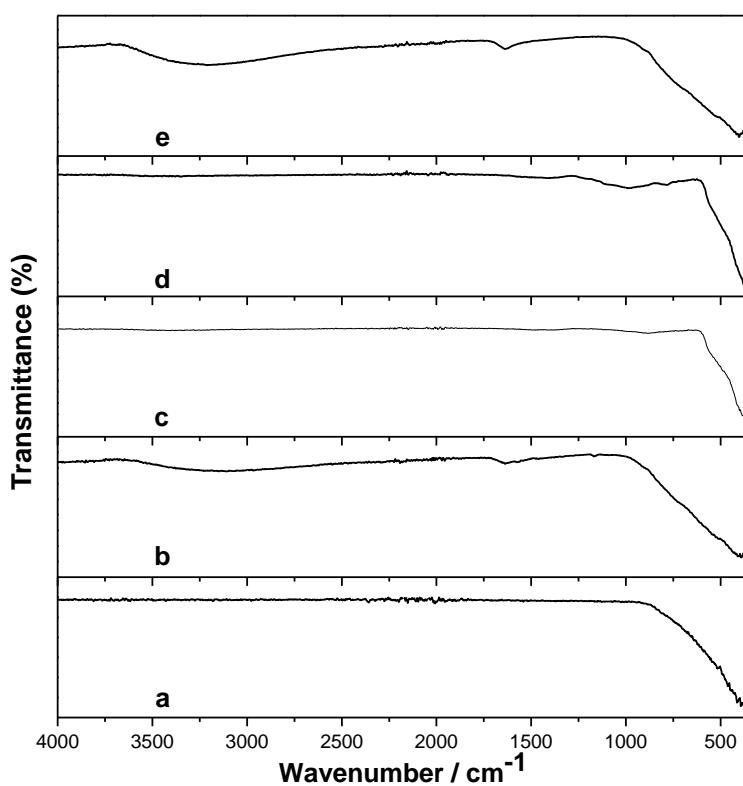


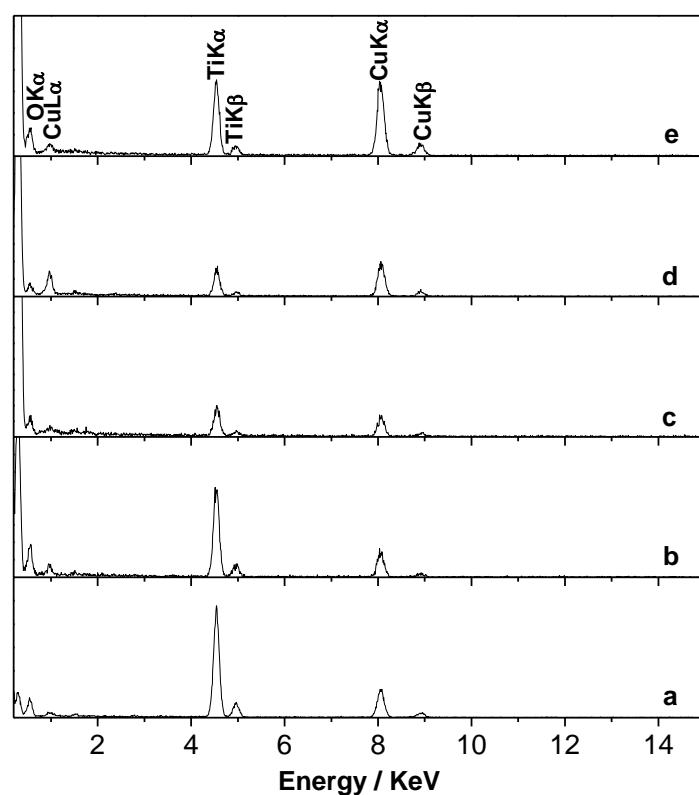
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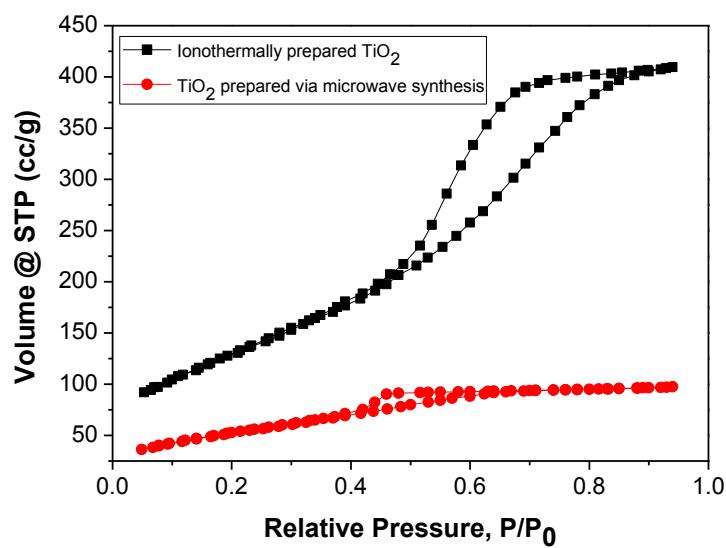


SI-Fig 1. IR spectra of TiO<sub>2</sub> prepared in (a) [C<sub>3</sub>mimOH][Tf<sub>2</sub>N] (S1), (b) [C<sub>4</sub>mim][Tf<sub>2</sub>N] (S2), (c) [C<sub>4</sub>Py][Tf<sub>2</sub>N] (S3), (d) [N<sub>1118</sub>][Tf<sub>2</sub>N] (S4) and (e) [P<sub>66614</sub>][Tf<sub>2</sub>N] (5).

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SI-Fig 2. EDX spectra of  $\text{TiO}_2$  prepared in (a)  $[\text{C}_3\text{mimOH}][\text{Tf}_2\text{N}]$  (S1), (b)  $[\text{C}_4\text{mim}][\text{Tf}_2\text{N}]$  (S2), (c)  $[\text{C}_4\text{Py}][\text{Tf}_2\text{N}]$  (S3), (d)  $[\text{N}_{1118}][\text{Tf}_2\text{N}]$  (S4) and (e)  $[\text{P}_{66614}][\text{Tf}_2\text{N}]$  (S5).



SI-Fig 3.  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption-desorption of  $\text{TiO}_2$  prepared by ionothermal method (S6) and microwave synthesis (S7).

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