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Supplementary Information

Dual functional monomers surface molecular imprinted microspheres for polysaccharide recognition in aqueous solution

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Preparations of mono-functional monomers MIPs

Synthesis of spherical MIPs-APBA: 1 mL of starch solution (0.77 mg mL⁻¹) and 2 mL of APBA (6.1 mg mL⁻¹) were added into the 50 mL centrifugal tube containing 14 mL phosphate buffer (pH 9.0). Then mixed 5 min under ultrasound and carried on prepolymerization at room temperature with the static setting. An hour later, 30 mg of SiO₂@COC nanoparticles and 3 mL of APS (13.69 mg mL⁻¹) were added into the solution to initiate polymerization. After nitrogen filling, sealed centrifugal tube on vapor-bathing constant temperature vibrator under 60 °C with the speed of 200 r min⁻¹. After 24 hours of reaction, the solution was centrifuged for 10 min at 4500 rpm. The precipitate was activated by successively with phosphate buffer (pH 5.0) and a mixture of methanol and acetic acid (9:1, v/v) for remove the template. The precipitate was dried at 45 °C in vacuum for overnight. The synthesis method of the starch silica surface non-molecular imprinted polymers (NIPs-APBA) was the same as that of MIPs-APBA but the template molecule was not added.

Synthesis of spherical **MIPs-AMPS**: 1 mL of starch solution (0.77 mg mL⁻¹) and 2 mL of AMPS (4.15 mg mL⁻¹) were added into the 50 mL centrifugal tube containing 14 mL phosphate buffer (pH 9.0). Then mixed 5 min under ultrasound and carried on pre-polymerization at room temperature with the static setting. An hour later, 30 mg of SiO₂@COC nanoparticles and 3 mL of APS (13.69 mg mL⁻¹) were added into the solution to initiate polymerization. After nitrogen filling, sealed centrifugal tube on vapor-bathing constant temperature vibrator under 60 °C with the speed of 200 r min⁻¹. After 24 hours of reaction, the solution was centrifuged for 10 min at 4500 rpm. The

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| $T_{1/2}(s)$ | $D_p (\mathrm{cm}^2/\mathrm{s})$ | $D_f(\mathrm{cm}^2/\mathrm{s})$ |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 150 | 9.25×10 ⁻¹⁴ | 1.09×10 ⁻¹² |
| 300 | 4.62×10 ⁻¹⁴ | 5.47×10 ⁻¹³ |
| 450 | 3.08×10 ⁻¹⁴ | 3.65×10 ⁻¹³ |
| 600 | 2.31×10 ⁻¹⁴ | 2.73×10 ⁻¹³ |
| 900 | 1.54×10 ⁻¹⁴ | 1.82×10 ⁻¹³ |
| 1200 | 1.16×10 ⁻¹⁴ | 1.37×10 ⁻¹³ |
| 1800 | 7.70×10 ⁻¹⁵ | 9.12×10 ⁻¹⁴ |
| 2400 | 5.78×10 ⁻¹⁵ | 6.84×10 ⁻¹⁴ |
| 3600 | 3.85×10 ⁻¹⁵ | 4.56×10 ⁻¹⁴ |
| 4500 | 3.08×10 ⁻¹⁵ | 3.65×10 ⁻¹⁴ |
| 5400 | 2.57×10 ⁻¹⁵ | 3.04×10 ⁻¹⁴ |

 Table S1. Numerical value of two diffusion coefficients

| Tested | MIPs | | | NIPs | | | k' |
|-----------|------------------------------------|----------------|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| compounds | | | | | | | |
| | $C_e (\mathrm{mg}\mathrm{L}^{-1})$ | K_d (L g | k | $C_e (\mathrm{mg}\mathrm{L}^{-1})$ | K_d (L g ⁻¹) | k | - |
| | | ¹) | | | | | |
| starch | 16.15 | 0.810 | - | 20.47 | 0.288 | - | - |
| G70000 | 21.86 | 0.163 | 4.959 | 22.70 | 0.095 | 3.027 | 1.638 |
| G10000 | 20.54 | 0.281 | 2.883 | 21.64 | 0.182 | 1.586 | 1.818 |
| G5000 | 22.21 | 0.134 | 6.037 | 22.79 | 0.0886 | 3.249 | 1.858 |

 Table S2. Distribution coefficient and selectivity coefficient data for MIPs and NIPs

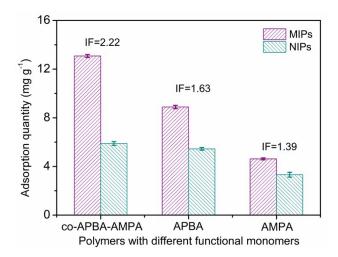


Fig. S1 The adsorption capacity and imprinting factor of dual functional monomer MIPs and mono-functional monomer MIPs.

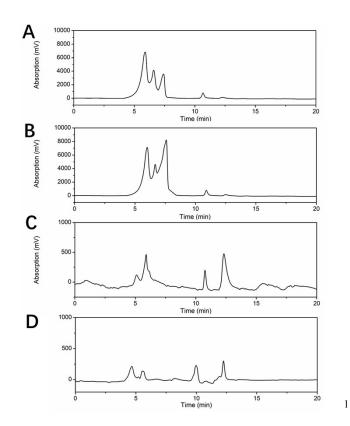


Fig. S2 The HPLC chromatograms of the eluent by solid phase extraction columns. DEAE-52 (A), Sephadex-100 (B), silica gel (C), ODS (D).

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