

Enhanced Photocatalytic Activity of Ag @ Fe-doped TiO₂ Composite Nanoclusters against Human Epithelial Carcinoma Cells

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Supporting data

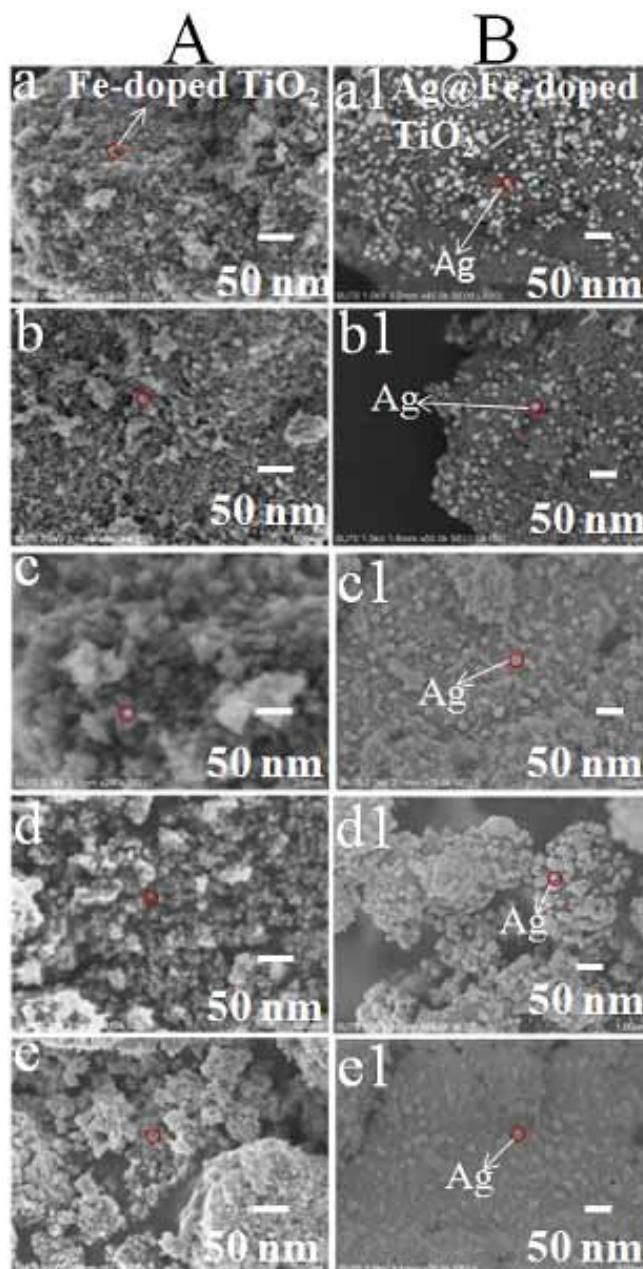


Fig. S1. SEM images of (A) 1,3,5,7 and 10% (Fe content; a,b,c,d and e) Fe-doped TiO₂ and (B) 1,3,5,7, and 10% (Fe content; a1,b1,c1,d1 and e1) Ag@Fe-doped TiO₂ composite nanoclusters. The images clearly show that Ag is homogeneously dispersed on Fe-doped TiO₂.

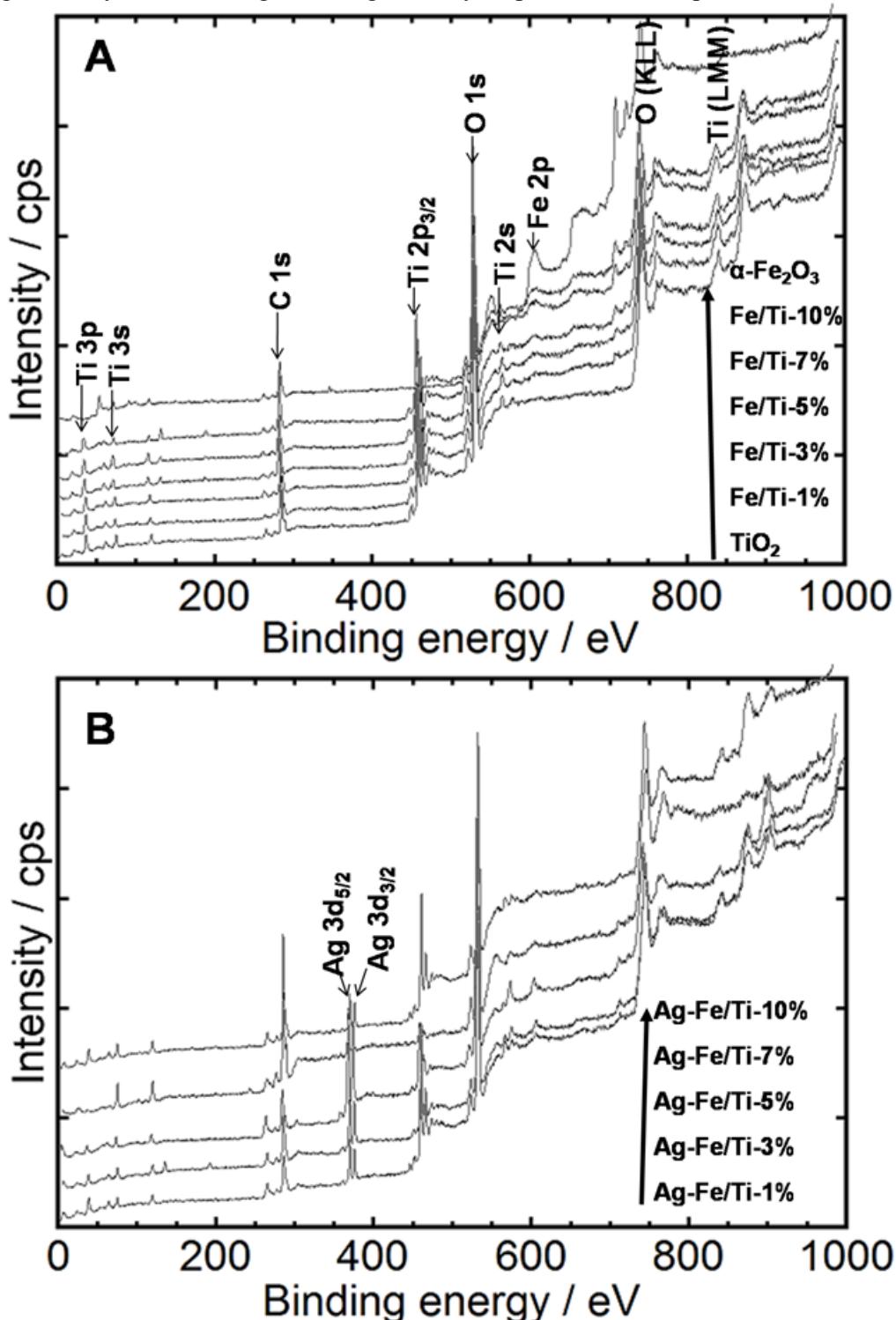


Fig. S2. XPS wide range spectra of (A) Fe-doped TiO₂ and (B) Ag@Fe-doped TiO₂.

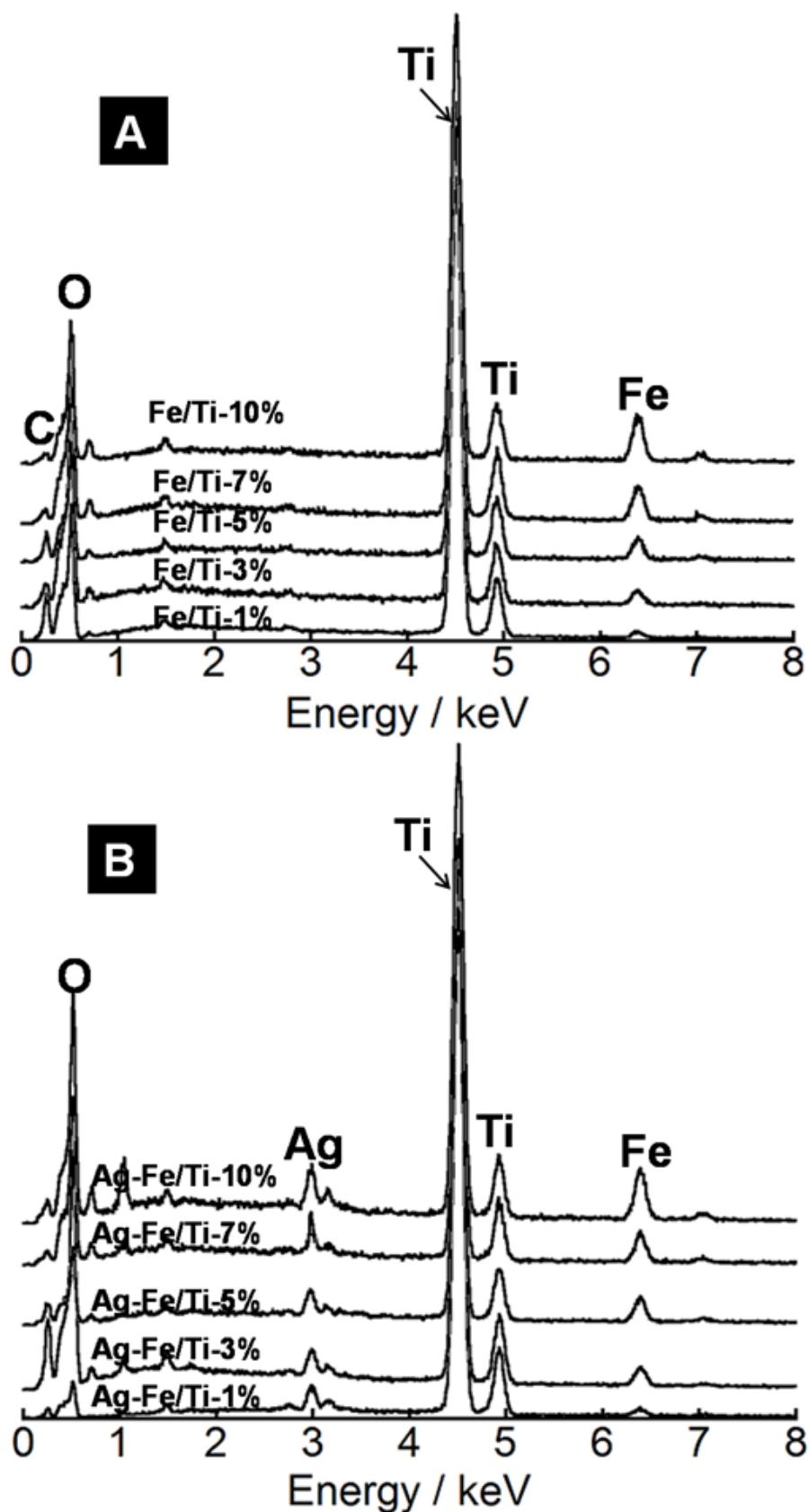


Fig. S3. EDX spectra of (A) Fe-doped TiO₂ and (B) Ag@Fe-doped TiO₂. The strong Ag, Fe and Ti signals in the EDX spectra indicate that Ag is metallic and Ti and Fe consist of mixed oxides.

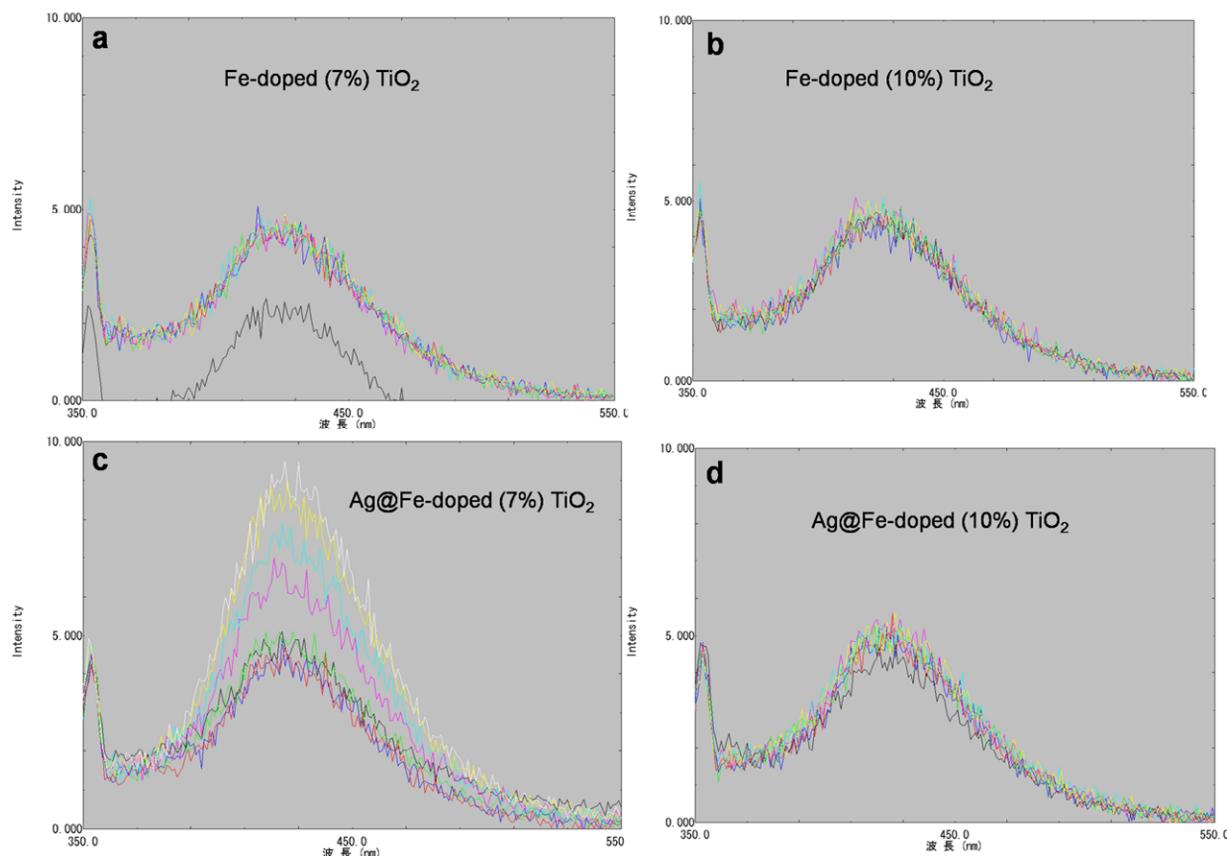


Fig.S4. PL spectral changes during irradiation of (a) Fe-doped (7%) TiO₂, (b) Fe-doped (10%) TiO₂, (c) Ag@Fe-doped (7%) TiO₂ and (d) Ag@Fe-doped (10%) TiO₂ samples. Each fluorescence spectrum was recorded every 10 min for (a) Fe-doped TiO₂ and 5 min for (b) Ag@Fe-doped TiO₂ under visible irradiation.