Supplementary Information

## **Construction of Core-Shell Hybrid Nanoparticles Templated by Cowpea Chlorotic Mottle Virus**

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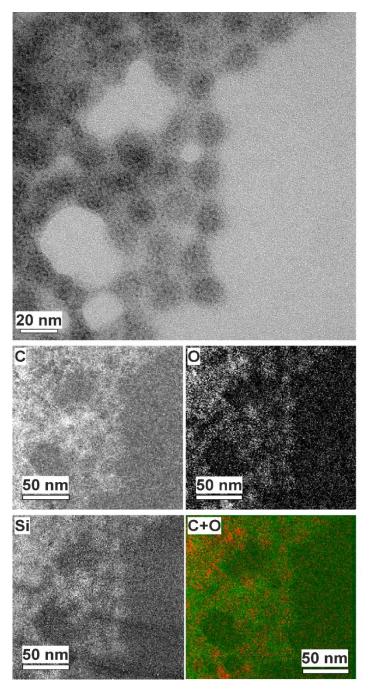
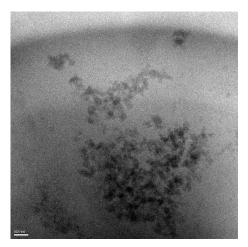
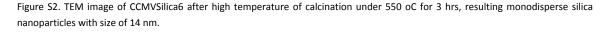


Figure S1. TEM elemental mapping of CCMVSilica4 with staining (a) carbon; (b) oxygen; (c) silicon and (d) overlap of oxygen and carbon.





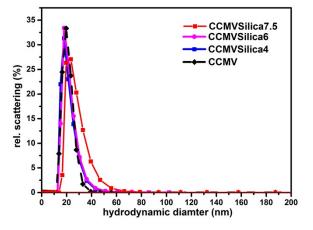
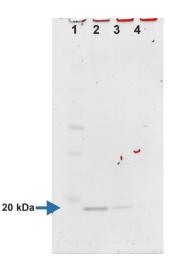


Figure S3. Dynamic light scattering (DLS) analysis of native CCMV, CCMV-silica composite NPs prepared under pH 4 (CCMVSilica4), pH6 (CCMVSilica6) and pH7.5 (CCMVSilica7.5). Figure S4. SDS-PAGE of line1: standard marker; line2: CCMV-Silica4; line3: CCMV-Silica6 and



line4: CCMV-Silica7.5.

Figure S4. SDS-PAGE of line1: standard marker; line2: CCMV-Silica4; line3: CCMV-Silcia6 and line4: CCMV-Silica7.5.

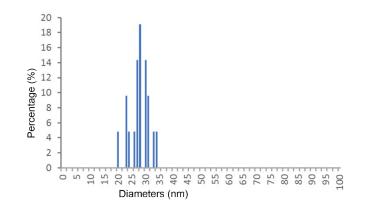


Figure S5. Diameter of CCMV/Au-silica, according to TEM images analyzed by image-J software.

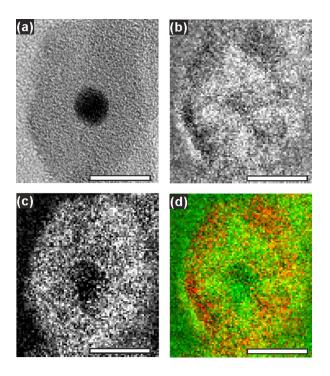


Figure S<sup>6</sup>. TEM elemental mapping of (a) CCMV/Au-silica nanoparticles; (b) carbon; (c) silicon and (d) composite of red: silicon, green: carbon. Scale bar: 10 nm.

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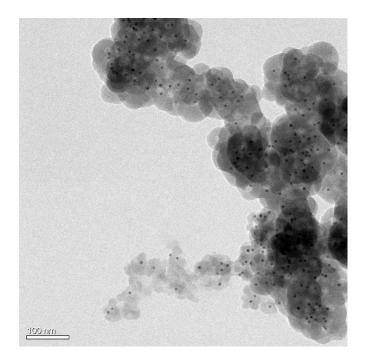


Figure S7. TEM images of (a) CCMV/Au templated silication without tannic acid in MQ