

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

To the paper “A Facile Bi-phase Synthesis of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2$  Core-Shell Nanoparticles with Tunable Film Thicknesses”

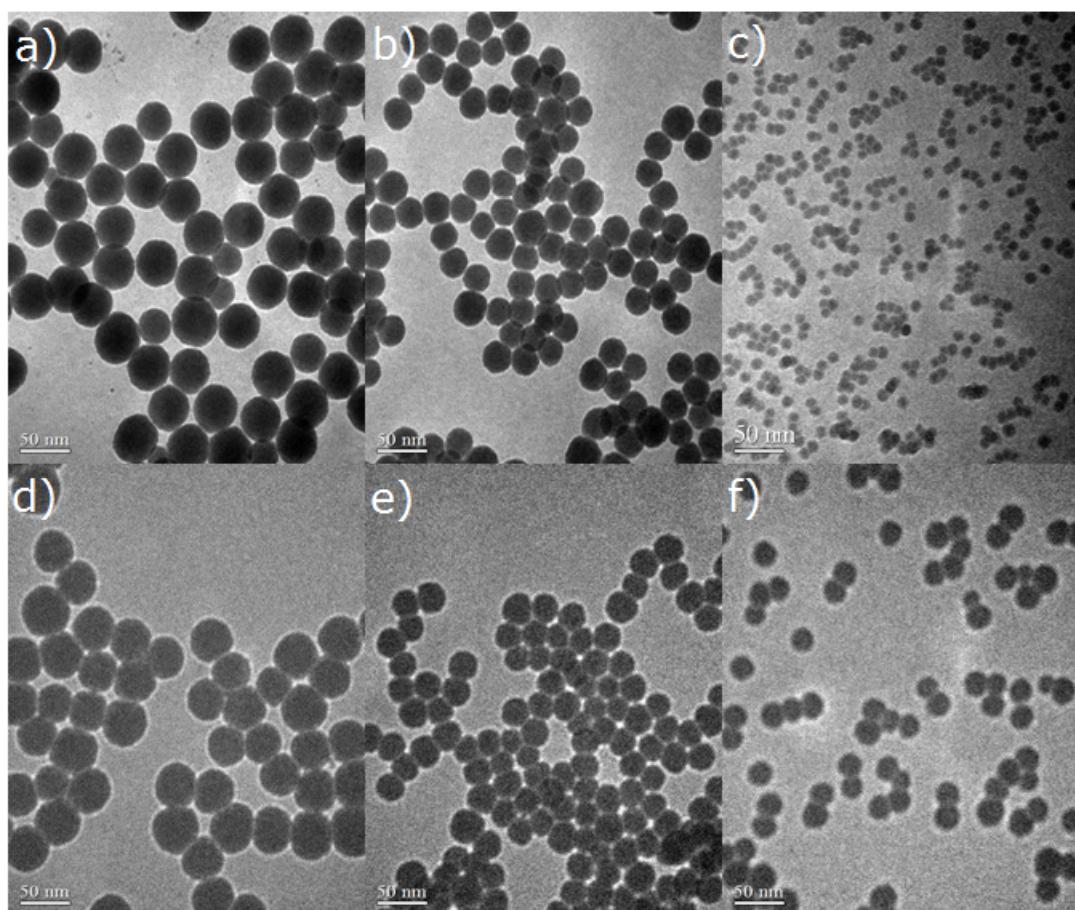


Fig.S1 TEM image of  $\text{SiO}_2$  nanoparticles synthesized by bi-phase method by using 0.2 mL hydrazine as catalyst with various stirring rates and 5 mL TEOS: (a) 0, (b) 216, (c) 433 rpm; By using TEA as catalyst at static condition: d)10 mL TEOS and 0.2 mL TEA, e) 5mL TEOS and 0.2 mL TEA, f) 5mL TEOS and 5 mL TEA.

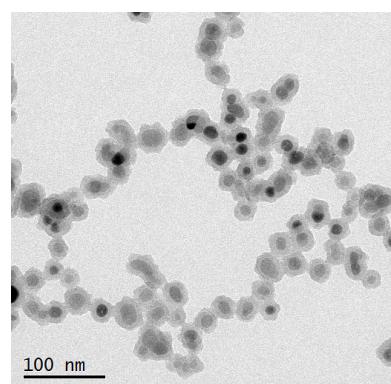


Fig.S2 TEM image of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2$  core-shell nanoparticles prepared at  
100 °C temperature

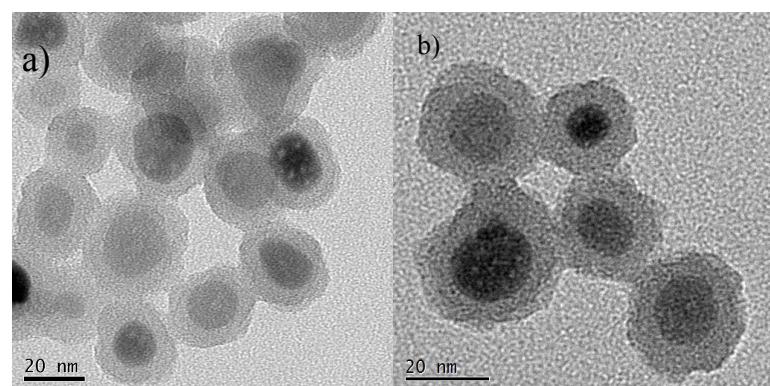


Fig.S3 TEM image of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2$  core-shell nanoparticles prepared at  
different reaction time.a)4 h,b)20 h.

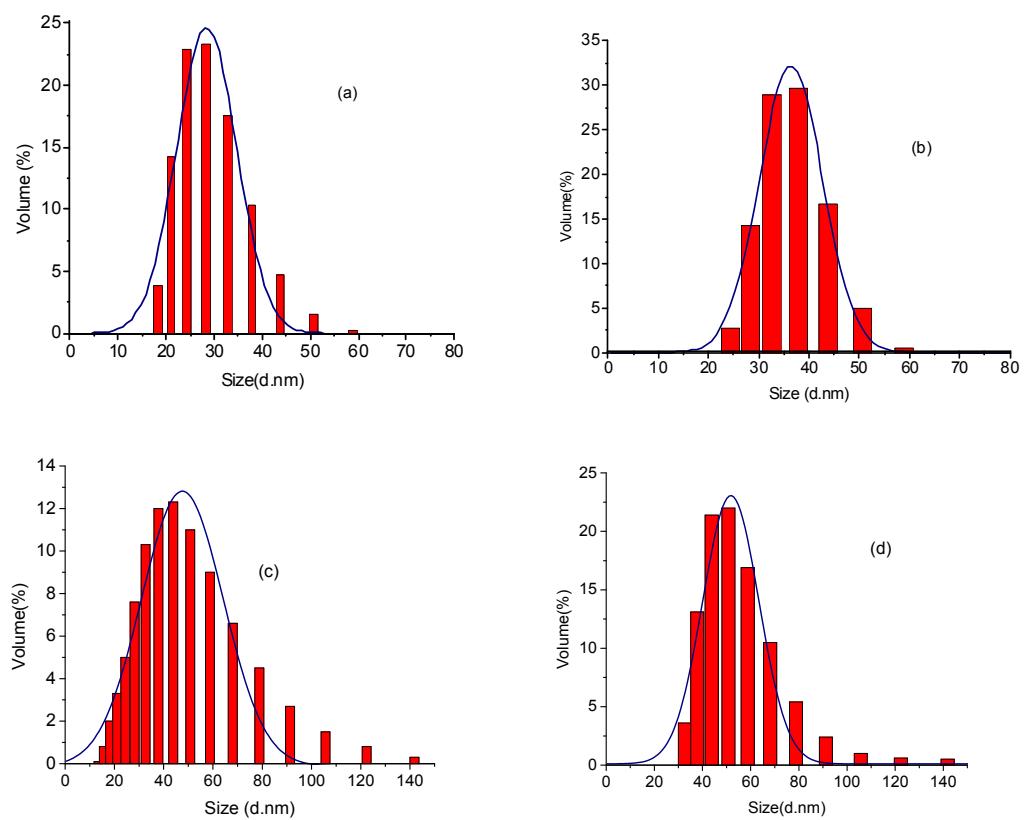


Figure S4 The sizes distribution of the uncoated Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> core-shell nanoparticles coated with different content TEOS.(a) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>,(b) 0.4 mL TEOS,(c) 0.8 mL TEOS,(d) 1.6 mL TEOS

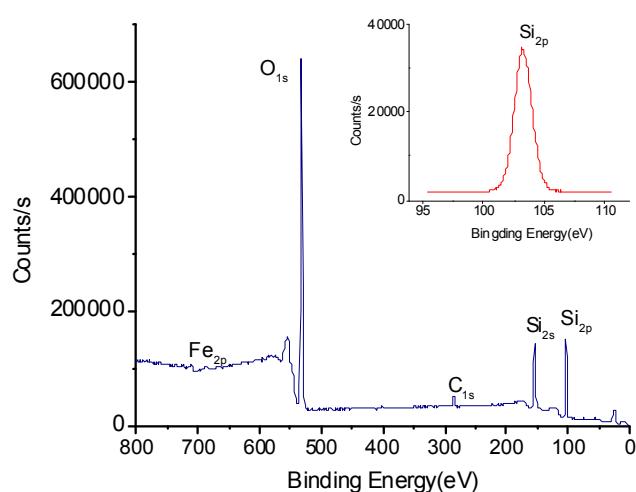


Fig.S5 XPS spectra of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2$  nanoparticles with 0.4 mL TEOS by using hydrazine as catalyst. Inset: Si 2p high resolution XPS spectra



Fig.S6 TEOS oil droplets in the mixture of TEOS and water after stirring.