

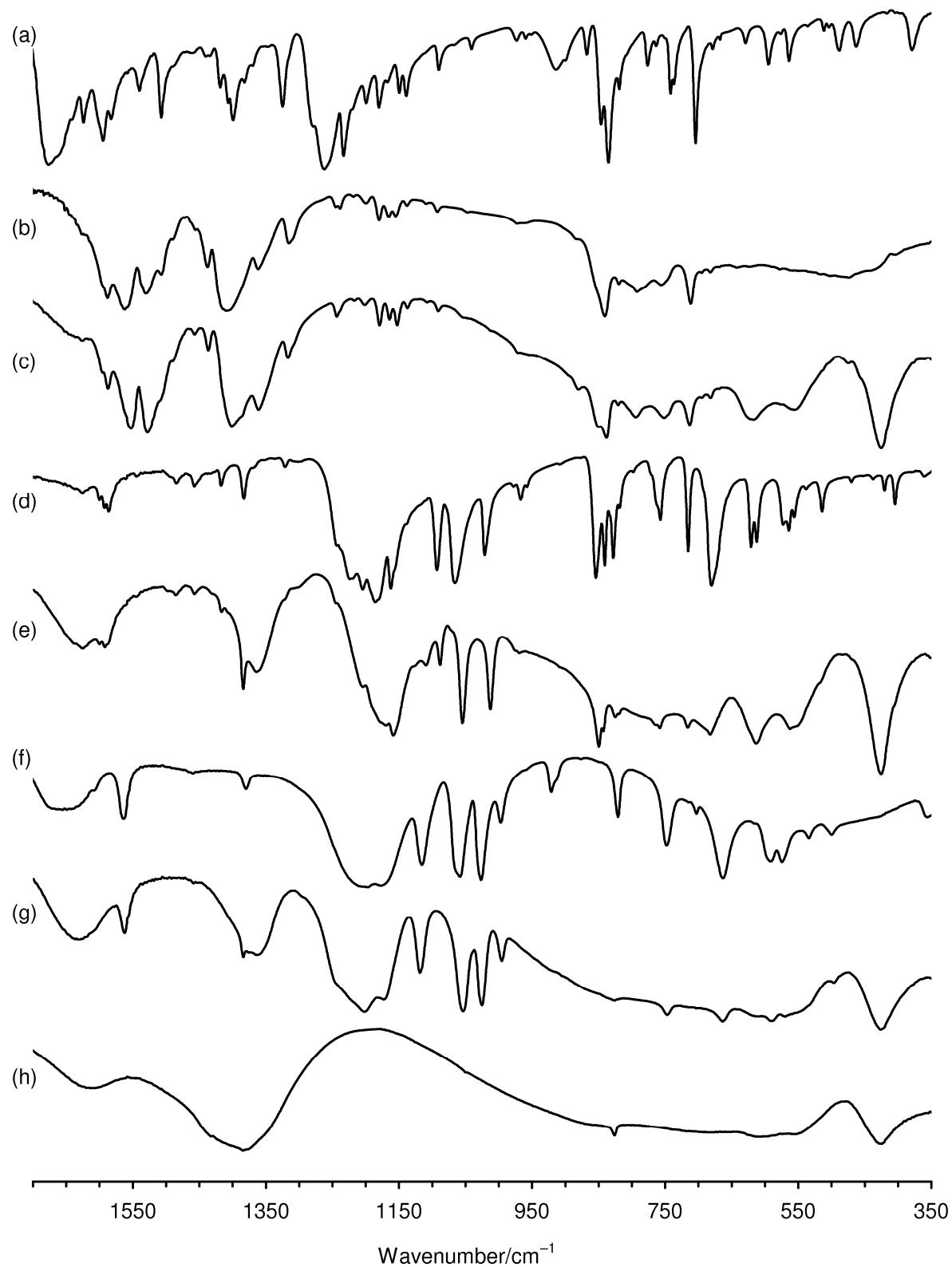
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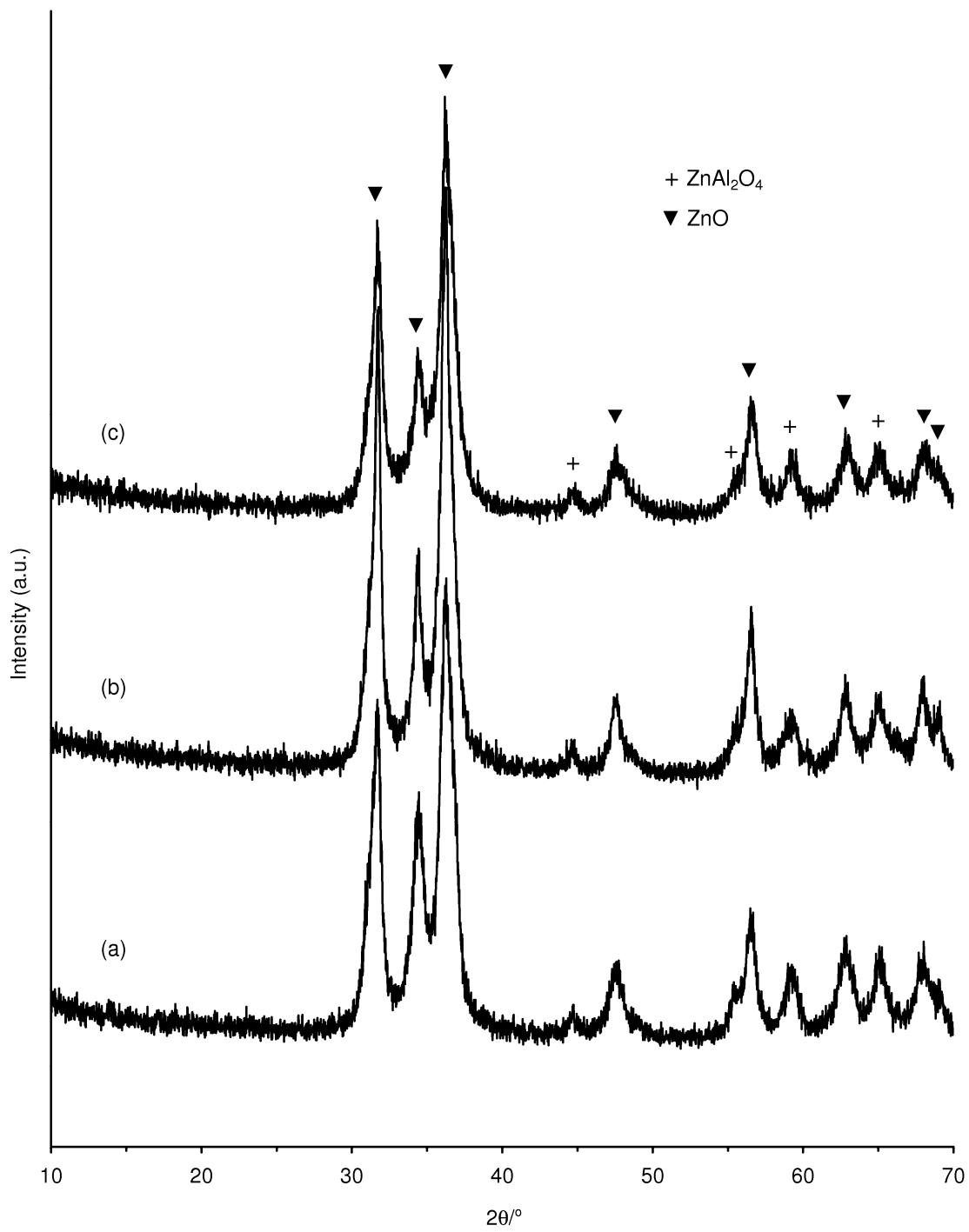
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**Fig. S1.** FTIR spectra of (a) 1-pyrenecarboxylic acid, (b) Zn-Al-PC<sub>cal</sub>, (c) Zn-Al-PC, (d) sodium 1-pyrenesulfonate, (e) Zn-Al-PS, (f) tetrasodium 1,3,6,8-pyrenetetrasulfonate hydrate, (g) Zn-Al-PTS, and (h) Zn-Al-NO<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S2.** Powder XRD patterns (Cu-K $\alpha$  X-radiation,  $\lambda = 1.54060 \text{ \AA}$ ) of the following samples calcined under static air for 3 h at 700 °C: (a) Zn-Al-PC, (b) Zn-Al-PS, and (c) Zn-Al-PTS.