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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

# **Manipulating the Formation of NH<sub>4</sub>TiOF<sub>3</sub> Mesocrystals: Effects of Temperature, Surfactant and pH**

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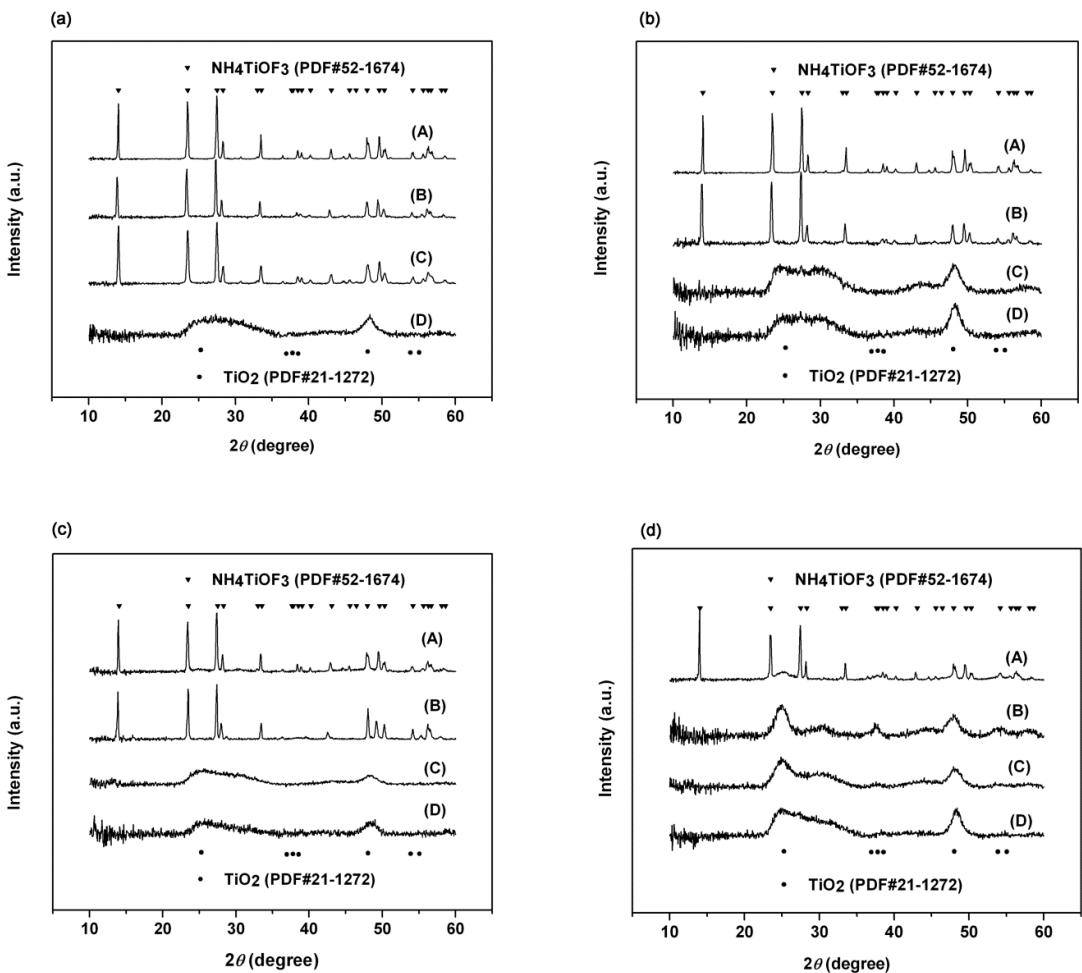
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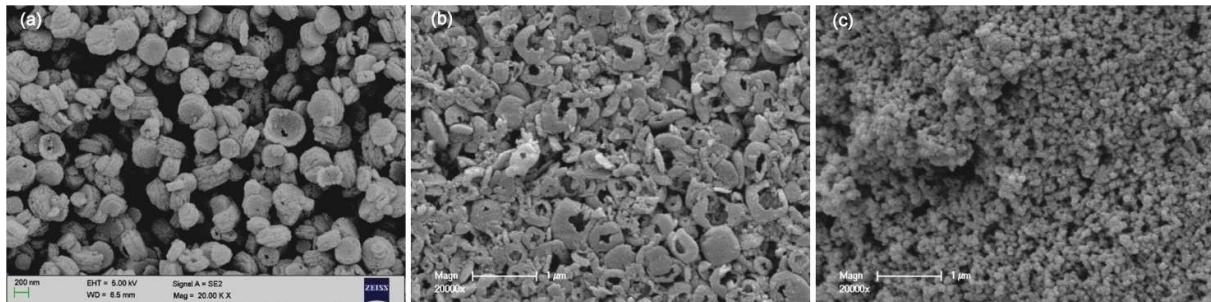
**Figure S1.** XRD of the as-synthesized particles grown at (a) 4°C with Brij 58, (b) 4°C without Brij 58, (c) 23°C with Brij 58, (d) 23°C without Brij 58.

**Figure S2.** As-synthesized particles prepared at 4°C in the presence of Brij 58. The solution pH was controlled by the amount of KOH solution (6.1 M).

**Table S1.** Summary of the particles grown at various conditions.



**Figure S1.** XRD of the as-synthesized particles grown at (a) 4°C with Brij 58, (b) 4°C without Brij 58, (c) 23°C with Brij 58, (d) 23°C without Brij 58. The amount of ammonia solution added into the reaction solutions: (A) 0  $\mu\text{L}$ , (B) 80  $\mu\text{L}$ , (C) 160  $\mu\text{L}$ , (D) 240  $\mu\text{L}$ .



**Figure S2.** As-synthesized particles prepared at 4°C in the presence of Brij 58. The solution pH was controlled by the amount of KOH solution (6.1 M). The amounts of KOH solution: (a) 80  $\mu\text{L}$ ; (b) 240  $\mu\text{L}$ ; (c) 720  $\mu\text{L}$ . (a) and (b) are  $\text{NH}_4\text{TiOF}_3$  mesocrystals; (c) aggregates of  $\text{TiO}_2$  (anatase) nanoparticles.

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**Table S1.** Summary of the particles grown at various conditions.

Reaction Condition	Crystalline Phase(s)	Morphology
Brij 58, NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (0 μL), 4°C	NH <sub>4</sub> TiOF <sub>3</sub>	mesocrystal
Brij 58, NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (80 μL) , 4°C	NH <sub>4</sub> TiOF <sub>3</sub>	mesocrystal
Brij 58, NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (160 μL) , 4°C	NH <sub>4</sub> TiOF <sub>3</sub>	mesocrystal
Brij 58, NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (240 μL) , 4°C	TiO <sub>2</sub>	aggregates
NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (0 μL) , 4°C	NH <sub>4</sub> TiOF <sub>3</sub>	aggregated mesocrystal
NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (80 μL) , 4°C	NH <sub>4</sub> TiOF <sub>3</sub>	aggregates
NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (160 μL) , 4°C	TiO <sub>2</sub>	aggregates
NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (240 μL) , 4°C	TiO <sub>2</sub>	aggregates
Brij 58, NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (0 μL), 23°C	NH <sub>4</sub> TiOF <sub>3</sub>	mesocrystal
Brij 58, NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (80 μL) , 23°C	NH <sub>4</sub> TiOF <sub>3</sub>	mesocrystal
Brij 58, NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (160 μL) , 23°C	TiO <sub>2</sub>	aggregates
Brij 58, NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (240 μL) , 23°C	TiO <sub>2</sub>	aggregates
NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (0 μL) , 23°C	NH <sub>4</sub> TiOF <sub>3</sub> & TiO <sub>2</sub>	aggregated mesocrystal
NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (80 μL) , 23°C	TiO <sub>2</sub>	aggregates
NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (160 μL) , 23°C	TiO <sub>2</sub>	aggregates
NH <sub>3</sub> • H <sub>2</sub> O (240 μL) , 23°C	TiO <sub>2</sub>	aggregates