

Selective MW-assisted surface chemical tailoring of hydrotalcites for fluorescent and biocompatible nanocomposites.

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Contact angle measurements

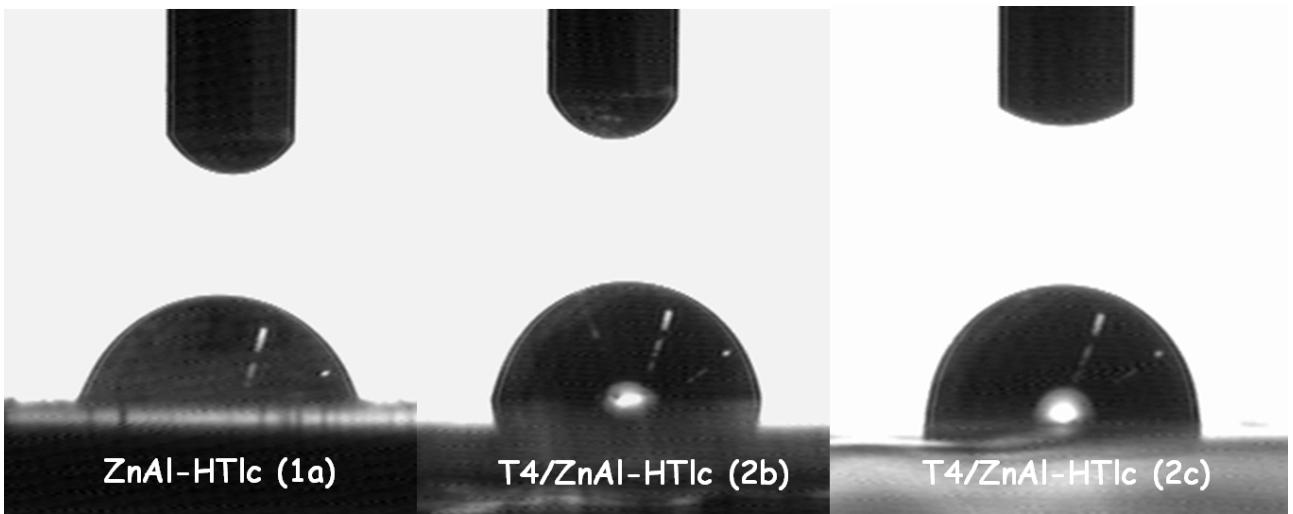


Fig. S1 Shapes of a cellular medium droplet ($1\mu\text{L}$) on the surface of pristine ZnAl-HTlc film 1a, T4/ZnAl-HTlc composite 2b and T4/ZnAl-HTlc composite 2c.

Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)

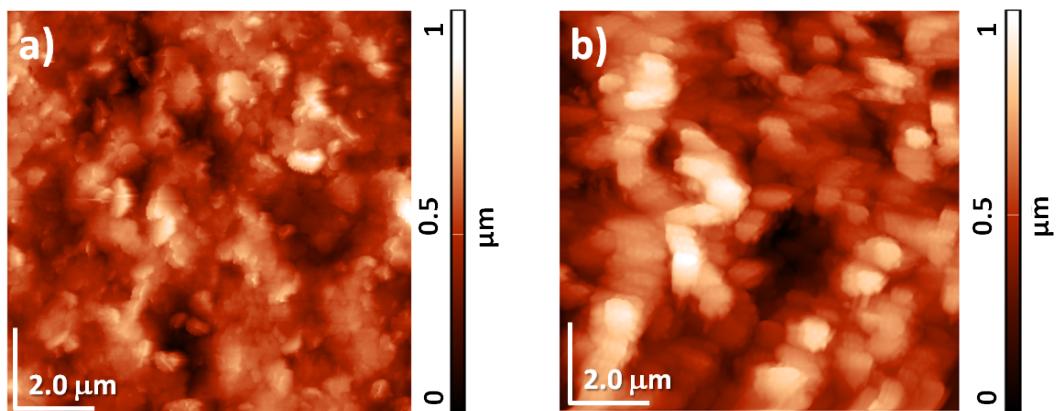


Fig. S2 AFM images of pristine ZnAl-HTlc, sample 2a (RMS ~ 120 nm) (a) and T4/ZnAl-HTlc, sample 2c (RMS ~ 130 nm).