



Synthesis of a Rationally Designed Multi-Component Photocatalyst Pt:SiO₂:TiO₂(P25) with Improved Activity for Dye Degradation by Atomic Layer Deposition

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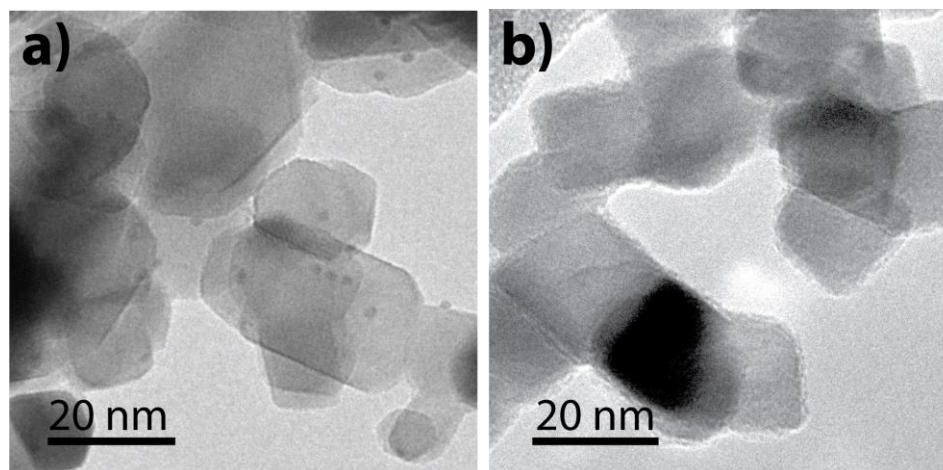
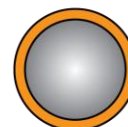
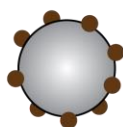


Figure S1. TEM pictures of mono modified catalysts; (a) Pt:TiO₂(P25) (0.34 wt % Pt), (b) SiO₂:TiO₂(P25) (1.7 wt % Si).

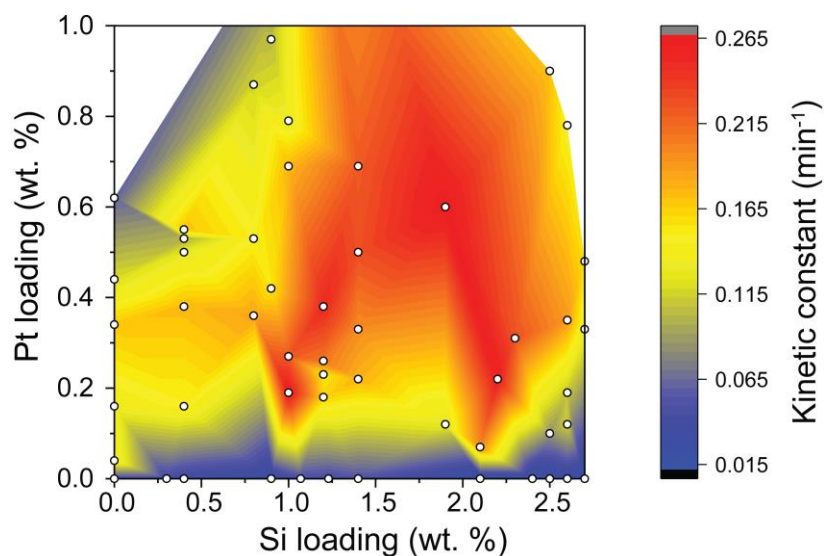


Figure S2. Contour plot for the unfitted photocatalytic activity degrading Acid Blue 9 with the multicomponent material Pt:SiO₂:TiO₂(P25).

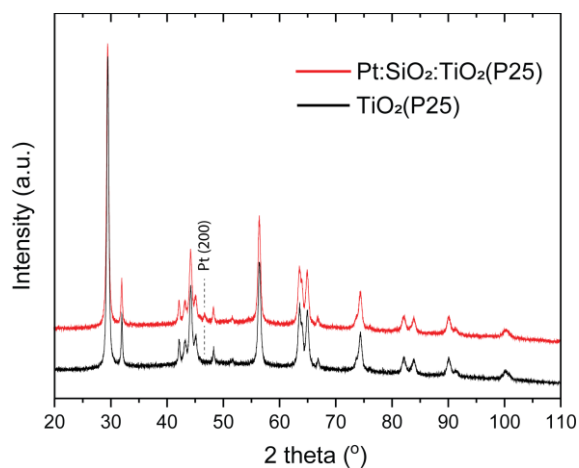


Figure S3. XRD pattern of bare TiO₂(P25) (black) and Pt:SiO₂:TiO₂(P25) (red) with the characteristic phase composition for anatase/rutile mixed phase TiO₂(P25) nanopowder.

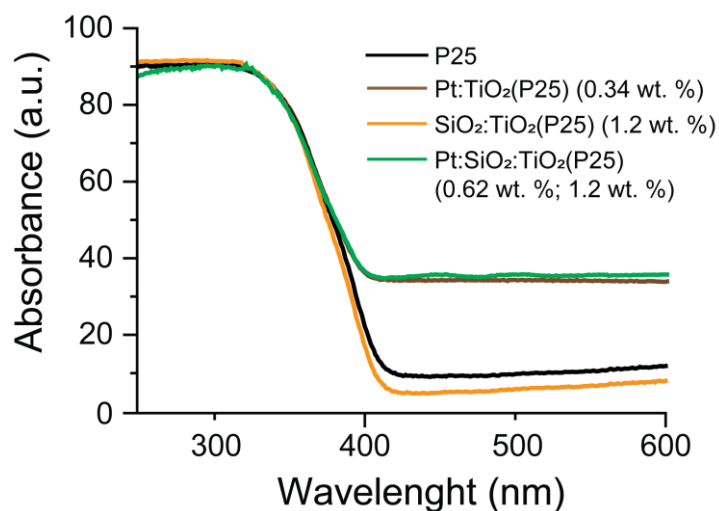


Figure S4. UV/Vis DRS spectra of the deposited catalysts with TiO₂ (P25) as a reference (black), SiO₂:TiO₂(P25) (orange), Pt: TiO₂(P25) (brown), Pt:SiO₂: TiO₂(P25) (green).

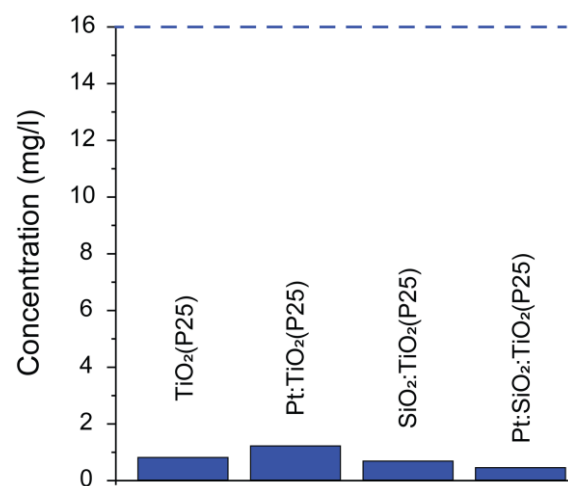


Figure S5. Adsorbed Acid Blue 9 on the catalyst surface after reaching the adsorption desorption equilibrium. The dashed line represents the original concentration of Acid Blue 9 in the solution as described in the Experimental section.