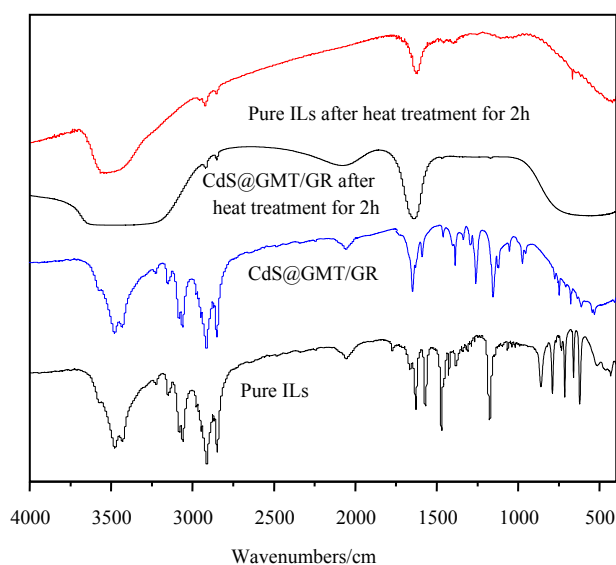
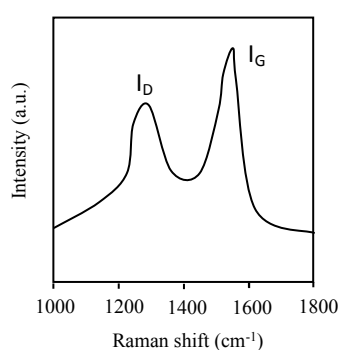


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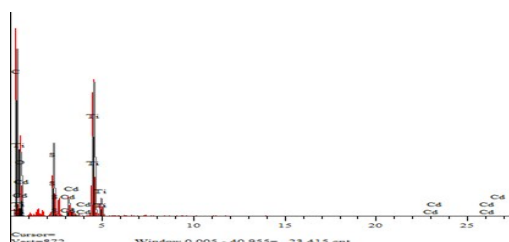


A broad band located at $3326\text{--}3442\text{ cm}^{-1}$ is assigned to O–H stretching frequencies of water. C–C band wave number was located at $1555\text{--}1700\text{ cm}^{-1}$. The presence of imidazolium groups in the sample is supported by the appearance of bands in the $2700\text{--}3150\text{ cm}^{-1}$ region. The $\nu(\text{C-H})$ out of plane deformations, characteristic of imidazolium ring of ILs is around $670\text{--}750\text{ cm}^{-1}$. The absorption peaks at 1042 , 1008 , 1113 cm^{-1} are attributed to the vibration of different types of surface hydroxyl groups. Overlapping of C–N stretching vibration occurs at 1404 cm^{-1} in the spectrum of QDs.

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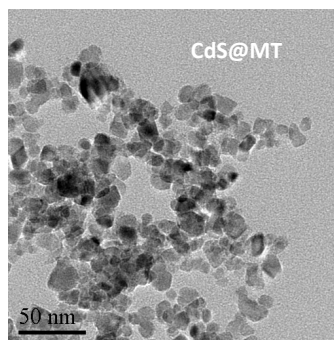


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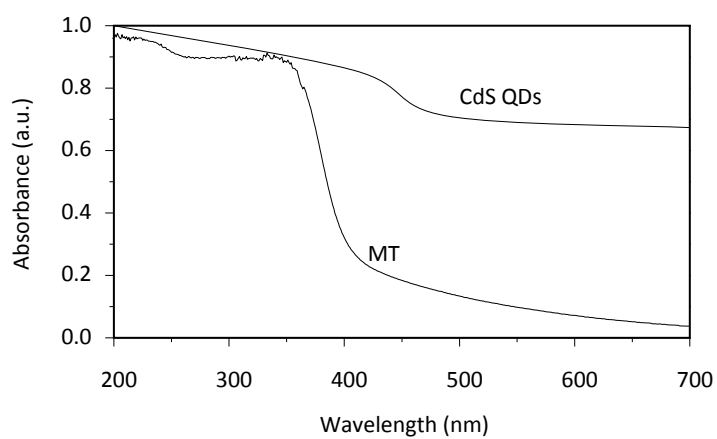


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C	194.10	44.014	wt.%	1.309	0.945
O	67.66	38.191	wt.%	1.883	1.254
S	83.98	3.344	wt.%	0.155	0.122
Ti	185.85	11.216	wt.%	0.313	0.135
Cd	23.67	3.235	wt.%	0.350	0.385
Total		100.000	wt.%		

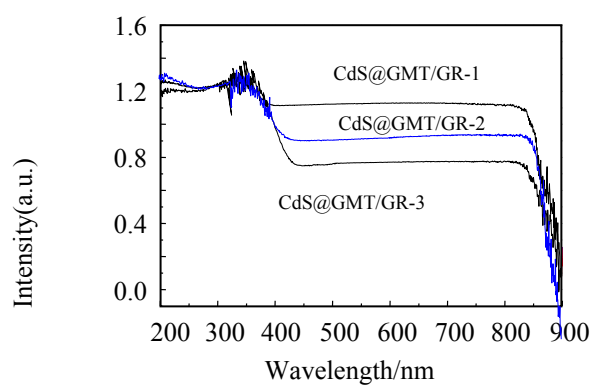
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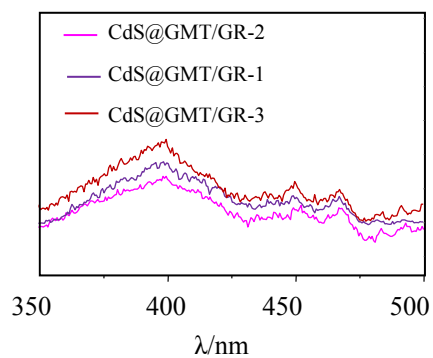
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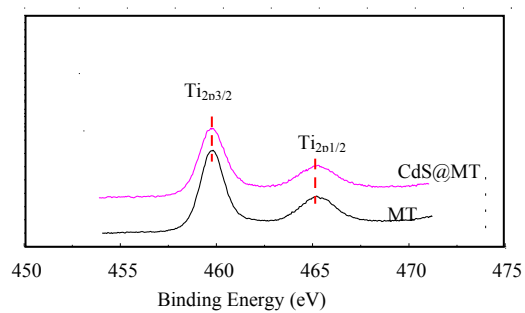
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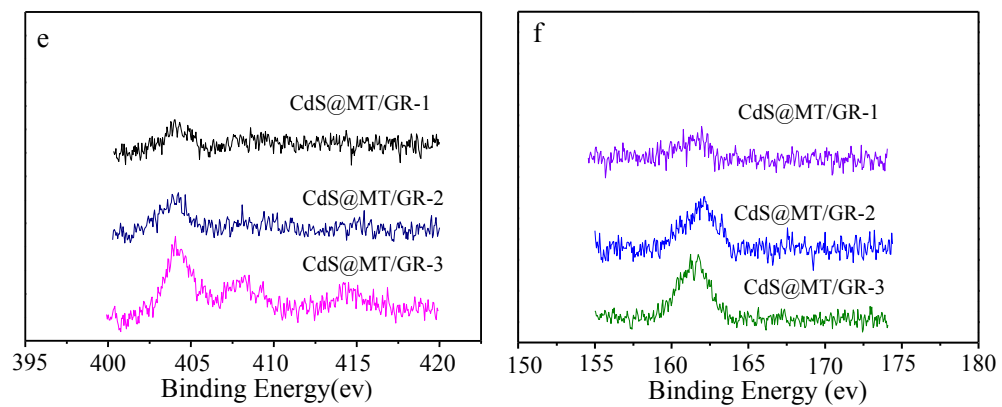
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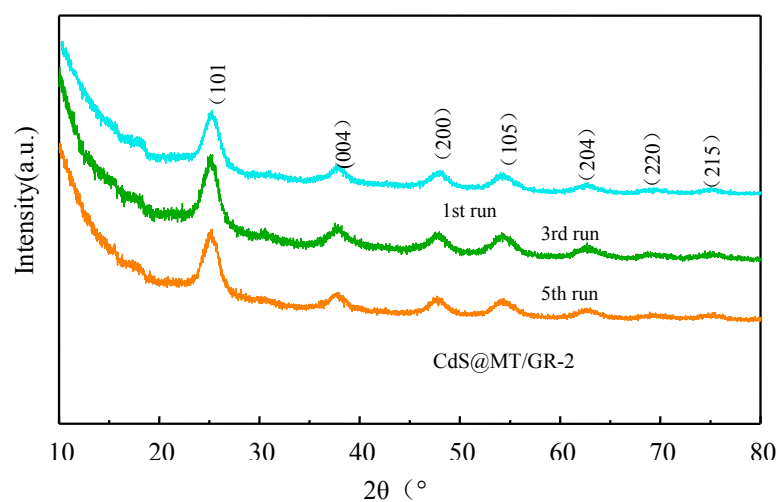
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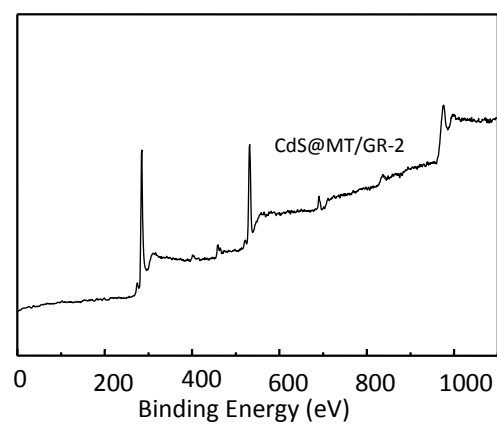
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Supporting information 10



Supporting information 11



Supporting information 12

