

## Supplementary Information

### An *in situ* gelatin-assisted hydrothermal synthesis of ZnO-reduced graphene oxide composites with enhanced photocatalytic performance under ultraviolet and visible lights

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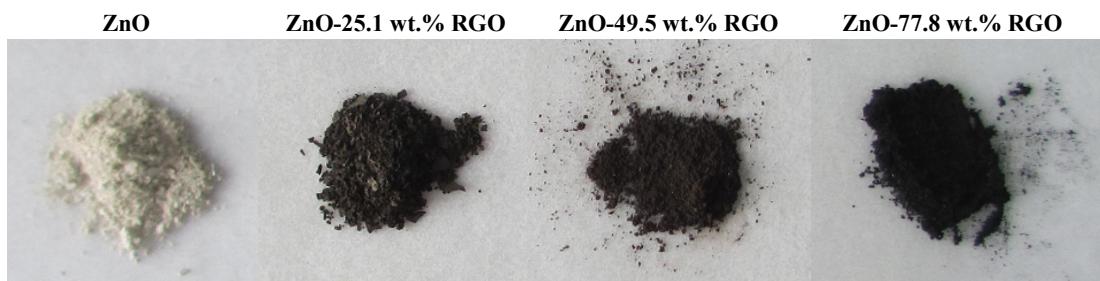
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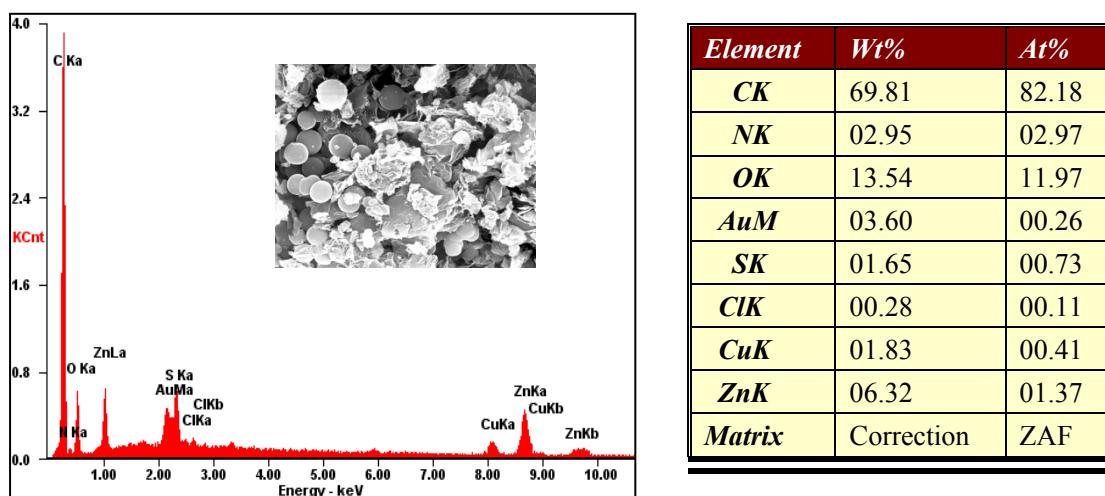
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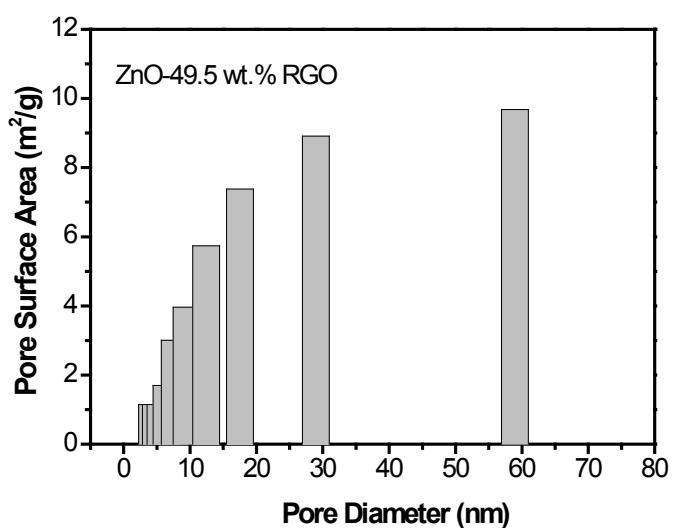
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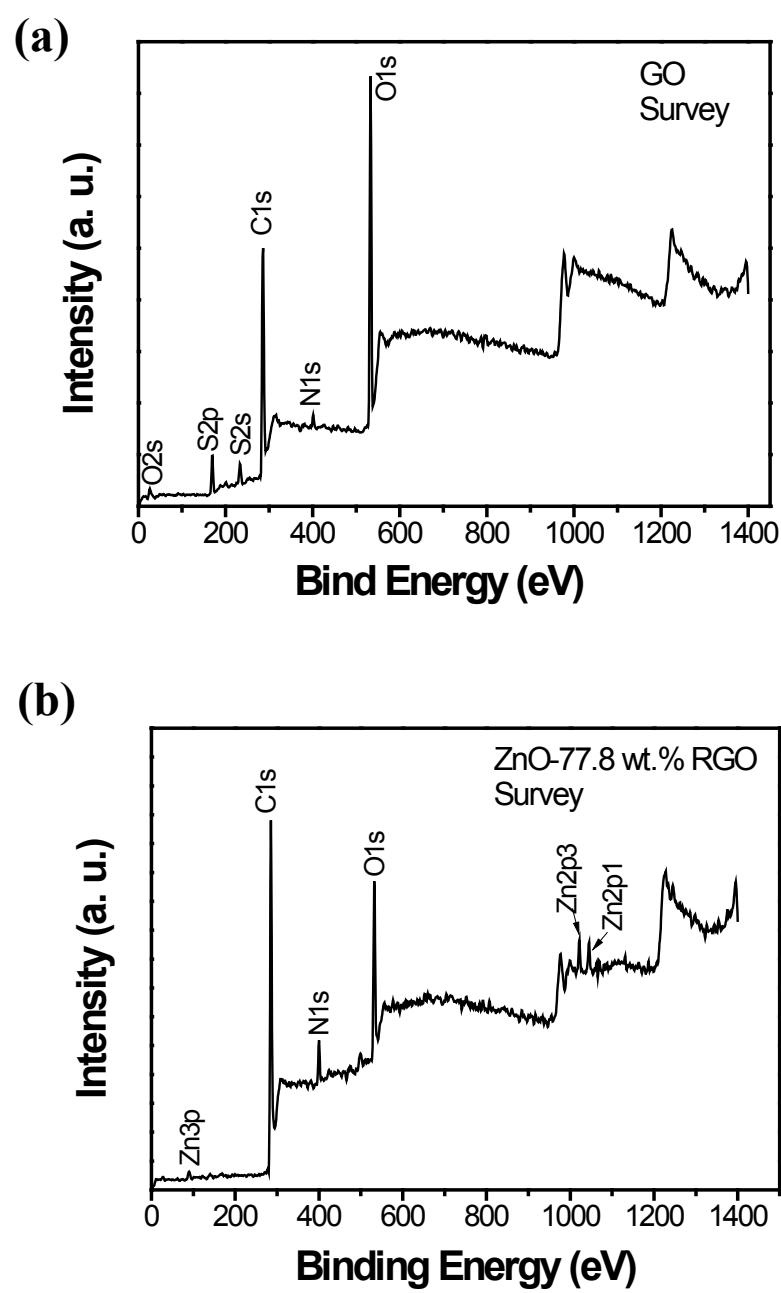
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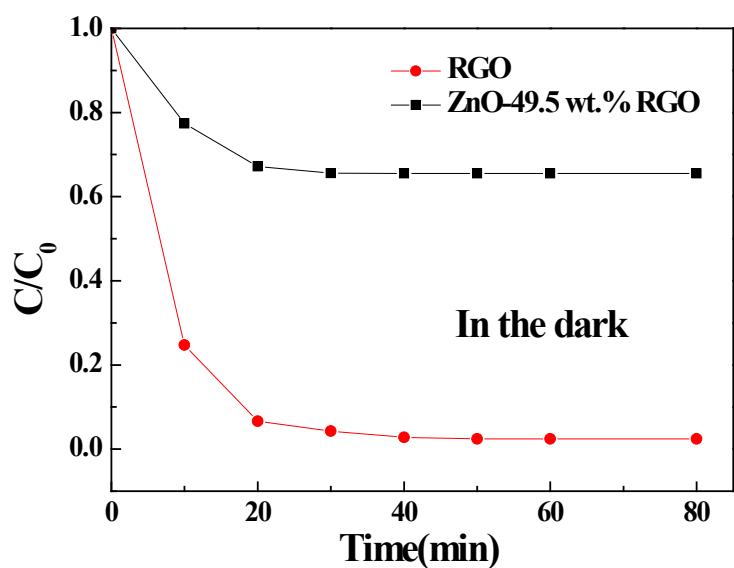
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Sample	In atomic % from XPS					
	C	O	Zn	N	S	Cl
GO	62.64	31.94	0	1.12	4.09	0.21
ZnO-77.8 wt.% RGO	78.43	15.39	0.51	5.67	0	0