

Supporting Information

Engineering and modeling the effect of Mg doping in TiO₂ for enhanced photocatalytic reduction of CO₂ to fuels

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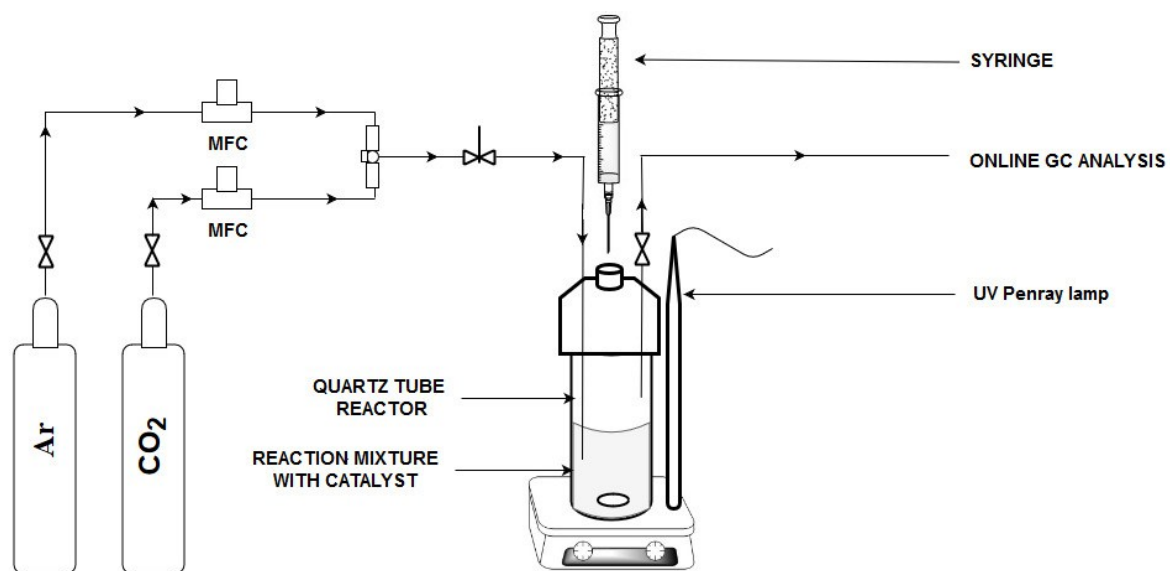


Fig. S1. Schematic diagram of the experimental setup used for the photocatalytic activity using H₂O as the reductant.

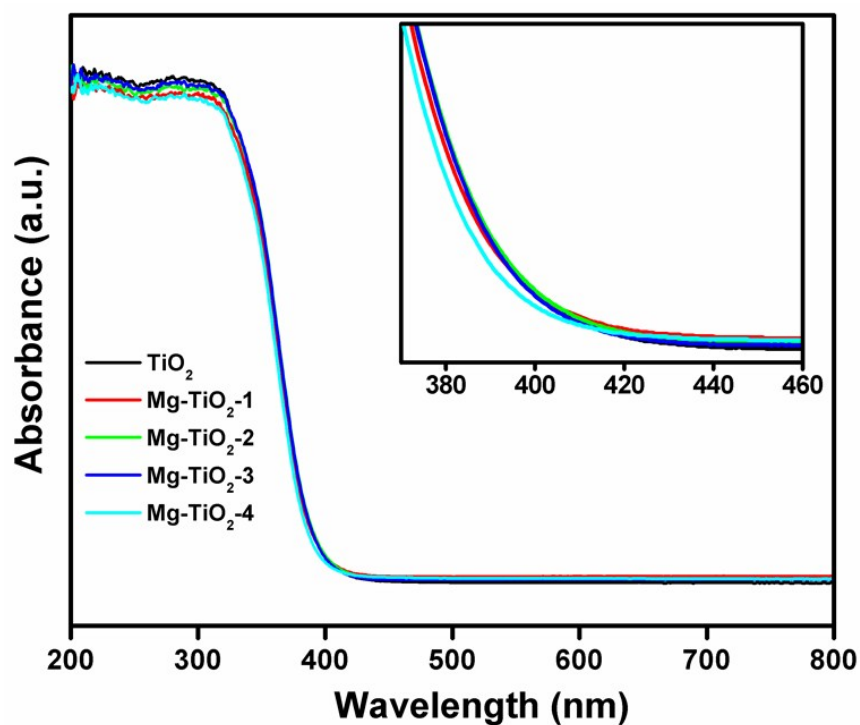


Fig. S2. UV-Vis absorbance spectra of all the prepared samples including 1% Mg-TiO₂, which was code-named Mg-TiO₂-4.

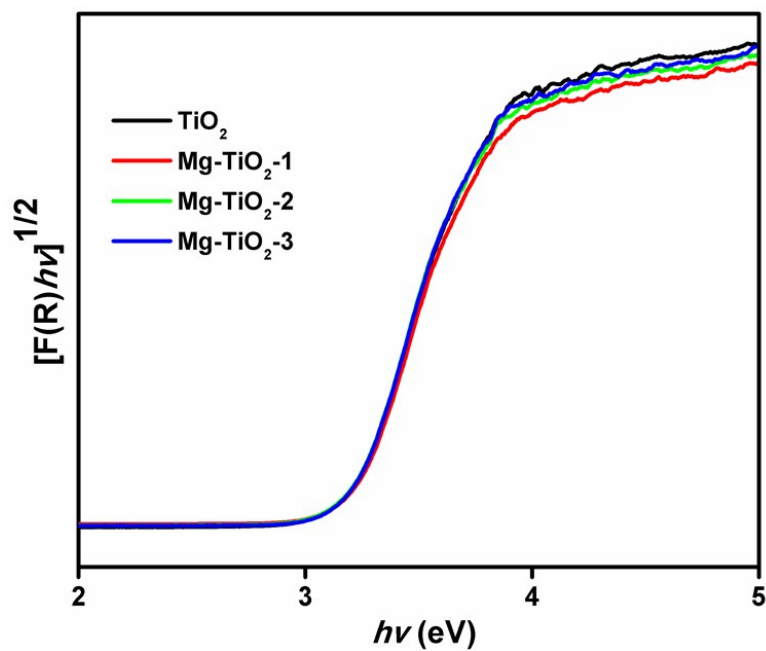


Fig. S3 Tauc plot of TiO_2 , $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-1}$, $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-2}$ and $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-3}$.

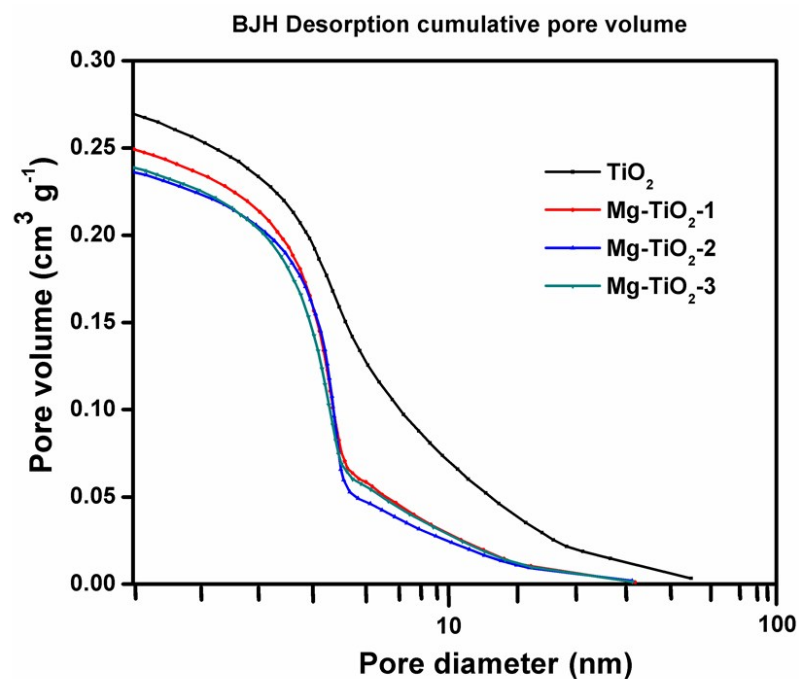


Fig. S4 Cumulative pore volume of TiO_2 , $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-1}$, $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-2}$ and $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-3}$.

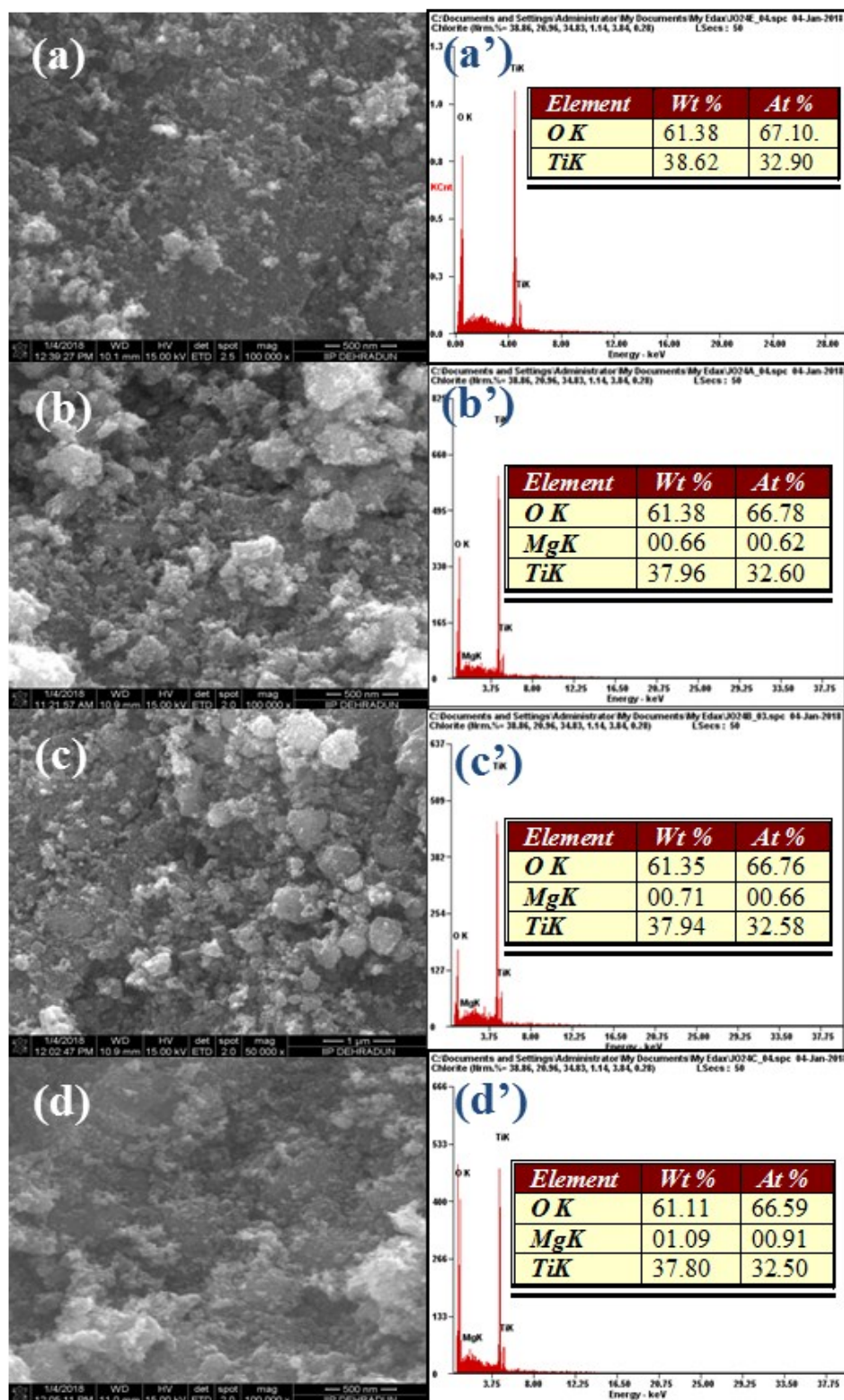


Fig. S5 SEM images and EDX of (a, a') TiO_2 , (b, b') $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-1}$, (c, c') $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-2}$ and (d, d') $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-3}$ respectively.

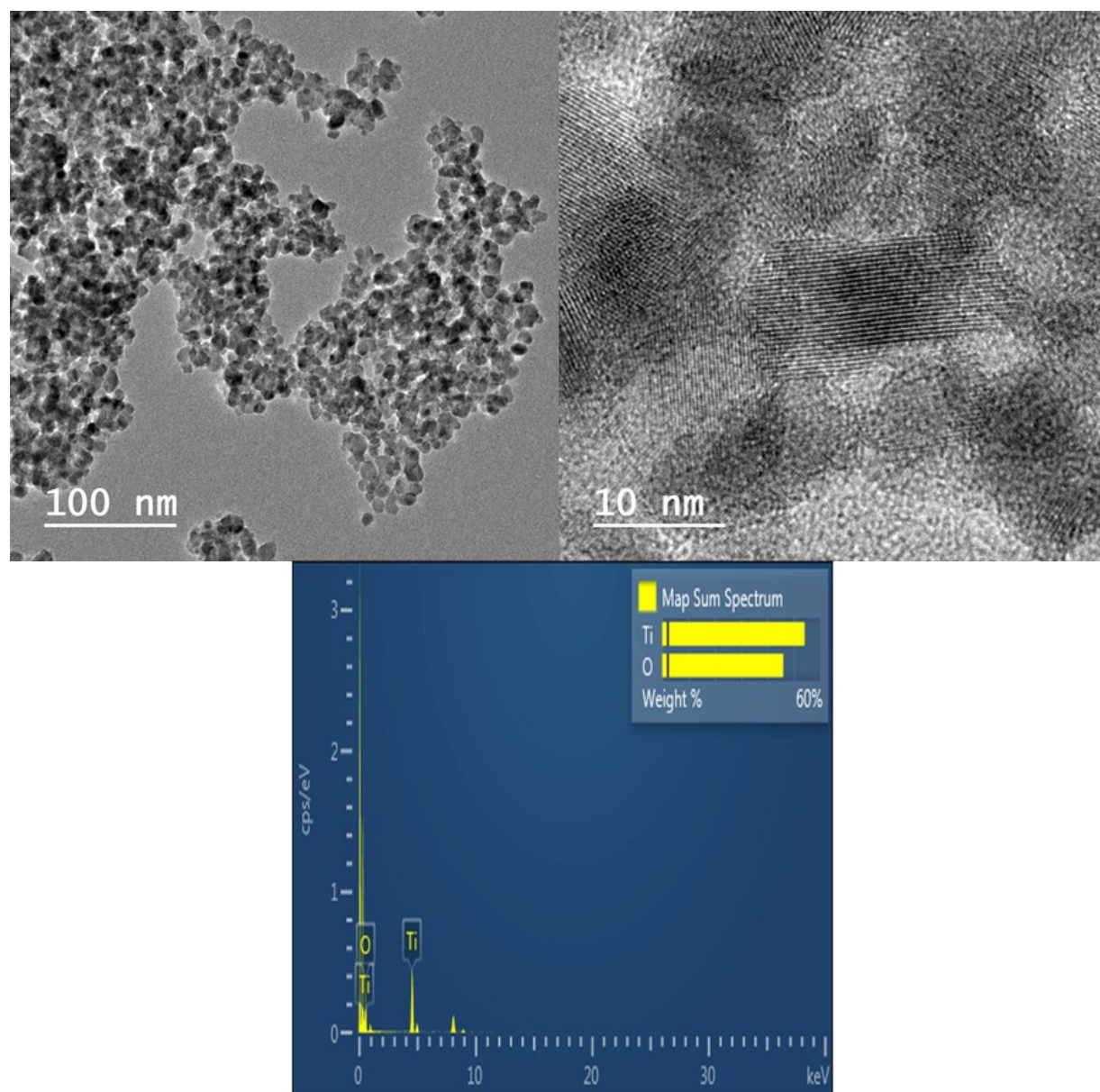


Fig. S6 TEM, HRTEM images and EDX of TiO_2 .

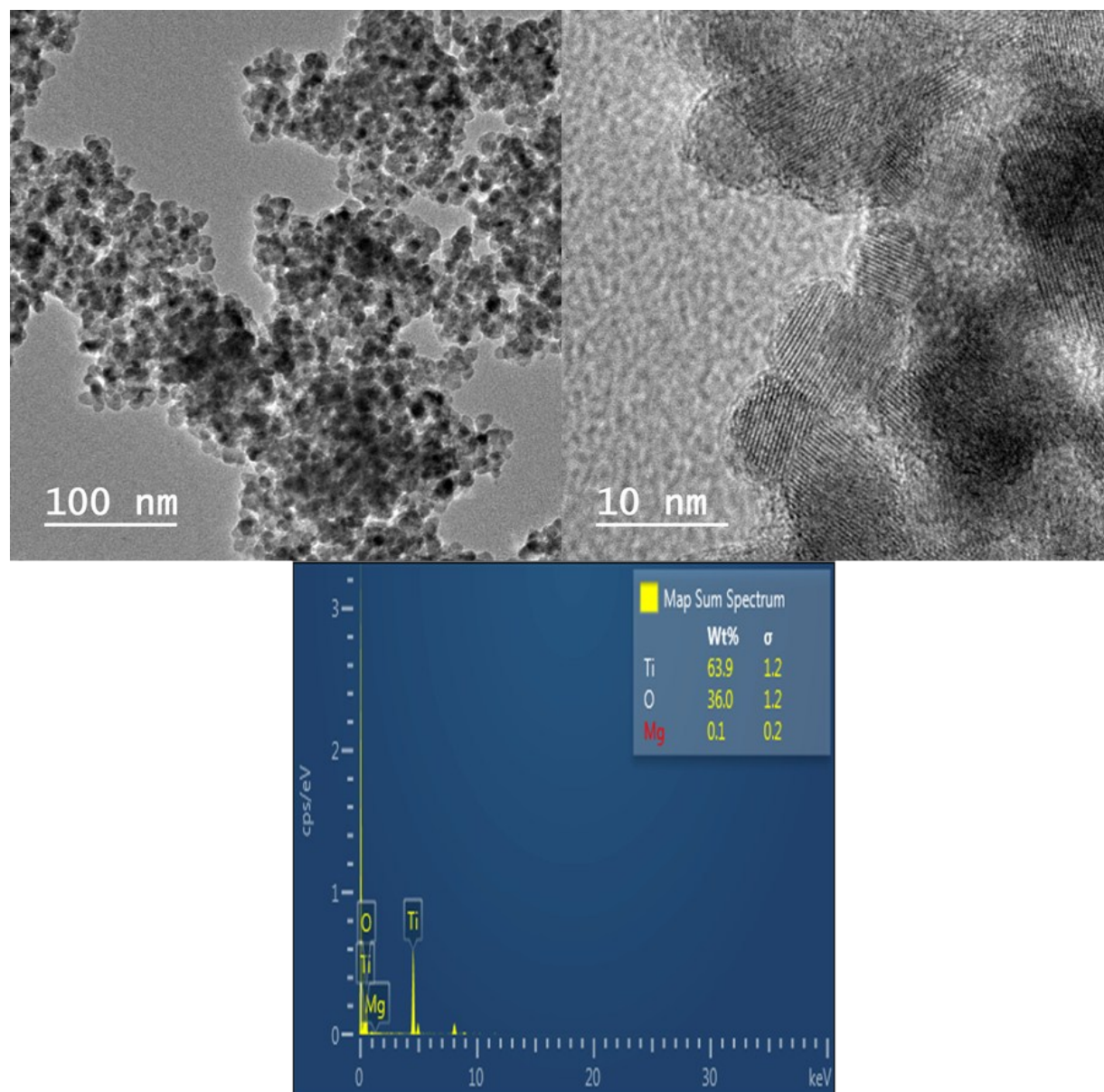


Fig. S7 TEM, HRTEM images and EDX of Mg-TiO₂-1.

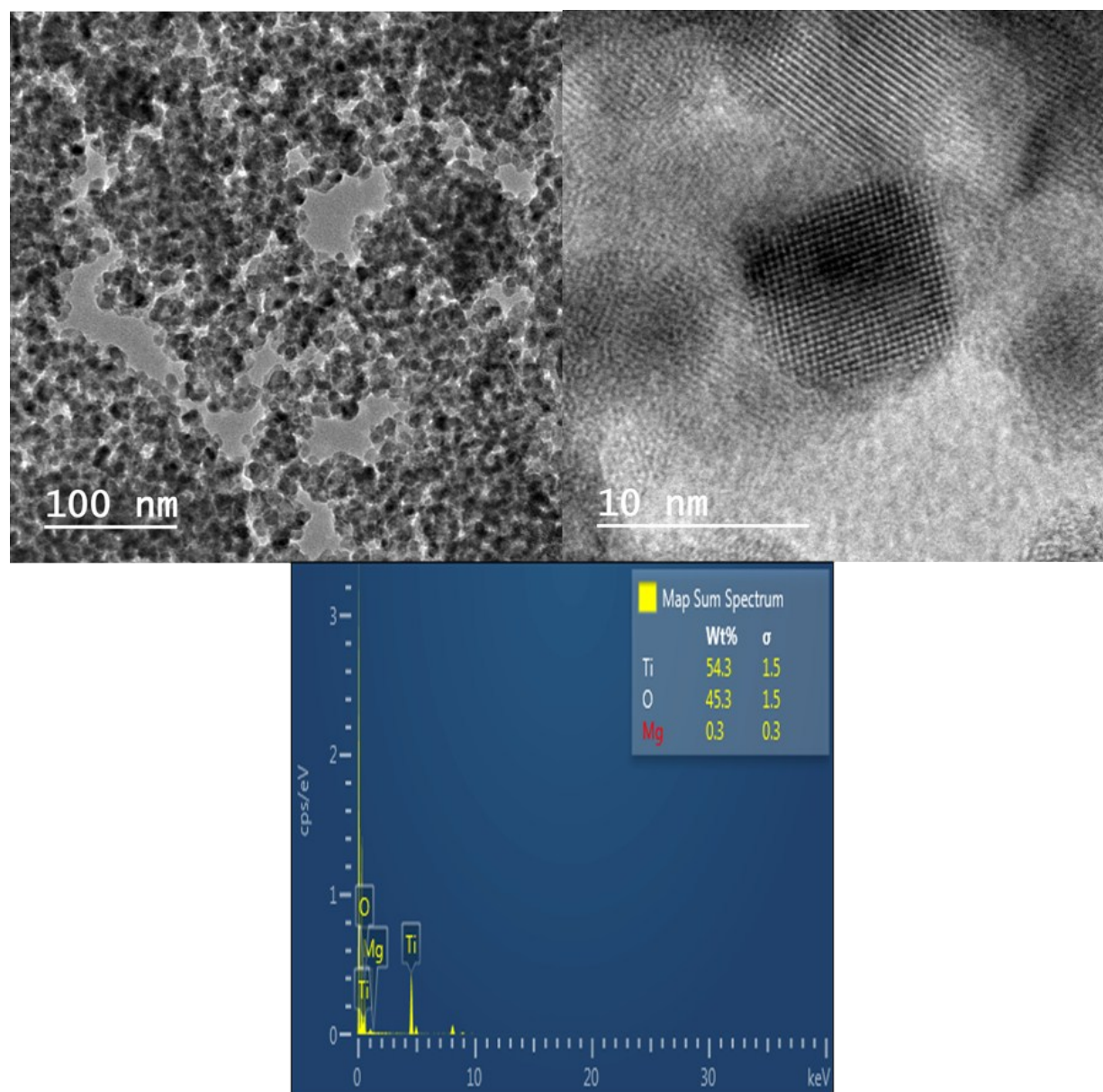


Fig. S8 TEM, HRTEM images and EDX of Mg-TiO₂-2

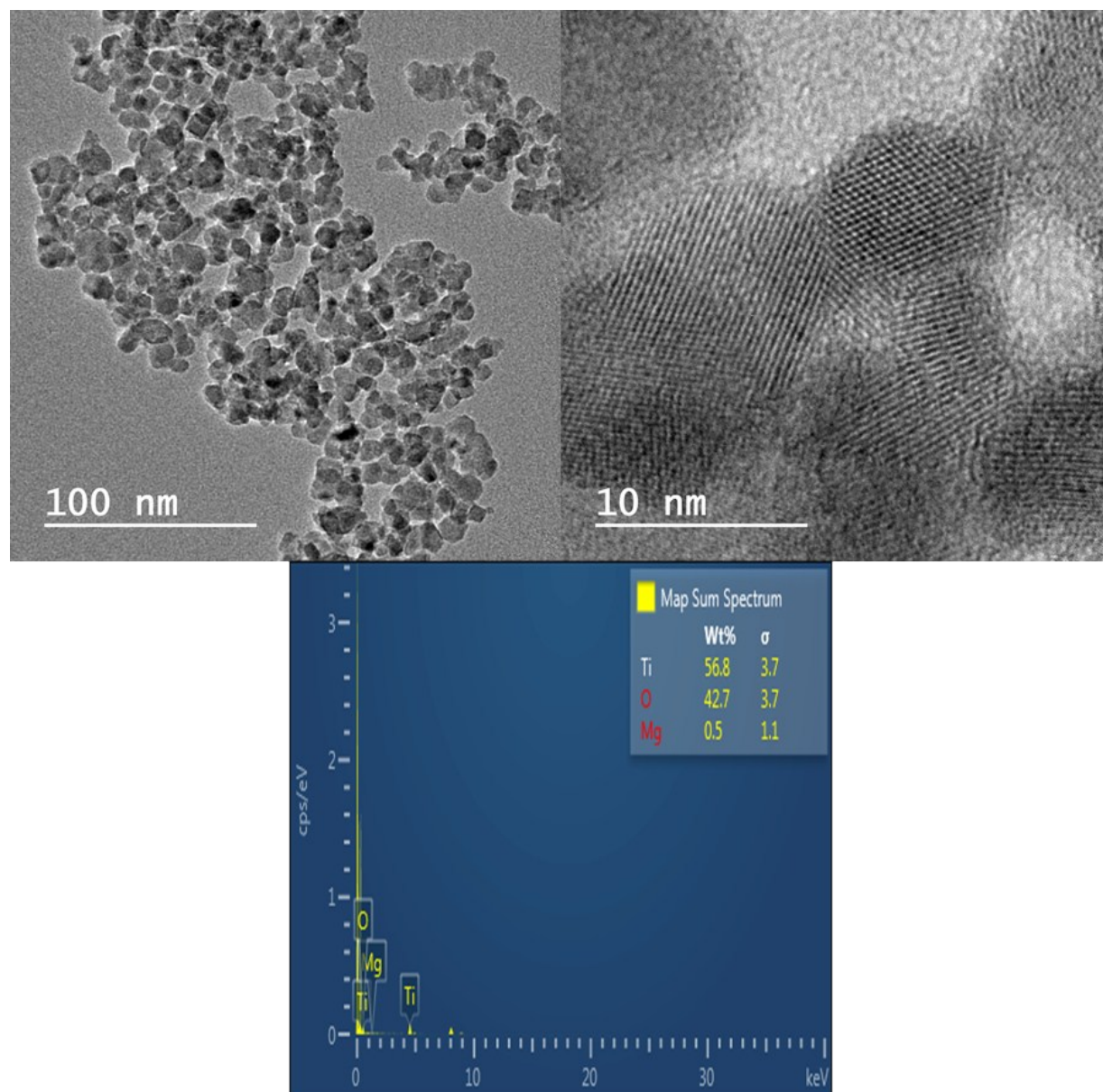


Fig. S9 TEM, HRTEM images and EDX of Mg-TiO₂-3

Electron Image 1

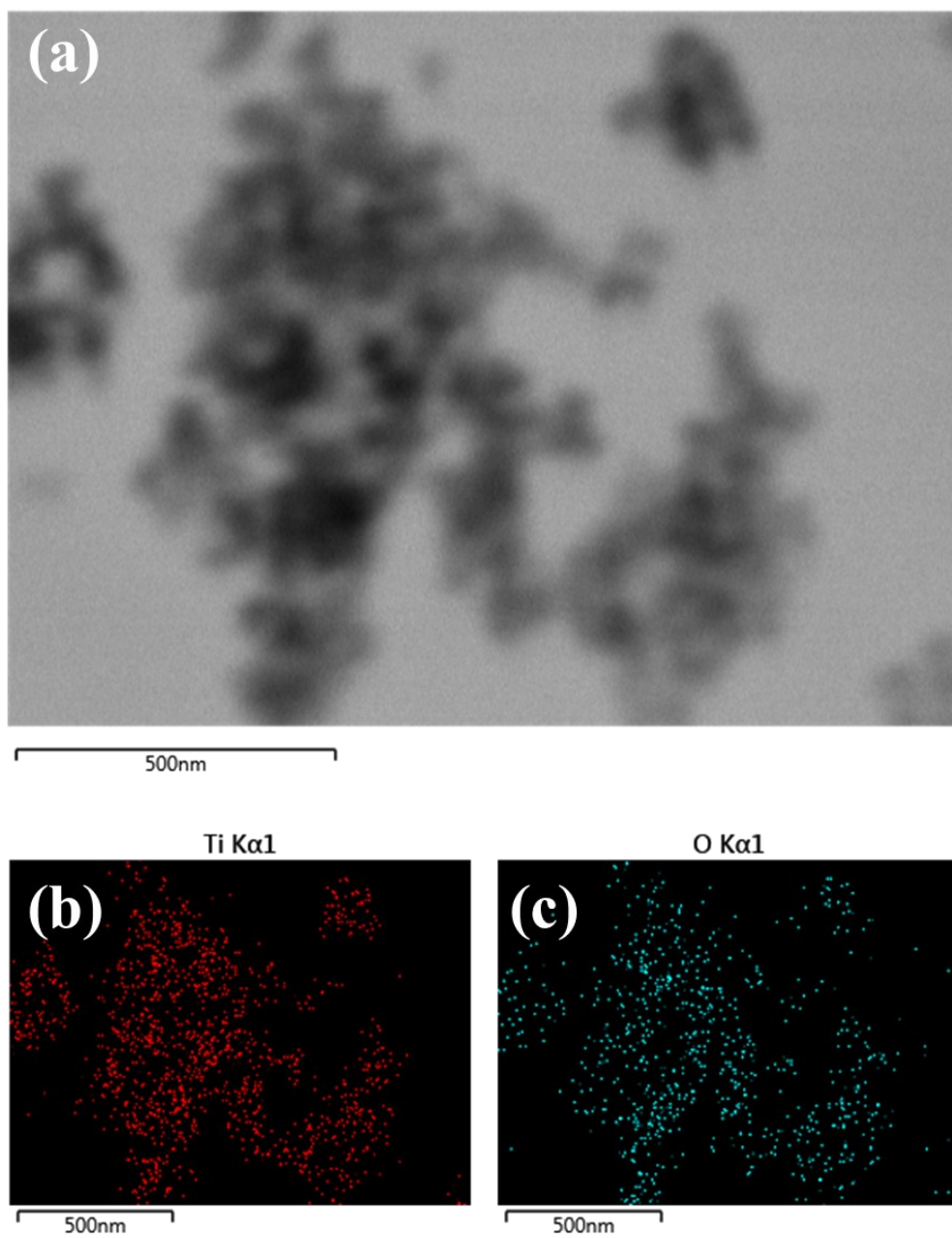


Fig. S10 Elemental mapping of TiO_2

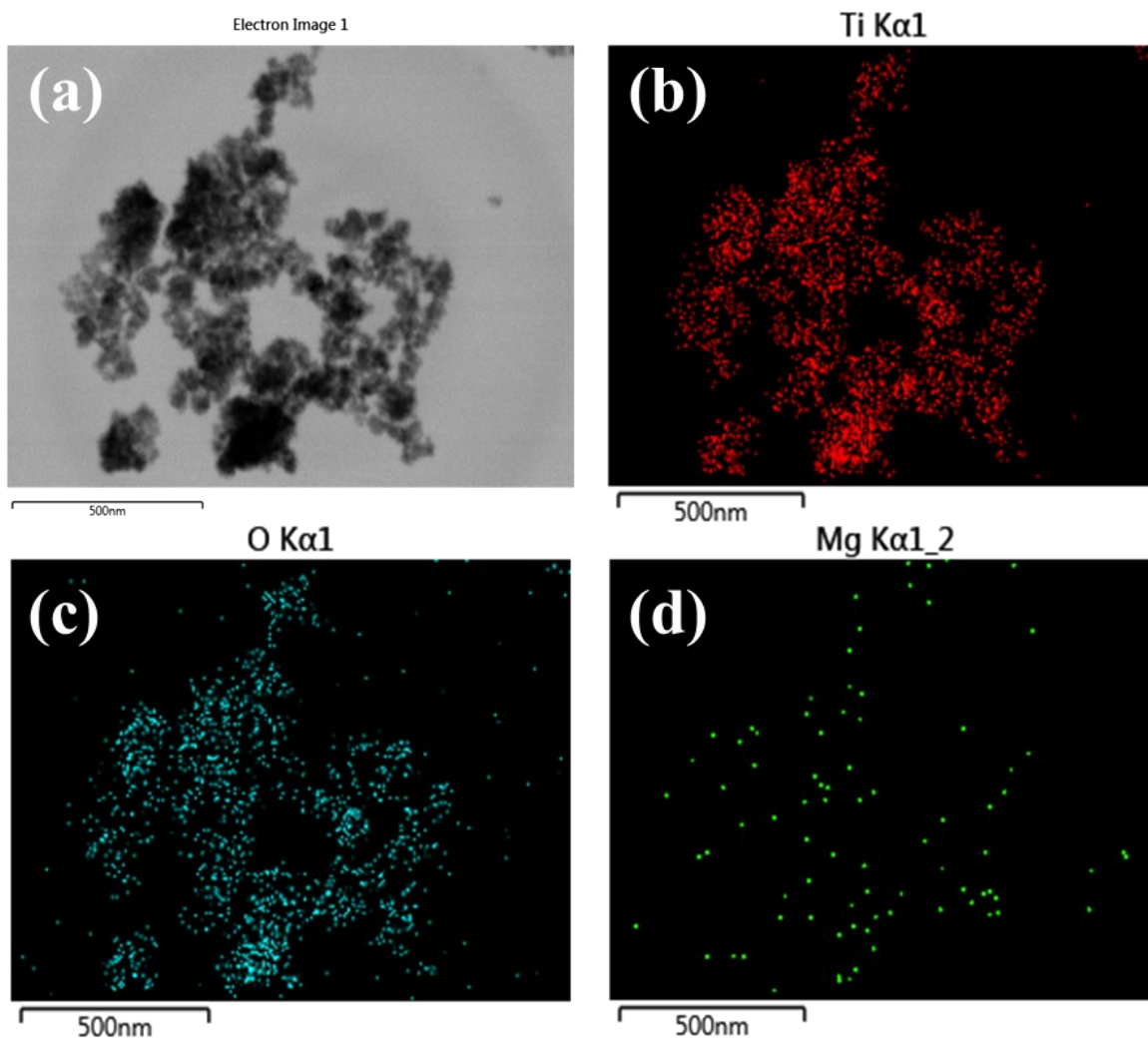


Fig. S11 Elemental mapping of Mg-TiO₂-1

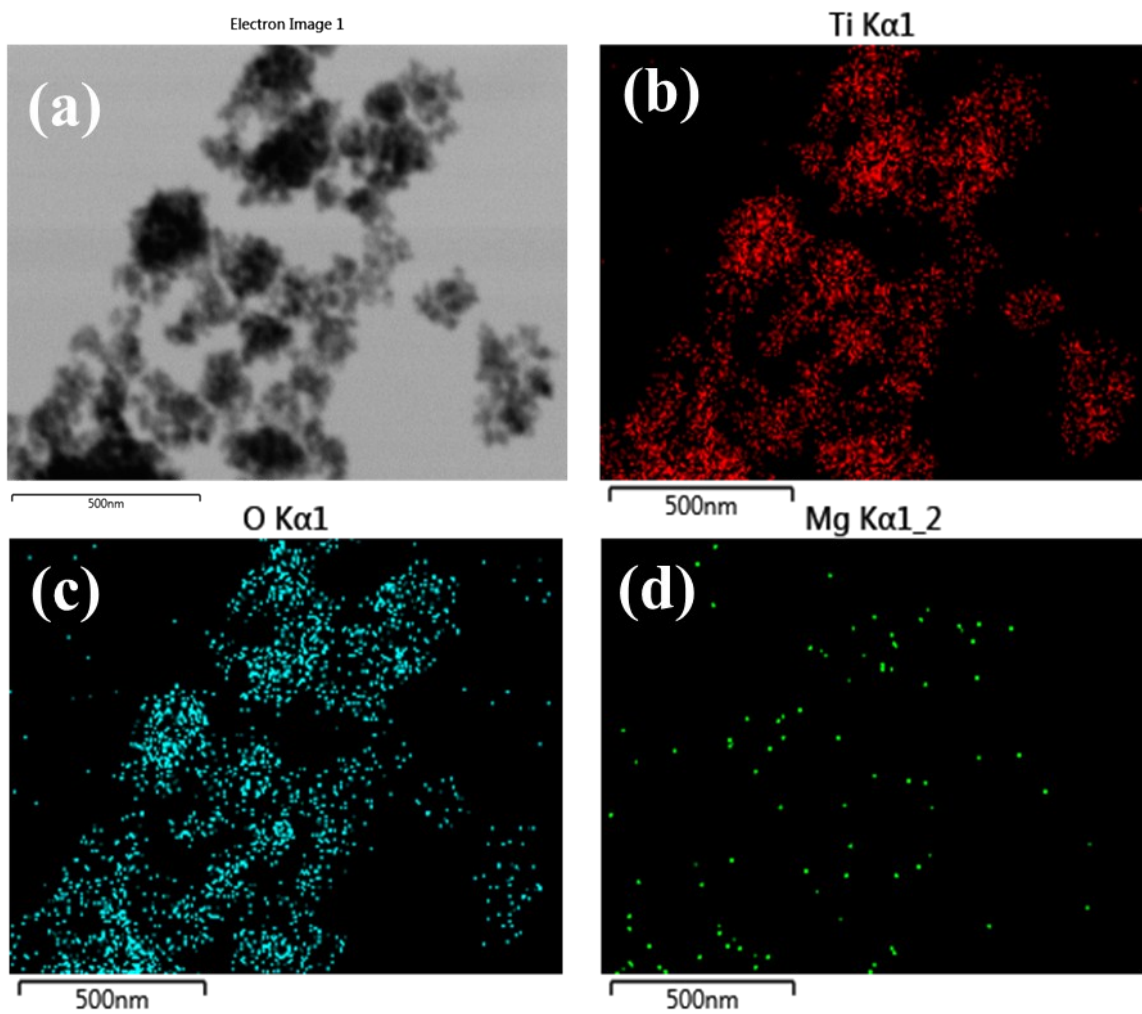


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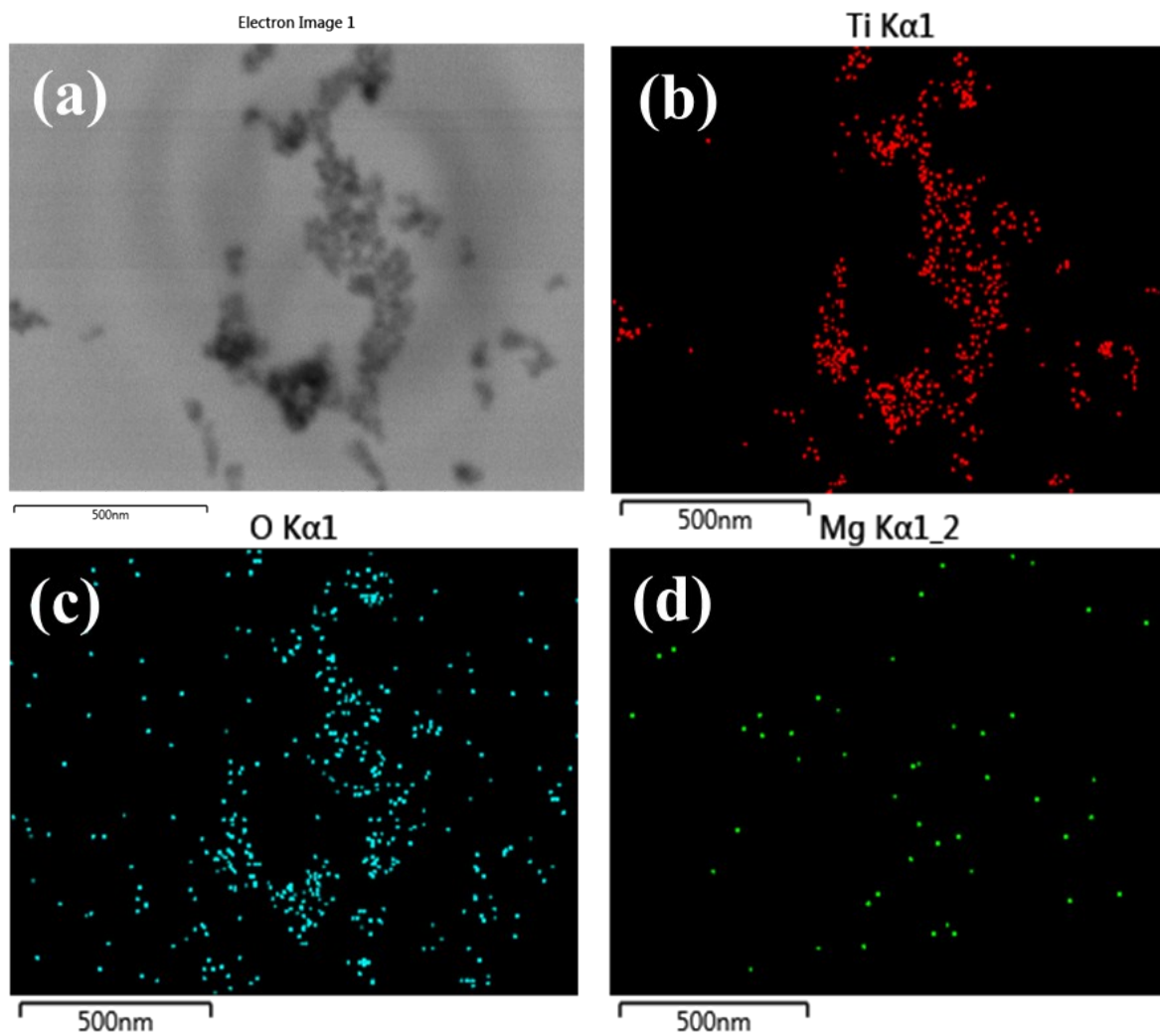


Fig. S13 Elemental mapping of Mg-TiO₂-3

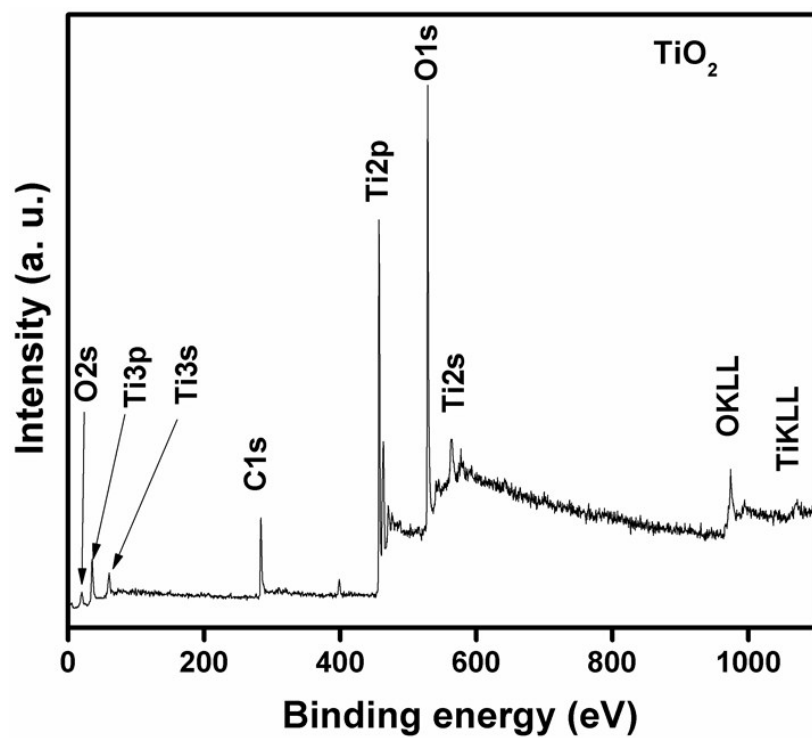


Fig. S14 XPS survey spectrum of TiO_2 .

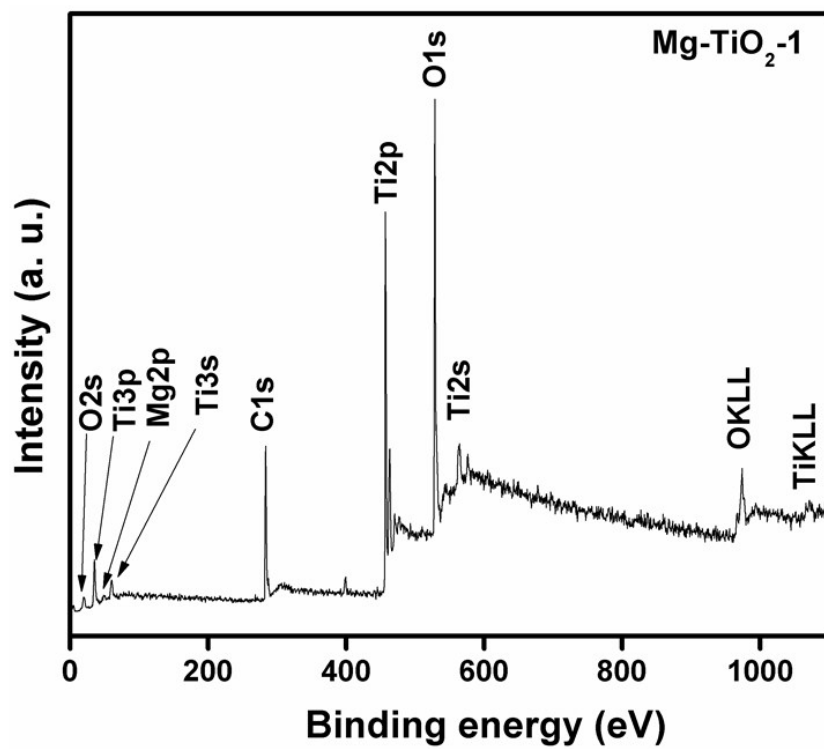


Fig. S15 XPS survey spectrum of $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-1}$

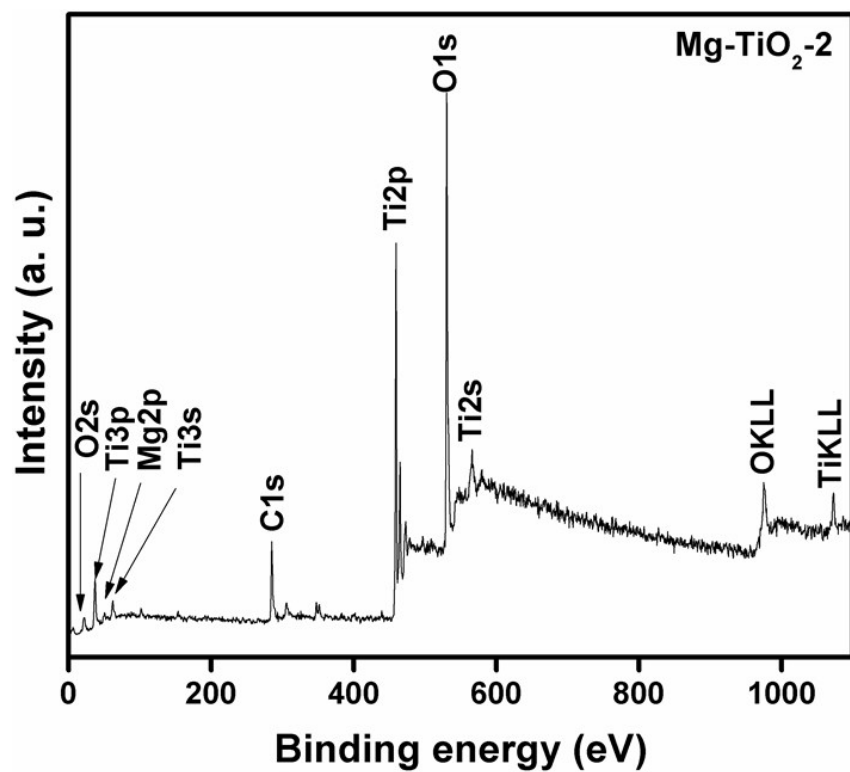


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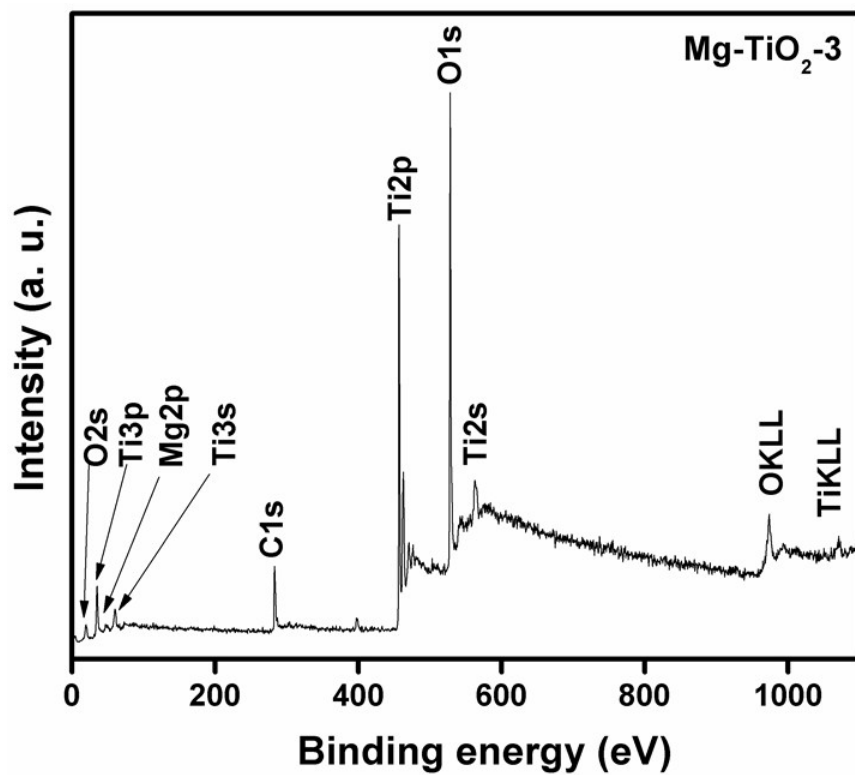


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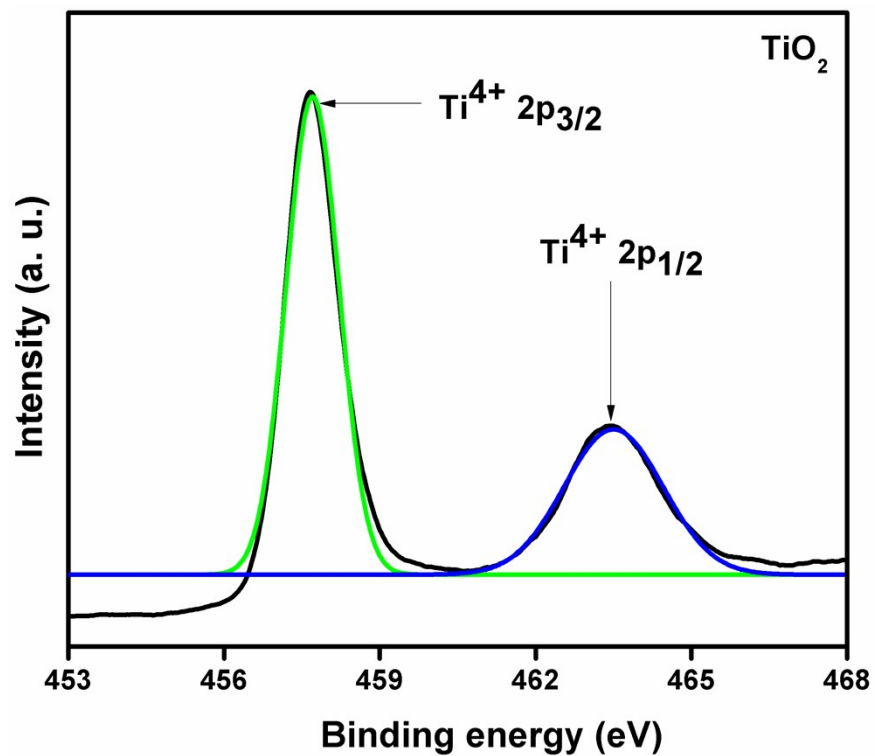


Fig. S18 XPS survey spectrum of Ti 2p of TiO_2

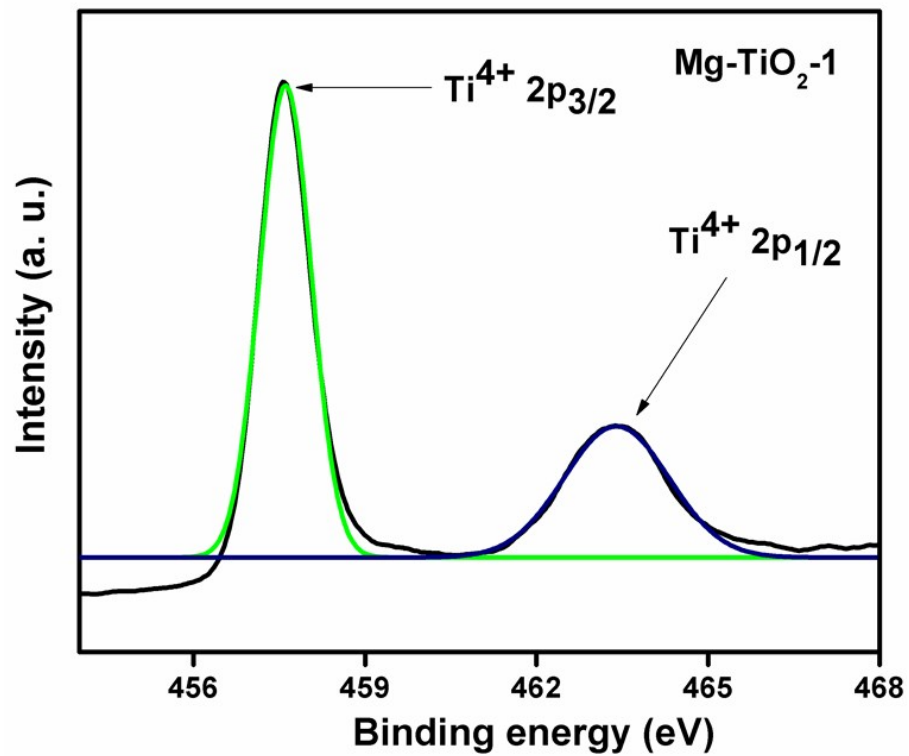


Fig. S19 XPS survey spectrum of Ti 2p of $\text{Mg-TiO}_2\text{-1}$

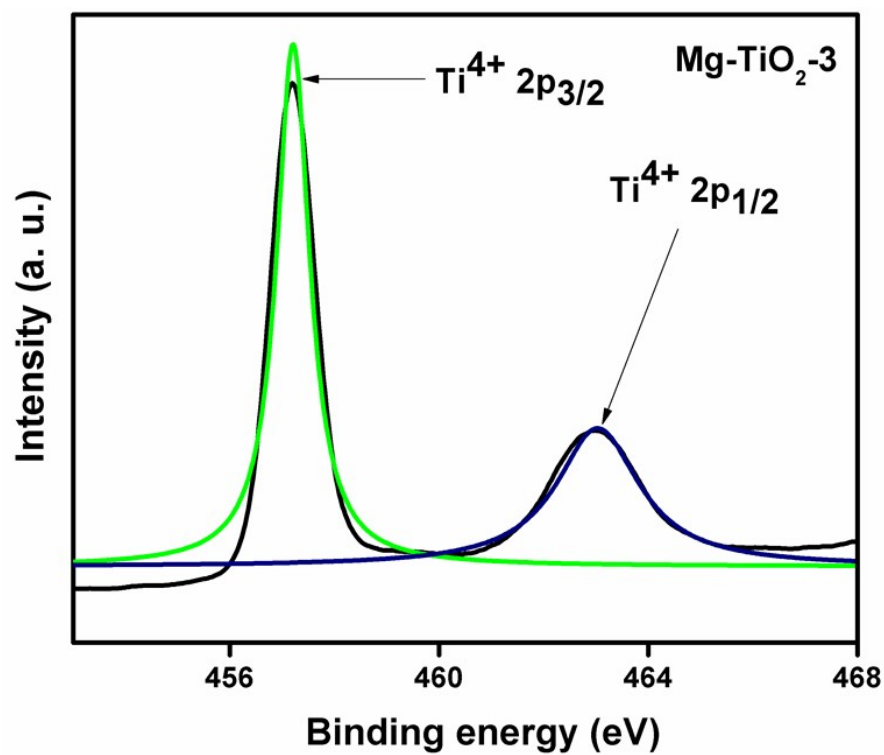


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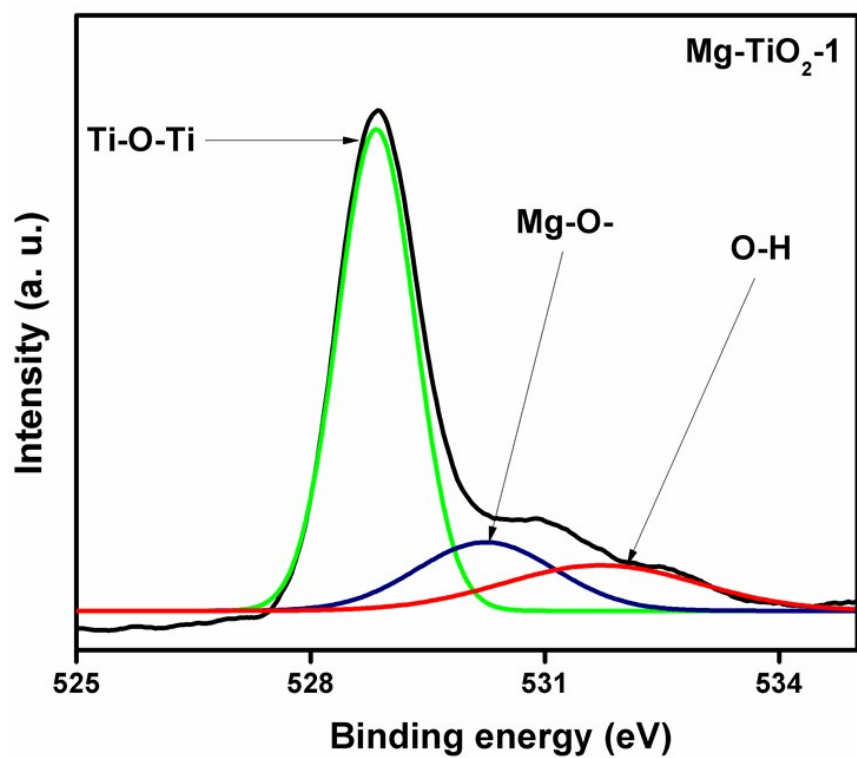


Fig. S21 XPS survey spectrum of O 1s of Mg-TiO₂-1

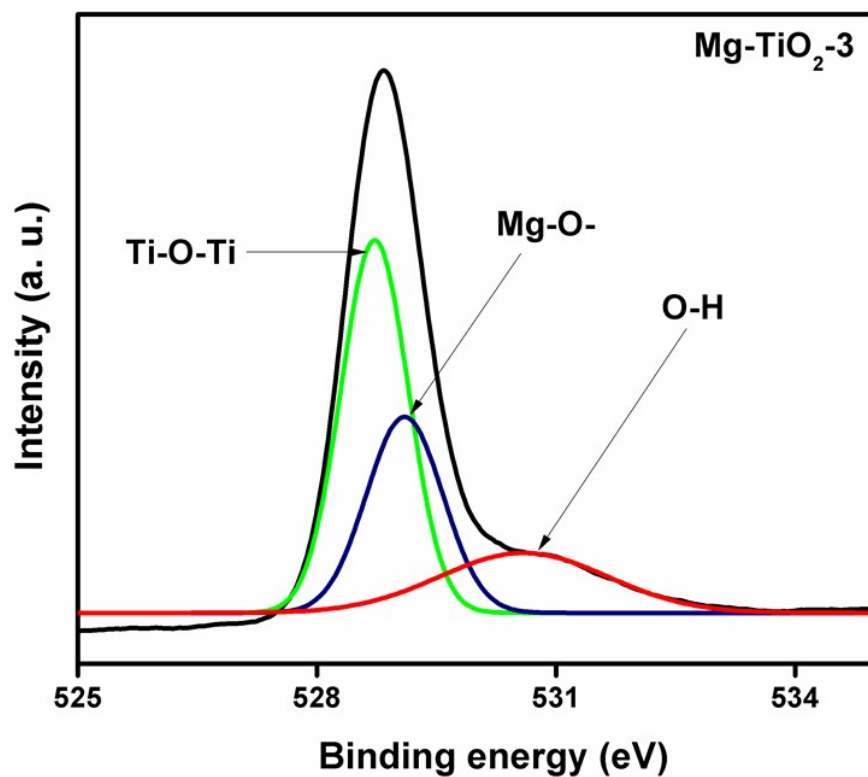


Fig. S22 XPS survey spectrum of O 1s of Mg-TiO₂-3

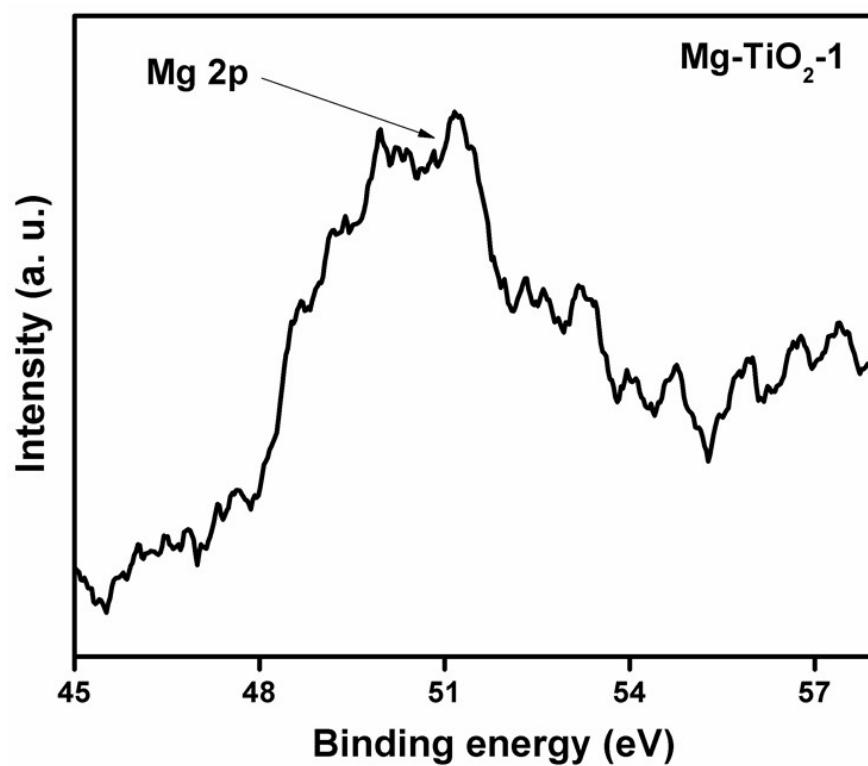


Fig. S23 XPS survey spectrum of Mg 2p of Mg-TiO₂-1

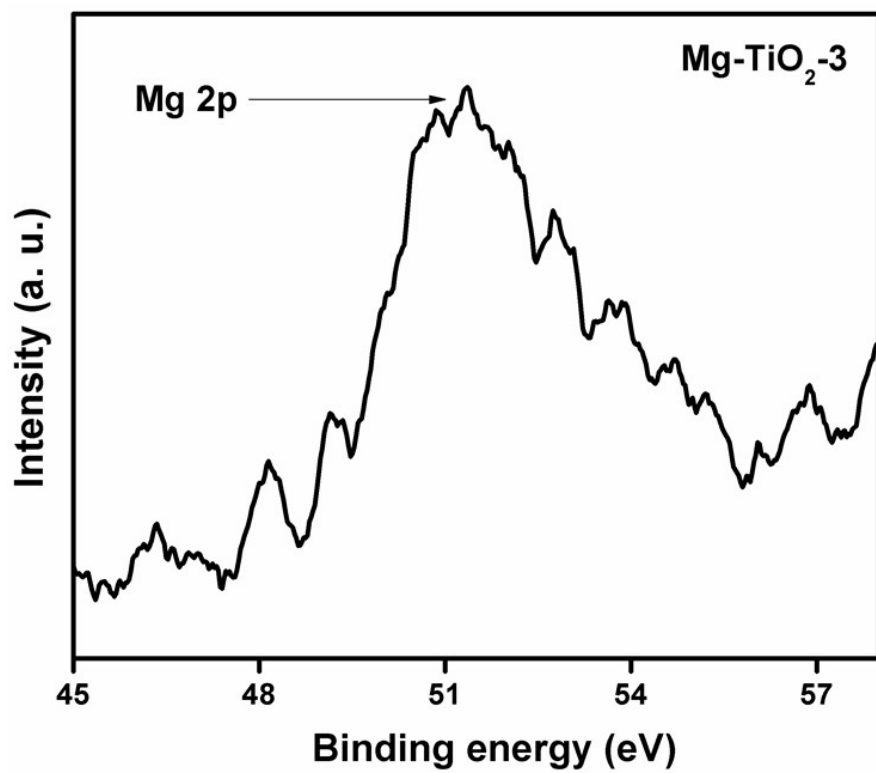


Fig. S24 XPS survey spectrum of Mg 2p of Mg-TiO₂-3