

Characterization of interactions between horseradish peroxidase and metallic nanoparticles – implications for detecting reactive oxygen species using 2',7'-dichlorofluorescin diacetate

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Table S1. Summary of XPS results.

Binding energy (eV)	Peak	Assignment
Mn NPs		
641.3	Mn 2p3/2	Mn ₃ O ₄ /MnO ₂ /Mn ₂ O ₃ /MnOOH [1]
638.6	Mn 2p3/2	Mn(0) [2]
530.0	O 1s	Mn(II)/Mn(III)/Mn(IV) [2]
532.1	O 1s	Mn(II)/Mn(III)/Mn(IV) [2]
533.7	O 1s	Mn(II)/Mn(III)/Mn(IV) [2]
Ni NPs		
852.7	Ni 2p3/2	Ni(0) [2]
854.1	Ni 2p3/2	Ni ₂ O ₃ /NiOOH/ Ni(OH) ₂ [2]
855.7	Ni 2p3/2	NiOOH/Ni(OH) ₂ /NiO [2]
858.0	Ni 2p3/2	NiOOH/ Ni(OH) ₂ [2]
860.3	Ni 2p3/2	Ni(OH) ₂ [2]
862.6	Ni 2p3/2	Ni(OH) ₂ [2]
529.5	O 1s	Ni(II) [2]
531.6	O 1s	Ni(II) [2]
533.4	O 1s	Ni(II) [2]
Cu NPs		
933.1	Cu 2p3/2	Cu(0)/Cu ₂ O [3]
934.8	Cu 2p3/2	CuO/Cu(OH) ₂ [1, 3]
940.7	Cu 2p3/2	CuO/Cu(OH) ₂ [1, 3]
943.5	Cu 2p3/2	CuO/Cu(OH) ₂ [1, 3]
529.8	O 1s	CuO [3]
531.7	O 1s	CuO/Cu(OH) ₂ [3]

Infrared spectroscopy

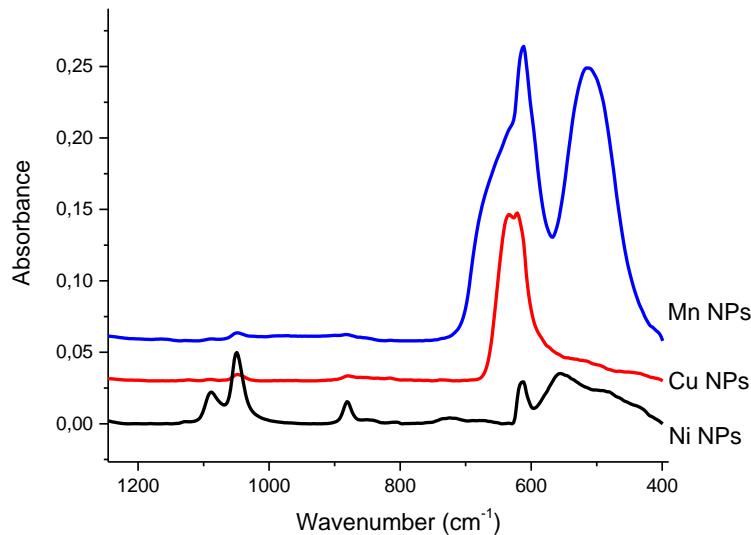


Figure S1. FTIR transmission spectroscopy on NP powder. The NPs were embedded in a KBr pellet.

Table S2. Summary and assignment of main vibrational bands in Figure S1.

Particle	Peak position (cm ⁻¹)	Assignment
Ni	487	Ni(OH) ₂ [4, 5] ([6])
Ni	554	Ni(OH) ₂ [4, 5, 7] ([6])
Ni	612	Ni(OH) ₂ [6, 8]
Ni	879	
Ni	1049	CO ₂ /CO ₃ [7]
Ni	1090	
Mn	611	Mn ₃ O ₄ [9, 10] [11, 12]
Mn	507	Mn ₃ O ₄ [9, 10] [11, 12]
Mn	403	Mn ₃ O ₄ [9, 10]
Mn	340	Mn ₃ O ₄ [9, 10]
Cu	635	Cu ₂ O [13]

Metal speciation calculations

Table S3. Metal ion concentrations used in the metal speciation calculations.

Solution	Concentration
Mn NaCl HRP	10 313 µg/L Mn ²⁺
Mn NaCl	7763 µg/L Mn ²⁺
Mn PBS	1980 µg/L Mn ²⁺
Mn PBS+HRP	2377 Mn ²⁺
Mn DMEM	1500 µg/L Mn ²⁺
Ni NaCl + HRP	928 µg/L Ni ²⁺
Ni NaCl	1003 µg/L Ni ²⁺
Ni PBS	1177 µg/L Ni ²⁺
Ni PBS+HRP	1145 µg/L Ni ²⁺
Ni DMEM=	1500 µg/L Ni ²⁺
Cu NaCl+HRP=	1976 µg/L Cu ²⁺
Cu NaCl	938 µg/L Cu ²⁺
Cu PBS	420 µg/L Cu ²⁺
Cu PBS + HRP	442 µg/L Cu ²⁺
Cu DMEM	1500 µg/L Cu ²⁺

Table S4. Equilibrium calculations results for Mn ions in solution.

Mn, saline	Mn, saline, HRP	Mn, PBS	Mn, PBS, HRP
94.8% Mn ²⁺	94.8% Mn ²⁺	99.999% MnHPO ₄ (s)	99.999% MnHPO ₄ (s)
4.5% MnCl ⁺	4.5% MnCl ⁺	0.00074% MnHPO ₄ (aq)	0.00074% MnHPO ₄ (aq)
0.64% MnCl ₂ ⁻	0.64% MnCl ₂ ⁻	0.00024 Mn ²⁺	0.00024 Mn ²⁺

Table S5. Equilibrium calculations results for Cu ions in solution.

Cu, saline	Cu, saline, HRP	Cu, PBS	Cu, PBS, HRP
99.1% CuO(s)	99.6% CuO(s)	79.1% CuO(s)	80.2% CuO(s)
0.52% Cu ²⁺	0.23% Cu ²⁺	18.9% CuHPO ₄ (aq)	17.2% CuHPO ₄ (aq)
0.31% CuOH ⁺	0.14% CuOH ⁺	1.2% Cu ²⁺ 0.83% CuOH ⁺	1.1% Cu ²⁺ 0.67% CuOH ⁺

Table S6. Equilibrium calculations results for Ni ions in solution. Tyr=Tyrosine, Cys=Cysteine, His=Histidine

Ni, saline	Ni, saline, HRP	Ni, PBS	Ni, PBS, HRP	Ni, DMEM
97.9% Ni ²⁺	97.9% Ni ²⁺	50.5% NiHPO ₄ (aq)	50.5% NiHPO ₄ (aq)	65%. NiH ₆ Tyr ₃ ²⁺
1.8% NiCl ⁺	1.8% NiCl ⁺	48.1% Ni ²⁺	48.1% Ni ²⁺	12%. NiH ₄ Tyr ₂ ²⁺
0.3% NiOH ⁺	0.3% NiOH ⁺	0.85% NiCl ⁺	0.85% NiCl ⁺	7%. NiCys ₂ ²⁻ 5%. NiHisCys ⁻
				5%. NiHis ₂
				3% NiH ₅ Tyr ⁺
				1% NiGlnCys ⁻
				1% NiGlnHis

Table S7. Detection limit of AAS quantification for Mn, Ni, Cu. The detection limit was calculated from mean of 3 times the standard deviation of blank samples.

Sample series	Detection limit ug/L
Mn NaCl	0.5
Mn PBS	2.1
Ni NaCl	1.5
Ni PBS	6.1
Cu NaCl	3.2
Cu PBS	0.8

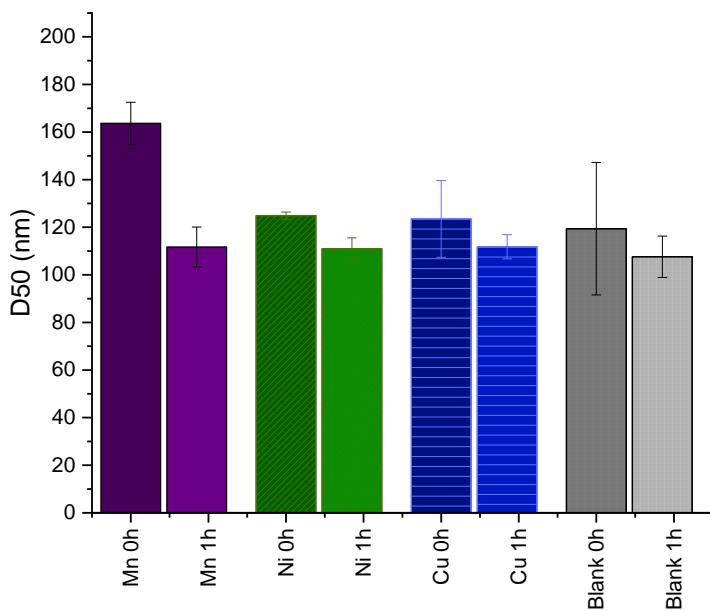


Figure S8. Particle size distributions determined by NTA for metal ions and PBS not significant particle size different with or without metal ions. HRP concentration was 8 u/mL. Metal ion concentrations added were the same as detected in metal release experiments with the same metal NPs.

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