

Supplementary Materials: Artificial Spores: Immunoprotective Nanocoating of Red Blood Cells with Supramolecular Ferric Ion-Tannic Acid Complex

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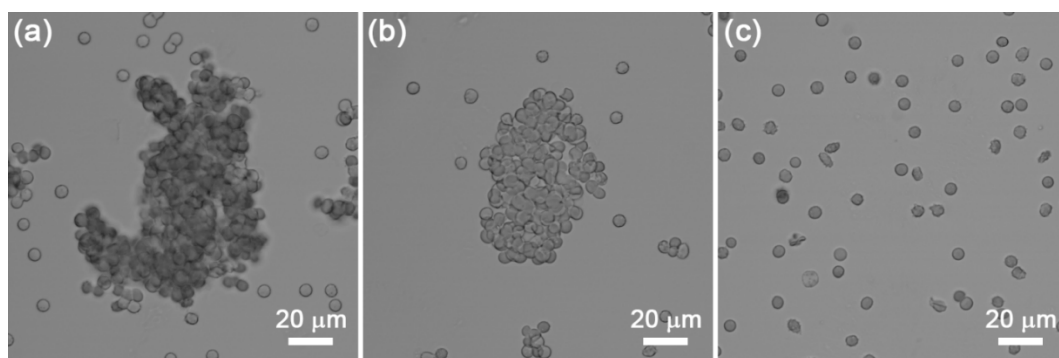


Figure S1. Optical images of RBCs after 10-min treatment of tannic acid (TA): (a) 0.1 mg mL⁻¹, (b) 0.08 mg mL⁻¹, (c) 0.05 mg mL⁻¹.

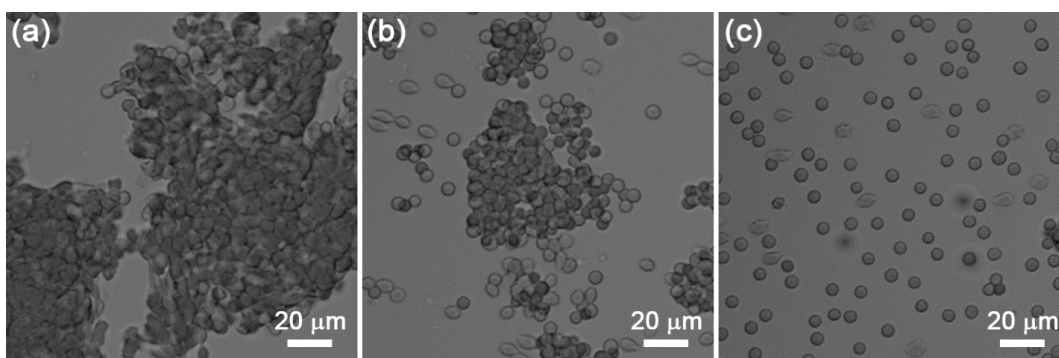


Figure S2. Optical images of RBCs after 10-min treatment of FeCl₃·6H₂O: (a) 0.01 mg mL⁻¹, (b) 0.005 mg mL⁻¹, (c) 0.001 mg mL⁻¹.

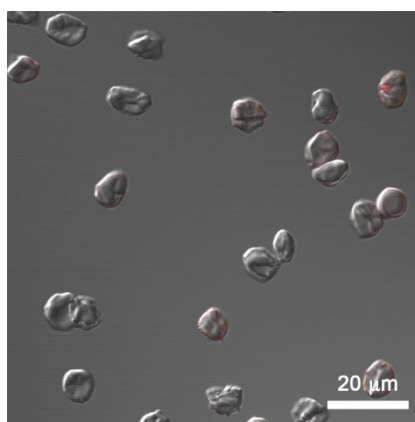


Figure S3. CLSM image of TA-treated native RBCs after incubation with BSA-Alexa Fluor® 647.

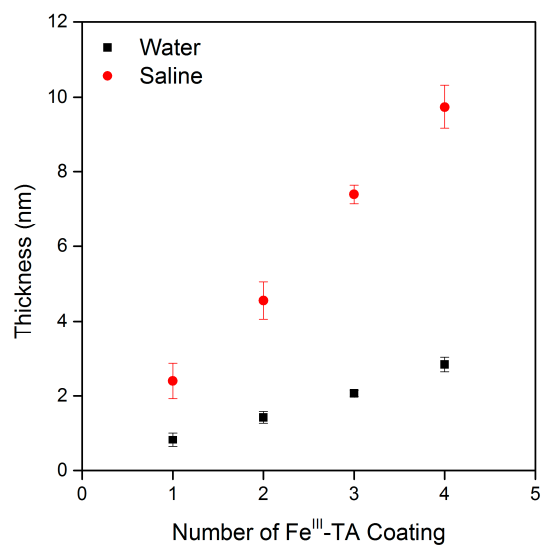


Figure S4. Ellipsometric thickness of Fe^{III}-TA films on a gold substrate. The films were formed either in water or in isotonic saline (mean $\pm$ S.D., $N = 3$).