## **Supporting Information**

## Enhanced Protein Imprinting over Nanoparticles Functionalized with Non-covalent Template Sorption Groups

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Table S-1. Comparison of zeta-potentials and Lys sorption on silica nanoparticles

functionalized differently.<sup>a</sup>

Samples	Zeta-potential	Lys adsorbed
	(mV)	(mg/g)
Silica	$-39.43 \pm 0.64$	$29.74 \pm 0.67$
Silica–NH <sub>2</sub>	$-11.70 \pm 0.44$	b
Silica-COOH	$-34.90 \pm 0.35$	$39.48 \pm 0.16$

<sup>a</sup> Lys adsorption: 7 mg of particles incubated with 1.5 mL of Lys solution ( $C_i = 0.4$  mg/mL)

using Tris buffer (10 mM, pH 7.0) at 25 °C for 1 h.

<sup>b</sup> too little to be detected.

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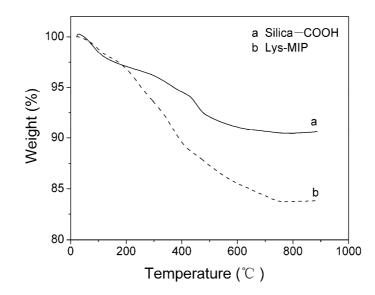
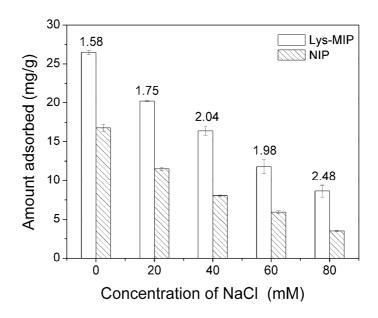
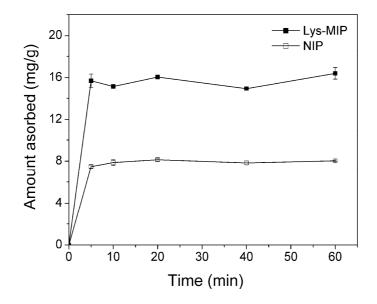


Figure S-1. TGA curves of (a) Silica–COOH particles, (b) Lys-imprinted particles.



**Figure S-2.** The effects of NaCl concentration in the Lys solution on the rebinding capacity to the MIP and NIP particles. Adsorption conditions: V = 1.5 mL, m = 7.0 mg,  $C_0 = 0.4$  mg/mL, time 1 h, temperature 25 °C, Tris buffer(10 mM, pH 7.0). The imprinting factors are indicated above the bars.



**Figure S-3.** Dynamic rebinding profiles of Lys on the imprinted and non-imprinted particles. Adsorption conditions: V = 1.5 mL, m = 7.0 mg,  $C_0 = 0.4$  mg/g,  $C_{\text{NaCl}} = 40$  mM, time 1 h, temperature 25 °C, Tris buffer(10 mM, pH 7.0).