## **Supplementary Information**

Synthesis of mono-dispersed m-BiVO<sub>4</sub> octahedral nano-crystals with enhanced visible light photocatalytic properties

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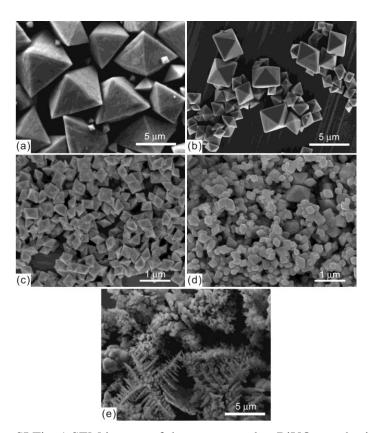
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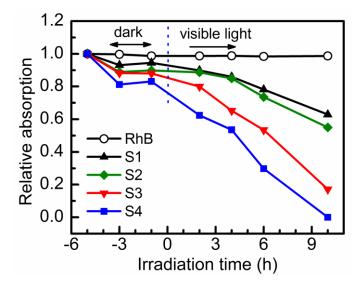
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