

Supporting Information

Confined nanospace pyrolysis for synthesis of N-doped few-layer graphene-supported yolk-shell carbon hollow spheres for electrochemical sensing

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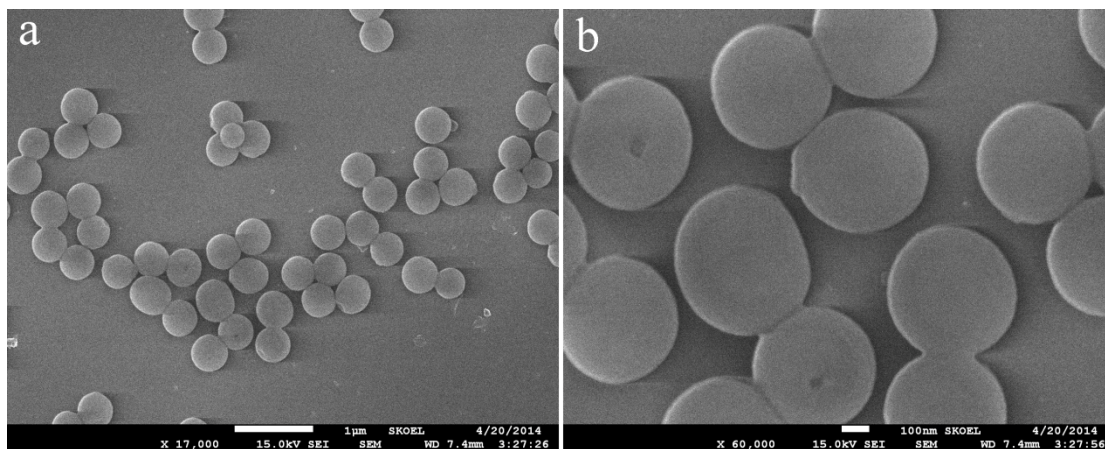


Fig. S1 (a) Low and (b) high magnification SEM images of PPy particles thus obtained.

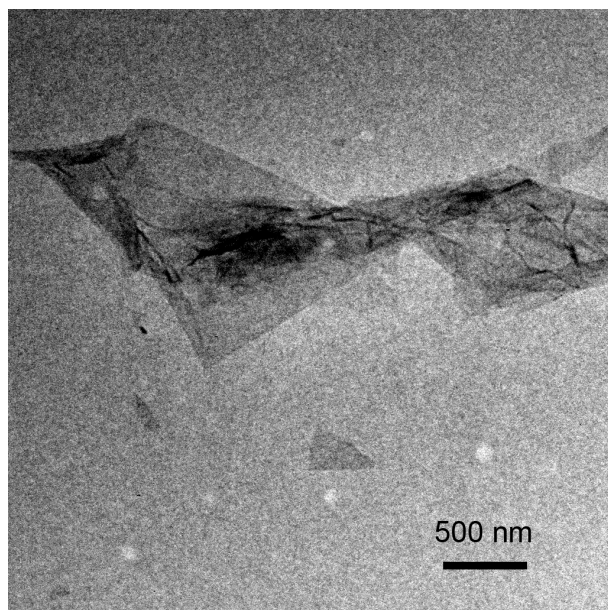


Fig. S2 TEM image of GO.

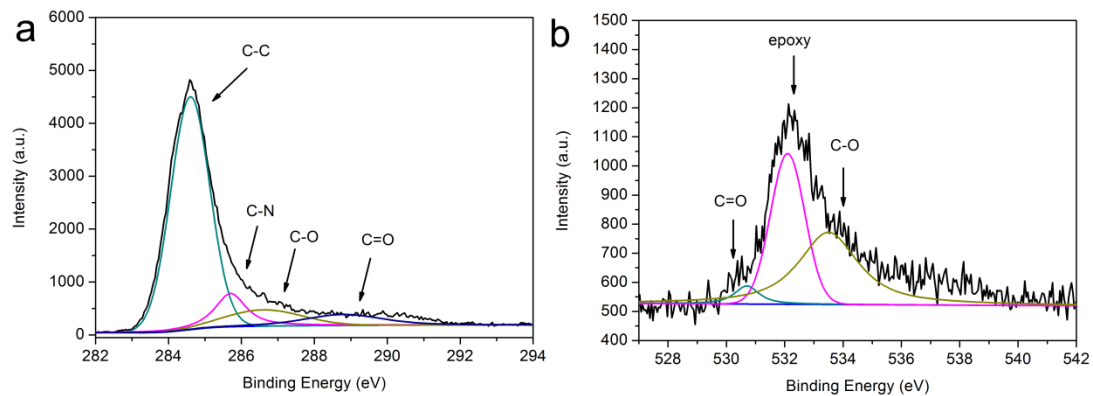


Fig. S3 (a) The C1s and (b) O1s spectra of CHSs/N-G hybrids.

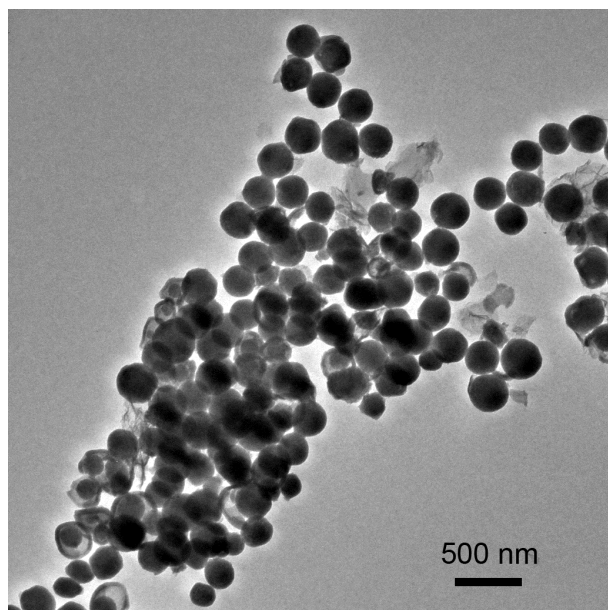


Fig. S4 TEM image of CHSs/N-G prepared by pyrolysis of PPy-GO hybrids at 700 °C for 4 h.

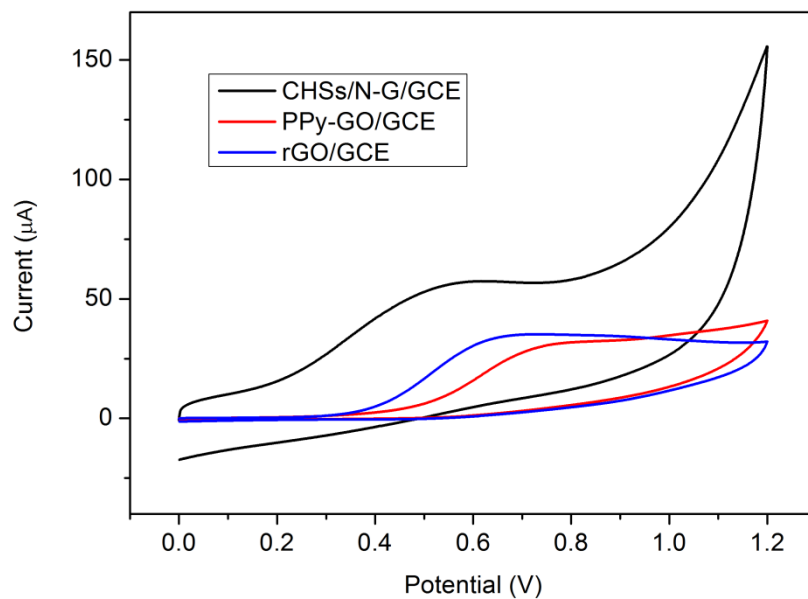


Fig. S5 Cyclic voltammeters (CVs) of CHSs/N-G/GCE, PPy-GO/GCE and rGO/GCE in 0.1 M PBS at pH 7.0 in the presence of 5.0 mM L-cysteine (scan rate: 0.05 V/s).

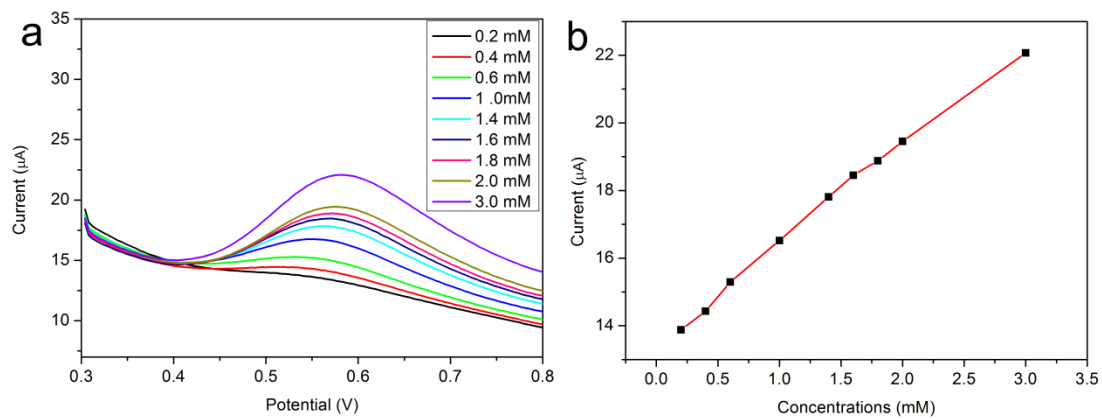


Fig. S6 (a) DPVs at CHSs/N-G/GCE in 0.1 M PBS (pH 7.0) in the presence of 0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 1.0, 1.4, 1.6, 1.8, 2.0, and 3.0 mM L-cysteine, and (b) corresponding calibration plot of the concentration of L-cysteine versus peak current.