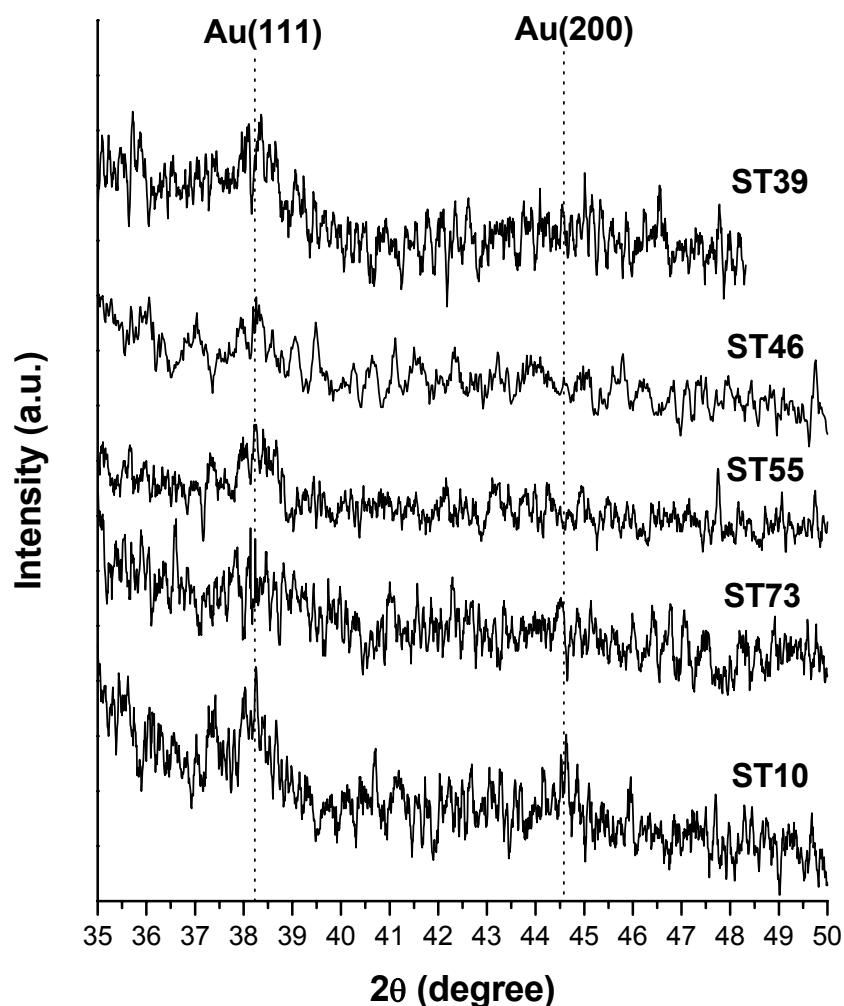


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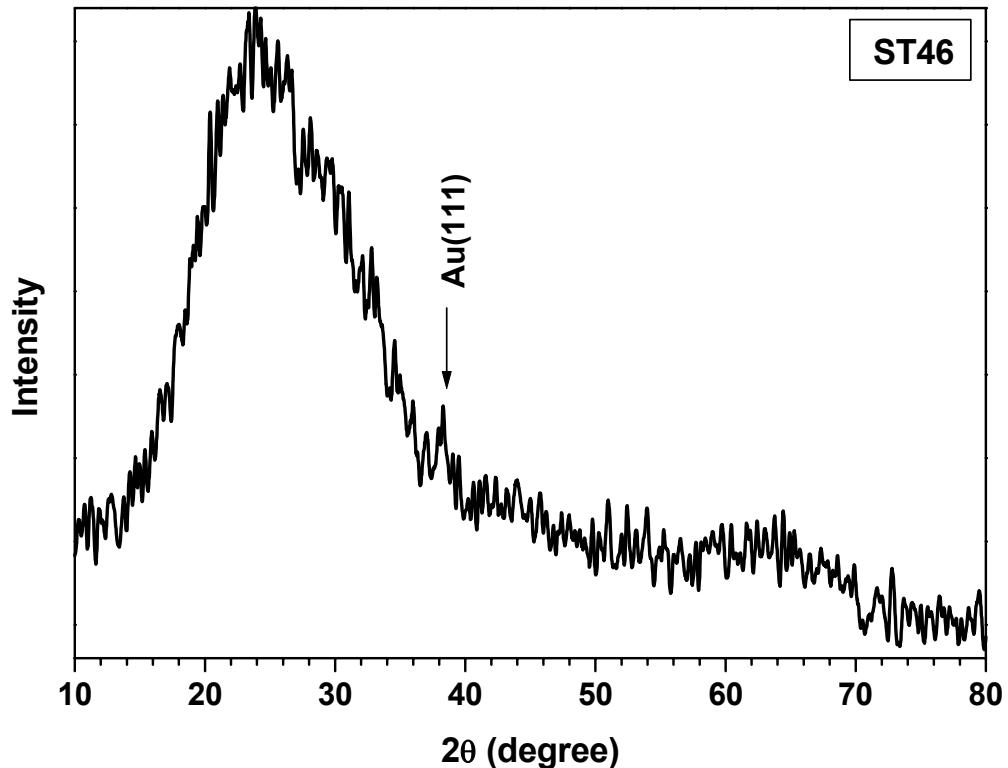
Supplementary Fig. A

X-ray diffraction spectra of the Au doped films heat-treated at 500°C . Peaks corresponding to Au (111) and (200) are shown.

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Supplementary Fig. B

X-ray diffraction spectrum of the Au doped ST46 film heat-treated at 500°C, showing absence of any peak related to the crystalline TiO_2 phases.

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