**Highly active agrowaste extracted cellulose supported $CuInS_2$ nanocomposite for visible light induced photocatalysis**

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## Supporting information

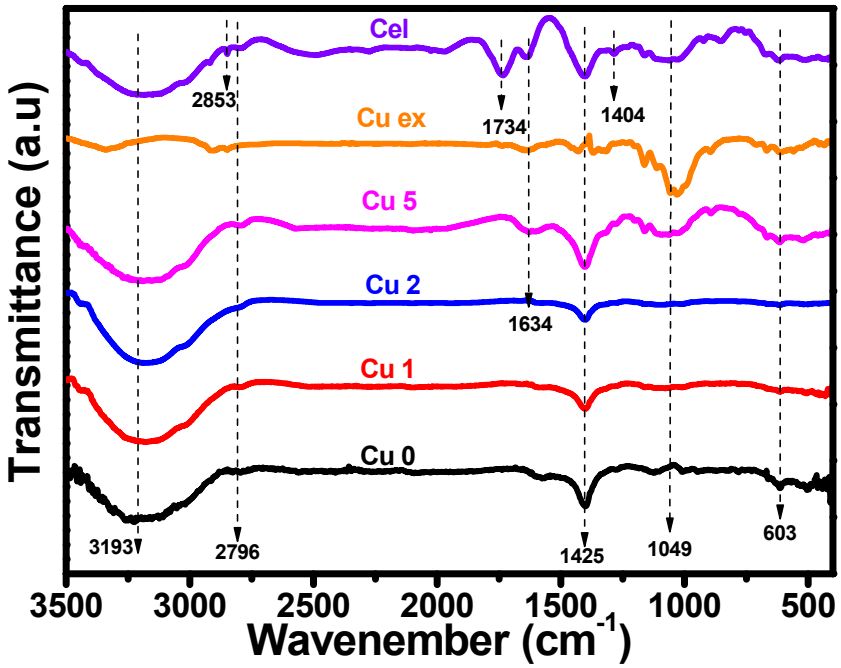


**Figure S1.** FTIR spectra of Cel, Cu ex, Cu0 to Cu5 photocatalysts

**Table S1**: Surface area, pore volume and pore radius from BET analysis

| Sample | BET surface area ($m^2/g$) | Pore volume (cc/g) | Pore radius (nm) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cel | 48.66 | 0.136 | 1.13 |
| Cu0 | 262.89 | 0.258 | 3.88 |
| Cu2 | 138.91 | 0.145 | 0.387 |

**Table S2:** Time resolved florescence data of Cel, Cu0 and Cu2 photocatalyst

| Sample | B1 | $\tau_1$(ns) | B2 | $\tau_2$(ns) | B3 | $\tau_3$(ns) | $\tau_{av}$(ns) | $\chi^2$ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cel | 0.018 | 1.232 | 0.032 | 2.463 | 0.001 | 0.11 | 1.488 | 1.180 |
| Cu0 | 0.596 | 80.99 | 0.752 | 239.1 | 0.408 | 3.876 | 265.8 | 1.203 |
| Cu2 | -0.25 | 241.7 | 1.414 | 188.8 | 1.565 | 3.02 | 199.7 | 1.512 |