

Zinc/Silver Particle (Zn/AgP) Composite Coatings: Evaluation of Corrosion in Physiological Environments and Antibacterial Activity Against *P. aeruginosa*

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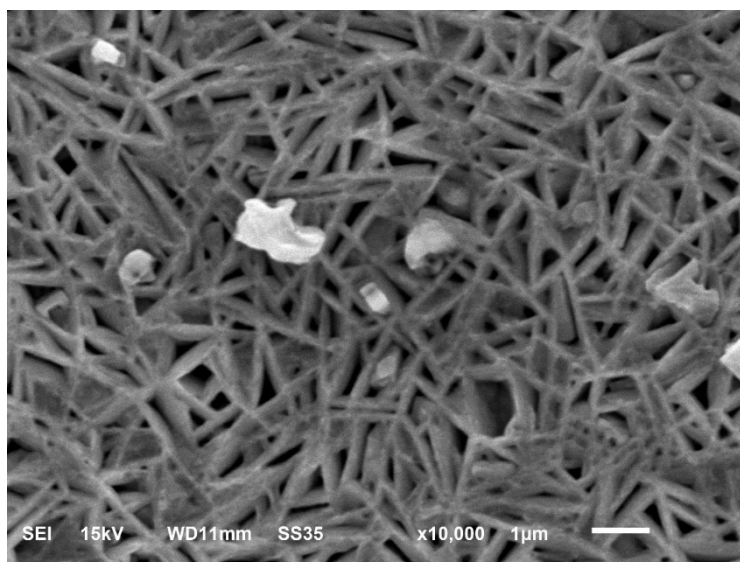
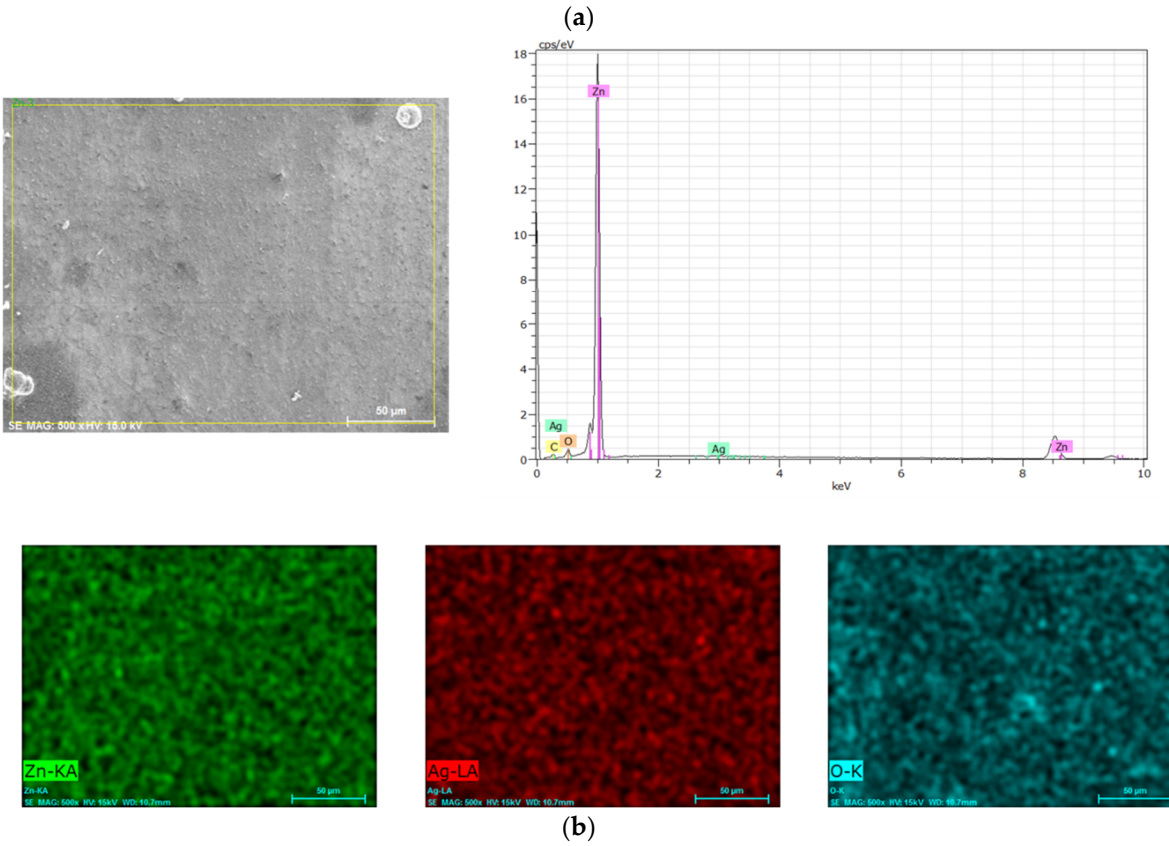
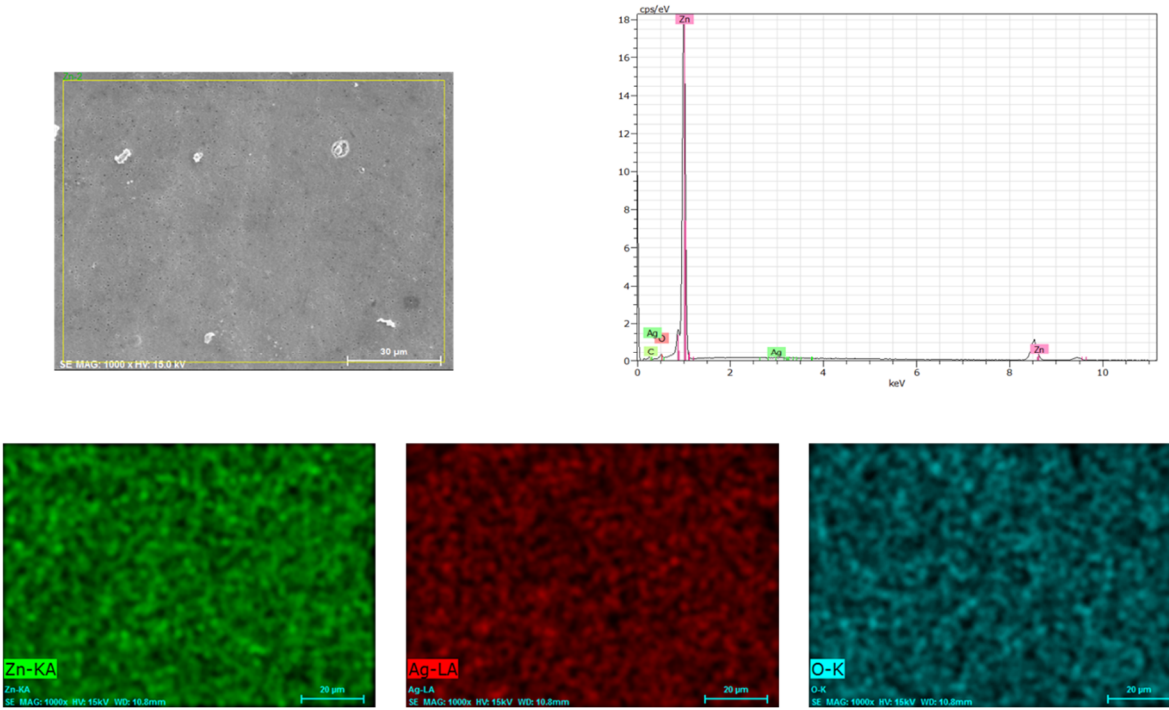


Figure S1. SEM images of Zn/AgP composite coatings obtained from S_0 solution ($= 81 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ ZnCl}_2 + 25 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ H}_3\text{BO}_3 + 208.8 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ KCl} + 1.5 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ PEG 8000} + 0.2 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ BDA} + 0.03 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ cetyl trimethylammonium hydrogen sulphate (CTHS)} + 2.8 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ triethanolamine} + 3.5 \text{ g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \text{ AgNPs}$).



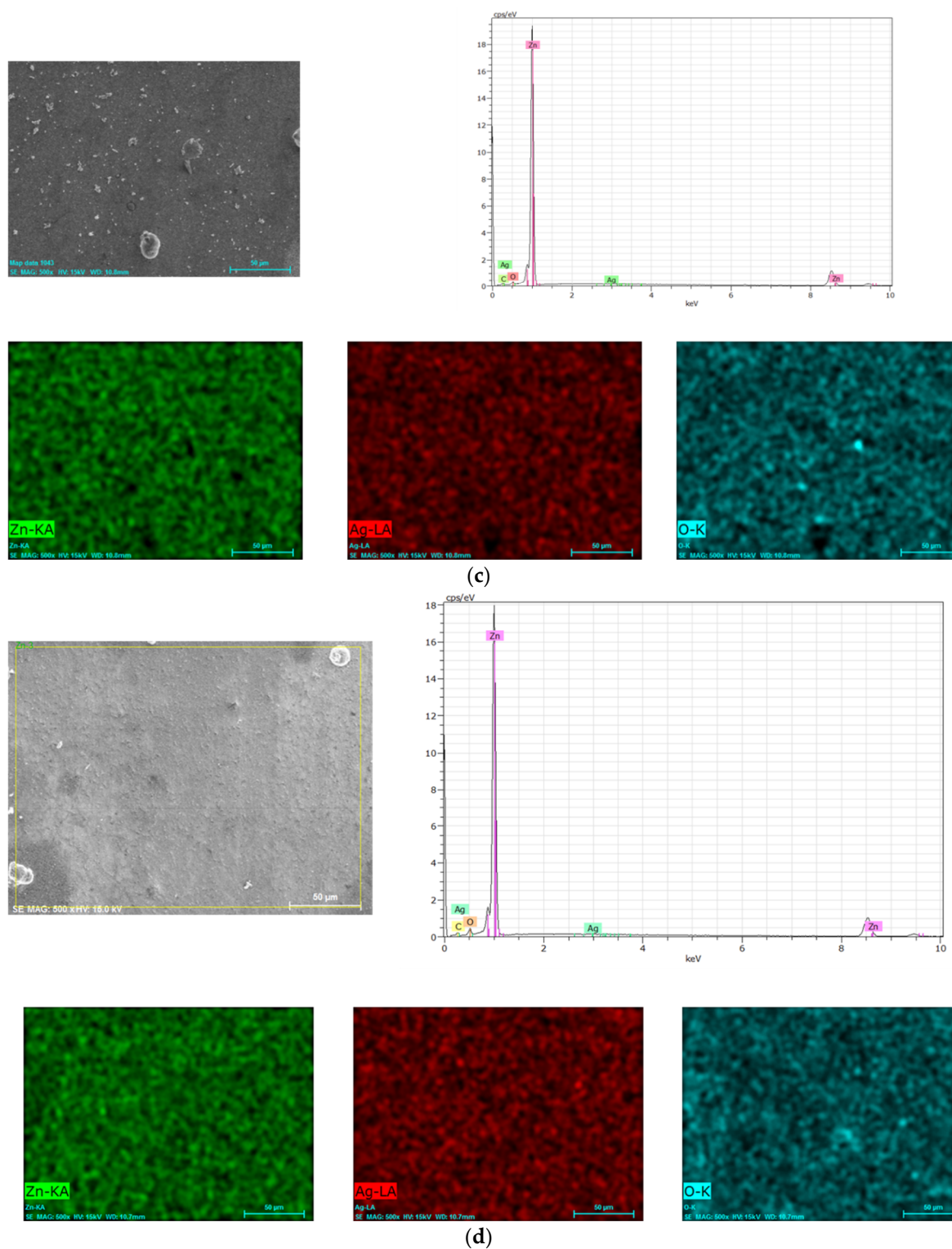


Figure S2. Elemental mapping analyses of the Zn/AgP coatings obtained from. (a) S_0 solution + 0.5 g·L⁻¹ AgPs (b) S_0 solution + 1.5 g·L⁻¹ AgPs. (c) S_0 solution + 3.5 g·L⁻¹ AgPs. (d) S_0 solution + 4.5 g·L⁻¹ AgPs.

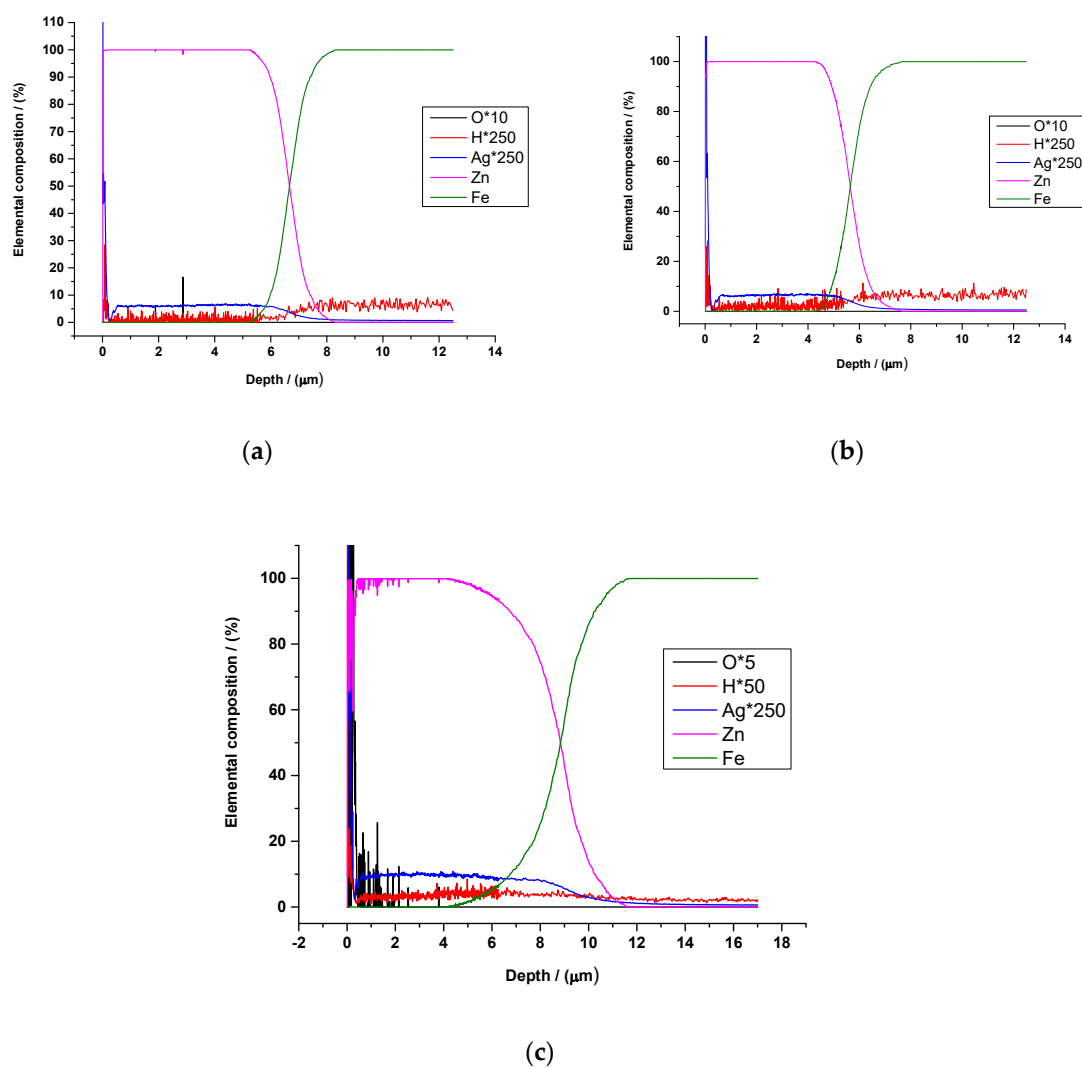
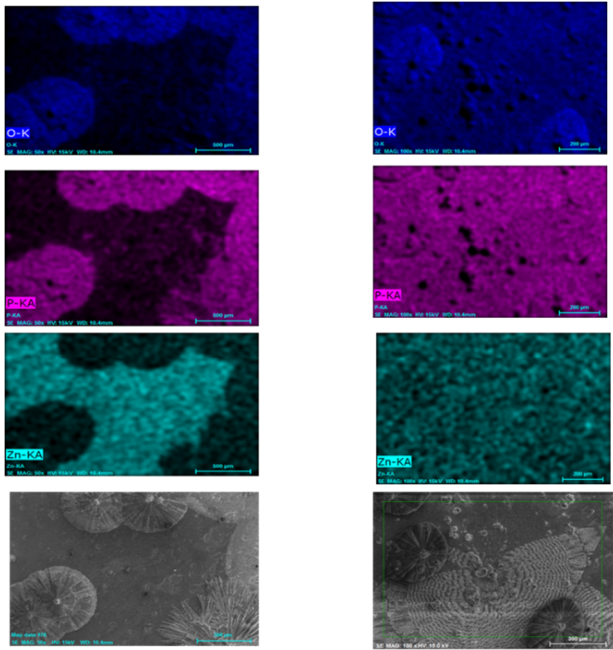


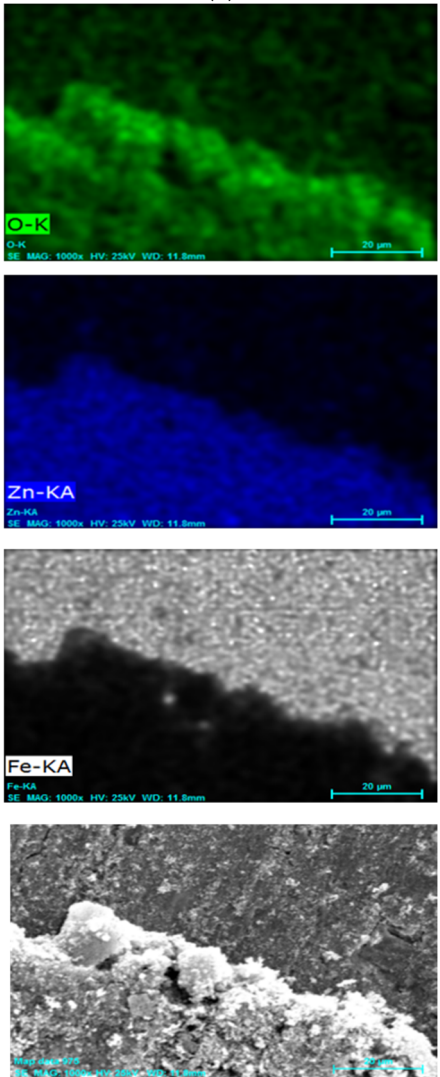
Figure S3. GD-OES profiles obtained from Zn/AgP composite coatings formed from S_0 solution with: (a) 1.0 g·L⁻¹ AgPs, (b) 2.5 g·L⁻¹ AgPs and (c) 3.5 g·L⁻¹ AgPs by applying 8.5 mA cm⁻² for 60 min at 25 °C.



Zn

Zn/AgP (0.29 wt. % Ag)

(a)



(b)

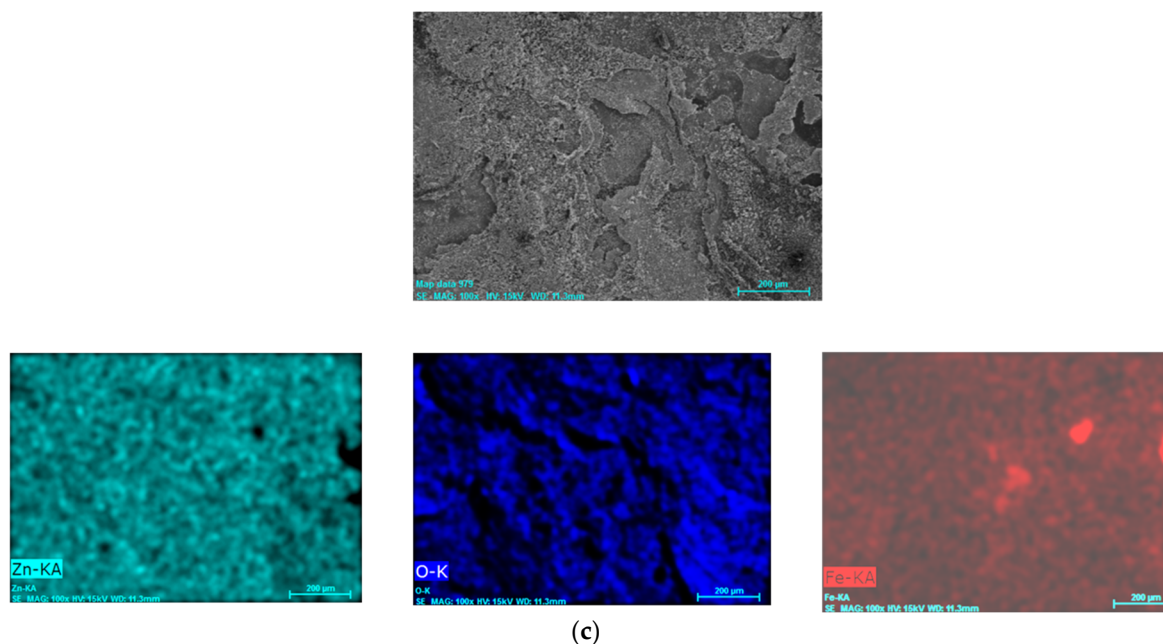


Figure S4. (a) Elemental mapping analyses of the Zn and Zn/AgP (0.30 wt. % Ag) coatings obtained after 7 days of immersion in PBS's solutions at 37 °C. (b) Elemental mapping analyses of the Zn coatings obtained after 7 days of immersion in Hank's solutions at 37 °C. (c) Elemental mapping analyses of the Zn/AgP (0.30 wt. % Ag) coatings obtained after 7 days of immersion in Ringer's solutions at 37 °C.

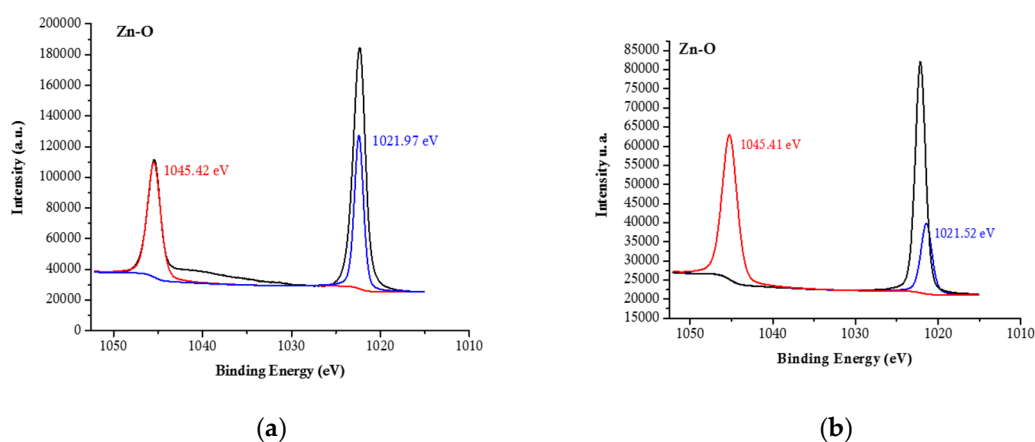


Figure S5. XPS analyses of the Zn and Zn/AgP (0.30 wt.% Ag) coatings obtained after 7 days of immersion in Hank's solutions at 37 °C.



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