

Supplementary Information

Title: Electrophoretically deposited reduced graphene oxide platform for food toxin detection

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Fig. S1: Atomic force micrograph of (a) RGO/ITO and (b) anti-AFB₁/ RGO/ITO electrode surface.

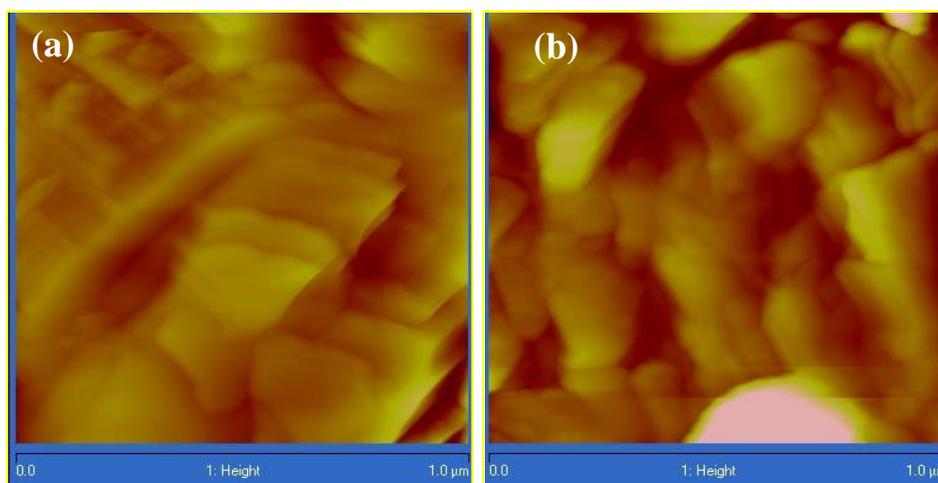


Fig. S2: XPS analysis of N1s core level spectra of RGO/ITO and anti-AFB₁/RGO/ITO electrode surface.

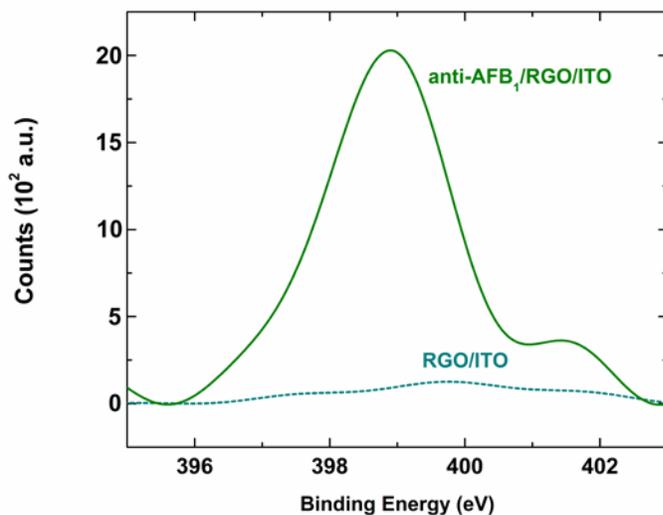


Fig. S3: Fourier transform- infra red (FT-IR) spectra of RGO/ITO (curve a) and anti-AFB₁/RGO/ITO film (curve b).

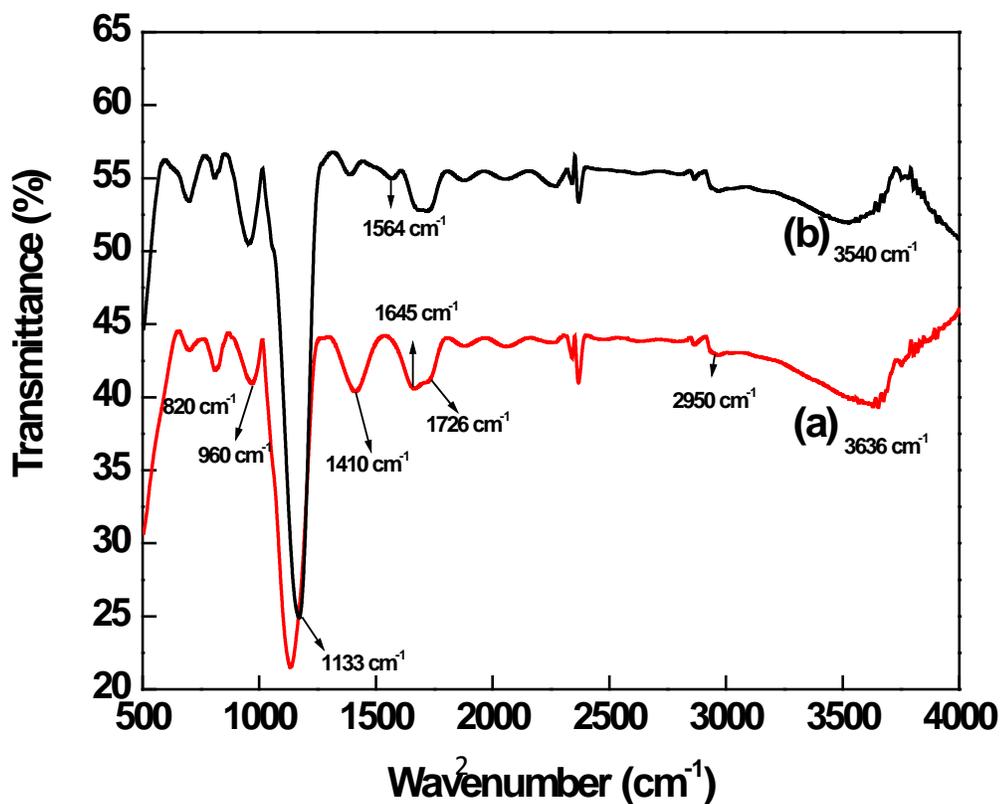


Fig. S4: Cyclic voltammogram (CV) of GO/ITO (a) and RGO/ITO electrodes (b), in PBS (pH 7.4) containing 5mM $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-/4-}$.

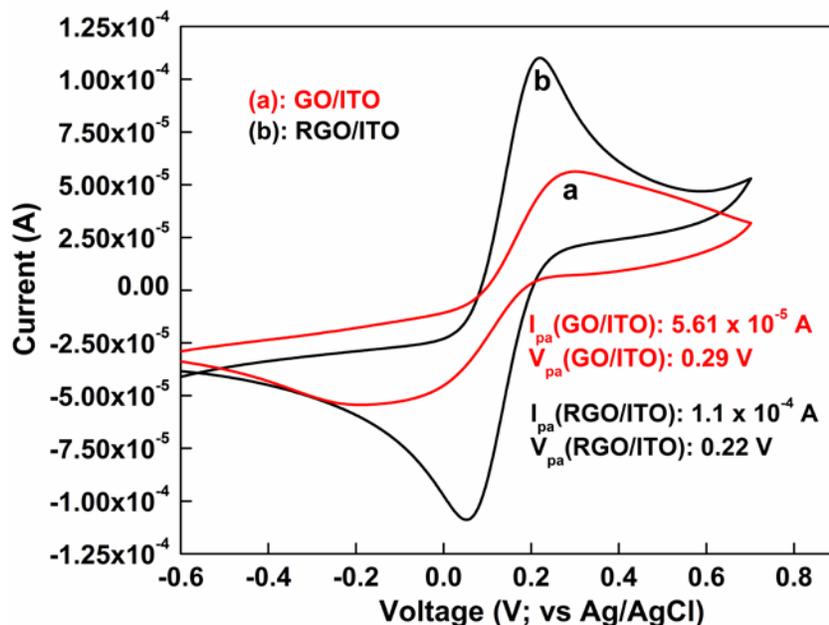


Fig. S5: Antibody concentration optimization curve: response current of various *anti*-AFB₁/RGO/ITO immunoelectrodes containing 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ of antibody (*anti*-AFB₁) concentration respectively.

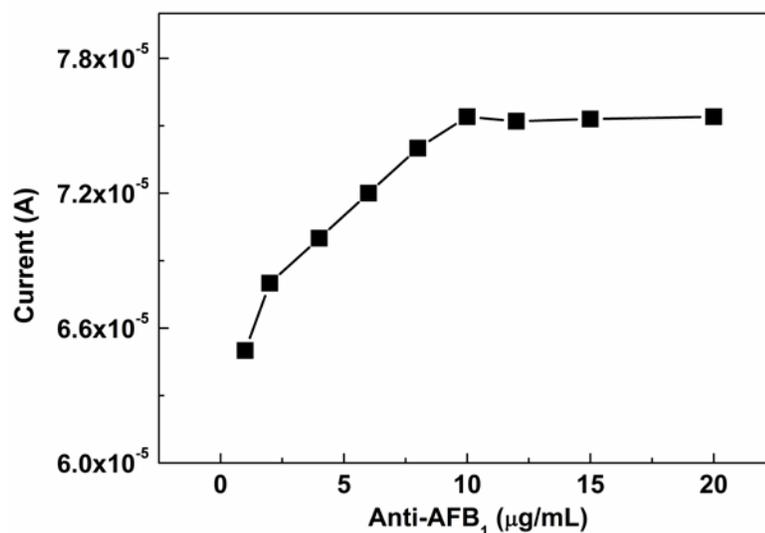


Fig. S6: Response current of BSA-*anti*-AFB₁/RGO/ITO immunoelectrode with 25 ng/dL AFB₁ concentration, as a function of number of days.

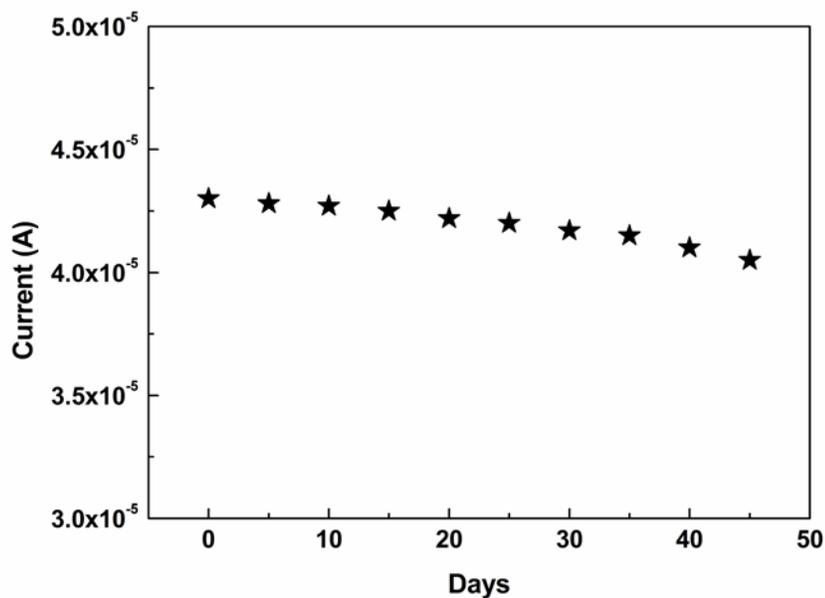


Table S1: The C 1s peak position and the relative atomic percentage of various functional groups present in the RGO/ITO and anti-AFB₁/RGO/ITO films.

Sample	Fitting of the C 1s peak Binding energy [eV] (relative atomic percentage [%])						
	C-Mg	C-C	C-OH	C-O	C=O	O-C=O	N-C=O
RGO/ITO	282.3 (6.4)	284.5 (56.3)	285.6 (12.4)	286.6 (10.3)	287.9 (2.5)	289.6 (12)	-
anti-AFB ₁ /RGO/ITO	282.3 (6.2)	284.9 (55.8)	285.6 (7.5)	286.6 (8.8)	-	289.4 (0.6)	287.6 (21)

Table S2: Value of the equivalent circuit elements along with estimated error (%) for RGO/ITO, anti-AFB₁/RGO/ITO and BSA/anti-AFB₁/RGO/ITO electrodes obtained by nonlinear least square fitting method.

Equivalent circuit element		RGO/ITO electrode		<i>anti</i> -AFB ₁ /RGO/ITO electrode		BSA- <i>anti</i> -AFB ₁ /RGO/ITO electrode	
		Value	Estimated error (%)	Value	Est. error (%)	Value	Est. error (%)
R _{sol} (Ω)		289.6	1.278	364	1.85	305.6	1.218
Q	Y _o (Ω ⁻¹)	0.2129 × 10 ⁻⁵	6.722	7 × 10 ⁻⁵	0.410	0.1593 × 10 ⁻⁵	3.184
	n	0.8265	1.043	0.8035	1.5	0.8574	0.535
R _{ct} (kΩ)		1.738	1.429	3.52	2.5	19.66	2.173
W (Ω)		0.2063 × 10 ⁻³	1.195	0.187 × 10 ⁻³	3	0.3099 × 10 ⁻⁴	2.103