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## **Supporting Information**

## Magnetic nanochain-based smart drug delivery system with remote tunable drug release by a magnetic field

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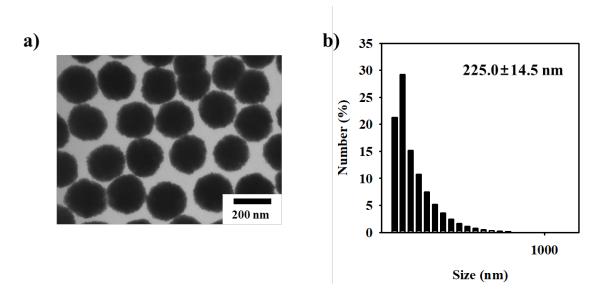
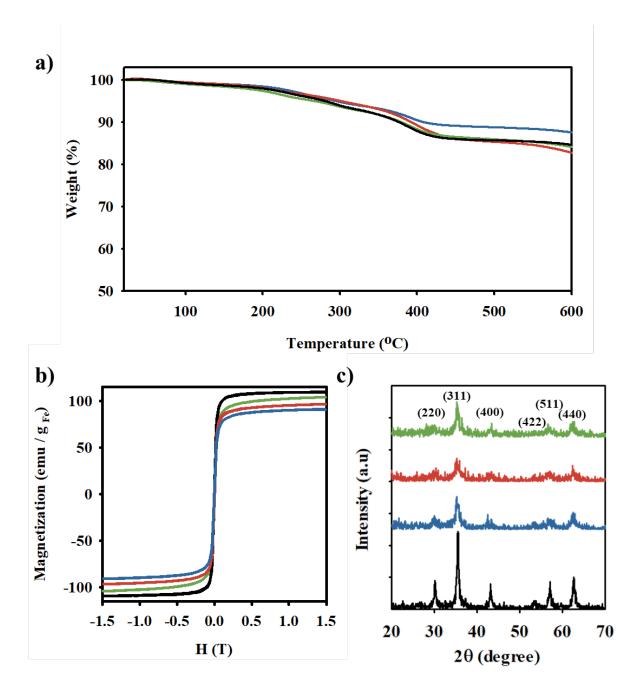


Fig. S1. a TEM image and b Size distribution of magnetic nanoclusters (MNCs) with monodispersity



**Fig. S2. a** Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA), **b** magnetic hysteresis loops, and **c** X-ray diffraction (XRD) pattern of the MNs with inserted main crystalline phases (blue line: MN-1, red line: MN-2, green line: MN-3, and black line: MNCs)

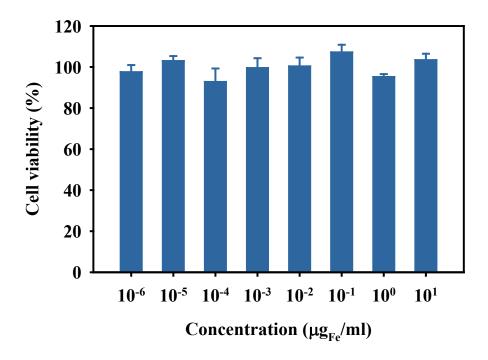
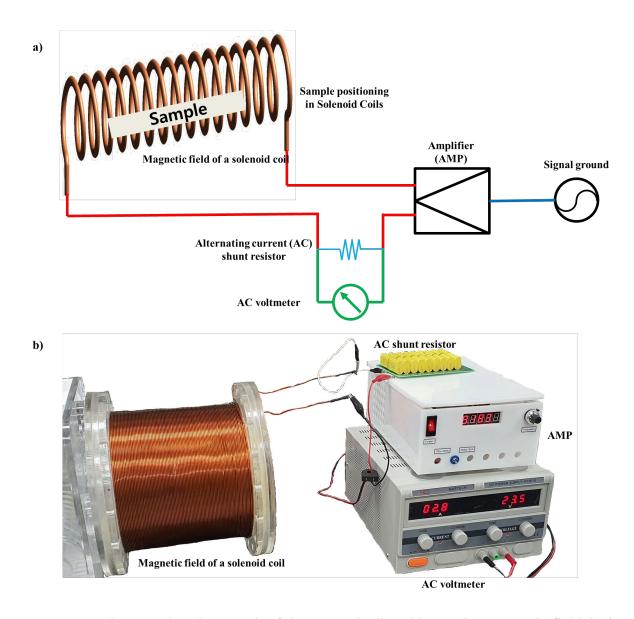


Fig. S3. Viabilities of the A431 cells treated with various concentrations of MSMN-1



**Fig. S4**. **a** Scheme and **b** photograph of the external adjustable rotating magnetic field device set-up (AC: alternating current and AMP: amplifier).

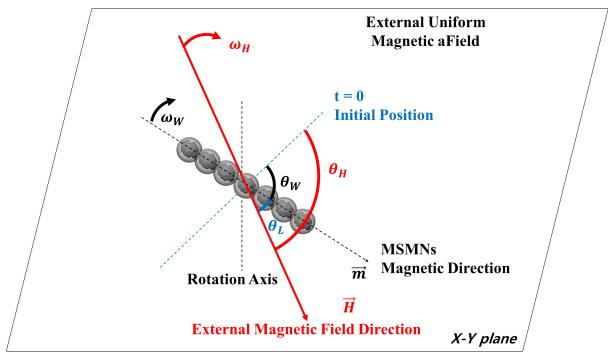


Fig. S5. Schematic illustration of a magnetically driven MSMNs

Greek letters	Description
C	Geometry factor of fluid torque
d	Diameter of MSMN (µm)
ρ	Density of fluid (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Н	Magnetic strength (Gs)
l	Length of MSMN (μm)
$M_s$	Spontaneous magnetization of MSMN (A/m)
p	Ratio of length to diameter of nanowire
μ	Viscosity of fluid (Pa·s)
$ au_d$	Fluid torque (N·m)
$ au_m$	Magnetic torque (N·m)
$ heta_L$	Lag angle (rad)
$ heta_H$	Angle of magnetic field (rad)
$\theta_W$	Angle of MSMN (rad)
$\omega_L$	Angular velocity of lag angle (rad/s)
$\omega_H$	Angular velocity of magnetic field (rad/s)
ωw	Angular velocity of MSMN (rad/s)

 Table S1. Nomenclature: Greek letters in simulation