

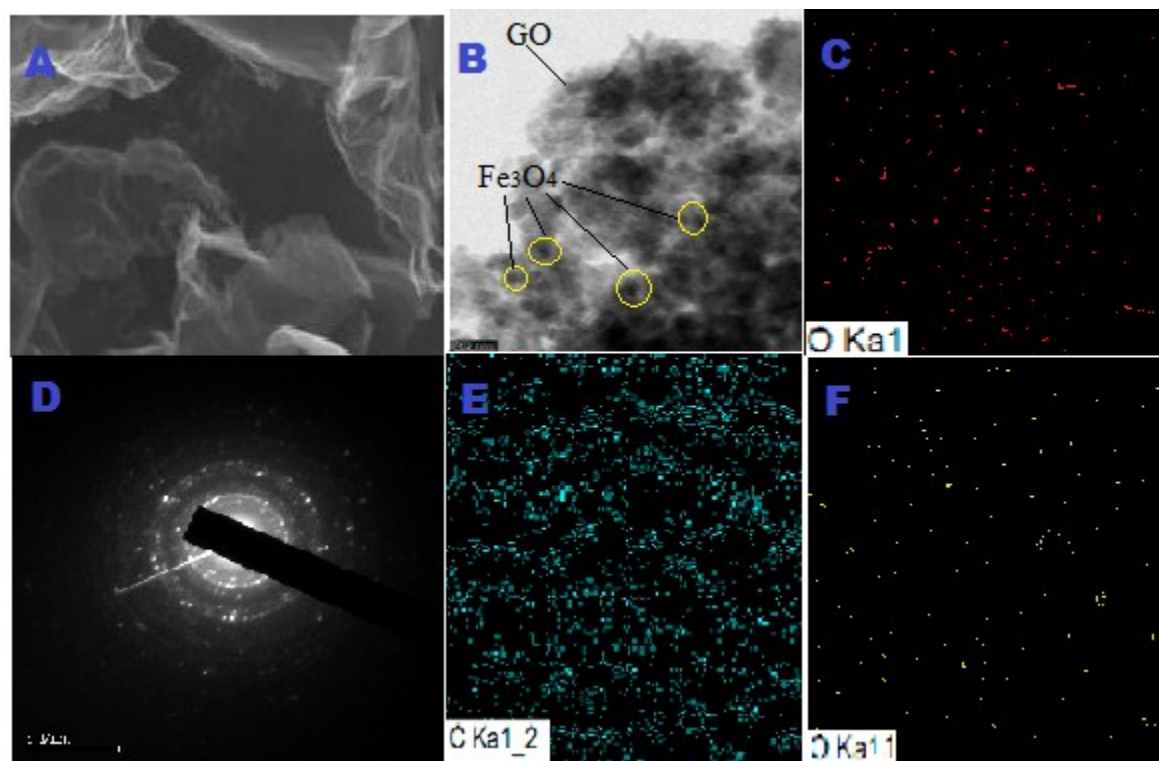
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**Dispersive solid phase extraction of gold with magnetite-graphene oxide prior to their determination via Microwave Plasma–Atomic Emission Spectrometry**

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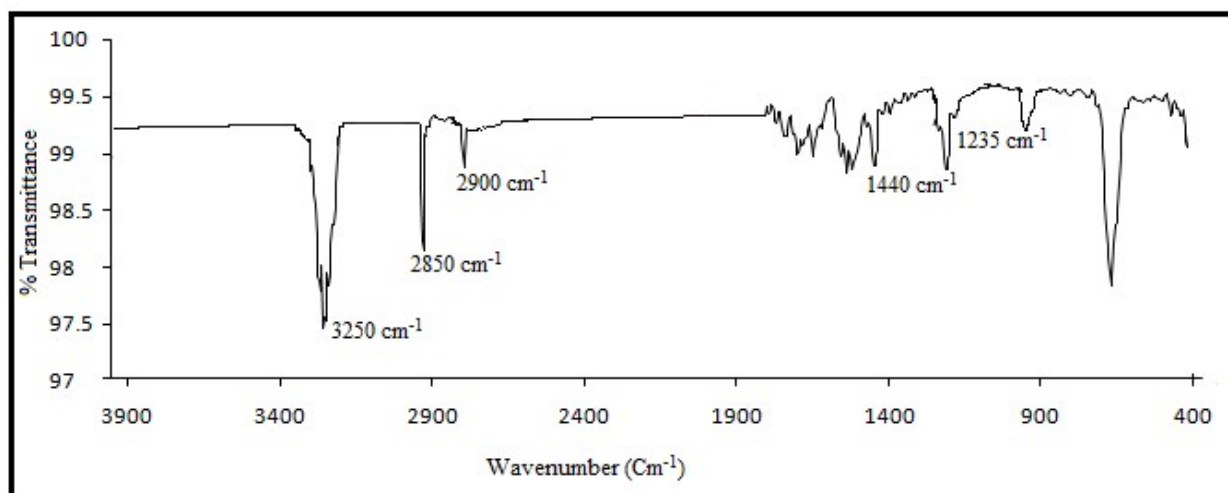


**Fig. ESM 1** (A) SEM image of m-GO, (B) TEM image of m-GO; (C,E,F) Elemental mapping images of carbon, oxygen and gold, respectively; (D) SAED pattern of m-GO.

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**Fig. ESM 2** FT-IR spectra of m-GO.

**ESM Table 1.** Effect of foreign ions on the recovery and determination of  $1.0 \mu\text{g L}^{-1}$  of Au using DSPE/MP-AES method.

Foreign ions	Added as	Amount added ( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )	%Recovery	RSD (N=3)
$\text{Cu}^{2+}$	$\text{CuNO}_3$	300	100.4	1.25
$\text{Ni}^{2+}$	$\text{NiNO}_3$	250	97	0.75
$\text{Co}^{2+}$	$\text{CoNO}_3$	500	96.3	1.42
$\text{Cd}^{2+}$	$\text{CdCl}_2$	500	98.5	0.43
$\text{Zn}^{2+}$	$\text{ZnCl}_2$	300	97.5	0.62
$\text{Na}^+$	$\text{NaCl}$	50000	98	1.71
$\text{K}^+$	$\text{KCl}$	40000	97.2	0.68
$\text{Ca}^{2+}$	$\text{CaCl}_2$	6000	101	0.87
$\text{Mg}^{2+}$	$\text{MgCl}_2$	10000	102	0.95
$\text{Pd}^{2+}$	$\text{Pd}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	250	102.2	0.67

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Cr <sup>3+</sup>	CrCl <sub>3</sub>	250	101	0.91
CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	2000	102	1.1
Br <sup>-</sup>	NaBr	75000	100	0.73
Cl <sup>-</sup>	NaCl	75000	101.4	1.72
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	NaNO <sub>3</sub>	3000	101.2	2.01
PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	20000	98.8	2.43
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	22000	100.6	1.77

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