

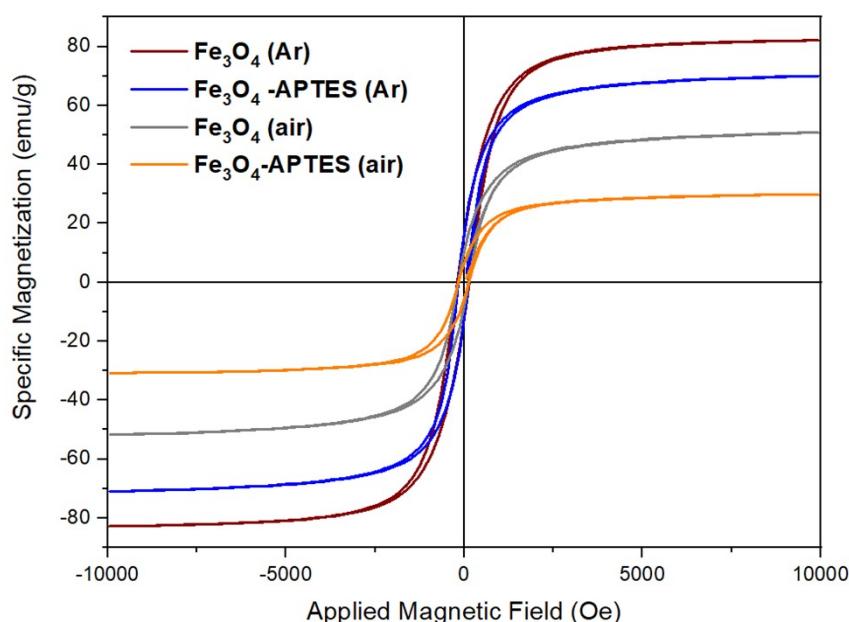
**Table 1S.** Microstructure of MNPs

Sample	$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (Ar) [Bondarenko et al., 2021]			$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (air)			$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{APTES}$ (Ar) [Bondarenko et al., 2021]			$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{APTES}$ (air) [Bondarenko et al., 2021]		
hkl	$2Q, ^\circ$	d, Å	FWHM	$2Q, ^\circ$	d, Å	FWHM	$2Q, ^\circ$	d, Å	FWHM	$2Q, ^\circ$	d, Å	FWHM
220	45.45	2.965	0.636(8)	45.65	8.352 (1)	13.759(1)	45.45	2.96	0.504(9)	45.65	2.956	0.721(6)
311	53.90	2.527	0.662(2)	54.05	8.361(5)	13.448(2)	53.95	2.53	0.679(5)	54.05	2.519	1.731(2)
400	66.30	2.095	0.780(1)	66.4	8.368(2)	16.384(1)	66.3	2.095	0.890(4)	66.4	2.089	0.822(1)
422	83.85	1.714	0.975(2)	84.2	8.370(6)	16.967(1)	84.05	1.712	0.844(9)	84.45	1.707	0.785(1)
511	90.70	1.610	0.940(7)	90.7	8.366(9)	16.721(2)	0.75	1.61	0.828(5)	90.7	1.609	1.891(3)
440	101.3 5	1.481	0.899(1)	101.55	8.364(9)	12.195(3)	101.37	1.481	1.026(6)	101.5 5	1.477	0.824(4)
a, Å	8.3813			8.3641			8.3789			8.3603		
X	0.37			0.22			0.35			0.187		
$\delta$	0.069			0.162			0.08			0.186		
Structure	$\text{Fe}_{2.93}\text{O}_4$			$\text{Fe}_{2.84}\text{O}_4$			$\text{Fe}_{2.92}\text{O}_4$			$\text{Fe}_{2.81}\text{O}_4$		
% $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$	78.8			50.7			75.8			42.4		
$D_{\text{XRD}}$ , nm	$17.1 \pm 2.3$			$14.9 \pm 2.02$			$20.5 \pm 3.3$			$16.5 \pm 1.96$		
CV, %	13.5			13.5			16.1			9.5		

hkl – Miller indexes; d - interplanar distance, Å; Q - angle at which the reflex was measured; FWHM - full width at half maximum of XRD reflex; a - interplanar distance, Å; X - the  $\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ratio;  $\delta$  – calculated value, which range from zero (stoichiometric magnetite) to 1/3 (completely oxidized);  $D_{\text{XRD}}$  . average particle size calculated by the Scherrer equation  $\pm$  standard deviation, nm

**Table 2S.** Magnetic properties of bare and modified MNPs

Sample	Saturation magnetization Ms, emu/g	Remanent magnetization Mr, emu/g	Coercive force Hc, Oe
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (Ar)	81.2	6.88	74.1
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (air)	49.9	5.20	160
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ -APTES (Ar)	68.7	6.65	163
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ -APTES (air)	30.8	4.41	159



**Figure 1S.** Magnetic properties of MNPs

**Table 3S.** pH-dependence of samples

Sample	Concentration, mg/L	pH	Zeta potential, mV ± SD	Hydrodynamic diameter, nm
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar)	10,0	5,4	20,1±4,5	473,0±63,3
	1,00	5,8	-8,8±0,9	744,7±102,5
	0,500	6,7	-14,6±1,7	470,9±73,8
	0,100	6,7	-15,4±3,8	443,9±109,9
	0,0100	6,7	-20,8±4,3	404,5±112,4
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (air)	10,0	4,0	10,2±1,9	756,4±85,7
	1,00	5,1	-2,1±1,7	769,9±19,4
	0,500	7,5	-13,2±3,6	852,8±27,6
	0,100	7,5	-15,9±4,7	780,6±97,7
	0,0100	7,6	-15,0±3,2	724,3±23,2
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (Ar)	10,0	6,1	43,6±5,1	672,4±69,1
	1,00	6,1	15,0±2,5	957,1±140,2
	0,500	6,2	-16,1±0,3	821,3±
	0,100	6,5	23,6±3,5	--
	0,0100	6,5	-19,6±2,6	606,5±68,5
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (air)	10,0	6,4	43,3±2,0	725,6±58,8
	1,00	7,0	43,5±3,5	728,5±62,7
	0,500	7,5	4,4±2,8	737,9±89,2
	0,100	7,4	-15,6±3,5	720,5±82,2
	0,0100	7,5	-21,2±4,2	748,4±27,4

**Table 4S.** ANOVA (Tukey's multiple comparisons test and p-value, before fractionation)v of initial MNPs

	mg/L
Row 1	10.0
Row 2	1.00
Row 3	0.500
Row 4	0.100
Row 5	0.0100

	p-value	
	<i>P. caudatum</i>	<i>S. alba</i>
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar)		
Row 1 vs. Row 2	0.0915	0.9996
Row 1 vs. Row 3	0.1309	0.3511
Row 1 vs. Row 4	0.082	0.2872
Row 1 vs. Row 5	0.3109	0.9431
Row 2 vs. Row 3	0.993	0.4691
Row 2 vs. Row 4	0.9579	0.3945
Row 2 vs. Row 5	0.9463	0.9823
Row 3 vs. Row 4	0.9305	>0.9999
Row 3 vs. Row 5	0.9999	0.794
Row 4 vs. Row 5	0.9494	0.7223
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (air)		
Row 1 vs. Row 2	0.0496	0.9996
Row 1 vs. Row 3	0.0404	0.9997
Row 1 vs. Row 4	0.0391	0.9903
Row 1 vs. Row 5	0.0079	0.5839
Row 2 vs. Row 3	0.9987	>0.9999
Row 2 vs. Row 4	0.9926	0.9616
Row 2 vs. Row 5	>0.9999	0.7119
Row 3 vs. Row 4	0.9964	0.9643
Row 3 vs. Row 5	>0.9999	0.704
Row 4 vs. Row 5	0.9657	0.3171
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (Ar)		
Row 1 vs. Row 2	0.0354	0.3149
Row 1 vs. Row 3	0.0007	0.9818

Row 1 vs. Row 4	0.0022	0.8465
Row 1 vs. Row 5	0.0004	>0.9999
Row 2 vs. Row 3	0.1086	0.1167
Row 2 vs. Row 4	0.047	0.8846
Row 2 vs. Row 5	0.1677	0.304
Row 3 vs. Row 4	0.5082	0.5314
Row 3 vs. Row 5	0.4321	0.9844
Row 4 vs. Row 5	0.9545	0.8362
<b>Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/APTES (air)</b>		
Row 1 vs. Row 2	0.4857	0.5227
Row 1 vs. Row 3	0.0427	0.9939
Row 1 vs. Row 4	0.002	0.9923
Row 1 vs. Row 5	0.0099	0.9641
Row 2 vs. Row 3	0.1052	0.7693
Row 2 vs. Row 4	0.0413	0.7841
Row 2 vs. Row 5	0.1529	0.1919
Row 3 vs. Row 4	0.496	>0.9999
Row 3 vs. Row 5	0.8348	0.8232
Row 4 vs. Row 5	0.9998	0.8096
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (air)	0.7586	0.7104
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (Ar)	0.9412	0.9842
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (air)	0.2243	0.9425
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (air) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (Ar)	0.9754	0.4922
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (air) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (air)	0.0247	0.4377
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (air)	0.0695	0.9949

**Table 5S.** ANOVA (Tukey's multiple comparisons test and p-value, after fractionation) of initial, centrifuged and filtered MNPs

	p-value	
	P. caudatum	S. alba
<b>Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (Ar)</b>		
ini vs. cent	<0.0001	0.0639
ini vs. filtr	<0.0001	0.9249
cent vs. filtr	0.1969	0.1332
<b>Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (air)</b>		
ini vs. cent	0.9681	0.0002
ini vs. filtr	0.9681	0.9996
cent vs. filtr	>0.9999	0.0002
<b>Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> /APTES (Ar)</b>		
ini vs. cent	<0.0001	0.9997
ini vs. filtr	<0.0001	0.0889
cent vs. filtr	0.5136	0.0849
<b>Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> APTES (air)</b>		
ini vs. cent	<0.0001	0.0013
ini vs. filtr	0.0005	<0.0001
cent vs. filtr	0.1588	0.4086
<b>initial</b>		
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (air)	0.0966	0.5715
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (Ar)	0.0992	0.9963
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (air)	0.3264	0.0004
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (air) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (Ar)	0.9937	0.7025
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (air) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (air)	<0.0001	<0.0001
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (air)	0.0003	0.0003
<b>centrifugation</b>		
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (air)	0.0028	<0.0001
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (Ar)	0.9789	0.1557
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Ar) vs. Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /APTES (air)	0.4124	0.0251

$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (air) vs. $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /APTES (Ar)	0.0017	0.0066
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (air) vs. $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /APTES (air)	0.0018	0.0502
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /APTES (Ar) vs. $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /APTES (air)	0.5484	0.8121
<b>filtration</b>		
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (Ar) vs. $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (air)	0.0006	0.8073
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (Ar) vs. $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /APTES (Ar)	0.824	0.1967
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (Ar) vs. $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /APTES (air)	0.2991	0.9955
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (air) vs. $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /APTES (Ar)	0.0089	0.6575
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ (air) vs. $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /APTES (air)	0.0025	0.9094
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /APTES (Ar) vs. $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ /APTES (air)	0.9409	0.2872

\* **ini** – initial, **cent** – centrifugation, **filtr** - filtration