

Supplementary Information

Site-specific anisotropic assembly of amorphous mesoporous subunits on crystalline metal–organic framework

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Synthesis of MIL-125 p-ANHs. The cake-like MIL-125 nanoparticles were prepared by using the hydrothermal method as described previously¹. The MIL-125 p-ANHs were synthesized through the selective occupation strategy. In a typical process, 5.0 mg of MIL-125 nanoparticles were dispersed in 4.0 mL of ethanol, 6.0 mL of H₂O. Then, 200.0 mg of F-127 and 200.0 mg of dopamine hydrochloride were added and stirred to form a yellow solution. After that, 1.0 mL of TMB was added. The mixture was stirred for 30 min to form a stable emulsion, and then 0.5 mL of Tris aqueous solution (0.15 mM) was added. The reaction solution was left to react at room temperature for 12 hours. Then, the MIL-125 p-ANHs were centrifuged and washed with ethanol for three times. The final products were dispersed in 5.0 mL of ethanol.

Synthesis of mSiO₂&ZIF-8 p-ANHs. In a typical synthesis of mSiO₂&ZIF-8 p-ANHs, 15.0 mg of TRD ZIF-8, 80.0 mg of CTAB, 25 μ L of triethanolamine, 30 mL of H₂O were added in a 50 mL three-neck flask. The mixture was stirred for 5 mins, then transferred into an oil bath at 60 °C. Then a mixture of 150 μ L of TEOS and 7.0 mL of cyclohexane were added carefully on top of the solution to form a biphasic system. The reaction was allowed to proceed for 12 h, then centrifuged, washed with water and ethanol. The final products were dispersed in 5.0 mL of ethanol.

Synthesis of PVP-coated CuO₂ nanodots. CuO₂ nanodots were synthesized through the one step process reported previously². 500 mg of PVP was dissolved in 5.0 mL of CuCl₂ aqueous solution (0.01 M). Then, 5.0 mL of 0.02 M NaOH and 100 μ L of H₂O₂ (30 wt.%) were added to the above mixture. After stirring for 30 min, the PVP coated CuO₂ nanodots were collected and washed with water for several times.

Loading CuO₂ nanodots and DSF into type 1 p-ANHs. 10.0 mL of type 1 p-ANHs aqueous dispersion (1 mg/mL) was mixed with 2.0 mL of CuO₂ aqueous solution (1 mg/mL) under stirring at 37 °C for 4 h, followed by centrifugation for 10 min. The resultant CuO₂-loaded type 1 p-ANHs were washed with water three times. Then, the obtained type 1-CuO₂ was dissolved in 10.0 mL of DSF ethanolic solution (5 mg/mL) and stirred for 12 h. The resulting CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs were collected by centrifugation (12,000 rpm, centrifugal force, 17726 g, 5 min) and washed three times with ethanol for further use.

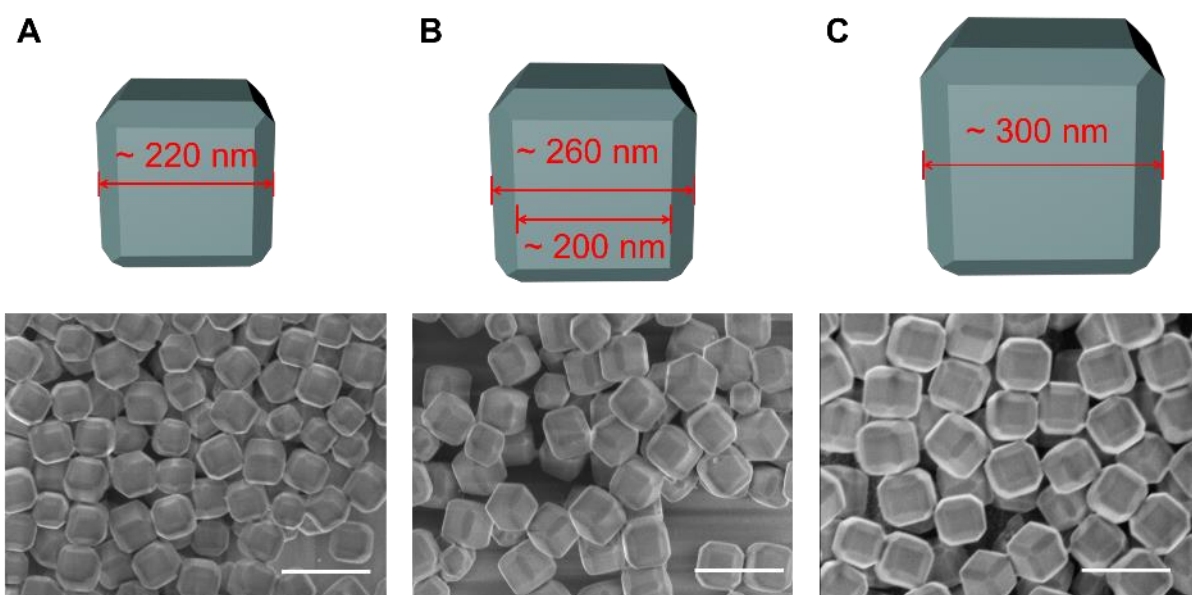
In vitro cytotoxicity evaluation. The HeLa cells were treated with varying doses of DSF (0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, and 4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$), CuO_2 nanodots (0, 0.25, 0.5, 1, 2, and 4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$), bare Type 1 p-ANHs (0, 3.125, 6.25, 12.5, 25, and 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) or CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs (0, 0.625, 1.25, 2.5, 5, and 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) for 24 h. The CCK-8 assay was carried out to determine the cell viability.

Synergistic chemo-photothermal therapy against HeLa tumor cells. The HeLa cells were divided into two groups for different treatments, including CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs and CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs + 808-nm laser. The HeLa cells were incubated with fresh medium containing different concentrations of CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs (0, 0.625, 1.25, 2.5, 5, and 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) for another 24 h. The power density of the laser irradiation was $1.5 \text{ W}/\text{cm}^2$. The CCK-8 viability assay was carried out to verify the synergistic chemo-photothermal effect.

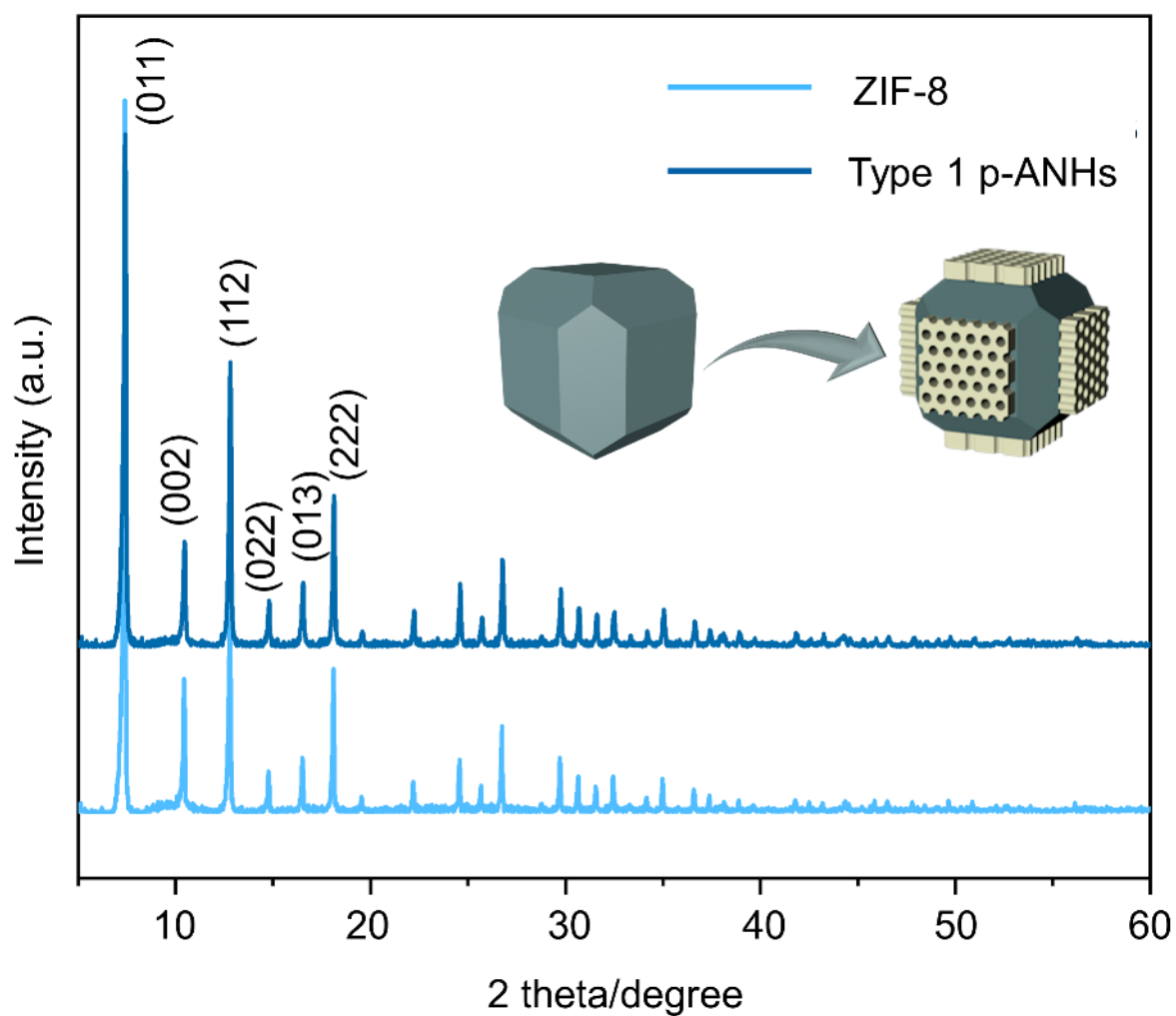
Live-dead cell staining assay. The HeLa tumor cells were cultured in confocal dishes and exposed to various treatments, including control, DSF only, 808-nm laser only, CuO_2 only, CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs, and CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs + 808-nm laser. Laser exposure ($1.5 \text{ W}/\text{cm}^2$) was implemented for 10 min. After washing with PBS ($3\times$), the cells were incubated with calcein-AM (10 μL) and PI (5 μL) for 15 min. Finally, the cells were washed with PBS ($3\times$) and visualized by CLSM.

Cell apoptosis analysis. The 4T1 cells were cultured in a six well plate for 24 h and exposed to various treatments, including control, DSF only, 808-nm laser only, CuO_2 only, CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs, and CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs. After washing, the cells were trypsinized, centrifuged, re-dispersed in PBS, and incubated with annexin V-FITC/PI for 20 min before conducting flow cytometry analysis.

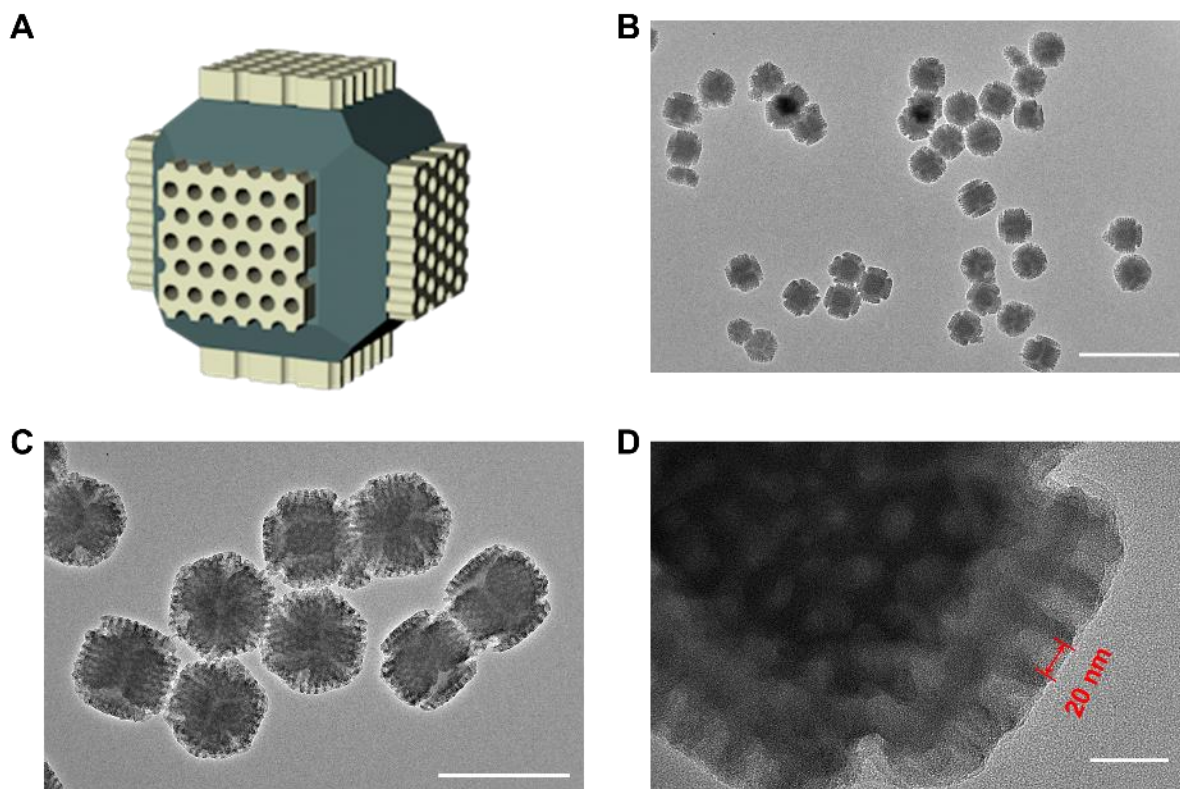
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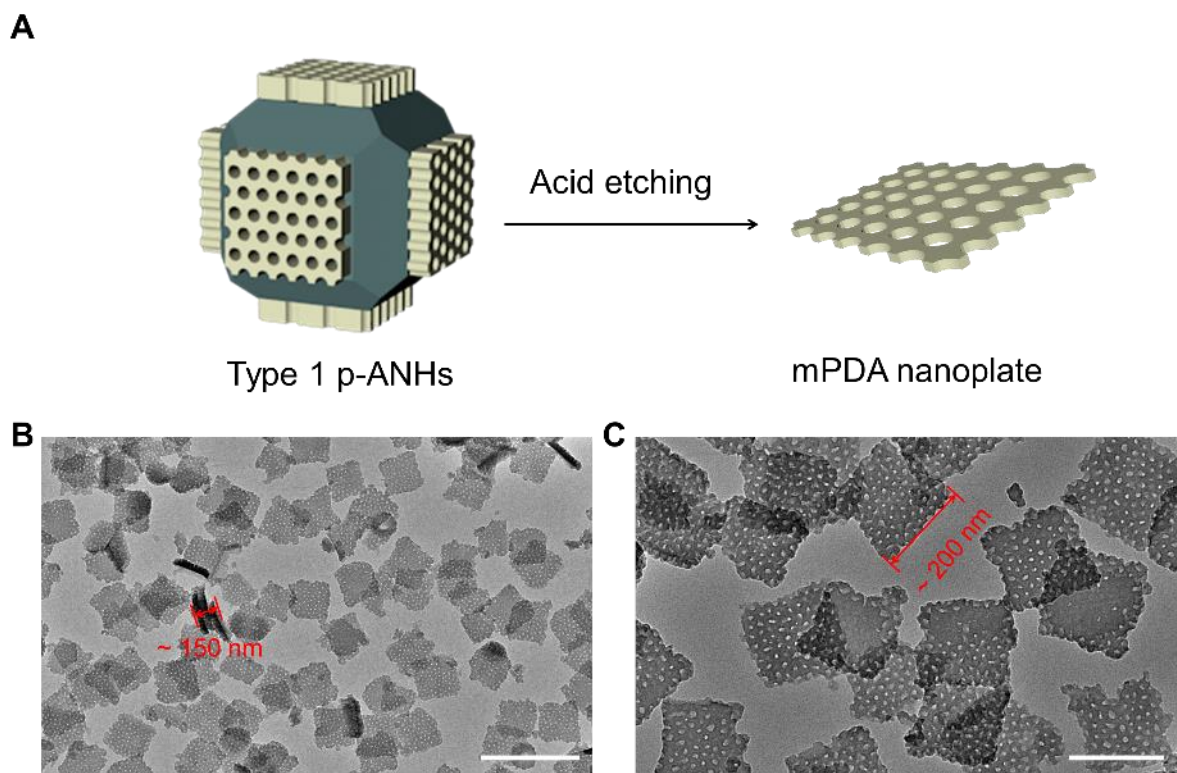
Supplementary Figure 1. The diagrams and SEM images of the TRD ZIF-8 nanoparticles with different diameters: (A) ~220 nm; (B) ~260 nm; (C) ~300 nm. Scale bars: 500 nm for (A-C). The diameters of the TRD ZIF-8 nanoparticles are defined as the average edge length of the corresponding equivalent cube.



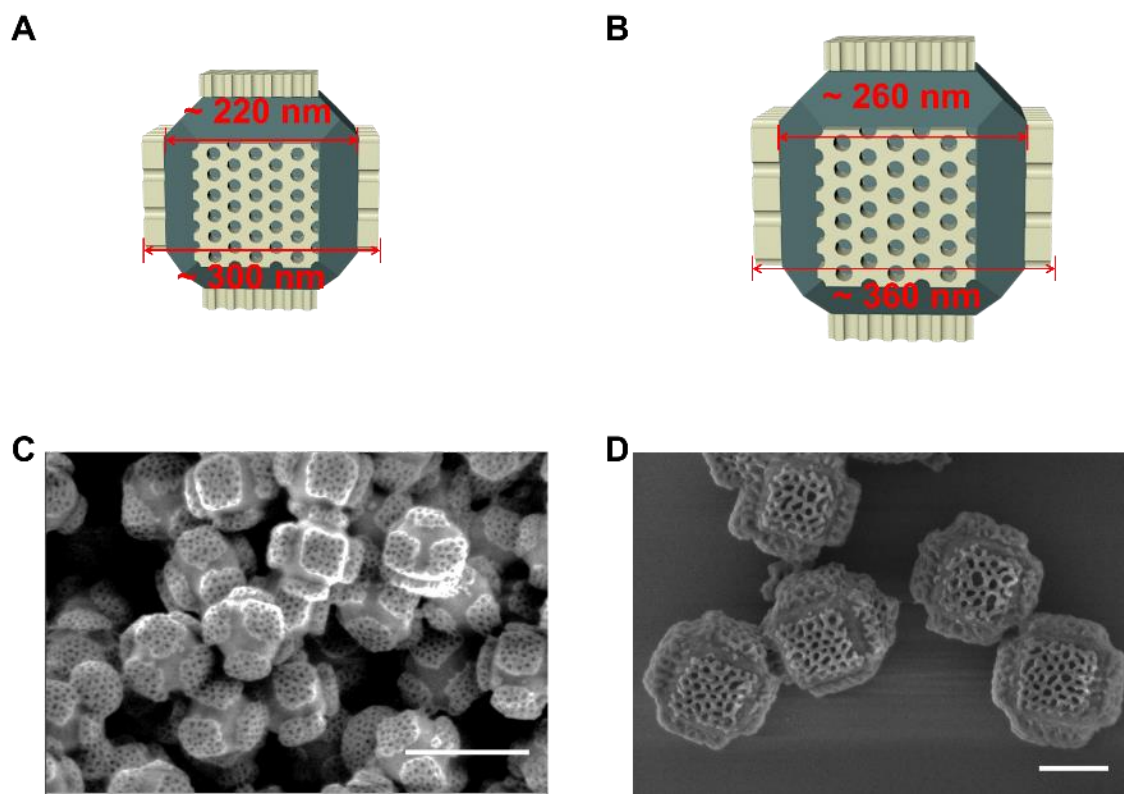
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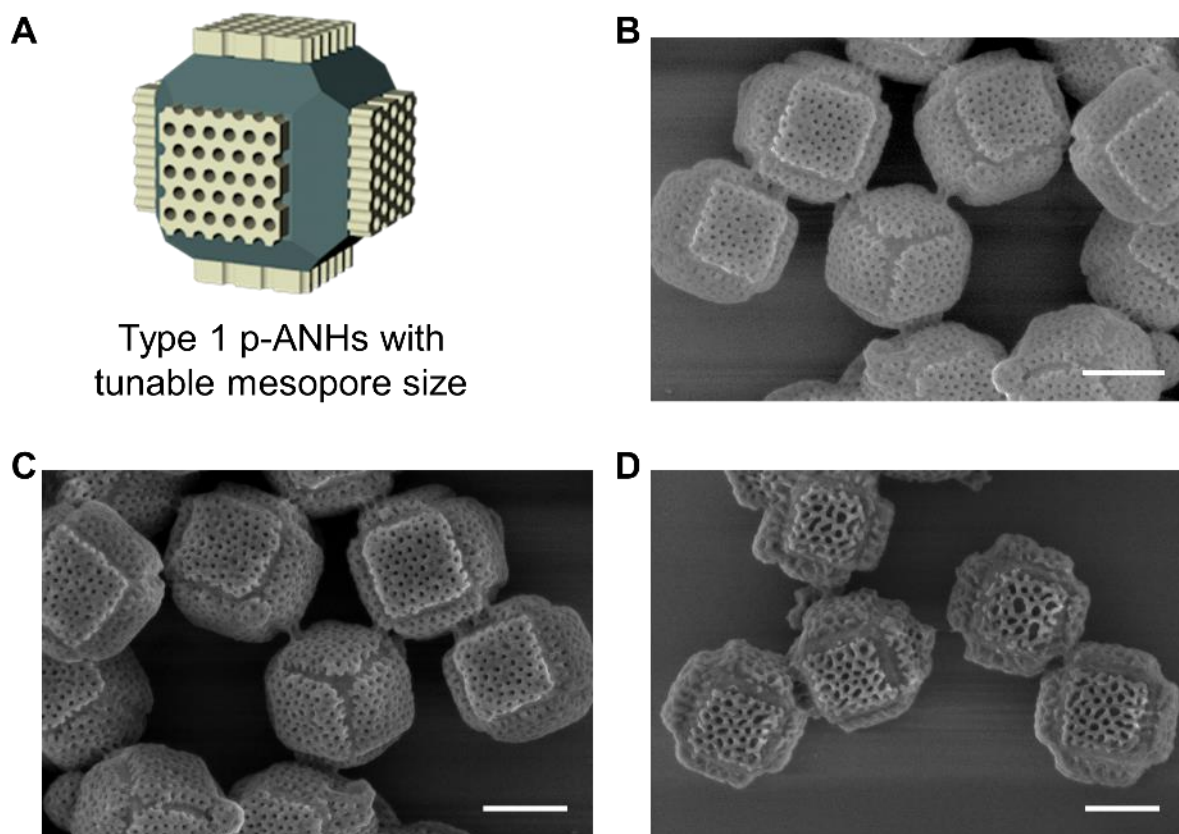
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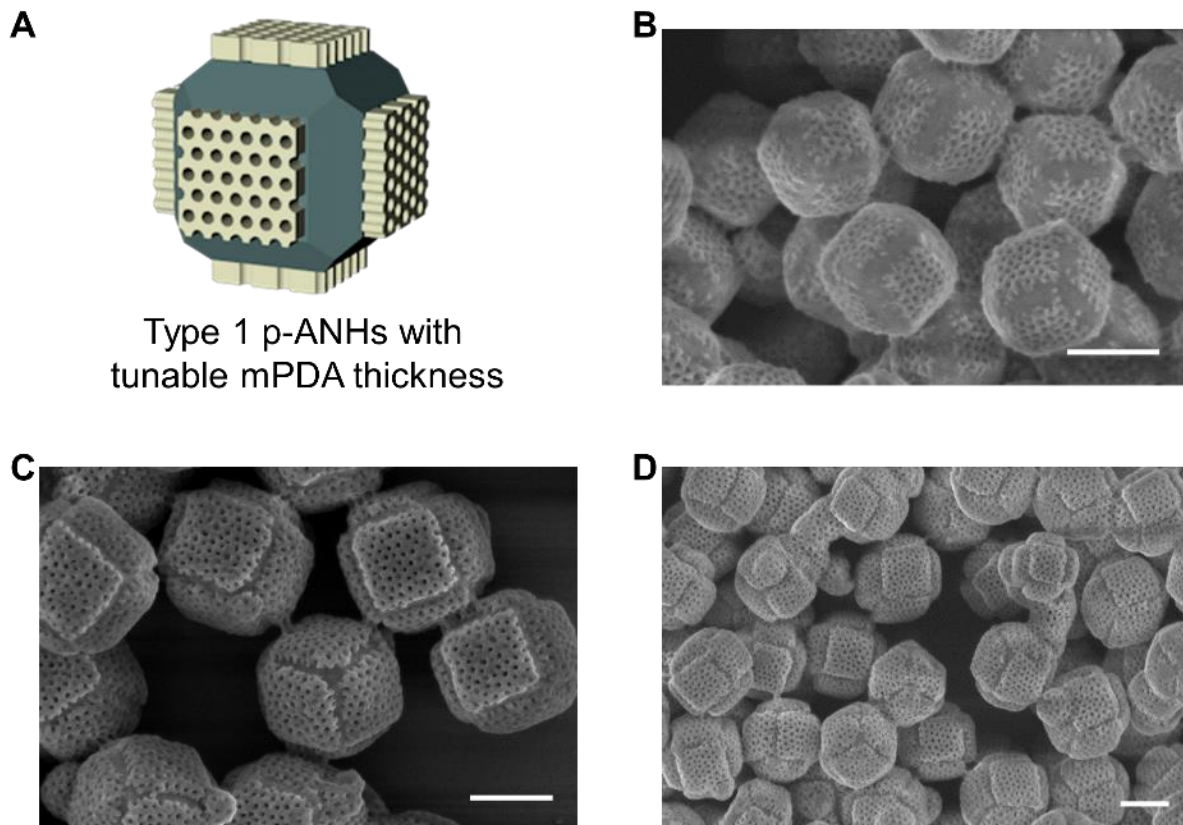
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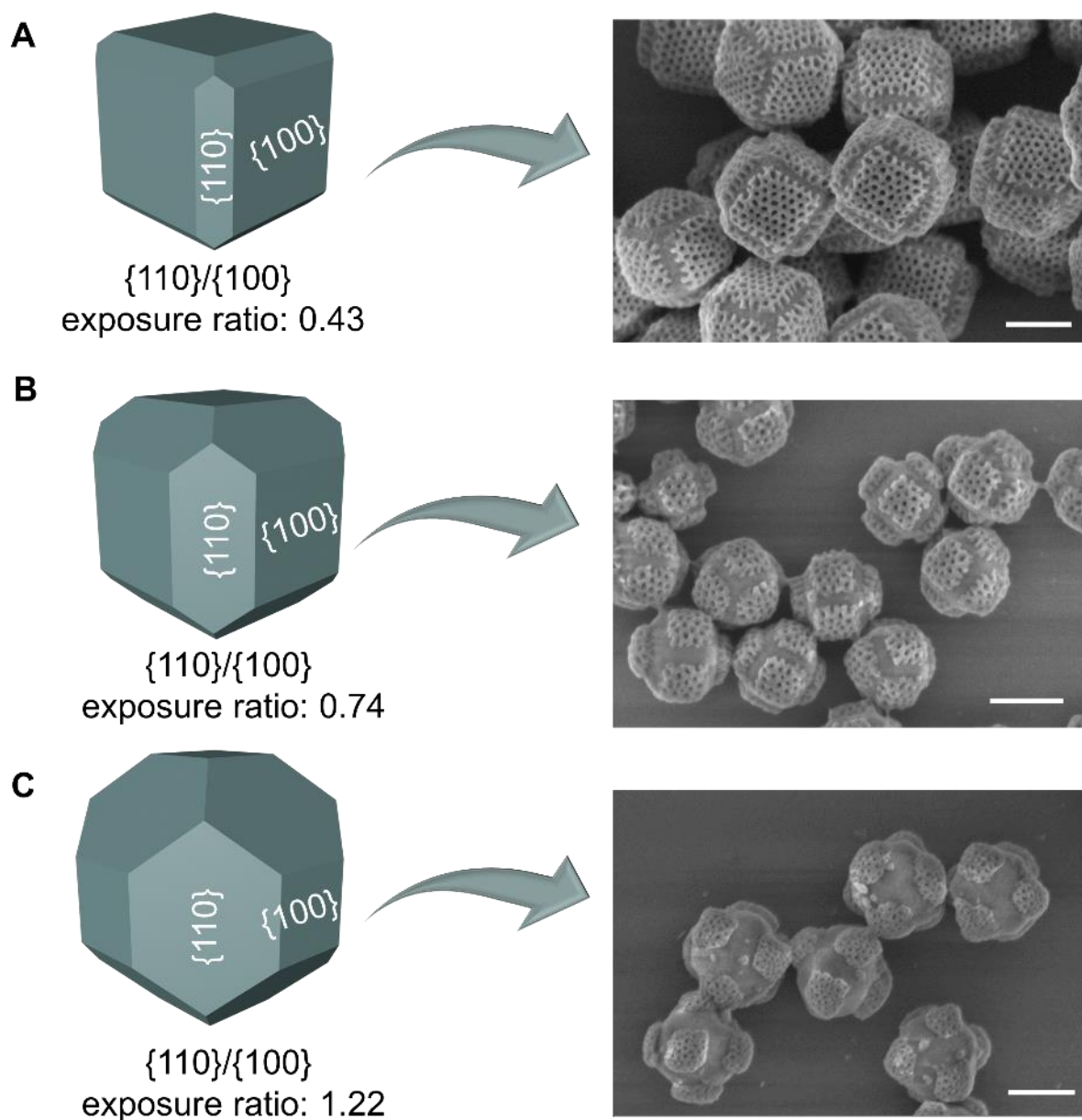
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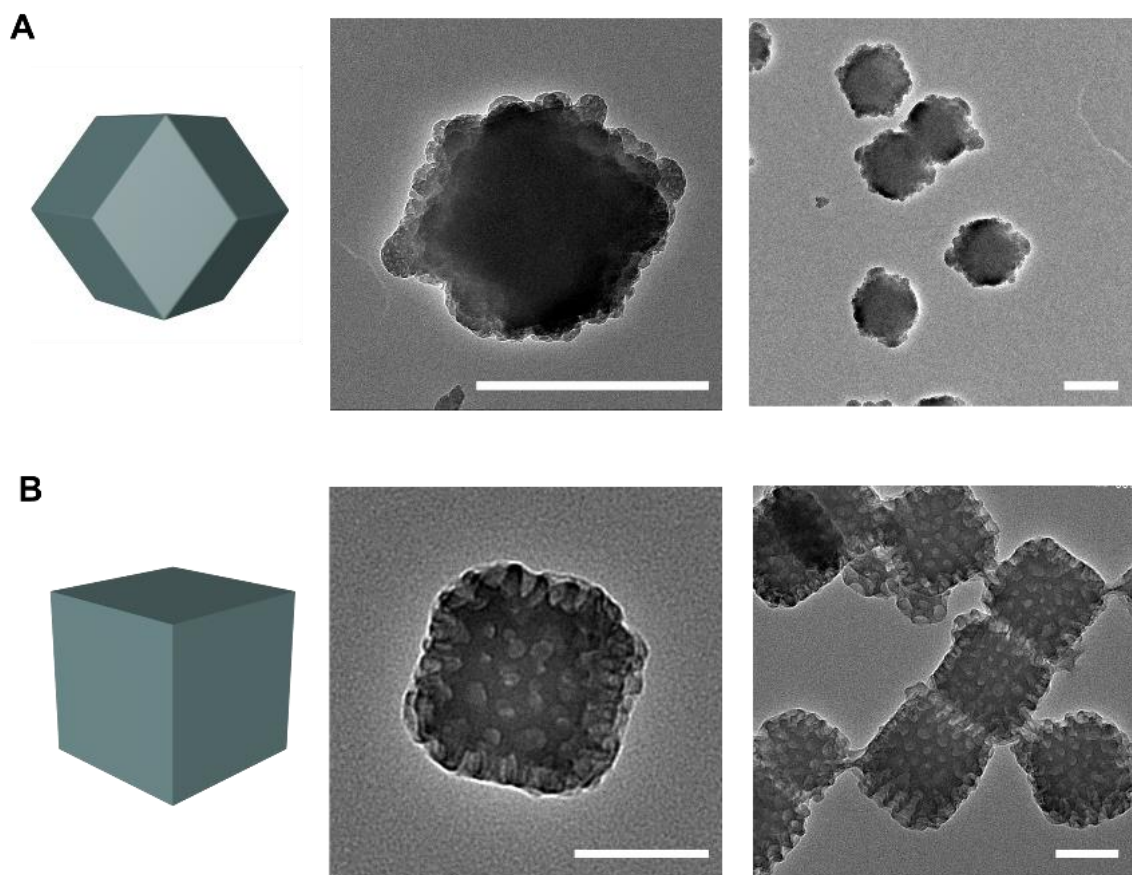
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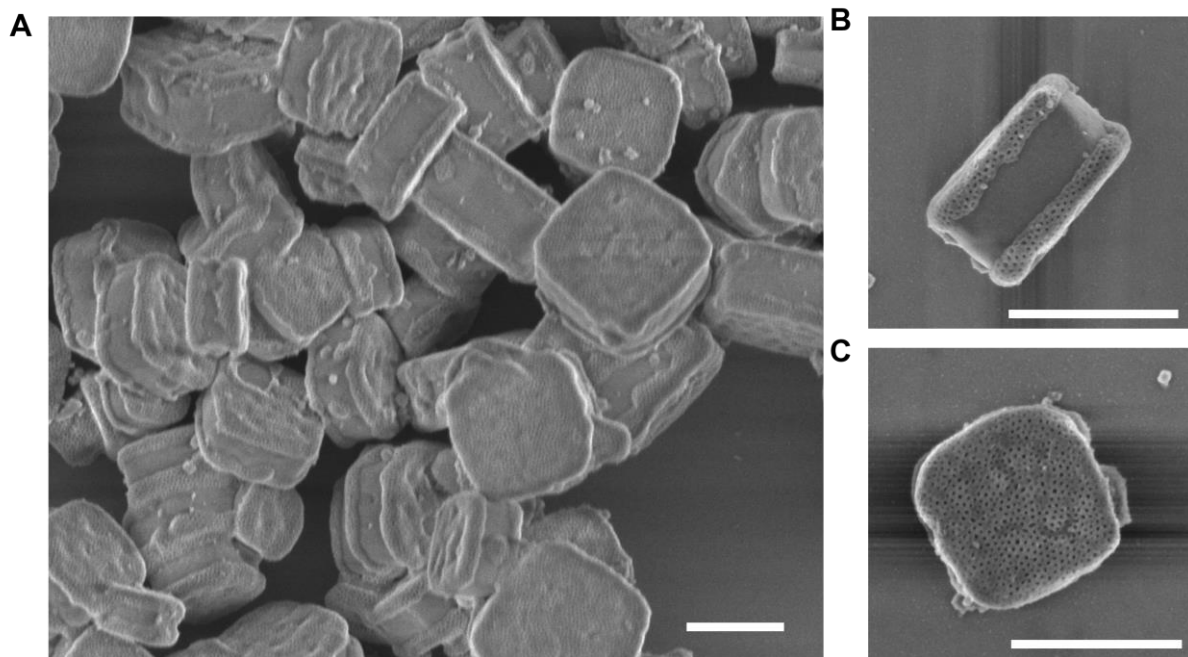
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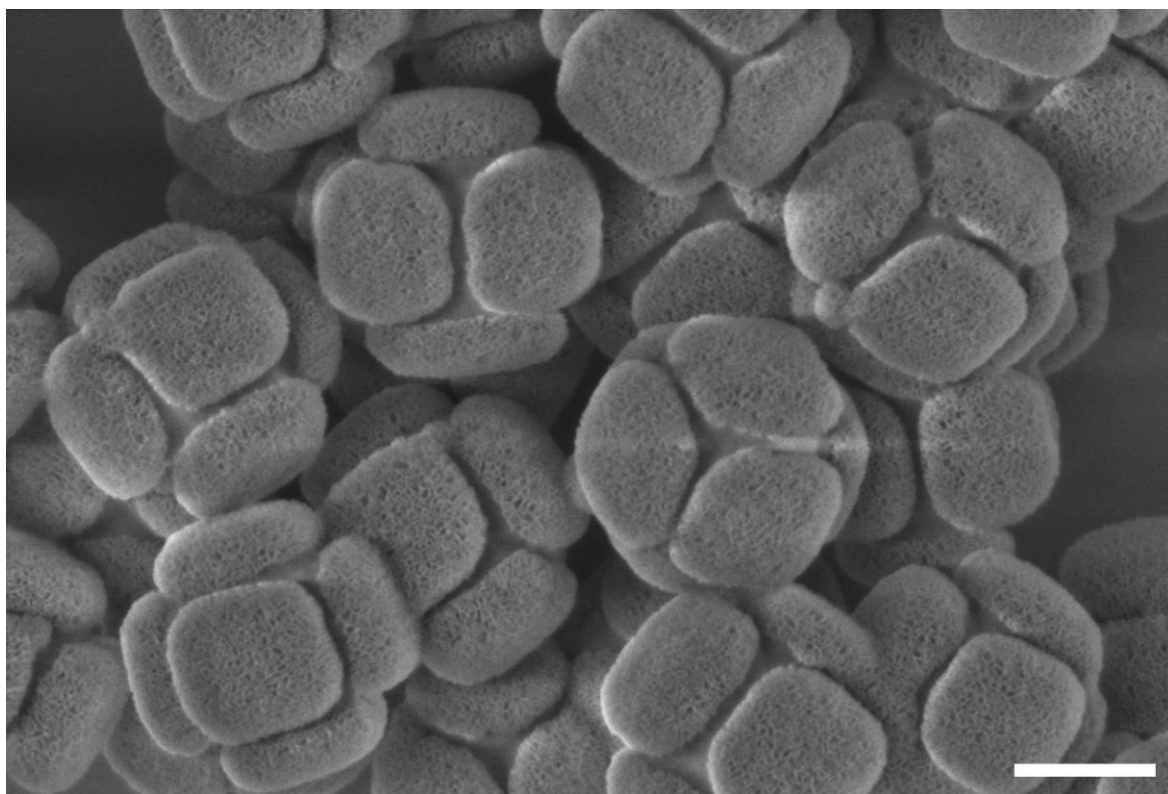
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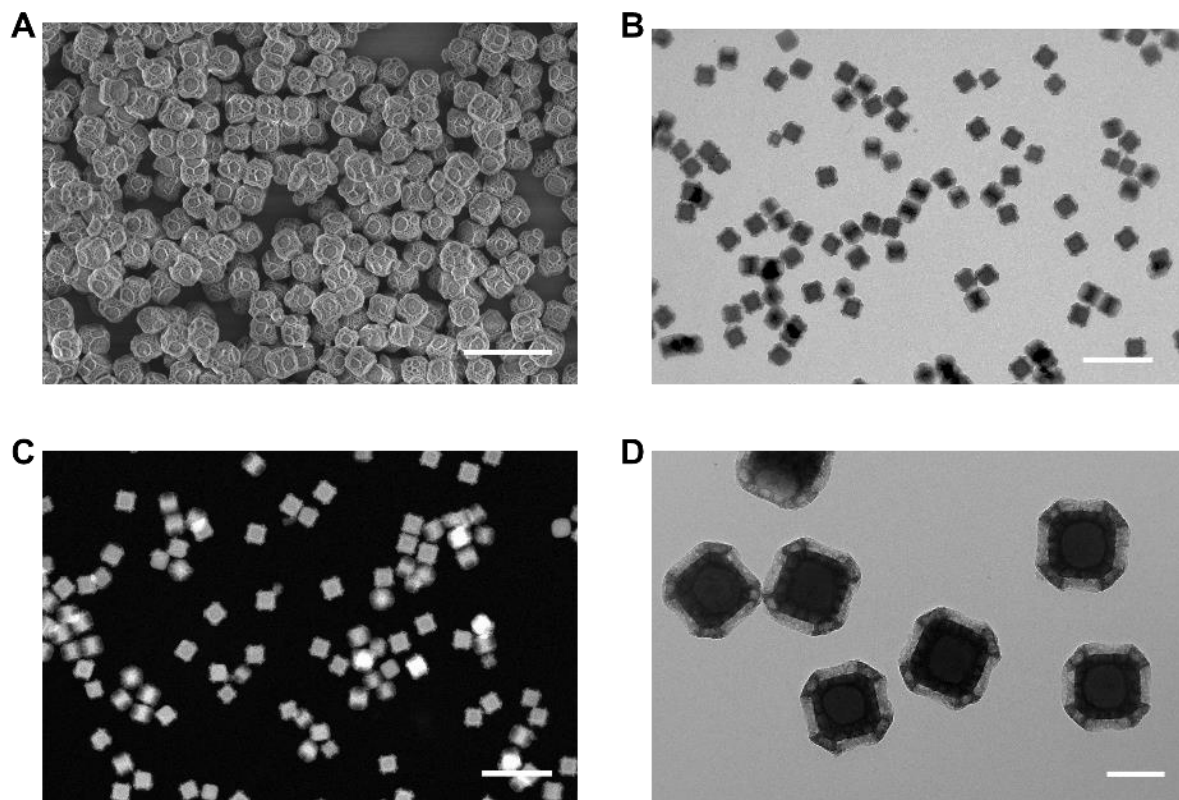
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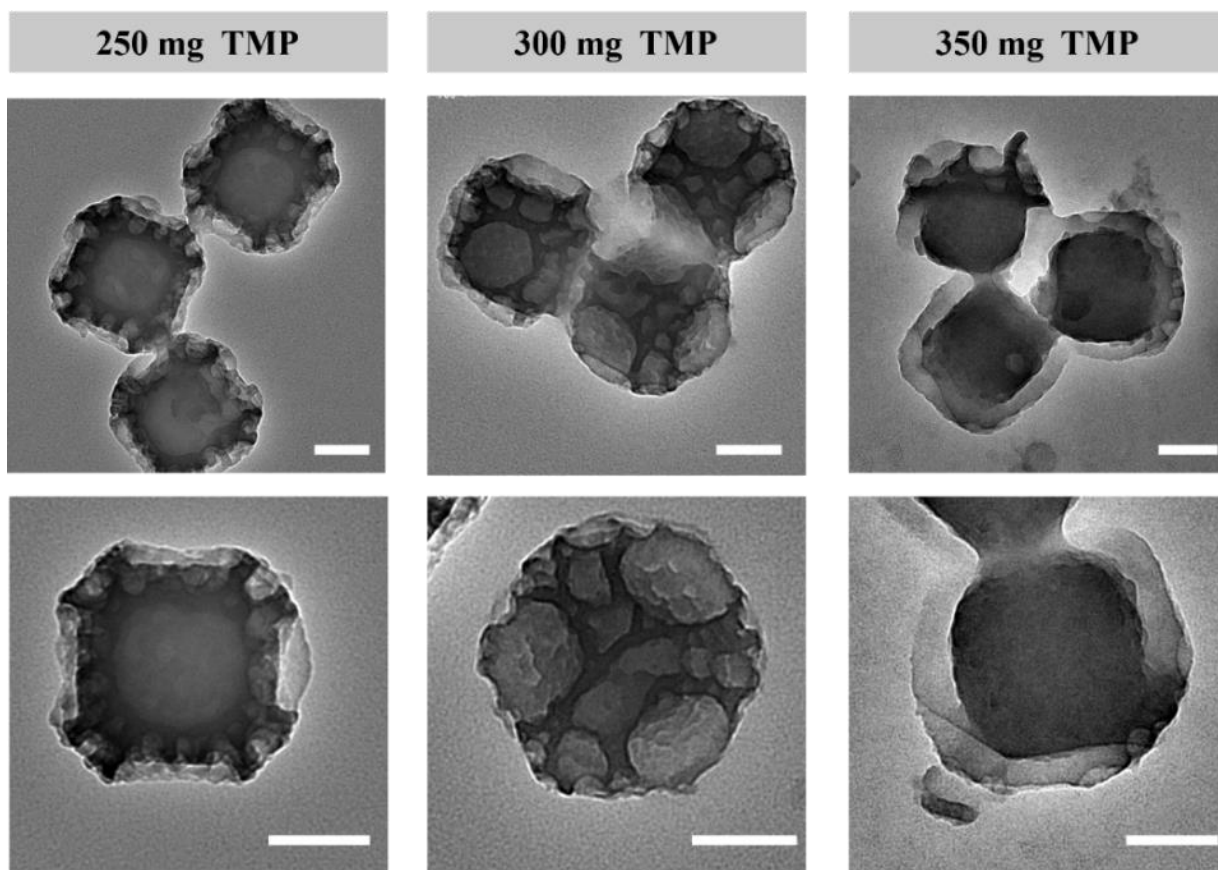
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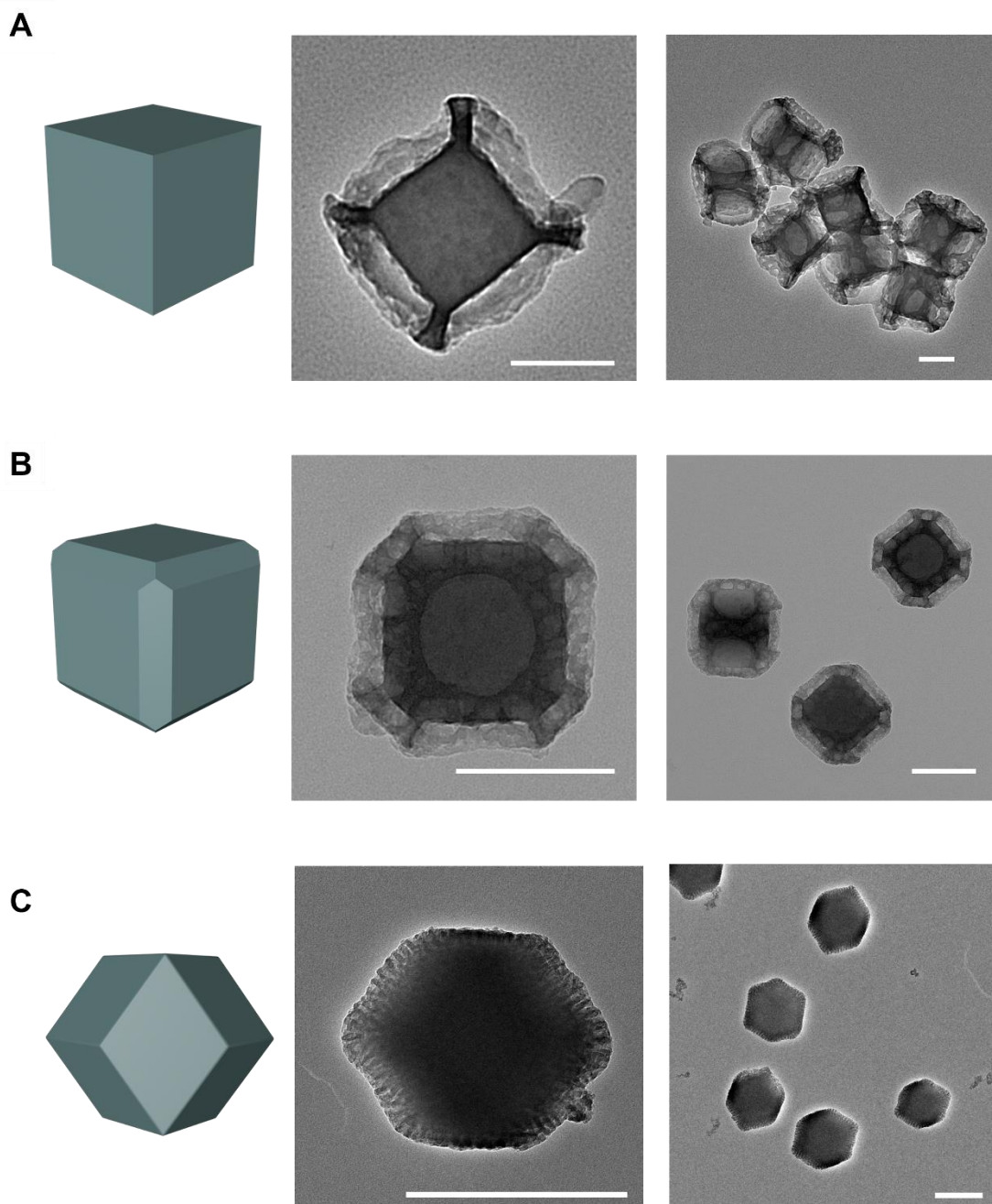
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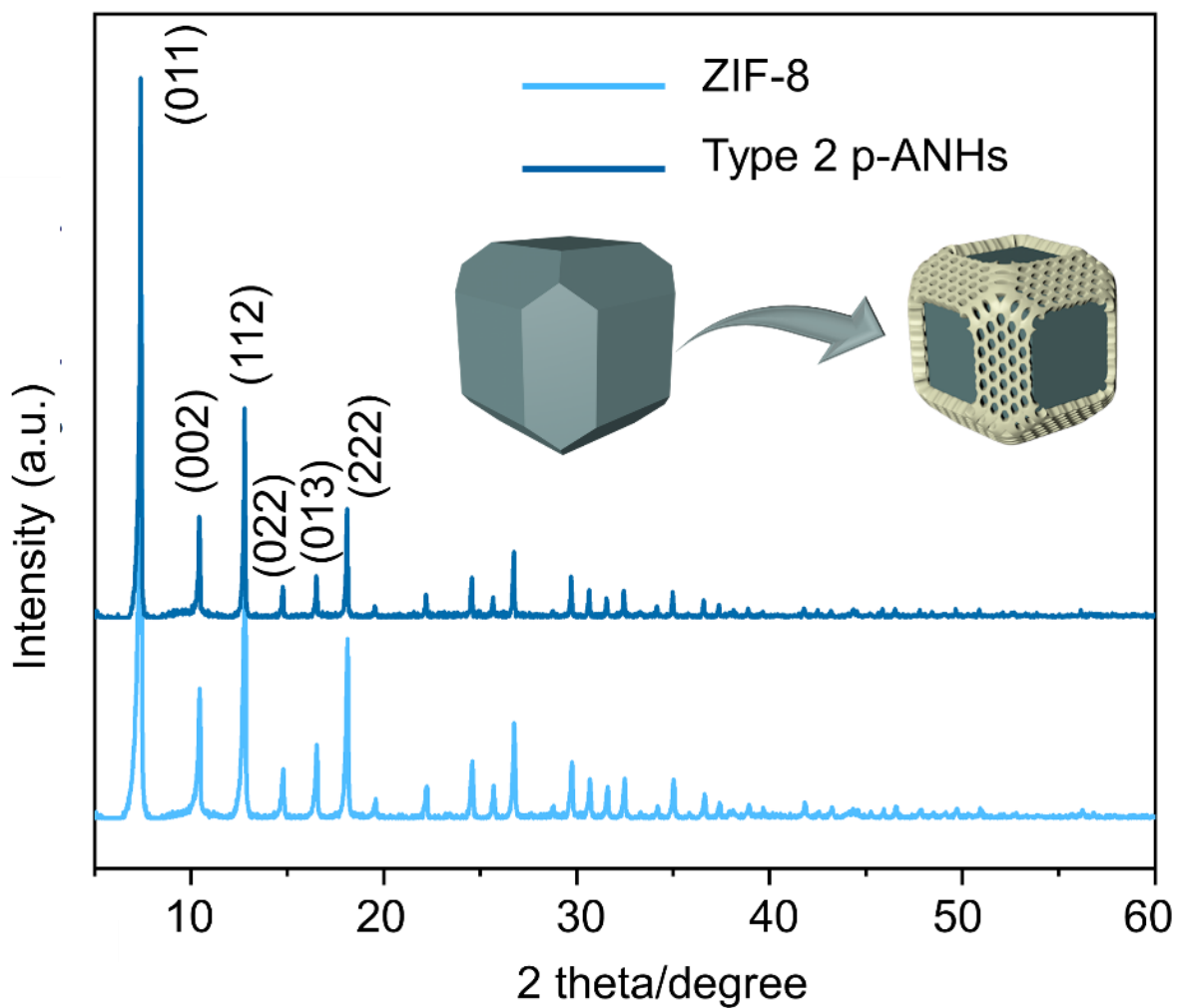
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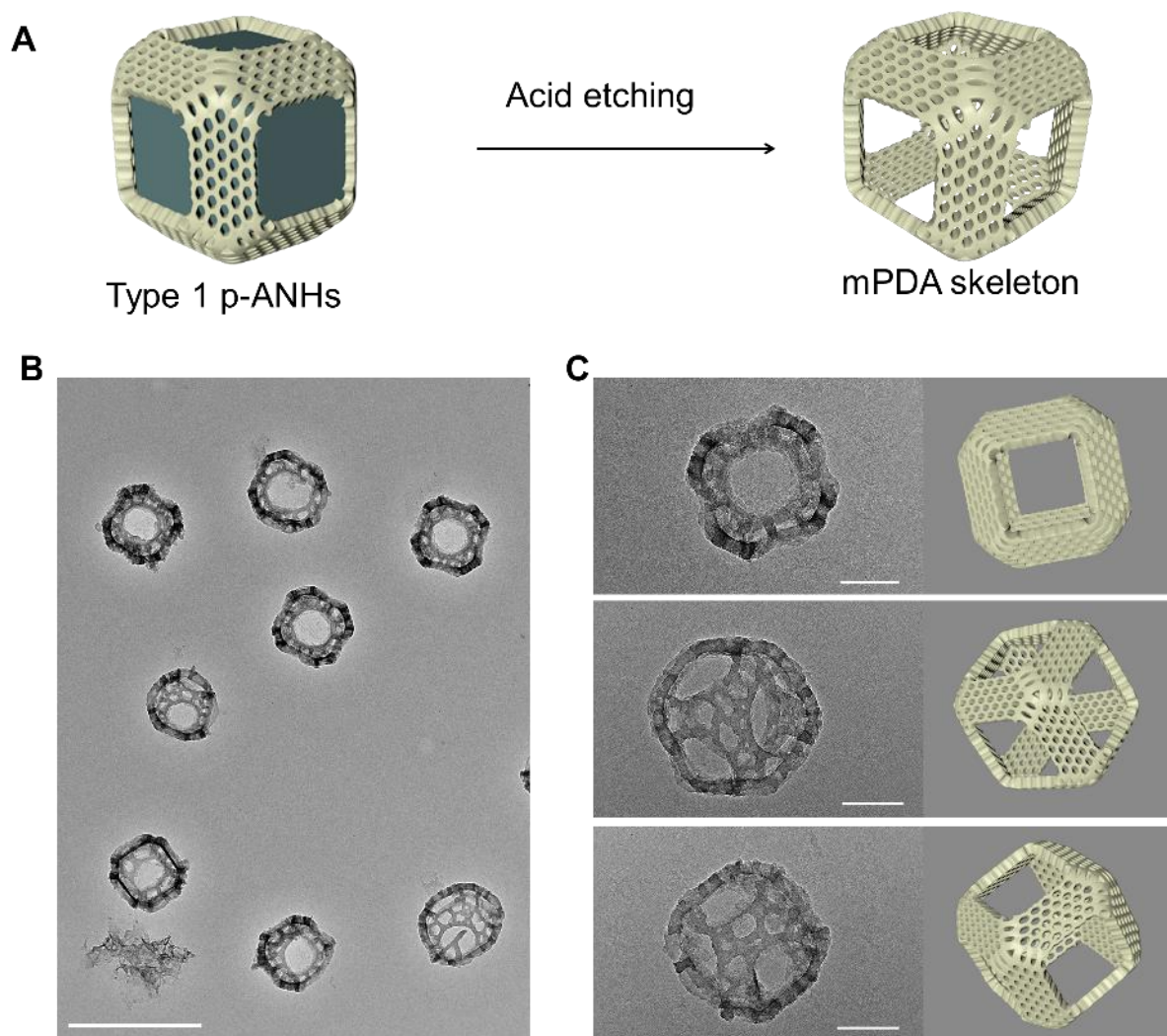
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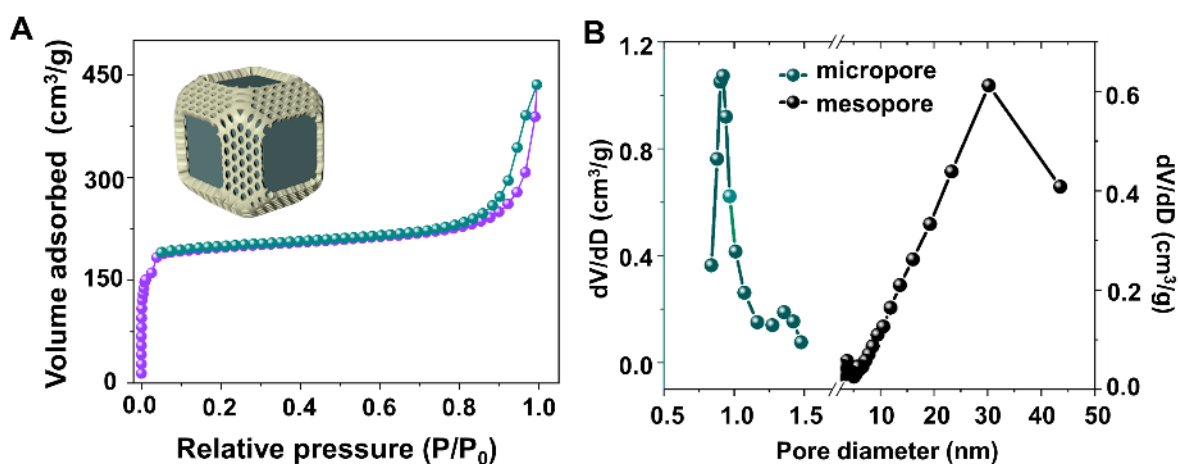
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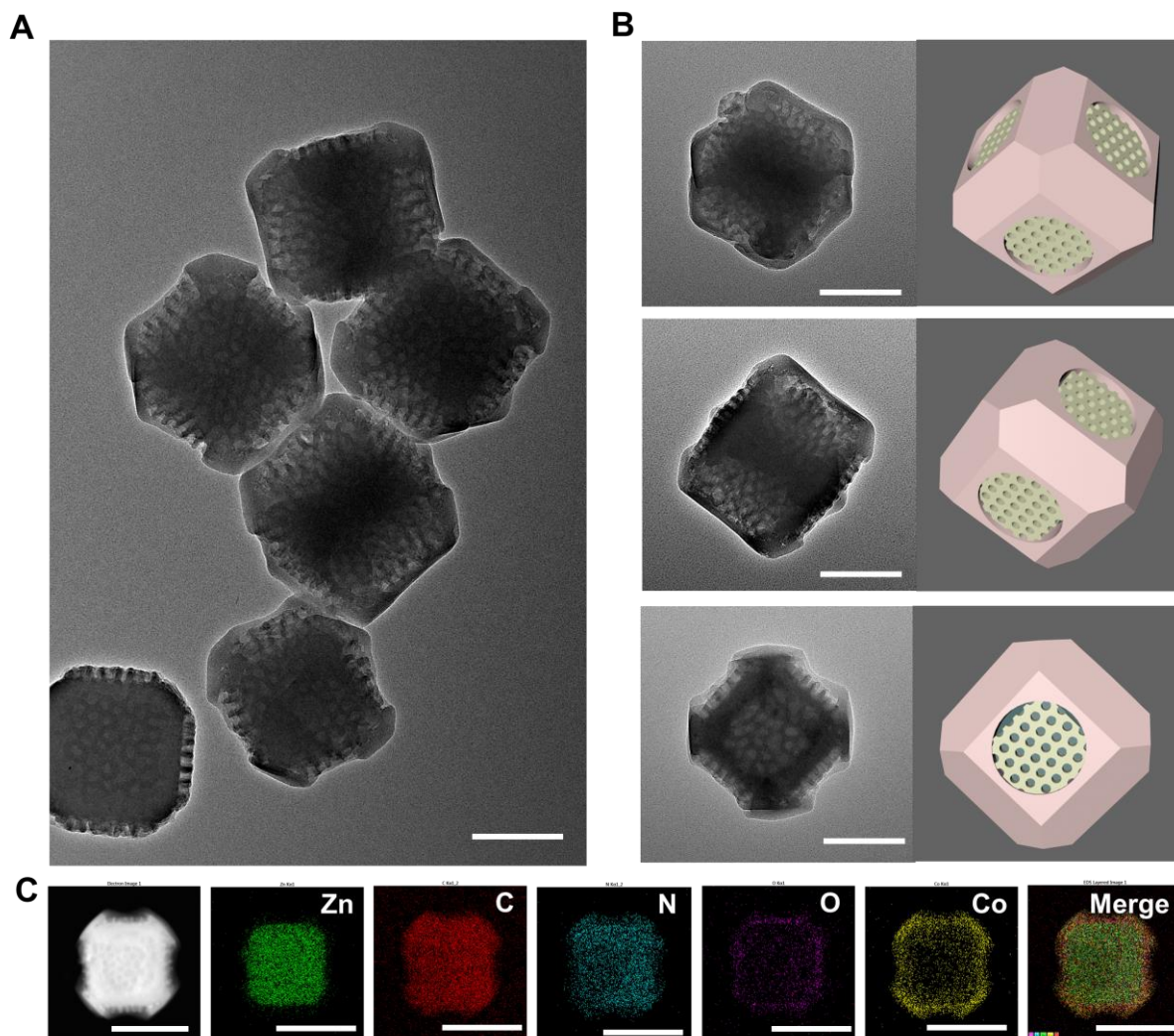
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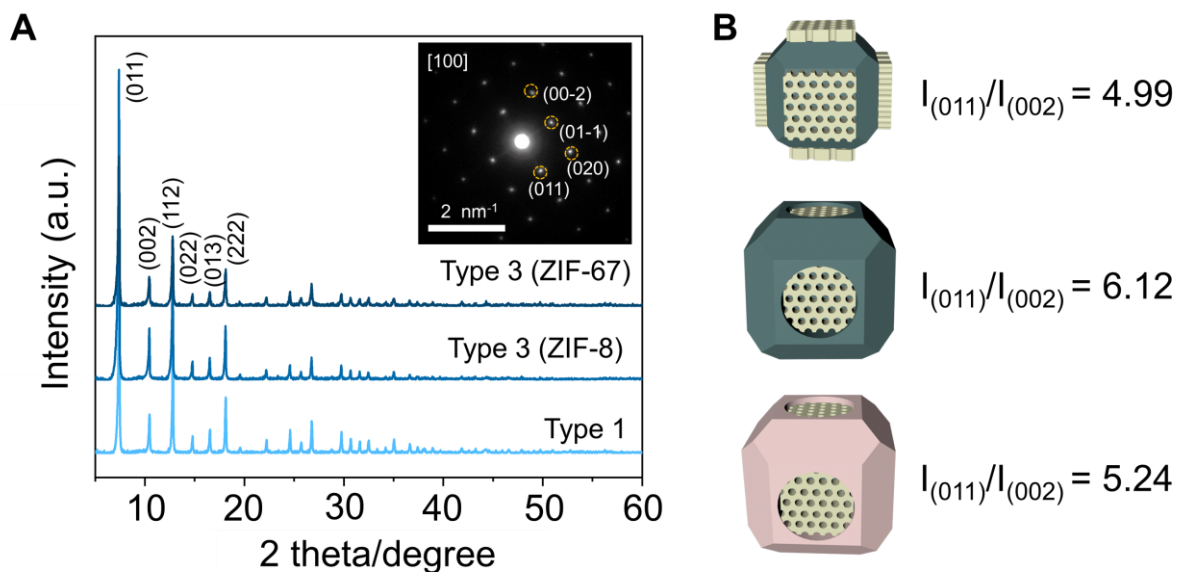
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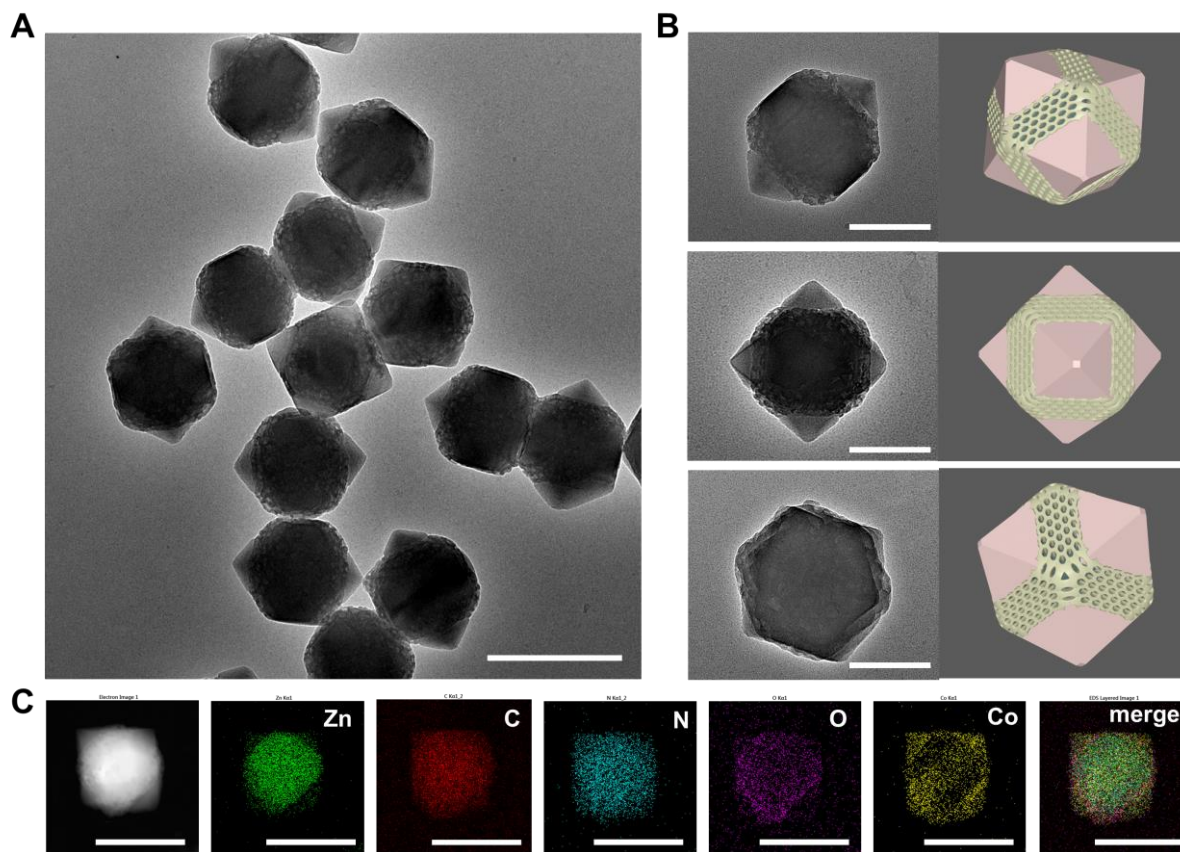
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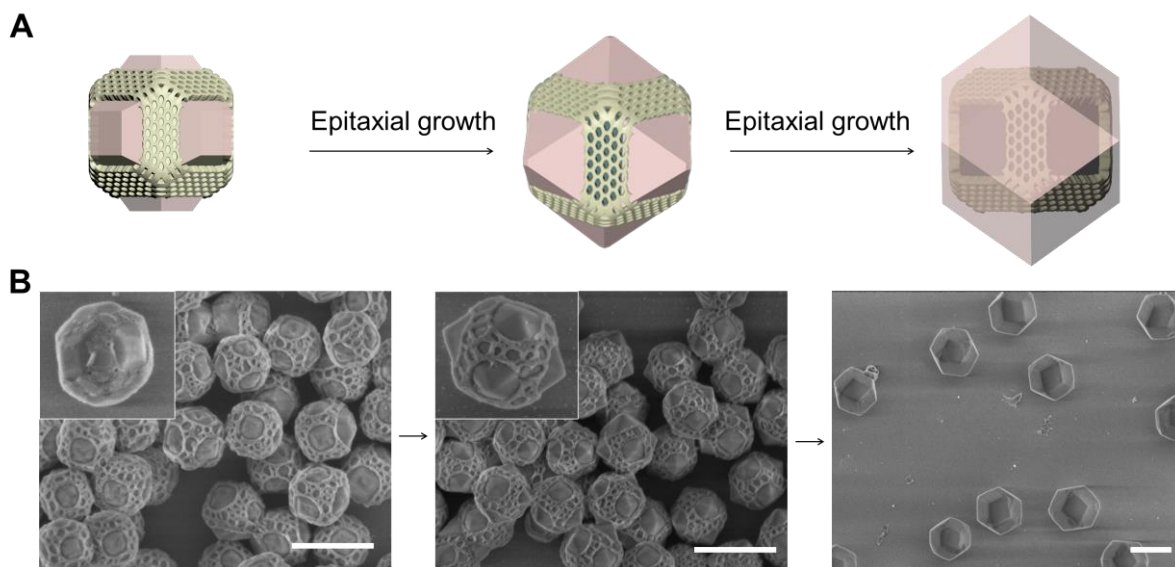
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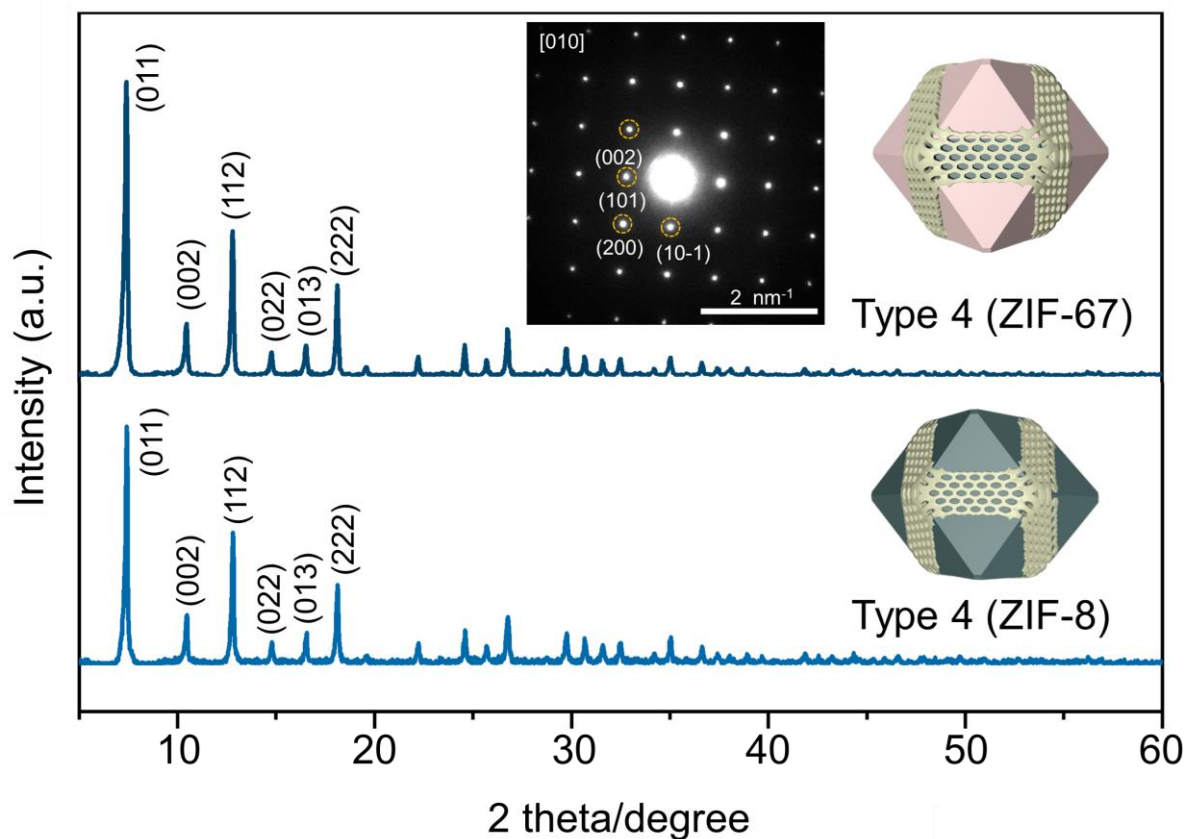
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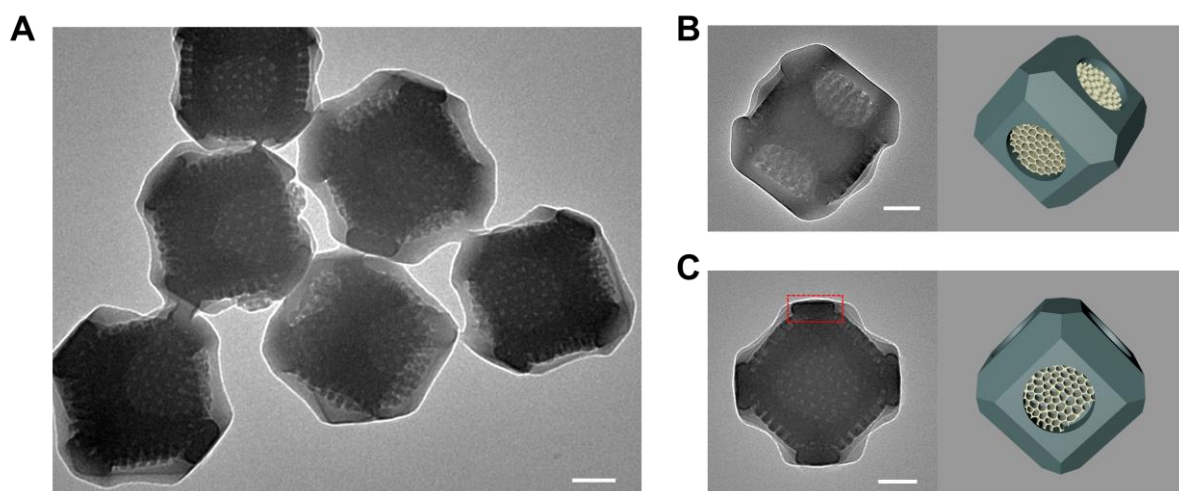
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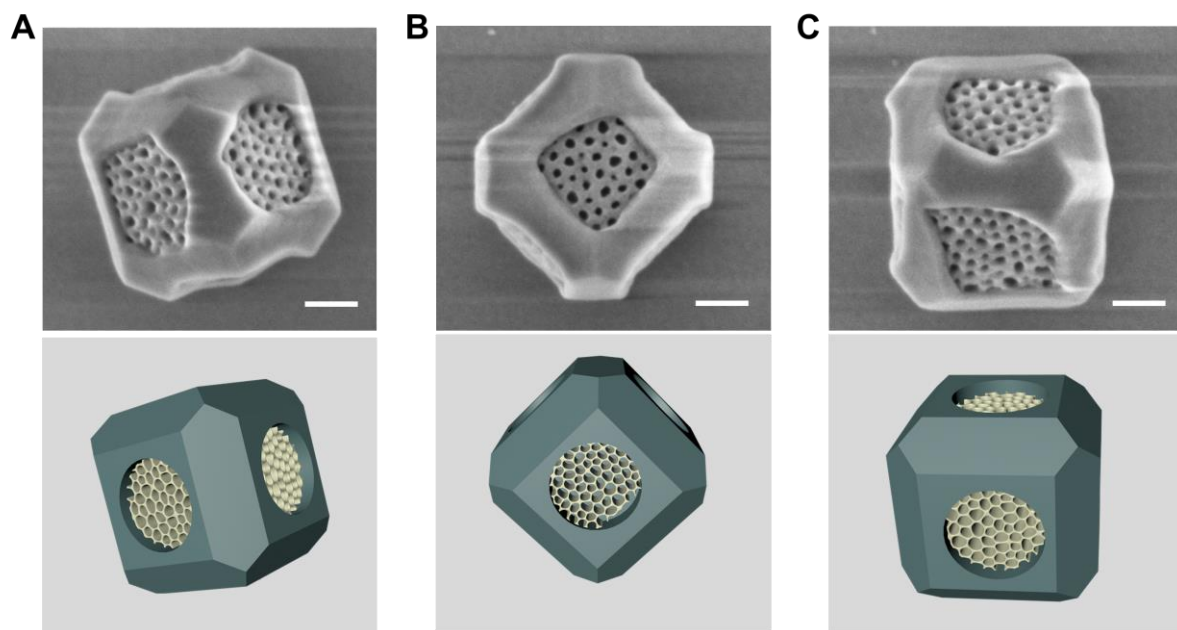
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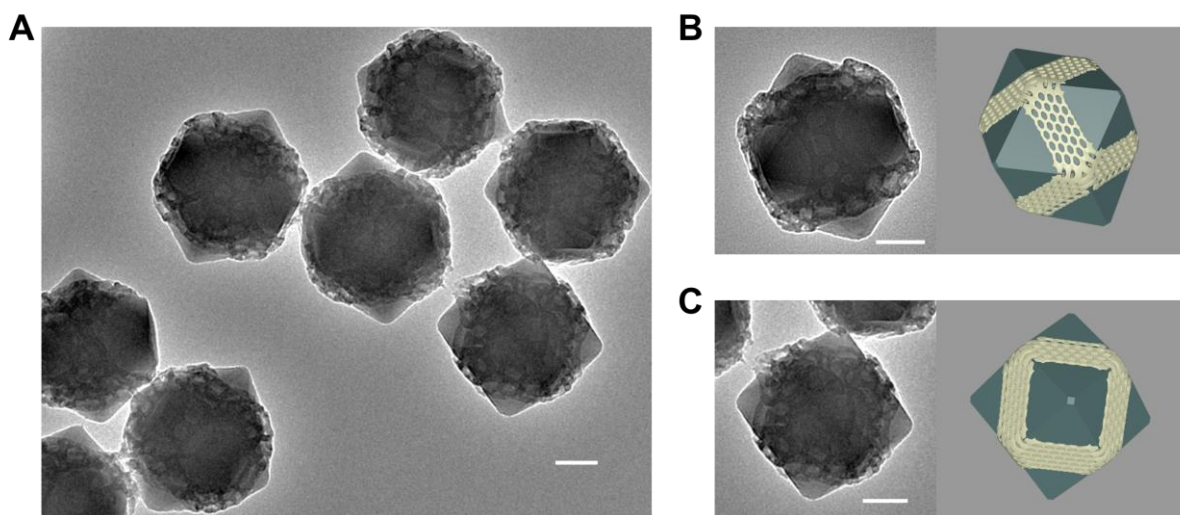
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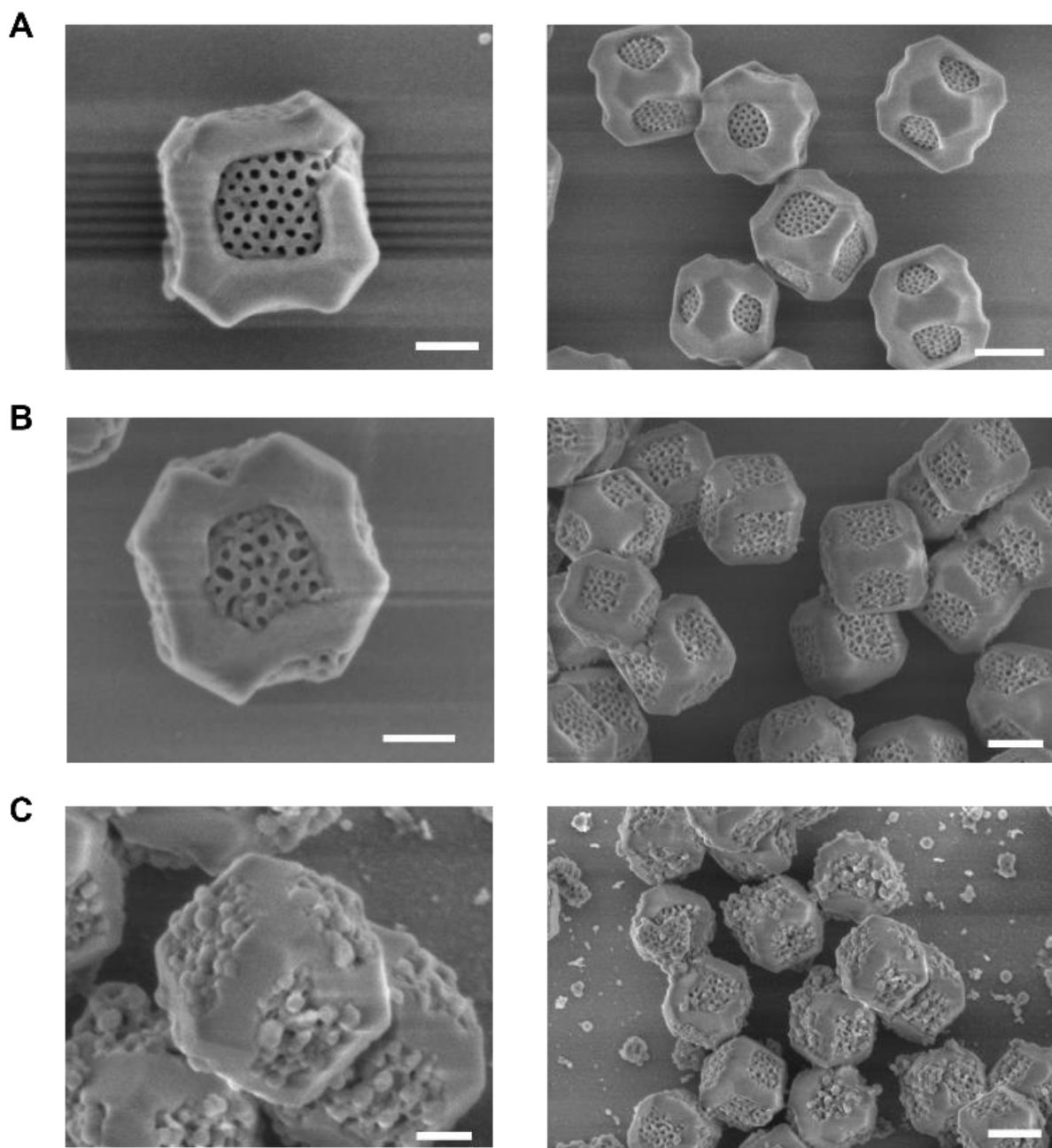
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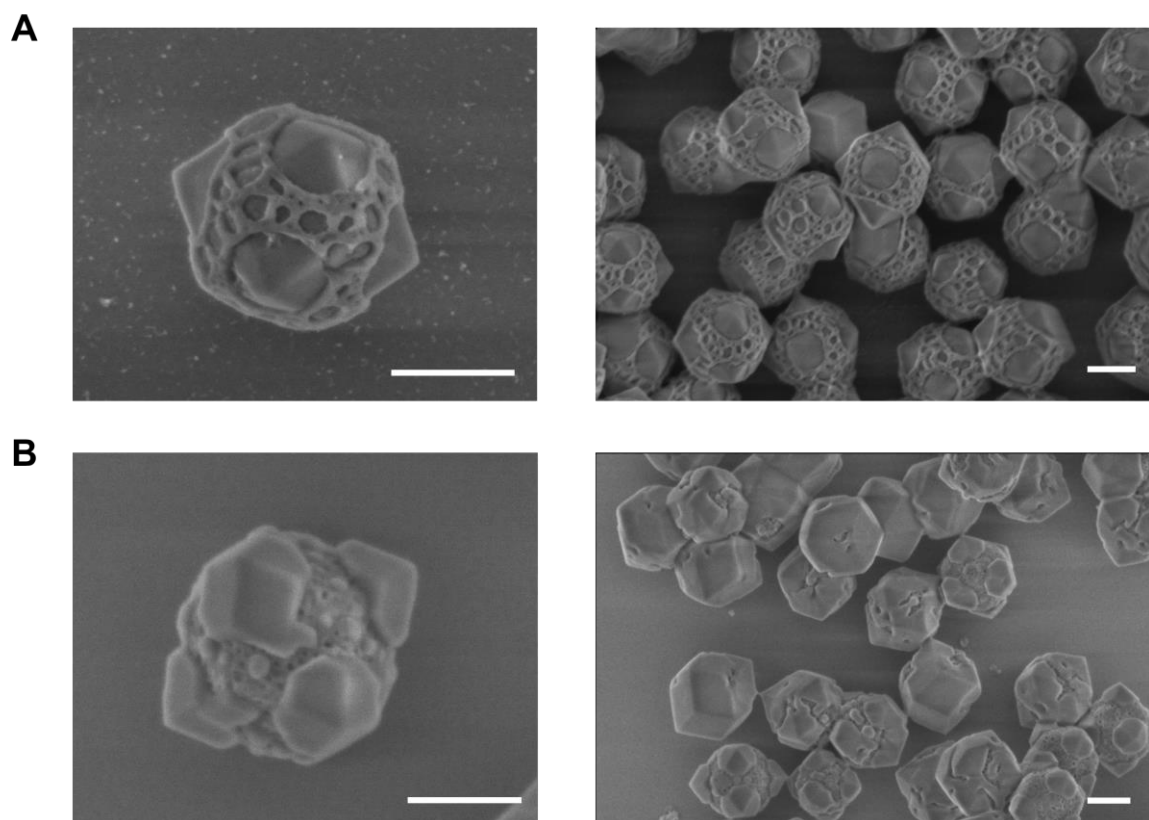
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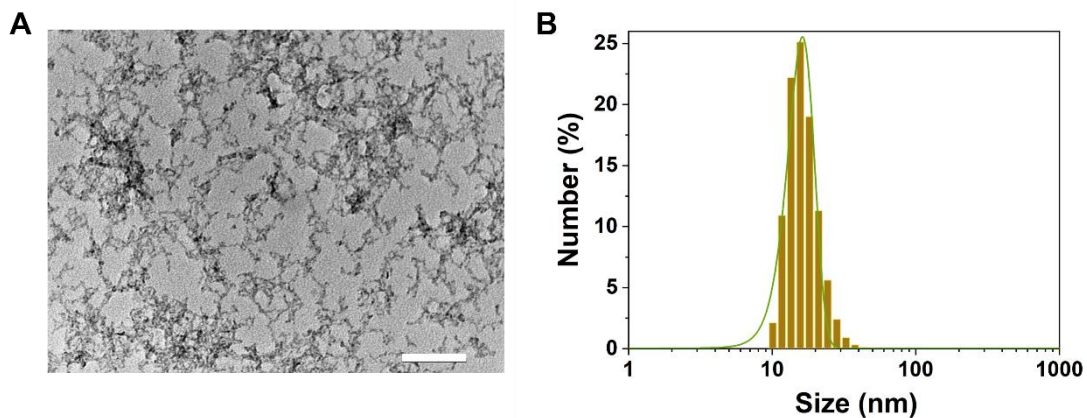
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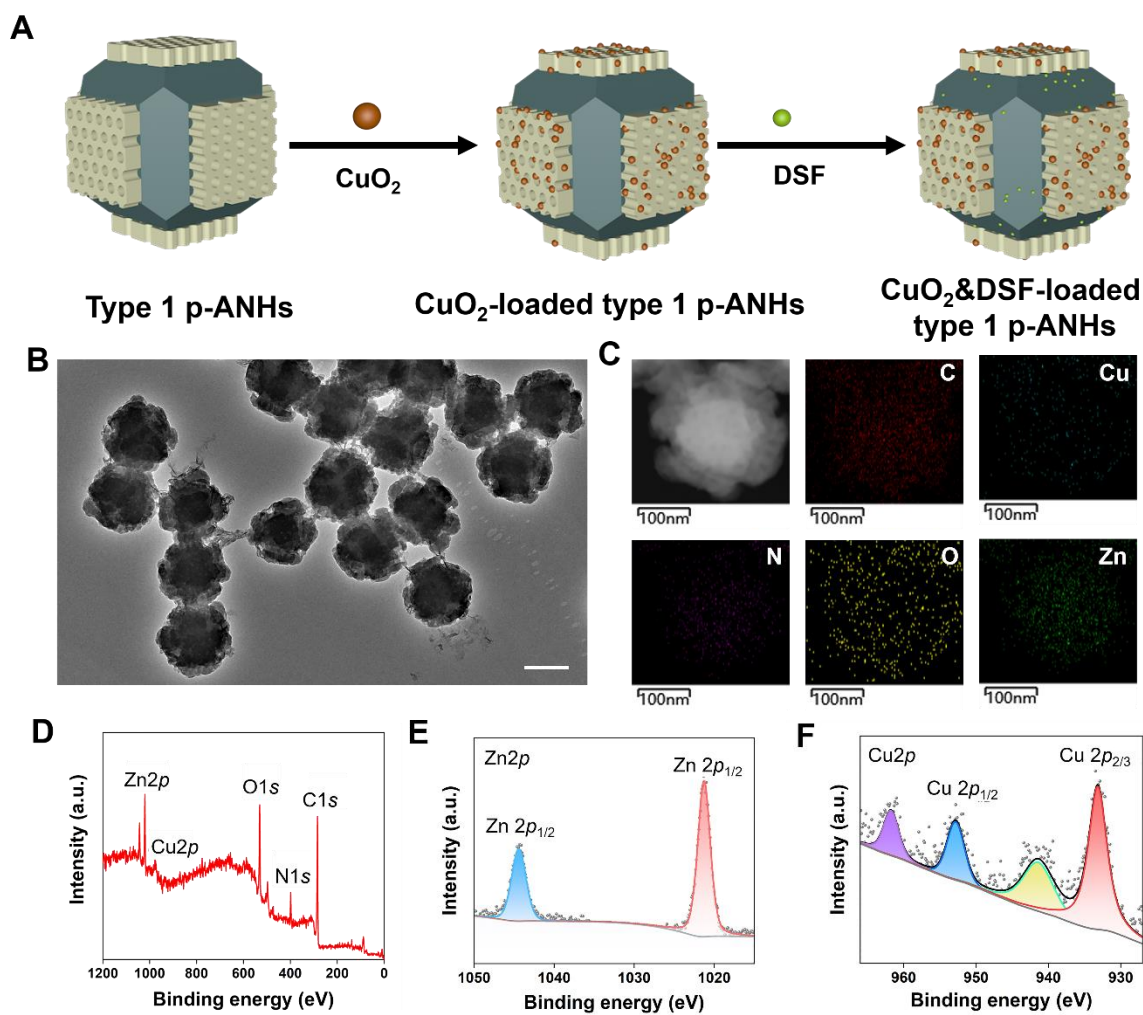
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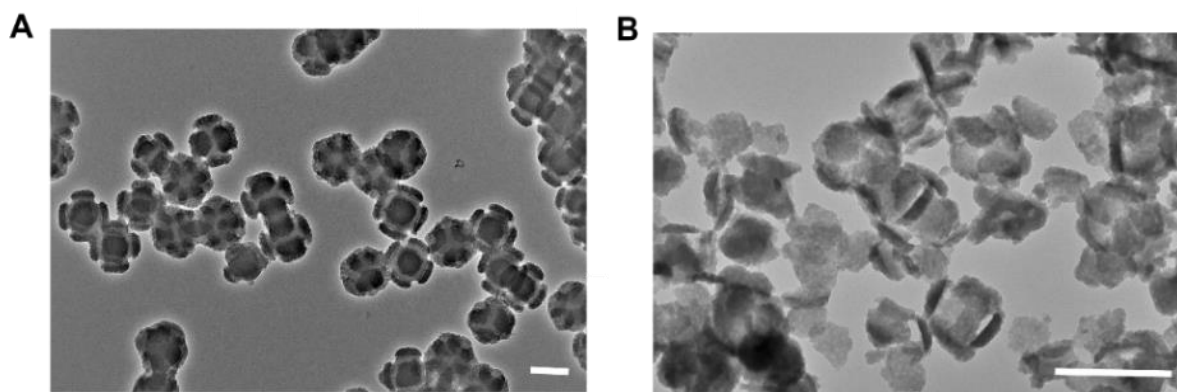
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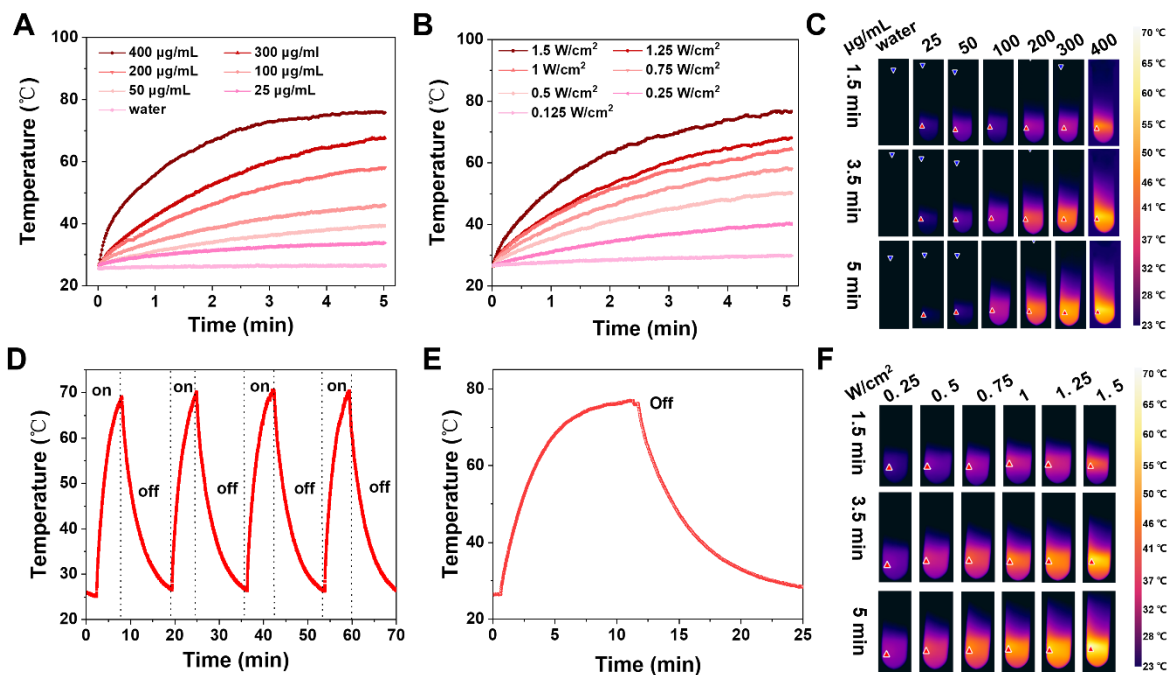
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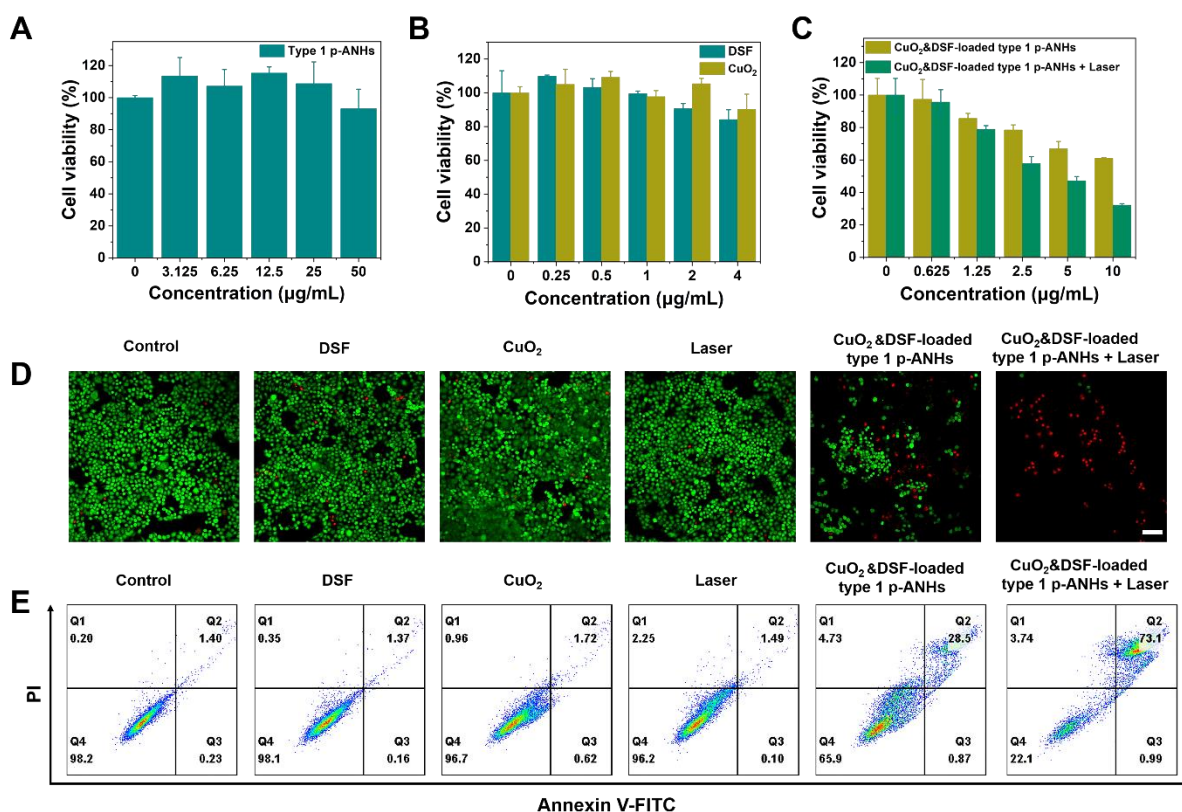
Supplementary Figure 29. (A) Schematic illustration of the synthetic process of CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs. (B) TEM image, (C) dark-field TEM image and corresponding elemental mappings of CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs. (D–F) XPS spectra of CuO_2 &DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs in different binding-energy ranges. Scale bars: 200 nm. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



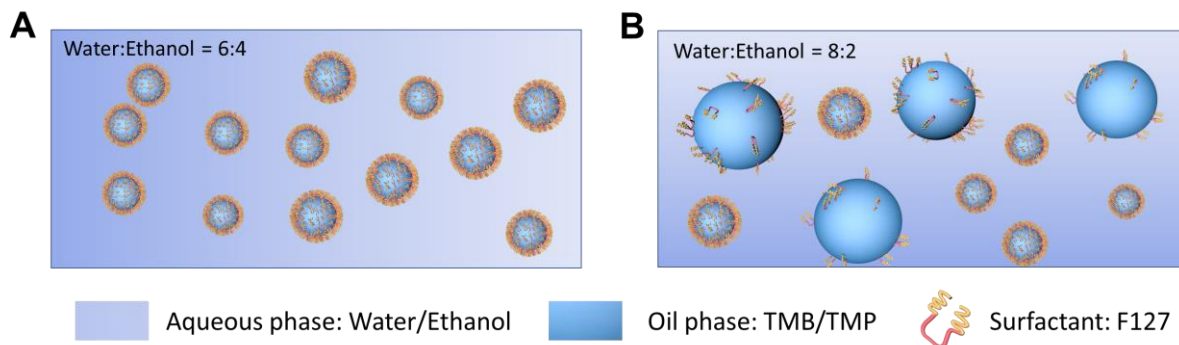
Supplementary Figure 30. TEM images of type 1 p-ANHs after 12 h storage in PBS buffers at (A) pH 7.4 and (B) 6.0. Scale bars: 200 nm. It can be seen that the morphology and structure of type 1 p-ANHs remain intact under normal physiological conditions of pH 7.4, while type 1 p-ANHs decomposes to lamellar dopamine nanosheets under weak acidic condition. These results indicate that type 1 p-ANHs has good pH responsiveness.



Supplementary Figure 31. (A) Heating curves of CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs with different concentrations upon 808-nm laser irradiation (1.25 W/cm²). (B) Heating curves of CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs aqueous dispersion (300 µg/mL) upon 808-nm laser irradiation at varying power densities. (C) Infrared (IR) thermographic images of CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs dispersions with different concentrations under 808-nm laser irradiation (1.25 W/cm²). (D) Heating curve of a CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs aqueous dispersion (300 µg/mL) under four cycles of heating and cooling processes (1.25 W/cm²). (E) Photo-to-heat conversion capability of a CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs aqueous dispersion (300 µg/mL) upon 808-nm laser irradiation (1.25 W/cm²). (F) IR thermographic images of CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs solution (300 µg/mL) under the irradiation of 808-nm laser with varied power densities. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 32. (A–C) Viability of HeLa cells after different treatments for 24 h. Error bars represent standard deviation (n = 3 independent experiments). (D) CLSM images of HeLa cells after incubation with PBS, free DSF, CuO₂, Laser, CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs, and CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs + Laser for 24 h. (E) Quantitative analysis of HeLa cells by flow cytometry, including the percentages of live, early apoptotic, and late apoptotic cells after different treatments. Scale bars: 100 µm. It can be seen that type 1 p-ANHs, CuO₂ and DSF alone show negligible toxicity to HeLa cells, even at high concentrations. In comparison, more than 40% of cells were killed after the CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs treatment (10 µg/mL). Furthermore, the chemotherapeutic efficacy of CuO₂&DSF-loaded type 1 p-ANHs was significantly increased when the cells were further treated with NIR laser. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 33. The schematic illustration of the emulsion system formed by the water/ethanol, TMB/TMP and F127 surfactants: (A) water/ethanol ratio of 6:4, (B) water/ethanol ratio of 8:2. When the water/ethanol ratio is 6:4, TMB/TMP oil phase can form stable nanodroplets. In this case, the oil nanodroplets are well encapsulated in the surfactant micelles. In contrast, the increase of water/ethanol ratio to 8:2 can induce the decrease of emulsion stability, resulting in phase separation and the formation of large metastable oil droplets. The oil droplets are unstable and have wide and variable size distributions.

Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1.

The porosity analysis of the obtained p-ANHs with different architectures.

Architecture	S_{total} (m^2/g)	V_{total} (cm^3/g)	S_{micro} (m^2/g)	V_{micro} (cm^3/g)	S_{meso} (m^2/g)	V_{meso} (cm^3/g)	mPDA mass ratio (%)
Pristine ZIF-8	1493	0.81	1457	0.74	25	0.068	0
Type 1	672	0.53	569	0.29	84	0.23	47.6
Type 2	618	0.67	508	0.26	93	0.33	49.1
Type 3 (ZIF-8)	1092	0.52	1074	0.48	13	0.068	7.69
Type 3 (ZIF-67)	1199	0.57	1162	0.52	24	0.085	7.60
Type 4 (ZIF-8)	1218	0.56	1195	0.53	14	0.058	8.98
Type 4 (ZIF-67)	1043	0.52	1008	0.46	25	0.10	8.95

Supplementary Table 2.

The adsorption energy of DHI-dimer and TMP on {100} and {110} facets with the presence of implicit solvent model. All the configuration are firstly optimized in vacuum, followed by single point energy calculations with different value of permittivity setup. (unit: eV)

	DHI/{100}	TMP/{100}	DHI/{110}	TMP/{110}
No solvent	1.21	1.27	1.15	0.44
$\epsilon=78.4$	1.77	1.99	0.69	0.18
$\epsilon=60.0$	1.76	1.97	0.72	0.20
$\epsilon=40.0$	1.74	1.94	0.76	0.22

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