## **Supporting Information**

## Synthesis, characterization, and antibacterial study of chitosan-zinc oxide nanocompositecoated superhydrophobic cotton fabric

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