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A simple approach to mesoporous fibrous titania from potassium dititanate

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Supplementary Information

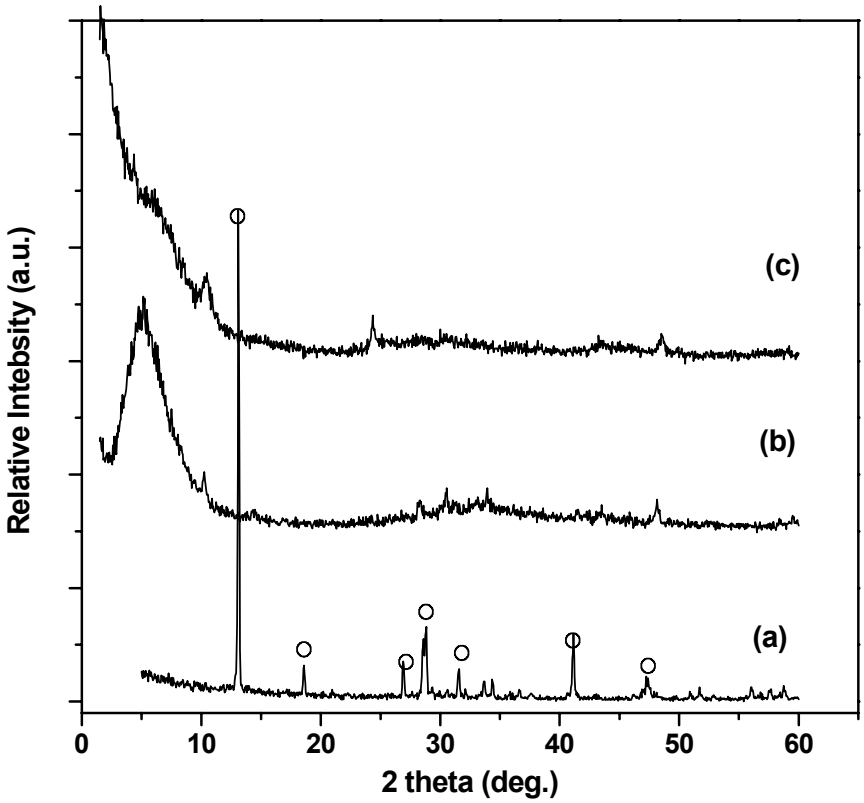


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of the sintered product (a) (○, $K_2Ti_2O_5$), the hydrated product (b) and the as-washed product (c).

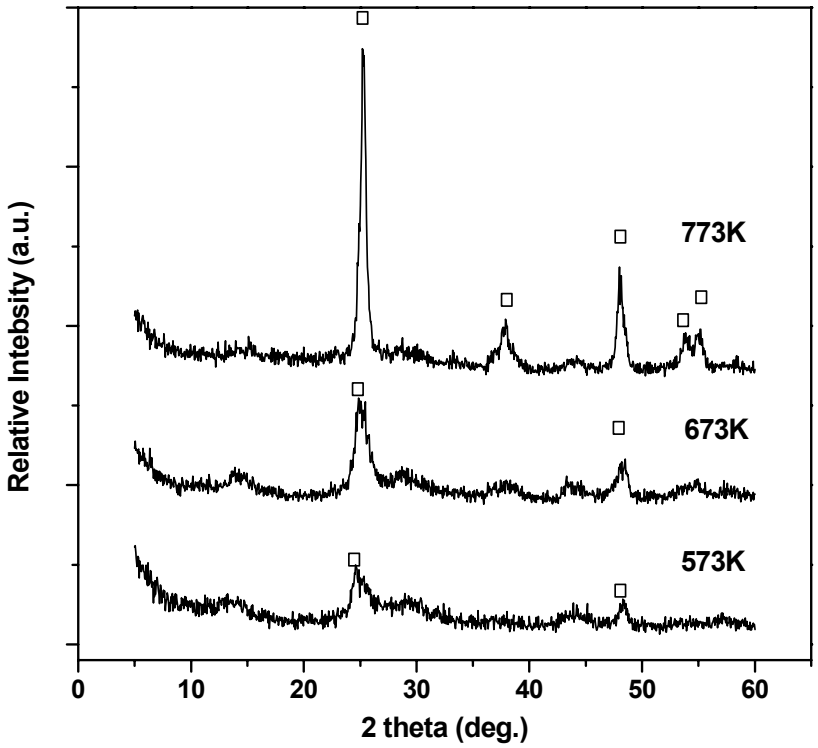
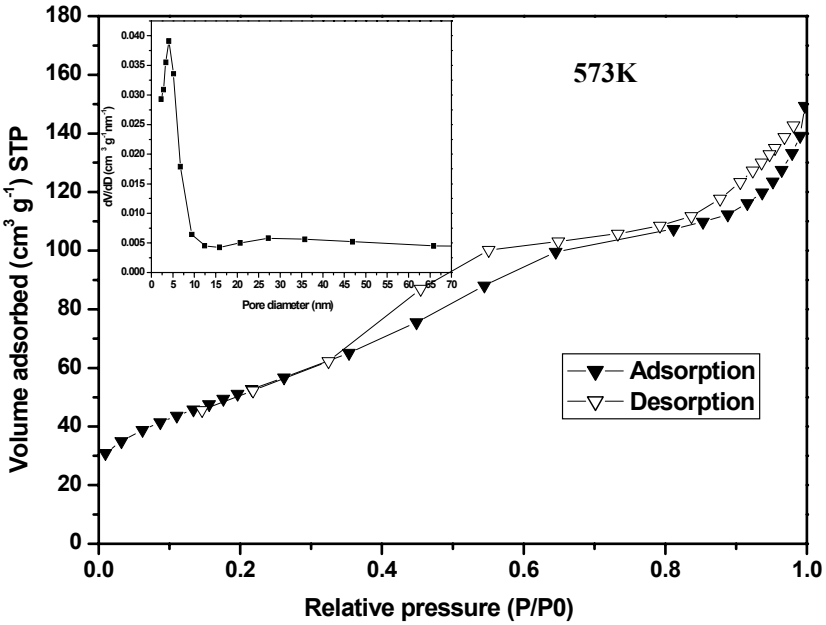


Fig. S2 XRD patterns of the calcined samples at elevated temperature (□, anatase).



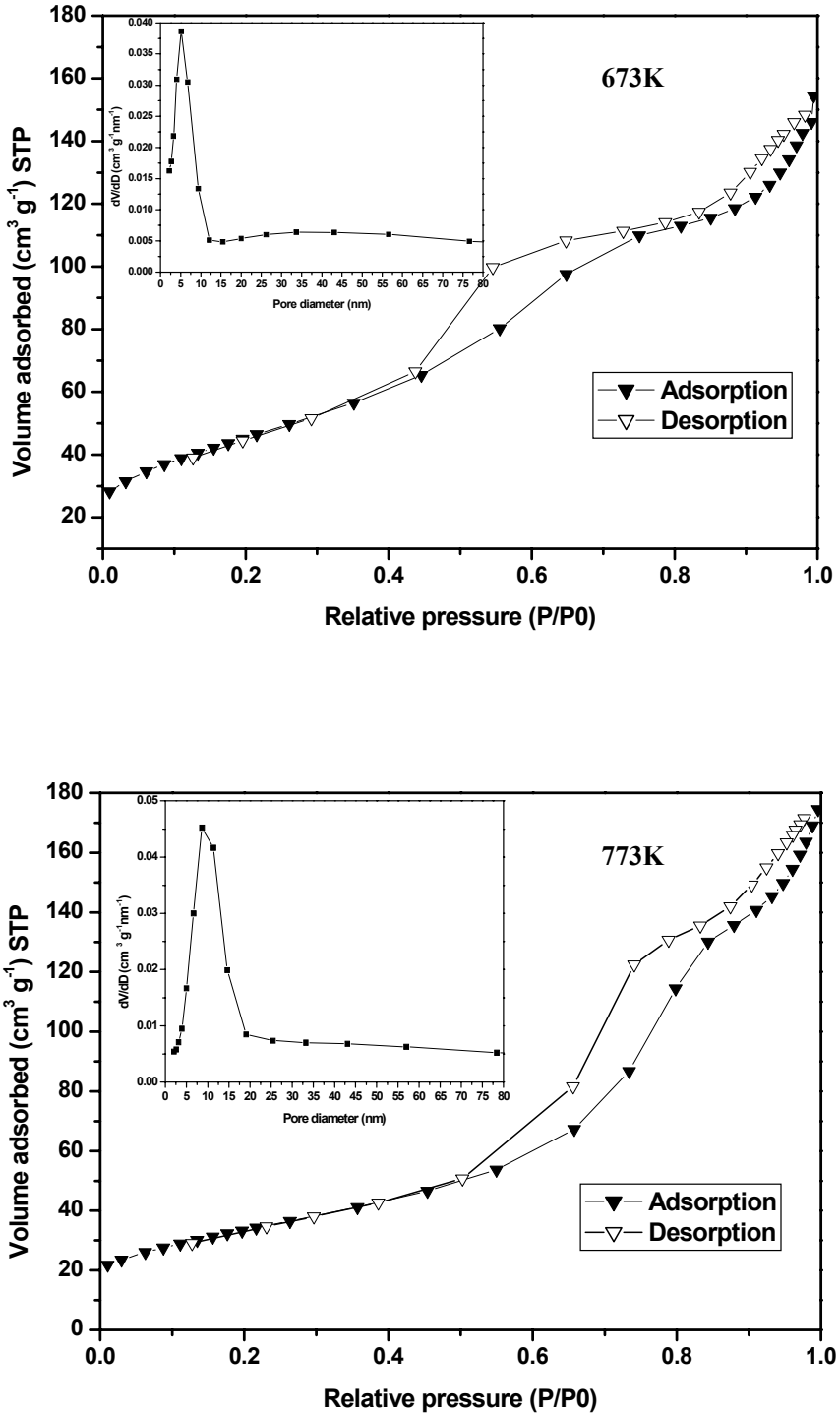


Fig. S3 Nitrogen adsorption–desorption isotherms and the corresponding pore-size distribution (inset) for the calcined samples at 573K, 673K and 773K, respectively.

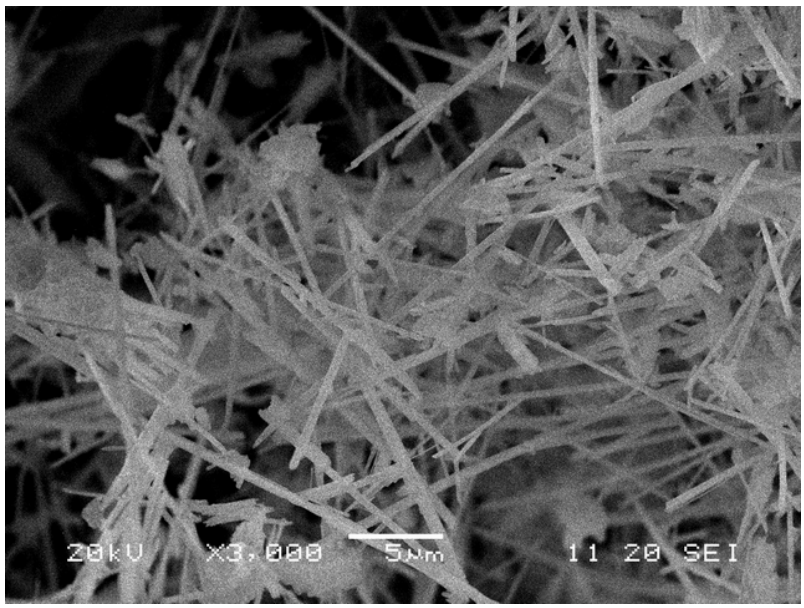


Fig. S4 SEM image of mesoporous fibrous titania synthesized from the 970°C sintered product.

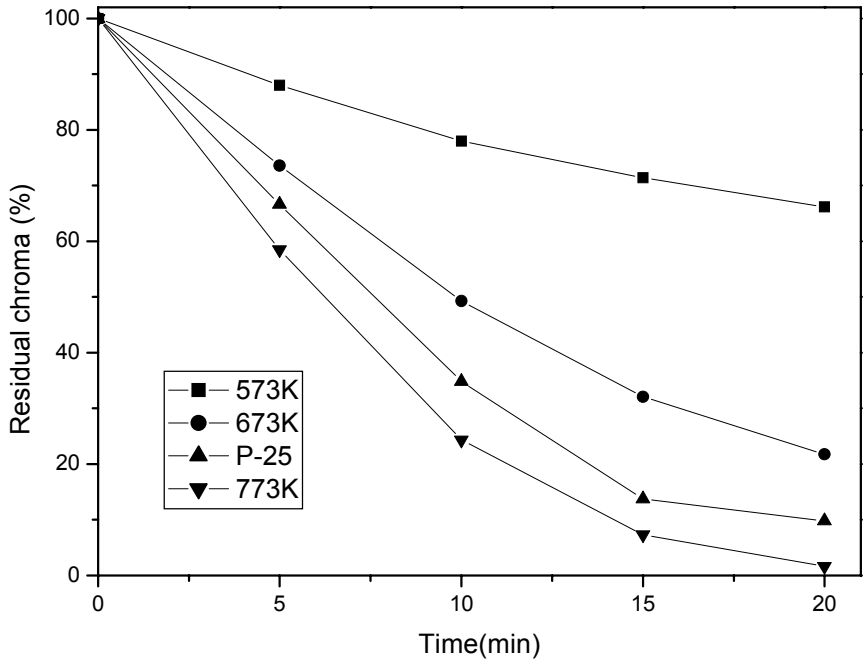


Fig. S5 Photocatalytic activities of the calcined samples in comparison with P25 on the photodegradation of methyl orange.