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Photonic nanorods with magnetic responsiveness regulated by

lattice defects

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Fig. S1 The length distribution diagram (a) and EDS spectrum of the typical Fe₃O₄@PVP@SiO₂ photonic nanorods.



Fig. S2 (a) TG-DSC curves and (b) hysteresis loop at 300 K of Fe₃O₄@PVP CNCs particles.



Fig. S3 SEM image of the sample obtained after reacting 5 minutes under 200 Gs.



Fig. S4 SEM images of the samples obtained by the catalyzed hydrolysis-condensation of (a, b) WD-80 with (a) ammonia, (b) HCl aqueous solution; (c, d) TEOS with (c) ammonia or (d) PAA aqueous solution.



Fig. S5 (a, c) SEM images and (b, d) length distribution diagrams of the $Fe_3O_4@PVP@SiO_2$ photonic nanorods sample with different average length of 2.44 and 3.98 µm.