

Supplementary information

Facile synthesis of Au@TiO₂ Nanocomposite and Its Application as Photoanode in Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells

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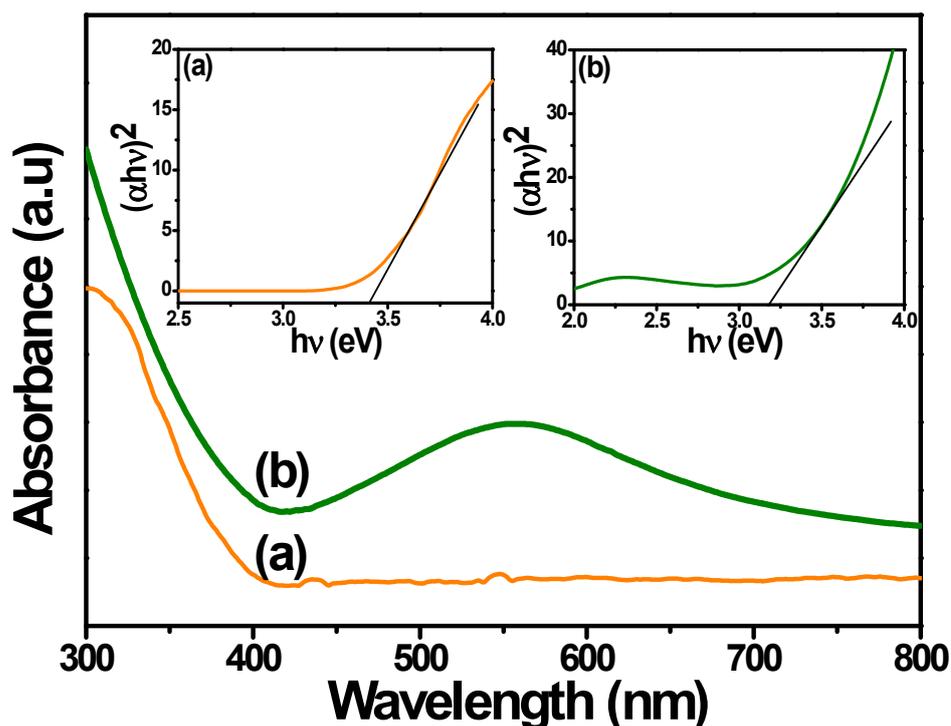


Figure S1 Absorption spectra of (a) TiO₂ and (b) Au@TiO₂. Insert (a) and (b) Plots of $(\alpha h\nu)^2$ versus $h\nu$ obtained for TiO₂ and Au@TiO₂.

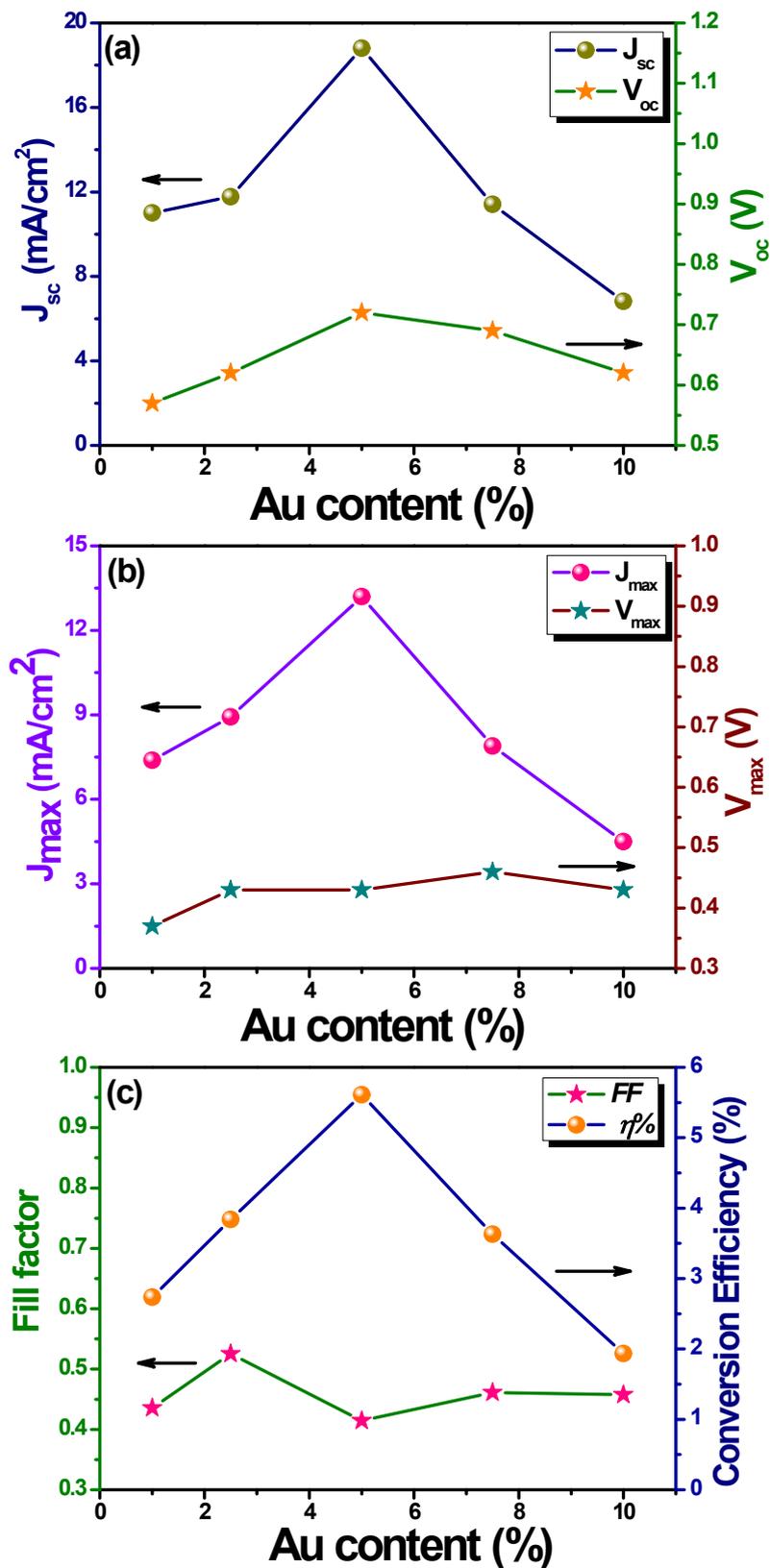


Fig. S2. Plots of (a) short-circuit current density (J_{sc}) and open-circuit voltage (V_{oc}), and (b) maximum photocurrent density (J_{max}) and maximum photovoltage (V_{max}) and (c) fill factor (FF) and power conversion efficiency (η) obtained for Au@TiO₂ based DSSC with different Au contents.

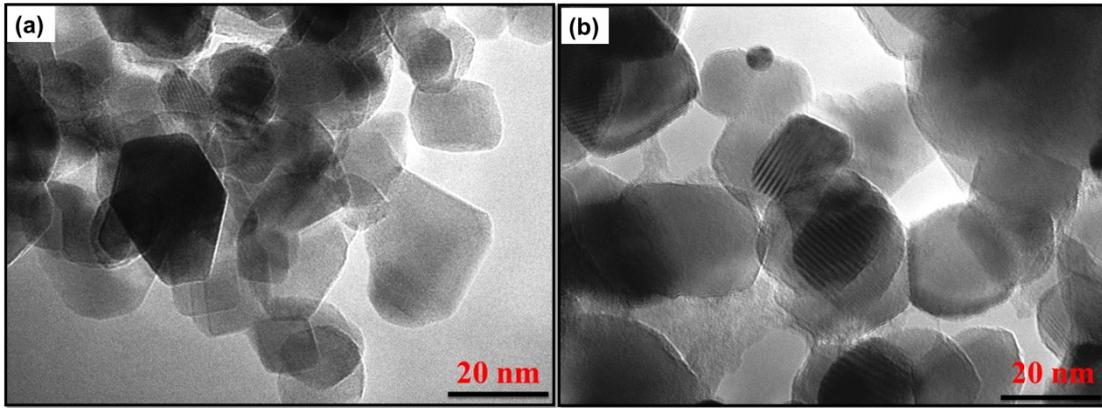


Figure S3. High resolution of TEM images (a) TiO₂, (b) Au@TiO₂