

Supporting Information

Electrophoretic Deposition of Au Nanocrystals inside Perpendicular Mesochannels of TiO₂

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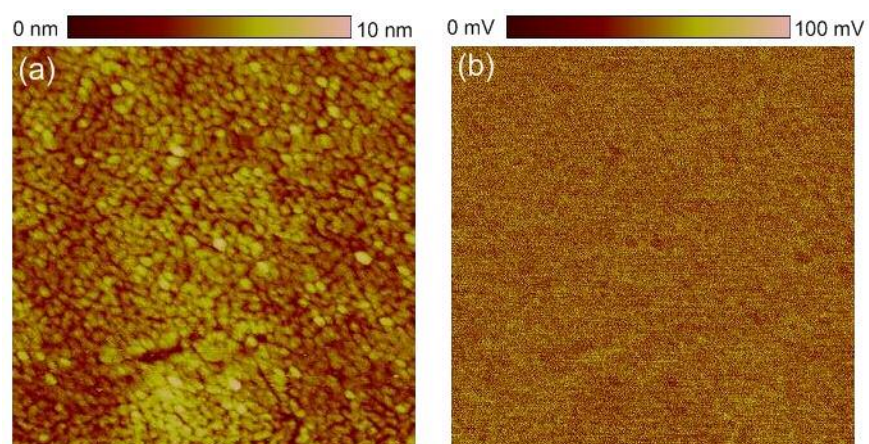


Figure S1. a) 500 x 500 nm AFM topography image of TiO_2 thin film. b) 500 x 500 nm surface potential image of (a) shows no significant potential differences between pillars and pores.

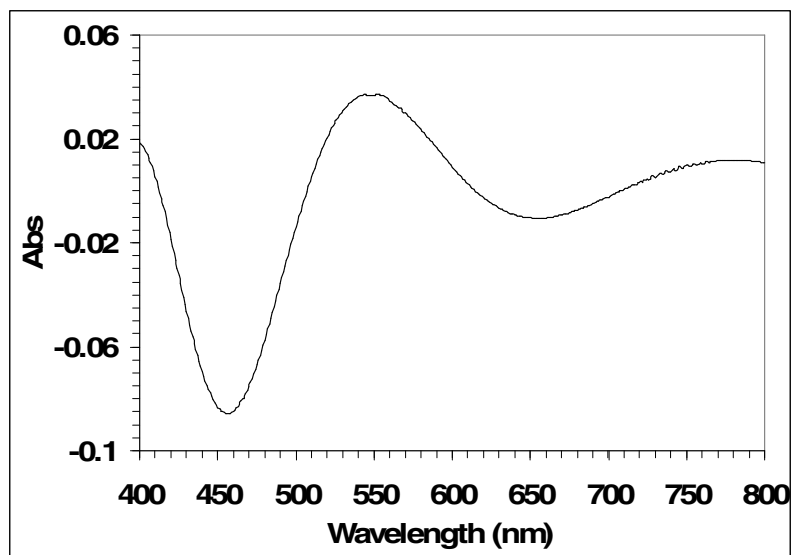


Figure S2. UV-Vis spectroscopy of mesoporous TiO₂ film on ITO/glass with “waves” resulting from the interference of multiple interfaces (TiO₂/ITO/glass).

Table S1. Fit parameters for x/y axis of Au/TiO₂ nanocomposite, $\epsilon_1 = 1.95$.

Oscillator	Amplitude	Center Energy	Broadening	Band Gap
<i>T-L</i>	142.68	3.98	1.27	3.52
<i>Gauss. 1</i>	1.91	7.90	5.16	N/A
<i>Gauss. 2</i>	0.14	2.24	0.37	N/A
<i>Drude</i>	1.56	N/A	0.76	N/A

Table S2. Fit parameters for z axis of Au/TiO₂ nanocomposite, $\epsilon_1=1.23$.

Oscillator	Amplitude	Center Energy	Broadening	Band Gap
<i>T-L</i>	287.09	3.98	1.76	3.52
<i>Gauss. 1</i>	0.65	7.90	6.02	N/A
<i>Drude</i>	9.31	N/A	1.35	N/A