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Facile synthesis of Mn-doped Fe₂O₃ nanostrucures: Enhanced CO

catalytic performance induced by manganese doping

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Fig. S1 Half-maximums of the peaks for Mn-doped Fe₂O₃ and Fe₂O₃.



Fig. S2 The TEM images of the products with no $Mn(NO_3)_2$ solution was added.



Fig. S3 EDS mapping images of sample: Fe (green), Mn (red) and O (blue).



Fig. S4 XRD patterns of Mn-doped Fe2O3 obtained with different dosages of PVP: (a) 0 g, (b) 0.02 g, (c) 0.04 g, (d) 0.06 g, (e) 0.08 g, (f) 0.1 g, (g) 0.12 g.



Fig. S5 TEM images of the Mn-doped samples formed by using 0.120 g PVP.