

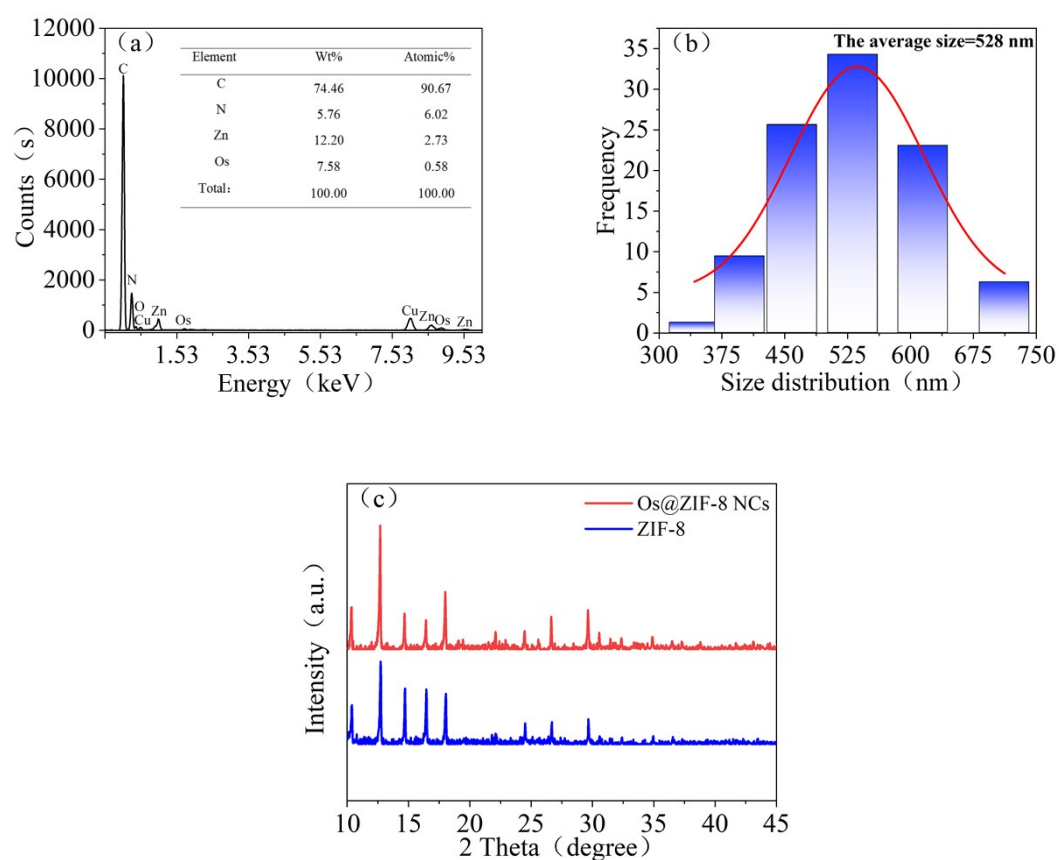
Supplementary information for

## Synthesis of Os@ZIF-8 nanocomposites with enhanced peroxidase-like activity for detection of Hg<sup>2+</sup>

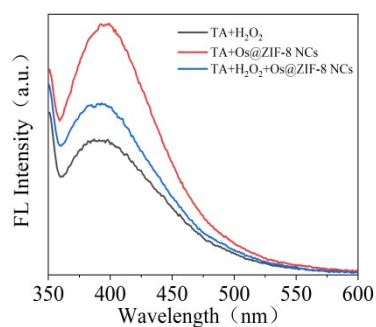
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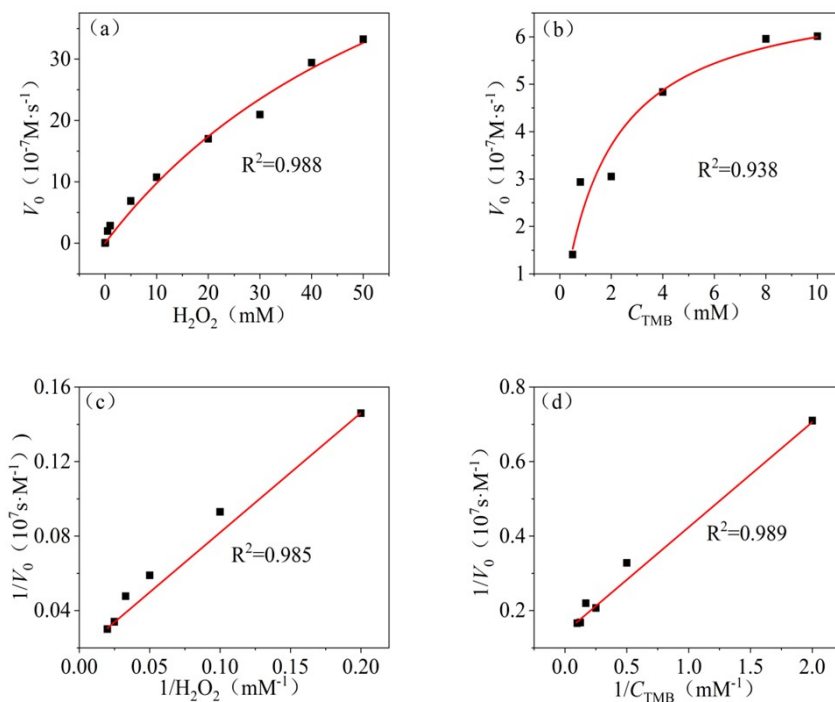
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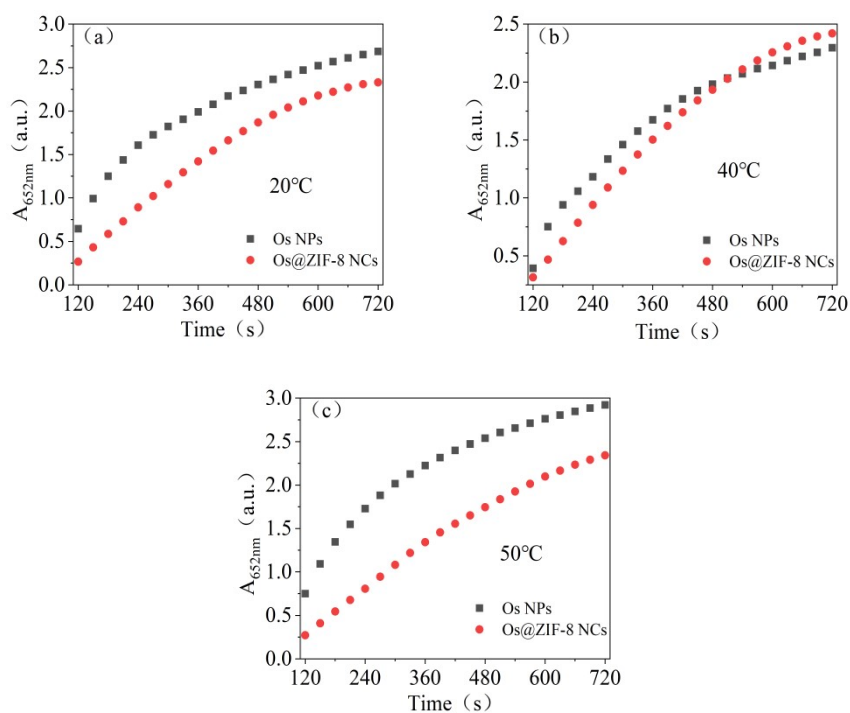
**Fig. S1** (a) EDS spectra of Os@ZIF-8 NCs, (b) size distribution of Os@ZIF-8 NCs, (c) XRD measurement of ZIF-8 and Os@ZIF-8 NCs.



**Fig. S2** Fluorescence spectra of reaction solutions for oxidation of TA excited at 310nm.



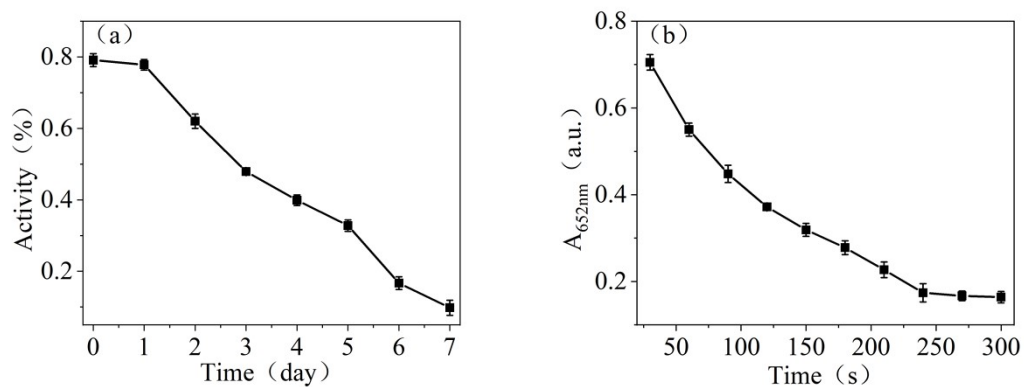
**Fig. S3** Steady-state kinetic analysis with pure Os NPs, Michaelis-Menton trend of (a)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and (b) TMB, Lineweaver-Burk double reciprocal of (c)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and (d) TMB.



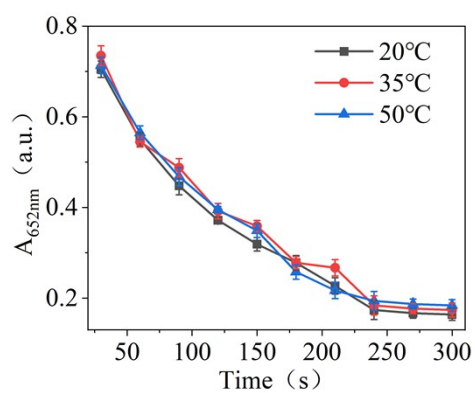
**Fig. S4** Changes in absorption values over time at different temperatures (a) 20°C, (b) 40°C and (c) 50°C.

**Table S1** The average reaction rate constant (k) for both catalyst at three temperature.

Catalyst	Temperature(°C)	k(s <sup>-1</sup> )
Os NPs	20	0.00439
	40	0.00431
	50	0.00492
Os@ZIF-8 NCs	20	0.00517
	40	0.00494
	50	0.00507



**Fig. S5** (a) Changes in Os@ZIF-8 NCs activity with storage days, (b) the response time of the nanocomposite for Hg<sup>2+</sup> detection.



**Fig. S6** The effect of temperature on the Hg<sup>2+</sup> detection.