

Supplementary information

Graphene-TLL-Cu₂ONPs Hybrid as Highly Efficient Catalyst for Degradation of Organic Compounds

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Synthesis of TLL-Cu₂O hybrid

0.9 mL of commercial (18 mg of protein) *Thermomyces lanuginosus* lipase (TLL) solution was added to 60 mL 0.1M of buffer sodium phosphate pH 7 in a 250 mL glass bottle containing a small magnetic bar stirrer. Then, 600 mg of Cu₂SO₄ x 5H₂O (10 mg/ml) was added to the protein solution and it was maintained for 16 hours. After the first 30 min incubation, the solution turned cloudy (turquoise). After 16 h, 6 mL of NaBH₄ (300 mg) aqueous solution (1.2 M) was added to the cloudy solution (in two times of 3 mL) obtaining a final concentration of 0.12 M of sodium borohydride in the mixture. The solution turned rapidly black and, the mixture was reduced during 30 min. After the incubation, the mixture was centrifuged at 8000 rpm for 5 min, (10 mL per falcon type tube). The generated pellet was re-suspended in 15 mL of water. It was centrifuged again at 8000 r.p.m for 5 min and the supernatant removed. The process was repeated twice more. Finally, the supernatant was removed and the pellet of each falcon was re-suspended in 2 mL of water, collected all solutions in a round-bottom flask, frozen with liquid nitrogen and lyophilized for 16 hours. After that, 150 mg of the so called **TLL-Cu₂O hybrid** was obtained.

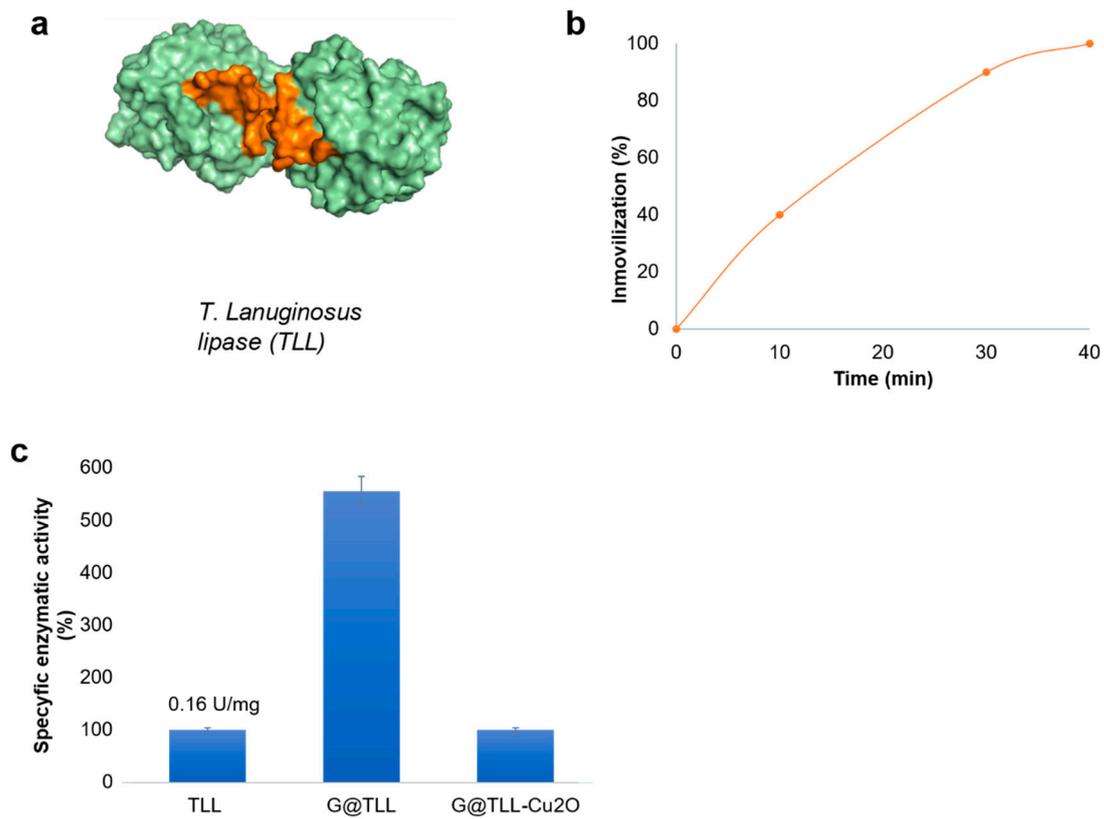


Figure S1. A) Three-dimensional Surface of dimer from TLL; B) Immobilization curve of G@TLL; C) Enzymatic activity.

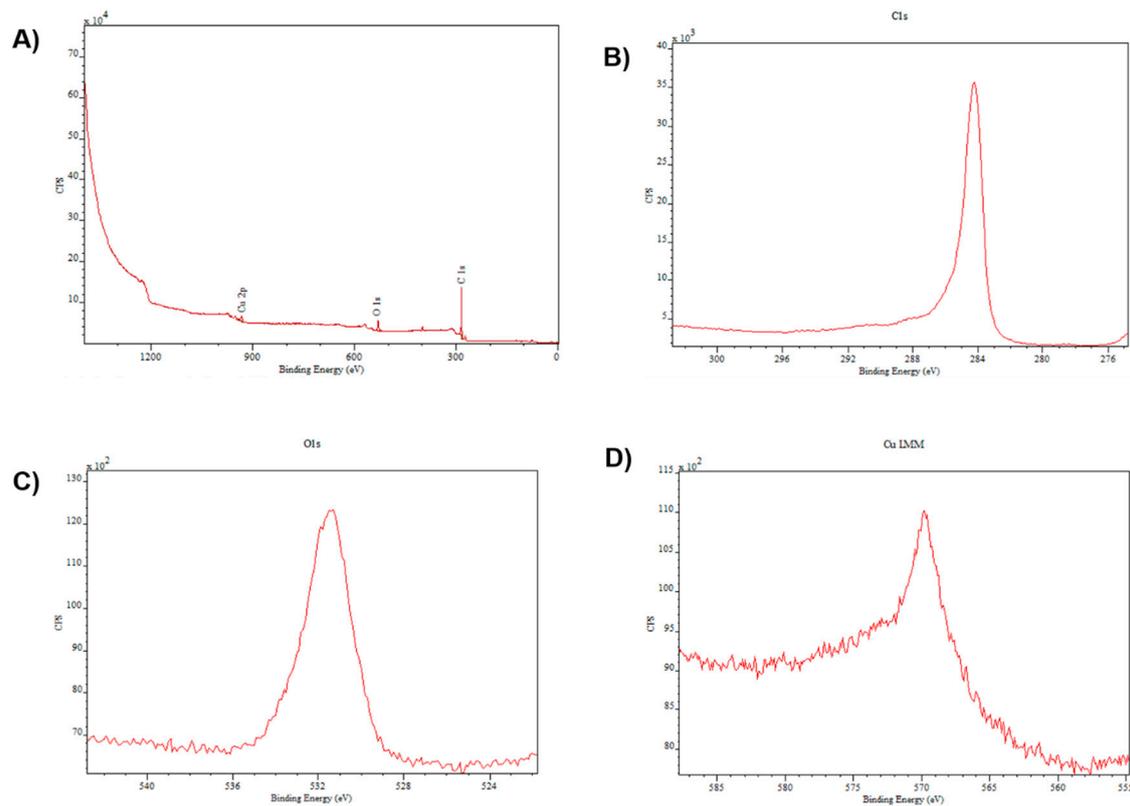


Figure S2. XPS analysis of G@TLL-Cu₂O hybrid. **A)** XPS full spectrum. **B)** XPS spectrum of C1s, **C)** XPS spectrum of O1s. **D)** Cu LMM auger spectrum.

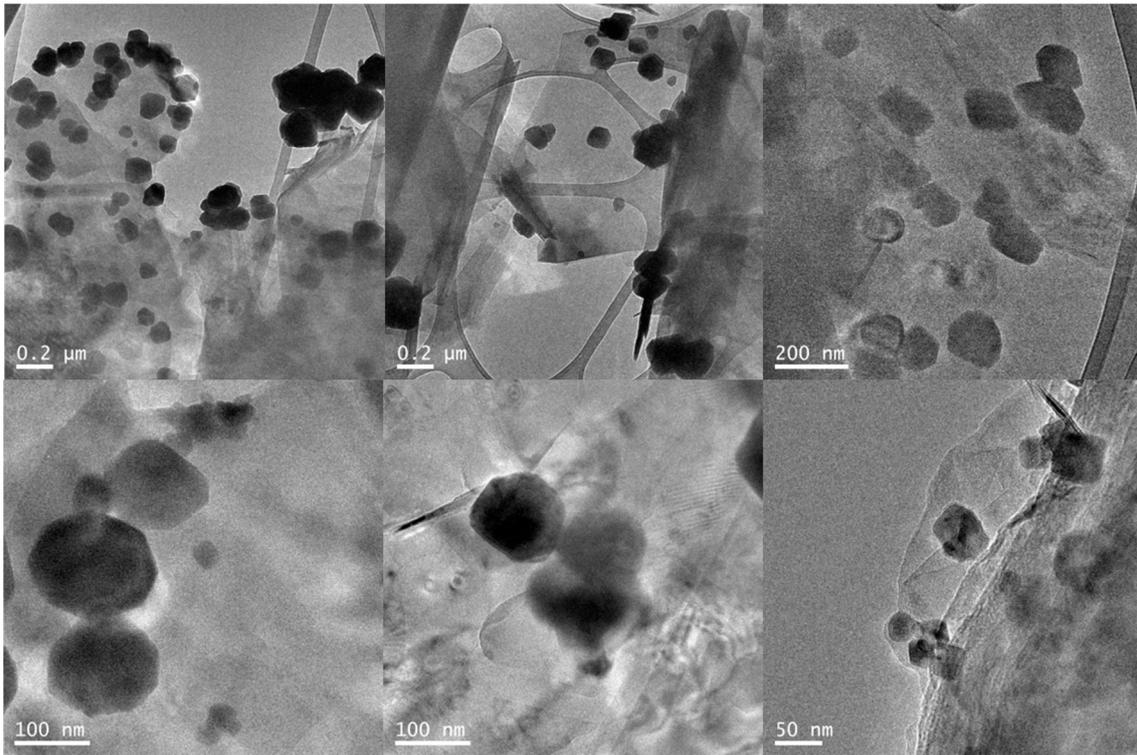


Figure S3. TEM images of G@TLL-Cu₂O hybrid.

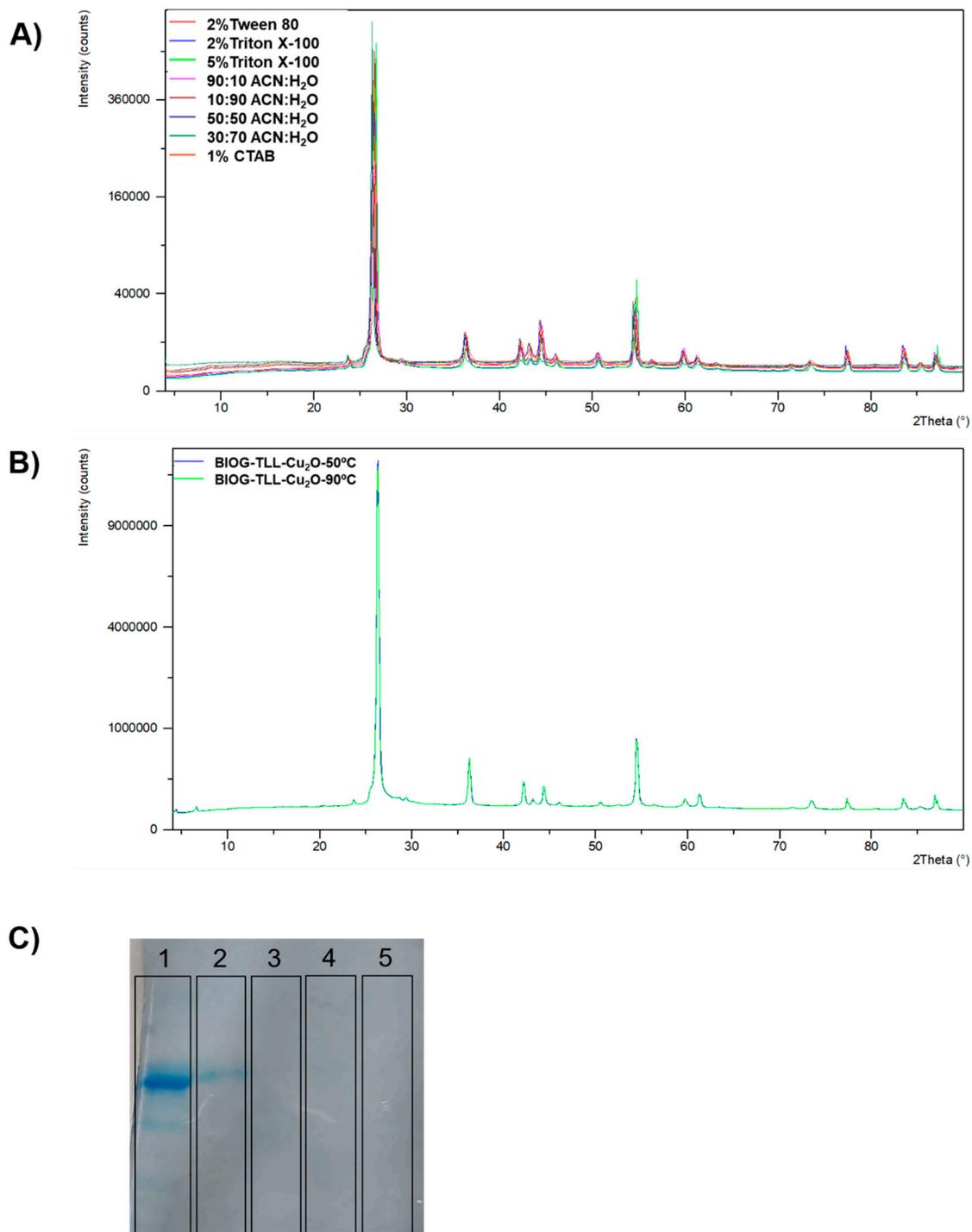


Figure S4. A) XRD spectra of the G@TLL-Cu₂O hybrid incubated in different solvents and detergents; B) XRD spectra for G@TLL-Cu₂O hybrid in SDS at 50 and 90 °C; C) 1-TLL, 2- G@TLL, 3- G@TLL-Cu₂O pre-treated with SDS at 90°C, 4- G@TLL-Cu₂O pre-treated with SDS at 50°C, 5- G@TLL-Cu₂O.

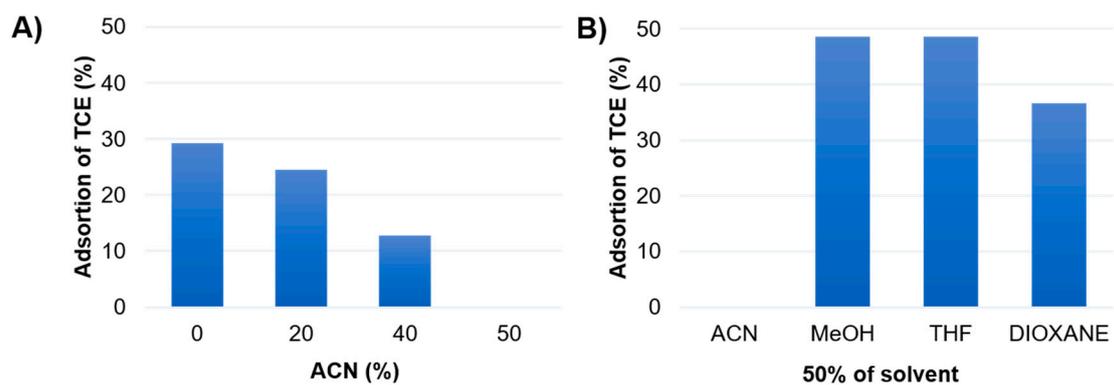


Figure S5. Study of adsorption of TCE to G@TLL in 1min. **A)** Different concentrations of ACN; **B)** Different solvents at 50:50 with water.

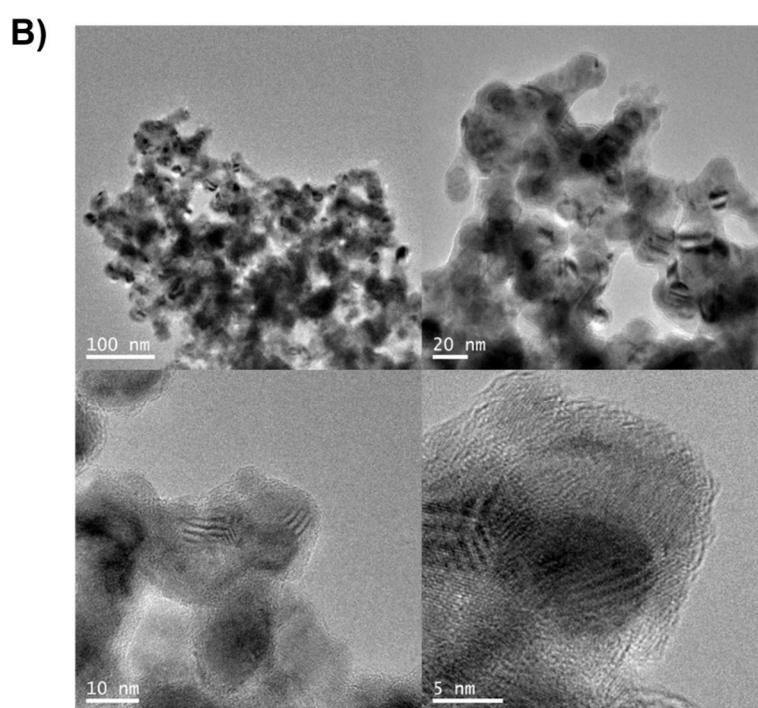
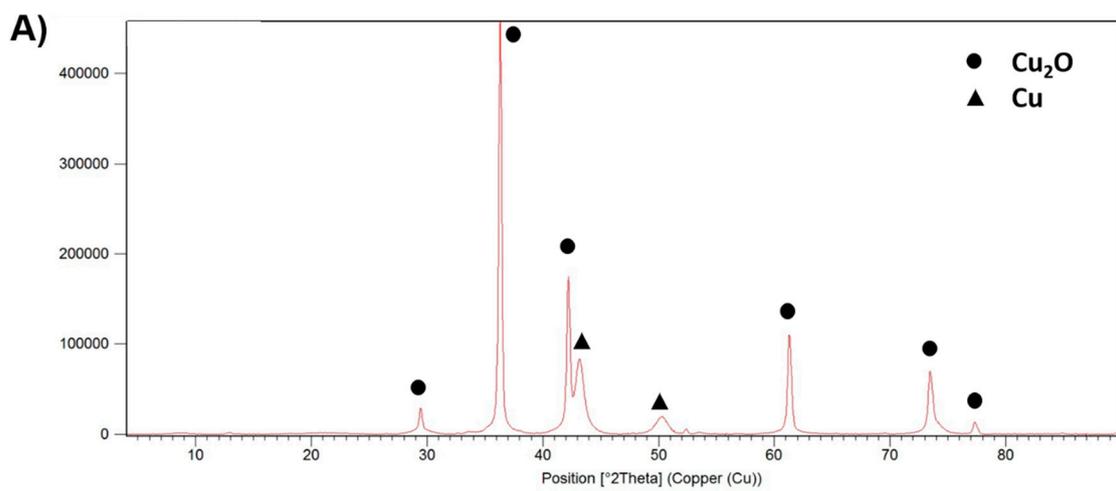
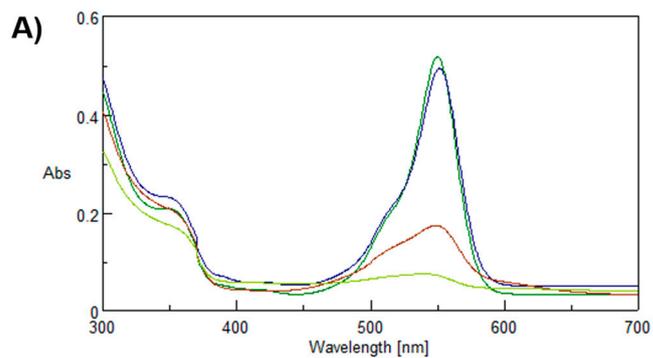
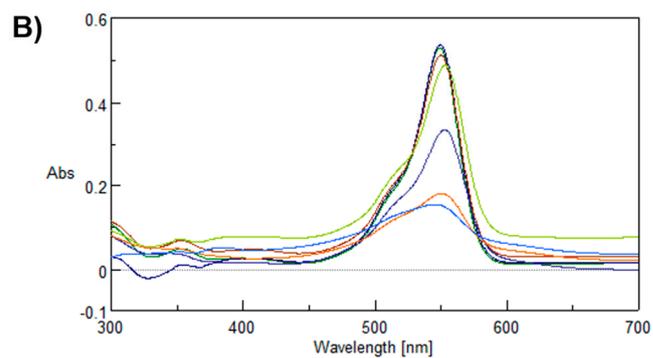


Figure S6. Characterization of TLL- Cu_2O hybrid: **A)** XRD spectrum; **B)** TEM and HR-TEM images.

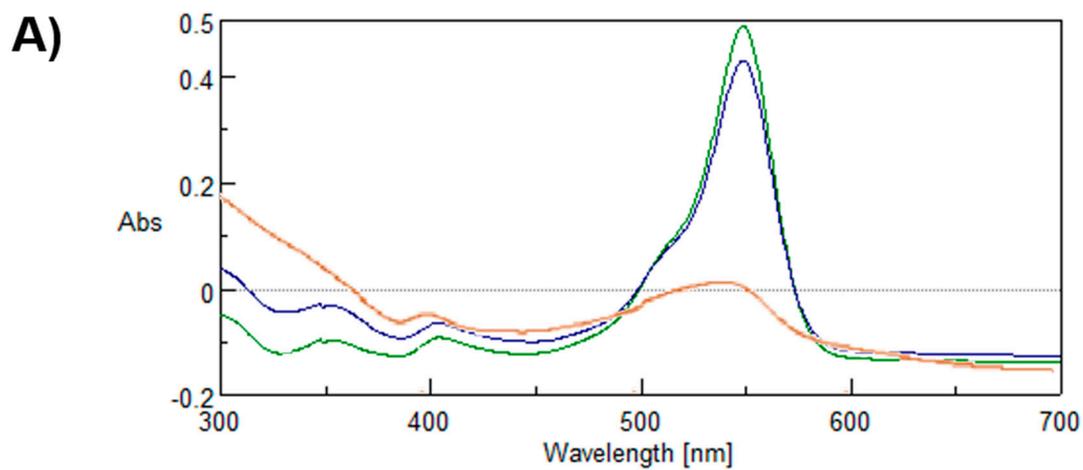


Time (min)	Absorbance	Degradation (%)
0	0.51	0
10	0.49	4.5
30	0.18	66.4
40	0.005	>99



Time (min)	Absorbance	Degradation (%)
0	0.53	0
10	0.53	0
20	0.52	1.5
30	0.48	8
40	0.33	38
50	0.2	62
60	0.15	71

Figure S7. Effect of the amount of H_2O_2 with 5mg of $\text{G@TLL-Cu}_2\text{O}$ hybrid and 0.1mM of RhB: **A)** 250mM; **B)** 200mM (inset table of data).



B)

Time (min)	Absorbance	Degradation (%)
0	0.47	0
5	0.42	10
25	0.008	99

Figure S8. **A)** Spectra of degradation of 10mg of **G@TLL-Cu₂O** hybrid with 250mM of H₂O₂ and 0.1mM of RhB; **B)** Table of data.

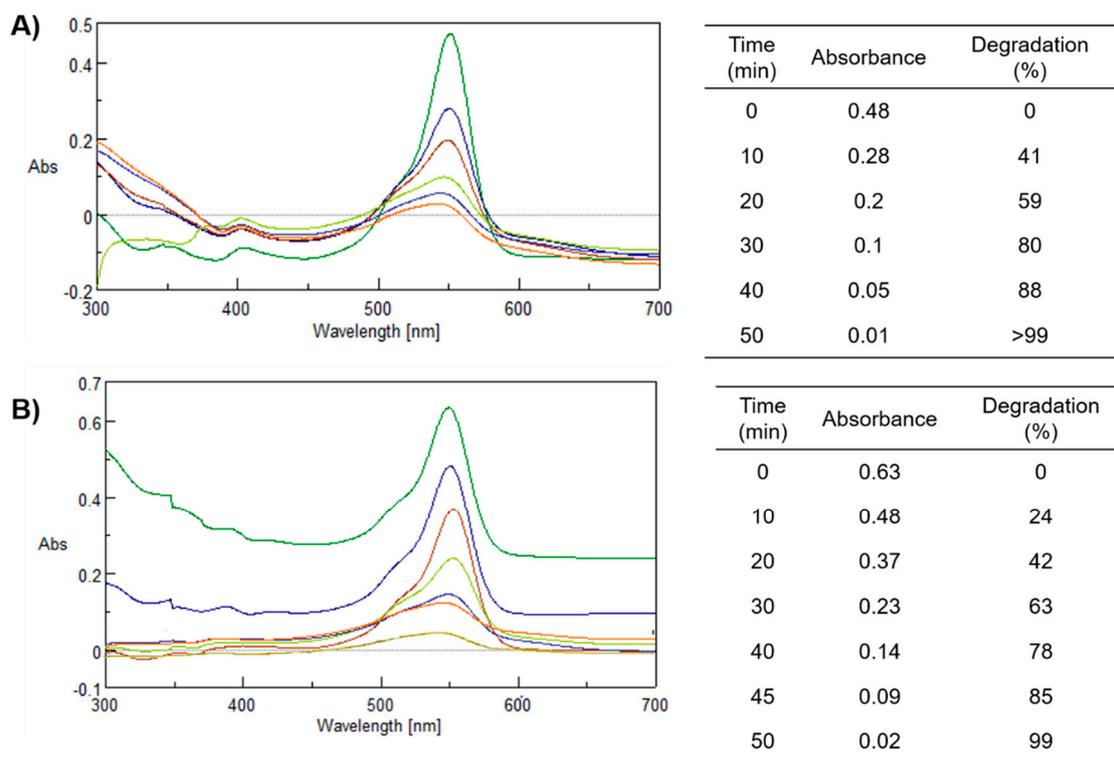


Figure S9. Effect of medium pH in the degradation of 0.1mM of RhB, conditions: 50:50 ACN:Buffer with 5mg of **G@TLL-Cu₂O** hybrid and 250mM of H₂O₂: **A)** Buffer sodium acetate pH4; **B)** Distilled water (inset table of data).

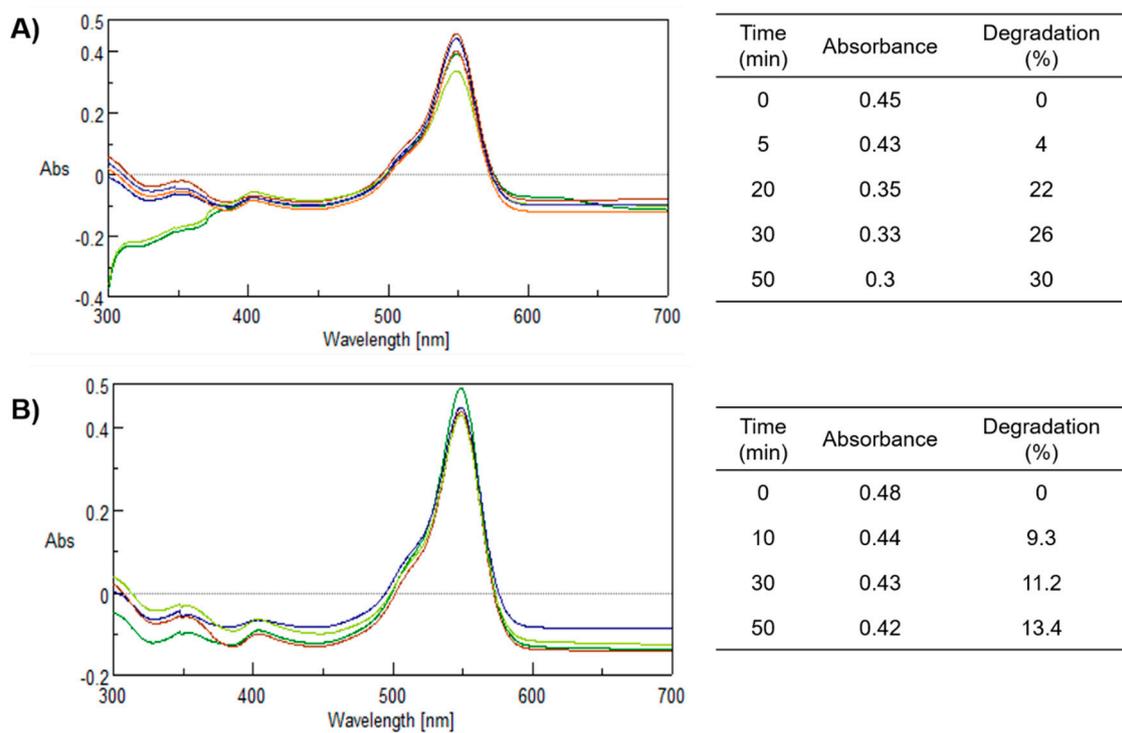


Figure S10. Effect of medium pH in the degradation of 0.1 mM of RhB, conditions: 50:50 ACN:Buffer with 5mg of **G@TLL-Cu₂O** hybrid and 250mM of H₂O₂: **A)** Buffer sodium phosphate pH7; **B)** Buffer sodium bicarbonate pH8.5.