

Supplementary-Information:

Biocompatible, Multi-Mode, Fluorescent, T2 MRI Contrast Magnetoelectric-Silica Nanoparticles (MagSiNs), for On Demand Doxorubicin Delivery to Metastatic Cancer Cells.

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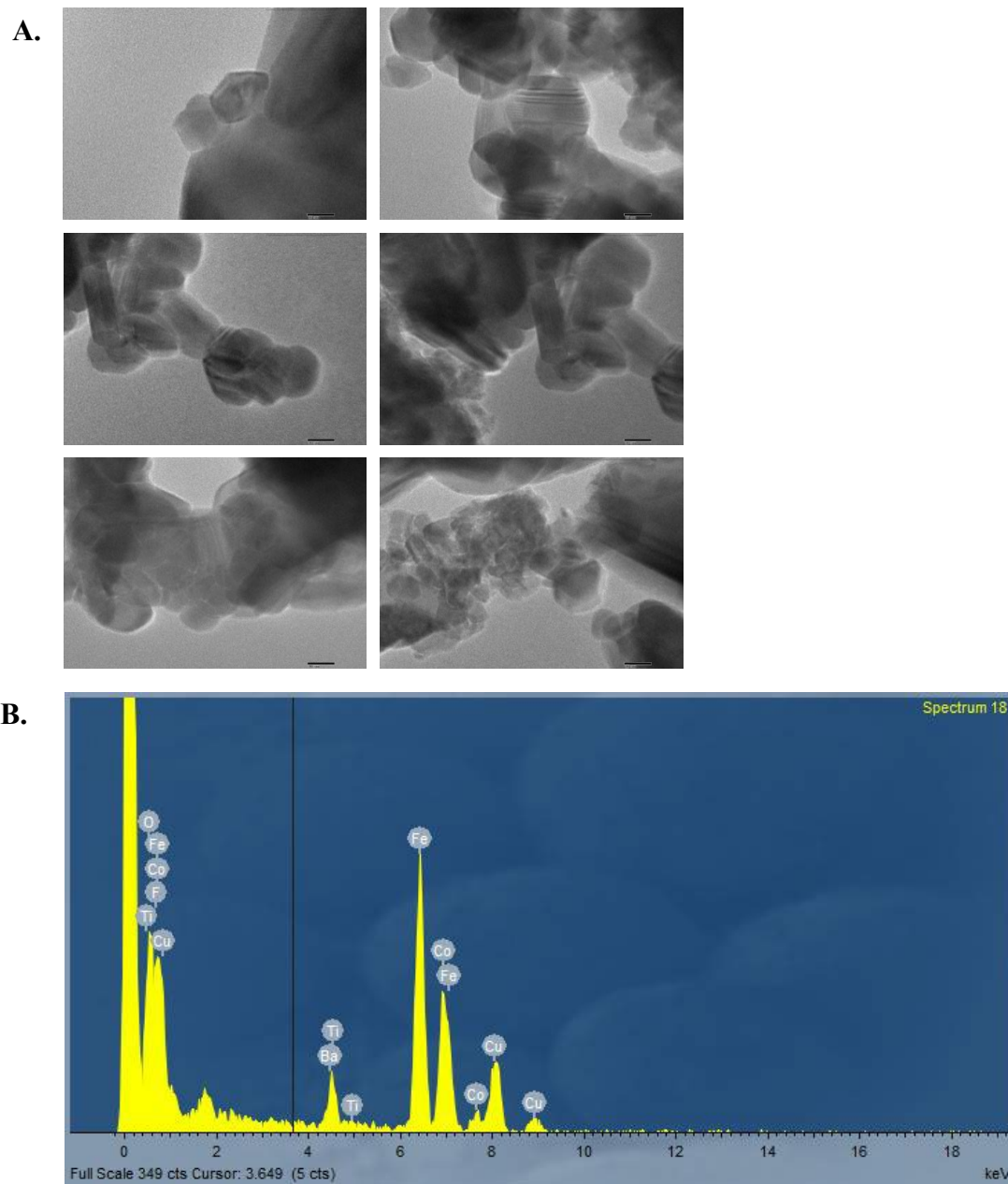
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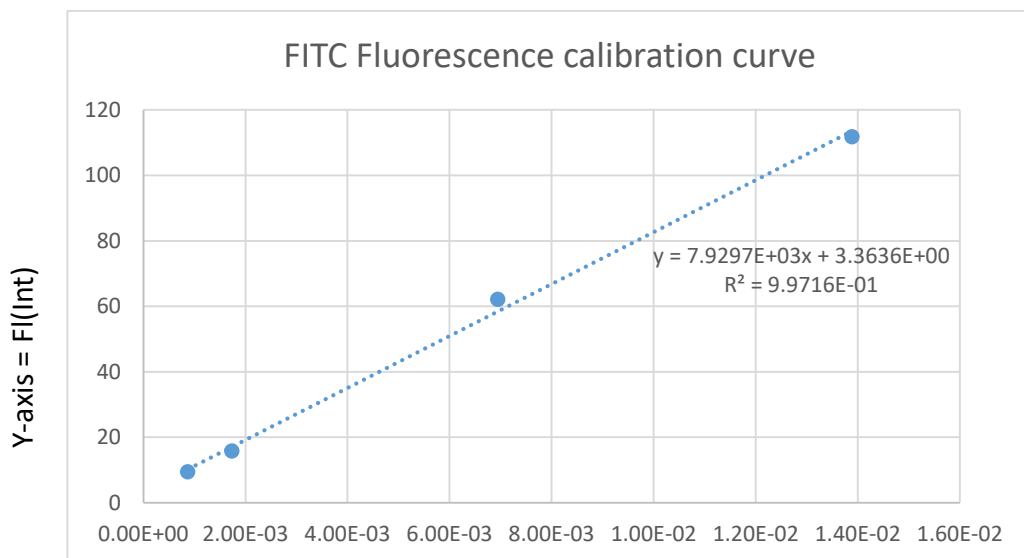
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Figure S 1: Magnetoelectric nanoparticles synthesized according to existing protocols in peer-reviewed literature [Rodzinski, A.; Guduru, R.; Liang, P.; Hadjikhani, A.; Stewart, T.; Stimphil, E.; Runowicz, C.; Cote, R.; Altman, N.; Datar, R.; Khizroev, S., Targeted and controlled anticancer drug delivery and release with magnetoelectric nanoparticles. *Sci Rep* **2016**, *6*, 20867]



(A) Magnetoelectric nanoparticles with a cobalt ferrite core and a barium titanate piezoelectric shell had net diameters larger than 40 nm. It was quite hard to control the thickness of the barium titanate shell consistently. **(B)** EDXS was used to confirm the elemental composition of the MENs magnetoelectric nanoparticles.

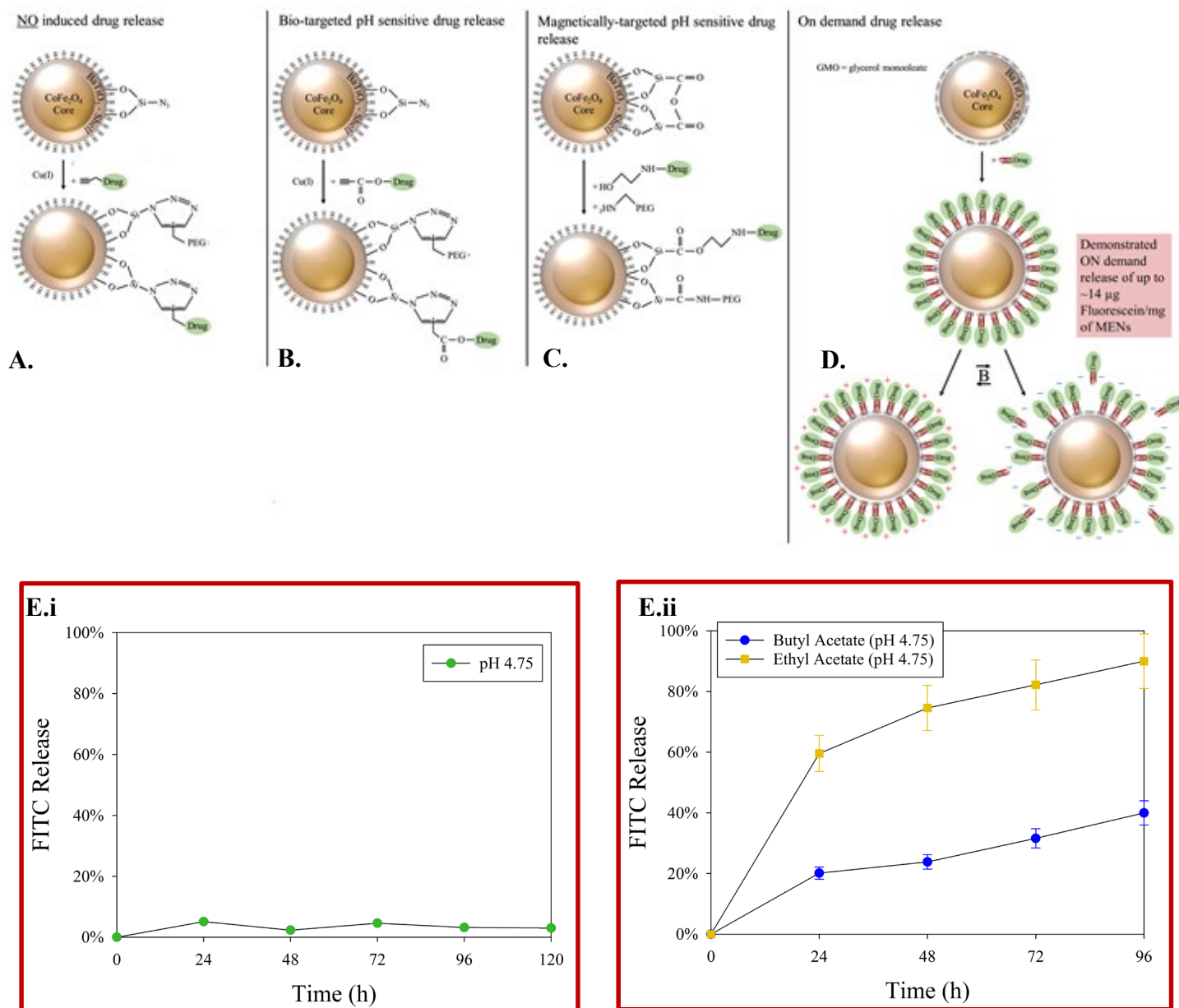
Figures S2: Fluorescence Calibration curve used to estimate FITC release from MagSiNs



X-axis = mg/mL of Fluorophore

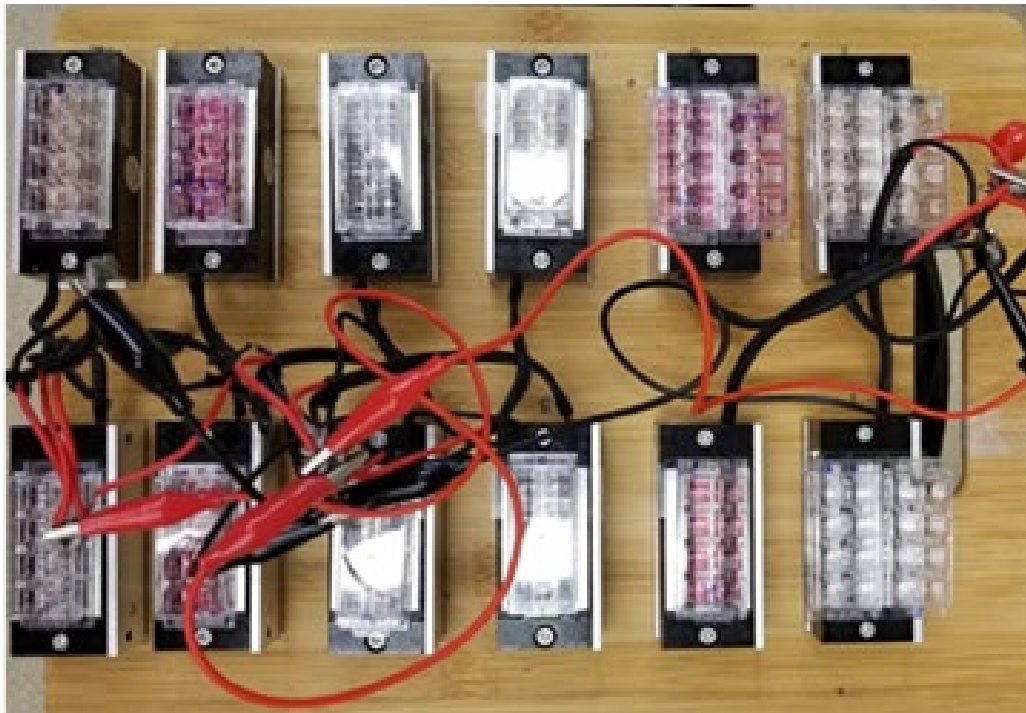
- Excitation wavelength (nm) 494;
- Emission wavelength (nm) 518
- Ex slit (nm) 2.5 nm; Em slit (nm) 2.5 nm

Figures S3: Different modes of Drug Loading and Release

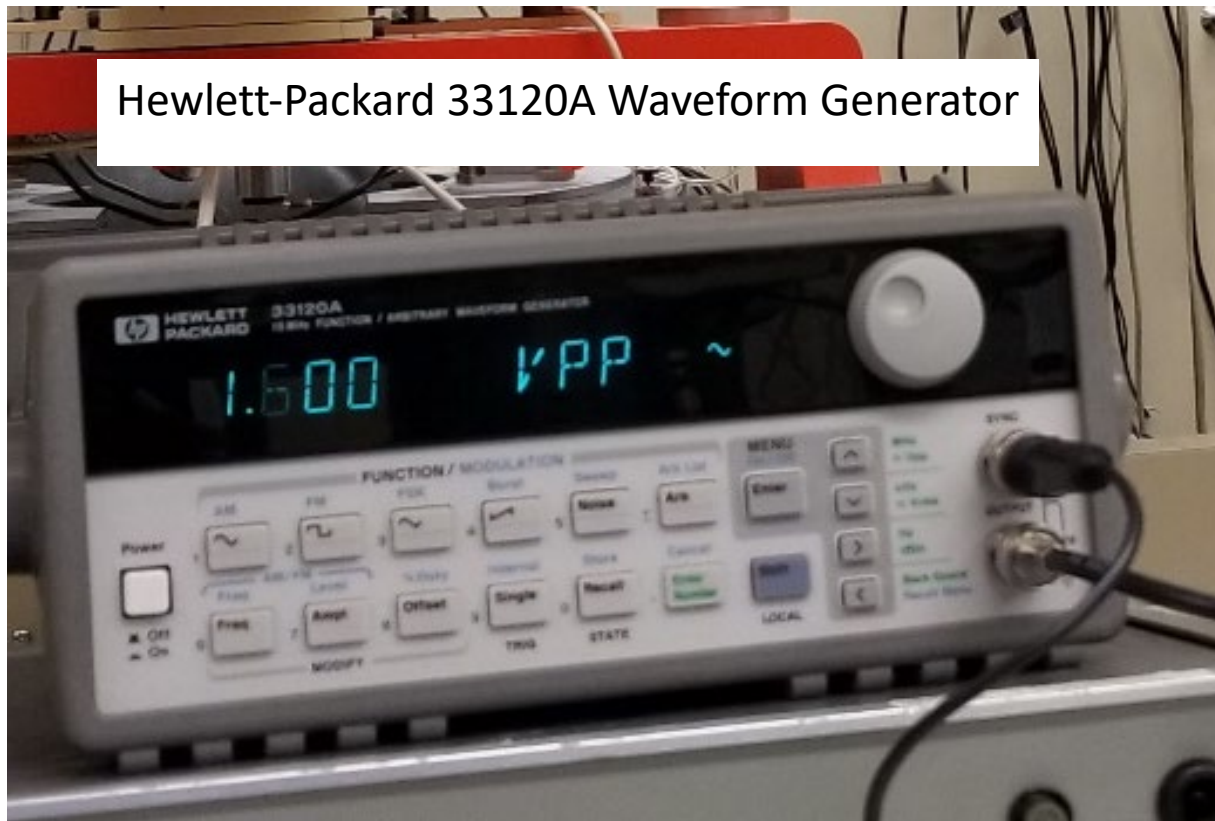


Listed are the other modes of drug delivery that were explored. **(A)** Using CLICK chemistry to link the drug molecule covalently to the MagSiNs to see if the drug was still therapeutically active while conjugated to the MagSiNs surface. **(B)** Using acid-labile ester linkers to release the drug payload from MagSiNs. An additional antibody for increased targeting to cancer cells was also conjugated to the MagSiNs. **(C)** Using acid-labile ester linkers to release the drug payload from MagSiNs. Magnetic field was used for targeting MagSiNs to target cells. **(D)** Electrostatic loading of drugs on MagSiNs followed by electromagnetic release of the drug payload. **(E.i)** The high stability of covalently bound FITC to MagSiNs surface at acidic pH 4.75, over 5-days at 37°C and 5% CO₂. **(E.ii)** The release rate of FITC bound to MagSiNs using acid-labile ester linkers as a function of the length of the carbon spacer (2-carbon or 4-carbon) linking the FITC to the ester functional group at acidic pH 4.75, over 4-days at 37°C and 5% CO₂.

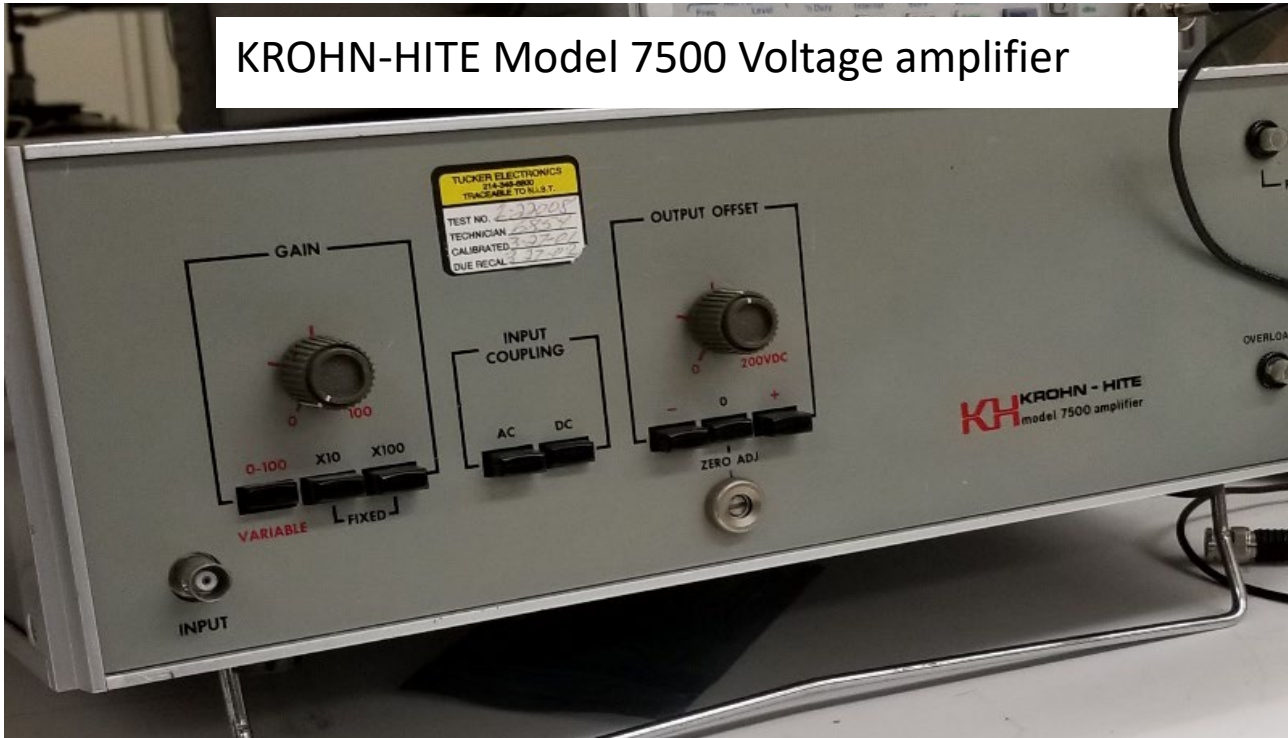
Figure S4: Electromagnet array used for exposing cells to unidirectional magnetic field by passing a DC current or an alternating magnetic field by passing an AC current through the electromagnet array.



Hewlett-Packard 33120A Waveform Generator



KROHN-HITE Model 7500 Voltage amplifier



The electromagnet array was connected in series. A waveform generator (Hewlett-Packard 33120A) was used to deliver the appropriate signal waveform to a voltage amplifier (KROHN-HITE Model 7500). The amplified signal was then connected to the electromagnetic array. A Gauss meter was used to ensure that the magnetic field strength at a 1cm height above the electromagnets was between 23 Gauss to 40 Gauss. Each electromagnet received an average voltage of 2.4V to 3V.