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Supplementary Materials

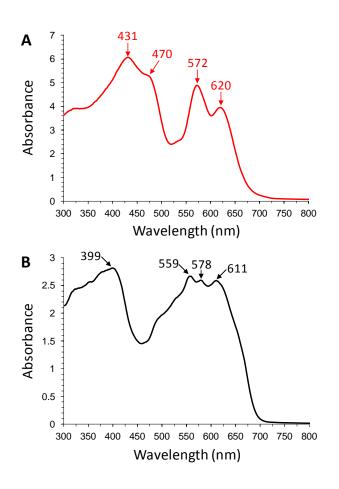
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19 Solid State UV-Visible Spectroscopic Characterization of CNC-Por (1) and Zn-EpPor

(3): Solid-state UV-visible absorption spectra were collected at room temperature with a
Shimadzu UV-3600 spectrophotometer employing the Shimadzu UV-Probe software package.
Samples of CNC-Por (1) and Zn-EpPor (3) were placed directly on separate barium sulfate plates.
The reflectance data for each was recorded from 200-1800 nm, and the Kubelka-Munk conversion
was applied to the raw data to correct for distortions. The corrected transmission data were
converted to absorbance spectra for visualization in Figure S1.





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