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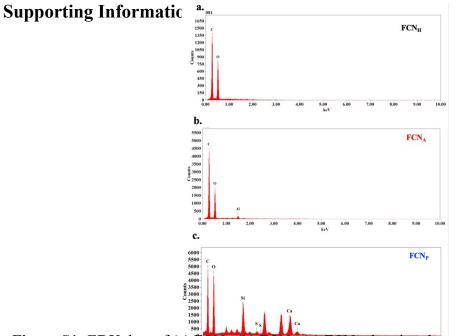


Figure S1: EDX data of (a)  $FCN_{H}$  (b)  $FCN_{A^{o}}$  (c)  $FCN_{P}$  showing the percentages of the element present in each of them.

Table S1: EDX measurement of all FCNs

| EDX data         |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Samples          | Mass %C | Mass %O |
| FCN <sub>H</sub> | 79.56   | 20.47   |
| FCNA             | 81.59   | 16.52   |
| FCN <sub>P</sub> | 42.71   | 14.35   |

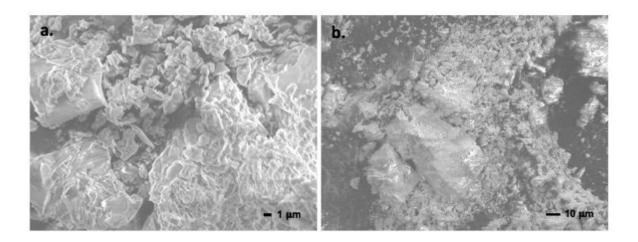
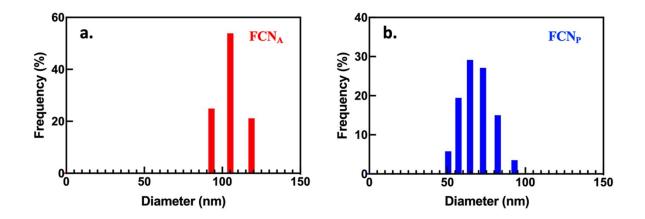


Figure S2: FE-SEM images of (a) FCN<sub>A</sub> (b) FCN<sub>P</sub>.



**Figure S3:** DLS data of (a) FCN<sub>A</sub> (b) FCN<sub>P</sub> showing the sizes the sizes of the nanoparticles in aqueous solution.