## **Supporting Information**

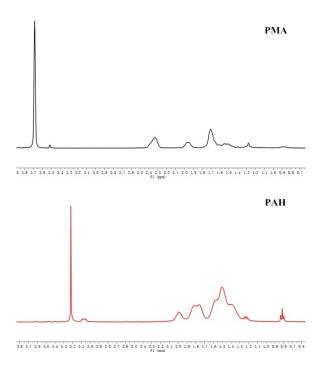


Fig. S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of PMA and PAH polymer.

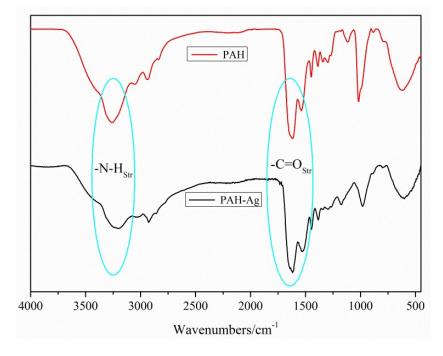


Fig. S2 FTIR spectra of PAH-Ag NPs and PAH polymer.

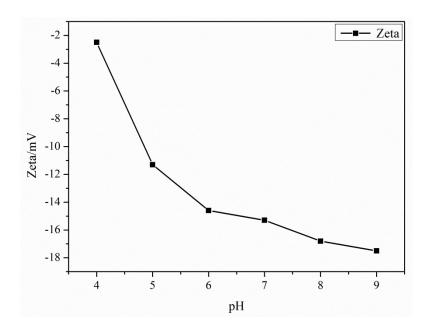


Fig. S3 pH dependence of the  $\zeta$  potential of PAH-Ag NPs.