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### Synthesis

**and properties of bimagnetic core-shell nanoparticles<sup>1</sup>** VIKAS NANDWANA, GIRIJA CHAUBEY, KAZUAKI YANO, PING LIU, University of Texas at Arlington — Bimagnetic core-shell nanoparticles are synthesized from high-temperature solution phase coating of FePt core with tunable  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ ,  $\text{CoFe}_2\text{O}_4$  or FeCo shell. Magnetic properties of the as-synthesized core-shell particles are dependent on shell material and its thickness due to the exchange coupling between core and shell. Upon reductive annealing, an assembly of the core/shell nanoparticles is transformed into a hard magnetic nanocomposite with enhanced energy product which is 30% higher than single FePt phase. With proper choice of materials and dimension tuning of both core and shell, these core-shell nanoparticles may be used as building blocks for creation of novel functional nanomaterials for various magnetic applications.

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