## **Supporting Information for**

## Detoxification of organophosphates using imidazole-coated Ag, Au and AgAu nanoparticles

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Figure S1. Raman spectra (I=632.8 nm) for the materials.



Figure S2. Raman spectra (I=632.8 nm) for SiO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S3. Raman spectra (I=632.8 nm) for PVP.



Figure S4. FTIR for MTZ.



**Figure S5**. FTIR for AgSiO<sub>2</sub> and AgSiO<sub>2</sub>-MTZ.



**Figure S6**. FTIR for AgAuSiO<sub>2</sub> and AgAuSiO<sub>2</sub>-MTZ.



**Figure S7**. FTIR for AuSiO<sub>2</sub> and AuSiO<sub>2</sub>-MTZ.