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## ***Supporting Information***

### **Nano-enzymatic Hydrogel for Cartilage Repair Effectiveness Based on Ternary Strategy Therapy**

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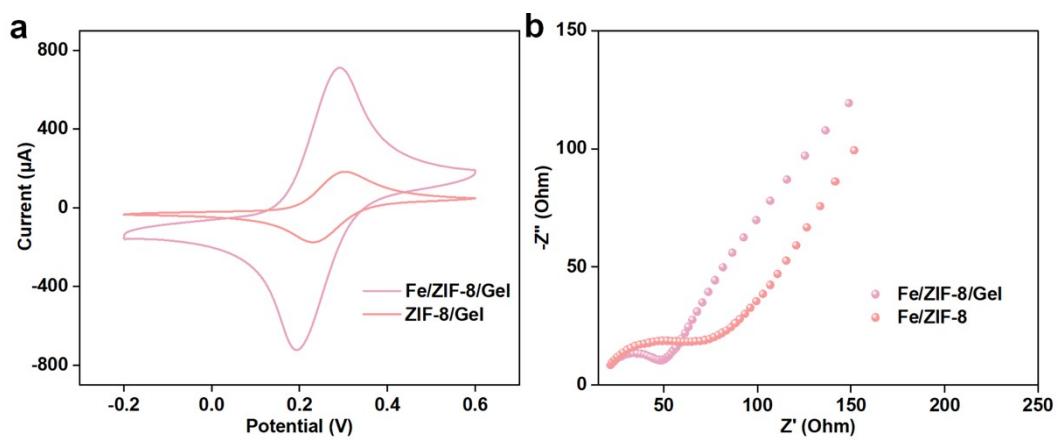
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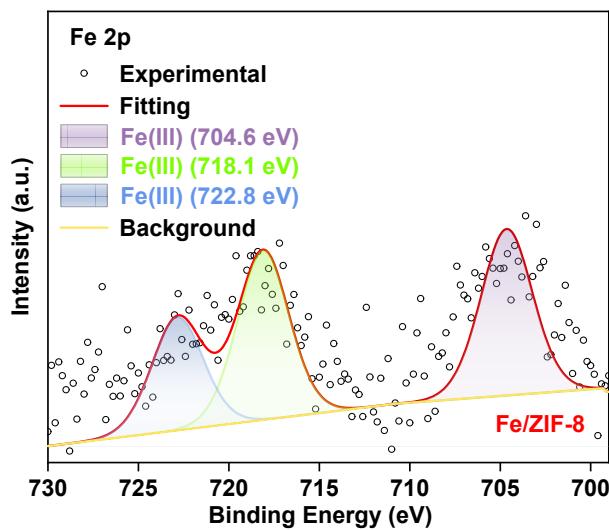
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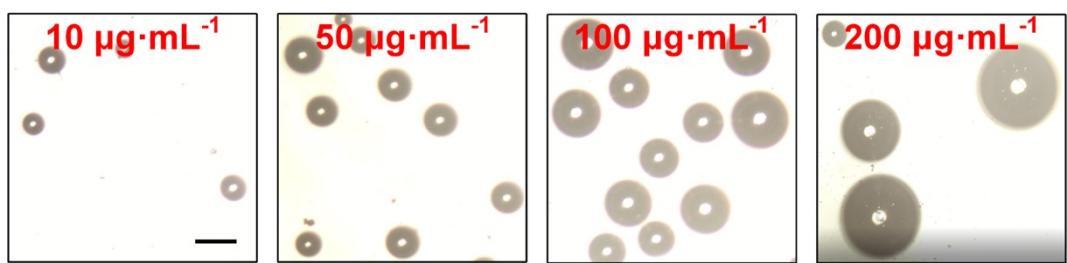




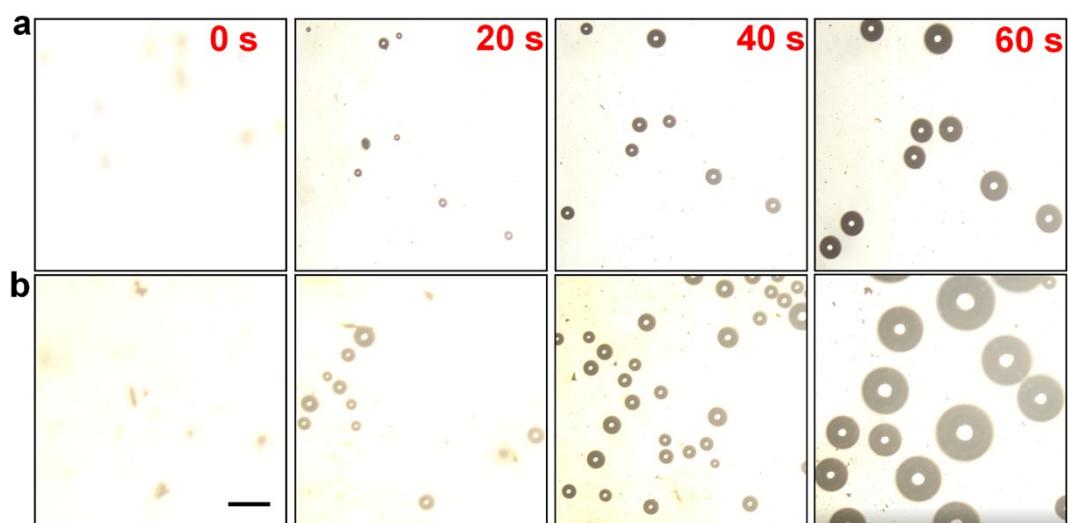
**Fig. S1.** (a) The CV and (b) the EIS of different types of modified electrodes in 5.0 mM  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-/4-}$  solution contains 0.1 M KCl.



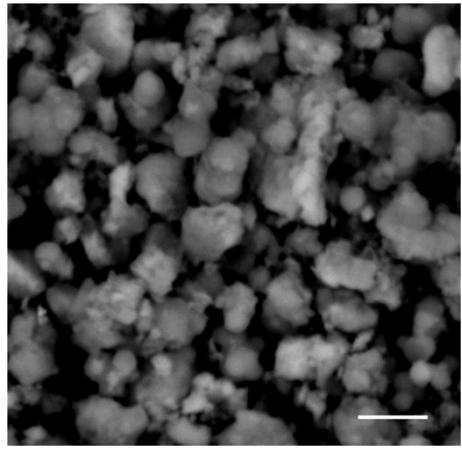
**Fig. S2.** The high-resolution XPS image of Fe 2p of Fe/ZIF-8.



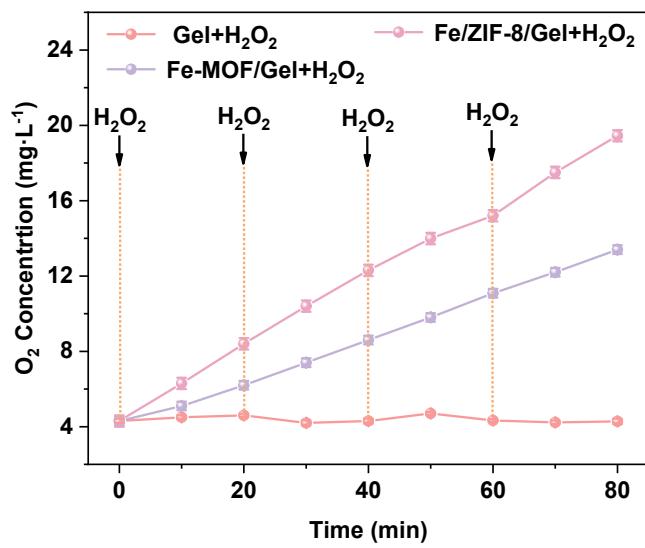
**Fig. S3.** The optical images of  $\text{O}_2$  bubble production were observed when  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (25 mM) was catalyzed by different concentrations of Fe/ZIF-8/Gel nano-enzymatic hydrogels for 30 s in acidic PBS (pH 6.5). (Scale bar: 200  $\mu\text{m}$ ).



**Fig. S4.** The  $O_2$  bubbles produced by Fe/ZIF-8/Gel and ZIF-8/Gel nano-enzymatic hydrogels catalyze  $H_2O_2$  (25 mM) as observed by optical microscopy (0.01 M PBS, pH=6.5). (Scale bar: 100  $\mu m$ ).

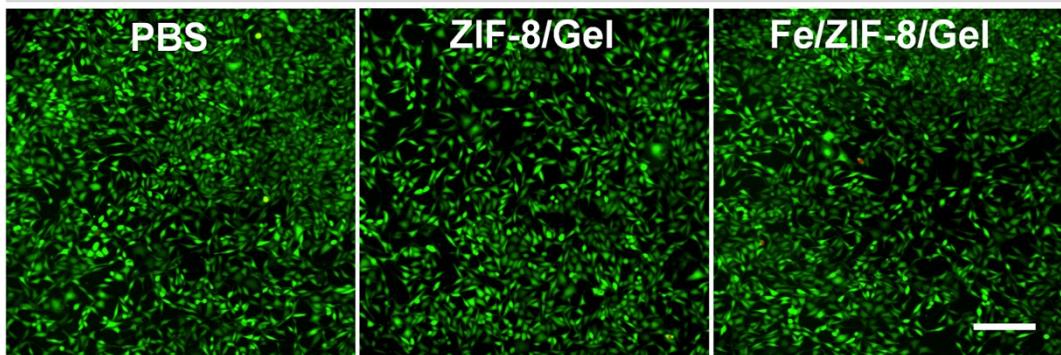


**Fig. S5.** The SEM image of Fe-MOF. (Scale bar: 2  $\mu$ m).

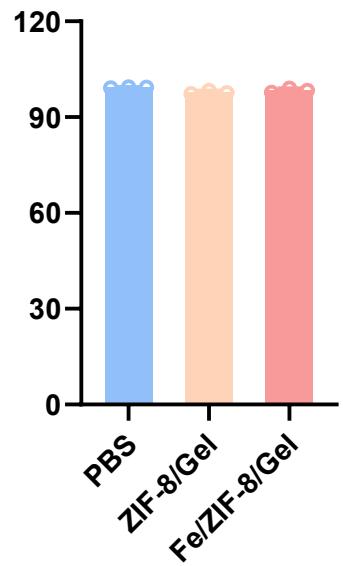


**Fig. S6.** Continuous catalytic  $O_2$  generation ability of Gel, Fe-MOF/Gel, and Fe/ZIF-8/Gel nano-enzyme hydrogel with a repetitive addition of  $H_2O_2$  (0.1 mM).

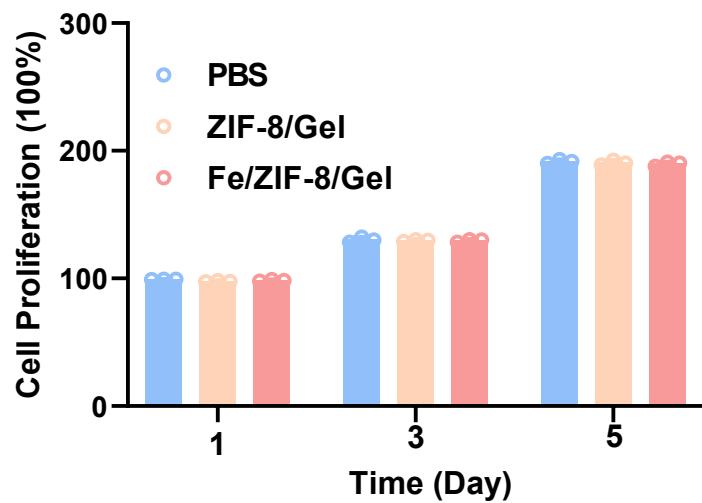
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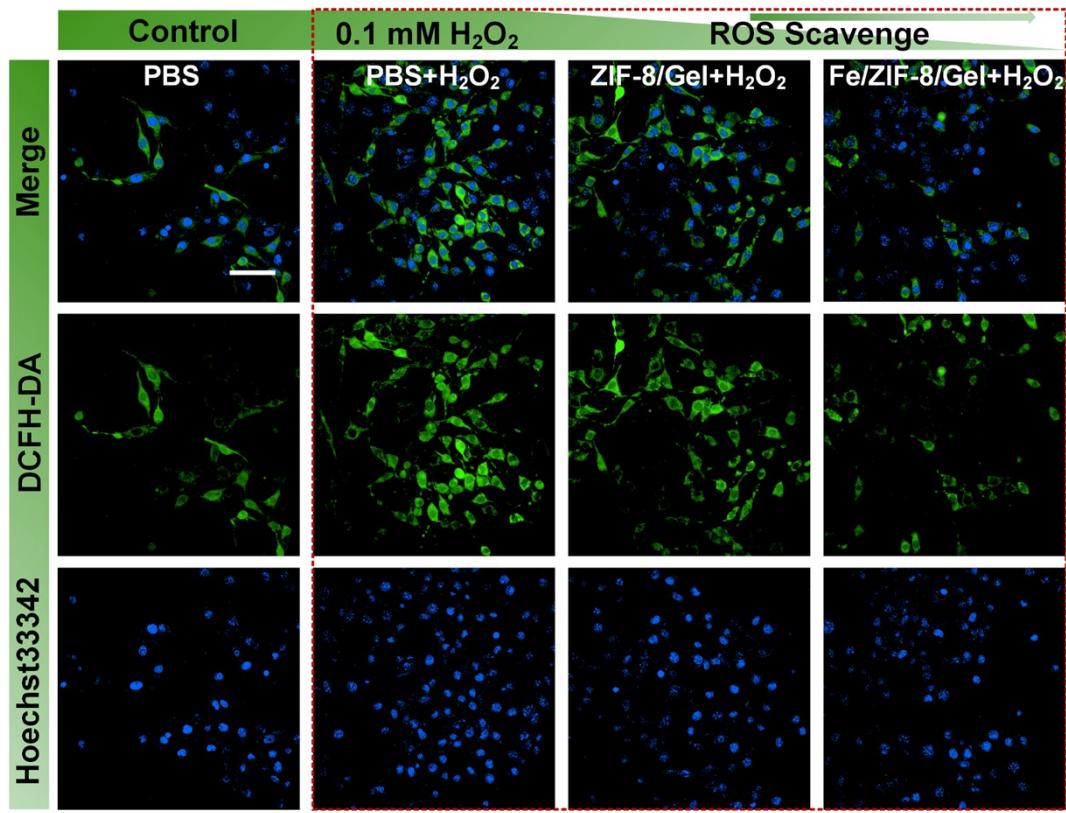
**Fig. S7.** The Fluorescence images of CHOs stained with Calcein-AM/PI after being treated with PBS, ZIF-8/Gel, and Fe/ZIF-8/Gel. A representative image of three replicates from each group is shown. (Scale bar: 200  $\mu\text{m}$ ).



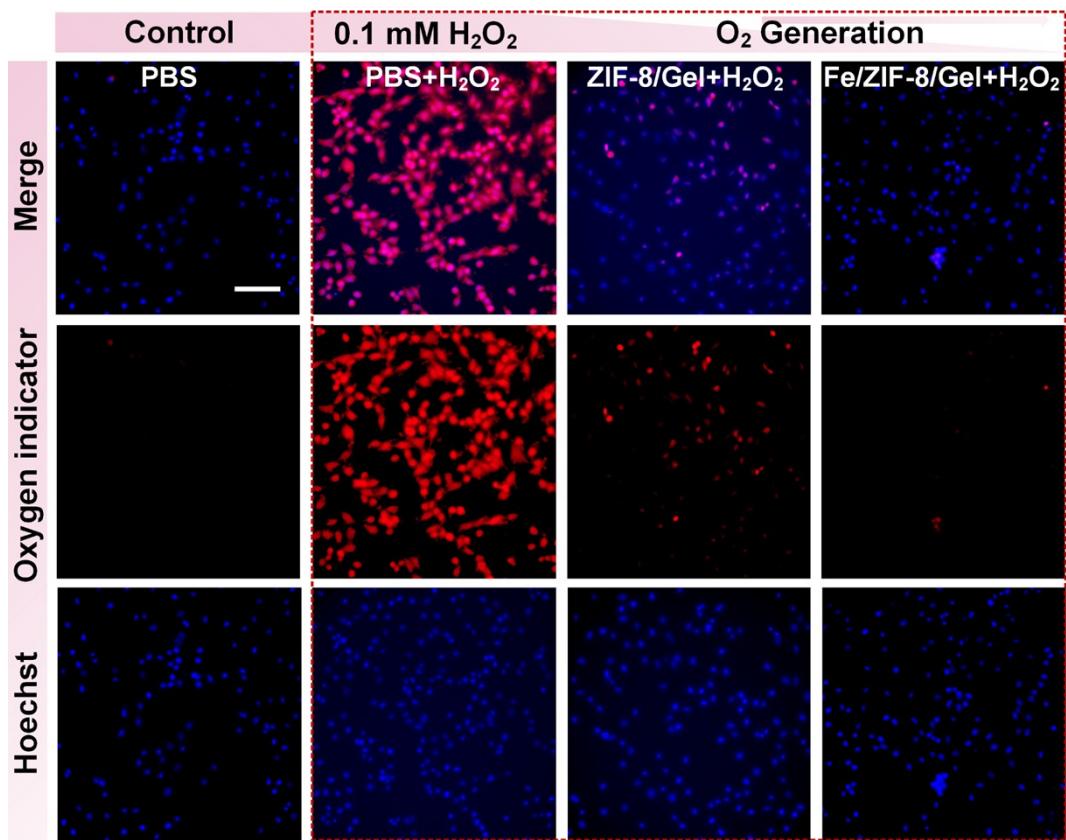
**Fig. S8.** The quantitative analysis of CHO survival after being treated with ZIF-8/Gel, and Fe/ZIF-8/Gel. Data are presented as mean values  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ).



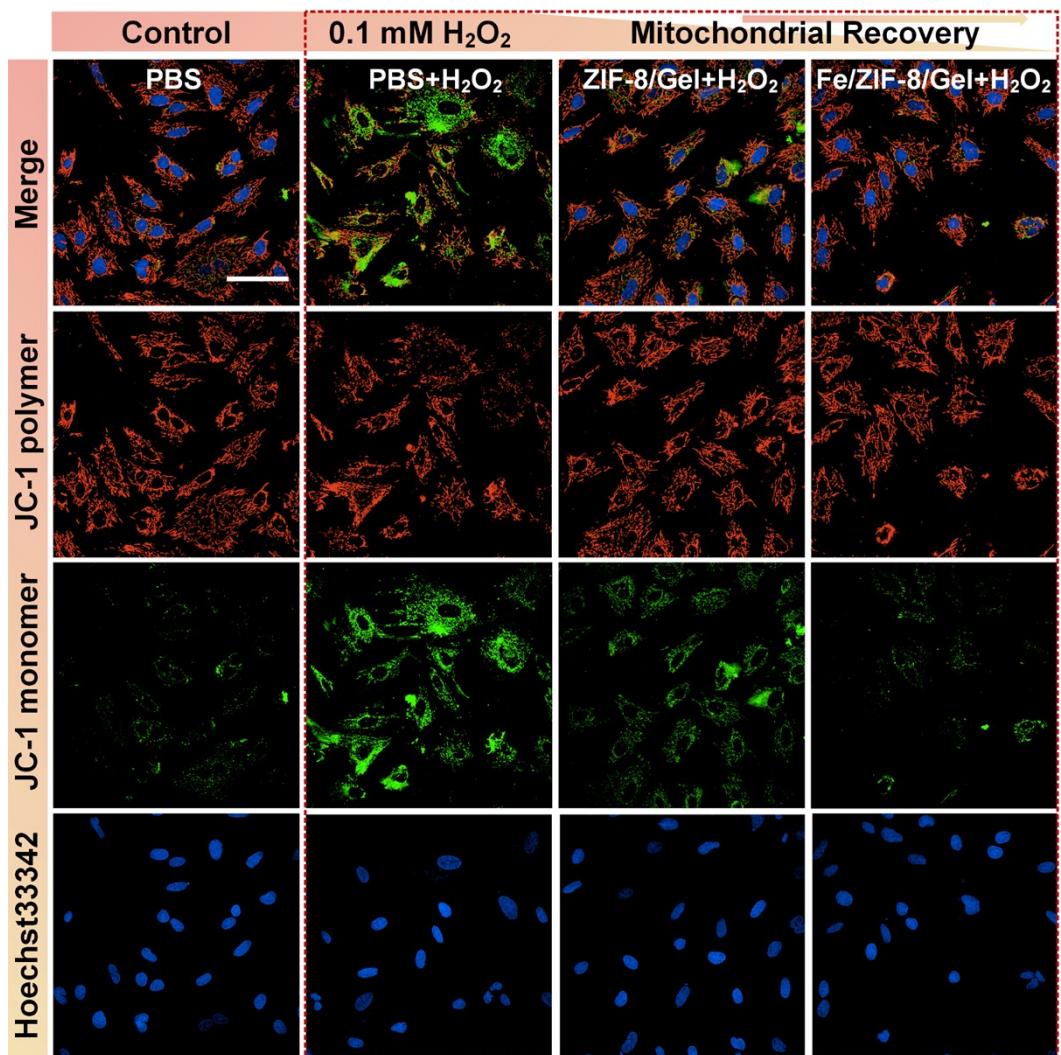
**Fig. S9.** The quantitative analysis of CHO survival after being treated with ZIF-8/Gel, and Fe/ZIF-8/Gel. Data are presented as mean values  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ).



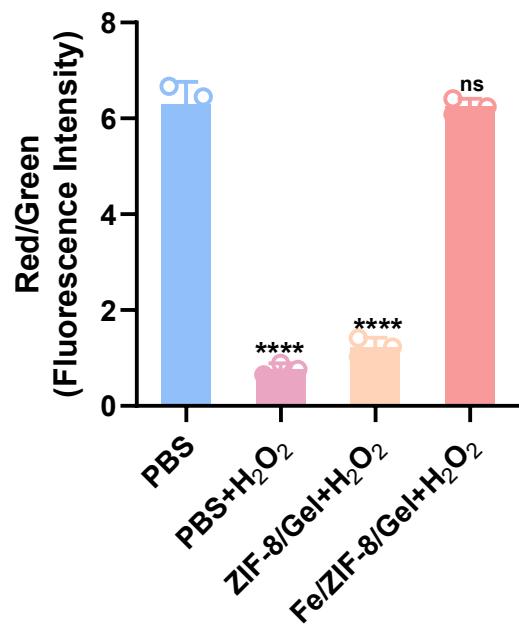
**Fig. S10.** The ROS scavenge ability was validated by a ROS probe (DCFH-DA) after different treatments. Green fluorescence from DCFH-DA indicates the presence of ROS. (Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m).



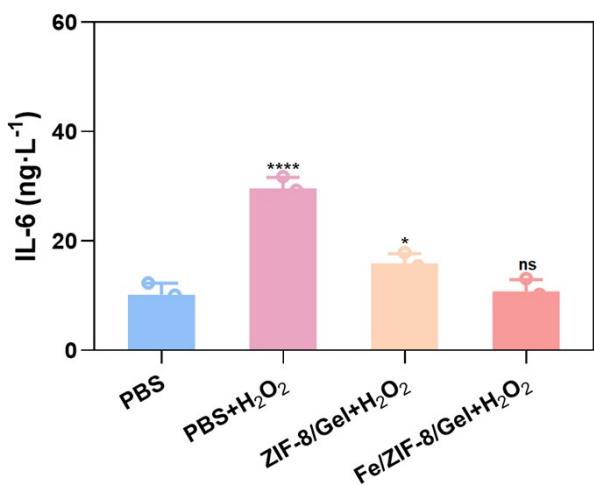
**Fig. S11.** Intracellular O<sub>2</sub>-generation assay monitored by an O<sub>2</sub> probe [Ru(dpp)<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>]. Red fluorescence from Ru(dpp)<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> is quenched by O<sub>2</sub>. (Scale bar: 100 μm).



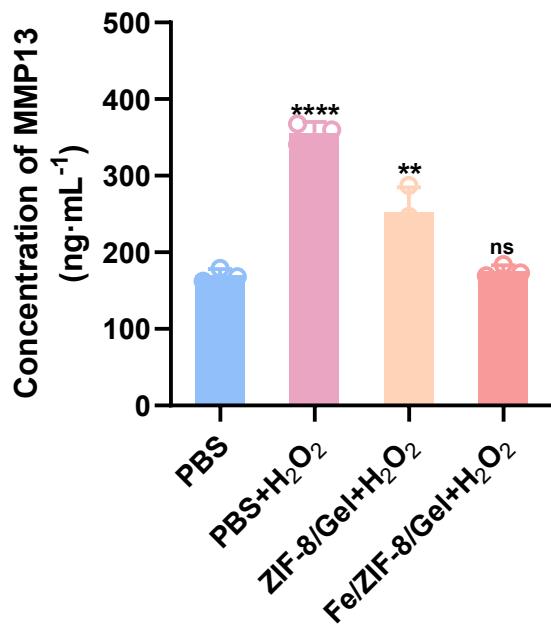
**Fig. S12.** The JC-1 probe verified mitochondria's membrane potential recovery ability after different treatments. JC-1 emitted green fluorescence to indicate the membrane damage of mitochondria. (Scale bar: 20  $\mu$ m).



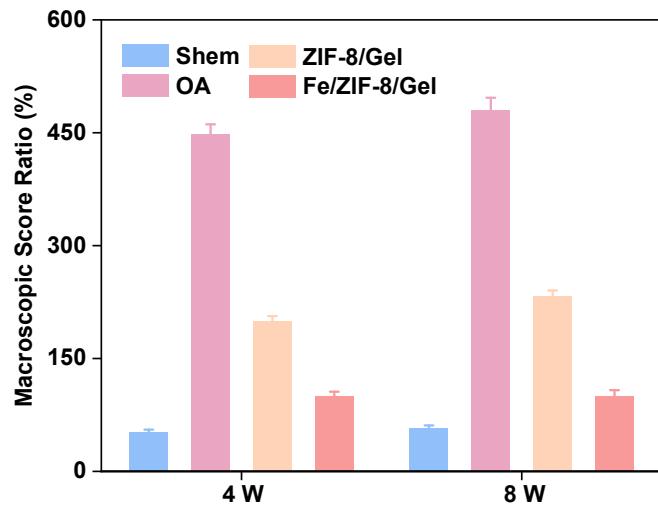
**Fig. S13.** The quantitative analysis of mitochondrial  $\Delta\psi_m$  in different treatment groups. Data are presented as mean values  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ).



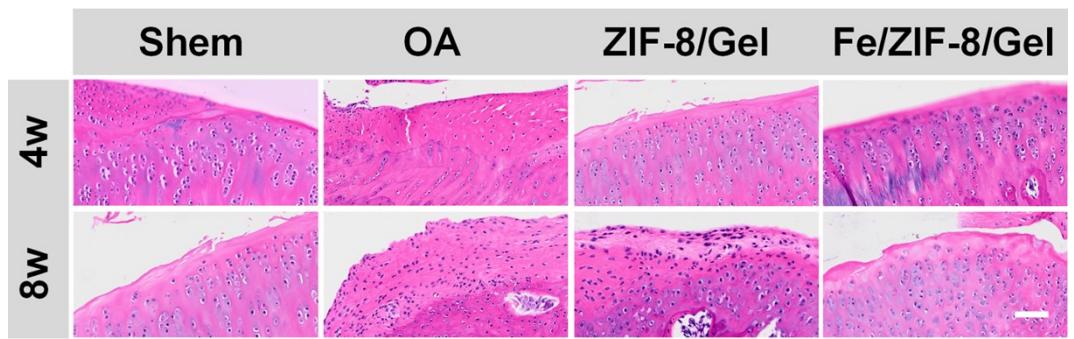
**Fig. S14.** Expression of IL-6 inflammatory mediators in CHOs after different treatment groups. The Fe/ZIF-8/Gel nano-enzyme hydrogel concentration was  $100 \mu\text{g}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$  in all experiments. These data are presented as mean values  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ).



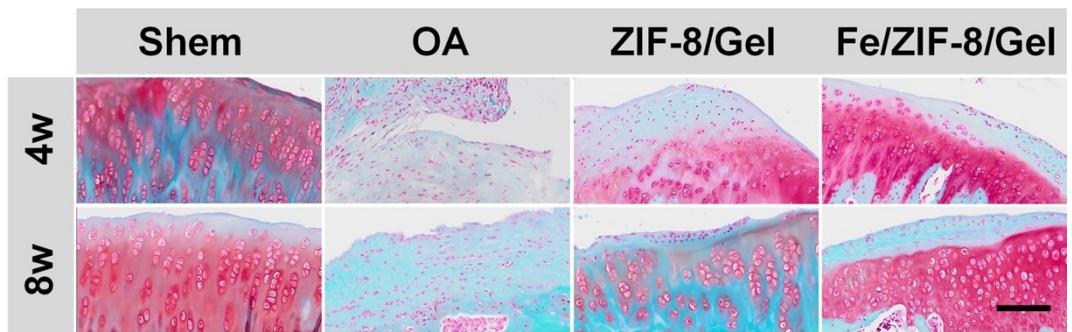
**Fig. S15.** The quantitative analysis of the inflammatory factor MMP13. Data are presented as mean values  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ).



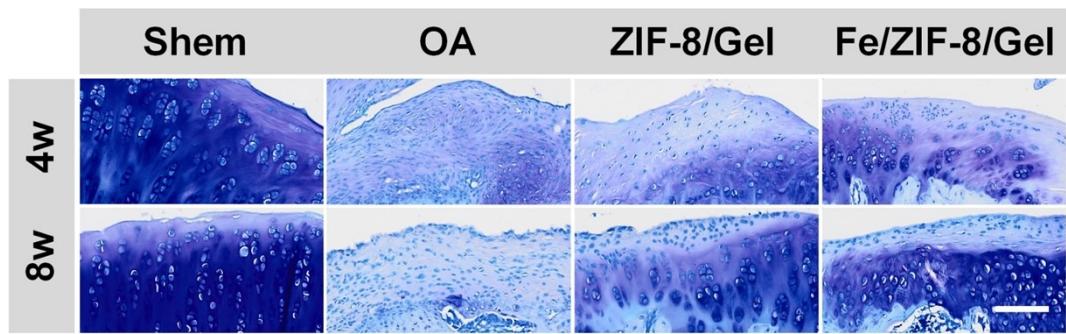
**Fig. S16.** The Macroscopic score Ratios of knee joints harvested from SD rats after 4 weeks and 8 weeks post-corresponding treatments in different groups. Data are presented as mean values  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ).



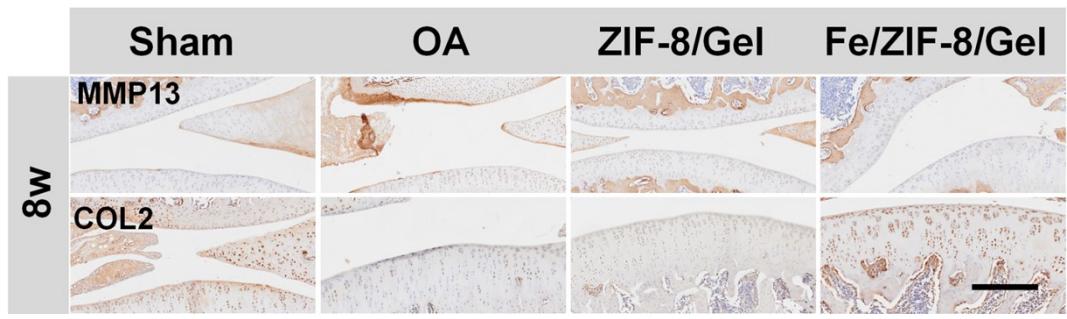
**Fig. S17.** The optical images of the knee joint stained with H&E after 4 and 8 weeks of treatment in different treatment groups. (Scale bar: 100  $\mu$ m).



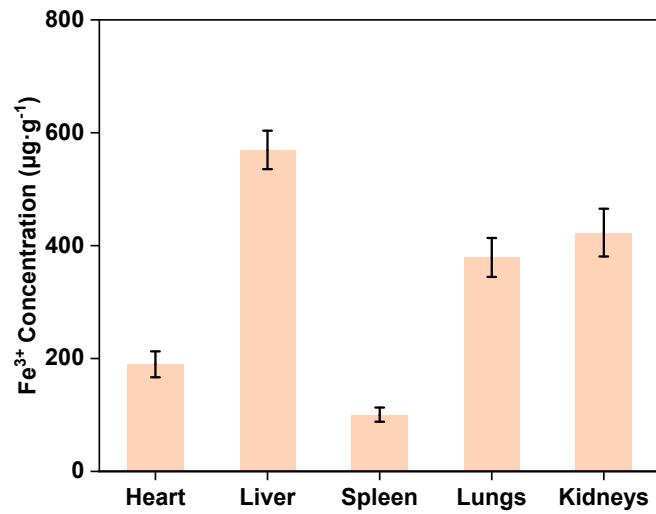
**Fig. S18.** The optical images of the knee joint stained with safranin O/fast green staining after 4 and 8 weeks of treatment in different treatment groups. (Scale bar: 100  $\mu\text{m}$ ).



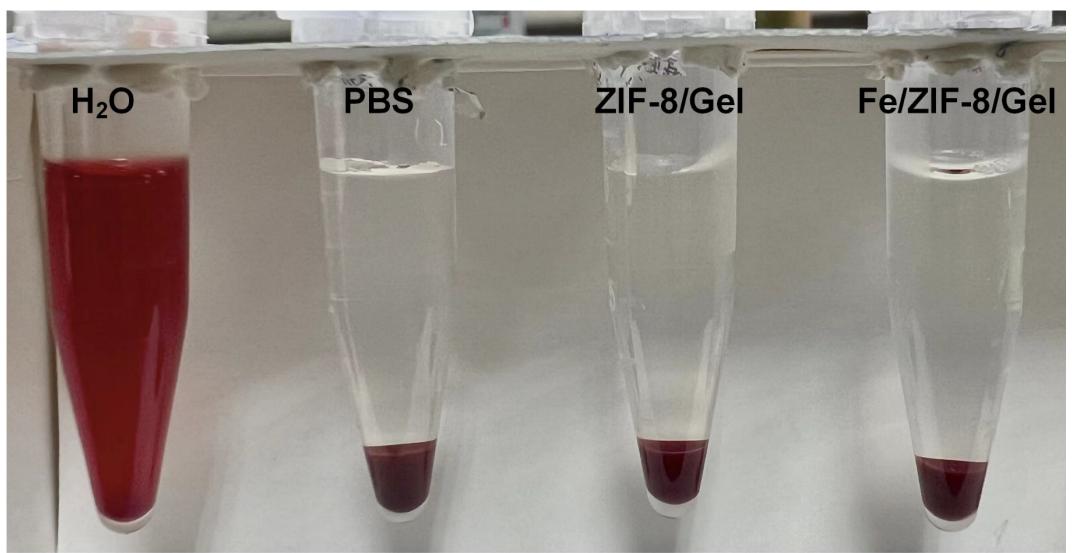
**Fig. S19.** The optical images of the knee joint stained with toluidine blue staining after 4 and 8 weeks of treatment in different treatment groups. (Scale bar: 100  $\mu$ m).



**Fig. S20.** MMP13 and COL2 sections of joint tissues after 8 weeks of treatment in different treatment groups (Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m). (Scale bar: 100  $\mu$ m).

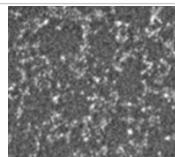
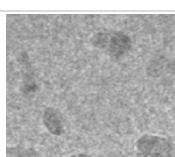
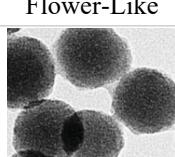
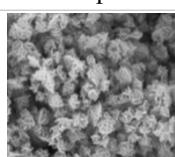
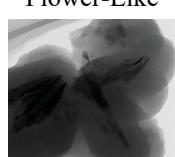


**Fig. S21.** The iron content in different organs of SD rats after 8 weeks of Fe/ZIF-8/Gel treatment.



**Fig. S22.** Hemocyte hemolysis assay after the Fe/ZIF-8/Gel nano-enzymatic hydrogel incubation.

**Table S1.** Comparison of this work with the recently reported performance of nano-enzymes in catalyzing the decomposition of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

Nanoenzymes	Morphology	Substrates	Application	K <sub>m</sub> (mM)	V <sub>max</sub> (M s <sup>-1</sup> )	Refs.
Cu-TCPP-Mn		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Myocardial injury	34.65	0.357	1
	Sheet					
Fh-PVP		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Rheumatoid Arthritis	47.24	6.587	2
	Particle					
CuAl-LDH		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Cervical cancer cells	12.08	4.446	3
	Flake					
C-NF		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Tumor-bearing	0.31	0.0414	4
	Flower-Like					
SAuPTB		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Drug-Induced Liver Injury Alleviation	1.50	0.375	5
	Nanosphere					
Mn <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Parkinson's disease	0.196	0.933	6
	Flower-Like					
MPMP		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	OA	10.61	77.92	7
	Layered					

Nanoenzymes	Morphology	Substrates	Application	$K_m$ (mM)	$V_{max}$ (M s <sup>-1</sup> )	Refs.
BiPt		$H_2O_2$	Bacterial infection	0.107	7.75	8
Ce-Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Mesoporous 	$H_2O_2$	Glucose sensing	0.018	0.0125	9
Mn <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Spherical 	$H_2O_2$	OA	0.6	0.583	10
Fe/ZIF-8/Gel	Nanosphere 	$H_2O_2$	OA	<b>47.241</b>	<b>6.857</b>	<b>This work</b>
<b>Dodecahedral</b>						

C-NF: ZIF-8-derived carbonized nanofibers; SAuPTB: silica-supported ultrasmall gold nanoparticles-tannic acid hybrid nanozyme; MPMP: MoS<sub>2</sub>-based nanozyme with stepwise modification of Mg<sup>2+</sup>-doped polydopamine and zwitterionic polysulfobetaine.

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