

Supporting Information

Ag nanoparticles supported on N-doped graphene hybrids for catalytic reduction of 4-nitrophenol

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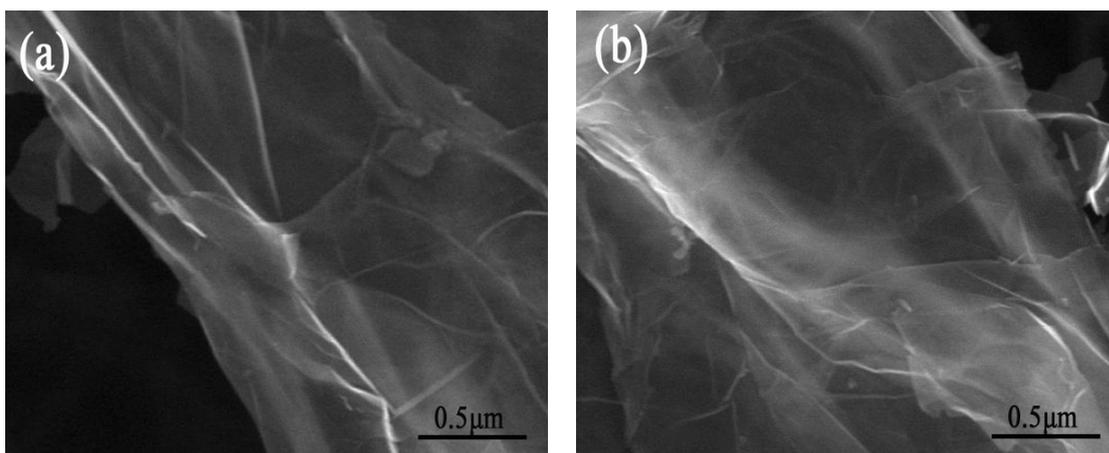


Fig. S1. SEM images of (a) RGO and (b) N-RGO

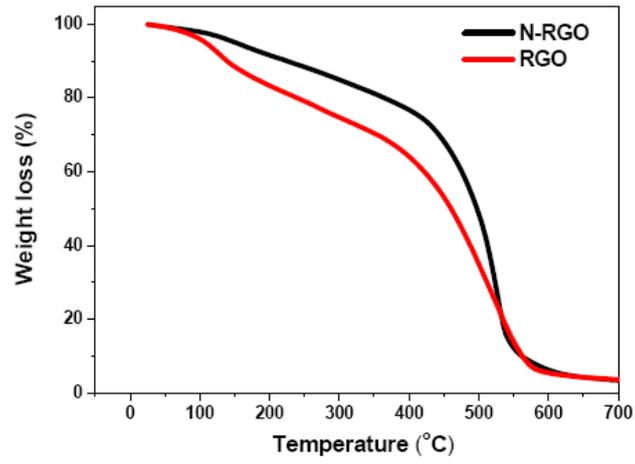


Fig. S2. TGA curves of RGO and N-RGO treated under air atmosphere

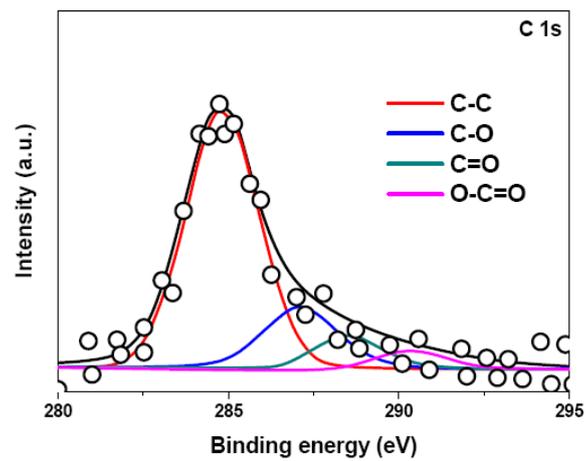


Fig. S3. XPS C1s spectra of Ag/RGO

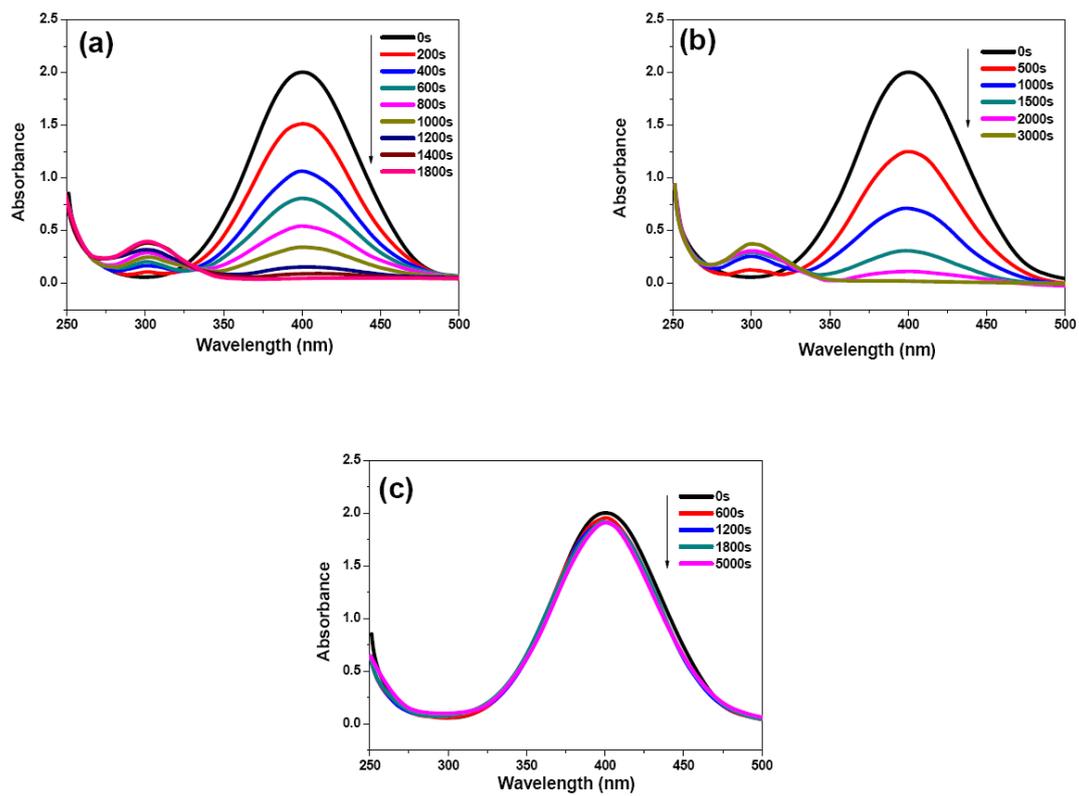


Fig. S4. Time-dependent UV-vis absorption spectra in the presence of (a) pure Ag NPs, (b) bare N-RGO and (c) bare RGO as catalysts.

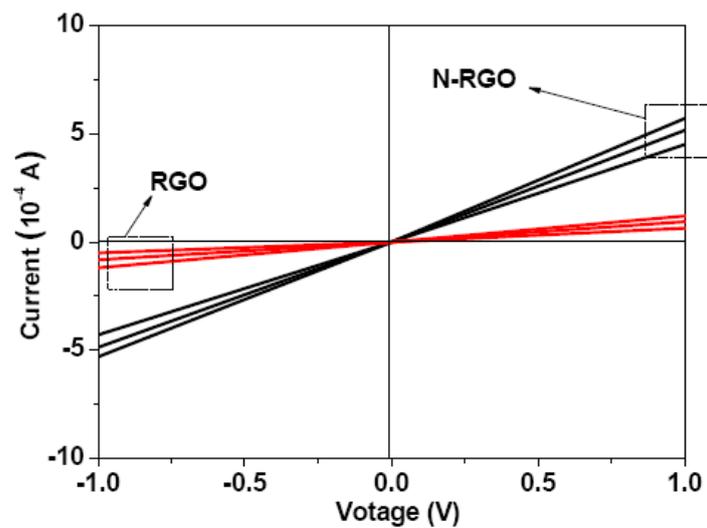


Fig. S5. Current-voltage curves of RGO and N-RGO (each for three measurements) films measured by a four-probe method

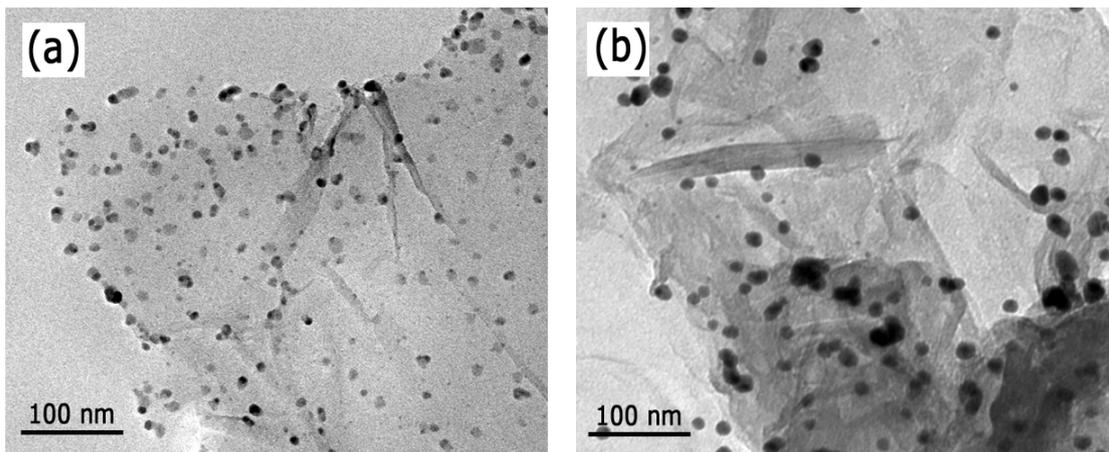


Fig. S6. TEM images of (a) Ag/N-RGO and (b) Ag/RGO after ten cycles

Table S1. BET surface areas of the samples

Sample	Specific surface area (m ² /g)	Pore volume (cm ³ /g)	Pore size (nm)
Ag/RGO	148.2	1.23	13.7
Ag/N-RGO	165.8	1.07	11.5

Table S2. Electrical conductivities of the RGO and N-RGO films

Sample	Electrical conductivity (S/m)	Average value (S/m)
RGO	4.35	4.25
	4.28	
	4.13	
N-RGO	34.67	33.68
	33.85	
	32.53	