

## Supporting Information

# Comparative study of the photocatalytic performance for the degradation of different dyes by ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>: Adsorption, active species, and pathways

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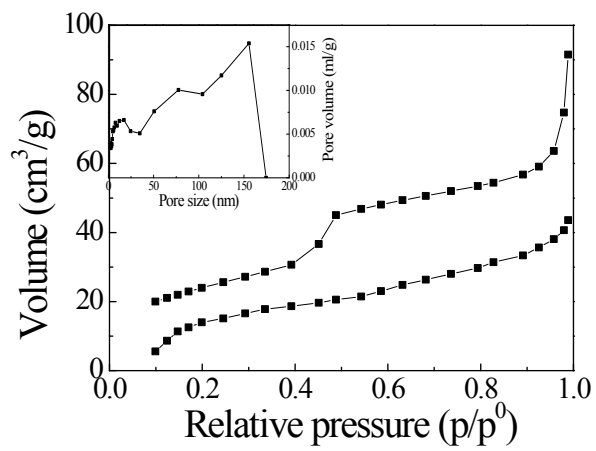
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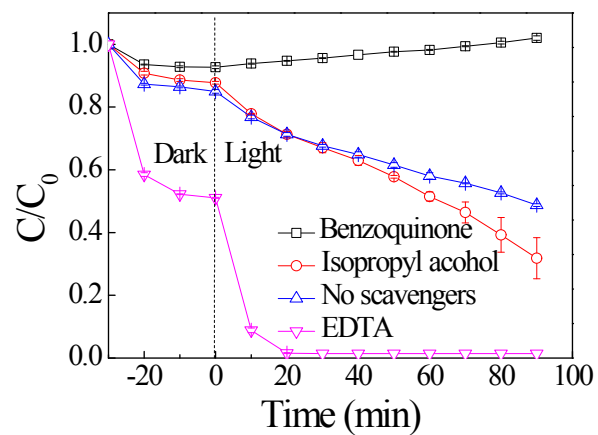
**Table A.1** Parameters of standard spectra and simulated spectra obtained by EPR.

	BMPO/ $\cdot$ OH(Conf1)		BMPO/ $\cdot$ OH(Conf2)		BMPO/ $\cdot$ O <sub>2</sub> $\cdot$ (Conf1)		BMPO/ $\cdot$ O <sub>2</sub> $\cdot$ (Conf2)	
	Standard	Simulated	Standard	Simulated	Standard	Simulated	Standard	Simulated
	13.47	14.19	13.56	13.97	13.40	13.49	13.37	13.21
$\alpha_H^\beta$	15.31	16.35	12.30	12.99	12.10	9.97	9.42	9.86
$\alpha_H^\gamma$	0.62	0.58	0.66	1.03				

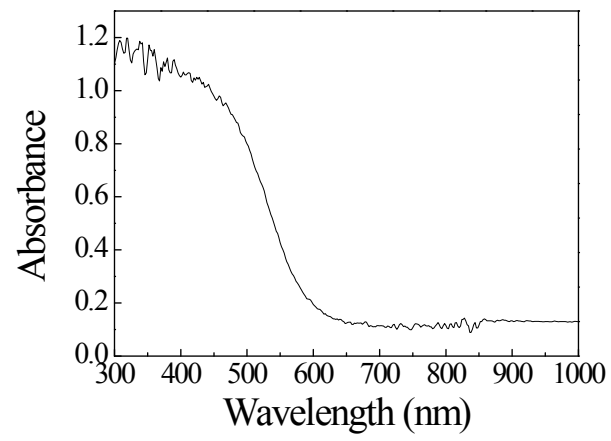
**Fig. A.1** Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> and the pore size distribution plot of ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> (inset).



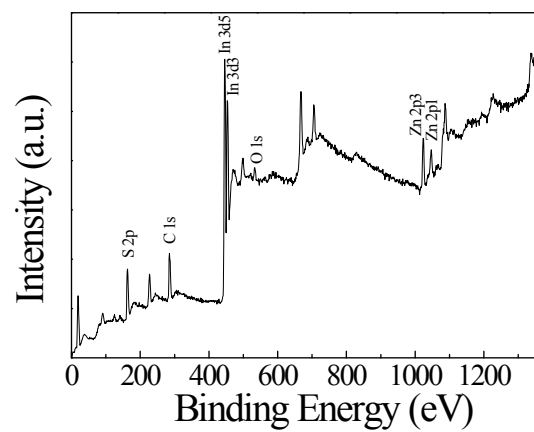
**Fig. A.2** Photocatalytic degradation of MO by  $\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4$  under visible light irradiation in the presence of scavengers (EDTA, benzoquinone, and isopropyl alcohol were used to capture holes,  $\cdot\text{O}_2^-$ , and  $\cdot\text{OH}$ , respectively).



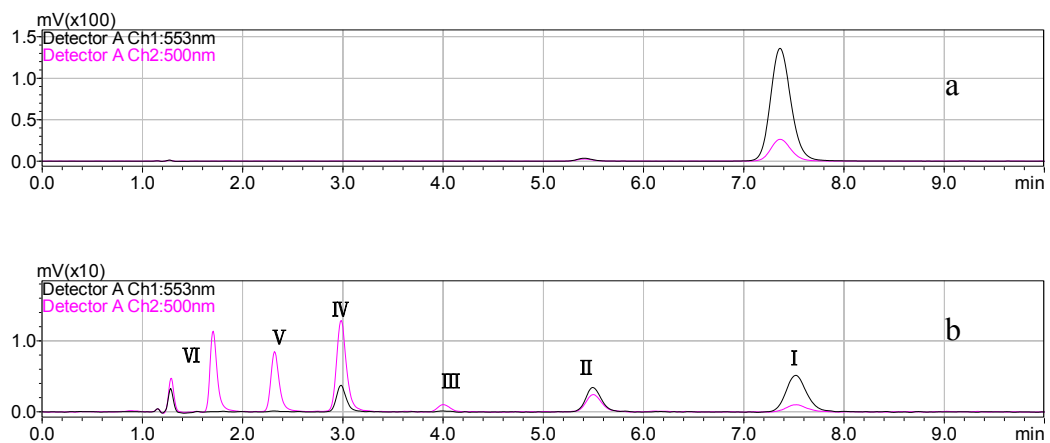
**Fig. A.3** UV-Vis diffuse reflectance spectra of ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>.



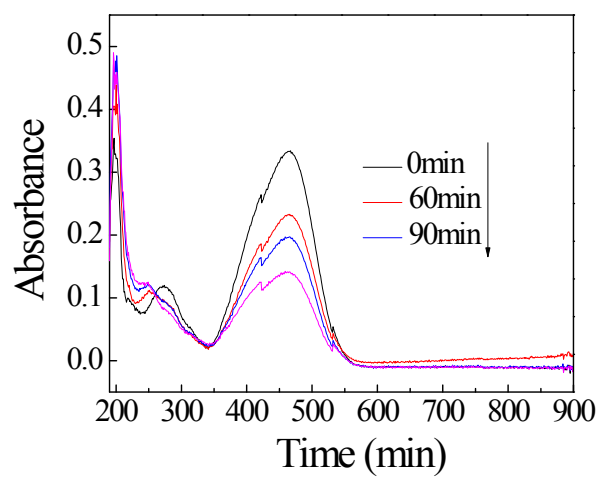
**Fig. A.4** XPS spectra of  $\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4$ .



**Fig. A.5** HPLC chromatograms of RhB degraded samples under visible irradiation at (a) 0 min and (b) 60 min.



**Fig. A.6** UV-Vis spectra of degraded MO solution with an initial MO concentration of 5 mg/L and a ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> dosage of 0.3 g/L.





**Fig. A.7** Mass spectrograms of proposed intermediates generated during photocatalytic degradation of MO by ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> under visible light irradiation.

