## **Supporting Information**

## Cobalt Phthalocyanine Sensitized Graphene-ZnO Composite: An Efficient NIR Active Photothermal Agent

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Figure S1 EDS of GR-ZnO



Figure S2 EDS of GR-ZnO-CoPc



**Figure S3** Temperature variation found for aqueous dispersion of GR-ZnO and GR-ZnO-CoPc under exposure to 980 nm laser followed by its shut off.



**Figure S4** The plot of time from cooling period versus negative natural logarithm of driving force temperature obtained for GR-ZnO and GR-ZnO-CoPc using the data shown in Figure S3.



**Figure S5** Temperature variation measured for the aqueous dispersion of the GR-ZnO-CoPc for five cycles under irradiation by 980 nm laser.



Figure S6 XRD of GR-ZnO-CoPc recorded (a) before and (b) after using in five successive cycles of PTE measurement.



Figure S7 Photothermal effect of GR-ZnO-CoPc measured at different concentrations.



Figure S8 Photothermal effect of GR-ZnO-CoPc measured under illumination of 980 and 808 nm laser systems.