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Controlled synthesis, phase formation, growth mechanism and magnetic properties of 3-D CoNi alloy microstructures composed of nanorods

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NaOH
addition

15 mint
stirring

Hydrazine addition
and 10 mint stirring

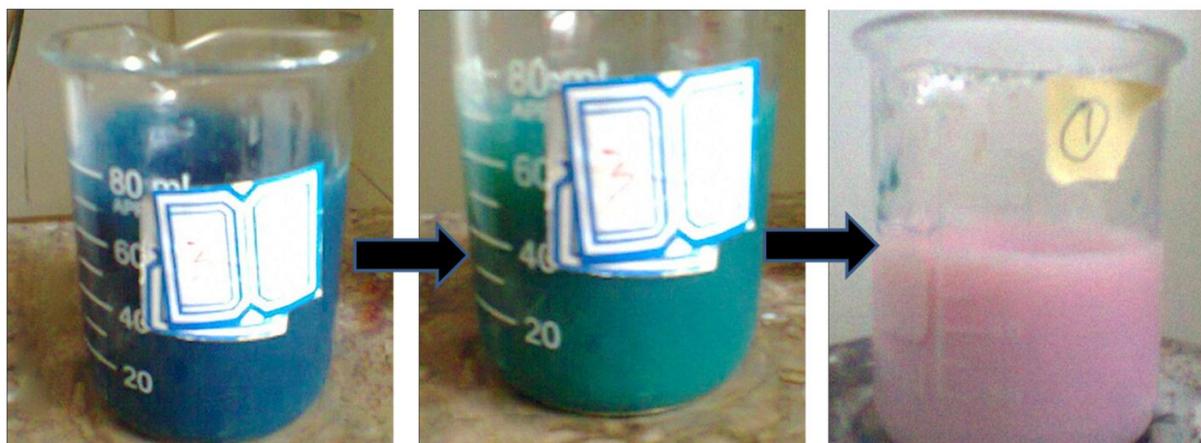


Figure S1. The solution of metal salts at different stages.

Table S1. Label and conditions of experiments

| label | NaOH | Time | Temperature |
|-------|------|------|-------------|
| | M | h | °C |
| 3DF* | 0.75 | 16 | 120 |
| t14 | 0.75 | 14 | 120 |
| t12 | 0.75 | 12 | 120 |
| t8 | 0.75 | 8 | 120 |
| t4 | 0.75 | 4 | 120 |
| N1.00 | 1.00 | 16 | 120 |
| N0.5 | 0.5 | 16 | 120 |
| N0.25 | 0.25 | 16 | 120 |
| N0.0 | 0.00 | 16 | 120 |
| T150 | 0.75 | 7 | 150 |
| T180 | 0.75 | 7 | 180 |
| T200 | 0.75 | 7 | 200 |

T230 0.75 7 230

*3DF=3-D flower

Table S2. Measured and Calculated angles between different planes

| Plane 1 | Plane 2 | Calculated angles | Measured angle | Δ |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| $(h_1 k_1 l_1)$ | $(h_2 k_2 l_2)$ | (Deg) | (Deg) | |
| (111) | (220) | 35.26 | 35.3 | 0.04 |
| (111) | $(11\bar{1})$ | 70.52 | 71.2 | 0.5 |
| (111) | $(11\bar{3})$ | 100.02 | 100.0 | 0.02 |
| (111) | $(00\bar{2})$ | 125.26 | 125.1 | 0.16 |
| (111) | $(\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1})$ | 180 | 179.6 | 0.04 |
| (111) | $(\bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{0})$ | 144.74 | 144.2 | 0.54 |
| (111) | $(\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1})$ | 109.47 | 108.7 | 0.77 |
| (111) | $(\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{3})$ | 79.98 | 79.4 | 0.58 |
| (111) | (002) | 35.26 | 35.3 | 0.04 |
| (220) | $(11\bar{1})$ | 35.26 | 35.8 | 0.54 |
| (220) | $(11\bar{3})$ | 64.76 | 65.1 | 0.44 |
| (220) | $(00\bar{2})$ | 90 | 90.1 | 0.10 |
| (220) | $(\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1})$ | 144.74 | 144.4 | 0.34 |
| (220) | $(\bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{0})$ | 180 | 179.6 | 0.40 |
| (220) | $(\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1})$ | 144.74 | 144.0 | 0.74 |
| (220) | $(\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{3})$ | 115.23 | 114.1 | 1.13 |
| (220) | (002) | 90.0 | 90.1 | 0.10 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|------|
| (11 $\bar{1}$) | (1 $\bar{1}$ 3) | 29.5 | 30.0 | 0.50 |
| (11 $\bar{1}$) | (00 $\bar{2}$) | 54.74 | 54.4 | 0.30 |
| (11 $\bar{1}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | 109.47 | 109.2 | 0.27 |
| (11 $\bar{1}$) | ($\bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{0}$) | 144.74 | 144.3 | 0.44 |
| (11 $\bar{1}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | 180.0 | 179.3 | 0.7 |
| (11 $\bar{1}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}$ 3) | 150.5 | 151.0 | 0.50 |
| (11 $\bar{1}$) | (00 $\bar{2}$) | 125.26 | 125.7 | 0.44 |
| (11 $\bar{3}$) | (00 $\bar{2}$) | 25.24 | 25.7 | 0.46 |
| (11 $\bar{3}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | 79.98 | 79.7 | 0.28 |
| (11 $\bar{3}$) | ($\bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{0}$) | 115.24 | 115.0 | 0.24 |
| (11 $\bar{3}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | 150.5 | 151.0 | 0.50 |
| (11 $\bar{3}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}$ 3) | 180.0 | 179.4 | 0.6 |
| (11 $\bar{3}$) | (00 $\bar{2}$) | 154.76 | 154.0 | 0.76 |
| (00 $\bar{2}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | 54.74 | 54.4 | 0.34 |
| (00 $\bar{2}$) | ($\bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{0}$) | 90 | 90.5 | 0.5 |
| (00 $\bar{2}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | 125.26 | 125.2 | 0.06 |
| (00 $\bar{2}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}$ 3) | 154.76 | 154.9 | 0.14 |
| (00 $\bar{2}$) | (00 $\bar{2}$) | 180.0 | 180.1 | 0.1 |
| ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | ($\bar{2}\bar{2}\bar{0}$) | 35.26 | 35.1 | 0.16 |
| ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | 70.53 | 70.8 | 0.27 |
| ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}$ 3) | 100 | 99.6 | 0.4 |
| ($\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$) | (00 $\bar{2}$) | 125.26 | 124.8 | 0.46 |

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|------|------|
| ($\bar{2}\bar{2}0$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}1$) | 35.26 | 35.8 | 0.54 |
| ($\bar{2}\bar{2}0$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}3$) | 64.76 | 65.3 | 0.54 |
| ($\bar{2}\bar{2}0$) | (002) | 90 | 89.1 | 0.90 |
| ($\bar{1}\bar{1}1$) | ($\bar{1}\bar{1}3$) | 29.49 | 29.2 | 0.29 |
| ($\bar{1}\bar{1}1$) | (002) | 54.74 | 54.2 | 0.54 |
| ($\bar{1}\bar{1}3$) | (002) | 25.24 | 24.3 | 0.96 |

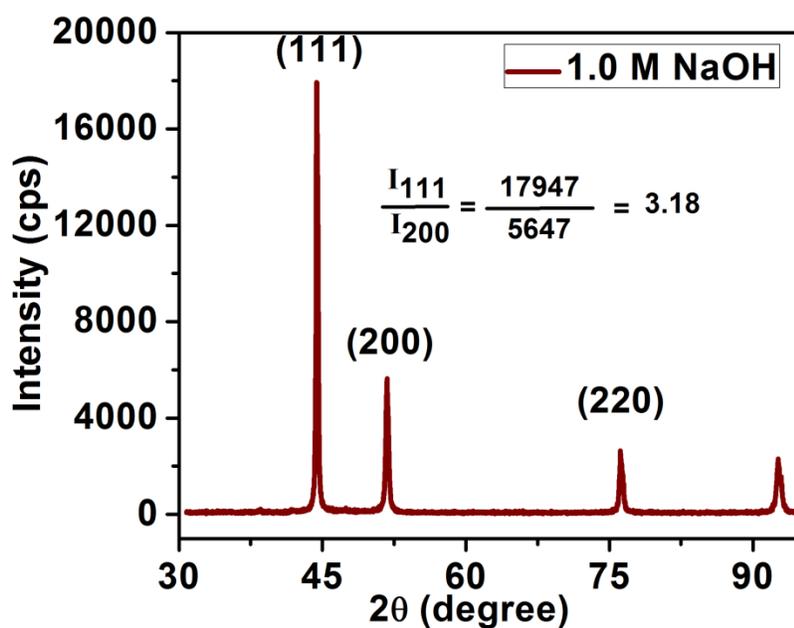


Figure S2. XRD pattern of sample prepared at 1.0 M NaOH addition. The intensity ratio I_{111}/I_{200} is found to be 3.18.