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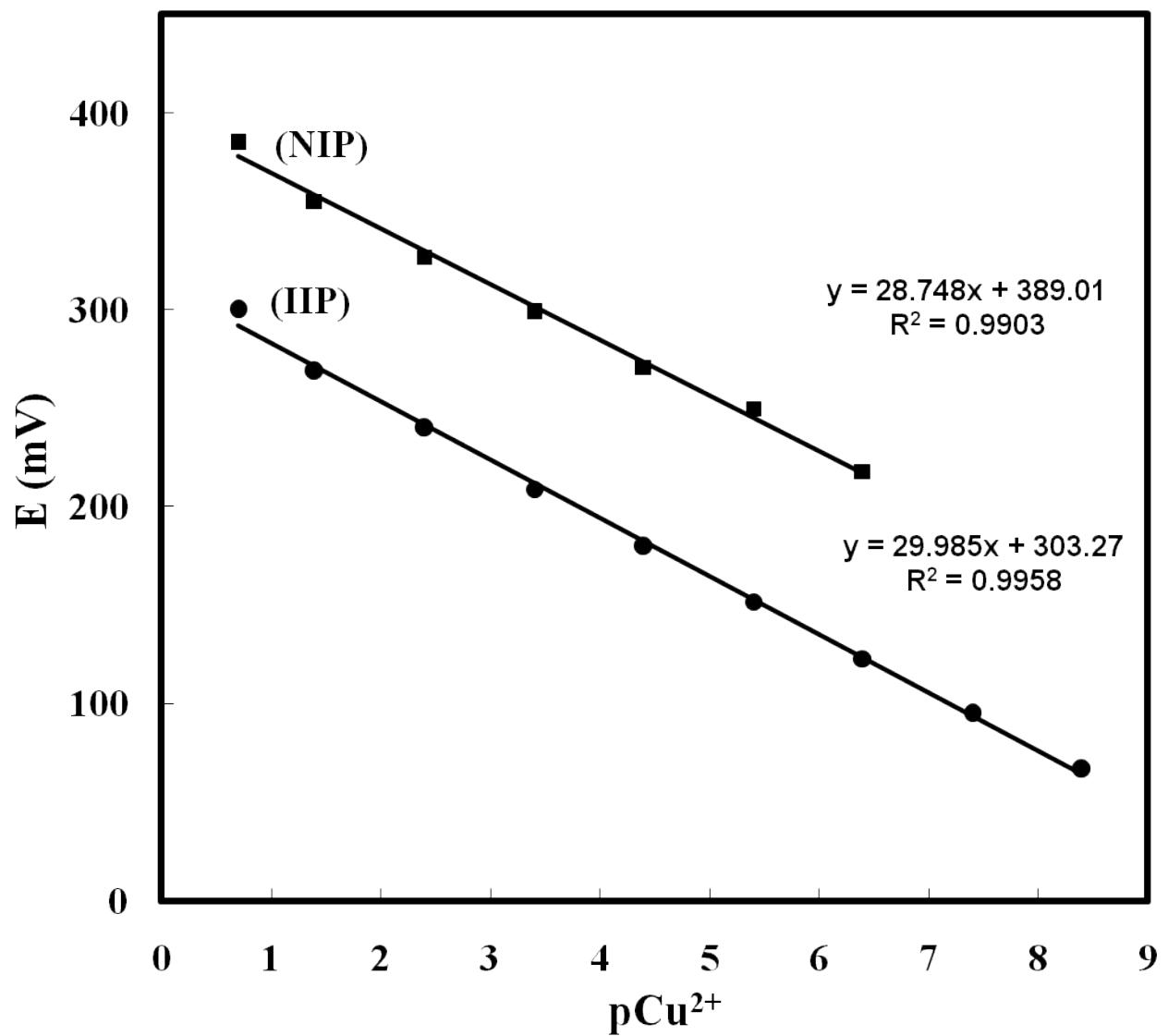
**Porphyrin based nano-sized imprinted polymer as an efficient  
modifier for design of potentiometric carbon paste electrode**

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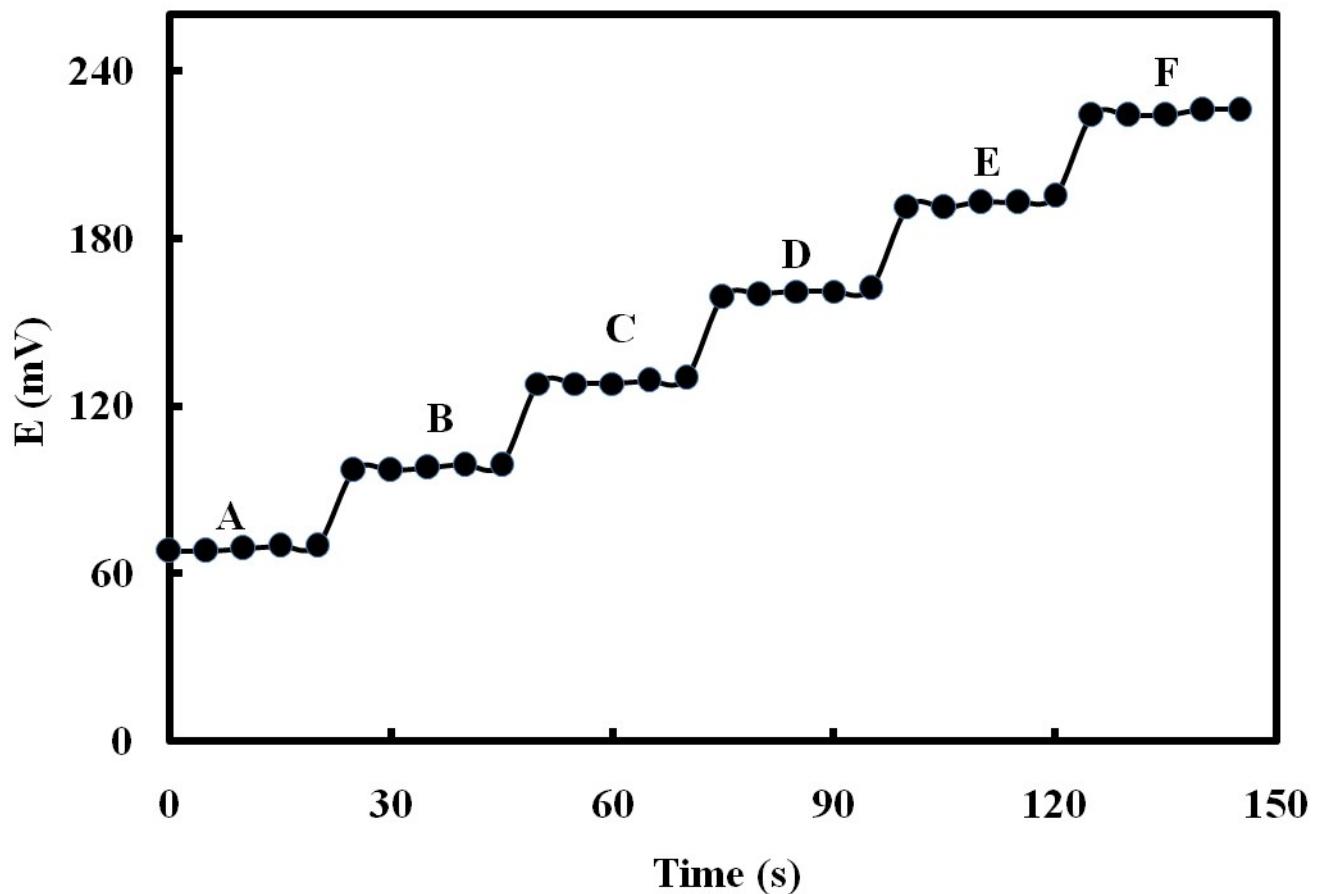
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**Fig. S1.** Potentiometric response of the CPE based on NIP and IIP under optimum conditions.



**Fig. S2.** Potential-time plot for the response of the modified electrode for step changes of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ion concentration: (A)  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ , (B)  $1.0 \times 10^{-4}$ , (C)  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ , (D)  $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$ , (E)  $1.0 \times 10^{-1}$  and (F)  $5.0 \times 10^{-1}$  mol.L<sup>-1</sup>. Conditions: pH= 4.5 and  $\mu=0.10$ ; NaCl.

**Table S1.** Results of the temperature effect for modified carbon paste copper selective electrodes.

No.	Temperature (°C)	Slope (mV/decade of concentration)	Concentration linear range (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> )	R <sup>2</sup>
1	15	27.78	1.0×10 <sup>-8</sup> - 5.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.988
2	25	30.50	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> -2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.995
3	35	31.27	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> -2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.995
4	45	33.15	1.0×10 <sup>-8</sup> - 2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.998

**Table S2.** Stability of the constructed CPE.

Time (day)	Slope (mV/decade)	linear Range (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> )	R <sup>2</sup>
1	29.80	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.996
30	29.64	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.995
60	30.09	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.992
90	33.45	4.0×10 <sup>-8</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.981
100	34.86	4.0×10 <sup>-7</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.975

**Table S3.** Reproducibility results of the IIP based modified CPE.

Electrode	Slope (mV/decade)	Linear Range (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> )	R <sup>2</sup>
1	29.37	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.998
2	30.25	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.996
3	29.84	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.995
4	29.45	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.997
5	30.33	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.996
Average	29.85	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.996

**Table S4.** Repeatability results of the IIP based modified CPE.

Electrode	Slope (mV/decade)	Linear Range (mol.L <sup>-1</sup> )	R <sup>2</sup>
1	29.88	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.991
2	29.04	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.992
3	30.57	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.994
4	29.42	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.990
5	30.13	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.996
Average	29.80	4.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> –2.0×10 <sup>-1</sup>	0.992