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## **Supporting Information**

## Surface-initiated polymerization for the preparation of magnetic polymer composites (with tunable diameter)

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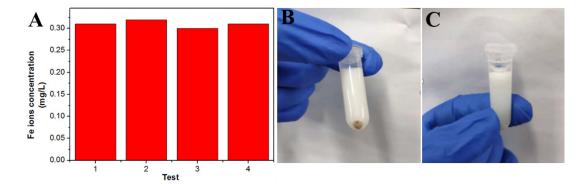


Fig. S1. (A) ICP-MS testing of Fe ions concentration after acetic acid was added in the microemulsion; (B) The picture of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PS composites; (C) Styrene was not polymerized at the same concentration of Fe<sup>2+</sup>/Fe<sup>3+</sup> and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> without Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles and the solution was divided into two layers.

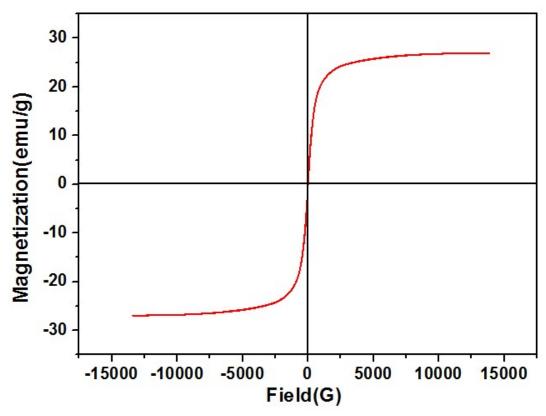


Fig. S2. Magnetization curves of Fe $_3$ O $_4$ @PS microspheres. The concentration of Fe $_3$ O $_4$  nanoparticles is 300 mg/L (Fig. 3D).

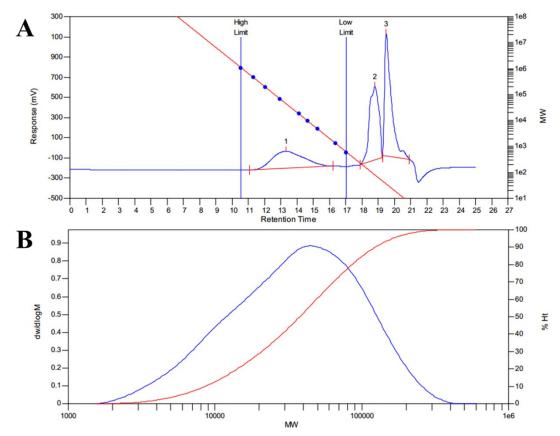


Fig. S3. (A) , (B) Gel permeation chromatography (GPC) curves of Fe $_3$ O $_4$ @PS microspheres. The concentration of Fe $_3$ O $_4$  nanoparticles is 300 mg/L (Fig. 3D).

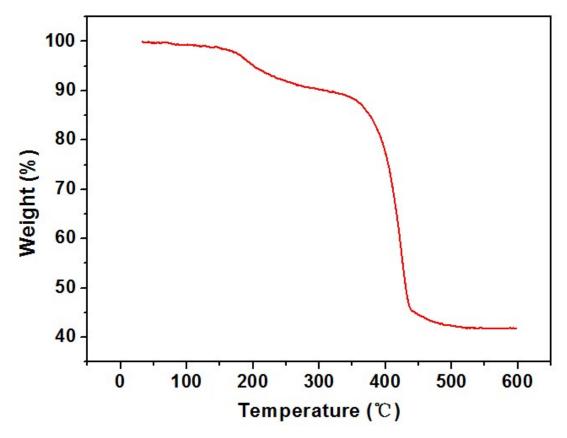


Fig. S4. TGA curve of Fe $_3$ O $_4$ @PS microspheres. The concentration of Fe $_3$ O $_4$  nanoparticles is 300 mg/L (Fig. 3D).