Reaction of Hydroxyfullerene with Metal Salts: A Route to Remediation and Immobilization

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Supplementary Materials

Figure S1. Representative SEM image of Fe-cross linked fullerenol agglomerates formed from the reaction of $Fe(NO_3)_3$ and $C_{60}(OH)_n$ in aqueous solution.

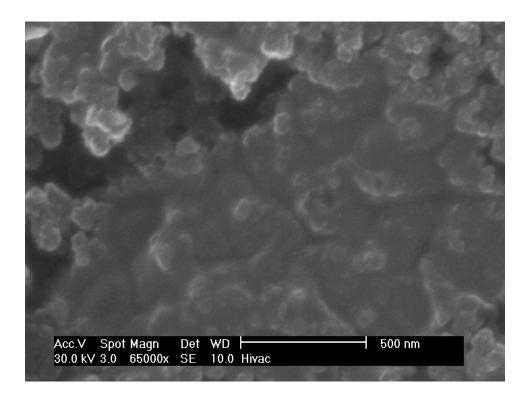


Figure S2. Representative TEM image of Fe-cross linked fullerenol agglomerates formed from the reaction of $Fe(NO_3)_3$ and $C_{60}(OH)_n$ in aqueous solution.

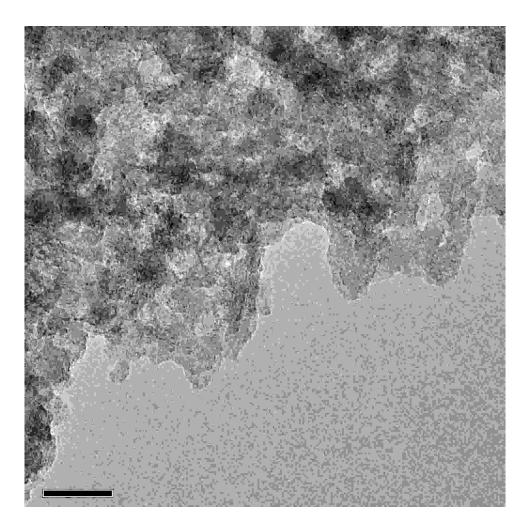


Figure S3. UV-visible spectra of (a) $Fe(NO_3)_3$ (50 mM) in water, (b) $C_{60}(OH)_n$ (50 mM) in water, and (c) soluble fraction after reaction between $Fe(NO_3)_3$ and $C_{60}(OH)_n$ in water.

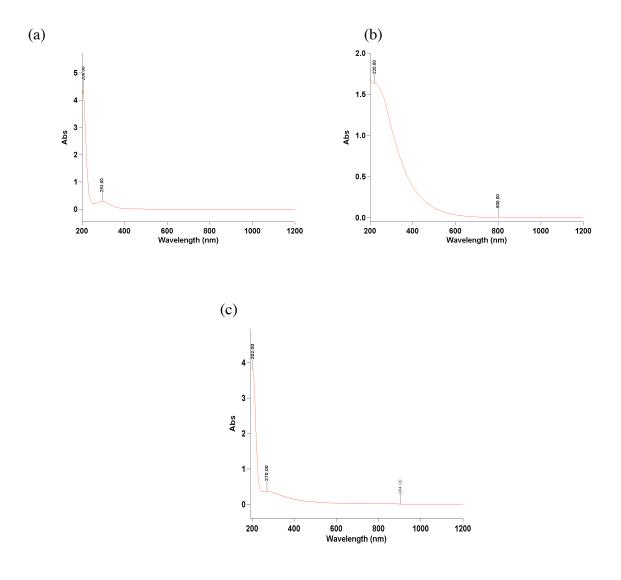
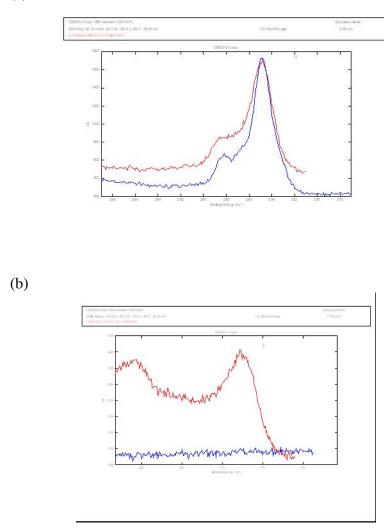


Figure S4. The C 1s (a) and Fe 2p (b) X-ray photoelectron spectral components of fullerenol (blue line) and the product from the reaction of $Fe(NO_3)_3$ and $C_{60}(OH)_n$ (red line).



(a)

Figure S5. Computer generated structures of $[Fe(C_{60}O_2)_2]$ unit, showing the steric accessibility of the cross-linked unit. Atoms are color coded as follows: carbon (grey), oxygen (red), and iron (green).

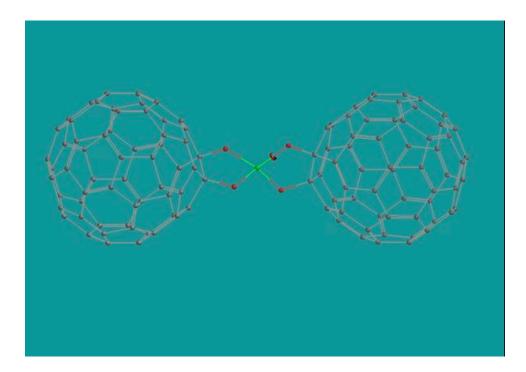
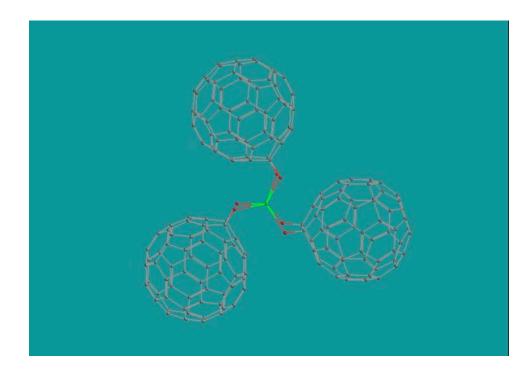


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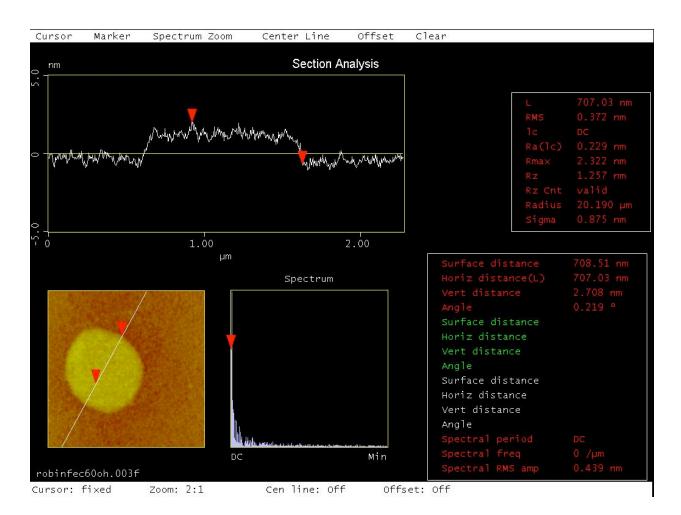


Figure S7. AFM image of Fe-fullerenol showing the particulate nature of the aggregates.