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## Facile One-step Preparation of Hierarchical α-Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanostructures with Enhanced Performance in Energy and

## **Environmentally Related Applications**

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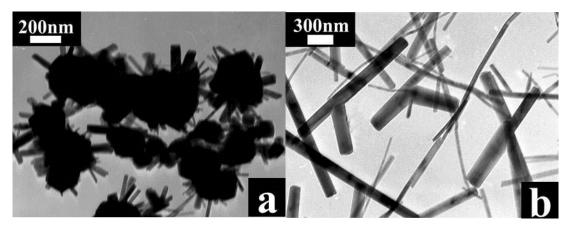


Fig. S1 TEM images of  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanostructures obtained in (a) the absence of C<sub>12</sub>mimBr, when the concentration of SDS is 12.5 mM, (b) mixed surfactants.

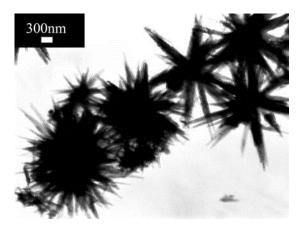


Fig. S2 TEM images of  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanostructures obtained in mixed SDS/C<sub>12</sub>mimBr solution when the molar ratio of SDS to C<sub>12</sub>mimBr is r = 0.25.