

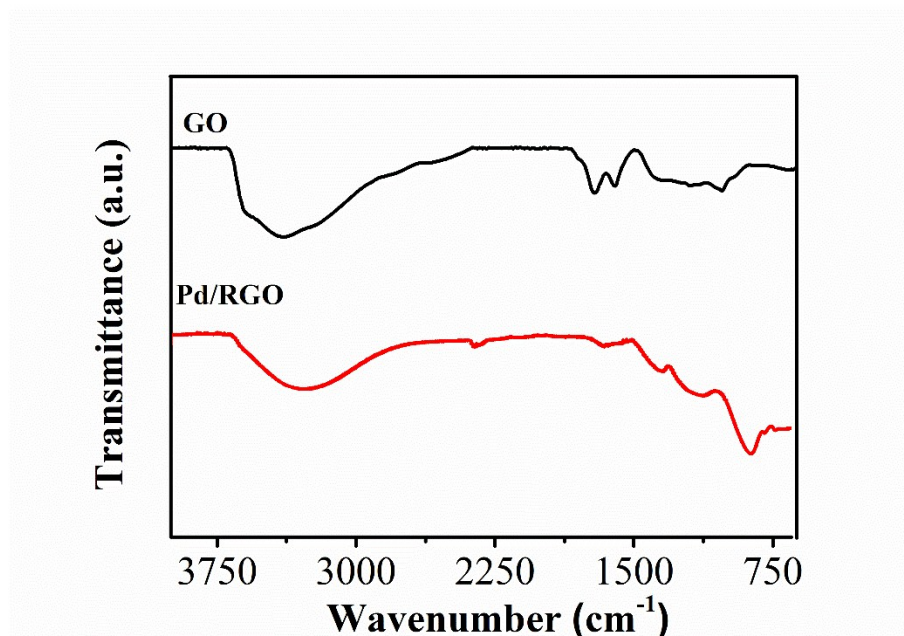
# Development of a Novel Nitrite Electrochemical Sensor by Stepwise in situ Formation of Palladium and Reduced Graphene Oxide Nanocomposites

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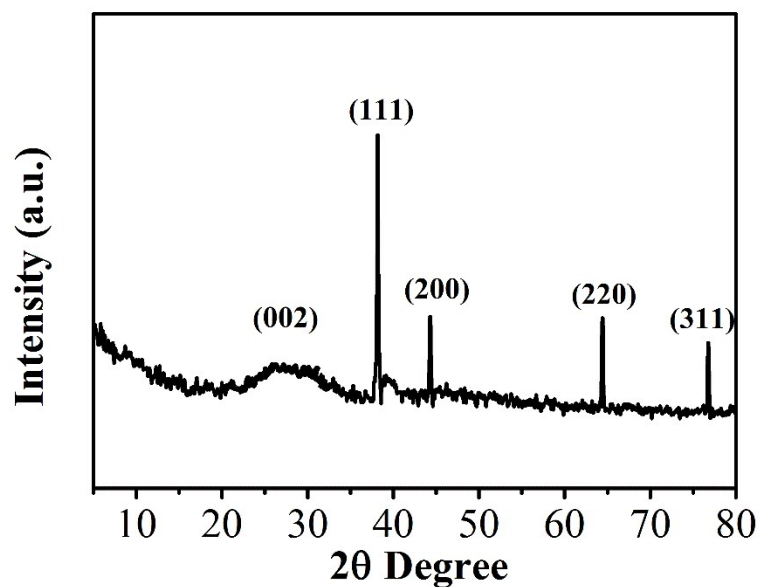
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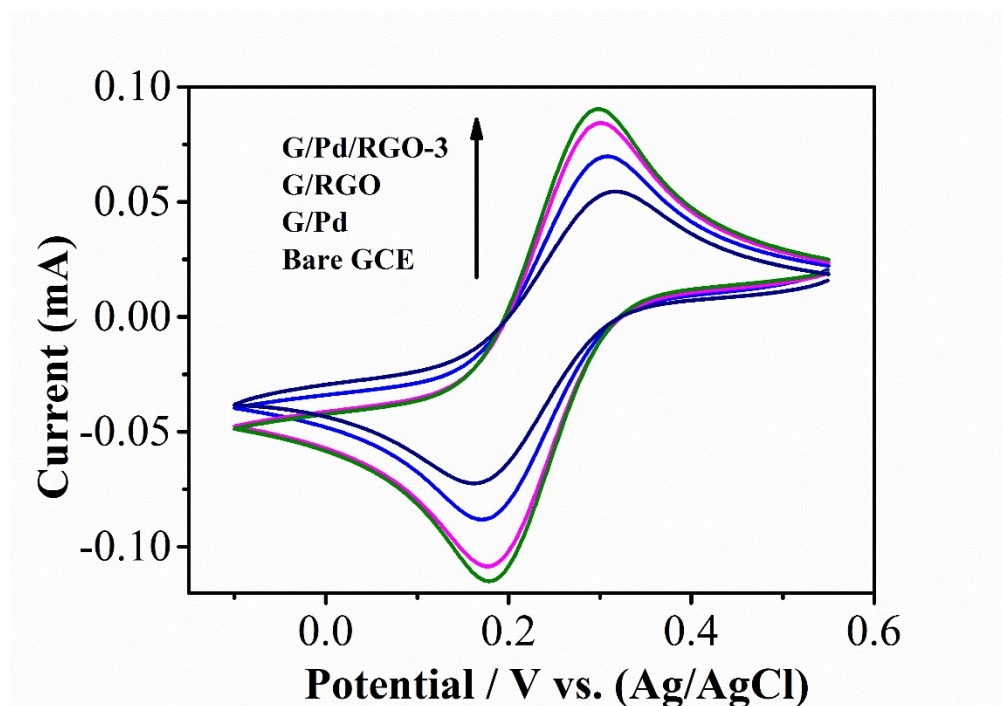
## Supplementary Materials



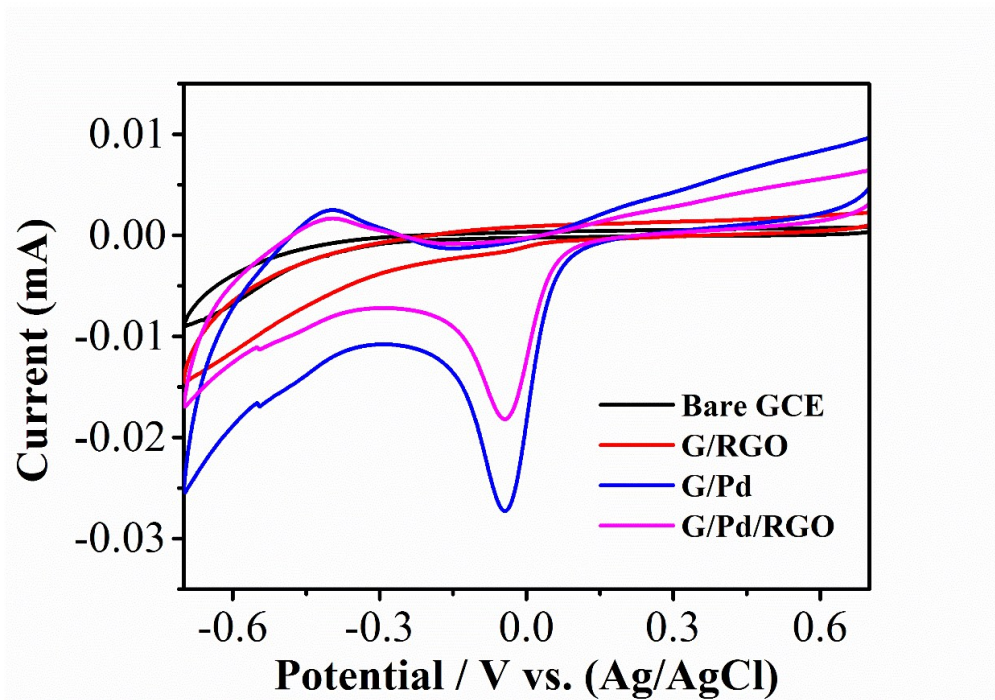
**Figure S1.** FTIR spectra of GO and Pd/RGO composite.



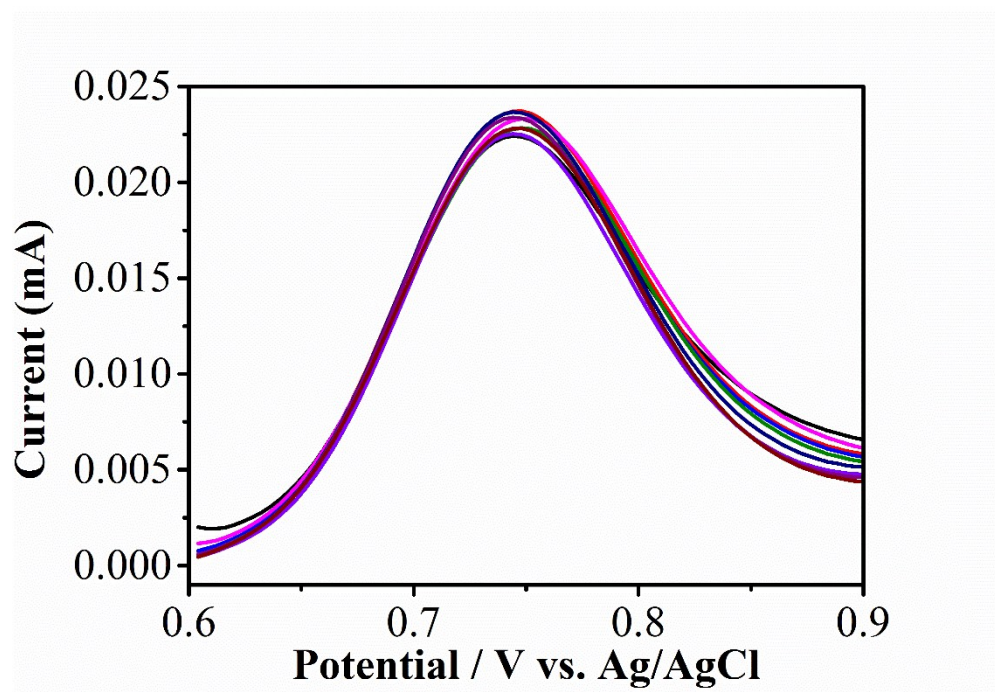
**Figure S2.** XRD pattern for Pd/RGO composites.



**Figure S3.** Cyclic voltammograms of bare, G/Pd, G/RGO and G/Pd/RGO-3 in 0.1 M KCl containing 1 mM  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ . Scan rate: 20 mV/s.

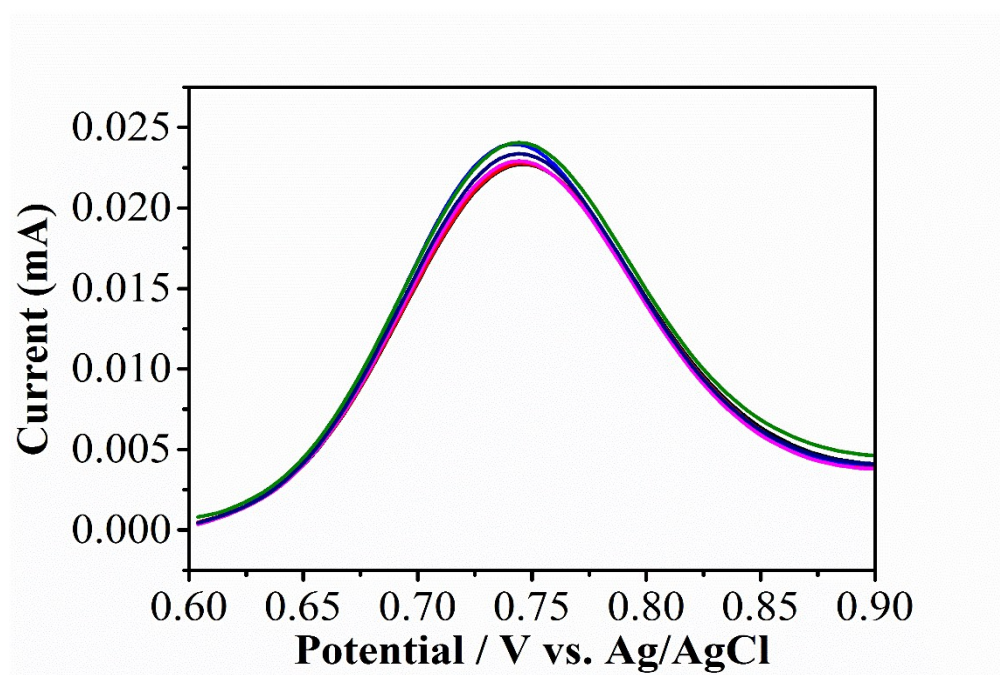


**Figure S4.** Cyclic voltammograms of bare, G/Pd, G/RGO and G/Pd/RGO-3 in 0.1 M PBS (pH = 7.0). Scan rate: 50 mV/s.

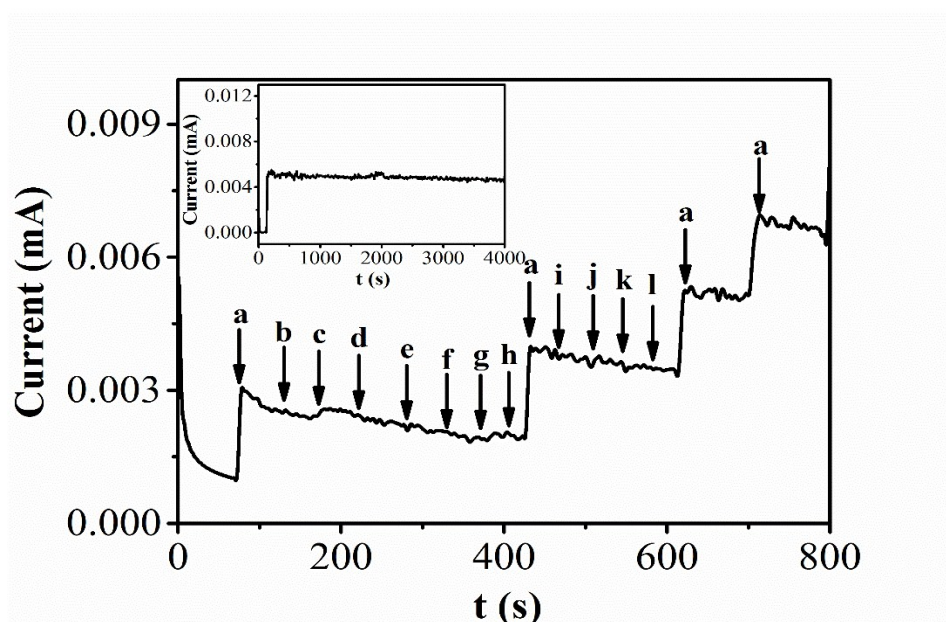


**Figure S5.** Differential pulse voltammograms at the G/Pd/RGO-3 for eight successive repetitive measurement of 1 mM nitrite.





**Figure S6.** Differential pulse voltammograms of six G/Pd/RGO-3 electrodes for detecting 1 mM nitrite.



**Figure S7.** *I-t* curve recorded on the G/Pd/RGO-3 in the PBS by addition of 0.2 mM of (a) nitrite, 2 mM of (b)  $K^+$ , (c)  $Na^+$ , (d)  $Zn^{2+}$ , (e)  $SO_4^{2-}$ , (f)  $CO_3^{2-}$ , (g)  $NH_4^+$ , (h)  $HPO_4^{2-}$ , 1 mM of (i) glucose, (j) dopamine, (k) uric acid and (l) ascorbic acid at 0.8 V. Inset: *I-t* curve recorded on the G/Pd/RGO-3 in the PBS by addition of 0.4 mM of nitrite at 0.8 V for 4000 s.

**Table S1** Performance comparison of the proposed G/Pd/RGO-3 electrode and electrodes reported by previous reports.

Electrode	Method	Potential (V)	LOD ( $\mu$ M)	Linear range( $\mu$ M)	Reference
GC/MC	DPV	0.808	0.1	0.5-100	[1]
(p-NiTAPc) modified GCE	CV	0.86	0.9	2.5-1000	[2]
TiO <sub>2</sub> /ND	DPV	0.73	0.55	50-1000	[3]
Thionine/ACNTs	DPV	0.8	1.12	3-500	[4]
GR/PPy/CS/GCE	I-t	0.9	0.1	0.5-722	[5]
GNPs/MWCPE	SWV	0.9	0.01	0.05-250	[6]
G/Pd/RGO	DPV	0.75	0.23	1-1000	This work

GC = Glassy carbon; MC = chitosan-carboxylated multiwall carbon nanotube; ND = Nanodiamond; ACNTs = Aligned carbon nanotubes; GR/PPy/CS = graphene/polypyrrole/chitosan; GNPs/MWCPE = gold nanoparticles/multi-walled carbon nanotube/carbon paste electrode

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