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## **Supporting Information**

## ZIF-8 self-etching method for Au/Polydopamine hybrid cubic microcapsules with modulating nanostructures

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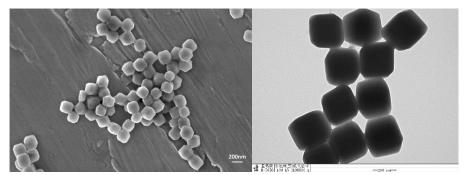
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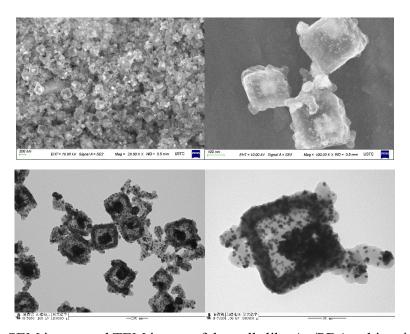
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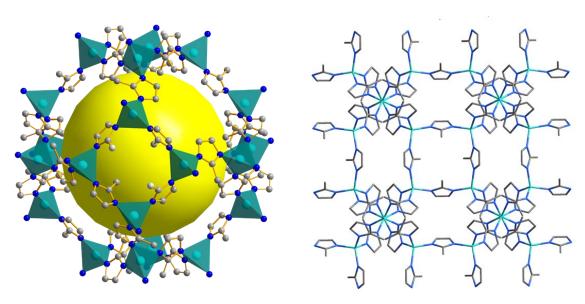
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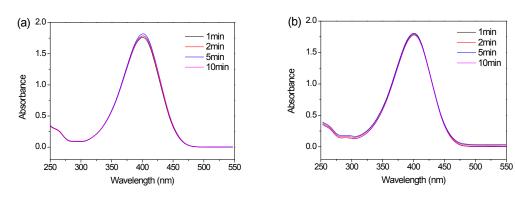
**Figure SI1.** SEM image and TEM image of the ZIF-8 microcubes



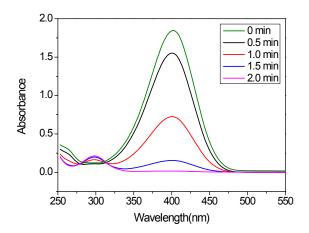
**Figure SI2.** SEM image and TEM image of the yolk-like Au/PDA cubic microcapsules



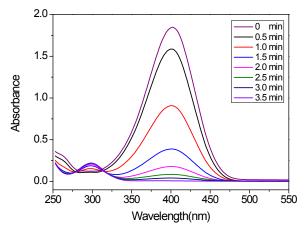
**Figure SI3.** Crystal structure of the ZIF-8



**Figure SI4.** UV-vis spectra of the p-nitrophenol by statically treating with ZIF-8 (a) and ZIF-8@PDA (b)



**Figure SI5.** UV-vis spectra of the reduction of p-nitrophenol during the reduction catalyzed by 0.75 mg yolk-like Au/PDA hybrid cubic microcapsules nanocatalysts



**Figure SI6.** UV-vis spectra of the reduction of p-nitrophenol during the reduction catalyzed by 0.5 mg yolk-like Au/PDA hybrid cubic microcapsules nanocatalysts