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Supplementary material

Avidin-adsorbed peptide-calcium phosphate composites exhibiting high biotin-

binding activity

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Fig. S1 FE-SEM images of pGlu–HAp particles: (A) α-pGlu–HAp (10 mg), (B) α-pGlu–HAp (20 mg), (C) γ-pGlu–HAp (10 mg) and (D) γ-pGlu–HAp (20 mg).



Fig. S2 TEM images of pGlu–HAp particles: (A) α-pGlu–HAp (10 mg), (B) α-pGlu–HAp (20 mg), (C) γ-pGlu–HAp (10 mg) and (D) γ-pGlu–HAp (20 mg).



Fig. S3 Change in pH value in the synthesis of α -pGlu–HAp (30 mg) and γ -pGlu–HAp (30 mg).



Fig. S4 Pore size distribution curves (A and B) and N₂ adsorption–desorption isotherms (a and b) of α -pGlu–HAp (10, 20 and 30 mg) and γ -pGlu–HAp (10, 20 and 30 mg).

Sample	α-helix	β-sheet	β-turn	Other
α-pGlu	16 %	31 %	25 %	28 %
α -pGlu+Ca ^{a)}	>99 %	*	*	*
γ-pGlu	>99 %	*	*	*
γ -pGlu+Ca ^{a)}	>99 %	*	*	*

Table S1 Secondary structures (%) of $\alpha\text{-pGlu}$ and $\gamma\text{-pGlu}$

* Trace percent.

a) Each peptide (9 mg) was added to 45 mM of (CH₃COO)₂Ca solution (20 mL). After stirring for 2 h, the solid material was obtained by freeze-drying.



Fig. S5 Adsorption isotherms for avidin on α -pGlu–HAp (30 mg) and γ -pGlu–HAp (30 mg).