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 Fe_4O_5 : HP-HT synthesis and properties SERGEY V. OVSYAN-NIKOV, Bayerisches Geoinstitut, Universität Bayreuth, Germany, ALEXAN-DER A. TSIRLIN, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Physics of Solids, Dresden, Germany, ALEXANDER E. KARKIN, VLADIMIR V. SHCHENNIKOV, Institute of Metal Physics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Yekaterinburg, Russia, ELENA BYKOVA, DMYTRO M. TROTS, ALEXANDER V. KURNOSOV, HUIYANG GOU, CATHERINE MCCAMMON, LEONID DUBROVINSKY, Bayerisches Geoinstitut, Universität Bayreuth, Germany — Recently, a new iron oxide, Fe_4O_5 has been synthesized at high-pressure high-temperature (HP-HT) conditions [1,2]. In this work using multi-anvil large-volume cells we investigated the synthesis conditions of Fe_4O_5 in wide ranges pressures of 9-24 GPa and temperatures of 900-1800 C. We have prepared both single crystals and bulk polycrystalline samples of Fe_4O_5 . We investigated the chemical composition and the microstructure of Fe_4O_5 . From a single-crystal diffraction study we have refined the crystal structure of Fe_4O_5 . We have studied compressibility of Fe_4O_5 up to 50 GPa. In addition, we studied magnetic, optical and electronic transport properties of Fe_4O_5 at ambient pressure. These studies included magnetic susceptibility, magnetization, Mossbauer spectroscopy, Raman and Infra-red spectroscopy, electrical resistivity. We have performed also calculations of the lattice stability and electronic band structure of Fe_4O_5

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