

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for
Lactam-Mediated Synthesis of Inorganic Nanoparticles and Their
Size-Dependent Properties: A Case Study on Zinc Oxide

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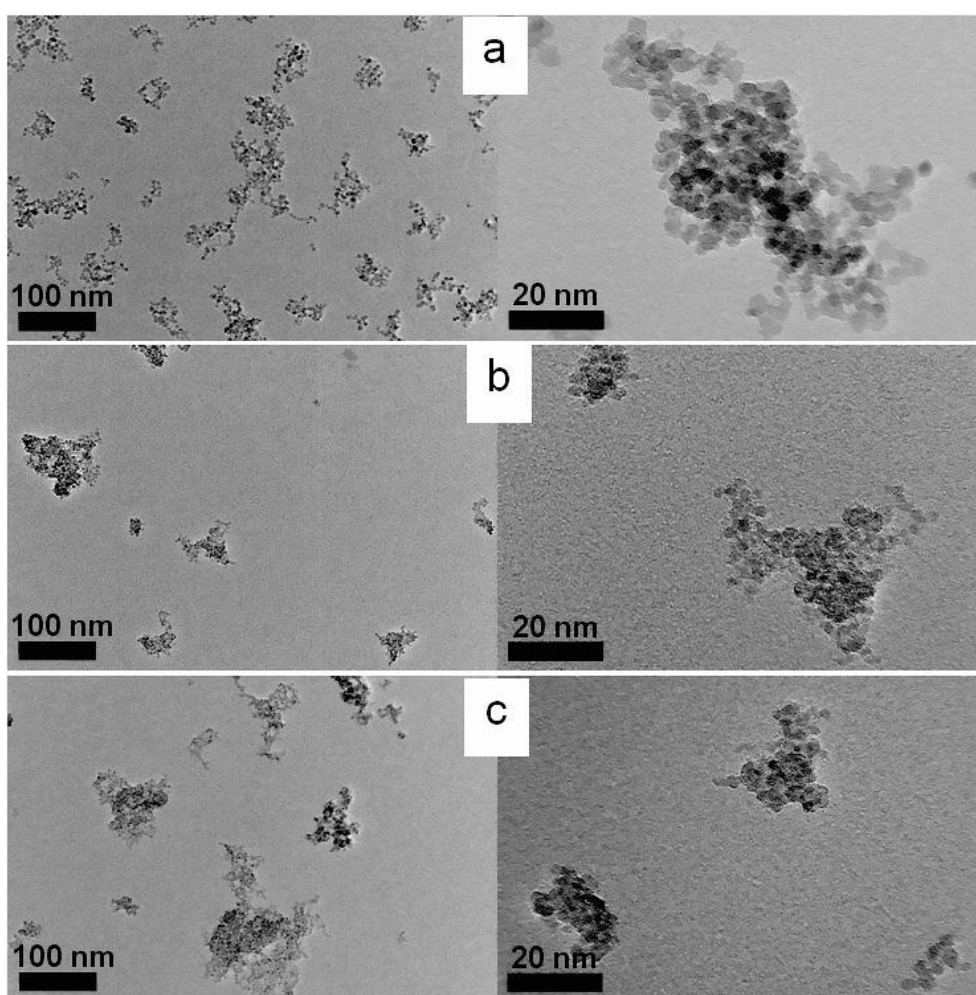


Figure S1. Low (left) and high (right) magnified TEM images of Fe₃O₄ NPs synthesized in a) γ -butyrolactam, b) δ -valerolactam and c) ϵ -caprolactam.

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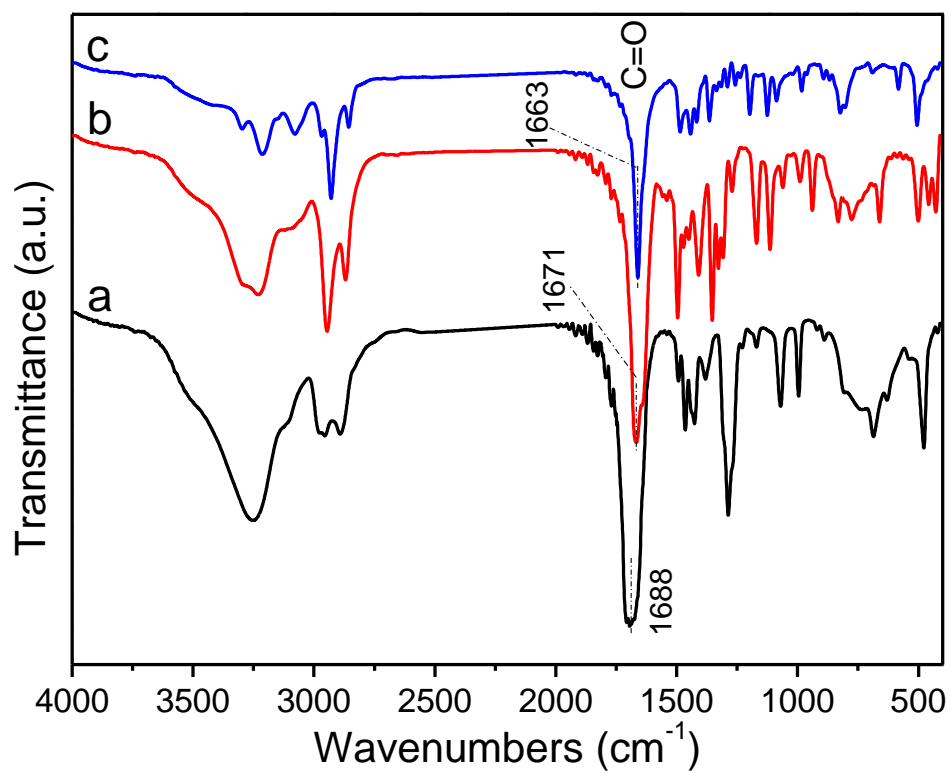


Figure S2. FT-IR spectra of pure lactams: a) γ -butyrolactam, b) δ -valerolactam and c) ϵ -caprolactam.

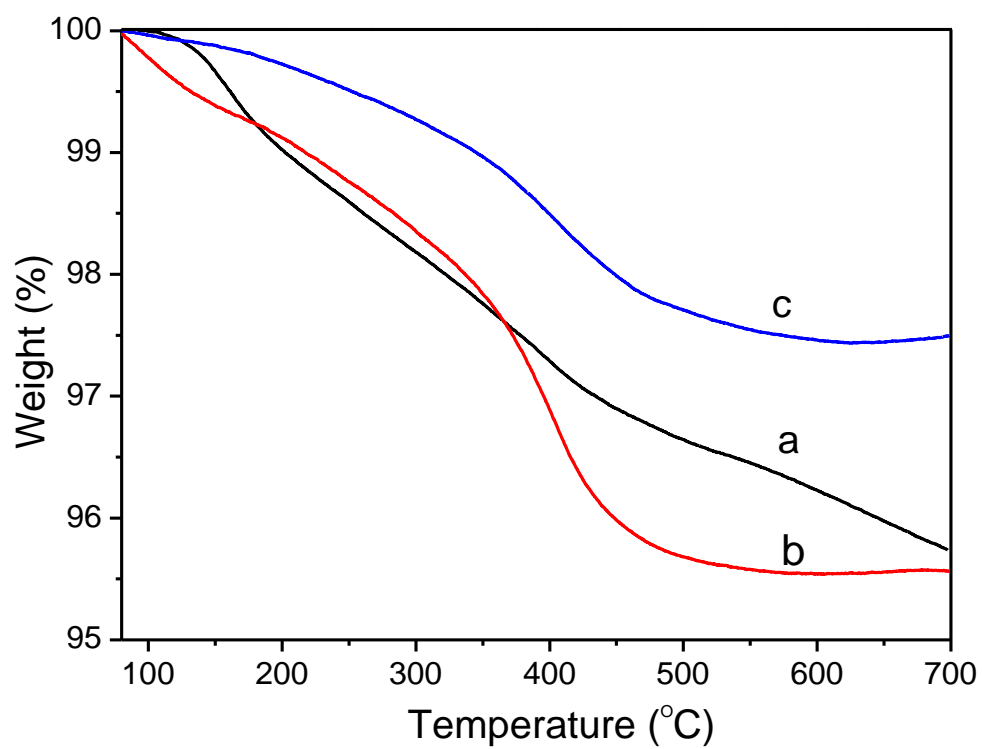


Figure S3. TGA curves of a) ZnO-BL, b) ZnO-VL and c) ZnO-CL NPs.