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Simple self-assembly of HLaNb₂O₇ nanosheets and Ag nanoparticles/clusters and its catalytic property

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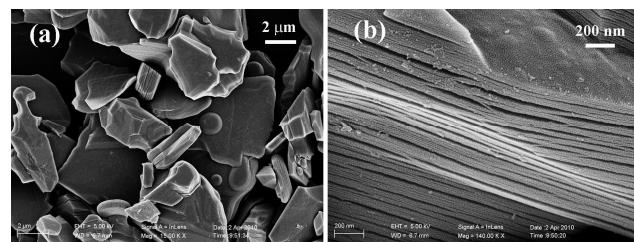


Figure. S1 SEM images of D-glucopyranose-HLaNb₂O₇: (a) low magnification, (b) high magnification.

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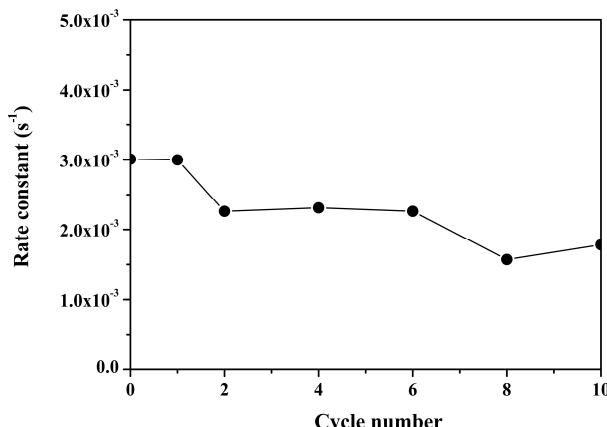
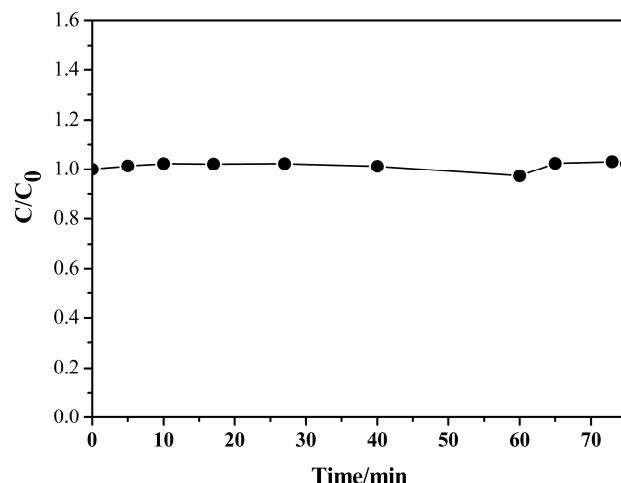


Figure. S3 The recyclability of Ag/HLaNb₂O₇ as catalyst.



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Figure. S2 Concentration percent of RhB as a function of reaction time during the reduction by NaBH₄ without the addition of Ag/HLaNb₂O₇.

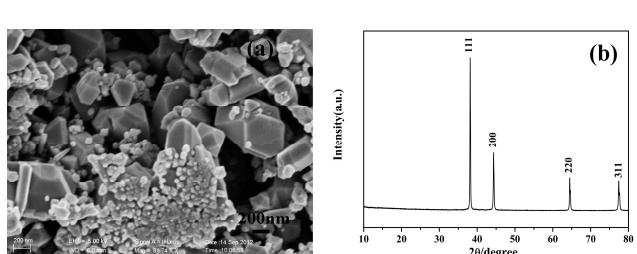


Figure. S4 SEM image and XRD pattern of pure Ag particles prepared in absence of HLaNb₂O₇: (a) SEM, (b) XRD.

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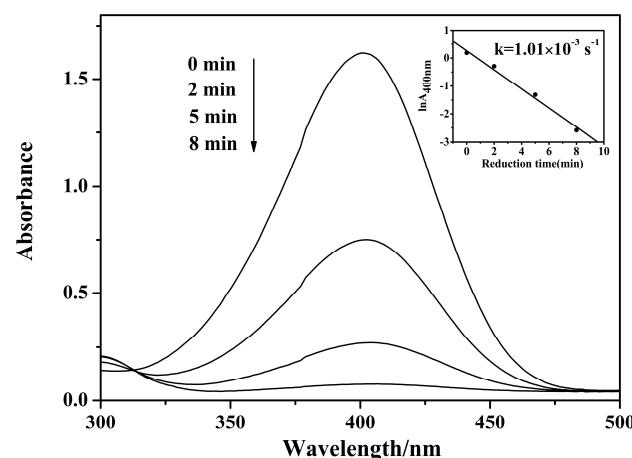


Figure. S5 Successive UV-visible absorption spectra of 4-Np solution reduced by NaBH_4 in the presence of pure Ag particles. The inset shows the logarithm of the absorbance at 400 nm vs. reduction time.