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## MoS<sub>2</sub> Nanosheets-Au Nanorods Hybrids for Highly Sensitive Amperometric Detection of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in Living Cells

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Fig. S1. EDX spectrum of  $MoS_2$ -Au hybrid.



Fig. S2. FT-IR spectra of AuNRs, MoS<sub>2</sub> and MoS<sub>2</sub>-Au hybrid.



Fig. S3. UV-vis absorption spectra of AuNRs, MoS<sub>2</sub> and MoS<sub>2</sub>-Au hybrid.



Fig. S4. (A) CVs of the CAT/MoS<sub>2</sub>-Au/chitosan modified GCE in an N<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1 M PBS at different scan rates. Scan rates (a–i): 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400 and 500 mV $\cdot$ s<sup>-1</sup>. Inset: the plot of cathodic and anodic peak currents versus scan rates. (B) CVs of the CAT/MoS<sub>2</sub>-Au/chitosan modified GCE in an N<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1 M PBS at different pH values. Scan rate: 100 mV $\cdot$ s<sup>-1</sup>. Inset: plot of the redox peak potential versus pH value.



Fig. S5. (A) Influence of pH on the current response of CAT/MoS<sub>2</sub>-Au/chitosan/GCE towards 80  $\mu$ M H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in the N<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1 M PBS at an applied potential of -0.55 V. (B) Influence of the applied potential on the current response of CAT/MoS<sub>2</sub>-Au/chitosan/GCE towards 0.1 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in the N<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1 M PBS (pH= 7.0).



Fig. S6. Amperometric response of CAT/MoS<sub>2</sub>-Au/chitosan/GCE, CAT/Au/chitosan/GCE, CAT/MoS<sub>2</sub>/chitosan/GCE and CAT/chitosan/GCE in the N<sub>2</sub>-saturated 0.1 M PBS at -0.55 V with successive addition of  $H_2O_2$ .



Fig. S7. Variation of the current response to 50  $\mu$ M H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> for CAT/MoS<sub>2</sub>-Au/chitosan/GCE electrode versus storage time.



Fig. S8. The corresponding current responses obtained from amperometric curves shown in Fig. 5.