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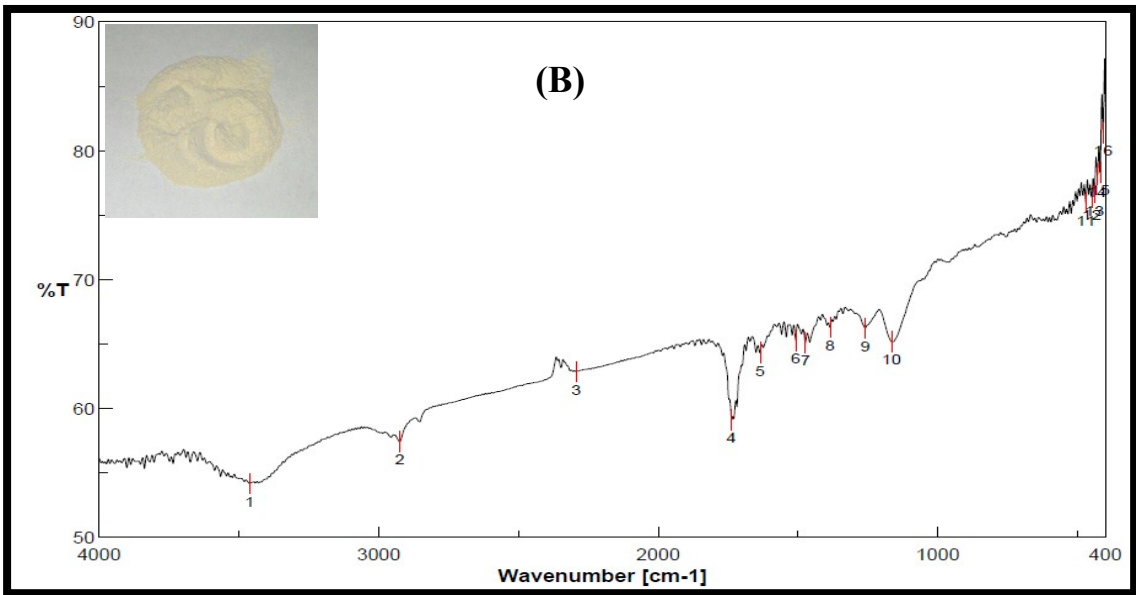
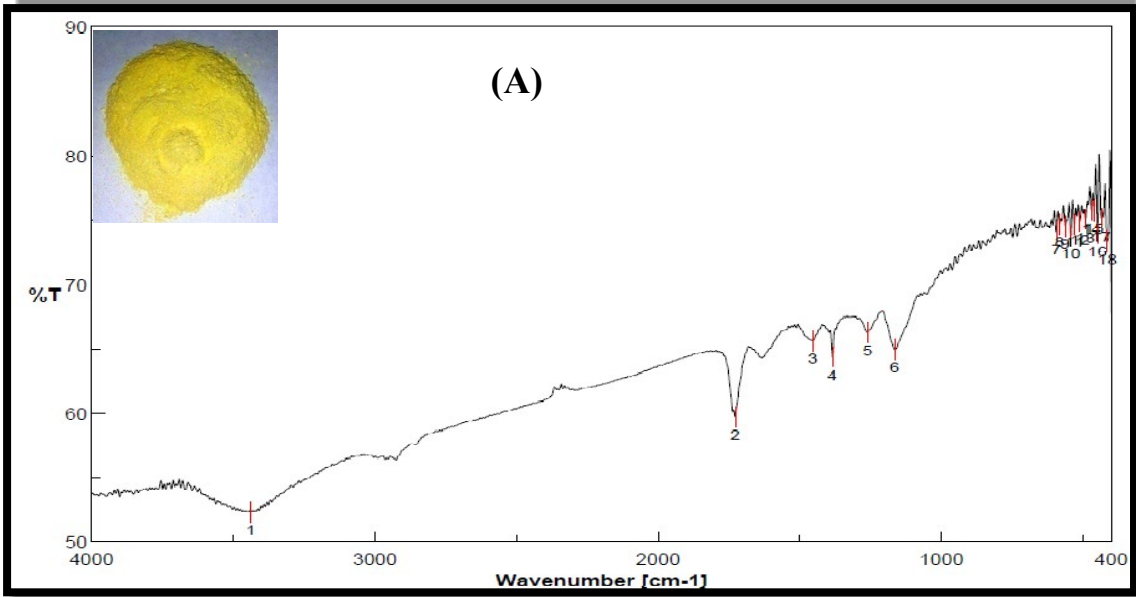
**Development of flow injection analysis-solid phase extraction
based on ion imprinted polymeric nanoparticles as efficient and
selective technique for preconcentration of zinc ions from
aqueous solution**

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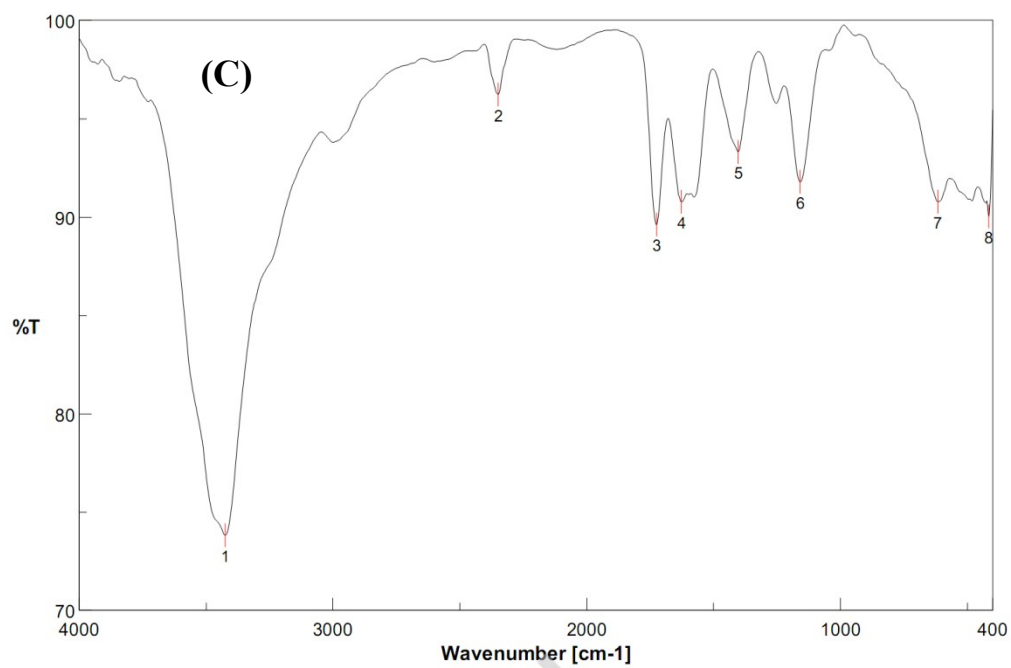


Fig.S1. FT-IR spectra of (A) unleached and (B) leached IIP and (C) NIP samples with their photographical images.

Table S1. Distribution ratio (K_d), selectivity coefficient (k) and relative selectivity coefficient (k') values of IIP and NIP nanomaterial for different cations

| Cation | K_d (IIP) (mL.g ⁻¹) | K_d (NIP) (mL.g ⁻¹) | k (IIP) | k (NIP) | k' |
|------------------|---|---|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Zn ²⁺ | 375.4 | 120.7 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Cu ²⁺ | 10.2 | 98.5 | 36.8 | 1.2 | 30.7 |
| Co ²⁺ | 10.5 | 79.3 | 35.8 | 1.5 | 23.9 |
| Ni ²⁺ | 12.9 | 107.2 | 29.1 | 1.1 | 26.4 |
| Pb ²⁺ | 5.5 | 77.7 | 68.2 | 1.6 | 42.6 |
| Cd ²⁺ | 9.0 | 80.2 | 41.7 | 1.5 | 27.8 |

Table S2. Comparison of the prepared Zn-IIP with other IIPs which reported in literature

| Detection method | pH | P.F | P.S | D.L | Loading/elution time | Ref. |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| ICP/OES | 4.0 | 30.1 | 55–75 μm | 2.9 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ | 80/60 min | [32] |
| FAAS | 5.0 | 37.8 | ---- | 0.6 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ | 0.5/4.0 ml.min ⁻¹ | [33] |
| FAAS | 6.0 | 100 | 90-120 nm | 0.001 $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ | 20/7 min | [9] |
| FAAS | 6.6 | 78.57 | ---- | 0.15 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ | 23/23 min | [34] |
| FAAS | 4.0 | 60 | >100 nm | 1.02 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ | 15/10 min | [35] |
| FAAS | 7.0 | --- | ---- | 0.13 $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ | ---- | [36] |
| FAAS | 4.5 | ---- | 250-550 μm | ---- | ---- | [37] |
| UV-Vis Spectrophotometry | 5.0 | 116.7 | 67 nm | 0.026 $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ | 0.5/5.0 ml.min ⁻¹ | Present work |

Abbreviations: D.L: Detection limit; P.S: Particle size; P.F: Preconcentration factor, FAAS: flame atomic absorption spectrometry, ICP/OES: Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy.