

Supporting information

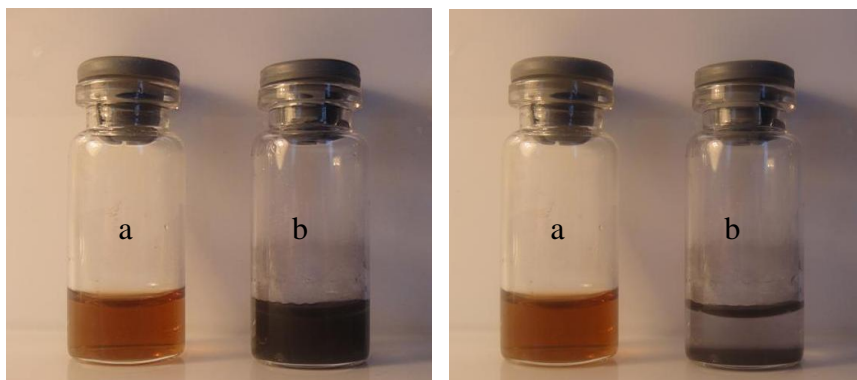


Figure S1. The photographs of (a) water-soluble CuO nanoparticles and (b) commercial CuO nanoparticles dispersed in distilled water (left) before and (right) after stored for six months.

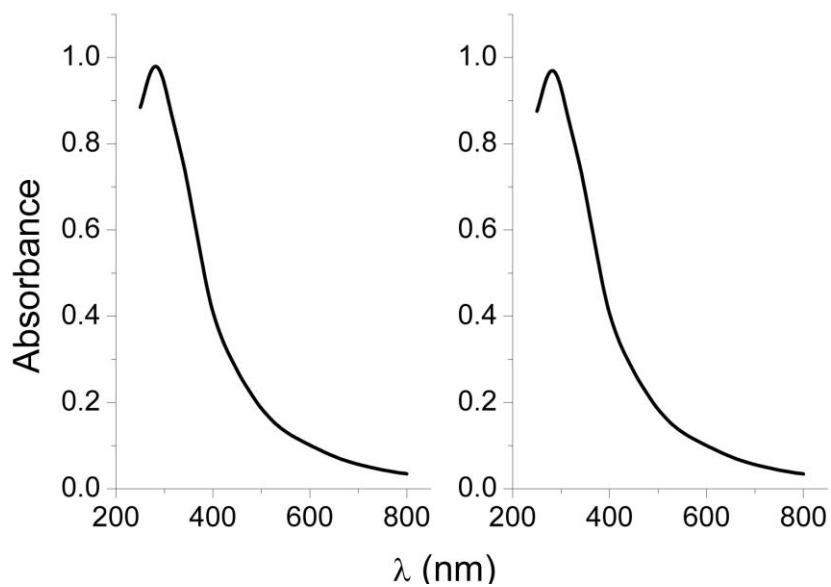


Figure S2. The UV-vis absorption spectrum of the colloid solution of CuO nanoparticles (left) before and (right) after stored for six months.