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## **Supporting Information**

Waste eggshell membrane-templated synthesis of functional  $Cu^{2+}$ - $Cu^+$ /biochar for ultrasensitive electrochemical enzyme-free glucose sensor

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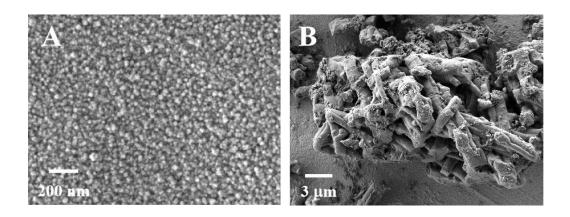


Fig.S1 The SEM images of the electrode after Au deposition(A) and Au/Cu<sup>2+</sup>-Cu<sup>+</sup>/biochar modified electrode (B).

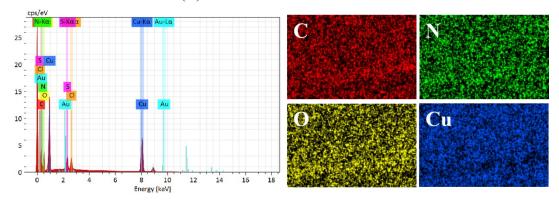


Fig.S2 EDS and EDS mapping of Au/Cu<sup>2+</sup>-Cu<sup>+</sup>/biochar.

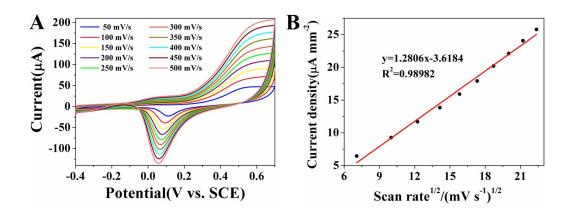


Fig. S3 (A) CV curves of  $Cu^{2+}$ - $Cu^{+}$ /biochar/Au/GCE at different scan rates (50-500 mV s<sup>-1</sup>) for 5 mM glucose in 0.1 M NaOH; (B) A linear relationship between the square root of the scan rate and the current density.

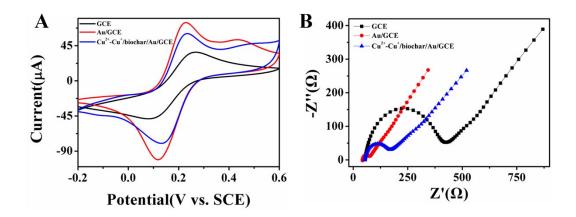


Fig. S4 (A) CV curves of bare GCE, Au/GCE and  $Cu^{2+}$ - $Cu^{+}$ /biochar/Au/GCE in 5 mM [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3-</sup> and 0.1 M KCl containing 0.1 M NaOH solution; (B) Nyquist plots of EIS of bare GCE, Au/GCE and  $Cu^{2+}$ - $Cu^{+}$ /biochar/Au/GCE in 10 mM [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3-/4-</sup> (1:1) and 0.1 M KCl containing 0.1 M NaOH solution.