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**Supporting Information** 

Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/PANI/*m*-SiO<sub>2</sub> as Robust Reactive Catalyst Supports for Noble Metal Nanoparticles with Improved Recyclability and Stability

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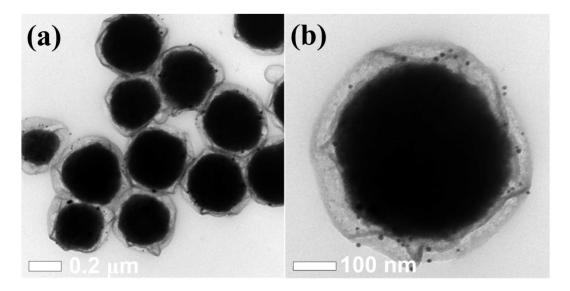


Figure S1 TEM images of  $Fe_3O_4/PANI/Au/m$ -Si $O_2$  core/shell spheres after stored for more than four months.

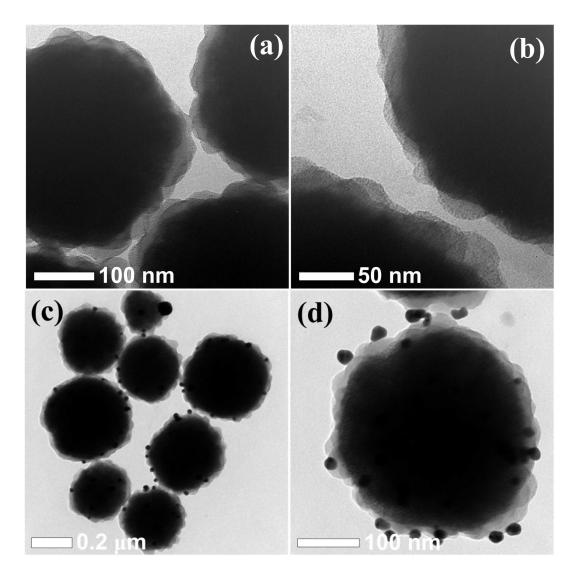


Figure S2 TEM images of  $Fe_3O_4/PANI/Au$  core/shell spheres of (a, b) freshly prepared and (c, d) stored for one week.

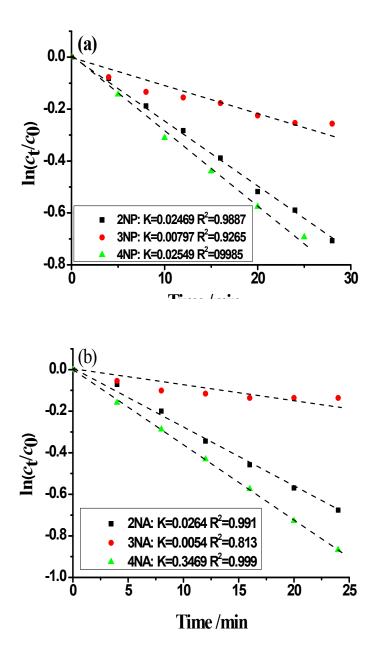


Figure S3 Plot of  $\ln(c_t/c_0)$  of (a) NP and (b) AP against time using Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/PANI/Au/*m*-SiO<sub>2</sub> core/shell catalysts.

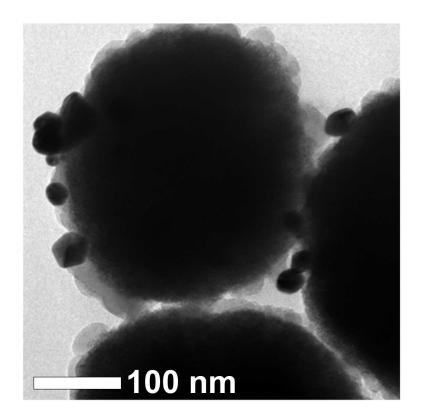


Figure S4 TEM image of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/PANI/Au core/shell spheres after five runs of catalytic reactions.

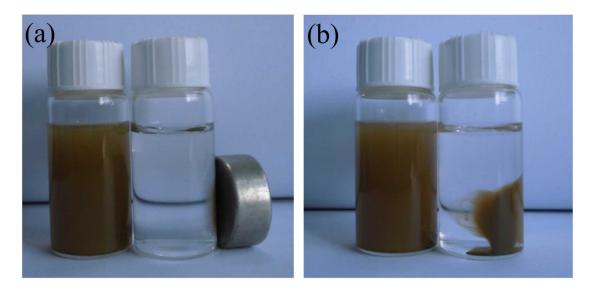


Figure S5 Optical images of  $Fe_3O_4/PANI/Au/m$ - $SiO_2$  core/shell spheres (a) before and (b) after removal of magnet.