## Regioselective Molecularly Imprinted Reaction Field for [4+4] Photocyclodimerization of 2-Anthracenecarboxylic Acid

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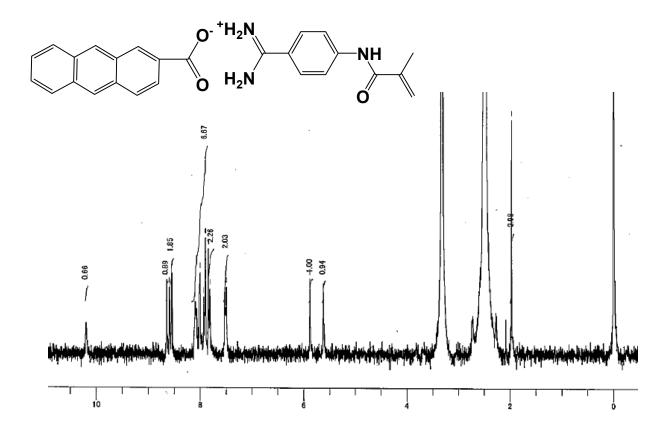


Figure S1 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of the obtained template molecule in DMSO-d6

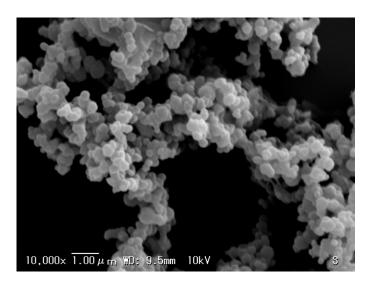


Figure S2 SEM image of the MIP particles prepared by the precipitation polymerization of template molecules and EGDM with V-70 as an initiator in methanol at 30°C for 24 h.

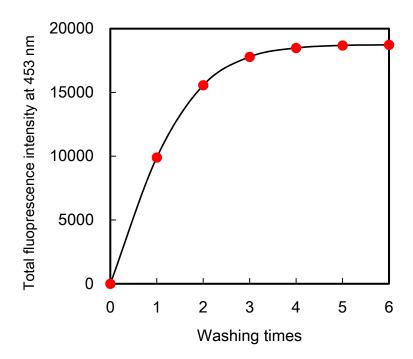


Figure S3 Total fluorescence intensities at 453 nm (Excitation wavelength: 365 nm) at various washing times of the obtained polymer particles using centrifugation with methanol containing 10 % acetic acid.

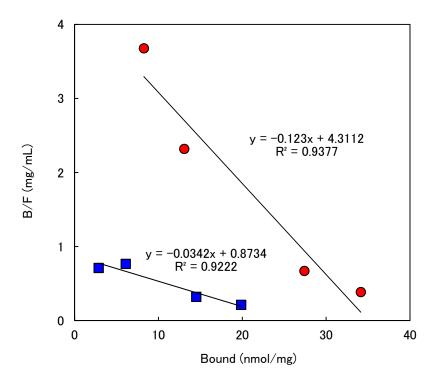


Figure S4 Scatchard plots of binding experiments of 2-AC and 9-AC towards MIP particles.

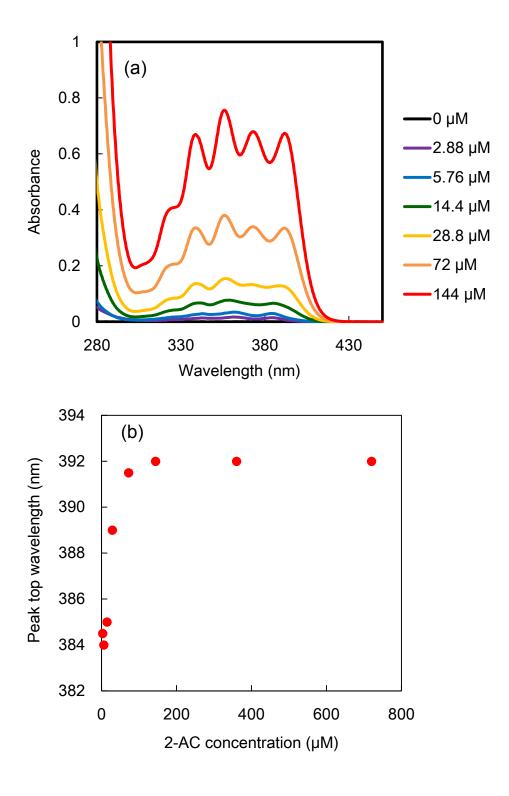


Figure S5 UV-Vis spectra (a) and the peak top wavelength (b) of various concentrations of 2-AC in methanol

Table 1 S1 The molar fractions for the *anti-HT*, *syn-HT*, *anti-HH*, and *syn-HH* dimers caused upon photocyclodimerization in the presence and absence of MIP particles; average of three independent runs

	anti-HT (%)	syn-HT (%)	anti-HH (%)	syn-HT (%)
With MIP	$35.0 \pm 0.5$	$27.1 \pm 0.9$	$20.0 \pm 0.9$	17.0±0.5
Without MIP	$32.8 \pm 0.8$	26.4±0.7	21.4±0.2	19.4±0.3