Gold and gold-palladium alloy nanoparticles on heterostructured TiO₂ nanobelts as plasmonic photocatalysts for benzyl alcohol oxidation

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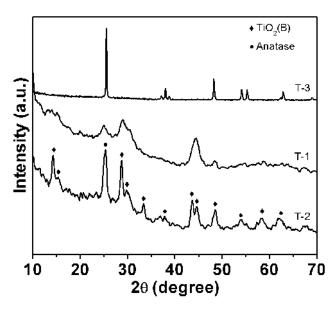


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of TiO₂ nanobelts.

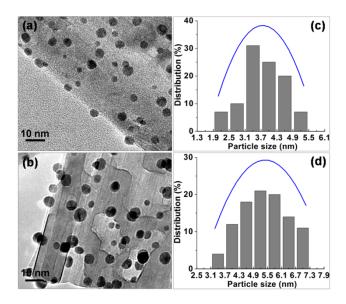


Fig. S2 Representative TEM images of (a) $Au_{3.5}/T$ -2 and (b) $Au_{4.5}/T$ -2, and the corresponding particle size distributions of (c) $Au_{3.5}/T$ -2 and (d) $Au_{4.5}/T$ -2.

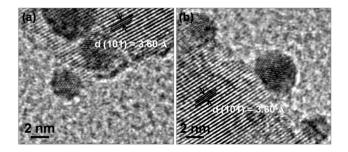


Fig. S3 Representative HR-TEM images of Au/T-2 nanostructures.



Fig. S4 Sedimentation test of Au_1/T -2 and $Au_1/P25$.

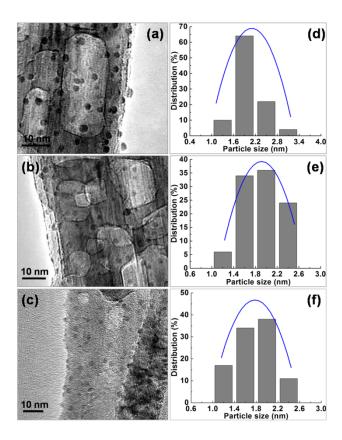
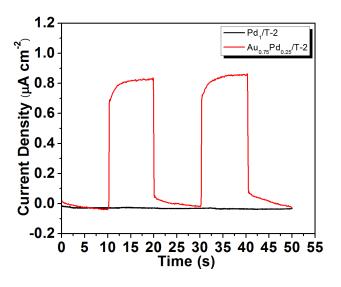


Fig. S5 Representative TEM images of (a) $Au_{0.5}Pd_{0.5}/T-2$, (b) $Au_{0.25}Pd_{0.75}/T-2$ and (c) $Pd_1/T-2$, and the corresponding particle size distributions of (d) $Au_{0.5}Pd_{0.5}/T-2$, (e) $Au_{0.25}Pd_{0.75}/T-2$ and (f) $Pd_1/T-2$.



 $\textbf{Fig. S6} \ \ \text{The photocurrent responses of } Au_{0.75}Pd_{0.25}/T\text{--}2 \ \ \text{and } Pd_1/T\text{--}2 \ \ \text{under visible light irradiation}.$