Fast and highly efficient purification of 6×histidine-tagged recombinant proteins by Ni-

decorated MnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>@NH<sub>2</sub>@2AB as a novel and efficient affinity adsorbent

## magnetic nanoparticles

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S1. Steps for fabricating of MnFe2O4@SiO2@NH2@2AB-Ni



S2. The comparative FT-IR spectra for (a)  $MnFe_2O_4$ , (b)  $MnFe_2O_4$ @SiO<sub>2</sub>, (c)  $MnFe_2O_4$ @SiO<sub>2</sub>@NH<sub>2</sub>, (d)  $MnFe_2O_4$ @SiO<sub>2</sub>@NH<sub>2</sub>@2AB, and (e)  $MnFe_2O_4$ @SiO<sub>2</sub>@NH<sub>2</sub>@2AB -Ni.



S3. XRD patterns of (a)  $MnFe_2O_4$ , (b)  $MnFe_2O_4@SiO_2$ , (c)  $MnFe_2O_4@SiO_2@NH_2$ , (d)  $MnFe_2O_4@SiO_2@NH_2@2AB$ , and (e)  $MnFe_2O_4@SiO_2@NH_2@2AB$ –Ni.





S4. The SEM image of (a) MnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and (b) MnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>@NH<sub>2</sub>@2AB-Ni.



S5. Magnetization curves for the prepared  $MnFe_2O_4$  (a) and  $MnFe_2O_4@SiO_2@NH_2@2AB-Ni$  (b) at 40 °C.



S6. TGA curves of (a)  $MnFe_2O_4@SiO_2@NH_2$ , (b)  $MnFe_2O_4@SiO_2@NH_2@2AB$ , and (c)  $MnFe_2O_4@SiO_2@NH_2@2AB$ -Ni.



S7. EDX spectrum of MnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>@NH<sub>2</sub>@2AB-Ni.



S8. SDS-PAGE analysis of  $6 \times$  His-tagged protein-A purification by MnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>@NH<sub>2</sub>@2AB-Ni magnetic nanoparticles. Lane 1: SCE, Lane 2: Flow through, Lane 3: W<sub>1</sub>, Lane 4: W<sub>4</sub>, Lane 5: E<sub>100</sub>, Lane 6: E<sub>100</sub>, Lane 7: E<sub>250</sub>, Lane 8: E<sub>250</sub>, Lane 9: E<sub>500</sub>.