Supporting Information

for:

Growth Mechanism and Size Control of FePt Nanoparticles Synthesized via $Fe(CO)_x$ (x<5)-Oleylamine and Platinum (II) Acetylacetonate

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Figure S1. HRTEM images of FePt NPs synthesized from Fe(CO)_x-OAm at time points during synthesis: 220 °C (a), 280 °C (b) and refluxing at 280 °C for 60 min(c) and 240 min(d), selected from Figure. 3(a), (b), (c), and (d), respectively.



Figure S2. Size and size distributions of particles obtained at various stages using $Fe(CO)_5$ -OAm prepared at 90 °C. (a)-(d) correspond to Figure 3 (a)-(d). (In each case, at least 400 particles were counted to determine the size and the size dispersion.)



Figure S3. Enlarge HRTEM image of FePt nanoparticles shown in Figure 4c, showing a very

apparent oriented-attached nanostructure



Figure S4. Photograph of FePt nanoparticles synthesized from $Fe(CO)_x$ -OAm (prepared with

OAm:Fe(CO)₅ =1:1 at 90 °C) refluxing at 280 °C for 60 min. These oriented-attached particles

Cumulative distribution 1:1 1:1 2:1 3:1 4:1 2:3 4:1 5:1 2 3 4:5 6 7 8Particle diameter / nm

tend to be combined between two particles

Figure S5. Size distributions of particles correspond to Figure 7 (a, b), (c, d), (e, f), (g, h) and (i, j), respectively. (In each case, at least 400 particles were counted to determine the size and the size dispersion.)