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Magnetic nanomaterials in biomedicine:
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**Tuning
nanomagnetism
for biomedical applications**

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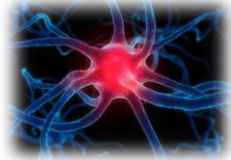
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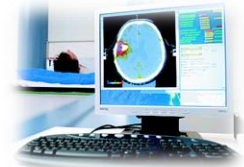


Biomedical Nanomagnetism

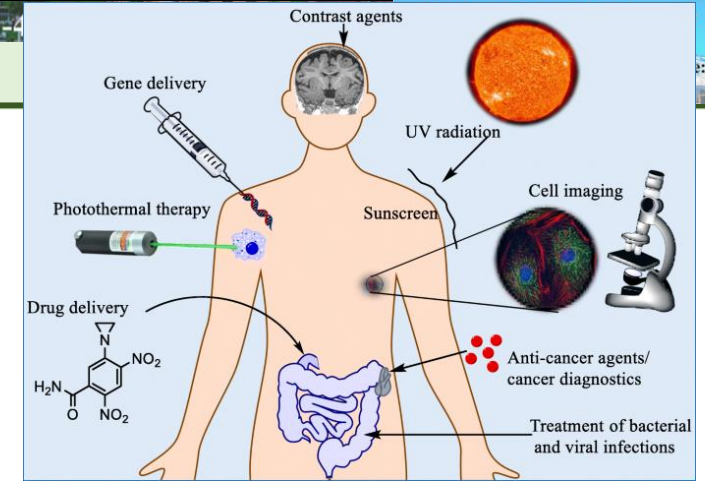
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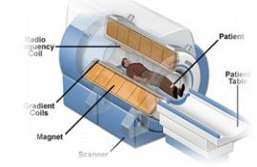


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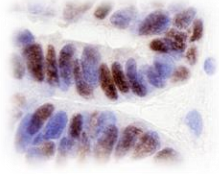


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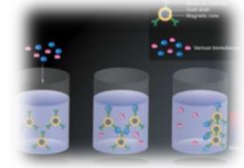
MRI



Cell Capture



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Cellular Proteomics



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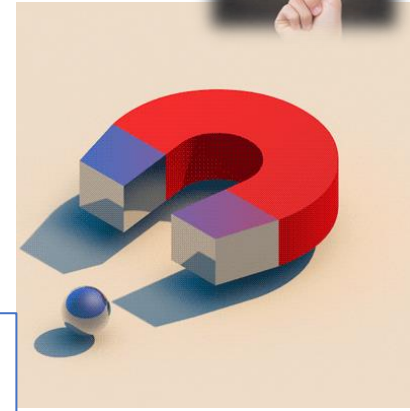
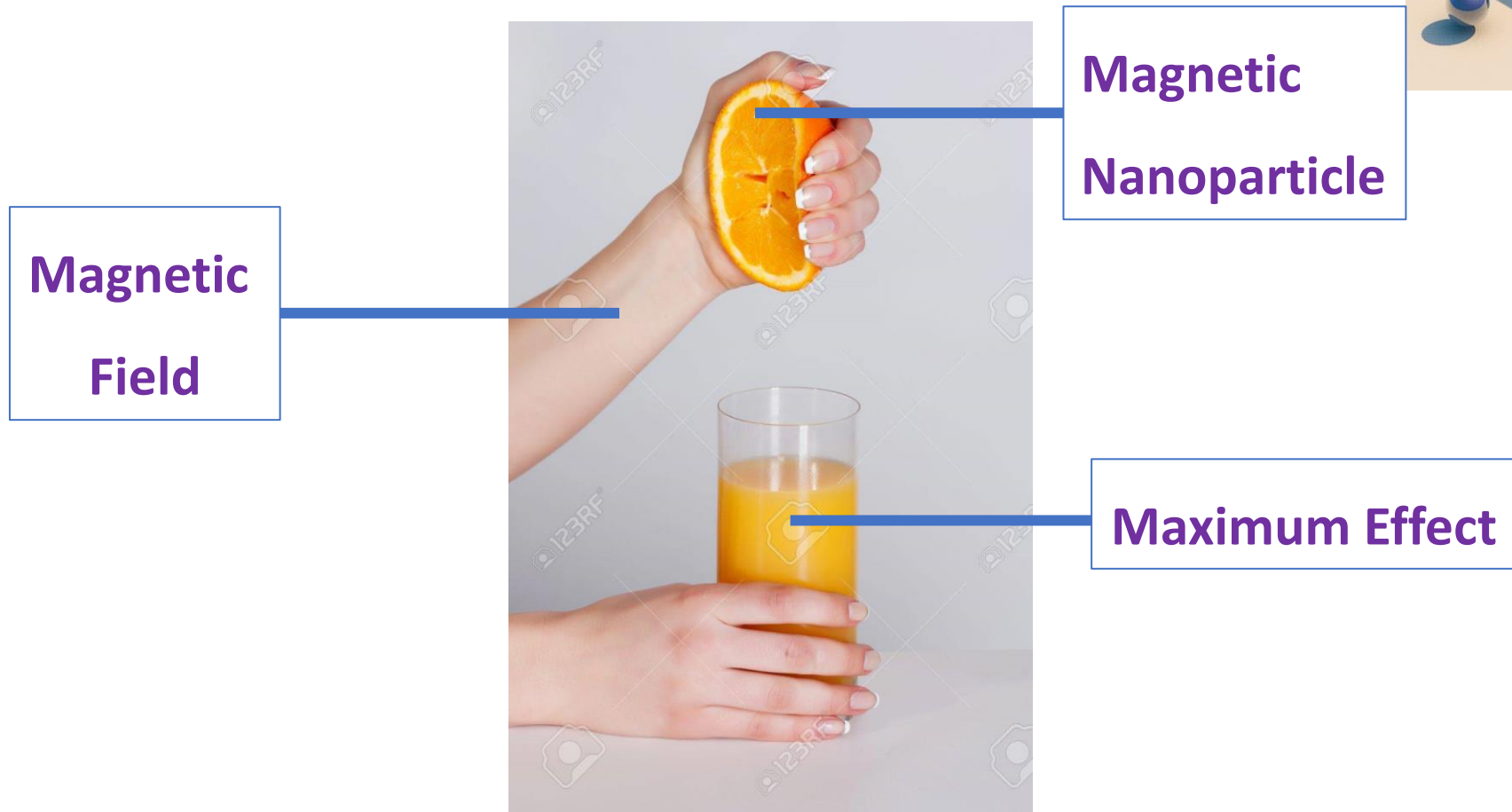
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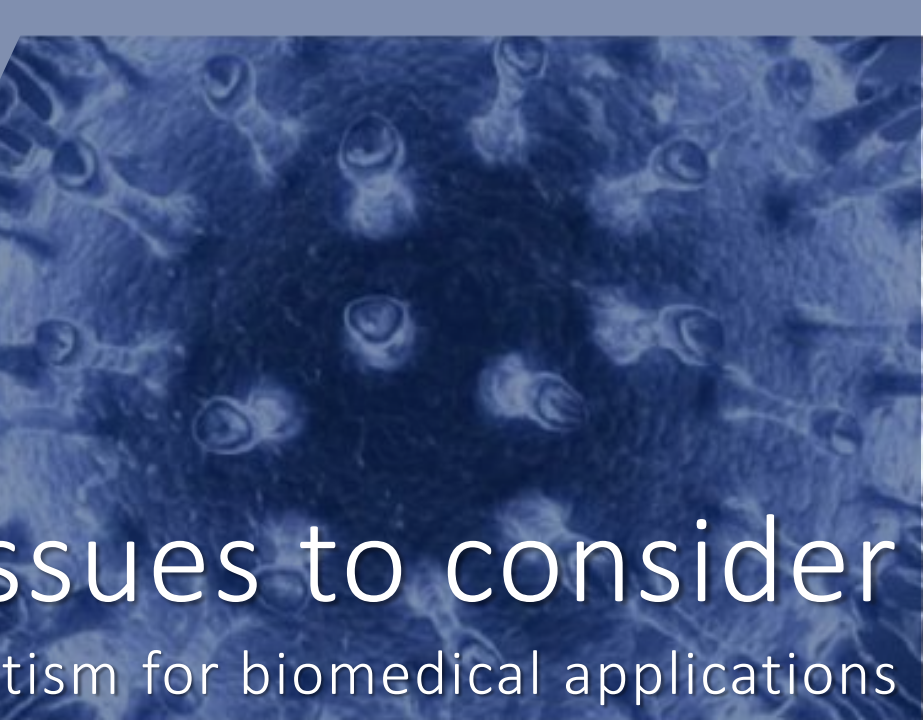




Magnetism is a class of physical phenomena that are mediated by magnetic fields. The most familiar effects occur in ferromagnetic materials, which are strongly attracted by magnetic fields.

Maximize Particle - Field Interaction





Issues to consider
Tuning nanomagnetism for biomedical applications

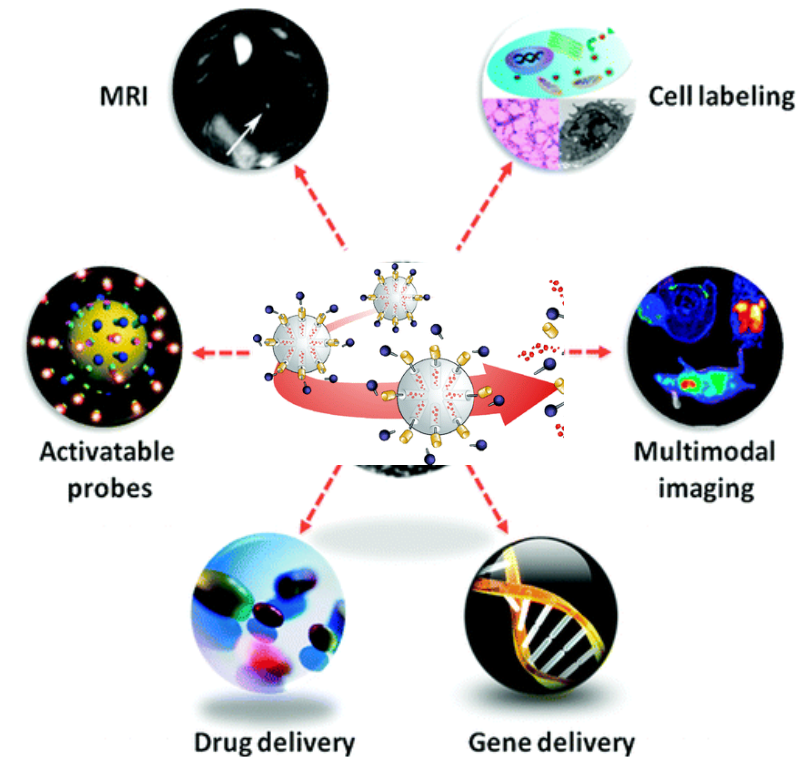


Magnetically Driven Treatments



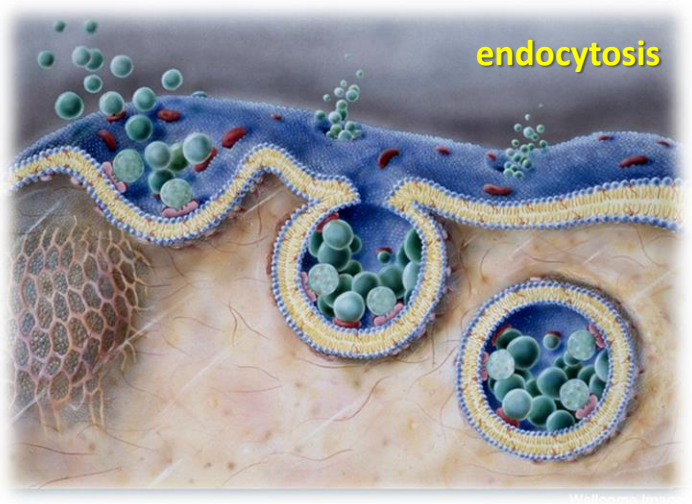
Magnetic field driven treatments involve the delivery of an energy form to tissues, resulting in a physiological change or stimulation, which can in turn be used to generate specific effects.

Magnetic nanoparticles (MNPs) entered also in the play of magnetically driven treatments, particularly, in modern theranostics, as multifunctional carriers delivering specific 'cargo' under the guidance of an external magnetic field.





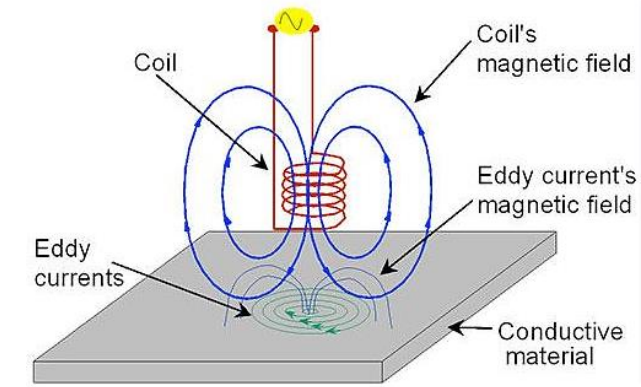
- ❑ Nanoparticle formulations should be able to overcome major biological barriers to reach their targets.
- ❑ Intravenous injection of nanomaterials introduces new concerns such as dosage, distribution and circulation times as in pharmaceuticals.
- ❑ Possible changes in magnetic behavior upon injection and interactions with cells such as specific binding and endocytosis.
- ❑ Nanoparticle agglomerations or regions of high concentration with inter-particle interactions lead to altered magnetic properties.



❖ Do the specific magnetic fields with respect to amplitude & frequency pass harmlessly within human body?



AMF generator system produces not only a magnetic field, but also an electric field. The electric field penetrates normal tissue and induces eddy currents, which result in unwanted heating of normal tissues.



**Problems
due AMF
application**

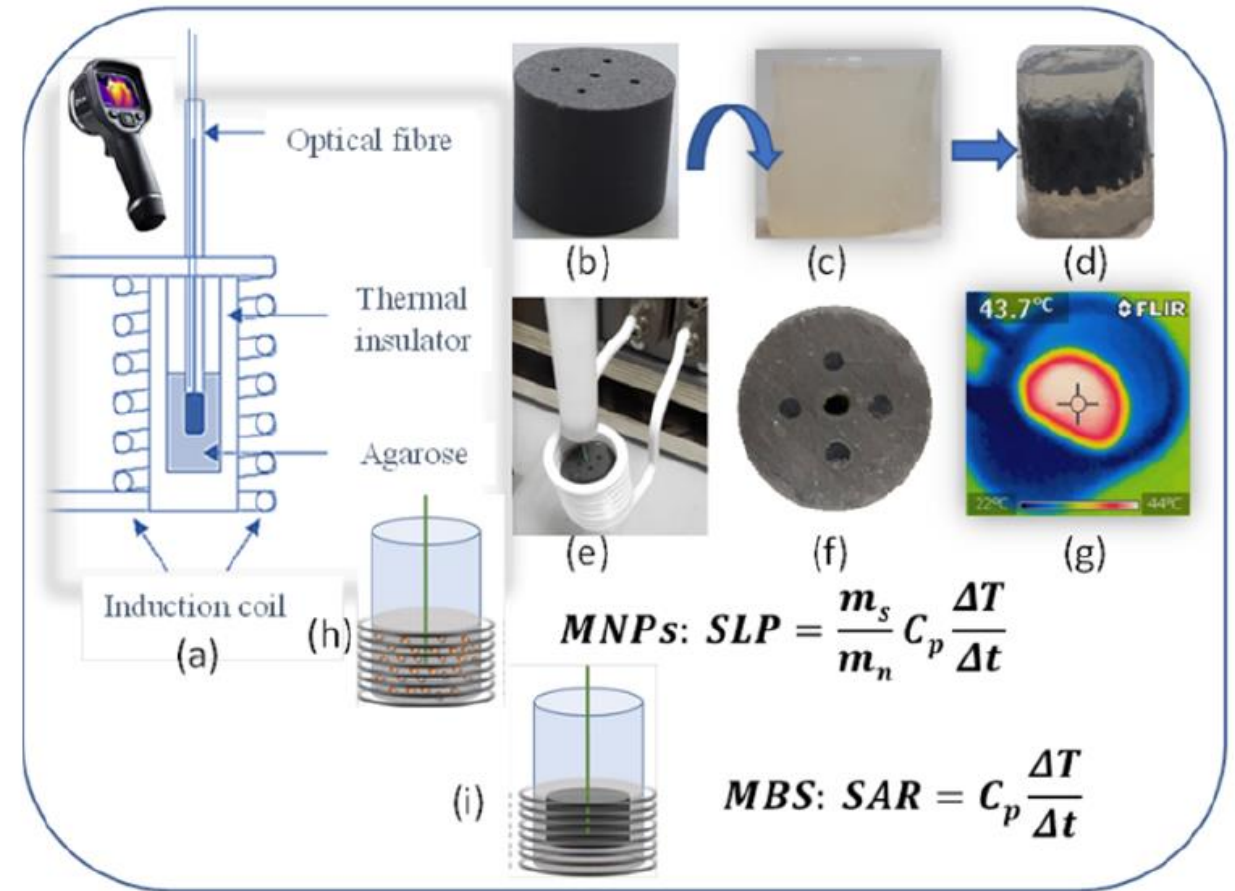
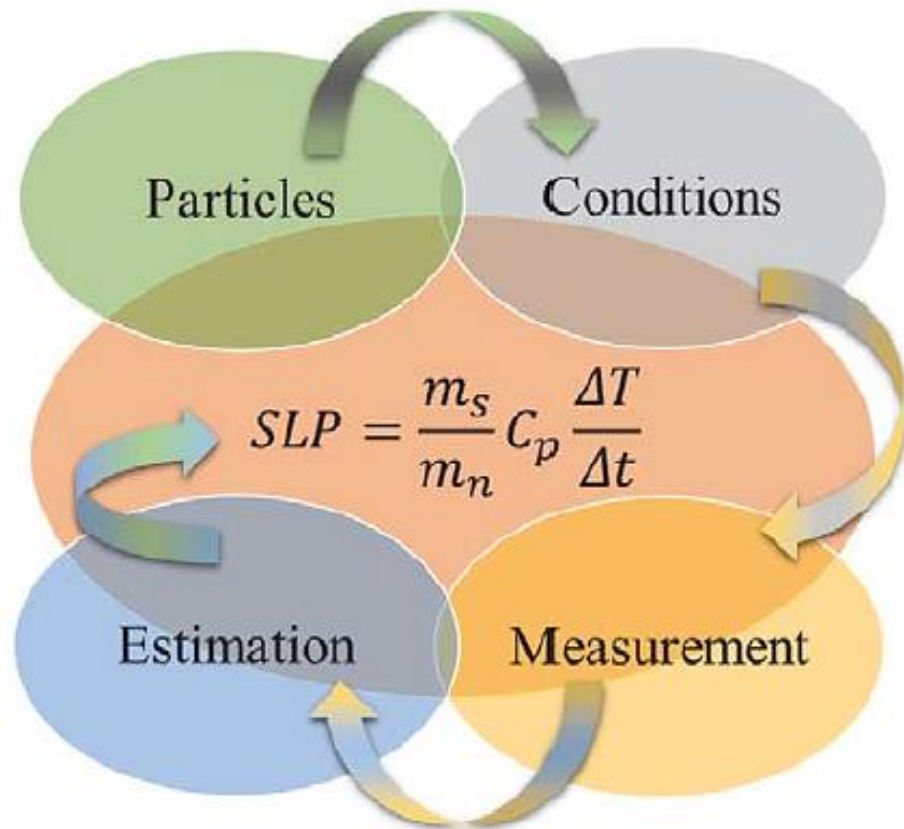
1. Unwanted increase in temperature in healthy tissues
2. magnetic stimulation
3. muscle contraction
4. nervous stimulation
5. magnetophosphines
6. cardiac arrhythmias
7. patient discomfort





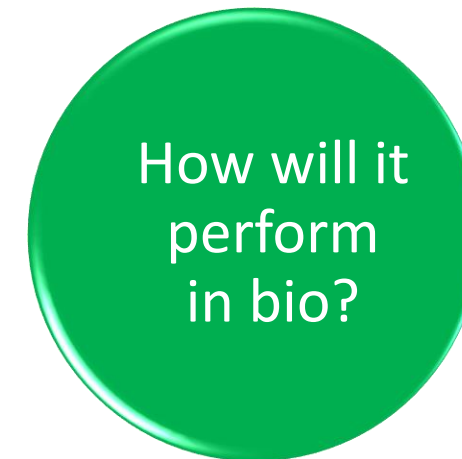
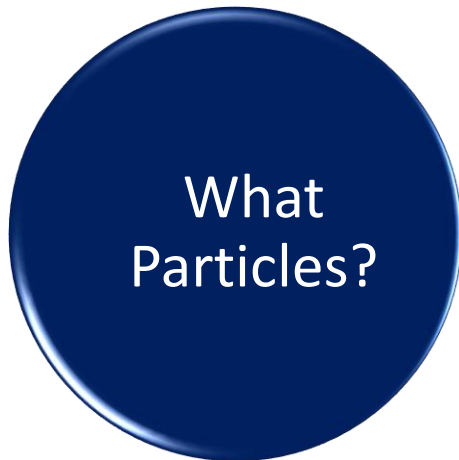
A standardisation protocol for accurate evaluation of specific loss power in magnetic hyperthermia

J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys. 52 (2019) 255001



An accurate standardization protocol for heating efficiency determination of 3D printed magnetic bone scaffolds

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Question 1: What particles?

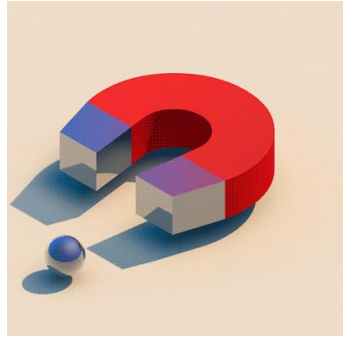
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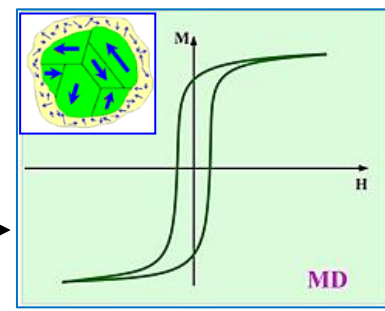
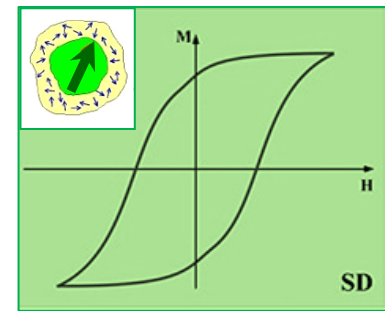
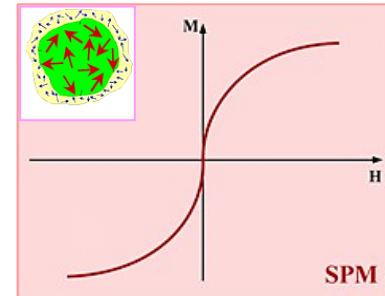
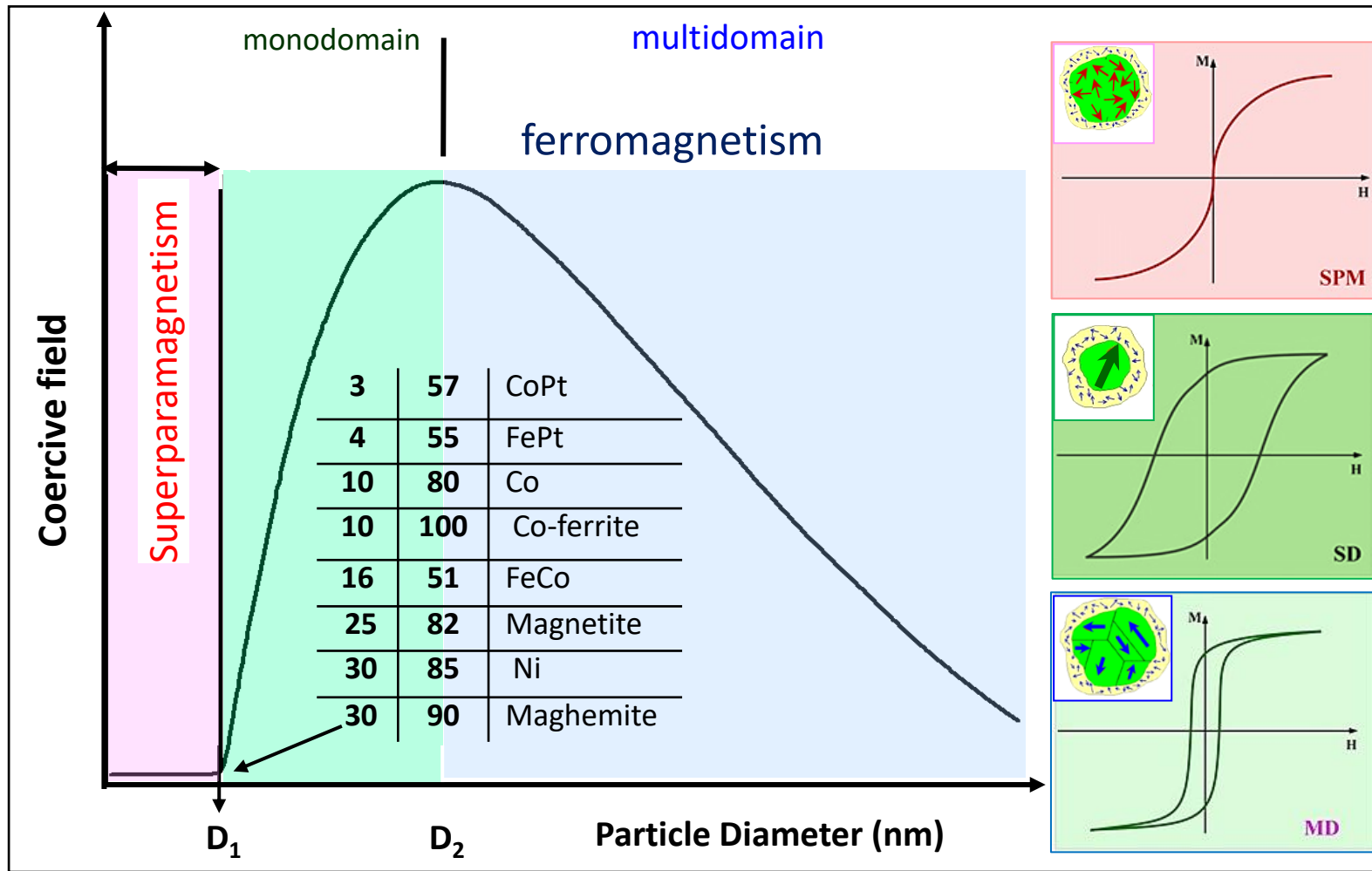
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Maximize Particle - Field Interaction



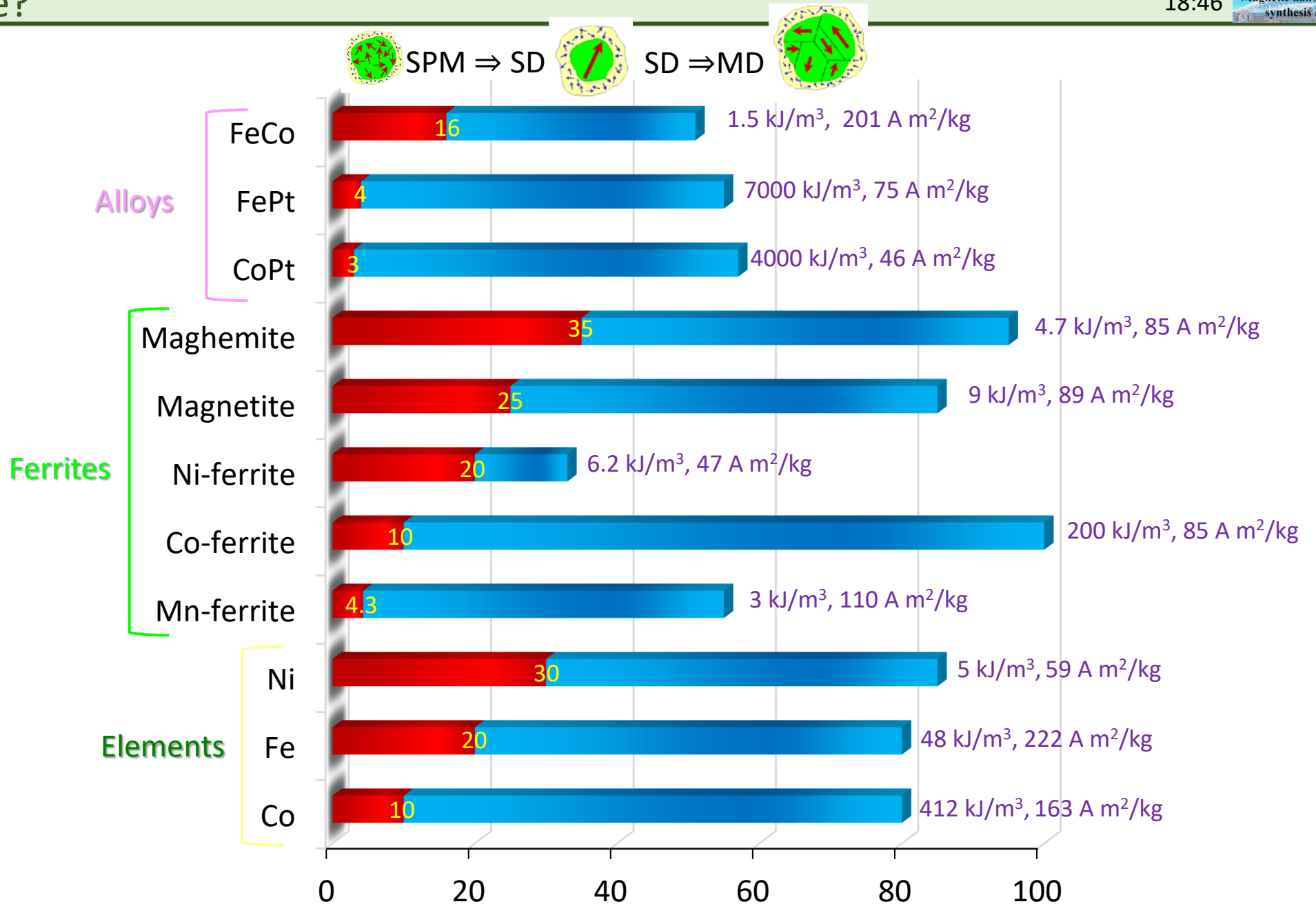
$$P_{SPM} = \mu_0 \pi f \chi'' H^2$$

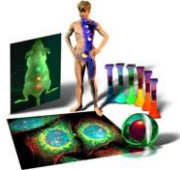
$$P_{FM} = \mu_0 f \oint H dM$$



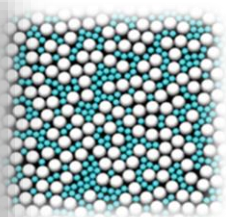
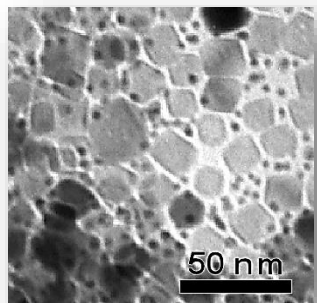
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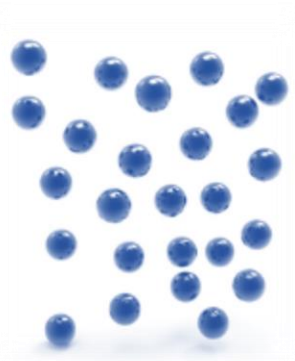




Which morphology?

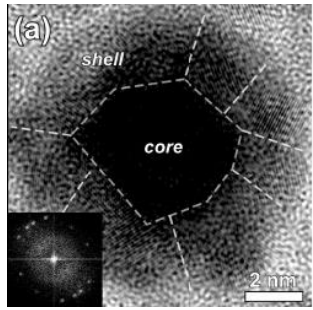
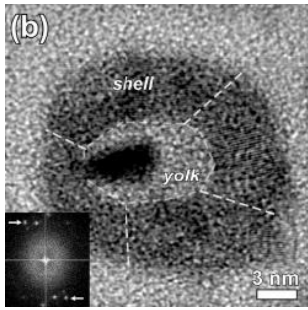
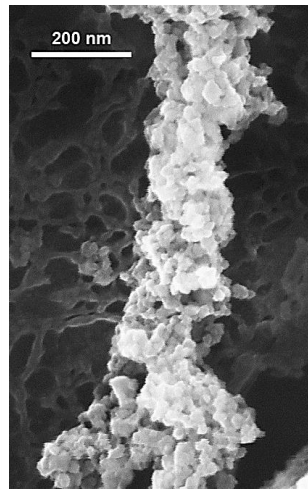
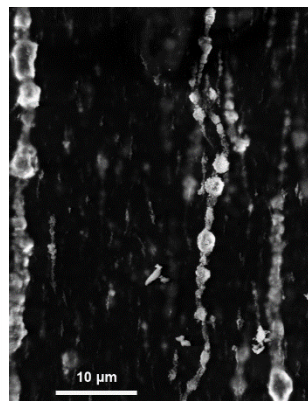
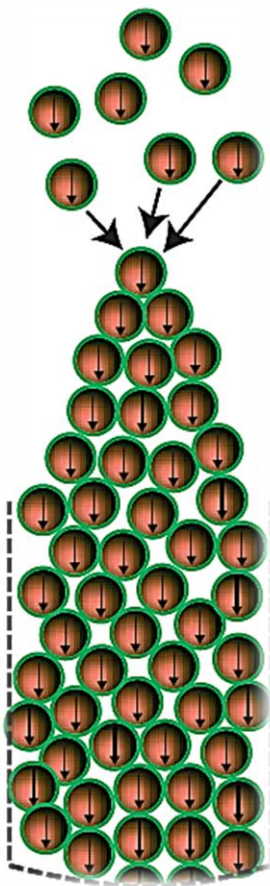


mix & match

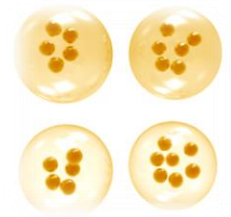
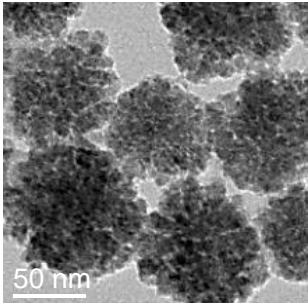


single-core

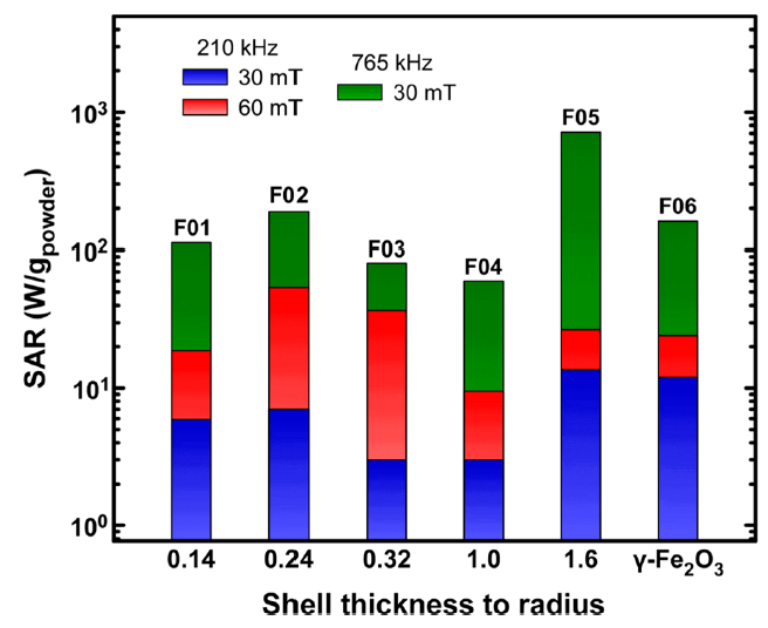
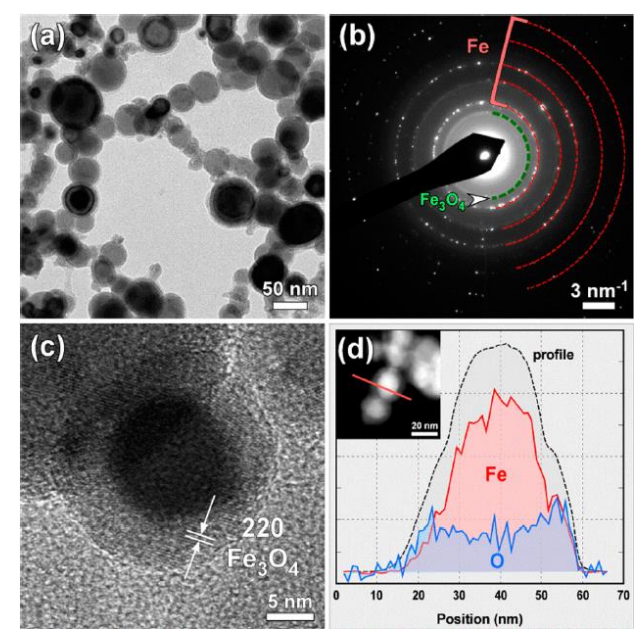
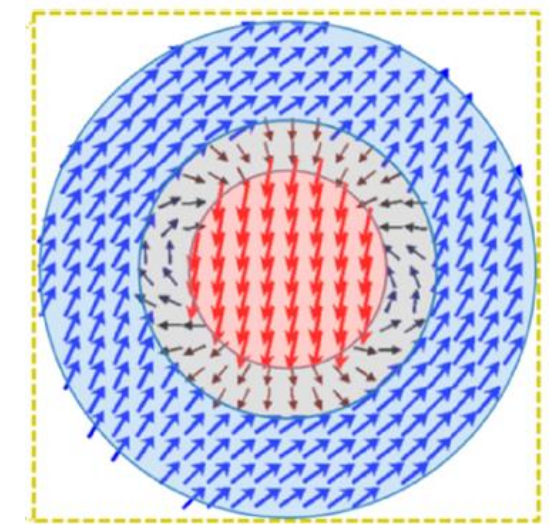
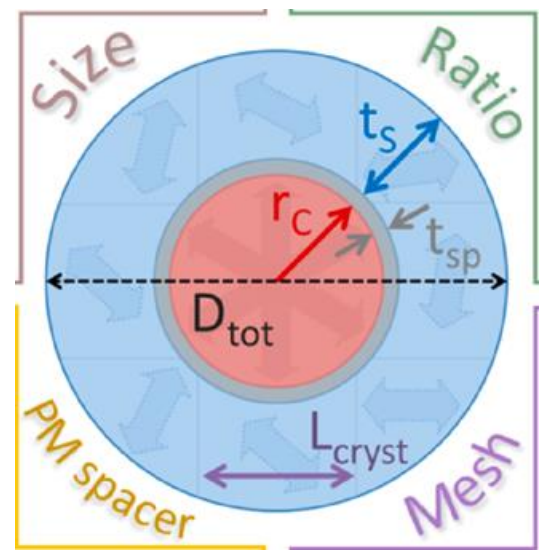
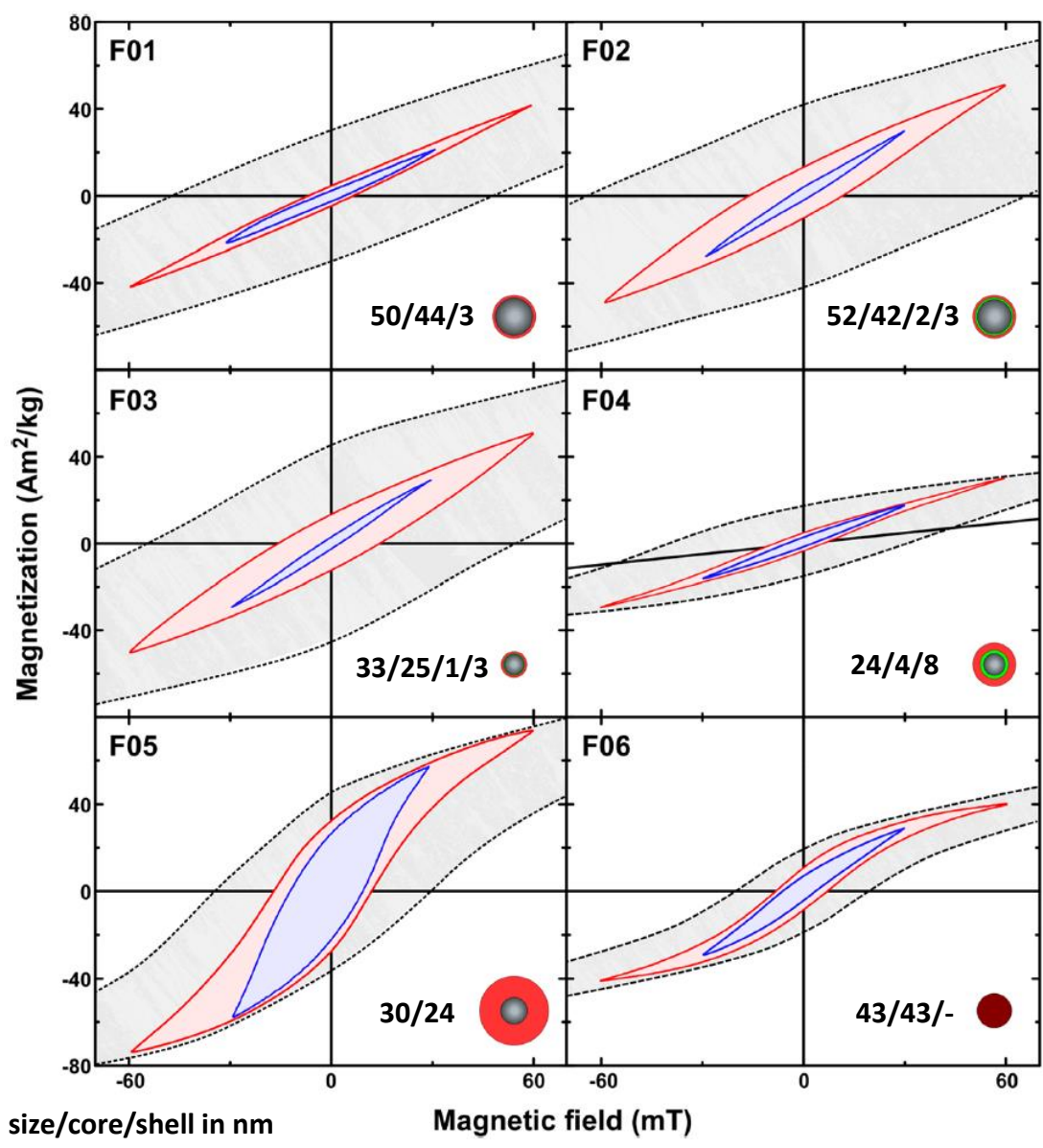
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core-shell



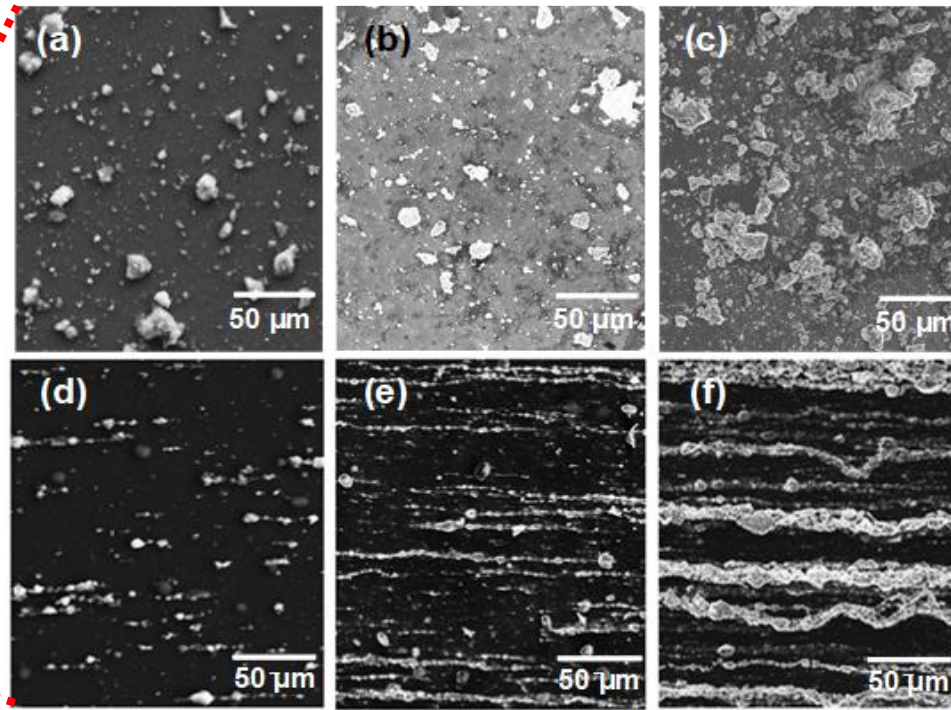
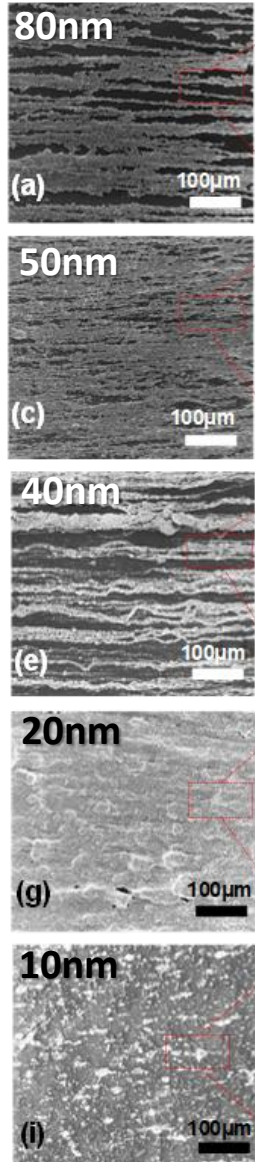
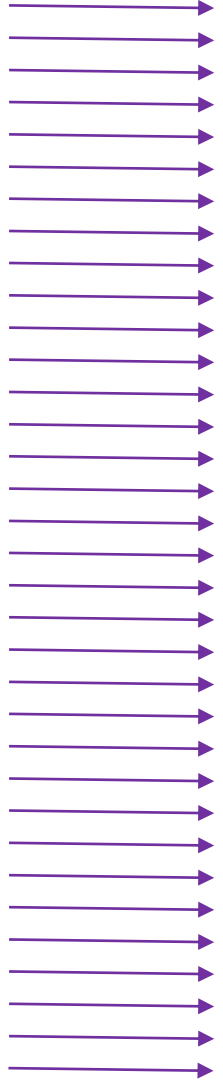
multi-core





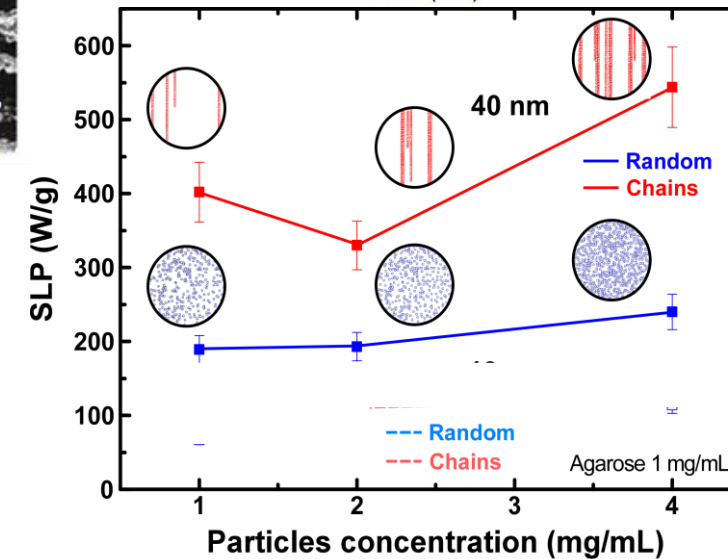
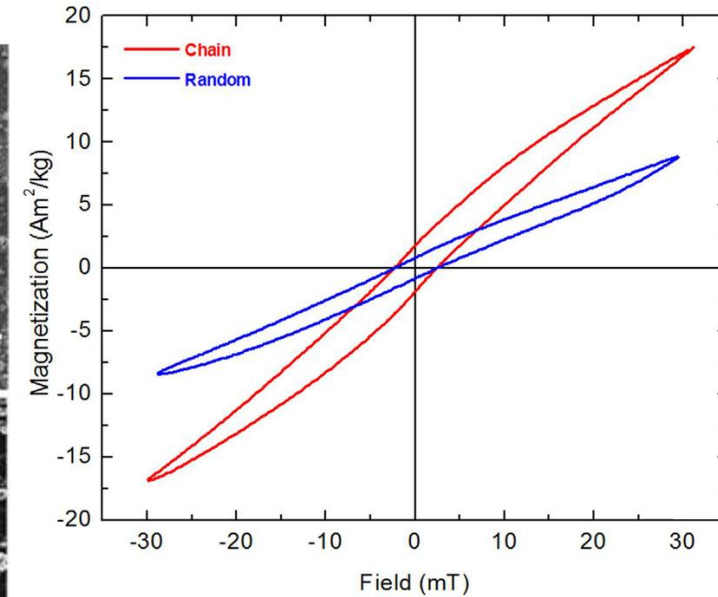
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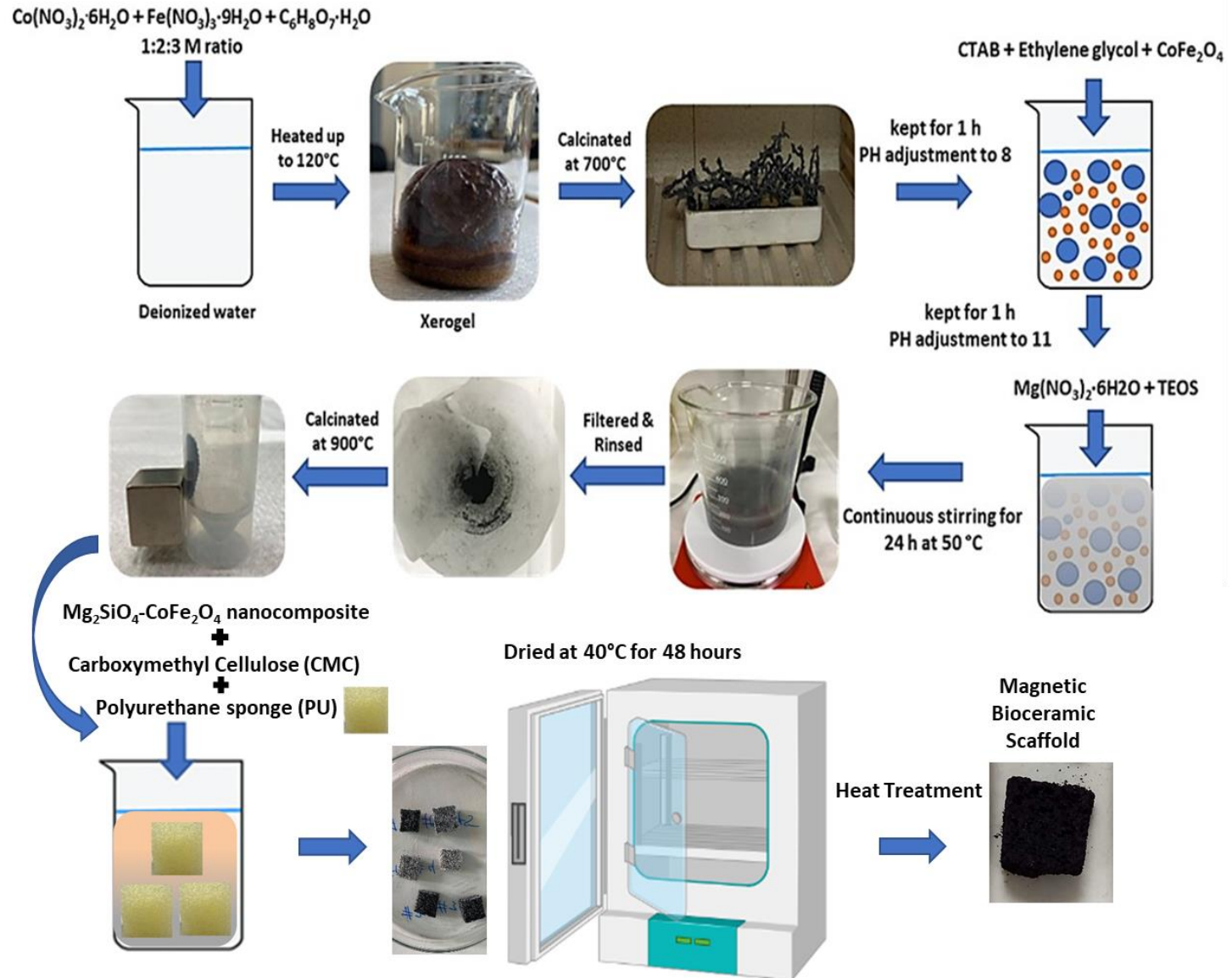
Field 40mT



1 mg/mL 2 mg/mL 4 mg/mL

- The hysteresis loop area of the chain is higher than the one of the random case.
- Magnetization rises faster in chains, indicating that the susceptibility is larger.



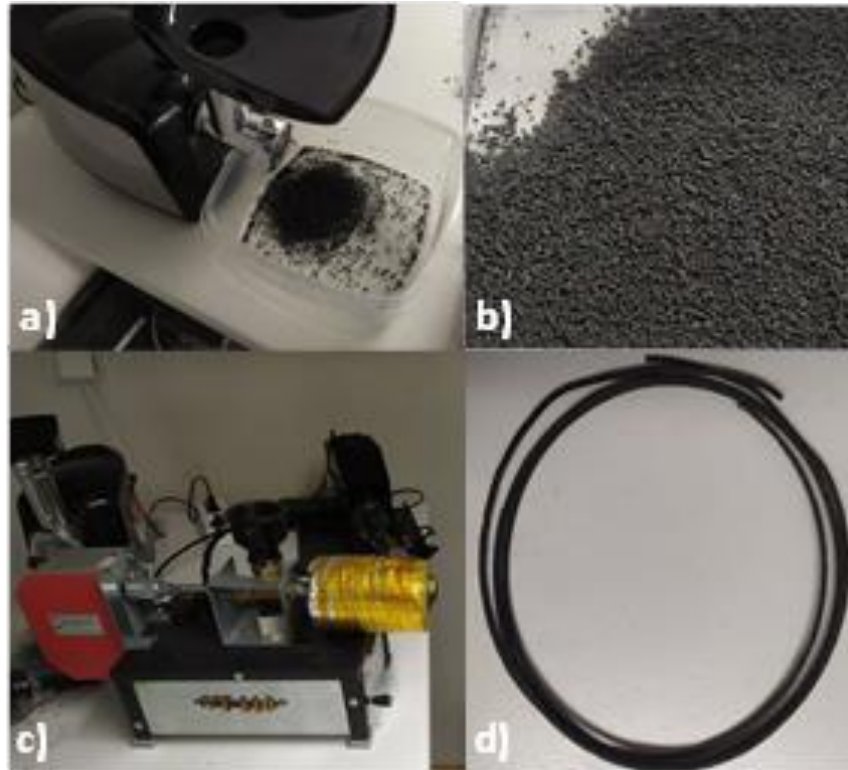


Synthesis and characterization of a novel multifunctional magnetic bioceramic nanocomposite, K. Kazeli poster



Novel Designs

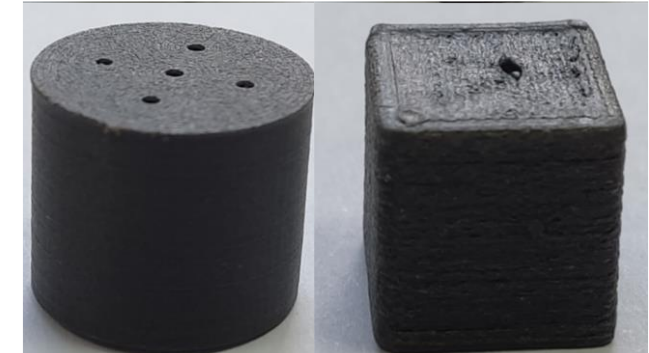
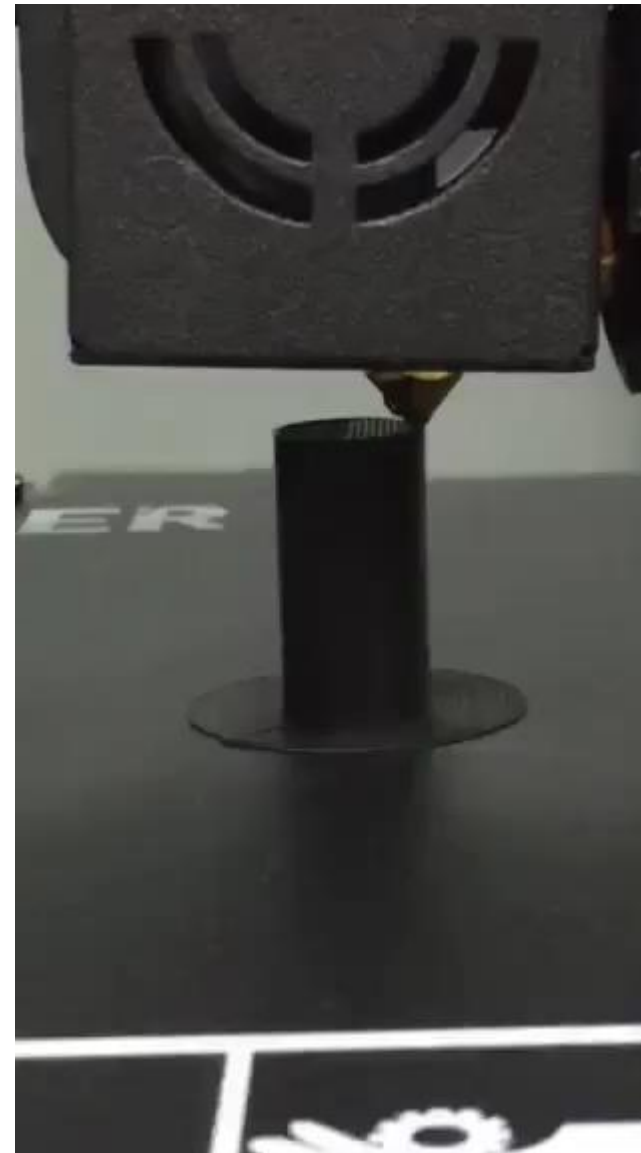
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Commercial 3D printing filaments

Homogenous dispersion of MNPs

Tunable magnetic features





Question 2: Which conditions?

Tuning nanomagnetism for biomedical applications

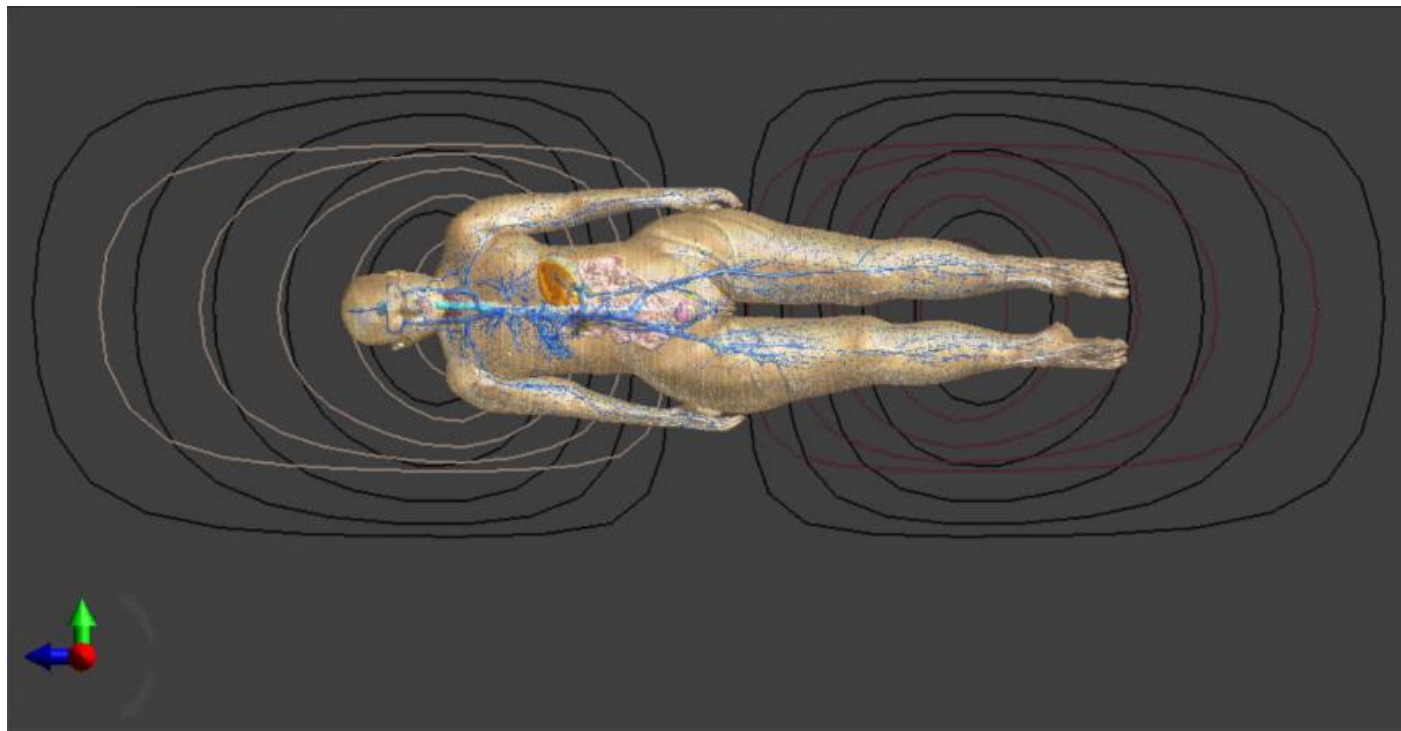


Typically, magnetic fields in clinical MRI range between 1.5 and 3.0 T, while research MRI scanners beyond 10 T have also been reported.

A typical clinical MRI device consists of a magnetic field setup (major magnet, shim coils and gradient coils) and a signal processing section (radiofrequency [RF] transmitter and receiver, computer to acquire data).



- Sim4LifeC software is used for MRI simulation components & conditions
- import the model of a human body (Yoon Sun 26 years old, 1.52 m height, 54.6 kg weight and 23.6 kg/m² BMI).
- model contains each tissue, bone, muscle, vein and other organs with realistic values on properties such as thermal and dielectric ones.



Continuous lines around the human body represent the gradient field lines

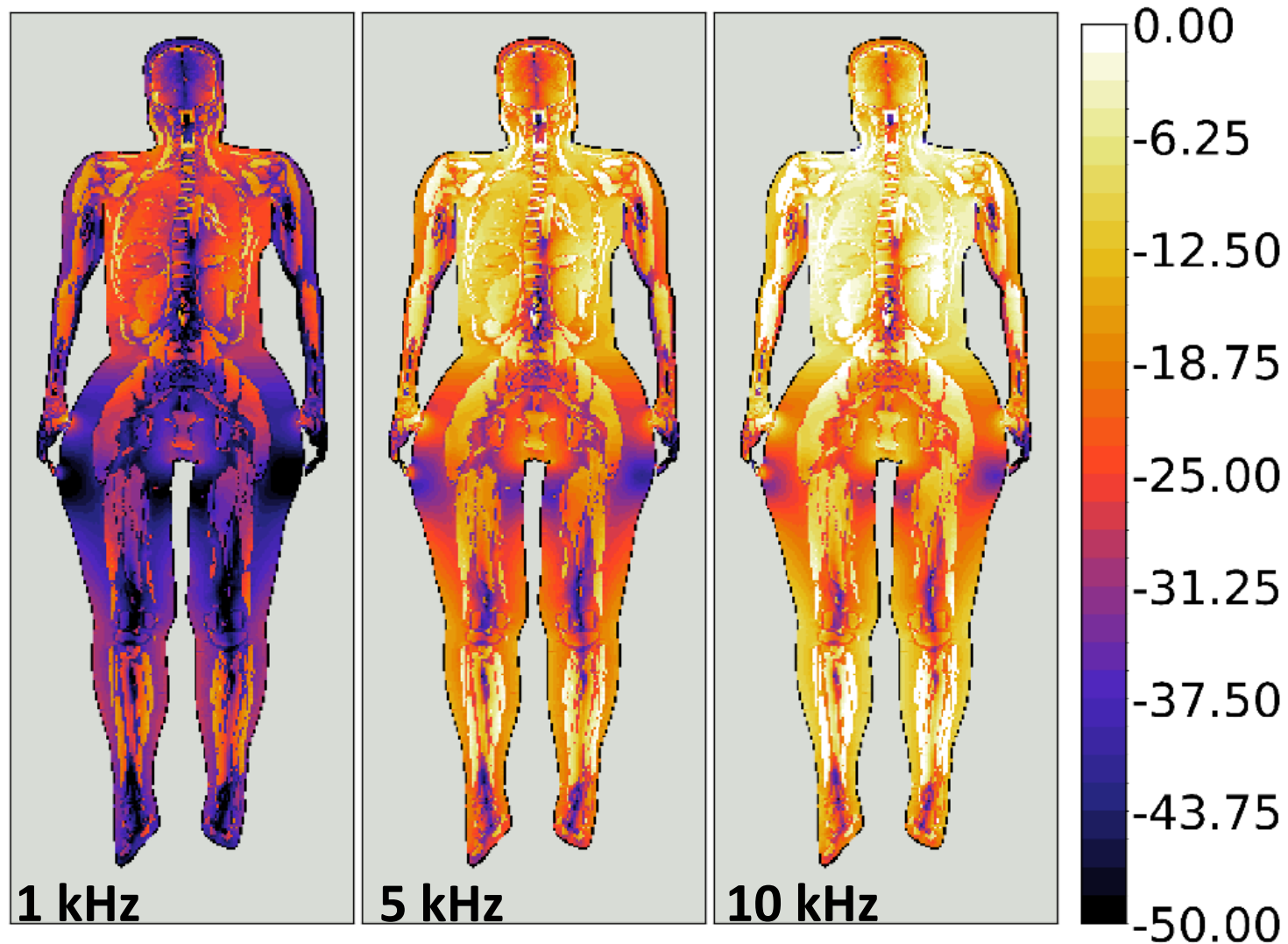
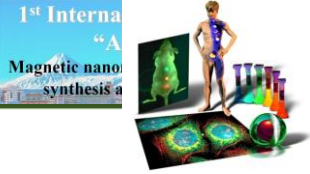
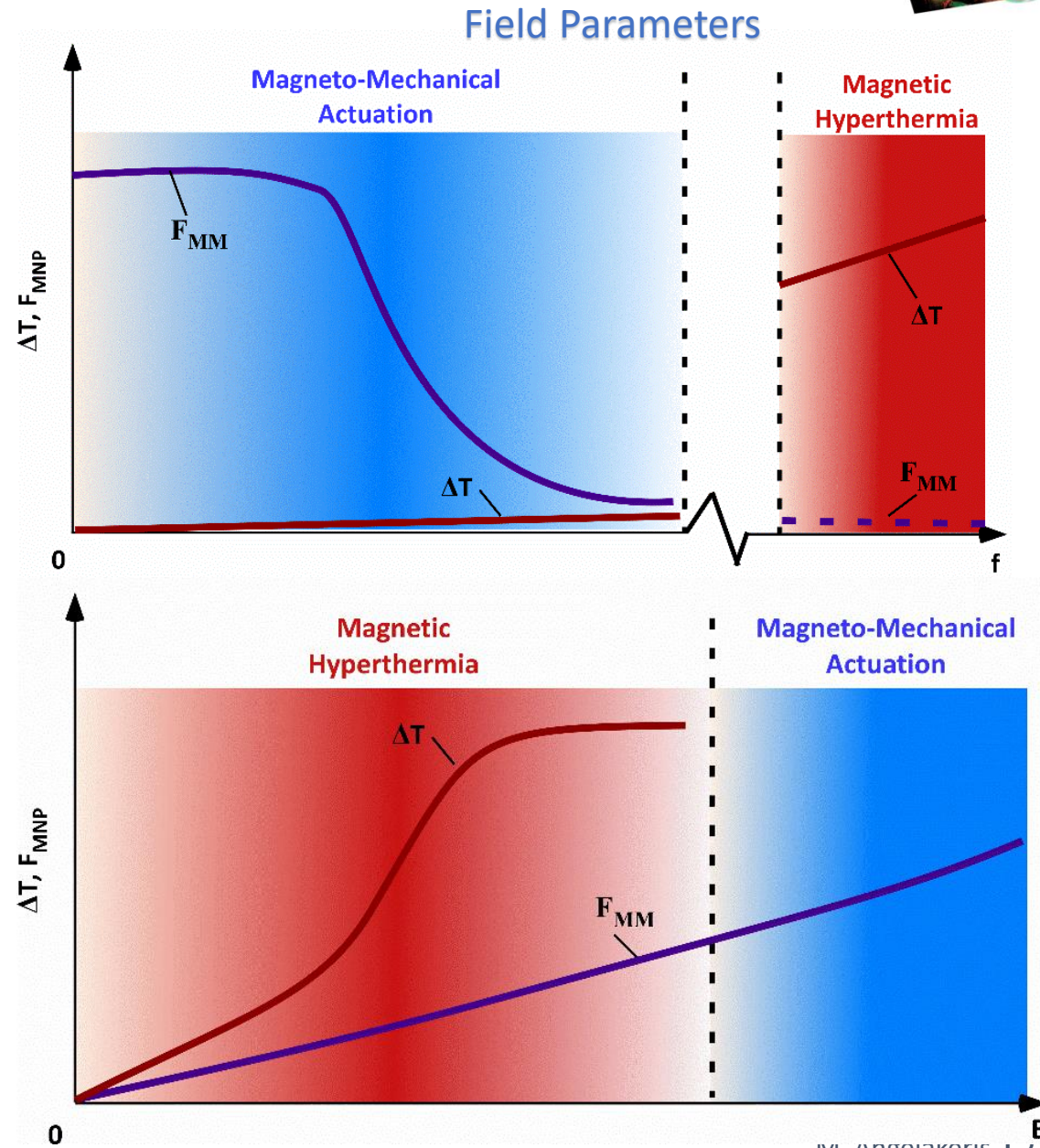
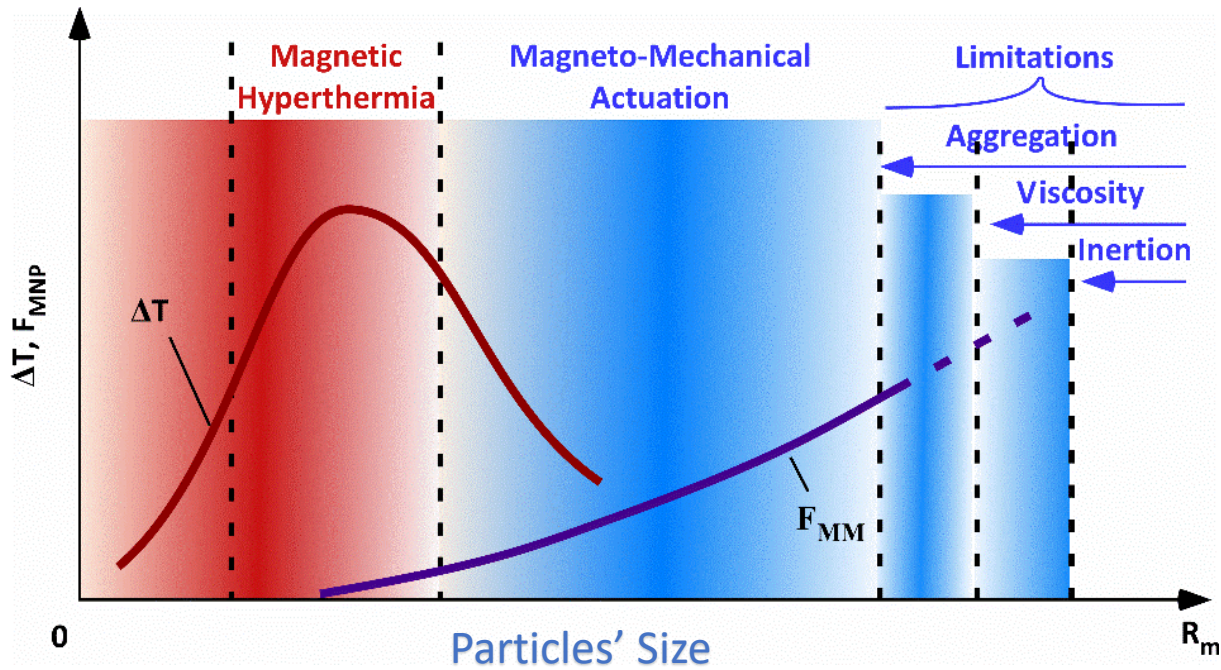


Illustration of the intensity of eddy currents in human body

Color bar in a logarithmic scale corresponds to the intensity of eddy currents measured in A/m^2



*Optimal Conditions
 for magnetic hyperthermia (ΔT)
 and magneto-mechanical (F_{MM}) application*





According to the induction law, the induced heating power is proportional to $(H \cdot f \cdot D)^2$

Atkinson et al developed a treatment system, based on eddy current heating of implantable metal thermoseeds.

Brezovich found for a loop diameter of ~ 30 cm that a 'test person has a sensation of warmth, but withstands the treatment for more than one hour without major discomfort

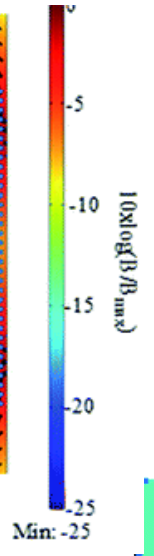
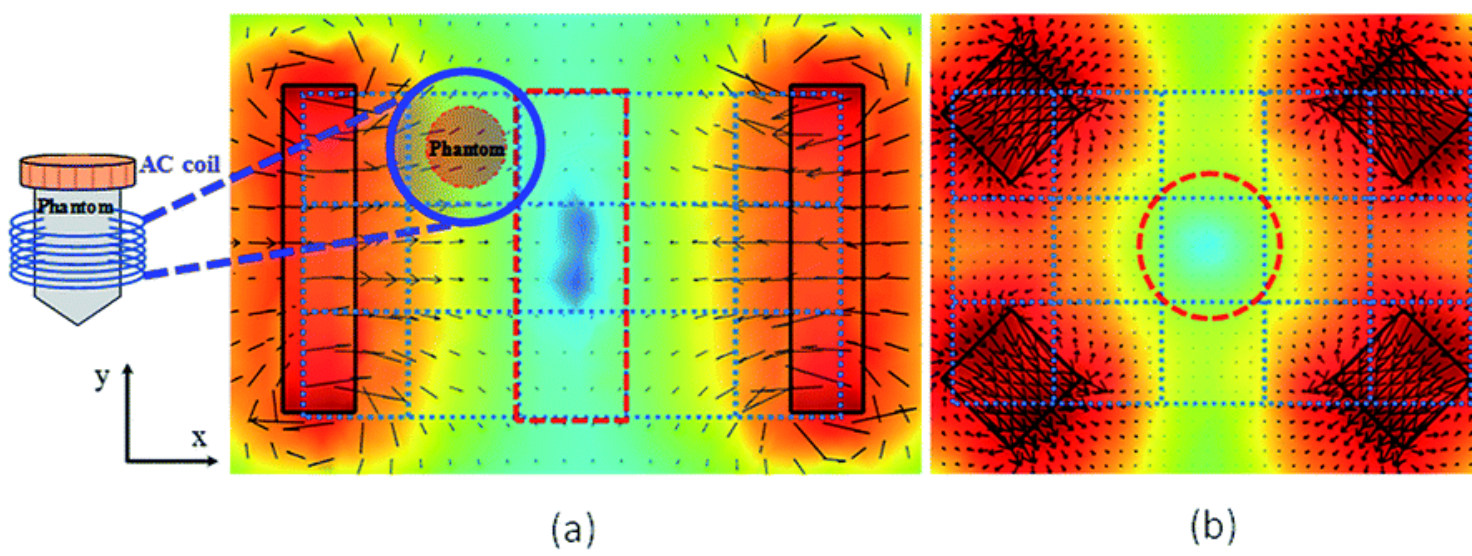
Exposure to fields where the product $H \cdot f < 4.85 \times 10^8 \text{Am}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ is safe and tolerable

First commercially developed equipment (Gneveckow et al 2004)

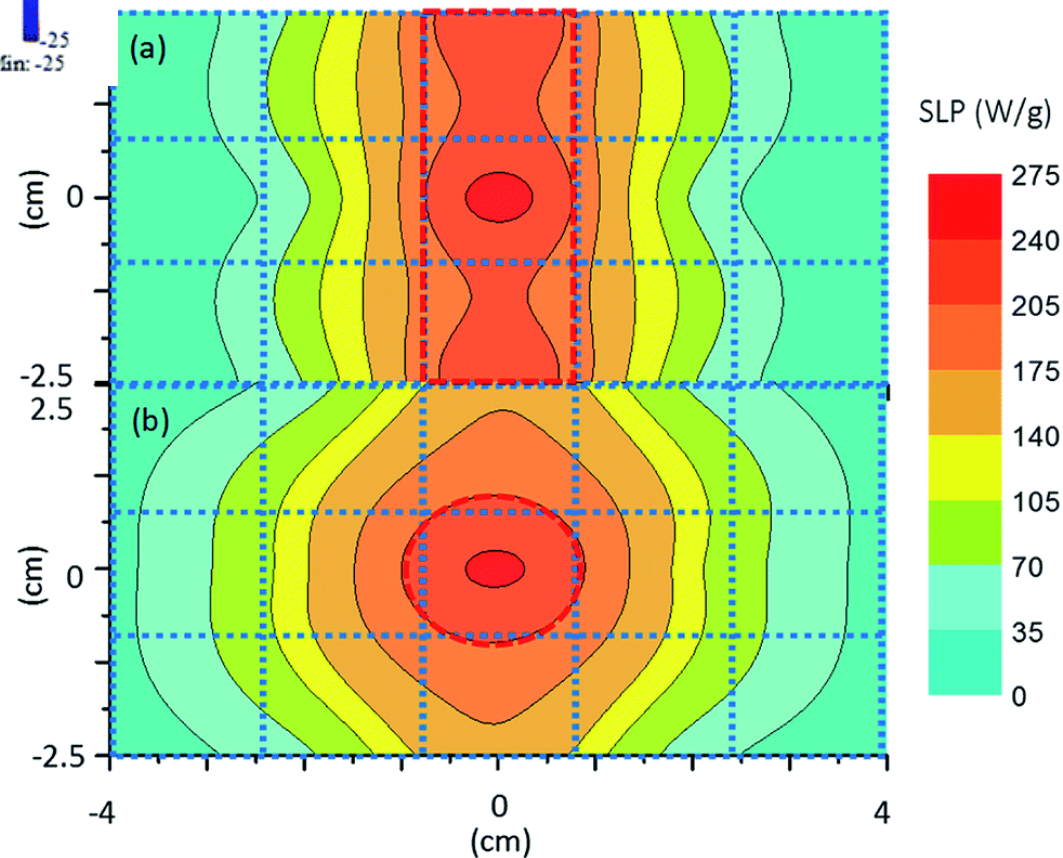
reached a product of $1.8 \cdot 10^9 \text{Am}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$

but for smaller diameter of the body region and smaller time scale

Particle type dependent magnetic losses: SPM particles $\sim H^2$, FM particles $\sim H^3$

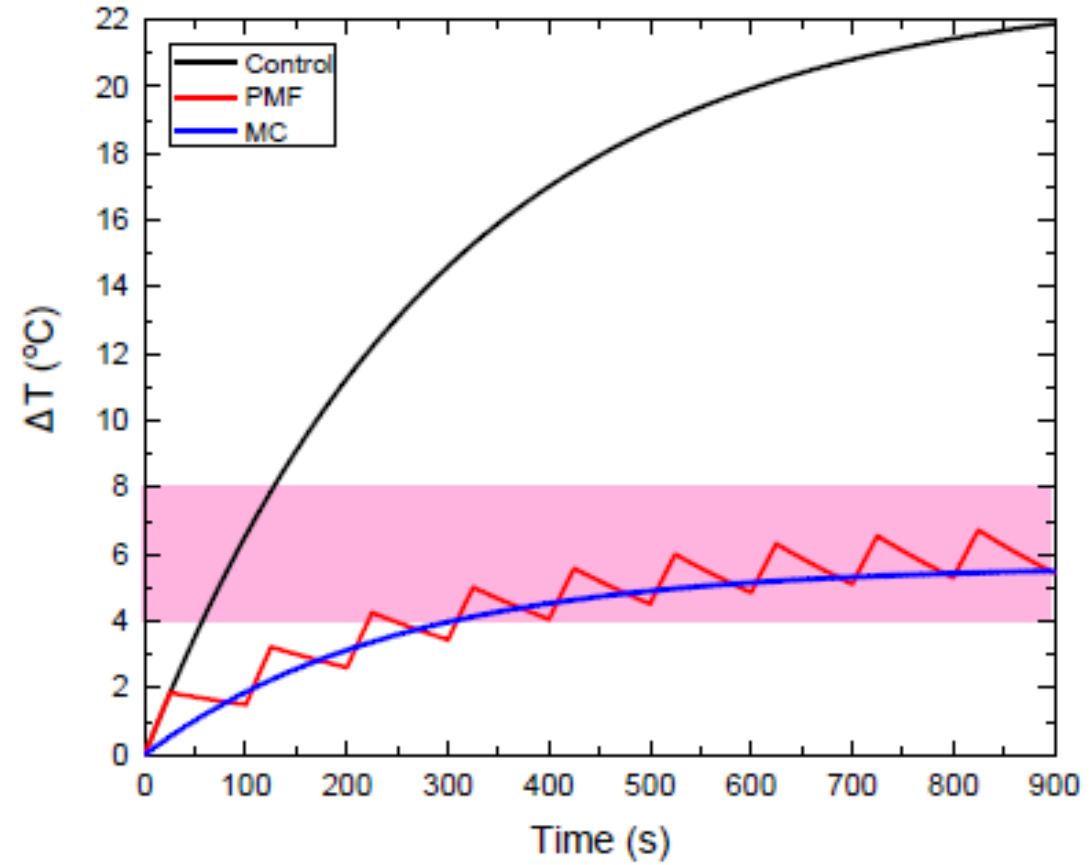
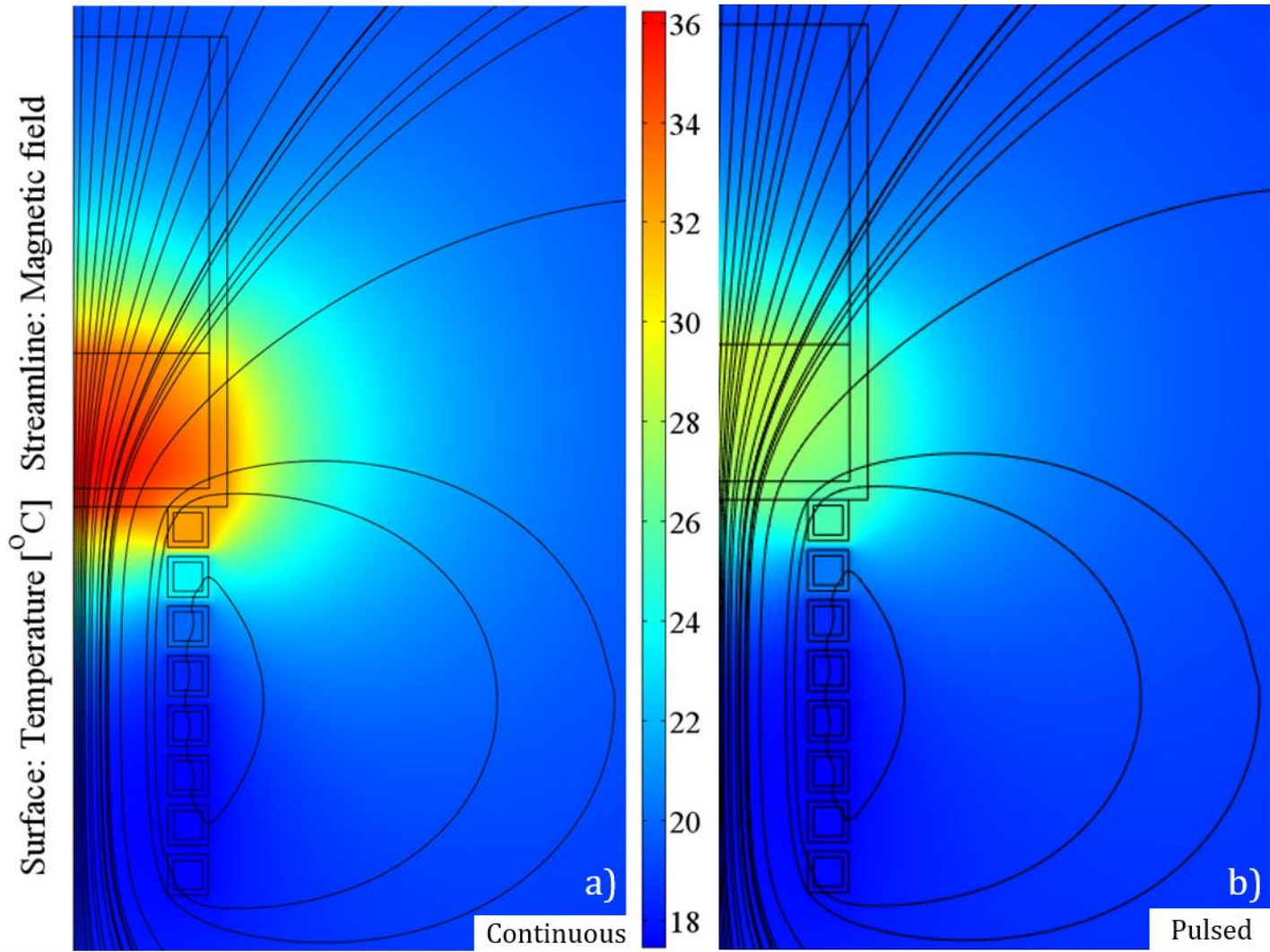


minimization
 of heat side-impact on
 surrounding healthy tissues



MPH much more effective

- better focusing capabilities
- tunable heat localization

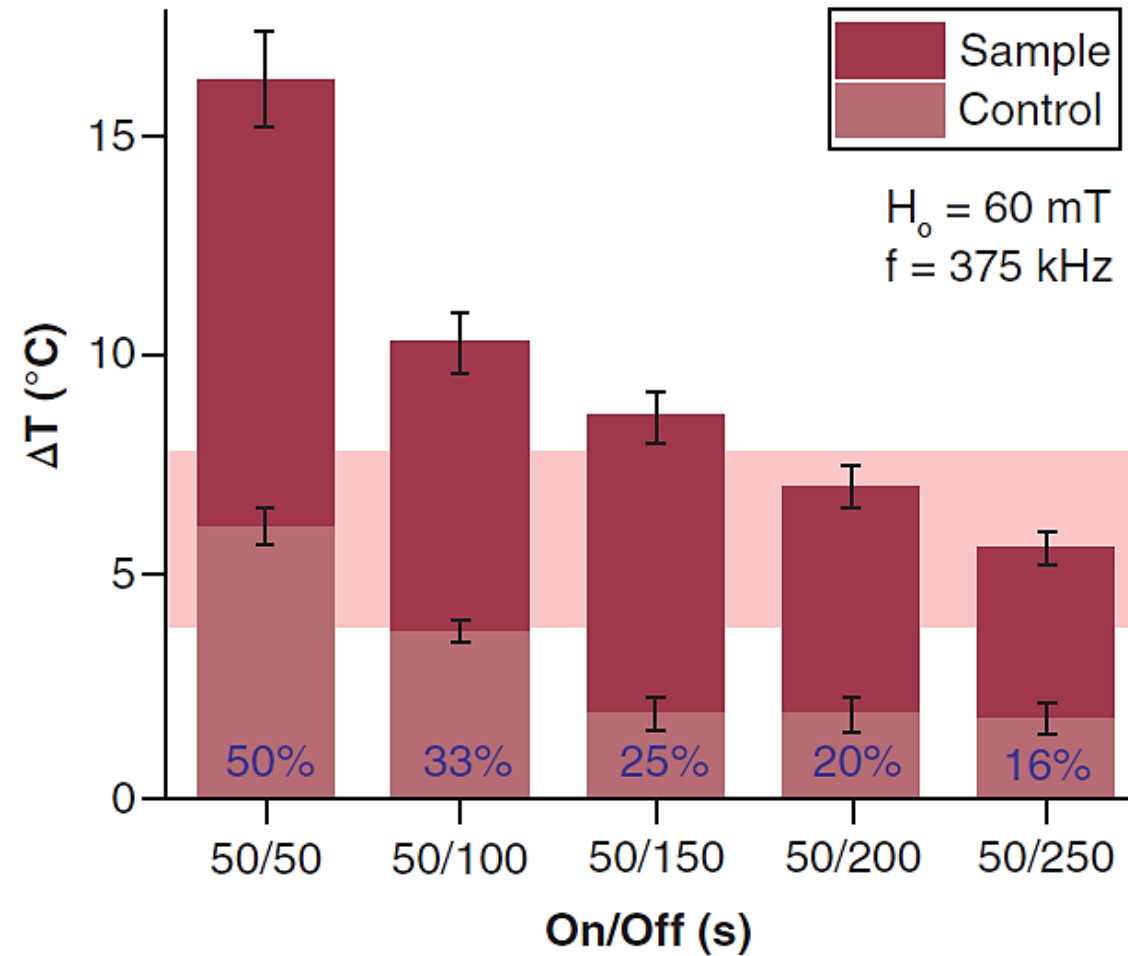
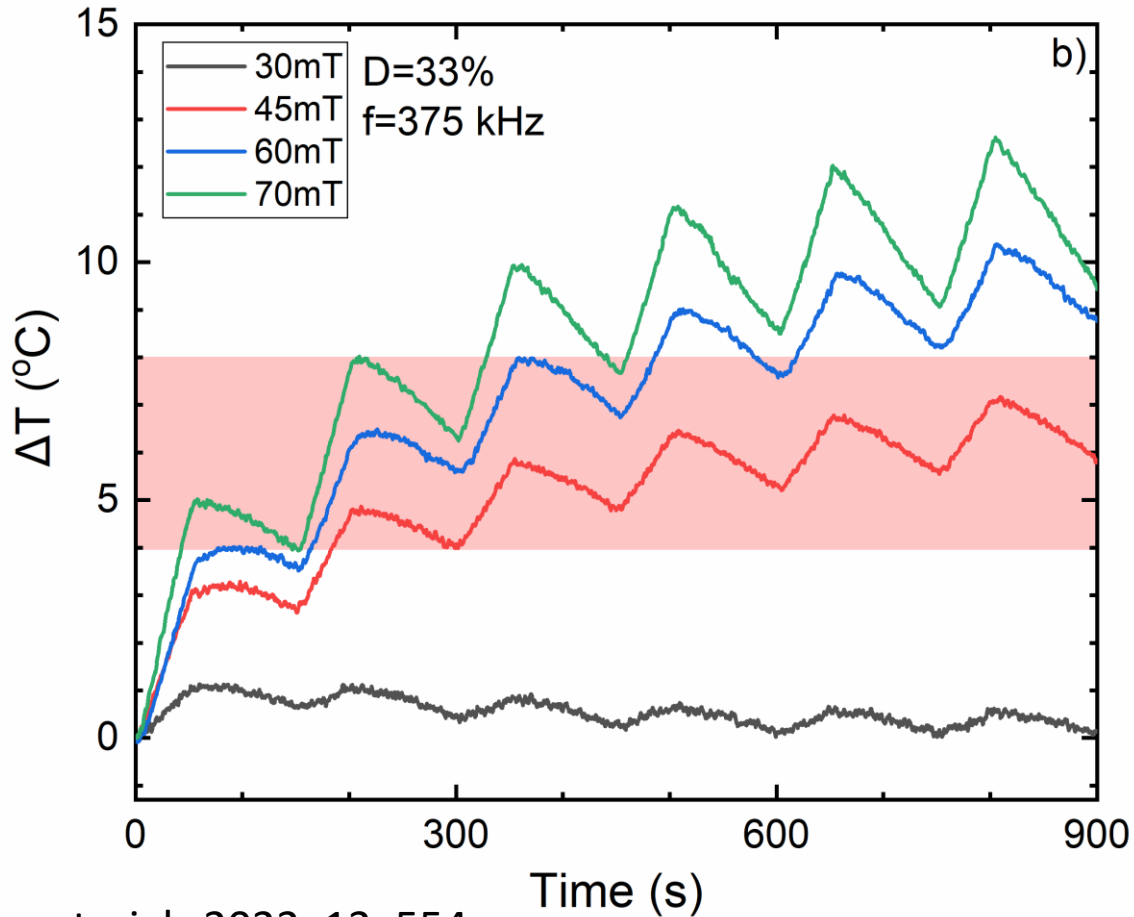




Field ON/OFFs

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$$\text{Duty Cycle} = \frac{\text{Field ON time (s)}}{\text{Field ON time (s)} + \text{Field OFF time (s)}} \times 100\%$$



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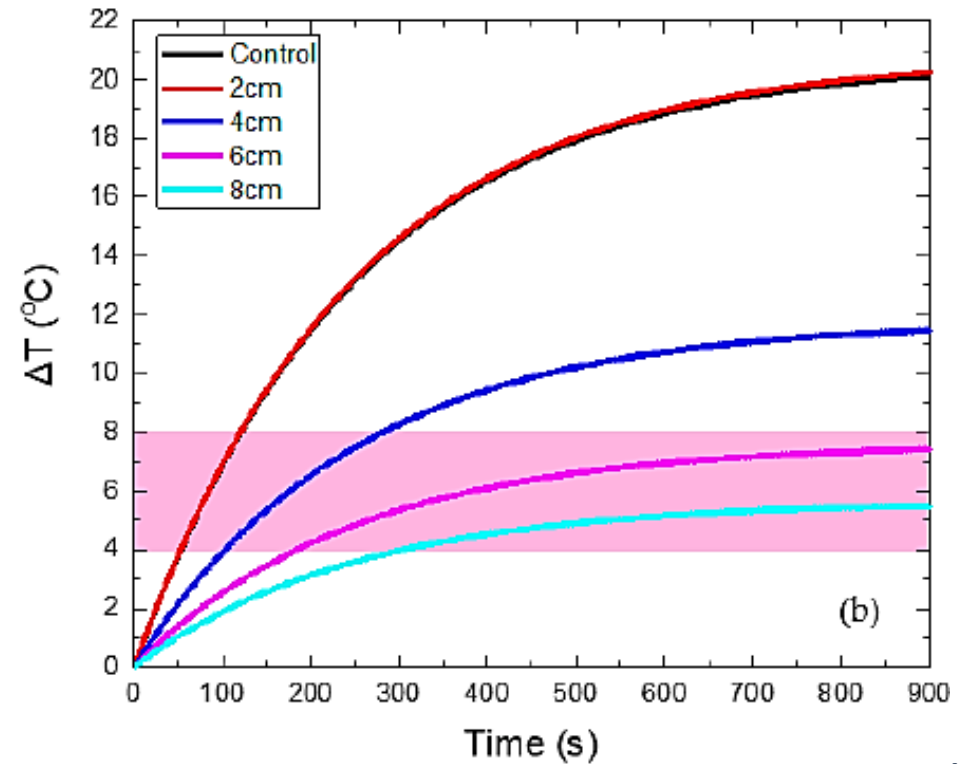
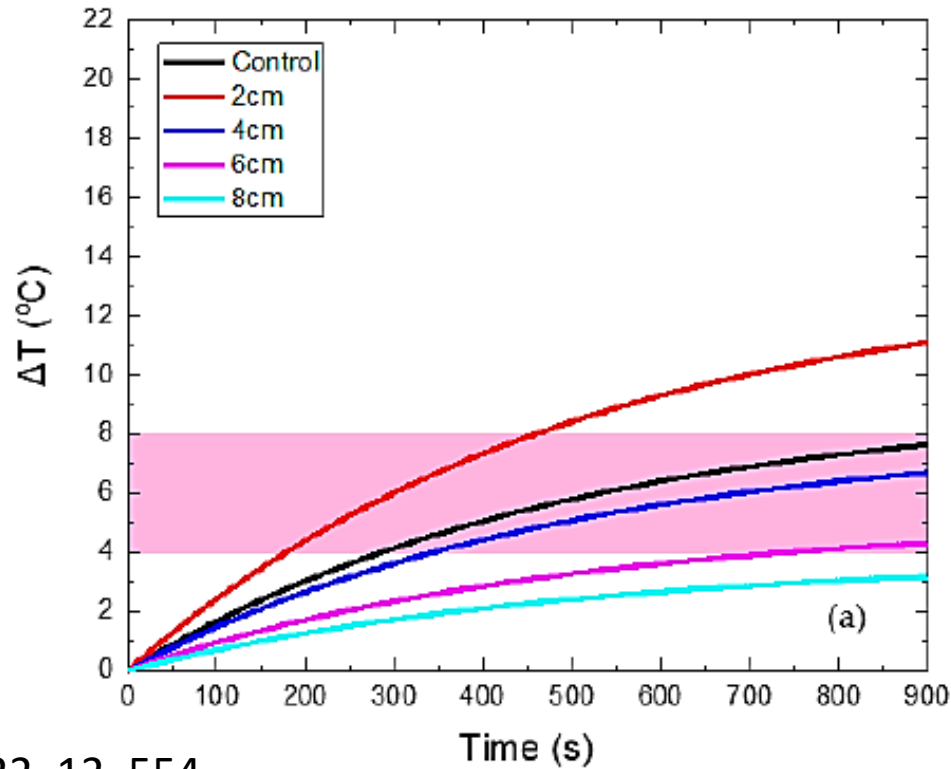
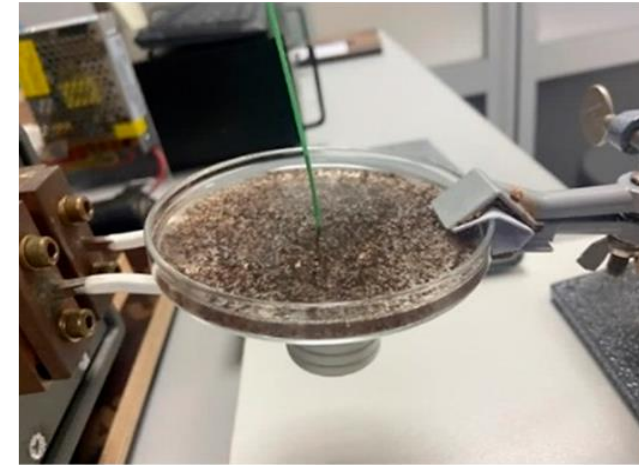
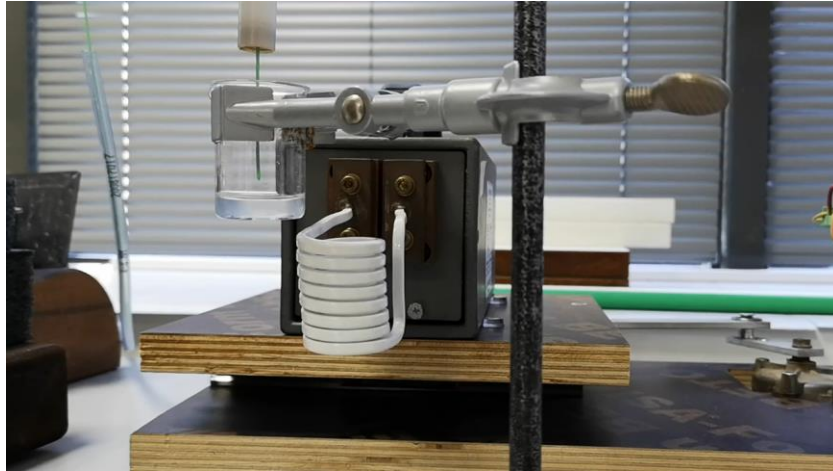
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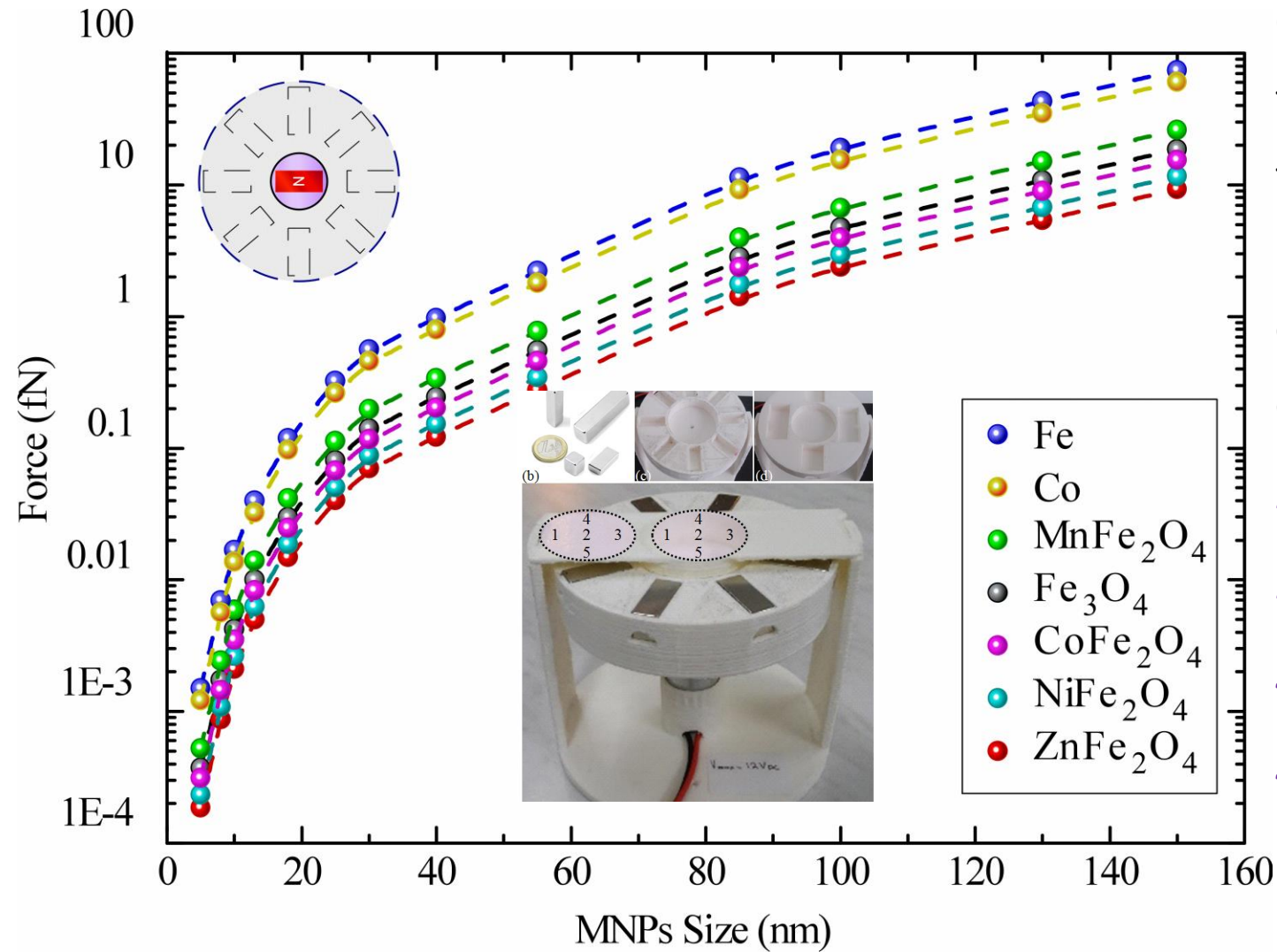
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Field IN/OUTs

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Collective forces (/cell) range from 10 to 750 pN, when the corresponding nanoparticle concentration varies from 10 to 250 pg/cell, respectively.

Forces of such strength (tens to hundreds of pN) acting on different cell types can reprogram and cause an effect on cell's differentiation.

1-10 pN: *internal cytoskeleton stress*

10-100 pN: *stretch a DNA molecule*

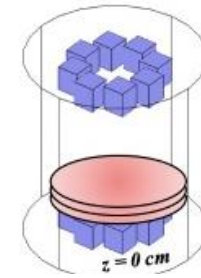
5-70 pN: *neuron cells, mechanical sensitivity*

50-460 pN: *intracellular transport of the macrophages in the cytoplasm*

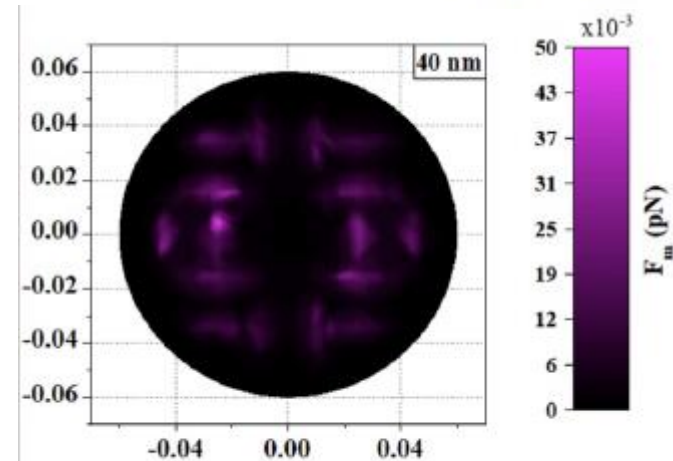
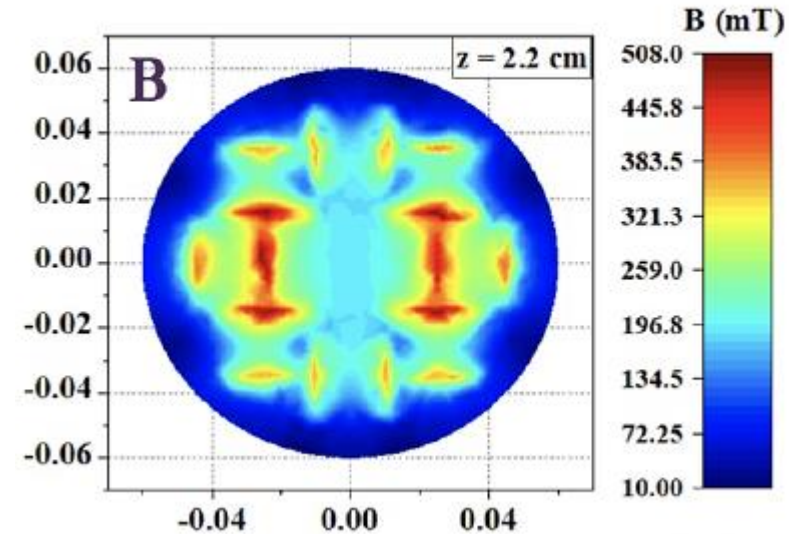
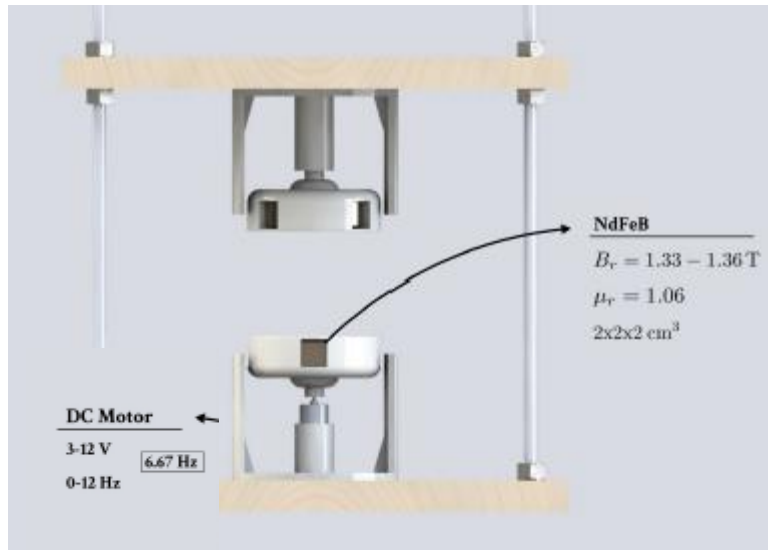
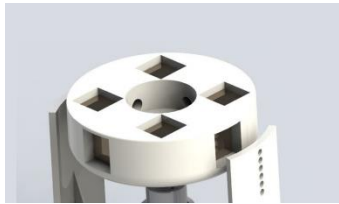
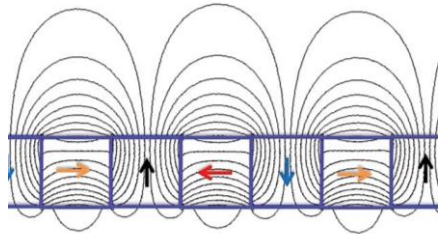


Field modes

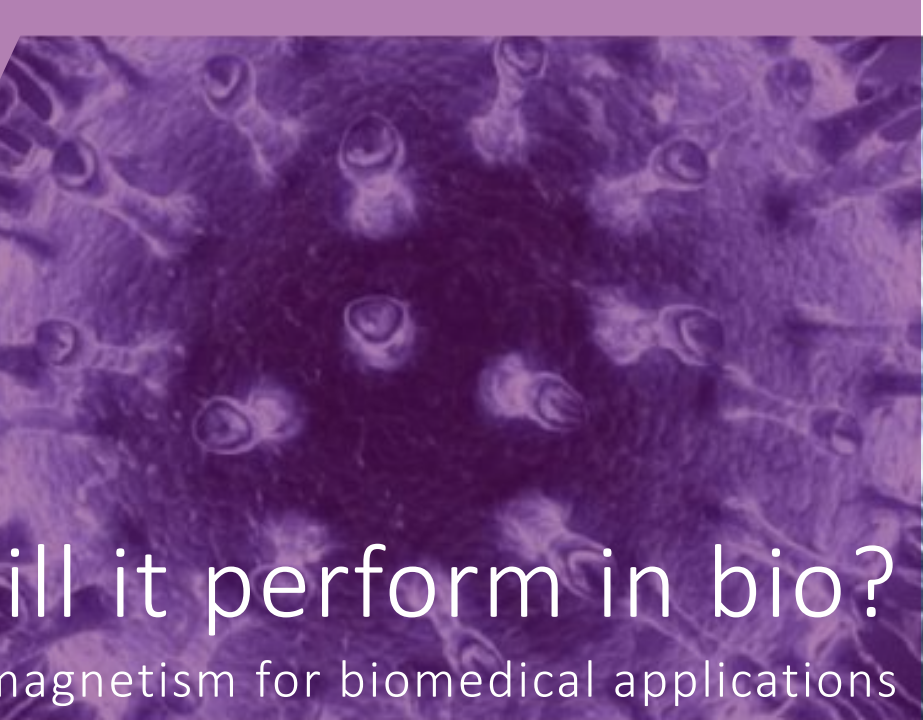
A Halbach array is an arrangement of permanent magnets that makes the magnetic field on one side of the array stronger, while cancelling the field to near zero on the other side.



$z = 2.2 \text{ cm}$



x-distance from the center (m)

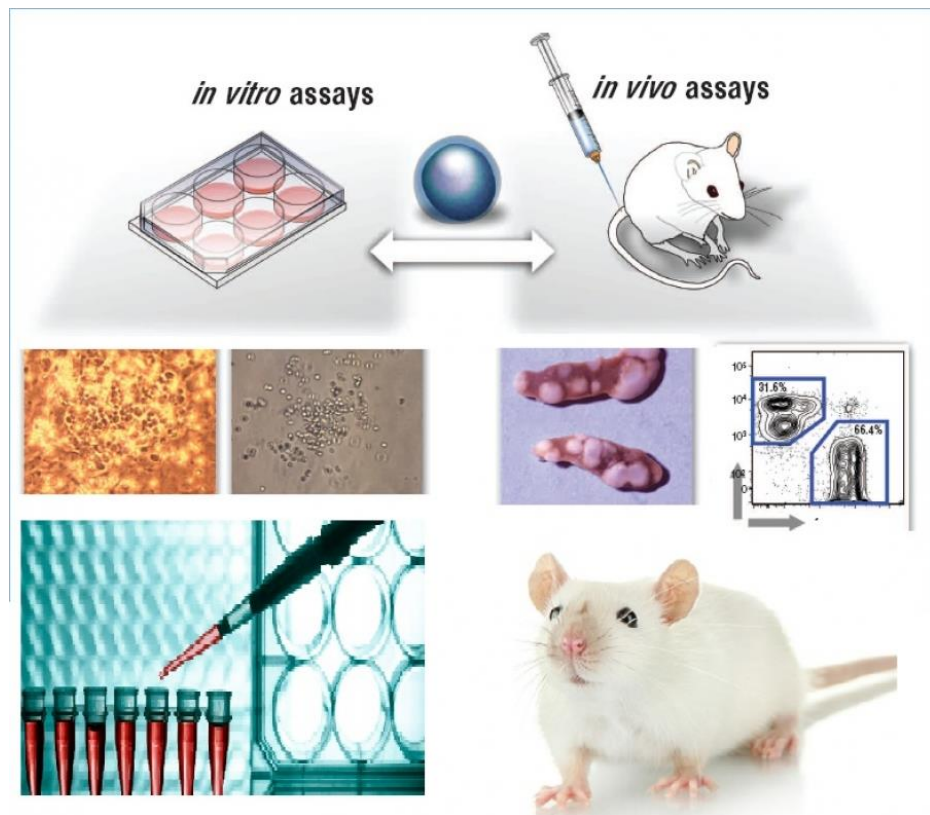


Question 3: How will it perform in bio?

Tuning nanomagnetism for biomedical applications



In silico → *In vitro* → *Ex vivo* → *In vivo*



The 3Ds

- **Biocompatible surface**
- **Long blood half-life**
- **Minimal toxicity**
- **Colloidal stability over a wide pH range**
- **Evade or Allow uptake by RES**
- **Specific biomolecule Interactions**

Dose Concentration Dosology	Dimensions Size Surface Area Aspect Ratio	Durability Chemistry Crystal Structure Surface Cover Functionalization



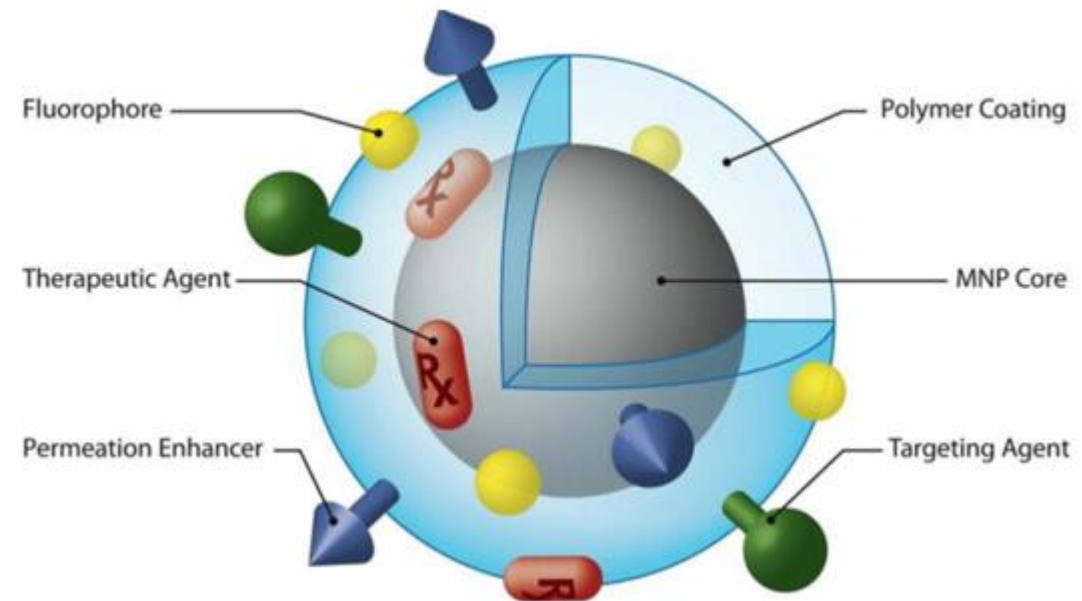
Stronger magnetic response to minimize size & dosage

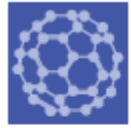
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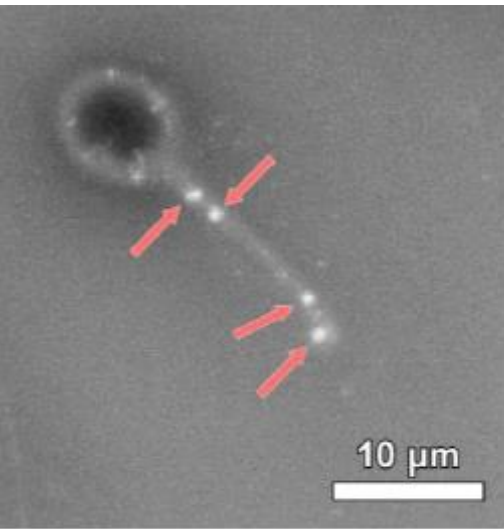
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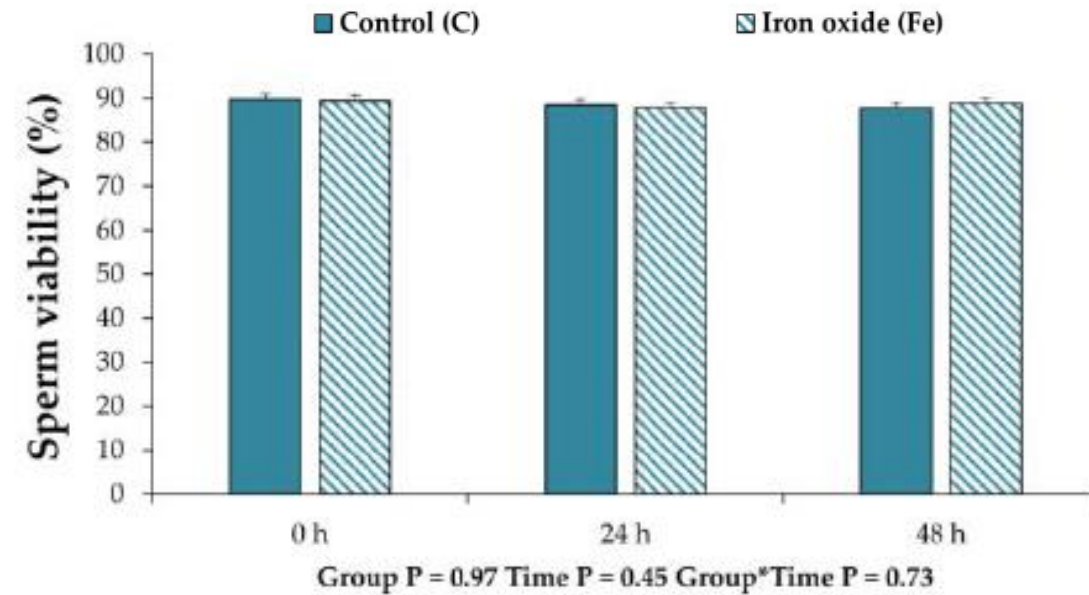


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Iron Oxide Nanoparticles as an Alternative to Antibiotics Additive on Extended Boar Semen

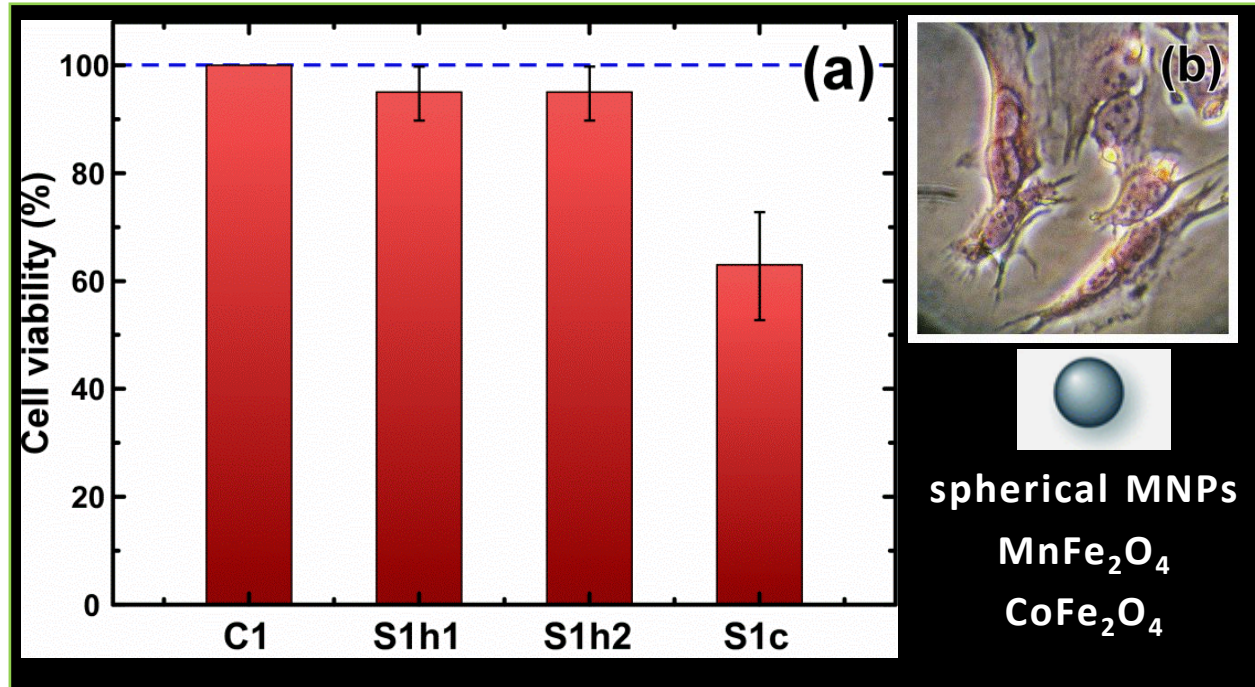


- ✓ Semen samples of control group (C) and group Fe with Fe_3O_4 (Fe; 0.192 mg/mL semen)
- ✓ The samples after treatment were stored (17 C) for 48 h
- ✓ and sperm parameters (computer-assisted sperm analyzer (CASA) variables; morphology; viability, hypo-osmotic swelling test (HOST); DNA integrity) were evaluated at storage times 0, 24, 48 h.
- ✓ The microbiological results revealed a significant reduction of the bacterial load in group Fe compared to control at both 24 and 48 h.

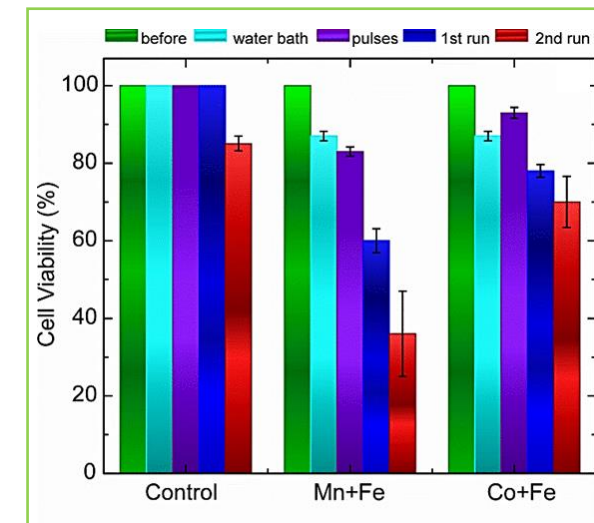
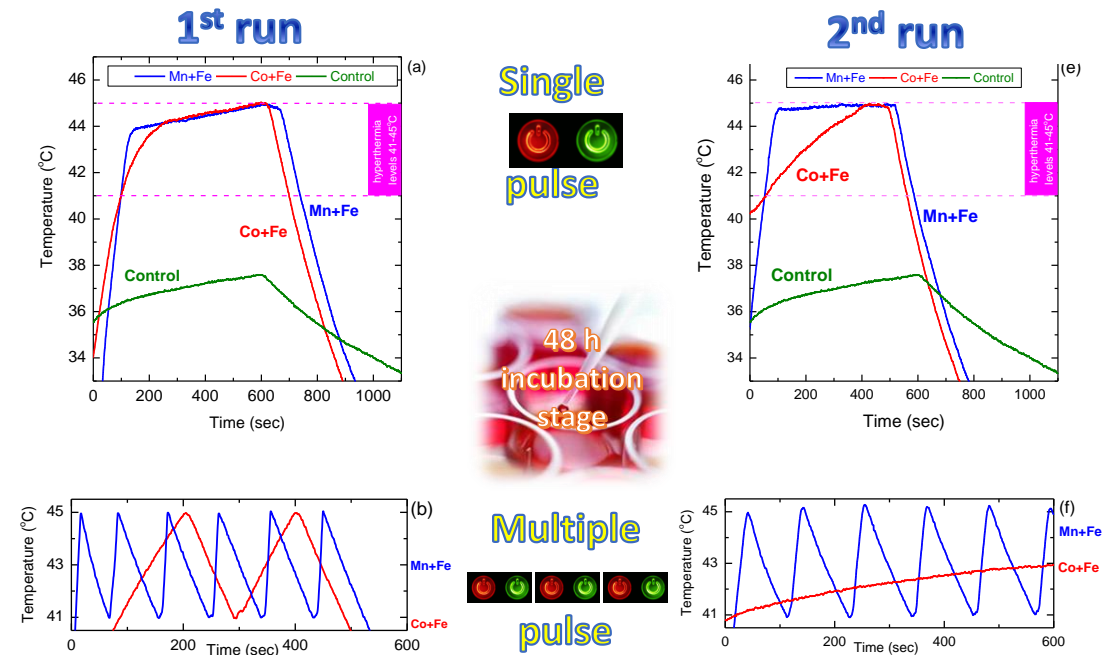


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Toxic and Microbiological Effects of Iron Oxide and Silver Nanoparticles as Additives on Extended Ram Semen



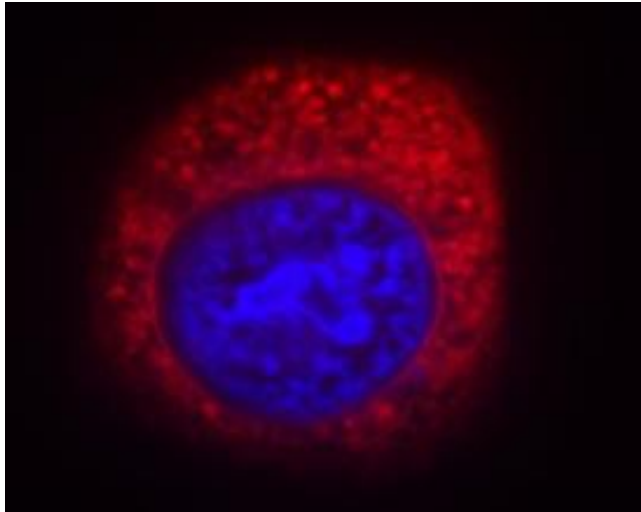
Comparative viability for the three cell lines : S1h1: primary bone marrow-derived osteoblasts, S1h2: 3T3-L1 fibroblast-like preadipocytes, C1 and S1c: Saos-2 osteoblasts control and sample (b), (c) Optical microscope images (36x) of Saos-2 osteoblast cell line control sample and MNPs after Prussian blue staining.



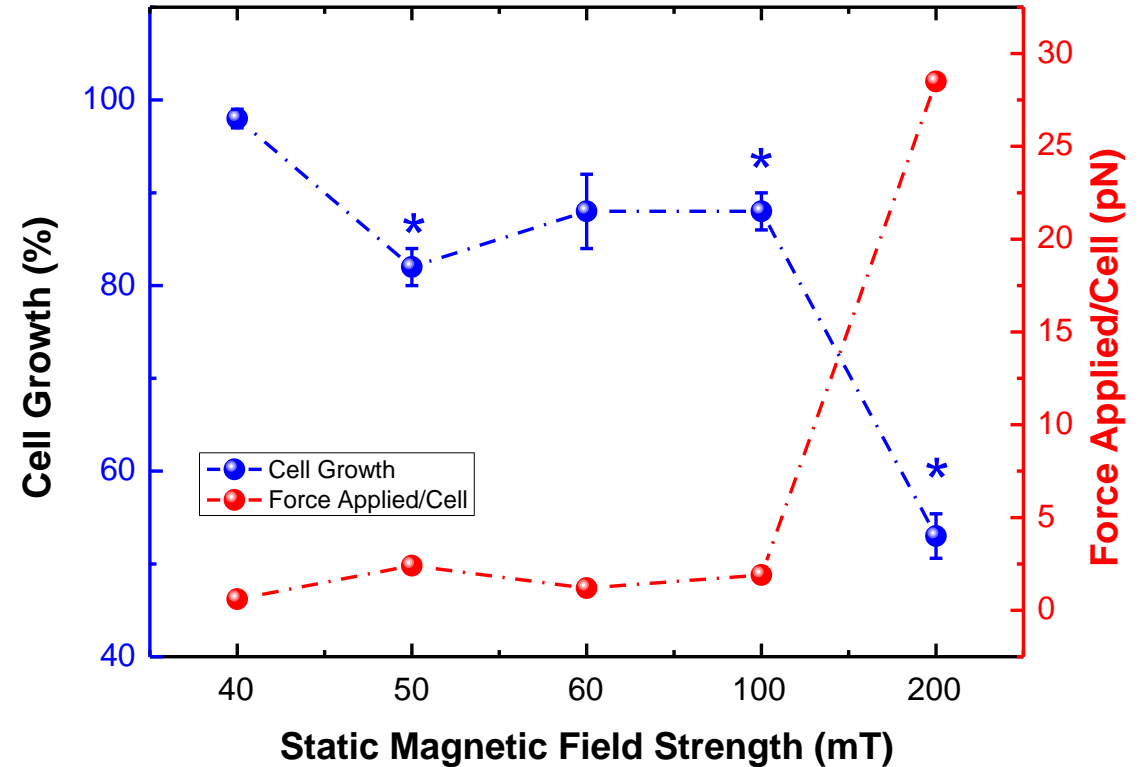


Field modes

Non-cytotoxic concentration of nano-screenMAG/R and fluidMAG-D (100 nm) nanoparticles for HT29 cells, after a co-incubation period for up to 48 hours, with the SRB assay). 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ of MNPs do not inhibit proliferation of HT29 cells, compared to control, untreated cells.



Internalization of nano-screenMAG/R (100 nm) by HT29 cells after 48 h of incubation (100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$).



Cell growth dependence on magnetic flux density magnitudes and subsequent applied forces, exerted from external static magnetic fields of various strengths on endocytosed magnetic nanoparticles.

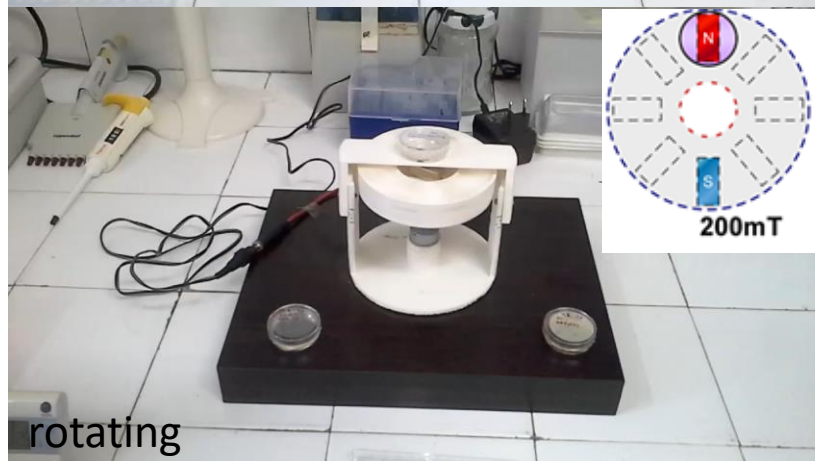
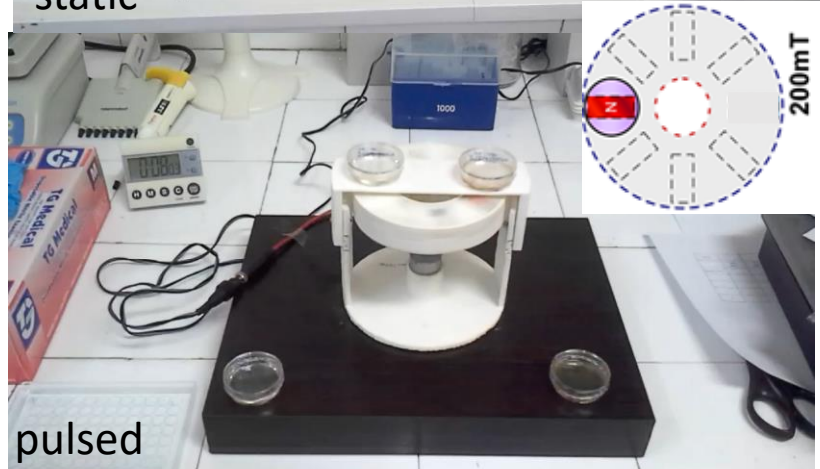
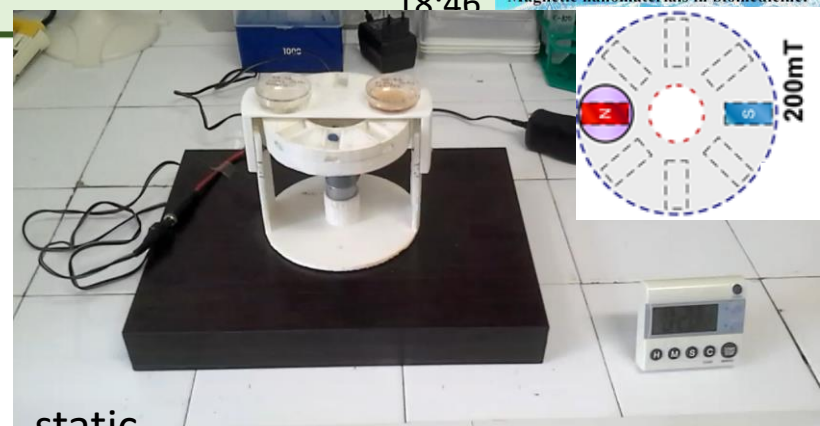
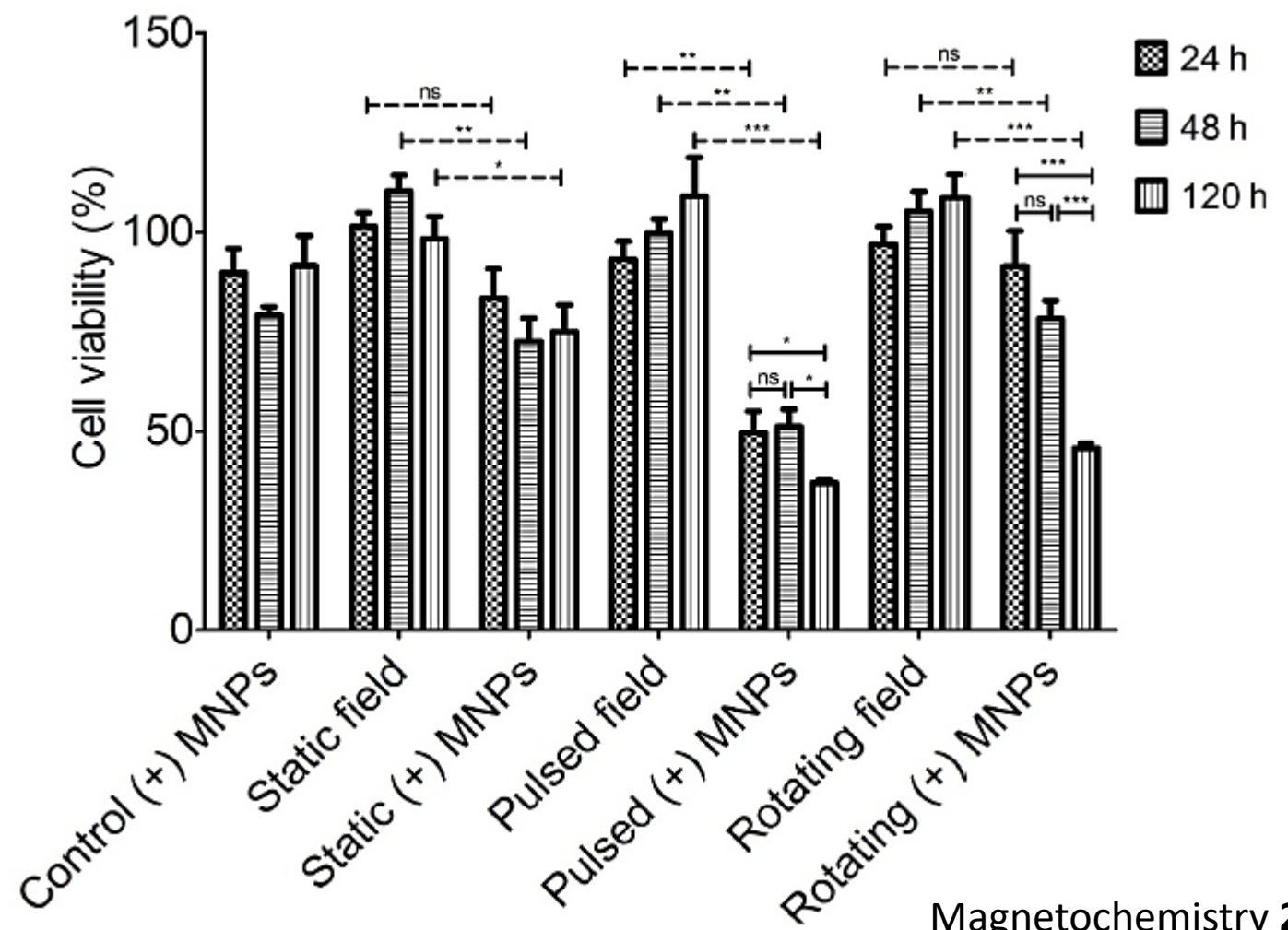
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Magnetic nanomaterials in biomedicine

Cell Behavioral Changes after the Application of Magneto-Mechanical Activation to Normal and Cancer Cells

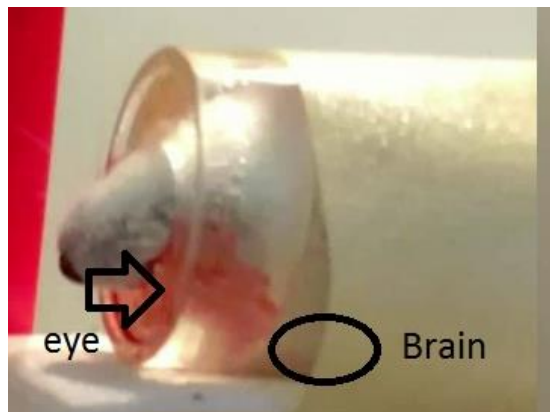
Cancer: MCF-7, MDA-MB-231 and normal: MCF-10A





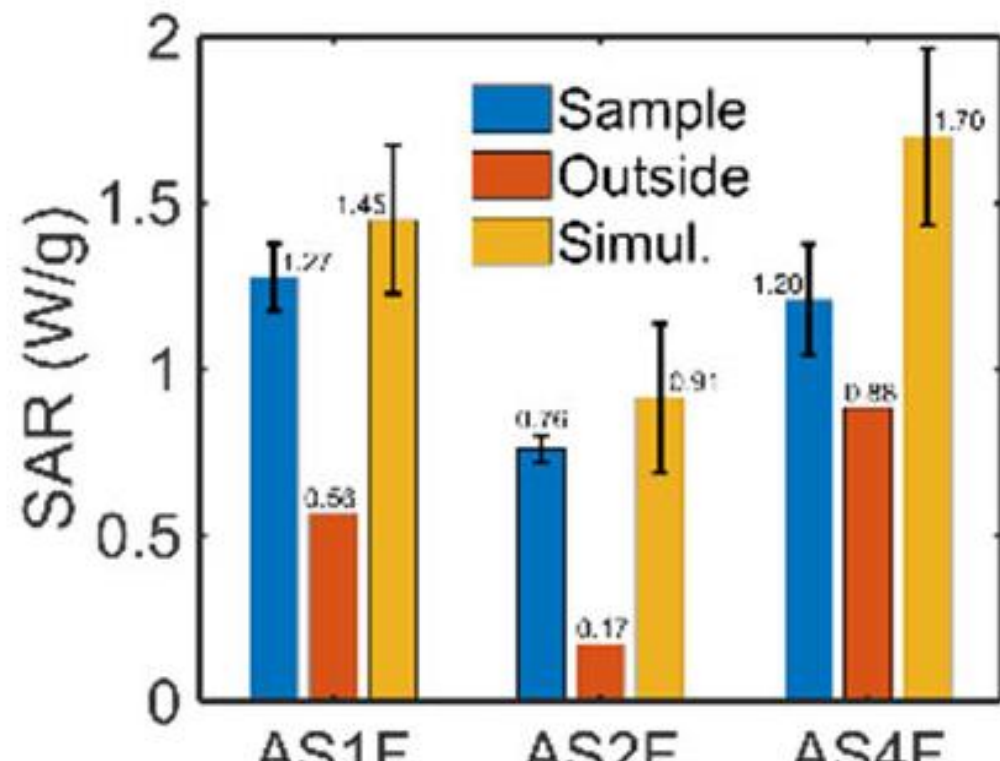
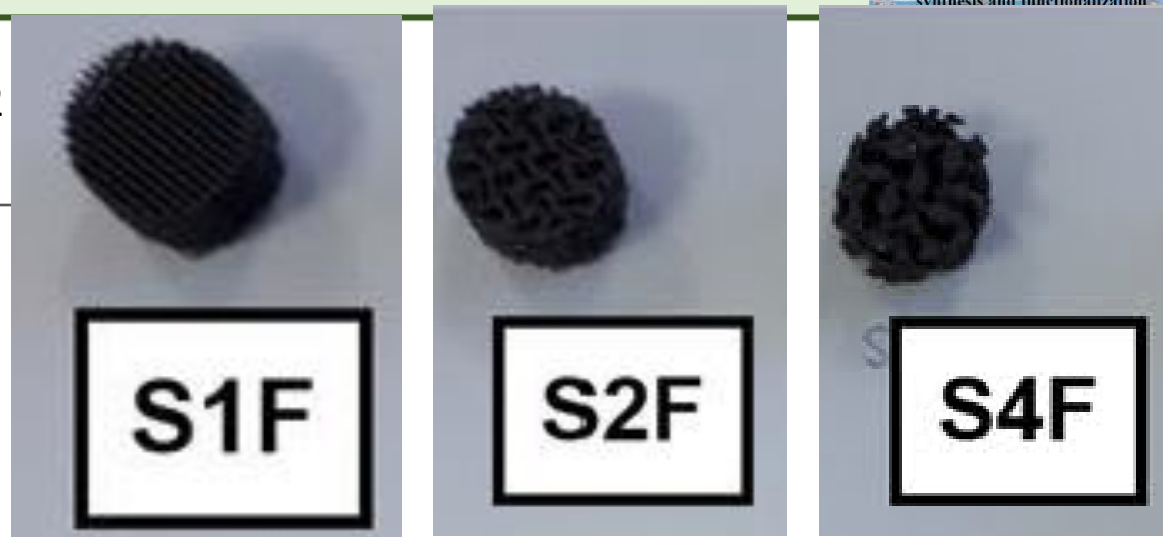
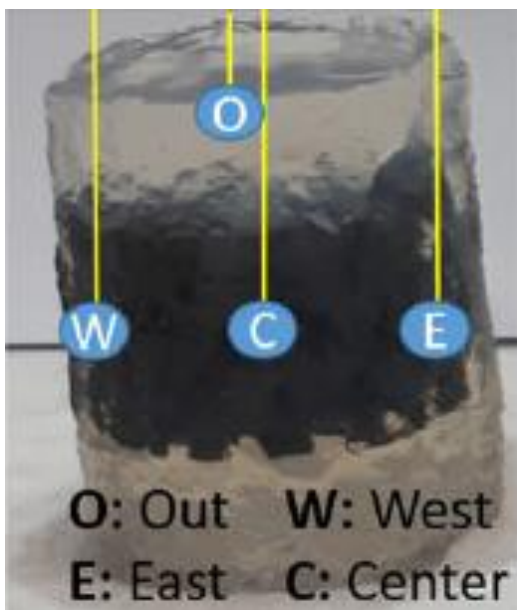
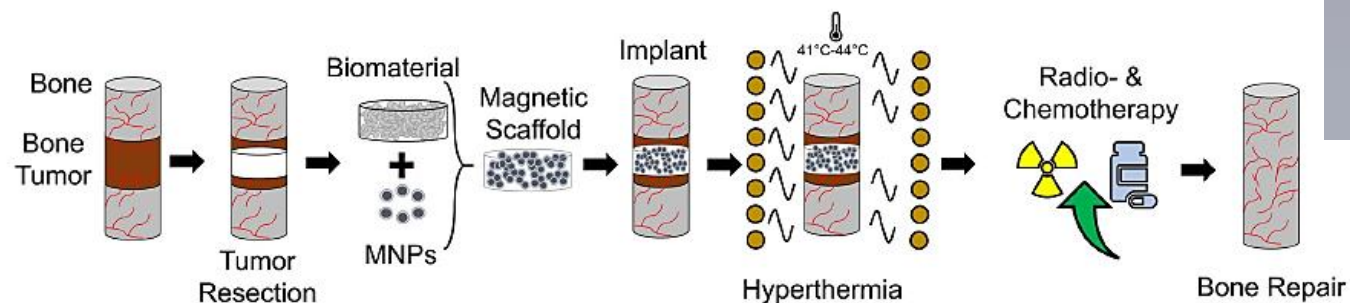
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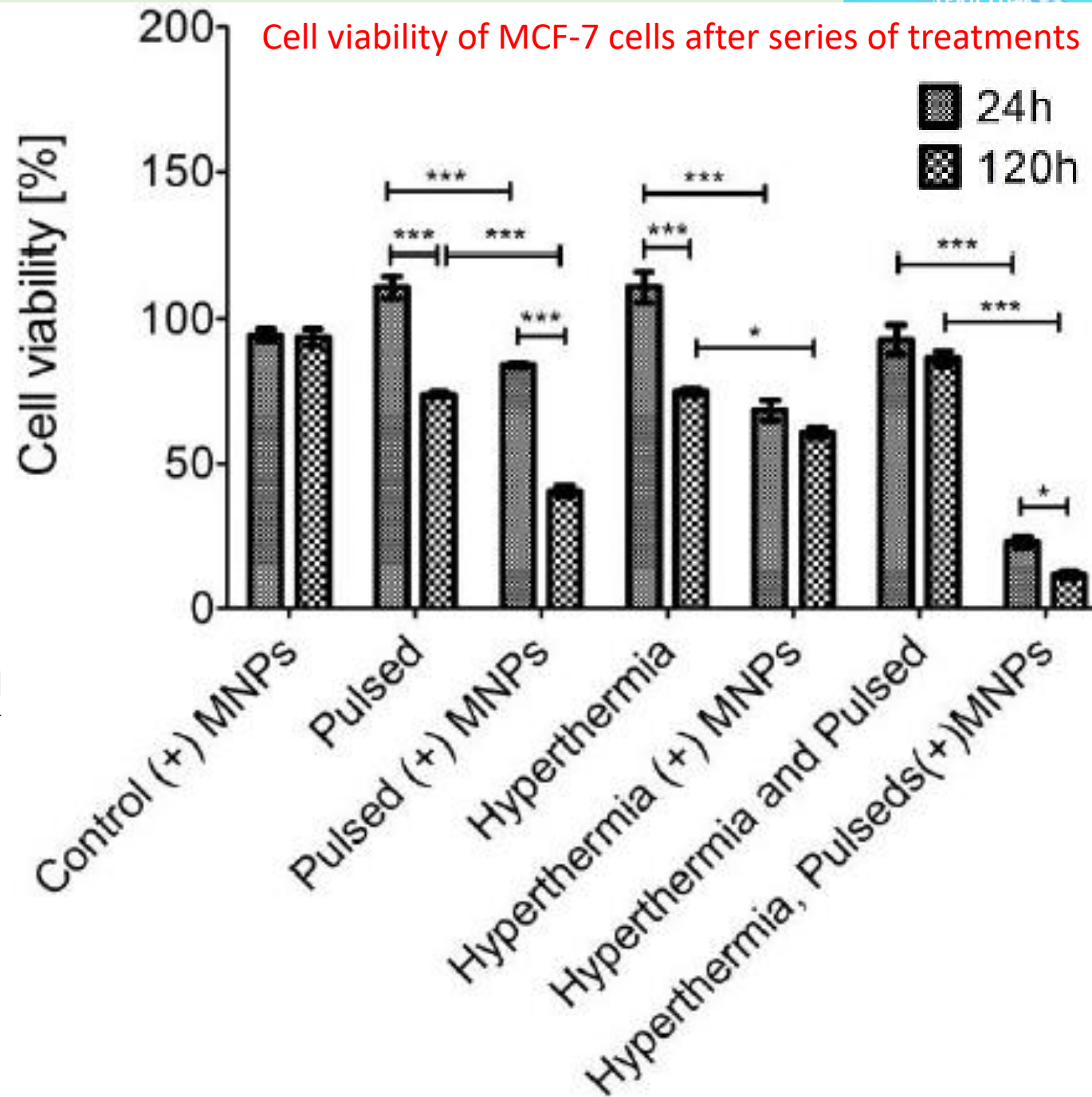




Design and Characterization of Magnetic Scaffolds for Bone Tumor Hyperthermia



breast cancer (MCF-7) and non-cancerous (MCF-10A) cells with and without MNPs were treated (a) for 15 min with magnetic hyperthermia, (b) for 30 min with magneto-mechanical activation, (c) by a successive treatment consisting of a 15-min magnetic hyperthermia cycle and 30 min of magneto-mechanical activation.

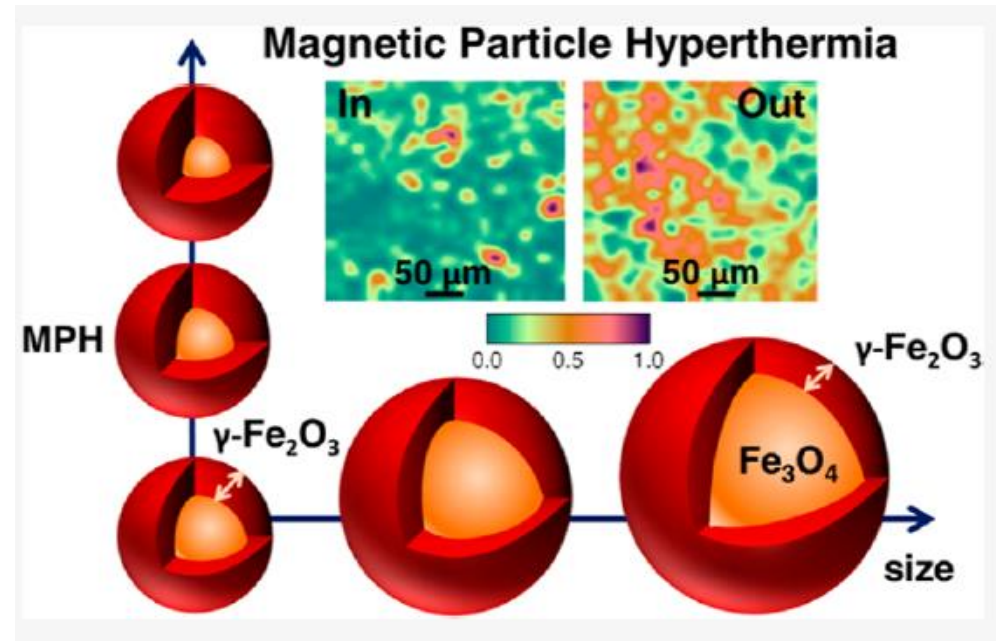
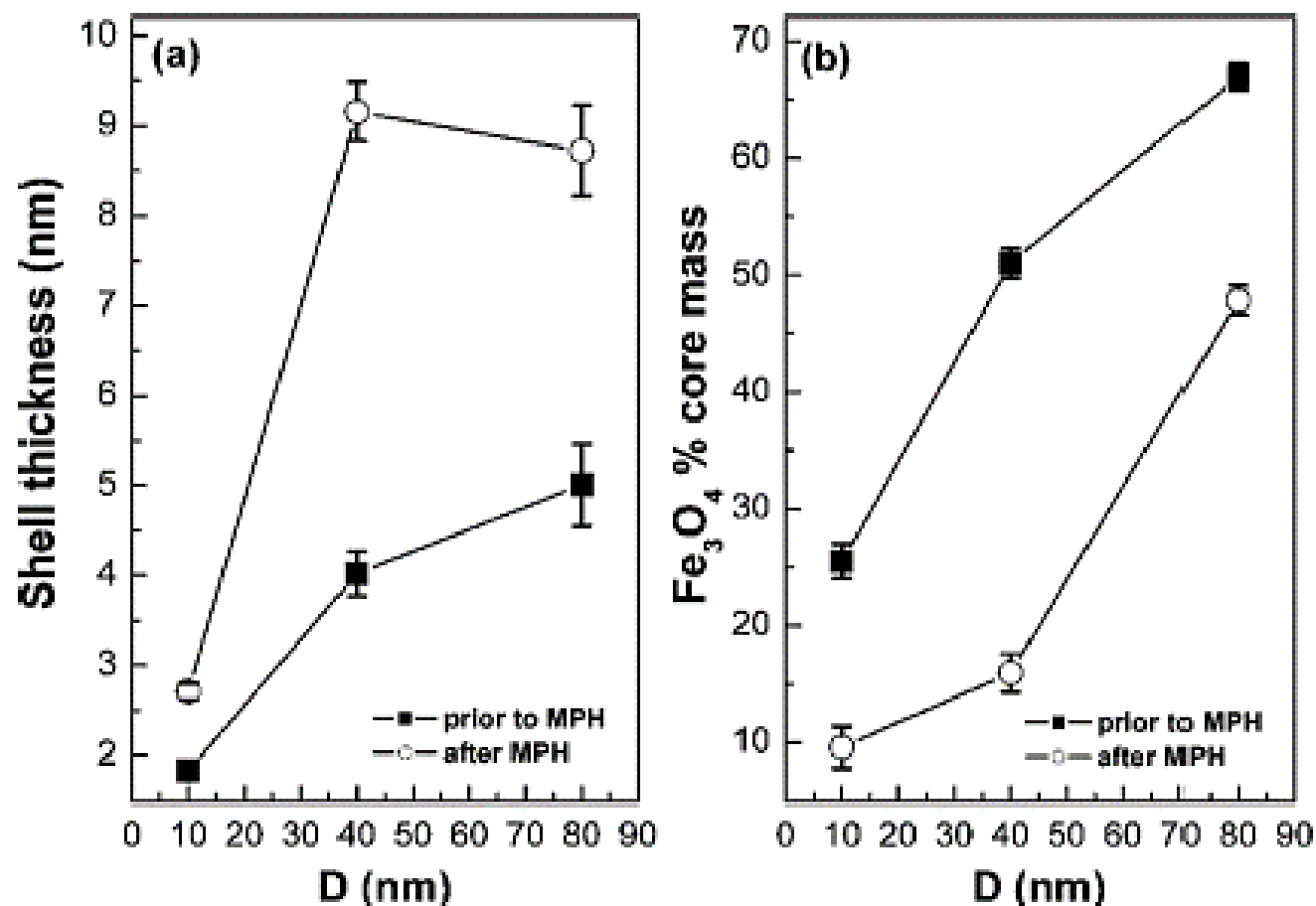


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Synergistic Effect of Combined Treatment with Magnetic Hyperthermia and Magneto-Mechanical Stress of Breast Cancer Cells



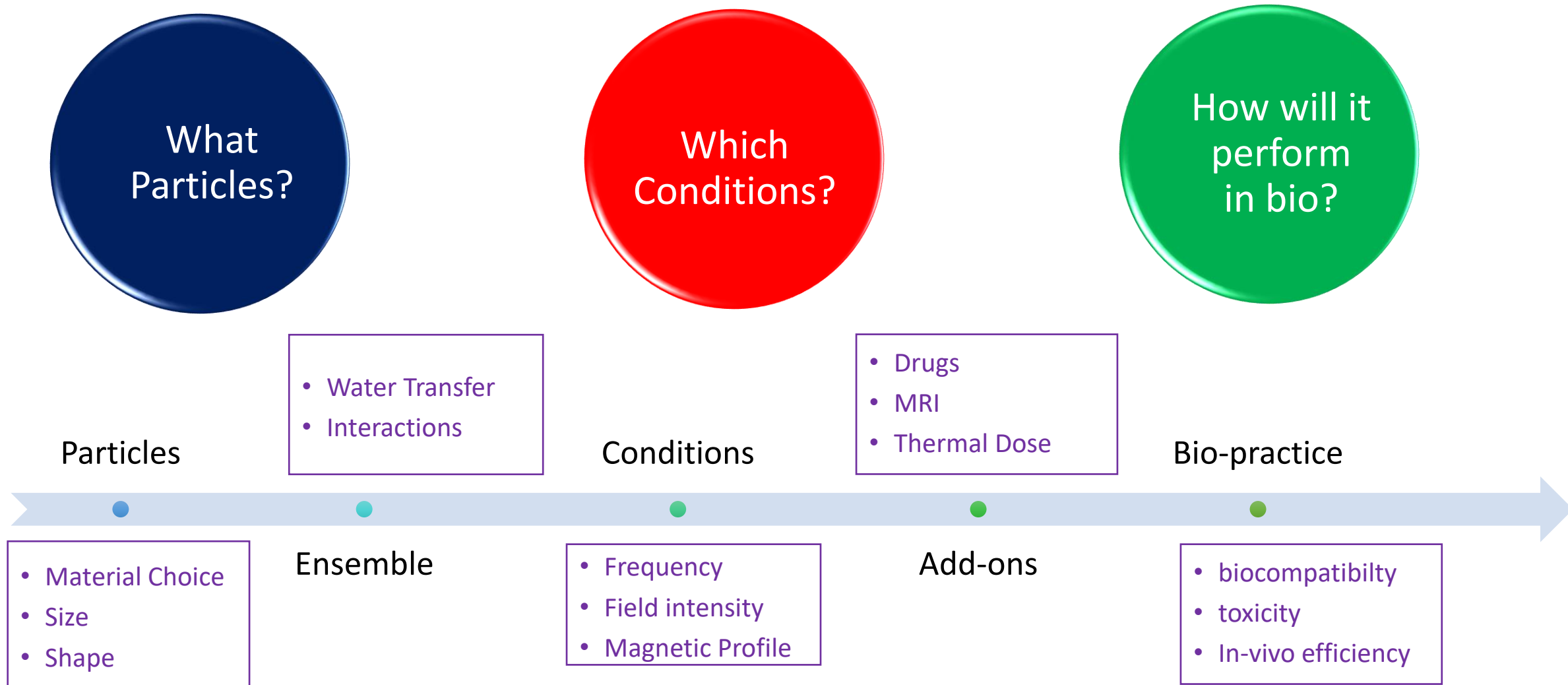
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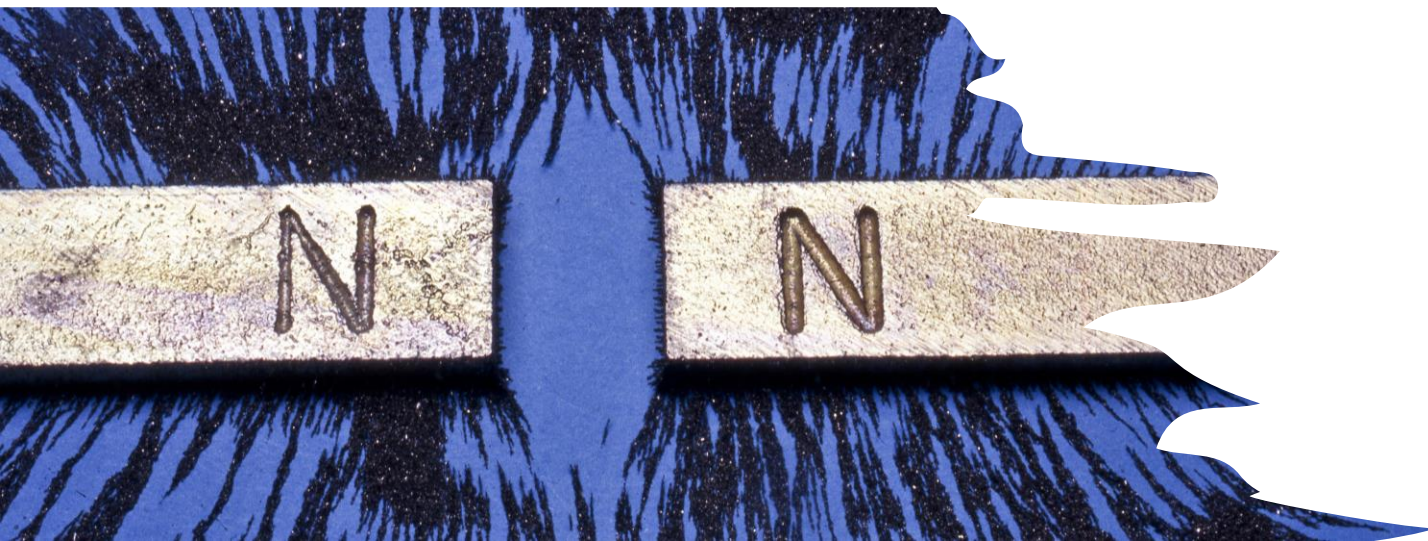
(a) Effect of MNP diameter and MPH treatment on the thickness of the oxidized layer in the core/shell $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\gamma\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ MNPs.

(b) Reduction in the fraction of the magnetite core due to the formation of an oxidized maghemite shell as a function of the MNP diameter, prior to and after MPH treatment.





Localization of
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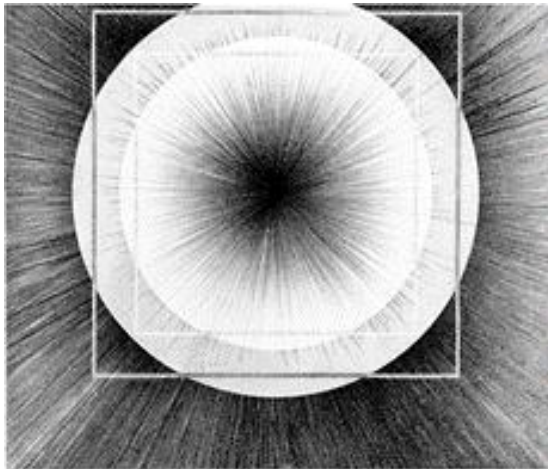
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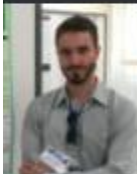


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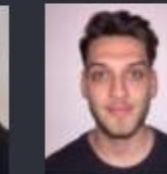
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