

Genetic encoding of targeted MRI contrast agents for tumor imaging

Supplementary Information

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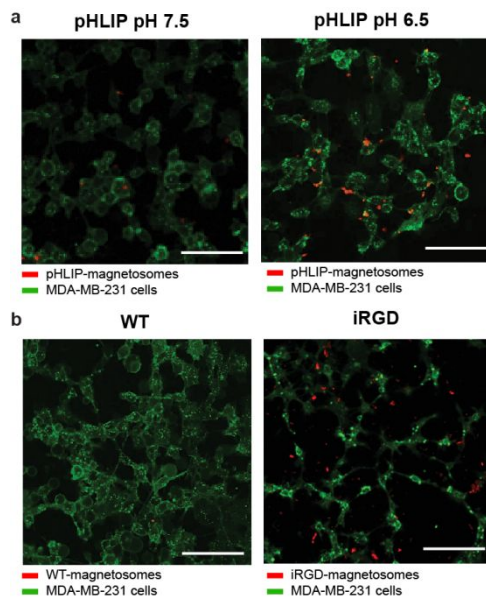


Figure S1: Confocal images of *in vitro* binding studies. a) pHLIP and wild-type magnetosomes were fluorescently labeled with a membrane dye (red) and incubated with MDA-MB-231 breast cancer cells at standard (pH 7.5) and low pH (pH 6.5). Increased binding for pHLIP magnetosomes at low pH can be observed in confocal fluorescence images of cells (green) with magnetosomes (red) shown on the right (scale bars = 100 μm). b) iRGD magnetosomes incubated with the same cell line, known to express αv integrins, showed increased selectivity to these cells compared to wild-type magnetosomes in confocal images (scale bars = 100 μm).

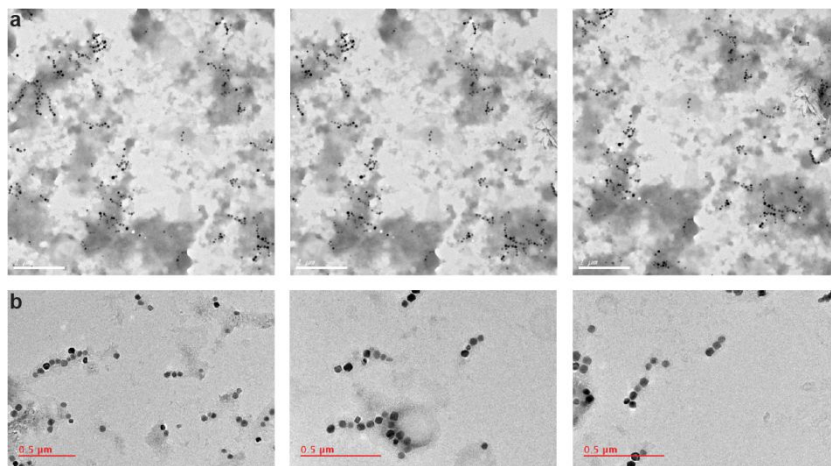


Figure S2. Transmission electron micrographs of magnetosomes after sonication. A series of transmission of electron micrographs of samples after short sonication durations of up to 1 minute is shown in **a**) (scale bars = 1 μm) and **b**) (scale bars = 0.5 μm), displaying well-dispersed magnetosomes.

Supplementary Table S1. DNA sequence of the plasmid vector construct.

Construct name	DNA Sequence
pMGA vector	<p>GGTCCCAATAATTACGATTTAAATTTGGCGGGATCCAATCGCTCGAGCGCGAGGTCACAATTGGAGATGATCCGCCACGCGCCGAGCCATC ATAACTGCATTGAATAATTCAAAGTGCATTGAATAAGGCAGGGTGCATAAGGCAGCCTTTCGATTAACCCATTTCCTGCGCGACAACG TCGCGCTTGGCCCCGACGGGGTCAAGCGAGGCACAGGGACCCGCGCTCTTGGCGGTGGTGGCCGACGTTGACGCCCCAACACTC CGCGCCCAACCCCTGCCTGCTCTCCTCTGTTCAATGAAATTTGAACGGAGAGATGCCTCCCGGGAGGGCCCTTCTTCTTGCATAACGTTT ATGCTACGTTTCAACGGTTATACCGTATGAGCGTCAAACTGTATAATCGTTGAACAGTCAAAACATCCCCCGCGCCAGCGCGGGAGCAGG GATGGTTTCGGGGCCGGAAGTTAGGCAATCGCGGAGCCGTGGCGCCCTCGGTACATCCGCAAAATCGGTTGACACTTTGCCCCAGAACG GCTGCAACCTACCGCTTGGCGACAGCCGCTGACGCTATTTCCGCTGTGGATTTCGACACGAATATCTGTTCAGCAGCCAGGGCGCGGGC GATCTGGCGACGCGCCGAGGCCCTGATGGGCAATTTCTGTATCCGGTCTATGACCGCTTGGCTCATCGGCACCCGAGGACCCCGATACCAG ATTGGCGCACATCGCCATGGTGGTGGAAACCGAGGGAGCCGAGCCGGTGCAGATTCTGCACAGTTGGTTACGCGCTCGTTCTAGCGCA TCGAGACGCTGCACGATCACGGCGAGCTGATCGTTGACGTATTGTCGCTCCTCGGACTGCGCAATTTGTATCAGAAATTCGAGGAGCTCGGC 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^aDNA sequence colors corresponds to terminators (red), spacers (black), lacI-CDS (blue), promoter (green), ribozyme insulators (purple), and mamC-CDS (orange).

Supplementary Table S2. DNA sequence of the mamC-peptide CDS

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^aDNA sequence colors corresponds to mamC (orange), AGGS linker (blue), and peptide tag (green).