Supporting Information

Ultrasmall PEGylated Mn_xFe_{3-x}O₄ (x=0-0.34) Nanoparticles: Effects

of Mn(II) Doping on T_1 - and T_2 -Weighted Magnetic Resonance

Imaging

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Fig. S1 (a) TEM image and (b) electron diffraction patterns of the Mn_{0.30}Fe_{2.70}O₄ NPs

synthesized through hot injection method.



Fig. S2 Hydrodynamic size distribution of the $Mn_{0.34}Fe_{2.66}O_4$ NPs freshly dispersed in PBS.



Fig. S3 TGA of the $Mn_{0.34}Fe_{2.66}O_4$ NPs.