Supporting Information

Controlled Heterogenous Nucleation Process for TiO₂ Crystal Growth

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Figure S1. (A, B) SEM and TEM characterization of sintered silica spheres. (C) Typical TEM image of silica spheres with TiO_2 seeds. (D) HR-TEM image of TiO_2 seeds in the selected area.



Figure S2. XRD pattern of the as-prepared anatase TiO_2 nanosheets with different titanium seed contents.



Figure S3. SEM image of silica spheres after hydrothermal reaction without untrasonic treatment (reaction conditions SiO_2 spheres 600 mg, 20mM TiF₄ 0.1 mL 47%HF).



Figure 4. SEM and TEM characterization of Fe₂O₃ crystals synthesized without (A, B) and with seeds (C, D).