

**Electronic Supplementary Information for**

**On the effect of zinc oxide (ZnO) addition on the physical and morphological properties of cellulose aerogel beads**

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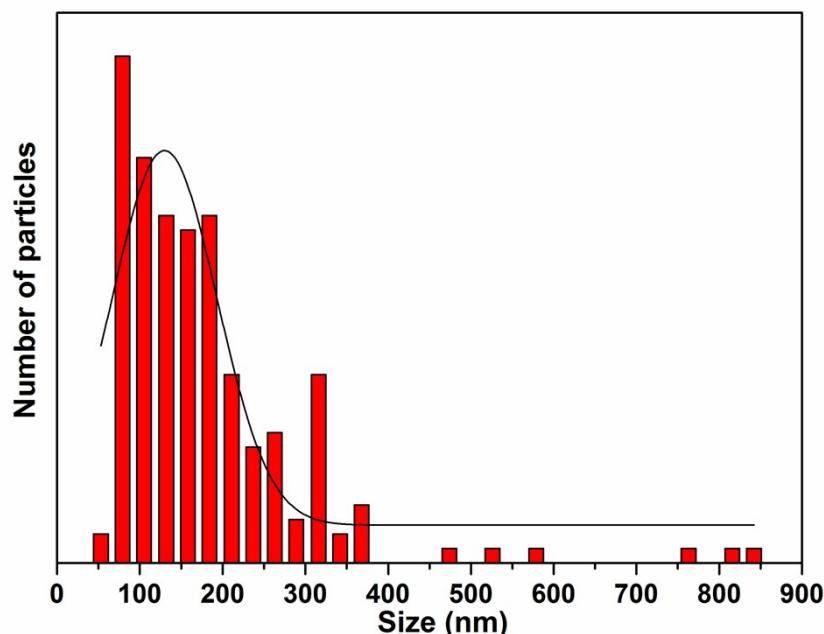
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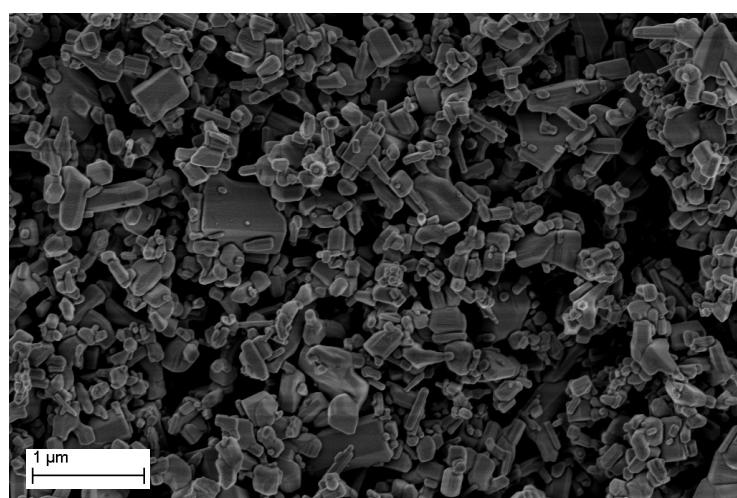
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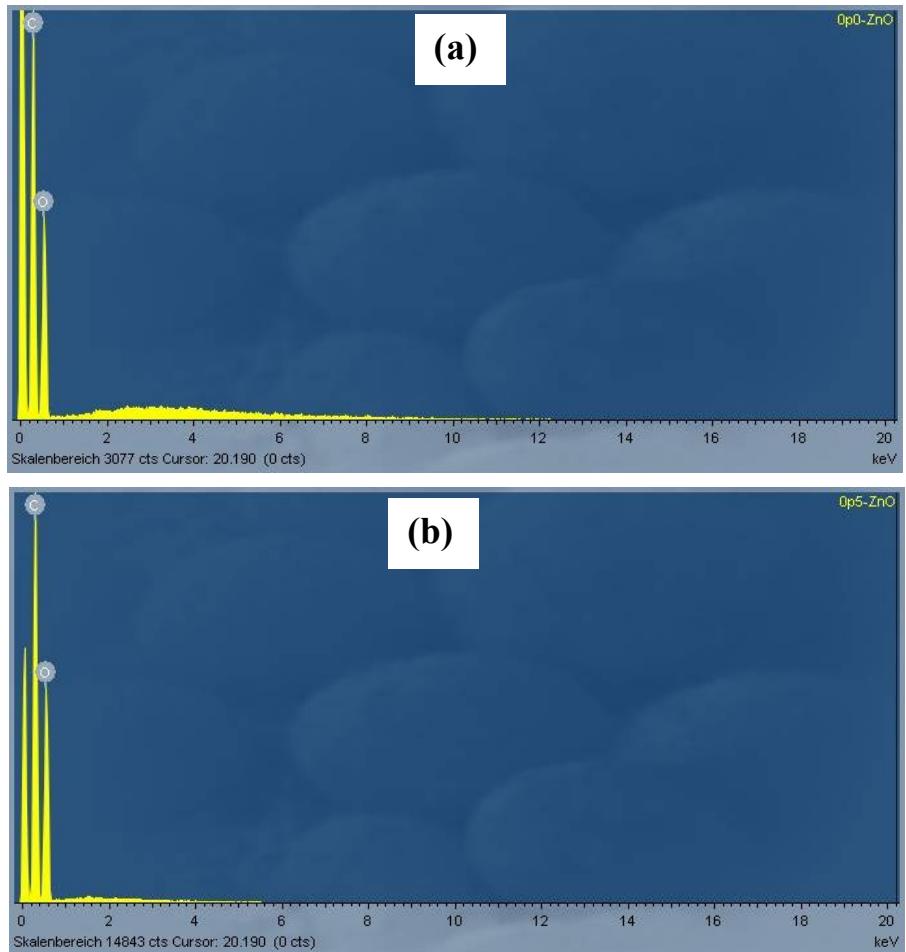
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**Fig. S1** Particle size distribution plot for ZnO.



**Fig. S2** SEM image of ZnO.



**Fig. S3** EDX profile of cellulose beads with (a) 0% ZnO, and (b) 0.5% ZnO.