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**Waste PET plastic derived ZnO@NMC nanocomposite via MOF-5 construction for hydrogen and oxygen evolution reactions**

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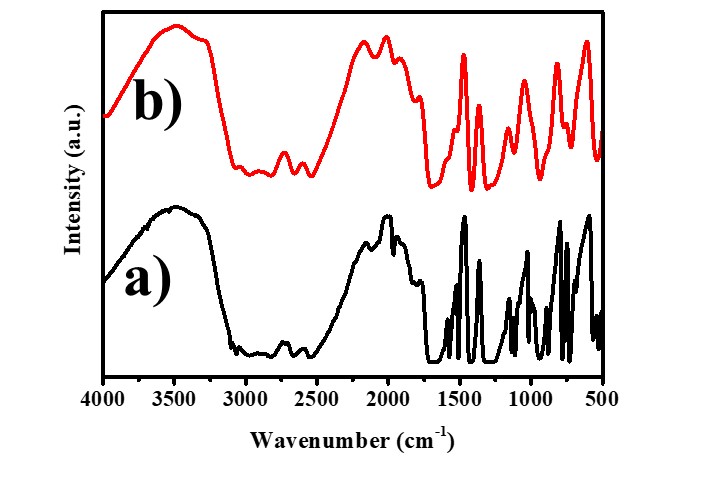
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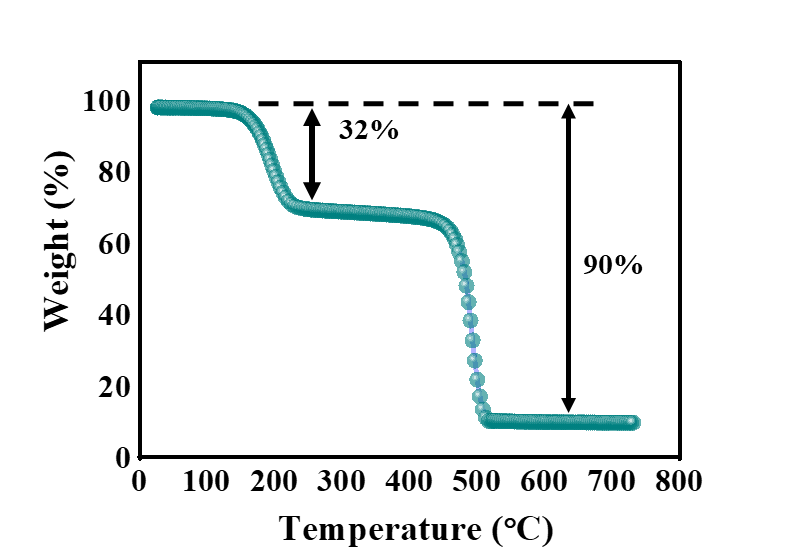
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| **Relative pressure**  **[P/P0]** | **Volume**  **[cc/g]** | **1 / [ W((P0/P) – 1)]** |
| 0.059278 | 204.2653 | 0.000308 |
| 0.078779 | 215.3403 | 0.000397 |
| 0.099372 | 225.3955 | 0.00049 |
| 0.11937 | 234.1962 | 0.000579 |
| 0.139572 | 242.4545 | 0.000669 |
| 0.159866 | 250.3262 | 0.00076 |
| 0.180215 | 257.976 | 0.000852 |
| 0.200868 | 265.5408 | 0.000947 |
| 0.253451 | 284.5629 | 0.001193 |
| 0.307614 | 304.6596 | 0.001458 |
| **BET Summary**  Slope = 0.004604 ± 0.000029 g/cm³ STP  Intercept = 0.000029 ± 0.000005 g/cm³ STP  Correlation coefficient, r = 0.9998360  C constant = 157.333929  Surface area =939.5502 ± 6.0714 m²/g | | |

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