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Supplementary materials

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A novel and rapid approach for the synthesis of biocompatible and highly stable Fe_3O_4/SiO_2 and Fe_3O_4/C core/shell nanocubes and nanorods

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Fig. S1

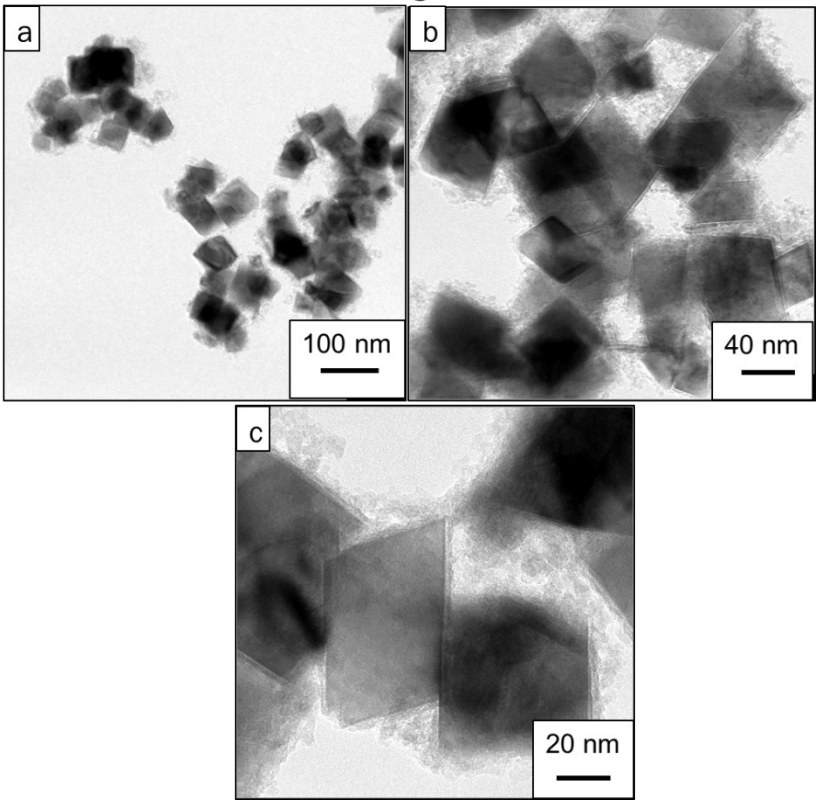

Fig S1. TEM images of Fe_3O_4/SiO_2 nanocubes with 2 mL TEOS; (a) low magnification and (b, c) high magnification.

Fig. S2

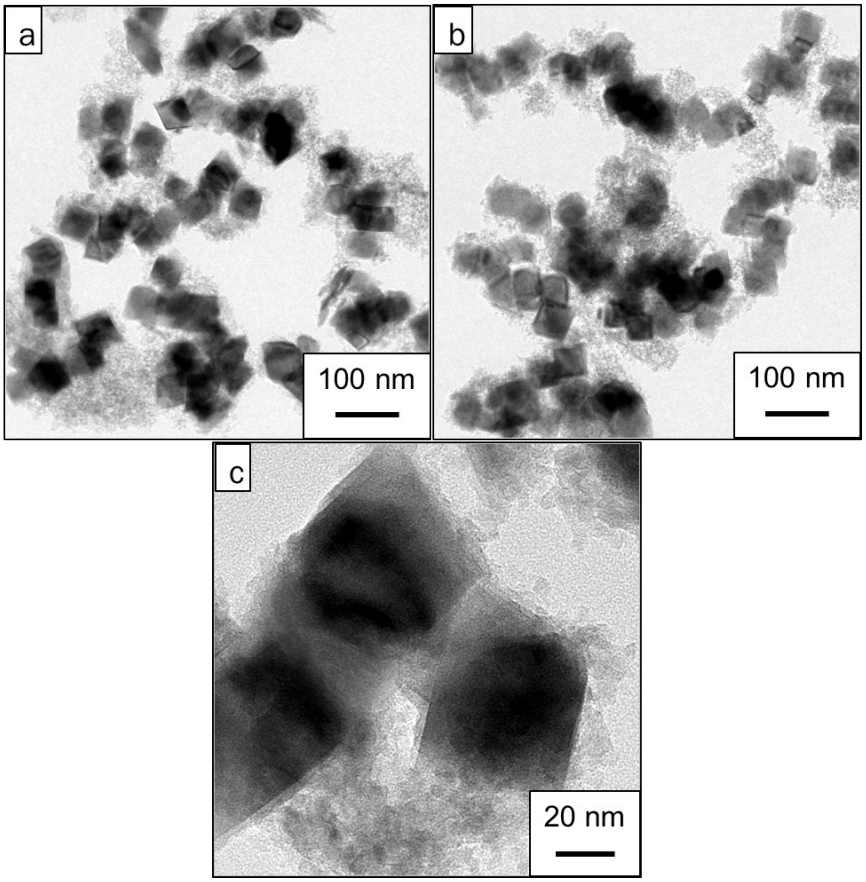

Fig S2. TEM images of Fe_3O_4/SiO_2 nanocubes with 4 mL TEOS; (a) low magnification and (b, c) high magnification.

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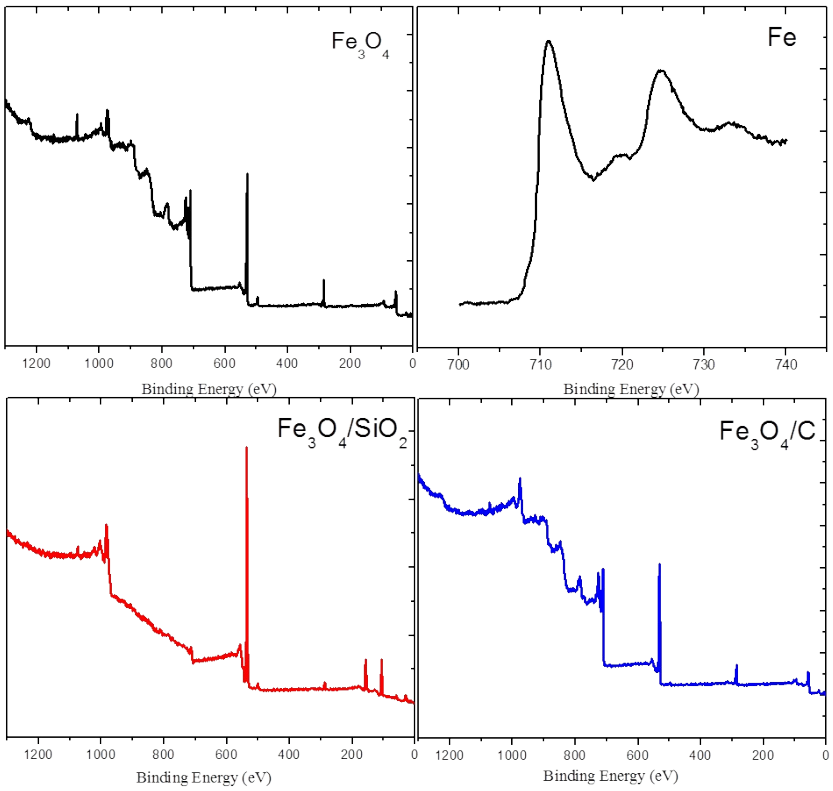

Fig S3. XPS survey spectra of Fe_3O_4, Fe_3O_4/SiO_2 and Fe_3O_4/C core/shell nanocubes

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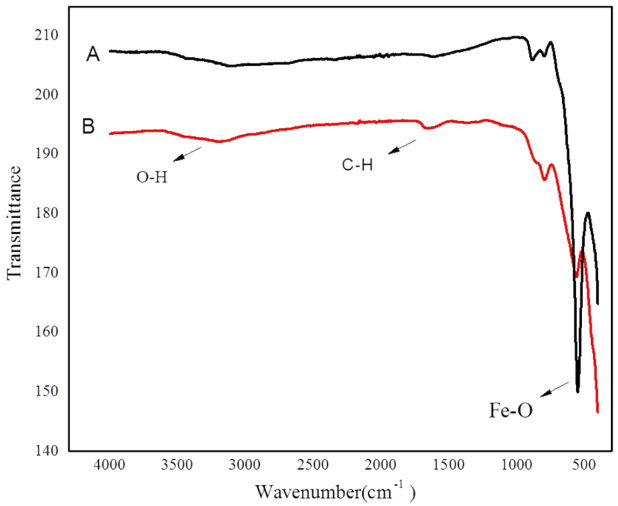

Fig S4. FTIR analysis data for both (A) Fe_3O_4 nanocubes and (B) Fe_3O_4/C synthesized in the presence of ultrasound.

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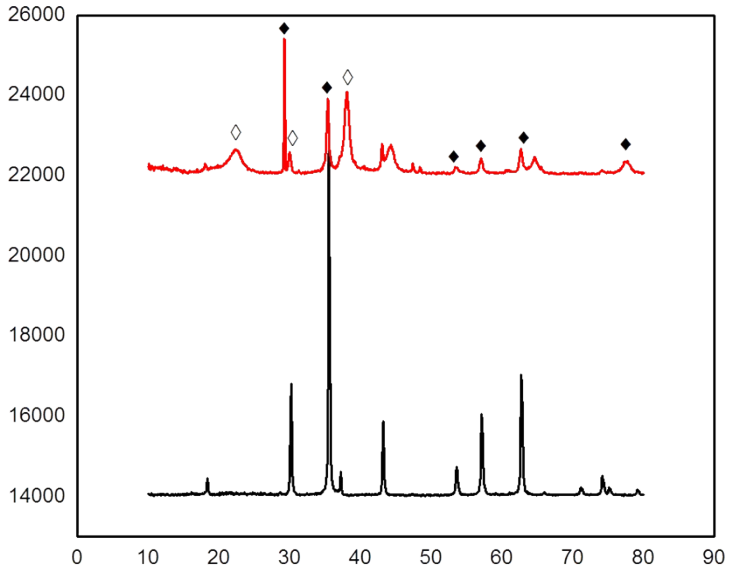

Fig S5. XRD patterns of (A) as-prepared Fe_3O_4 nanocubes and (B) Fe_3O_4/C synthesized in the presence of ultrasound.