Electronic Supplementary Information

First-order-reversal-curve analysis of rare earth permanent magnet nanostructures: Insight into coercivity enhancement mechanism through regulating the Nd-rich phase

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Supplementary Figures



Figure S1 Schematic illustration of the synthetic process.



Figure S2 XRD patterns of (a) Nd-B-O and (b) Nd-Fe-O oxides precursors.



Figure S3 SEM images of (a) Nd-B-O and (b) Nd-Fe-O oxides.



Figure S4 XRD patterns of (a) the unwashed products of $Nd_{15}Fe_{77}B_8$ and (b) the products of $Nd_{15}Fe_{77}B_8$ washed by DI water.



Figure S5 Room-temperature hysteresis loop of the reduction-diffusion products washed by DI water.



Figure S6 Survey and fitted XPS of the $Nd_2Fe_{14}B$ -based nanostructures with a composition of $Nd_{15}Fe_{77}B_8$. (a) survey scan, (b) O 1s spectra, and (c) Nd 3d spectra.



Figure S7 (a) SEM image and (b) EDX spectra of the $Nd_{15}Fe_{77}B_8$.



Figure S8 TG and DSC curves of the reduction-diffusion process.



Figure S9 Room-temperature hysteresis loop of the reduction-diffusion products.



Figure S10 Hysteresis loops of the $Nd_{15}Fe_{77}B_8$ and $Nd_{14.2}Fe_{78.6}B_{7.2}$ at different temperatures.



Figure S11 DSC curve of Nd₁₅Fe₇₇B₈.



Figure S12 3D FORC contours of (a) $Nd_{15}Fe_{77}B_8$ and (b) $Nd_{14.2}Fe_{78.6}B_{7.2}$.