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**Figure S1.** SEM image and magnetization curve of  $Fe_3O_4$  nanoparticles. a) SEM image showing  $Fe_3O_4$  nanoparticles with uniform size of ~150 nm. b) Magnetization curve of  $Fe_3O_4$  nanoparticles indicating the superparamagnetic nature with saturated magnetization of 62.3 emu g<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure S2. SEM image of micropillar-structured template with width of 2  $\mu$ m, gap of 5  $\mu$ m and height of 20  $\mu$ m.



**Figure S3.** Schematic illustration of selected modification process of top-hydrophilic, sidewall&bottom-hydrophobic micropillar-structured template. A SU-8 layer was employed as protection layer on tops followed by hydrophobic modification using FAS, which formed hydrophilic tops, hydrophobic sidewalls and bottoms after removing protection layer.



**Figure S4.** Spatial distribution of FAS on micropillar-structured template after selected modification. a) SEM image of micropillar-structured template after modification. b) Raman mapping showing high-intensity Raman signal at bottom and gap regions, whereas nearly no FAS signals can be detected at the top regions.



**Figure S5.** Water contact angle (CA) measurement of micropillar-structured template after FAS modification. a) High CA of  $155.2 \pm 2.3^{\circ}$  indicates the superhydrophobicity induced by the low-surface-energy modification of sidewalls and gaps, which traps air cushions to lift the water drops. b) CA measurement on an inverted micropillar-structured substrate. Owing to the hydrophilicity of the micropillars' tops, the water drop can be anchored onto the micropillars.



**Figure S6.** AC susceptibility under different frequencies between 2-300 K, Sample dosage of 10 mg. The frequencies are 1 Hz, 10 Hz, 100 Hz and 1000Hz.