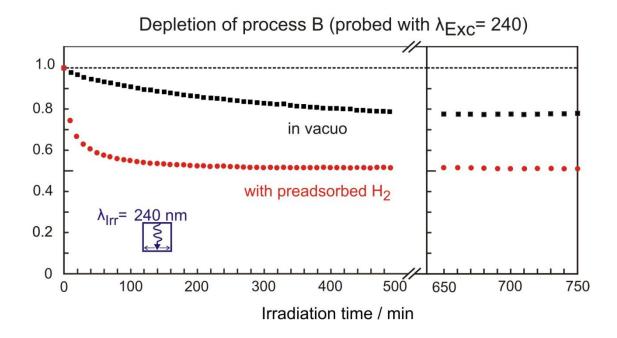
## Electronic supplementary information

## Surface Exciton Separation in photoexcited MgO Nanocube Powders

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**Figure S1**: Photoluminescence intensity development of process B under continuous irradiation with  $\lambda_{Irr} = 240$  nm in vacuum (black lines) and after pre-adsorption of hydrogen (red lines). No change in the PL intensity was observed when the powder sample was exposed to UV light only for the time of PL measurements (dashed line).

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