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**A Gold-containing TiO-complex – a crystalline molecular Precursor as an  
Alternative Route to Au/TiO<sub>2</sub> Composites**

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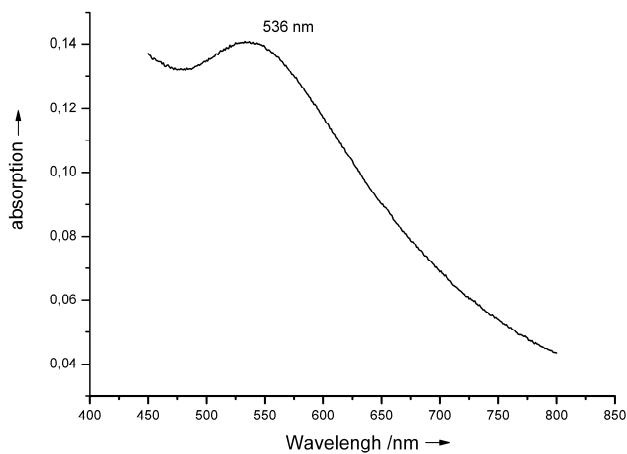
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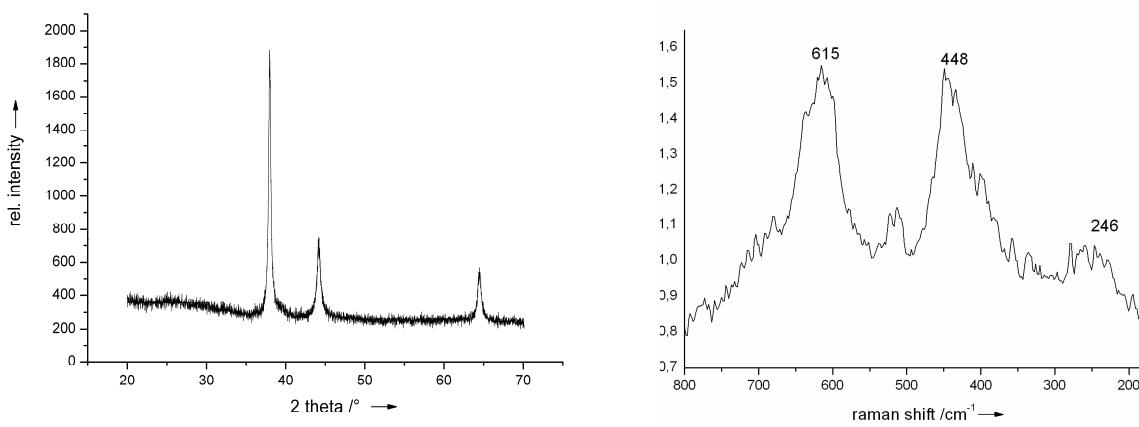
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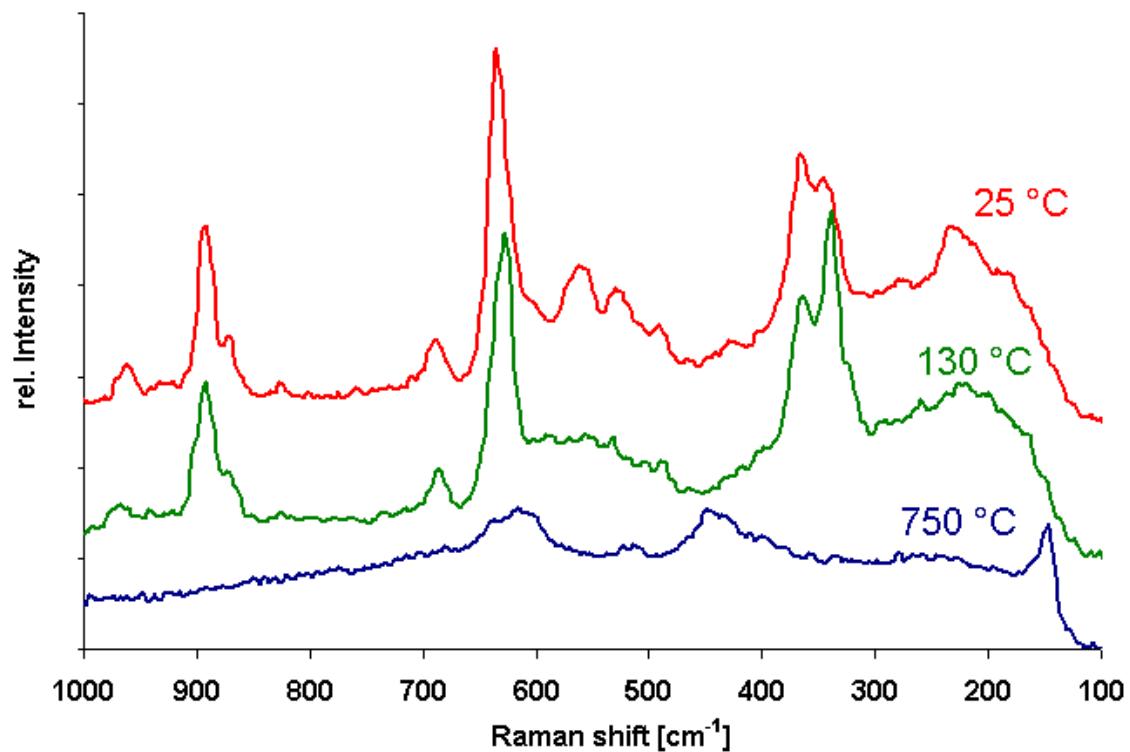
- UV/Vis spectra of the decomposition of **1**
- XRD and Raman-Spectra after photo-decomposition of **1**
- Raman spectra after thermal decomposition of **1**
- Polyhedra of the anionic unit [Ti<sub>4</sub>(O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(Hcit)<sub>2</sub>(cit)<sub>2</sub>] of **1**
- DTG-MS of **1**.
- TG-DTA of **1**
- TEM image after photo-decomposition of **1**



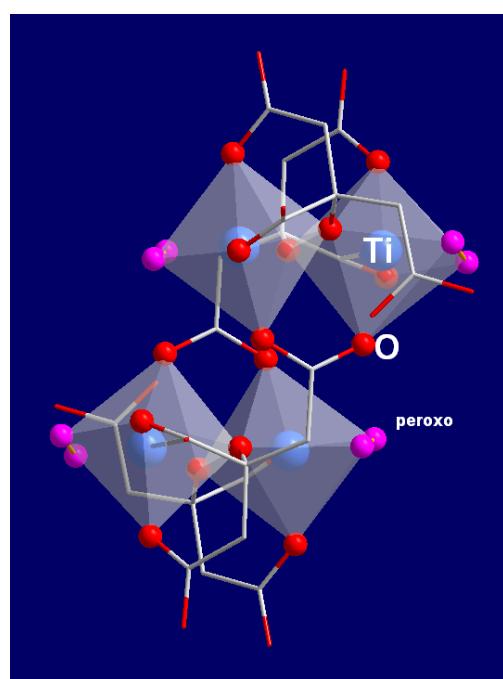
UV-vis absorption spectra of gold nanoparticles in water produced by decomposition of **1** under UV-irradiation condition



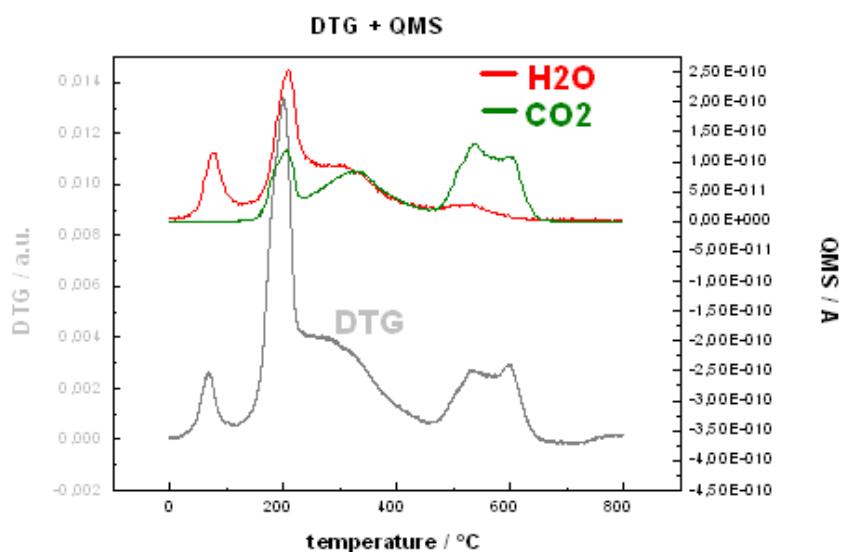
Powder diffraction and Raman spectra of residue, Gold on Rutile, after decomposition of **1** under UV-irradiation condition



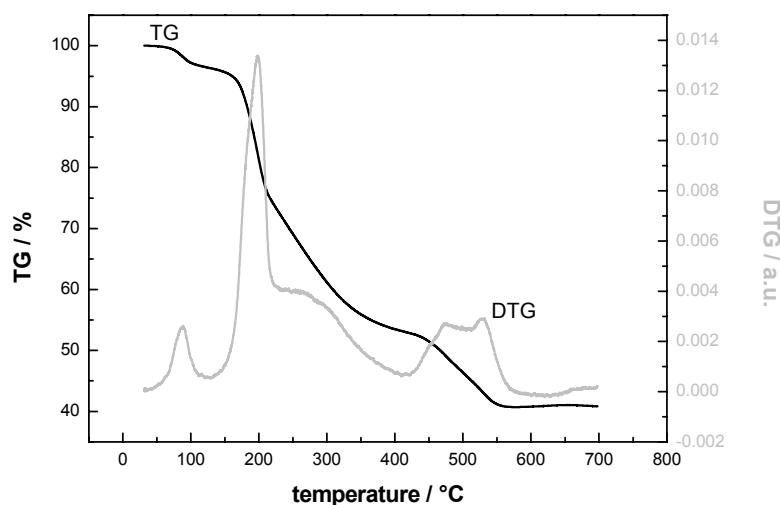
Raman spectra during the decomposition of **1** under thermal condition



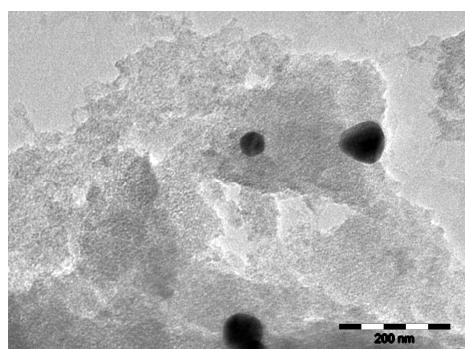
Polyhedra of the anionic unit  $[\text{Ti}_4(\text{O}_2)_4(\text{Hcit})_2(\text{cit})_2]$  of **1**



DTG/MS-experiment during solid-state thermolysis of **1**



TG/ DTG-experiment during solid-state thermolysis of **1**



TEM image after the photo-decomposition of **1**