

**Supplementary Information (SI)**

**Fabrication of Different Copper Nanostructures on Indium-Tin-Oxide  
Electrode: Shape Dependent Electrocatalytic Activity**

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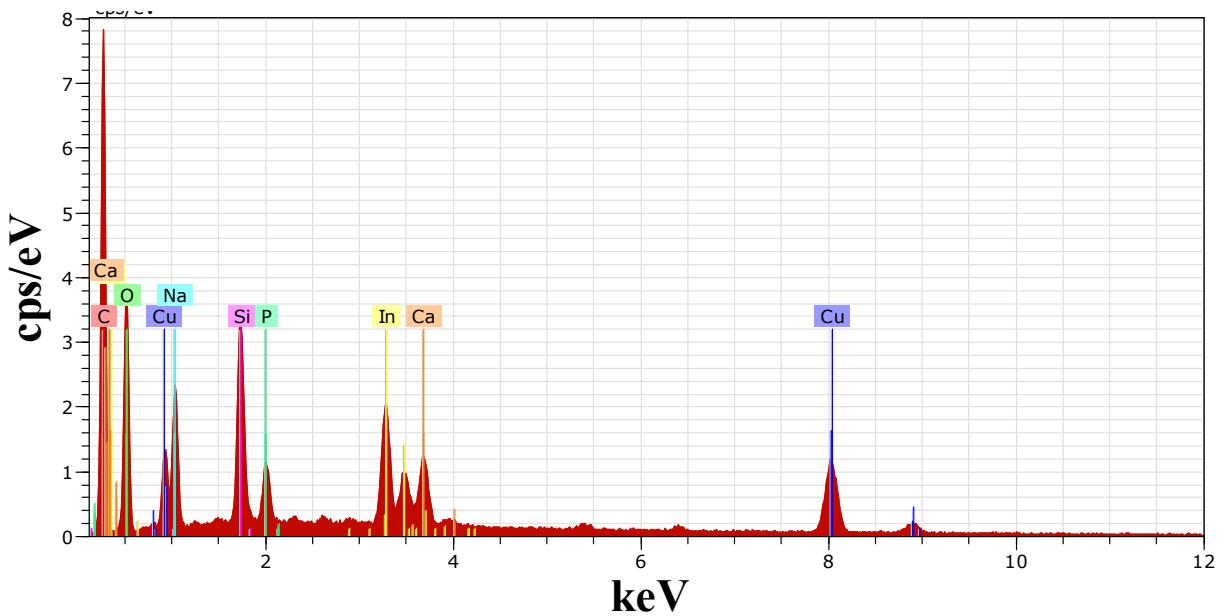
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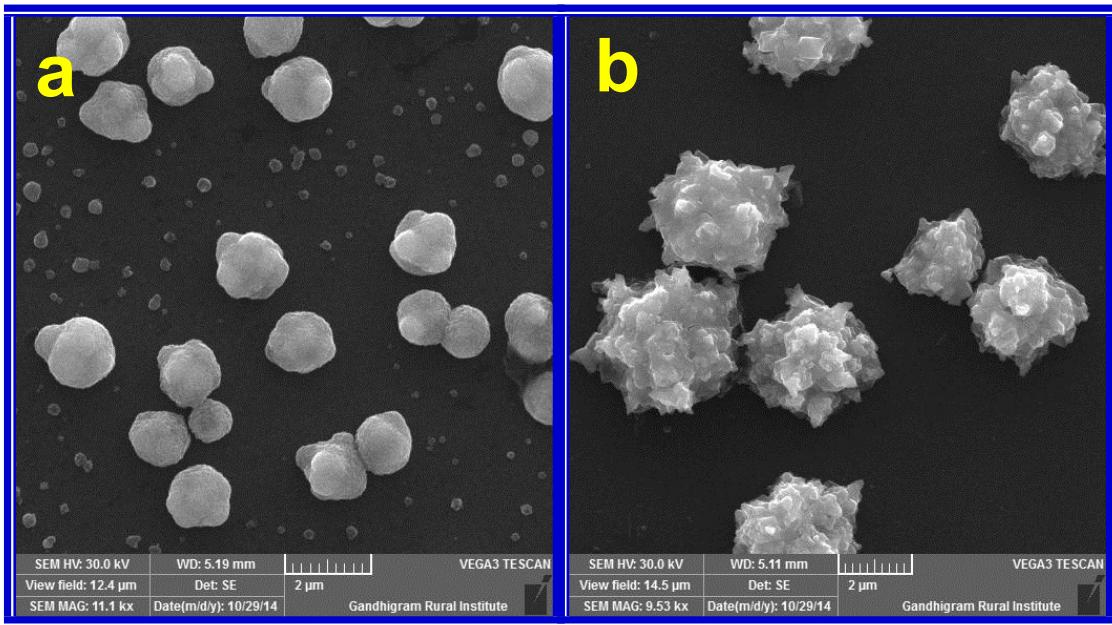
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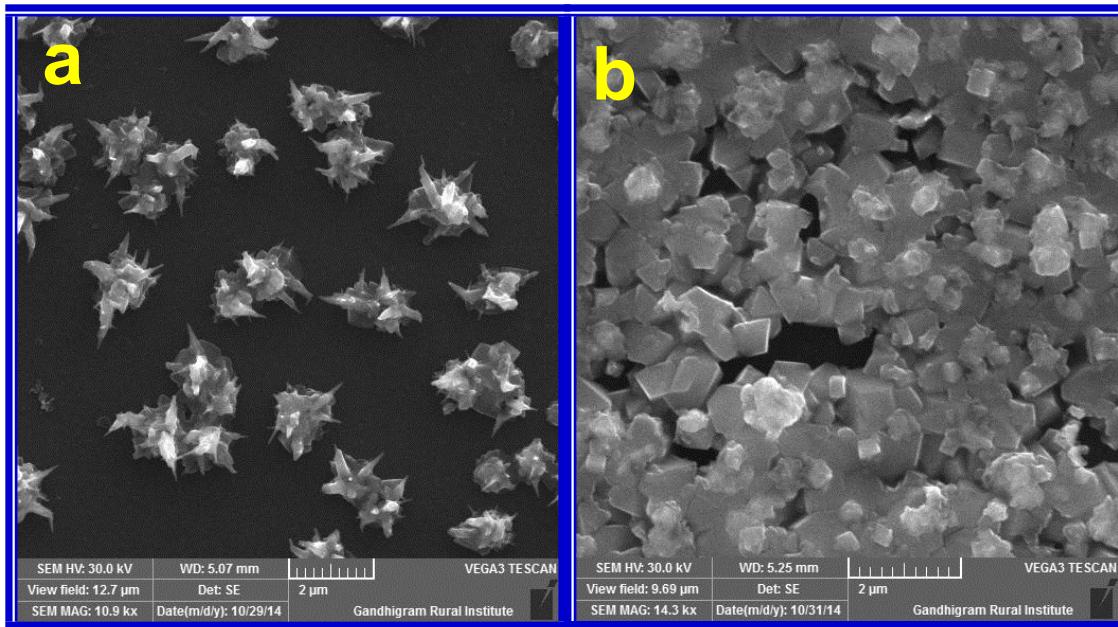
**Figure S1.**

EDAX spectrum obtained for dendritic-CuNS modified ITO substrate.



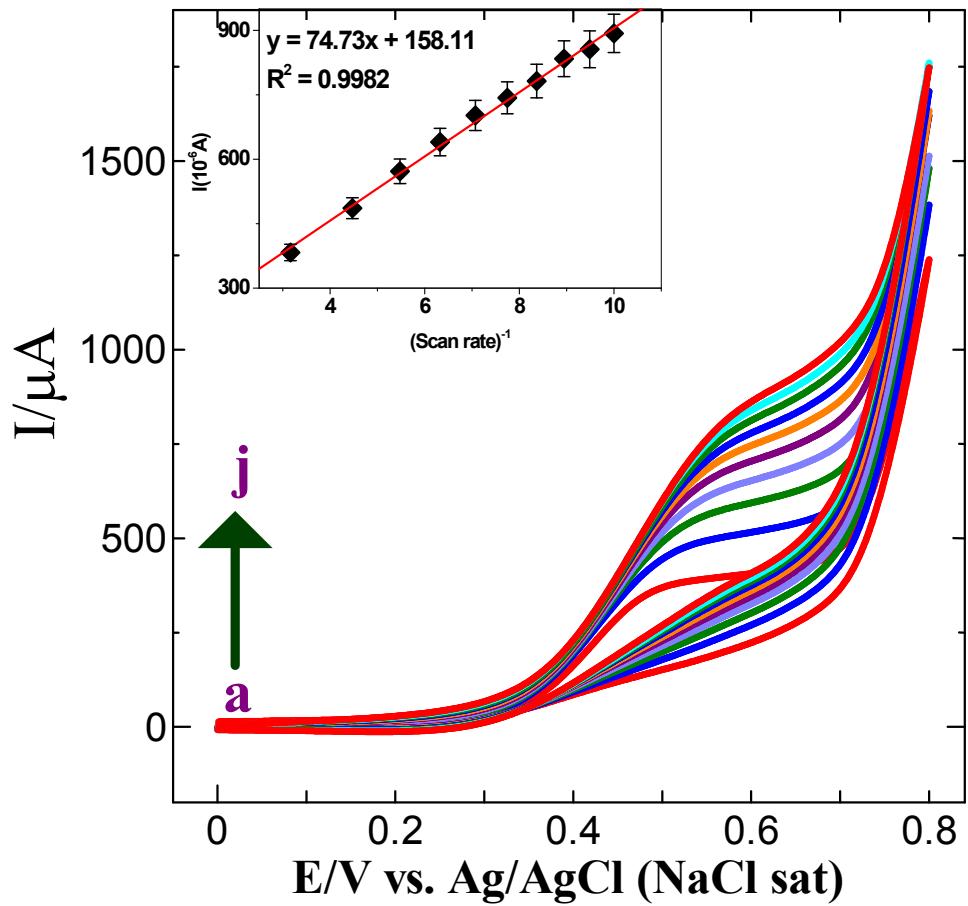
**Figure S2.**

SEM images obtained for ITO/CuNS at the deposition potential of -0.30 V for 400 s using 10 mM CuSO<sub>4</sub> in 0.1 M (a) HNO<sub>3</sub> and (b) HClO<sub>4</sub> medium.

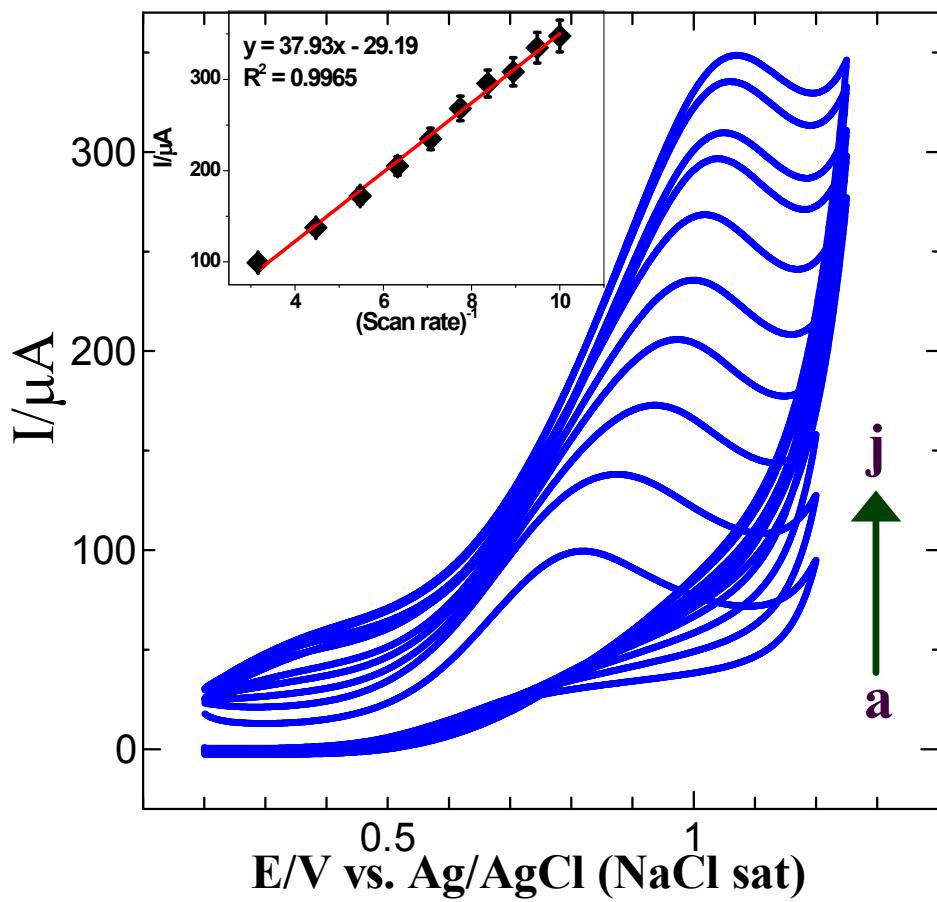


**Figure S3.**

SEM images obtained for ITO/CuNS at the deposition potential of -0.30 V for 400 s using 10 mM CuNO<sub>3</sub> in 0.1 M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> containing (a) 10 mM Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and (b) 50 mM Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>.



**Figure S4.** CVs obtained for 1mM glucose at dendritic CuNS modified ITO electrode at different scan rates of  $10-100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  (a-j) in 0.1 M NaOH. Inset: corresponding calibration plot obtained for current vs. square root of scan rate.



**Figure S5.**

CVs obtained for 0.5 mM hydrazine at ITO/dendritic-CuNS in 0.2 M PBS at pH 7.2 at different scan rates from 10 to 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup> (a-f). Inset: the corresponding calibration plot obtained for current vs. square root of scan rate.

		CuNS			
Parameter	Bare ITO	cubes	spherical	dendrites	prickles
R <sub>s</sub> (kΩ)	0.089	0.090	0.0853	0.0876	0.090
CPE (μF)	$4.789 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.173 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.563 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.212 \times 10^{-5}$	$9.827 \times 10^{-5}$
R <sub>CT</sub> (kΩ)	4.939	1.486	1.021	0.719	1.237
k <sub>et</sub> (cm s <sup>-1</sup> )	$5.39 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.79 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.77 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.70 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.15 \times 10^{-7}$

**Table S1. Impedance spectral data**