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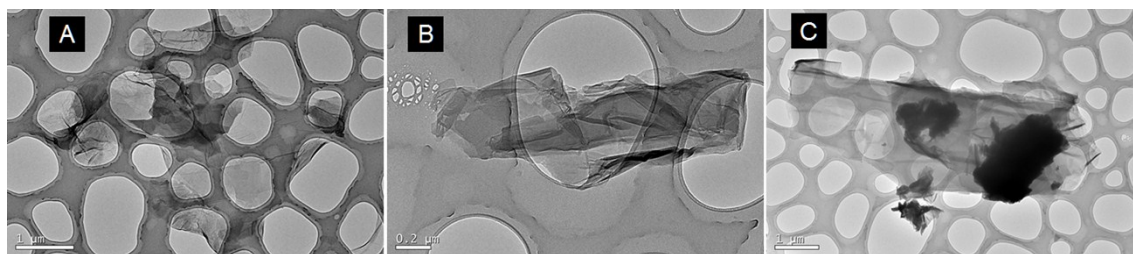
### **Novel reduced graphene oxide-glycol chitosan nano hybrid for the assembly of amperometric enzyme biosensor for phenols**

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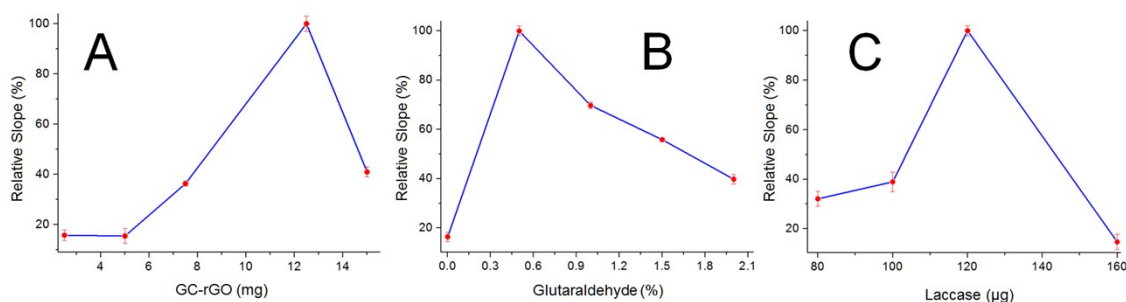
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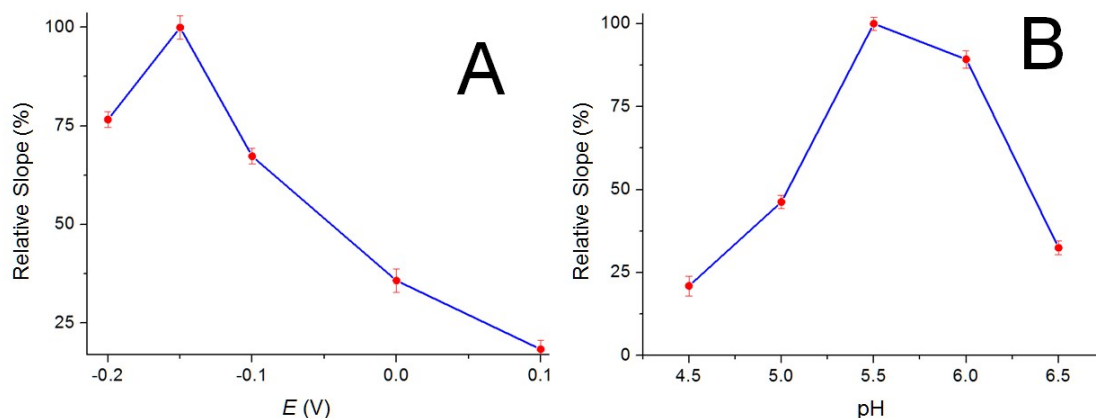
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**Figure 1S.** TEM images of GO (A), Sil-GO (B) and GC-rGO (C).



**Figure 2S.** Influence of the amount of GC-rGO (A), glutaraldehyde (B) and laccase (C) on the amperometric signal of the enzyme electrode toward catechol in 0.1 M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 5.5. Working potential = -150 mV.

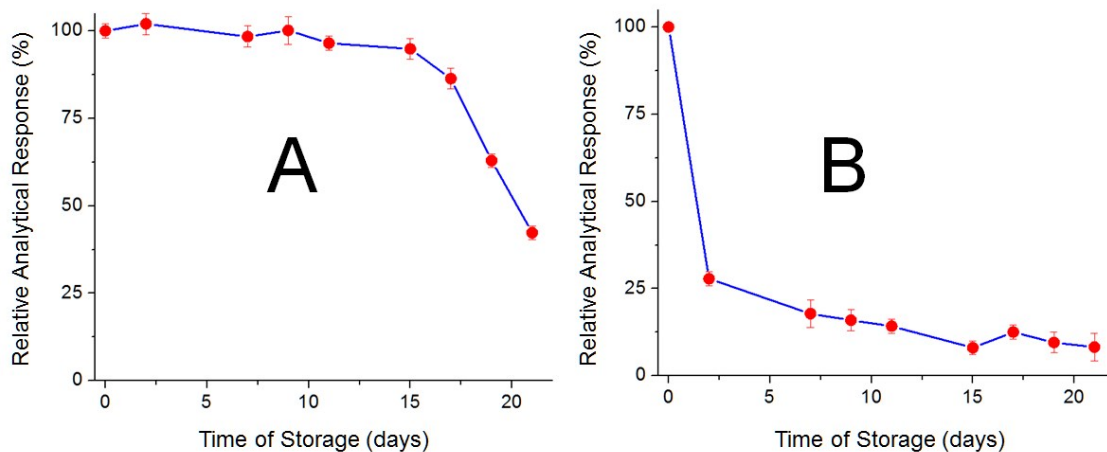


**Figure 3S.** Influence of the working potential (A) and pH (B) on the amperometric signal of the enzyme electrode toward catechol.

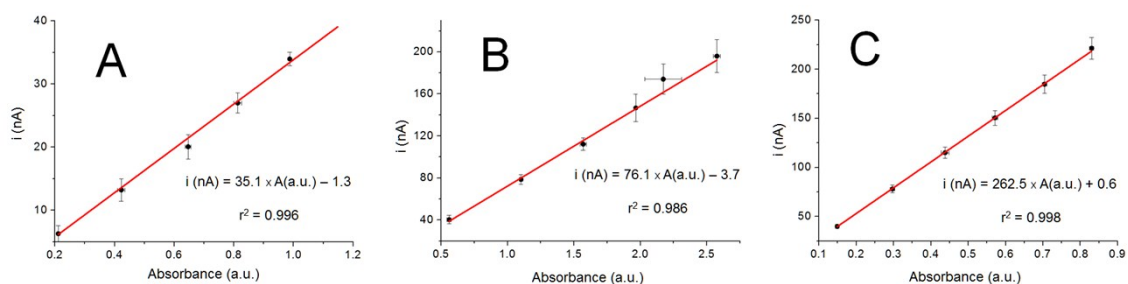
**Table 1S.** Comparison of the analytical performance of relevant laccase-based enzyme biosensors for catechol.

| Electrode  | Linear Range ( $\mu\text{M}$ ) | Sensitivity (mA/M) | Limit of Detection (nM) | $K_M$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ ) |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lac/Au <sup>1</sup>  | 1 – 400                        | 15                 | 1000                    | 5400                    |
| Lac/MCNT-CS/GCE <sup>2</sup>                                 | 1.2 – 30                       | –                  | 660                     | 9.43                    |
| Lac/N-OMC/PVA/Au <sup>3</sup>                                | 0.39 – 8.98                    | 290                | 310                     | 6.28                    |
| Lac/CS/SiO <sub>2</sub> -ZrO <sub>2</sub> /GCE <sup>4</sup>  | 1 – 100                        | 8.8                | 350                     | –                       |
| Lac/PANI/GCE <sup>5</sup>                                    | 3.2 – 19.6                     | 706.7              | 2070                    | –                       |
| Lac/rGO-PdCuNC/GCE <sup>6</sup>                              | 1655 – 5155                    | 5.51               | 1500                    | –                       |
| Lac/Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -PANI/CS/CPE <sup>7</sup> | 0.5 – 80                       | –                  | 400                     | 1.09                    |
| Lac/Cys/Au <sup>8</sup>                                      | 10 – 100                       | –                  | 4760                    | –                       |
| Lac/MCNT/GCE <sup>9</sup>                                    | 20 – 1000                      | -                  | 2000                    | -                       |
| Lac/CS/ZnO/GCE <sup>10</sup>                                 | 1 – 100                        | 10.52              | 290                     | -                       |
| Lac/Nafion/Au-CZF/GCE <sup>11</sup>                          | 0.17 – 7                       | 1626               | 166                     | -                       |
| Lac/GC-rGO/GCE*  | 0.2 – 15                       | 6.5                | 76                      | 93.4                    |

**Lac:** laccase; **MCNT:** multiwalled carbon nanotubes; **CS:** chitosan; **GCE:** glassy carbon electrode; **N-OMC:** nitrogen-doped ordered mesoporous carbon; **PVA:** polyvinyl alcohol; **SiO<sub>2</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub>:** silica-modified zirconia nanoparticles; **rGO:** reduced graphene oxide; **PdCuNC:** palladium-copper alloyed nanocages; **Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>:** Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> magnetic nanoparticles; **PANI:** polyaniline; **CPE:** carbon paste electrode; **Cys:** cysteamine; **ZnO:** zinc oxide nanoparticles; **Au-CZF:** zein ultrafine fibers containing gold nanoparticles. \* This work.



**Figure 4S.** Effect of time of storage at 4°C under wet (A) and dry (B) conditions on the amperometric response of the enzyme biosensor.



**Figure 5S.** Relationship between the analytical signal of the biosensor and the absorbance at 750 nm of catechol samples analyzed by the Folin-Ciocalteu colorimetric method. A) Red fruit tea, B) Green-lemon tea, and C) Peppermint tea.

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