Supporting Information

Iron-loaded magnetic nanocapsules for pH-triggered drug release and dual MRI imaging

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