

# Supporting Information

## Bimetallic Metal-Organic Frameworks: Enhanced Peroxidase-like Activities for Self-activated Cascade Reaction

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### EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

**Materials and Reagents.** N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF) was purchased from Tianjin Fuyu Fine Chemical Co., Ltd. FeCl<sub>3</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O and ethanol were gotten from Sinopharm

Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd.  $\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was obtained from Energy Chemical. Glutathione (GSH), 6-mercapto-1-hexanol (MCH) and 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) were from Aladdin Industrial Corporation. Glucose (Glu) and glucose oxidase (GOx) were purchased from Sangon Biotech. 1,4-dicarboxybenzene (BDC, TA) and  $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$  were obtained from Macklin Biochemical Co., Ltd. Nafion and Methyl red were obtained from Sigma and Tianjin Tianxin Fine Chemical Industry Development Center, respectively. 2, 7'-dichlorofluorescein diacetate (DCFH-DA), Calcein-AM and propidium iodide (PI) were obtained from Beyondtime Bio-Tech. All chemicals were used as received without further purification. All solutions were prepared using ultrapure water (18.2 M  $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ ) from the Millipore Elix 5 Pure Water System (Purelab Classic Corp., USA).

**Characterization and Instruments.** Field emission scanning transmission electron microscopy (FESEM, GeminiSEM500, Zeiss), transmission electron microscope (TEM, JEM-2100, JEOL), Lorenz Transmission Electron Microscope (Talos F200X, America, Thermo)) and an energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS) was used to characterize the prepared MOFs morphology. The selected area electron diffraction (SAED) pattern was performed on transmission electron microscope (TEM, Thermo, HT (300kV), electron dose ( $0.28 \text{ e}^-/\text{\AA}^2$ ), beam current (beam current 1pA)). The valence states and interactions of elements in MOFs was characterized by X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS,  $\text{Xi}^+$ , Thermo Fisher Scientific). Fe and Ni content in MOFs were determined using inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (ICP-MS, NexION 350D, Perkin Elmer). Zeta potentials were performed by a Nano

ZS90 Zeta sizer (Malvern). UV-vis absorbance was recorded on a UV-vis spectrophotometer (Lambda950, Perkin Elmer). The electrochemical detection was performed on an electrochemical workstation (CHI 660E, Chenhua). The molecular change during cell death process were recorded by Raman spectroscopy (HR Evolution, Horiba). Cell viability was measured by MTT experiments on a microplate spectrophotometer (Spectra Max 190, Molecular Devices). Fluorescent images of cells was observed by the inverted fluorescence microscope (Leica DMI8-M, GER).

**The structure information of MIL-101:** The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC, Deposition Number: 605510;

OCUNAC:catena-[tris( $\mu$ 4-Terephthalato)-( $\mu$ 3-oxo)-diaqua-fluoro-tri-chromiumpentadecahydrat]; Space Group: Fd3m (227); Cell: a 88.86899Å b 88.86899Å c 88.86899Å,  $\alpha$  90°  $\beta$  90°  $\gamma$  90°; Associated publication: Science, 2005, 309, 2040.

**X-ray diffraction (XRD):** XRD patterns were collected on a X-ray diffractometer using Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation (D8 Advances, Bruker). The details of the experiment parameter is as follow:  $2\theta=4-30^\circ$ ; step size: 0.02( $2\theta$ ); time acquisition/step: 0.1 s ;  $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$ ; operating voltage=40 kV; current=40 mA; d-spacing (d)= was calculated using  $2d\sin\theta=\lambda$ .

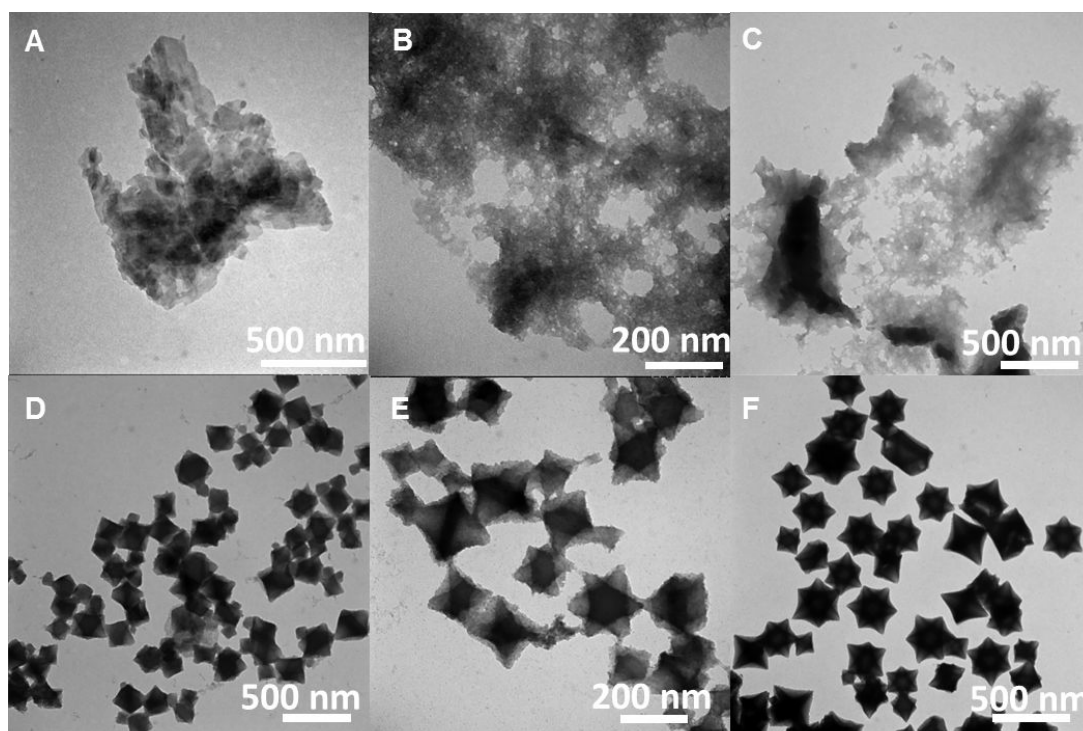
**Small angle X-ray scattering (SARS):** Small angle X-ray scattering (SARS) patterns were obtained on a Small angle X-ray scattering instrument using Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation (Anton Paar, SAXS point 2.0). The details of the experiment parameter is as follow:  $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$ ; operating voltage=50 kV; current=1mA; Height:120mm; Acquisition time: 10min ; Scattering angles ( $\theta$ ) were calculated from scattering vectors (q) using

$q=4\pi\sin\theta/\lambda$ , and d-spacing (d) was calculated from the principal scattering maxima (q) using  $d=2\pi/q$ .

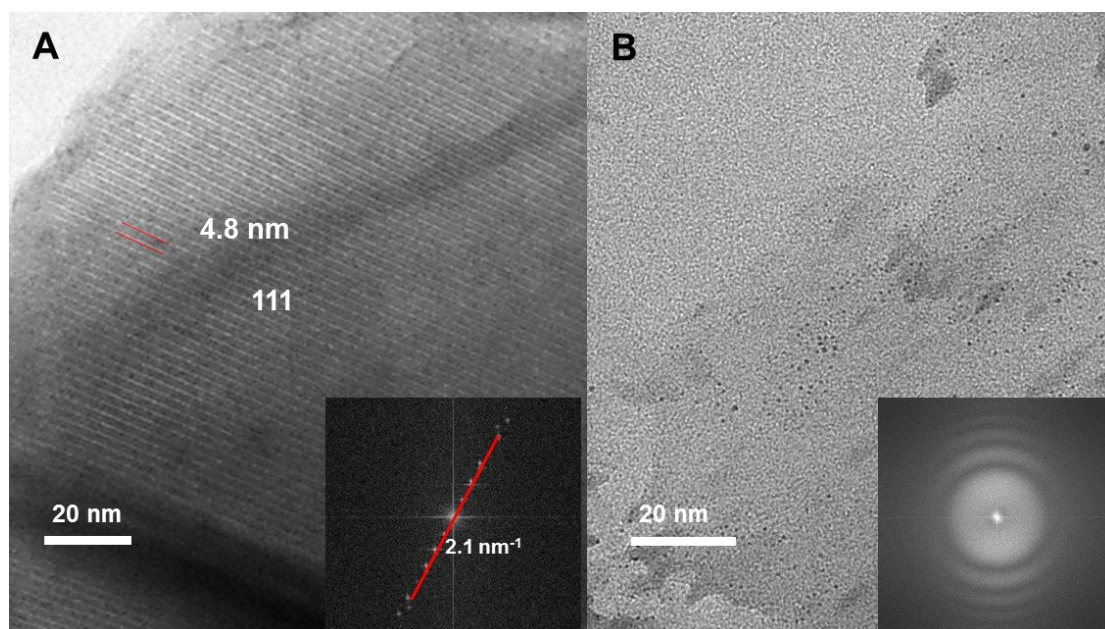
**Nitrogen adsorption-desorption:** Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms were carried out by standard volumetric techniques (ASAP 2460 Version 2.02) at -195.8 °C (degassing temperature at 100 °C, 150 °C or 200 °C for 8 h). BET surface area and pore size distribution can be obtained by attained isotherms. The details of the experiment parameter is as follow: Analysis adsorptive: N<sub>2</sub>; Analysis bath temp.: -195.8 °C; Sample mass: 0.096 g; Warm free space: 28.37 cm<sup>3</sup> Measured; Cold free space: 84.2 cm<sup>3</sup>; Equilibration interval: 10 s; Sample density: 1.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. BET surface area and pore size distribution can be obtained by attained isotherms.

The Mössbauer measurements were measured at room temperature using a conventional spectrometer (Germany, Wissel MS-500) in transmission geometry with constant acceleration mode. A <sup>57</sup>Co(Rh) source with activity of 25 mCi was used. The velocity calibration was done with a room temperature  $\alpha$ -Fe absorber.

**Cell Culture.** HeLa cells were first dispersed in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (DMEM) containing 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS), 100 U/mL penicillin, and 100  $\mu$ g/mL streptomycin, and then placed an incubator containing 5% CO<sub>2</sub> at 37 °C.

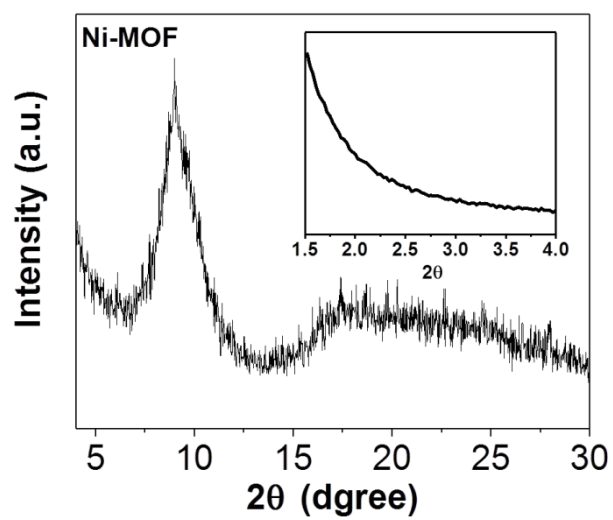


**Figure S1.** TEM images of (A) Ni-MOF, (B) Ni<sub>2</sub>Fe-MOF, (C) NiFe-MOF, (D) NiFe<sub>2</sub>-MOF, (E) NiFe<sub>3</sub>-MOF, and (F) Fe-MOF.

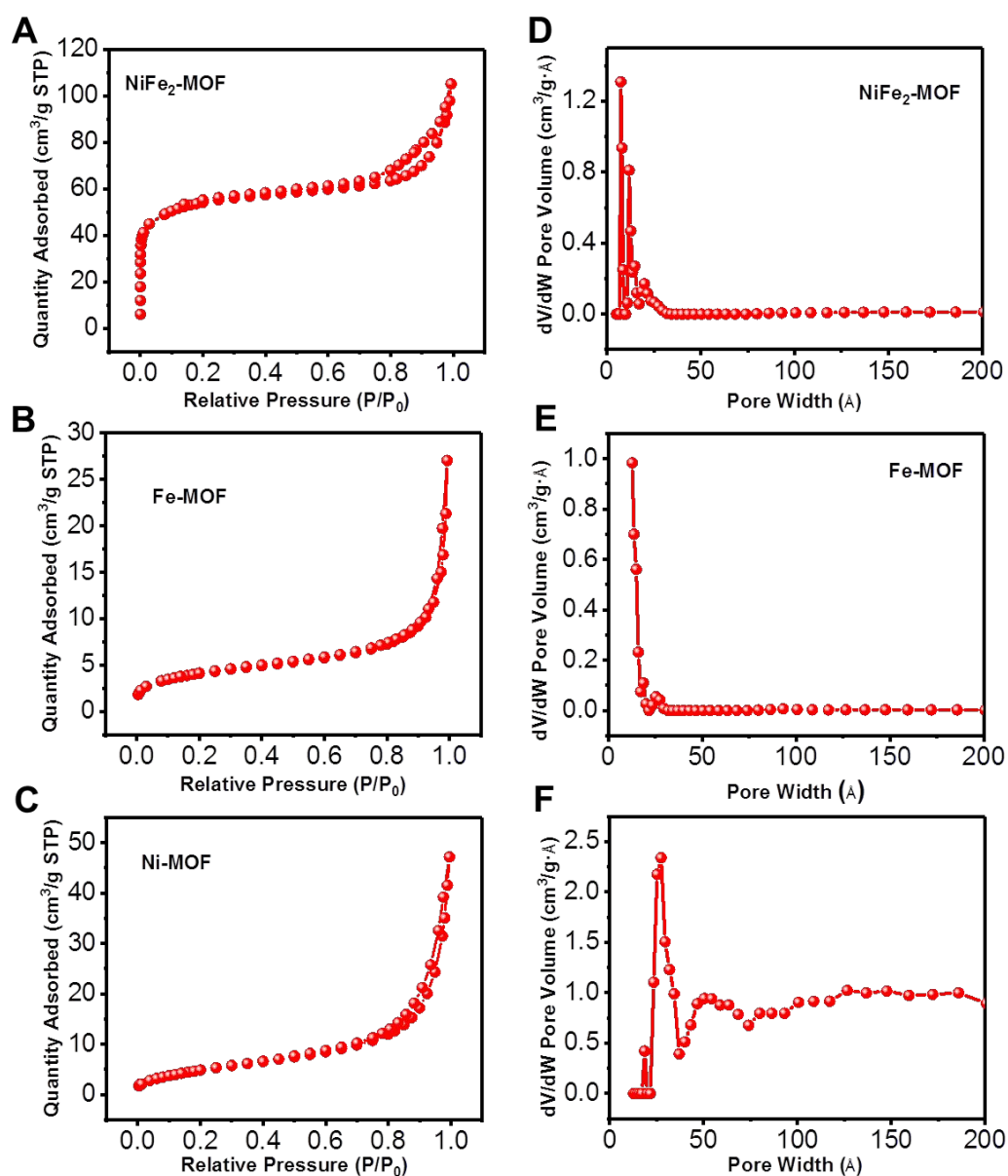


**Figure S2.** HRTEM image of Fe-MOF (A), the inset is the corresponding FFT.

HRTEM image of Ni-MOF (B), the inset is the corresponding FFT.



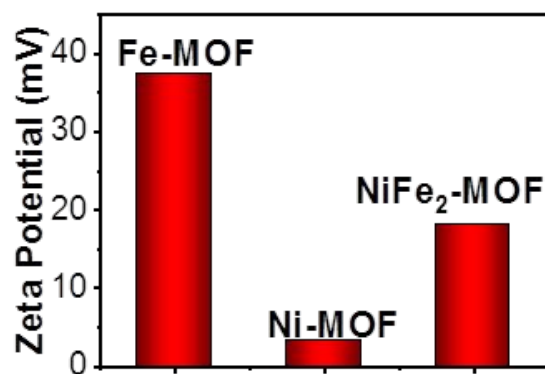
**Figure S3.** X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns of Ni-MOF. Small angle X-ray scattering (SAXS) patterns of Ni-MOF at  $1.5^\circ$ - $4^\circ$ .



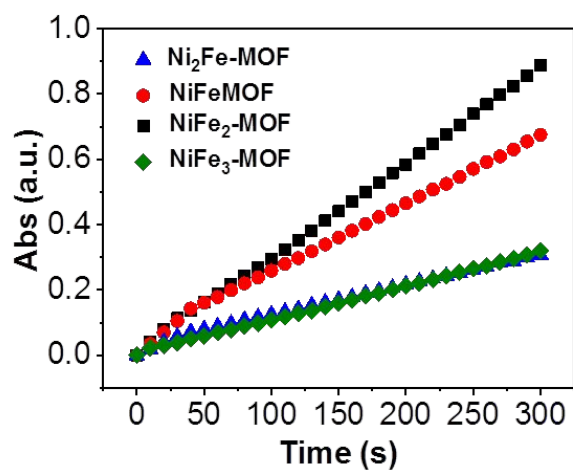
**Figure S4.** (A-C) N<sub>2</sub> adsorption–desorption isotherms and (D-F) pore size distribution of different MOFs (BJH method).

**Table S1.** Surface area of Fe-MOF and NiFe<sub>2</sub>-MOF at different degassed temperature.

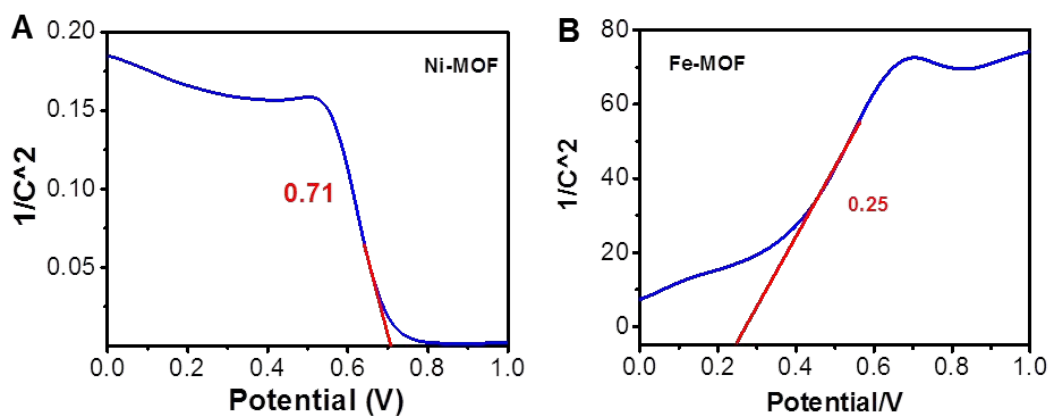
Surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g) Degassed Temperature (°C)	Fe-MOF	NiFe <sub>2</sub> -MOF
100	29.563	178.24
150	239.21	355.78
200	138.54	274.12



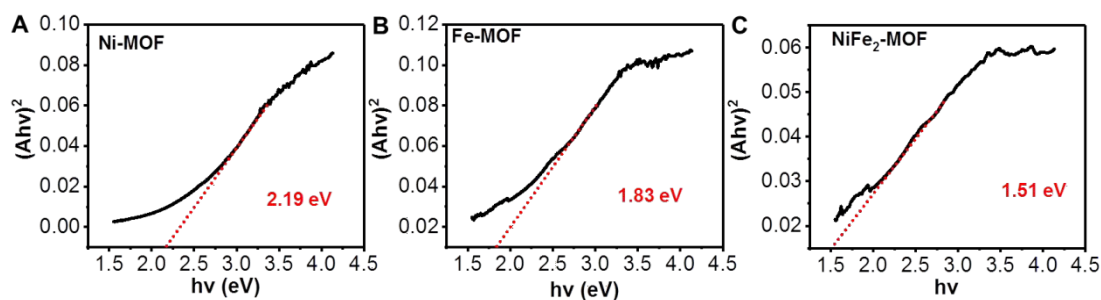
**Figure S5.** Zeta potentials of Fe-MOF, Ni-MOF, and NiFe<sub>2</sub>-MOF.



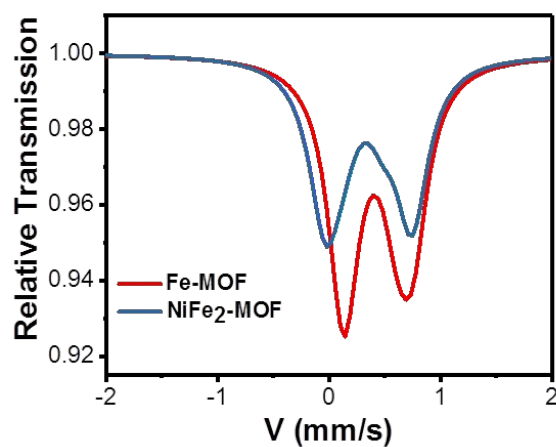
**Figure S6.** The peroxidase-like activity of different catalysts in TMB/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution with pH 4.5 at room temperature for 6min.



**Figure S7.** Mott-Schottky plots of Ni-MOF (A) and Fe-MOF (B).



**Figure S8.** The optical bandgap of Ni-MOF(A), Fe-MOF(B) and NiFe<sub>2</sub>-MOF (C).

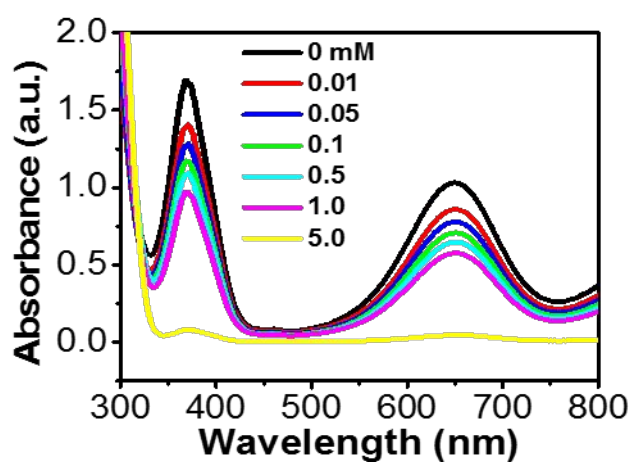


**Figure S9.** Mössbauer transmission spectra of Fe-MOF and NiFe<sub>2</sub>-MOF.

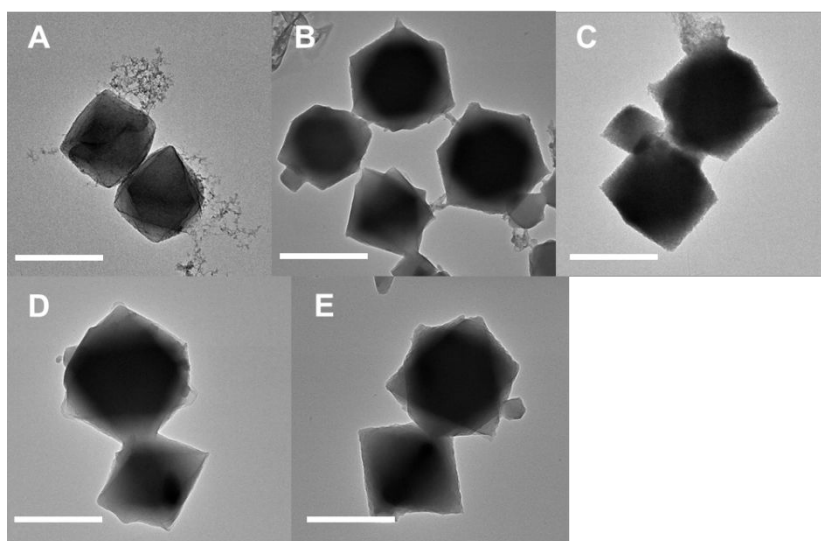
**Table S2.** Compared  $K_m$  and  $V_{max}$  between the NiFe<sub>2</sub>-MOF, other nanozymes and HRP.

Catalyst	$K_m$ (mM)		$V_{max}$ (10 <sup>-8</sup> M.s <sup>-1</sup> )	
	TMB	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	TMB	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
HRP <sup>1</sup>	3.759	11.63	2.758	1.411
MIL-53(Fe) <sup>2</sup>	1.08	0.04	8.78	1.86
Fe-MIL-88NH <sub>2</sub> <sup>3</sup>	2.84	2.06	10.47	7.04

CuNPs@C <sup>4</sup>	1.65	1.89	12.05	5.30
Fe-Co alloy NPs <sup>5</sup>	1.79	0.06	4.56	1.32
PVP-CoNPs <sup>6</sup>	5.09	1.14	9.98	1.72
MOF(Co/2Fe) <sup>7</sup>	0.25	4.22	3.78	4.91
NiFe <sub>2</sub> -MOF	0.71	0.066	16.7	5.43

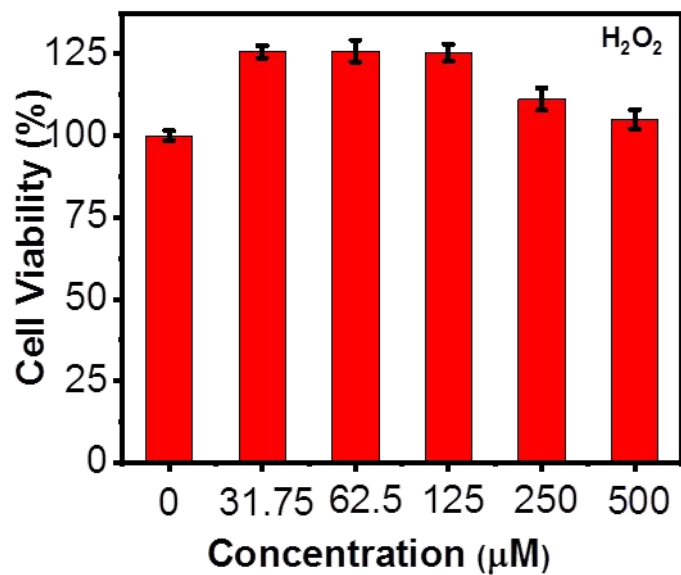


**Figure S10.** UV-vis spectra of TMB/NiFe<sub>2</sub>-MOF/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> after adding different concentration of GSH for 5min. GSH concentration: 0.01 mM, 0.05 mM, 0.1 mM, 0.5 mM, 1.0 mM, 5.0 mM.

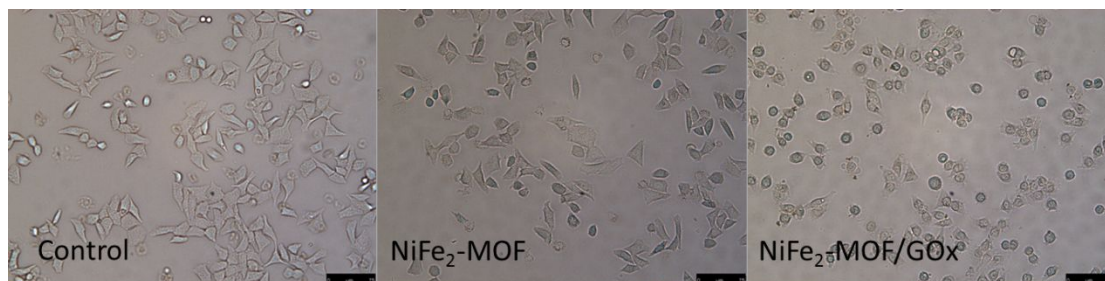


**Figure S11.** TEM image of NiFe<sub>2</sub>-MOF at different pH. (A) pH 3.5; (B) pH 4.5; (C)

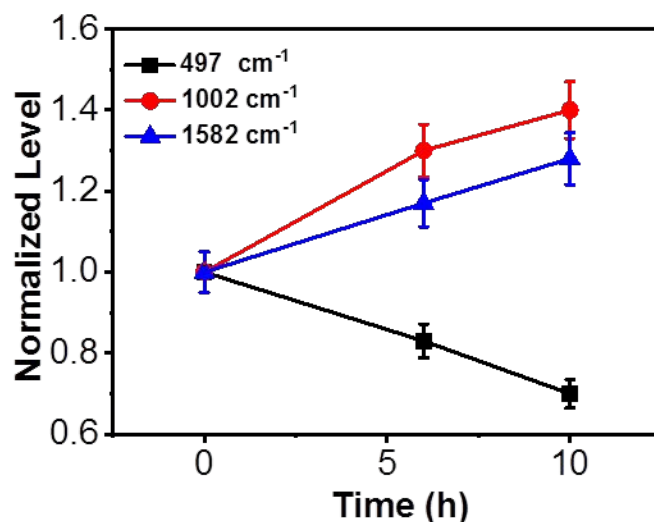
pH 5.5; (D) pH 6.5; (E) pH 7.4. Scale Bar=200 nm.



**Figure S12.** Cell viability of HeLa cells culture by various concentrations of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .



**Figure S13.** The microscope image of HeLa cells morphology after incubation with free medium,  $\text{NiFe}_2\text{-MOF}$  (10  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) and  $\text{NiFe}_2\text{-MOF/GOx}$  (10  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) for 2h. Scale Bar=75 $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S14.** The relative change of Raman intensities at 497, 1002 and 1582  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  during chemo-dynamic process.

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