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Supplementary Information

Reduced Graphene Oxide Anchored Magnetic $ZnFe_2O_4$ Nanoparticles with Enhanced Visible-light Photocatalytic Activity

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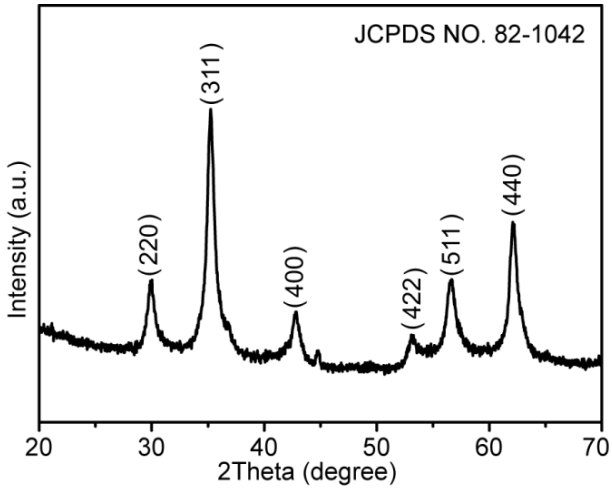

Figure S1. XRD pattern of pure $ZnFe_2O_4$ NPs.

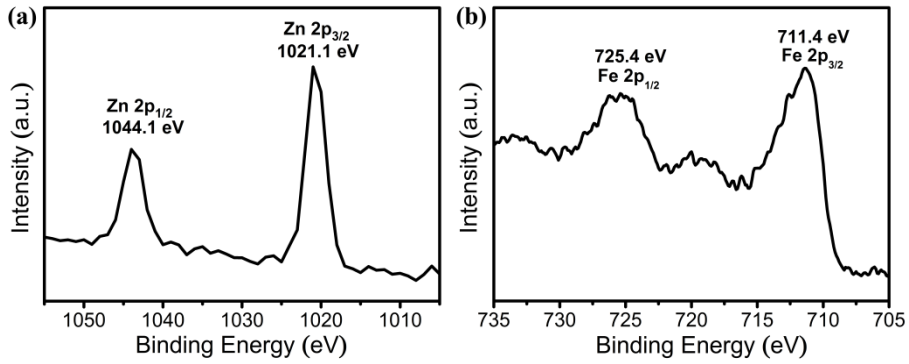

Figure S2. High-resolution XPS spectrum of Zn2p (a) and Fe2p (b) from $ZnFe_2O_4$-rGO NCs.

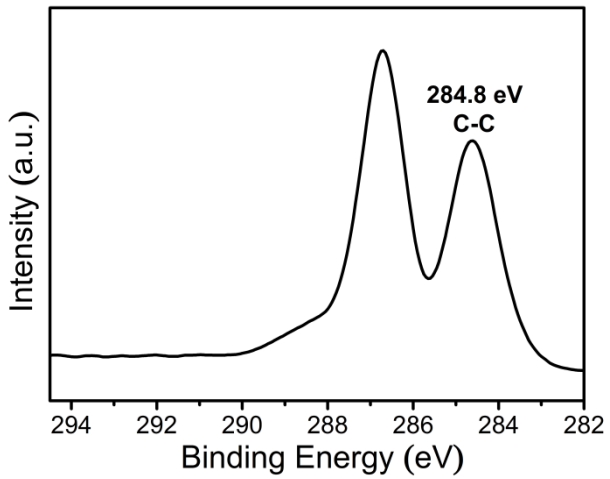

Figure S3. High-resolution XPS spectrum of C1s from GO.

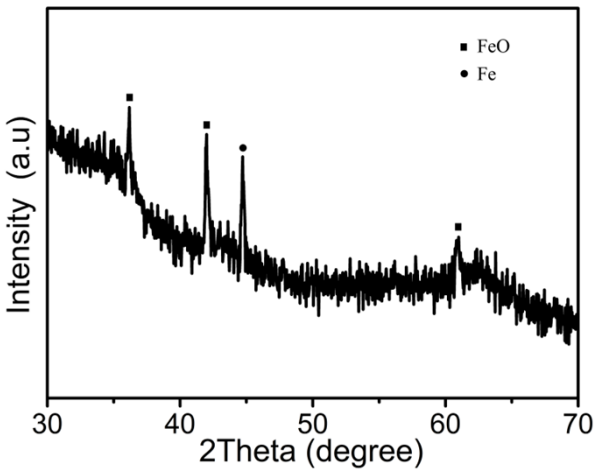

Figure S4. The XRD pattern of the fresh FeO_x colloids prepared by LAL of a Fe target in pure water.

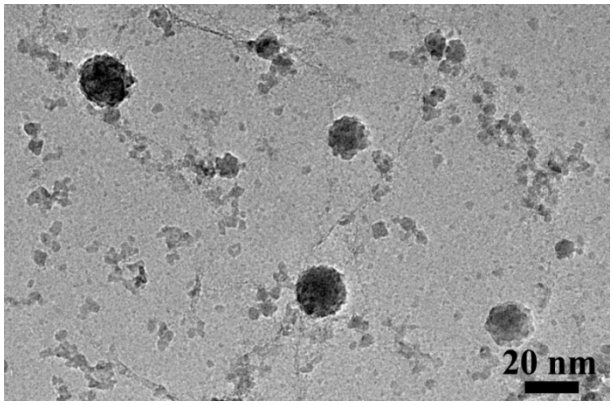

Figure S5. The TEM image of the FeO_x-GO NCs.

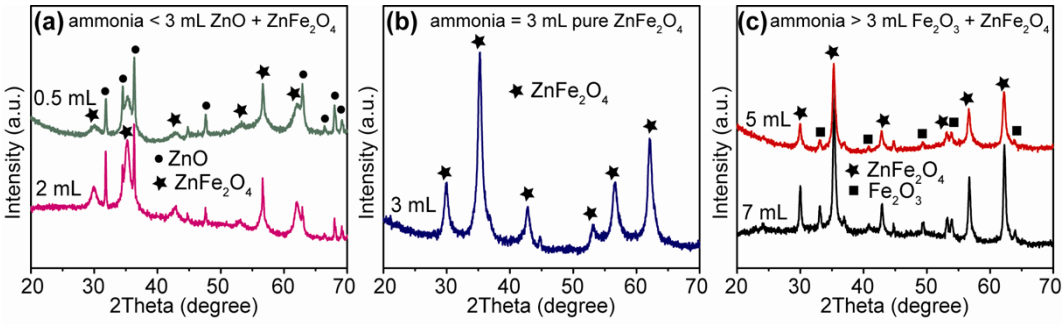

Figure S6. XRD pattern of products obtained with different amount of added ammonia. (a) The volume of ammonia is less than 3mL; (b) the volume of ammonia is 3mL; (c) the volume of ammonia is more than 3mL.

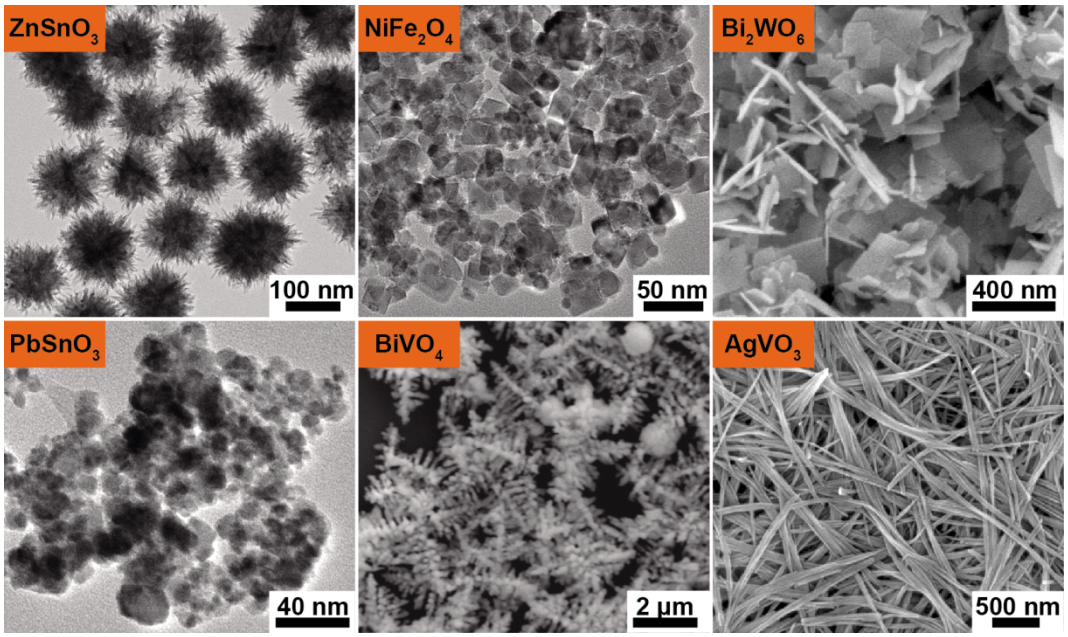

Figure S7. Images of different pure ternary compounds prepared by hydrothermal treatment of two highly reactive colloids, which were obtained by laser ablation of pure metal targets in pure water.