

## Supporting information for

# Impact of nucleic acid encapsulated MOF crystal phase on protein corona formation

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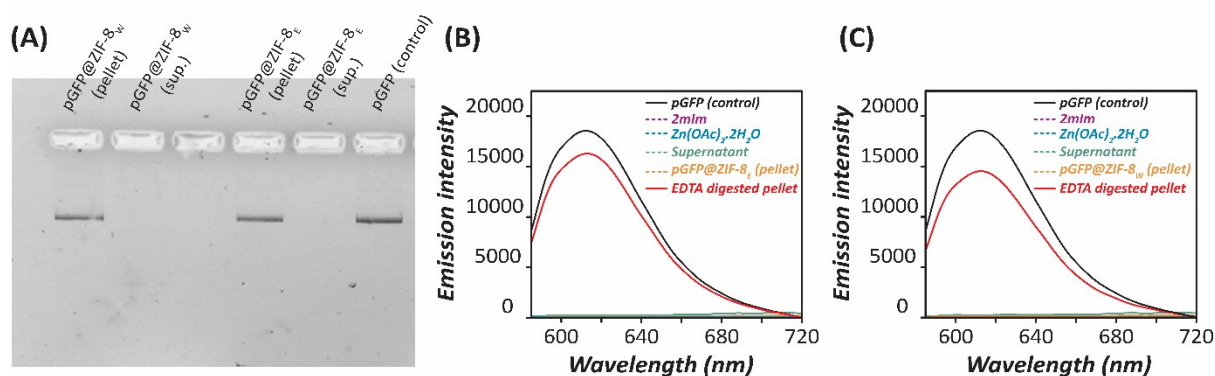
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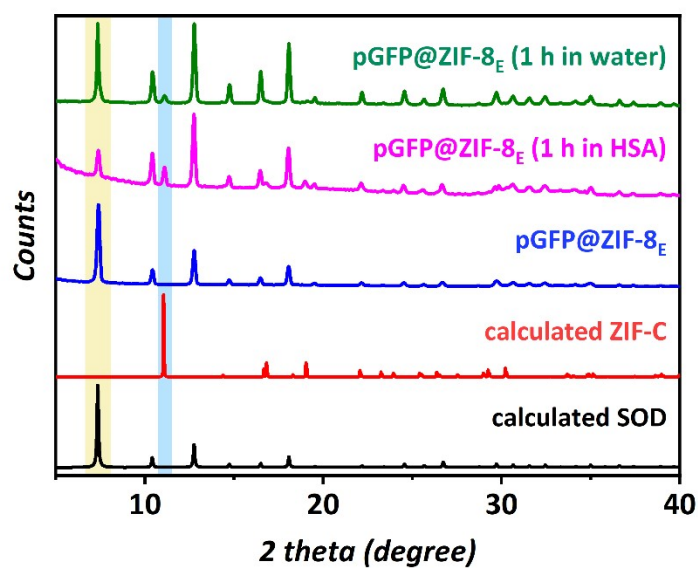
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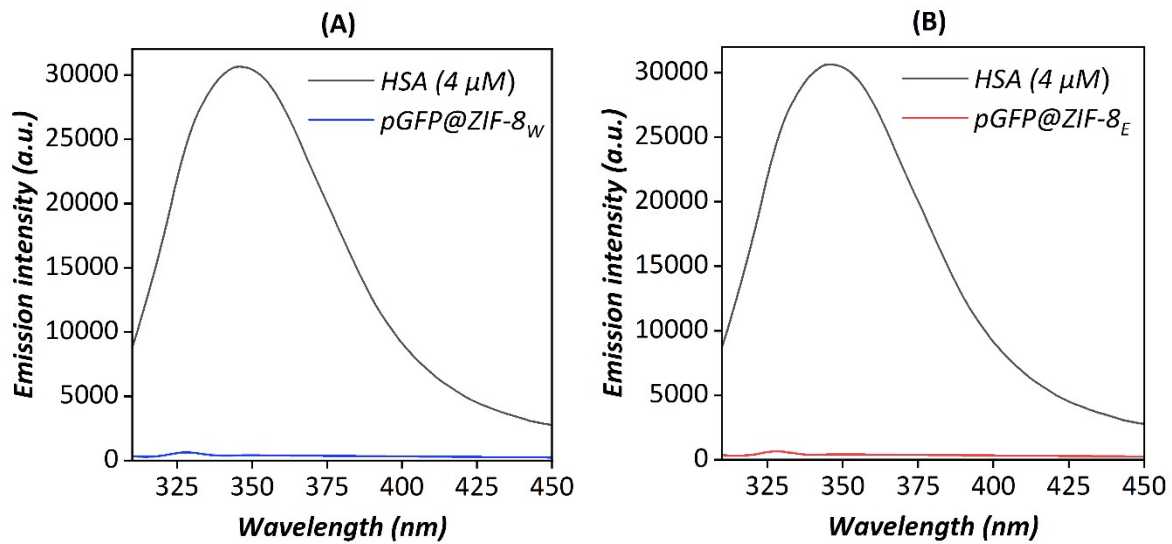
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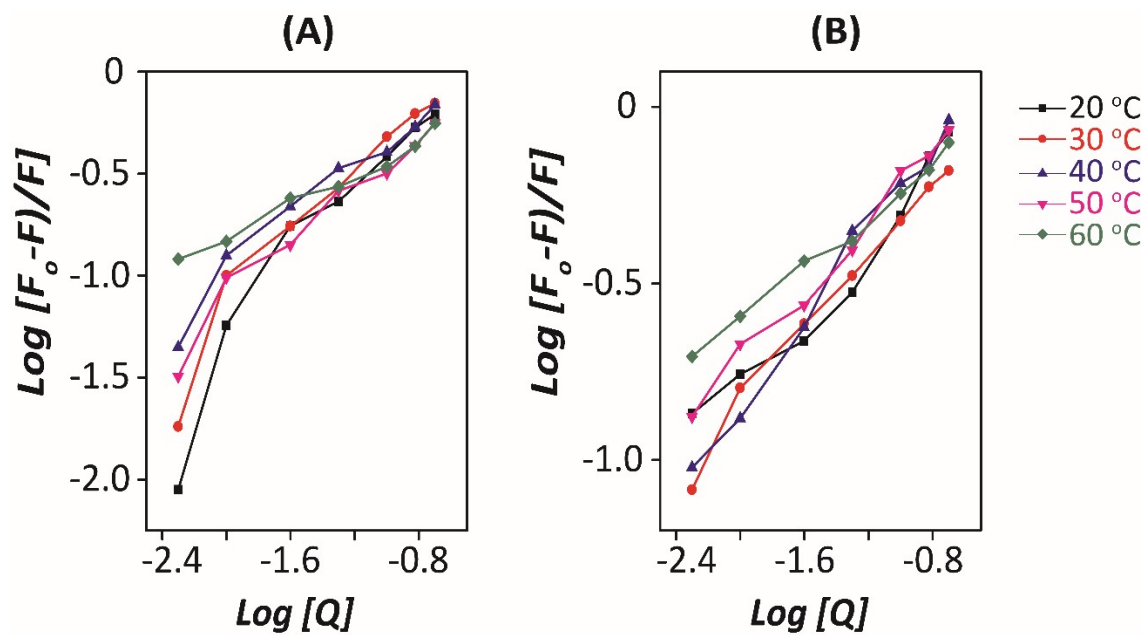
**Fig S1.** (A) Agarose gel electrophoresis image of the pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>w</sub>, pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>E</sub> pellet, supernatant and control pGFP. (B) Fluorescence spectroscopy of PI-added with the precursors, supernatant, pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>E</sub> pellet and EDTA-digested pellet. (C) Fluorescence spectroscopy of PI-added with the precursors, supernatant, pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>w</sub> pellet and EDTA-digested pellet.



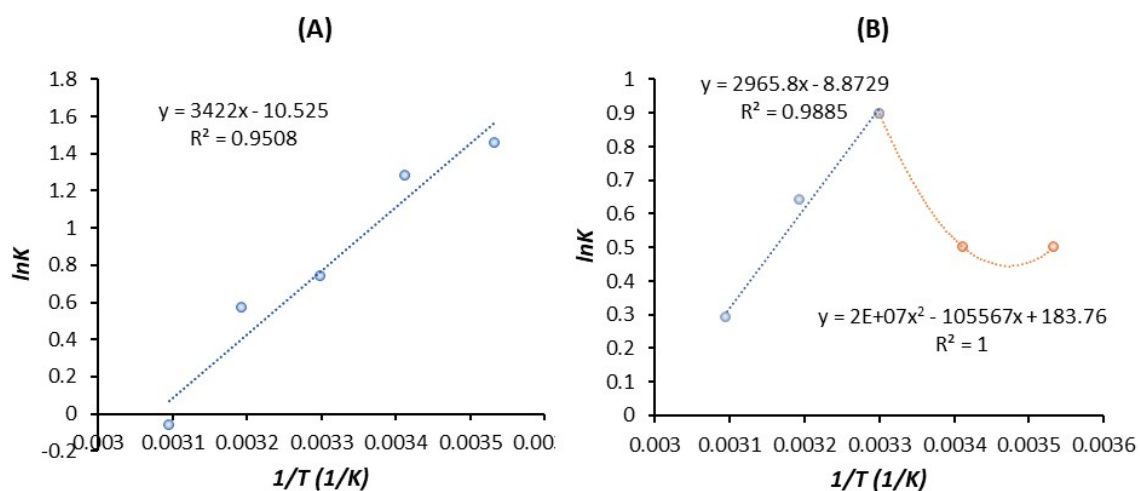
**Fig S2.** XRD of pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>E</sub> in as-prepared condition, 1h HSA treatment, and 1 h water treatment.



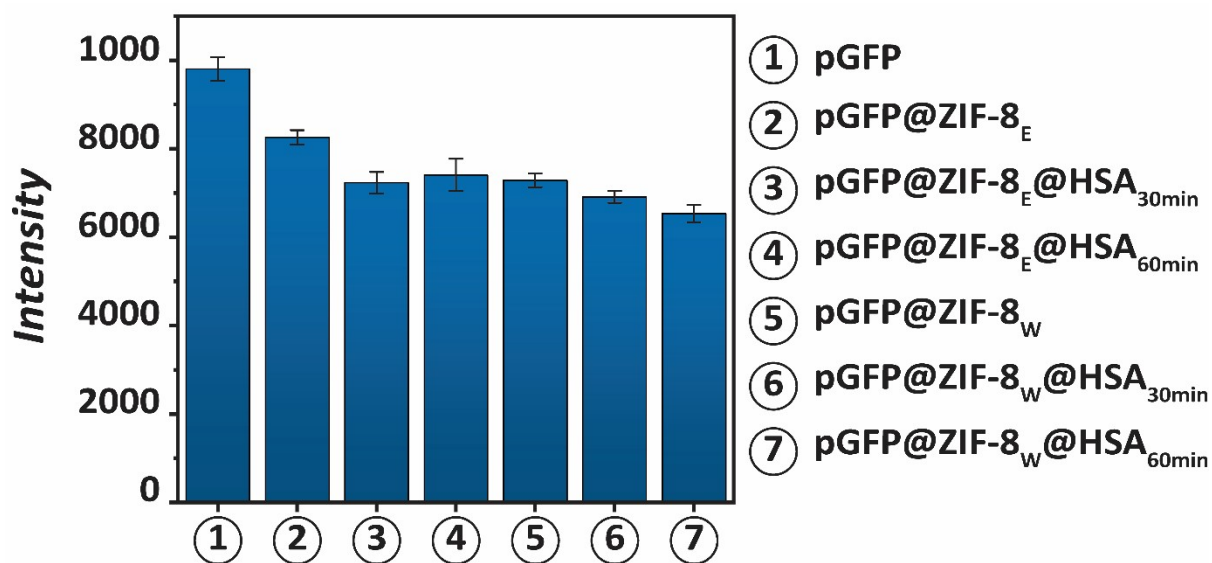
**Fig S3.** Fluorescence emission spectra of HSA molecules and untreated (A) pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>W</sub> and (B) pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>E</sub>.



**Fig S4.** Double logarithmic regression plots of  $\log[(F_0-F)/F]$  vs.  $\log[Q]$  for binding of HSA with (A) pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>E</sub> and (B) pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>W</sub>.



**Fig S5.** van't Hoff plot for (A) pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>E</sub>@HSA and (B) pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>W</sub>@HSA to determine interaction of ZIFs to HSA.



**Fig S6.** Protection of nucleic acid in the bio-composite after DNase treatment.

**Table S1.** Stern-Volmer constants and thermodynamic parameters for pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>E</sub>@HSA.

Temp (°C)	K <sub>sv</sub> (M <sup>-1</sup> )	K (M <sup>-1</sup> )	n (M <sup>-1</sup> )	ΔH° (J/mol)	ΔS° (J/mol)	ΔG° (kJ/mol)
20	3.03	4.29	1.03	1.500		0.386
30	3.45	3.60	0.89	0.679		0.398
40	2.96	2.08	0.66	0.186	-1.311	0.411
50	2.47	1.76	0.70	-0.150		0.423
60	2.03	0.93	0.39	-0.946		0.436

**Table S2.** Stern-Volmer constants and thermodynamic parameters for pGFP@ZIF-8<sub>W</sub>@HSA.

Temp (°C)	K <sub>sv</sub> (M <sup>-1</sup> )	K (M <sup>-1</sup> )	n (M <sup>-1</sup> )	ΔH° (J/mol)	ΔS° (J/mol)	ΔG° (kJ/mol)
20	3.73	1.65	0.50	-257.33 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	-409.11	129.61 x 10 <sup>3</sup>
30	2.84	1.65	0.54	-219.87 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	-283.37	123.74 x 10 <sup>3</sup>
40	3.99	2.45	0.62	-184.81 x 10 <sup>3</sup>	-169.49	127.87 x 10 <sup>3</sup>
50	3.66	1.90	0.50	1.176	-1.104	0.358
60	2.84	1.34	0.36	1.141		0.369