## **Supporting Information for:**

Micelle modified-carbon nanosphere enhanced chemiluminesence from reactive oxygen

species for the detection of hydrogen peroxide

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Fig. S1 Effect of the preparation time of CNS on the CL intensity of the Co(II)-H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-OH<sup>-</sup> system.



Fig. S2 TEM image of CNS.



**Fig. S3** (A) FTIR spectrum of the as-prepared CTAB-CNS; (B) Zeta potential measurements of CTAB-CNS, 4.0 mM CTAB and CNS, respectively.



Fig. S4 Effect of NaOH on the CL intensity of the Co(II)-H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-OH<sup>-</sup> system.



**Fig. S5** Effect of CNS modified with CTAB, TTAB, SDS and Triton X–100 on CL intensity of the  $Co(II)-H_2O_2-OH^-$  system.



**Fig. S6** (A) CL intensity of the ClO<sup>-</sup> system in the presence of CTAB–CNS, 4 mM CTAB and CNS, respectively; (B) CL intensity of the ONOO<sup>-</sup> system in the presence of CTAB–CNS, 4.0 mM CTAB and CNS, respectively.



**Fig. S7** Absorbance spectra of NBT in the absence or presence of the CTAB–CNS–Co(II)– $H_2O_2$ –OH<sup>-</sup> system.

Species added	Maximum tolerance ratio of ion to $H_2O_2$ (molar ratio)
Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , Ba <sup>2+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Zn <sup>2+</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , F <sup>-</sup> , Br <sup>-</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , CH <sub>2</sub> COO <sup>-</sup>	100
$Al^{3+}, Cd^{2+}, Fe^{3+}, Mg^{2+}, Ag^{+}$	50
$PO_4^{3-}, Mn^{2+}$	10
$Cu^{2+}$ , $Fe^{2+}$ , $ClO^-$	5

Table S1 Tolerance limit of various coexistent substances on the determination of 50  $\mu M~H_2O_2$ 

Radical scavengers	Concentration (mM)	CL intensity <sup>b</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> O		100
NaN <sub>3</sub>	1.0mM	100
NBT	10mM	21
Thiourea	50mM	44
Ascorbic acid	0.1mM	27

Table S2 Effects of radical scavengers on CTAB-CNS-Co(II) -H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>-OH<sup>-</sup> system<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> 0.05M H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 0.05M NaOH, CTAB–CNS, 0.1 mM Co(II). The volume of CTAB–CNS, NaOH or H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> was 100  $\mu$ L. The volume of Co(II) was 5  $\mu$ L. <sup>b</sup> All of the results were the mean of three determinations.