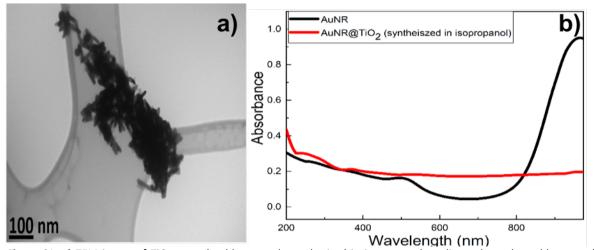
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## **Supplementary Information**

## Enhancing Hot Electron Generation and Injection in the Near Infrared via Rational Design and Controlled Synthesis of TiO<sub>2</sub>-gold Nanostructures

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**Figure S1.** a) TEM image of  $TiO_2$  coated gold nanorods synthesized in isopropanol medium where the gold nanorods were aggregated. b) UV-Vis spectrum shows that the longitudinal plasmon band of gold nanorods at around 980 nm was disappeared when the reaction was carried out in isopropanol medium.

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