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Green synthesized gold nanoparticles and CuO-based nonenzymatic electrochemical sensor for saliva glucose monitoring

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Supplementary Information

Green synthesis process for gold nanoparticle (AuNPs)



Fig.S1 . Schematic of preparation of Au/CuO/SPCE

AuNPs synthesis

Effect of precursor concentration and synthesis time



Fig. S2. UV-Vis absorption spectra of AuNPs using 125 ml of 1 mM HAuCl4 where 40 ml of orange peel extract (OPE) were added drop-wise.



Fig. S3. UV-Vis absorption spectrum of AuNPs synthesis from (a) 0.5 M HAuCl₄, (b) 0.3 M HAuCl₄ at 100° C, (c) adsorption spectra of AuNPs for different concentration of HAuCl₄ for two minutes synthesis, (d) color after 10 minutes synthesis (from pink to dark pink).

Effect of pH on AuNPs synthesis



Fig.S4. UV-Vis absorption spectrum of AuNPs synthesis using 125 ml 0.5 mM HAuCl₄ and 40 ml OPE at 100° C for 10 min with different pH.



Effect of temperature on AuNPs synthesis

Fig. S5. Room temperature synthesis of AuNPs using 0.5 mM HAuCl₄, (a) UV-Vis absorption spectrum and (b) AuNPs' colloidal color at different synthesis time.

Electrochemical performance of Au/SPCE



Fig. S6. CV responses of different AuNPs electrode in 5 mM K₄[Fe(CN₎₆] with 100 mM KCl at scan rate 60 mV/s. AuNPs were synthesised at different temperature (temperature ($RT=20\pm 2^{\circ}$ C, 60° C, 75° C, 90° C and 100° C) using 0.5 mM HAuCl₄ and orange peel extract.



Effect of concentration of NaOH

Fig. S7. Effect of pH and NaOH concentration (a) in the absence of glucose and (b) in the presence of 1 mM glucose at a scan rate of 60 mV/s

Effect of scan rate



Fig. S8. (a) CV response of Au/CuO/SPCE in the presence of 1 mM glucose and 100 mM NaOH at different scan rate, (b) relationship between square root of scan (v) and peak oxidation current I_{pa}.



Reproducibility and stability of the sensor

Fig. S9. (a) CV response of 10 Au/CuO/SPCEs on the same day after the sinthesis (b) CV response of Au/CuO/SPCEs electrodes at different days in the presence of 1 mM glucose in 0.1NaOH at scan rate 60 mV/s.