Hierarchically Structured Fe_3O_4 Microspheres: Morphplogy Control and Its Application in Water Treatment

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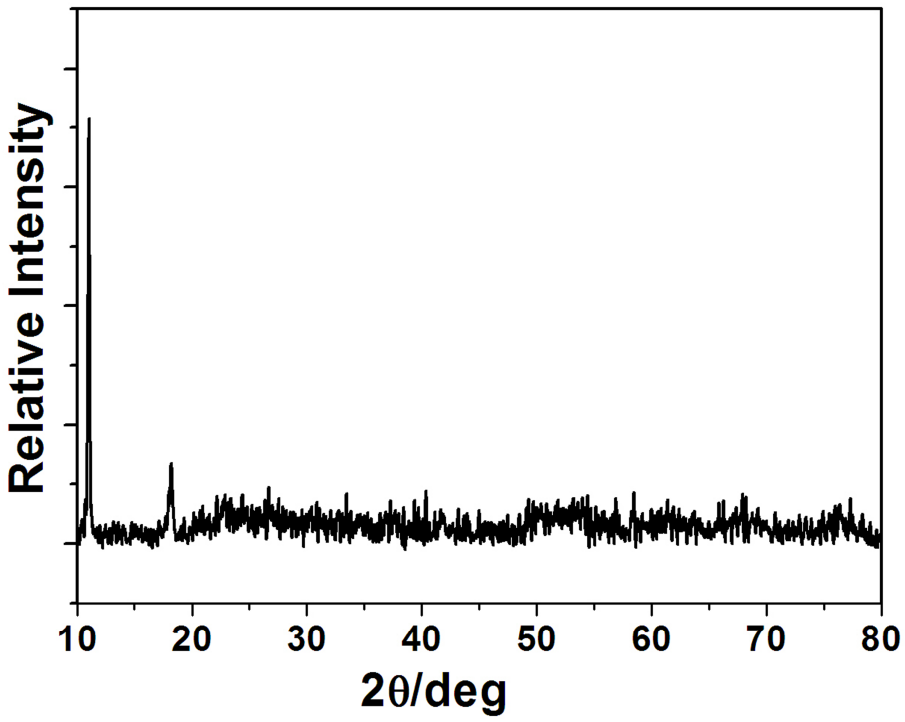

Fig. S1. XRD pattern of the precursor.

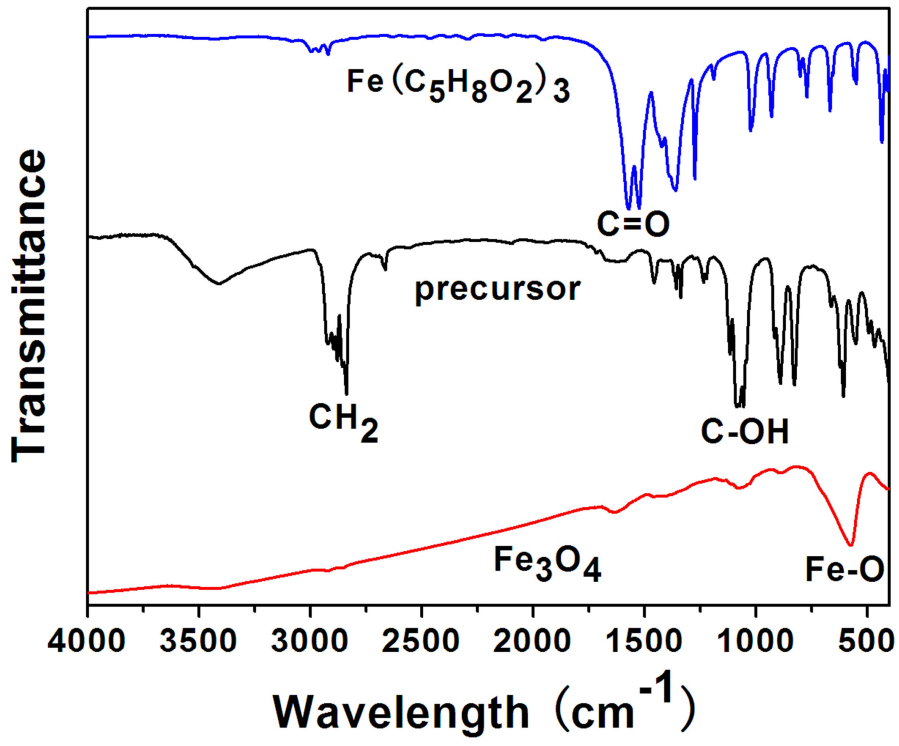

Fig. S2. IR spectra taken from KBr pellets that contained the starting material ($Fe(acac)_3$) and iron oxide precursor before and after calcinations.

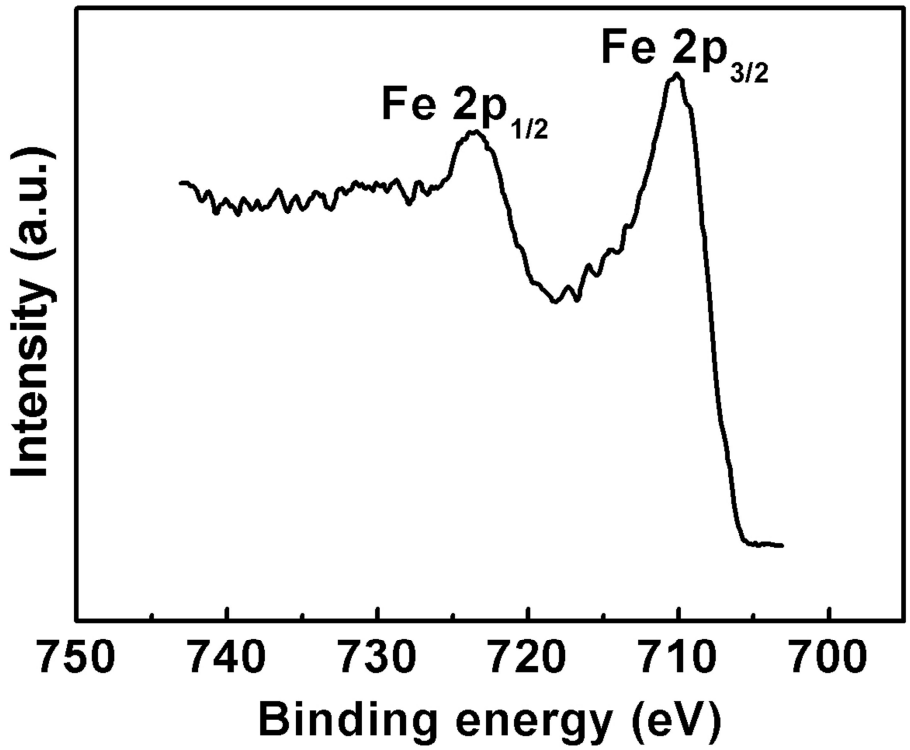

Fig. S3. XPS spectra of the precursor.

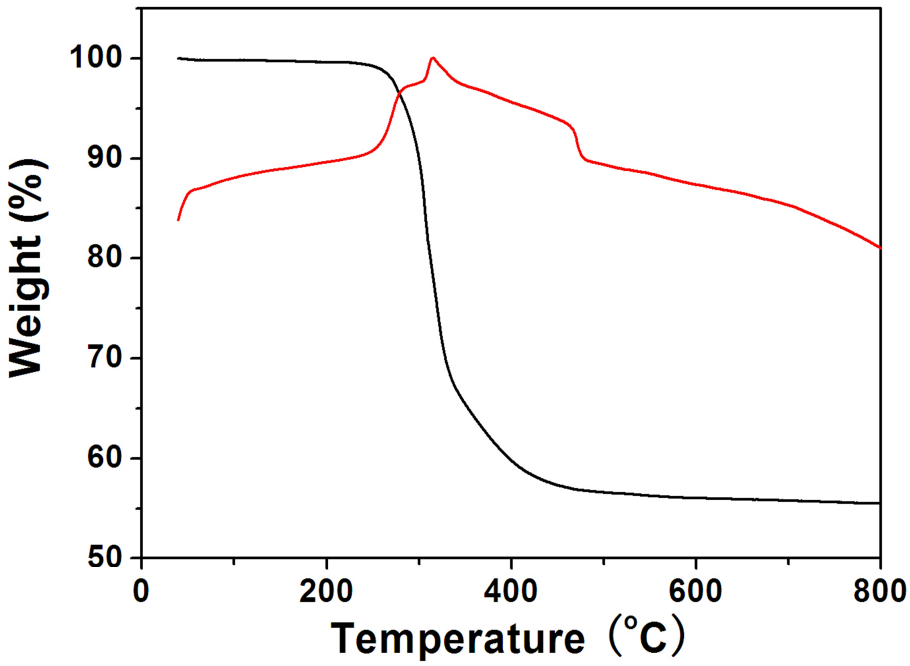

Fig. S4. TG (black line) and DTA (red line) curves of the precursor.

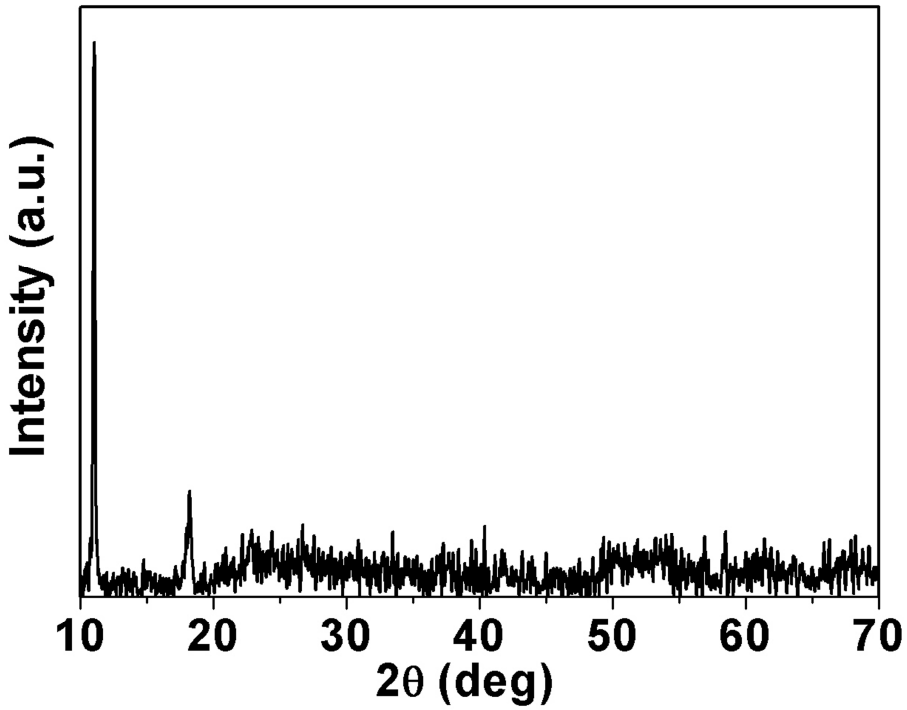

Fig. S5. XRD pattern of the products prepared with the amount of NH_4Ac (20 mmol).

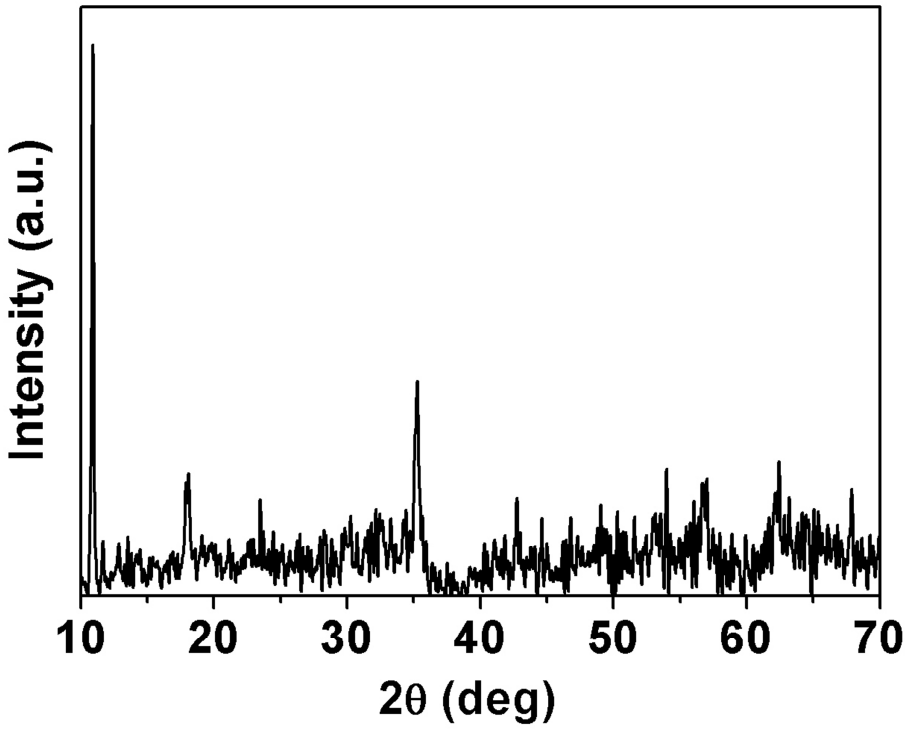

Fig. S6. XRD pattern of the products prepared with the amount of NH_4Ac (100 mmol).

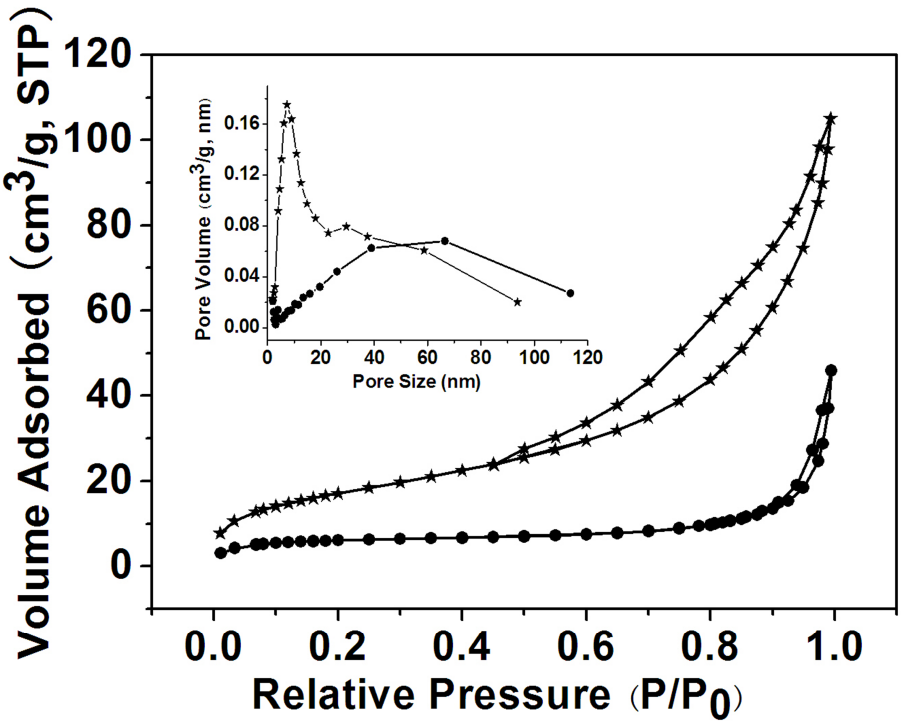

Fig. S7. Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms and BJH pore plots (inset) of Fe_3O_4 nanoparticle (62.55 m^2/g) and the hollow microsphere precursors (19.74 m^2/g).