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### Hydrothermal Synthesis of Perovskite-type MTiO<sub>3</sub> (M= Zn, Co, Ni)/TiO<sub>2</sub>

#### Nanotube Arrays from Amorphous TiO<sub>2</sub> Template

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Fig. S1 FE-SEM micrograph of amorphous  $TiO_2$  NTAs after hydrothermal treatment at 200 °C for 6 h in 0.02 M NaOH solution (pH = 12.3) and corresponding EDS spectrum on surface.



Fig. S2 FE-SEM images of amorphous TiO<sub>2</sub> NTAs after hydrothermal treatment at 200 °C for 6 h in 0.02 M alkali solution: (a1) Ba(OH)<sub>2</sub>, (b1) Sr(OH)<sub>2</sub> and (c1) Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>. (a2) FE-SEM image of amorphous TiO<sub>2</sub> NTAs after hydrothermal treatment in 0.02 M Ba(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> at 200 °C for 6 h. (a3)
5 Corresponding XRD pattern of (a2). (b2) and (b3) FE-SEM image of amorphous TiO<sub>2</sub> NTAs after hydrothermal treatment at 200 °C for 6 h in 0.2 M SrCl<sub>2</sub> and in 0.2 M Sr(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, respectively. (c2) and (c3) FE-SEM image of amorphous TiO<sub>2</sub> NTAs after hydrothermal treatment in 0.02 M CaCl<sub>2</sub> at 200 °C for 6 h and corresponding EDS spectra.



Fig. S3 (a) FE-SEM image of anatase TiO<sub>2</sub> NTAs after hydrothermal treatment in 0.2 M Zn(Ac)<sub>2</sub> at 200 °C for 6 h. (b) Corresponding EDS spectra of (a). (c) FE-SEM image of amorphous TiO<sub>2</sub> NTAs after hydrothermal treatment in 0.2 M ZnCl<sub>2</sub> at 200 °C for 6 h. (d) Corresponding EDS spectra of (c).
5 (e) ZnTiO<sub>3</sub> NTAs annealed at 750°C for 3 h.



Fig. S4 FE-SEM image of amorphous  $TiO_2$  NTAs after hydrothermal treatment in 0.2 M Co(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> at 200 °C for 6 h.



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**Fig. S5** FE-SEM images of amorphous  $TiO_2$  NTAs after hydrothermal treatment in (a) 0.1 M Ni(Ac)<sub>2</sub> (pH=7.18) and (b) 0.5 M Ni(Ac)<sub>2</sub> (pH=6.74) at 200 °C for 6 h. (c) FE-SEM image of amorphous  $TiO_2$  NTAs after hydrothermal treatment in 0.2 M Ni(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> at 200 °C for 6 h.