Supplementary information for

Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Tumor-Associated-Macrophages (TAMs) with a Nanoparticle

Contrast Agent

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Figure S1. Longitudinal and transverse relaxivity plots at 1.4T for DIO (A and B), 1:1 SDIO (C and D), 5:1 SDIO (E and F), 7:1 SDIO (G and H) and 10:1 SDIO (I and J).



Figure S2. Longitudinal and transverse relaxivity plots at 7T for DIO (A and B), 1:1 SDIO (C and D), and 10:1 SDIO (E and F).



Figure S3. Representative Immunoblot analysis of SRA-1 (A) and GAPDH (B) from bone marrow derived macrophages stimulated with the mentioned cytokines for 24 h. The sample landing was normalized using GAPDH, and SRA-1 and GAPDH were probed on different blots as they have similar molecular weights.



Figure S4. 4T1 cell uptake study. Mean T2 values of 4T1 cells lysates. No differences were found between 10:1 SDIO, 1:1 SDIO treated cells compared to untargeted DIO and untreated control (P=0.18, 0.89; 0.28, 0.89, respectively).



Figure S5. Representative histology and immunohistochemistry images of mouse kidney. Bright-field H&E, CD204, and Prussian Blue staining for iron after 48 hours post-injection MR imaging. No iron was found in kidney, and the H&E staining shows a normal kidney tissue morphology.



Figure S6. Representative histology and immunohistochemistry images of mouse liver. Brightfield H&E, CD204, and Prussian Blue staining for iron after 48 hours post-injection MR imaging. Iron was highly accumulated in liver, and the H&E staining shows a normal liver tissue morphology.