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Supplementary material

One-pot synthesis of Carbon-coated Fe₃O₄ nanoparticles with tunable size for production of gasoline fuels

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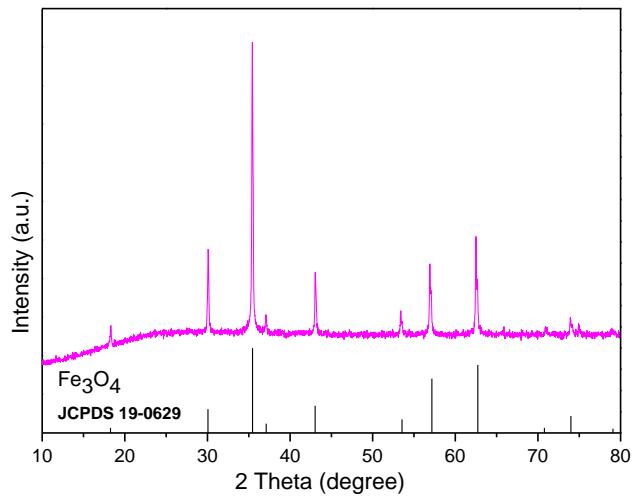


Fig. S1 X-ray diffraction patterns of the naked Fe_3O_4 catalyst

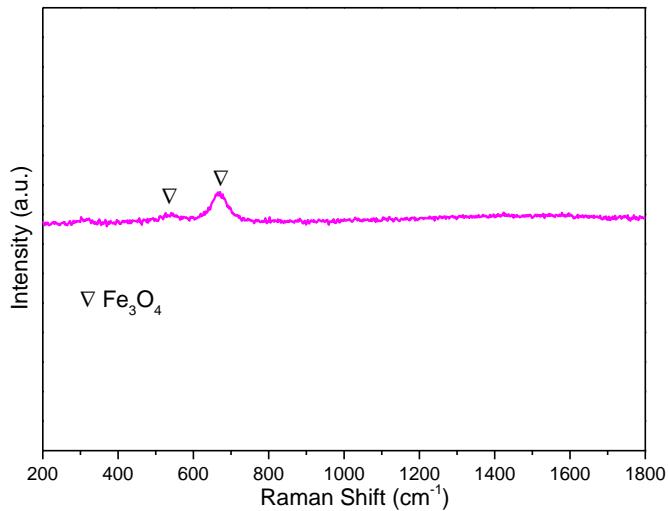


Fig. S2 Laser-Raman spectrums of the naked Fe_3O_4 catalyst

Table S1 Textural properties of the naked Fe₃O₄ catalyst

Sample	Carbon content (wt. %)	Particle size (nm) XRD	Microsphere size (nm) SEM	Surface area (m ² /g)	pore size (nm)
naked Fe ₃ O ₄	0	60.6	300	9	22.0

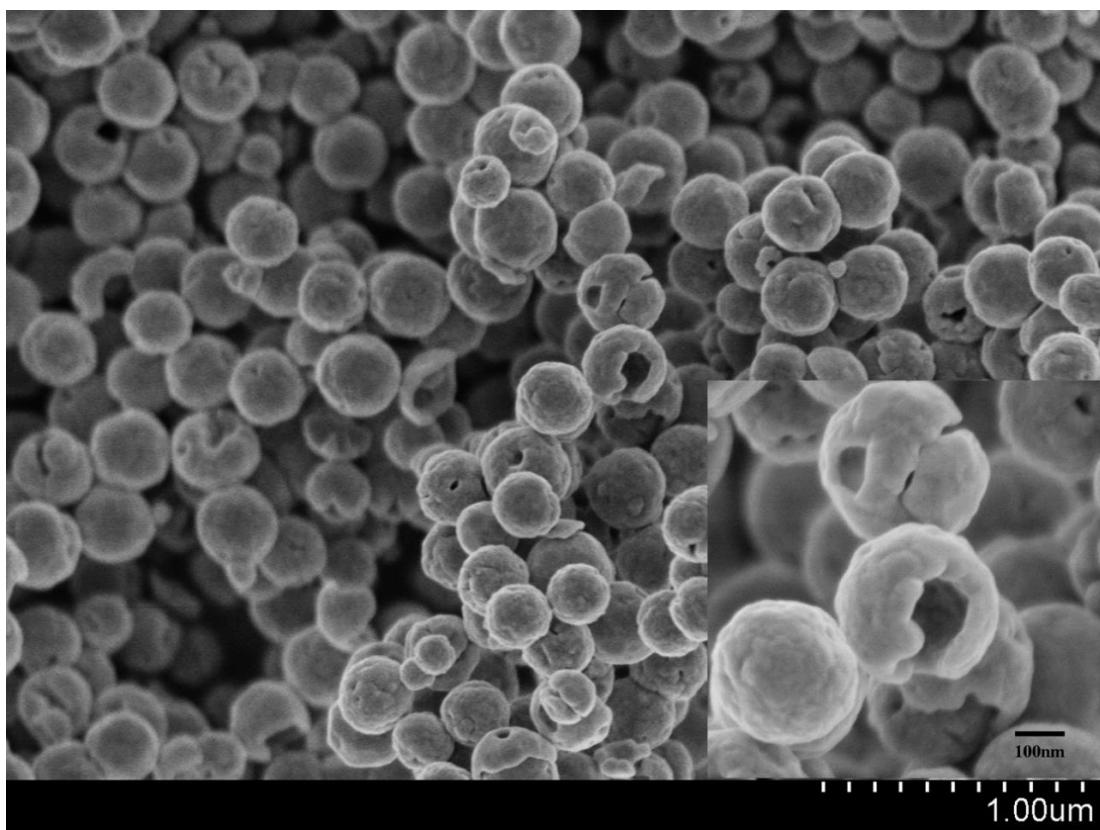


Fig. S3 SEM image of the naked Fe₃O₄ catalyst

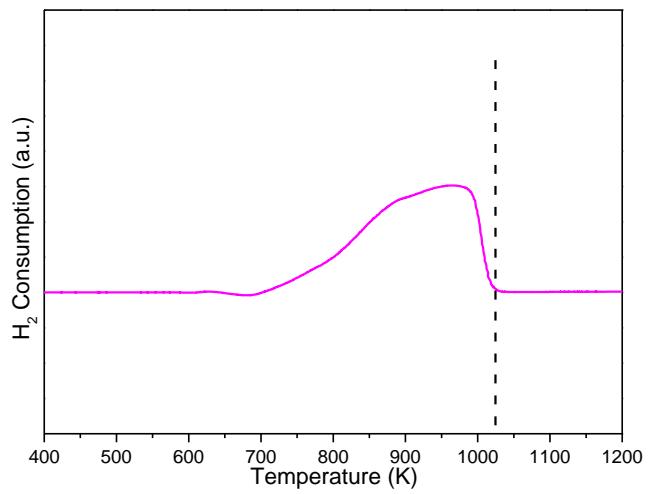


Fig. S4 H₂-TPR profiles of the naked Fe₃O₄ catalyst

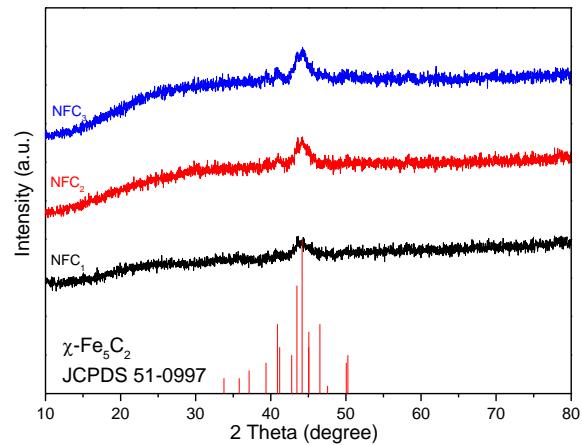


Fig. S5 X-Ray diffraction patterns of the catalysts in situ activated with syngas (H₂/CO=1) at 573 K for 12 h

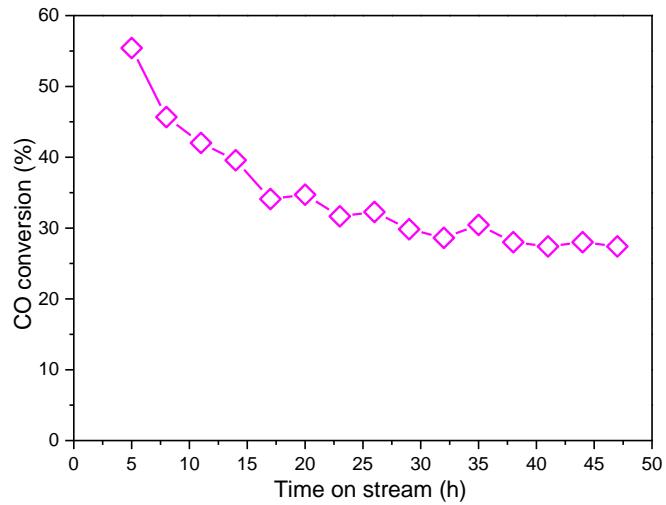


Fig. S6 CO conversion of the naked Fe_3O_4 catalyst as a function of time on stream

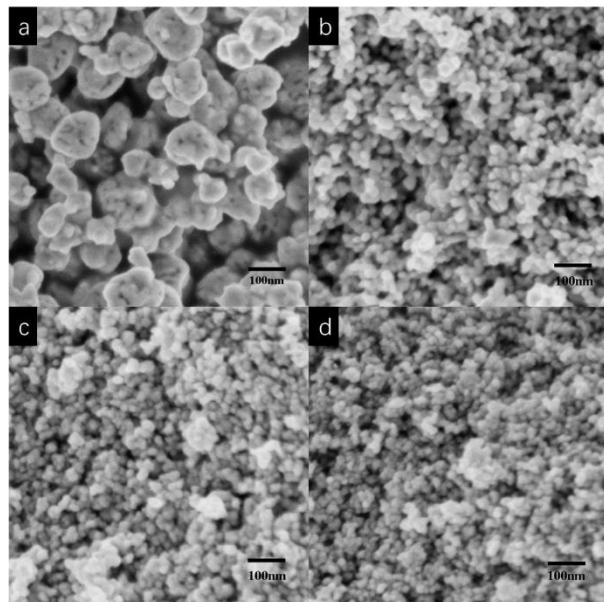


Fig. S7 SEM images of the spent catalysts (a-d, images of the naked Fe_3O_4 , NFC_1 , NFC_2 , NFC_3 , respectively).

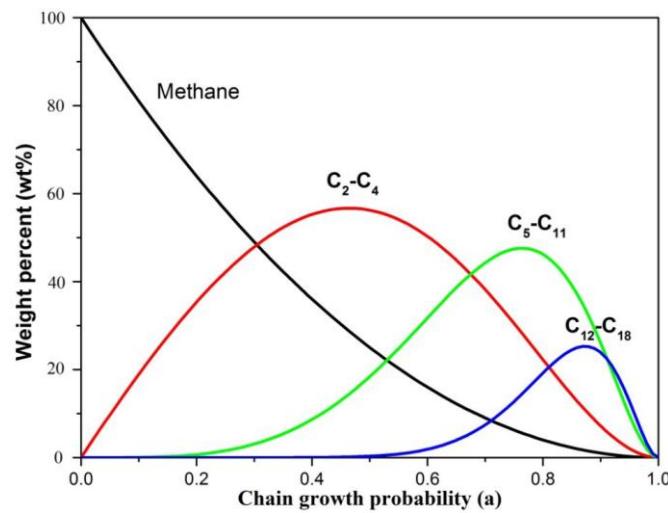


Fig. S8 Product distribution predicted by Anderson-Schulz-Flory (ASF) model

$$\ln\left(\frac{Wn}{n}\right) = n \ln \alpha + \ln \left[\frac{(1-\alpha)^2}{\alpha} \right]$$

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