Synthesis and Characterization of Magnetic Nanoparticles coated with Polystyrene Sulfonic Acid for Biomedical Applications

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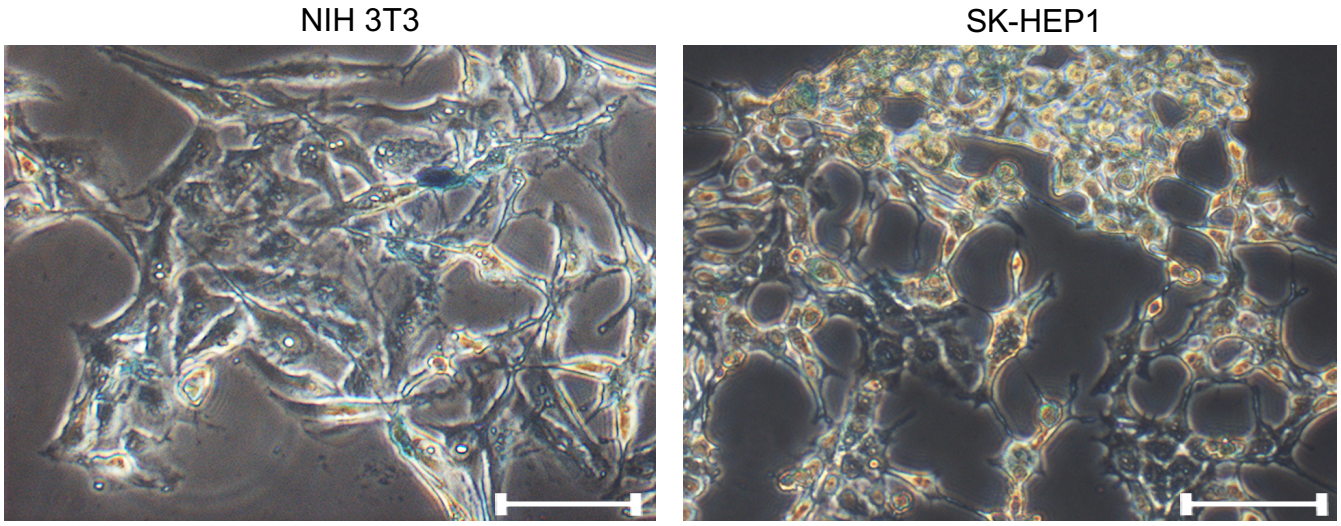

Figure S1. Prussian blue staining for PSS-MNPs-positive cells. The cropped images of Figures 4d,e (400 μg mL^{-1}) shows the cellular locazation of PSS-MNPs at the cytoplasm around the nuclei of cells. Scale bar = 30 μm.

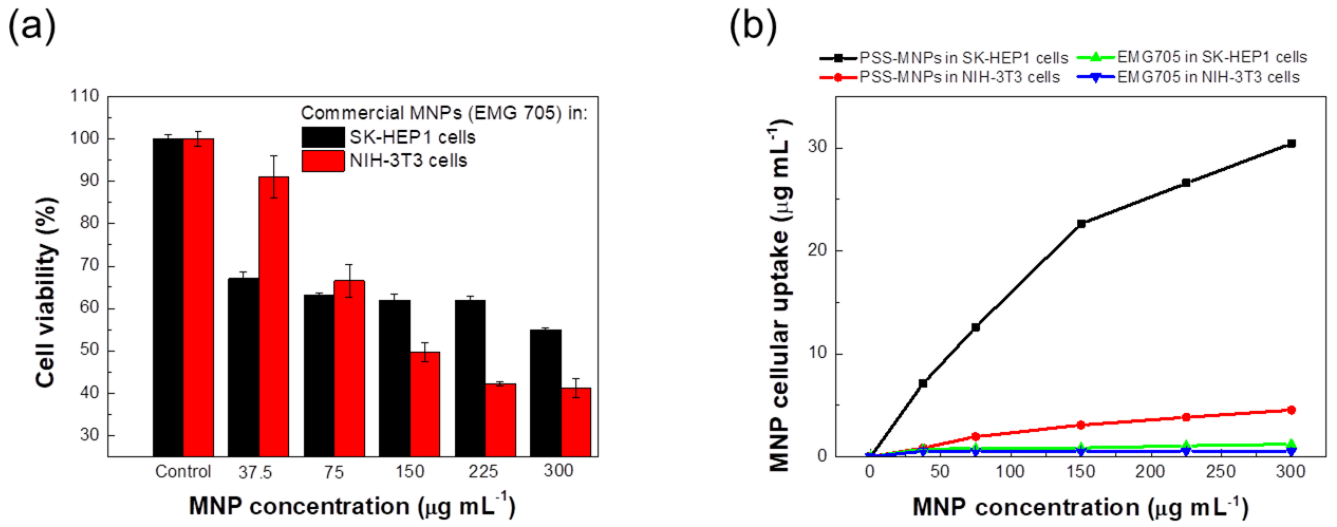

Figure S2. Cytotoxicity and cellular uptake of a commercialized MNP product EMG 705 (Ferrotec Corp.) in SK-HEP1 and NIH-3T3 cells. Cells were treated with EMG 705 at concentrations of 37.5, 75, 150 and 300 μg mL^{-1} for 24 h and then subjected to (a) MTT cell viability assay and (b) Prussian blue assay for MNP contents. The data is presented as as mean ± SD of 3 independent experiments (n = 6).