## **Supporting Information**

Construction and Application of  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Nanocubes Dominated by the Composite Interaction between Polyvinyl Chloride and Potassium Ferrocyanide

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Fig. S2 FE-SEM image of the  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles obtained by sintering PF at 800 K for 8 h.



**Fig. S3** XRD patterns of the  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles obtained by sintering PVC/PF-10 (a) and PVC/PF-50 (b) at 800 K for 8 h.



**Fig. S4** FE-SEM images of the  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles obtained by sintering PVC/PF-10 (a) and PVC/PF-50 (b) at 800 K for 8 h.



**Fig. S5** XRD pattern of the  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles and carbon obtained by sintering PVC/PF-20 in a sealed muffle furnace environment at 500 K for 1 h (the blue asterisk denotes the peak of carbon and the red asterisks denote the peaks of  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles).



**Fig. S6** Raman spectra of the  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanomaterials obtained at 500, 550, 600, 700 and 800 K for 1 h.



**Fig. S7** The XRD pattern and SEM image of the  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> obtained by sintering the PVC/PF-20 at 900 K for 1 h.



**Fig. S8** FE-SEM image of the  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles obtained by sintering free PF at 600 K for 1 h.



**Fig. S9** DSC (A) and DMA (B) curves of the PVC/PF-20 at the temperature from 335~380 K.



Fig. S10 TG curves of free PVC and the PVC/PF-20 under nitrogen atmosphere.



Fig. S11 The TG curve of the PVC/PF-20 under air.



**Fig. S12** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherm of the  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanocubes (A) and nanoparticles (B).