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## Significant enhancement of photocatalytic activity of rutile $TiO_2$ compared with anatase $TiO_2$ upon Pt nanoparticle deposition studied by far-ultraviolet spectroscopy

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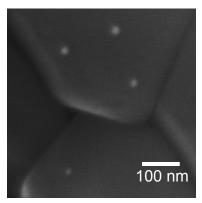


Fig. S1 A typical SEM image of TiO<sub>2</sub>-Pt nanoparticles.

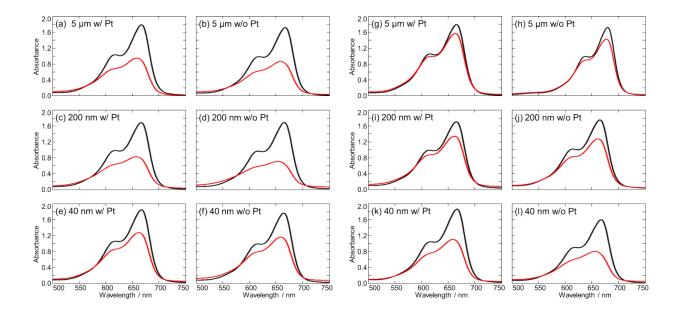


Fig. S2 Absorption spectra of aqueous methylene blue before (black) and after (color) UV light irradiation with (a–f) anatase or (g–l) rutile TiO<sub>2</sub>. TiO<sub>2</sub> particle size and state (i.e., whether they were with or without Pt nanoparticles) are described in each graph.