Electronic Supplementary Information

## Unraveling the mystery: effect of trapped air on platelet adhesion on hydrophobic nanostructured titanium dioxide

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## Supplementary Table

## Table S1

Characterization of superhydrophobic samples with different nanostructures.

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Nanostructure	sNPA	NPA	NTA	NVS
Anodization potential (V)	3	5	20	30
Diameter (nm)	~20	~30	~100	-
Thickness (nm)	~90	~100	~300	~350
Contact angle (deg)	$150.2 \pm 0.9$	$152.2 \pm 0.8$	153.4±1.0	155.3±1.2
Adhesive force	176.9±2.8	136.8±14.3	49.0±13.0	$5.25 \pm 1.6$
Air Fraction	-	80.0%	81.7%	84.1%

## Supplementary Figures



Fig. S1 SEM images of adherent platelets on different samples.



**Fig. S2** SEM images of platelet adhesion on superhydrophobic NTA with trapped air. (a, b) Special trace area and (c) normal platelet adhesion area. (d) A comparison of adherent platelet numbers in different areas.