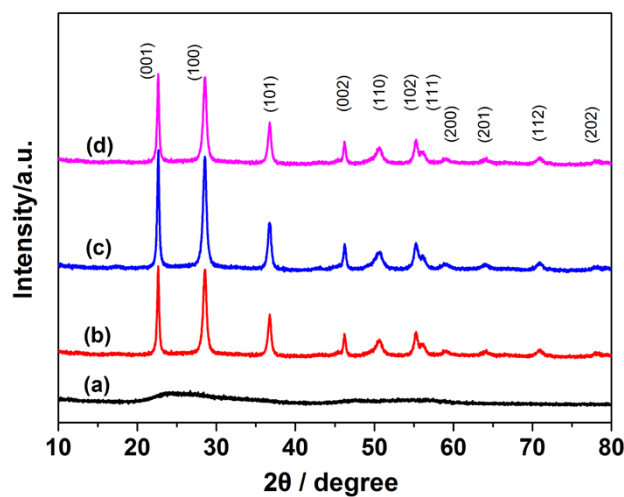


## Size-controlled synthesis of mesoporous Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> microspheres for efficient dye sensitized solar cells

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**Figure 1.** XRD patterns of the precursor material (sample S1, a) and the calcined mesoporous Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> microspheres (b, c, d for sample S1, S2, and S3, respectively)