

Supporting information

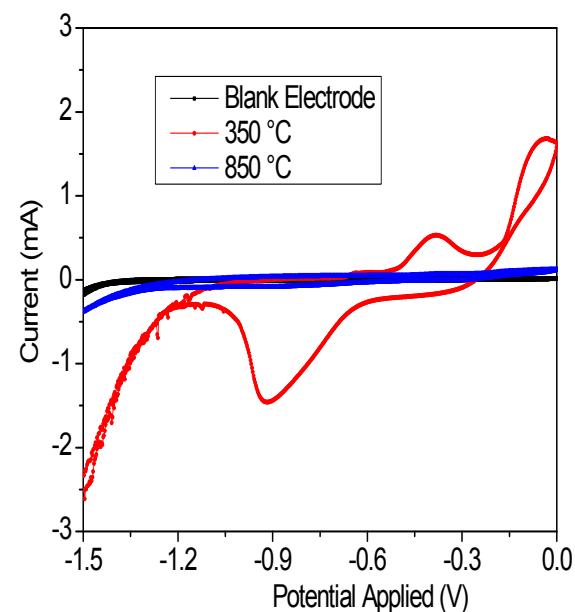
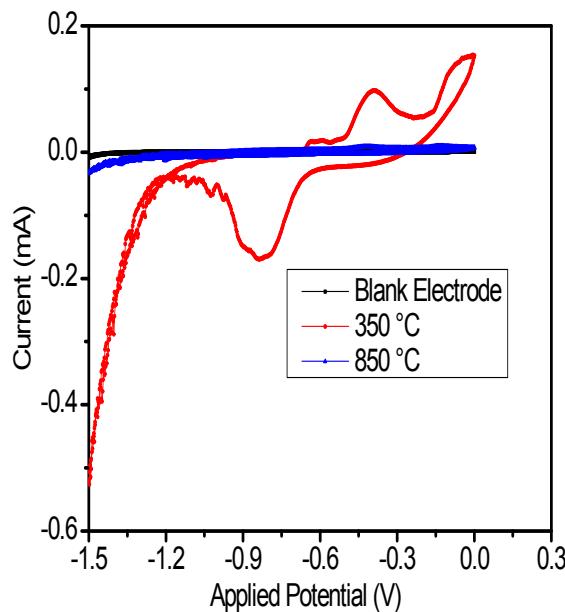


Figure S1: HER of Cu₂O (a) on glassy carbon (b) Platinum as electrode

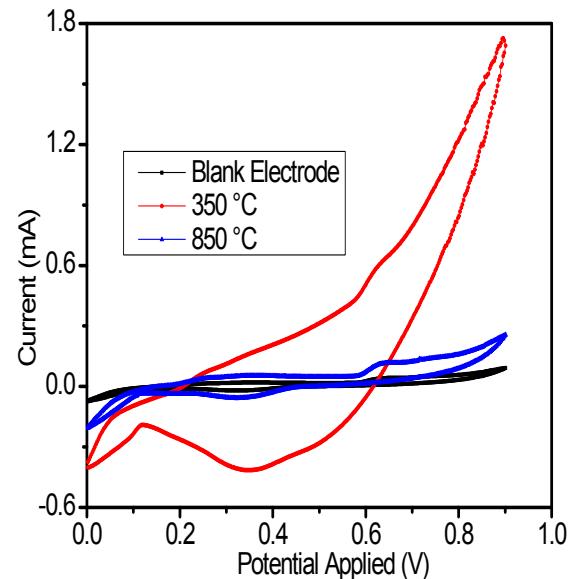
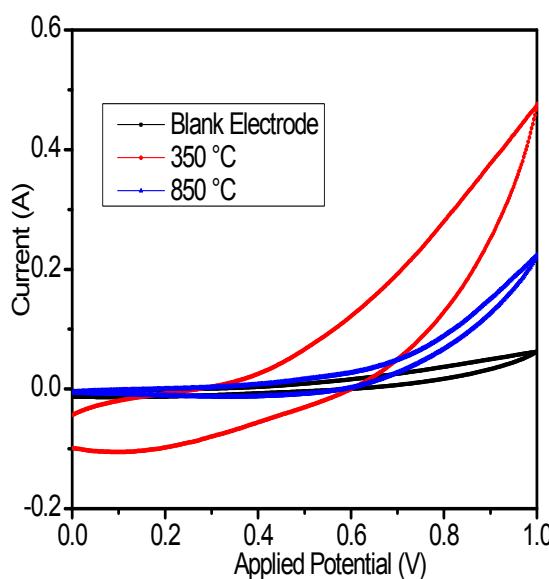


Figure S2: OER of Cu₂O (a) on glassy carbon (b) Platinum as electrode

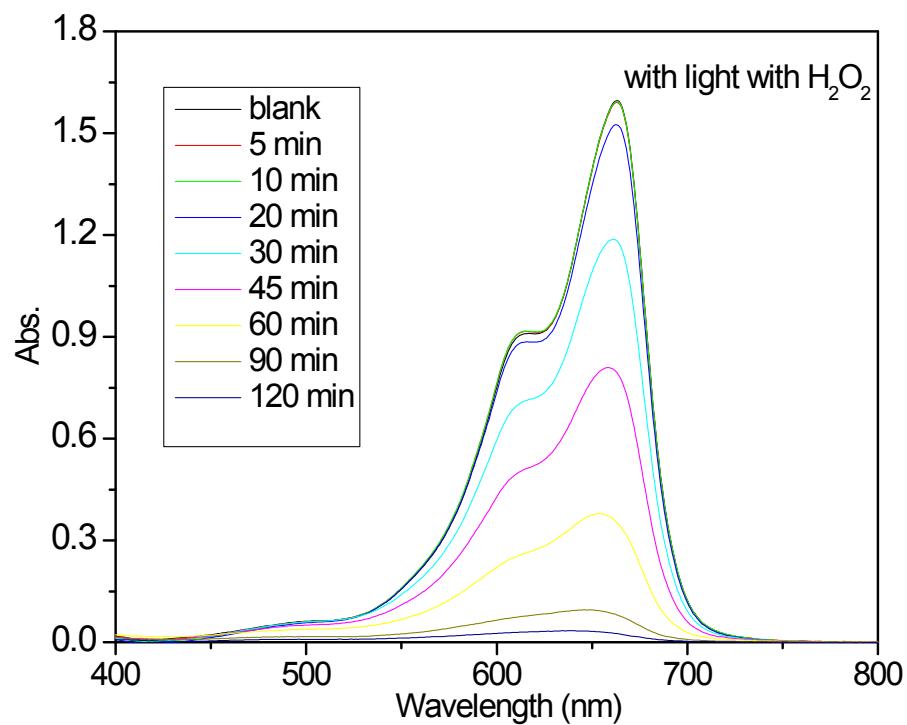


Figure S3: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu_2O synthesized at 850 °C

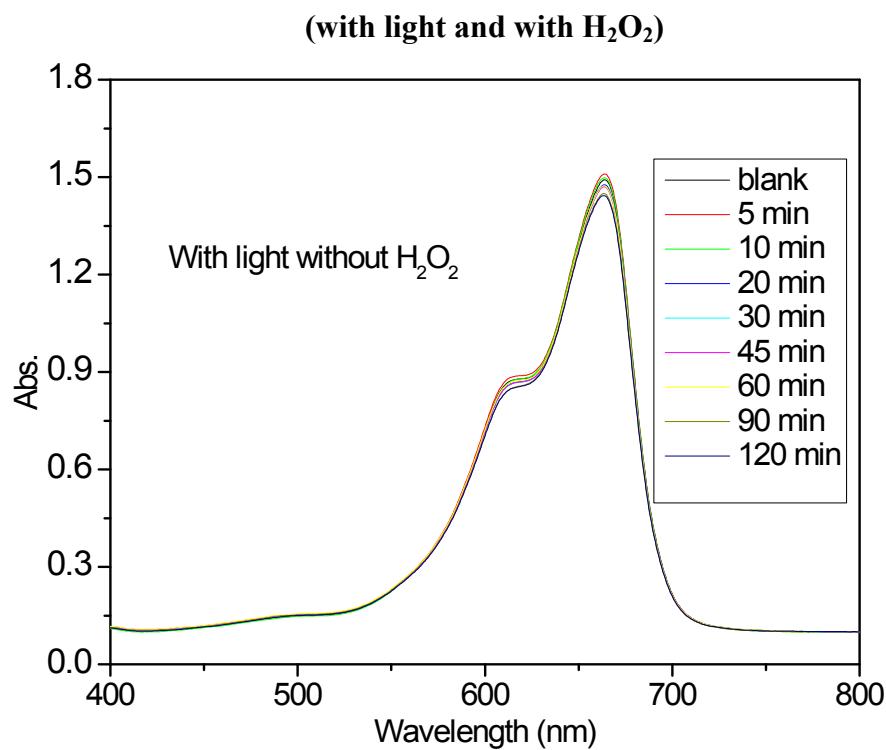
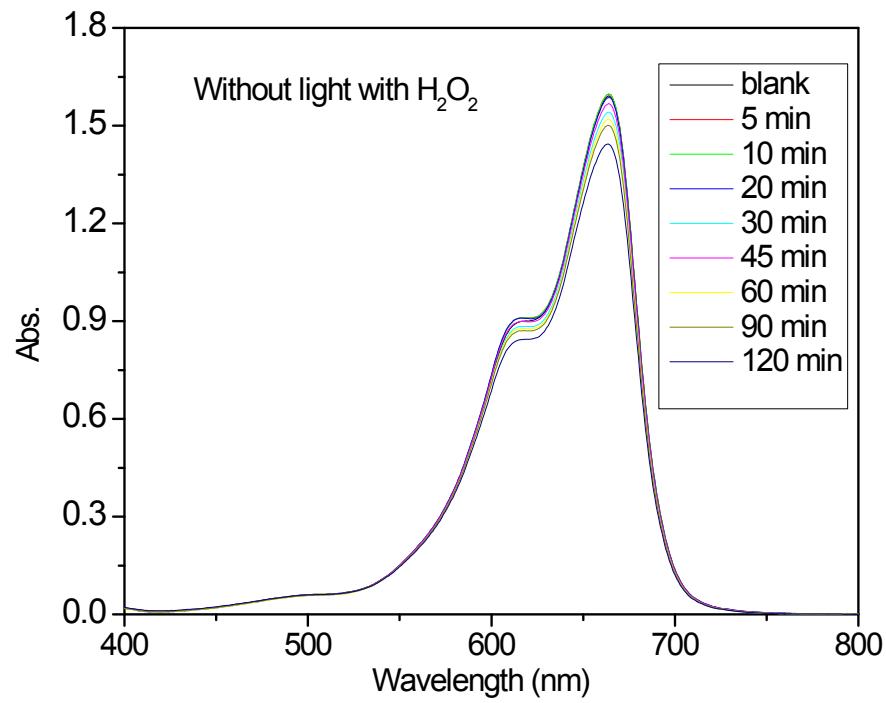
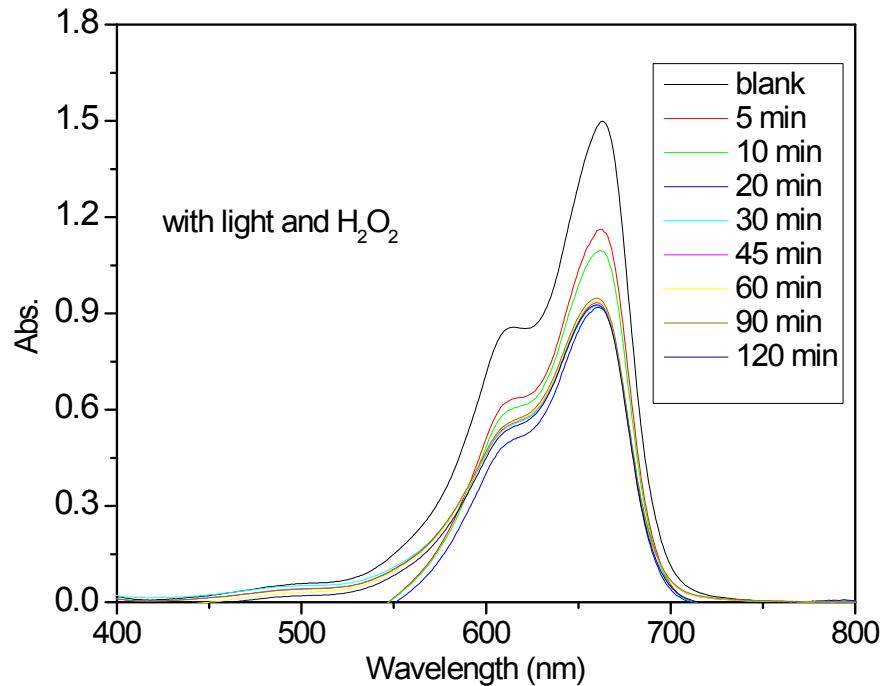


Figure S4: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu_2O synthesized at 850 °C

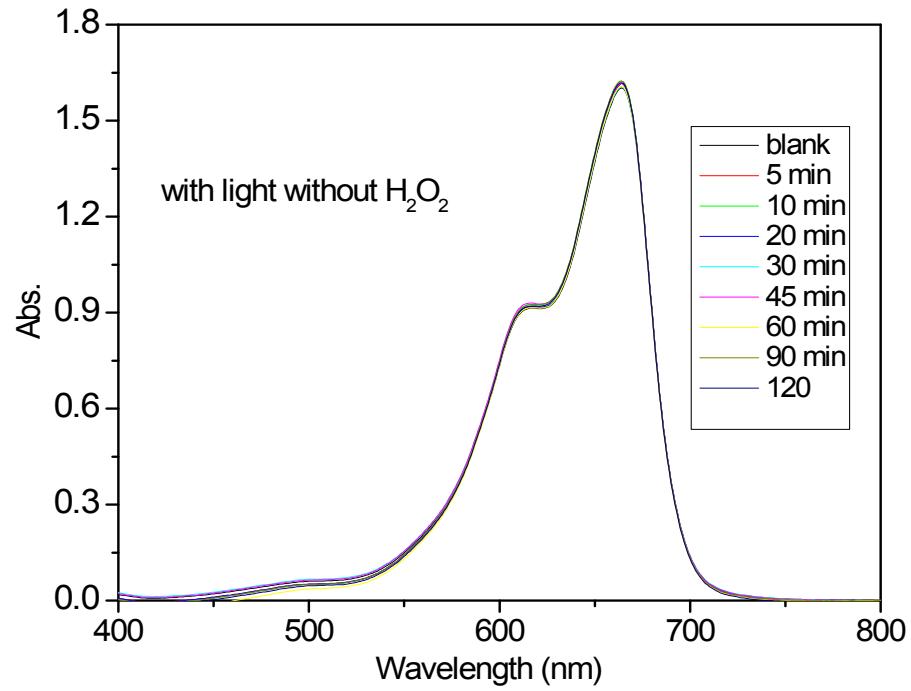
(with light and without H_2O_2)



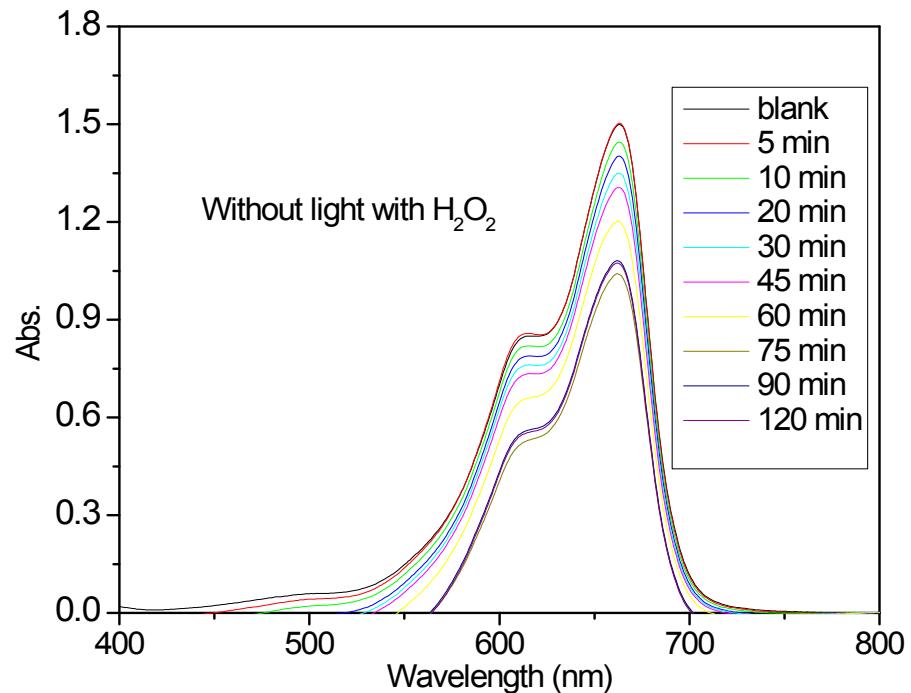
**Figure S5: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu_2O synthesized at 850 °C
(without light and with H_2O_2)**



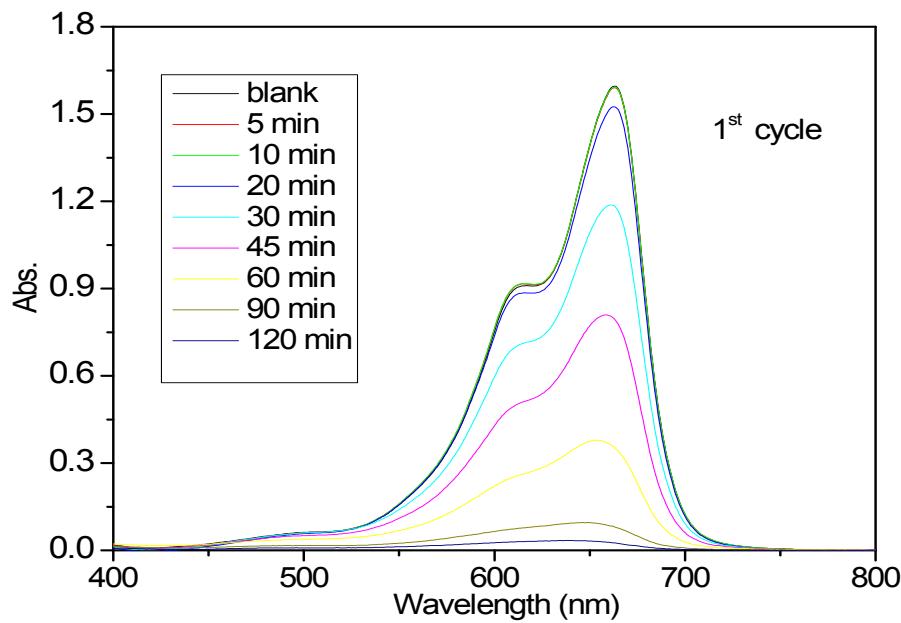
**Figure S6: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu_2O synthesized at 350 °C
(with light and with H_2O_2)**



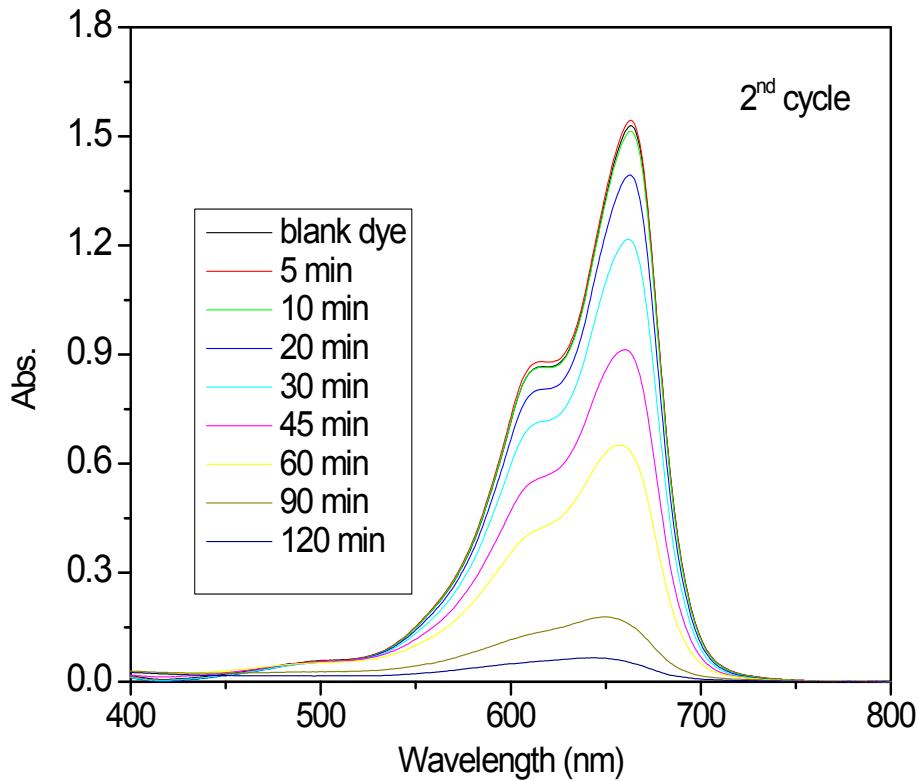
**Figure S7: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu_2O synthesized at $350\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
(with light and without H_2O_2)**



**Figure S8: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu_2O synthesized at $850\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
(without light and with H_2O_2)**



**Figure S9: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu₂O synthesized at 850 °C
(with light and with H₂O₂) cycle 1**



**Figure S10: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu₂O synthesized at 850 °C
(with light and with H₂O₂) cycle 2**

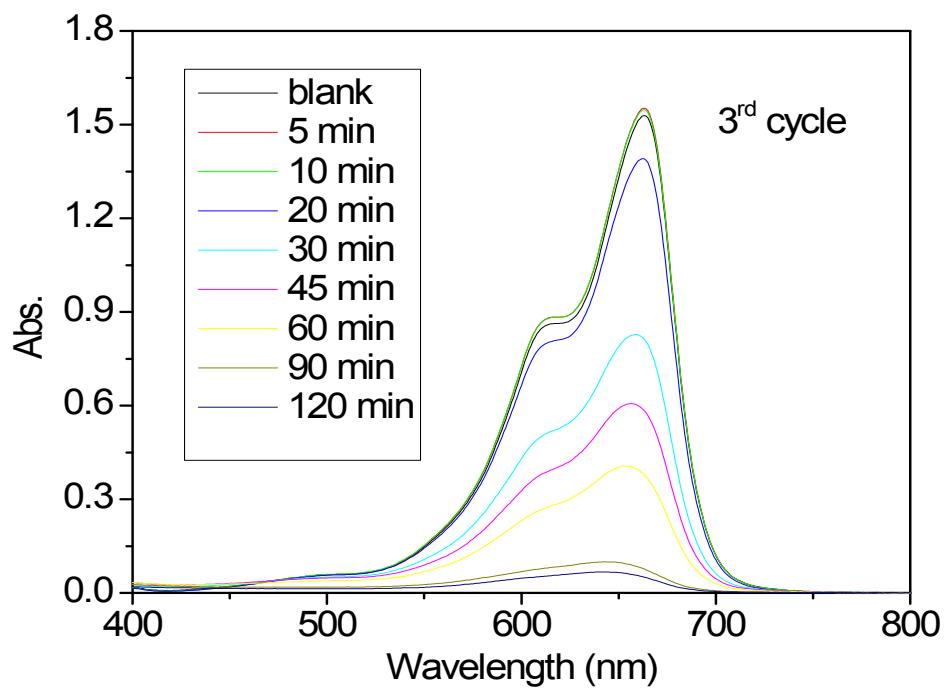


Figure S11: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu₂O synthesized at 850 °C

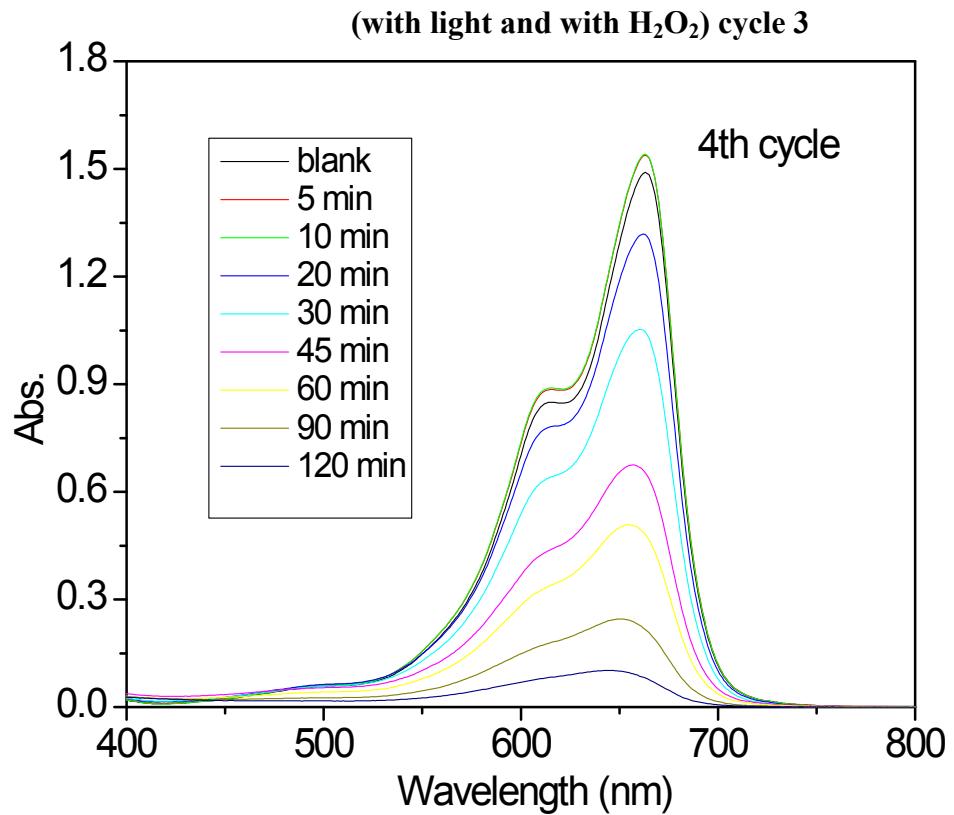
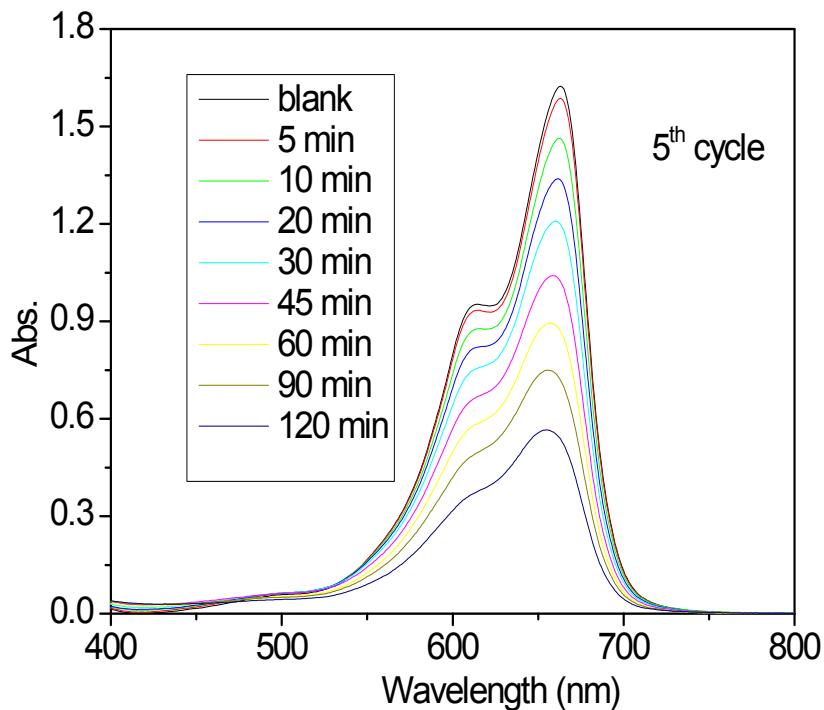


Figure S12: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu₂O synthesized at 850 °C

(with light and with H₂O₂) cycle 4



**Figure S13: Photodegradation of Methylene blue with Cu₂O synthesized at 850 °C
(with light and with H₂O₂) cycle 5**

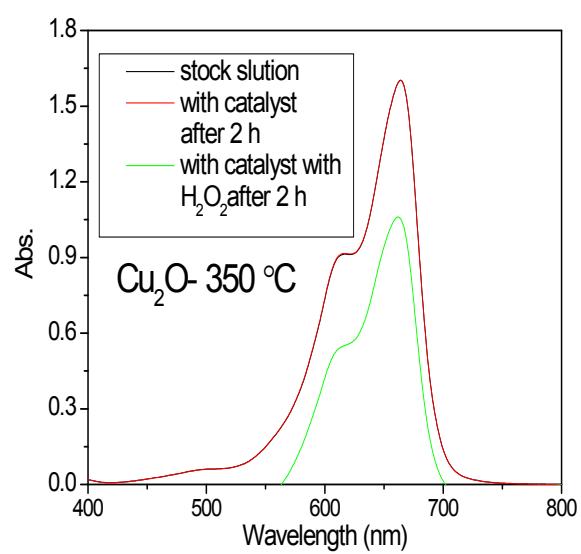
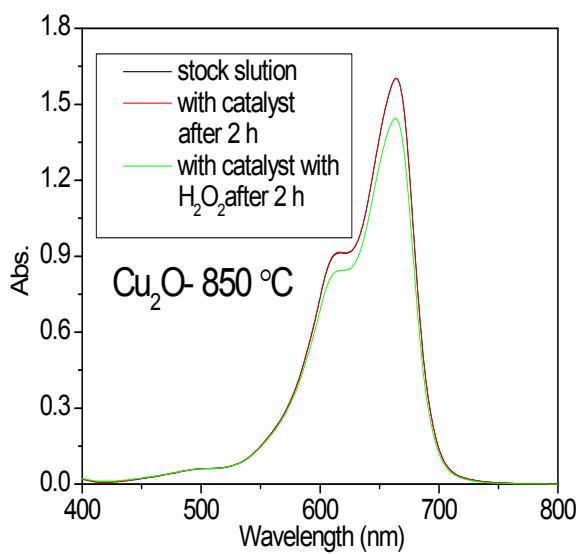


Figure S14: Adsorption of Methylene blue with Cu₂O