## **Supporting Information**

## Electrochemical sensor based on fullerene nanorods for detection of paraben an endocrine disruptor

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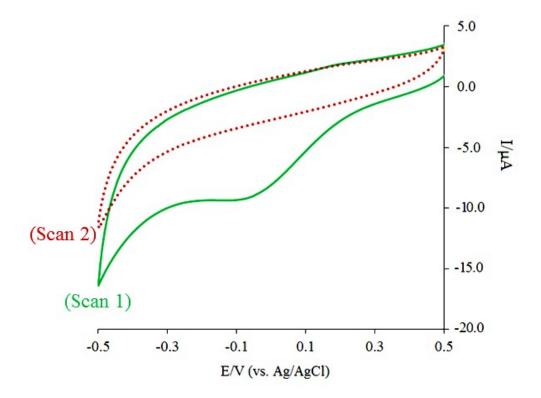


Figure S1: Electrochemical reduction of nitrophenyl diazonium salt ( $Cl^{-}N_{2}^{+}-Ph-NO_{2}$ ) at GCE (scan rate 100 mVs<sup>-1</sup>). The reduction peak observed at -0.07 V corresponds to electrochemical reduction of nitrophenyl diazonium salt.

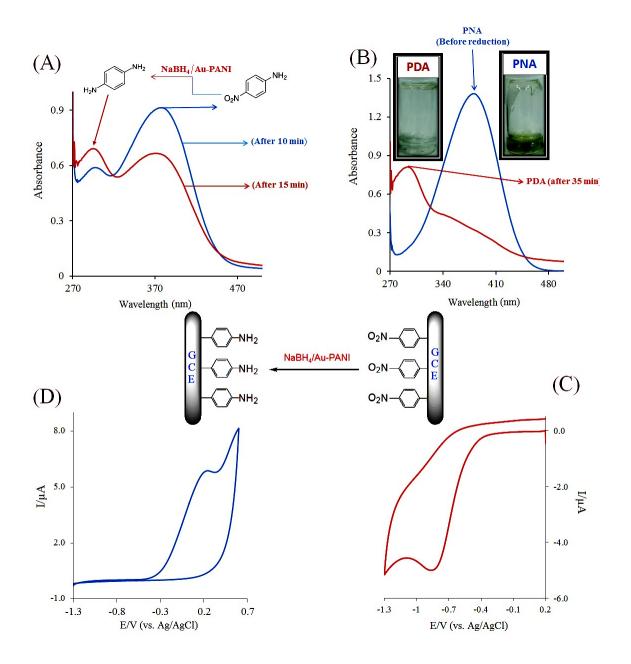


Figure S2: UV-vis spectrum of *p*-nitroaniline (PNA) reduction to *p*-phenylenediamine (PDA) after addition of NaBH<sub>4</sub>/Au–PANI system observed before (A) and after (B) reduction process. Cyclic voltammograms (CV) are confirming the presence of nitrophenyl group at GCE–Ph–NO<sub>2</sub> (C) and phenylamine group formed at GCE–Ph–NH<sub>2</sub> (D) after reduction with NaBH<sub>4</sub>/Au–PANI system.

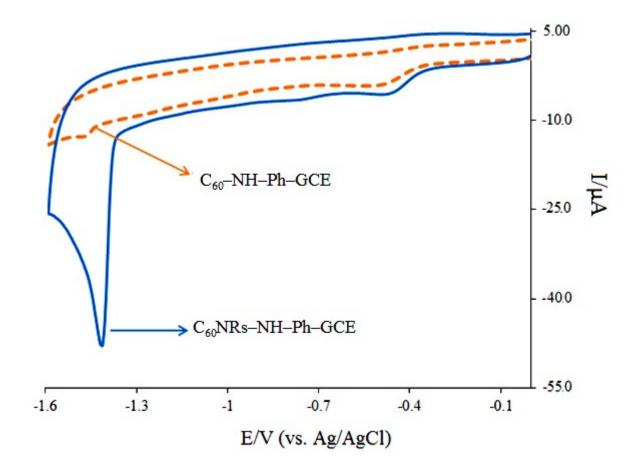


Figure S3: Electrochemical reduction (ER) of  $C_{60}$ NRs–NH–Ph–GCE and  $C_{60}$ –NH–Ph–GCE in 1.0 M KOH at a scan rate of 10 mVs<sup>-1</sup>.