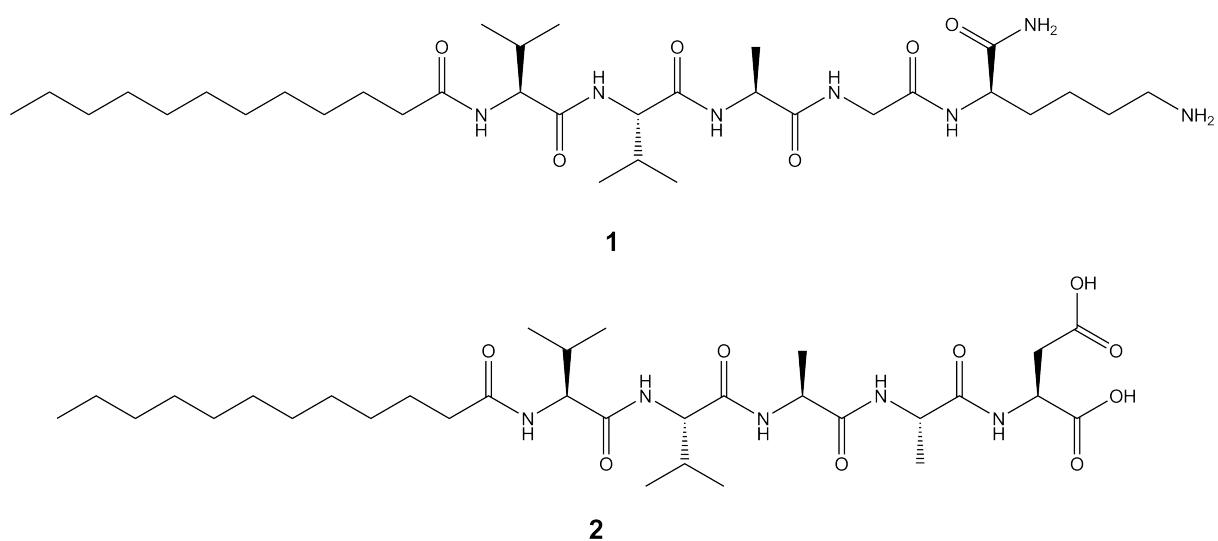
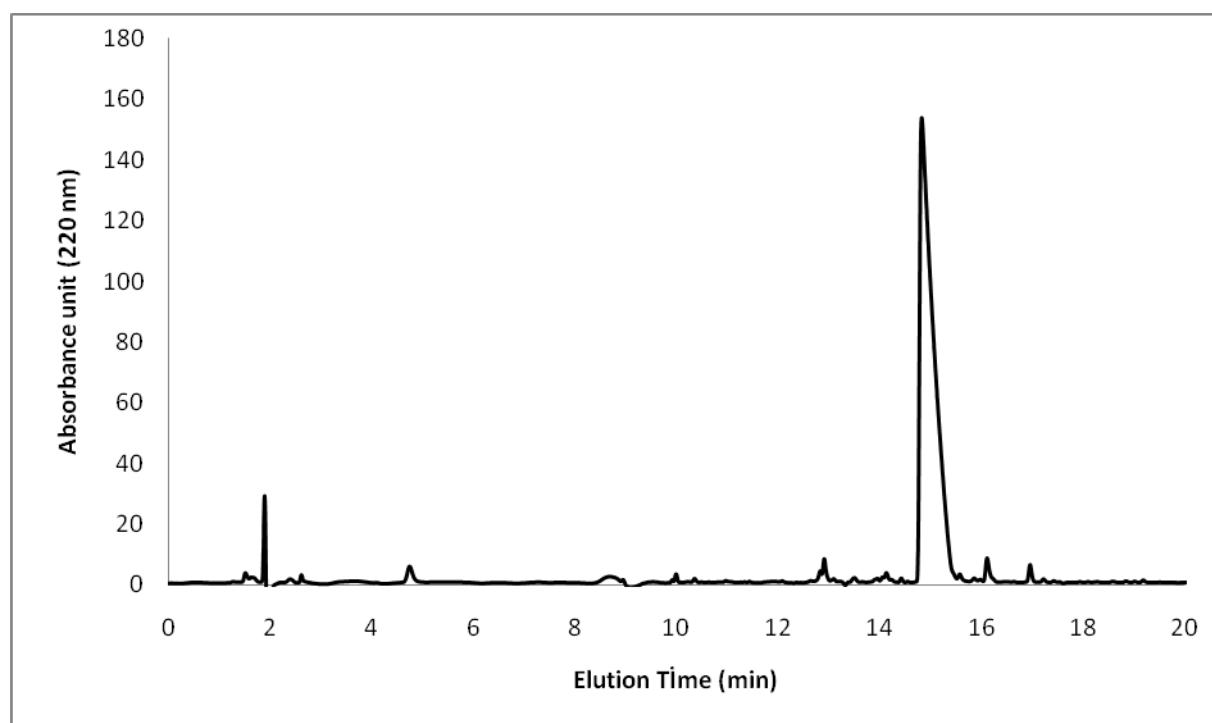


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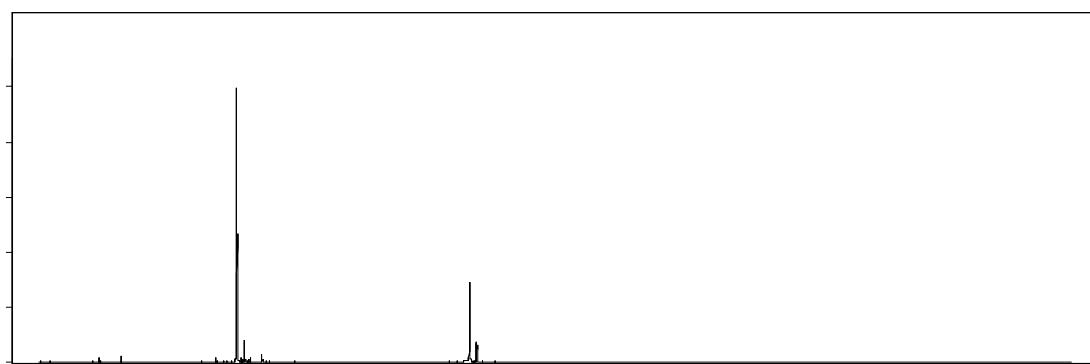
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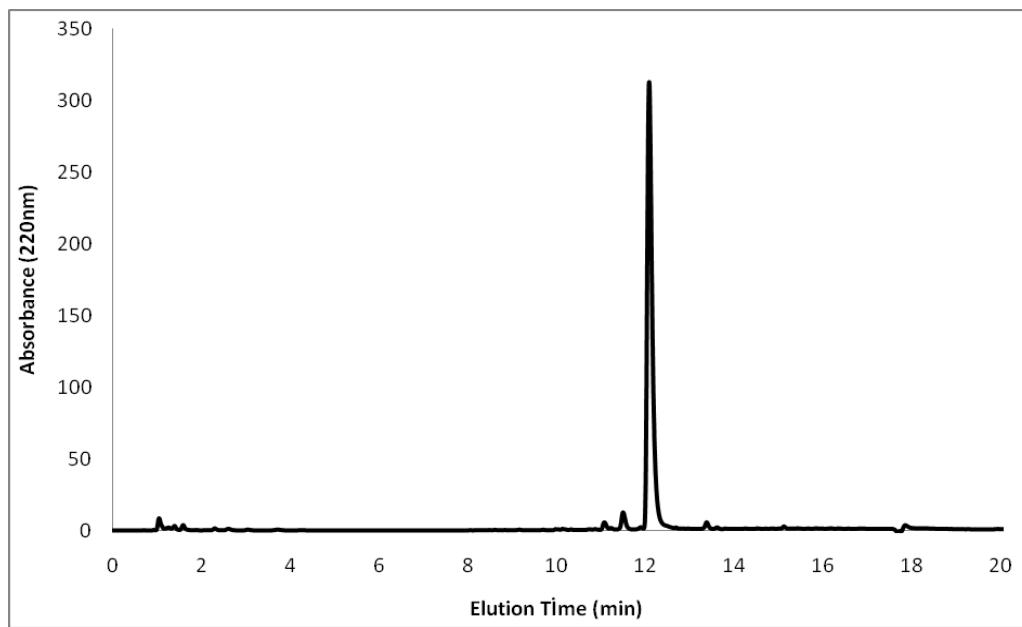


**Figure S1.** Chemical drawings of **PA1** and **PA2**

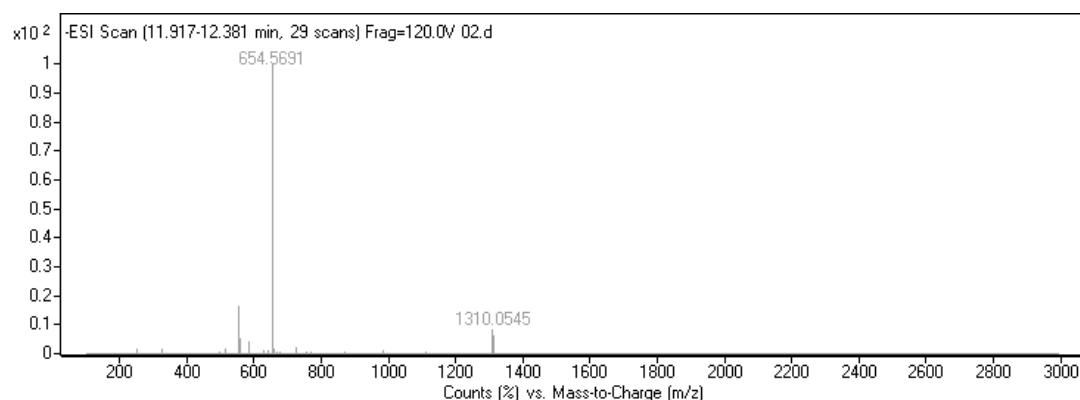


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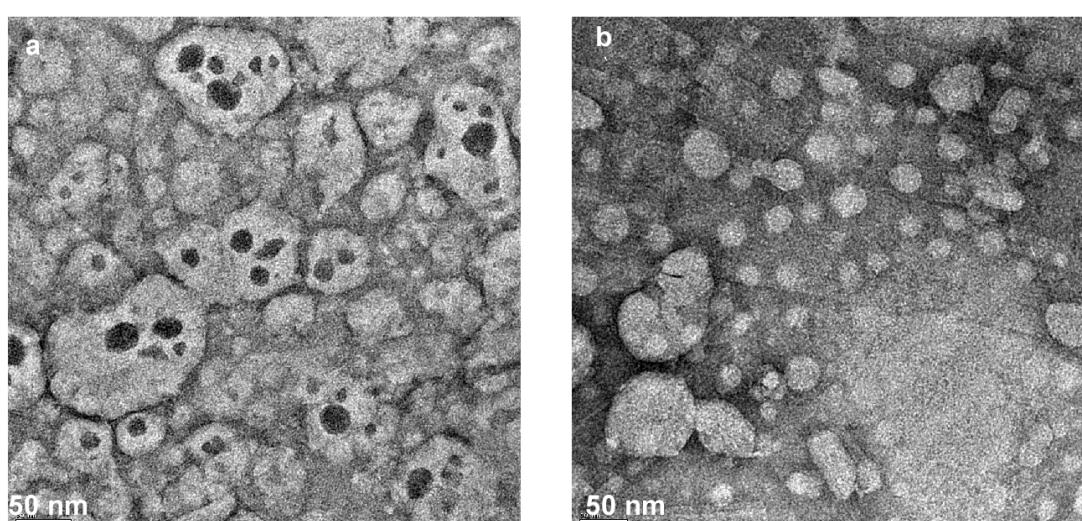




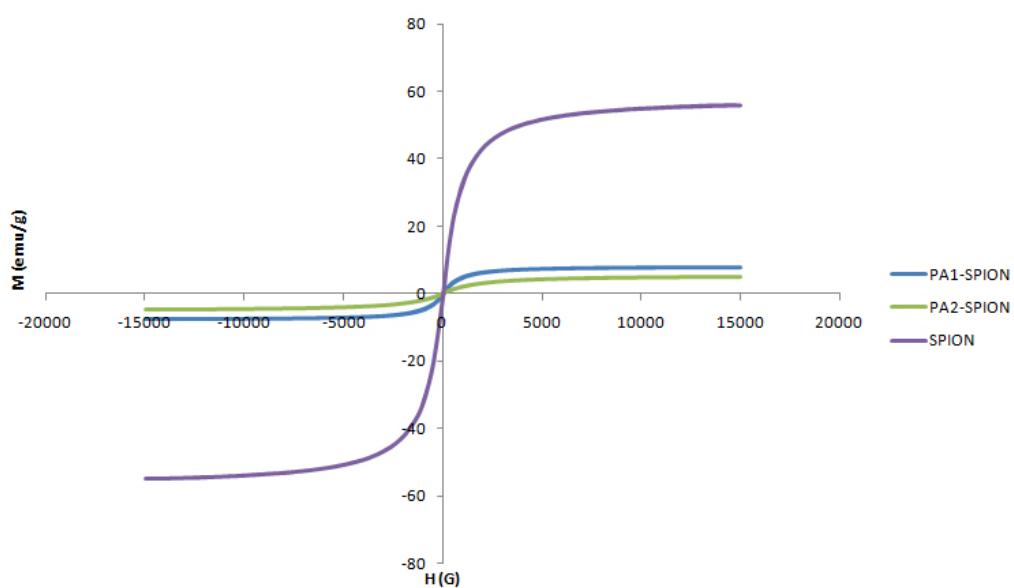
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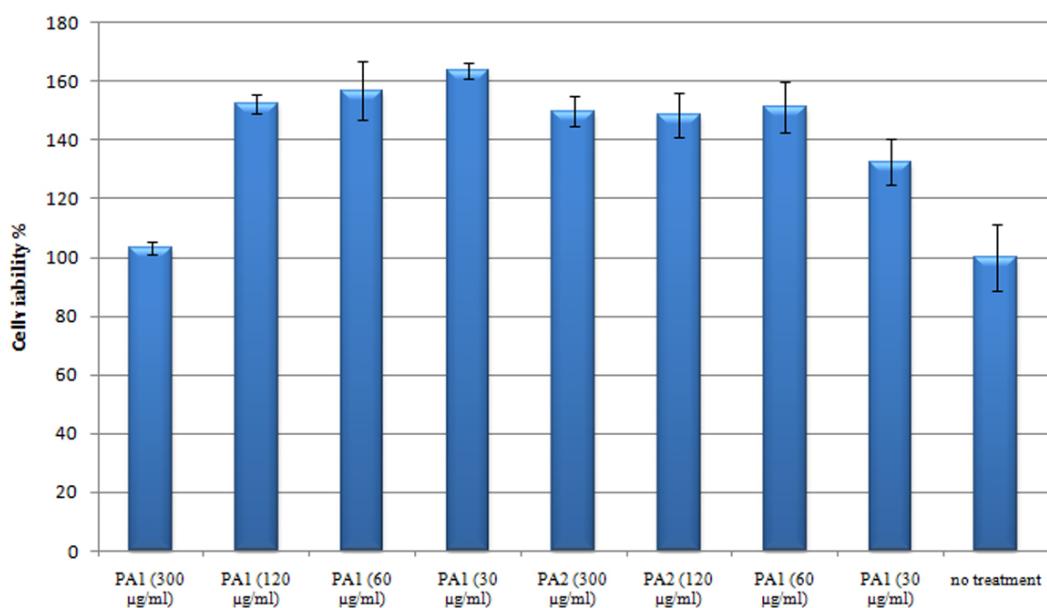
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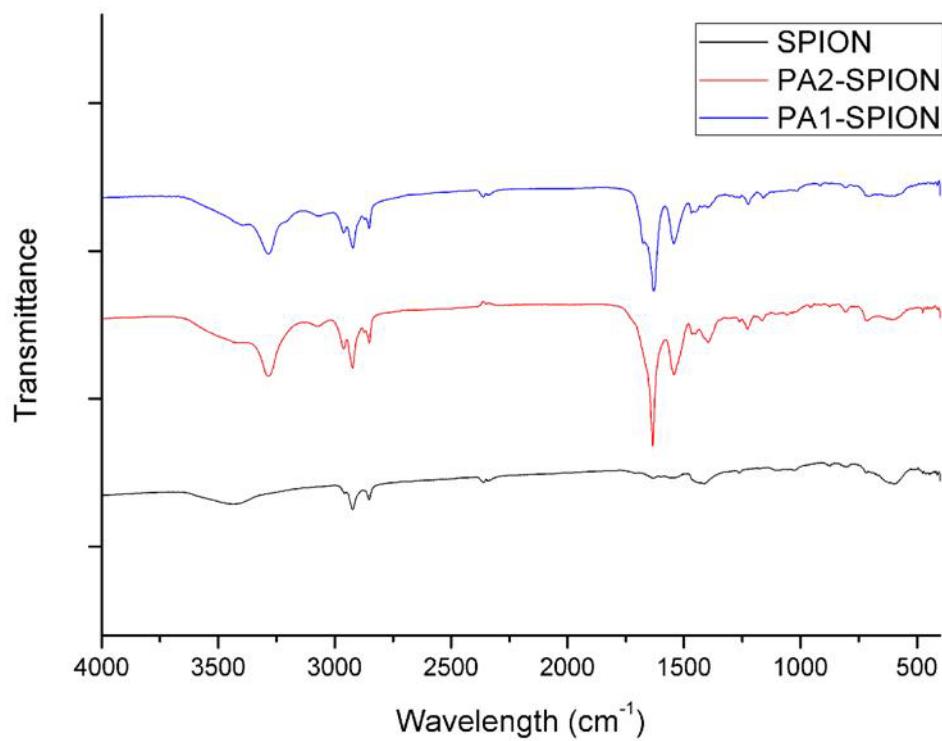
**Figure S6.** **a)** TEM image of PA1-SPION complex stained with uranyl acetate. **b)** TEM image of PA2-SPION complex stained with phosphotungstic acid.



**Figure S7.** Hysteresis loop graphs of PA1-SPION, PA2-SPION and SPION obtained by VSM.



**Figure S8.** Cell viability assay 48 h after addition of PAs on NIH 3T3 cells.



**Figure S9.** FT-IR spectra of SPION, PA1-SPION and PA2-SPION.