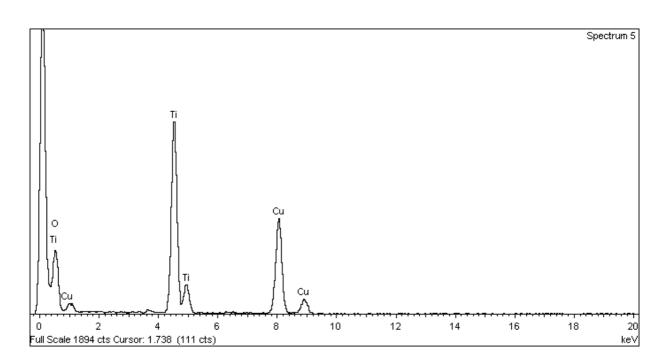
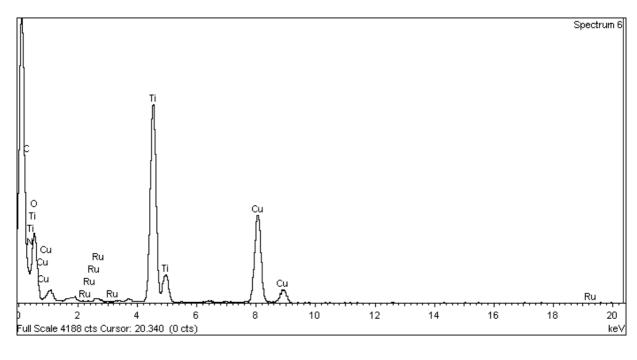
## **Supporting Information**

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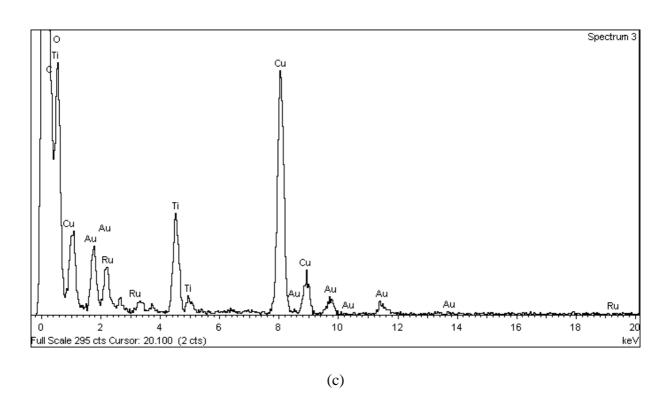
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(b)



**Figure S1.** EDX spectra of (a)  $TiO_2$ , (b)  $TiO_2$ -Ru(bpy) and (c) Au- $TiO_2$ -Ru(bpy). Cu peaks are due to the TEM grid.