

## Electronic Supporting Information

### **Crown ether triad modified core-shell magnetic mesoporous silica nanocarrier for pH-responsive drug delivery and magnetic hyperthermia applications**

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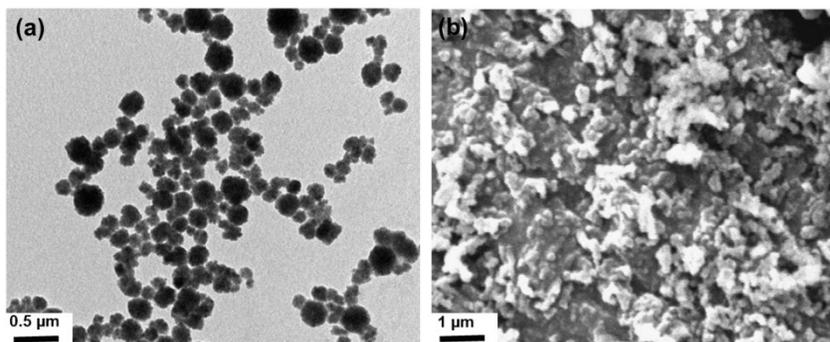
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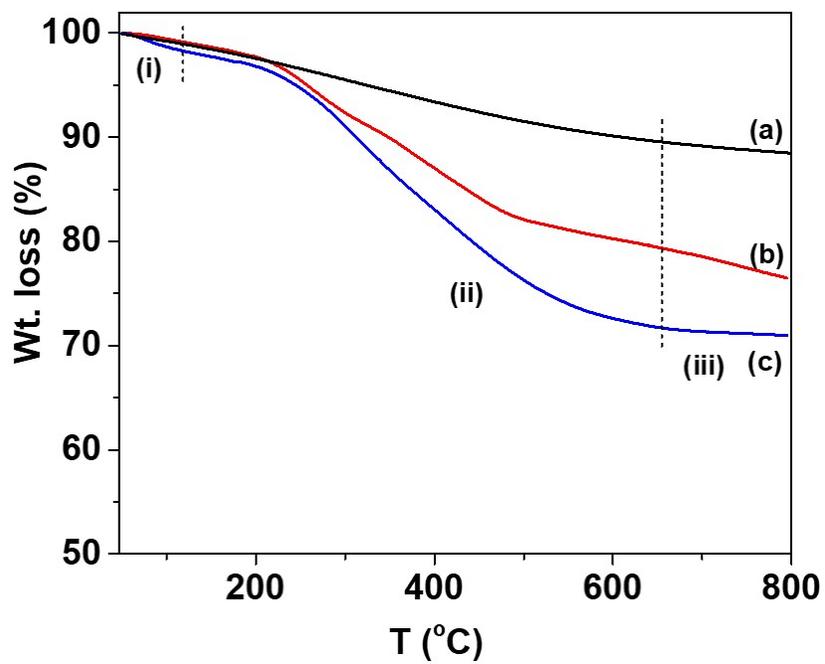
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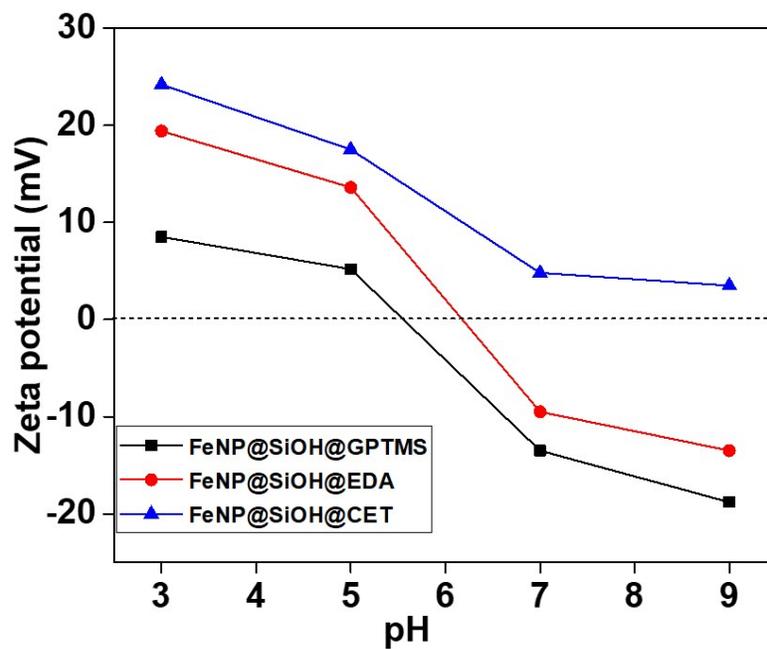
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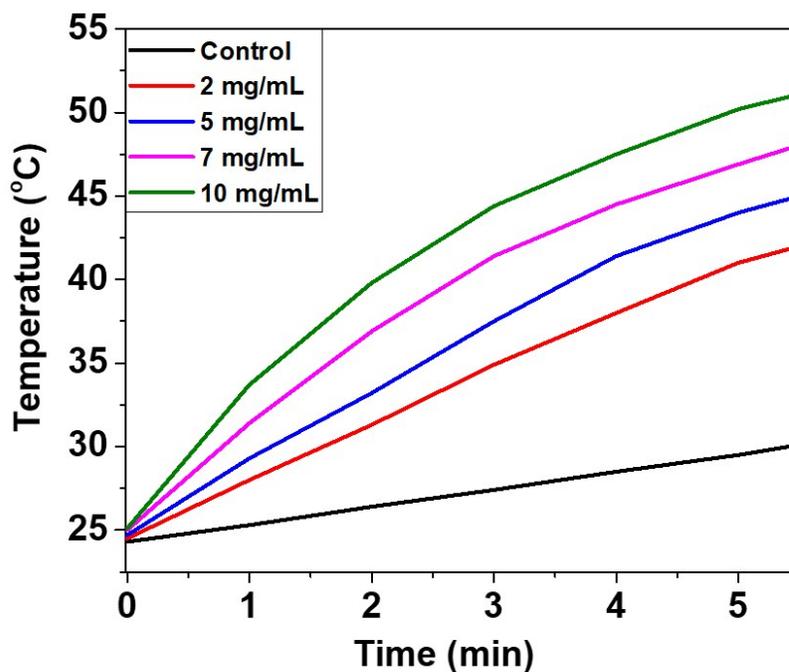
**Fig. S1** (a) TEM; and (b) SEM images of the magnetic  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$  nanoparticles.



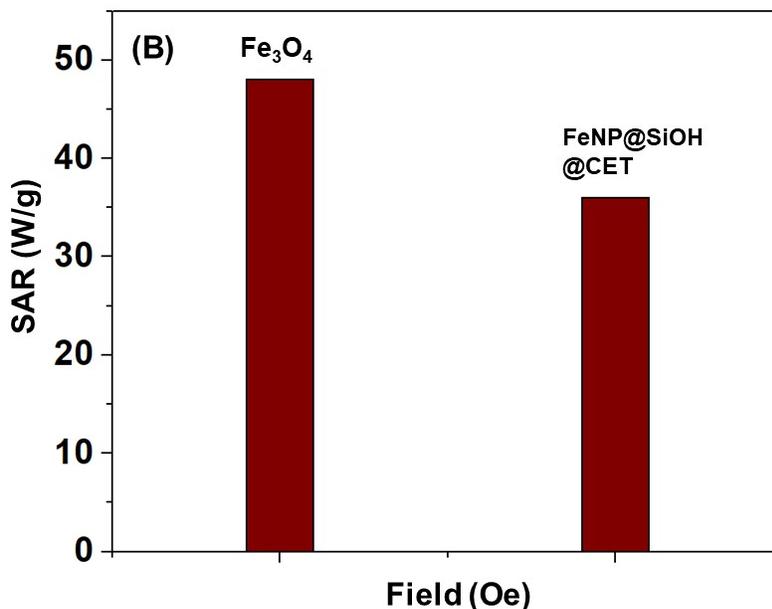
**Fig. S2** TGA curves of (a)  $\text{FeNP@SiOH@GPTMS}$  NPs; (b)  $\text{FeNP@SiOH@EDA}$  NPs and (c)  $\text{FeNP@SiOH@CET}$  NPs.



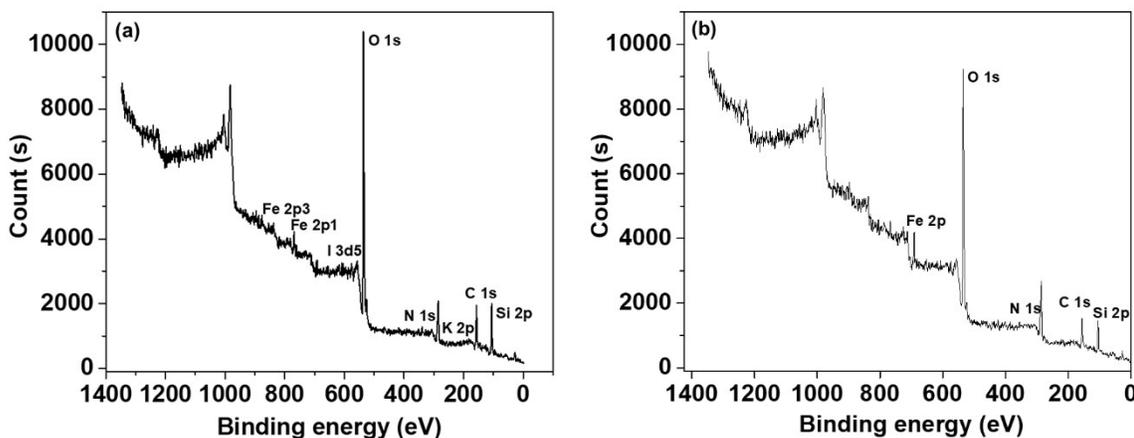
**Fig. S3** Zeta potentials of FeNP@SiOH@EDA and FeNP@SiOH@CET nanoparticles as a function of different pH conditions.



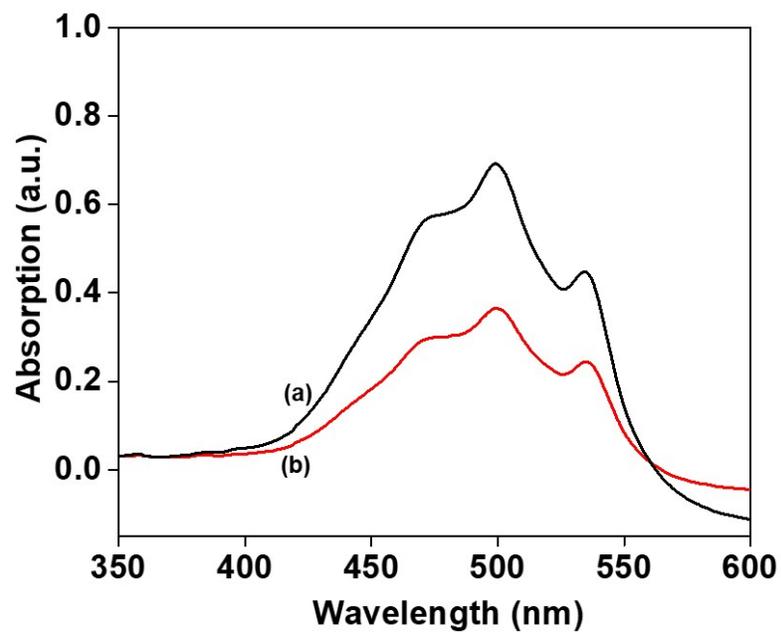
**Fig. S4** Thermal response curves of FeNP@SiOH@CET NPs dispersed in water with the different concentrations and subjected to an AMF ( $f = 409$  kHz and  $H = 180$  Gauss).



**Fig. S5** The SAR values of pristine Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles and FeNP@SiOH@CET NPs under magnetic field frequency  $f = 409$  kHz and applied magnetic field  $H = 180$  Gauss.



**Fig. S6** Wide scan X-ray photoelectron spectra of (a) FeNP@SiOH@CET NPs; and (b) FeNP@SiOH@EDA NPs, respectively.



**Fig. S7** UV-vis spectra of (a) initial concentration of Dox solution; and (b) final concentration of Dox solution after absorption by FeNP@SiOH@CET NPs.