## Optimization of culture conditions of *Scenedesmus* sp. algae and catalytic performance of NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>/MgO magnetic nano-catalyst for biodiesel production

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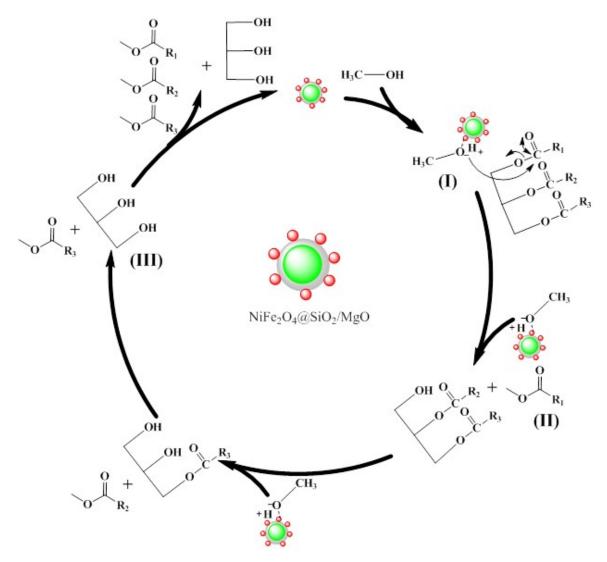
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 $Fig. \ S1. \ The \ proposed \ mechanism \ of \ transesterification \ reaction \ using \ NiFe_2O_4@SiO_2/MgO \ nano-catalyst$ 

Table S1. The nanoparticles' peak position, full width at half maximum (β ½), and calculated crystal size of NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Peak position 2θ (°)	30.47	35.81	43.43	57.47	63.11			
FWHM β (°)	0.47	0.41	0.47	0.53	0.53			
Size (nm)	18.30	21.28	19.01	17.86	18.38			
$\kappa = 0.154 \text{ nm}, K = 0.94$								

Table S2. The nanoparticles' peak position, full width at half maximum ( $\beta$  ½), and calculated crystal size of NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>

Peak position 2θ (°)	30.43	35.77	43.43	57.51	63.08			
FWHM β (°)	0.35	0.35	0.29	0.29	0.47			
Size (nm)	24.58	24.92	30.81	32.65	20.72			
$\Lambda = 0.154 \text{ nm}, K = 0.94$								