



*Supplementary Materials*

# Preparation and Characterization of Photocatalytically Active Antibacterial Surfaces Covered with Acrylic Matrix Embedded Nano-ZnO and Nano-ZnO/Ag

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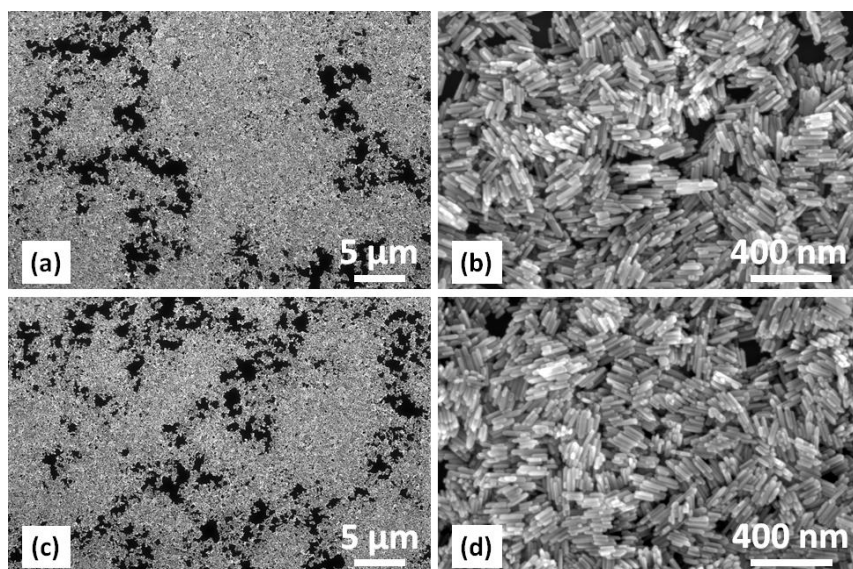
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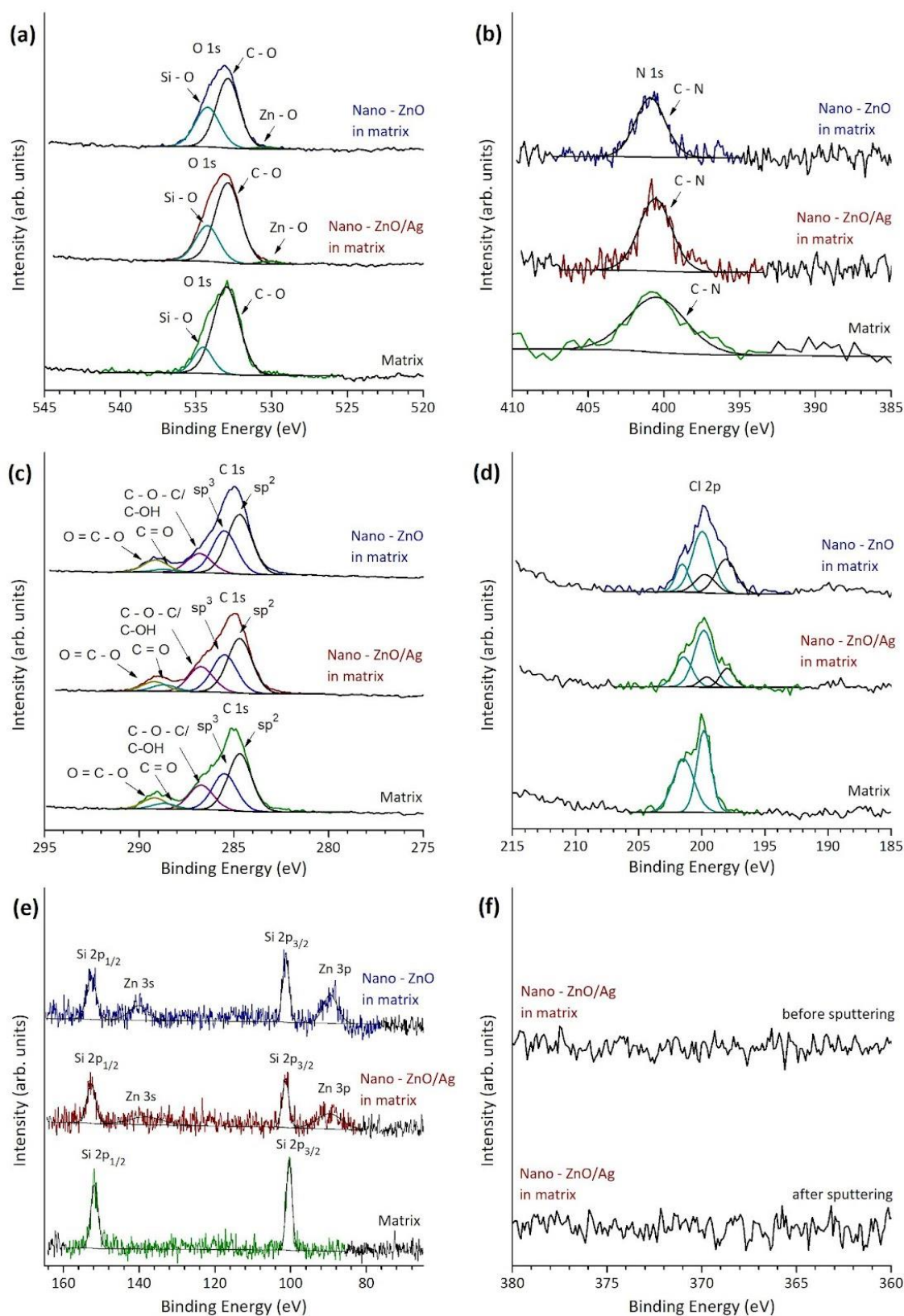
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**Figure S1.** SEM images of nano-ZnO (a, b) and nano-ZnO/Ag (c, d) covered silicon surfaces. Images show a similar coverage of substrates by bare nanoparticles.



**Figure S2.** (a) The O 1s, (b) N 1s, (c) C 1s, (d) Cl 2p and (e) Si 2p XPS spectra ( $h\nu = 1486.6$  eV) of nano-ZnO, nano-ZnO/Ag containing coating and pure matrix material on wood substrate. (f) Spectral region respective to Ag 3d photoline of nano-ZnO/Ag containing coating on wood substrate before and after Ar<sup>+</sup> sputtering. No Ag signal was detected, since the amount of silver was below the detection limit of XPS.