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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^{ab}, Xiao-Hong Chen^{ab}, Xiao-Ping Li^{ab}, Mei-Qiang Cai^c, Hao-Yu Shen^d, Yong-Gang Zhao^{ab} and Mi-Cong Jin^{*ab} 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.

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