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Supplementary data



Scheme 1. The molecular structures of Brilliant green (BG) (a) and Malachite green (MG) (b).



Fig. S1. FT-IR spectra of the resulting products at the different time reaction (**a**) and microwave power (**b**) by urea/nitrate model.



Fig. S2. XRD patterns of the prepared products at the different reaction time and power by using urea/nitrate model.



Fig. S3. XRD patterns of the prepared products at the different reaction time and power by using Gly/nitrate model.



Fig. S4. Nitrogen adsorption (\blacktriangle) and desorption (\bullet) isotherm for the commercial organoclay.

The inset shows Langmuir surface area plot of this sample.



Fig. S5. Removal of dye pollutant in various times. Conditions: 0.02 g nanohybrid, 50 mL of $50 \text{ mg } \text{L}^{-1} \text{ BG}$ and neutral pH.



Fig. S6. The plots of Langmuir (a-i and a-ii) and Freundlich (b-i and b-ii) of produced zinc ferrite nanoparticles for the adsorption of BG and MG dye pollutants.



Fig. S7. FT-IR spectra of the prepared $ZnFe_2O_4$ during adsorption treatment; before (a) and after adsorption of BG (b) and MG (c) dye pollutants, the FT-IR spectra of BG and MG dye pollutants

in the inset.