SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Decorating graphene/nanogold with dextran-based polymer brushes for the construction of ultrasensitive electrochemical enzyme biosensors

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Figure 1S. ¹H-RMN spectra of dextran (A) and dextran-cysteamine (B).



Figure 2S. Electrochemical impedance spectra obtained at a glassy carbon electrode before (a) and after coating with Dex-Au-Sil-rGO (b) and further immobilization of tyrosinase (c), in 0.1 M KCl solution containing 5 mM $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]/K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ (1:1).



Figure 3S. Effect of time of storage at 4°C on the amperometric response of the biosensor.

Electrode	Linear Range (M)	Limit of	Sensitivity
		Detection (M)	(mA·M ⁻¹ / A·M ⁻¹ ·cm ⁻²)
Tyr-Au/PBA-GO/SPE ¹	8.3x10 ⁻⁸ - 2.3x10 ⁻⁵	2.4x10 ⁻⁸	160 / 5.16
Tyr-GR–SP/ GCE ²	1x10 ⁻⁹ - 1.7x10 ⁻⁵	2.3x10 ⁻¹⁰	-
Tyr/TNT/GNPs/GCE ³	3x10 ⁻⁷ - 1.1x10 ⁻⁴	5.5x10 ⁻⁸	150 / 2.14
Tyr/GR-chitosan/GCE ⁴	$1 \times 10^{-6} - 4 \times 10^{-4}$	7.5x10 ⁻⁷	69 / 0.99
Tyr/PAMAM- rGO/GCE ⁵	1x10 ⁻⁸ - 2.2x10 ⁻⁵	6x10-9	424 / 6.06
Tyr/rGO/SPE ⁶	2x10 ⁻⁶ -1.6x10 ⁻⁵	1x10 ⁻¹¹	89.8 / -
Tyr/CMC-rGO/GCE ⁷	2x10 ⁻⁶ -5.6x10 ⁻⁵	2x10 ⁻¹⁰	270 / 3.86
Tyr/Dex-Au-Sil-rGO/GCE (this work)	1x10 ⁻¹⁰ - 1.2x10 ⁻⁷	4x10 ⁻¹¹	45900 / <mark>656</mark>

 Table 1S. Analytical properties of graphene-based tyrosinase biosensors for catechol.

Tyr: tyrosinase; Au: Au nanoparticles; PBA: 1-pyrenebutanoic acid; GO: graphene oxide; SPE: screenprinted electrode; GR: graphene; SP: silk peptide; TNT: TiO₂ nanotubes; GNPs: graphene nanoplatelets; GCE: glassy carbon electrode; PAMAM: PAMAM G-4 dendrimer; rGO: reduced graphene oxide; CMC: carboxymethyl cellulose; Dex: dextran; Sil: 3-mercaptopropyl trimethoxysilane.

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