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## Expression of concern: In situ controllable synthesis of graphene oxide-based ternary magnetic molecularly imprinted polymer hybrid for efficient enrichment and detection of eight microcystins

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Expression of concern for 'In situ controllable synthesis of graphene oxide-based ternary magnetic molecularly imprinted polymer hybrid for efficient enrichment and detection of eight microcystins' by Sheng-Dong Pan et al., J. Mater. Chem. A, 2015, 3, 23042–23052.

The following article 'In situ controllable synthesis of graphene oxide-based ternary magnetic molecularly imprinted polymer hybrid for efficient enrichment and detection of eight microcystins' by Sheng-Dong Pan<sup>ab</sup>, Xiao-Hong Chen<sup>ab</sup>, Xiao-Ping Li<sup>ab</sup>, Mei-Qiang Cai<sup>c</sup>, Hao-Yu Shen<sup>d</sup>, Yong-Gang Zhao<sup>ab</sup> and Mi-Cong Jin\*<sup>ab</sup> has been published in *Journal of Materials Chemistry A*. The article reports an *in situ* approach for the synthesis of a graphene-oxide based ternary magnetic molecularly imprinted polymer hybrid.

*Journal of Materials Chemistry A* is publishing this expression of concern in order to alert our readers that we are presently unable to confirm the accuracy of the images presented in Fig. 1a, e and f of this Journal of Materials Chemistry A paper.

We have contacted the Ningbo Municipal Center for Disease Control and Prevention to request an investigation into the validity of the published figures and this notice will be updated when a conclusive outcome is reached.

An expression of concern will continue to be associated with the article until a conclusive outcome is reached.

Simon Neil 6th March 2018 Managing Editor, *Journal of Materials Chemistry A*.