

*Supplementary Information*

# Valorization of Brewery Wastes for the Synthesis of Silver Nanocomposites Containing Orthophosphate

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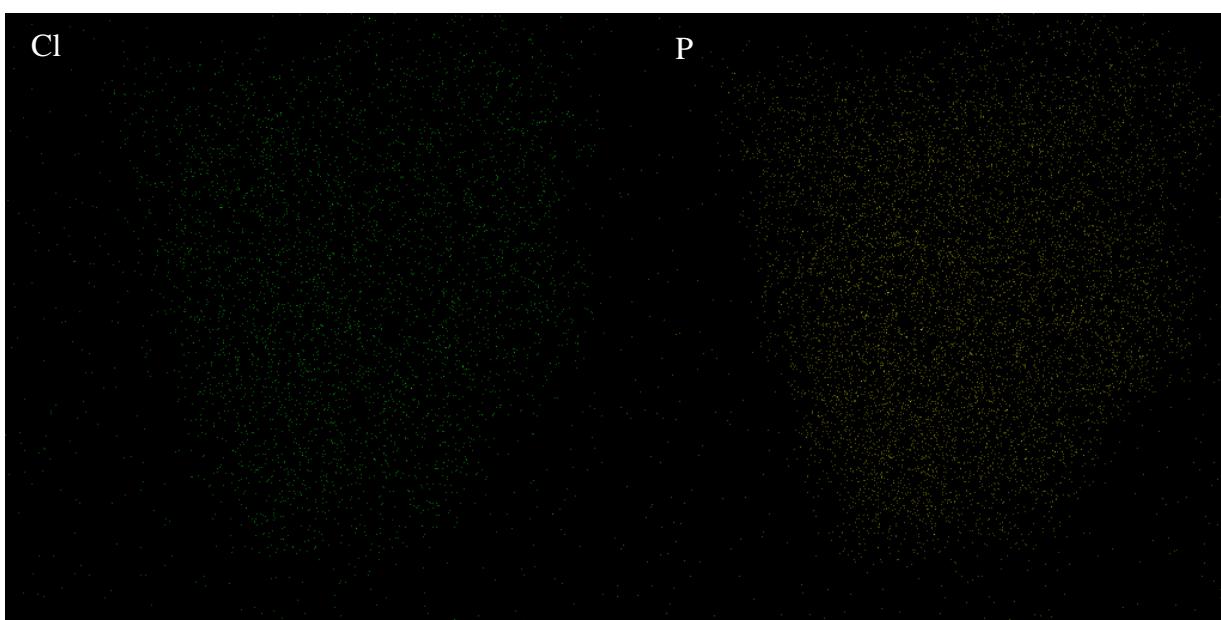
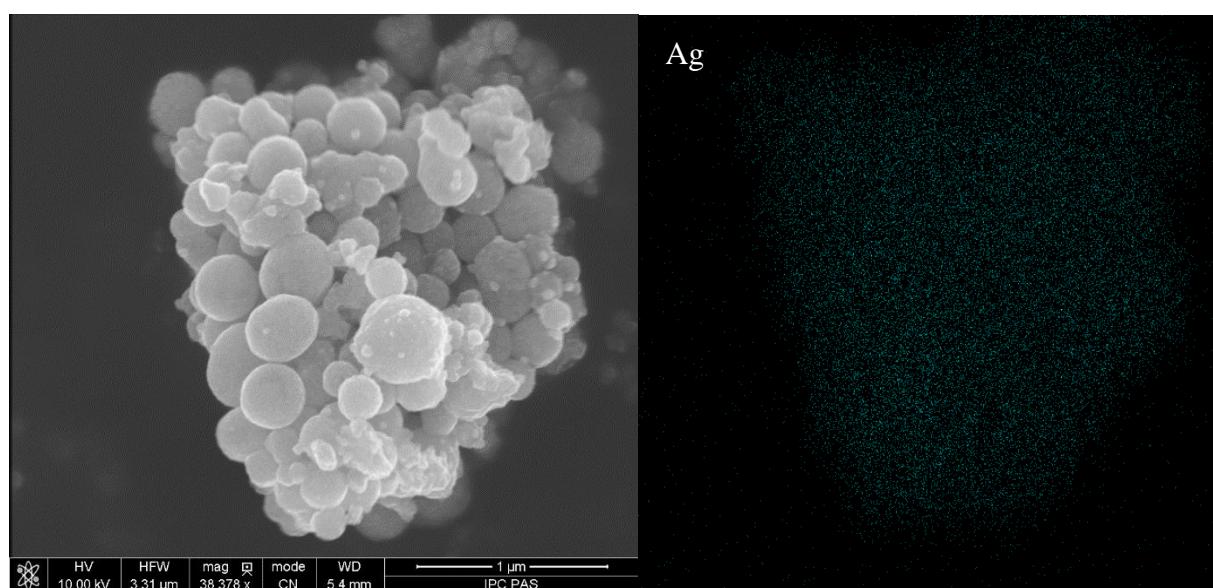


Figure S1a. Elemental mapping of BW7Ag1 nanocomposite.

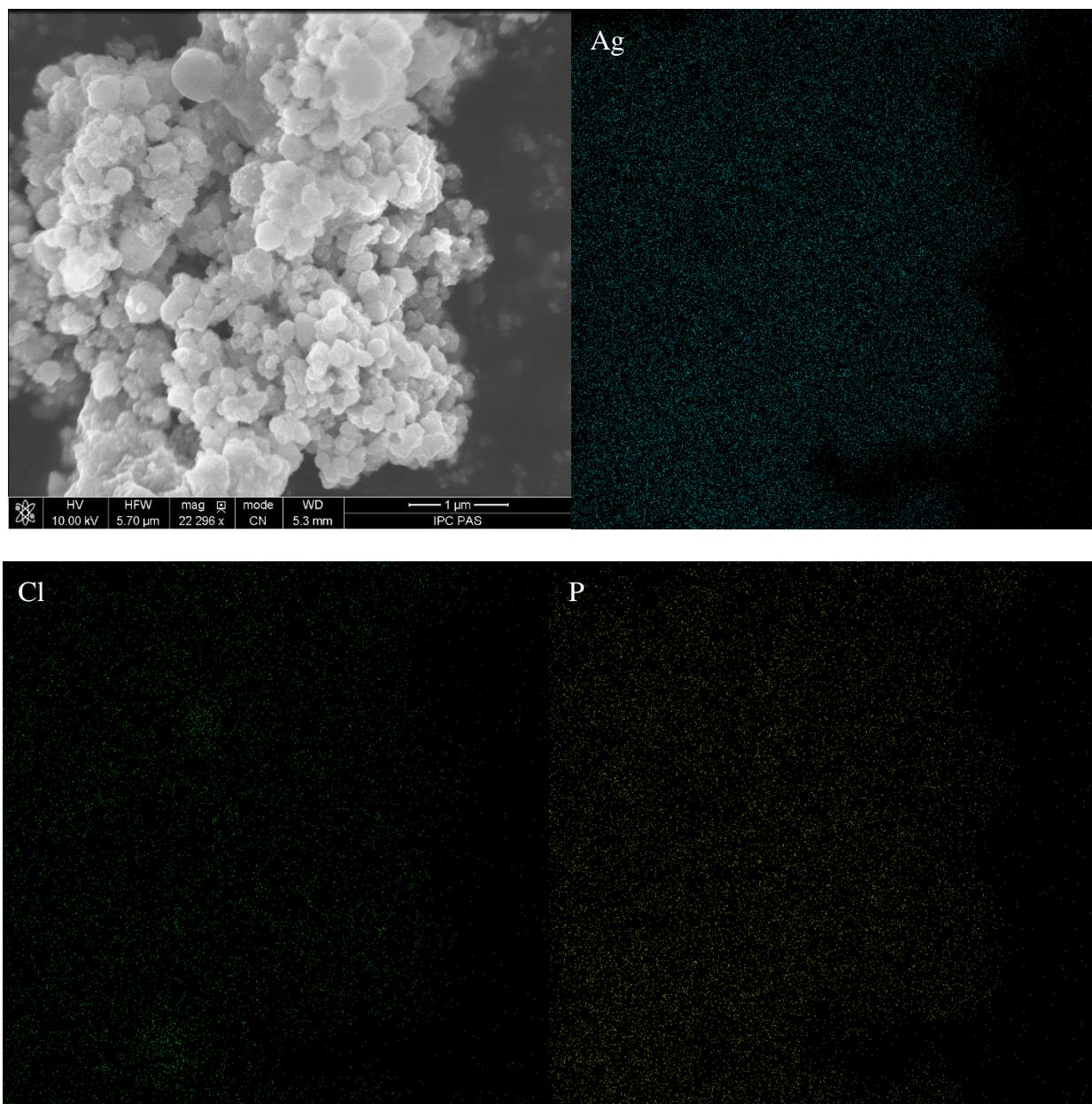


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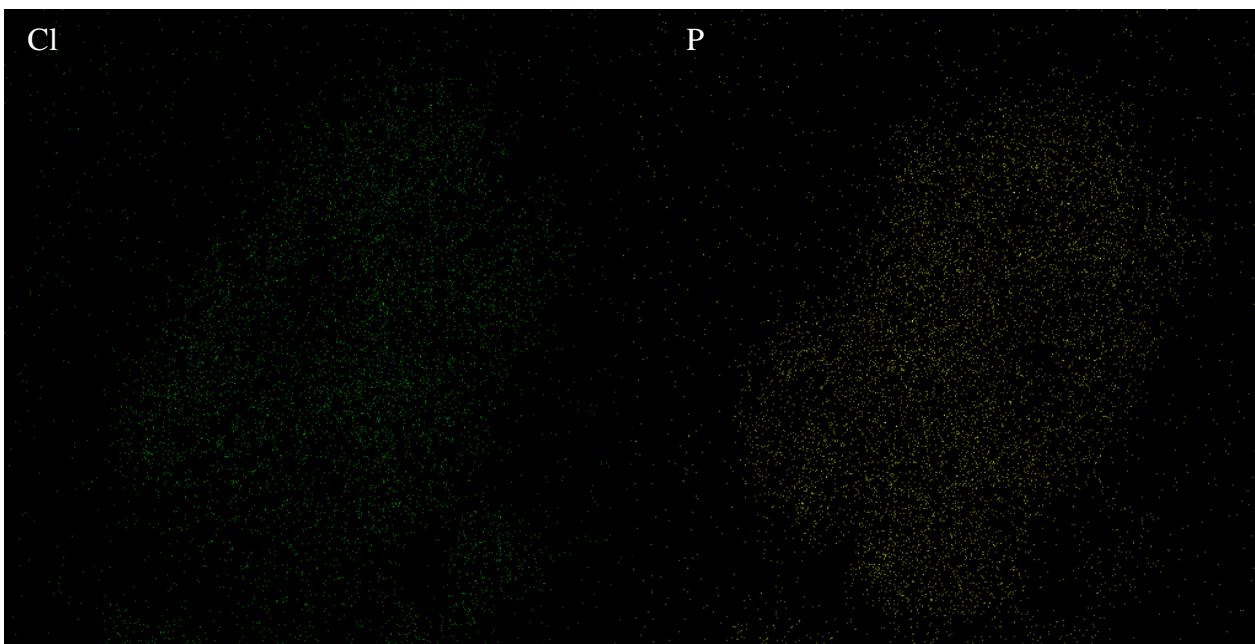
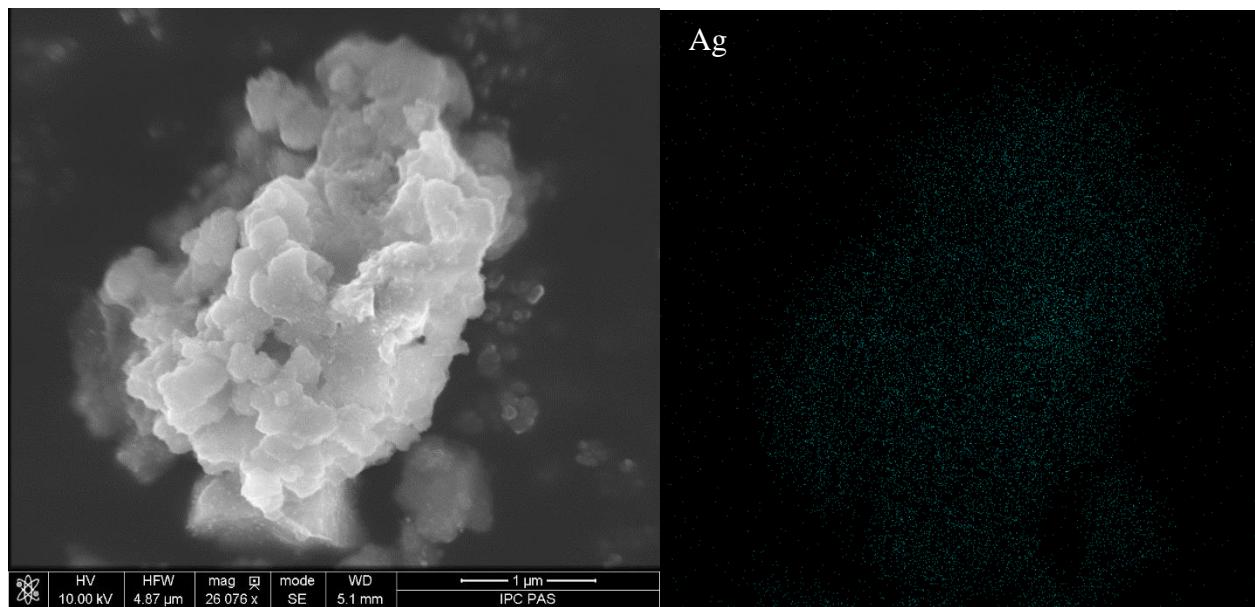


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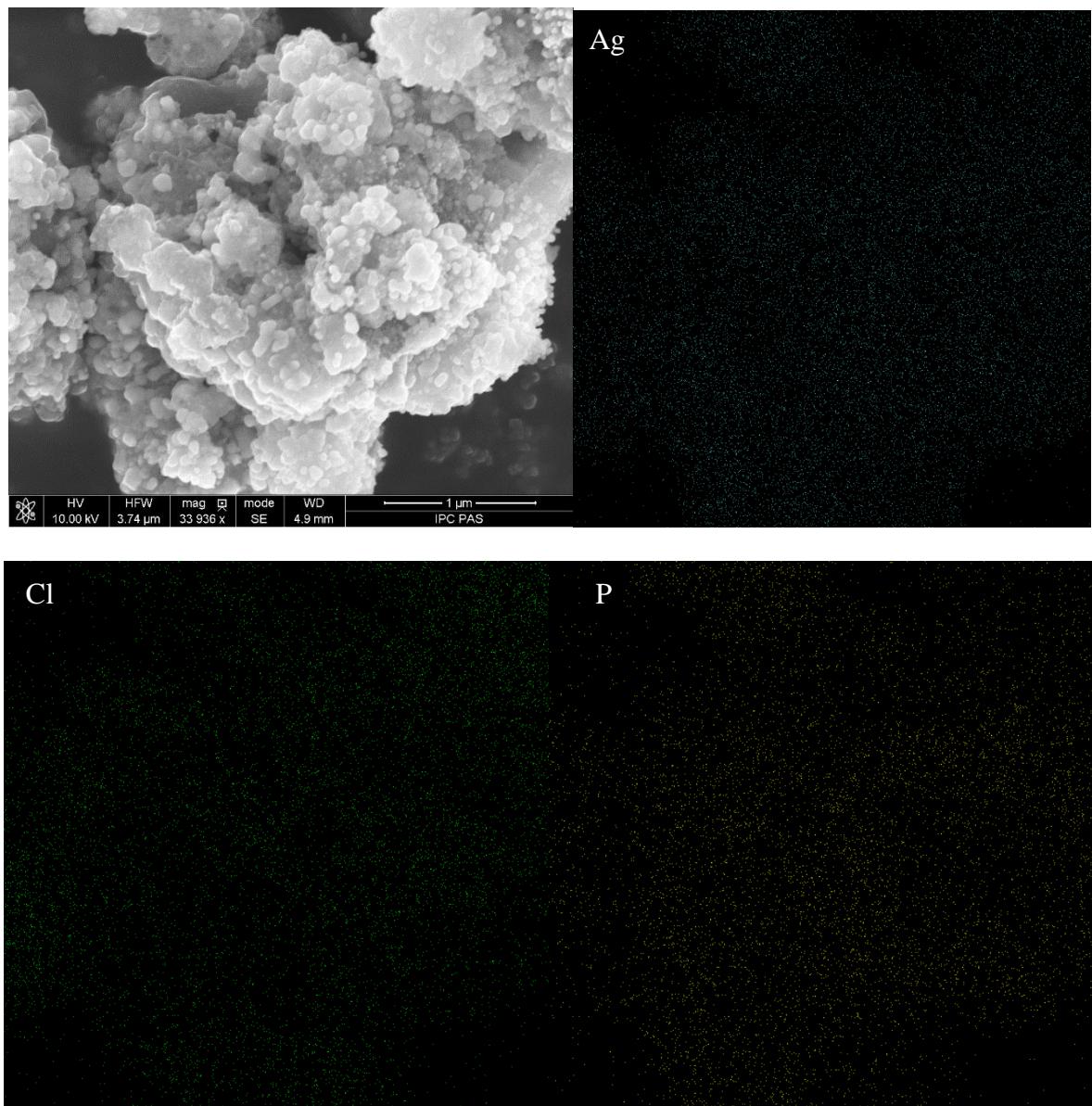


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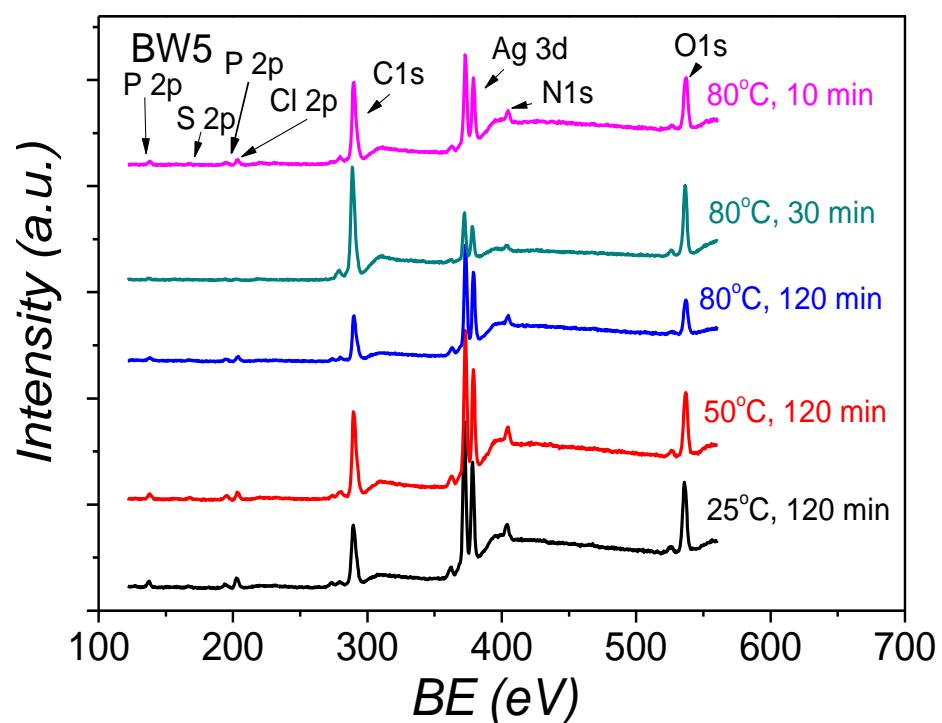
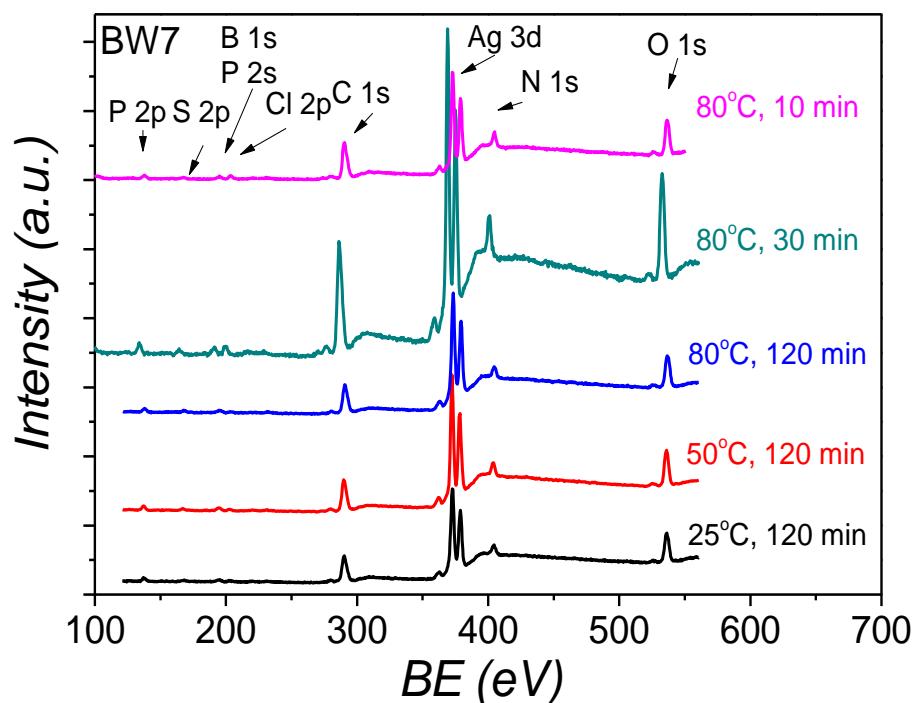


Figure S2. The XPS survey spectra of BW7 and BW5 nanomaterials synthesized at different temperature and time conditions.

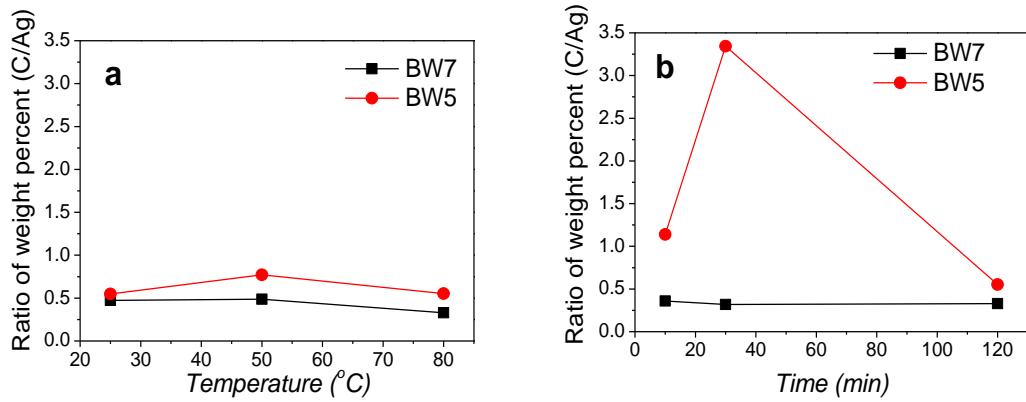


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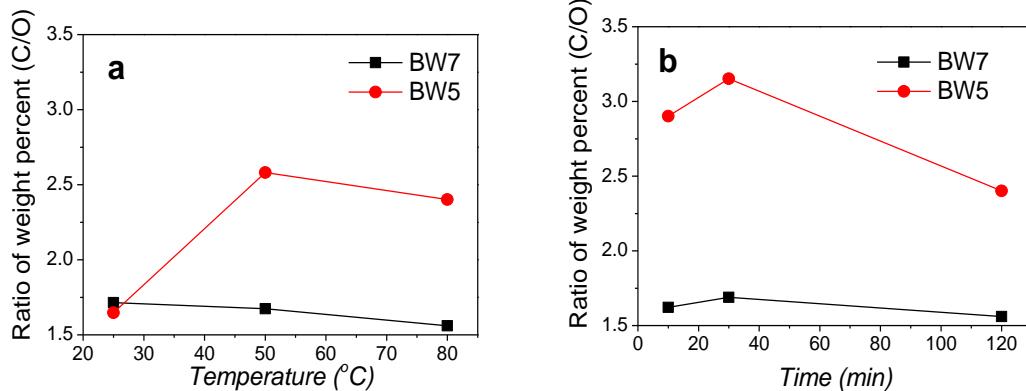


Figure S3b. Comparison of C to O weight ratio for BW7 and BW5 nanomaterials dependent on synthesis (a) temperature and (b) time at 80 °C.

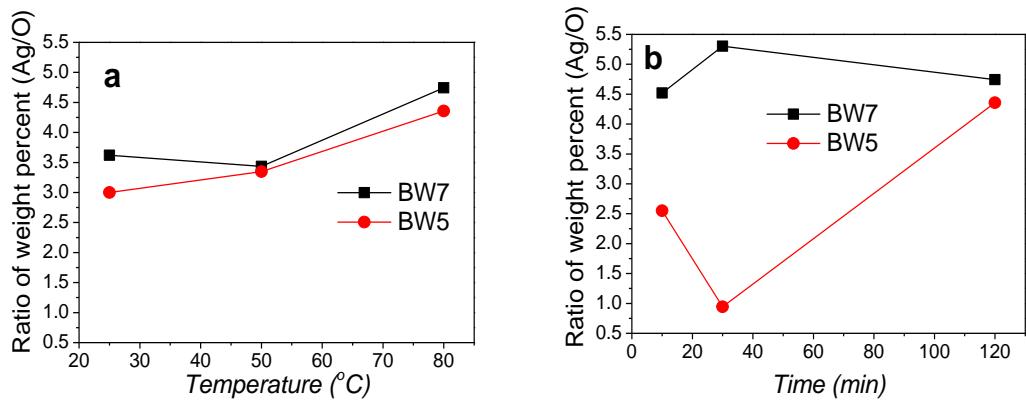


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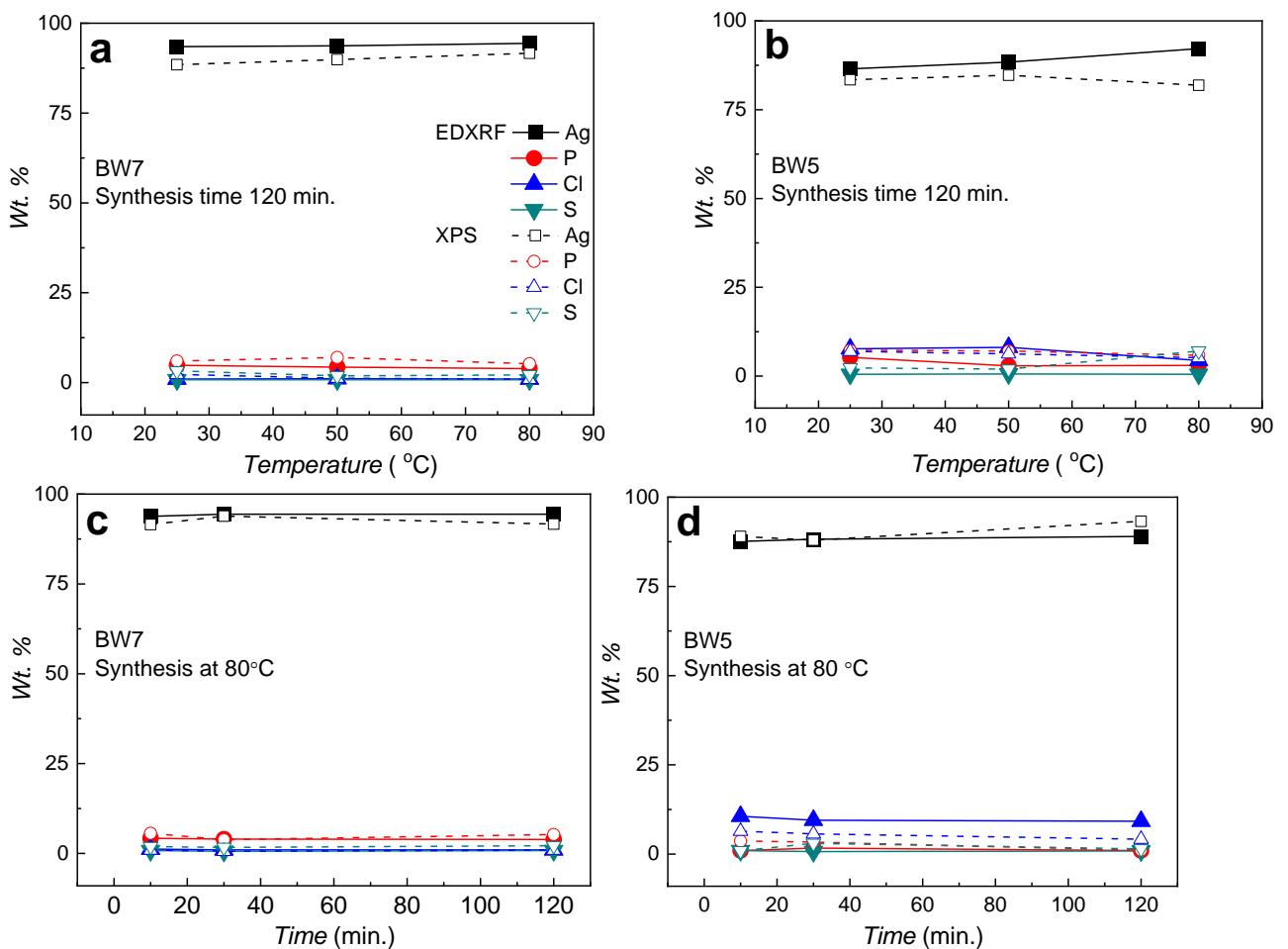
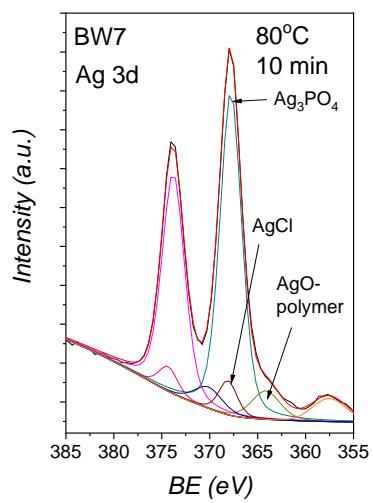
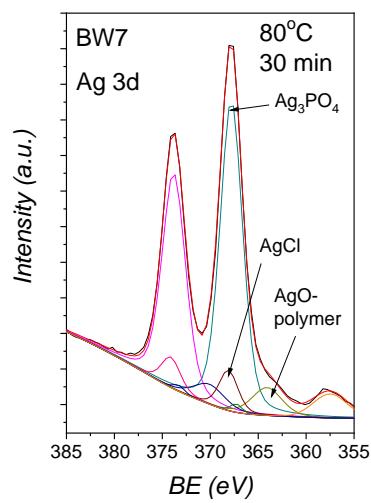
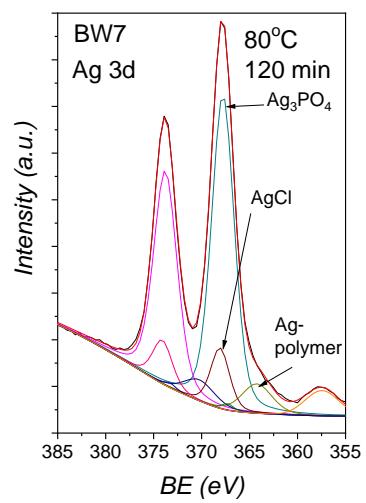
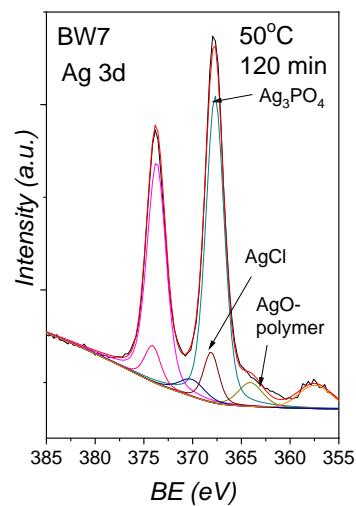
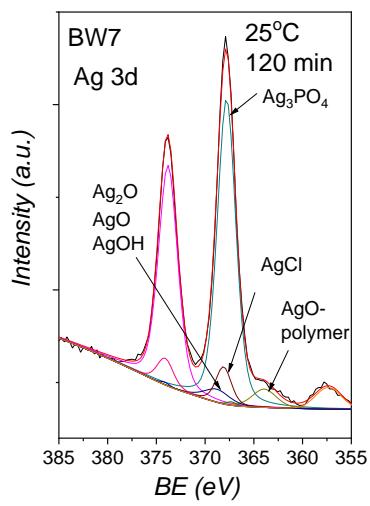


Figure S4. Comparison of elementary weight composition resulting from EDXRF and XPS spectra of nanomaterials synthesized at different temperatures and times using brewery wastes (a, c) BW7 and (b, d) BW5.



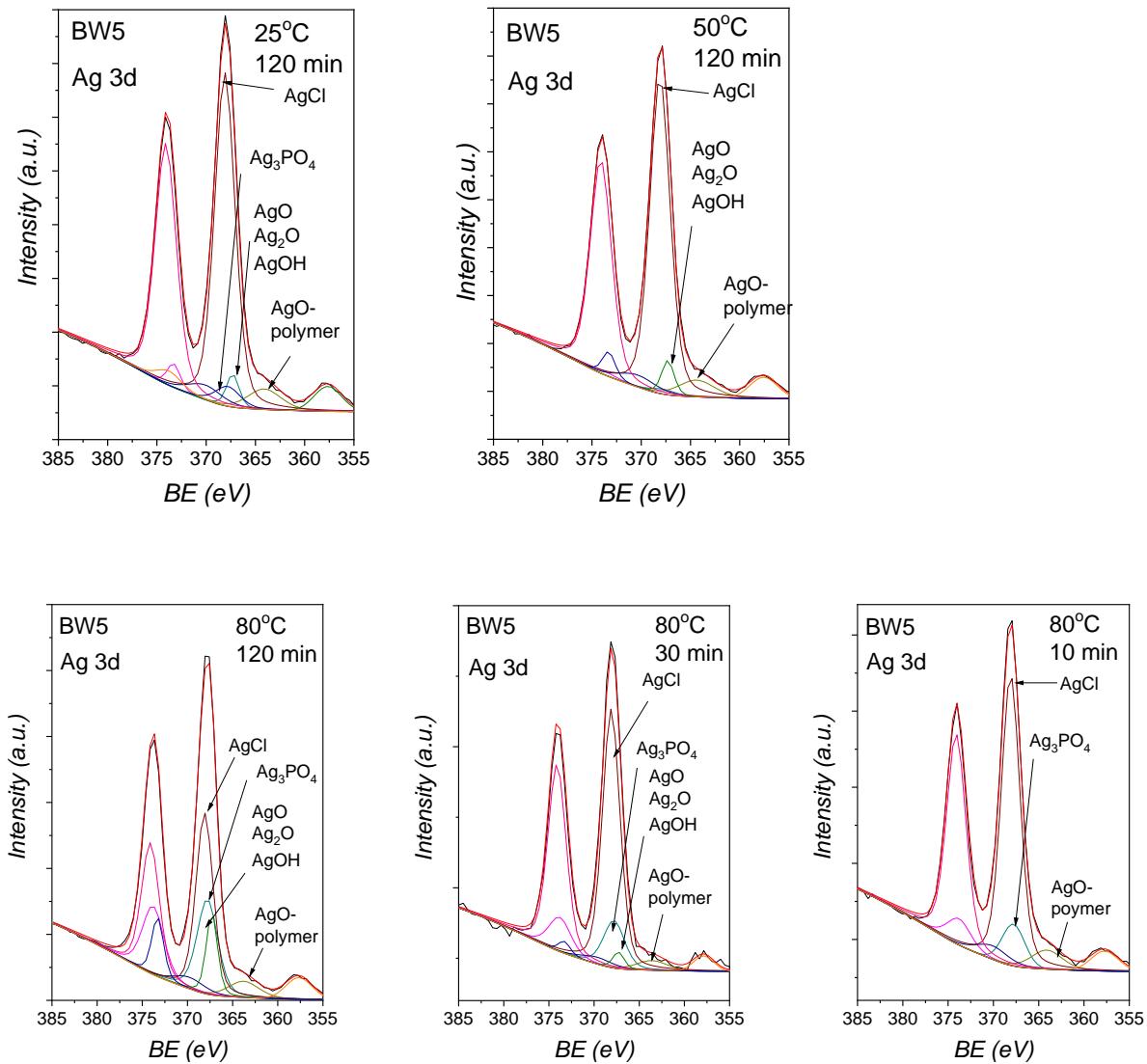
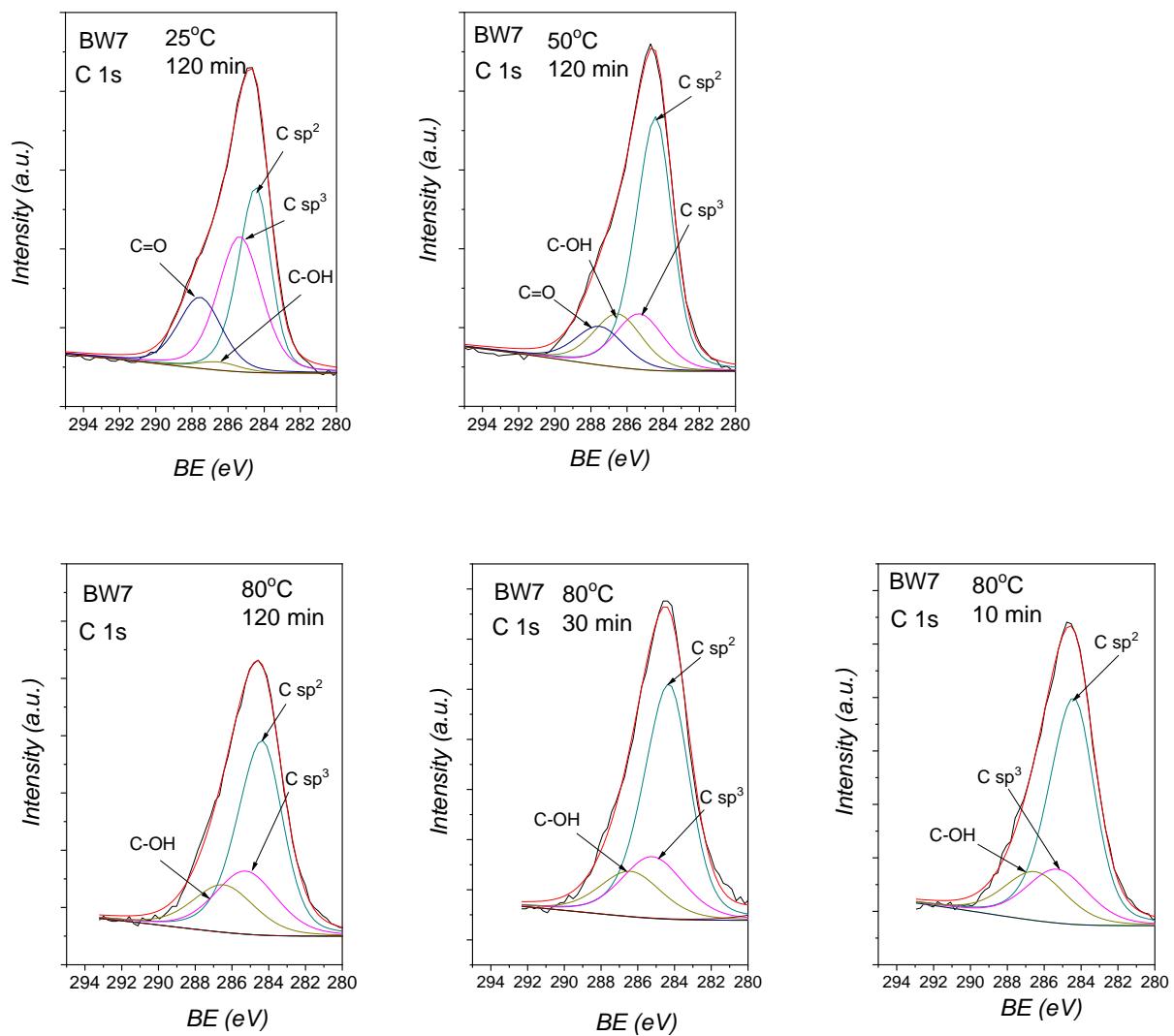


Figure S5a. The XPS Ag 3d<sub>5/2</sub>-3d<sub>3/2</sub> spectra recorded from BW7 and BW5 nanomaterials synthesized at different temperature and time conditions fitted using Gaussian-Lorentzian asymmetric functions to different atomic chemical states.



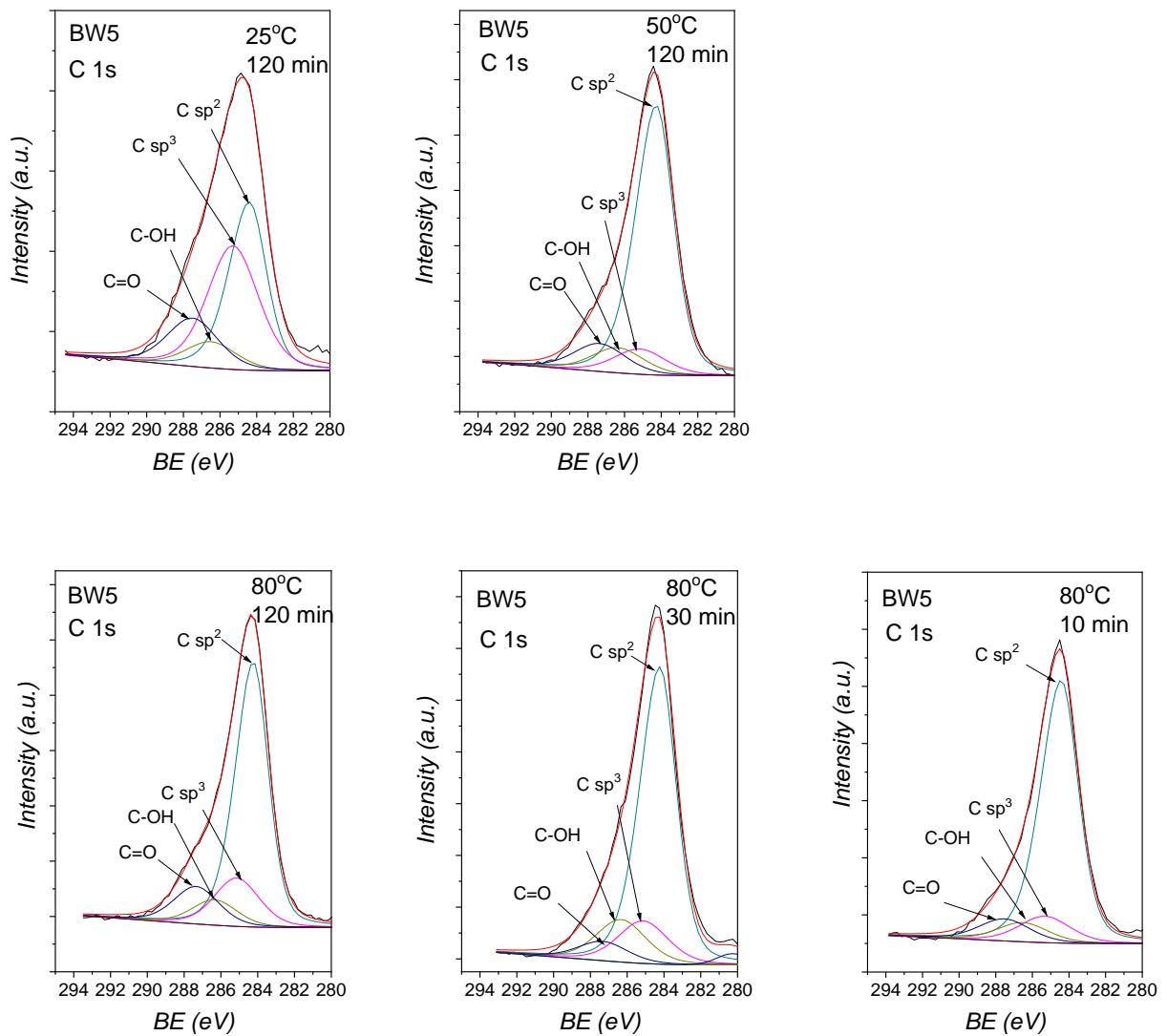
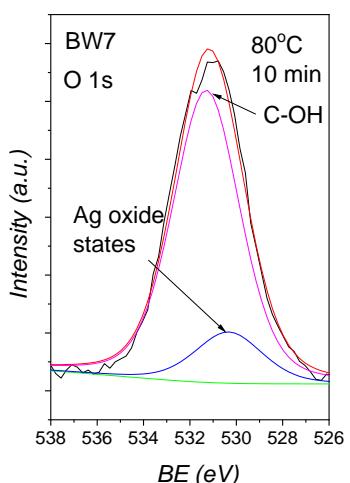
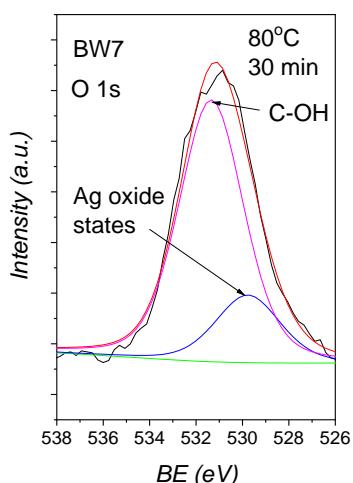
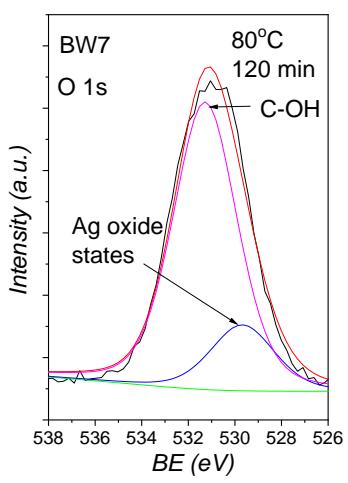
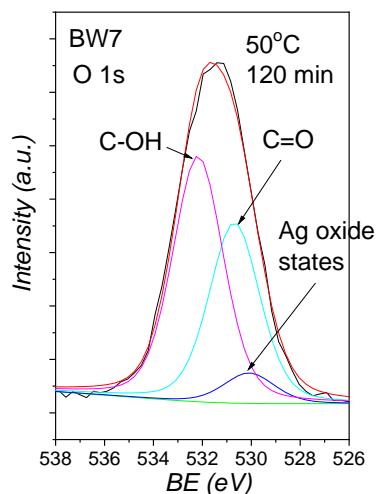
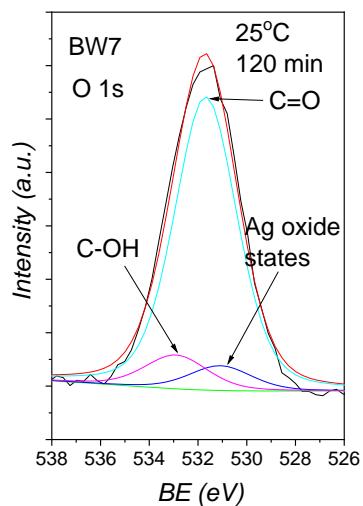


Figure S5b. The XPS C 1s spectra recorded from BW7 and BW5 nanomaterials synthesized at different temperature and time conditions fitted using Gaussian-Lorentzian asymmetric functions to different atomic chemical states.



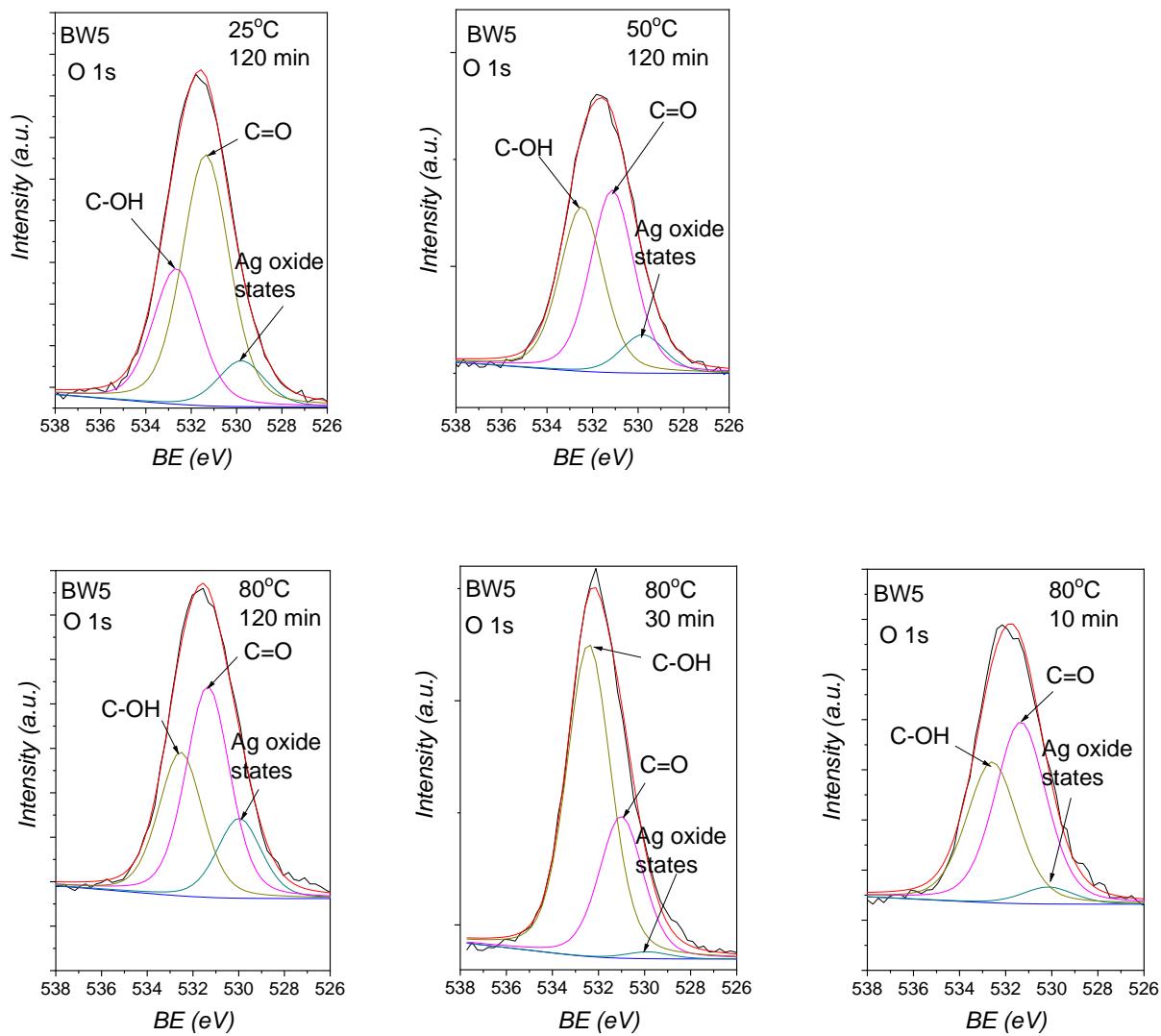


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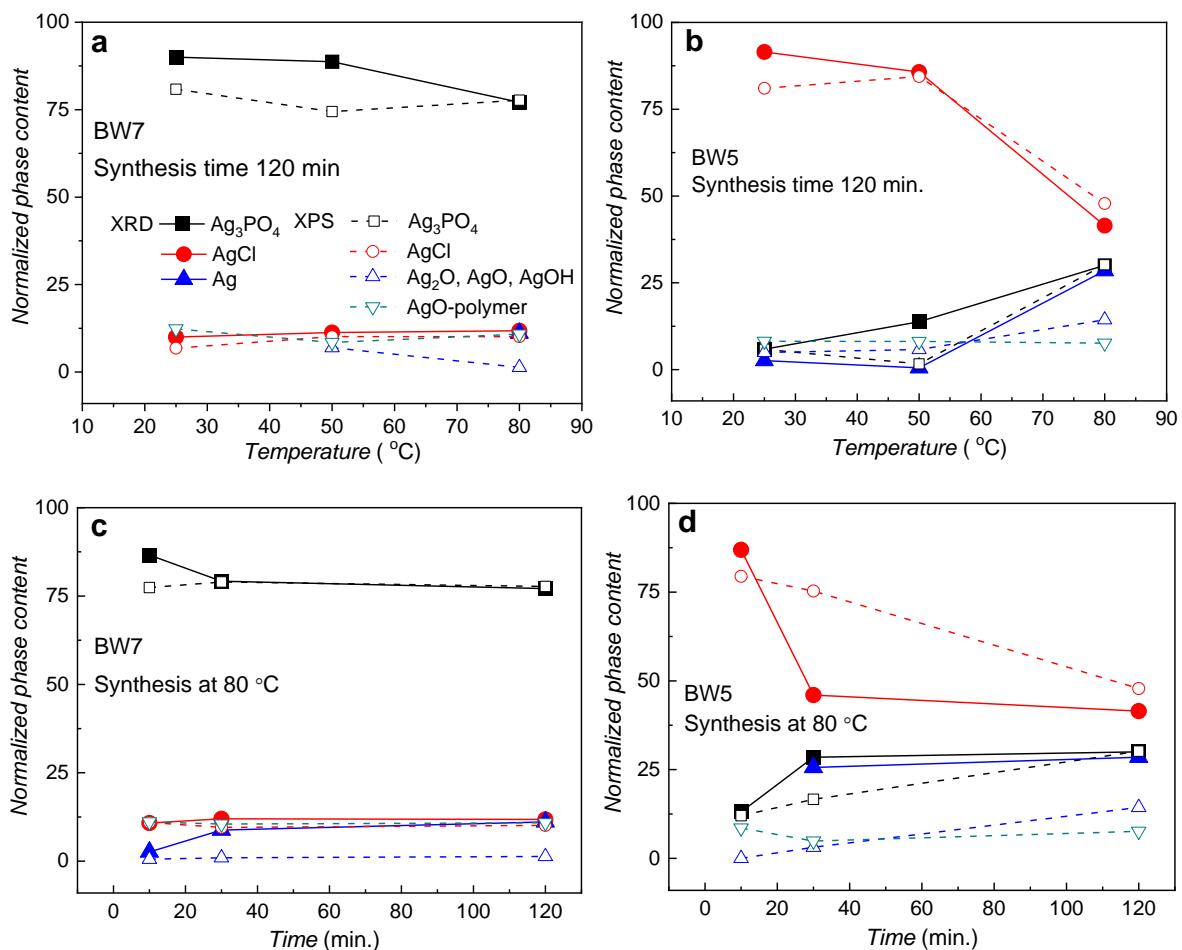


Figure S6. Comparison of weight and normalized phase content resulting from XRD and XPS spectra, respectively, in nanomaterials synthesized at different temperatures and time using brewery wastes (a, c) BW7 and (b, d) BW5.

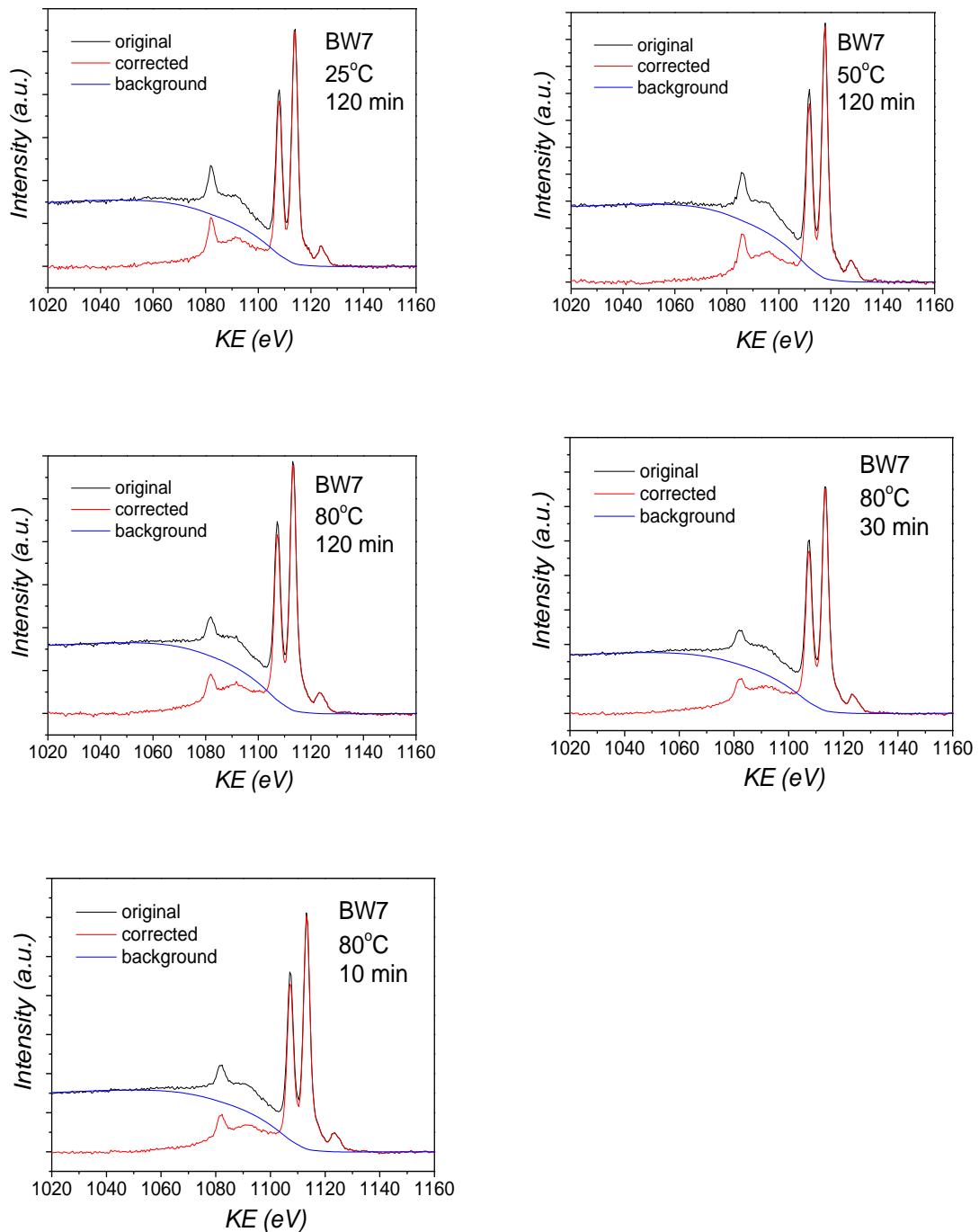


Figure S7a. Results of Ag 3d<sub>5/2</sub>/3-2 spectra analysis using QUASES-Analyze software and Buried Layer (BL) model for BW7 nanomaterials at different synthesis temperatures and times at 80 °C.

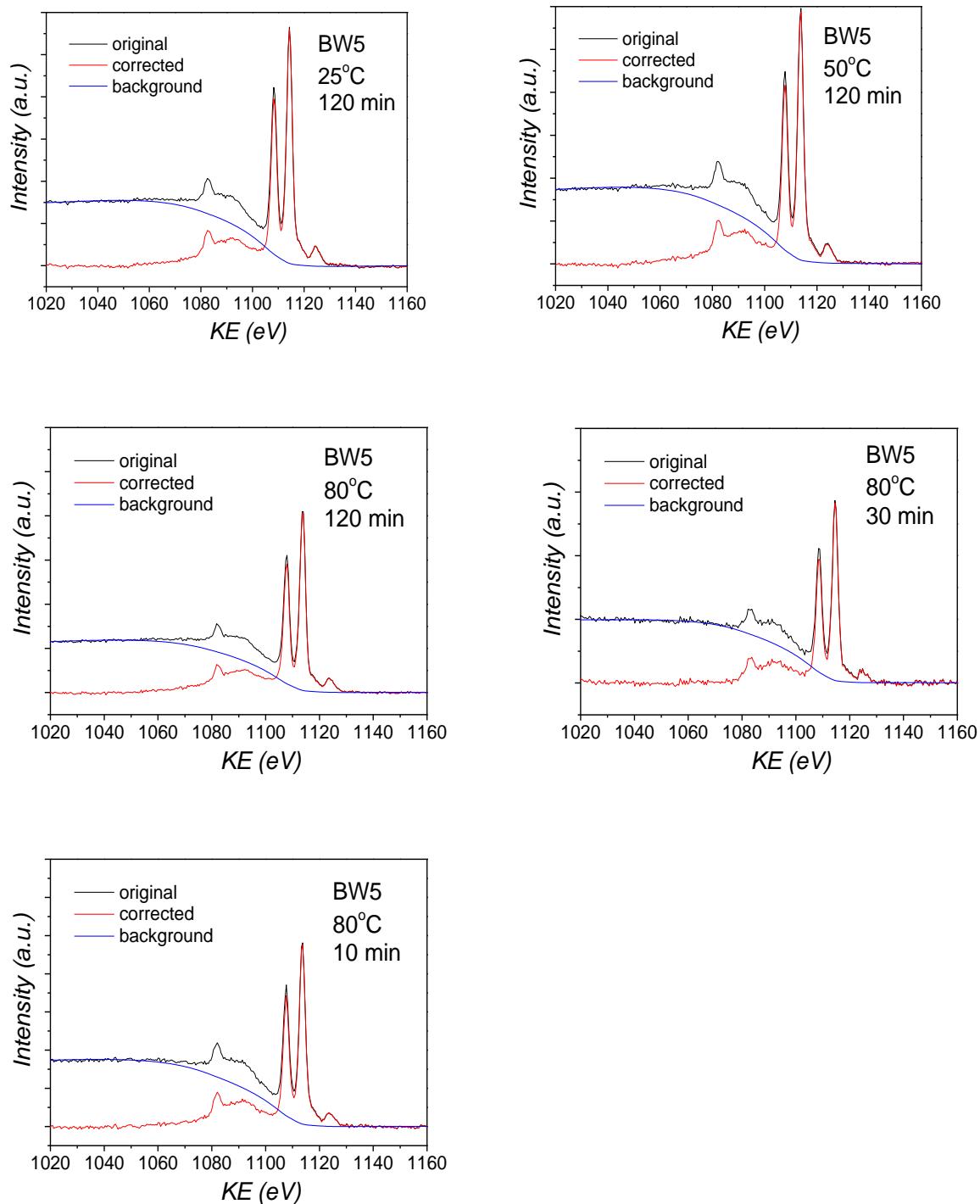


Figure S7b. Results of Ag 3d<sub>5/2</sub>/3-2 spectra analysis using QUASES-Analyze software and Buried Layer (BL) model for BW5 nanomaterials at different synthesis temperatures and times at 80 °C.