Composition and hydrophilicity control of Mn-doped ferrite  $(Mn_xFe_{3-x}O_4)$  nanoparticles induced by polyol differentiation

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Figure 1S EDS spectra of samples S1-S4 (a) and representative XRF spectra of S1 and S4, respectively (b).



**Figure 2S** Selected area electron diffraction (SAED) patterns of the samples S1-S4 (a) and histograms of particle size distributions of the samples fitted with a log-normal function (b).





Figure 3S Refined spectra of samples S1, S3 and S4 (ICSD 43462).

	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>S4</b>
α (Å)	8.401(3)	8.411(6)	8.433(2)	8.412(1)
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	592.91(57)	595.03(55)	599.71(69)	595.24(77)
d <sub>R</sub> (nm)	7.9(2)	6.7(4)	6.4(3)	4.8(2)
$\chi^2$	7.9	6.7	6.4	4.8
<b>R</b> <sub>p</sub> (%)	4.2	1.3	1.4	1.7
<b>R</b> <sub>wp</sub> (%)	1.91	7.84	6.89	9.6

Table 1S Refined parameters and Rietveld agreement factors



Figure 4S Particle size distribution of the samples S1-S4 in water by DLS (a) and zeta-potential  $(\zeta)$  distribution of samples measured in an aqueous medium at 6.8 pH. (b)



Figure 5S FT-IR spectra of the pure surfactants.