

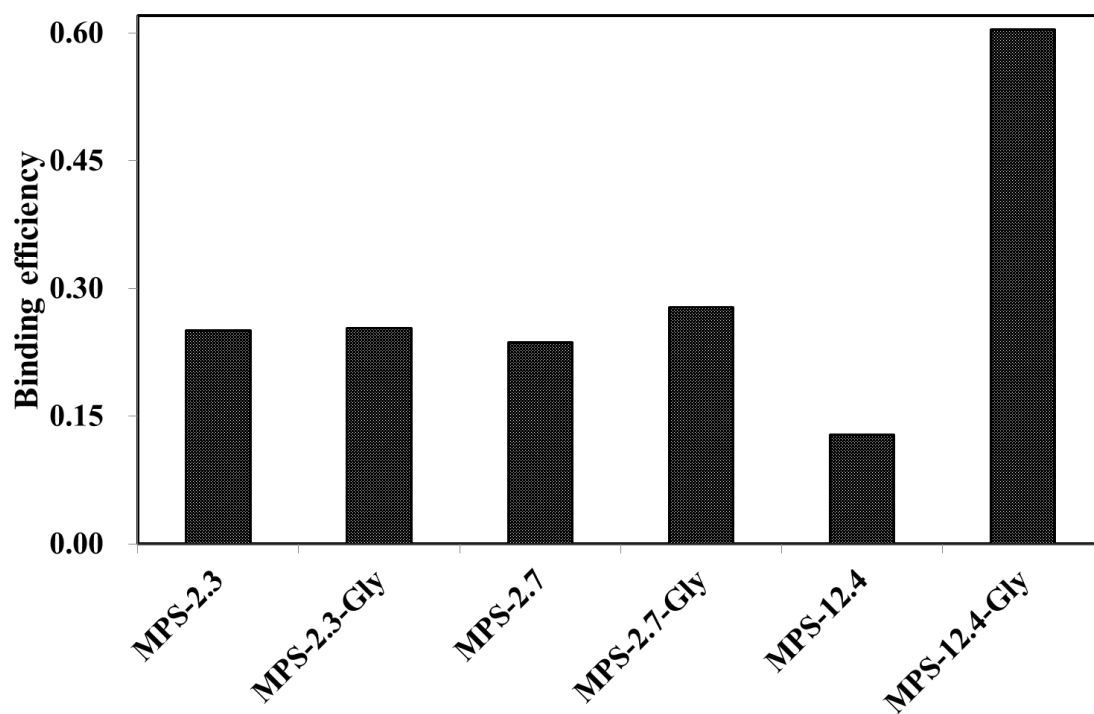
1 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

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3 **Specific binding of immunoglobulin G to protein**  
4 **A-mesoporous silica composites for affinity column**  
5 **chromatography**

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2 **Fig. S1** IgG binding efficiency of protein G-MPS composite.

3 Binding efficiency was calculated as the capacity of IgG bound to protein G-carrier composite

4 [ $\mu\text{g}$ ]/amount of immobilised protein A per 3 mg of carrier [ $\mu\text{g}$ ]. The experimental method was

5 similar to that adopted for protein A composite.

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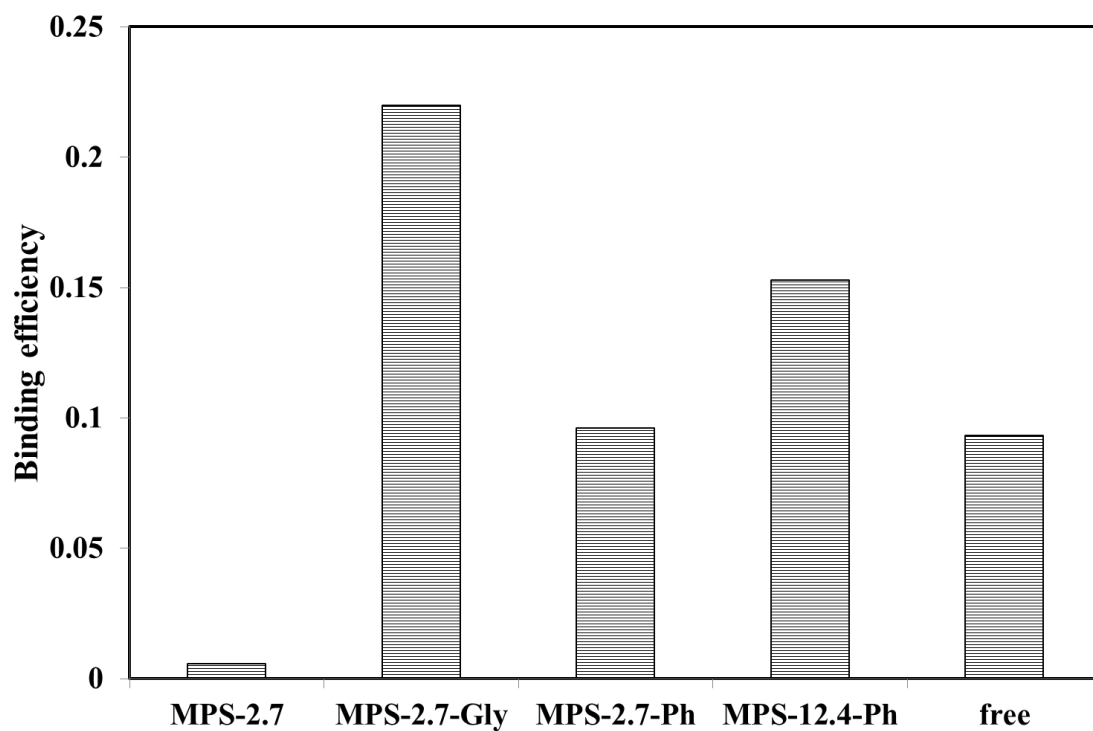
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3 **Fig. S2** Thermal stability of MPS-protein A composite.

4 The samples (MPS-protein A composites and protein A solution) were treated at 90 °C for 3 h. Free

5 denotes treated protein A immobilised to MPS-2.7. After blocking and binding specifically with

6 FITC-IgG, supernatants were analysed for their fluorescent intensity.

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