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Supporting Information

Hierarchical $FeNi_3$ assemblies with caltrop-like architectures: synthesis, formation mechanism, and magnetic properties

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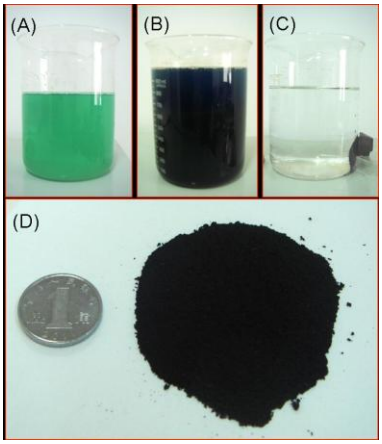

Fig. S1 Photographs of reaction solution at different stages: (A) Original aqueous solution of mixed $NiCl_2$ and $FeCl_2$ before reduction reaction, (B) At the beginning stage of reaction, (C) After the reaction, (D) Final products produced from 28.5 g $NiCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ and 8.0 g $FeCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O$.

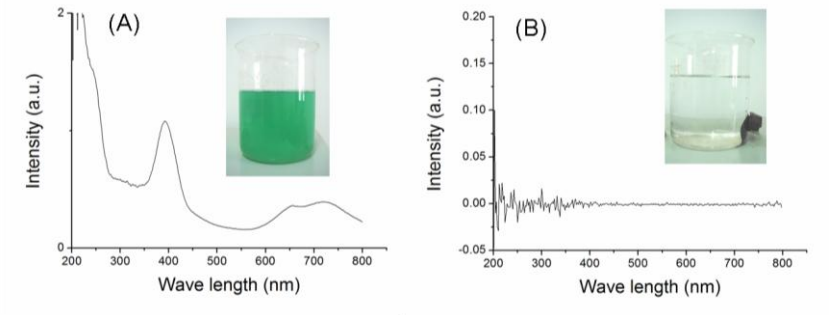

Fig. S2 UV-spectra of solutions: (a) before reaction, (b) after reaction.

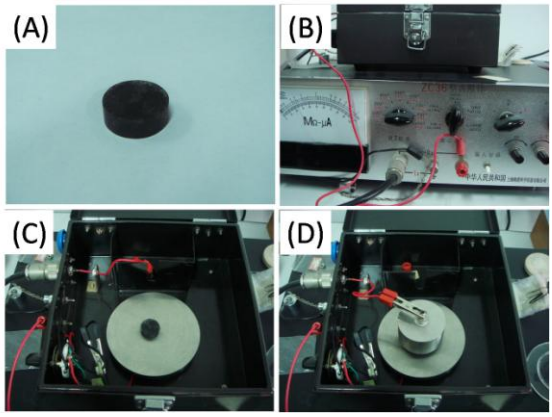

Fig. S3 (A) $FeNi_3$/wax composite sample; (B) High resistivity meter;
(C) Sample placed on the bottom electrode; (D) Measuring the resistivity.