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Supporting Information

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**Biomimetic Preparation of Hybrid Membranes with Ultra-high
Load of Pristine Metal-Organic Frameworks Grew on Silk Nanofibers for
Hazardous Collection in Water**

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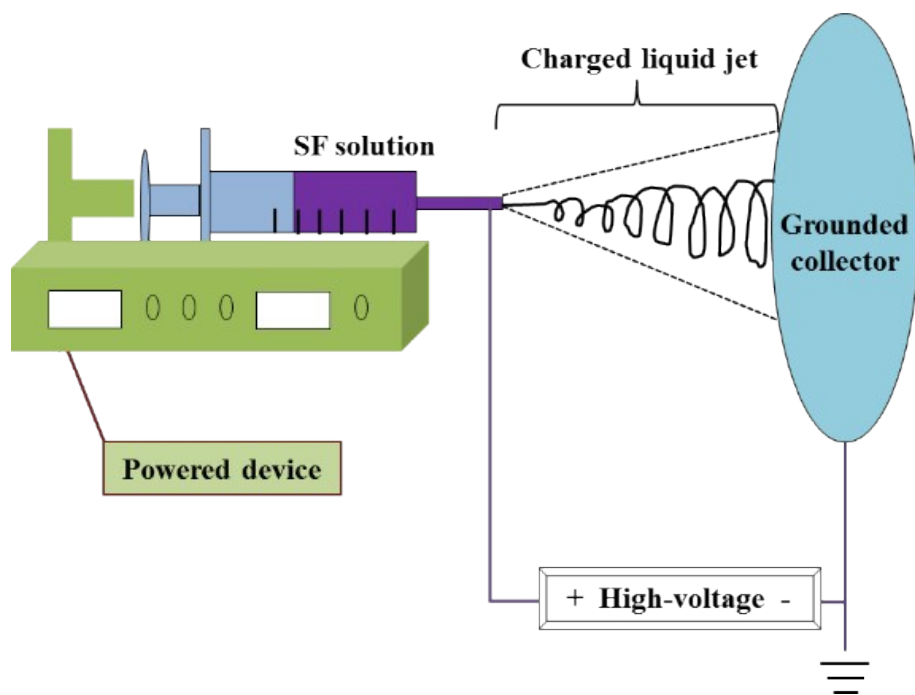
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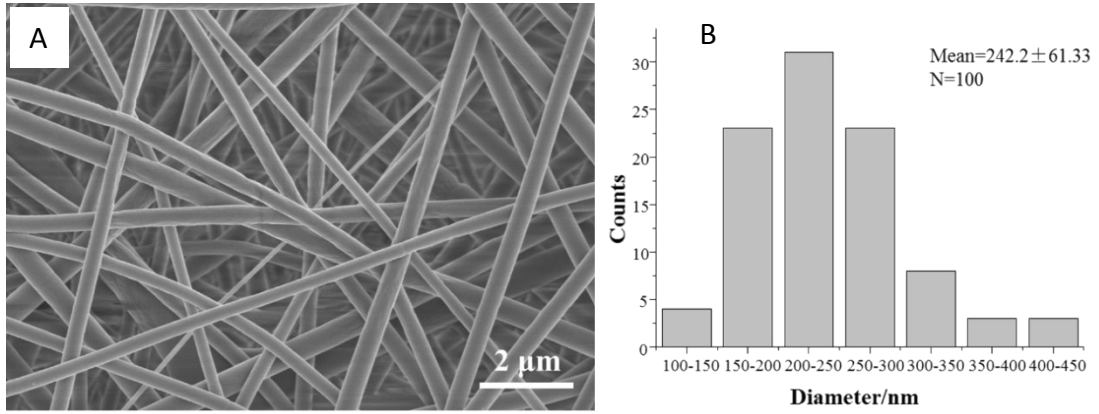


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24 Scheme S1. Schematic diagram of electrospun setup.

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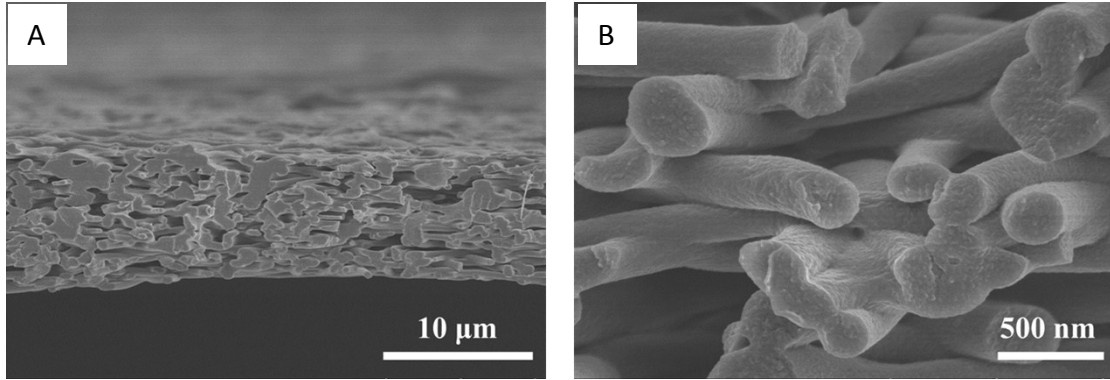
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28 Figure S1. (A) SEM image of electrospun silk nanofibers. (B) Histograms of
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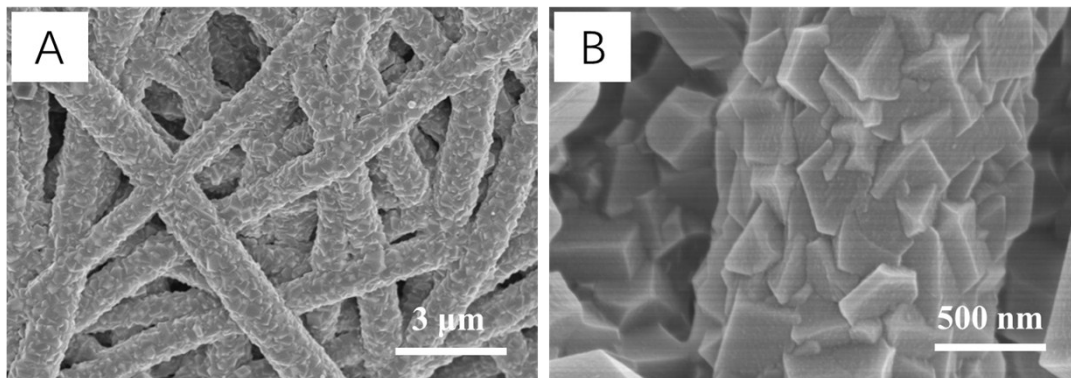
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32 Figure S2. Cross section SEM image (A) of prepared electrospun silk nanofibers and
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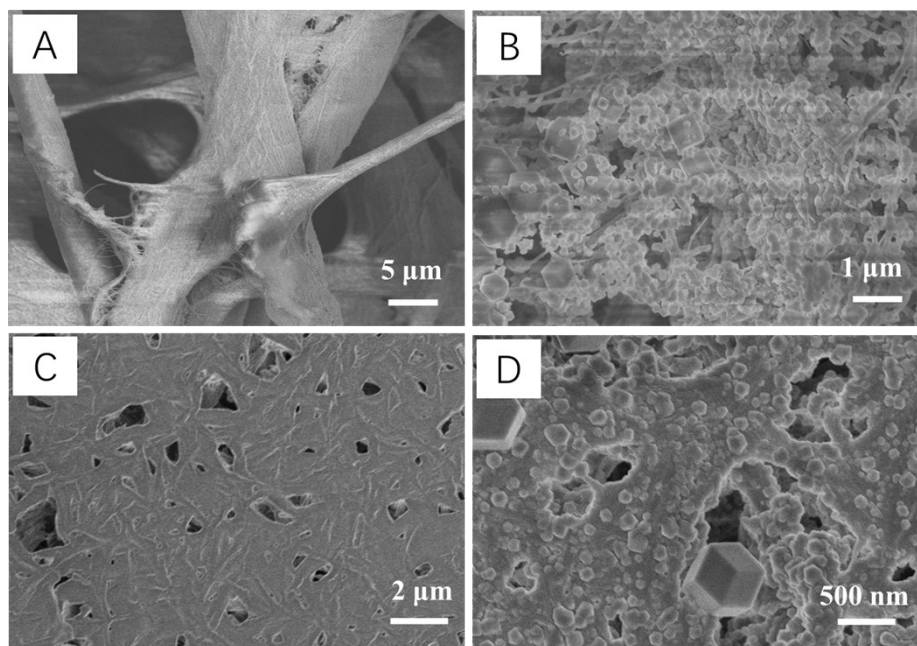
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Figure S3. SEM images of ESF@ZIF-8 (1 h) membrane under different magnifications.

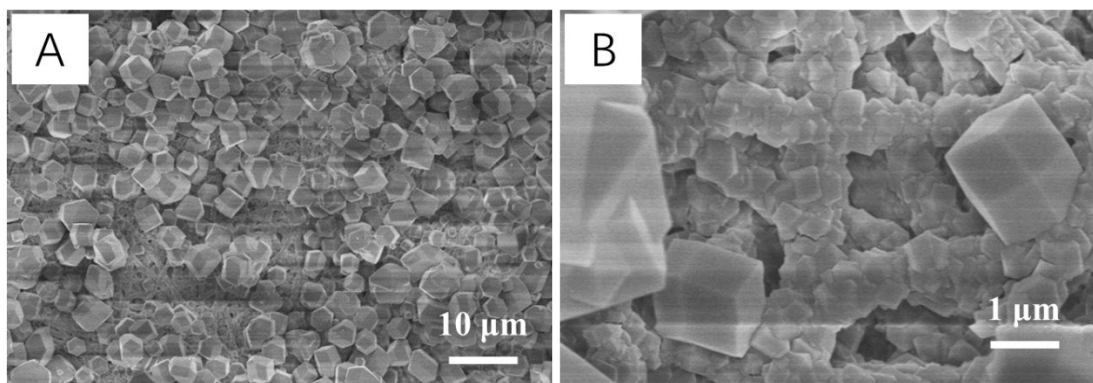


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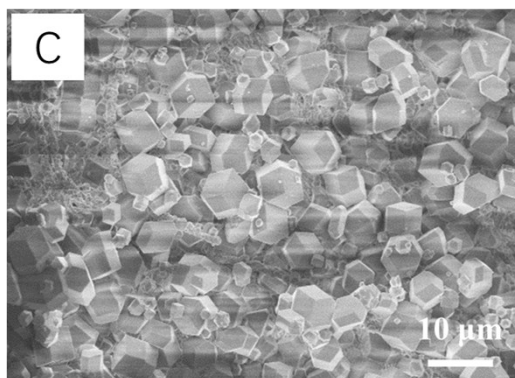
42 Figure S4. SEM images of commercial cellulose nitrate membrane before (A) and after ZIF-8
43 coating (B), as well as polypropylene membrane before (C) and after (D) ZIF-8 coating.

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49 Figure S5. SEM image of ESF@ZIF-8 under different magnifications (A, B) and ESF@ZIF-67 (C)
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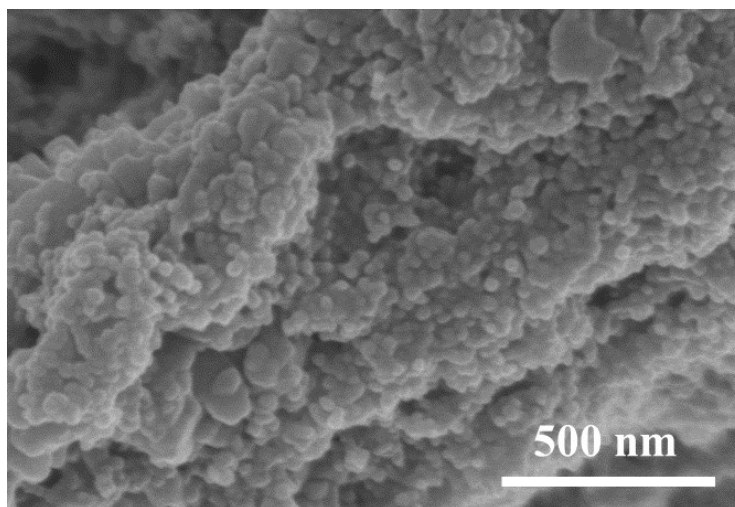
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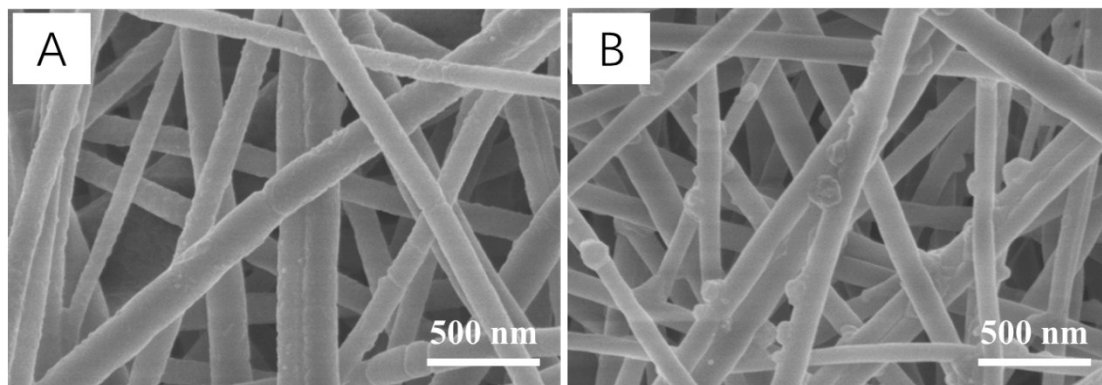
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61 Figure S6. SEM image of the composite of regenerated silk protein and ZIF-8 prepared by directly
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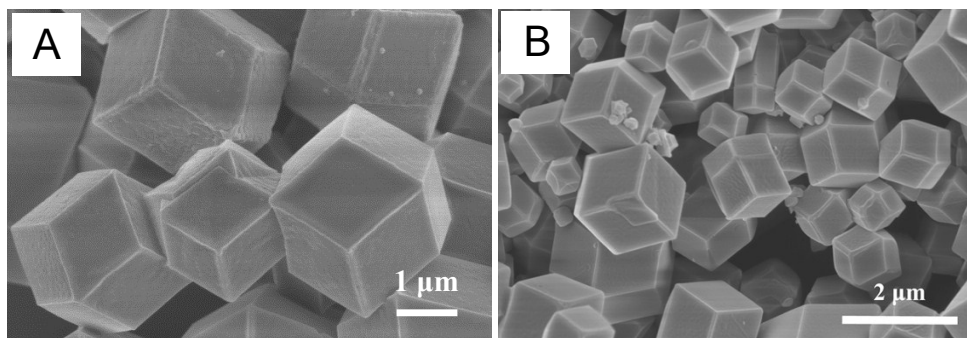
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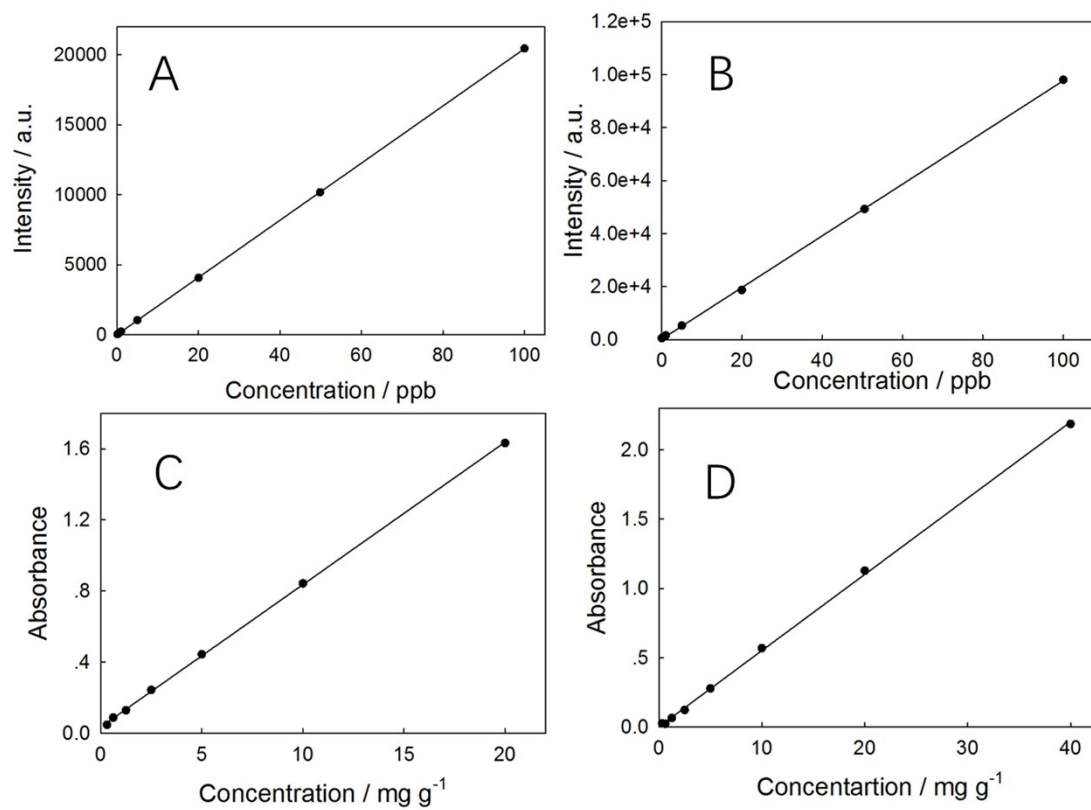
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Figure S7. SEM image of PAN/ZIF-8 at 1 min (A) and 5 min (B).



69 Figure S8. SEM image of micro ZIF-8 (A) and ZIF-67 (B) crystals formed in the solution after 1 h
70 of incubation under the same condition as that for the preparation of ESF@MOFs hybrid
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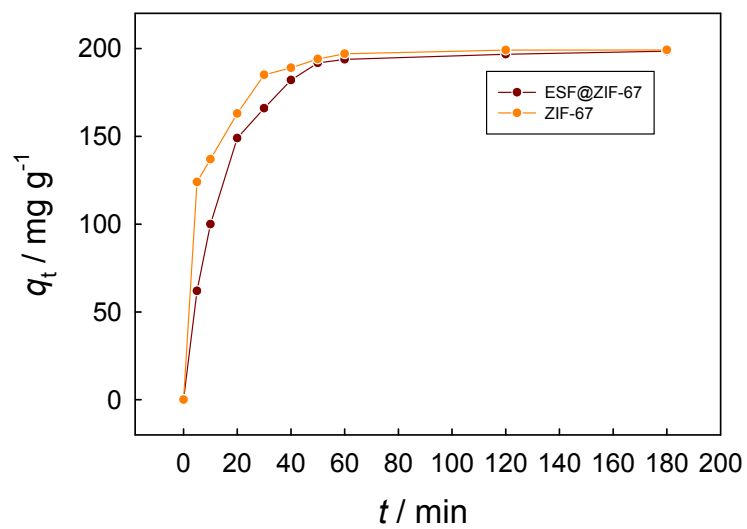


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76 Figure S9. Calibration curves for As(V) (A) and Cr(VI) (B) detection obtained with ICP-OES, as
77 well as for RB (C) and MG (D) with UV-vis spectroscopy.

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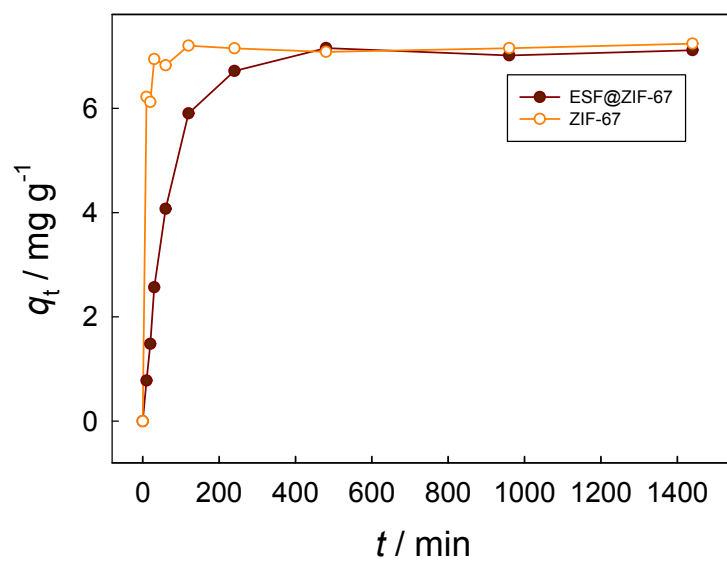
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80 Figure S10. Time dependent adsorption of 200 mg L^{-1} MG solution with ZIF-67
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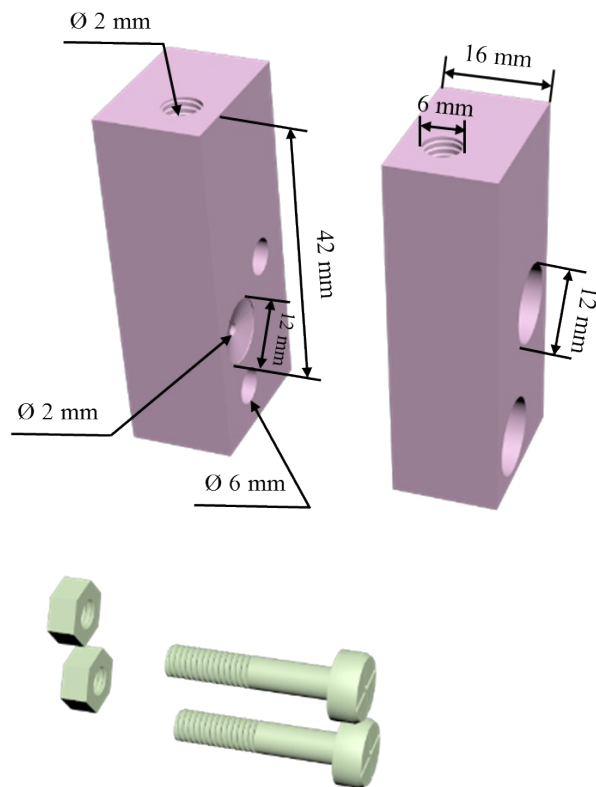


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86 Figure S11. Time dependent adsorption of Cr(VI) using with ZIF-67 crystals and
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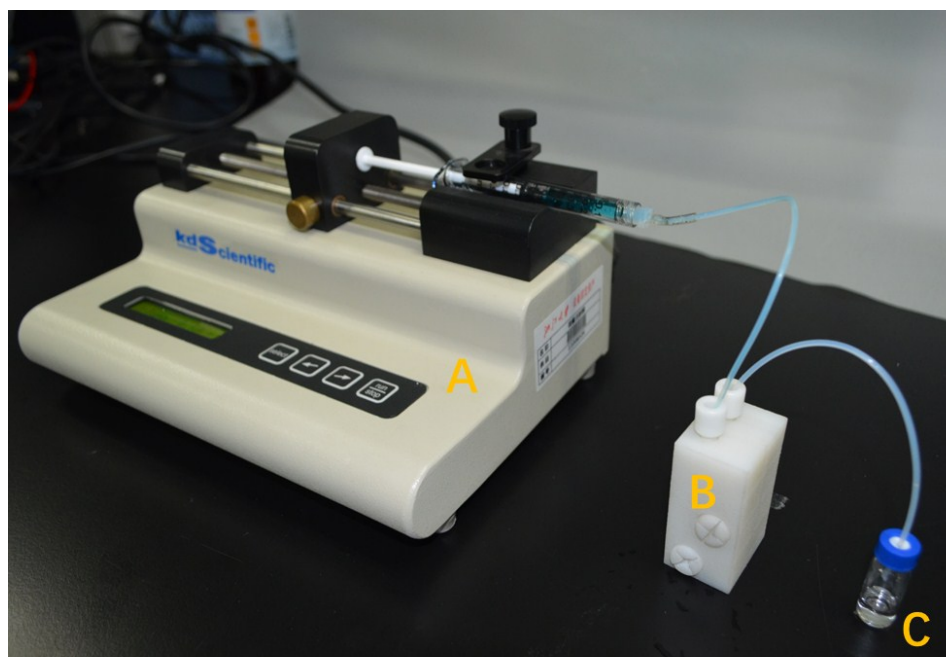
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92 Figure S12. 3D model of the filter with sandwiched ESF@MOF hybrid membranes for effective
93 water purification.

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97 Figure S13. The ESF@ZIF-67 based filtration system for the purification of MG contaminated
98 water. A: syringe pump, B: 3D-printed filter equipped with ESF@MOF membrane, C: vessel with
99 purified water.

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