Miniemulsions as chemical nanoreactors for the room temperature synthesis of inorganic crystalline nanostructures: ZnO colloids

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Size Distribution by Number







Fig. S2 - Survey spectrum of ZnO nanoparticles obtained using Triton-X 100 as surfactant



Fig. S3 – XPS peaks of ZnO^{PVP}, with deconvolution: a) C1s, b) N1s, c) O1s, d) Zn2p_{3/2} (values not corrected for charging effect)



Fig. S4 – XPS peaks of ZnO^{SDS}, with deconvolution: a) S2p, b) C1s, c) O1s, d) Zn2p_{3/2} (values not corrected for charging effect)



Fig. S5 – Thermogram (black) and calorimetry (red) of ZnO^{PVP}



Electron Image 1







O Ka1

Zn La1_2

Fig. S6- EDX compositional maps of ZnO^{PVP} sample





Fig. S8 - FT-IR spectra of TritonX-100 (dashed line) and surfactant-functionalized ZnO^{TritX} NPs (solid line)