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Figure S1 (a) EDX mapping result taken from the region of the Ta (100 nm)/{NdFeB (1 μ m)/[Nd (5 nm)/Dy (5 nm)]₅}/NdFeB (1 μ m)/Ta (100 nm). (b) and (c) The corresponding enlarged image and EDX line scan results for Nd elements



Figure S2. XRD patterns of Ta (100 nm)/NdFeB (2 μ m) /Ta (100 nm), Ta (100 nm)/NdFeB (1 μ m)/Nd (12.5 nm)/Dy (25 nm)/Nd (12.5 nm)/NdFeB (1 μ m) /Ta (100 nm) and Ta (100 nm)/NdFeB (1 μ m)/[Nd (5 nm)/Dy (5 nm)]₅/NdFeB (1 μ m) /Ta (100 nm).



Figure S3. a) and b) Room temperature out-of-plane magnetic hysteresis loops and initial magnetization curves of Ta (100 nm)/NdFeB (2 μ m) /Ta (100 nm), Ta (100 nm)/NdFeB (1 μ m)/Nd (12.5 nm)/Dy (25 nm)/Nd (12.5 nm)/NdFeB (1 μ m) /Ta (100 nm) and Ta (100 nm)/NdFeB (1 μ m)/[Nd (5 nm)/Dy (5 nm)]₅/NdFeB (1 μ m) /Ta (100 nm).



Figure S4. Room temperature out-of-plane magnetic hysteresis loops of Ta (100

nm)/[NdFeB (1 $\mu m)$ / Dy 50 nm]₂₈/NdFeB (1 $\mu m)$ /Ta (100 nm).