## Supporting Information

## Preparation of Copper Nitride (Cu<sub>3</sub>N) Nanoparticles in Long-Chain

## Alcohols at 130–200 °C and Nitridation Mechanism

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**Figure 1S.** XRD pattern of the sample after heated by using TG-DTA under argon atmosphere up to 500 °C. Vertical bars at the bottom of the figure are a reference of CuO pattern (JCPDS No.1-80-1916).



**Figure 2S.** UV-visible spectra of copper(II) acetate monohydrate solved in 1-nonanol (black) before ammonia bubbling and (red) after.



Figure 3S. MS spectrum of a GC peak at 5.98 min of retention time.



Figure 4S. MS spectrum of a GC peak at 6.50 min of retention time.



Figure 5S. MS spectrum of a GC peak at 27.31 min of retention time.



**Figure 6S.** UV-visible spectra of samples aliquoted from the reaction solution (diluted at 5 times by *n*-hexane) at each temperature.