

**MoS₂/Cu as a peptide/nucleotide-matrix-free laccase mimetic nanozyme for robust catalytic
oxidation of phenolic pollutants**

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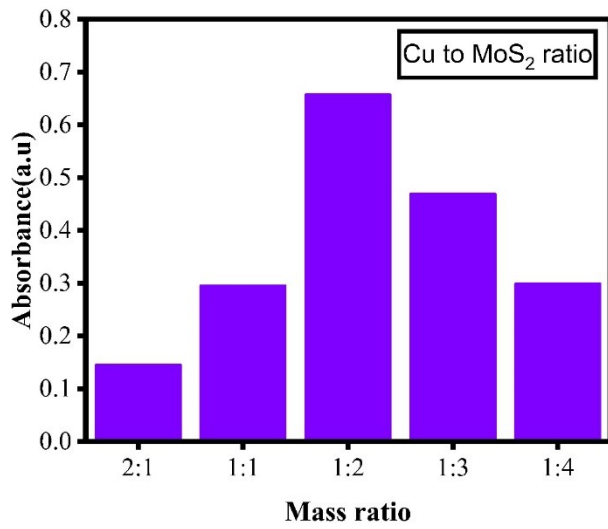


Figure S1 MoS₂ to Cu mass ratio

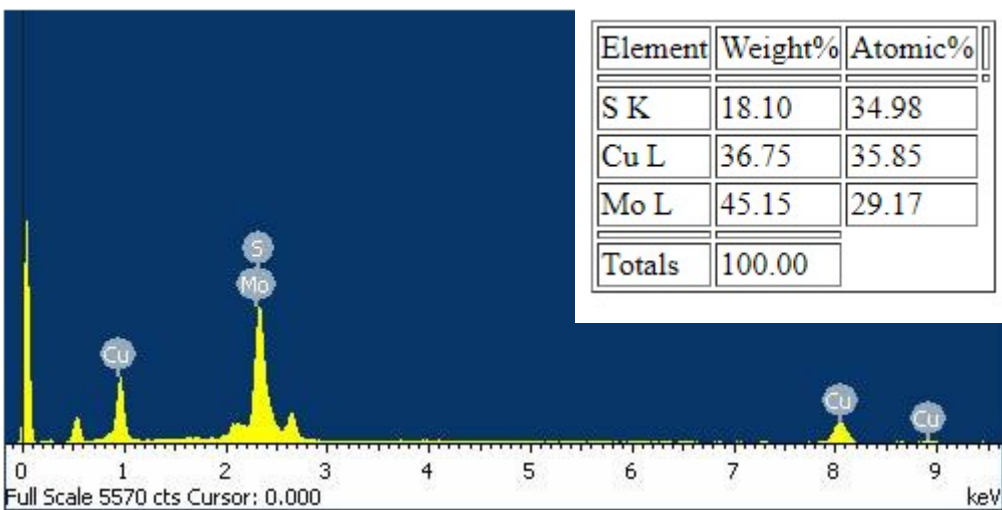


Figure S2 EDX spectrum of MoS₂/Cu nanozyme (inset: elemental composition)