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Single step *in situ* formation of porous Zinc Oxide/PMMA nanocomposites by pulsed laser irradiation: kinetic aspects and mechanisms

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Supporting Information

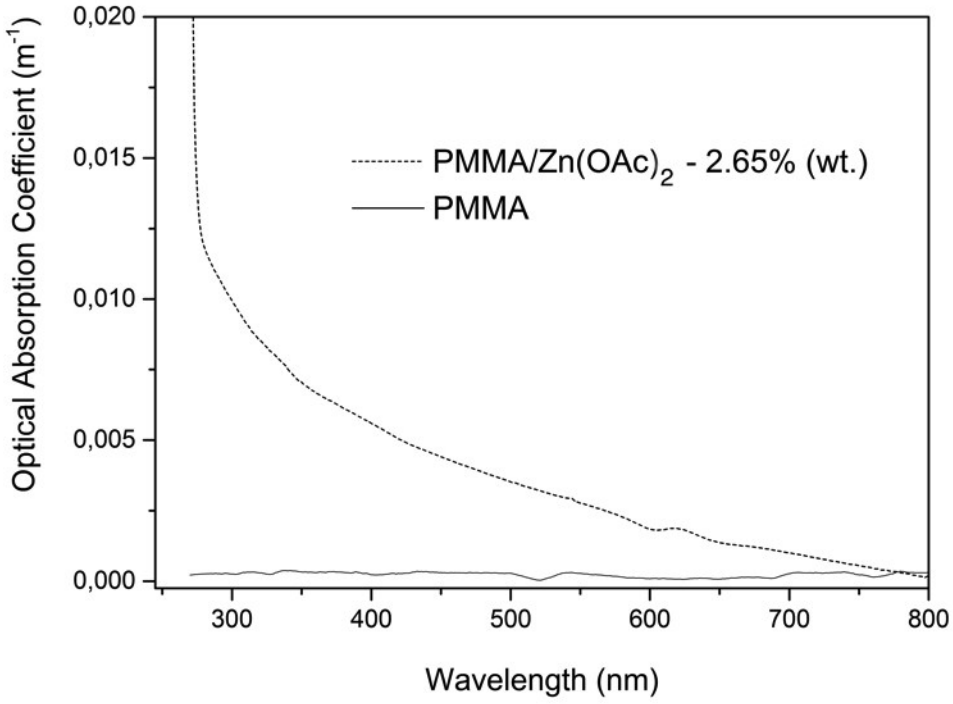

Figure S1 UV–visible absorption spectra of neat PMMA film and PMMA/$Zn(OAc)_2$ film before the irradiation.

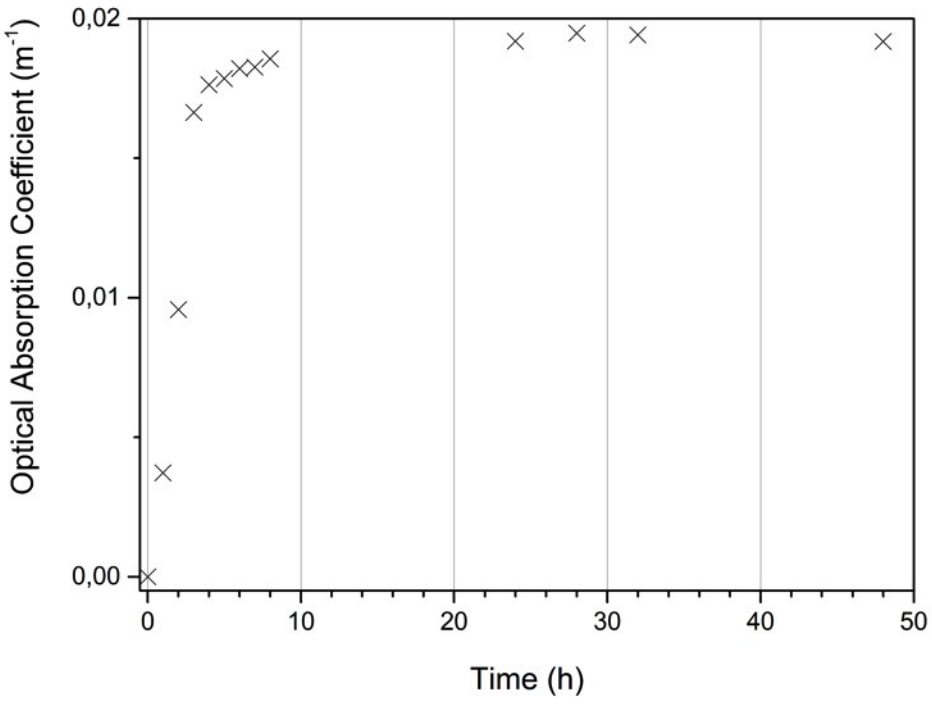

Figure S2 Kinetics of ZnO nanoparticles synthesis by thermal activation at 110°C and as a function of the time.

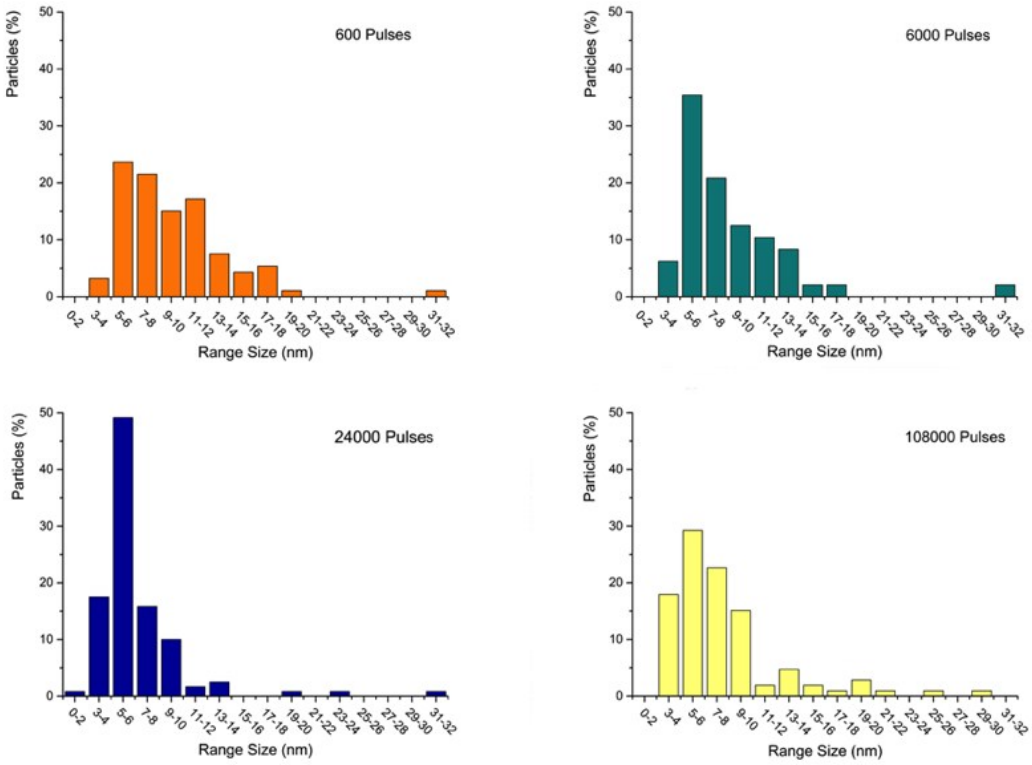

Figure S3 Particles size distributions, for samples irradiated with different number of pulses, obtained by TEM images analysis.

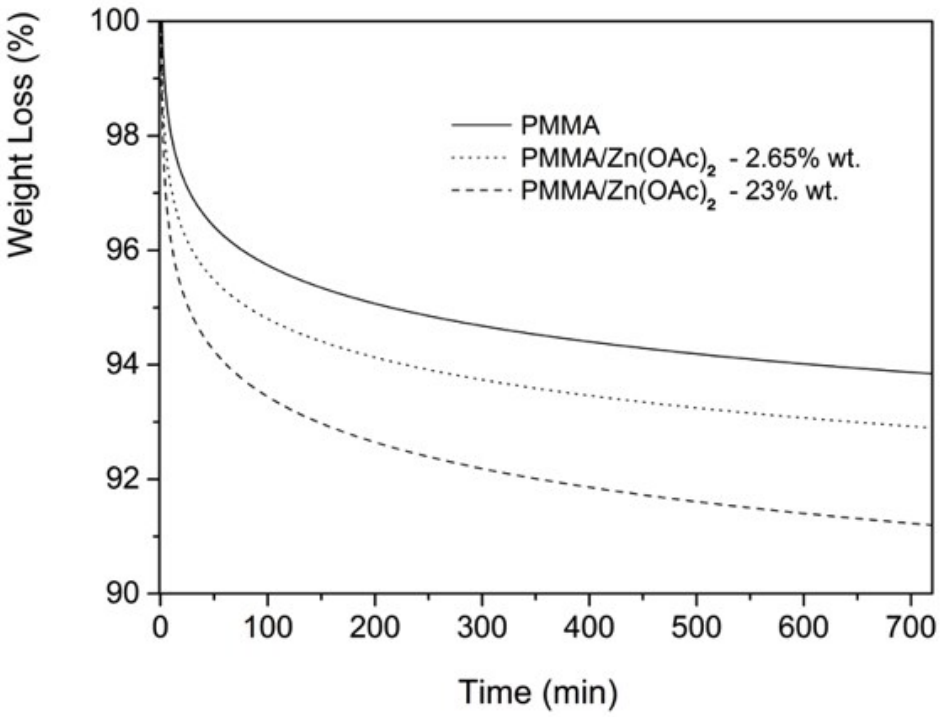

Figure S4 Thermo-gravimetric analyses of neat PMMA and PMMA/$Zn(OAc)_2$ with a content of 2.65 wt.% and 23 wt.%, respectively.