

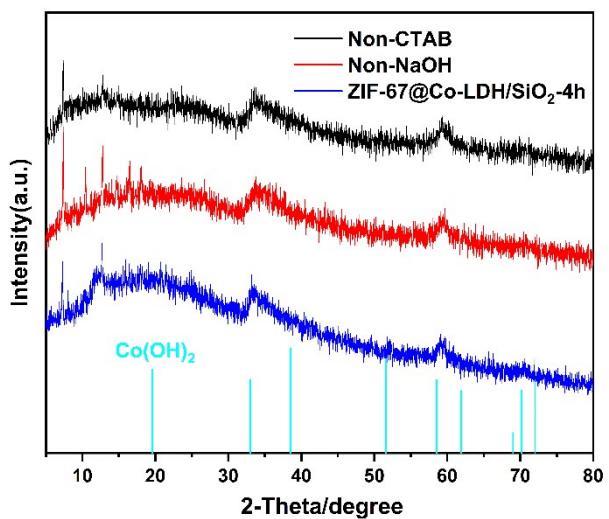
## Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)

### Facile controlled synthesis of core-shell/yolk-shell/hollow ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO<sub>2</sub> via a self-templated method

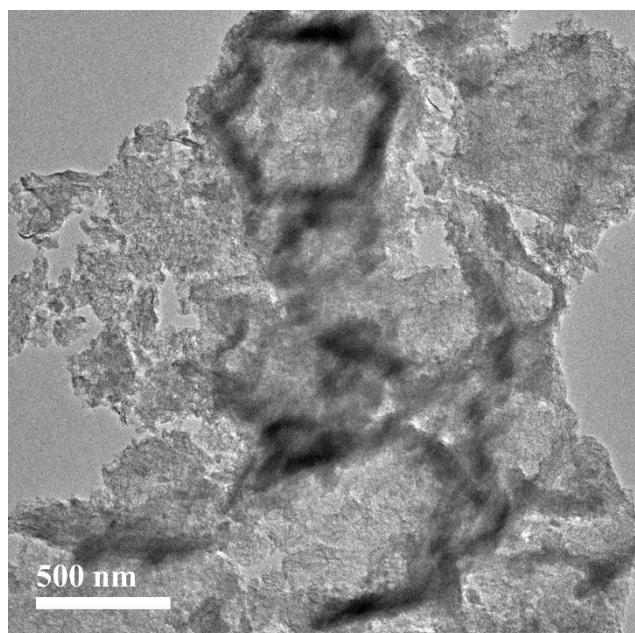
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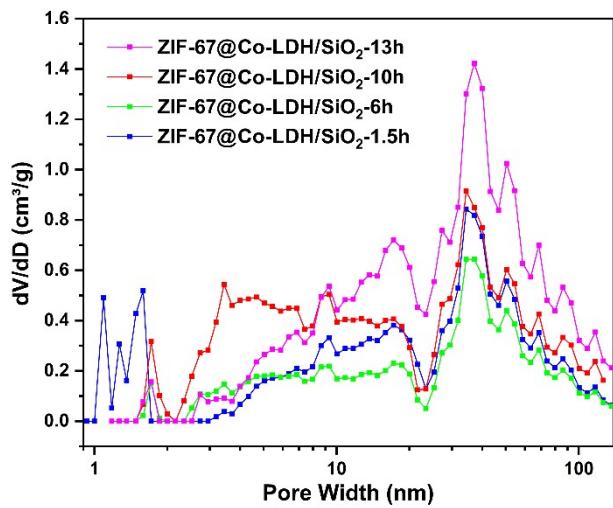
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**Table. S1** Co<sup>2+</sup> content of ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO<sub>2</sub>-1.5h, ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO<sub>2</sub>-4h, ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO<sub>2</sub>-6h, ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO<sub>2</sub>-10h and ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO<sub>2</sub>-13h.

	Samples	Co <sup>2+</sup> content (%)
1	ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -1.5h	22.67
2	ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -4h	24.69
3	ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -6h	25.85
4	ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -10h	30.14
5	ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -13h	30.32

**Table S2** Constants for pseudo-first- and pseudo-second-order model kinetics of ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO<sub>2</sub>-1.5h, ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO<sub>2</sub>-6h and ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO<sub>2</sub>-10h.

Samples	Pseudo-first-order model			Pseudo-second-order model		
	R <sup>2</sup>	q <sub>e</sub>	K <sub>1</sub>	R <sup>2</sup>	q <sub>e</sub>	K <sub>2</sub>
ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -1.5h	0.90635	1064.832	0.02446	0.99035	984.34155	4.42×10 <sup>-5</sup>
ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -6h	0.91321	1104.192	0.02377	0.99055	1032.34124	4.16×10 <sup>-5</sup>
ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -10h	0.92887	1112.832	0.05502	0.99003	1116.24956	9.25×10 <sup>-5</sup>

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Samples	Langmuir adsorption			Freundlich adsorption		
	q <sub>max</sub>	K <sub>L</sub>	R <sup>2</sup>	K <sub>F</sub>	n	R <sup>2</sup>
ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -1.5h	1294.843	0.78062	0.99264	1289.73097	2.89759	0.90923
ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -6h	1085.422	0.90409	0.99737	1080.74158	1.92002	0.91922
ZIF-67@Co-LDH/SiO <sub>2</sub> -10h	1919.484	1.45736	0.99869	1139.04384	0.06291	0.90836