

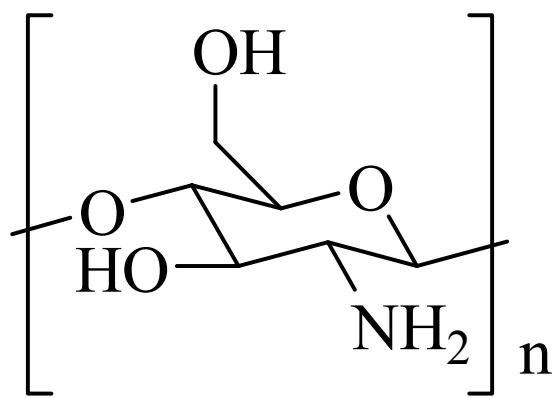
## Supplementary data

# Magnetic Water-Soluble Cyano-Bridged Metal Coordination Nano-polymers.

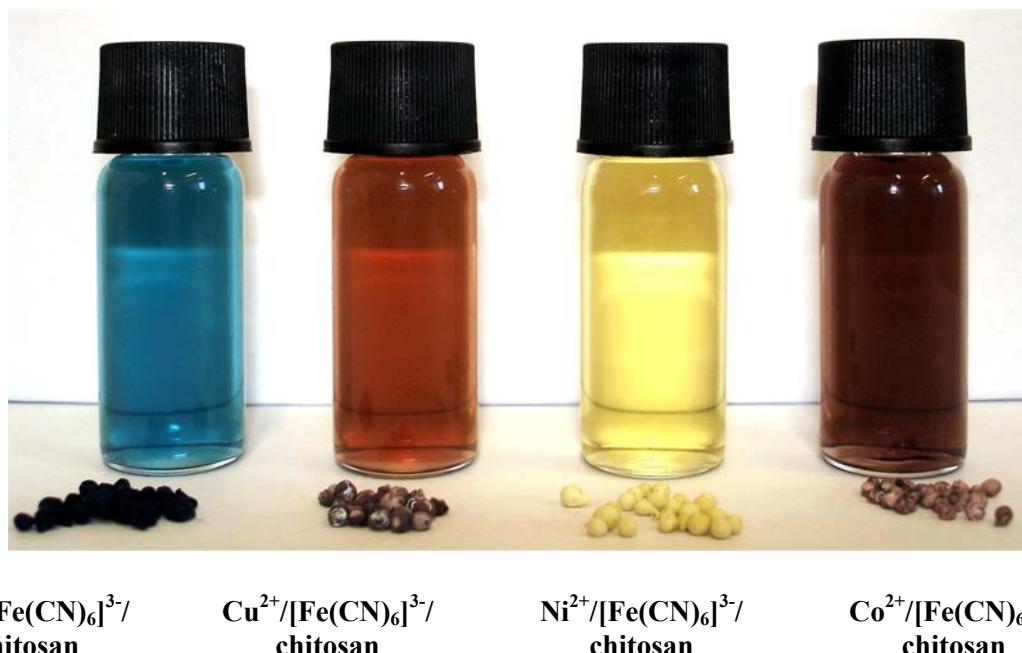
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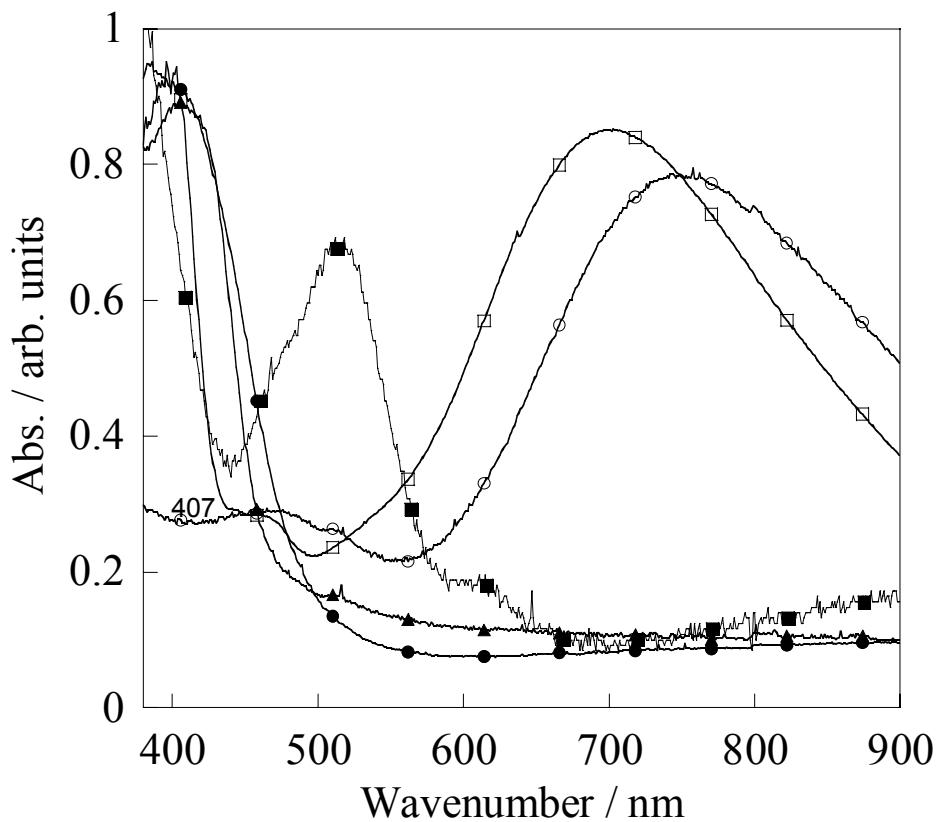
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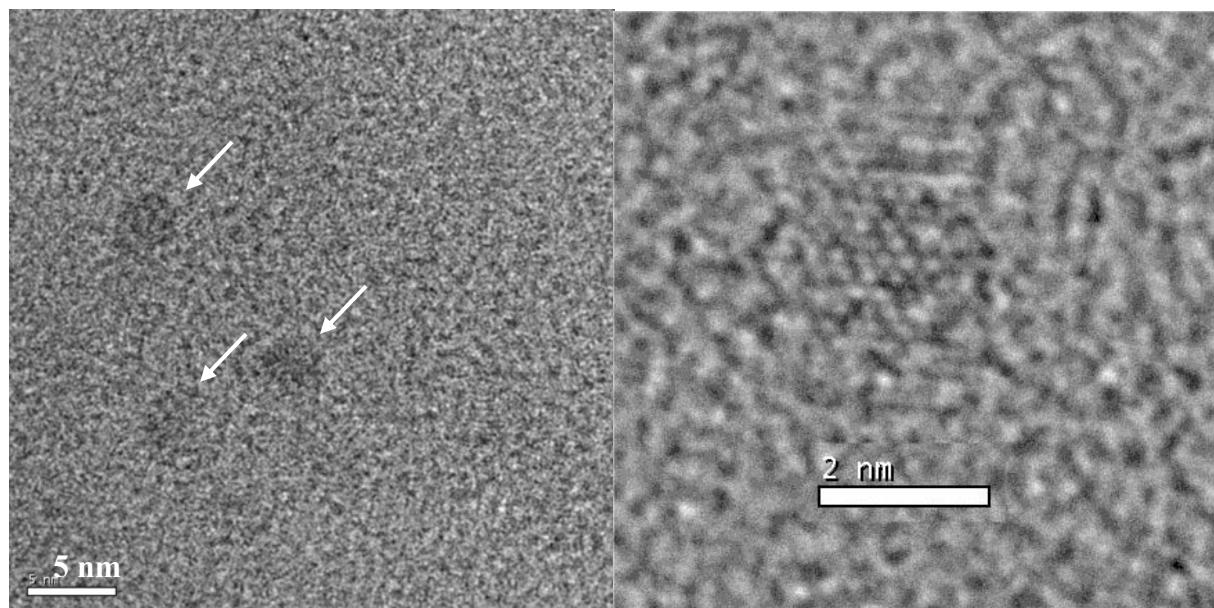
**Figure 1S.** Chitosan formulae.



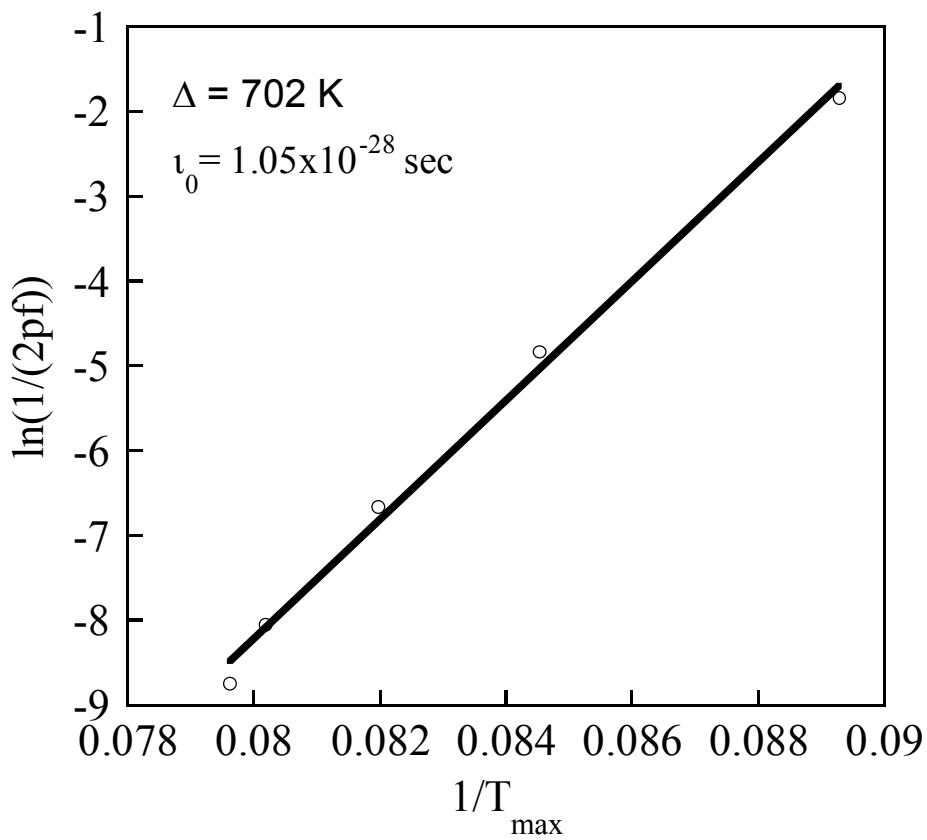
**Figure 2S.** Photograph of the nanocomposite beads **1a-4a** along with the respective aqueous colloids **1b-4b**.



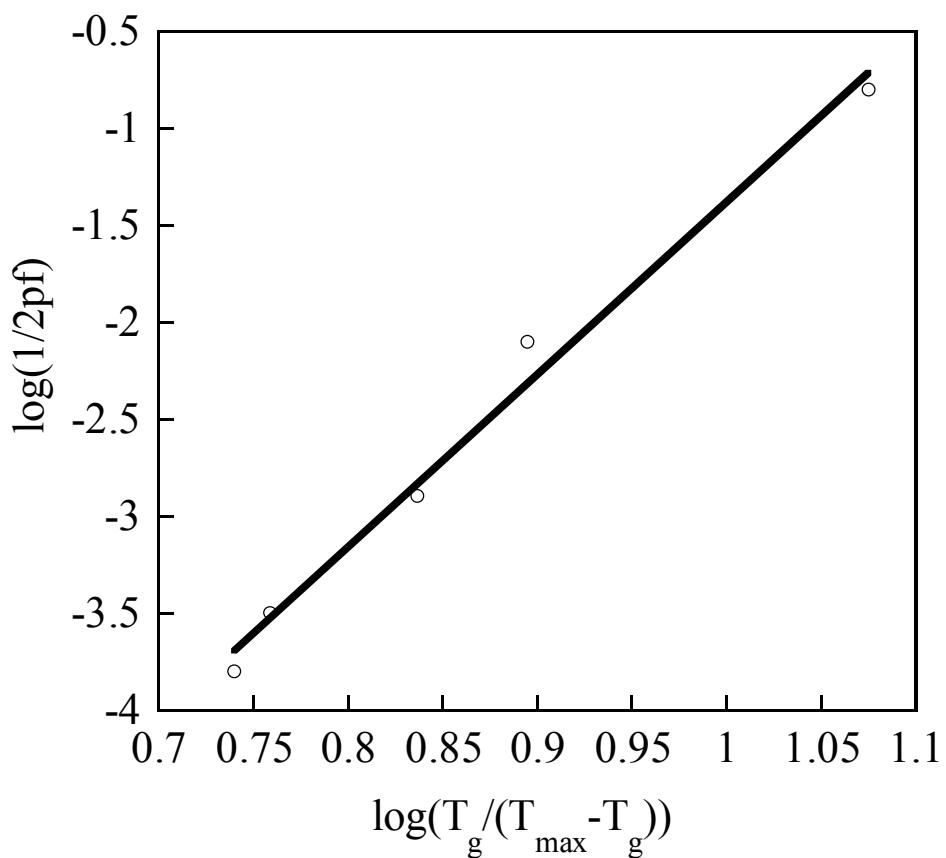
**Figure 3S.** UV-Visible spectra of the colloids **1b-4b**. (●) for **1b**, (○) for **2b**, (◆) for **3b** and (□) for **4b**.



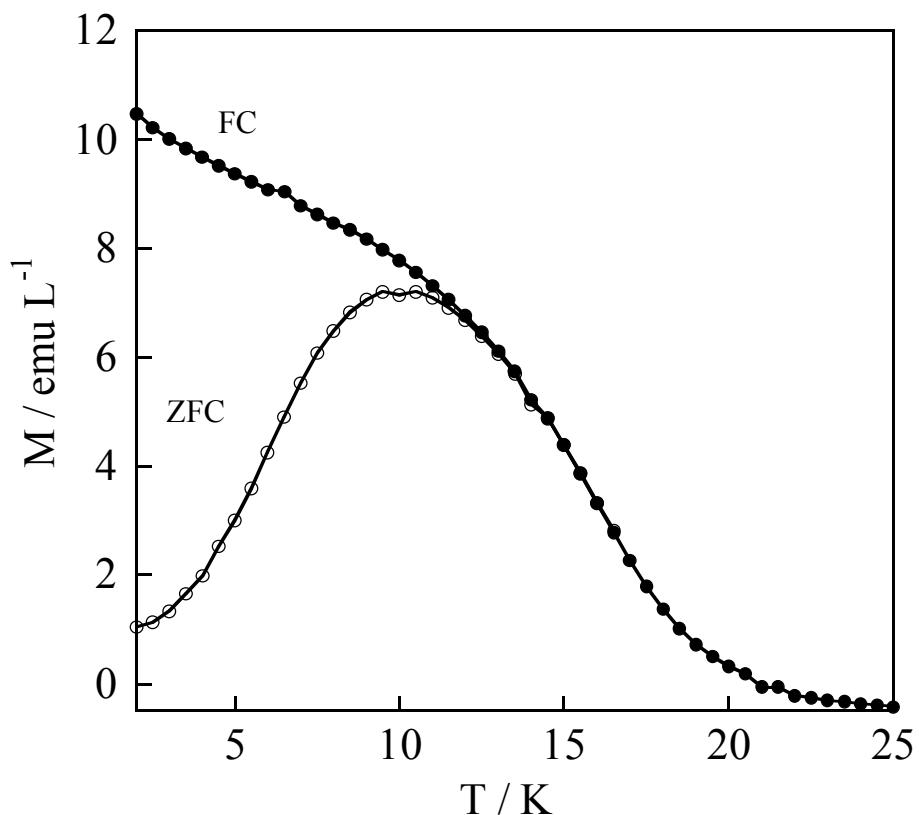
**Figure 4S.** HRTEM images of sample **1b**.



**Figure 5S.** Thermal variation of the relaxation time fitting with the Arrhenius law.



**Figure 6S.** Thermal variation of the relaxation time fitting with the Power law,  $\tau = \tau_0 [T_g / (T_{\max} - T_g)]^z$  giving  $T_g = 11.7$  K, and the critical exponent  $z = 8.9$  and  $\tau_0 = 5.4 \times 10^{-11}$  s.



**Figure 7S.** Zero field cooled (ZFC)/ field cooled (FC) magnetization curves for the sample **1a** diluted in eight times. Applied field of 500 Oe.