

*Supporting Information for*

# **Three-dimensional WS<sub>2</sub> Nanosheet Networks for H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Produced for Cell Signaling**

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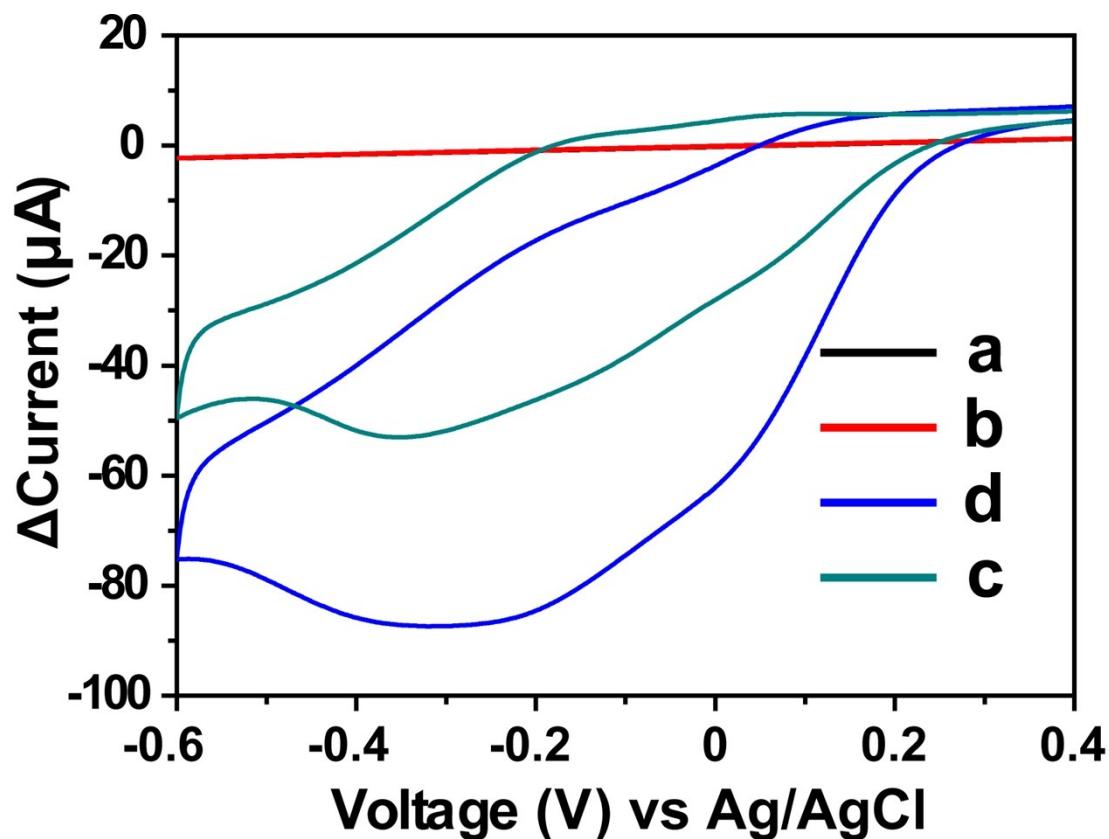
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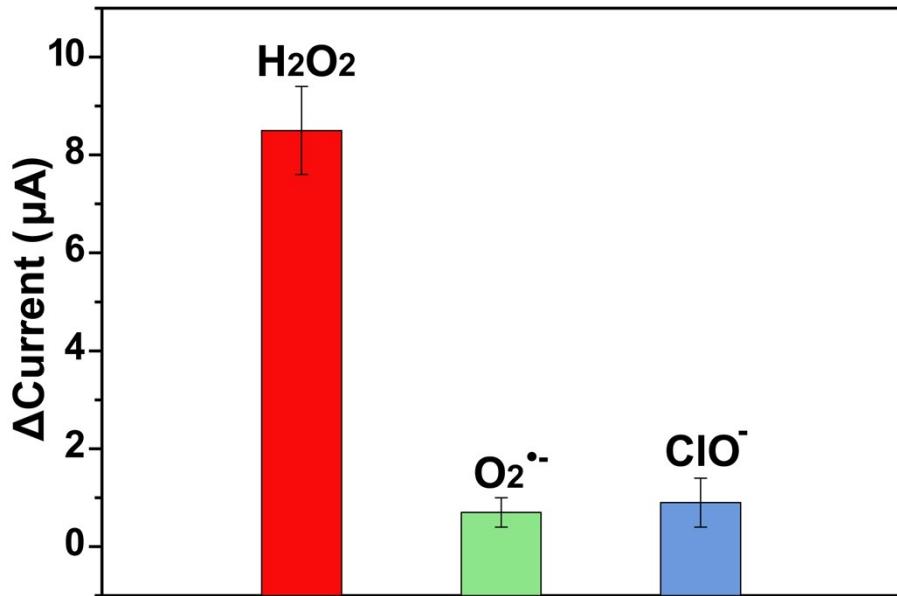
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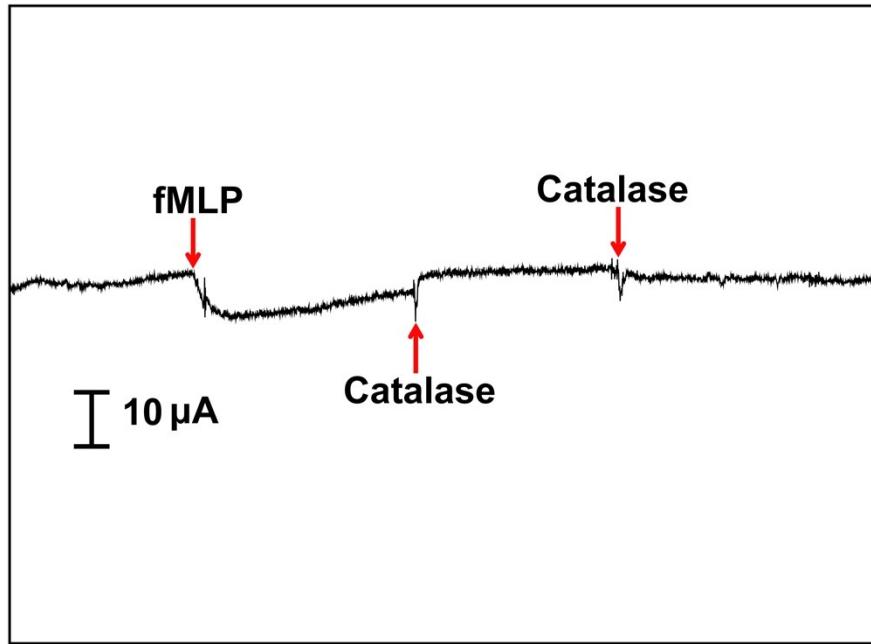
## Supporting Figures



**Fig. S1.** Cyclic voltammograms of (a) carbon fiber, (b)  $\text{WS}_2/\text{carbon fiber}$  in PBS, (c) carbon fiber, and (d)  $\text{WS}_2/\text{carbon fiber}$  in PBS with and without 0.1 mM  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  in the  $\text{N}_2$  saturated 0.1 M PBS at a scan rate of 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S2.** ROS selectivity obtained at  $-0.25$  V versus  $\text{Ag}|\text{AgCl}$  toward the addition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_2^{\cdot-}$  and  $\text{ClO}^-$ .



**Fig.S3.** Amperometric responses obtained at the  $\text{WS}_2/\text{carbon fiber}$  electrodes located near in living RAW 264.7 macrophage cells at applied potentials of  $-0.25$  V versus  $\text{Ag}/\text{AgCl}$  in  $0.1$  M PBS (pH 7.4) with the addition of  $0.3 \mu\text{M}$  fMLP and  $60 \text{ U mL}^{-1}$  (final concentration) of catalase.

**Table S1. Comparison of the electrochemical detection limits of different H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> sensors.**

Materials	Detection limit	Reference
<b>3D WS<sub>2</sub></b>	2 nM	Our work
<b>Pt<sub>48</sub>Pd<sub>52</sub>-Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> on carbon</b>	0.005 μM	Ref. S1
<b>HRP-Au-chitosan-clay</b>	9 μM	Ref. S2
<b>Pt-MnO-graphene</b>	0.05 μM	Ref. S3
<b>AuCu nanowires</b>	0.002 μM	Ref. S4
<b>Au/MnO NPs</b>	0.008 μM	Ref. S5
<b>MoS<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles</b>	0.0025 μM	Ref. S6
<b>Hydrogel-Stabilized Enzyme</b>	50 nM	Ref. S7
<b>Au-TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	2 nM	Ref. S8
<b>PCL-2 and IETDC probes</b>	0.037 μM	Ref. S9
<b>CdS-Carbon Nanotube Nanocomposite</b>	0.08 μM	Ref. S10

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