

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

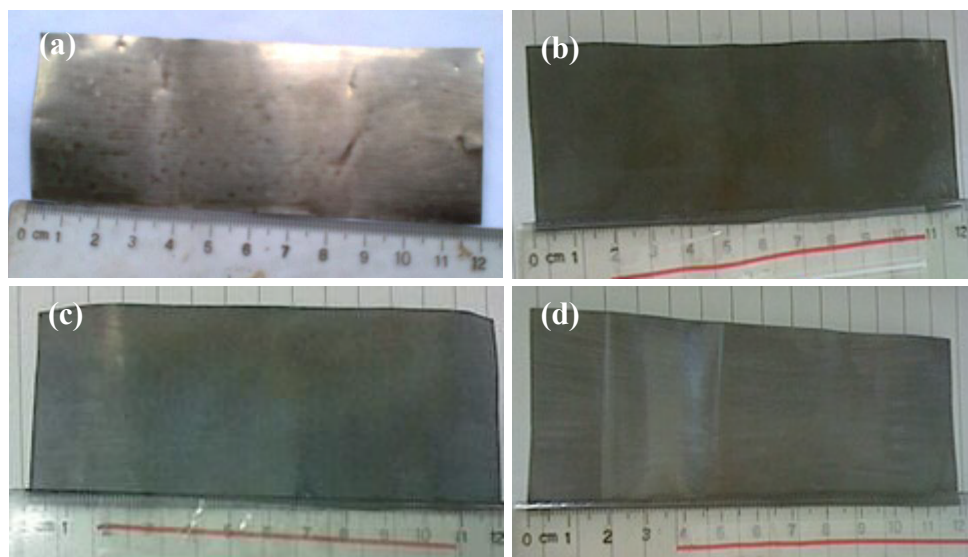


Fig. S1 Digital camera photos of Ti substrate before (a) and after deposition of different Co layer: Co/Ti 1# (b), Co/Ti 2#(c), Co/Ti 3#(d).

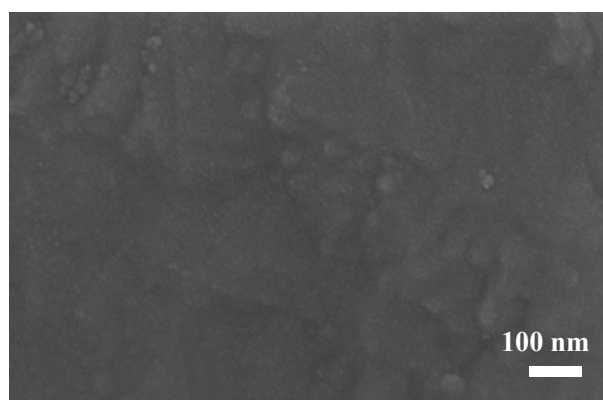


Fig. S2. SEM image of Ti sheet before the deposition of Co layer.

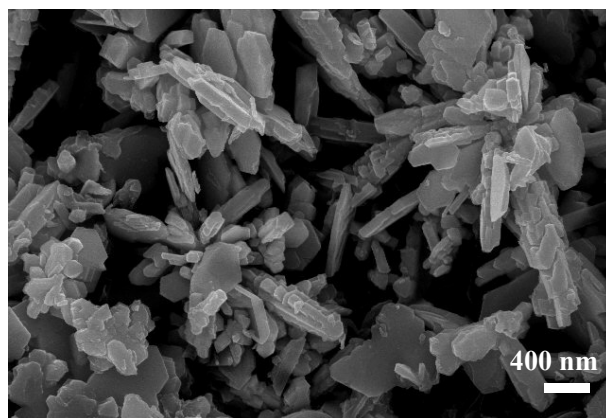


Fig. 3 SEM image of the products prepared in the absence of any complexant.

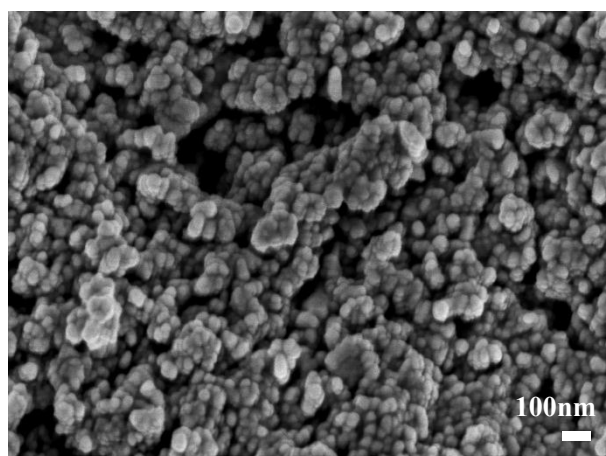


Fig. S4 SEM image of the as-prepared Co nanoparticles.