

Supporting Information

for

Amyloid-Like Peptide Nanofiber Templated Titania Nanostructures as Dye Sensitized Solar Cell Anodic Materials

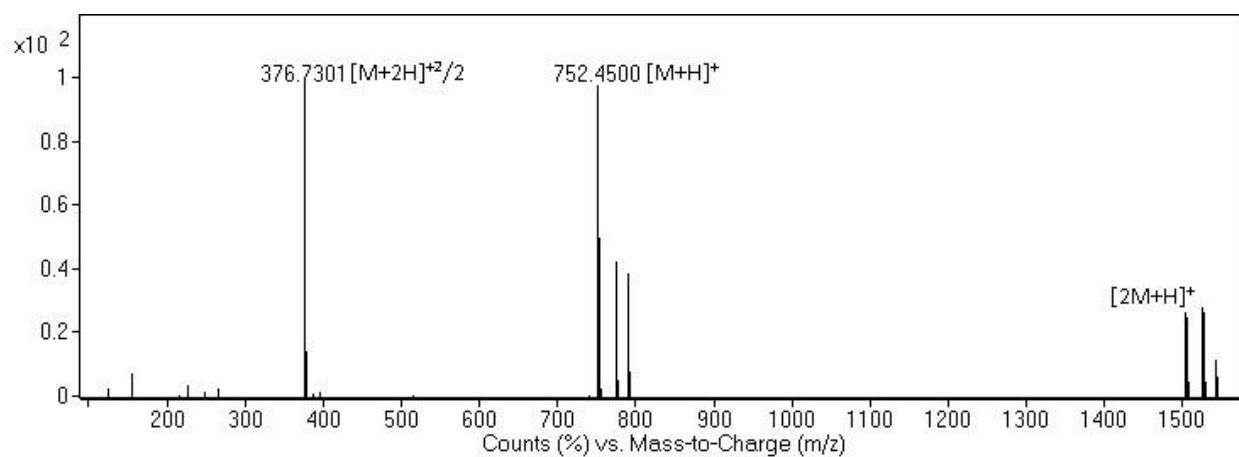


Figure S1. Mass spectrum of Ac-KFFAAK-Am (Peptide-1) molecule. MS: (m/z) calculated 751.4381, $[M+H]^+$ found 752.4500, $[M+2H]^{+2}/2$ found 376.7301.

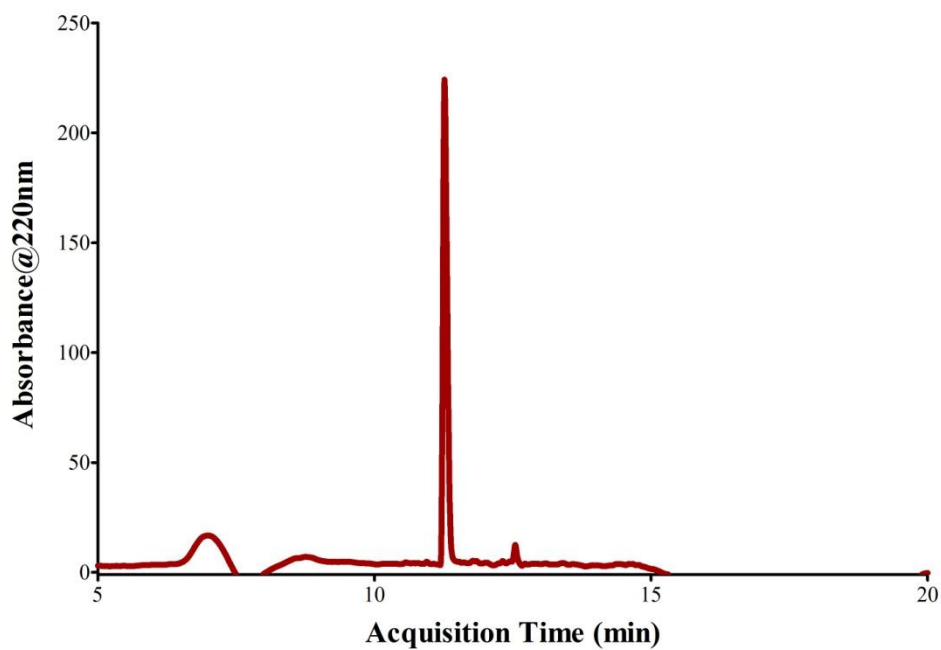


Figure S2. Liquid chromatogram of Ac-KFFAAK-Am peptide.

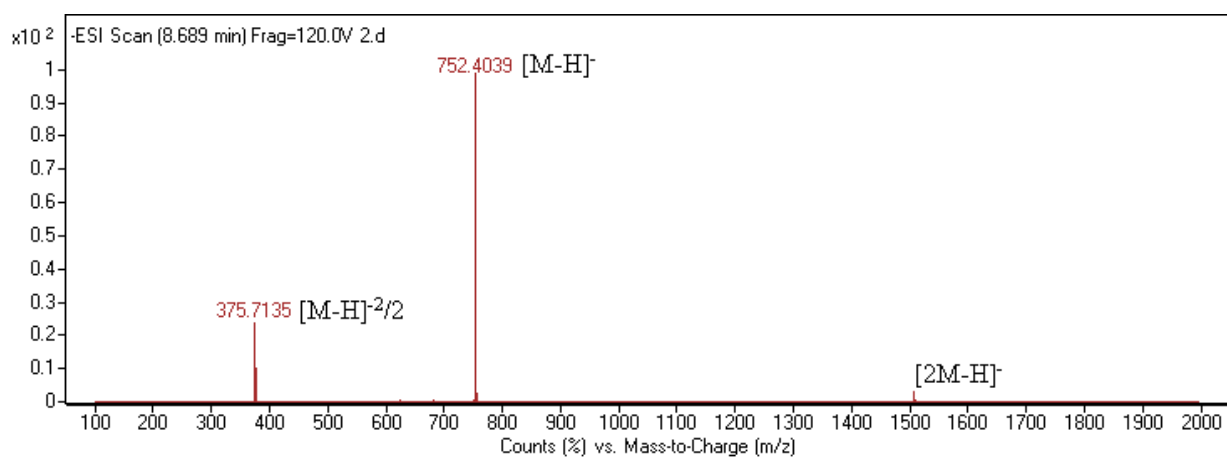


Figure S3. Mass spectrum of Ac-EFFAAE-Am (Peptide-2) molecule. MS: (m/z) calculated

753.3334, $[M-H]^{-}$ found 752.4039, $[M-2H]^{-2}/2$ found 375.7135.

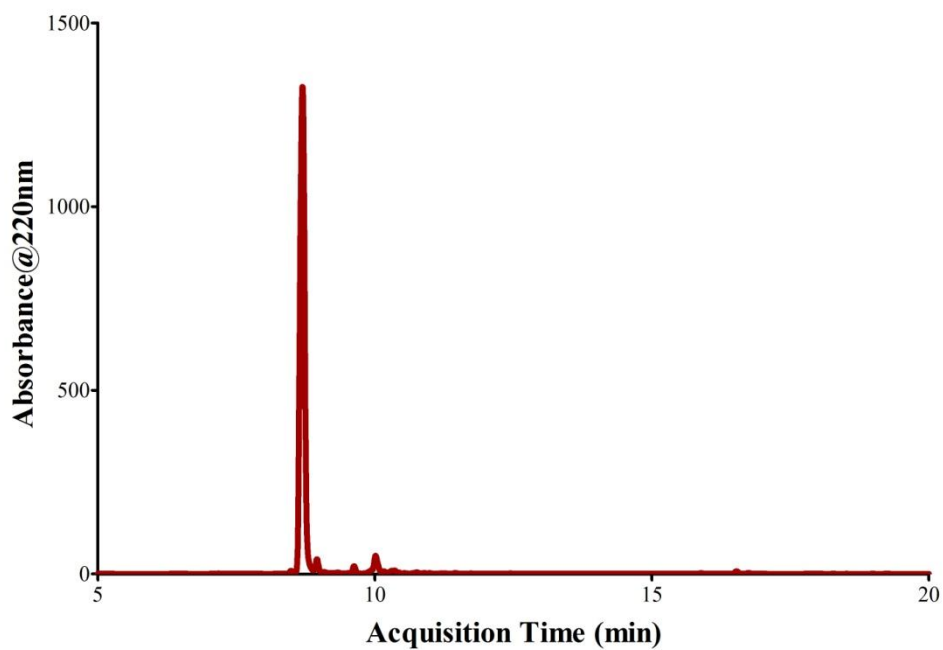


Figure S4. Liquid chromatogram of Ac-EFFAAE-Am peptide.

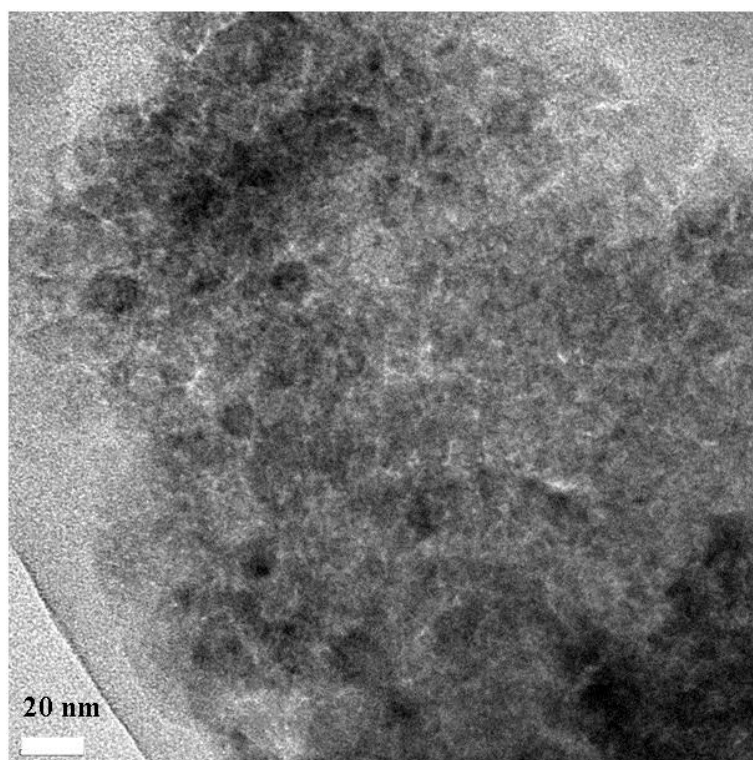


Figure S4. TEM image of template-free synthesized titania.

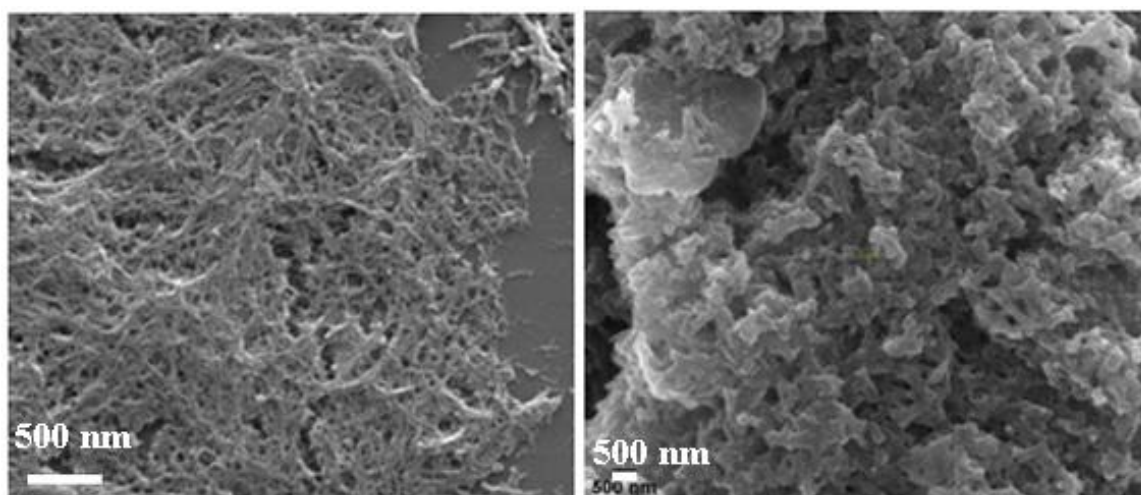


Figure S5. SEM images of calcined one-dimensional titania structures on FTO. a) Peptide 1 templated titania nanotube network, b) peptide 2 templated nanowire network.

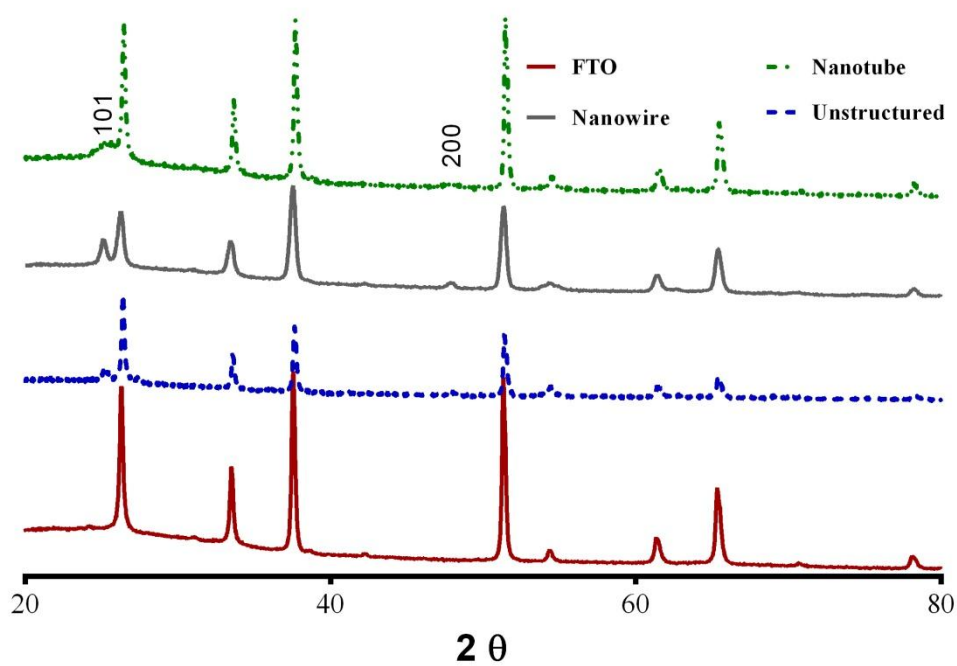


Figure S6. XRD spectra of template-free TiO_2 (blue), peptide 1 templated TiO_2 (green), peptide 2 templated TiO_2 (grey) on FTO and FTO only (red).

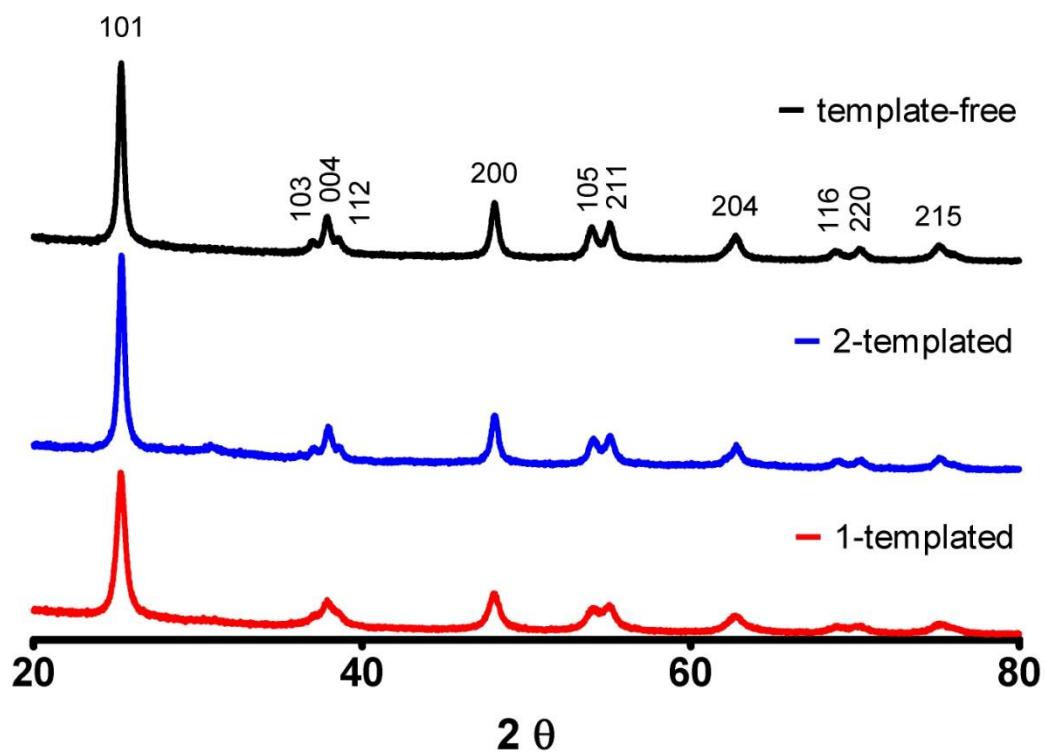


Figure S8. XRD spectra of template-free TiO₂ (black), peptide 1 templated TiO₂ (blue), peptide 2 templated TiO₂ (red) powders.

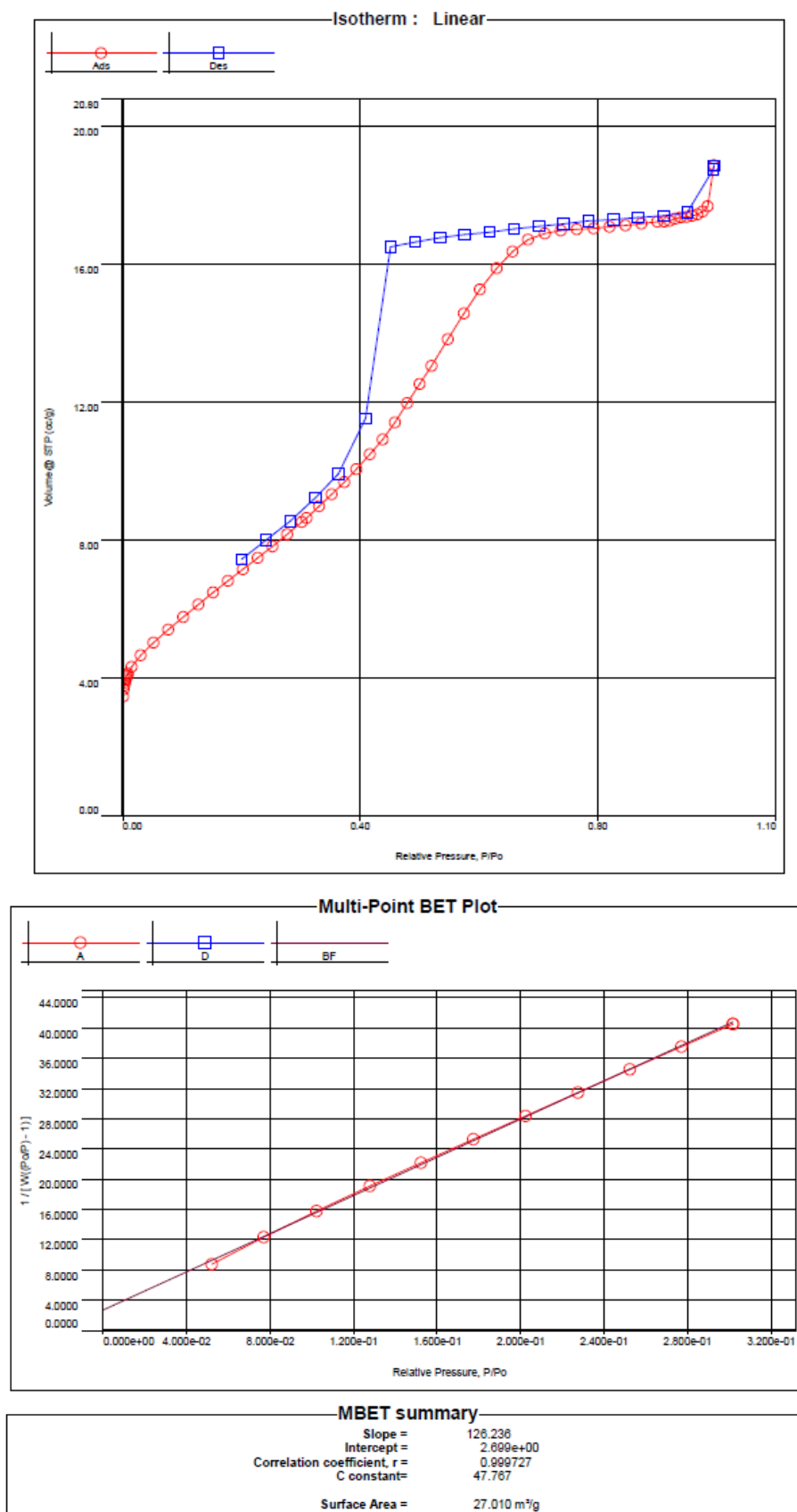


Figure S9. a) The isothermal histogram and, b) Multi-Point BET analysis based on the histogram of template-free TiO₂.

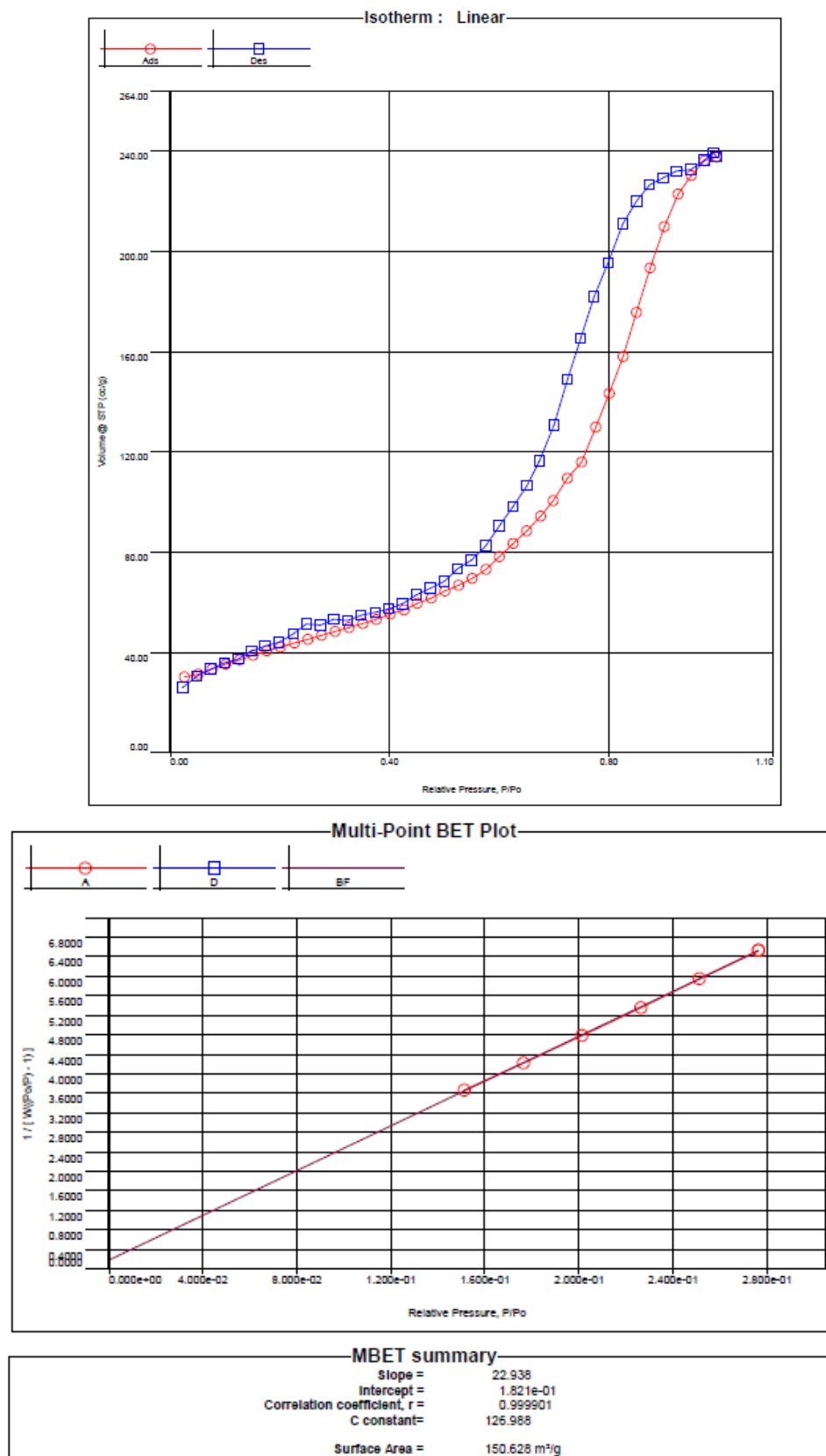


Figure S10. a) The isothermal histogram and, b) Multi-Point BET analysis based on the histogram of peptide1 templated TiO₂ nanotube network.

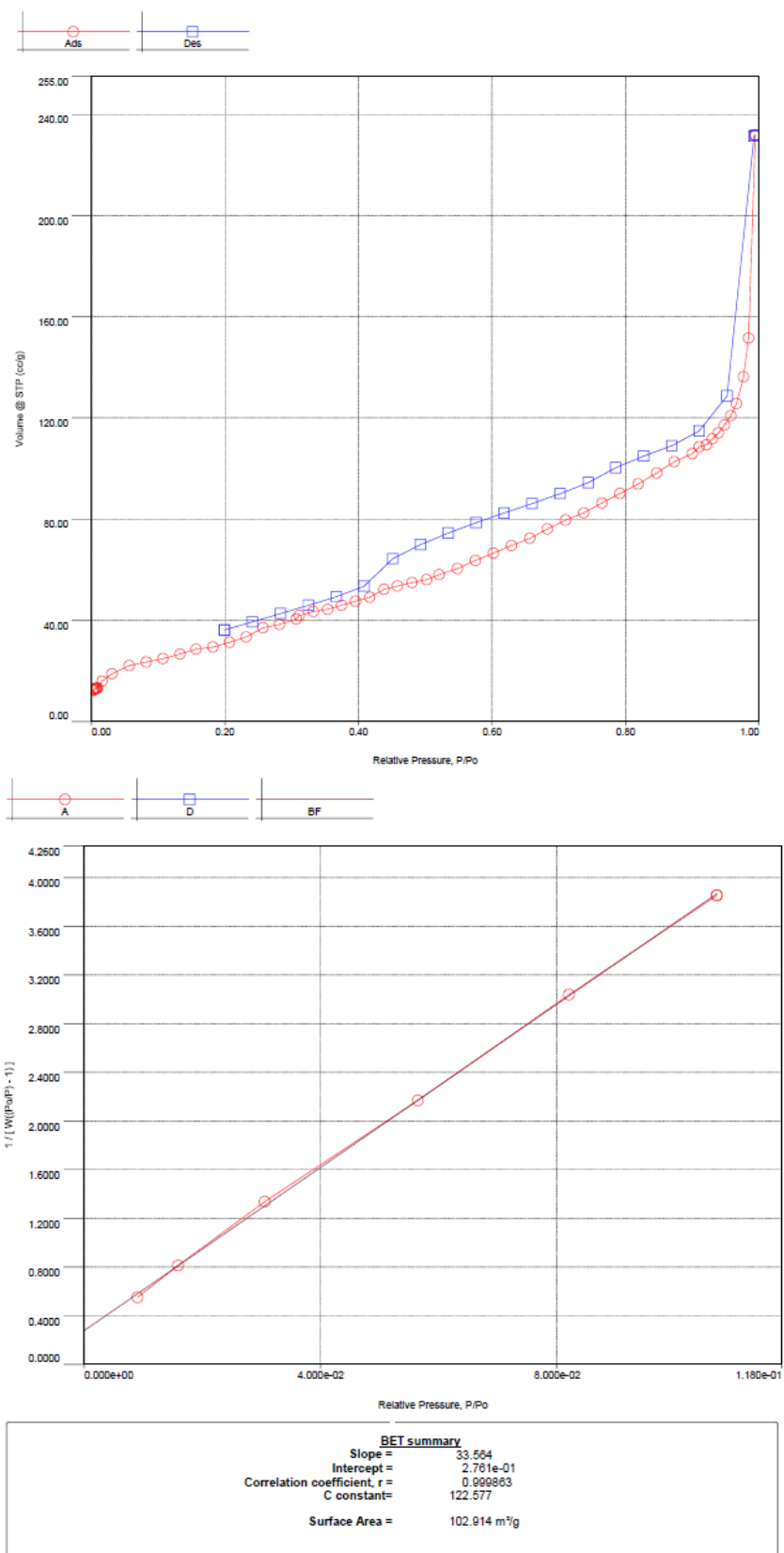


Figure S7. a) The isothermal histogram and, b) Multi-Point BET analysis based on the histogram of peptide 2 templated TiO₂ nanowire network.

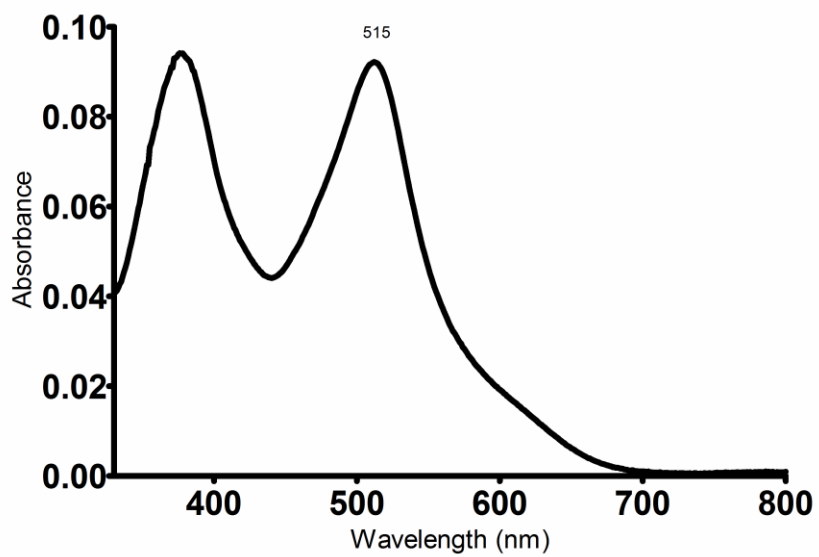


Figure S8. UV-Vis absorption spectrum of N719 sensitizer dye.

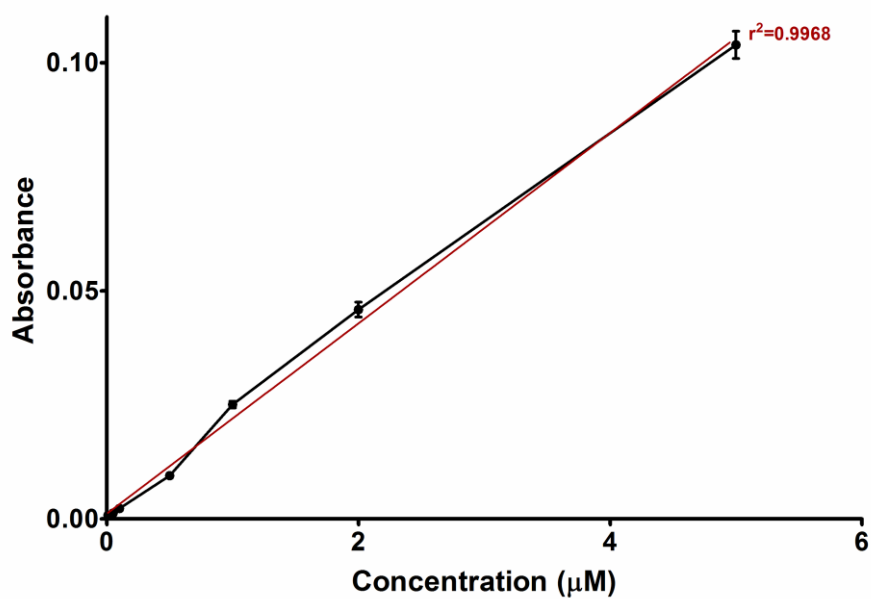


Figure S9. Concentration and absorbance graph of N719.

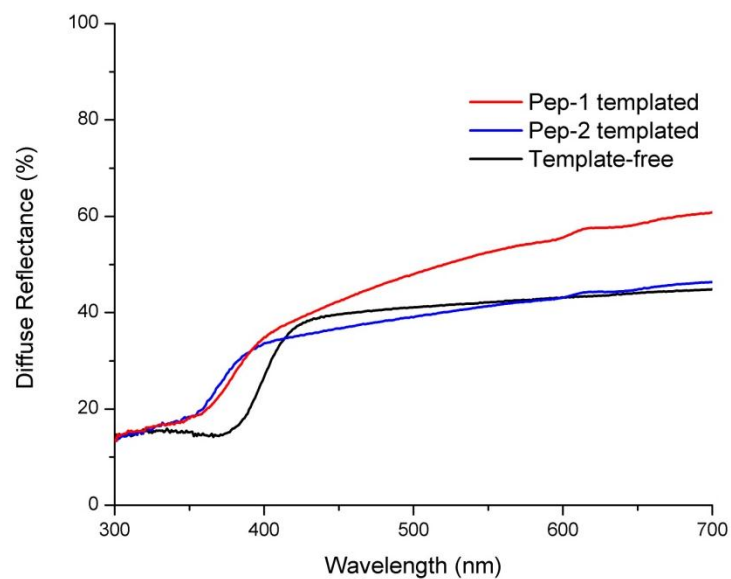


Figure S 14. Diffuse reflectance spectra of TiO_2 materials.

Table S1. Relative efficiencies of different devices normalized to dye and titania amounts.

Sample	Peptide-1 templated TiO_2	Peptide-2 templated TiO_2	Template-free TiO_2
$\% \text{ Efficiency} / (\text{Conc}_{\text{Dye}} \times \text{Conc}_{\text{TiO}_2})$	3.59	2.18	1.00