

## Supporting Information

### **Hydrothermal synthesis and formation mechanism of photocatalytically active SrTiO<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals using anatase TiO<sub>2</sub> with different facets as a precursor**

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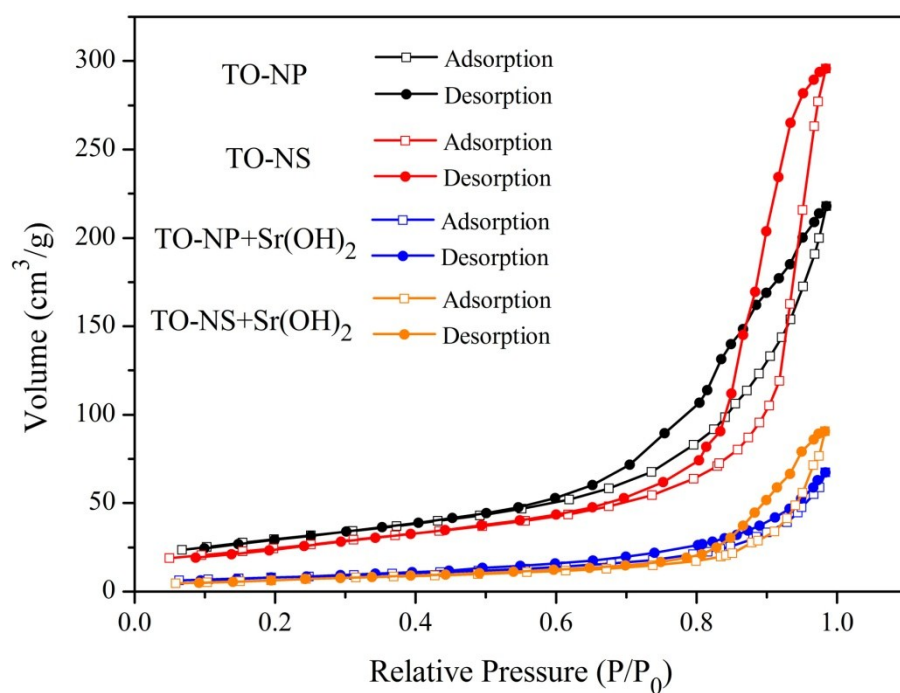
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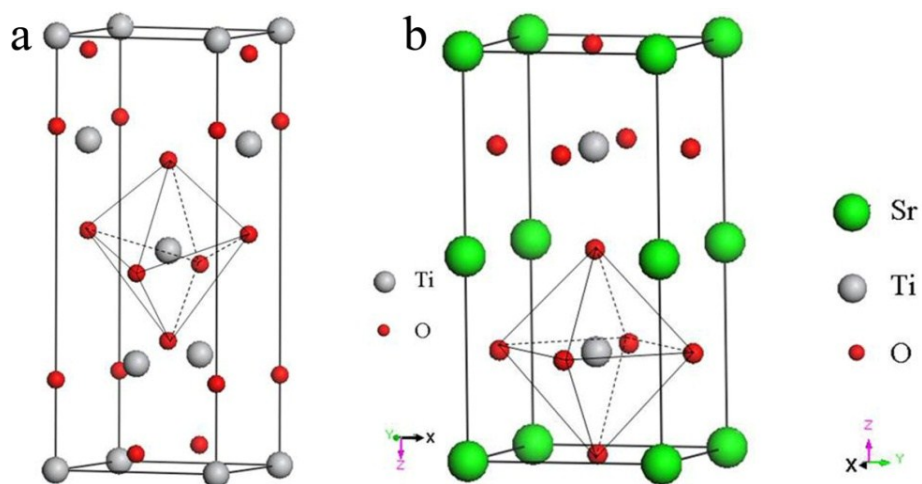
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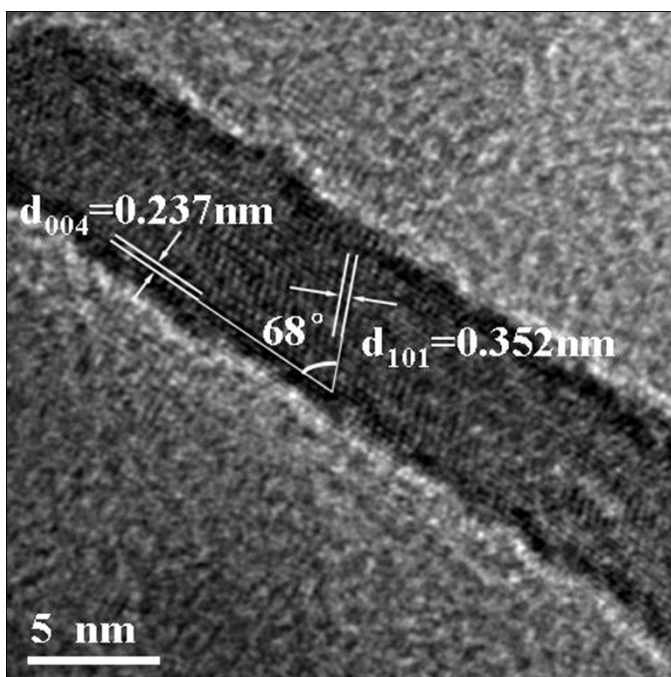
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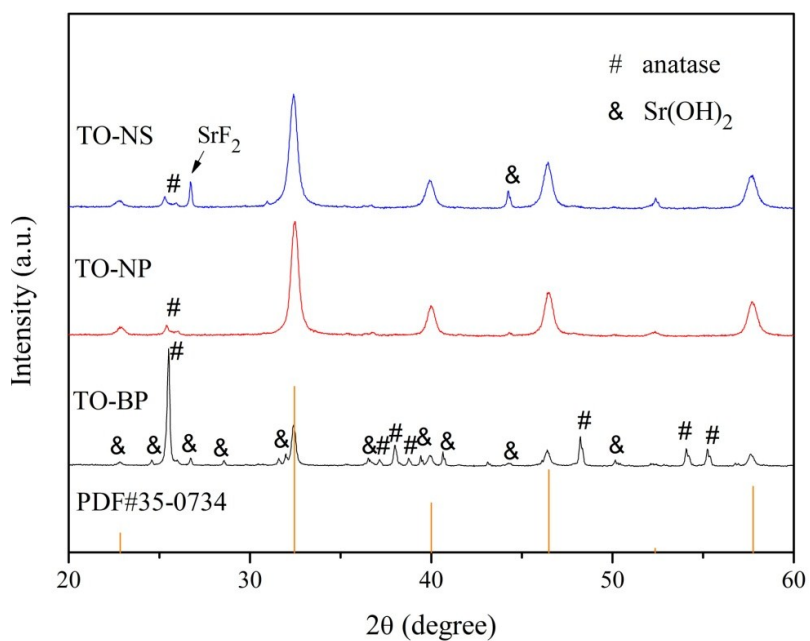
**Figure S1.** Nitrogen adsorption-desorption curves of  $\text{TiO}_2$  precursors and the corresponding  $\text{SrTiO}_3$  products



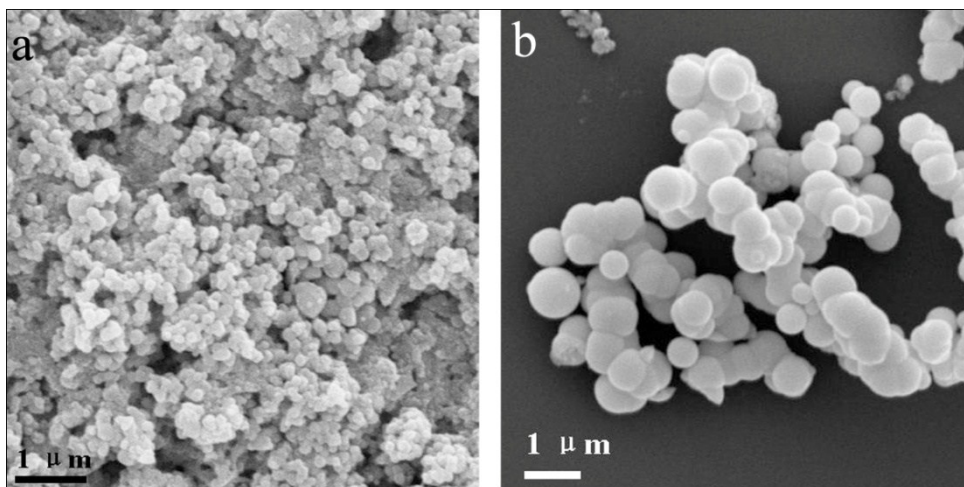
**Figure S2.** Schematic crystal structures of (a) anatase  $\text{TiO}_2$  and (b)  $\text{SrTiO}_3$



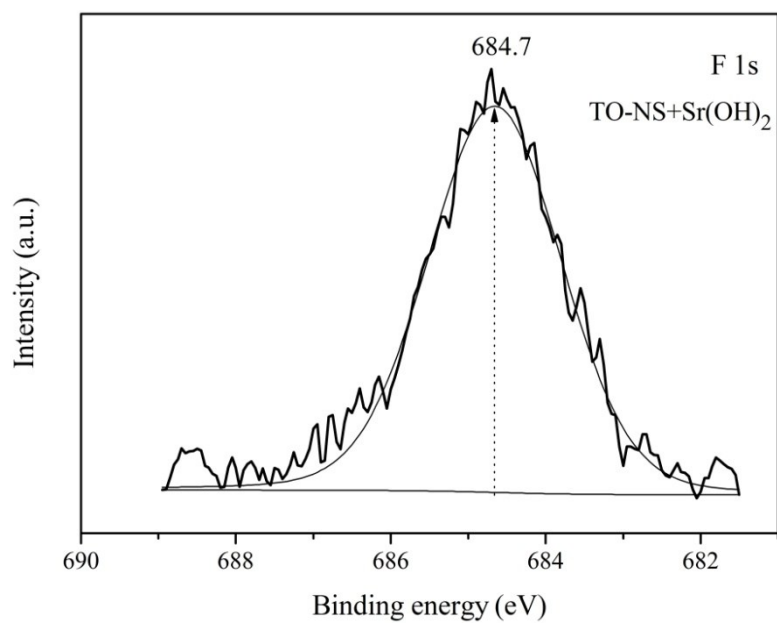
**Figure S3.** Cross section HRTEM image of the TO-NS precursor.



**Figure S4.** The XRD patterns of the products after 10 min of quenching experiments at  $140^\circ \text{C}$  prepared from different anatase  $\text{TiO}_2$  precursors



**Figure S5.** (a) SEM image of  $\text{TiO}_2$  particles with bigger size; (b) SEM image of the corresponding products.



**Figure S6.** F 1s XPS spectra of  $\text{SrTiO}_3$  prepared from TO-NS