

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for

**Promoting desulfurization capacity and separation efficiency simultaneously by the  
novel magnetic Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PAA@MOF-199**

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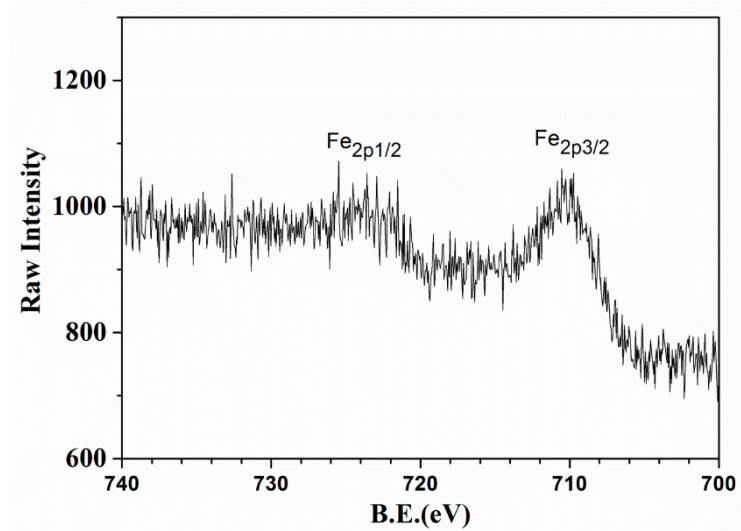
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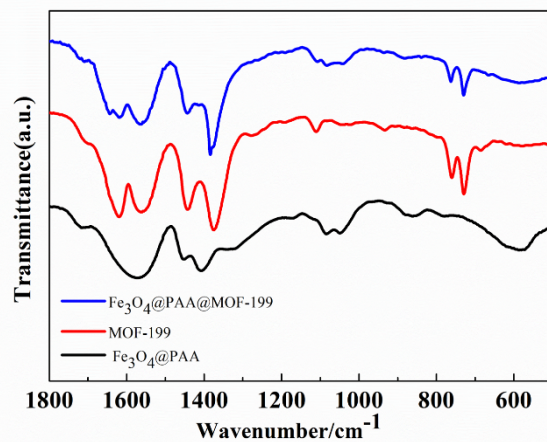
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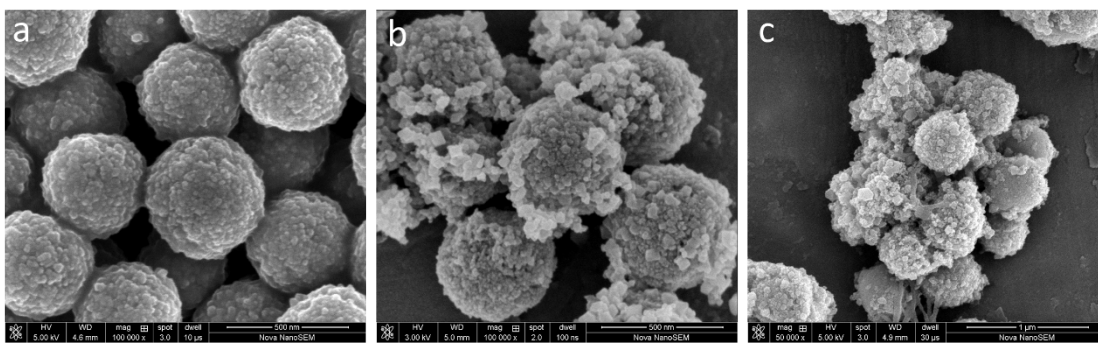
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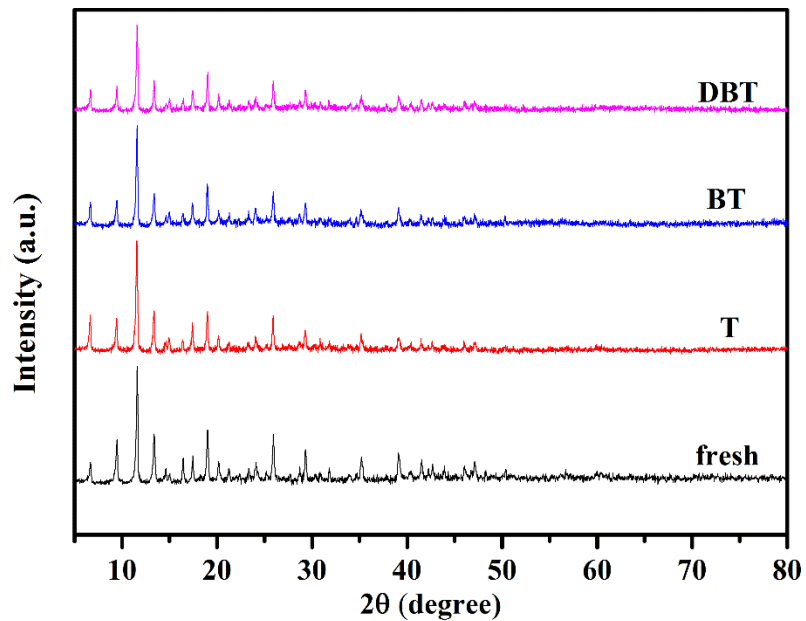
**Figure S1.** XPS spectrum of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PAA



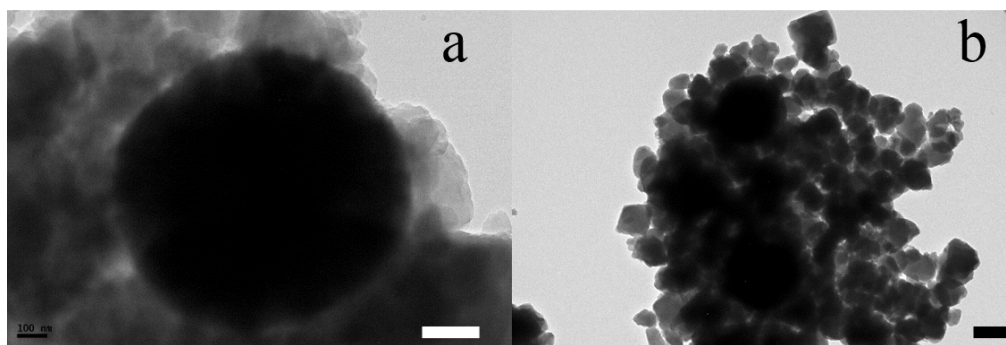
**Figure S2.** The FTIR spectrum of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PAA (black), MOF-199 (red) and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PAA@MOF-199 (blue)



**Figure S3.** SEM images of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PAA@MOF-199 through ‘Layer by Layer’ (LBL) method (alternately stirring in the solutions of copper acetate and 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylic acid, respectively, and rising with ethanol in the interval). (a) pristine Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PAA, (b) 5 cycles through LBL method and (c) 10 cycles through LBL method



**Figure S4.** X-ray diffraction pattern of fresh  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PAA}@\text{MOF-199}$  (H) before desulfurization (fresh) and regenerated  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{PAA}@\text{MOF-199}$  (H) after adsorption for 6 h in model oil containing 500 mg/L thiophene, BT and DBT, respectively



**Figure S5.** TEM images of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@PAA@MOF-199$  after the desulfurization of DBT, scale bar: 200 nm

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**Table S1.** Copper (II) content in Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PAA (the samples were stirred in 30 g/L ethanol solution of copper nitrate overnight and then washed with ethanol for 3 times before drying and digestion with HCl and HNO<sub>3</sub>)

Samples	Mass (g)	Total volume of HCl and HNO <sub>3</sub> (mL)	ICP-AES (mg/L)	Copper (II) content (mg/g)
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	0.04	20	0.43	0.22
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PAA	0.03	20	120	80

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**Table S2.** Textural parameters of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PAA@MOF-199 before and after the desulfurization of DBT

Sample	S <sub>BET</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	S <sub>micro</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>total</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	V <sub>micro</sub> (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PAA@MOF-199 (L)	863	764	0.47	0.37
DBT adsorbed Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PAA@MOF-199 (L)	792	715	0.41	0.35
Regenerated Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PAA@MOF-199 (L)	844	743	0.45	0.36
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @PAA@MOF-199 (H)	824	702	0.50	0.34
MOF-199	1286	1081	0.53	0.70