

Electronic Supplementary Information

Band Gap Engineering of CeO_2 Nanostructure by Electrochemically Active Biofilm for Visible Light Applications†

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Schematic representation of modification process of pure CeO_2 ($p\text{-CeO}_2$) by EAB

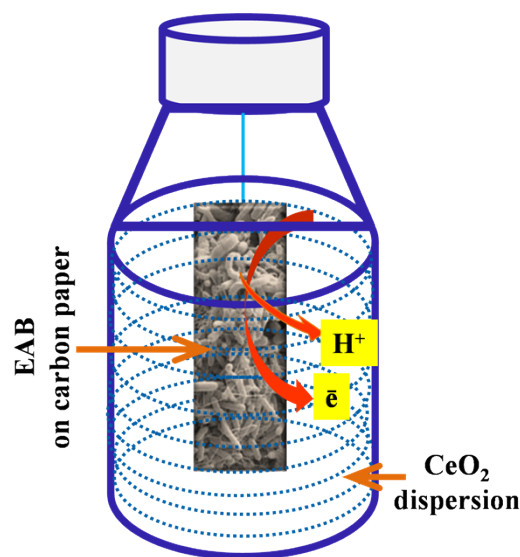


Fig. S1. Schematic representation of the CeO_2 modification by electrochemically active biofilm.

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TEM and HR-TEM images of the p -CeO₂ and m -CeO₂ nanostructures after photocatalytic reaction

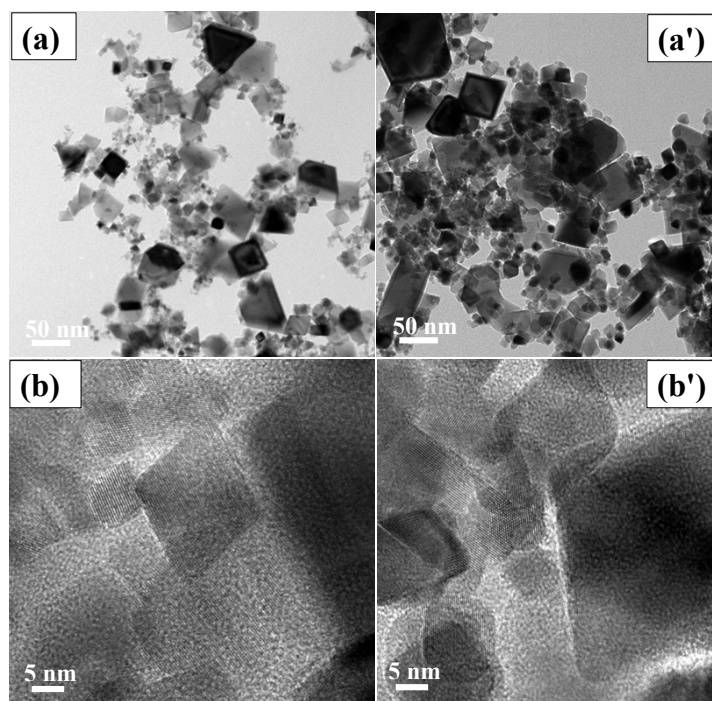


Fig. S2 TEM and HR-TEM images of the p -CeO₂ (a and b) and m -CeO₂ (a' and b') nanostructures after photocatalytic reaction.

Acquire HAADF of the p -CeO₂

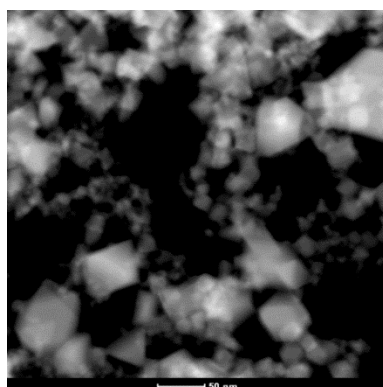


Fig. S3. Representative HAADF FE-TEM image of the p -CeO₂.

Acquire HAADF of the $m\text{-CeO}_2$

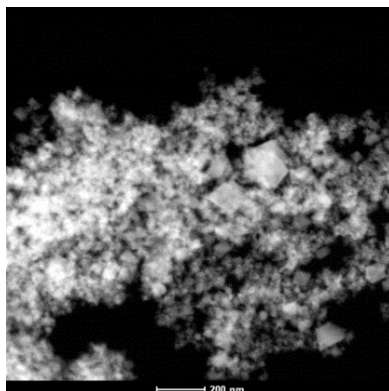


Fig. S4. Representative HAADF FE-TEM image of the $m\text{-CeO}_2$.

EDX of the $p\text{-CeO}_2$

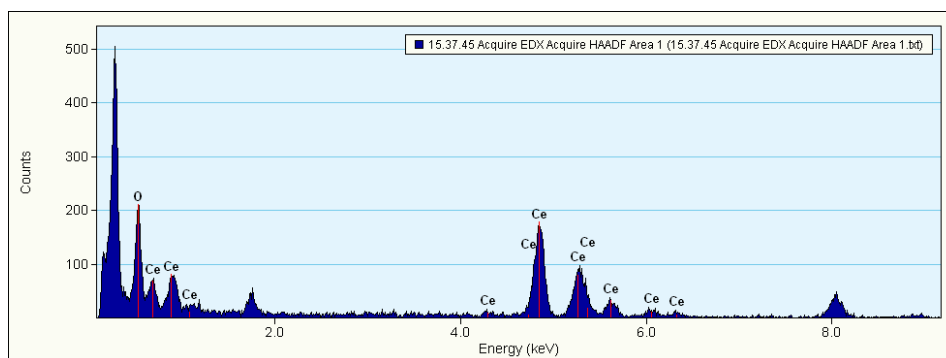


Figure S5. EDX of the $p\text{-CeO}_2$.

EDX of the $m\text{-CeO}_2$

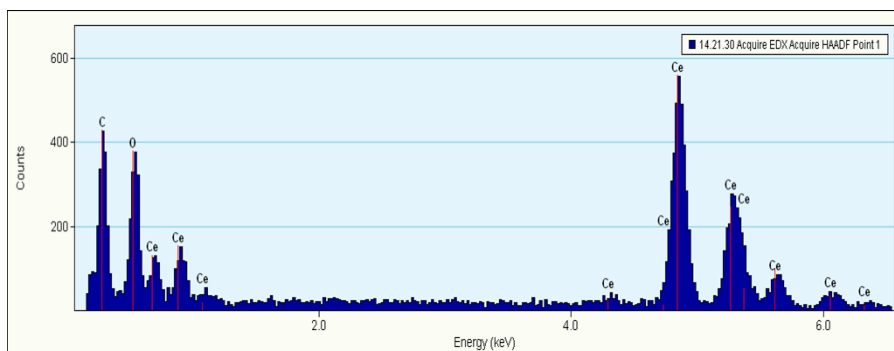


Fig. S6. EDX of the $m\text{-CeO}_2$.

UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra of the $p\text{-CeO}_2$ and $m\text{-CeO}_2$

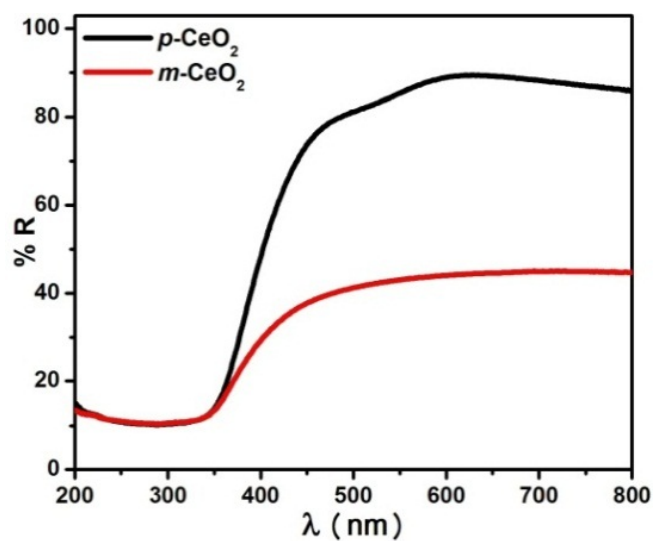


Fig. S7. UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra of the $p\text{-CeO}_2$ and $m\text{-CeO}_2$ nanostructures.

UV-vis diffuse absorption spectra of the $p\text{-CeO}_2$ and $m\text{-CeO}_2$ nanostructures modified at different time interval

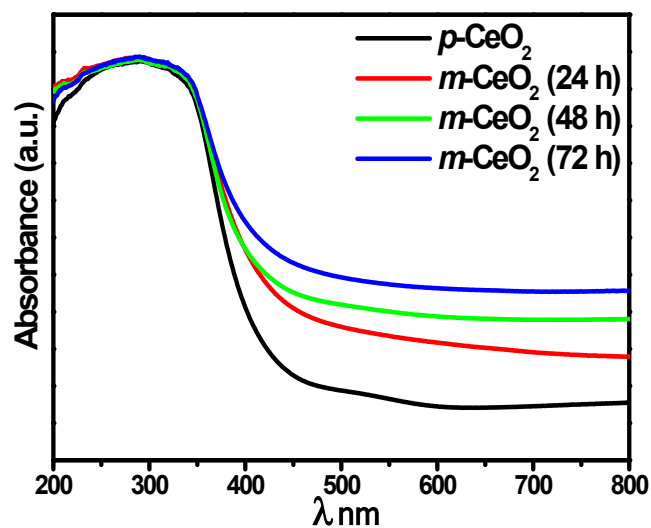


Fig. S8. UV-vis diffuse absorption spectra of the $p\text{-CeO}_2$ and $m\text{-CeO}_2$ nanostructures modified at different time interval.

XPS survey spectra of the $p\text{-CeO}_2$ and $m\text{-CeO}_2$ nanostructures

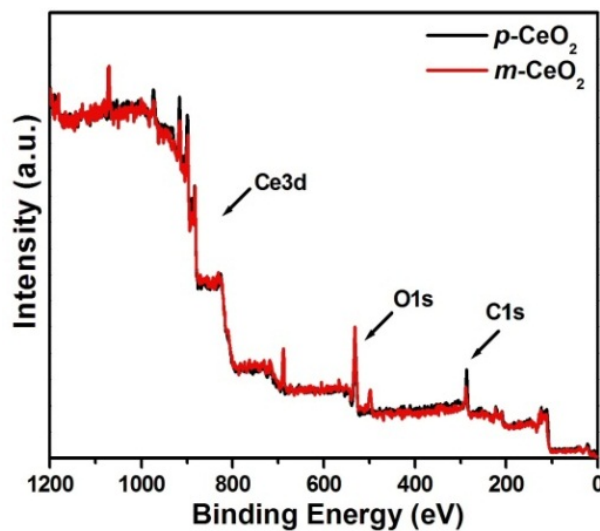


Fig. S9. XPS survey spectra of the $p\text{-CeO}_2$ and $m\text{-CeO}_2$ nanostructures.

C1s spectra of the $p\text{-CeO}_2$ and $m\text{-CeO}_2$ nanostructures

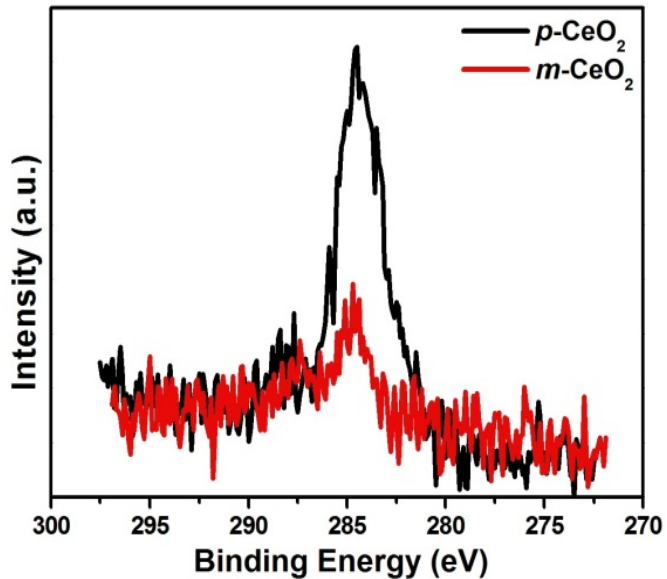


Fig. S10. C1s spectra of the $p\text{-CeO}_2$ and $m\text{-CeO}_2$ nanostructures.

EPR Spectra of the p -CeO₂ and m -CeO₂ nanostructures

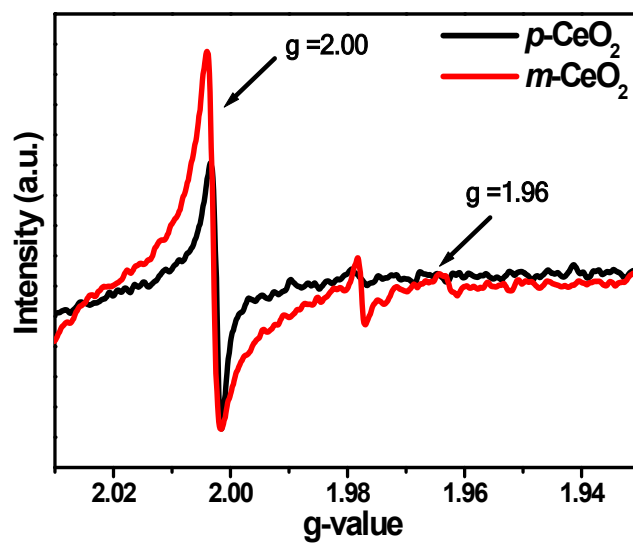


Fig. S11. EPR spectra of the p -CeO₂ and m -CeO₂ nanostructures.