

Supporting Information

A field portable electrochemical immunosensor based on multifunctional Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄@MA-DBB covalent organic framework receptor interface for single-step detection of aflatoxin M₁ in raw milk samples

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Table S1. FT-IR spectra frequencies of g-C₃N₄, Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄-COOH, MA-DBB-COF and Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄-COOH@MA-DBB-COF

Wavelength (cm ⁻¹)	Assignment
3729-3723	$\nu(\text{NH})$
2936-2912	δCH_2
1684-1620	$\nu(\text{Ar-C=N})$
1535-1506-1402-1392,1307,1226	$\nu(\text{C-N})$ heterocycle
1130-1024	$\nu(\text{C-N})$
770	$\omega(\text{C-N})$
804	Triazine Unit

ν : stretching, δ : bending, ω : wagging

Table S2. Raman spectrum for D-band and G-band of g-C₃N₄, Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄-COOH, MA-DBB-COF and Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄-COOH@MA-DBB-COF

Material	D band wavenumber cm⁻¹	G band wavenumber cm⁻¹	I_D/I_G
g-C ₃ N ₄	800	1530	0.5
Ag ₂ O/g-C ₃ N ₄	1470	1803	0.81
MA-DBB-COF	-	1705	-
Ag ₂ O/g-C ₃ N ₄ -COOH@MA-DBB-COF	1273	1617	0.78

Table S3. Thermal degradation steps of g-C₃N₄, Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄-COOH, MA-DBB-COF and Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄-COOH@MA-DBB-COF with respect to changes in temperature

Material	Thermal degradation temperature range (°C), and % weight loss				
	I	II	III	IV	V
g-C ₃ N ₄	123-149 1	559-681 87.7	681-800 0.1	-	-
Ag ₂ O/g-C ₃ N ₄ -COOH	48-98 2	129-154 0.34	154-800 0	-	-
MA-DBB-COF	72-150 19	150-393 51	390-450 4	507-561 2	555-800 0.1
Ag ₂ O/g-C ₃ N ₄ -COOH@MA-DBB-COF	100-185 10	223-454 11	506-692 7.3	692-800 0.1	-

Table S4. Electro active surface area and peak potential difference of bare PGE and at different modification steps of PGE,

Electrodes	Active Surface Area (cm²)	ΔE_p
*Bare	0.024	0.46
EDC-NHS/Ag ₂ O/g-C ₃ N ₄ +COF	0.031	0.38
anti-AFM ₁ antibody/EDC-NHS/Ag ₂ O/ g-C ₃ N ₄ +COF	0.021	0.31
BSA/anti-AFM ₁ antibody/ EDC-NHS/Ag ₂ O/g-C ₃ N ₄ +COF	0.020	0.44
AFM ₁ /BSA/ anti-AFM ₁ antibody/ EDC-NHS/Ag ₂ O/g-C ₃ N ₄ +COF	0.018	0.16

*Geometric area of PGE is 0.052

Table S5: Analytical performance comparison of the BSA/anti-AFM₁ antibody/EDC-NHS/Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄-COOH@MA-DBB-COF/PGE immunosensor with recently literature reported electrochemical sensors for detection of AFM₁.

Sr. no	Electrode	Materials	Linear range	Detection limit	References
1	Screen printed carbon electrode	Anti-idiotypic nanobodies	0.25-5 ng/mL	0.09 ng/mL	¹
2	Screen printed carbon electrode	MoS ₂ QD@UiO-66-NH ₂ composite	0.2-10 ng/mL	0.06 ng/mL	²
3	Screen printed carbon electrode	PEG/Gold nanoparticles composite	0.02-0.3 ng/mL	0.007 ng/mL	³
4	Screen printed carbon electrode	GO-CS/CeO ₂ -CS nanocomposite	0.01-1 ng/mL	0.009 ng/mL	⁴
5	Dispense printed electrodes	Single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs)	0.01-1 ng/mL	0.02 ng/mL	⁵
6	Pencil graphite electrode	rGO/Gold nanoparticles	0.0005-0.8 ng/mL	0.0003 ng/mL	⁶
7	Glassy Carbon electrode	Pt nanoparticles loaded on Fe-MOF	0.01-80 ng/mL	0.002 ng/mL	⁷
8	Glassy Carbon electrode	Polyaniline	0.005-0.09 ng/mL	0.001 ng/mL	⁸
9	Pencil graphite electrode	Ag ₂ O/g-C ₃ N ₄ -COOH@MA-DBB-COF	0.03-1000 fg/mL	0.01 fg/mL	This work

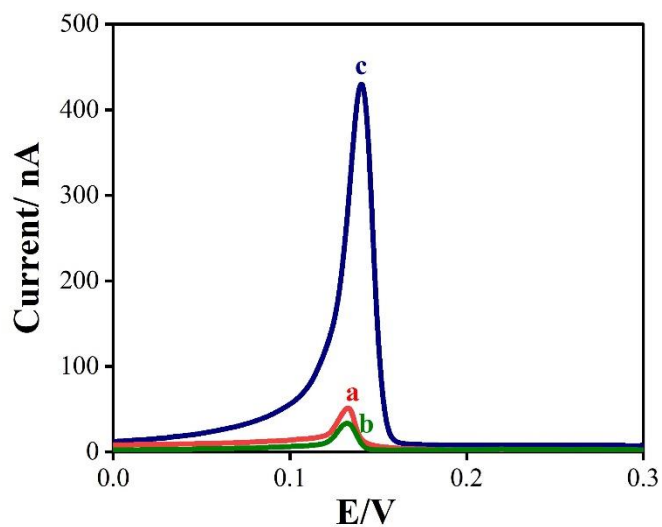


Figure S1: DPV at three steps of (a) pure $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$; (b) $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4\text{-COOH}$; (c) $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4\text{-COOH}@MA\text{-DBB-COF}$.

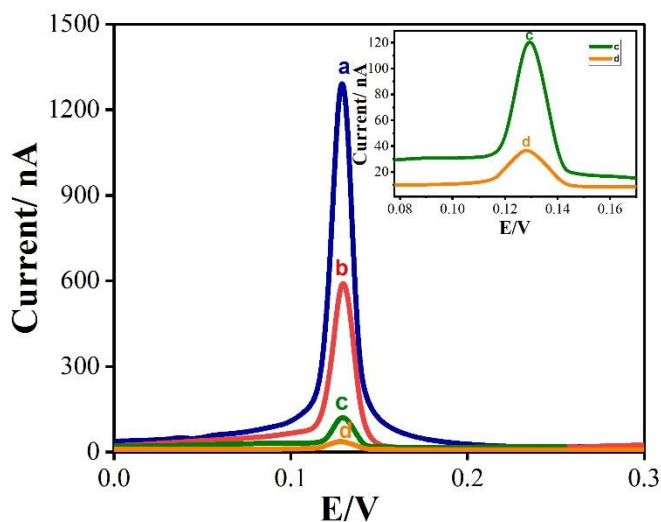


Figure S2: DPV at different steps of; a) $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4\text{-COOH}@MA\text{-DBB-COF}/\text{EDC-NHS}$ (b) $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4\text{-COOH}@MA\text{-DBB-COF}/\text{EDC-NHS}/$ anti- AFM_1 antibody (c) $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4\text{-COOH}@MA\text{-DBB-COF}+\text{EDC-NHS}/$ anti- AFM_1 antibody /BSA, and (d) $\text{Ag}_2\text{O}/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4\text{-COOH}@MA\text{-DBB-COF}/\text{EDC-NHS}/$ anti- AFM_1 antibody /BSA/ AFM_1 .

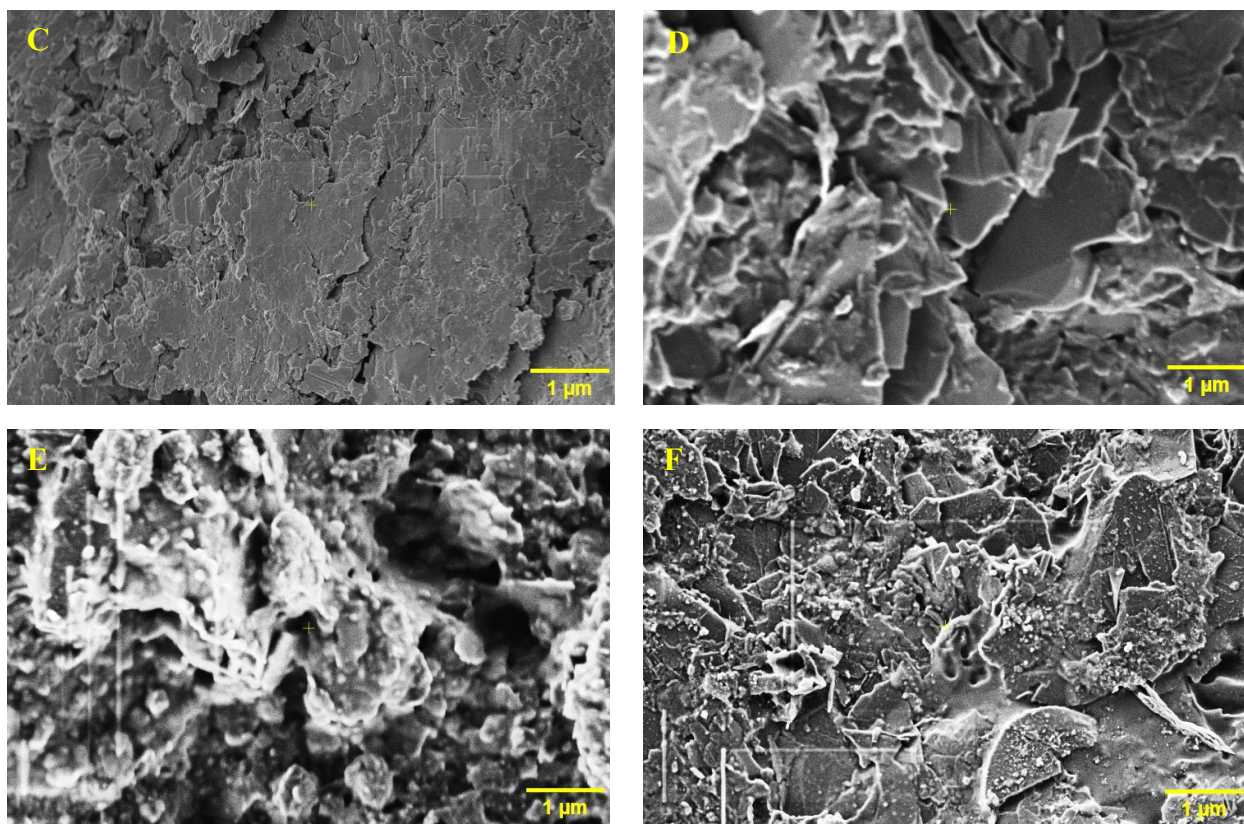


Figure S3: FE-SEM images of step wise modification of PGE for; (C) bare electrode, (D) EDC-NHS/Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄-COOH@MA-DBB-COF/PGE, (E) anti-AFM₁antibody/EDC-NHS/Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄-COOH@MA-DBB-COF/PGE,(F)BSA/anti-AFM₁antibody/EDC-NHS/Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄-COOH@MA-DBB-COF/PG.

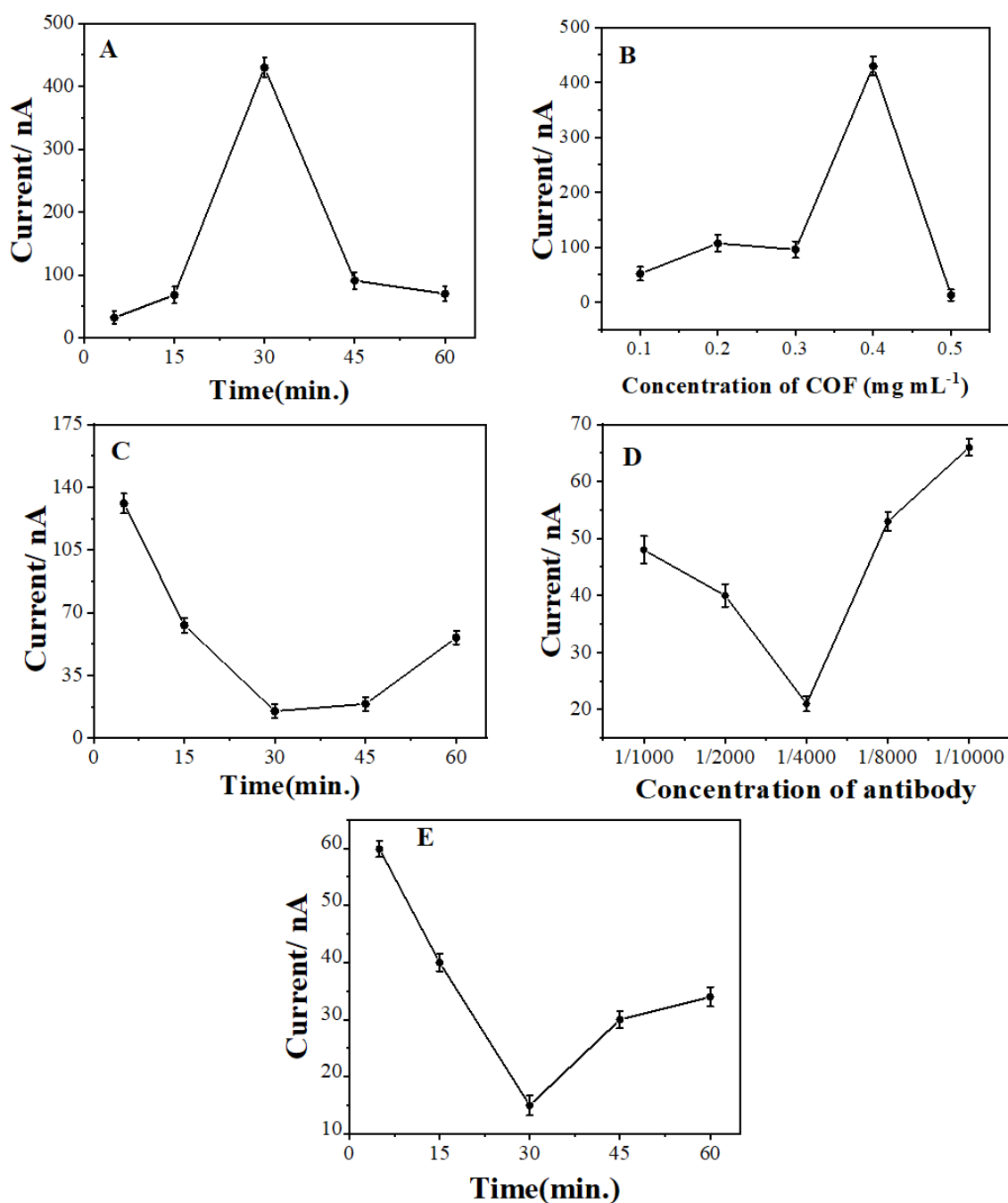


Figure S4: Optimization of the immunosensor: (A) different incubation time of Ag₂O/g-C₃N₄ for 5, 15, 30, 45 and 60min. ; (B) effect of MA-DBB-COF concentration with 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4 and 0.5 mg mL⁻¹; (C) effect of reaction time of anti-AFM₁ antibody for 5, 15, 30, 45 and 60 min.; (D) effect of the concentration of anti-AFM₁ antibody with 1/1000, 1/2000, 1/4000, 1/8000 and 1/10,000 units of anti-AFM₁ antibody in PBS dilutions and (E) different incubation time of AFM₁ for 5, 15, 30 45 and 60 min.

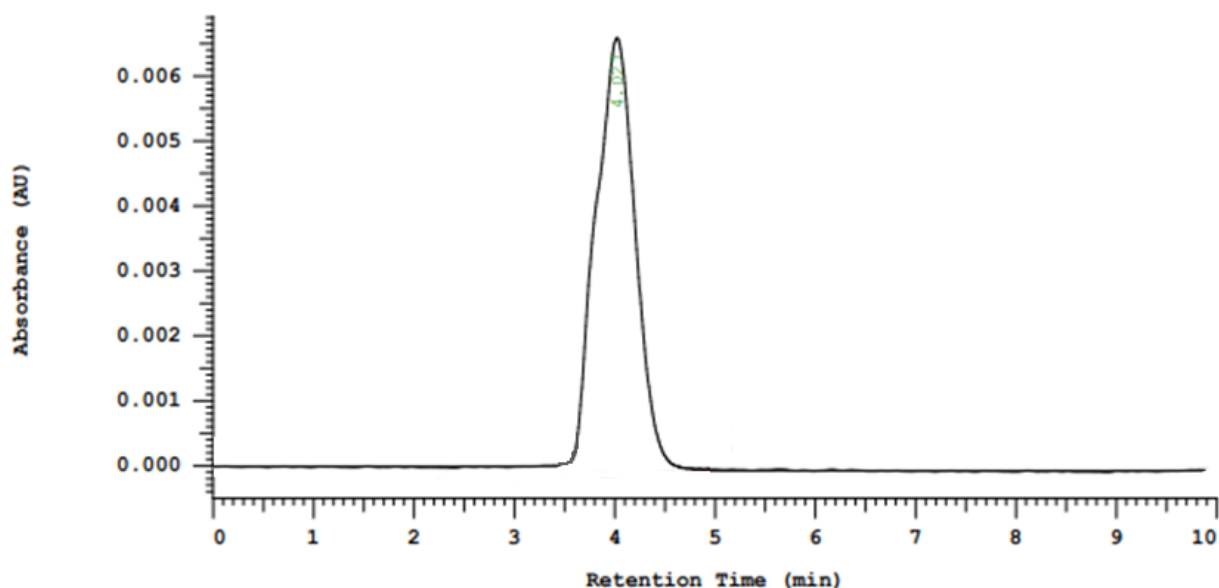


Figure S5: HPLC Chromatogram of standard AFM₁.

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