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Carbon nanotube-assisted synthesis of ferromagnetic Heusler nanoparticles of Fe_3Ga "Nano-Galfenol"

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Supplementary data

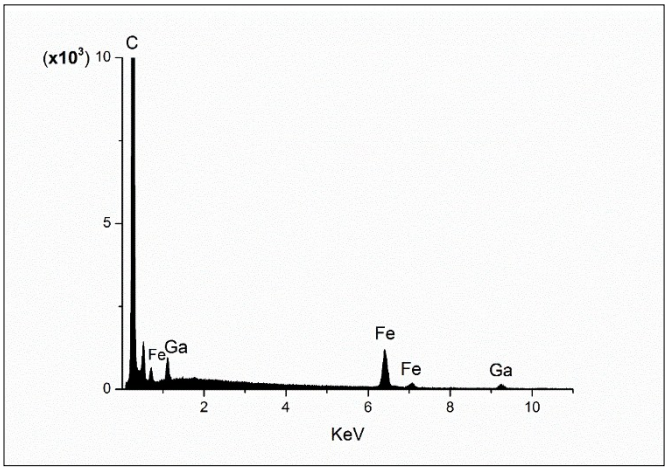

Figure 1: SEM-EDX quantitative measurement for the Fe:Ga ratio over a selected area for the annealed sample of Fe_3Ga@CNT prepared by the second filling approach, in which the ratio roughly corresponds to 3:1.

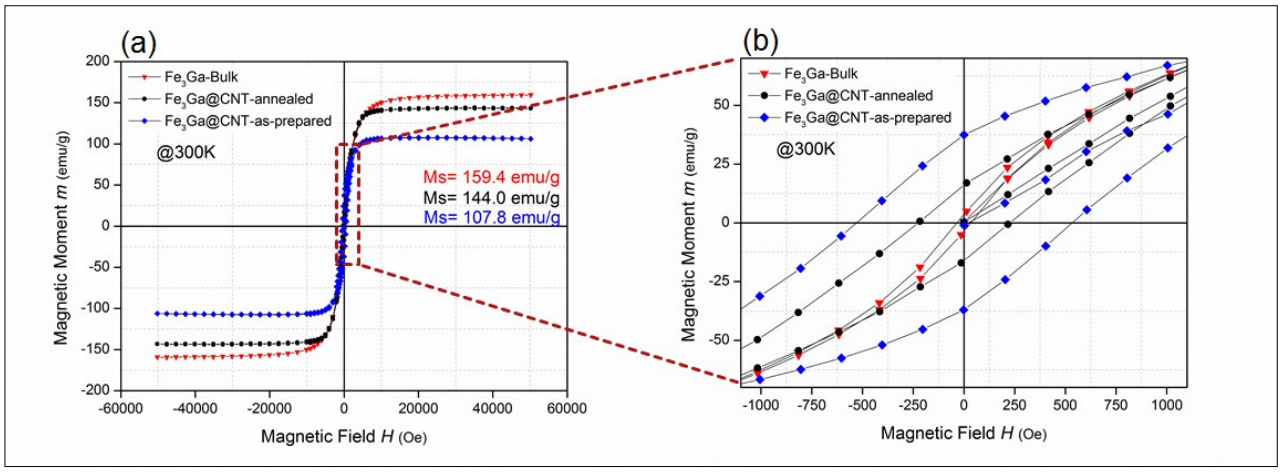

Figure 2: Hysteresis curves, measured at 300K, for the Fe_3Ga bulk material in comparison with the Fe_3Ga@CNT nanoparticles. b) Enlarged view on the hysteresis curves show the enhancement of the coercive field for the Heusler nanoparticles compared to the bulk material.