

***Supplementary Materials for***  
**Colloidal Au Spheres and Nanoflowers-Based**  
**Immunochromatographic Strip for Sensitive Detection of**  
**Zearalenone in Cereals**

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## Calculation of RSD and LOD

The relative standard deviation (RSD) comes from the result of dividing the average value ( $\bar{x}$ ) by the standard deviation (SD), and its formula is as follows:

$$\text{RSD} = \text{SD} / \bar{x}$$

The following is the original data table and the RSD calculated based on the original data and formula:

**Table S1.** Original data for RSD Calculation

	SD	$\bar{x}$	RSD
	1.30	76.63	1.69%
<b>Real sample</b>	0.64	29.75	2.16%
	0.28	8.45	3.28%

## Calculation of LOD

The calibration equation was determined to be  $y = A_2 + (A_1 - A_2) / [1 + (x/x_0)^p]$ .

For AuNFs-ICS,  $A_1 = 114.2646$ ,  $A_2 = -3.73737$ ,  $X_0 = 0.55731$ ,  $p = 0.69537$ .  $y = 90.00$ .

For AuSPs-ICS,  $A_1 = 93.08247$ ,  $A_2 = 8.35071$ ,  $X_0 = 1.62614$ ,  $p = 1.56982$ .  $y = 90.00$ .

The LODs were calculated based on the above data and formula.