

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

**A Facile and General Approach for the Preparation of Boronic Acid-
functionalized Magnetic Nanoparticles for the Selective Enrichment of
Glycoproteins**

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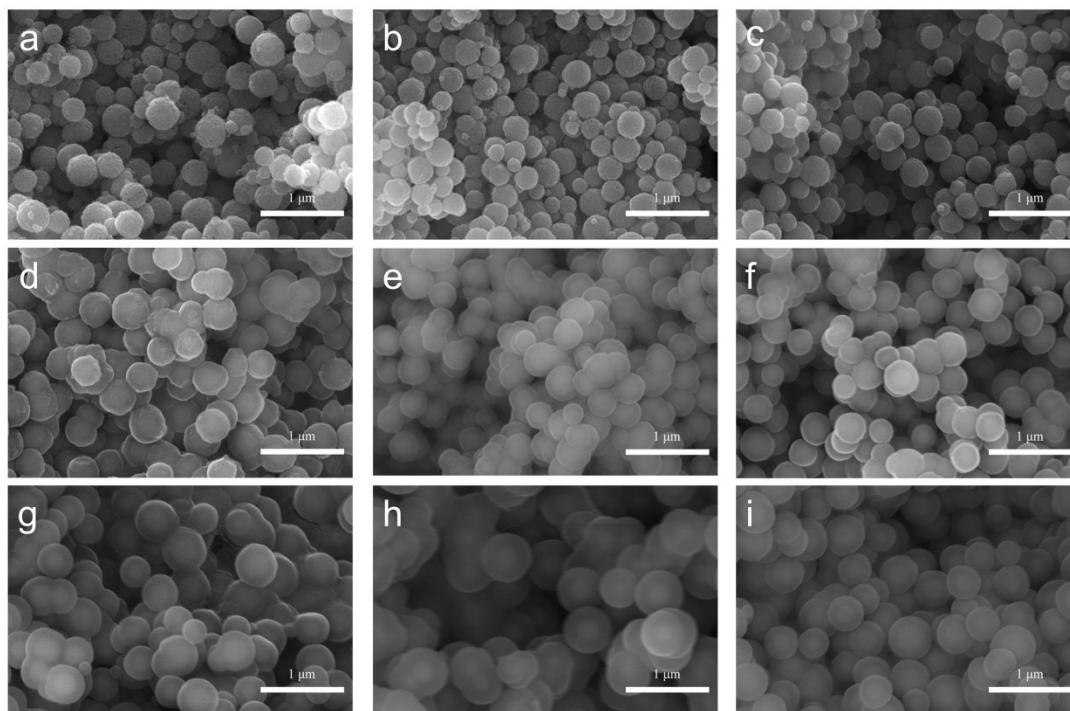


Fig. S1 SEM images of Fe_3O_4 (a, d and c), $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2$ (d, e and f) and $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2\text{-BA}$ (g, h and i) from three independent experiments.

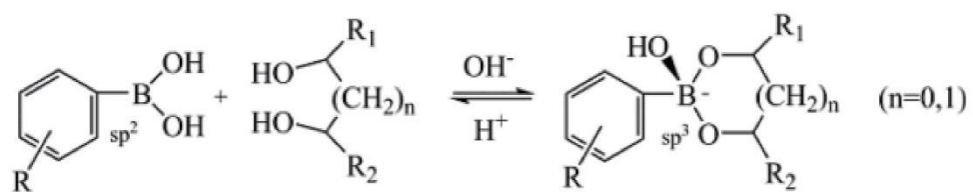


Fig. S2 Mechanism of reaction between boric acid and the *cis*-diol moieties of glycans¹.

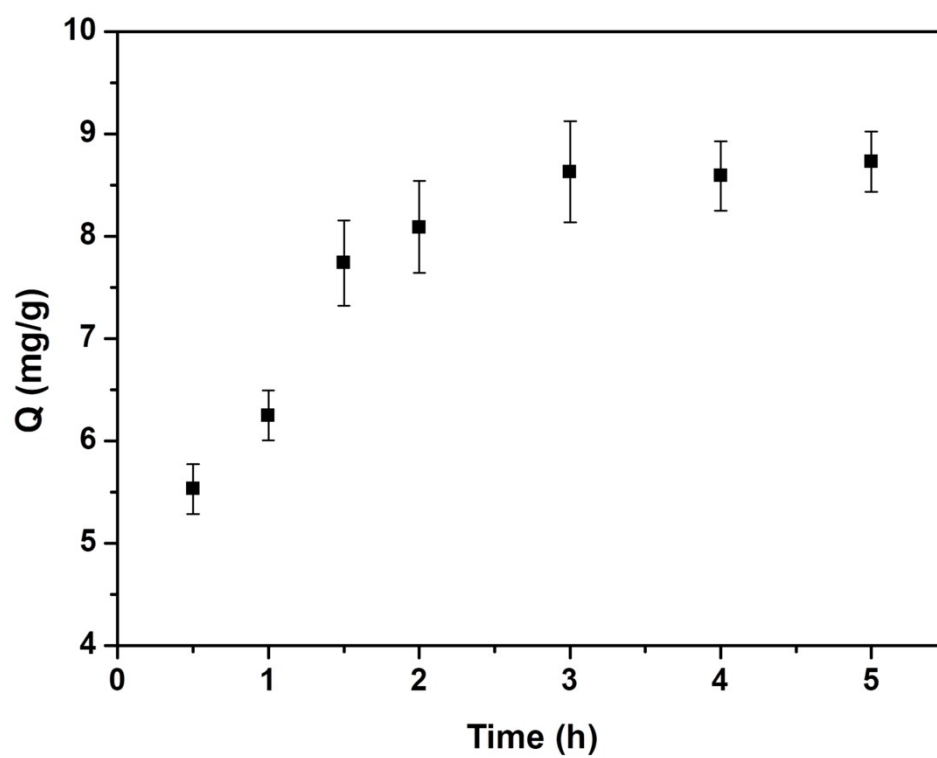


Figure S3 Adsorption of ovalbumin (0.1 mg/mL) on $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2\text{-BA}$ at pH 8.5 with different time.

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