

Supplementary Information

MFO@BCZT- and metformin-integrated biomimetic hydrogel for magnetoelectric stimulation-induced neurogenesis and neuroprotection in synergistically promoting brain tissue repair

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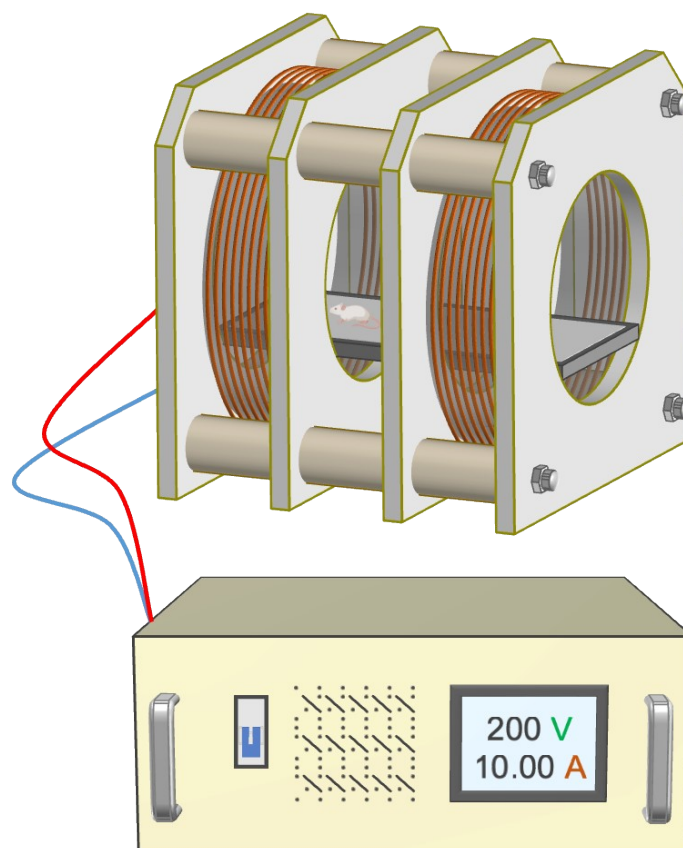


Fig. S1. Schematic illustration of the magnetic stimulation device.

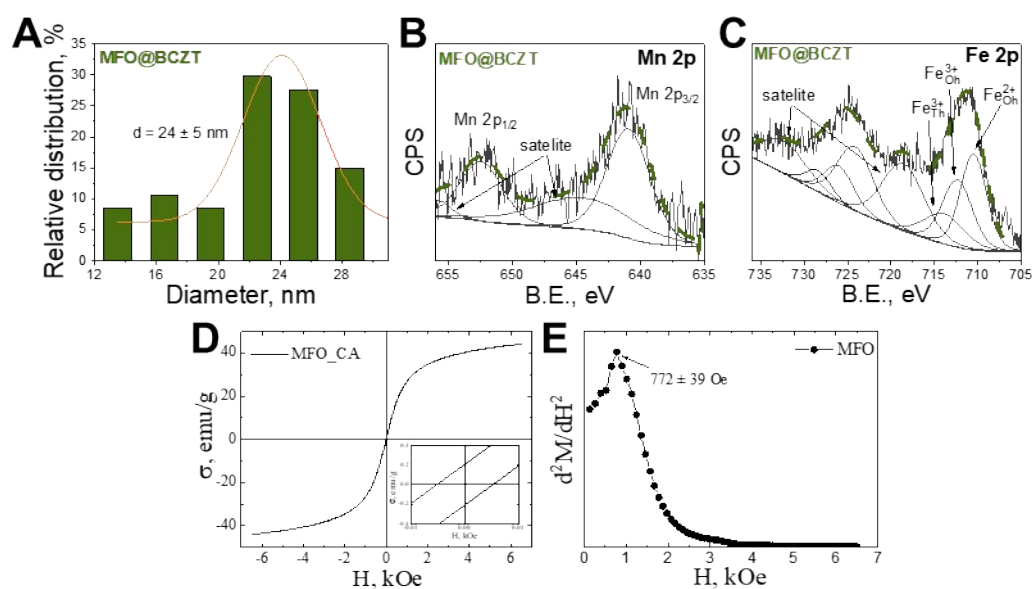


Fig. S2. (A) Relative distribution, High-resolution XPS spectra of (B) Mn 2p and (C) Fe 2p of MFO@BCZT NPs. (D) Magnetic hysteresis loop and (E) Second derivative of magnetization curve used for anisotropy field (H_a) determination of MFO cores.

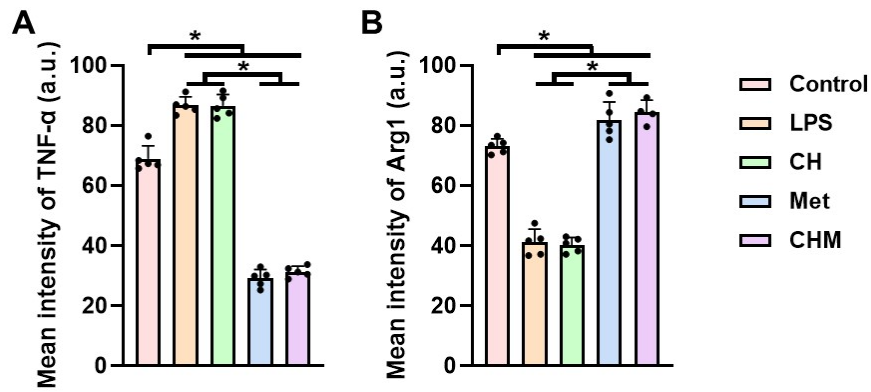


Fig. S3. Quantitative analysis of mean intensities of TNF- α (A) and Arg1 (B) based on the immunofluorescence staining images. $n=5$, $*p < 0.05$.

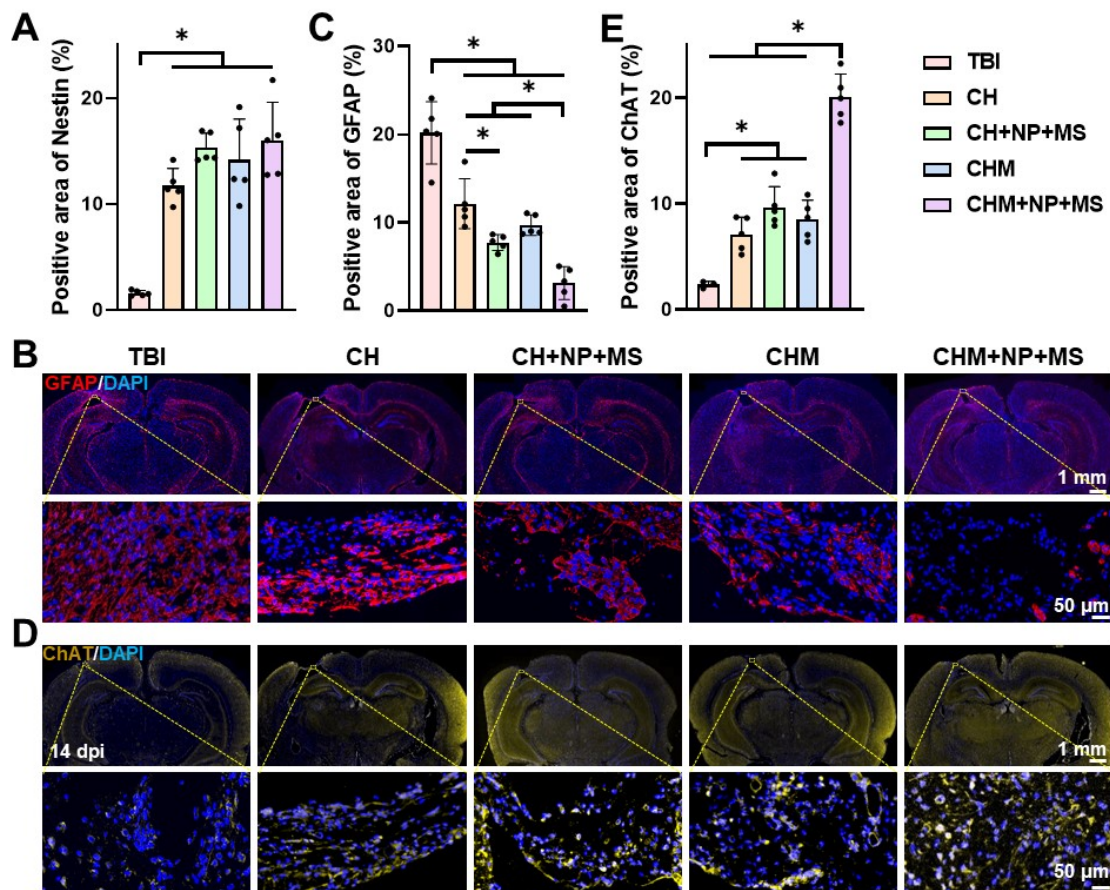


Fig. S4. (A) Quantitative analysis of the positive area of nestin according to corresponding immunofluorescence images. (B) Representative immunofluorescence images of GFAP-stained brain tissue sections. (C) Quantitative analysis of the positive area of GFAP according to corresponding immunofluorescence images. (D) Representative immunofluorescence images of ChAT-stained brain tissue sections. (E) Quantitative

analysis of the positive area of ChAT according to corresponding immunofluorescence images. $n=5$, $*p < 0.05$

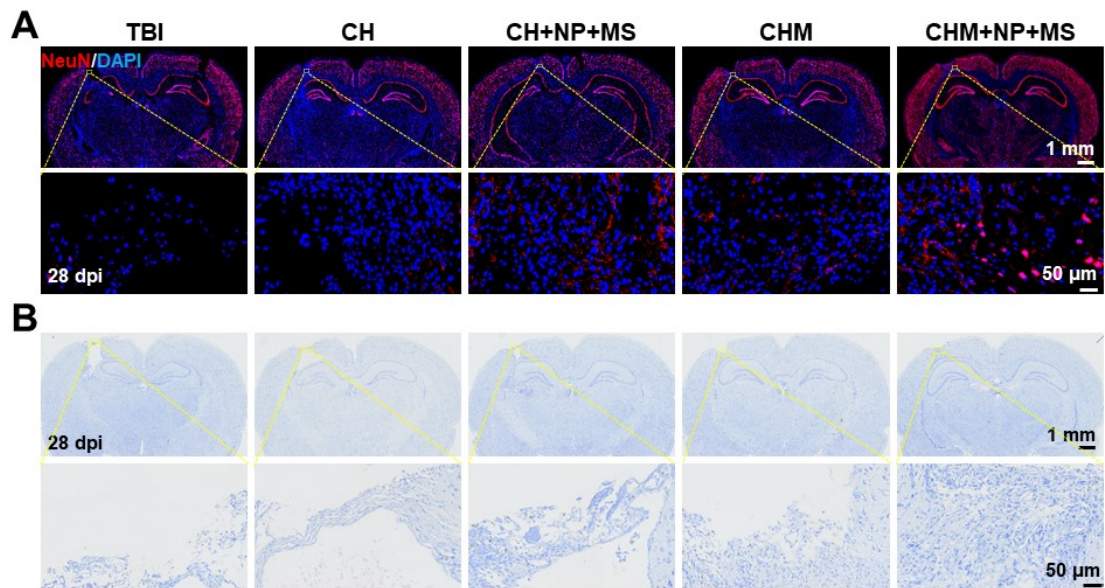


Fig. S5. (A) Representative immunofluorescence images of NeuN-stained brain tissue sections. (B) Typical Nissl staining images of brain tissue slices.

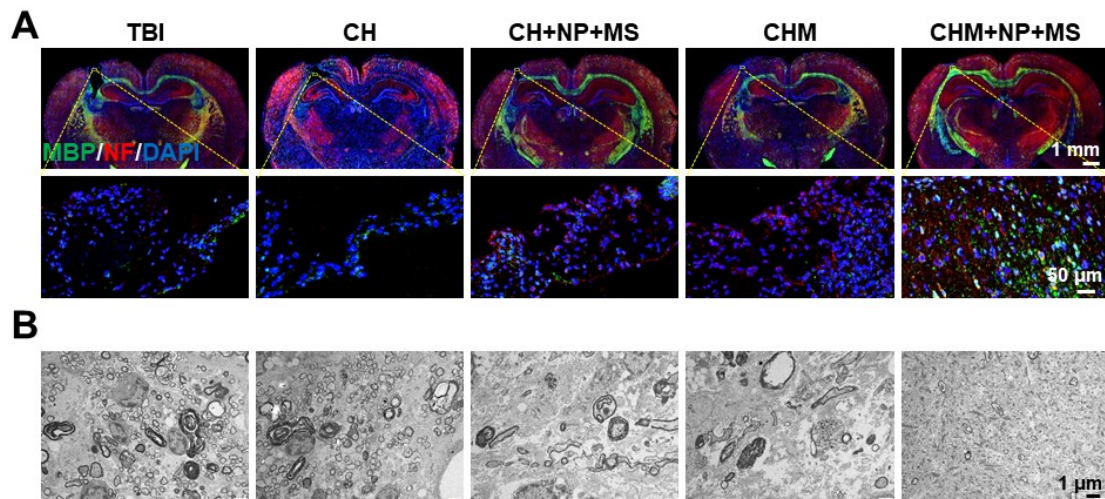


Fig. S6. (A) Representative immunofluorescence images of MBP (green)/NF (red)-stained brain tissue slices of all groups. (B) Representative TEM images showing the ultrastructure of myelin sheaths in lesions.

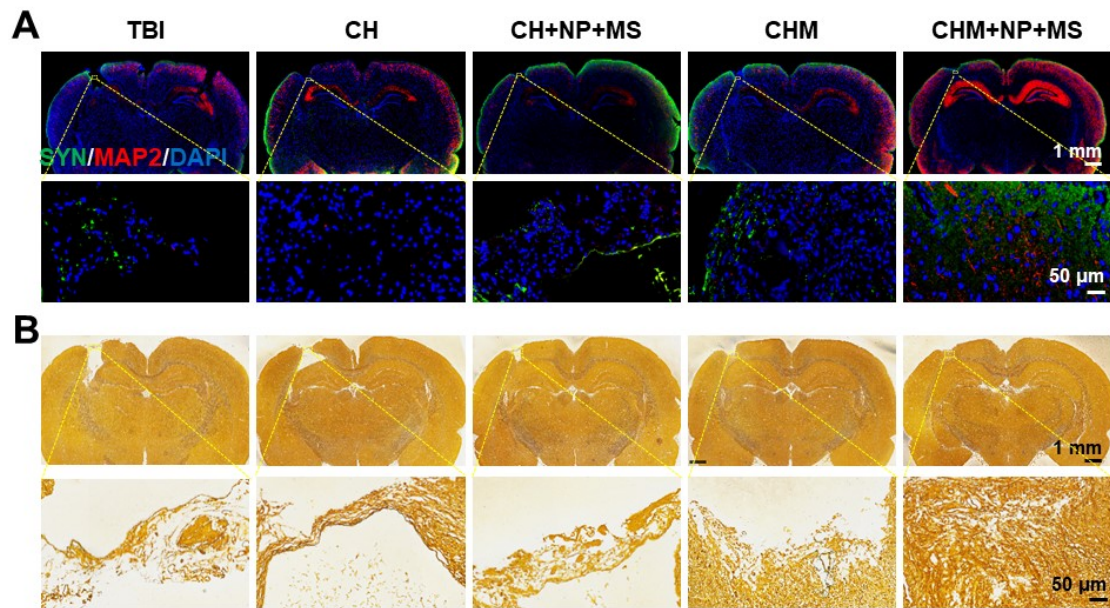


Fig. S7. (A) Representative immunofluorescence images of SYN (green)/MAP2 (red)-stained brain tissue slices of all groups. (B) Representative Bielschowsky silver staining images of brain tissue slices of all groups.

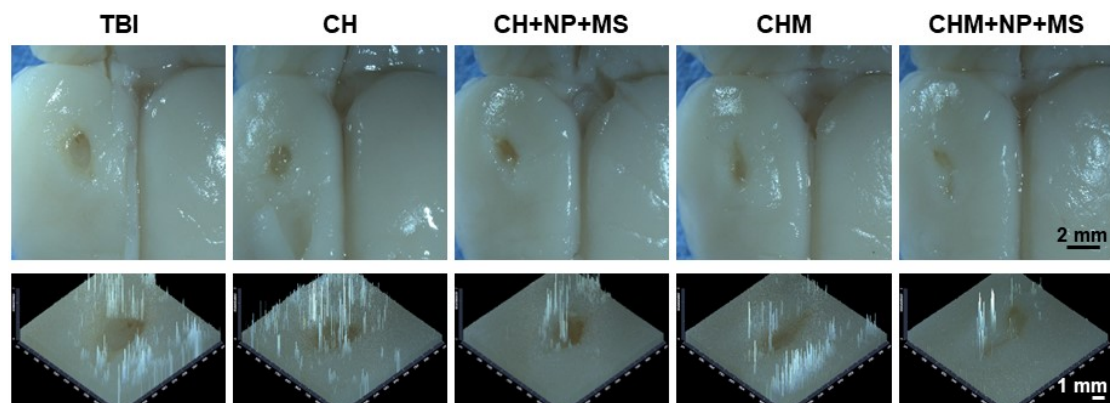


Fig. S8. Typical stereomicroscope images of brains in all groups.

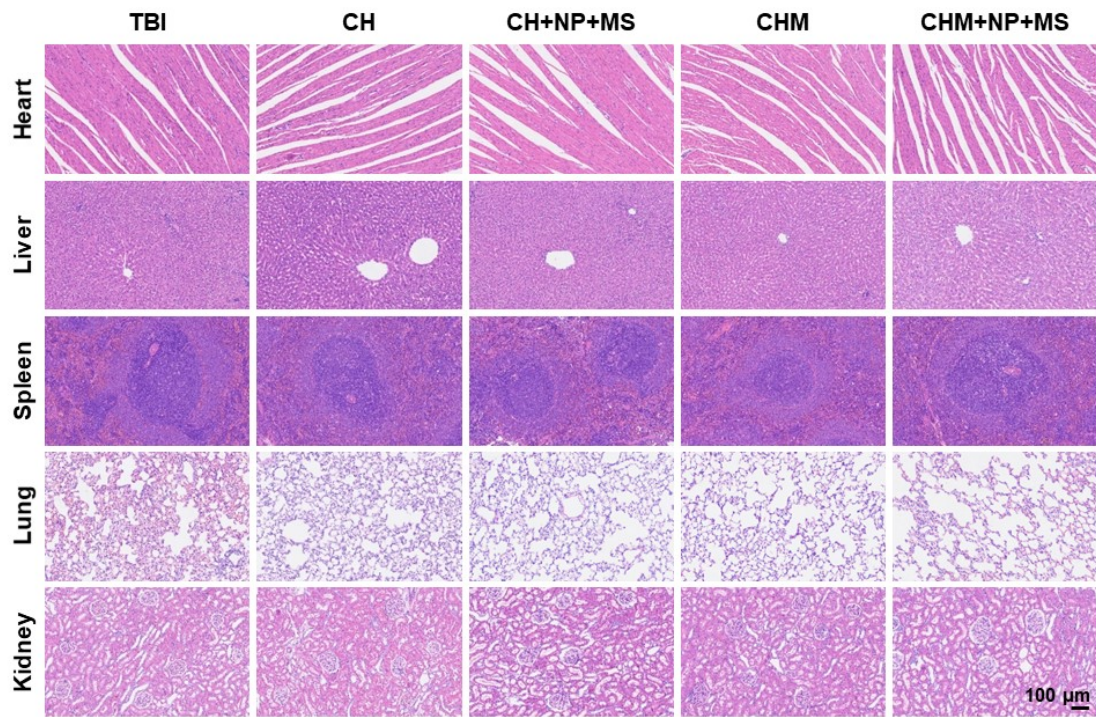


Fig. S9. Representative H&E staining images of the major organs of all groups.