# Electronic Supplementary Information

## Amino-functionalized mesoporous silica nanospheres (MSN-$NH_2$) as sorbent for extraction and concentration of synthetic dyes from foodstuffs prior to HPLC analysis

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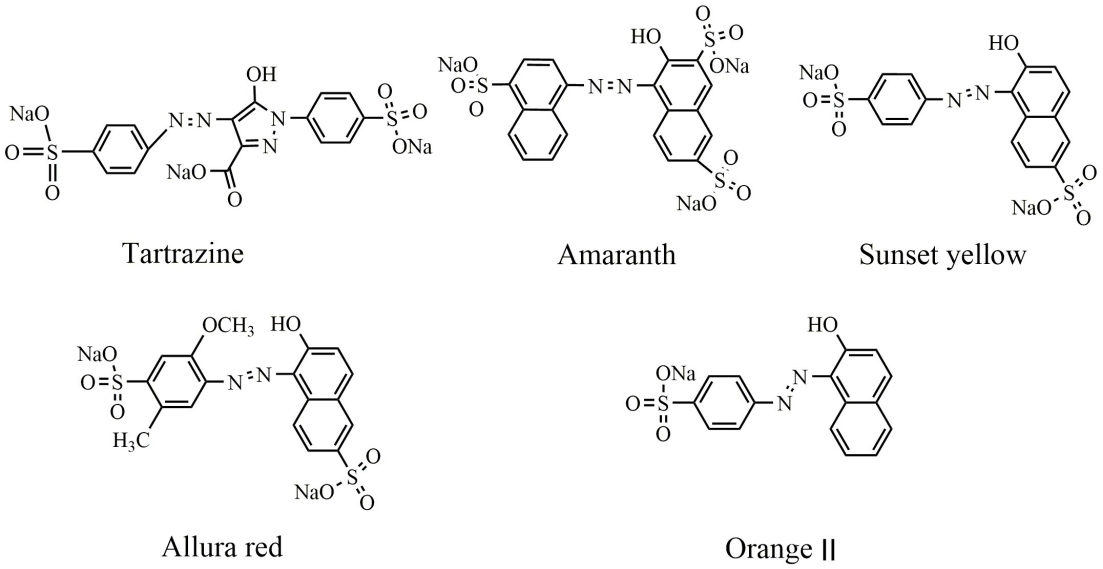


Figure S1 Chemical structure of synthetic dyes mentioned in this work

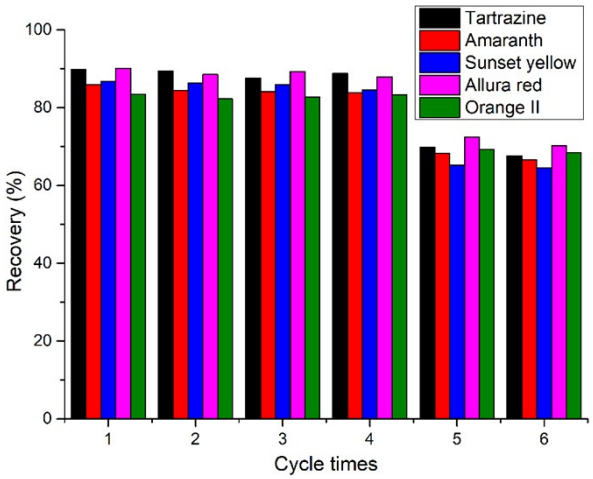


Figure S2 Reusability of MSN-$NH_2$ for extraction of synthetic dyes

Table S1 Elemental analysis of MSN and MSN-$NH_2$

| Adsorbents | N (%) | C (%) | H (%) |
|---|---|---|---|
| MSN | 0 | 3.35 | 1.174 |
| MSN-$NH_2$ | 2.82 | 8.54 | 2.702 |

Table S2 Pore characterizations of MSN, MSN-$NH_2$, and MSN-COOH

| Samples | Surface area ($m^2$ $g^{-1}$) | Porevolume ($cm^3$ $g^{-1}$) | Pore size (nm) |
|---|---|---|---|
| MSN | 584.98 | 1.175 | 1.68[a] |
| MSN-$NH_2$ | 192.51 | 0.826 | n.a. |
| MSN-COOH | 161.51 | 0.953 | n.a. |

[a] Estimated by NL-DFT method; n.a.: not applicable