Supporting Information

Replicated Pattern Formation and Recognition Properties of 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid-Imprinted Polymers using Colloidal Silica Array Molds

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Figure S1. SEM image of synthesized silica colloids (the scale bar is $1 \ \mu m$).



Figure S2. (a) SEM (inset is a cross-sectional image) and (b) AFM images (line profilometry is included below AFM image) of the *p*-NIP film. All the scale bars in Fig. S2 are 1 μ m.



Figure S3. Cross-sectional SEM images of (**a**) *pl*-MIP and (**b**) *pl*-NIP films (all the scale bars in Fig. S3 are 500 nm).



Figure S4. Frequency change as a function of time on the *p*-MIP film not undergoing the process of template extraction during rebinding experiment in 10^{-1} mM 2,4-D aqueous solution for 1 h.



Figure S5. Surface analysis of the *p*-MIP film (note (red dash rectangle): the patterned surface area (17.0946 μ m²) on the scanned area (12.5 μ m²) indicates the increased aspect ratio of 1.37 (A/A₀) on the defined area.



Figure S6. Frequency change as a function of time on (**a**) the *pl*-MIP, (**b**) *pl*-NIP, (**c**) *p*-MIP, and (**d**) *p*-NIP films in a variety of 2,4-D concentrations $(10^{-7} - 10^{-1} \text{ mM})$ for the 1 h rebinding process.



Figure S7. Frequency change as a function of time on (**a**) the *pl*-MIP, (**b**) *pl*-NIP, (**c**) *p*-MIP, and (**d**) *p*-NIP films in each analogous herbicide solution (2,4-D, atrazine, ametryn, glufosinate, or MCPA) with a fixed concentration (10^{-1} mM) for the 1 h rebinding process.



Figure S8. Photograph of the large scale (d = 8.9 cm) *p*-MIP film on a PET supporting film (a mixture solution (0.1 mmol 2,4-D, 0.4 mmol MAA, 1 mmol diurethane dimethacrylate, 1 mmol trimethylolpropane propoxylate triacrylate (TMPPTA), 0.1 mmol 1-hydroxycyclohexyl phenyl ketone (HCPK)) is used and UV irradiation is induced for 7 min).