

Supplementary Materials

Metal-Free, Bio-Triboelectric Nanogenerator Based on a Single Electrode of Bacterial Cellulose Modified with Carbon Black

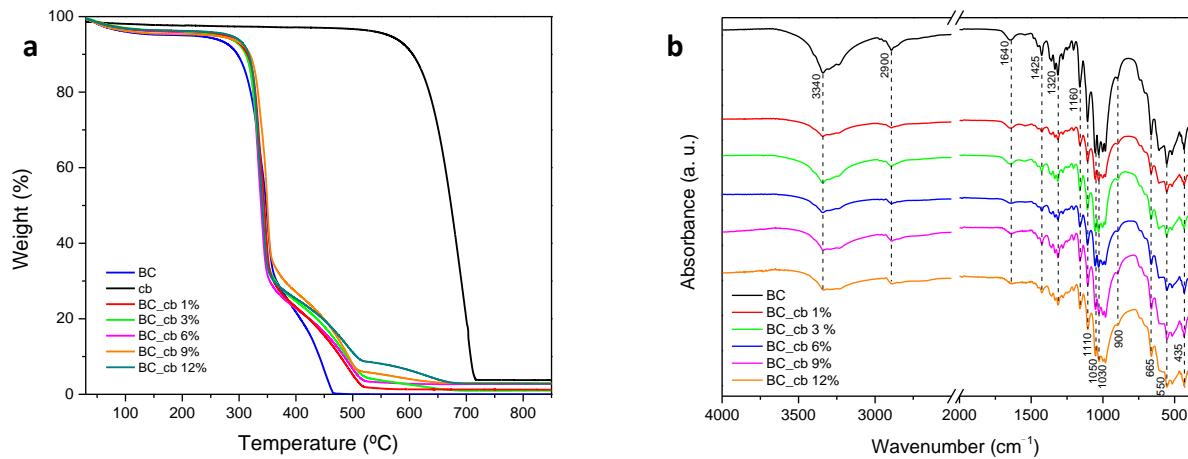


Figure S1. (a) TGA curves and (b) FTIR spectrum for pristine BC and BC/carbon black with relative carbon black content of 1, 3, 6, 9, and 12 wt%.

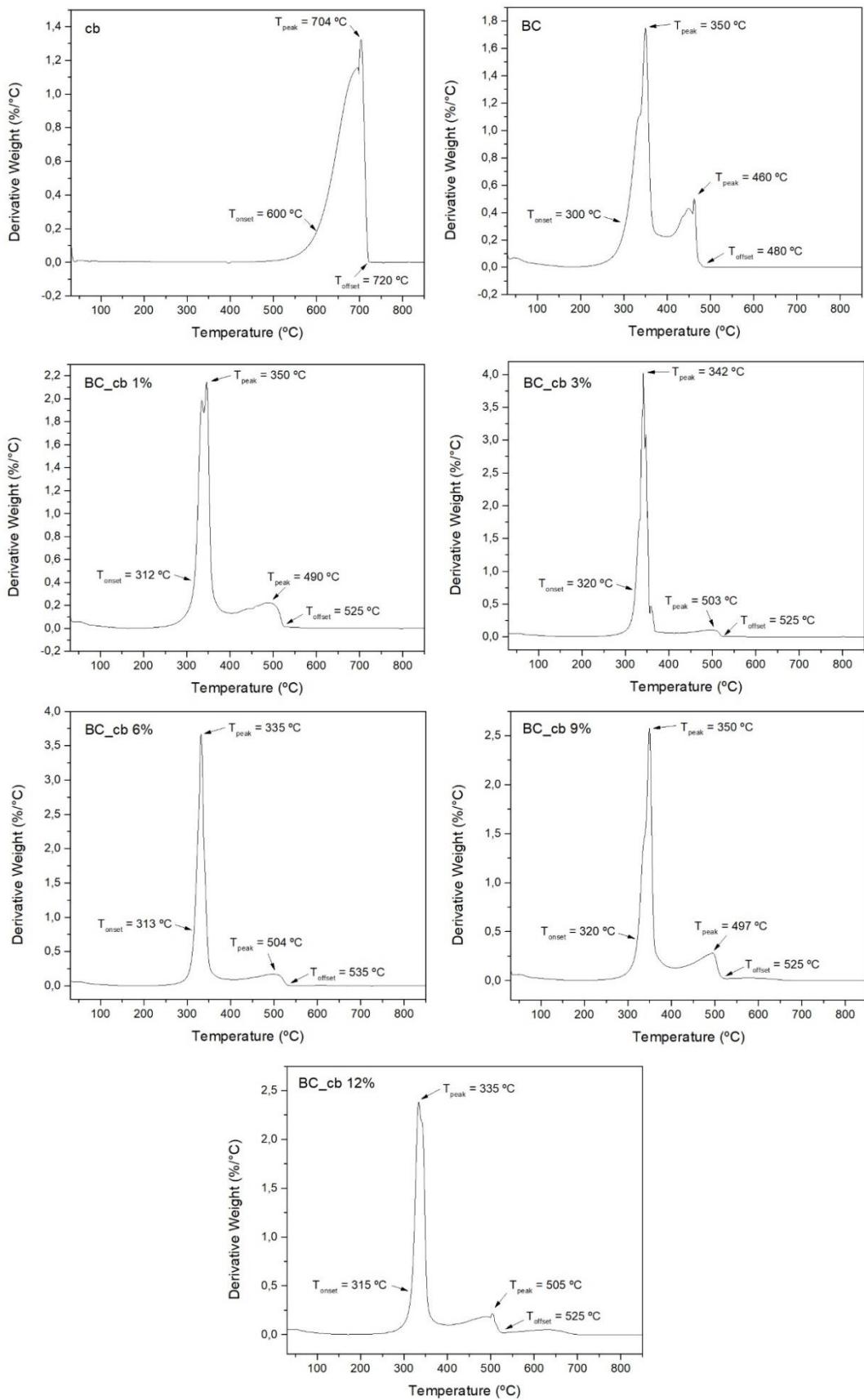


Figure S2. DTG curves of pristine BC and at increasing concentrations of conductive filler (carbon black) BC – 1 wt%, BC – 3 wt%, BC – 6 wt%, BC – 9 wt%, and BC – 12 wt%.

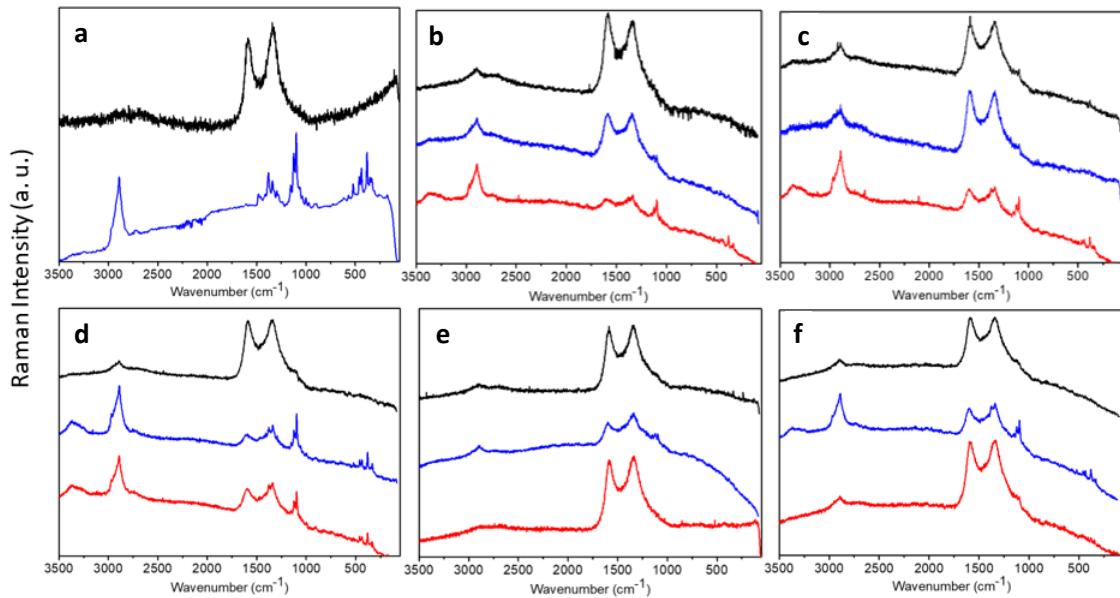


Figure S3. Raman spectra (a) Carbon black (black), BC (blue), (b) BC_cb 1%, (c) BC_cb 3%, (d) BC_cb 6%, (e) BC_cb 9% and BC_cb 12%. (b) to (f) at three different positions over the sample surface.

Table S1. Intensity ratio between carbon D and G bands.

Material	I _D	I _G	Intensity ratio (I _D /I _G)
Carbon black	57	51	1.118
BC_cb 1% point 1	198	194	1.021
BC_cb 1% point 2	189	164	1.152
BC_cb 1% point 3	72	50	1.440
BC_cb 3% point 1	148	142	1.042
BC_cb 3% point 2	140	136	1.029
BC_cb 3% point 3	122	97	1.258
BC_cb 6% point 1	314	295	1.064
BC_cb 6% point 2	103	68	1.515
BC_cb 6% point 3	167	103	1.621
BC_cb 9% point 1	179	172	1.041
BC_cb 9% point 2	233	179	1.302
BC_cb 9% point 3	217	194	1.119
BC_cb 12% point 1	333	329	1.012

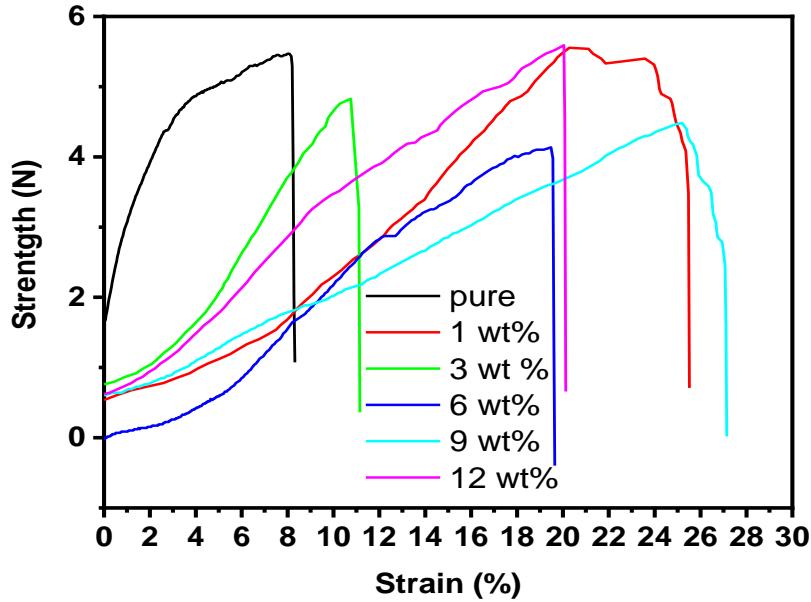


Figure S4. Stress-strain curves for electrodes of bacterial cellulose prepared at increasing content of carbon black

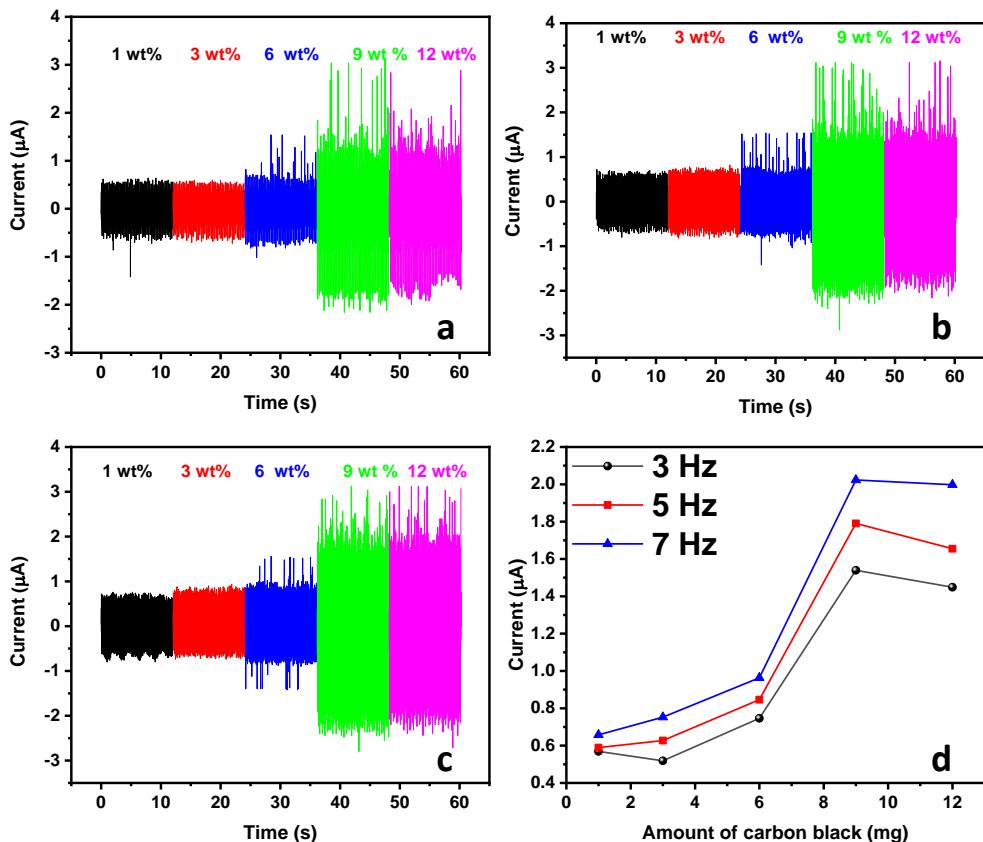


Figure S5. Short circuit current for bio-TENG of modified bacterial cellulose at increasing content of additive filler and excited at 3 Hz (a), 5 Hz (b), and 7 Hz (c); and the medium of peaks as a function of additive content and frequency of operation (d).

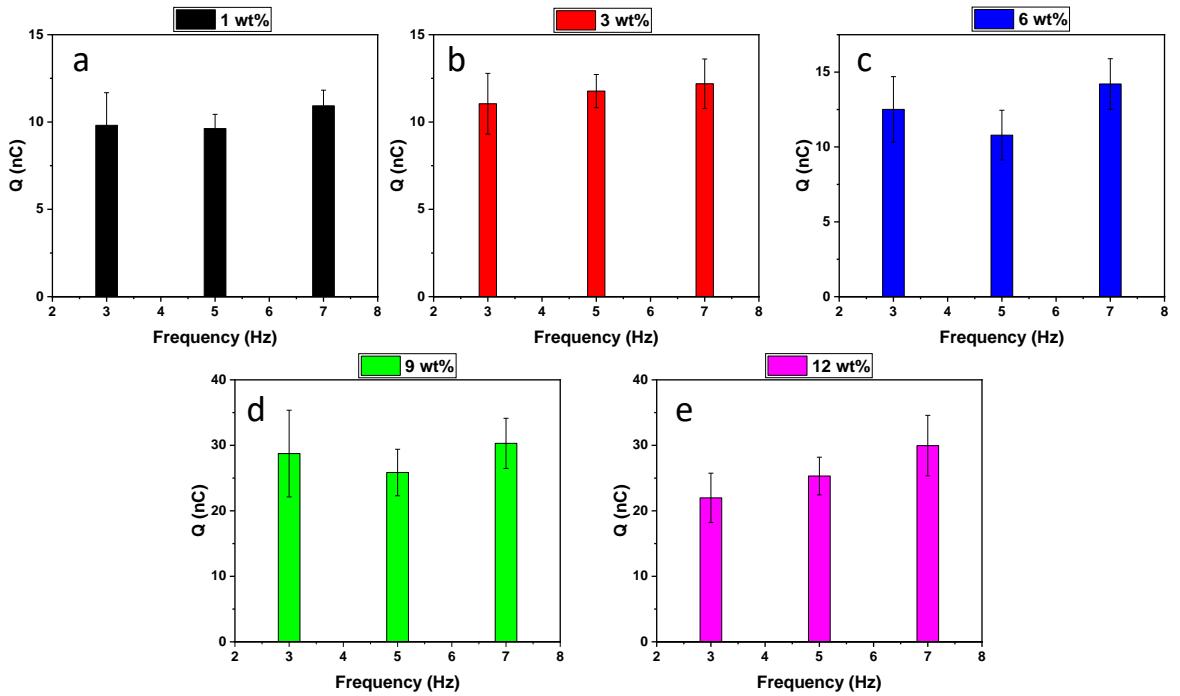


Figure S6. Transferred charge per cycle calculated from short circuit current of different devices ((a) 1 wt%, (b) 3 wt%, (c) 6 wt%, (d) 9 wt%, (e) 12 wt%) at different frequencies of operation.

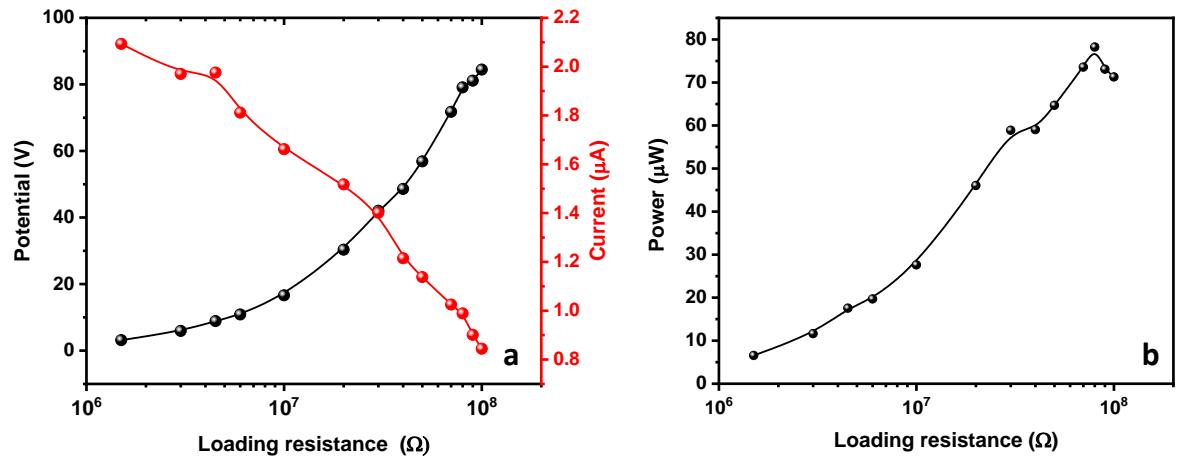


Figure S7. (a) Overall dependence of the voltage output and current as a function of the loading resistance, and (b) corresponding variation in the power output for the bio-TENG.