

Supporting Information for

Magneto Mitochondrial Dysfunction Mediated Cancer Cell Death Using Intracellular Magnetic Nano-Transducers

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Table S1. Characterization of β -FeOOH nanorods.

Sample	β-FeOOH1	β-FeOOH2
Feed iron (Fe) concentration (mg/mL)	10	20
Length (nm)	48 \pm 12	128 \pm 26
Width (nm)	15 \pm 3	32 \pm 7
Aspect ratio	3 \pm 1	4 \pm 1

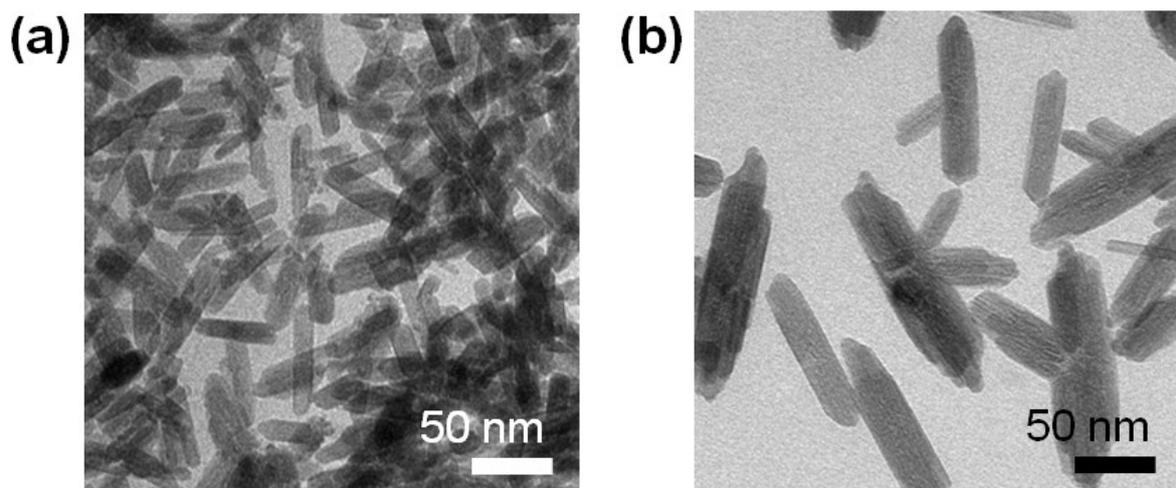
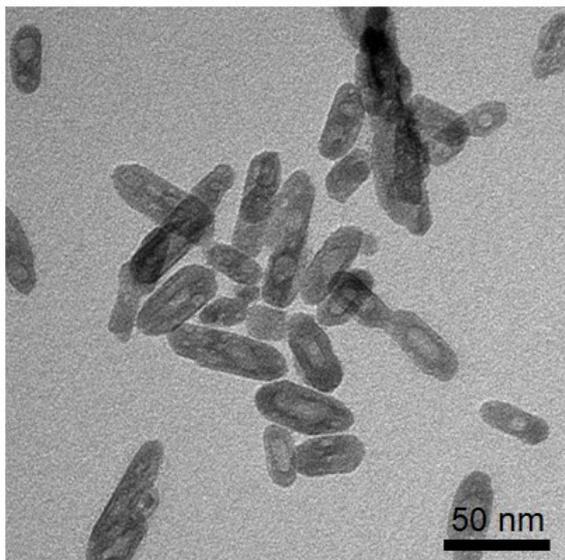


Figure S1. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) image of β -FeOOH nanorods synthesized under different conditions of iron (Fe) concentration. (a-b) TEM image of β -FeOOH nanorods synthesized at feed iron concentration of (a) 4 and (b) 20 mg/mL, respectively. Detailed particle size analysis of the β -FeOOH nanorods was described in **Table S1**. The particle size was increased proportionally with increasing feed iron concentration. In this study, we selected the rod-shaped nanoparticle (synthesized at 10 mg/mL of iron) smaller than 100 nm, known to have high accumulation efficiency in tumors.^[1]

(a) Reduction for 4 h



(b) Reduction for 12 h

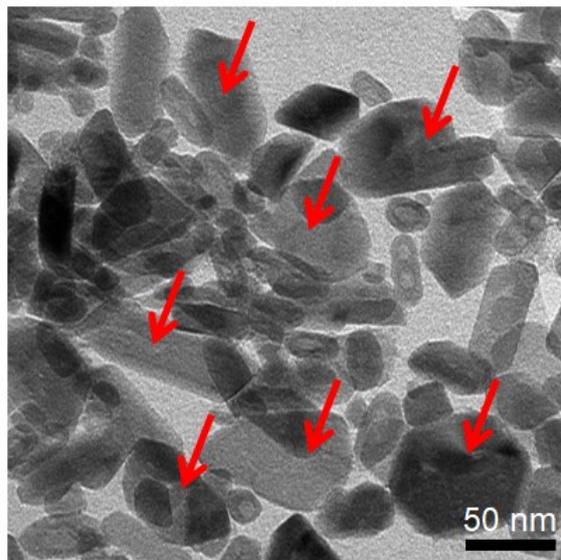


Figure S2. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) image of iron oxide nanopindles (IONSs) under different reduction conditions. (a-b) TEM images of IONSs reduced for (a) 4 and (b) 12 h, respectively. The nanoparticles reduced at olyelamine at 200 °C for 4 h remained in the rod shape, but when reduced for 12 h the nanoparticles lost their shape and aggregated. This result was similar to the previous outcome of the Hyeon group.^[2] Based on this result, the nanoparticles that underwent a 6 h reduction process were selected in this study.

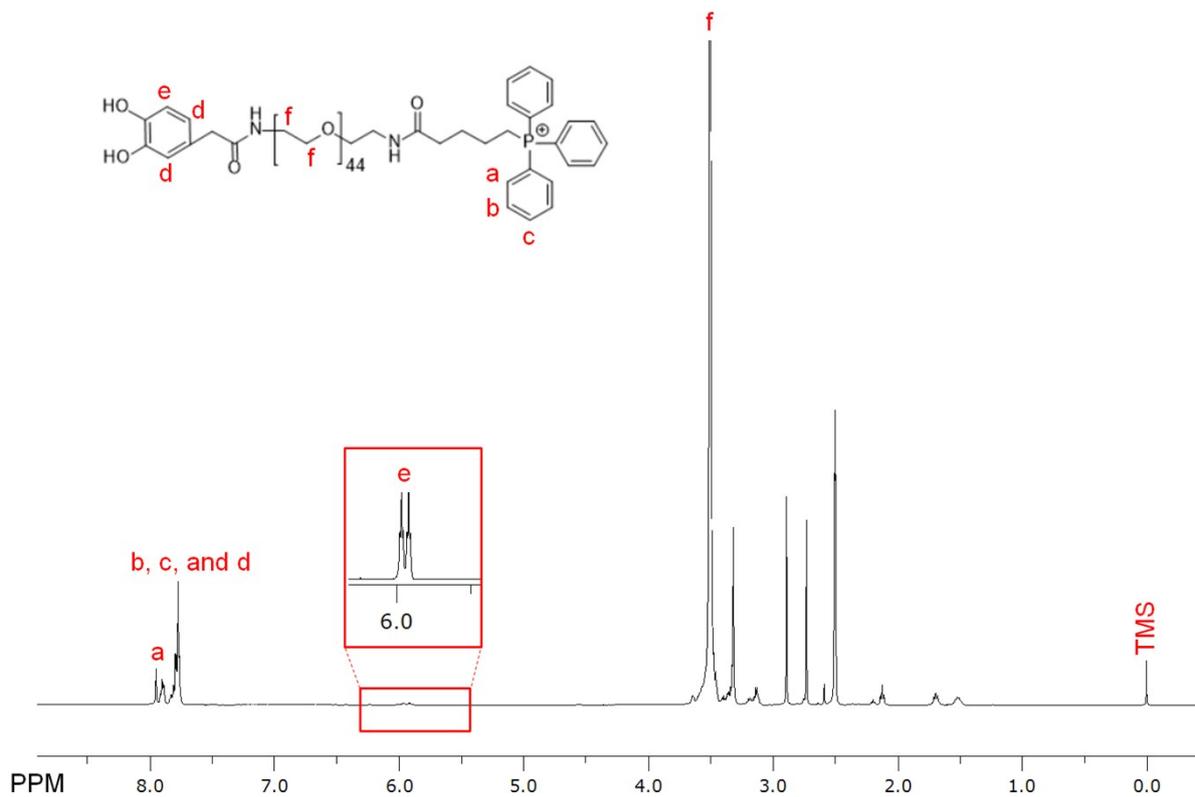


Figure S3. ¹H-NMR analysis of TPP-PEG-DOPAC in DMSO-d₆. The proton signals of the benzene group of TPP (a, b, and c), the ethylene group of PEG (f), and the catechol group of DOPAC (e and d) were clearly shown in the ¹H-NMR spectrum, respectively.

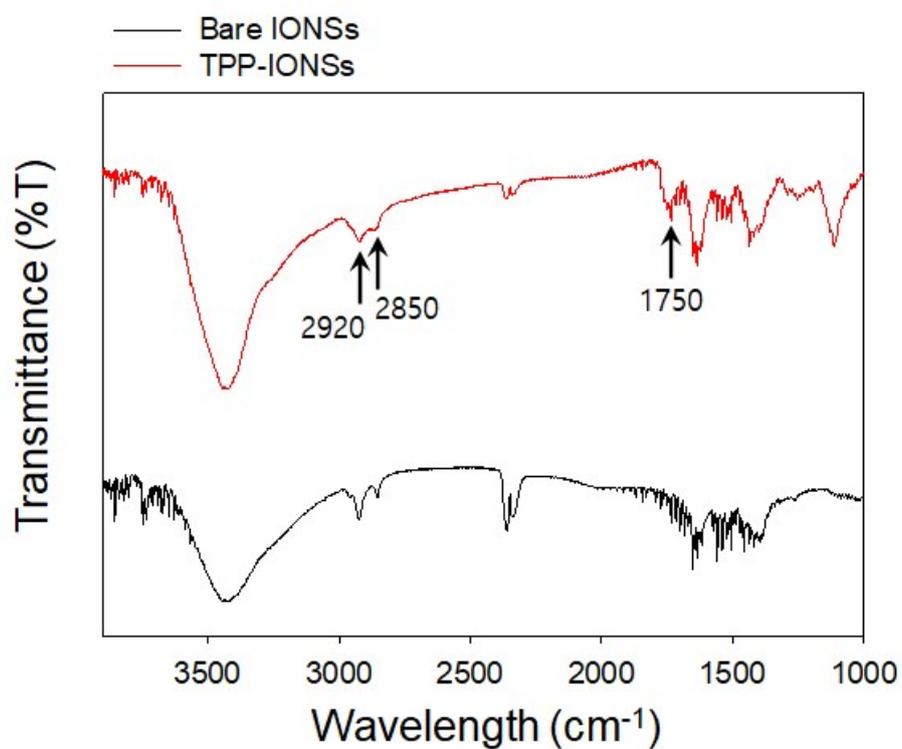


Figure S4. FT-IR analysis of bare iron oxide nanospindles (Bare IONSs) and TPP-IONSs (*i.e.*, mitochondria-targeting magnetic nano-transducers). In TPP-IONSs surface-modified with TPP-PEG-DOPAC, methylene stretches ($-\text{CH}_2$) of DOPAC and PEG were at 2920 and 2850 cm^{-1} , and C=O bond stretches of DOPAC were at 1750 cm^{-1} .^[3]

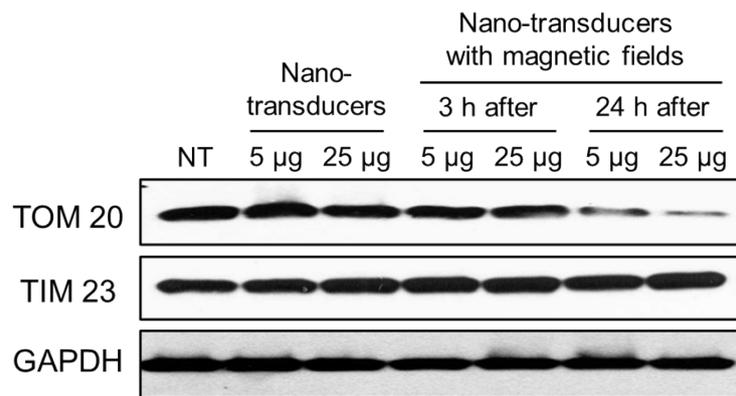


Figure S5. Western blot for *in vitro* expression of TOM 20 and TIM 23 in the cancer cells treated with nano-transducers under conditions with or without magnetic fields.

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