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1 **Supplementary Information** 2 Ultrasound-assisted formation of composite materials from fish scale waste 3 hydroxyapatite in the presence of gamma-irradiated chitosan for the removal of malachite green 5 6 Nattaporn Keanjun^{1,a}, Thitirat Rattanawongwiboon^{2,a}, Phitchan Sricharoen^{3*}, Sakchai Laksee³, Naengnoi Saengsane⁴, Yanisa Thepchuay⁴, Paweena Porrawatkul⁴, Rungnapa Pimsen⁴, Arnannit Kuyyogsuy⁴, Prawit Nuengmatcha⁴, Saksit Chanthai⁵, Maliwan Subsadsana⁶ and Nunticha Limchoowong^{1**} 10 11 ¹Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, 12 13 10110, Thailand 14 ²Nuclear Technology Research and Development Center, Thailand Institute of Nuclear 15 Technology (Public Organization), Nakhon Nayok 26120, Thailand 16 ³Division of Health, Cosmetic and Anti-Aging Technology, Faculty of Science and Technology, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10800, Thailand 18 ⁴Nanomaterials Chemistry Research Unit, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science and 19 Technology, Nakhon Si Thammarat Rajabhat University, Nakhon Si Thammarat 80280, 21 5 Materials Chemistry Research Center, Department of Chemistry and Center of Excellence 22 for Innovation in Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen 40002, Thailand ⁶Program of Chemistry, Faculty of Science and Technology, Nakhon Ratchasima Rajabhat 24 University, Nakhon Ratchasima, 30000, Thailand 25 26 27 Corresponding author; e-mail: phitchan.s@rmutp.ac.th (P. Sricharoen)* nunticha@g.swu.ac.th (N. Limchoowong)** 28 29 30 ^aThese authors contributed equally to this work. 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

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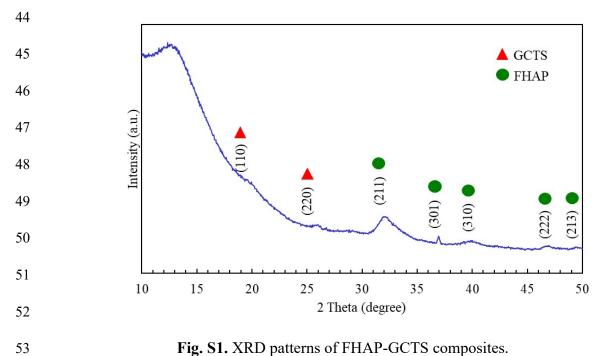


Fig. S1. XRD patterns of FHAP-GCTS composites.