## **Supporting Information**

## A neutrophil-mimetic magnetic nanoprobe for molecular magnetic resonance imaging of stroke-induced neuroinflammation

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**Figure S1.** Stability of MNPs in aqueous solution monitored by dynamic light scattering at 4 °C. All values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3).



**Figure S2.** TEM image of MNPs. Scale bar = 100 nm.



**Figure S3.** Intracellular uptake of MNPs and NMNPs by RAW264.7 cells after 1 h incubation. The nucleus was stained with Hoechst 33342 (blue). The MNPs and NMNPs were labelled with rhodamine (red). Scale bars,  $5 \mu m$ .



**Figure S4.** Quantitative analysis of the macrophage uptake of MNPs and NMNPs at 100  $\mu$ g Fe mL<sup>-1</sup> concentration concentrations for 4 h incubation. All values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 6). \*\*\**P* <0.001 (two-tailed Student's *t*-test).



**Figure S5.** HUVEC viability after incubation with MNPs and NMNPs at different concentrations. All values are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 6).

Formulations	SPIO (%)	PLGA (%)	neutrophil membrane
			(%)
MNPs	38.84	61.16	0
NMNPs	28.67	45.15	26.18

Table S1. The content of SPIO, PLGA, and neutrophil membrane in MNPs and NMNPs.