Supporting Information

A POM-based copper-coordination polymer crystal material for phenolic

compound degradation by immobilizing horseradish peroxidase

Ying Lu, Tong Zhang, Yue-Xian Zhang, Xiao-Jing Sang, Fang Su*, Zai-Ming Zhu*, Lan-Cui Zhang*

- 1. Selected bond lengths and angles of compounds 1 and 2
- 2. The standard curves and H_2O_2 detection
- 3. Synthesis and crystal structure figures
- 4. Characterizations
- 5. Enzyme immobilization and characterization
- 6. Degradation of phenolic compounds by HRP/1

| Bond | Length (A) | Bond | Length (A) | Bond | Length (A) |
|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cu1-O21 | 1.878(12) | Cu2–N3 | 2.010(14) | P2023 | 1.534(14) |
| Cu1–O24 | 1.970(12) | Cu2–O22#2 | 2.250(13) | P2O22 | 1.549(12) |
| Cu1–N2 | 1.996(15) | Cu3–O23 | 1.868(13) | P2-C31 | 1.807(18) |
| Cu1–N1 | 2.019(17) | Cu3–O26 | 1.899(12) | P3O26 | 1.509(13) |
| Cu1-O24#1 | 2.401(12) | Cu3–N6 | 1.989(16) | P3–O24 | 1.518(13) |
| Cu2–O25 | 1.931(11) | Cu3–N5 | 1.998(15) | P3O25 | 1.519(12) |
| Cu2–N4 | 1.978(17) | P2O21 | 1.521(13) | P3-C41 | 1.827(17) |
| Cu2–O22 | 1.997(12) | | | | |
| Bond | Angle (°) | Bond | Angle (°) | Bond | Angle (°) |
| O24-Cu1-N1 | 173.5(6) | O25–Cu2–O22 | 92.4(5) | O23-P2-C31 | 105.0(8) |
| N2–Cu1–N1 | 80.6(7) | O23–Cu3–N5 | 165.7(7) | O21-P2-C31 | 105.9(8) |
| O24-Cu1-O24#1 | 83.0(5) | N6–Cu3–N5 | 81.7(7) | O24–P3–O25 | 114.1(7) |
| O22-Cu2-N3 | 171.6(6) | O26-Cu3-N5 | 90.5(6) | O26–P3–C41 | 105.2(7) |
| N4Cu2N3 | 79.6(6) | O21–P2–O23 | 114.2(8) | O24–P3–C41 | 106.7(8) |

1. Selected bond lengths and angles of compounds 1 and 2

Table S1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compound 1

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atom

Table S2 Hydrogen bonds (Å, °) for compound 1

| D–H···A | d(D-H) | d(H····A) | d(D···A) | <(DHA) (°) | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|--|--|
| O1W-H1WAO4#1 | 0.851(10) | 2.5(2) | 2.98(3) | 119(22) | | |
| O1W-H1WBO18 | 0.851(10) | 2.251(10) | 3.01(3) | 149(5) | | |
| O2W-H2WAO2W#2 | 0.850(10) | 2.150(10) | 2.83(8) | 137(11) | | |
| O2W-H2WBO10 | 0.850(10) | 2.53(15) | 3.30(5) | 152(28) | | |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+1, -y, -z; #2 -x, -y+1, -z

Table S3 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compound 2

| Bond | Length (Å) | Bond | Length (Å) | Bond | Length (Å) |
|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| W1O6 | 1.730(6) | W2O1 | 1.961(6) | Cu1011 | 1.966(7) |
| W1–O3 | 1.826(7) | W2O7#1 | 2.153(6) | Cu1–O1 | 1.972(6) |
| W107 | 1.833(7) | W2–O8 | 2.243(6) | Cu1–N1 | 2.015(9) |
| W1O8 | 1.969(6) | W3O10 | 1.742(7) | Cu1–N2 | 2.031(8) |
| W1O1 | 2.102(6) | W3–O4 | 1.807(7) | Cu1–O1w | 2.285(8) |
| W1O8#1 | 2.328(6) | W3011 | 1.812(7) | Cu2O4#1 | 1.899(7) |
| W2–O9 | 1.738(7) | W3–O5#1 | 2.086(7) | Cu2–O2 | 1.907(7) |
| W2O2 | 1.810(6) | W3–O3 | 2.104(6) | Cu2–N4 | 1.978(9) |
| W2–O5 | 1.879(7) | W3–O8#1 | 2.227(6) | Cu2–N3 | 1.993(9) |
| Bond | Angle (°) | Bond | Angle (°) | Bond | Angle (°) |
| O6-W1-O8#1 | 176.7(3) | O2-W2-O1 | 91.7(3) | O1–Cu1–N1 | 172.7(3) |
| O7-W1-O1 | 157.9(3) | O2–W2–O8 | 93.8(3) | N1–Cu1–N2 | 80.4(3) |
| O3-W1-O7 | 98.5(3) | O4–W3–O3 | 156.9(3) | O11–Cu1–O1 | 91.6(3) |
| O7–W1–O8 | 92.3(3) | O10-W3-O8#1 | 164.1(3) | O2–Cu2–N4 | 165.5(3) |
| O2-W2-O7#1 | 166.4(3) | O4-W3-O5#1 | 89.8(3) | N4-Cu2-N3 | 81.1(4) |
| O9–W2–O8 | 163.1(3) | O11-W3-O3 | 86.4(3) | O2–Cu2–N3 | 92.9(3) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x+2, -y+1, -z+1

2. The standard curves and H₂O₂ detection

(1) The standard curve of HRP



Fig. S1 The standard curve of HRP concentration versus absorbance (403 nm)

(2) The experiment of H₂O₂ detection

The experiment of H_2O_2 detection was performed as follows. 40 µL of immobilized enzyme dispersion (pH 4.5, 5 mg mL⁻¹) was mixed with H_2O_2 solution (460 µL, pH 4.5, 0.04–0.28 mmol L⁻¹) and 500 µL of PBS (pH 4.5) containing 4 mmol L⁻¹ of 4-AAP and 1 mmol L⁻¹ of phenol. The resulting mixture was reacted for 2 min and centrifuged for 3 min at room temperature, and then the UV-vis absorption spectrum of supernatant was recorded at 510 nm.



Fig. S2 The linear calibration plot for H₂O₂ detection using HRP/1 (HRP loading: 268 mg g⁻¹) as catalyst. $\Delta A = A$ (the immobilized HRP, 510 nm) – A (blank, 510 nm). The reaction time is 5 min

As shown in Fig. S2 (ESI[†]), the absorbance at 510 nm is increased with increasing the H_2O_2 concentration from 0.04 to 0.28 mmol L⁻¹. A linear relationship is observed between the absorbance and H_2O_2 concentration ranging from 0.04 to 0.20 mmol L⁻¹ catalyzed by HRP/1 with a detection limit of 3.06 × 10⁻³ mol L⁻¹. These results confirm that the activity of HRP is retained after immobilization on compound 1, and HRP/1 is a kind of potential material for H_2O_2 detection.

(3) The standard curves of different phenolic compound



Fig. S3 The standard curves of (a) phenol, (b) 4-CP, (c) 2,4-DCP concentration versus absorbance (506 nm)



3. Synthesis and crystal structure figures

Scheme S1 Schematic representation of the synthetic pathway and conditions of compounds 1 and 2



Fig. S4 (a, b) ORTEP view of the asymmetric unit of compounds 1 and 2 with atom labeling (30% probability displacement ellipsoids; hydrogen atoms and water molecules have been omitted for clarity)



Fig. S5 (a, b) The arrangement of [PCuW₁₁O₃₉]⁵⁻ polyoxoanions and [((Cu(bipy))₂(μ-PhPO₃)₂Cu(bipy))₂]⁴⁺ cations, respectively; (c) the packing view of an infinite 3D network of compound 1



Fig. S6 3D packing diagram of compound 2

4. Characterizations



Fig. S7 (a, b) FTIR spectra of compounds 1 and 2



Fig. S8 (a, b) The simulated and experimental PXRD patterns of compounds 1 and 2



Fig. S9 (a, b) TG-DTA curves of compounds 1 and 2



Fig. S10 (a-d) UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra of bipy, PhPO₃H₂, compounds 1 and 2, respectively

5. Enzyme immobilization and characterization



Fig. S11 FTIR spectra of compound 1 before (crystalline sample) and after (solid powders) soaking in PBS at pH 3.5–8.5 for 24 h



Fig. S12 (a) Surface zeta potential of free HRP and compound 1 (solid powders) at different pH. (b) The particle size distribution curve of grinded compound 1 powders

Before zeta potential measurement, the grinded compound 1 powder was dispersed in PBS, and then sonicated 15 min to form a uniform suspension with concentration of 0.5 mg mL⁻¹. As for free HRP, 1.6 mg mL⁻¹ of enzyme solution was applied to determine the zeta potential.

| Table S4 The comparison of enzyme loading capacity for different support materials | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Entry | Support material | Enzyme loading amount | References | | | |
| | | $(mg g^{-1})$ | | | | |
| 1 | ${[Cu(H_2biim)_2][{Cu(H_2biim)_2(\mu-H_2O)}_2Cu(H_2biim)]}$ | 157.5–158.7 | 26 | | | |
| | $(H_2O)_2]H[({Cu(H_2biim)(H_2O)_2}_{0.5})_2((\mu-C_3HN_2Cl_2)$ | | | | | |
| | $\{Cu(H_2biim)\}_2\}\{Z(H_2O)P_5W_{30}O_{110}\}]\cdot xH_2O\}_n$ | | | | | |
| 2 | $[(TM(H_2biim)_2)_2(C_6H_5PO_3)_2Mo_5O_{15}]$ ·H ₂ O | 95.5–101.7 | 27 | | | |
| 3 | $[Cu_2Mo_6O_{20}(C_6H_6N_4)_2(H_2O)_2]_n$ | 300.1 | 28 | | | |
| 4 | $\{[(Zn(H_2biim)_2)_3(P_2W_{18}O_{62})] \cdot 6H_2O\}_n$ | 90.1 | 29 | | | |
| 5 | graphene oxide | 100 | 13 | | | |
| 6 | layered double hydroxides (LDHs) | 0.32 | 14 | | | |
| 7 | tyrosine-bridged periodic mesoporous organosilica | 2.2 | 41 | | | |
| 8 | phosphorus-modified MCM-41 | 154 | 42 | | | |
| 9 | $ \{((Cu(bipy))_2(\mu-PhPO_3)_2Cu(bipy))_2H \\ (PCuW_{11}O_{39})\cdot 3H_2O\}_n $ | 268 | This work | | | |

Fig. **S13** SEM images of (a, b) grinded compound **1** powders and (c, d) HRP/**1**. b and d are the magnified picture of square area in a and c, respectively

6. Degradation of phenolic compounds by HRP/1

(1) Determination of phenolic compound concentration

The concentration of residual phenolic compound can be determined as follows: 0.20 mL of the degraded solution was diluted to 1.80 mL with PBS (pH 3.5–8.5), and then mixed with 0.30 mL of 16.68 mmol L^{-1} K₃Fe(CN)₆ in 0.25 mol L^{-1} NaHCO₃, as well as 0.30 mL of 4.16 mmol L^{-1} 4-AAP in 0.25 mol L^{-1} NaHCO₃. The mixed solution was reacted for 5 min at room temperature and monitored the absorbance (506 nm) by UV-vis spectrophotometer (Fig. S3, ESI[†]).

(2) The degradative activity of HRP/1 towards different phenolic compounds

| Entry | Enzyme | Support material | Pollutants/Concentration Reaction time | | Removal efficiency | References |
|-------|--------------------------|--|--|--------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | $(mg L^{-1})$ | | (%) | |
| | | | Phenol/400 | | 90.5 (TOC: 73.6) | |
| 1 | HRP | ${((Cu(bipy))_2(\mu-PhPO_3)_2Cu(bipy))_2H}$ (PCuW ₁₁ O ₃₉)·3H ₂ O} _n | 2,4-DCP/400 | 20 min | 96.9 (TOC: 78.3) | This work ^a |
| | | | 4-CP/400 | 30 min | 97.0 (TOC: 75.2) | |
| 2 | HRP | Polyacrylonitrile-based beads | 2,4-DCP/282 | 12 h | 90.0 | 45 |
| | | | Phenol/94 | | 43.1 | |
| 3 | HRP | Carbon nanospheres | 2,4-DCP/94 | 90 min | 95.0 | 46 |
| | | | | | 25 | |
| 4 | HRP | layered double hydroxides | Phenol/25 | 7 h | 35 ^b | 14 |
| | | | Phenol/10 | | 89.5 | |
| 5 | Laccase | Heterophase TiO ₂ microspheres | 2,4-DCP/10 | 3.5 h | 85.9 | 47° |
| 6 | RSVNP-CLEAs ^d | _ | Phenol/100 | 1 h | 92 (TOC: 78) | 2 |

^aReaction conditions: 5.0 mg HRP/1 (268 mg g^{-1}), H₂O₂/phenol molar ratio of 2.3: 1, pH 7.5, reaction time of 30 min and temperature of 25 °C ^{b, c}Photo-enzyme integrated catalysis process

^dRSVNP: peroxidase isolated from *Raphanus sativus* var. *niger*; RSVNP-CLEAs: RSVNP was immobilized as a cross-linked enzyme aggregate (CLEAs)

(3) The effect of H_2O_2 on degradation of phenol in absence of catalyst



Fig. S14 Influence of H_2O_2 initial concentration on degradation of phenol (10 mL, 400 mg L⁻¹) without catalyst at pH 7.5. The amounts of fresh 30% H_2O_2 are 10, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 µL, that is, the final H_2O_2 concentrations in the reaction solution are about 9.8, 48.7, 97.0, 192.0, 285.3, 376.7 and 466.4 mmol L⁻¹ ($n(H_2O_2/phenol) = 2.3: 1, 11.5: 1, 23: 1, 46: 1, 69: 1, 92: 1, 115: 1$), respectively. Reaction time, 30 min