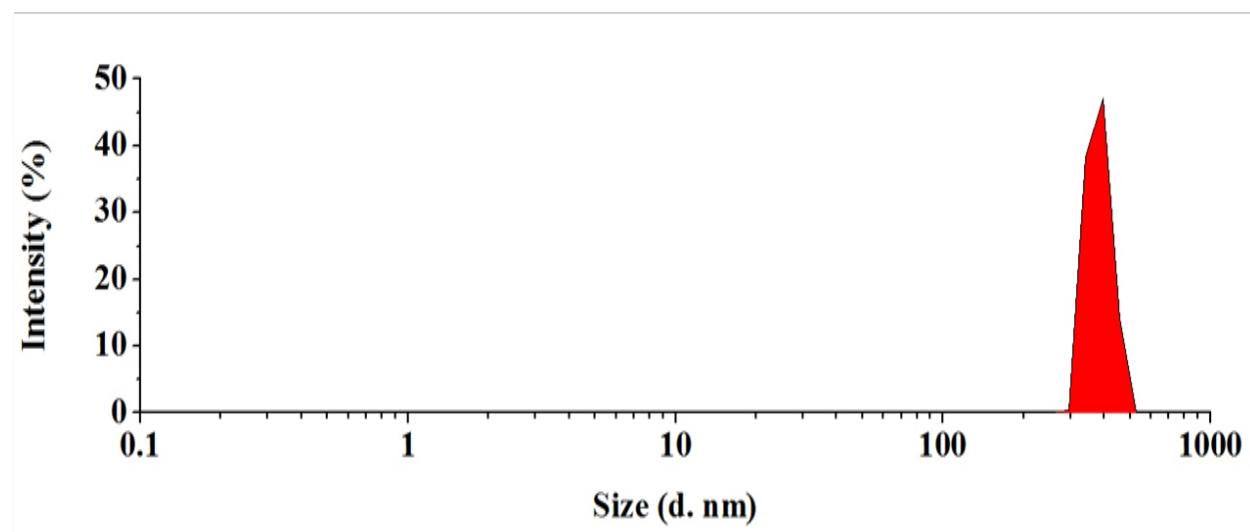


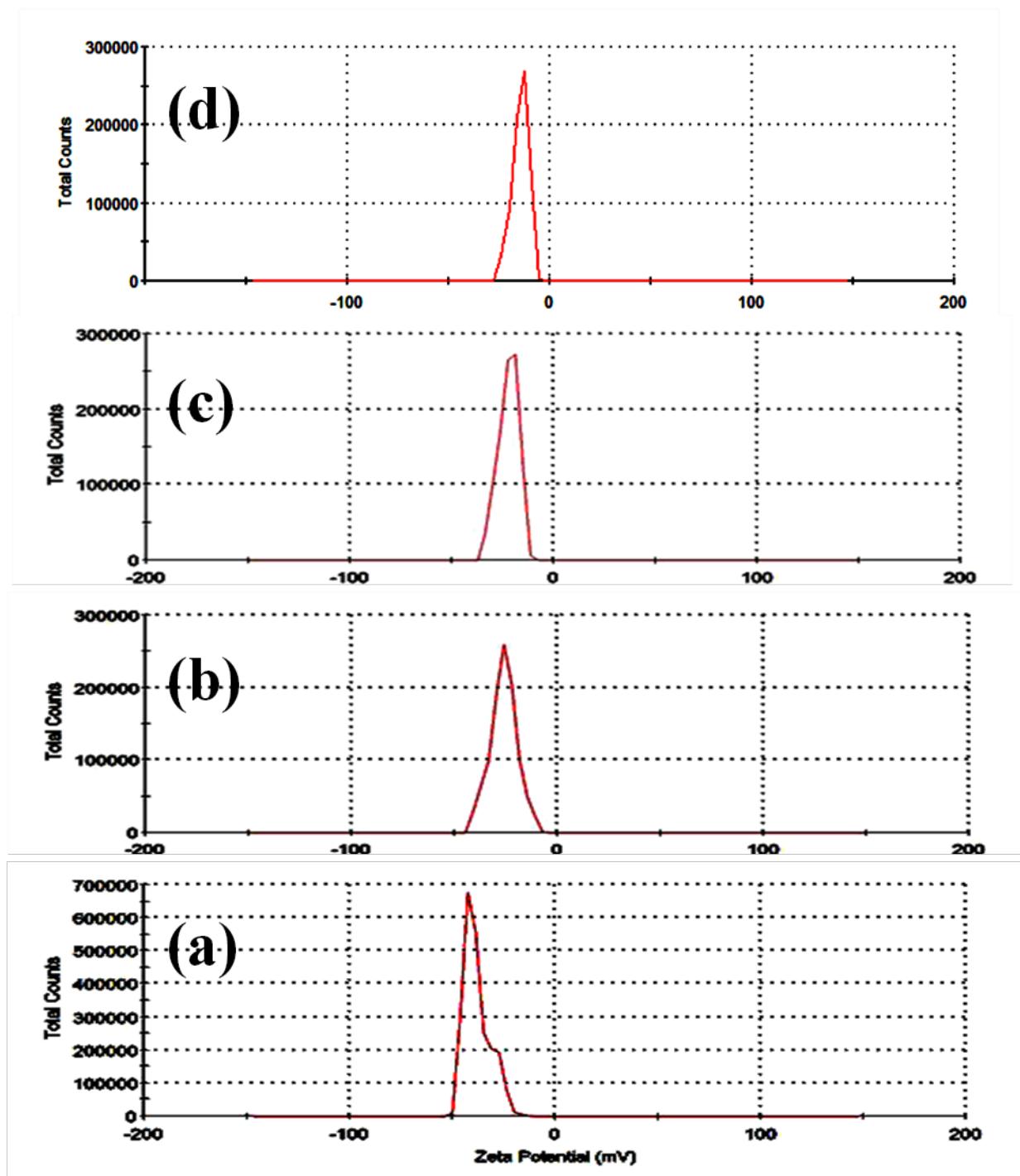
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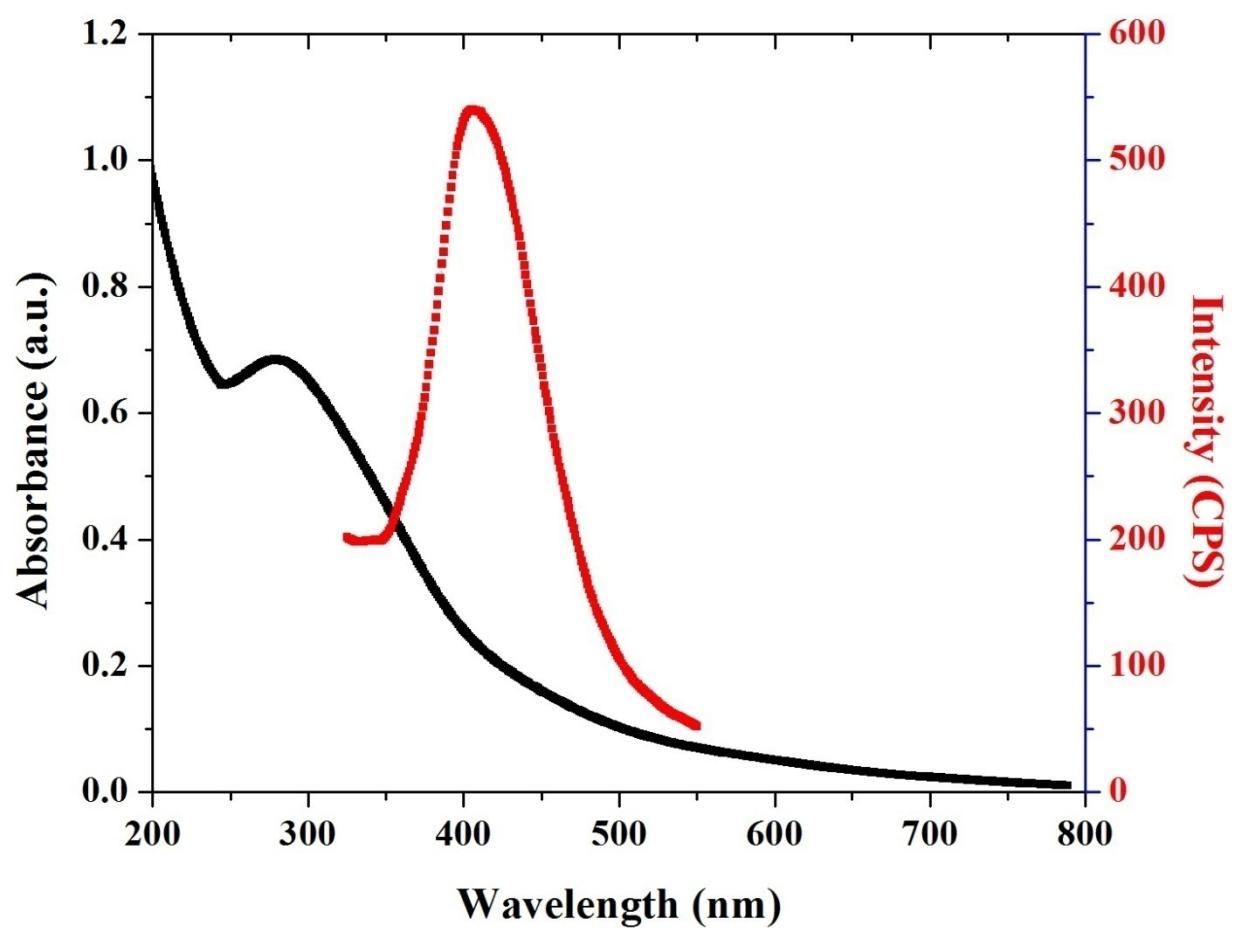
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**Fig. S1†** Hydrodynamic size distribution for CuO nanostructures heated at higher temperature



**Fig. S2†** Plot for the values of zeta potential for:  $\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$  precursor (a), 3 h heated sample (b), 10 h heated sample (c) and 200°C heated sample (d)



**Fig. S3** UV-VIS absorbance and Emission spectra of 3 h heated CuO nanoparticles