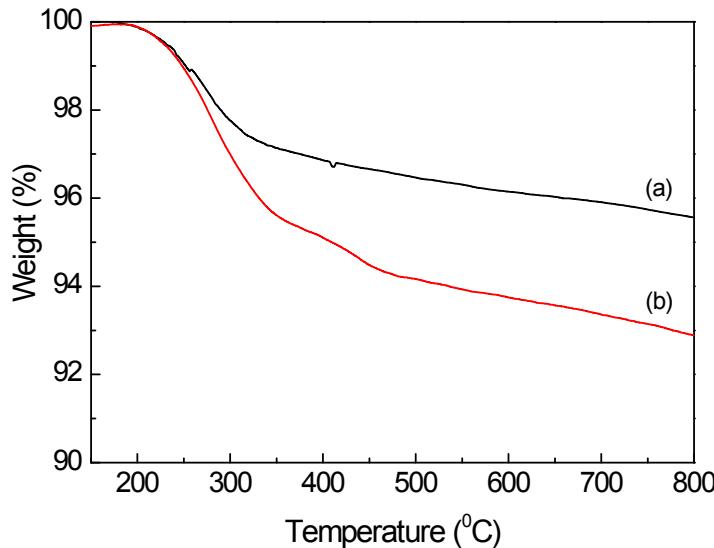
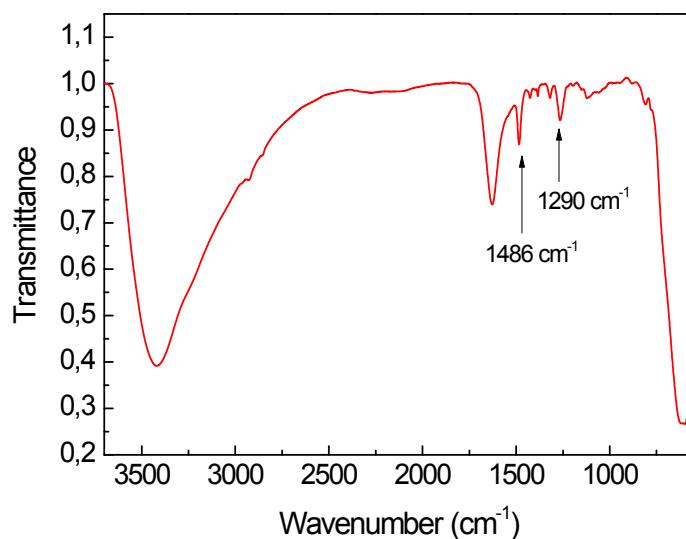


## One-pot electrochemical synthesis of polydopamine coated magnetite nanoparticles

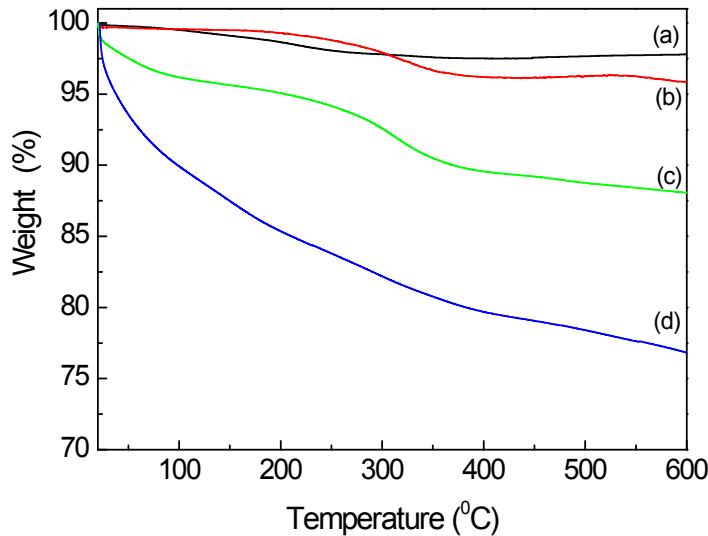
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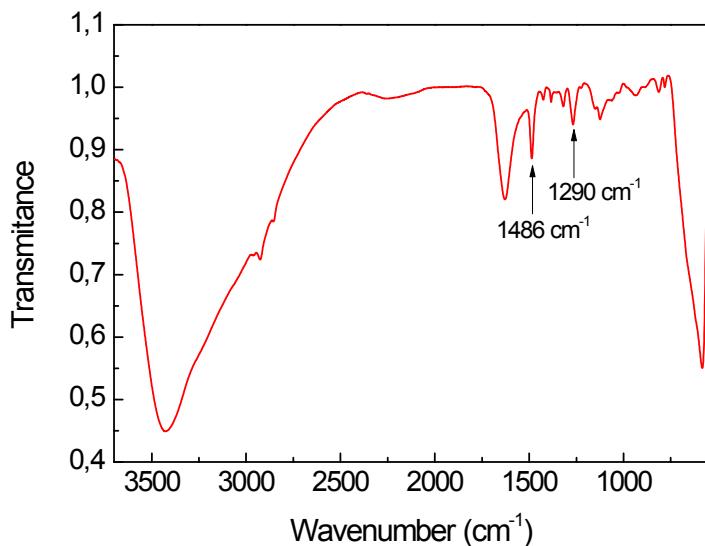
**Figure S1.** TGA thermograms of a) naked magnetite nanoparticles synthesized electrochemically and of b)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PDA-1}$  synthesized following approach 1.



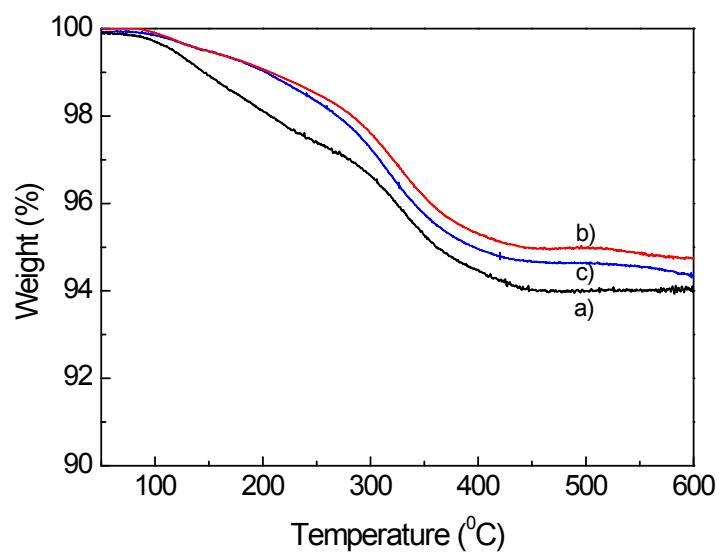
**Figure S2.** FTIR of polydopamine coated magnetic nanoparticles  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PDA-2-5mg}$  synthesized following approach 2.



**Figure S3.** TGA thermograms of magnetite nanoparticles synthesized electrochemically by approach 2 a) naked NPs, b)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PDA-2-2mg}$ , c)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PDA-2-5mg}$  and d)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PDA-2-10mg}$ .



**Figure S4.** FTIR of polydopamine coated magnetic nanoparticles  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PDA-3-40mg}$  synthesized following approach 3.



**Figure S5.** TGA thermograms of magnetite nanoparticles synthesized electrochemically by approach 3: a)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PDA-3-20mg}$ , b)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PDA-3-40mg}$  and c)  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PDA-3-60mg}$ .