

## Supplementary information

### **Specific adsorption and determination of aspartame in soft drinks with a zein magnetic molecularly imprinted modified MGCE sensor**

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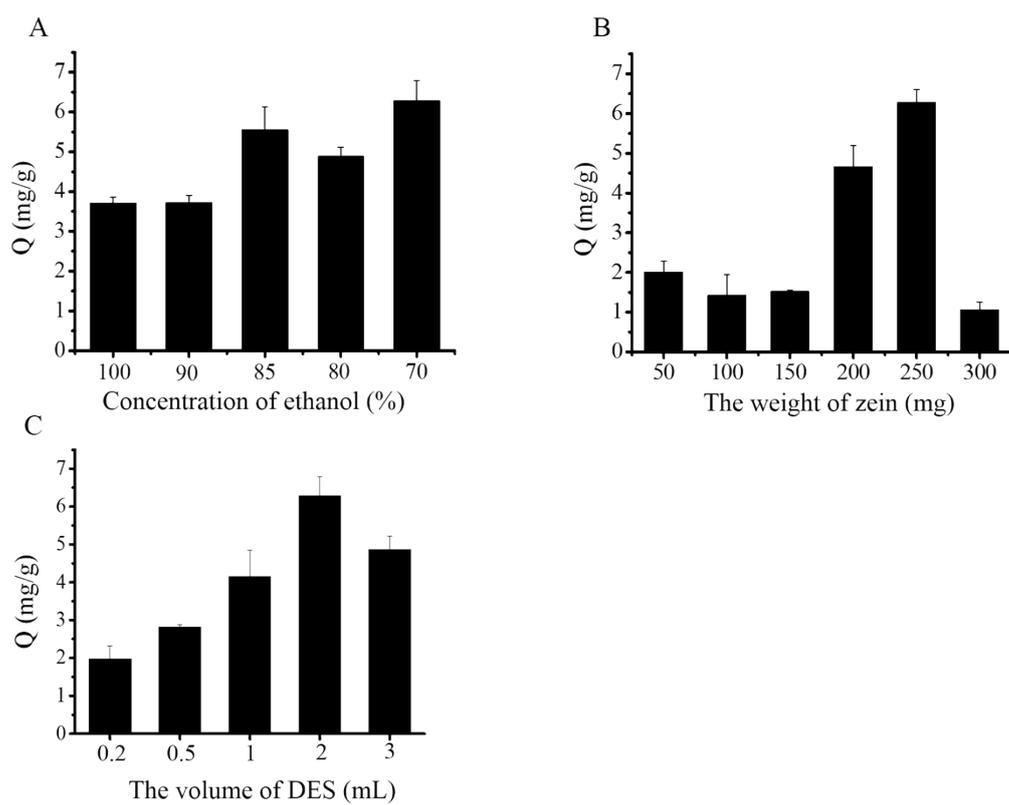


Figure S1. Effect of solvent system (A), the weight of zein (B), and the volume of DESs (C) on synthesis of ZDM-MIPs.

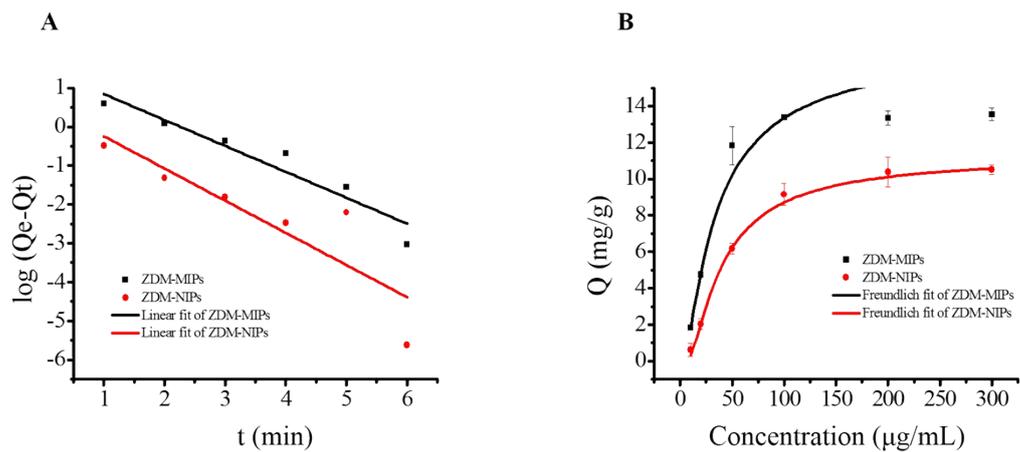


Fig. S2. (A) First-order kinetics model;

(B) ZDM-MIPs and ZDM-NIPs static adsorption results of ASP and Freundlich fit.

Table S1. Kinetic constants for the pseudo-first-order rate equations and

pseudo-second-order rate equations

	<b>Pseudo-first-order</b>		<b>Pseudo-second-order</b>	
	$K_1(\text{min}^{-1})$	$R^2$	$K_1(\text{min}^{-1})$	$R^2$
<b>ZDM-MIPs</b>	0.667	0.899	0.032	0.999
<b>ZDM-NIPs</b>	0.827	0.715	0.270	0.999

Table S2. Adsorption isotherm constants for Langmuir and Freundlich equations

	<b>Langmuir</b>			<b>Freundlich</b>		
	$Q_m$	$K_L$	$R^2$	$m$	$K_F$	$R^2$
<b>ZDM-MIPs</b>	14.95	0.002	0.999	0.557	0.792	0.998
<b>ZDM-NIPs</b>	10.76	6.76	0.998	0.817	0.150	0.997

Table S3. The selectivity parameters of ZDM-MIPs and ZDM-NIPs

	<b>Aspartame</b>	<b>Acesulfame</b>	<b>Glycyrrhizin acid</b>
<b>Q<sub>ZDM-MIPs</sub></b>	10.01	1.57	1.63
<b>Q<sub>ZDM-NIPs</sub></b>	2.02	1.38	1.19
<b><math>\alpha</math></b>	4.95	1.13	1.36
<b><math>\beta</math></b>	--	4.38	3.64