

Supporting Information

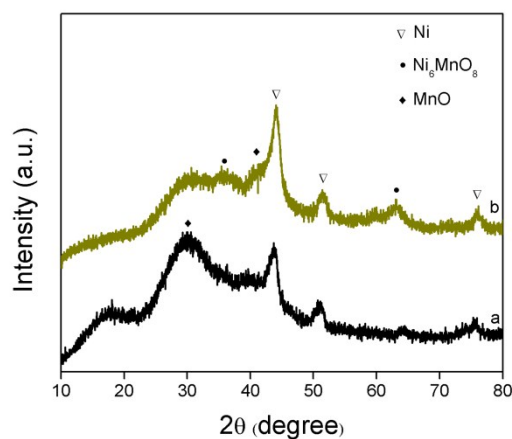


Figure S1. XRD diffraction patterns of the as-prepared $\text{MnO@Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{/C/Ni-500}$ (a) and $\text{MnO@Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{/C/Ni-900}$ (b).

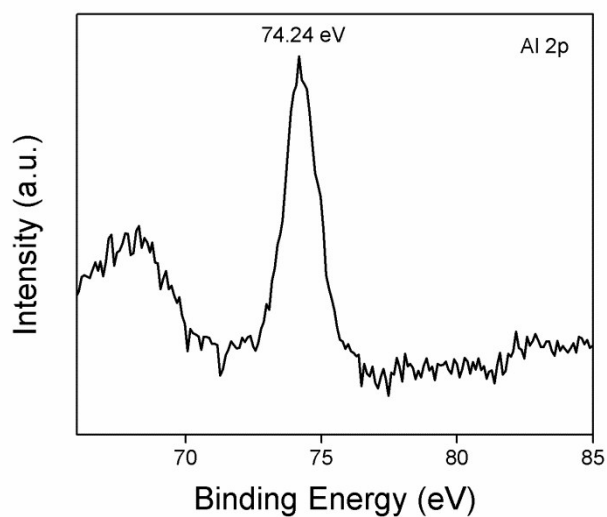


Figure S2. XPS Al 2p spectra of $\text{MnO@Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{/C/Ni-500}$ nanoflakes.

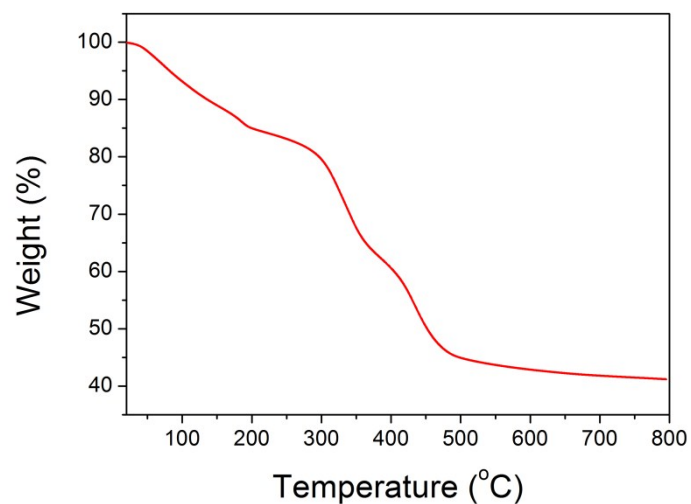


Figure S3. TGA curve of $\text{MnO}_2@NiAl-LDH@PDA-Ni^{2+}$.

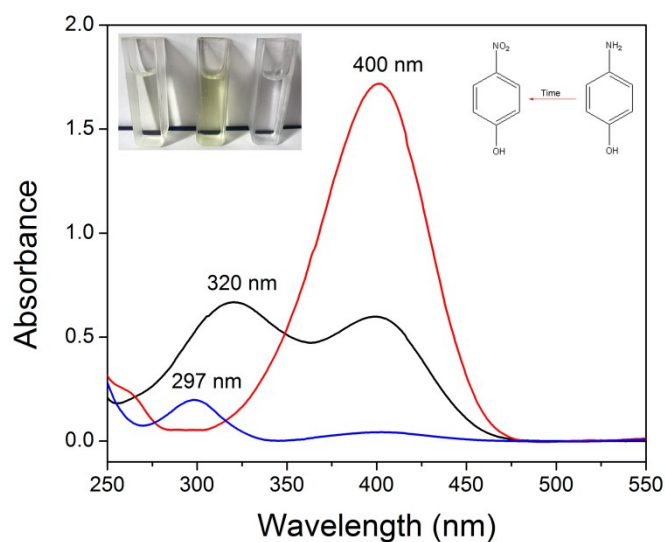


Figure S4. UV-vis absorption spectra of 4-NP (red line), 4-nitrophenolate (black line), and 4-AP (blue line).

Table S1. The ICP data of $\text{MnO}@Al_2O_3@C/Ni$ with different calcination temperature before and after catalytic reaction.

Catalysts	Ni ($\mu\text{g}.\text{mg}^{-1}$)
$\text{MnO}@Al_2O_3@C/Ni-500$	342.47
$\text{MnO}@Al_2O_3@C/Ni-700$	631.59
$\text{MnO}@Al_2O_3@C/Ni-900$	633.44

Table S2. A full comparison of $\text{MnO}@Al_2O_3@C/Ni$ nanoflakes catalysis activity and test

condition with other nickel and noble metal catalysts.

Catalyst	Type	$K(\times 10^{-3}s^{-1})$	$\kappa(\times 10^{-3}mg^{-1}s^{-1})$	Reference
MnO@Al ₂ O ₃ @C/Ni-700	nanoflakes	5.37	13.7	This work
MnO@Al ₂ O ₃ @C/Ni-500	nanoflakes	4.81	7.61	This work
MnO@Al ₂ O ₃ @C/Ni-900	nanoflakes	1.55	2.44	This work
Ni/p (AMPS)	Hydrogel	0.9	0.15	1
Ni/MC-550	Nanotube	1.51	338	2
Ni/SiO ₂	Core-shell	2.8	0.94	3
RGO-Ni	Nanosheets	0.25	0.04	4
C-Ni/400	Core-shell	5.9	142	5
C-Ni/500	Core-shell	21.7	523	5
C-Ni/600	Core-shell	18.6	449	5
Ni/SNTs	Nanotube	9.9	31	6
Ni (modified)	Nanoparticles	2.4	0.80	7

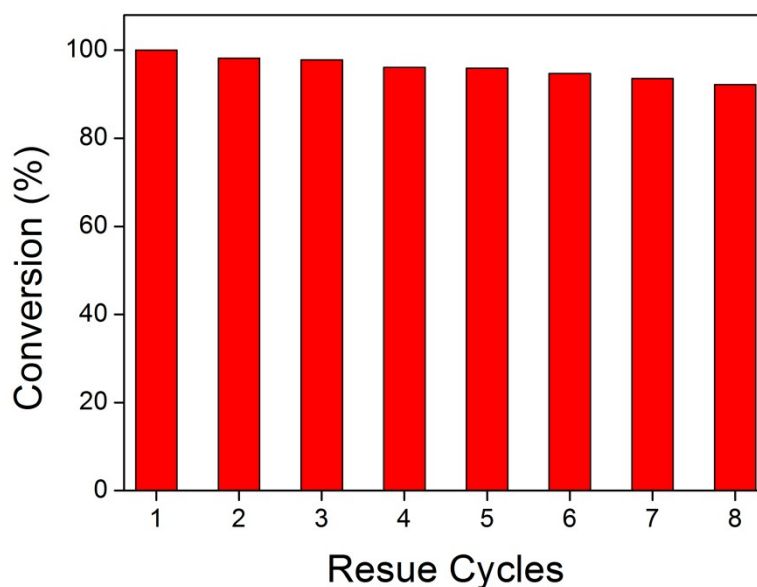


Figure S5. The reusability of MnO@Al₂O₃@C/Ni as the catalyst for the reduction of 4-NP with NaBH₄.

Table S3. Isotherm parameters for the adsorption of BHB protein on the MnO@Al₂O₃@C/Ni-700.

T(°C)	Langmuir model			Freundlich model		
	K _d (mg/mL)	Q _m (mg/g)	R ²	K _F (mg/g)	n	R ²
700	0.039	1684.00	0.9866	831.94	1.6358	0.9738

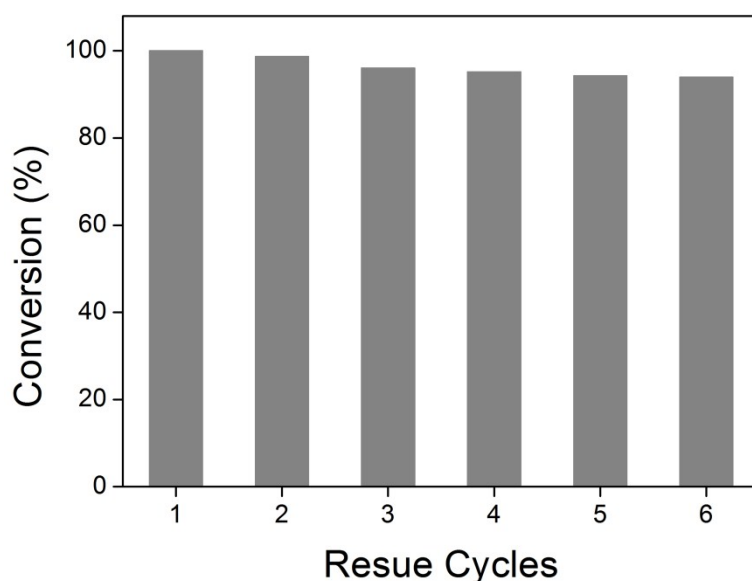


Figure S6. The reusability of BHB protein on the MnO@Al₂O₃@C/Ni-700.

Table S4. Properties of different adsorbents for BHB capture.

Adsorbent	Capacity (mg g ⁻¹)	Reference
MnO@Al ₂ O ₃ @C/Ni-700	1684.0	This work
CoFe ₂ O ₄ @Si-IDA-Cu ²⁺ NPs	1812.3	8
CNTs/Fe ₃ O ₄ @CuSilicate	302.3	9
Cu-IDA-silica-coated Fe ₃ O ₄	418.6	10
Fe ₃ O ₄ @PVBC@IDA-Ni MNPs	1988	11
Ni-MNPs	1054.3	12

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