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## **Supporting information**

## Photochemical synthesis of CeO<sub>2</sub> nanoscale particles using sodium azide as a photoactive material: Effects of the annealing temperature and polyvinylpyrrolidone addition

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*Figure s1. pH* as a function of VUV irradiation time of 0.024 mol/L NaN<sub>3</sub> solution.

The initial pH of  $0.024 \text{ mol/L NaN}_3$  solution was 9.5. This solution was acidified with acetic acid to pH = 4.6 and only then the irradiation with VUV was started. The acidification was performed in order to better observe the pH change.