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Supporting Information

Template-free Synthesis of Mesoporous Anatase Titania Hollow Spheres and Their Enhanced Photocatalysis

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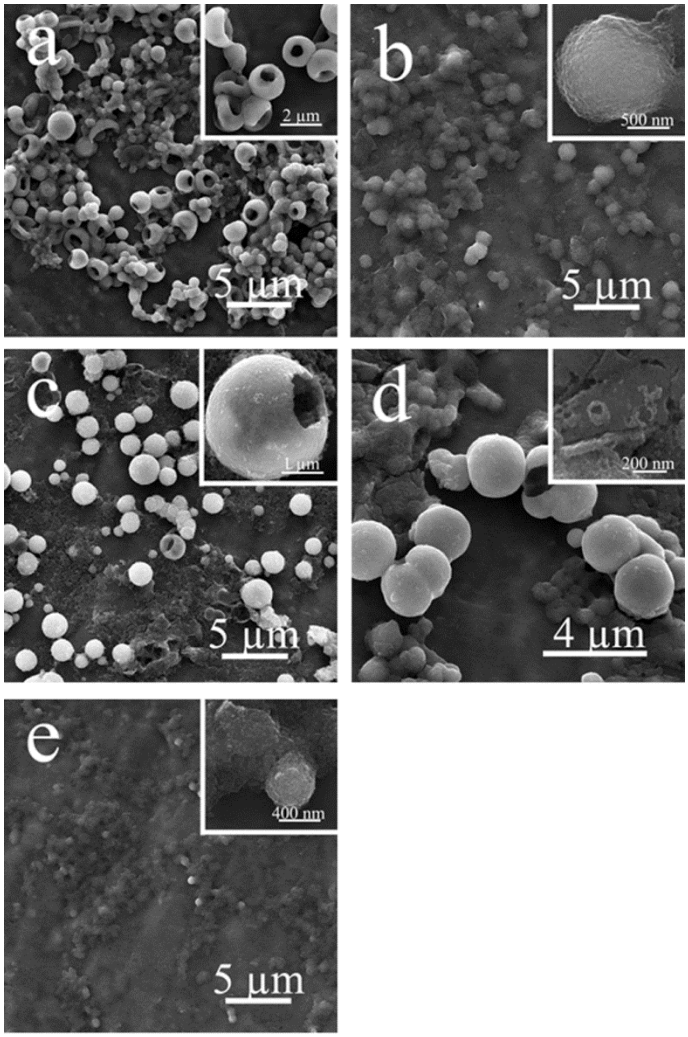

Figure S1. SEM images of TiO_2 spheres prepared under different reaction conditions: a), using TGA and TBT in a reverse order (sample 15); b), in the absence of TGA (sample 16); c), in the absence of H_2O (sample 17); d), TAA instead of TGA (sample 18); e), acetic acid instead of TGA (sample 19).

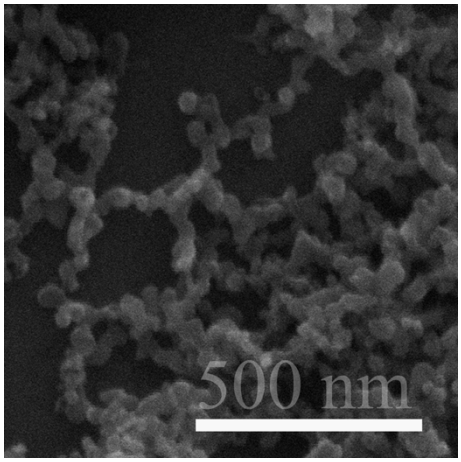

Figure S2. SEM image of loose reticular structure of nanoparticles (Ti-oxo molecular clusters).

Debye–Scherrer equation: $D = K\lambda / \beta \cos\theta$, where λ is the wavelength of the Cu Kα radiation (λ = 0.15406 nm), K is the Scherrer constant (K = 0.9), β is the full width at half-maximum (fwhm) of the (101) plane for anatase TiO_2, and θ is the position of XRD peak (2θ = 25.281°).