Electronic Supplementary Information

Nanoparticulated Bimodal Contrast Agent for Ultra-High-Field Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectral X-ray Computed Tomography

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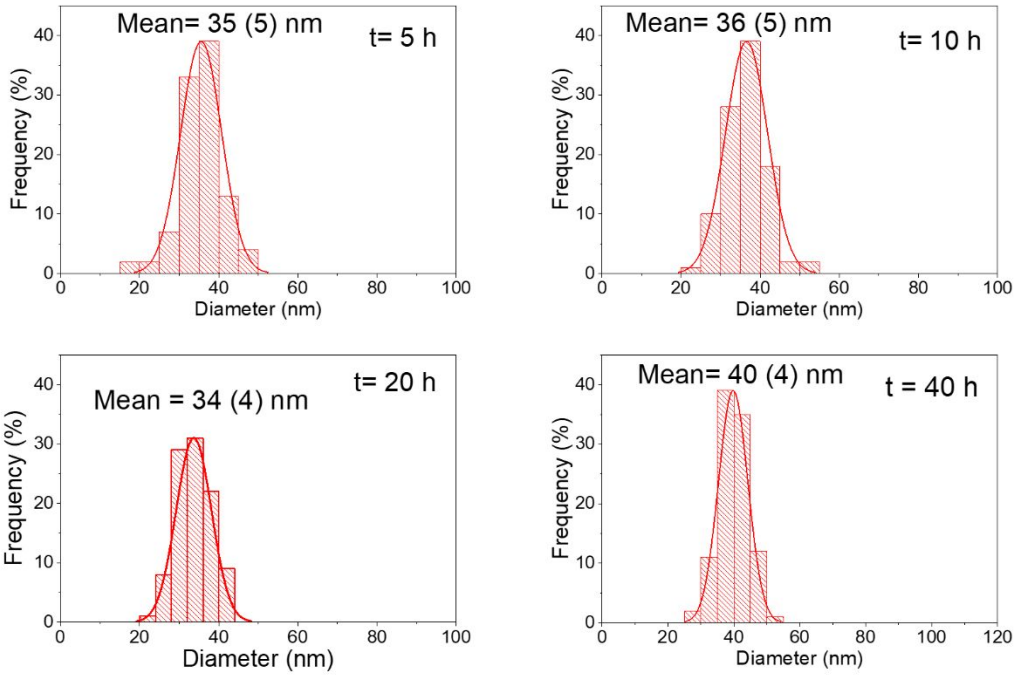

Figure S1: Size histograms obtained from TEM micrographs of the NPs synthesized at different reaction times using nominal Ba/(Ba+Dy) = 0.75.

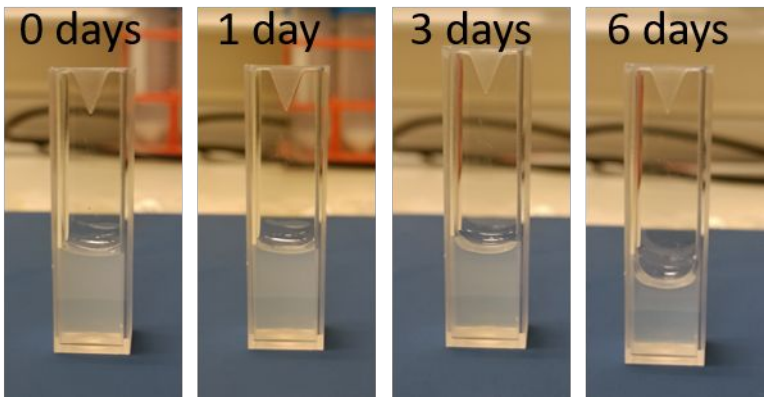

Figure S2: Photographs of Ba51Dy49 NPs suspensions taken after different periods of time at rest.

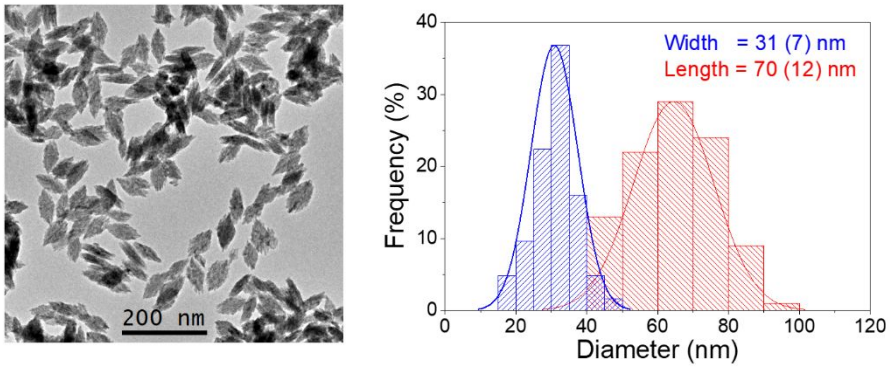

Figure S3: TEM micrograph and size histograms of DyF_3 NPs synthesised as follows: $Dy(acac)_3$ (0.067 M) was dispersed in glycerol (6 mL) with magnetic stirring at 80 °C for 3 hours. After cooling down, 205.5 µL of $[BMIM]BF_4$ (0.55 M) were added with magnetic stirring for 3 minutes at room temperature to favor homogenization. The resulting dispersion was transferred to a tightly closed Teflon test tube and heated for 20 hours in an oven preheated at 120 ºC. After cooling down, the dispersion was washed twice with ethanol and once with distilled water.