

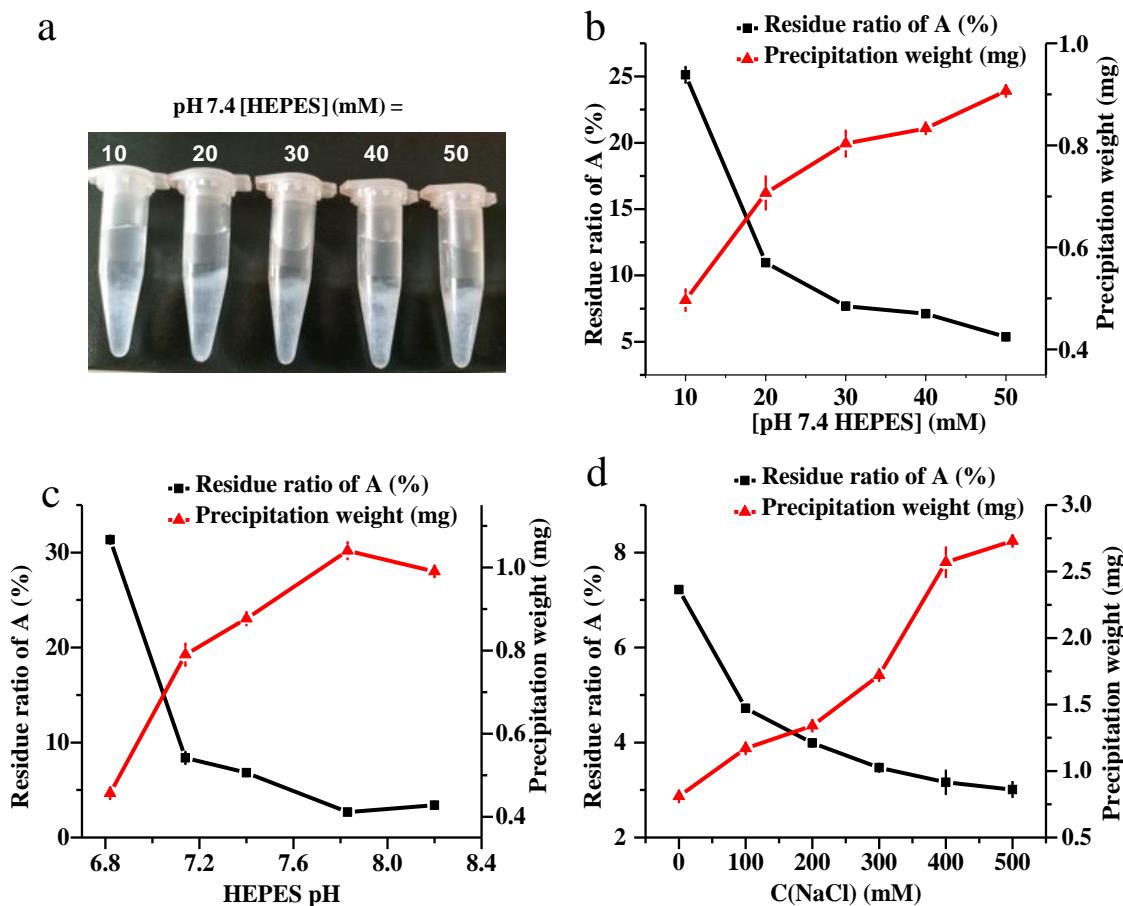
# Supplementary Materials: *In-situ* self-assembly of zinc/adenine hybrid nano-materials for enzyme immobilization

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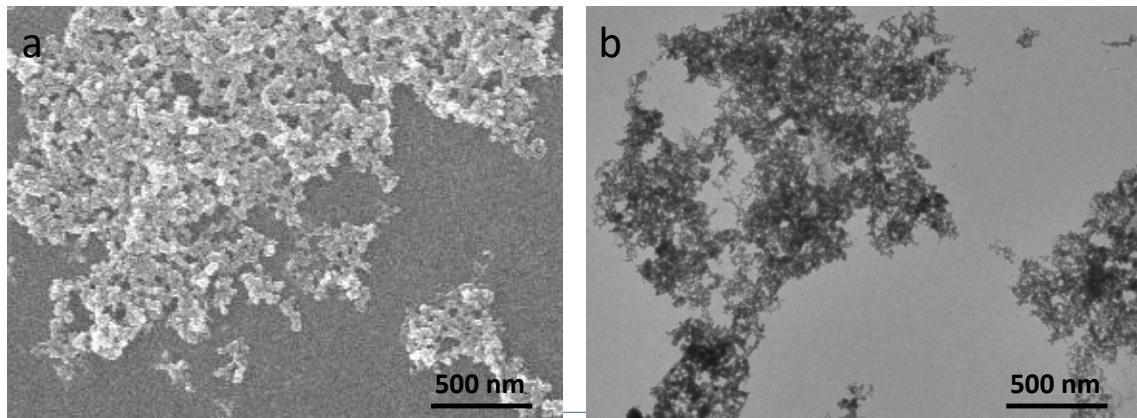
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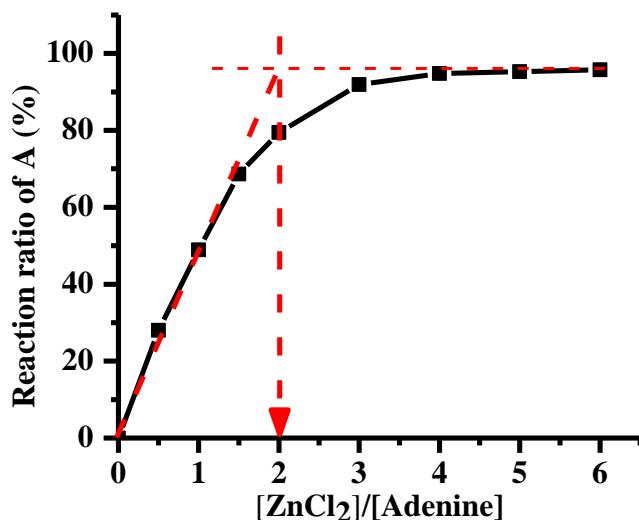
**Figure S1.** (a) A photograph of  $Zn^{2+}$  reacting with adenine in different concentrations of pH 7.4 HEPES buffer. The CP precipitant weight and the adenine percentage remained in the supernatant after  $Zn^{2+}$  reacted with adenine and centrifugation for the samples in different concentrations of pH 7.4 HEPES buffer (b), in different HEPES pH (c) and in different ionic strengths (d).

**Table S1.** Assignments of FTIR spectra of adenine and Zn/adenine complexes.

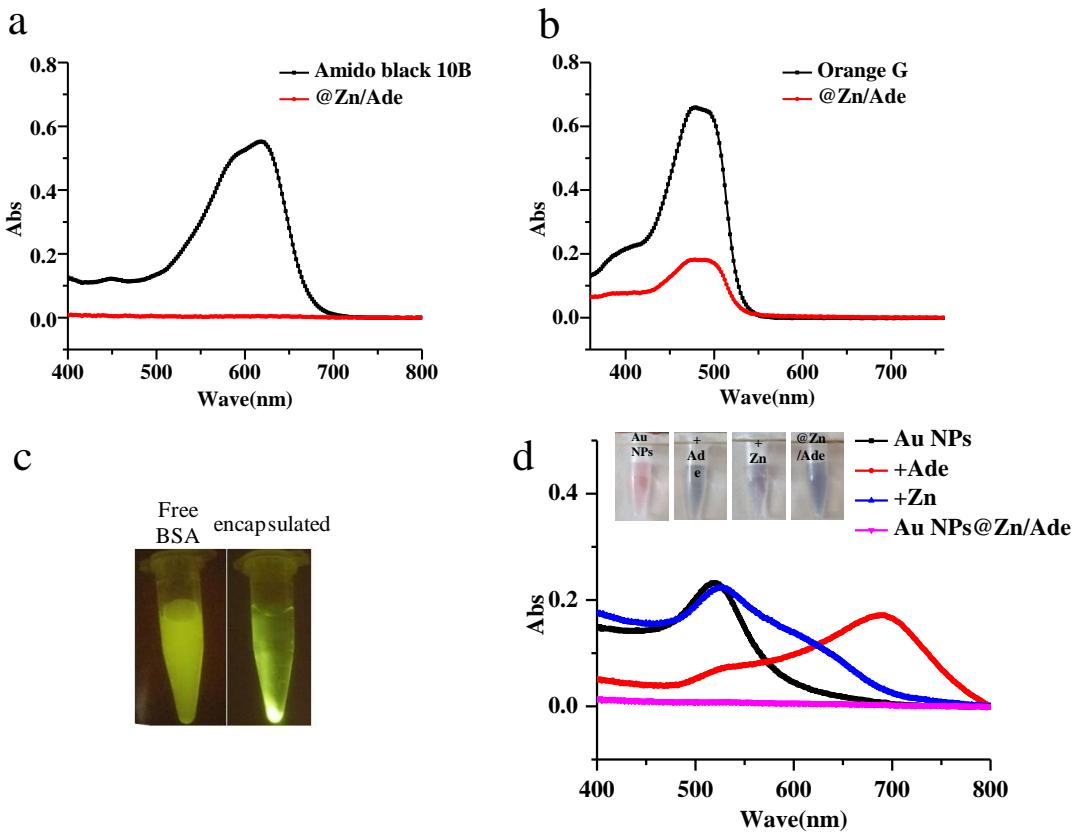
| Adenine | Zn/adenine complexes | Assignment       |
|---------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1671.8  | 1643.0               | -NH <sub>2</sub> |
| 1450.7  | 1470.6               | -N <sub>3</sub>  |
| 1418.4  | 1401.2               | -N <sub>9</sub>  |
| 1124.7  | --                   | -N <sub>7</sub>  |



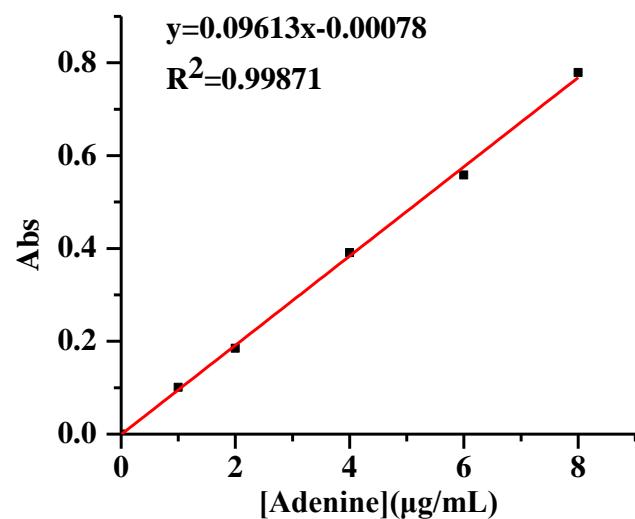
**Figure S2.** (a) SEM image of Zn/adenine complexes (Magnification=12000). (b) TEM image of Zn/adenine complexes.



**Figure S3.** The obtained titration curve of the stoichiometry of experiment. Conditions (in reaction mixtures): [Adenine]=1.5 mM, [ZnCl<sub>2</sub>]= 0, 0.75, 1.5, 2.25, 3.0, 4.5, 6.0, 7.5, and 9.0 mM.



**Figure S4.** UV-vis spectra of Amido black 10B (a) and Orange G (b), and the supernatant after Zn/adenine complexes encapsulation. (c) Photographs of the samples of fluorescein-labeled bovine serum albumin (FITC-BSA) encapsulated in Zn/adenine complexes and the control; (d) UV-vis spectra of the supernatant of Au NPs in HEPES buffer, Au NPs with Zn, with adenine and after Zn/adenine complexes encapsulated (Inset: photographs of the samples).



**Figure S5.** The standard curve of adenine. It has a good linear.