

## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

# **Cu<sub>2+1</sub>O/graphene nanosheets supported on three dimensional copper foam for sensitive and efficient non-enzymatic detection of glucose**

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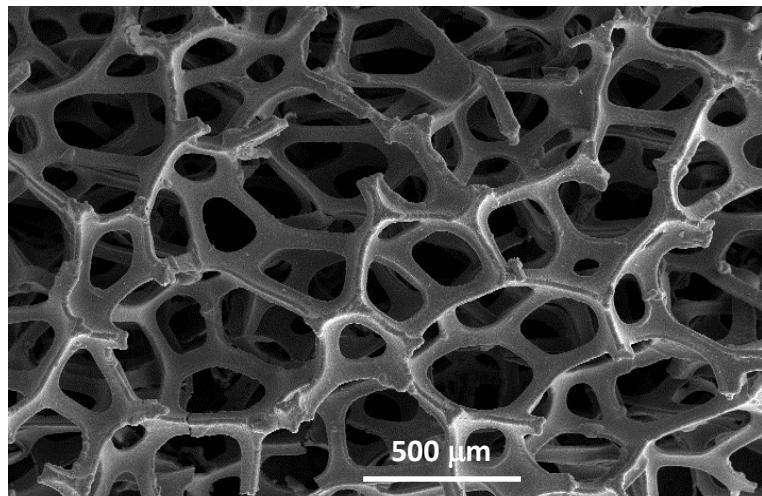


Fig. S1 SEM images of CF

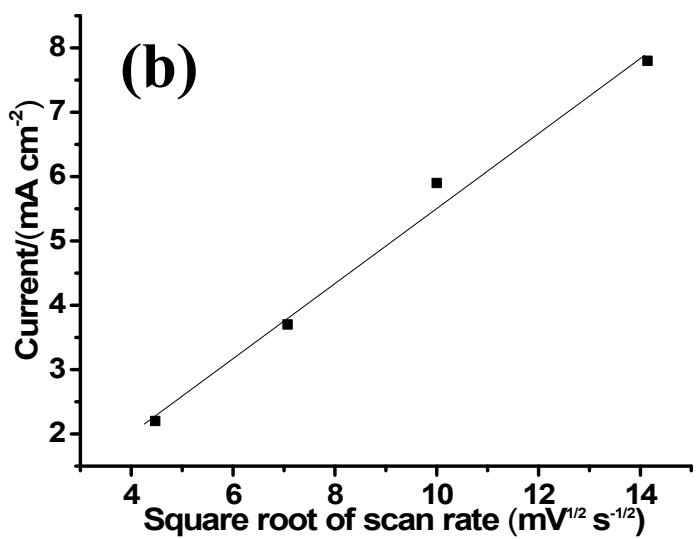
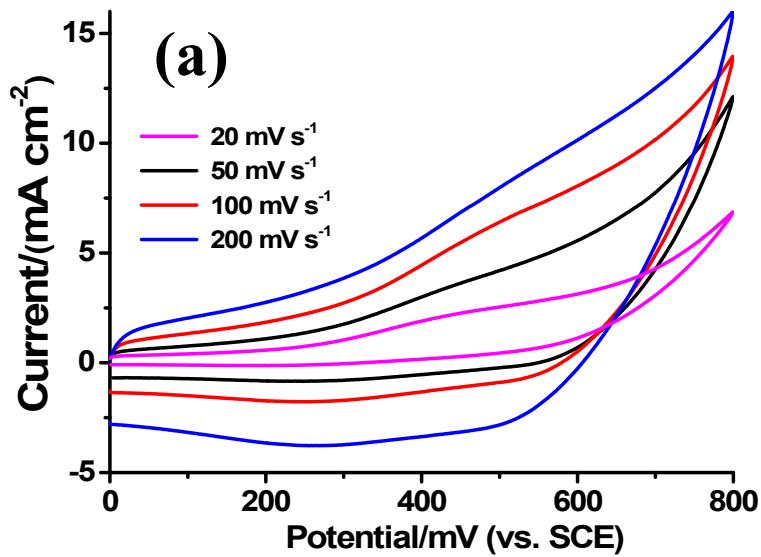


Fig. S2 (a) Cyclic voltammograms of GN/Cu<sub>2+1</sub>O/CF electrode with addition of 5mM glucose in 0.1 M NaOH at various scan rates from 20, 50, 100, and 200  $\text{mV s}^{-1}$ , respectively.(b) plot of peak current vs. square root of scan rate.

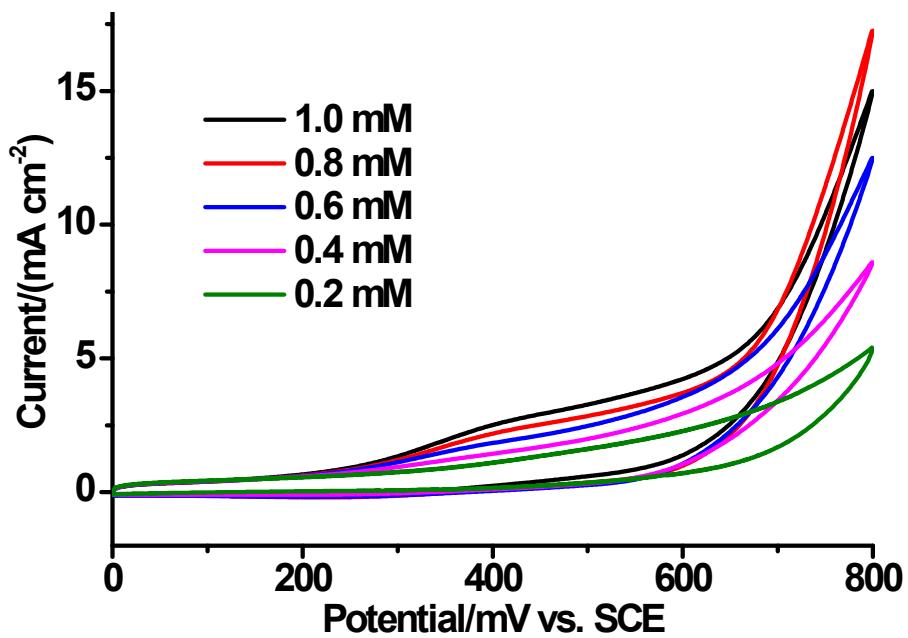


Fig. S3 Cyclic voltammograms of GN/Cu<sub>2+1</sub>O/CF electrode with different concentrations of glucose in 0.1 M NaOH. Scan rate is 20 mV S<sup>-1</sup>.

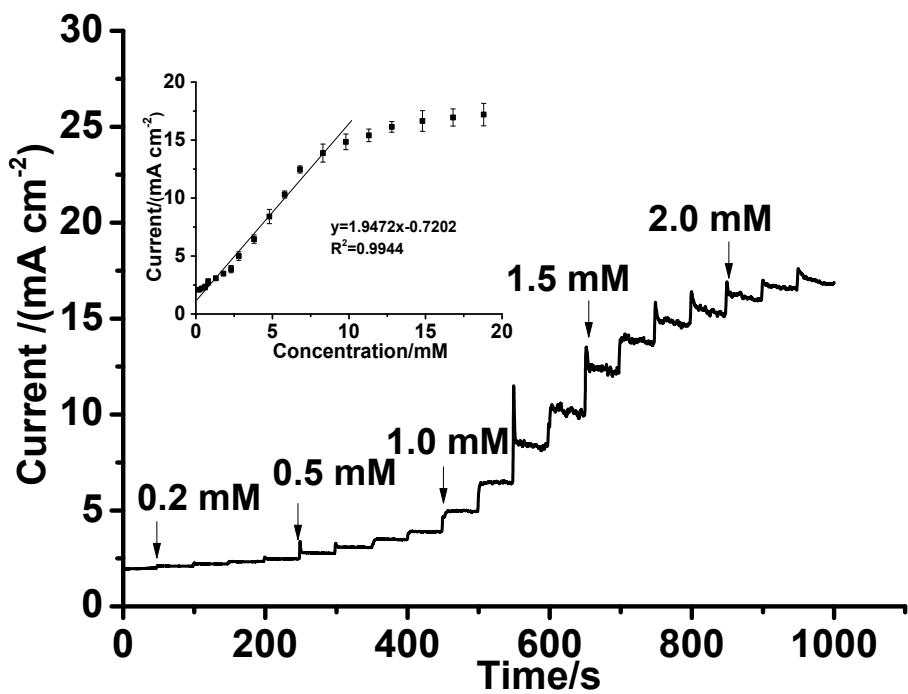


Fig. S4 Amperometric responses of  $\text{Cu}_{2+1}\text{O}/\text{CF}$  and electrode upon successive addition of glucose in  $0.1 \text{ M KOH}$  at  $450 \text{ mV}$  (vs. SCE). And inset is the corresponding calibration curves.

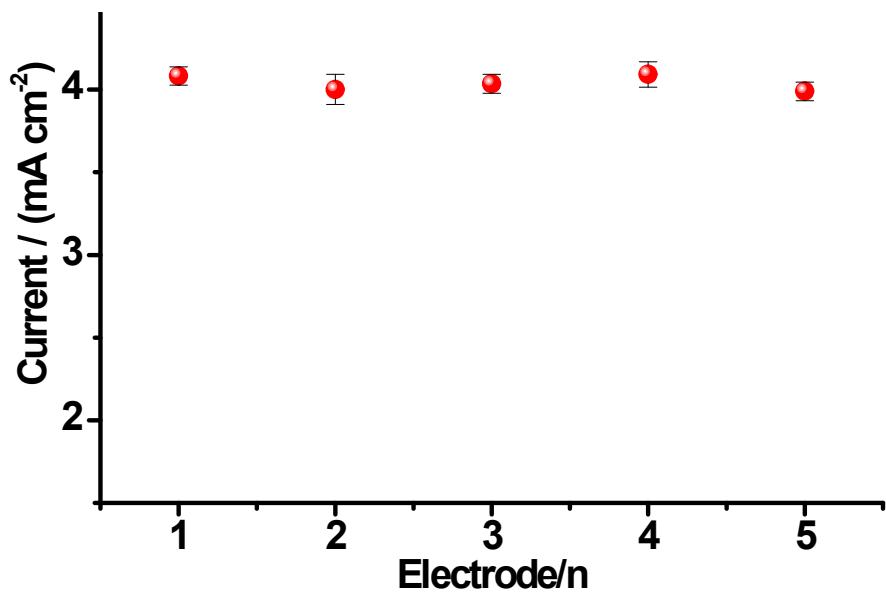


Fig. S5 Reproducibility of five GN/Cu<sub>2+1</sub>O/CF electrodes for detection of 1.0 mM glucose.

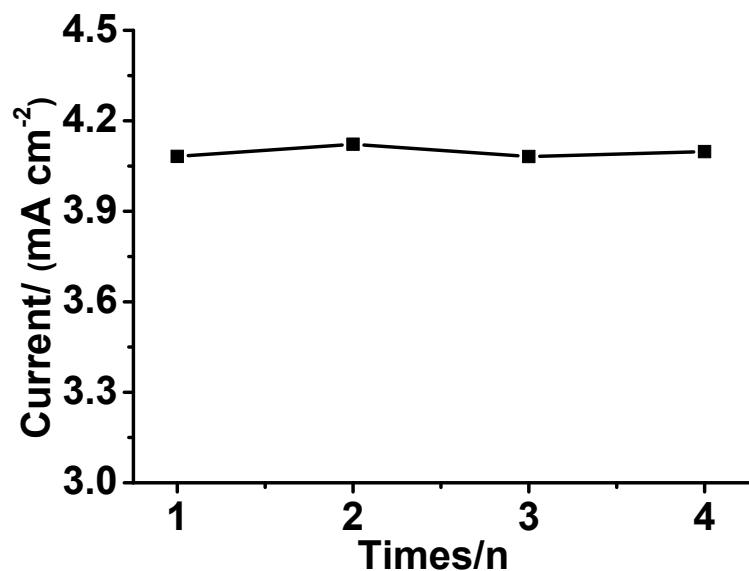


Fig. S6 The repeatability of GN/Cu<sub>2+1</sub>O/CF electrode for detecting 1.0 mM glucose for four times.

**Table S1** Comparison of the performance of electrode with previously reported non-enzymatic glucose sensors.

Samples	Sensitivity ( $\mu\text{A}\cdot\text{mM}^{-1}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$ )	Detection limit ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Applied potential (V)	Ref.
GN/Cu <sub>2+1</sub> O/CF	3076	5.0	0.45 V vs. SCE	This work
Copper foam	2570	0.98	0.50 V vs. Ag/AgCl	1
Copper foam	1810	0.98	0.50 V vs. Ag/AgCl	1
hollow CuO polyhedron	1112	0.33	0.50 V vs. Ag/AgCl	2
CuO/SG	1298	0.08	0.50 V vs. Ag/AgCl	3
Cu foam	3397	12.96	0.50V vs. Ag/AgCl	4
CuO nanoellipsoids	2555	0.072	0.55 V vs. Ag/AgCl	5
CuO NT arrays	1890	0.1	0.32 V vs. Ag/AgCl	6
CuO nanowires/copper foam	2217	0.3	0.35 V vs. Ag/AgCl	7
CuO nanotubes/copper foil	1890	0.1	0.32 V vs. Ag/AgCl	8
CuO nanourchins	2682	1.52	0.50 V vs. Ag/AgCl	9
inkjet printed CuO nanoparticles	2762.5	0.5	0.60 V vs. Ag/AgCl	10
CuO nanospheres	404.53	1.0	0.60 V vs. Ag/AgCl	11
CuO nanoparticles	1430	5.0	0.40 V vs. Ag/AgCl	12
CuO nanowires	648.2	2.0	0.55 V vs. Ag/AgCl	13
Cu nanowires/Cu	490	0.049	0.33 V vs. Ag/AgCl	14
CuO nanofibers	431.3	0.8	0.40 V vs. Ag/AgCl	15
CuO nanoflowers	2657	1.71	0.50 V vs. Ag/AgCl	16

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