

**Supplementary Information**

# Matrix-specific mechanism of Fe Ion release from laser-generated 3D-printable nanoparticle-polymer composites and their protein adsorption properties

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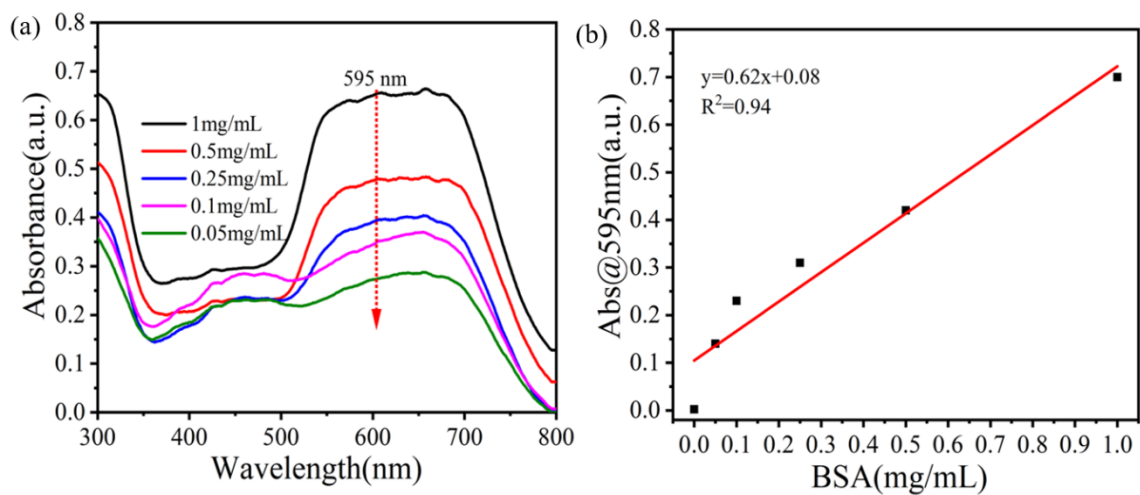
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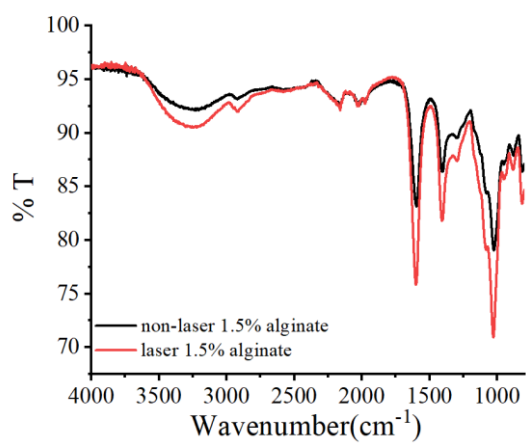
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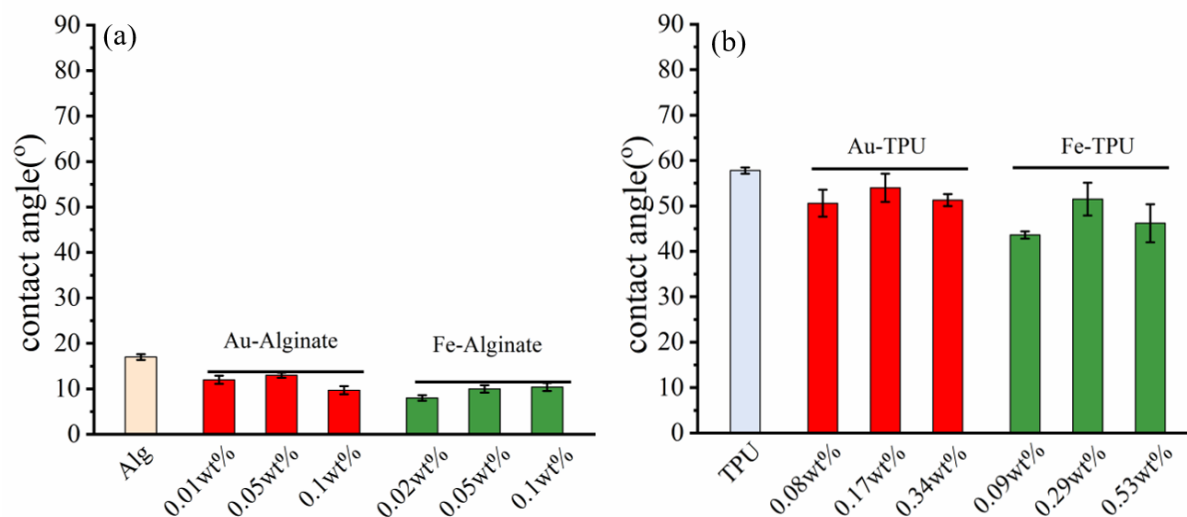
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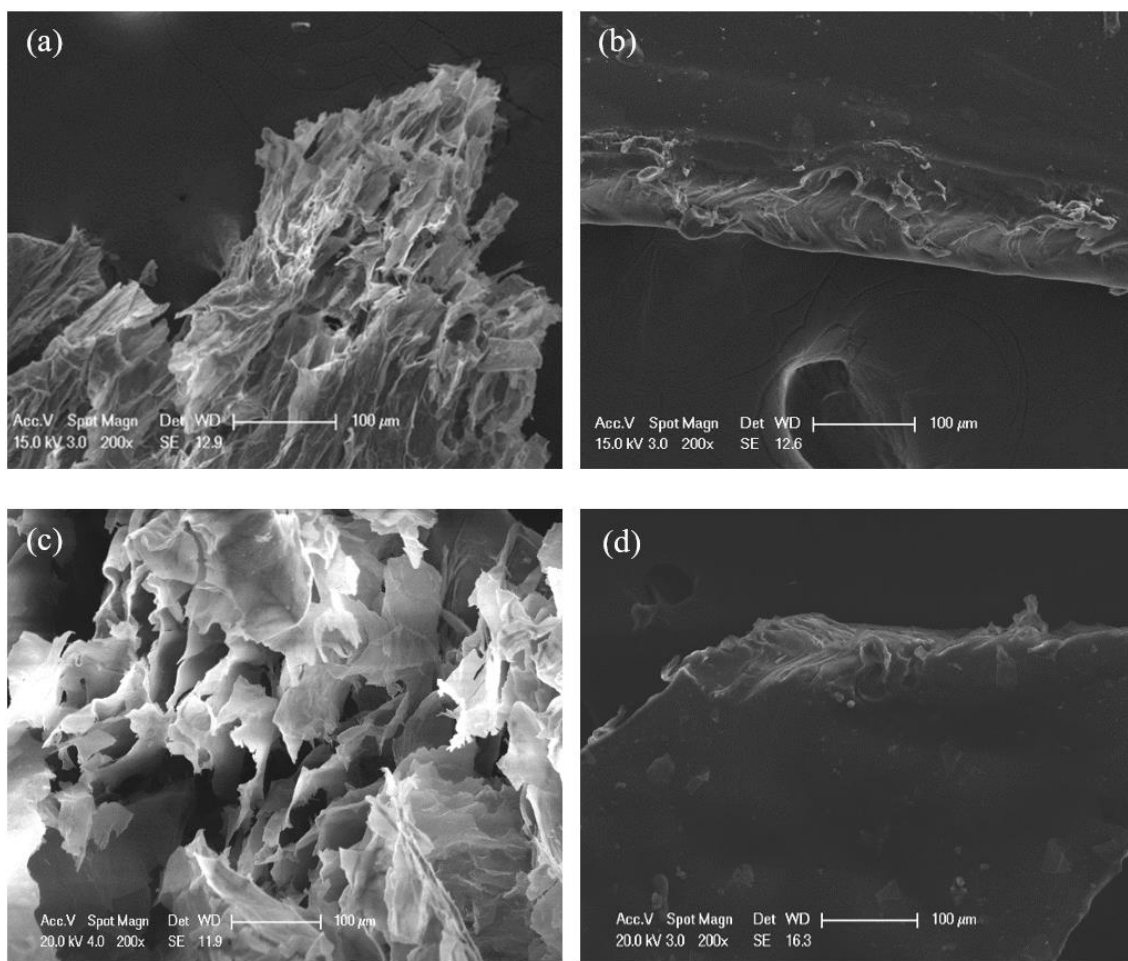
**Figure S1.** Calibration curves (b) for standard BSA aqueous protein solution, extracted from the absorbance at 595 nm of the UV-vis extinction spectra (a).



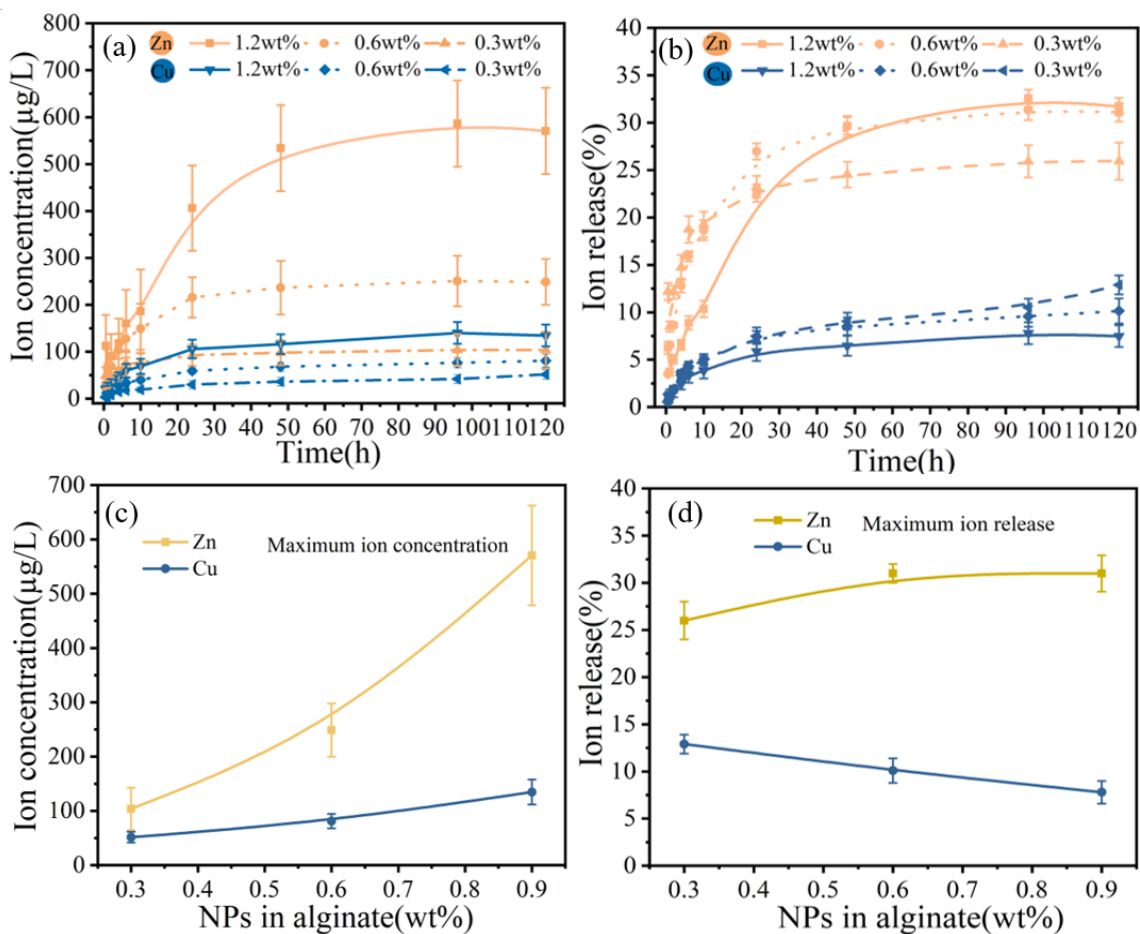
**Figure S2.** Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) spectra of laser or non-laser ablation alginate. The samples were characterized by the device of FT/IR-430, Jasco.



**Figure S3.** Contact angles of different loadings of Au and Fe nanoparticles in alginate (a) and TPU (b) measured by captive bubble method.



**Figure S4.** SEM images of alginate (a), TPU (b), Fe-alginate (c) and Fe-TPU (d). The microstructure of samples was characterized by scanning electron microscopy (SEM, Philips XL 30).



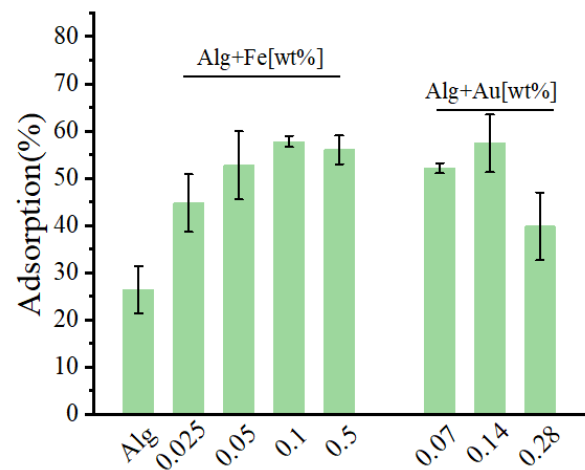
**Figure S5.** Long-term ion release kinetics in the air-saturated buffer: (a) released Zn and Cu ion concentration of laser-generated nanoparticle-alginate composite, (b) ions released percent of different nanoparticles amount in alginate, (c) maximum ion concentration and (d) maximum ion released percent of different nanoparticles amount in 1.5% m/v alginate.

**Table S1.** Literature values of ions diffusion coefficients at infinite dilution.

Ion	T(K)	D ( $10^{-6}$ cm <sup>2</sup> /s)	Ref
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	293	6.28	[1]
	298	7.19	[2]
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	293	5.78±0.23	[1]
	298	6.04	[2]
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	293	6.14	[1]
	298	7.03	[2]
Cu <sup>+</sup>	293	6-8	[3]
	298	7.3	[3]
Cu <sup>2+</sup>	293	5.0	[3]
	298	7.14	[2]

**Table S2.** Calculated solubility product constant ( $K_{sp}$ ) for metal oxides nanoparticles in DI water at 25 °C.

NPs	$K_{sp}$	Ref
Cu(OH) <sub>2</sub>	$4.2 \times 10^{-21}$	[4]
Fe(OH) <sub>2</sub>	$2 \times 10^{-15}$	[4]
	$4.87 \times 10^{-17}$	[2]
Fe(OH) <sub>3</sub>	$1.55 \times 10^{-39}$	[4]
	$2.79 \times 10^{-39}$	[2]
Zn(OH) <sub>2</sub>	$7.6 \times 10^{-17}$	[4]
	$3 \times 10^{-17}$	[2]



**Figure S6.** Collagen I protein adsorption percentage on the nanoparticle-alginate composite gels.



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