

## **Supplementary information**

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### **Properties of Disorder-Engineered Black Titanium Dioxide Nanoparticles through Hydrogenation**

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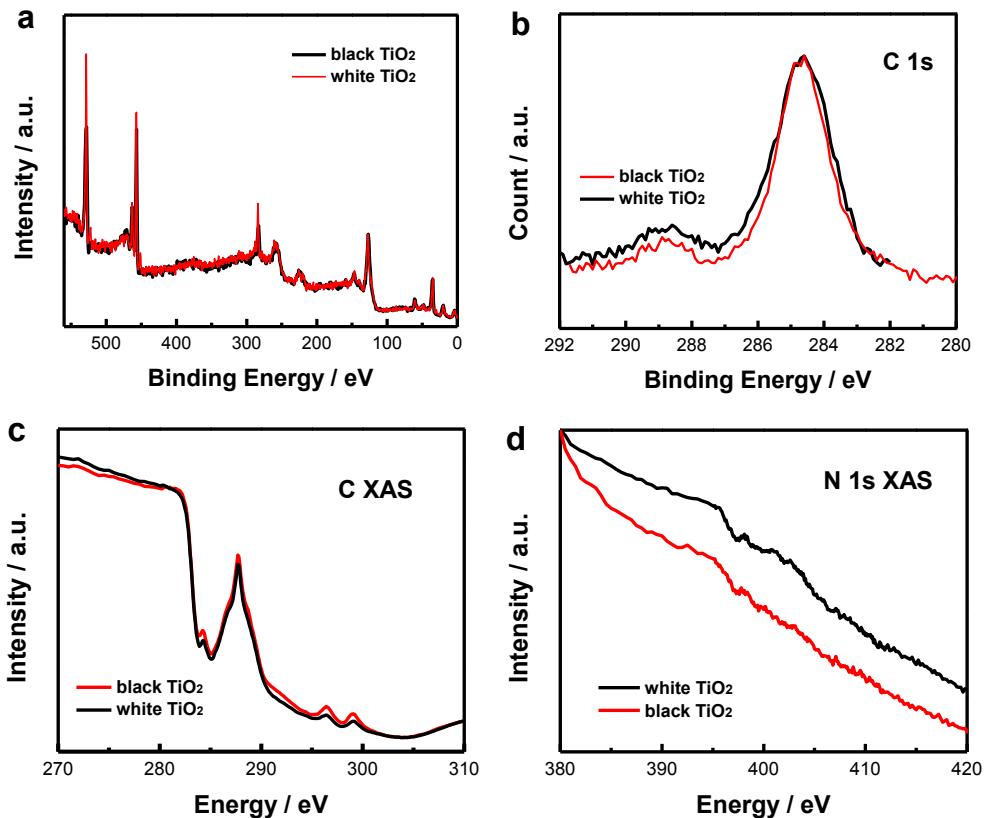
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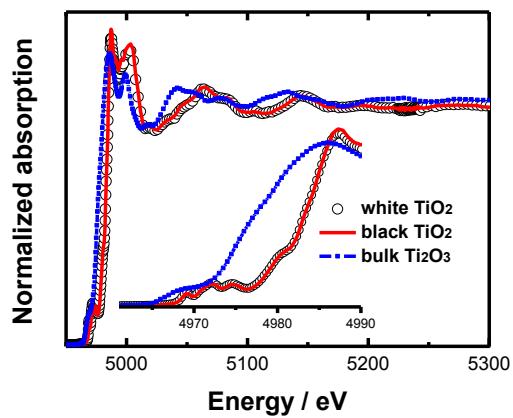
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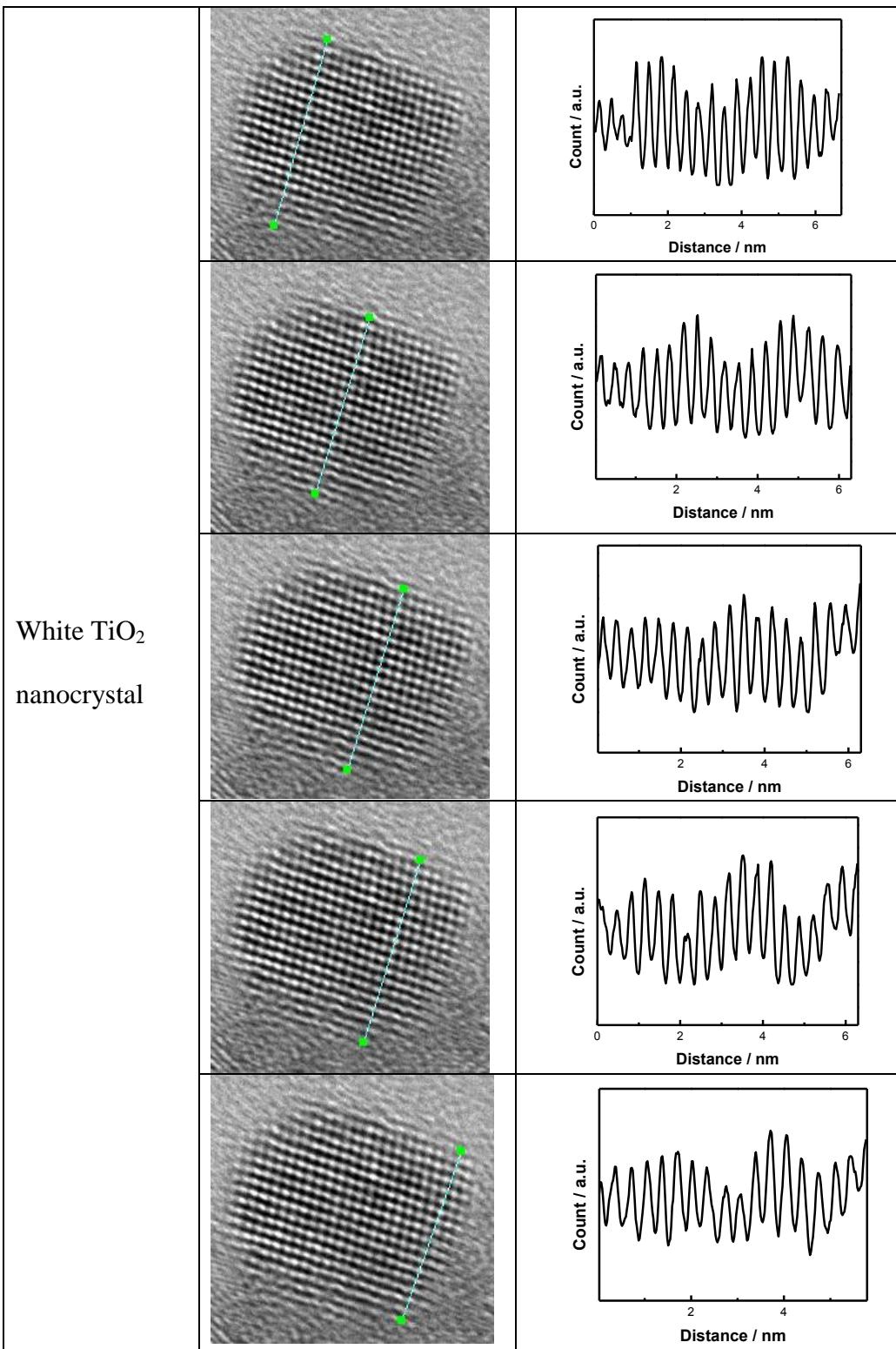
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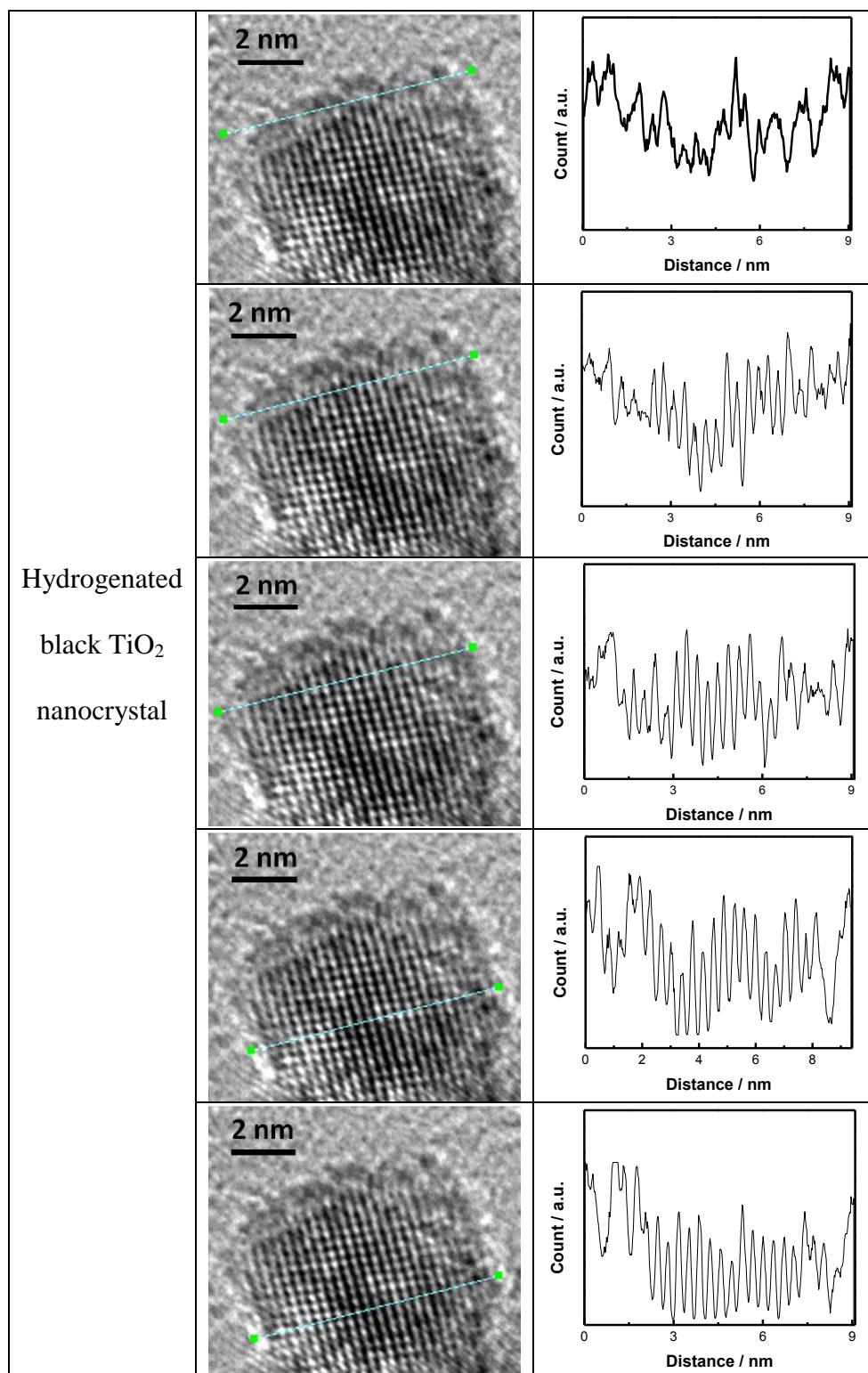
**Supplementary Figure S1. XPS spectra of bare white and hydrogenated black  $\text{TiO}_2$  nanocrystals.** **a,** Survey XPS spectra. **b,** C 1s XPS spectra. Synchrotron XAS profiles of bare white and hydrogenated black  $\text{TiO}_2$  nanocrystals (note that the intensity of dips originating from contaminated optics is only a few percent of total intensity). **c,** C K-edge XAS profiles, and **d,** N K-edge XAS profiles.



**Supplementary Figure S2.** XANES comparison between hydrogenated black and bare white TiO<sub>2</sub> along with the Ti<sup>3+</sup> reference: Ti<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



**Supplementary Figure S3. Lattice structural analysis of HRTEM images of white TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocrystals.**  
The horizontal axes in the right panel from 0 to 6 nm correspond to the left and right ends of the lines in the left panel.



**Supplementary Figure S4. Lattice structural analysis of HRTEM images of black TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocrystals.**  
The horizontal axes in the right panel from 0 to 9 nm correspond to the left and right ends of the lines in the left panel.