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Supplementary Figures

Figure S1. Photograph of (a) precursor, (b) products sintered at 200 ºC, (c) 400 ºC, (d) 600 ºC, (e) 800 ºC, (f) 1000 ºC, (g) 1200 ºC, and (h) 1400 ºC.

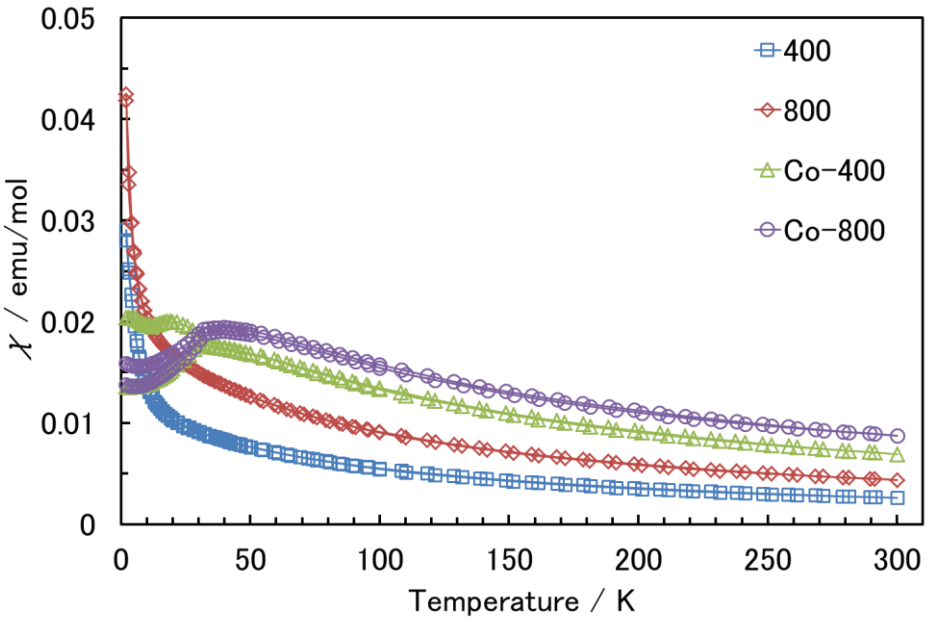

Figure S2. Zero-field-cooled and field-cooled magnetic susceptibility (χ) versus temperature (T) plots measured at 100 Oe of the products synthesized from Co-Al hydroxide precursor sintered at 400 (**400**) and 800 °C (**800**), and the Co_3O_4 products synthesized from $Co(OH)_2$ sintered at 400 (**Co-400**) and 800 °C (**Co-800**), respectively.

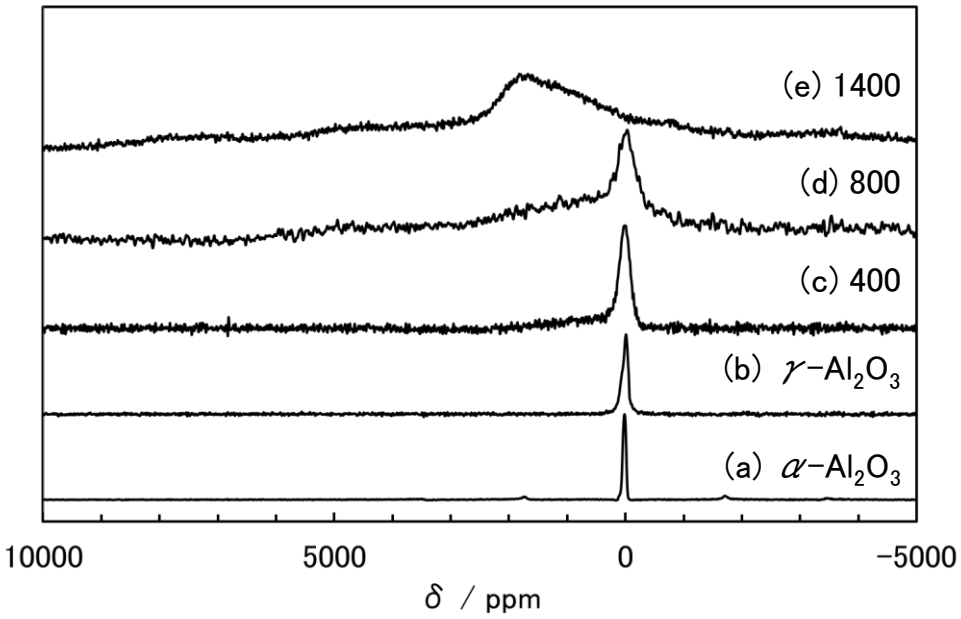

Figure S3. ^{27}Al wide-band NMR spectra of reference compounds: (a) α-Al_2O_3, (b) γ-Al_2O_3, and (c) products sintered at 400 ºC, (**400**), (d) 800 ºC, **(800)**, and (e) 1400 ºC, (**1400**).