

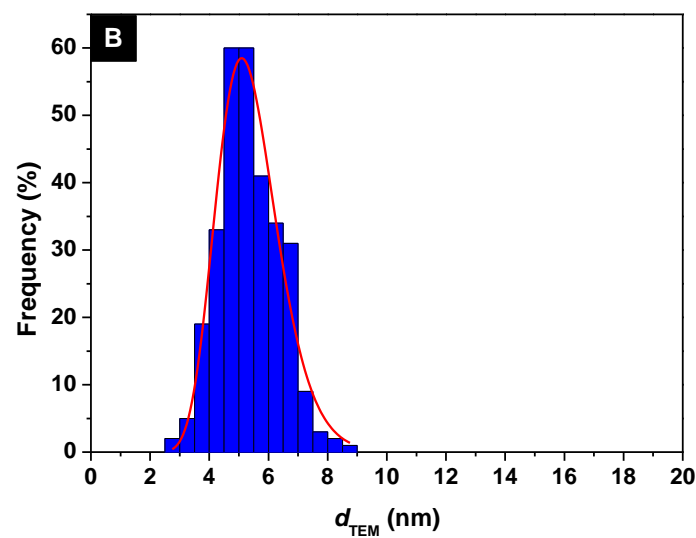
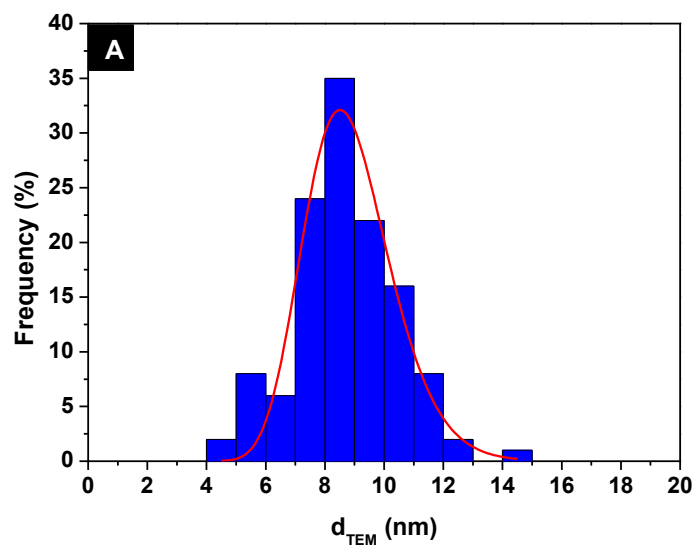
## **Supplementary Information**

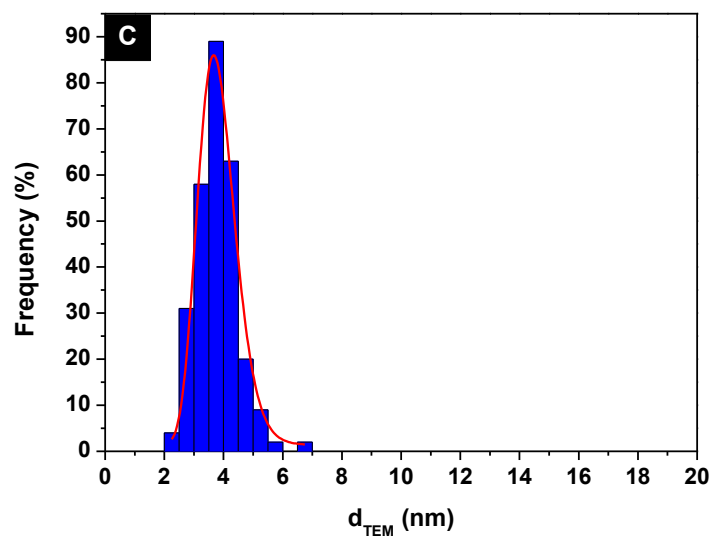
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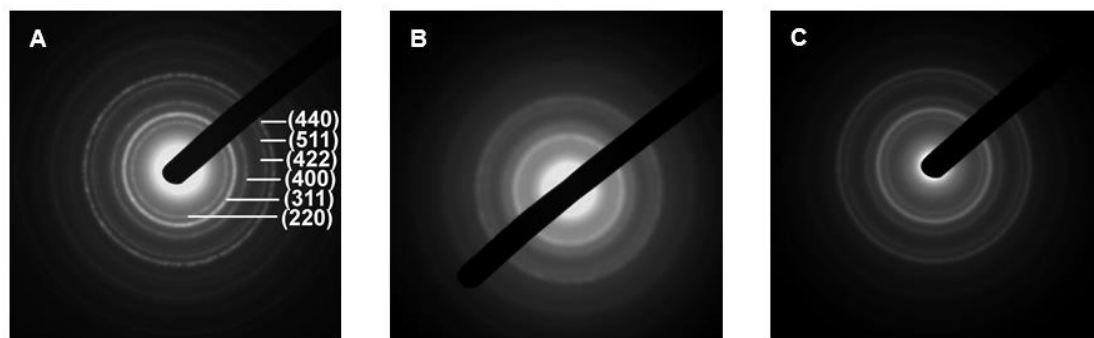
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**Figure S1.** Particle size distribution histograms of (A) Fe\_TIPA, (B) Fe\_DEA and (C) Fe\_TEA nanomaterials. The solid line represents the log-normal distribution fit.

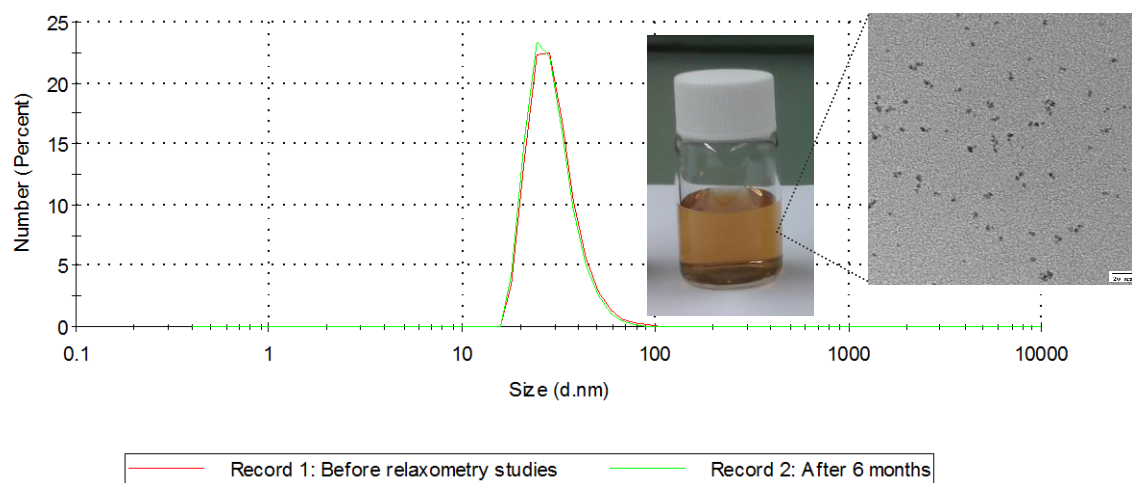




**Figure S2.** SAED patterns of (A) Fe\_TIPA, (B) Fe\_DEA and (C) Fe\_TEA nanomaterials.



**Figure S3.** Hydrodynamic size distribution of Fe\_TEA aqueous dispersion obtained by DLS, before relaxometry studies and after 6 months. Inset: Photography of the Fe\_TEA colloidal dispersion and corresponding TEM image.



**Figure S4.** Thermogravimetric curves of the iron oxide nanomaterials performed under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

