

Supporting information

Silver Iodide Microstructures of a Uniform Tower–Like Shape: Morphology Purification *via* a Chemical Dissolution, Simultaneously Boosted Catalytic Durability and Enhanced Catalytic Performances

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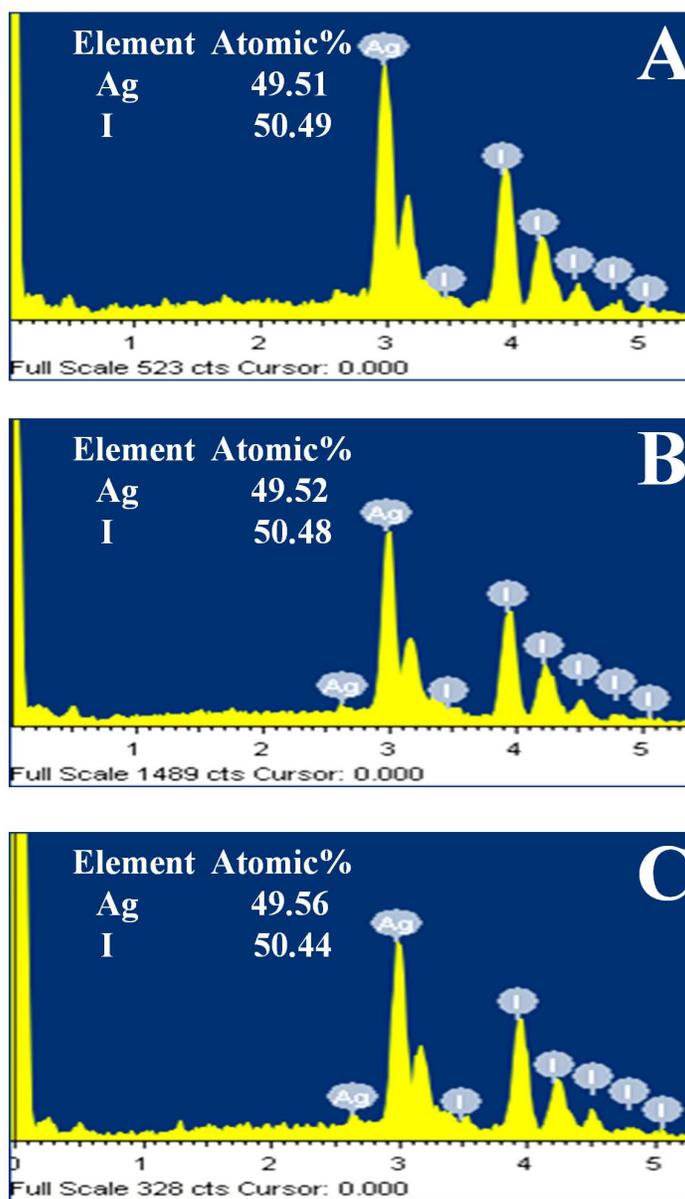


Figure S1. EDX elemental analyses of our AgI species measured before the photocatalytic reactions. A): The irregular AgI structures. B): The mixture of the irregular and tower-like AgI architectures. C): The AgI architectures of a uniform tower-like morphology.

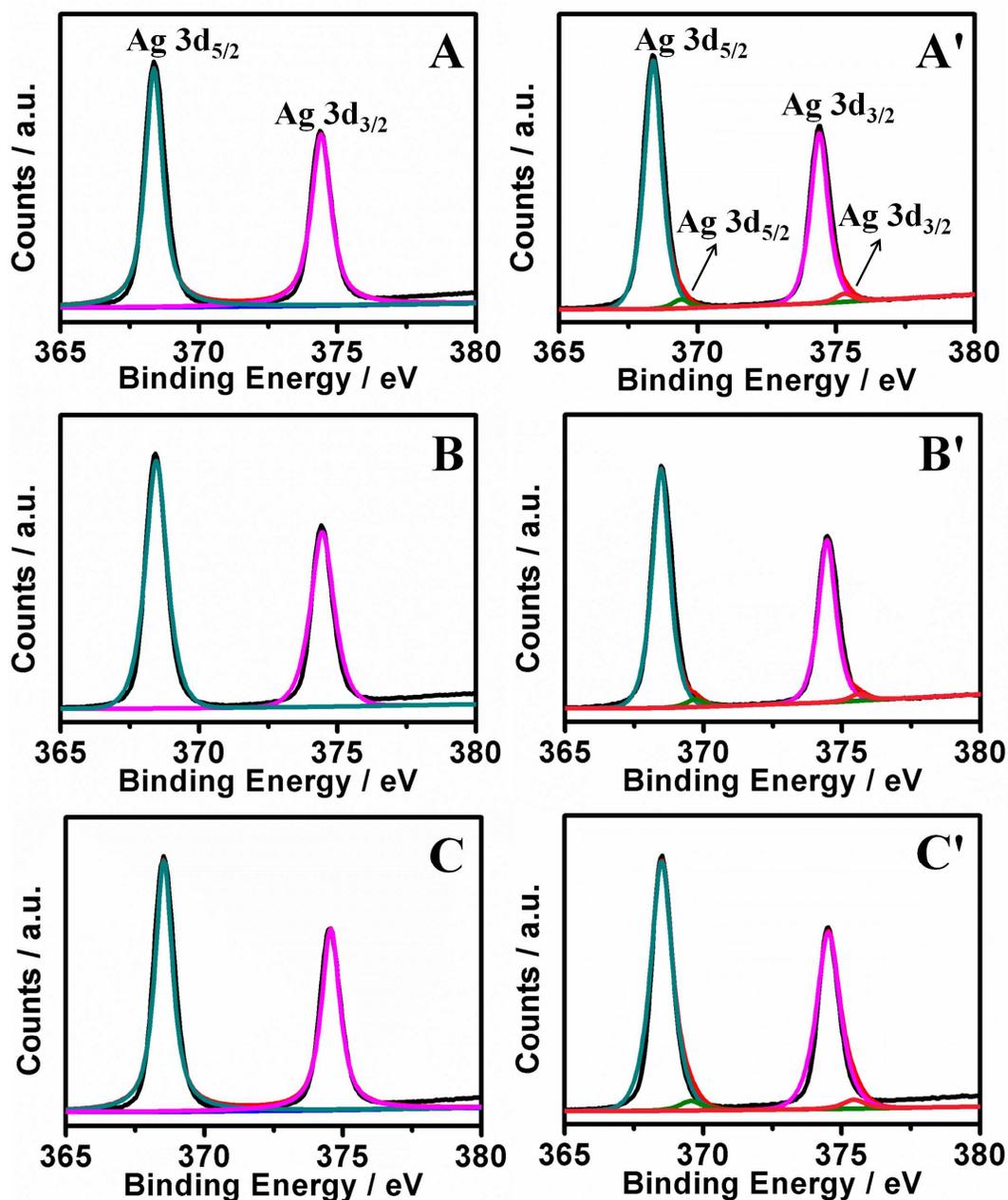


Figure S2. XPS spectra of Ag 3d of the irregular AgI structures (A), the mixture of the irregular and tower-like AgI architectures (B), and the AgI architectures of a uniform tower-like morphology (C) before the catalytic reactions. Those of the corresponding samples after the catalytic reactions are repeated 3 times (A', B' and C') are also shown for comparison.

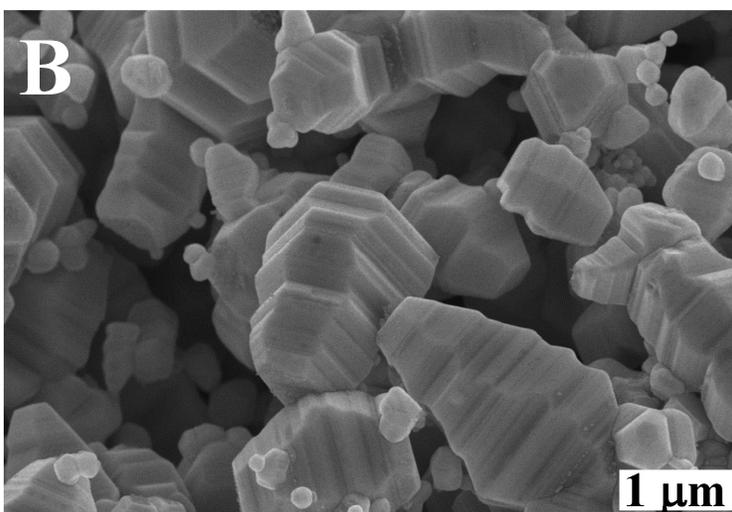
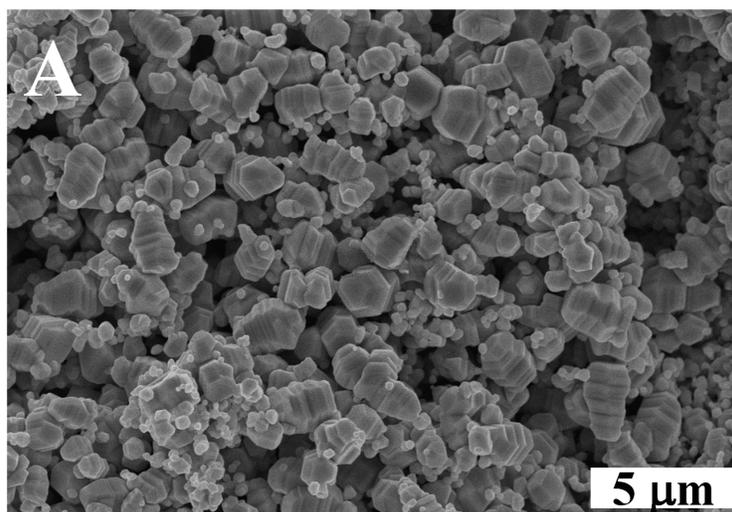


Figure S3. Typical low-magnification (A) and high-magnification SEM (B) images of the mixture of the irregular and tower-like AgI architectures measured after a centrifugation-based morphology purification (1000 rpm, 2 minutes).

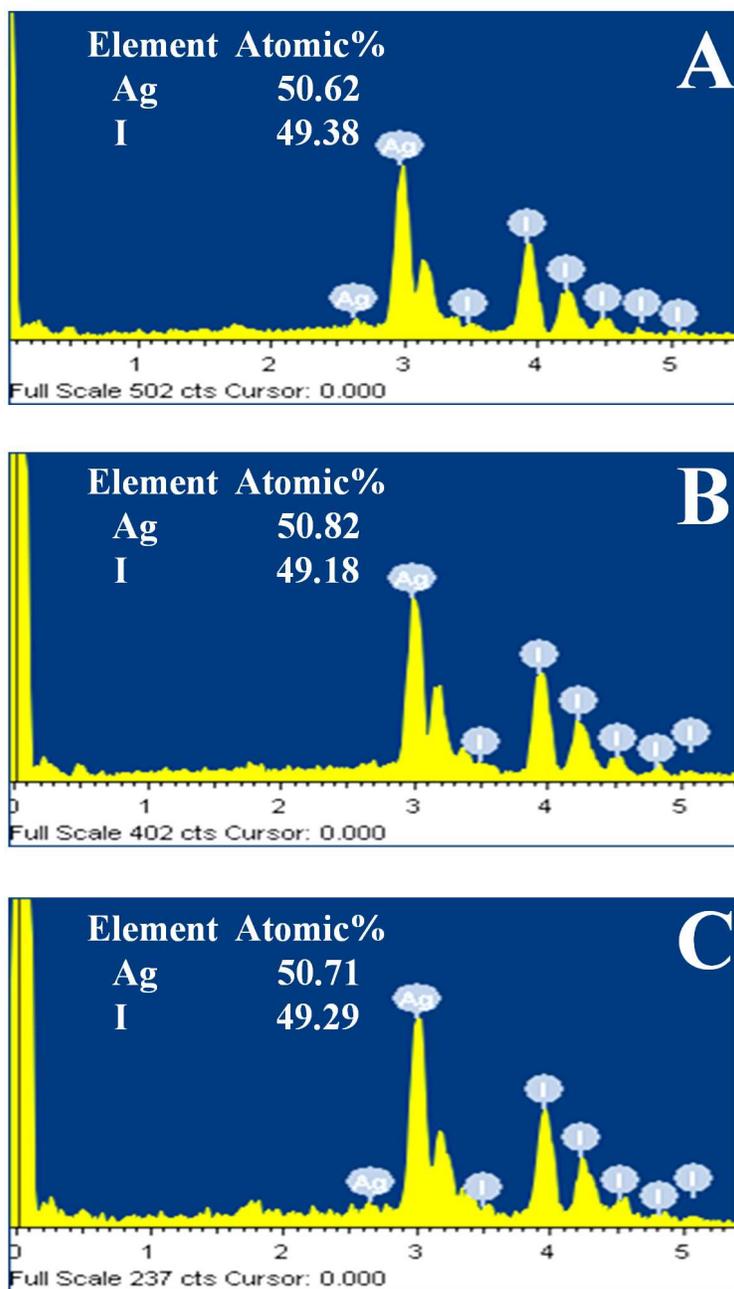


Figure S4. EDX elemental analyses of our AgI species measured after the photocatalytic reactions are repeated 3 times. A): The irregular AgI structures. B): The mixture of the irregular and tower-like AgI architectures. C): The AgI architectures of a uniform tower-like morphology.