

Název: **Technická specifikace zařízení vhodných  
pro analýzu magnetických částice**

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# 1) $\beta$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> powder prepared by thermally induced solid-state reaction of NaCl and Fe<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> in air at 400°C

## Reaction mechanism

R. Zboril et al: *Chem. Mater.* **14**, 969-982 (2002).

**XRD identification of reaction products:**

**NaFe(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> - monoclinic**

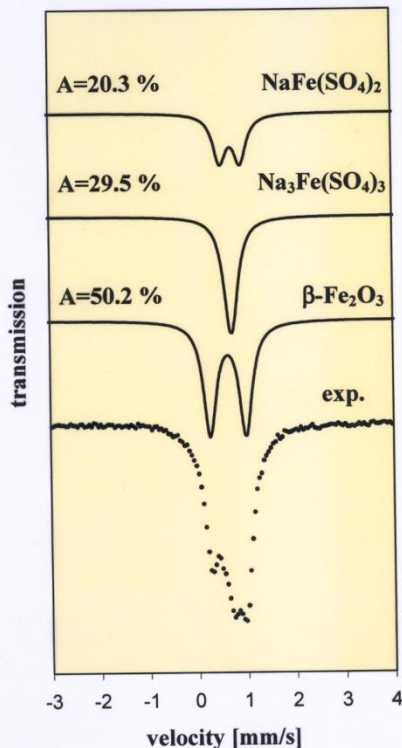
**Na<sub>3</sub>Fe(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> - hexagonal**

**$\beta$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - cubic**

**Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> - orthorhombic**

**ratio of Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions: 5/3/2  $\Rightarrow$  molar ratio:**

**$\beta$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> / Na<sub>3</sub>Fe(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> / NaFe(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> = 5/6/4**



**Theoretical weight loss:  
14.2%**

**Experimental weight loss from isothermal TG:  
14.3% (for initial mixture of NaCl/Fe<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>=3/1)**

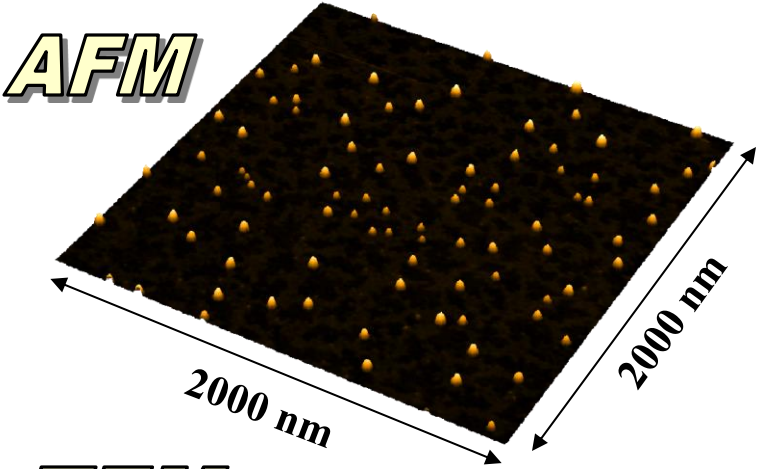
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## *Microscopic observations*

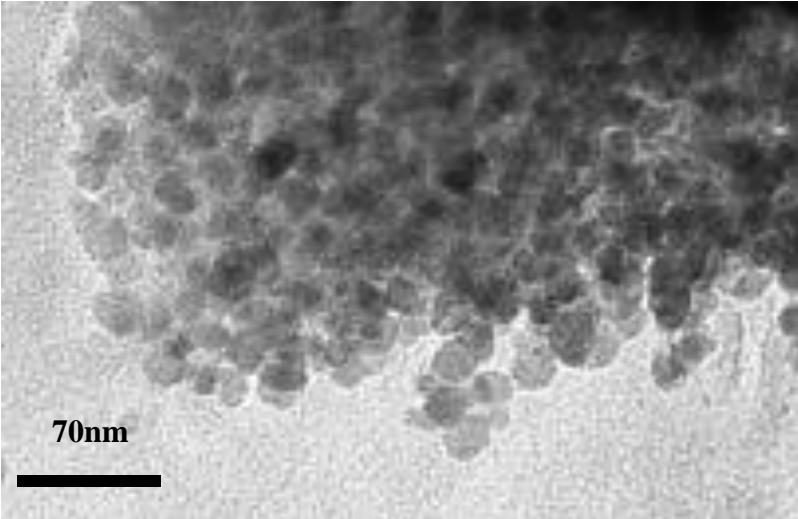
AFM vertical dimensions: 14-22 nm

TEM lateral dimensions: 15-25 nm

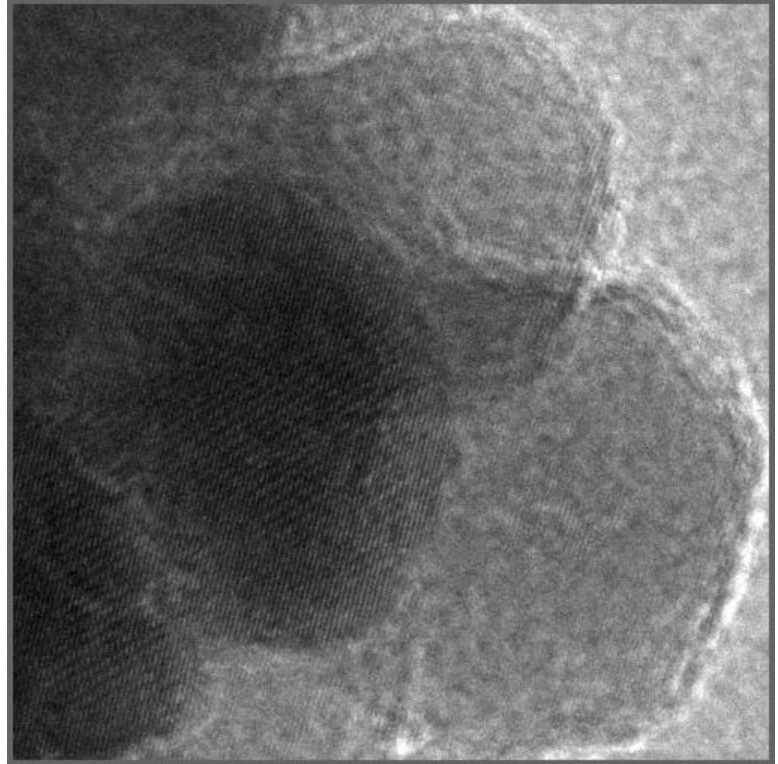
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**TEM**



**HRTEM**



## 2) Amorphous Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanopowder prepared by thermally induced oxidative decomposition of (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>[Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]

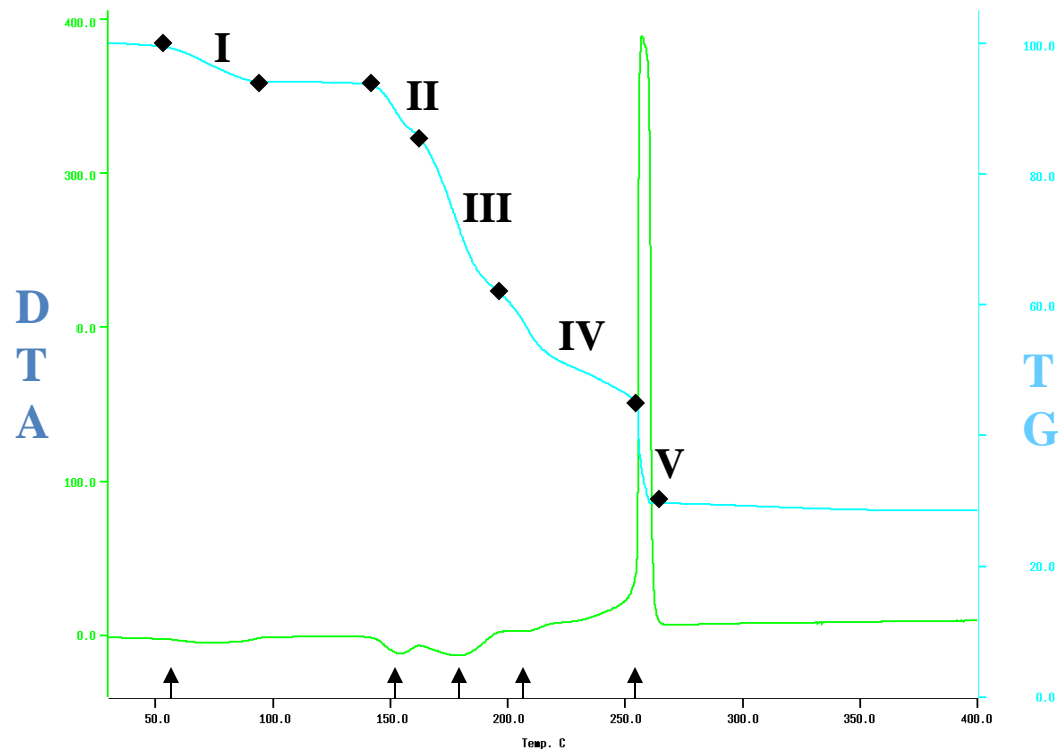
### Formation mechanism - TG/DTA

Zboril, et al.: *Crystal Growth & Design* **4**, (2004) 1317.

#### Five steps

$\Delta T$ [°C]	$\Delta m$	intermediate
50-100	6.2%	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ]
140-160	9.2%	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>5</sub> ]
160-190	21.9%	NH <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>4</sub> ]
190-240	19.3%	Fe <sub>4</sub> [Fe(CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>3</sub>
240-255	15.1%	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>

$$\Sigma \Delta m = 71,7\%$$



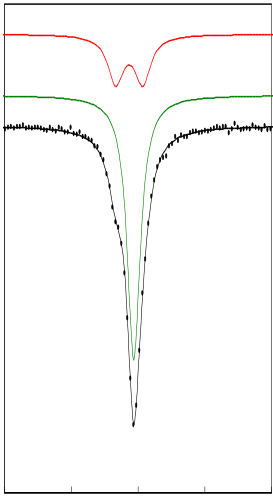
$$\Sigma \Delta m_{\text{teor.}} = 71,9\%$$



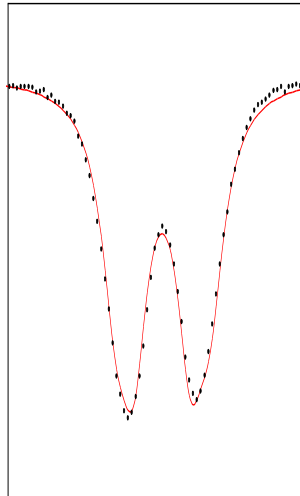
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### Formation mechanism - RT Mössbauer spectroscopy

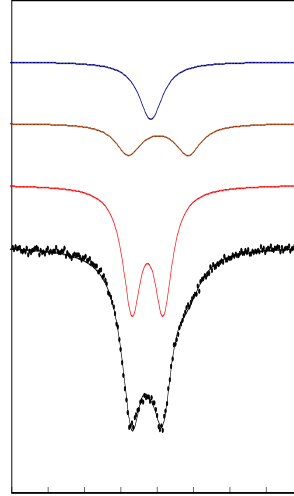
AmF, 40 °C



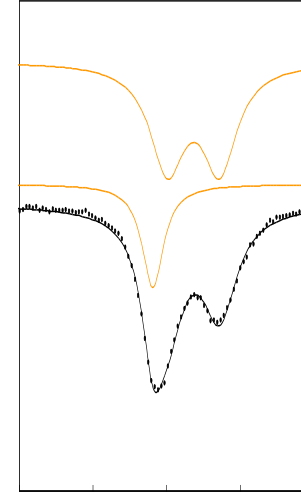
AmF, 100 °C



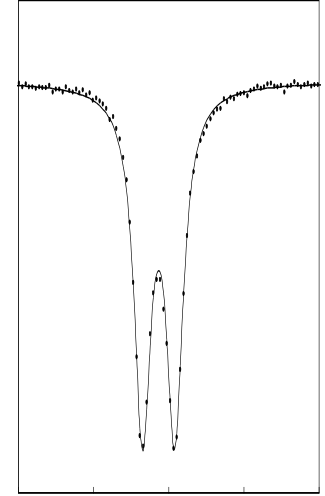
AmF, 160 °C



AmF, 200 °C



AmF, 250 °C



low-spin **Fe<sup>2+</sup>**

δ = -0.02 mm/s



low-spin **Fe<sup>3+</sup>**

δ = -0.13 mm/s

ΔE<sub>Q</sub> = 0.43 mm/s



low-spin **Fe<sup>2+</sup>**

δ = 0.02 mm/s

ΔE<sub>Q</sub> = 0.82 mm/s



low-spin **Fe<sup>3+</sup>**

δ = -0.12 mm/s



low-spin **Fe<sup>2+</sup>**

δ = -0.04 mms

high-spin **Fe<sup>3+</sup>**

δ = 0.40 mm/s

ΔE<sub>Q</sub> = 0.69 mm/s

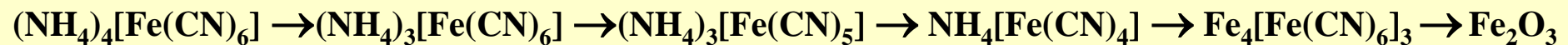
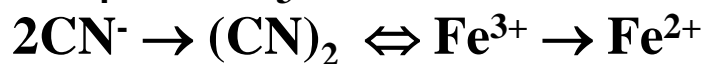


high-spin **Fe<sup>3+</sup>**

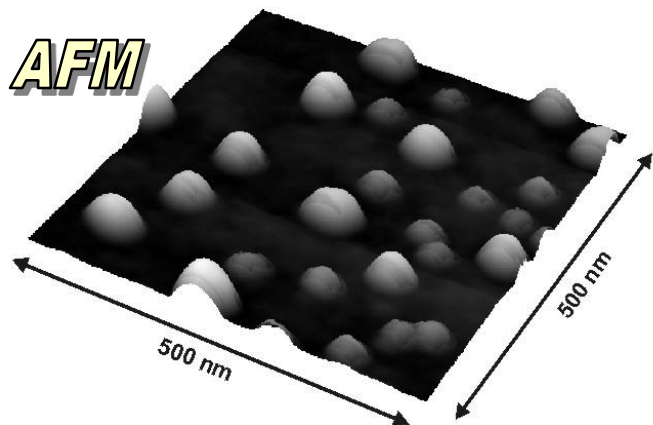
δ = 0.33 mm/s

ΔE<sub>Q</sub> = 0.80 mms

**valence-change mechanism**

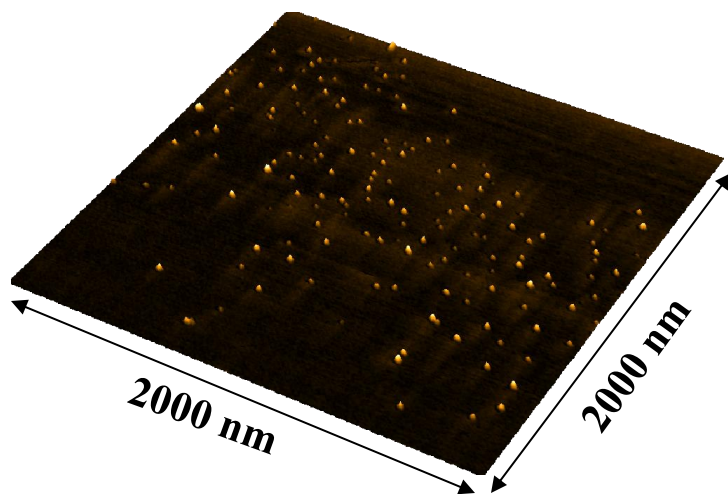
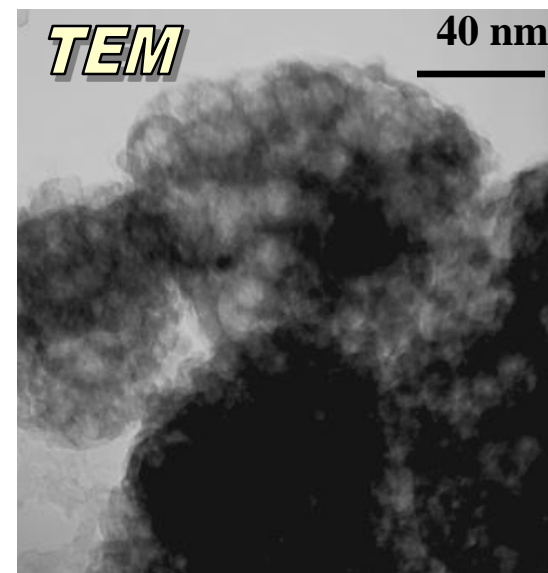


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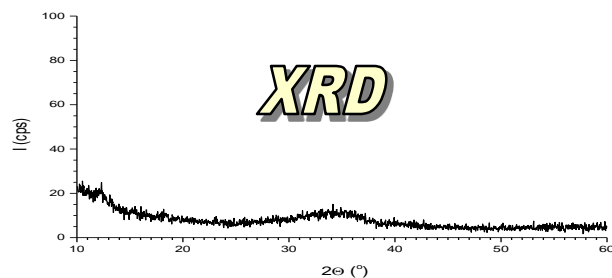
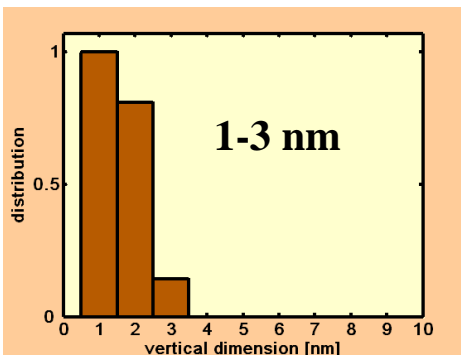
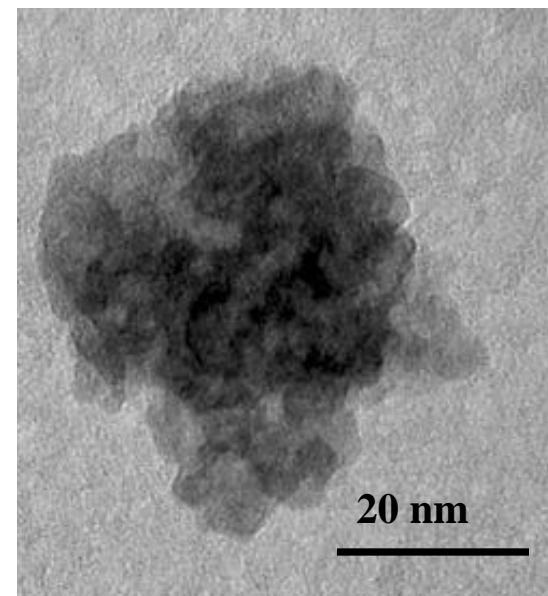
Globular  
spongelike  
agglomerates:

**50-150 nm**



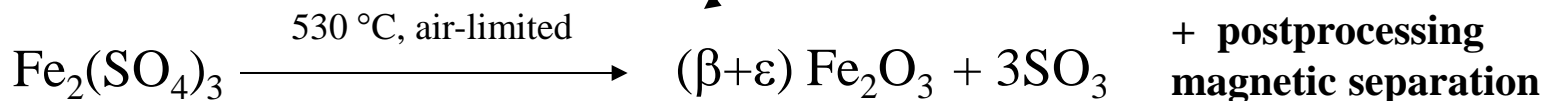
surface area  
from BET:

**415 m<sup>2</sup>/g**

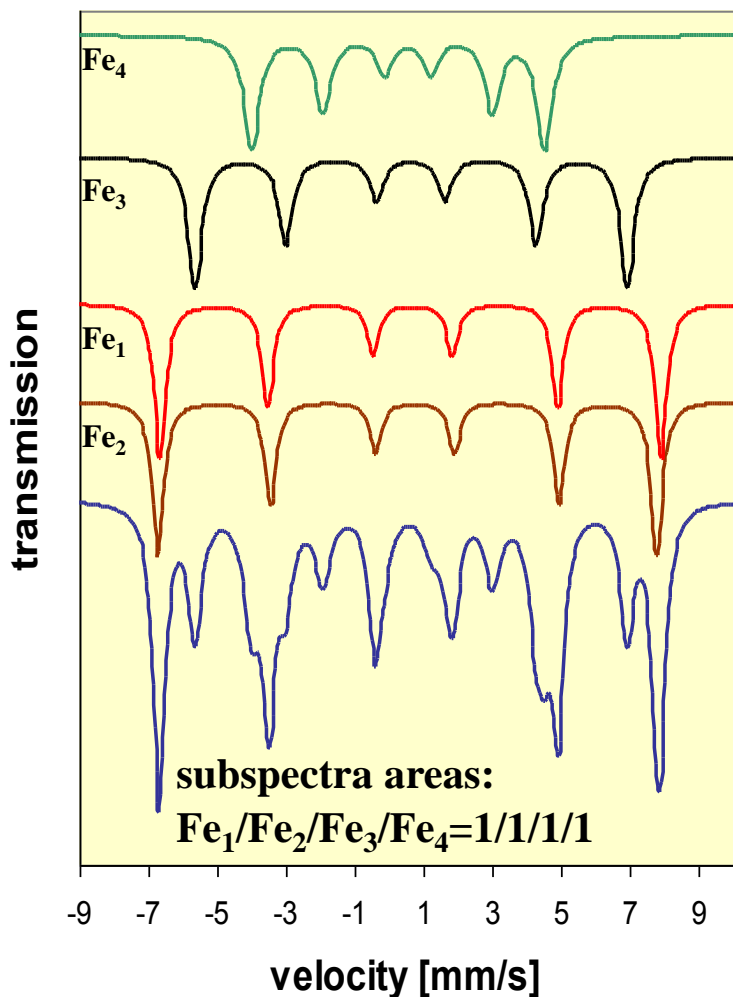


### 3) $\epsilon$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from Fe<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>

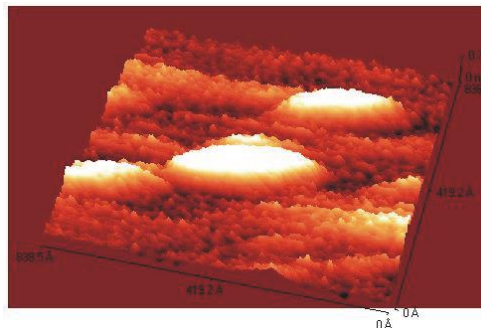
Zboril et al., *J. Nucl. Radioanal. Chem.* **255** (2003) 413.



#### 300 K Mössbauer spectrum

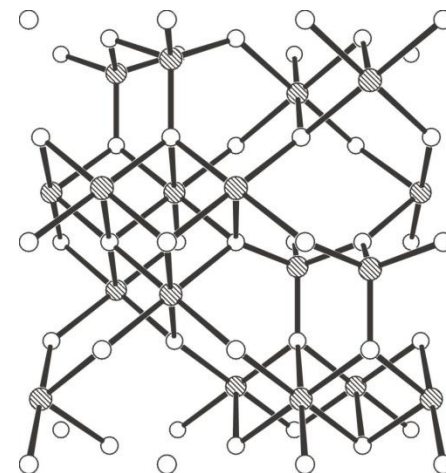


**AFM**



**40-60 nm, elongated particles**

**Structure**



**Orthorhombic  
Pna2<sub>1</sub> space group**

ferrimagnetic at RT, T<sub>C</sub>~480 K

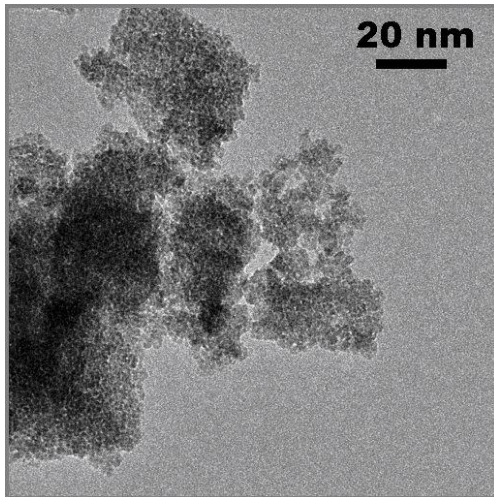
**Nanocomposite of  $\epsilon$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in a silica matrix  
obtained by combining reverse-micelle and sol-gel  
methods: giant H<sub>c</sub> value of 2.0 T at RT**

Jin et al. *Advanced Mater.* **16** (2004) 48.

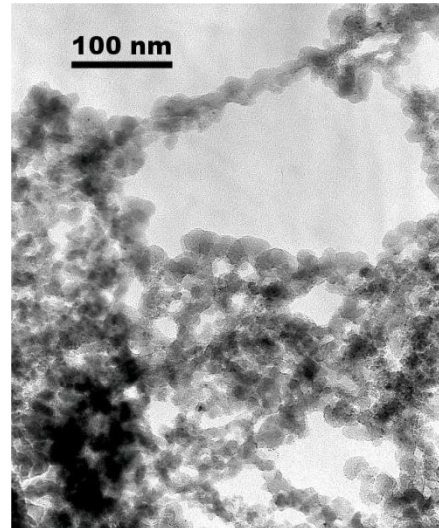
# 4) Thermal syntheses of $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ and $\alpha\text{-Fe}$ nanoparticles embedded in nanocrystalline MgO matrix

O. Schneeweiss, R. Zboril, N. Pizurova, M. Mashlan, E. Petrovsky, J. Tucek: *Nanotechnology* **17**, 607-616 (2006).

## Precursors

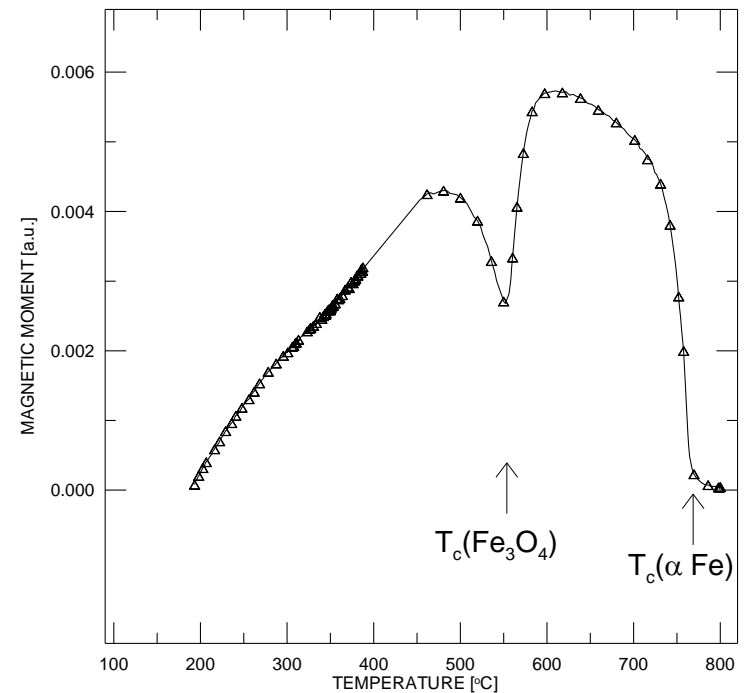


← Amorphous iron(III) oxide prepared by solid-state route



→ Nanocrystalline Mg prepared by spark erosion technique

## Thermomagnetic curve



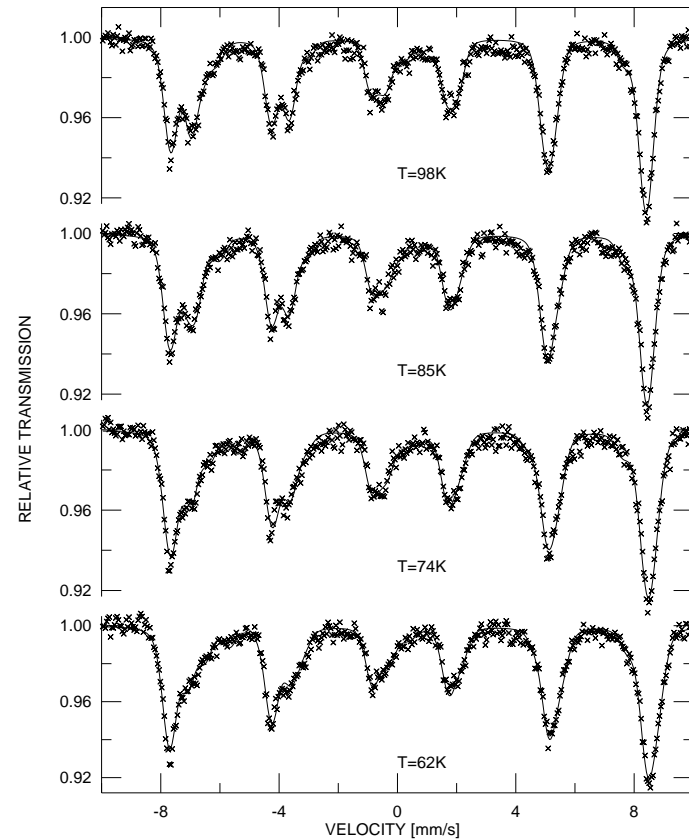
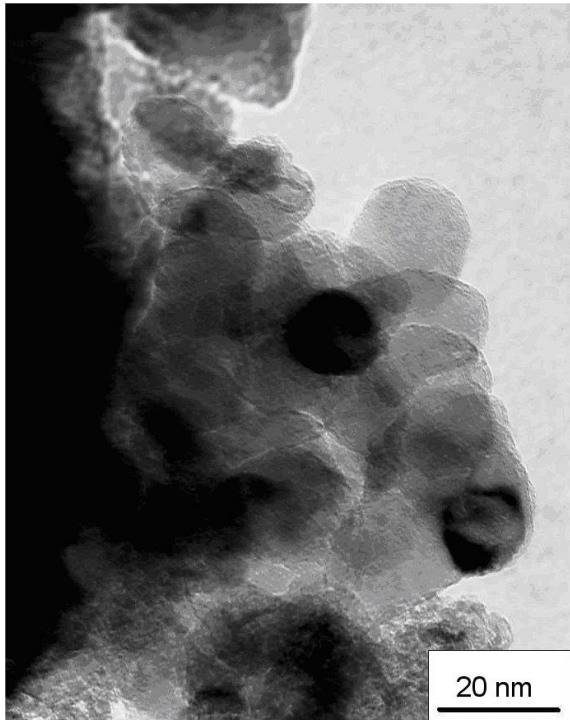
Mixture of precursors heated in hydrogen



## 4) Thermal syntheses of $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ and $\alpha\text{-Fe}$ nanoparticles embedded in nanocrystalline MgO matrix

*300°C, hydrogen - magnetite nanoparticles*

**TEM**

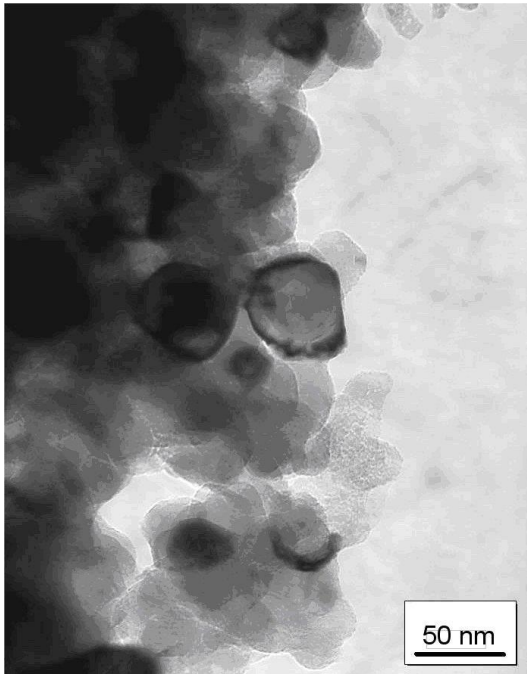


**Mössbauer**

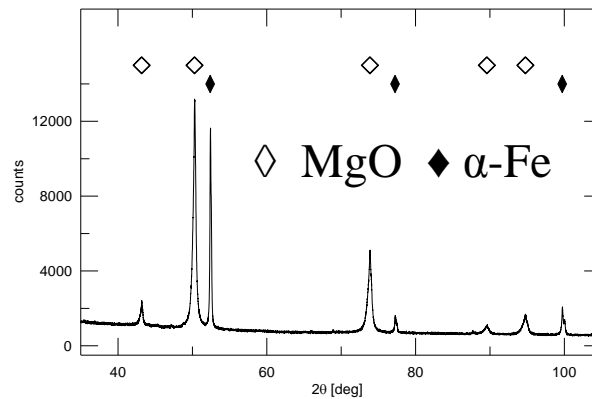
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*600°C, hydrogen - iron nanoparticles*

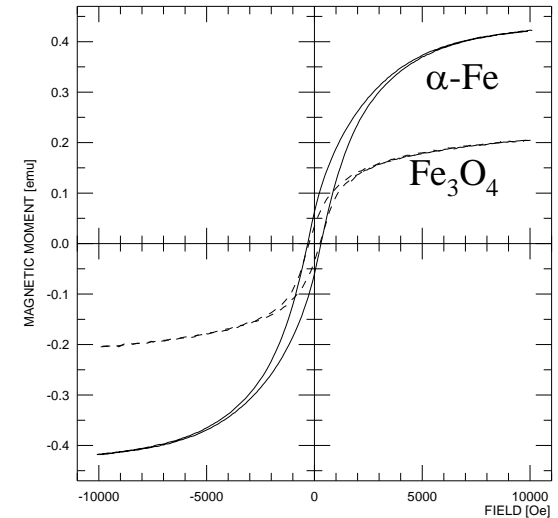
*TEM*



*XRD*



*Magnetic measurements*



Advantages of the used matrix:

- nanocrystalline character, low specific weight, high chemical and thermal stability, non-toxicity, biocompatibility →

Application potential of such magnetic nanocomposites:

biomagnetic separations, drug delivery, hyperthermia treatment

# Děkuji Vám za pozornost

Reg.č.projektu: CZ.1.07/2.4.00/31.0023

Název projektu: Partnerská síť centra excelentního bionanotechnologického výzkumu