## **Supplementary Materials**

## Synthesis and Controllable Oxidation of Monodisperse Cobalt-Doped Wüstite Nanoparticles and their Core-Shell Stability and Exchange-Bias Stabilization

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**Table S1.** Structural parameters of 12.5 nm and 19 nm 20h-oxidized Co-doped FeO NPs.

Diameters	Core	Shell	Core	Shell	Shell-to-
(nm)	diameter	thickness	volume	volume	core
	(nm)	(nm)	$(nm^3)$	$(nm^3)$	volume
					ratio
12.5	4.5	4	91	1862	20.4
19	11	4	1331	5528	4.2

**Table S2.** Magnetic parameters of 12.5 nm and 19 nm 20h-oxidized Co-doped FeONPs.

Size	12.5 nm			19 nm		
Temp.	H <sub>E</sub>	Vs	FC-H <sub>C</sub>	H <sub>E</sub>	Vs	FC-H <sub>C</sub>
	(Oe)	(emu/g)	(Oe)	(Oe)	(emu/g)	(Oe)
5 K	4302	2.11	13754	2500	6.3	16096
100 K	290	0.89	1896	644	1.12	9917
150 K	10	0.02	1204	169	0.36	6024
200 K	0	0	415	36	0.16	3346
250 K	0	0	312	0	0	1350
300 K	0	0	0	0	0	601



Fig. S1. A typical multi-layered hexagonal-close-packed structure of CWT NPs.



**Fig. S2.** The elemental analysis of cobalt in the CWT NPs and showed the Fe-to-Co ratio to be around 2:1 by ICP for the NP product with a size of 12.5 nm and 19 nm.respectively.



Fig. S3. XRD patterns of products of ambient oxidation.



Fig. S4. XRD patterns of products of expedited oxidation.



**Fig. S5.** The electron diffraction pattern of a single particle in the 20-h sample was used to further analyze the phase distribution.



Fig. S6. XRD and TEM of the fully oxidized 12.5 nm CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> sample.



**Fig. S7.** The hysteresis loop (a) and temperature-dependent magnetization curve (b) of the fully oxidized  $12.5 \text{ nm CoFe}_2O_4$  sample.



**Fig. S8.** The 300-K hysteresis loops of all three ambient oxidation samples show strong  $H_c$  and  $M_r$ .





**Fig. S9.** The temperature-dependent hysteresis loops under FC (5 T) conditions at temperatures ranging from 100 K to 300 K with a step size of 50 K for products of 20-h expedited oxidation samples.



**Figure S10.** The hysteresis loops under FC (5 T and 7T) conditions at 5K and 100 K show similar  $H_{irr}$  indicating the magnetic field 5 T is sufficient to saturate the shell even at low temperature.