

1 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

2 The Effect of Surface Hydrophobicity on the Function of the Immobilized

3 Biomineralization Protein Mms6

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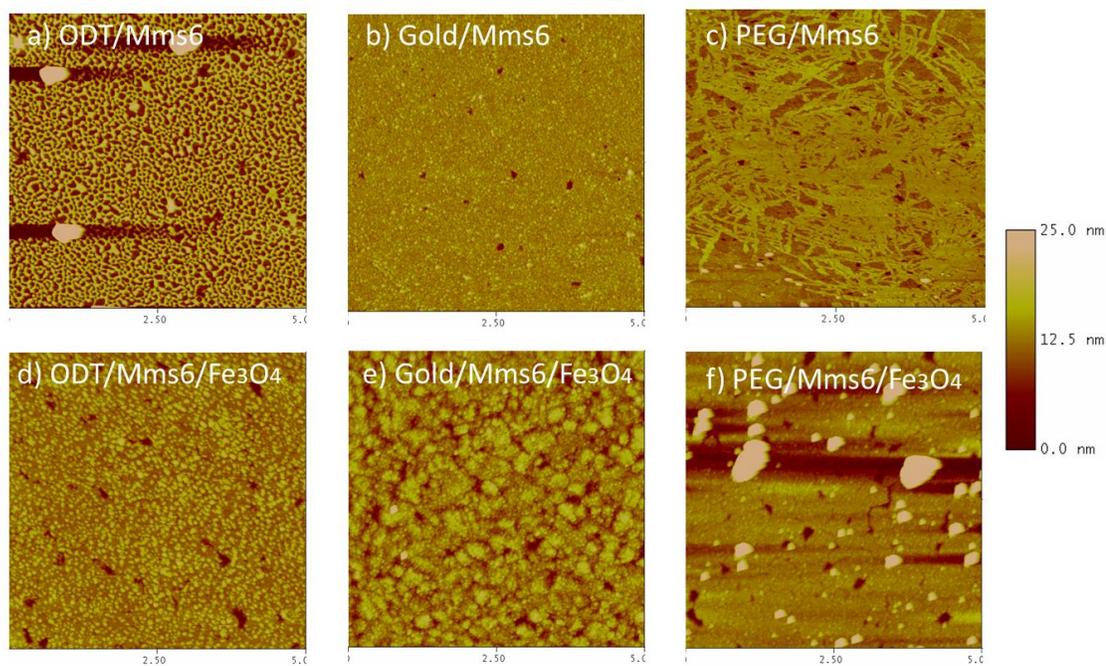
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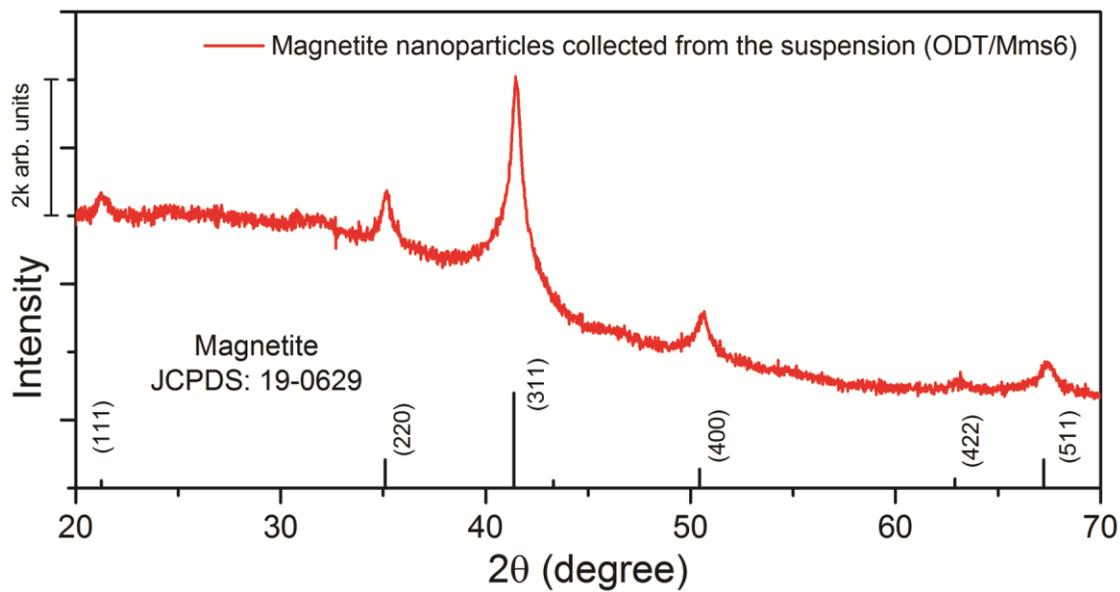


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2 **Figure S1.** AFM scan of surfaces with Mms6 prior to magnetite nanoparticle synthesis: a) Mms6
 3 coated ODT, b) Mms6 coated gold and c) Mms6 coated PEG surfaces; and after synthesis of
 4 magnetite nanoparticles: d) magnetite grown on Mms6-ODT surface, e) magnetite grown on
 5 Mms6-gold surface, and f) magnetite grown on Mms6-PEG surface. Scan area $5 \mu\text{m} \times 5 \mu\text{m}$.
 6 Mms6 shows different aggregation on the surfaces with different hydrophobicities.

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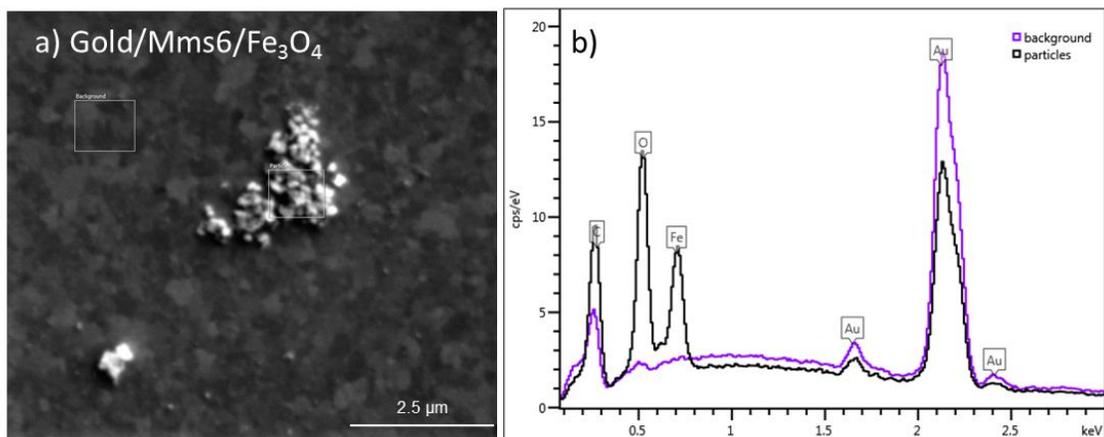
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2 **Figure S2.** XRD pattern for the black precipitates collected from suspension in the Mms6-ODT
3 surface sample.

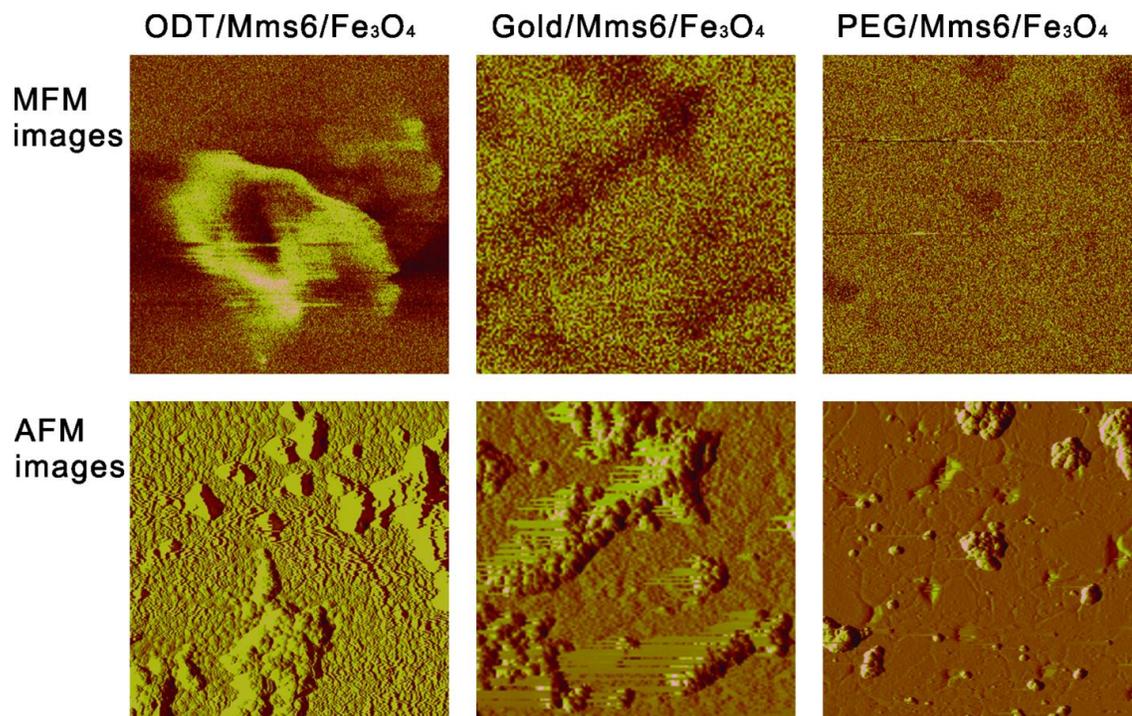
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2 **Figure S3.** SEM image (a) and EDS analysis (b) of magnetite grown on Mms6 coated gold
3 surface without ODT coating.

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3 **Figure S4.** AFM and MFM scans in the same area of surfaces with magnetite nanoparticles
4 grown on Mms6 coated surfaces: ODT, gold and PEG surfaces. Scan area 3 μm \times 3 μm .

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