Enhancement of the Catalytic Performance and Operational Stability of Sol-Gel Entrapped Cellulase by Tailoring the Matrix Structure and Properties

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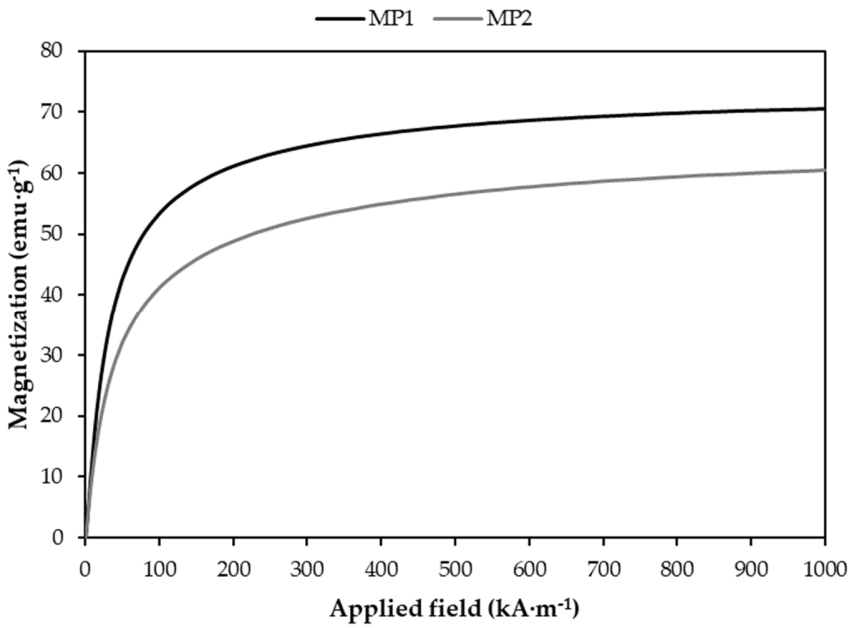

Figure S1. Magnetization curves of the magnetic nanoparticles MP1 and MP2.

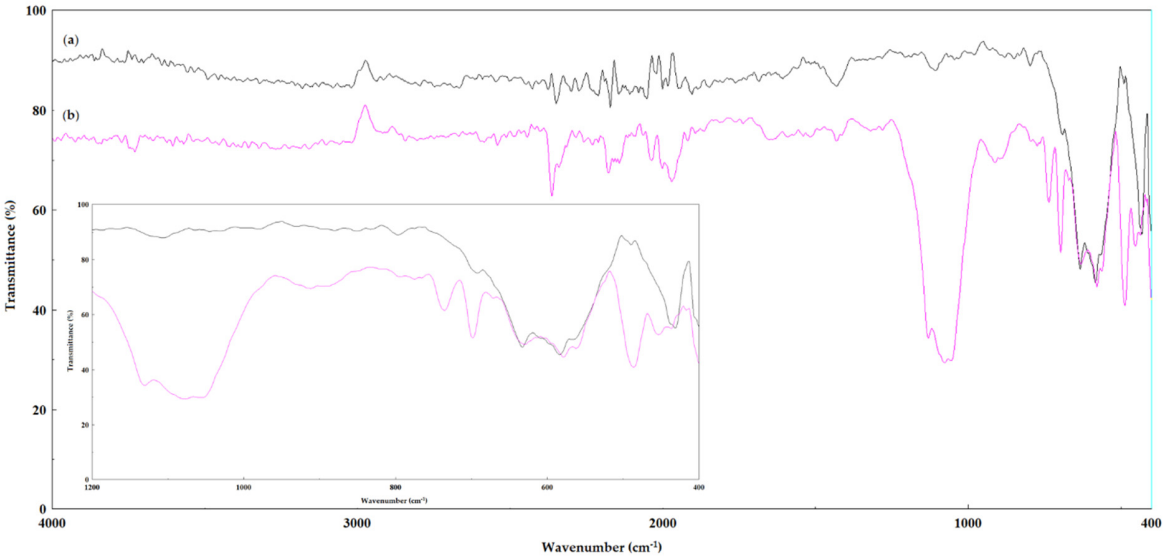

Figure S2. FT-IR spectra of: (**a**) magnetic support MP2 and (**b**) cellulase biocatalyst (M2-SG9), obtained by magnetic sol-gel immobilization method with silane precursors VTMOS: PhTMOS:TMOS (0.4:1.6:1) and MP2. Inset: enlarged picture of the 400-1200 cm^{-1} region, showing the presence of the absorption bands specific for the maghemite.

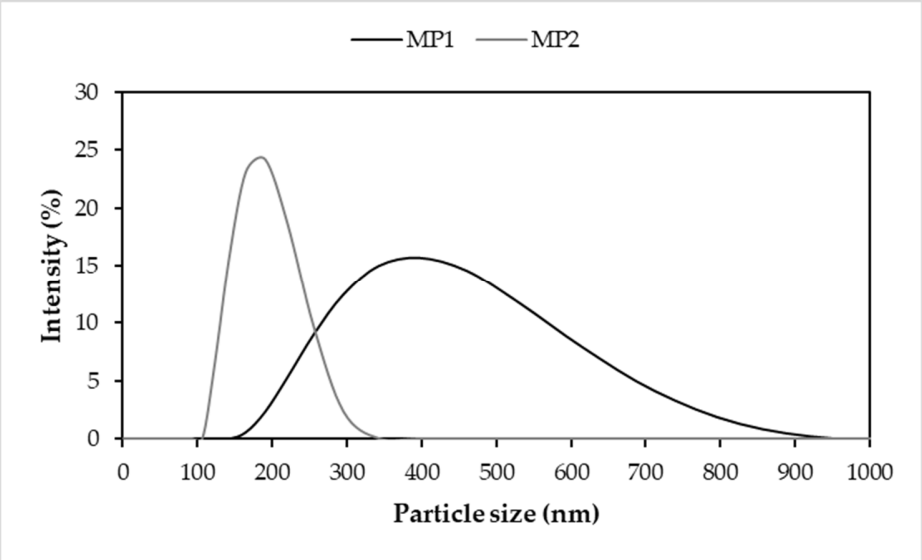

Figure S3. Hydrodynamic size distributions of the magnetic nanoparticles MP1 and MP2 as determined by DLS.