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## ***Supplementary Information***

### **Smart microcapsules for direction-specific burst release of hydrophobic drugs**

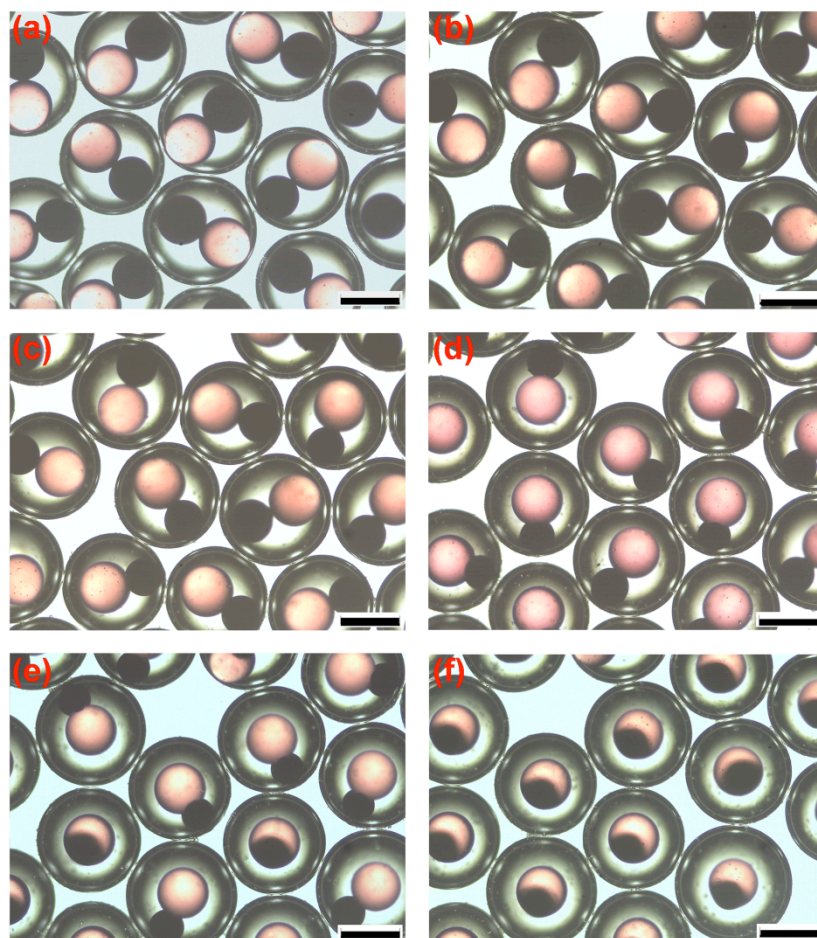
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## Supplementary Figures



**Fig. S1** Optical micrographs of the (O1+O2)/W/O quadruple-component double emulsions at 11.23 min (a), 13.7 min (b), 15.57 min (c), 21.75 min (d), 25.57 min (e), and 33.58 min (f) after formation. Scale bars are 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .

## **Supplementary Movies**

**Movie S1.** Magnetic-guided movement of the magnetic PNIPAM core-shell microcapsules.

**Movie S2.** Thermal-triggered release of hydrophobic drugs from magnetic PNIPAM core-shell microcapsules by increasing temperature from 20 °C to 60 °C.

**Movie S3.** Direction-specific burst release of hydrophobic drugs from magnetic PNIPAM core-shell microcapsules.