** showing a cross section which corresponds to the white line in figure S1**e**. Comparing the before and after SEM images indicates there has been some change in the position of the CNT fibre which indicates some slight straightening.

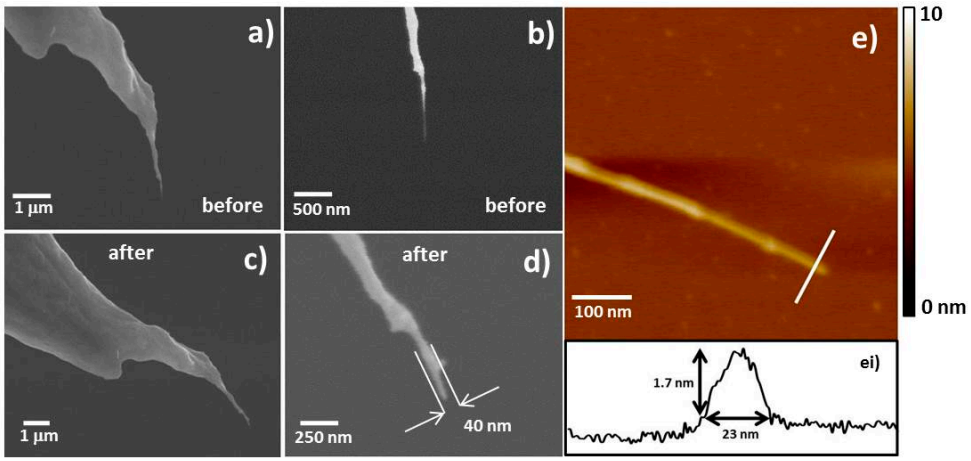

Figure S2: SEM images of tip 3 from figure 1 before processing (**a** and **b**) and after processing (**c** and **d**). Figure S2**e** is an AFM image of a CNT on a CNT covered silicon surface using tip 3 after processing with figure S2ei showing a

cross section which corresponds to the white line in figure S2e. Comparing the before and after SEM images indicates there has been a shortening of the CNT fibre.

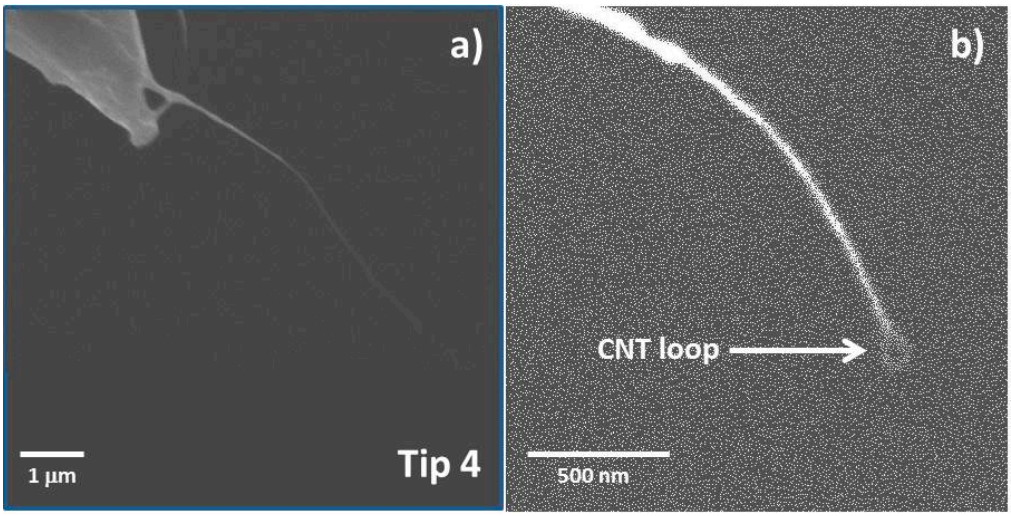

Figure S3: SEM images of tip 4 from figure 1 before processing (**a**) and after processing (**b**). No stabilisation of the CNT fibre was possible indicating that the high-force tapping method is not 100% effective. Interestingly the CNT fibre seems to be looped at the very end, as can be seen in figure S3b, which is most likely the reason that stabilisation was not possible.