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Control of the Nanoscale Crystallinity in Mesoporous TiO_2 Shells for Enhanced Photocatalytic Activity

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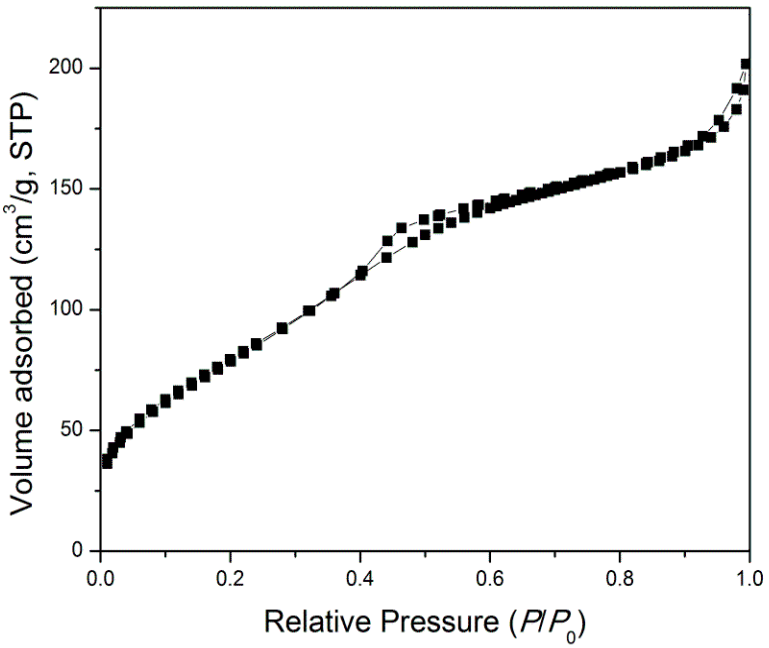

Figure S1: Nitrogen adsorption isotherm of mesoporous TiO_2 shells prepared by calcining sol-gel derived SiO_2@TiO_2@SiO_2 composite particles at 800 °C and then removing silica by etching in NaOH solution.

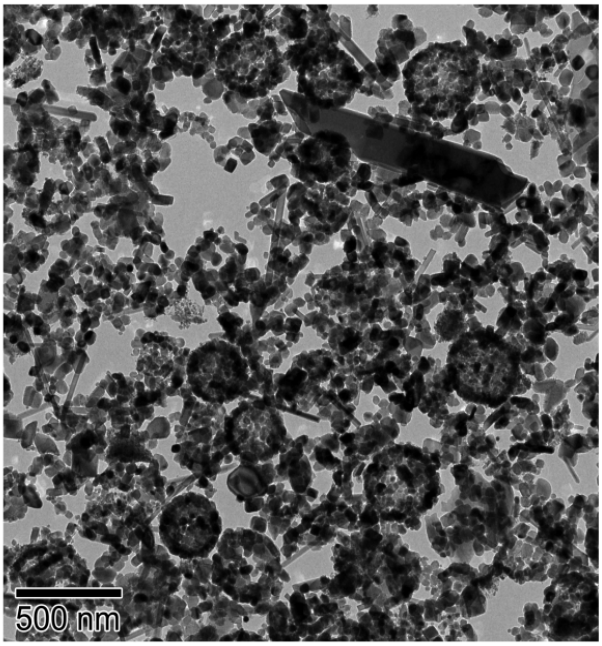

Figure S2: TEM image of TiO_2 sample prepared by partial etching with NaOH and re-calcination at 900 °C for 4h.

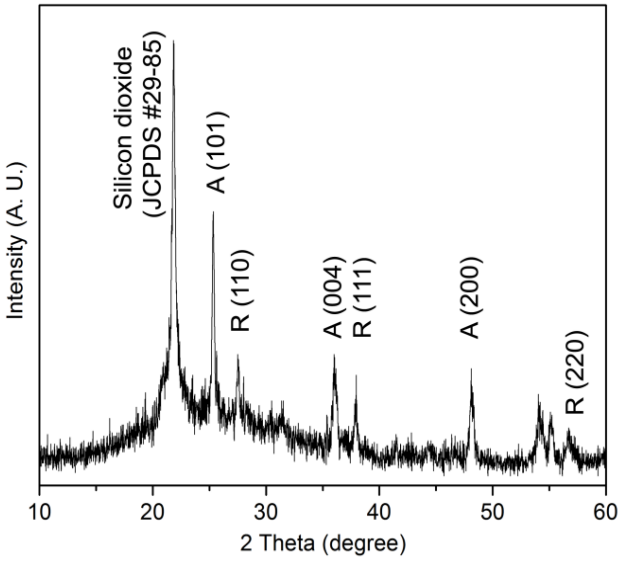

Figure S3: XRD pattern of TiO_2 sample prepared by partial etching and re-calcination at 900 °C for 4h. (A: anatase, R: rutile)