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Supplementary data:

## Solvothermal synthesis of $MnFe_2O_4$ colloidal nanocrystal assemblies and

## their magnetic and electrocatalytic properties

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Fig. S1. SEM images of samples MnFe-Na5 (A), MnFe-Na15 (B), and MnFe-Na30 (C).



Fig. S2. XRD patterns of samples MnFe-Na5 (A), MnFe-Na15 (B), and MnFe-Na30 (C).



Fig. S3. XRD patterns of the products obtained from the systems containing HCOONa (A) and  $NH_4Ac$  (B) with the synthetic time of (a) 0.5 h, (b) 1 h, (c) 2 h and (d) 4 h.



Fig. S4. Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of samples MnFe-Na10 (A), MnFe-Na20 (B), MnFe-Ac20 (C) and MnFe-Ac30 (D).