## Electronic supplementary information (ESI)

## Metal-assisted templating route (S<sup>0</sup>M<sup>+</sup>I<sup>-</sup>) for fabricating thin-layer

## CoO covered on the channel of nanospherical-HMS with

## enhanced catalytic properties

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Fig. S1. UV-visible absorption spectra of raw micelles, cobalt chloride and metallomicelles solutions, and the digital photos (insert) of DDA micelles (a), metallomicelles (b) and  $CoCl_2$  (c) solutions.

Table S1 pH value for metallization of micelle systems

Samples	Co <sup>2+</sup> /DDA <sup>a</sup>	pН
Raw micelle	0	11.4
Micelle-1Co	1	10.2
Micelle-2Co	2	9.3
Micelle-3Co	3	8.6
Micelle-4Co	4	8.0

<sup>a</sup>molar ratio



Fig. S2. Pore size distribution of pure HMS and series samples of HMS-xCo



Fig. S3 the SEM images of the sample of HMS-3Co



Fig. S4  $C/C_0$  versus reaction time for the oxidation of phenol at 270 nm using HMS-3Co, HMS-3Co (d) and HMS-3Co (p) for comparison.



Fig. S5 DRUV-vis spectra for the sample of HMS-3Co and HMS-3Co used for three times