

Retraction of “Clickable”, Trifunctional Magnetite Nanoparticles and Their Chemoselective Biofunctionalization’

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With agreement from the corresponding author, the Editor-in-Chief retracts the article “Clickable”, Trifunctional Magnetite Nanoparticles and Their Chemoselective Biofunctionalization’, *Bioconjugate Chemistry* **2011**, 22 (6), p 1181, DOI: [10.1021/bc2000484](https://doi.org/10.1021/bc2000484), due to the duplication of figures from other previously published articles, which is a violation of the ACS *Ethical Guidelines to Publication of Chemical Research*. Specifically, Figure 2a was reused from Figure 2b in the article “Biofunctionalization of Magnetite Nanoparticles Using an Aminophosphonic Acid Coupling Agent: New, Ultradispersed, Iron-Oxide Folate Nanoconjugates for Cancer-Specific Targeting”, *Nanotechnology* **2008**, 19 (41), p 415101, DOI: [10.1088/0957-4484/19/41/415101](https://doi.org/10.1088/0957-4484/19/41/415101), and not cited in the figure caption. Figures 4a, 8, and 9 were duplicated from Figures 5d, 7, and 8, respectively, in the article “Biofunctionalized, Phosphonate-Grafted, Ultrasmall Iron Oxide Nanoparticles for Combined Targeted Cancer Therapy and Multimodal Imaging”, *Small* **2009**, 5 (24), p 2883, DOI: [10.1002/smll.200901219](https://doi.org/10.1002/smll.200901219), and used to describe different results. Figure 8 appears as Figure 8a in the article “Orthogonal Biofunctionalization of Magnetic Nanoparticles via “Clickable” Poly(ethylene glycol) Silanes: A “Universal Ligand” Strategy to Design Stealth and Target-Specific Nanocarriers”, *Journal of Materials Chemistry* **2012**, 22, p 24652, DOI: [10.1039/C2JM34571D](https://doi.org/10.1039/C2JM34571D). These duplications seriously undermine the conclusions presented in the research article.

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