

**Electronic Supporting Information (ESI):**

**Electrochemical Detection of Epinephrine Using a Biomimic  
Made Up of Hemin Modified Molecularly Imprinted  
Microspheres**

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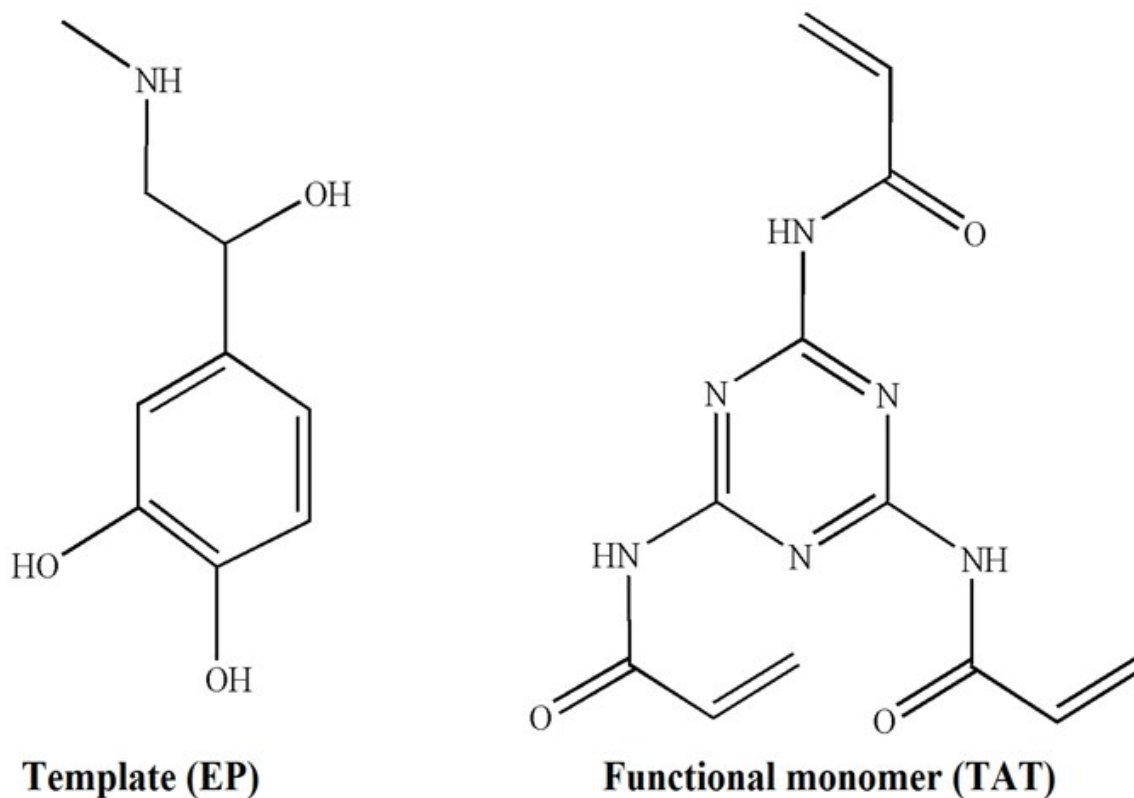
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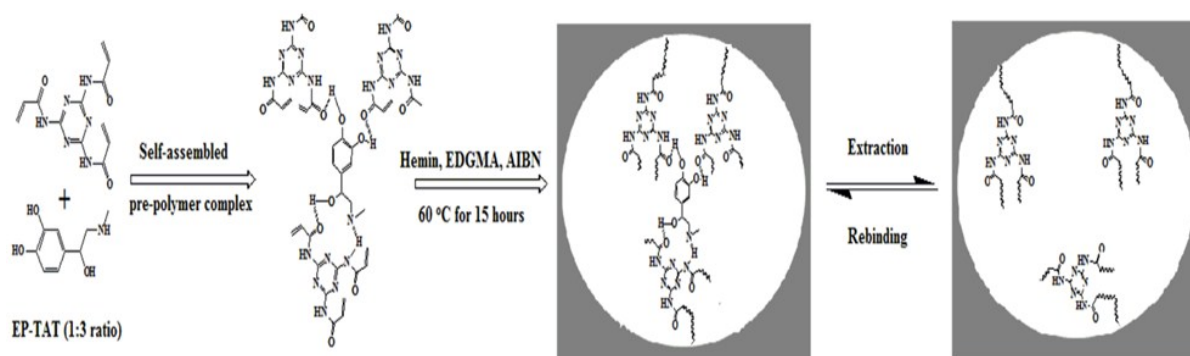
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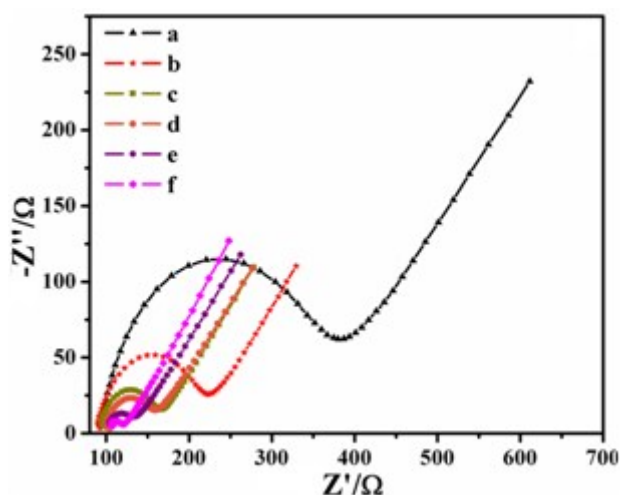
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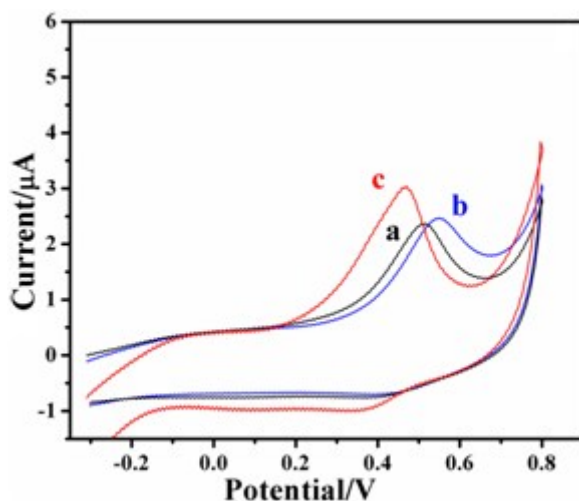
**Figure S1:** Chemical structures of template, epinephrine (EP) and trifunctional monomer, 2,4,6-trisacrylamido-1,3,5-triazine (TAT).



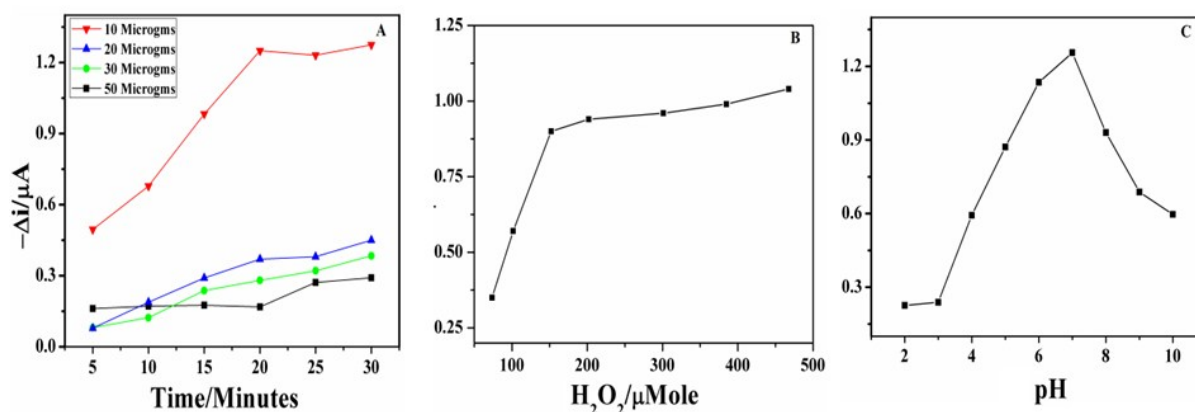
**Figure S2:** Schematic representation of the preparation of hemin modified EP imprinted polymer.



**Figure S3:** EIS of bare Au disc electrode (a), Au/chitosan/nafion/EP–MIP before extraction (b), Au/chitosan/nafion/EP–MIP after extraction of EP (c), Au/chitosan/nafion/EP–MIP/nafion before extraction (d), Au/chitosan/nafion/EP-MIP/nafion after extraction of EP (e), and Au/chitosan/nafion (f) coated electrodes respectively in 5 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3-/4-</sup> solution containing 0.1 M KCl as a supporting electrolyte.



**Figure S4:** CVs recorded at EP–MIP modified Au disc electrode in 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> PBS (pH=7.0) blank solution (a), along with 200  $\mu$ mol L<sup>-1</sup> H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (b), and in presence of 10  $\mu$ mol L<sup>-1</sup> EP (c).



**Figure S5:** Influence of (A) loading 10, 20, 30 and 50  $\mu g$  of MIP microspheres, (B) concentration of  $H_2O_2$  and (C) pH of the medium on the variation of reduction current. Electrolyte: 0.1 mol  $L^{-1}$  PBS (pH=7.0) containing 200  $\mu mol L^{-1}$   $H_2O_2$  at 10  $\mu mol L^{-1}$  EP.

**Table-S1:**

Recovery studies of EP sensing in 25 times diluted human blood serum samples.

Samples	Added ( $\mu mol L^{-1}$ )	Found ( $\mu mol L^{-1}$ )	Recovery (%, n=3)
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Serum Sample	2.50	2.84	113.6 ( $\pm$ 3.16)
	4.97	5.40	108.8 ( $\pm$ 4.35)
	9.89	10.36	104.75 ( $\pm$ 3.75)