

Supplementary Information:

**Factors Affecting Oxygen Evolution through Water Oxidation on
Polycrystalline Titanium Dioxide**

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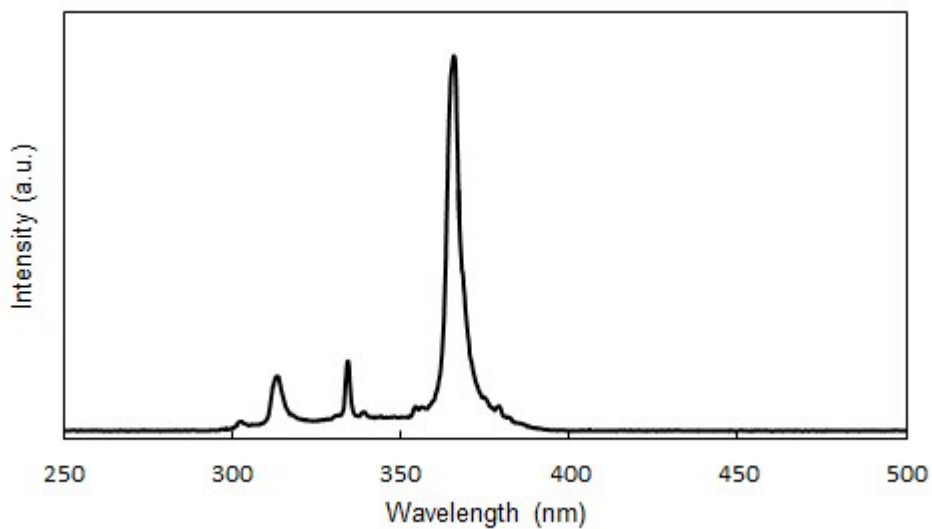


Fig. S1 Emission spectrum of super-high-pressure Hg lamp through a U330 bandpass filter.

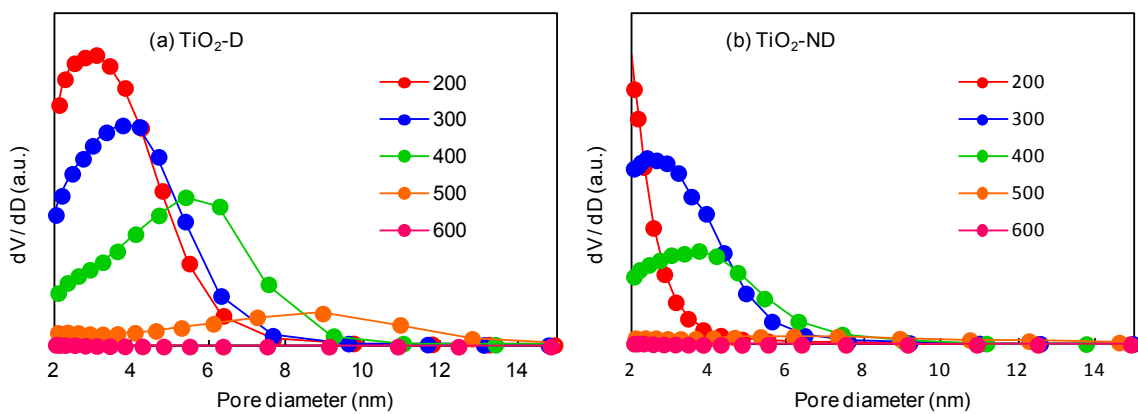


Fig. S2 Pore size distributions of (a) $\text{TiO}_2\text{-D}$ and (b) $\text{TiO}_2\text{-ND}$ calcined at 200–600°C for 2 hours.

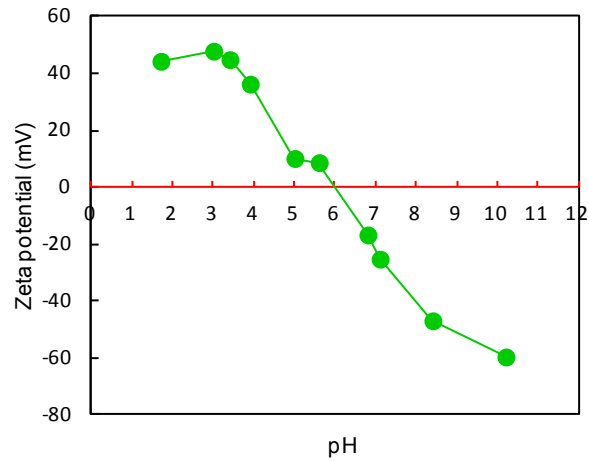


Fig. S3 Zeta potential of TiO₂ nanocolloid as a function of pH value.

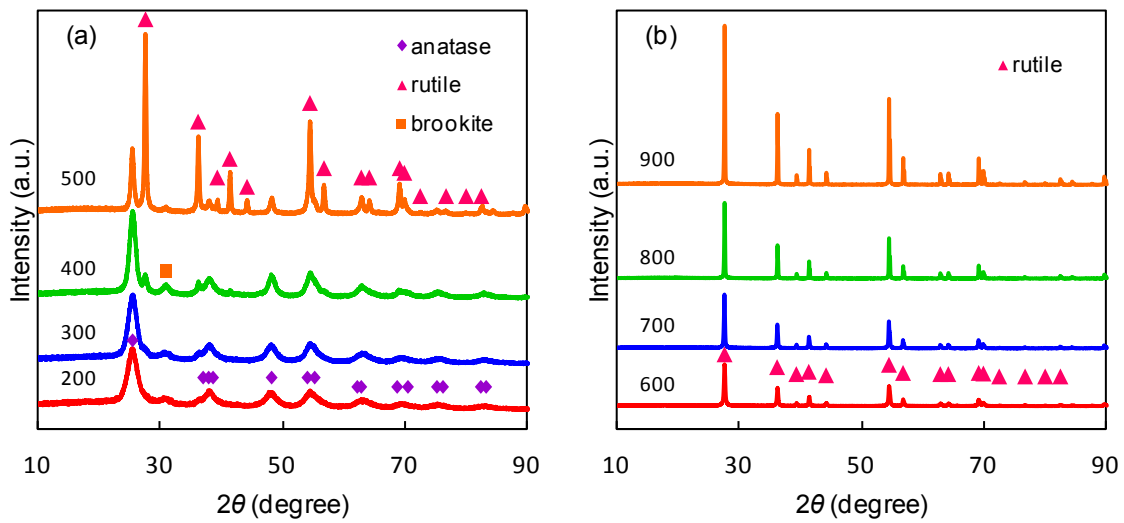


Fig. S4 XRD patterns of TiO₂-D calcined at (a) 200–500°C and (b) 600–900°C for 2 hours.

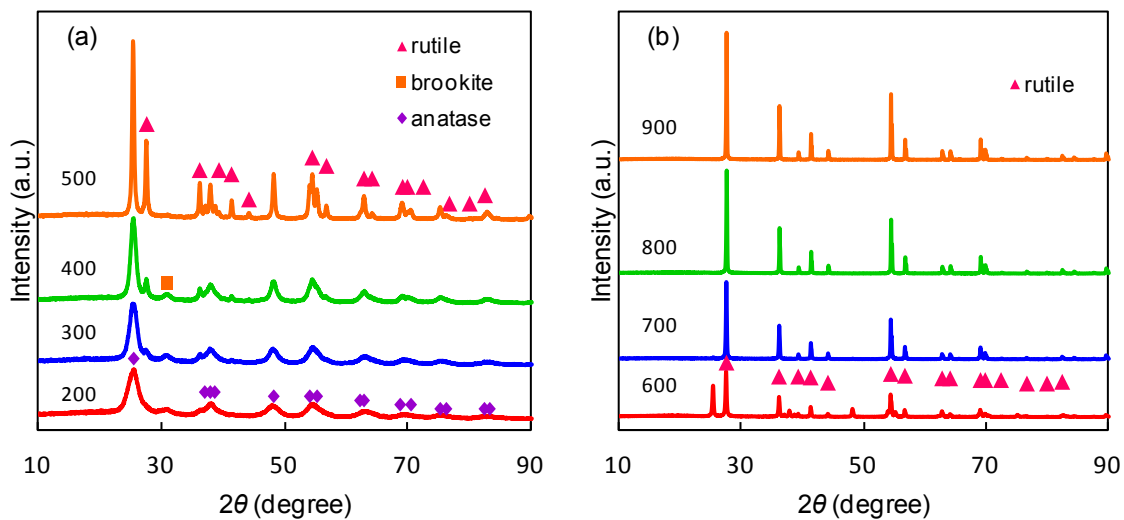


Fig. S5 XRD patterns of TiO₂-ND calcined at (a) 200–500°C and (b) 600–900°C for 2 hours.

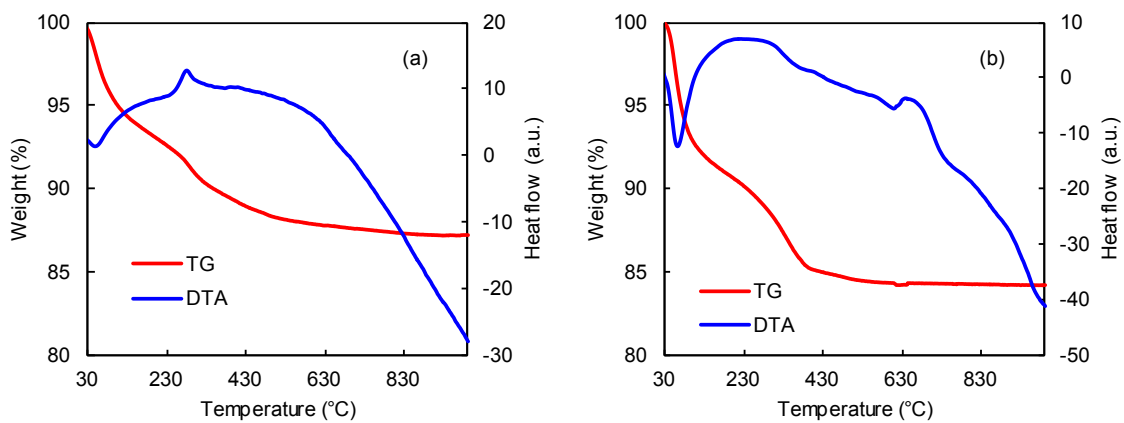


Fig. S6 TG and DTA curves for (a) TiO₂-D and (b) TiO₂-ND calcined at 200°C for 2 hours.

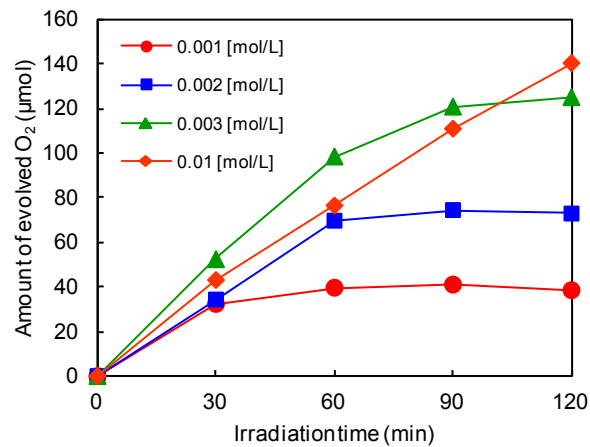


Fig. S7 Time courses of O₂ evolution from 0.001–0.01 mol L⁻¹ AgNO₃ solution on TiO₂-ND calcined at 800°C for 2 hours under UV light irradiation.

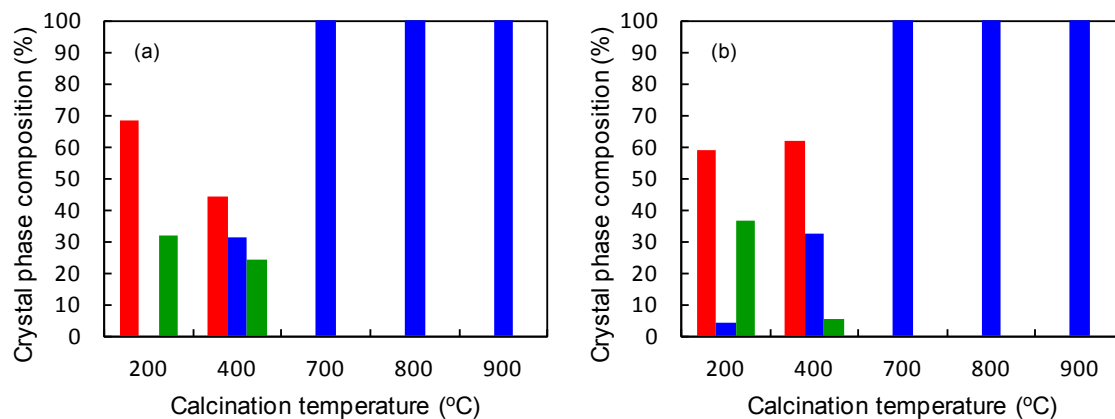


Fig. S8 Crystalline phase composition of (a) TiO₂-D and (b) TiO₂-ND calcined 200–900°C for 10 hours. (Red: anatase, green: brookite, blue: rutile.)

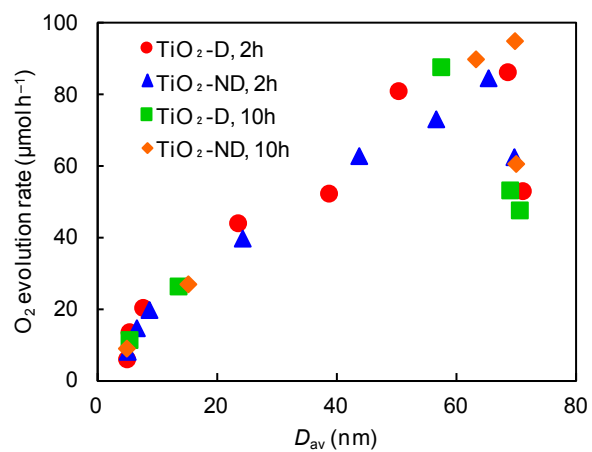


Fig. S9 Relationships between D_{av} and O_2 evolution rate on TiO_2 -D and TiO_2 -ND calcined at 200–900°C for 2 or 10 hours.