

## Supplementary information

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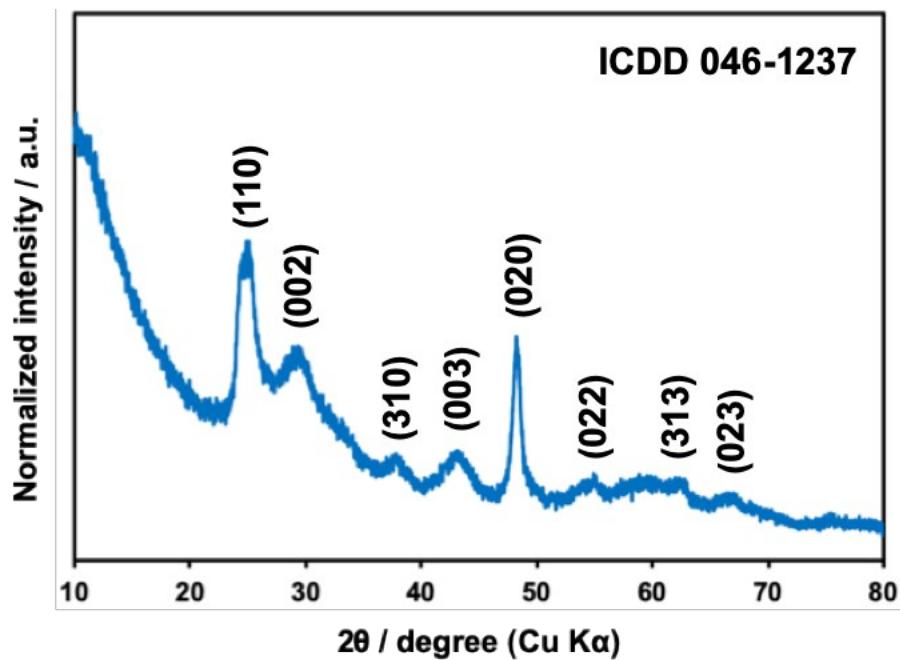


Fig. S1. XRD patterns of the synthesized t-NT350.

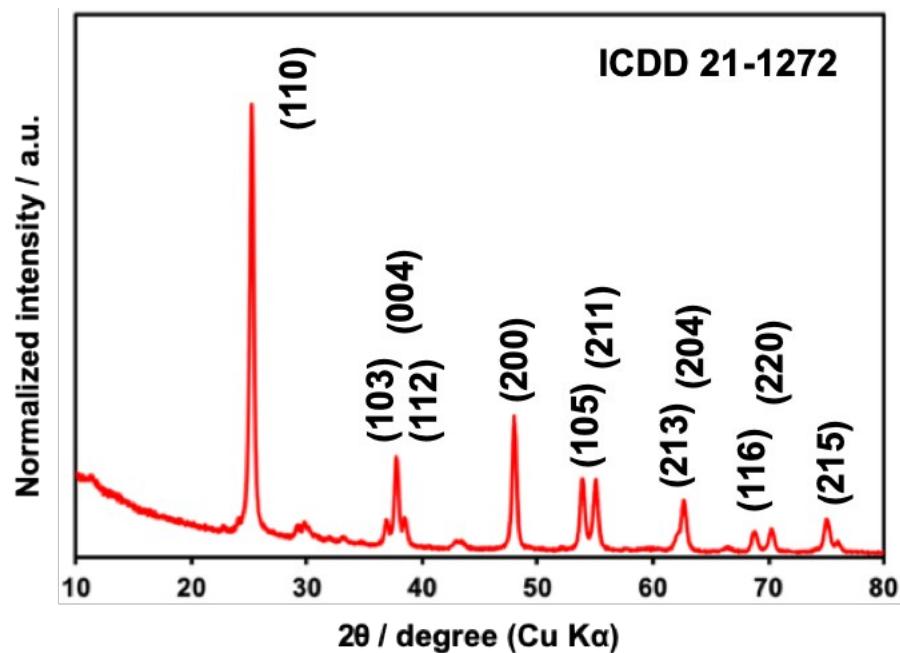


Fig. S2. XRD patterns of the synthesized t-NT700.

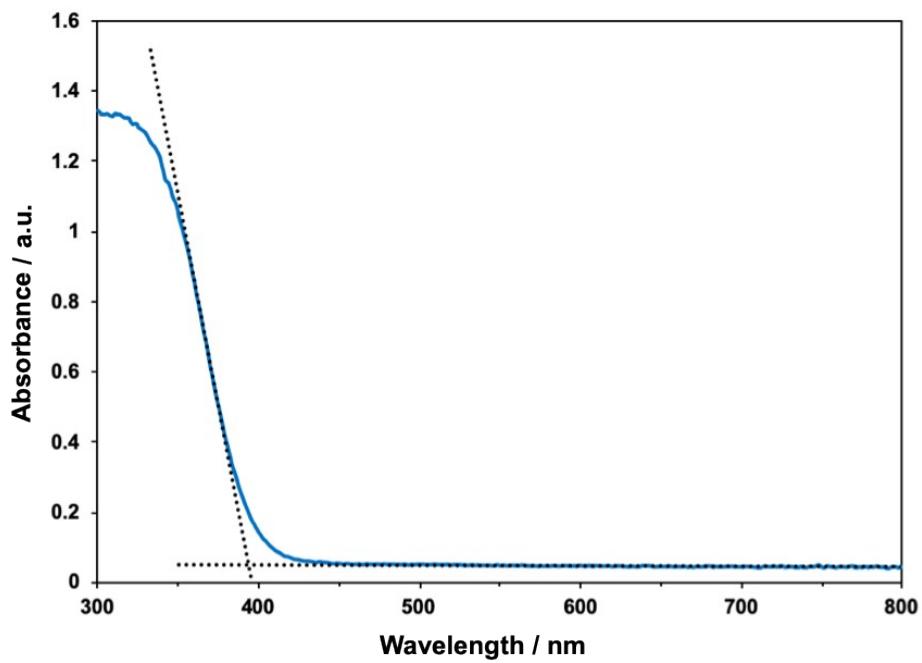


Fig. S3. UV-vis DRS spectra of the prepared t-NT350.

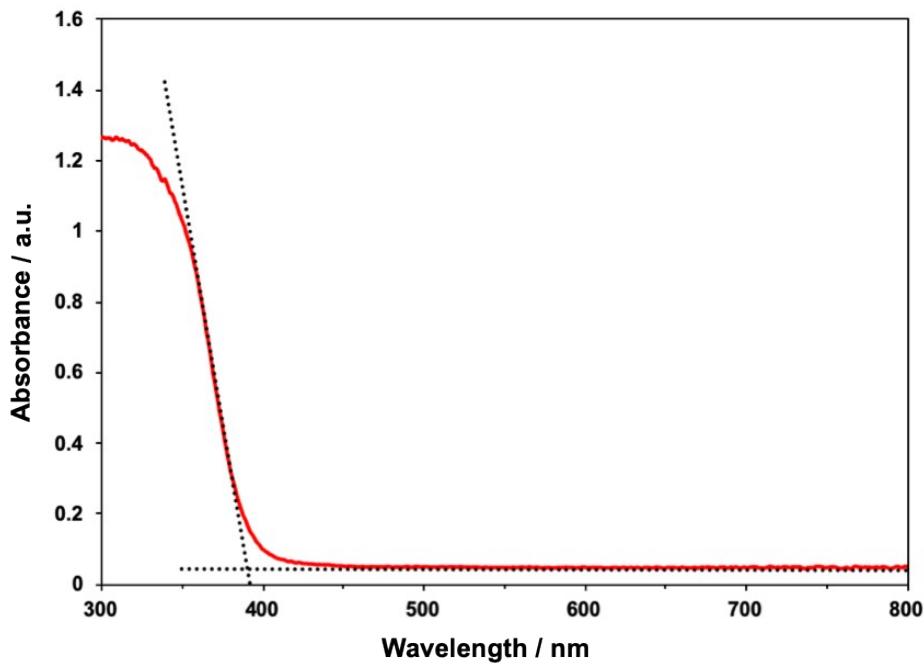


Fig. S4. UV-vis DRS spectra of the prepared t-NT700.

Table. S1 Relationships between shifting energy for the VBT of NT350 and  $\zeta(a)$  of the 1 : 3 and 3 : 1 mixture and simulation pairs.

shifting energy / eV	NT350 + NT700 mixture	
	1 : 3	3 : 1
0	0.801	0.855
0.01	0.818	0.888
0.02	0.835	0.916
0.03	0.851	0.921
0.04	0.866	0.909
0.05	0.880	0.885
0.06	0.892	0.858
0.07	0.902	0.827
0.08	0.907	0.794
0.09	0.906	0.760
0.1	0.904	0.725
0.11	0.901	0.691
0.12	0.896	0.659
0.13	0.890	0.627
0.14	0.883	0.597
0.15	0.874	0.567