

Supporting Information

mTORC1-dependent TFEB nucleus translocation and pro-survival autophagy induced by zeolitic imidazolate framework-8

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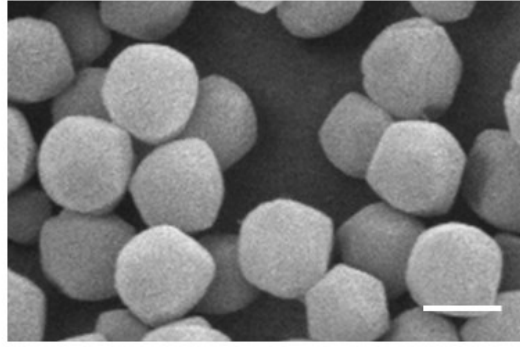


Figure S1. Scanning electron microscope (SEM) images of ZIF-8. Scale bar: 100 nm.

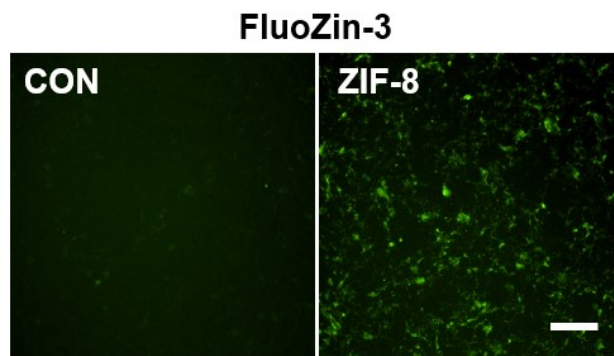


Figure S2. Representative images of Zn^{++} in HeLa cells stained by FluoZin-3 probe with treatments of PBS (CON) or ZIF-8 for 4h. Scale bar: 100 nm.

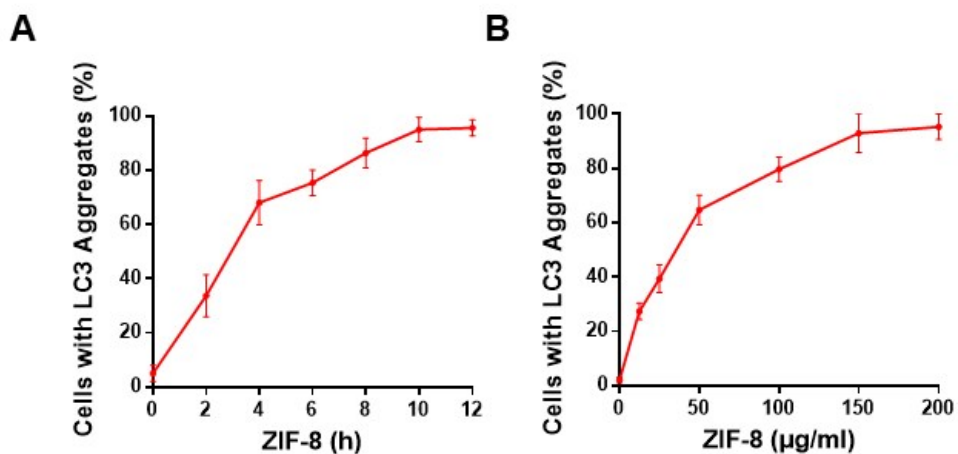


Figure S3. Statistical analysis of rates of GFP-LC3 dot aggregations after treatments in HeLa GFP-LC3 cells with $100 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 in time course (A) or at various concentrations of ZIF-8 for 6 h (B).

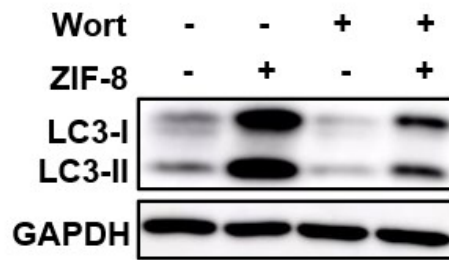


Figure S4. Western blotting analysis of LC3 after treatments with PBS or 100 $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 in HeLa cells for 10h with or without 1 mM wortmannin (Wort).

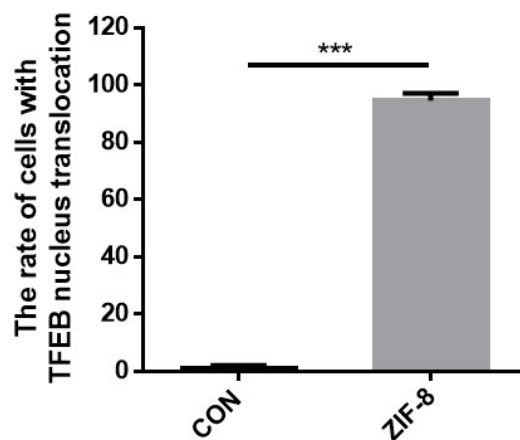


Figure S5. Statistical results of the rate of cells with TFEB nucleus translocation after PBS (CON) or ZIF-8 treatments for 6 h in HeLa TFEB cells, by counting at least 300 cells from fluorescent images.

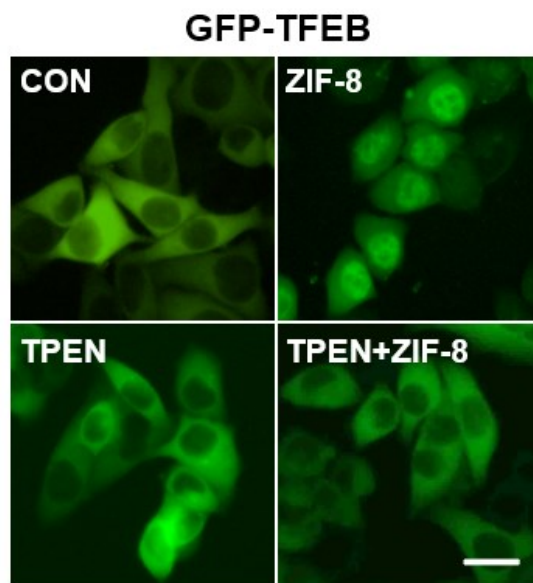


Figure S6. Representative fluorescence images after treating HeLa GFP-TFEB cells with PBS (CON) or 100 μg mL⁻¹ ZIF-8 for 6 h in the presence or absence of TPEN. Scale bar: 20 μm.

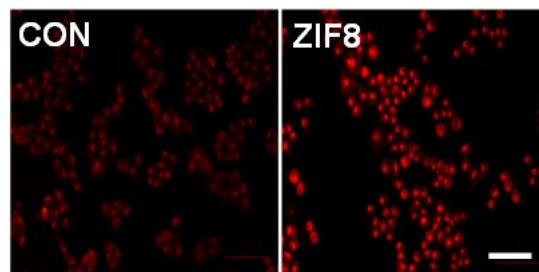


Figure S7. Representative fluorescent images after treating HeLa cells with PBS (CON) or 100 μg mL⁻¹ ZIF-8 for 10 h before dyeing lysosomes with 5 μM LysoTracker Red for 30 min. Scale bar: 100 μm.

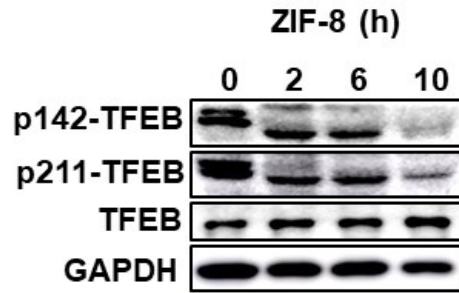


Figure S8. Western blotting test of phosphor-TFEB (Ser142), phosphor-TFEB (Ser211) and total TFEB in HeLa cells after treatments with 100 µg mL⁻¹ ZIF-8 for different time.

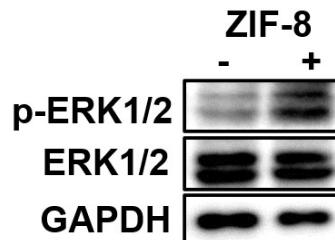


Figure S9. Western blotting analysis of phosphor -ERK 1/2 and total ERK 1/2 with or without ZIF-8 treatment at 100 µg mL⁻¹ for 4 h in HeLa cells.

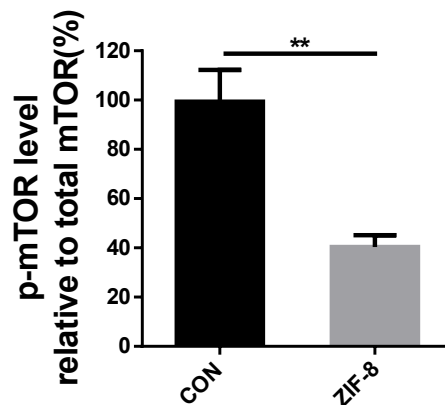


Figure S10. The level of phosphorylated mTOR (serine-2448) proteins relative to total mTOR proteins was quantified by statistical analysis basing on western blotting results with or without 100 µg mL⁻¹ ZIF-8 treatment for 4 h in HeLa cells.

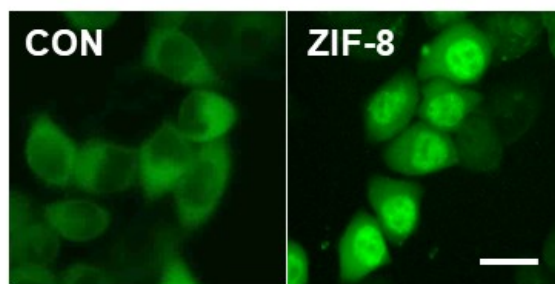


Figure S11. Representative images of GFP-TFEB in MCF-7 cells treatments with PBS (CON) or ZIF-8 for 6h. Scale bar: 20 μ m.

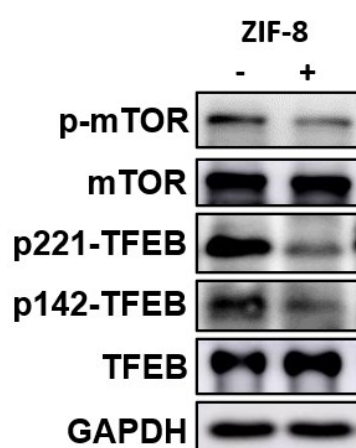


Figure S12. Western blotting analysis of MCF-7 with or without ZIF-8 treatment at 100 μ g mL⁻¹ for 4 h and tested the level of phosphor-mTOR (Ser2448), total mTOR, phosphor-TFEB (Ser142), phosphor-TFEB (Ser211) and total TFEB reprivately.

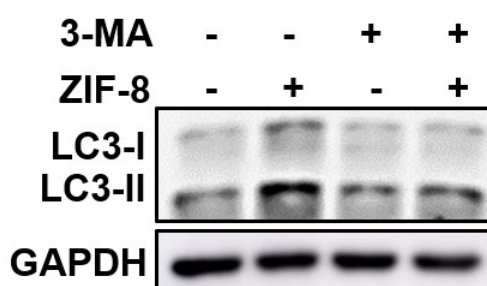


Figure S13. Western blotting analysis of the level of LC3 proteins in HeLa cells with treatments of PBS (CON) or 100 μ g mL⁻¹ ZIF-8 in the presence of 3-MA or not for 10 h.

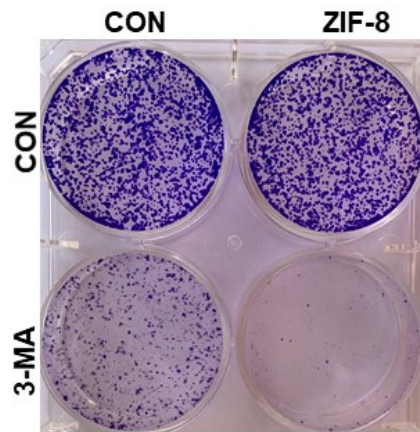


Figure S14. Clone formation of HeLa cells after treatments of PBS (CON) or 100 $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 with or without 3-MA for 24 h.

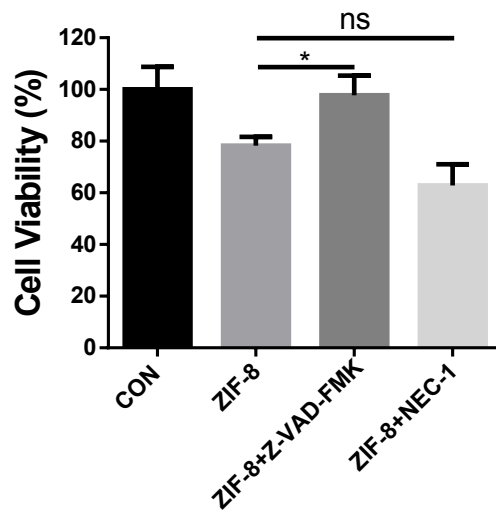


Figure S15. Cell viability of HeLa cells by MTT assay with treatments of PBS (CON), ZIF-8, ZIF-8+Z-VAD-FMK (selective apoptosis inhibitor), or ZIF-8+NEC-1 (specific necrosis inhibitor) for 10 h.

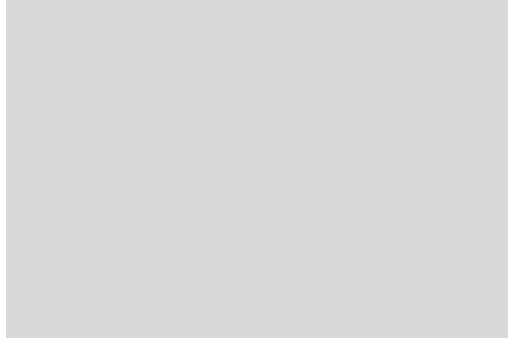


Figure S16. Western blotting of ATG5 and LC3 protein levels after transfecting negative control si-RNA (si-NC) or ATG5 si-RNA (si-ATG5) to HeLa cells for 36 h following PBS or ZIF-8 treatment.

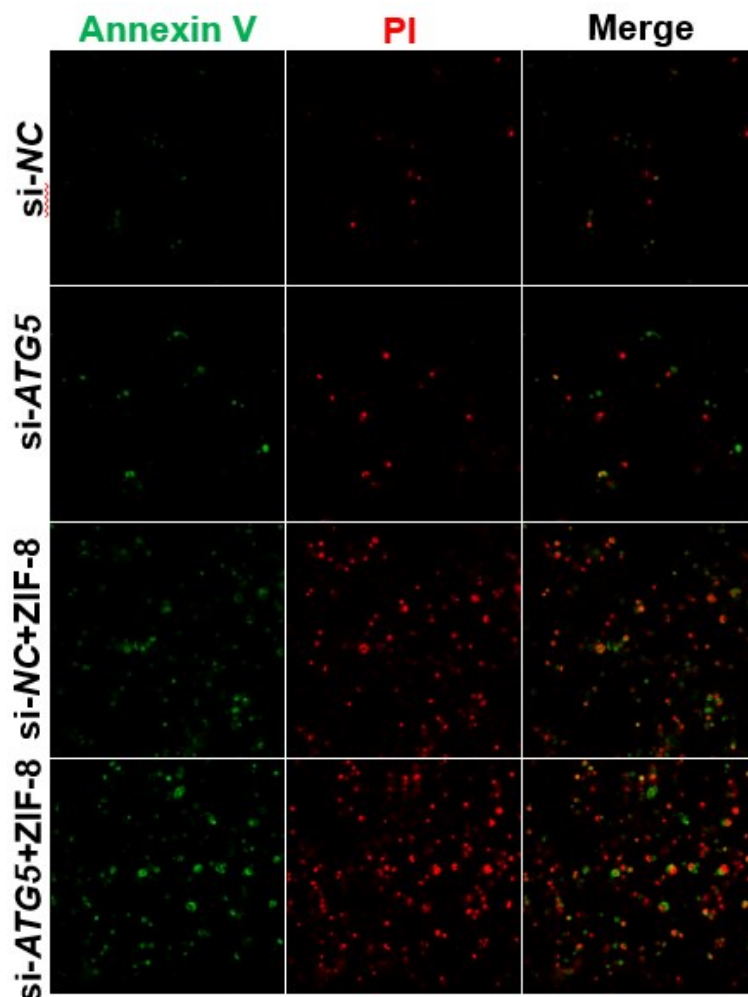


Figure S17. Cell viability of HeLa cells staining by Annexin-V/PI with $100 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 for 10 h or not following knockdown assay with negative control siRNA (si-NC) or ATG5 si-RNA (si-ATG5) for 36 h.

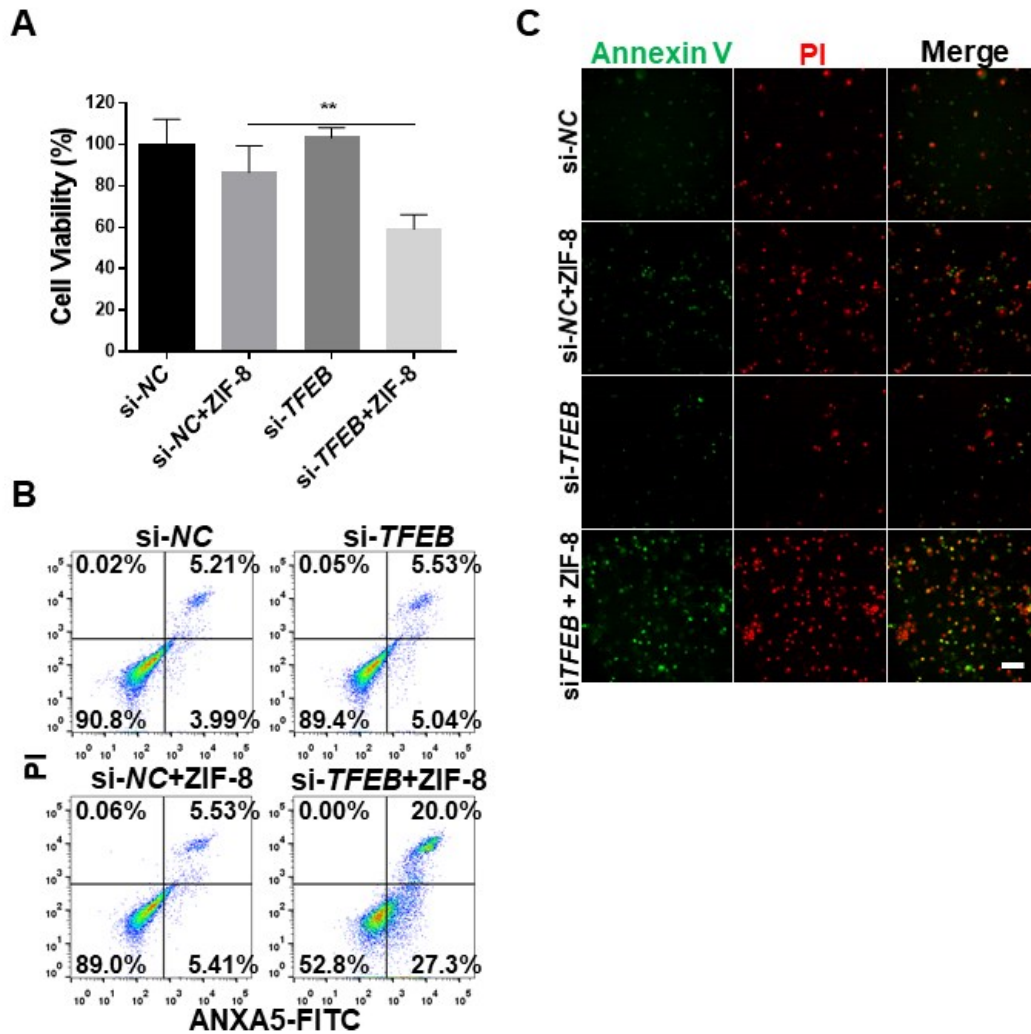


Figure S18. (A) Cell viability by MTT assay after treating HeLa cells with or without $100 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 for 10 h following transfection with negative control si-RNA (si-NC) or *TFEB* si-RNA (si-*TFEB*) for 36h. (B, C) Flow cytometry analysis (B) and representative fluorescent images (C) of HeLa cells stained by Annexin-V/PI for 15 min after treatments of PBS (CON) or $100 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 for 10 h, in the condition of transfecting negative control si-RNA (si-NC) or *TFEB* si-RNA (si-*TFEB*) for 36h. Scale bar: $100\mu\text{m}$.

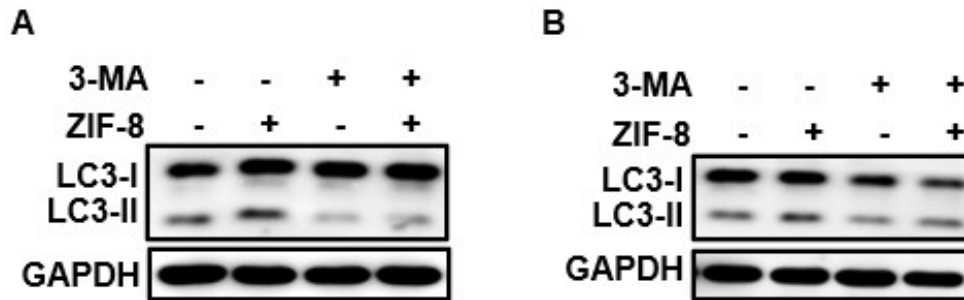


Figure S19. Western blotting analysis of the level of LC3 proteins in MCF-7 cells (A) and NCI-H1299 cells (B) with treatments of PBS (CON) or $50 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 in the presence of 3-MA or not for 12 h.

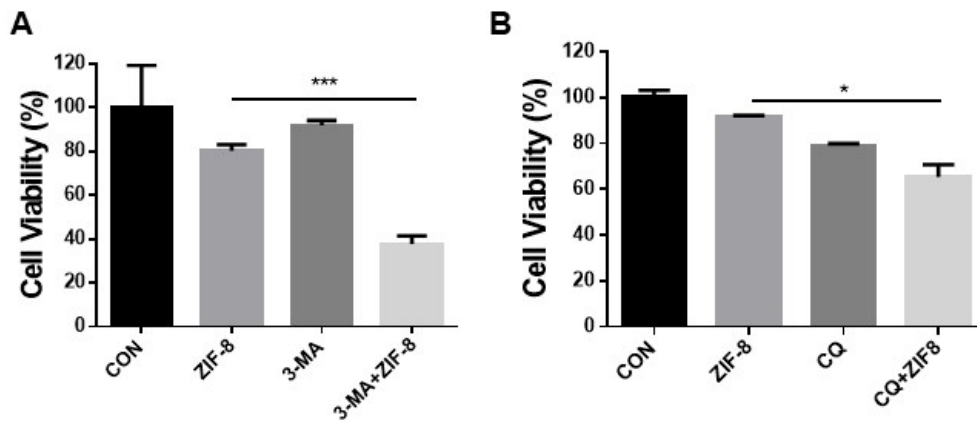


Figure S20. Cell viability of MCF-7 cells (A) or H1299 cells (B) by MTT assay after treating HeLa cells with or without $50 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 and autophagy inhibitors (3-MA, or CQ) for 24 h.

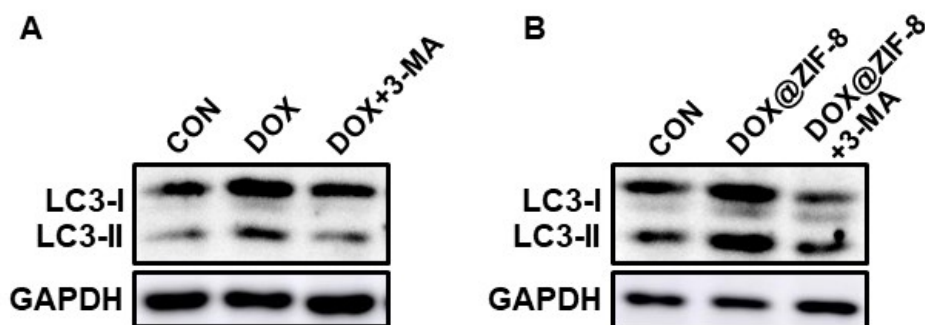


Figure S21. Western blotting analysis of the level of LC3 proteins in HeLa cells with treatments of PBS (CON), $1 \mu\text{g mg}^{-1}$ DOX or DOX+3-MA for 24 h (A) and PBS (CON), DOX@ZIF-8 or DOX@ZIF-8 +3-MA for 24 h.

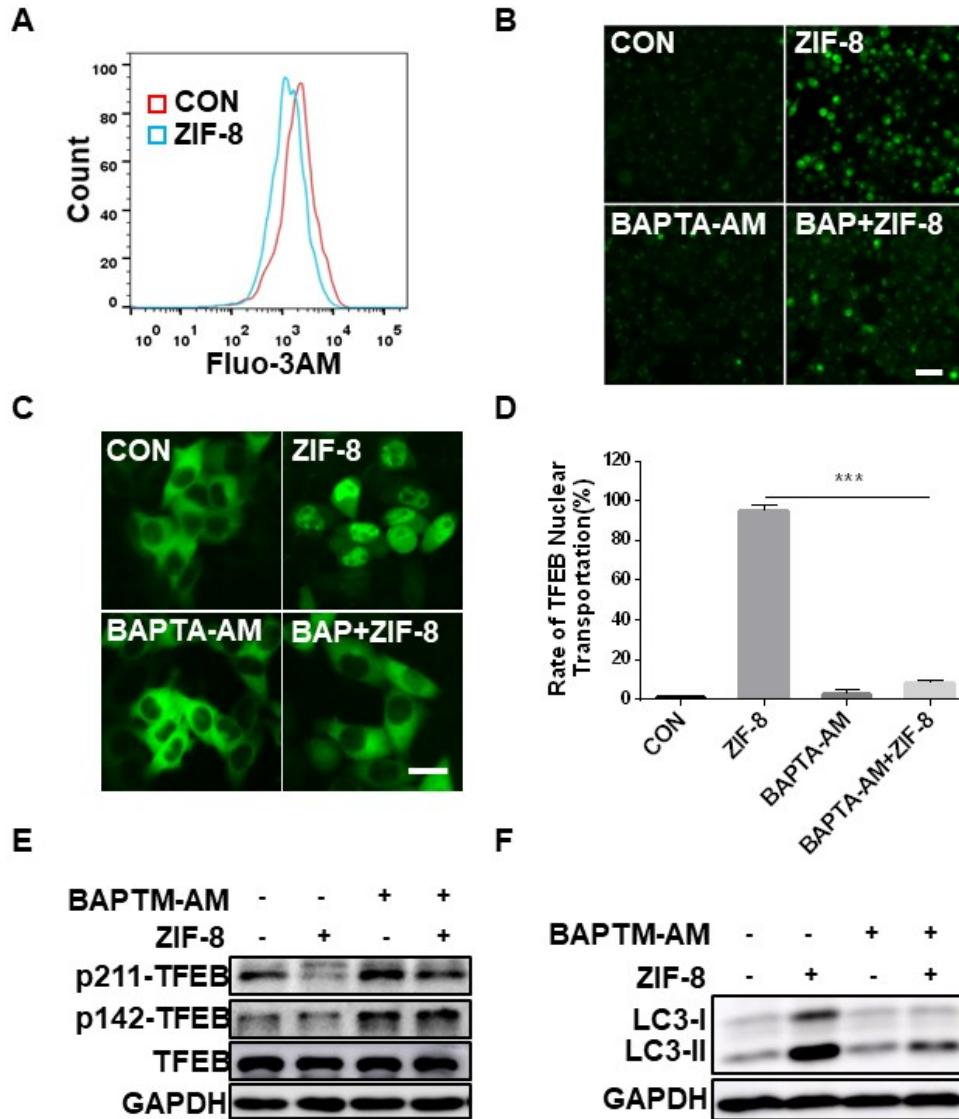


Figure S22. Ca^{2+} mobilization may play an important role in ZIF-8 induced TFEB activation. (A, B) Intracellular calcium detected by Fluo-3AM probe with PBS (CON) or $100 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 treatment by flow cytometry (A) and fluorescence images (B). BAPTA-AM: $10 \mu\text{M}$. Scale bar: $50 \mu\text{m}$. (C, D) Representative images (C) of HeLa EGFP-TFEB with PBS (CON) or $100 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 treatments for 6 h together with $10 \mu\text{M}$ BAPTA-AM or not. Scale bar: $20 \mu\text{m}$. Quantified data in D was obtained by counting at least 300 cells each group. (E) Western blotting analysis of phosphor-TFEB (Ser142), phosphor-TFEB (Ser211) and total TFEB after treatments with PBS or $100 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8, in the presence or absence of $10 \mu\text{M}$ BAPTA-AM for 6 h in HeLa EGFP-TFEB cells. (F) Western blotting analysis of LC3 after treatments with PBS or $100 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ ZIF-8 for 10 h, with or without $10 \mu\text{M}$ BAPTA-AM in HeLa cells.

Table S1. RT-PCR Primer Sequences.

| Gene Name | Forward primer sequence (5'-3') | Reverse primer sequence (5'-3') |
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| MAPLC3B | GAGAAGCAGCTTCCTGTTCTGG | GTGTCCGTTACCAACAGGAAG |
| SQSTM1 | GCACCCCAATGTGATCTGC | CGCTACACAAGTCGTAGTCTGG |
| LAMP1 | ACGTTACAGCGTCCAGCTCAT | TCTTTGGAGCTCGCATTGG |
| CTSB | AGTGGAGAATGGCACACCCTACTS D | AAGAAGCCATTGTCACCCCA |
| CTSD | AACTGCTGGACATCGCTTGCT | CATTCTTCACGTAGGTGCTGGA |
| ATP6V1H | GGAAGTGTCAGATGATCCCA | CCGTTTGCCTCGTGGATAAT |
| VPS11 | CAAGCCTACAACTACGGGTG | GAGTGCAGAGTGGATTGCCA |
| VPS18 | CAAGGCAAATGAGCCCAACC | GCTAGTGGCCGTACCTTCTG |
| ACTB | GATCATTGCTCCTCCTGAGC | ACTCCTGCTTGCTGATCCAC |