Supporting Information

Sandwich-type silicotungstates modified TiO₂ microspheres for enhancing light harvesting and reducing electron recombination in Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells

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Fig. S1 (a) FT-IR of Ni₄ (b) FT-IR of Ni₁ (c) FT-IR of Co₄
Fig. S2 (a) TGA curve of Ni₄. (b) TGA curve of Co₄. (c) TGA curve of Ni₁.
Fig. S3 XRD of TiO$_2$, 0.8% Ni$_4$@TiO$_2$, 0.8% Ni$_1$@TiO$_2$ and 0.8% Co$_4$@TiO$_2$
Fig. S4 (a) EDS mapping of Ni, W and Ti from Ni₄. (b) EDS mapping of Ni, W and Co from Co₄. (c) EDS mapping of Ni, W and Ti from Ni₁.
Fig. S5 (a) EDS of 0.8% Ni$_4$@TiO$_2$. (b) EDS of 0.8% Ni$_4$@TiO$_2$. (c) EDS of 0.8% Co$_4$@TiO$_2$. 