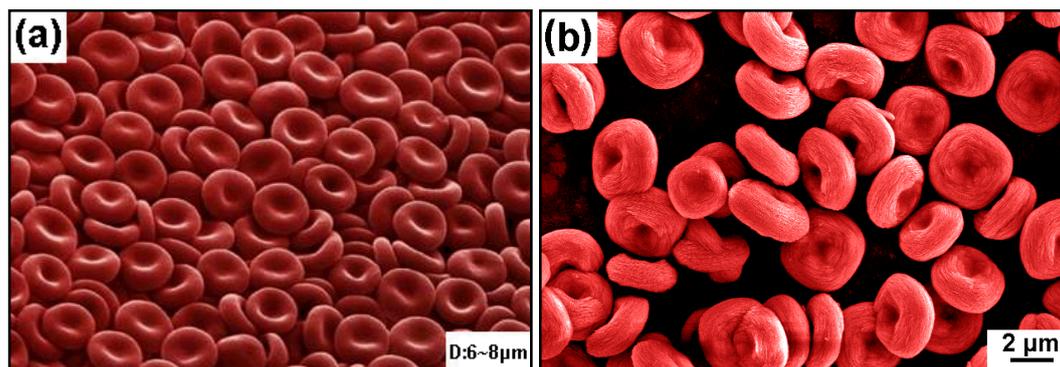


## Electronic supplementary information

### Controllable synthesis and luminescent properties of novel erythrocytelike $\text{CaMoO}_4$ hierarchical nanostructures via a simple surfactant-free hydrothermal route

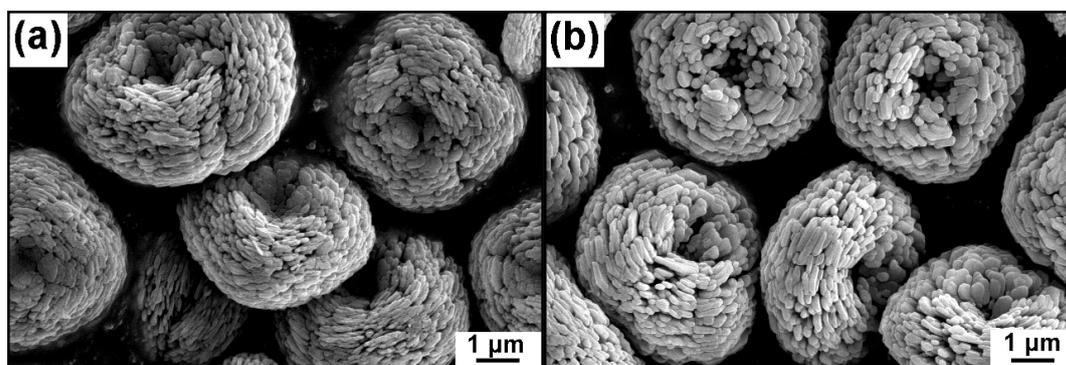
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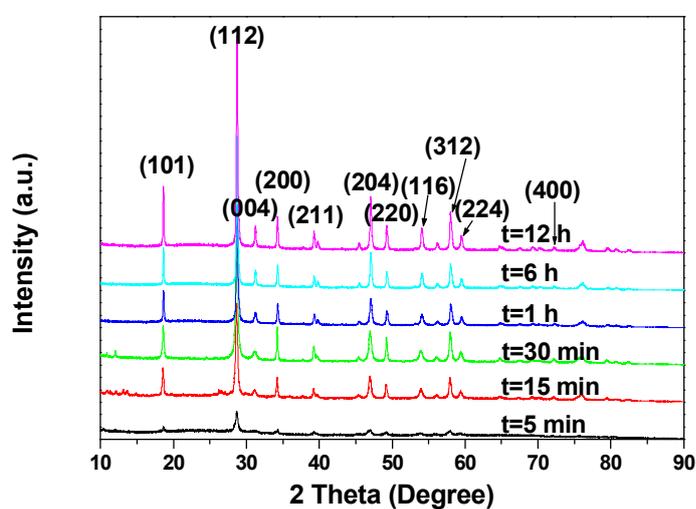
**Fig. S1.** Comparison of (a) human erythrocytes and (b) colored erythrocytelike  $\text{CaMoO}_4$  products.

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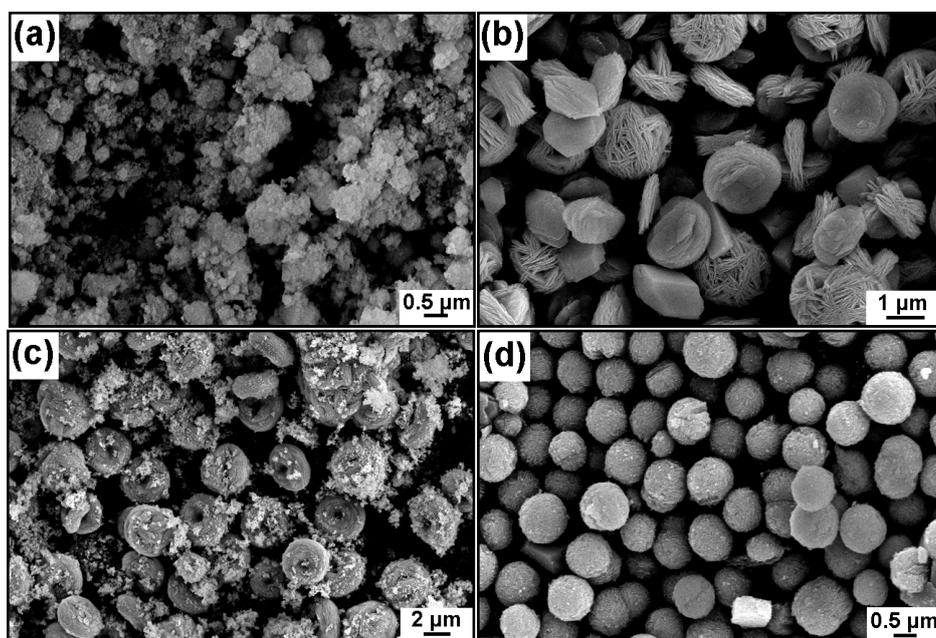
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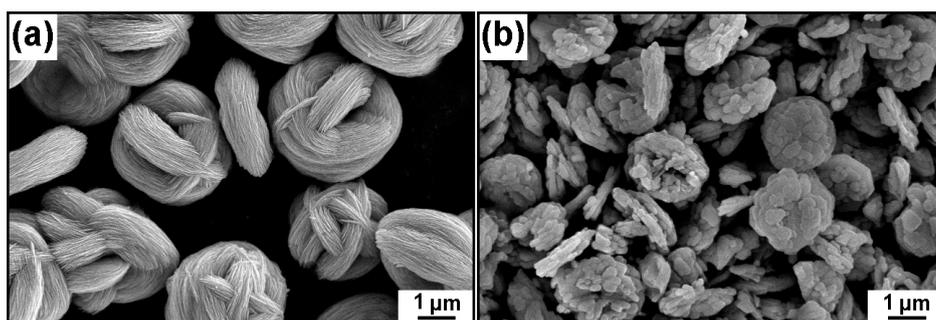
**Fig. S2.** Time-dependent morphological evolution of the CaMoO<sub>4</sub> products at different growth stages: (a) 24 h, (b) 48 h



**Fig. S3.** Powder XRD patterns of the as-synthesized CaMoO<sub>4</sub> products at different time intervals.



**Fig. S4.** Typical SEM images of the  $\text{CaMoO}_4$  products synthesized under different DMAc- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  volume ratios of (a) 6, (b) 4/3, (c) 3/4 and (d) 0.



**Fig. S5.** SEM images of the  $\text{CaMoO}_4$  products synthesized at different temperatures of (a) 160 °C and (b) 200 °C.