

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### **V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Ordered Mesoporous Carbon Composite with Novel Peroxidase-Like Activity towards Glucose Colorimetric Assay†**

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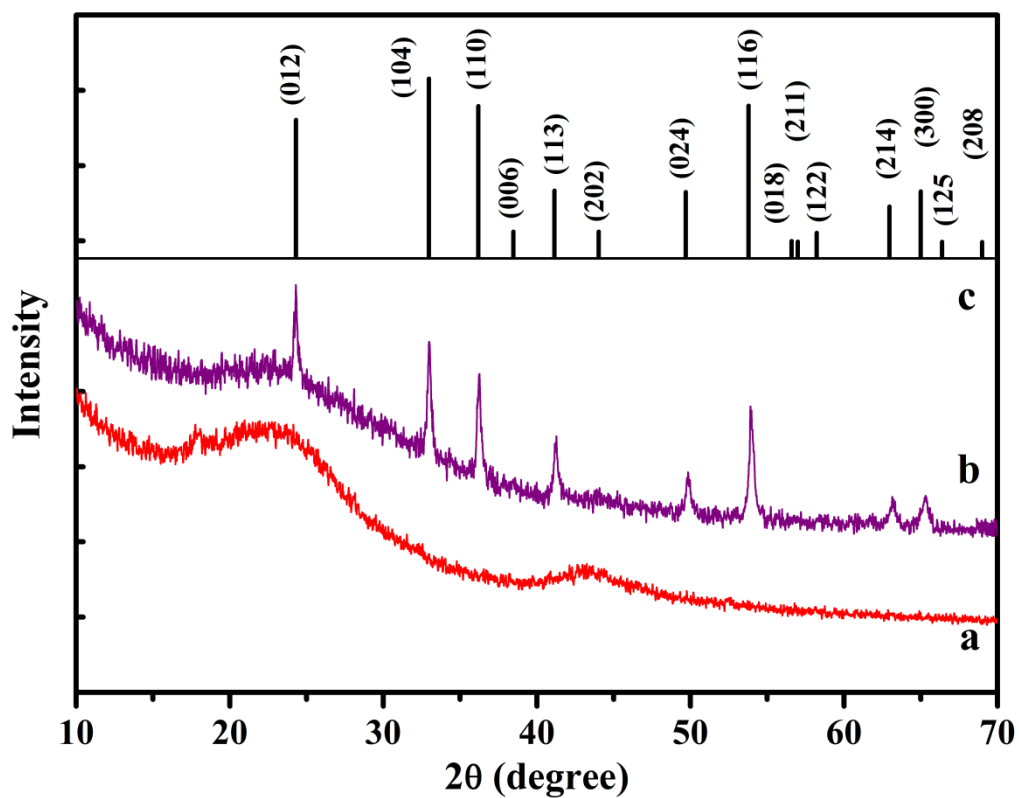
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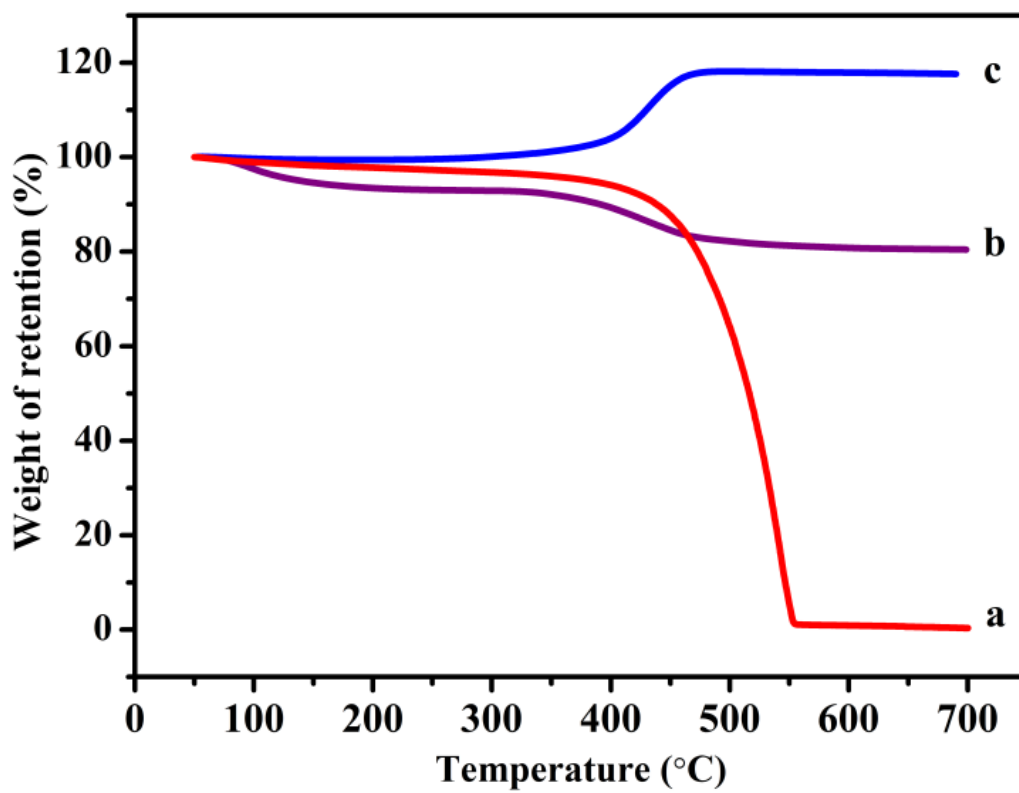
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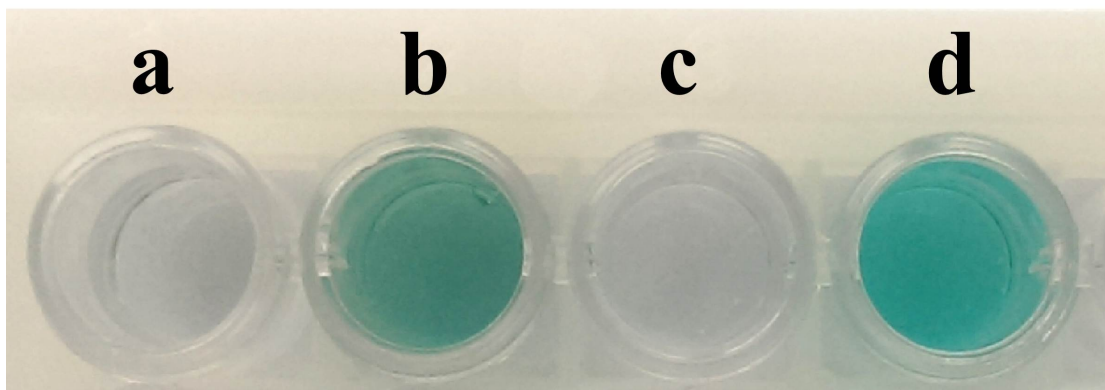
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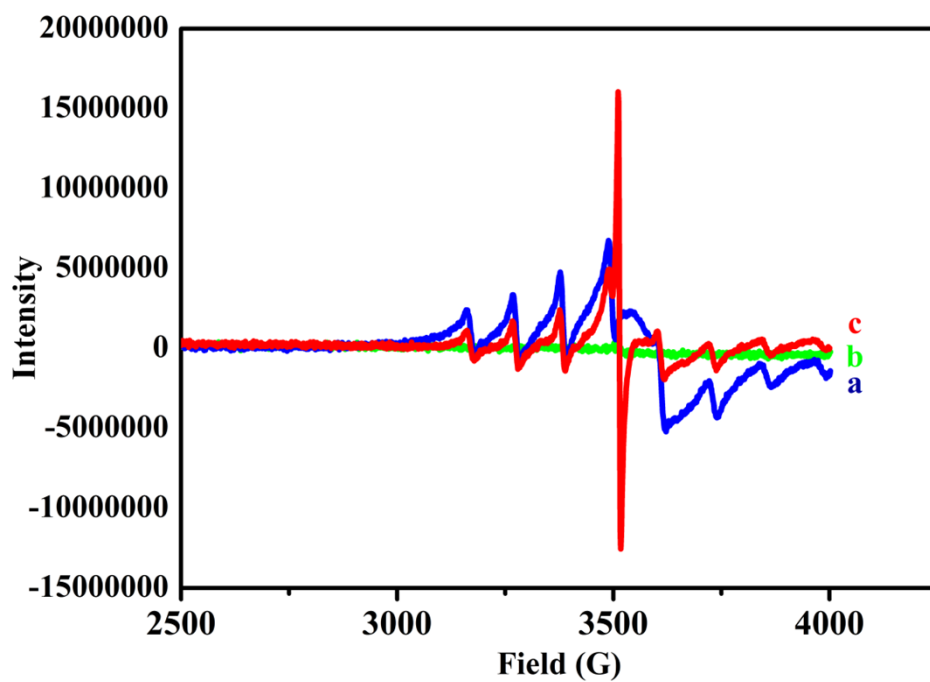
**Fig. S1.** The XRD patterns of (a) OMC, (b) V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-OMC and (c) the standard values of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (JCPDS 074-0325).



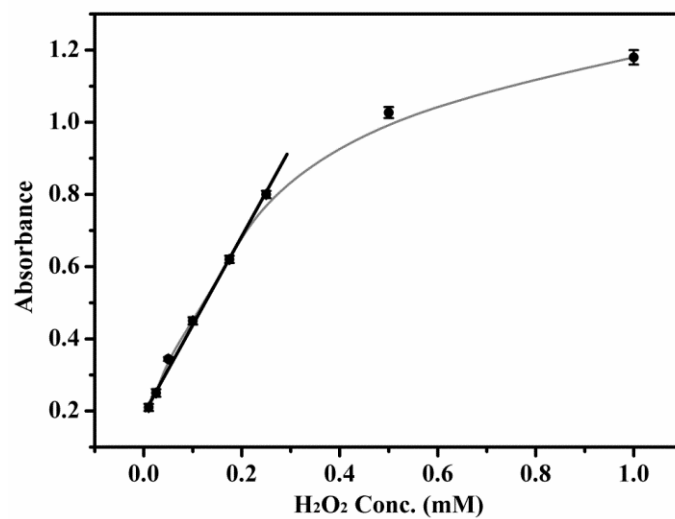
**Fig. S2.** TGA curves of OMC (a), V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-OMC (b) and V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (c).



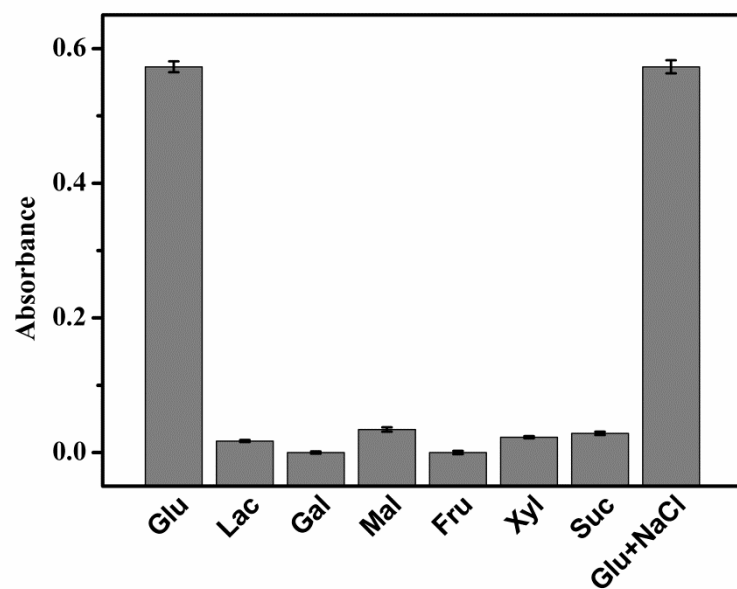
**Fig. S3.** Photographs of reaction solutions in microplates. The oxidation of various typical chromogenic substrates of ABTS (a,b) and TMB (c,d) without  $V_2O_3$ -OMC (a,c) or with  $V_2O_3$ -OMC (b, d) in the present of  $H_2O_2$ .



**Fig. S4.** EPR spectra of (a)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ; (b)  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; (c)  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .



**Fig. S5.** The calibration curve for H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



**Fig. S6.** Specificity analysis of spectrophotometric detection of glucose for each 2 mM of glucose (Glu), lactose (Lac), galactose (Gal), maltose (Mal), fructose (Fru), xylose (Xyl), and sucrose (Suc), and 2 mM of Glu in 0.15 M NaCl.