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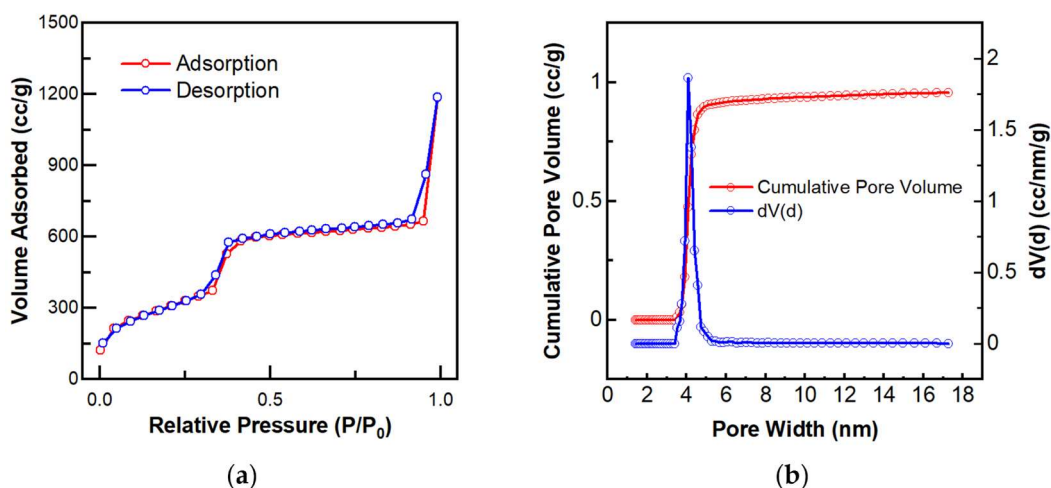
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# Enhancing light harvesting in Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells through Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticle-mediated Diffuse Scattering Back Reflectors

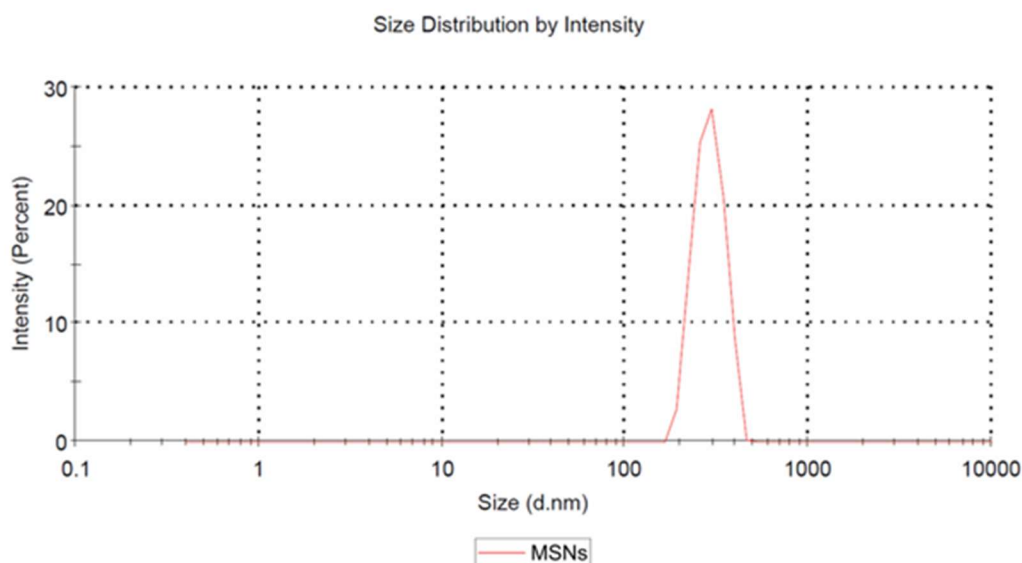
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**Fig S1.** (a) Nitrogen adsorption–desorption isotherms (b) pore size distribution calculated by the DFT method



**Fig S2.** DLS distribution curve of MSNs dispersed in ethanol.

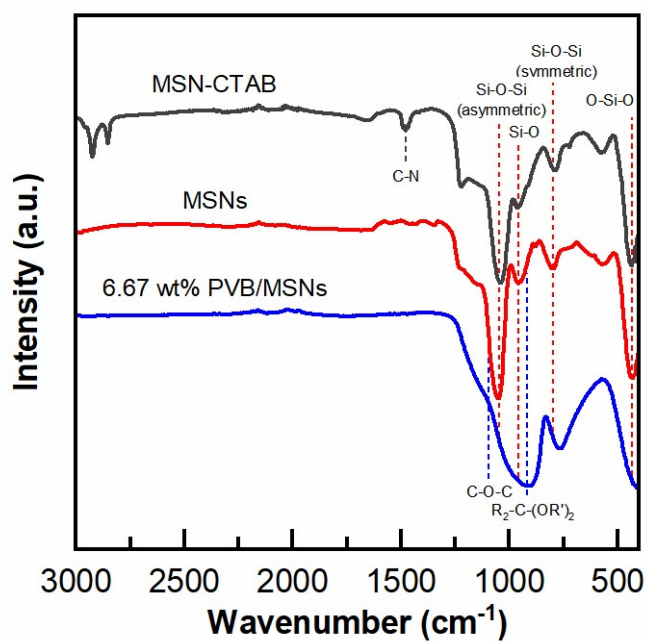


Fig S3. FTIR spectra of MSN with CTAB surfactant (as synthesized), MSNs (after acid wash), and 6.67 wt% PVB/MSN. [36, 37]

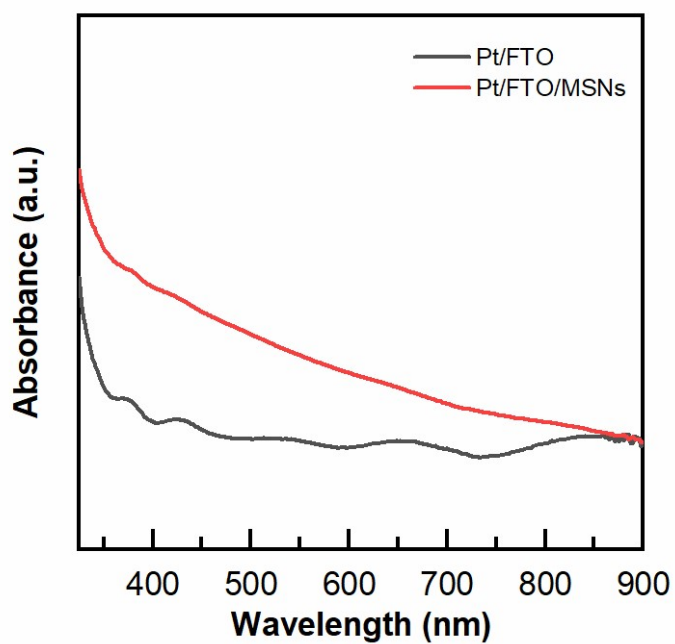


Fig S4. UV-Visible absorbance spectrum of platinum counter-electrodes with and without MSNs reflector film.