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## Perylene carboxylate modified titanium-oxide gel, a functional material with photoswitchable fluorescent property

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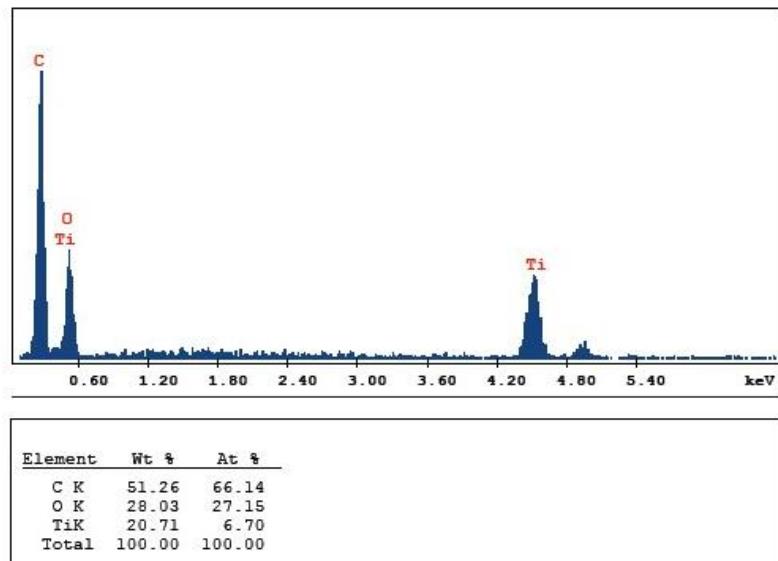
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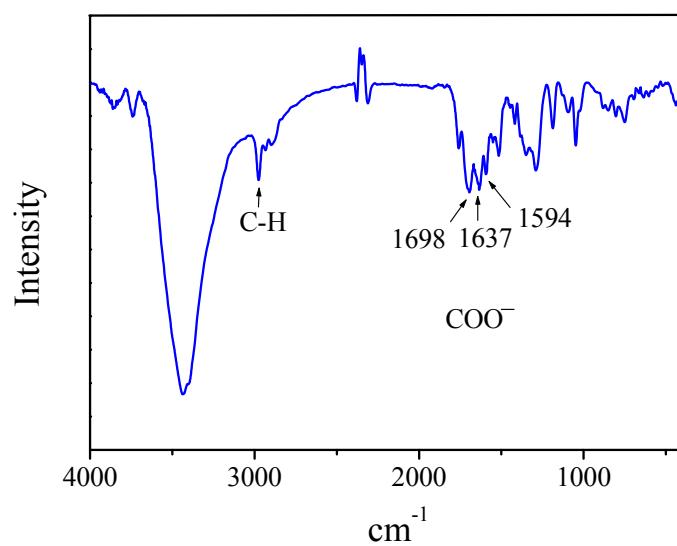
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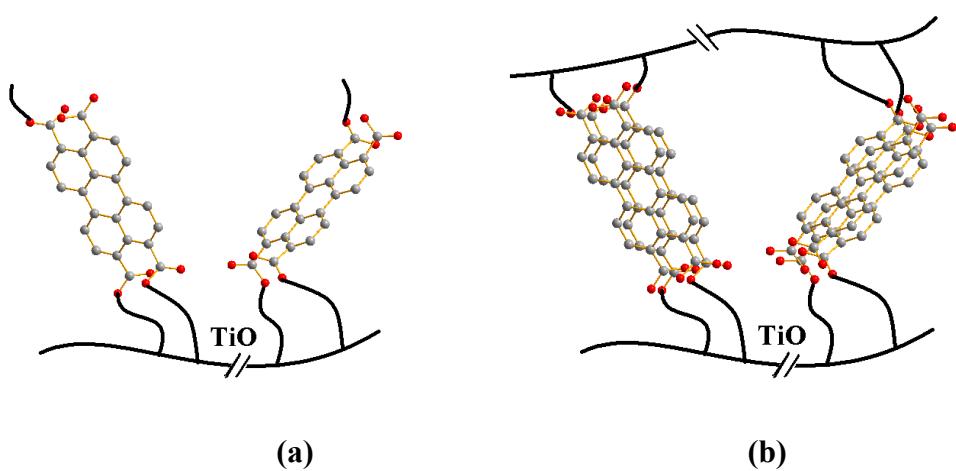
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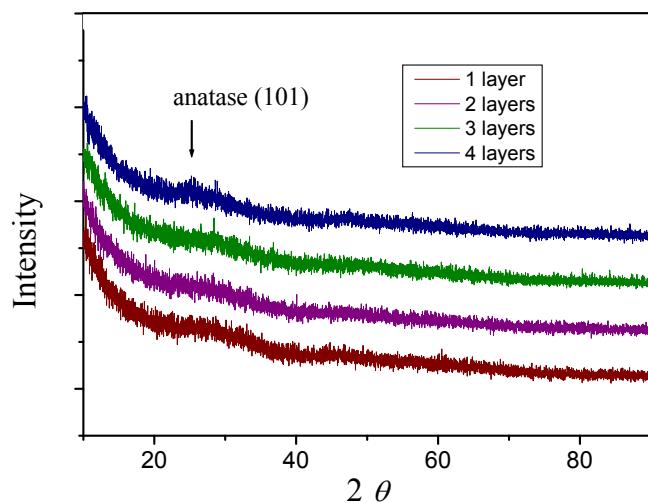
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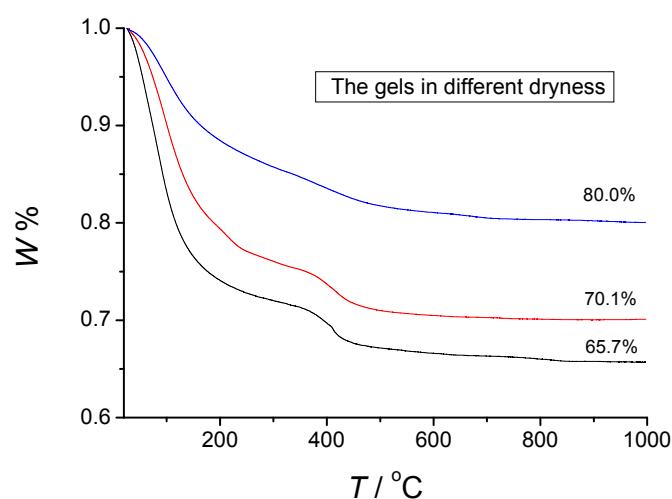
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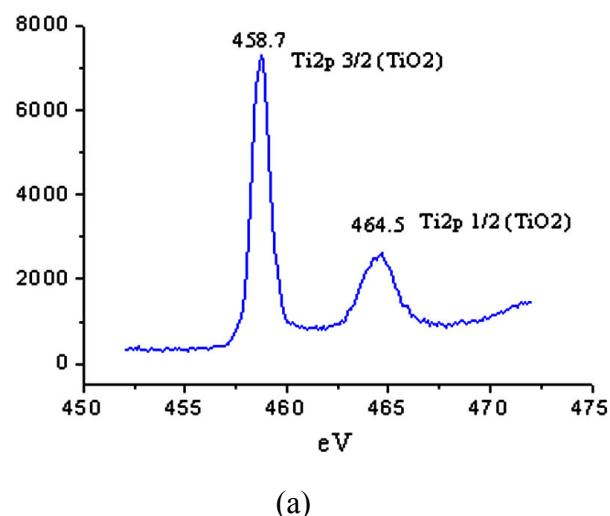
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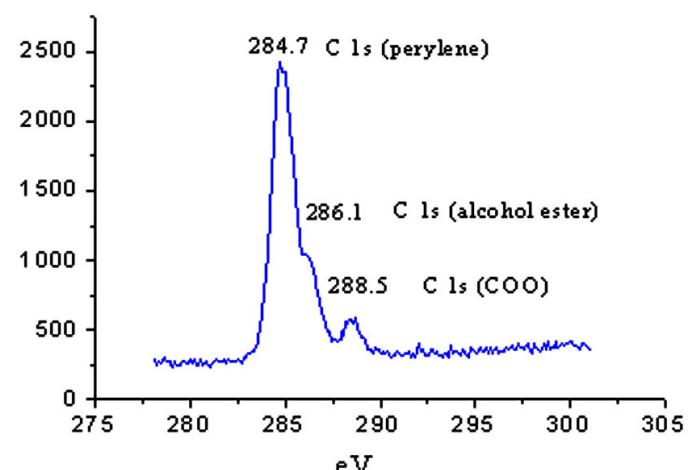


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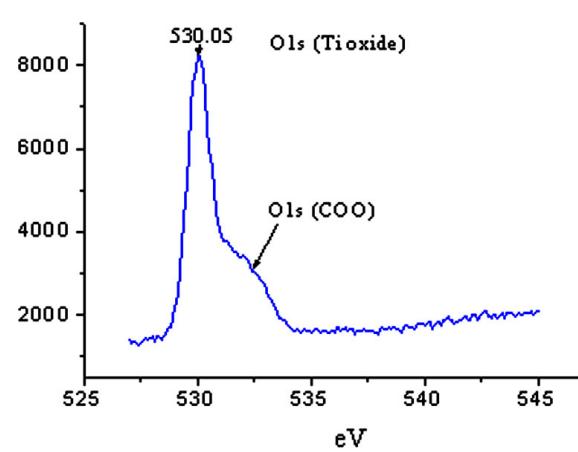


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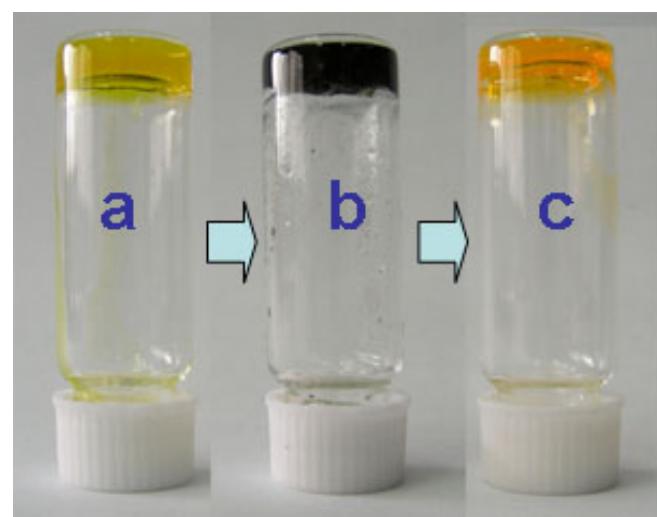


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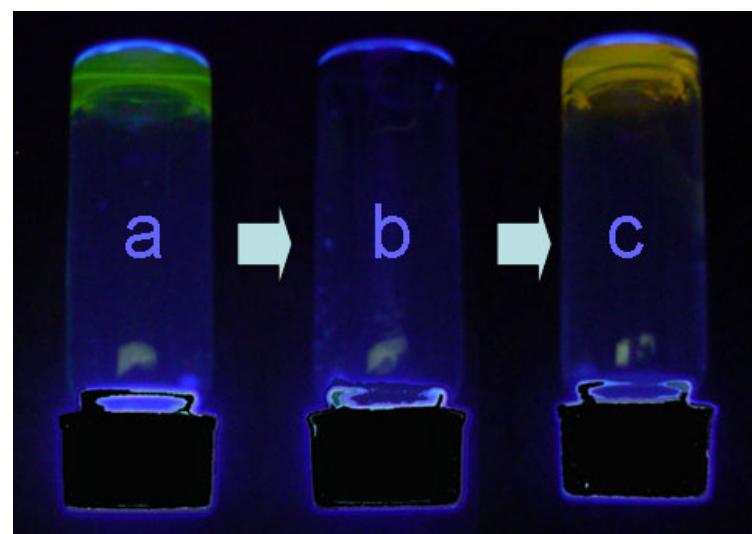


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