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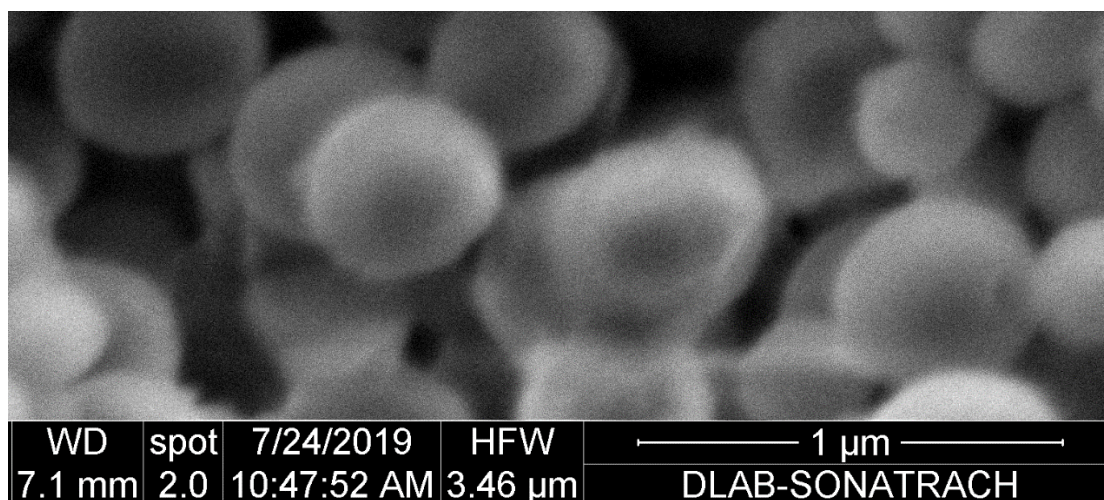
# Hydrothermal Synthesis of Hematite Nanoparticles Decorated on Carbon Mesospheres and Their Synergetic Action on the Thermal Decomposition of Nitrocellulose

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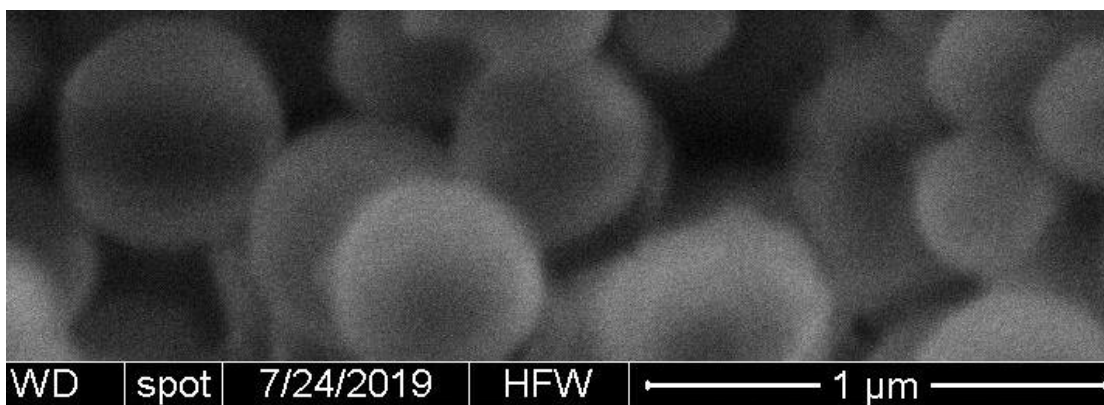
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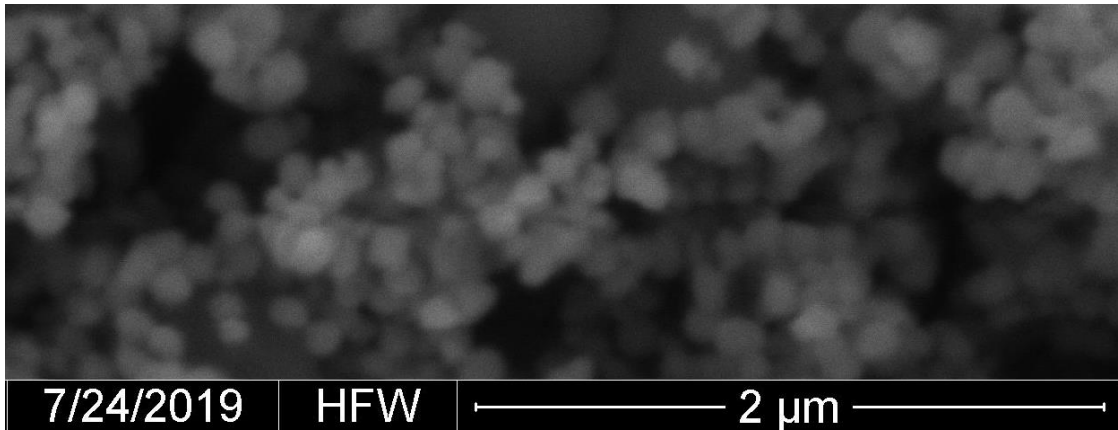
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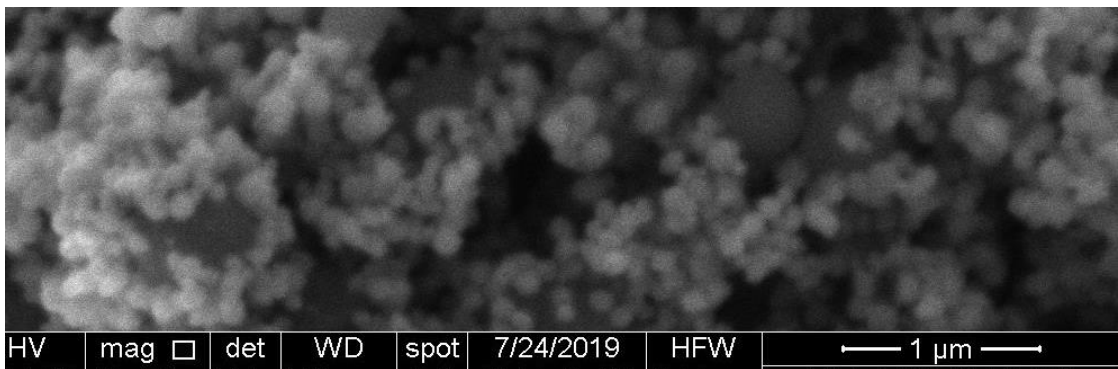
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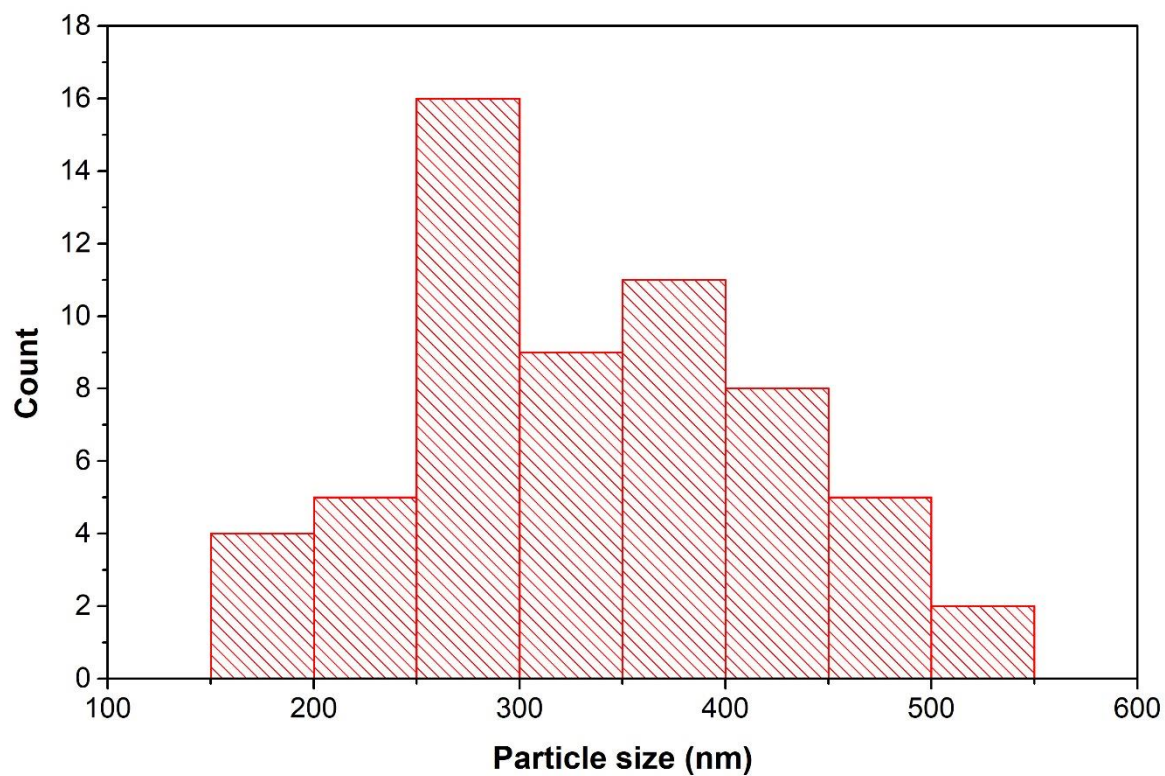


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**Figure S1.** SEM images treated with ImageJ (a, b) CMS, (c, d) CMS-Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S2.** Particle size distribution using ImageJ software for MCS.

**Table S1.** Statistics on columns of particle size distribution for MCS.

<b>Total number of the treated particles</b>	<b>Mean (nm)</b>	<b>Standard Deviation</b>	<b>Sum</b>	<b>Minimum (nm)</b>	<b>Median (nm)</b>	<b>Maximum (nm)</b>
60	334.5	86.9	20071	156	319.5	513

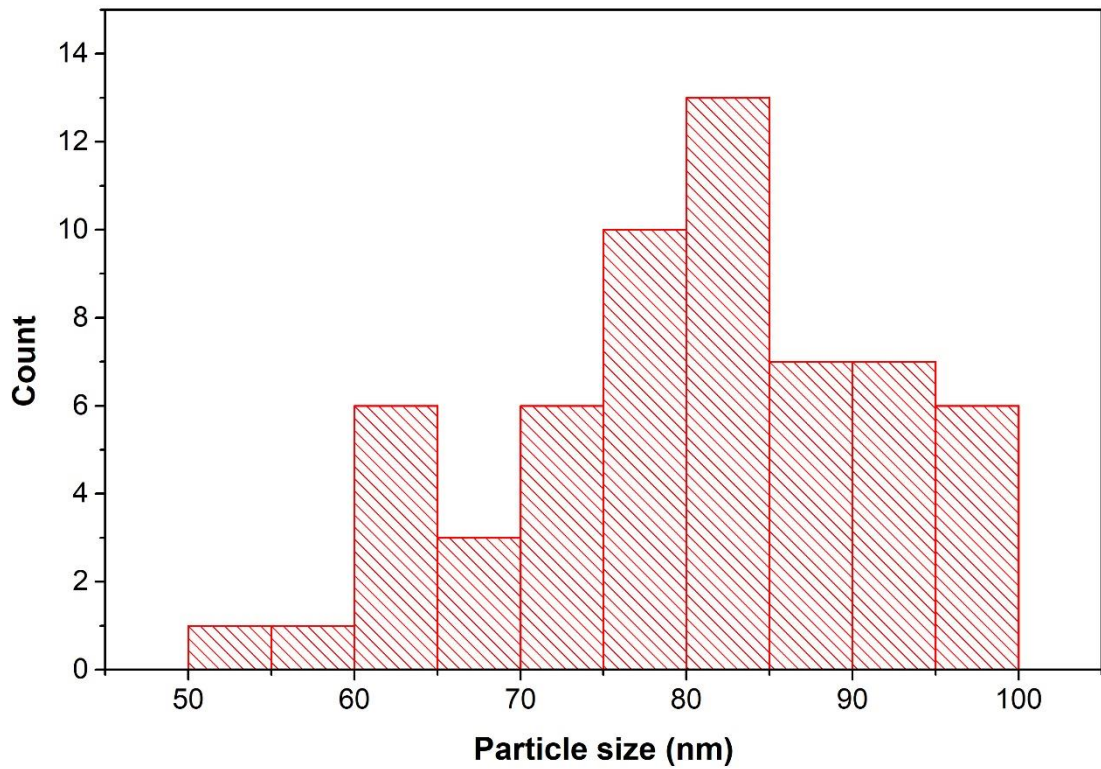


Figure S3. Particle size distribution using ImageJ software for Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-MCS.

Table S2. Statistics on columns of particle size distribution for Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-MCS.

Total number of the treated particles	Mean (nm)	Standard Deviation	Sum	Minimum (nm)	Median (nm)	Maximum (nm)
60	80.0	11.0	4801.8	54.5	81.1	98.0