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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

## Carbon-encapsulated highly dispersed FeMn nanoparticles for

## Fischer-Tropsch synthesis to light olefins

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Fig S1: TEM images of as-prepared oleic acid capped FeMn NPS

$$ln(W_n/n) = nln\alpha + ln[(1-\alpha)^2/\alpha]$$

Equation S1 Anderson-Schulz-Flory model for the product distribution



Fig S2 Product distribution predicted by Anderson-Schulz-Flory (ASF) model.



Fig. S3 TGA of the as-synthesized oleic acid capped FeMn NPS



Fig. S4 IR spectra of oleic acid stabilized FeMn NPS and naked FeMn NPS

Peak (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Assignment <sup>a</sup>
2920	$\nu_a CH_2$
2852	$\nu_s  CH_2$
1712	ν C=O
1637	ν C=C
1532	v <sub>a</sub> COO-
1464	(sh) (δ CH <sub>2</sub> )
1402	$v_{s}$ COO-

Table S1 The main vibration mode of oleic acid

<sup>a</sup> (sh ) shoulder;  $v_a$  = asymmetric stretching;  $v_s$  = symmetric stretching;  $\delta$ = scissoring



Fig. S5 HAADF-STEM images and corresponding elemental mapping of Fe, Mn and O in the naked FeMn sample.



Fig. S6 X-ray diffraction patterns of the reduced catalysts: FeMn@C and naked FeMn



Fig. S7 TEM images and Particles Size Distribution histograms with Gaussian analysis fitting of the reduced catalysts: FeMn@C (a, b) and naked FeMn (c, d).