

Supplementary Materials

Hydrotalcite-Embedded Magnetite Nanoparticles for Hyperthermia-Triggered Chemotherapy

Constantinos Simeonidis ^{1,2,*}, Efthimia Kaprara ¹, Pilar Rivera-Gil ³, Ruixue Xu ³, Francisco J. Teran ^{4,5}, Evgenios Kokkinos ², Athanassios Mitropoulos ⁶, Nikolaos Maniotis ⁷ and Lluis Balcells ⁸

- ¹ Department of Chemical Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece; ksime@physics.auth.gr; kaprara@auth.gr
 - ² Ecoresources P.C., Giannitson-Santaroza Str. 15-17, 54627 Thessaloniki, Greece; kokkinos@ecoresources.gr
 - ³ Integrative Biomedical Materials and Nanomedicine Lab, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 08003 Barcelona, Spain; pilar.rivera@upf.edu (P.R.-G.); ruixue.xu01@estudiant.upf.edu (R.X.)
 - ⁴ IMDEA-Nanociencia, Ciudad Universitaria de Cantoblanco, 28049 Madrid, Spain; francisco.teran@imdea.org
 - ⁵ Nanobiotecnología (IMdea-Nanociencia), Unidad Asociada al Centro Nacional de Biotecnología (CSIC), 28049 Madrid, Spain
 - ⁶ Hephaestus Advanced Laboratory, Department of Chemistry, International Hellenic University, 65404 Kavala, Greece; amitrop@chem.iuh.gr
 - ⁷ Department of Physics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 54124 Thessaloniki, Greece; nimaniot@physics.auth.gr
 - ⁸ Institut de Ciencia de Materials de Barcelona, CSIC, 08193 Bellaterra, Spain; balcells@icmab.es
- * Correspondence: ksime@physics.auth.gr

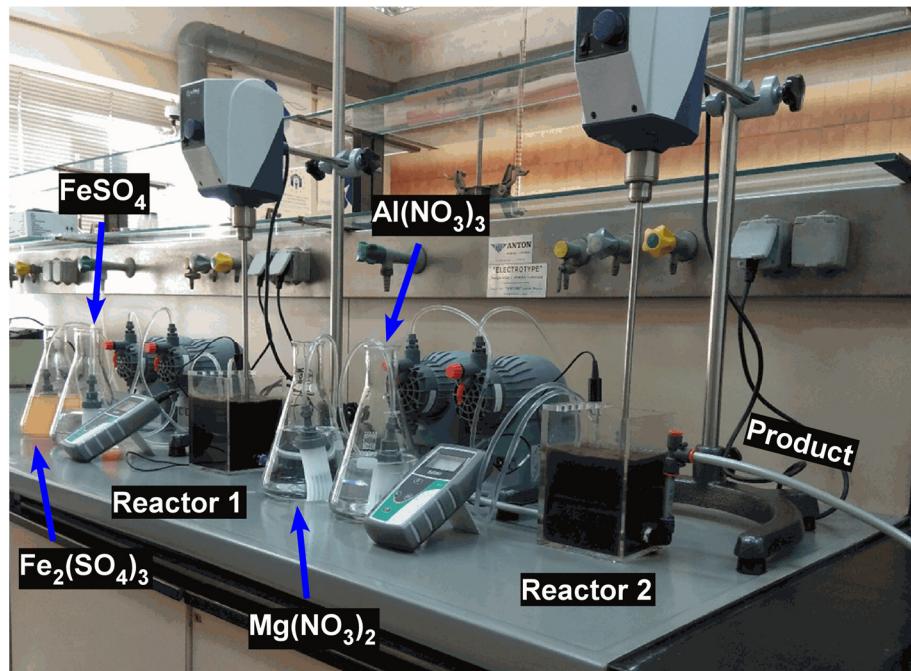


Figure S1. Laboratory setup for the continuous-flow production of the hydrotalcite/magnetite nanocomposites.

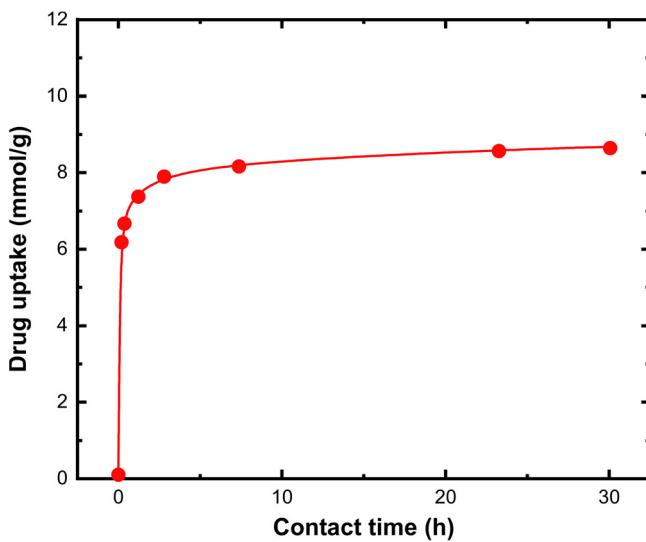


Figure S2. Kinetic of drug loading in the structure of the MGT-35. Experiment was performed in a phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) solution adjusted to pH 9 with 0.5 mM of 5-fluorouracil and 2 g/L of dispersed nanomaterial.

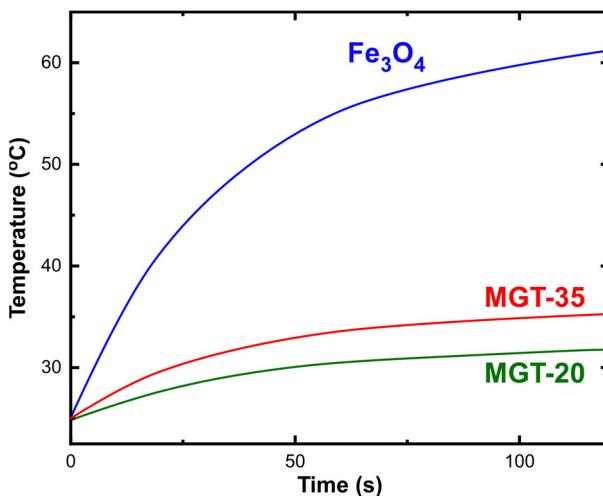


Figure S3. Temperature increase during AC field application (strength 24 kA/m, frequency 765 kHz) on an aqueous dispersion (2 g/L) of MGT-20 and MGT-35, and a corresponding Fe_3O_4 nanoparticles reference sample.

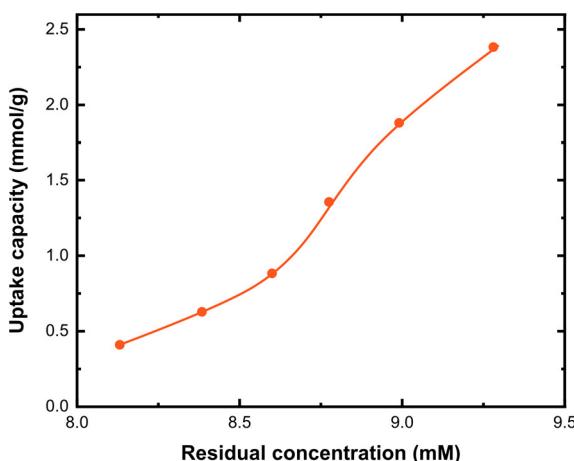


Figure S4. Uptake capacity versus residual 5-fluorouracil concentration for Magnother-35. Experiments were carried out in a phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) solution adjusted to pH 9.

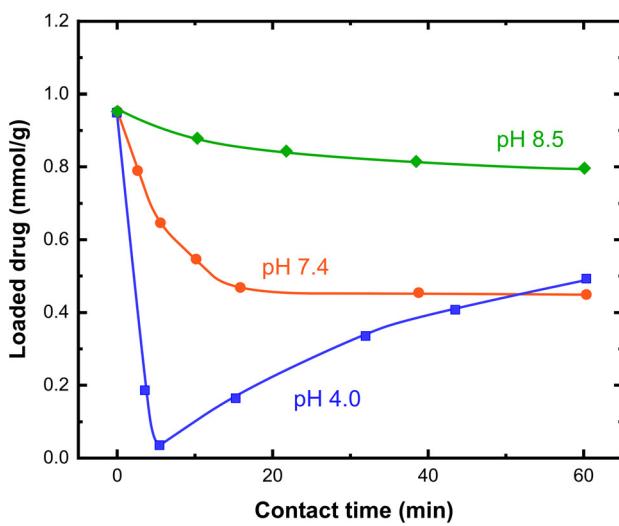


Figure S5. Time dependent leaching behavior of 5-fluorouracil from initially loaded MGT-35 (~1 mmol/g) dispersed in a phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) solution adjusted to various pH values.

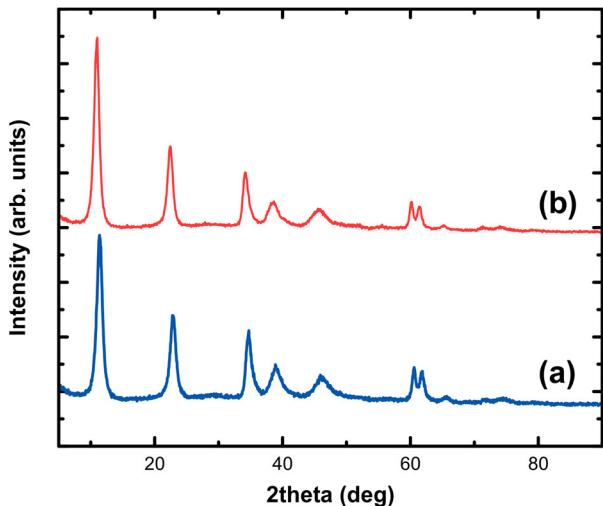


Figure S6. XRD diagrams of pure hydrotalcite before (a) and after loading with 5-fluorouracil (b).

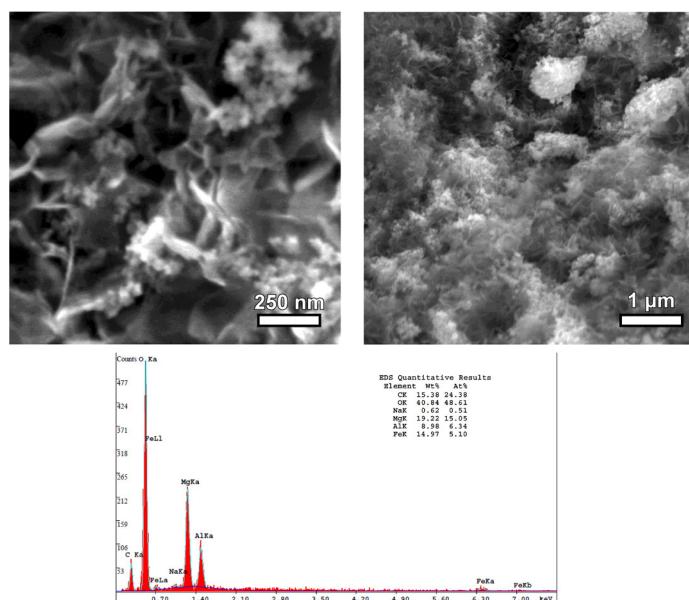


Figure S7. Scanning electron microscopy images and elemental analysis of sample MGT-35.