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Controlled assembly of magnetic nanoparticles on microbubbles for multimodal imaging

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It was found that as the amount of SPIO loaded was increased further (especially when the concentration was increased to a value greater than $8.45 \times 10^{-7} \mu g/MMB$), the stability of the MMBs was affected (Figure S1.), resulting in the formation of agglomerates and deposits; these cannot be injected intravenously and thus have poor clinical applicability.

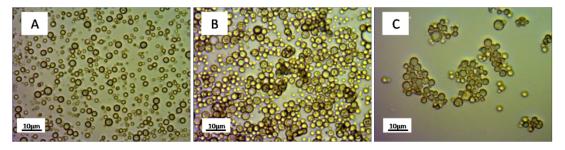


Figure S1. Optical microscopy images of MMBs coated different SPIO concentrations (A: $5.63 \times 10^{-7} \, \mu g/MMB$, B: $8.45 \times 10^{-7} \, \mu g/MMB$, C: $9.38 \times 10^{-7} \, \mu g/MMB$).