
Supplementary Materials

***Trametes versicolor* laccase-based magnetic inorganic-protein hybrid nanobiocatalyst for efficient decolorization of dyes in presence of inhibitors**

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Table S1. Details of the partial purification of *Trametes versicolor* laccase.

Purification step	Volume (mL)	Total protein (mg)	Specific activity (U·mg total protein ⁻¹)	Yield (%)	Fold purification
Crude	100	2.1	160	100	1
30 kD purification	4.8	1.4	212	66.6	1.5

Table S2. Activity of partially purified *Trametes versicolor* laccase in the presence of manganese ions.

Metal ions concentration (mM)	Relative activity (%)
0	100 ± 3.2
0.8	108 ± 3.8
1.0	112 ± 5.6
2.0	127 ± 8.9
5.0	103 ± 4.5

^aFree *Trametes versicolor* activity of 212 U·mg total protein⁻¹ was considered 100%.

Table S3. Immobilization of *Tv*Lac as magnetic inorganic-protein hybrid nanobiocatalysts as NFs at different incubation.

Incubation (h)	Encapsulation yield (%)	Relative activity (%) ^a
2	46.1 ± 3.4	160 ± 13.0
6	72.9 ± 4.5	193 ± 15.2
24	85.5 ± 3.6	245 ± 14.7

^aThe free *Tv*Lac activity of 212 U mg of total protein⁻¹ was considered as 100%.

Table S4. The activity measurements of *Tv*Lac using various substrates.

Substrate	Absorbance	Molar extinction coefficient (ε _{max} ·M ⁻¹ ·cm ⁻¹)	Relative activity (%) ^a
ABTS	420	36000	100 ± 4.3
2,6-dimethoxy phenol	470	35645	51.7 ± 3.7
Guaiacol	436	6400	39.2 ± 2.8
Pyrogallol	450	4400	16.8 ± 1.2

^aThe activity was measured using 1.0 mM substrate under standard assay conditions. Free *Tv*Lac activity of 212 U mg of total protein⁻¹ was considered 100%.

Table S5. The decolorization of dyes by free and immobilized laccase as NFs.

System	Decolorization (%)				
	6 h	12 h	24 h	48 h	72 h
CBBR-250					
Free <i>Tv</i> Lac	16.3 ± 1.2	27.6 ± 2.1	40.1 ± 2.6	44.2 ± 2.7	44.3 ± 2.7
Mn- <i>Tv</i> Lac NFs	27.8 ± 1.8	53.9 ± 3.8	85.6 ± 3.7	89.2 ± 3.1	89.4 ± 3.2
Fe ₃ O ₄ /Mn- <i>Tv</i> Lac NFs	27.5 ± 2.0	56.3 ± 4.2	89.5 ± 3.3	93.9 ± 1.9	94.3 ± 1.8
Fe ₃ O ₄ nanoparticles	0.22 ± 0.1	0.22 ± 0.1	0.22 ± 0.1	0.22 ± 0.1	0.22 ± 0.1
Fe ₃ O ₄ /Mn- <i>Tv</i> Lac NFs (heat-inactivated) ^a	0.56 ± 0.1	0.58 ± 0.1	0.59 ± 0.1	0.61 ± 0.1	0.62 ± 0.1
Xylene cyanol					
Free <i>Tv</i> Lac	18.3 ± 1.4	31.8 ± 2.5	49.3 ± 2.9	52.7 ± 3.8	52.8 ± 3.9
Mn- <i>Tv</i> Lac NFs	31.0 ± 2.3	58.6 ± 4.4	89.4 ± 3.2	93.3 ± 2.4	93.5 ± 2.3
Fe ₃ O ₄ /Mn- <i>Tv</i> Lac NFs	30.4 ± 2.4	61.2 ± 4.7	92.7 ± 2.3	96.5 ± 1.6	96.9 ± 1.7
Fe ₃ O ₄ nanoparticles	0.21 ± 0.1	0.22 ± 0.1	0.22 ± 0.1	0.22 ± 0.1	0.22 ± 0.1
Fe ₃ O ₄ /Mn- <i>Tv</i> Lac NFs (heat-inactivated)	0.64 ± 0.1	0.67 ± 0.1	0.69 ± 0.1	0.70 ± 0.1	0.70 ± 0.1

^aHeat-inactivation of the enzyme was done at 90 °C for 4 h.

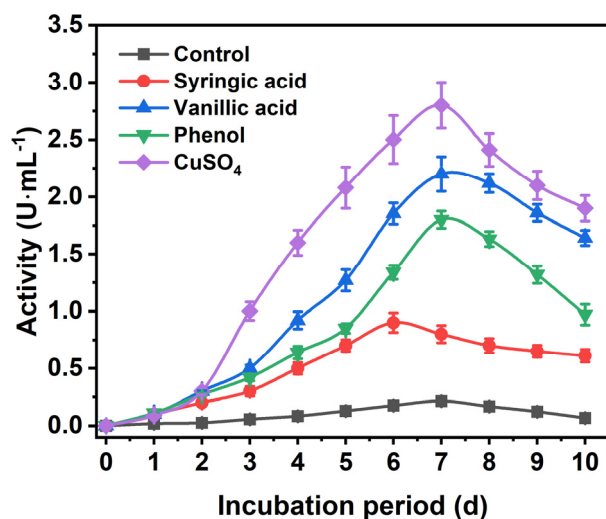


Figure S1. *Trametes versicolor* laccase production profile in the presence of different inducers (0.5 mM).

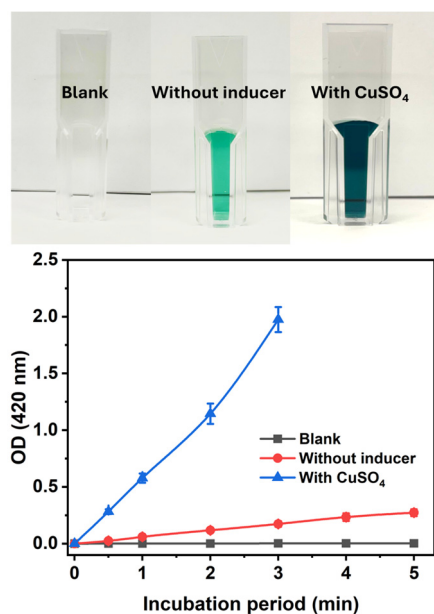


Figure S2. Activity measurements by the spectrophotometric procedure for produced laccase.

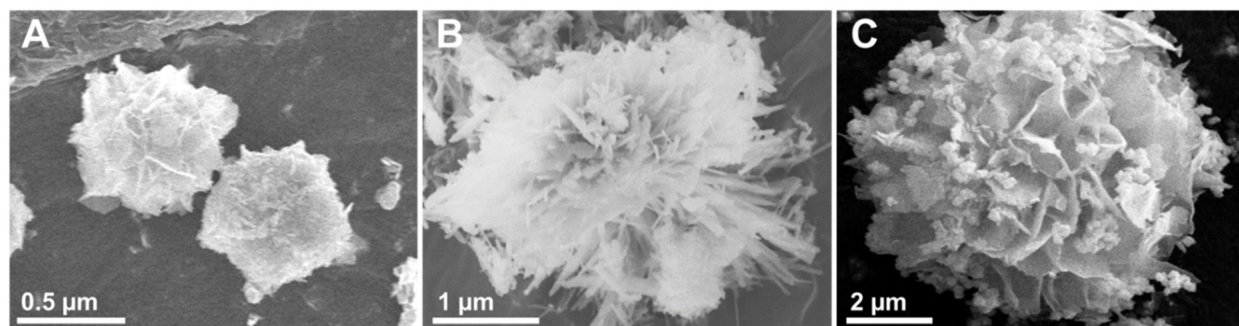


Figure S3. The field-emission scanning electron microscopy images of magnetic nanoflowers synthesized after 3 h (A), 12 h (B), and 24 h (C) incubation at 4°C.

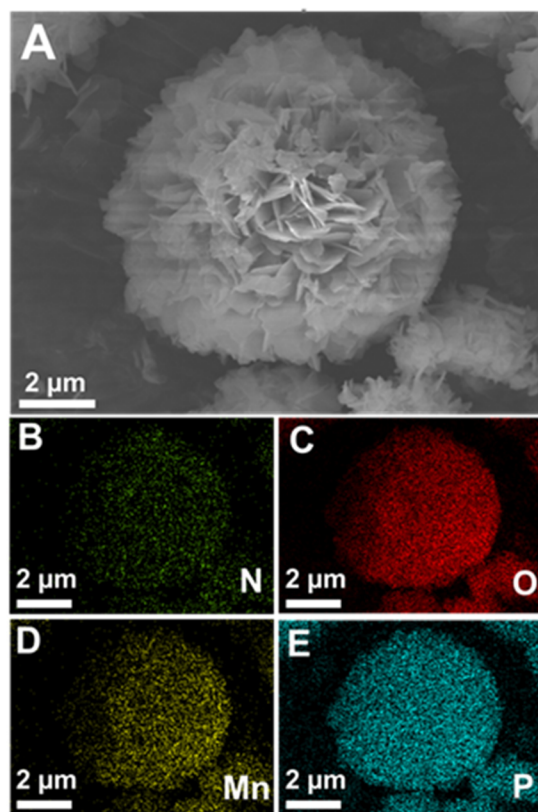


Figure S4. Field-emission scanning electron microscopy and elemental mapping analysis of $\text{Mn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ -laccase (Mn-*TvLac*) nanoflowers. (A) field-emission scanning electron micrograph of the inorganic-protein hybrids as Mn-*TvLac* nanoflowers, and (B-E) elemental mapping analysis for nitrogen (B), oxygen (C), manganese (D), and phosphorus (E).

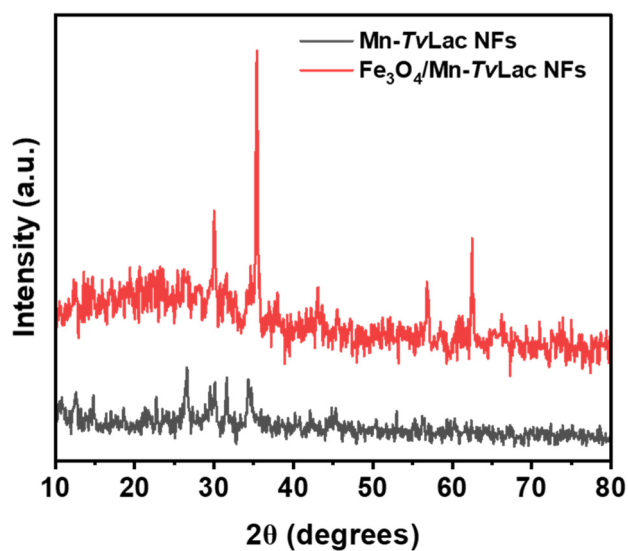


Figure S5. X-ray diffraction patterns of inorganic-protein hybrid nanoflowers (NFs). Mn-*TvLac* = $\text{Mn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ -laccase.

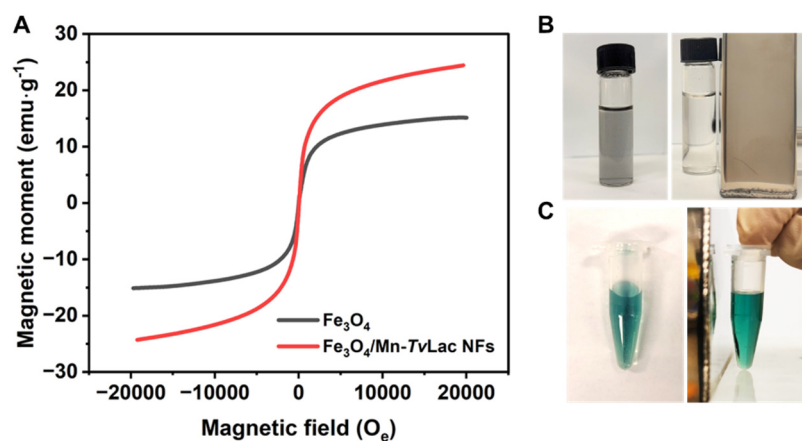


Figure S6. Magnetic property measurements of Fe₃O₄ nanoparticles and Fe₃O₄/Mn-TvLac hybrids (A), recovery of magnetic NFs by applying an external magnetic field (B), and under recycling conditions (C).

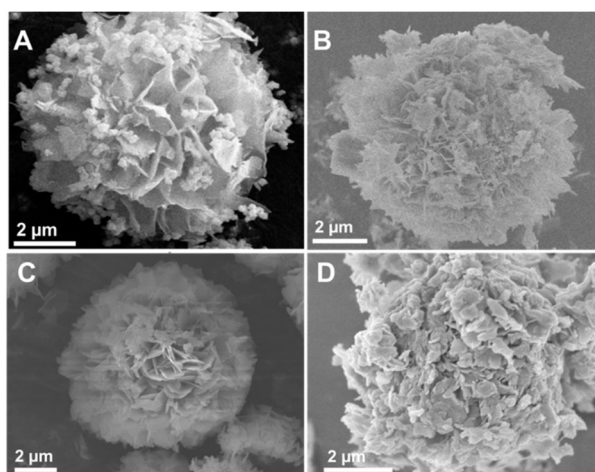


Figure S7. The field-emission scanning electron microscopy images of Fe₃O₄/Mn-TvLac (A and B) and Mn-TvLac NFs (C and D): before recycling (A and C) and after ten cycles of reusability (B and D).