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Facile synthesis of MgFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/C composites as anode materials for lithium-ion batteries with excellent cycling and rate performance

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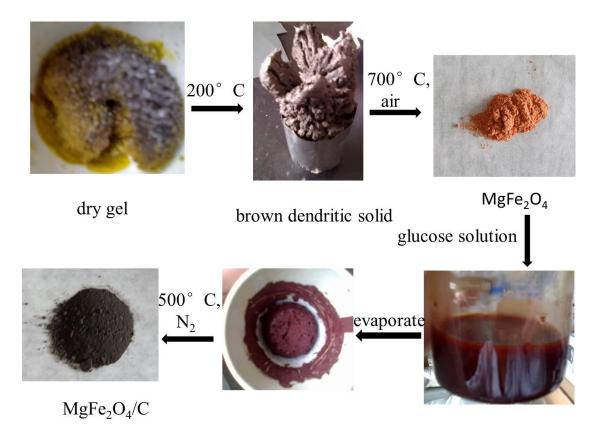
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**Scheme S1.** Schematic illustrations of the synthetic procedure