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## Electronic Supplementary Information ESI – I

Regular rippled pattern formed by molecular self-organization of polyvinylpyrrolidone encapsulated Ag nanoparticles: A high transmissive coating for efficiency enhancement of c-Si solar cells Sudarshana Banerjee<sup>a</sup>, Ajoy K. Saha<sup>b,c</sup>, Bibhutibhushan Show<sup>d</sup>, Jhuma Ganguly<sup>b</sup>, Raghunath Bhattacharyay<sup>a</sup>, Swapan K Datta<sup>a</sup>, Hiranmay Saha<sup>a</sup>, Nillohit Mukherjee<sup>a</sup>\* <sup>a</sup>Centre of Excellence for Green Energy and Sensor Systems, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, Howrah 711103, West Bengal, India <sup>b</sup>Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, Howrah 711103, West Bengal, India

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Uv-Vis absorption spectrum of the blank Ag precursor, i.e. 5.3 milimolar AgNO<sub>3</sub> solution, obtained by dissolving 0.09 g of AgNO<sub>3</sub> in 100 ml of redistilled water; is showing a characteristics absorption peak at around 304 nm.

