Arginine-induced self-assembly of protoporphyrin to obtain effective photocatalysts in aqueous media under visible light

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Figure S1. SEM images of PPIX self-assembled with (a) 1 equiv. _D-arginine, (b) 2 equiv. _D arginine, (c) and (d) 4 equiv. _D-arginine.



Figure S2. SEM images of PPIX self-assembled with (a) 1 equiv. L-arginine, (b) 2 equiv. L-arginine, (c) and (d) 4 equiv. L-arginine.



Figure S3. DLS of PPIX/ $_D$ -arginine and PPIX/ $_L$ -arginine in 1:4 molar ratio.



Figure S4. FTIR spectra of PPIX in water at pH 7.0 and 9.0 and self-assembled PPIX with L/D-arginine at 9.0, shows similar behavior.

Reference

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