## Supporting information of

## Fluorescent zinc oxide nanoparticles of *Boswellia ovalifoliolata* for selective detection of picric acid

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