

*Supplementary Information*

# Morphology-Controlled Synthesis of Hematite Nanocrystals and Their Optical, Magnetic and Electrochemical Performance

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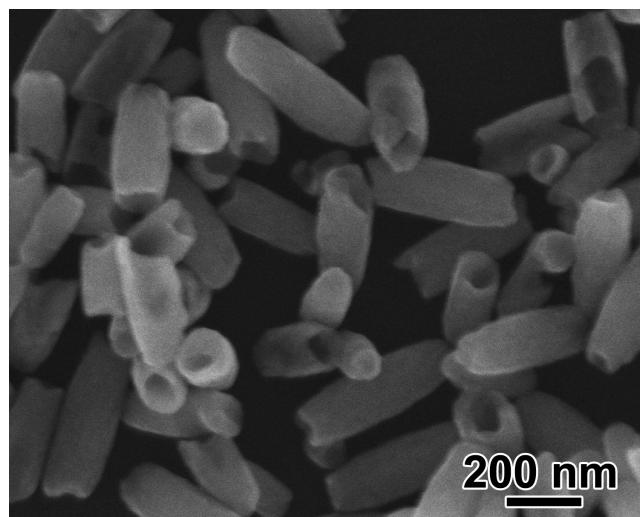
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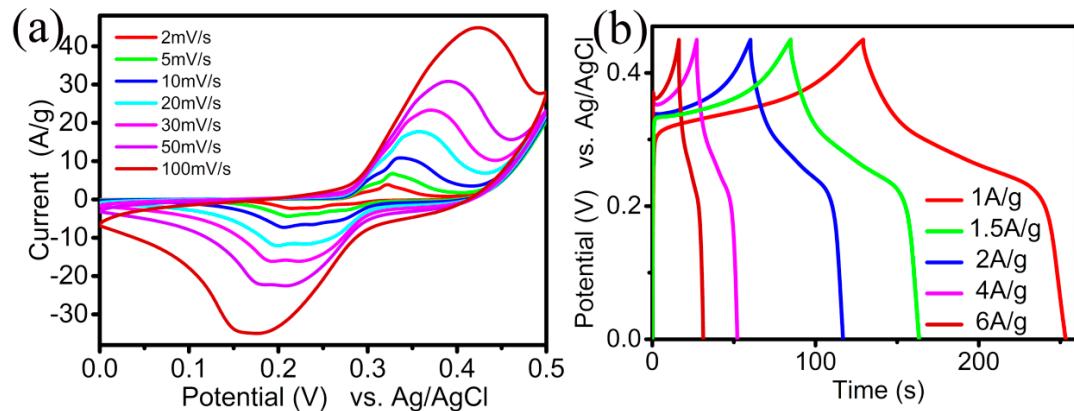
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**Table S1.** The morphologies and BET surface areas of  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> under different reaction conditions.

Morphology	BET (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	FeCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O(g)	NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (g)	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> (g)	Temperature (°C)
Hollow nanoolives	33.67	0.648	0.009	0.009	230
Nanotubes	30.08	0.324	0.009	0.009	230
Nanospindles	23.57	0.324	0.009	0	230
Nanoplates	14.19	0.324	0	0.009	230



**Figure S1.** Scanning electron microscope (SEM) image of the nanotubes.



**Figure S2.** (a) Cyclic voltammetry (CV) curves of the hollow olive-shaped  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> electrodes at different scan rates; (b) Galvanostatic charge-discharge curves of the hollow olive-shaped  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> electrodes at various current densities.



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