

Supplementary Information

Extremely rapid engineering of zinc oxide nanoaggregates with structure-dependent catalysis capability towards removal of ciprofloxacin antibiotic

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Figure S1

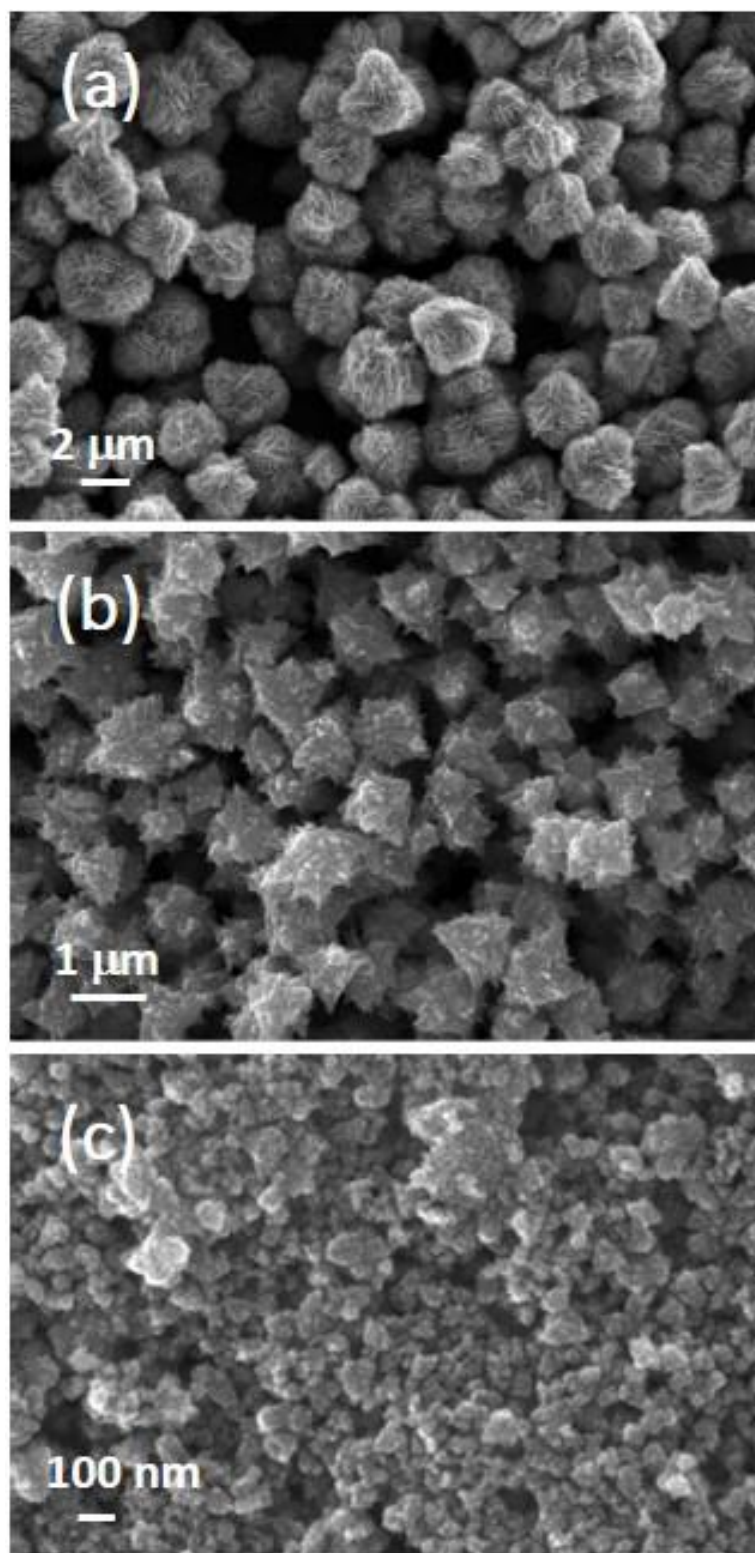


Figure S1. Low magnification SEM images of the as-synthesized products in EG-H₂O with different volume ration: (b) 10:30, (c) 20:20, (d) 30:10.

Figure S2

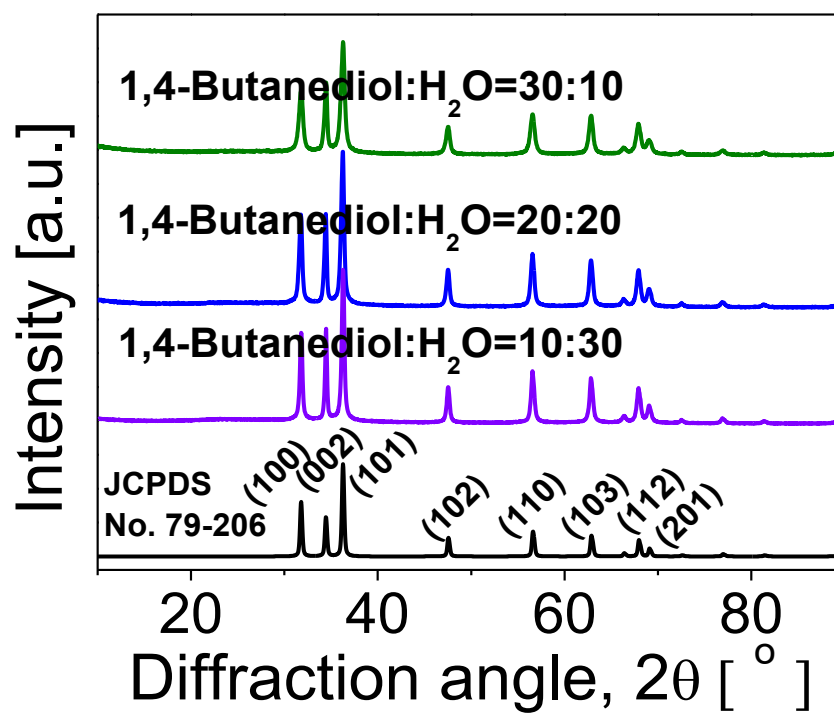


Figure S2. XRD patterns of the as-synthesized products in 1,4-Butanediol-H₂O with different volume ratios.

Figure S3

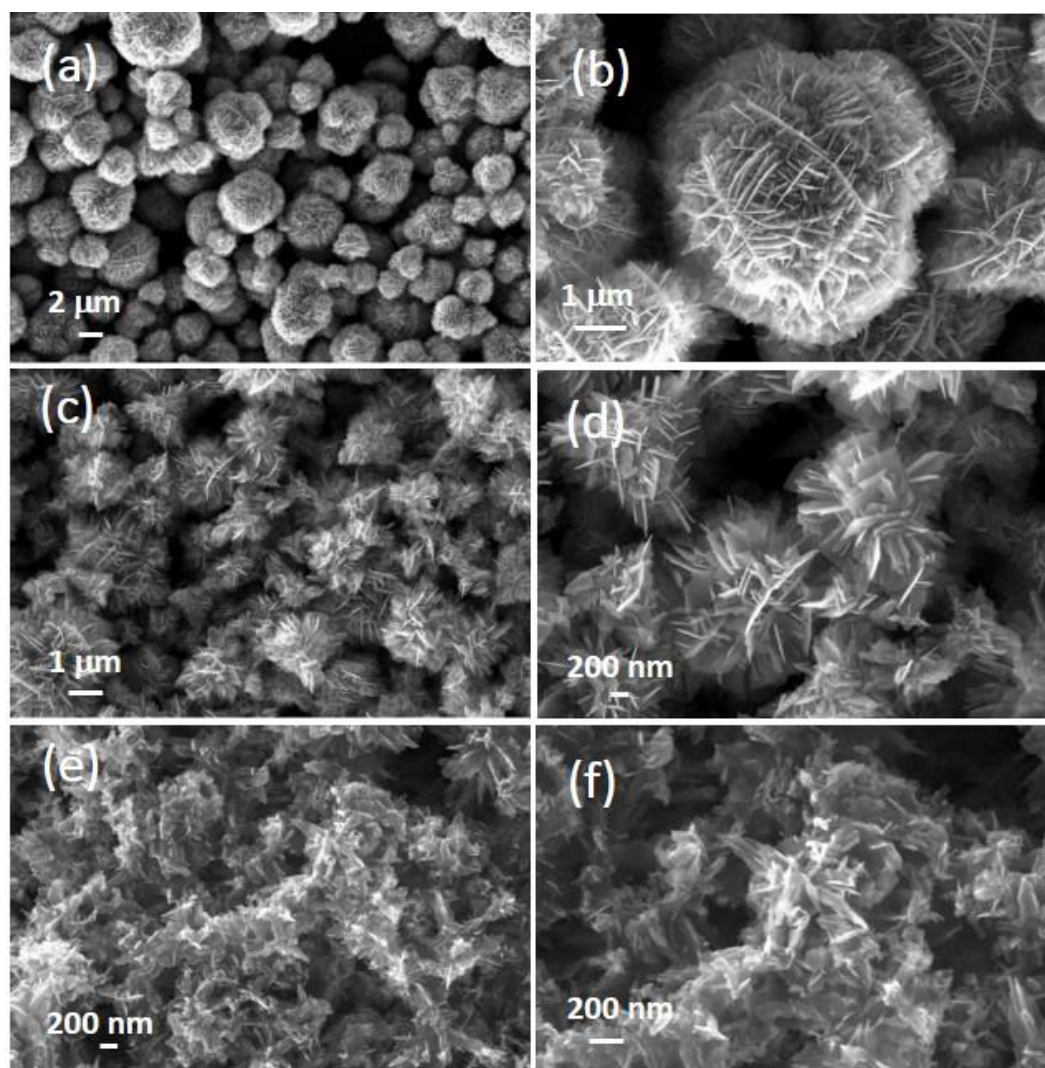


Figure S3. SEM images of the as-synthesized products in 1,4-Butanediol-H₂O with different volume ratios: (a-b) 10:30, (c-d) 20:20, (e-f) 30:10.

Figure S4

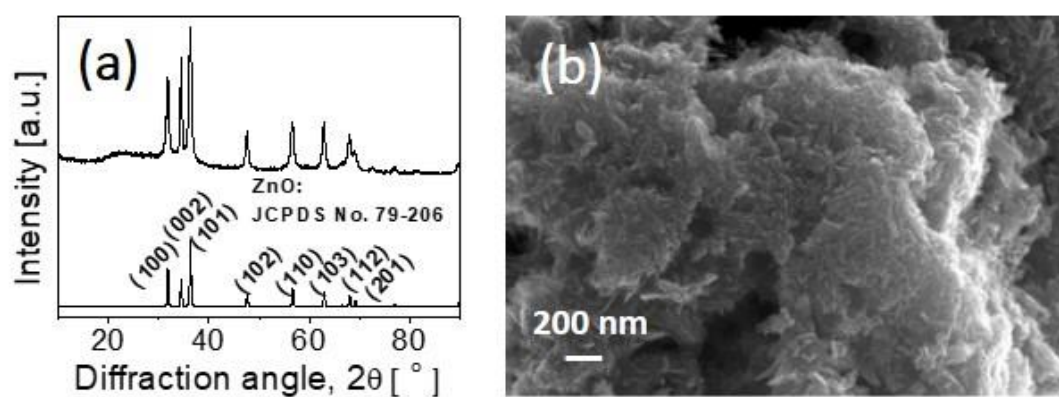


Figure S4. (a) XRD pattern and (b) SEM images of the as-synthesized products in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)-H₂O with volume ratio of 20:20.

Figure S5

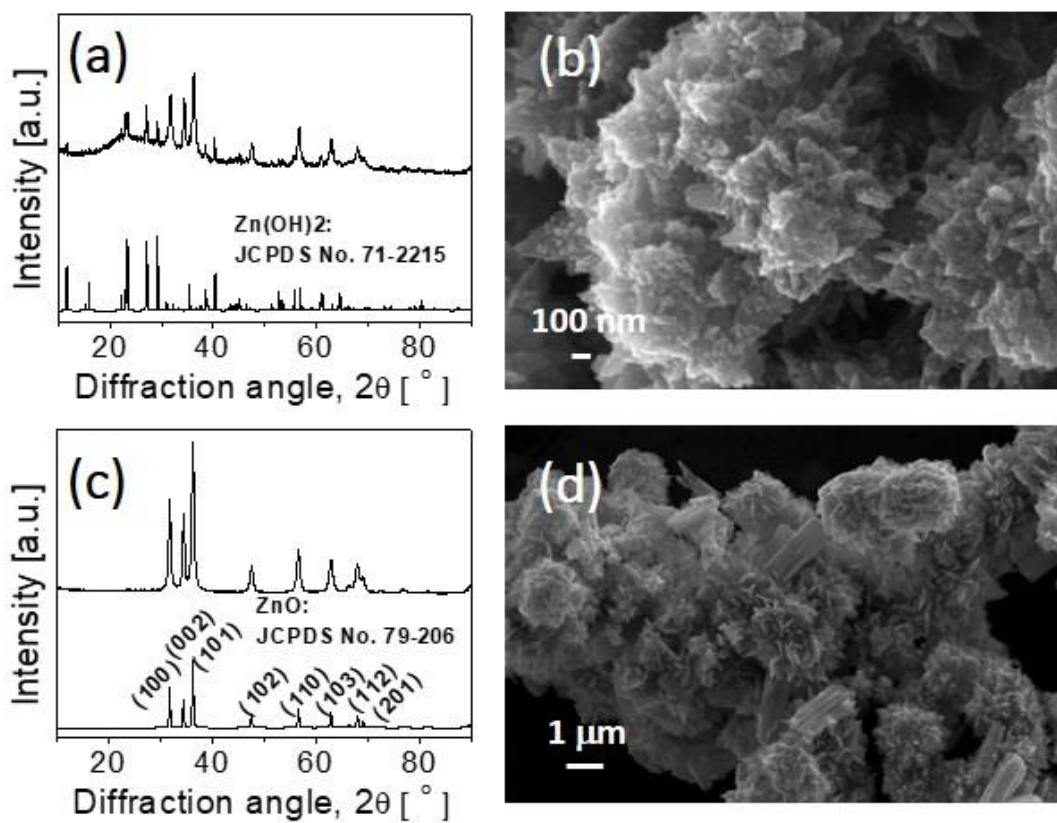


Figure S5. (a) XRD pattern and (b) SEM images of the as-synthesized products in acetone-H₂O with volume ratio of 20:20; (c) XRD pattern and (d) SEM images of the products through calcination treatment (at 450 °C for 2h) with the sample prepared in in acetone-H₂O with volume ratio of 20:20.

Figure S6

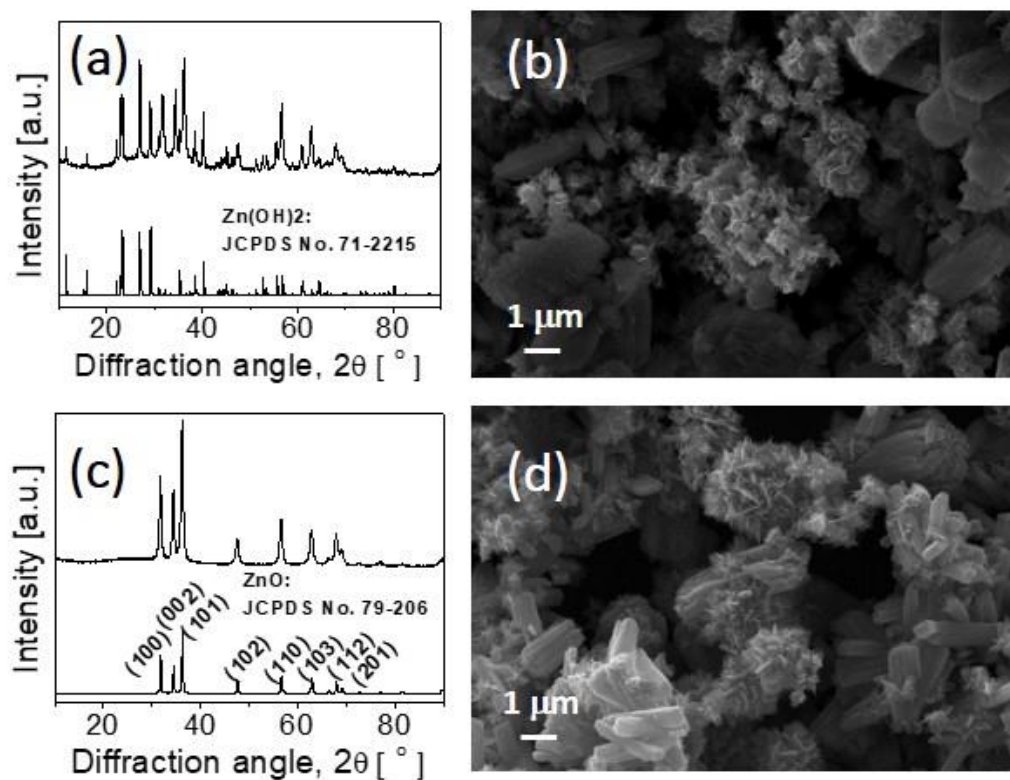


Figure S6. (a) XRD pattern and (b) SEM images of the as-synthesized products in propanol-H₂O with volume ratio of 20:20; (c) XRD pattern and (d) SEM images of the products through calcination treatment (at 450 °C for 2h) with the sample prepared in in propanol-H₂O with volume ratio of 20:20.

Figure S7

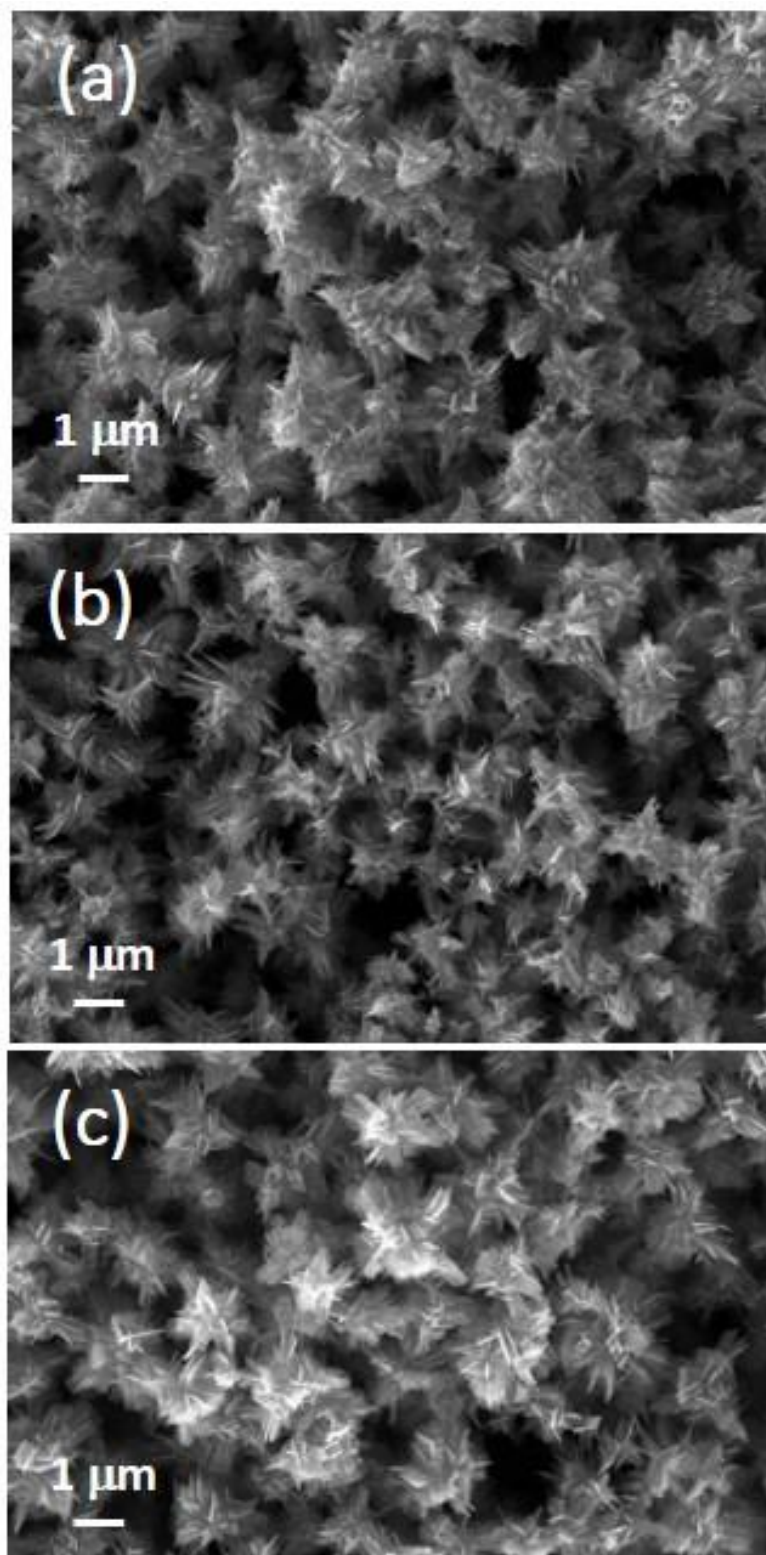


Figure S7. Low magnification SEM images of the as-synthesized products in polyol-H₂O with volume ratio of 20:20: (a) DEG, (b) TEG, and (c) TTEG.

Figure S8

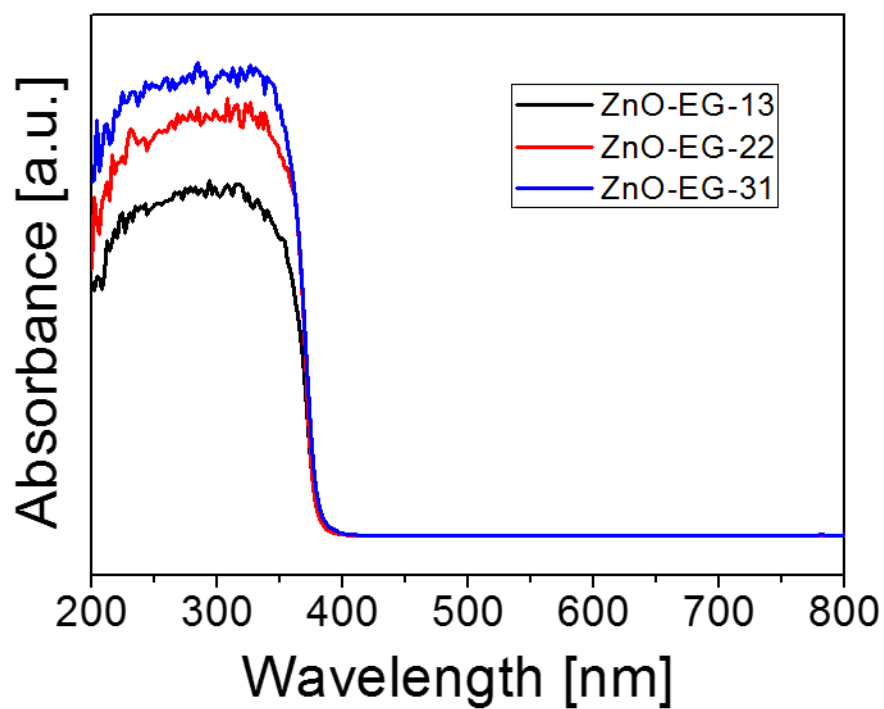


Figure S8. UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra (DRS) of the as-synthesized products in EG-H₂O with different volume ration: (b) 10:30 (**ZnO-EG-13**), (c) 20:20 (**ZnO-EG-22**), (d) 30:10(**ZnO-EG-31**).