

Mixed anionic surfactants-templated mesoporous silica nanoparticles for fluorescent detection of Fe³⁺

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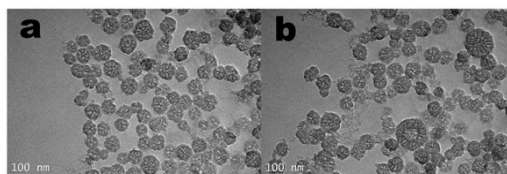


Fig.S1 (a) and (b) at different stirring reaction rates, (b) suggested that the nucleation process could form bigger nanoparticles

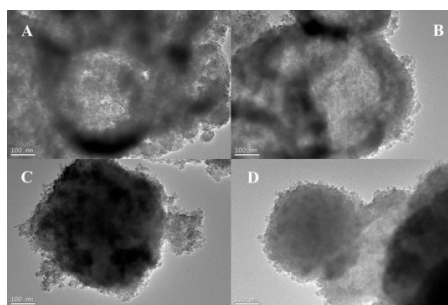


Fig.S2 (a) and (b) SDS-templated big vesicle without APTS(2.5×10^{-4} mol of SDS, 8.75 mL of H₂O and 0.5 g HCl (0.1 M) mixed together in a vial, after stirring for half an hour, added with 0.375 mL of TEOS, and keep stirring for 4 h), (c) and (d) SDBS and silica precursor formed big blocks of silica gel without APTS(2.5×10^{-4} mol of SDBS, 8.75 mL of H₂O and 0.5 g HCl (0.1 M) mixed together in a vial, after stirring for half an hour, added with 0.375 mL of TEOS, and keep stirring for 4 h)

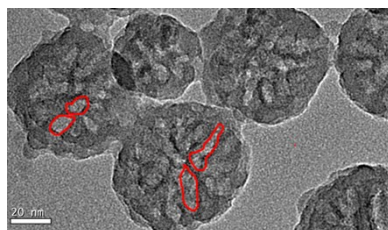


Fig.S3 The mark of mesopores on TEM image (the red line)

Fe³⁺ sensing experiment condition and the selectivity detection details:

1. selective detection of Fe³⁺: the concentration of each cation is 10 ppm
2. The selectivity and the Fe³⁺ sensing experiment have been proposed in the neutral condition with the pH around 6-7 tested by pH paper, the distilled water have been used to avoid the influence of anions