Supplementary Information

Development of Hierarchical Fe₃O₄ Magnetic Microspheres as Solid Substrates for High Sensitive Immunoassays

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Experimental results

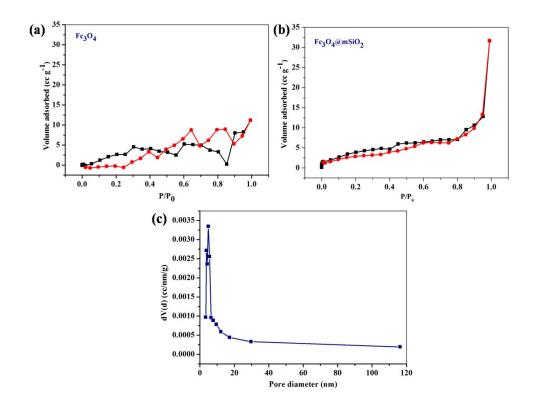


Figure S1. Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of (a) Fe_3O_4 and (b) $Fe_3O_4@mSiO_2$ microspheres; (c) Pore size distribution $Fe_3O_4@mSiO_2$ microspheres.

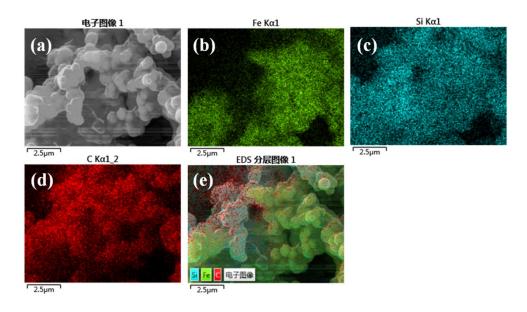


Figure S2. (a) SEM images of $Fe_3O_4@mSiO_2@p(PEGMA-co-GMA)$ microspheres; The element mapping images of (b) Fe, (c) Si and (d) C and (e) the overlay image of the three elements.