

## Supporting Information

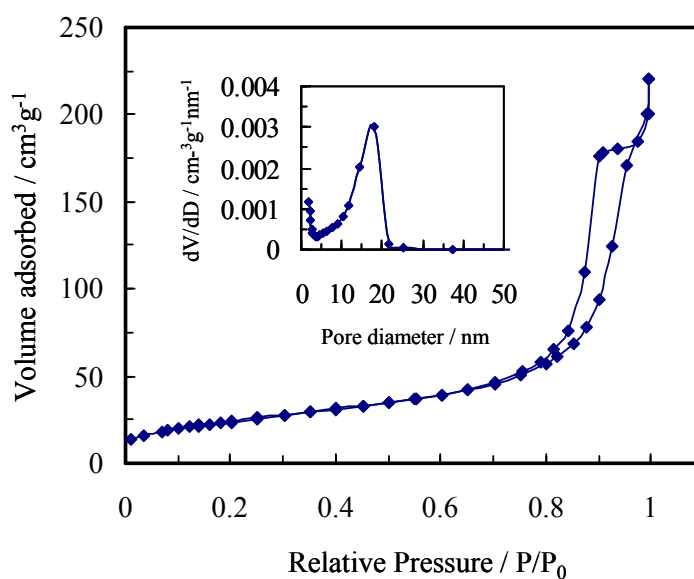
### Understanding the Growth and Photoelectrochemical Properties of Mesocrystals and Single Crystals: A Case of Anatase TiO<sub>2</sub>

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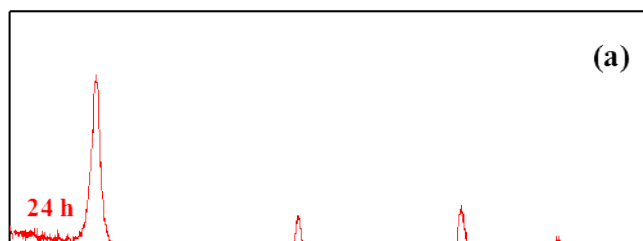
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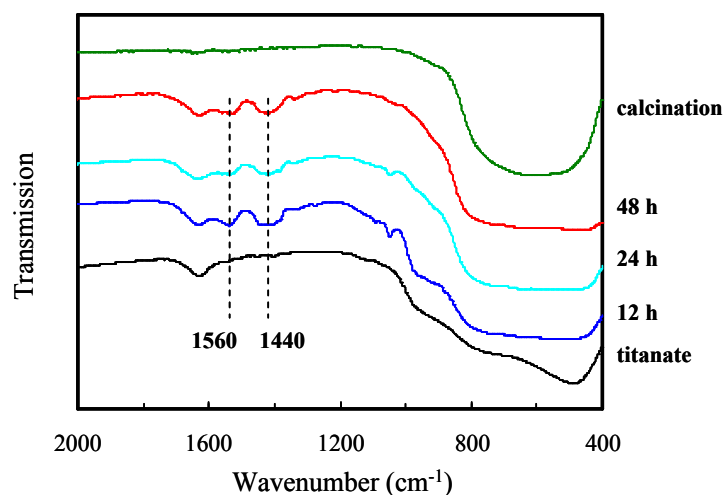
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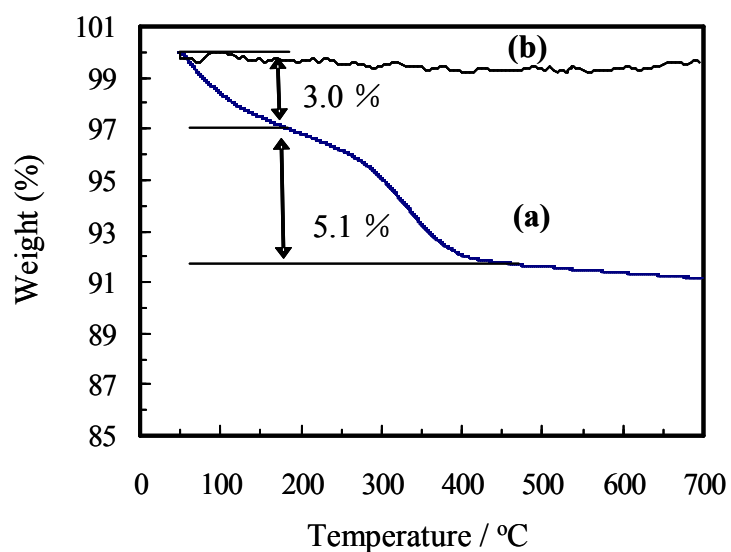
**Fig. S1** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of the TiO<sub>2</sub> mesocrystals. The insets show the BJH pore size distribution.



**Fig. S2** XRD patterns of the precipitates obtained at different reaction times under (a) solvothermal and (b) hydrothermal conditions. The JCPDS patterns in (a) and (b) are anatase  $\text{TiO}_2$  and  $\text{TiO}_2\text{-B}$ , respectively.



**Fig. S3** FTIR patterns of titanate precursor and the precipitates obtained at different reaction times under solvothermal conditions, as well as the precipitate obtained after 48 h of reaction and 30 min of calcination at 400 °C.



**Fig. S4** TGA curves of the as-precipitated  $\text{TiO}_2$  mesocrystals (a) and single crystals (b) synthesized at 200 °C under solvothermal and hydrothermal conditions.