

## Supplementary Materials

# Room-Temperature Reduction of Graphene Oxide in Water by Metal Chloride Hydrates: A Cleaner Approach for the Preparation of Graphene@Metal Hybrids

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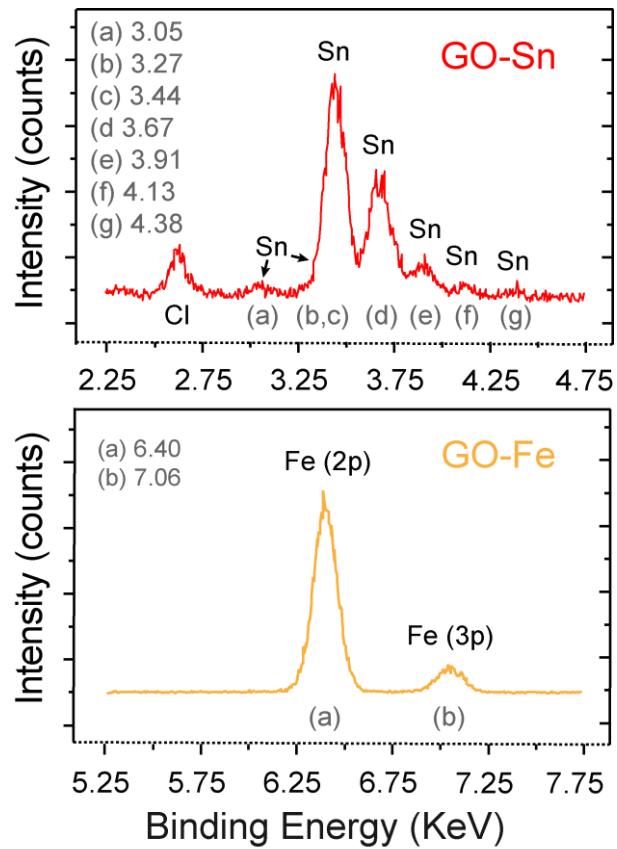
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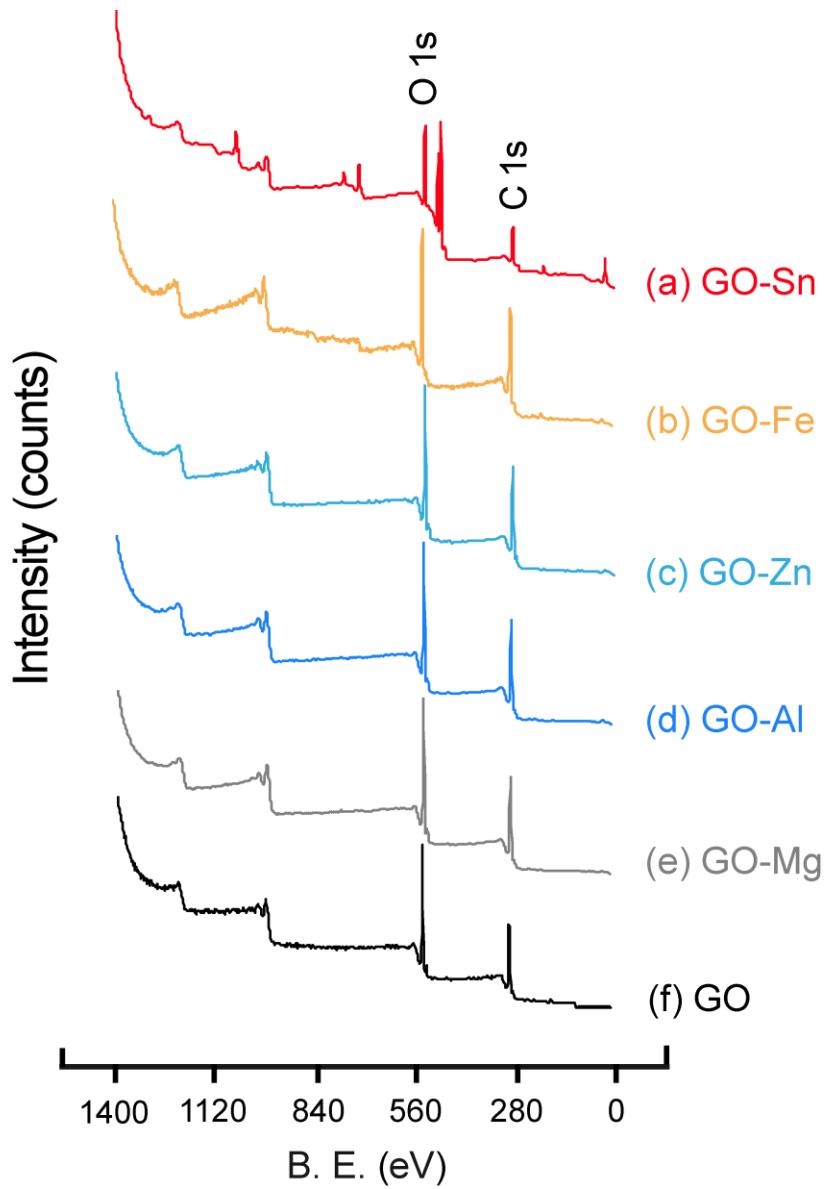
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### Equation S1:

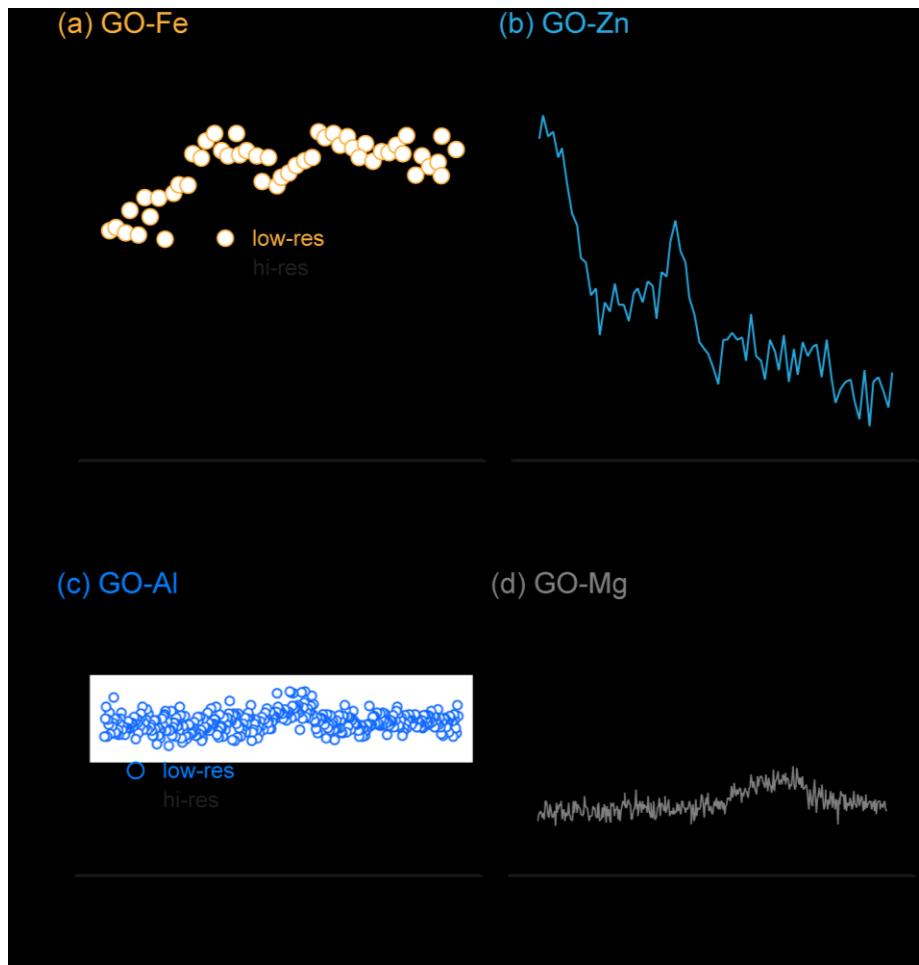
$$\% \text{ C-C} = \frac{100 \times \int_{\text{C=C}}^{134 \text{ (ppm)}}}{\int_{\text{C=O}}^{190} + \int_{\text{O-C=O}}^{164} + \int_{\text{C=C}}^{134} + \int_{\text{lactols}}^{105} + \int_{\text{C-OH}}^{70} + \int_{\text{C-O-C}}^{61 \text{ (ppm)}}}$$



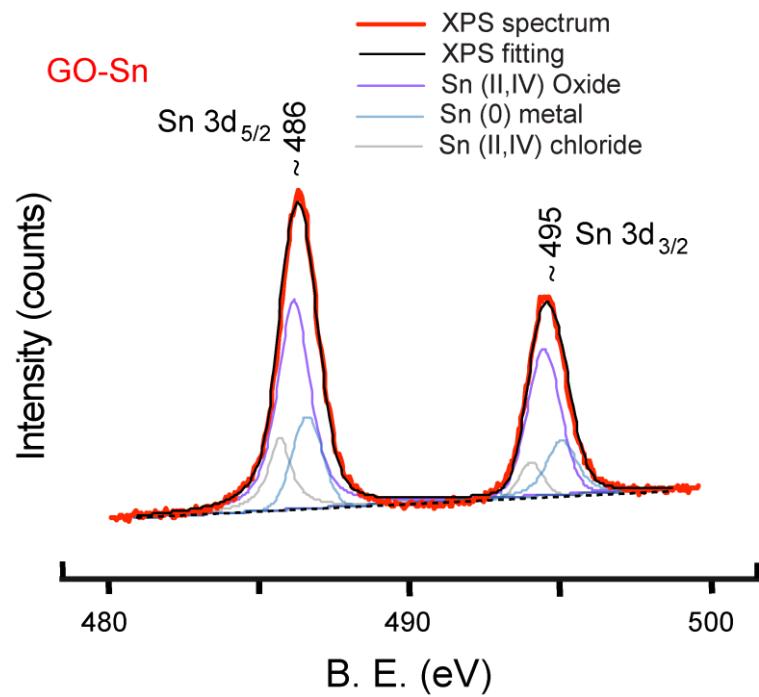
**Figure S1.** EDS spectra of GO-Sn (up) and GO-Fe (bottom) composites.



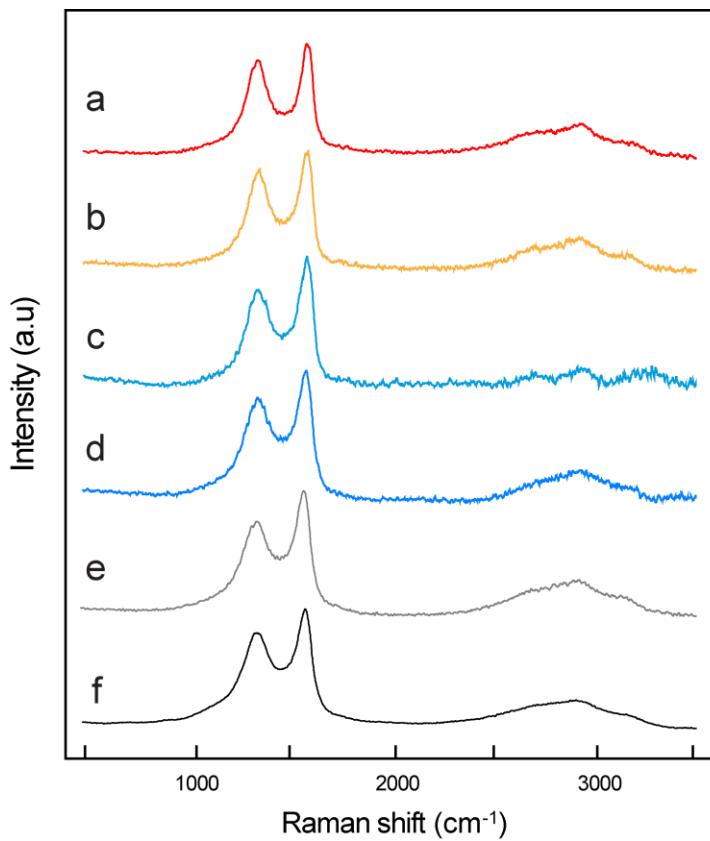
**Figure S2.** XPS spectra (Survey) of (a) GO-Sn, (b) GO-Fe, (c) GO-Zn, (d) GO-Al, (e) GO-Mg and (f) GO materials.



**Figure S3.** XPS spectra of (a) GO-Fe, (b) GO-Zn, (c) GO-Al and (d) GO-Mg composites.



**Figure S4.** XPS spectrum and deconvolution of GO-Sn composite.



**Figure S5.** Raman spectrum of (a) GO-Sn, (b) GO-Fe, (c) GO-Zn, (d) GO-Al (e) GO-Mg and (f) GO.