

## Supporting Information

### Highly selective magnetic affinity purification of histidine-tagged proteins by Ni<sup>2+</sup> carrying monodisperse composite microspheres

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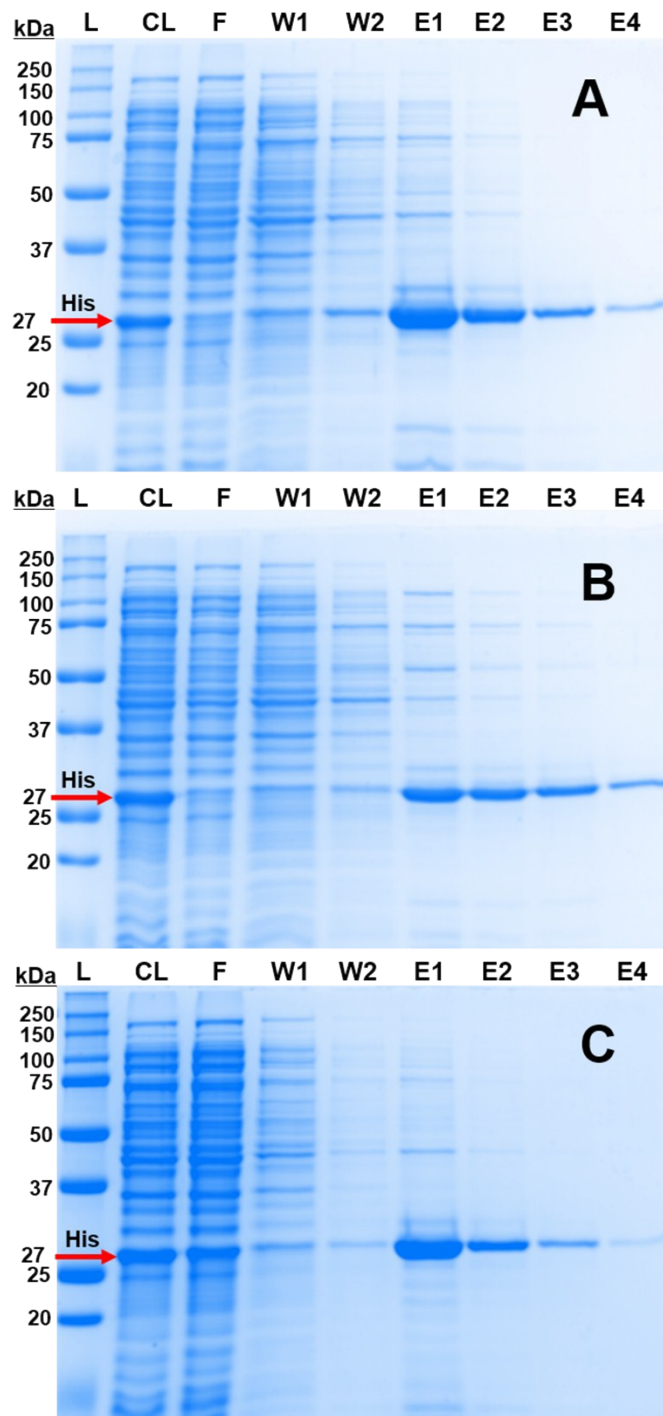
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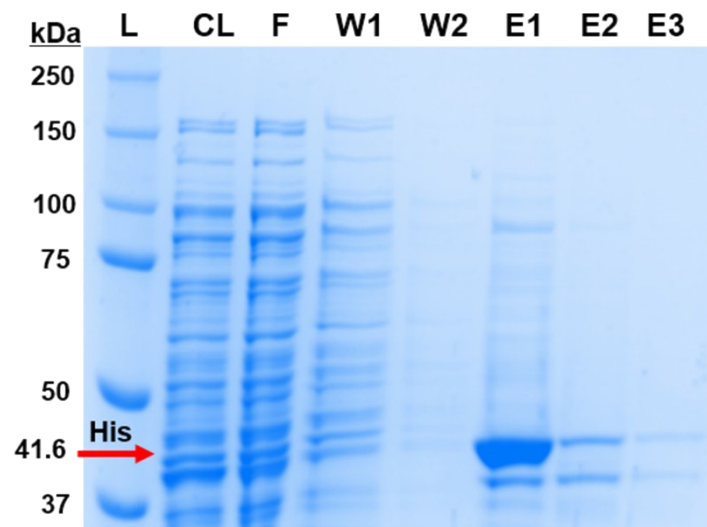
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**Fig. S1** SDS-PAGE analysis showing side-by-side comparison of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ -IDA-GLYMO@SiO<sub>2</sub>@Mag-SiO<sub>2</sub> microspheres with two selected, commercial sorbents. (A) commercial resin-1, (B) commercial resin-2, and (C)  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ -IDA-GLYMO@SiO<sub>2</sub>@Mag-SiO<sub>2</sub> microspheres.



**Fig. S2** SDS-PAGE analysis of affinity purification steps of His-tagged endoglucanase (Cel5A) from *E. coli* lysate, using 10 mg of sorbent in 0.4 mL of adsorption medium at pH 7.0. Cell lysate (CL), flowthrough (F), wash 1 (W1), wash 2 (W2), Elutions 1-3 (E1-E3).