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Electronic Supplementary Information for:

Microencapsulated UV filter@ZIF-8 based sunscreens for broad spectrum UV protection

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Figure S2: Calibration curves of OMC and BMDM absorbance vs. concentration.

Figure S3: Degradation data for UV filters alone.

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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

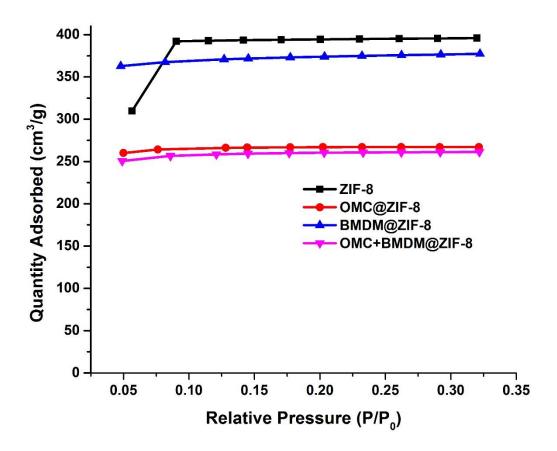


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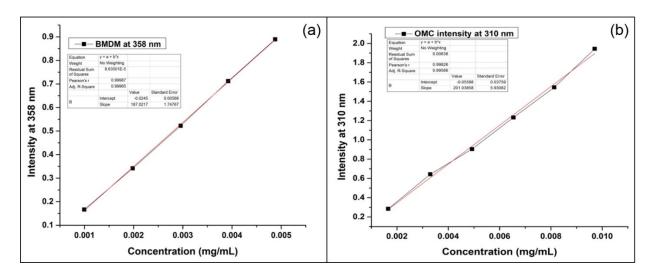


Figure S2. Calibration curves of (a) BMDM and (b) OMC used for determining encapsulation efficiency of OMC and BMDM in OMC@ZIF-8, BMDM@ZIF-8 and OMC+BMDM@ZIF-8.

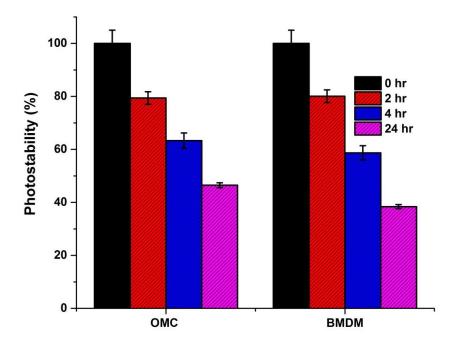


Figure S3. Photostability curves of **(a)** 0.08% OMC and **(b)** 0.09% BMDM mixed with aveeno cream for studying the degradation rate of UV filters after 0, 2, 4 and 24 hours upon UV exposure.

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Table ST1. Pore parameters of void ZIF-8 and microencapsulated OMC-ZIF-8, BMDM-ZIF-8 and OMC+BMDM-ZIF-8.

Sample	ZIF-8	OMC@ZIF-8	BMDM@ZIF-8	OMC+BMDM@ZIF-8
S _{BET} (m ² /g)	893	606	856	592
S _{Lang} (m ² /g)	1344	908	1287	891
Pore volume (cm ³ g ⁻¹)	0.613	0.413	0.585	0.404
Average pore width (nm)	2.75	2.73	2.73	2.73