Support Information

Topochemical synthesis and Photocatalytic Activity of 3D Hierarchical BaTiO₃ Microspheres Constructed from Crystal-Axis-Oriented Nanosheets

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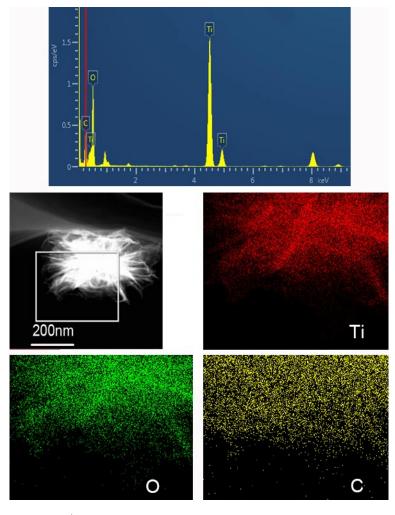


Fig.S1) the HTO hierarchical microspheres by EDX analysis

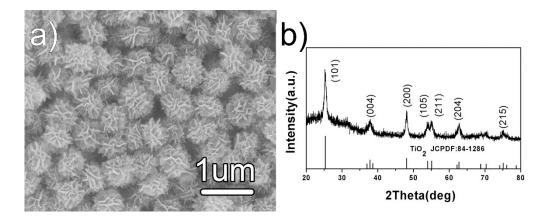
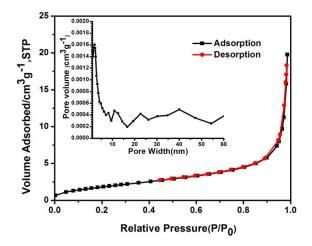


Fig.S2 a) TEM image, and b) XRD patten of rutile TiO_2 replicas were obtained through calcination of the HTO microspheres in air at 450°C for 3 h.



 $Fig. S3\ N_2\ adsorption-desorption\ isotherms\ of\ HTO\ precursor\ and\ the\ corresponding\ pore-size\ distribution\ (inset)\ .$

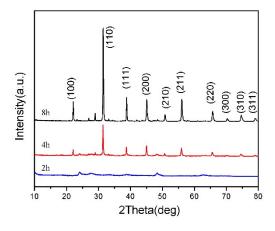


Fig.S4 XRD of the BaTiO₃ products obtained at 160 °C for different reaction time from 2, 4, to8 h.

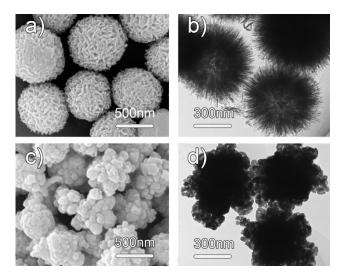


Figure.S5 a) SEM image, and b) TEM image of the $BaTiO_3$ nanostructure obtained at 160 °C for 24 h. c) SEM image, and d) TEM image of the BT-200 obtained at 200 °C for 12 h.

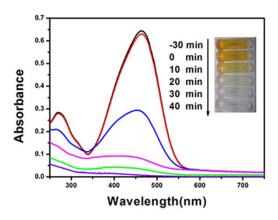


Fig.S6 Absorption spectra and photographs (see the inset) of MO aqueous solution.

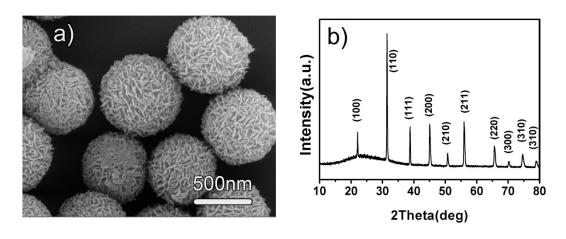


Fig.S7 a) TEM image, and b) XRD patten of BT-160 hierarchical microspheres after photodegradation of MO with 5 cycles.