Supporting Information

## Thermal Atomic Layer Deposition of Gold Nanoparticles: Controlled Growth and Size Selection for Photocatalysis

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Supporting Info Figure 1: ICP measurements, Au loading on  $TiO_2$  nanoparticles as a function of Au precursor exposure time for 1 ALD cycle



Supporting Info Figure 2: effects of increasing water dosage time on the P and Au composition of the nanoparticles. (a) XPS evolution of P2p peak (purple: high binding energy peak, green: low binding energy peak) (b) XPS evolution of Au 4f oxidation states



Supporting Info Figure 3: Changes in the concentration of RhB solution containing the TiO<sub>2</sub> and Au/TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles as the Au nanoparticle size increases (a)  $C/C_0$  versus illumination time (b)  $ln(C/C_0)$  versus illumination time. The reported  $k_{app}$  value for each sample is calculated from the slope of each curve in this graph.