[Supporting information]
Facile One-pot Transformation of Iron Oxides from Fe $_2$ O $_3$ Nanoparticles to Nanostructured Fe $_3$ O $_4$ @C Core-Shell Composites via Combustion Waves
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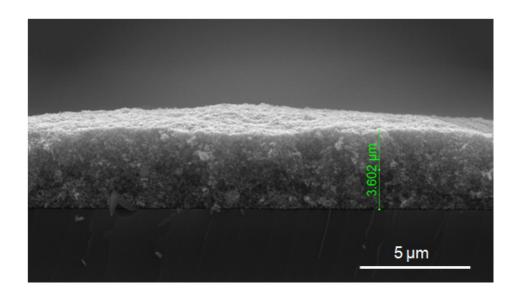
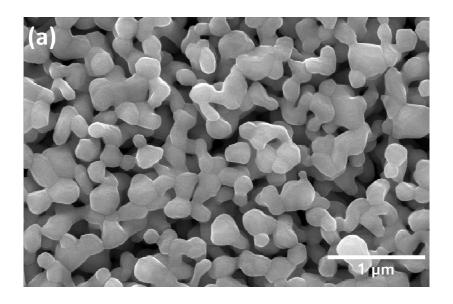


Figure S1. Cross-sectional SEM image of a Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> film.



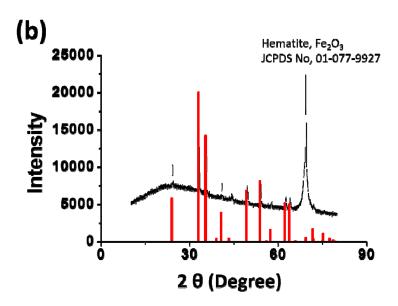
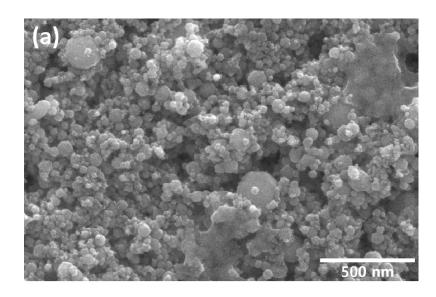
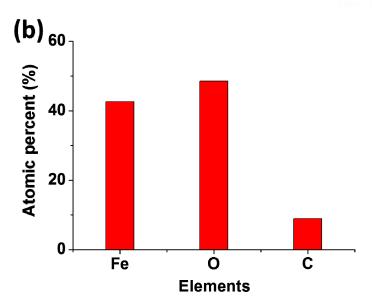


Figure S2. (a) SEM image, and (b) XRD pattern after annealing  $Fe_2O_3$  at 740  $^{\circ}C$ 





**Figure S3**. (a) SEM image and (b) Atomic percentages of Fe, O, and C from EDX analysis after combustion wave propagation on a dual layer of unmixed chemical fuel and Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles.

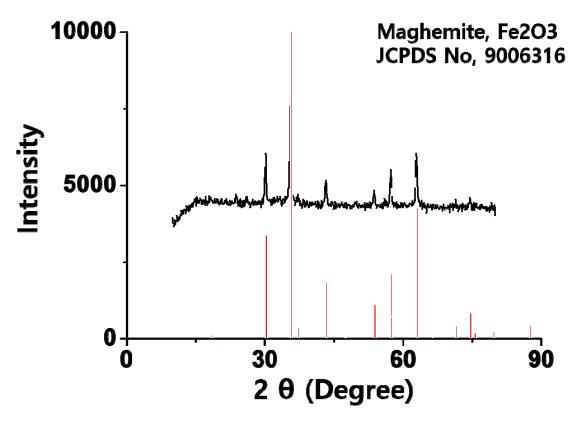


Figure S4. XRD pattern of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> films before mixing with collodion.