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## **Supplementary Information**

## Catalytic investigation of hyaluronic acid stabilized Ag nanoparticles

as non-toxic nanocatalysts in the oxidation of morin

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**Fig. S1** (A) The concentration dependent UV-vis spectra of HA-AgNPs in  $H_2O$  and (B) the plot of the absorbance of HA-AgNPs at 395 nm versus the concentration.

#### 2. FTIR spectra of Hyaluronic acid and HA-AgNPs



Fig. S2 FTIR spectra of HA and HA-AgNPs.

**3.** UV-vis spectra of 1,3-diphenylisobenzofuran (DPBF) in the presence and absence of HA-AgNPs



**Fig. S3** UV-vis spectra of DPBF in 10 mM carbonate buffer at pH 10 at 298 K (A) in the presence of  $H_2O_2$  (196 mM) and absence of HA-AgNPs; (B) in the presence of HA-AgNPs (4.5  $\mu$ g/mL) and absence of  $H_2O_2$ ; (C) in the presence of both HA-AgNPs (4.5  $\mu$ g/mL) and  $H_2O_2$  (196 mM).

# 4. Comparison of HA-AgNPs with other nanosystems used for the oxidation of morin reported in the literature

Catalyst	k <sub>app</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> x 10 <sup>-2</sup> )	Catalyst concentration	Morin concentration	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> concentration	Cytotoxicity, IC <sub>50</sub>	Reaction time	Ref
HA-AgNPs	1.01	4.5 μg/mL	150 μΜ	196 mM	> 40 μg/mL	250 s	This work
Que-AgNPs	0.14	16.6 μg/mL	100 μM	490 mM	47.36 μg/mL	1200 s	24
AgDENs	0.0151	490 nM	100 μM	24 mM	na	7000 s	21
CH-AuNPs	0.12	2.5 nM	100 µM	0.49 mM	> 6.8 nM	1800 s	15
Pt <sub>20</sub> @BSA	0.80	600 nM	125 μΜ	10 mM	> 2 µM	1200 s	12
MnO <sub>x</sub> NP	0.2	770 μg/mL	100 μM	10 mM	na	1800 s	4
Pd <sub>55</sub> -DENs	0.384	300 nM	900 µM	50 mM	na	1800 s	10
Co <sup>2+</sup> @PEM- MSNPs	na	133 μg/mL	160 μM	980 mM	na	300 s	13

Table S1. Comparison of nanocatalysts in the oxidation of morin

### 5. Mass spectrum of degradation products of morin



**Fig. S4** Mass spectrum of morin after the oxidation by HA-AgNPs in the presence of  $H_2O_2$ , collected by GC-MS.

6. Real-time video of the oxidation of morin in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and HA-AgNPs

