

## Supporting Information

### **Planar carbon electrodes for real-time quantification of hydrogen sulfide release from cells**

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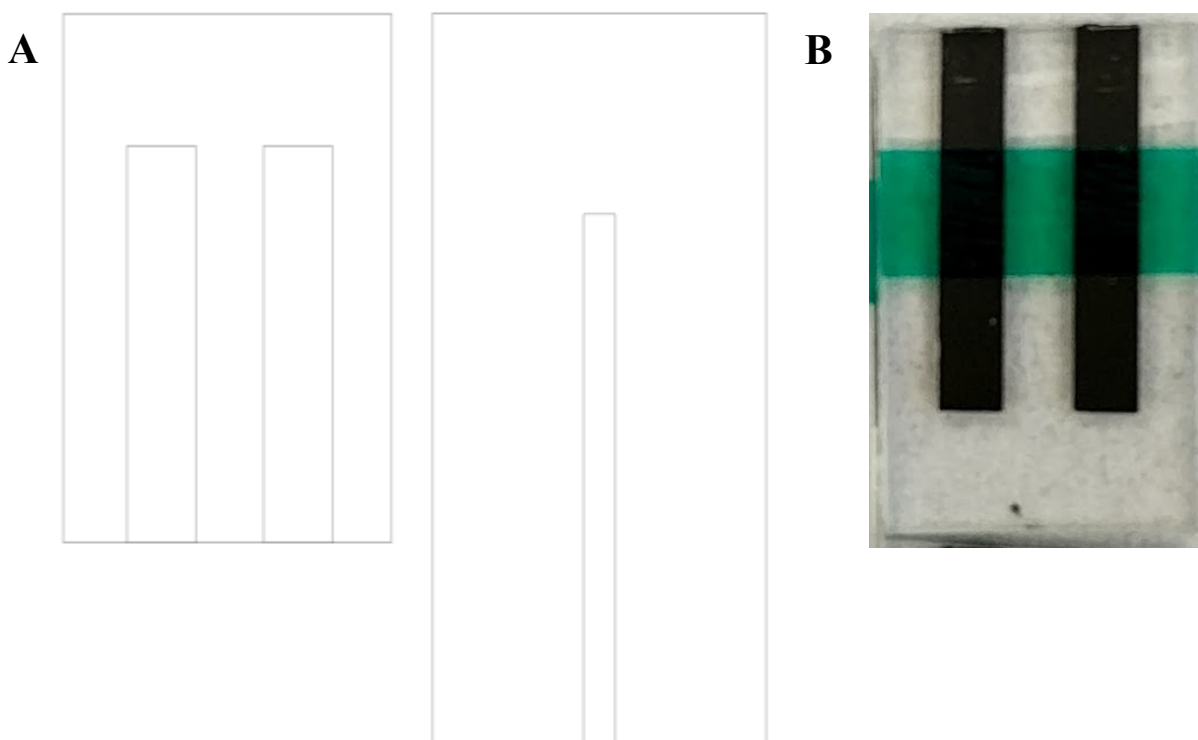
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**Table S-1.** Comparison of various, recent hydrogen sulfide electrochemical sensors used to detect hydrogen sulfide release from live cells.

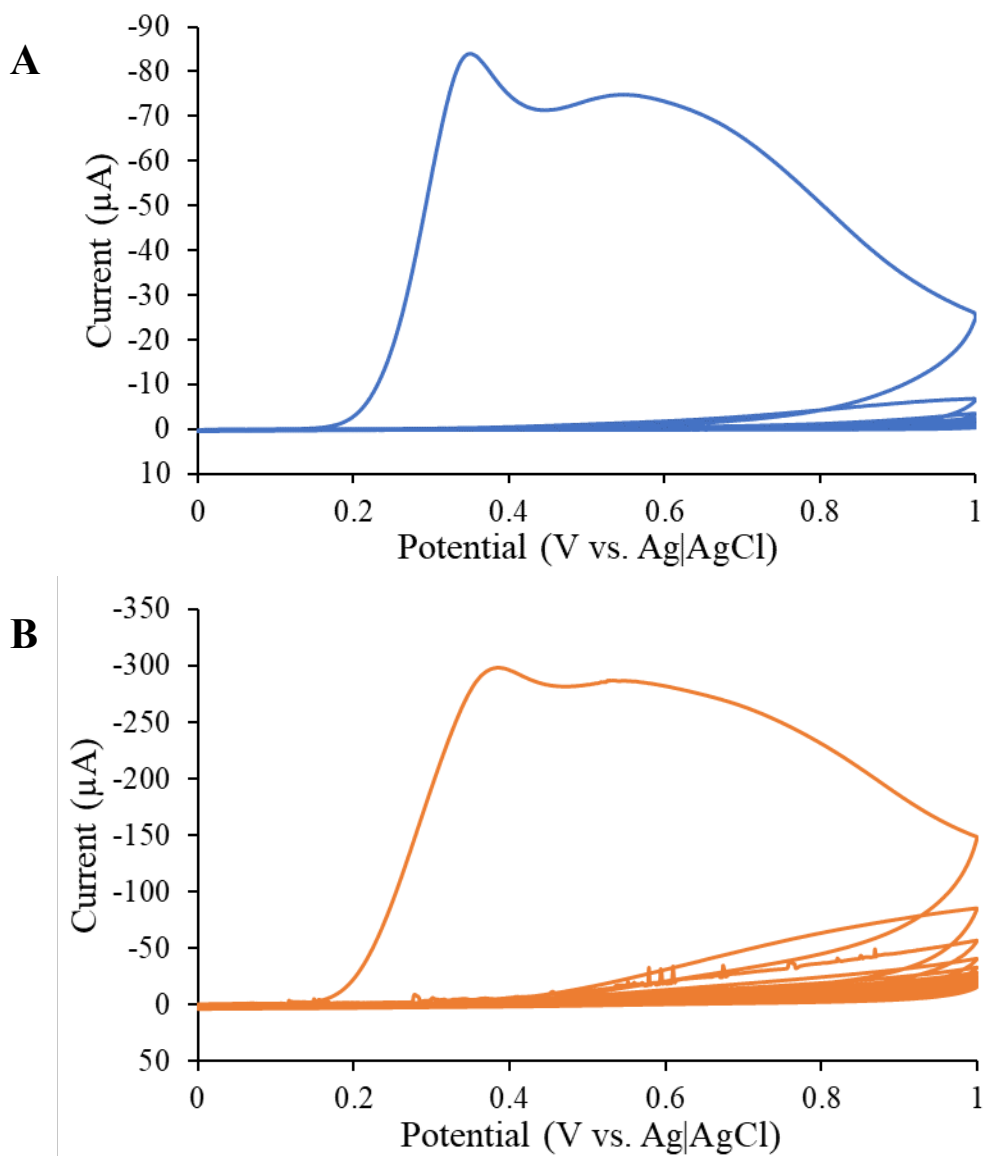
<b>Electrode Material</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Limit of Detection</b>	<b>Sensitivity</b>	<b>Response Time</b>	<b>Cell type</b>	<b>Reference</b>
SPCE ( <i>o</i> -PD/2x XG)	Amperometry	80 nM	1.71 nA/ $\mu$ M	16.8 $\pm$ 7.4s	HUVEC	This work
PEDOT-modified nanoporous gold microelectrode	Amperometry	0.1 $\mu$ M	0.125 nA/ $\mu$ M	1s	HeLa	1
LDH wrapped carbon nanotubes	Amperometry	0.3 nM	73 $\mu$ A/mM cm <sup>-2</sup>	3s	Sulfate reducing bacteria; Melanoma (A375)	2
Reduced graphene oxide-MoS <sub>2</sub>	Amperometry	10 nM	0.0008 $\mu$ A/ $\mu$ M	<5s	E. coli	3
PtNi alloy nanoparticles	Amperometry	0.004 $\mu$ M	0.323 $\mu$ A/ $\mu$ M cm <sup>-2</sup>	4.8s	Breast cancer (MDA-MB-231); Fibroblasts (L929)	4
rGO/Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /Cu <sub>2</sub> O NSs modified magnetic glassy carbon electrode	CV	230 pM	--	--	HeLa	5

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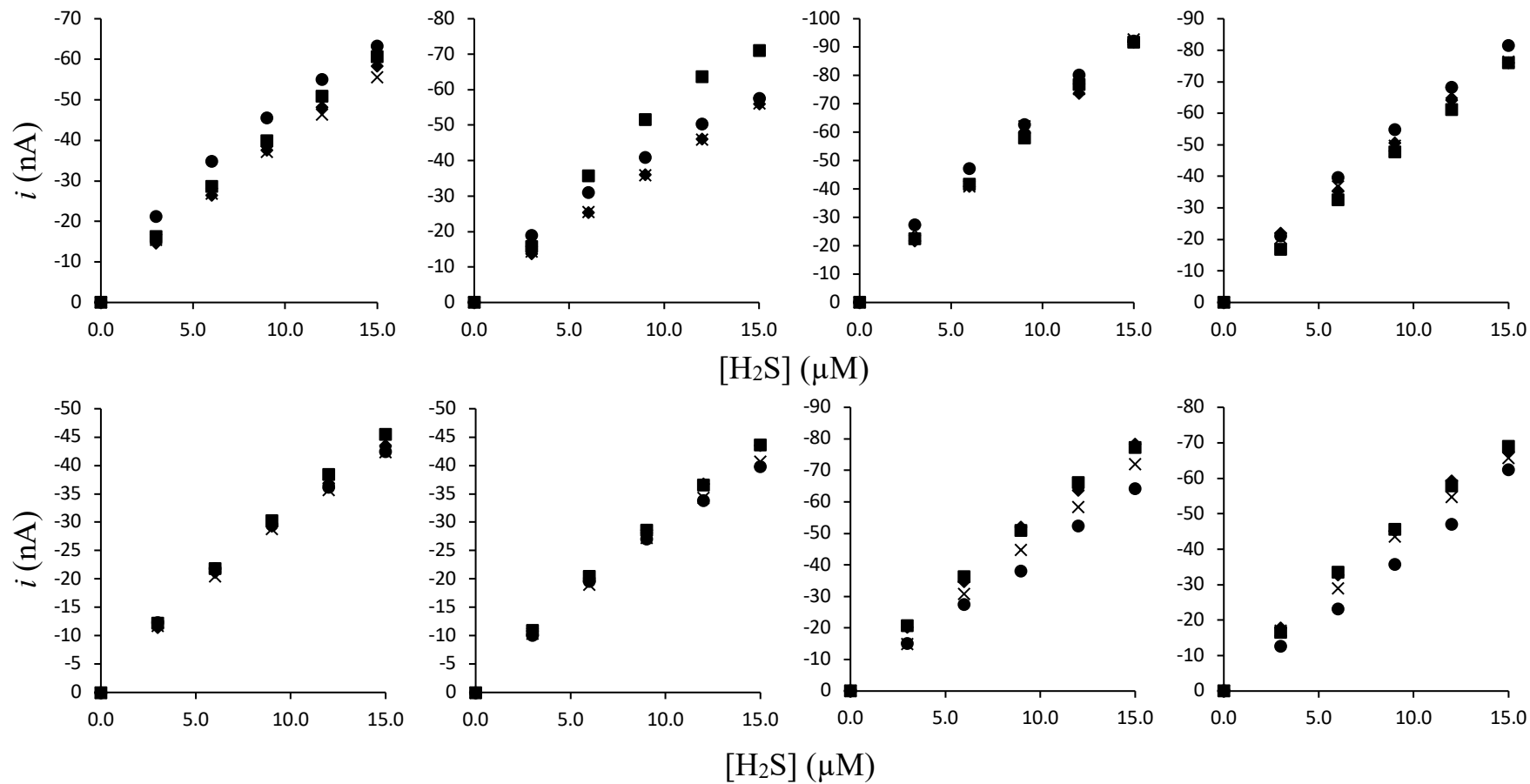
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**Figure S-1.** Mask schemes for the two SPCE designs. (A) Vinyl mask designs. Left: dual electrode (3.2 mm x 19.0 mm) for analytical performance and selectivity measurements. Right: Single, thin electrode (1.6 mm x 25.4 mm) for cellular measurements. (B) Image of completed dual SPCE with Kapton tape (green) to demarcate working area (3.2 mm x 6.5 mm) from lead connections.



**Figure S-2.** Cyclic voltammograms of the electropolymerization of *o*-PD upon (A) glassy carbon electrodes and (B) SPCEs. Performed in 10 mM *o*-PD in 10 mM PBS, sweeping from 0.0 to +1.0 V at a scan rate of  $10 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ . Initial sweep shows the characteristic peak at +0.4 V and prominent shoulder (+0.5 to +0.8 V). Subsequent sweeps are passivated by the deposited film.



**Figure S-3.** Repeated standard calibrations performed on bare (Top row, N = 4) and poly-*o*-PD-coated (Bottom row, N = 4) SPCEs. Each graph is four consecutive standard calibrations performed using a single SPCE. Key for each graph: Calibration 1 (circle), Calibration 2 (X symbol), Calibration 3 (diamond), and Calibration 4 (square). All calibration curves had background current subtracted.