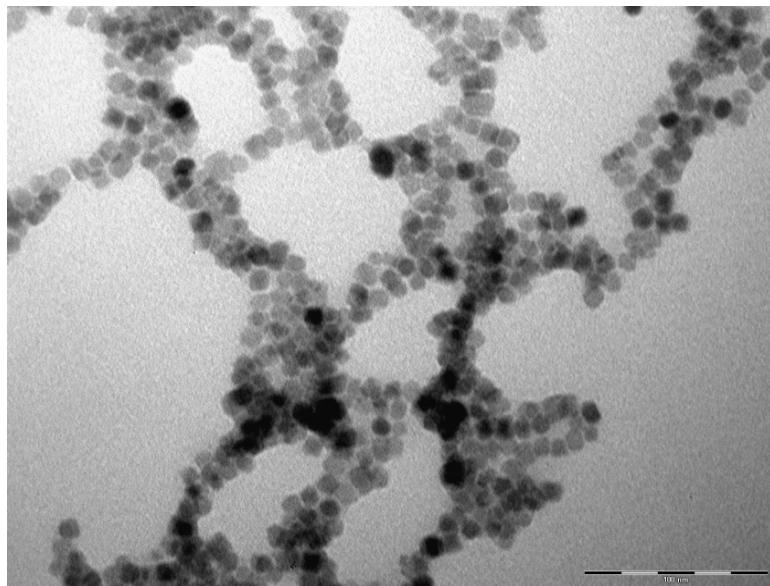


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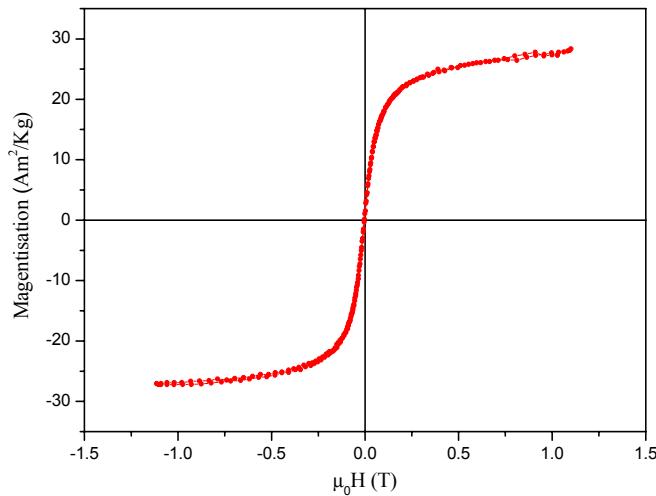
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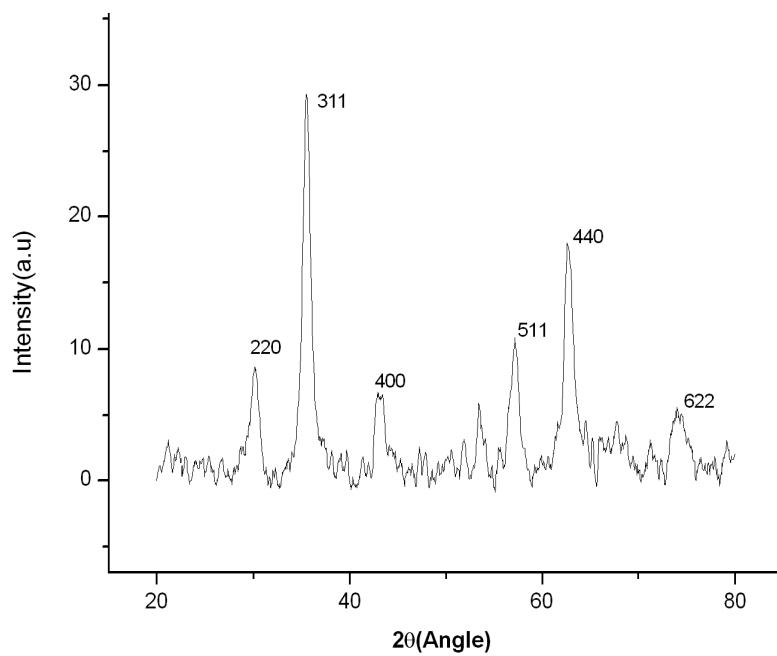
## Supplementary Information



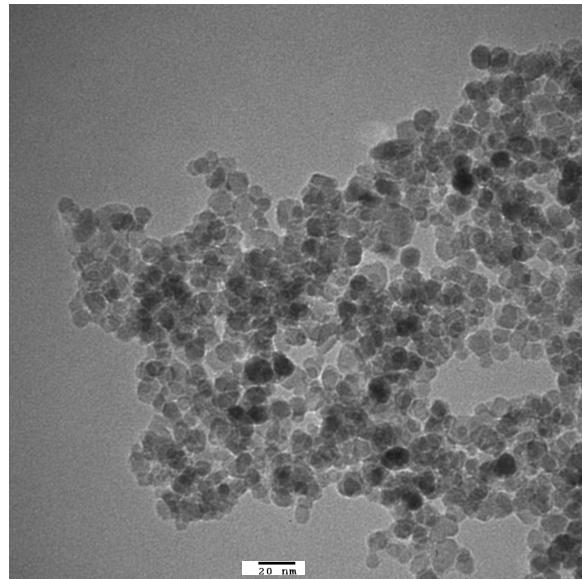
**Figure s1.** Typical TEM image of a BPC suspension.  $d_{\text{TEM}} = 10.6 \pm 1.4 \text{ nm}$ . The scale bar is 100 nm.



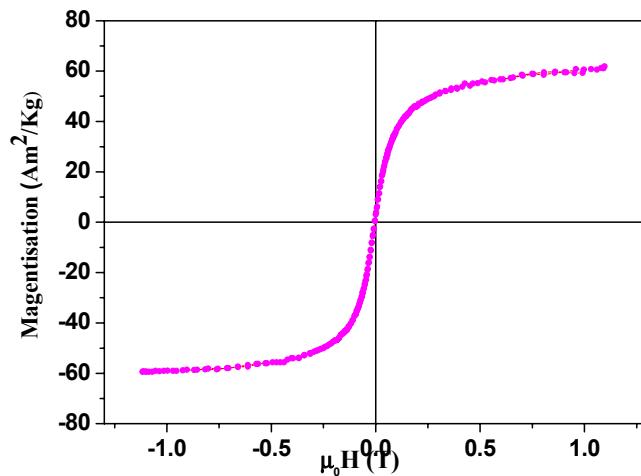
**Figure s2.** Magnetisation curve of a dried BPC suspension. The data was recorded for a 4.2 mg dry sample using a vibrating sample magnetometer (VSM).  $M_s = 27 \text{ emu.g}^{-1}$ .



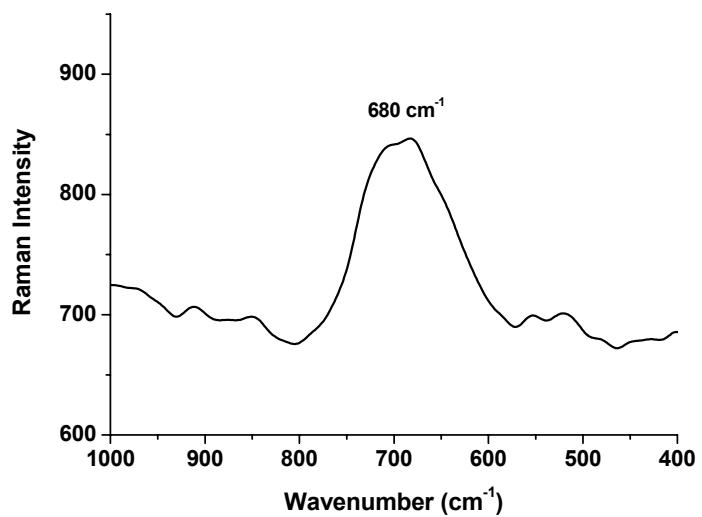
**Figure s3.** Powder XRD pattern (using Cu K $\alpha$  line) of a dried sample of BPCs.



**Figure s4.** Typical TEM image of the nanoparticles used in the preparation of SPCs.  $d_{\text{TEM}} = 11.4 \pm 1.6$  nm. The scale bar is 20 nm.



**Figure s5.** Magnetisation curves of the nanoparticles used in the preparation of SPC suspensions,  $d_{\text{TEM}} = 11.4 \pm 1.6$  nm. The data was recorded for a 4.6 mg dry sample using a vibrating sample magnetometer (VSM).  $M_s = 58 \text{ emu.g}^{-1}$ .



**Figure s6.** Raman spectrum of nanoparticles used in the preparation of SPC suspensions.