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Atomically mixed catalysts on a 3D thin-shell TiO₂ for dual-modal chemical detection and neutralization

This work reports the rational design of ultra-small (< 5 nm) polyelemental nanocatalysts on a 3D TiO₂ nanostructure by an ultrafast flash lamp-driven photothermal shock, enabling instant reduction of surface decorated, metal ionic precursors into the atomically mixed heterostructure. The exceptional photocatalytic effect of the material system demonstrates dual-modal chemical detection and neutralization of environmental pollutants.