

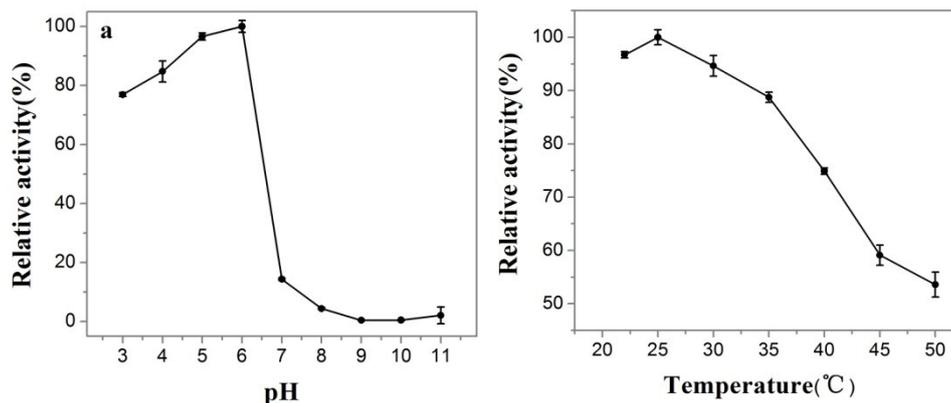
## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) for New Journal of Chemistry

### **Perovskite LaCoO<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles as enzyme mimetics: catalytic properties, mechanism and its application in biosensing for dopamine**

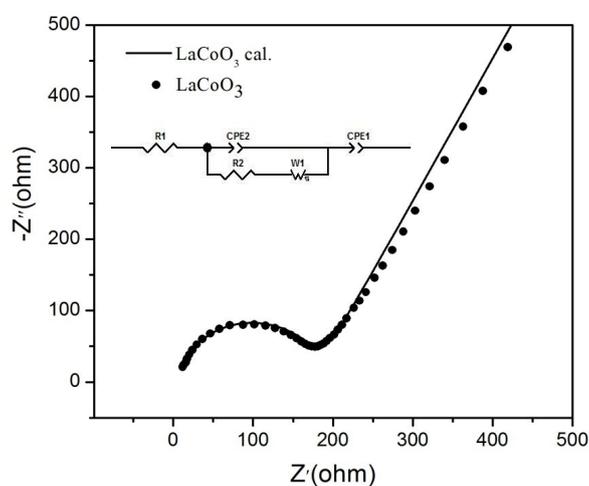
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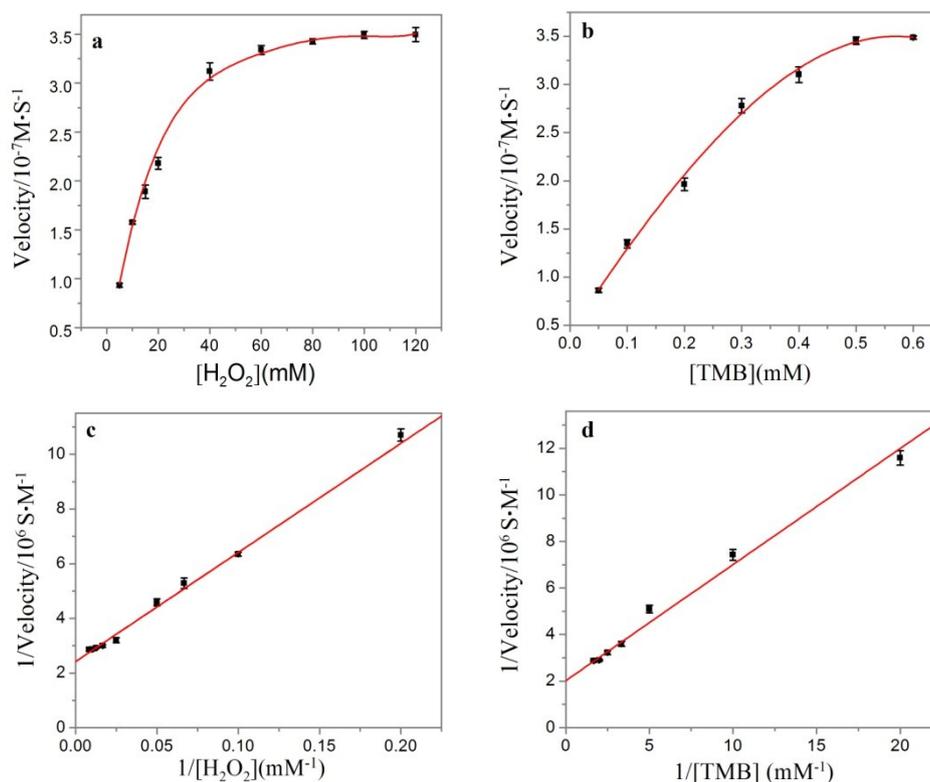
**Fig. S1** Effects of (a) pH and (b) temperature on the peroxidase-like activity of LCO NPs.



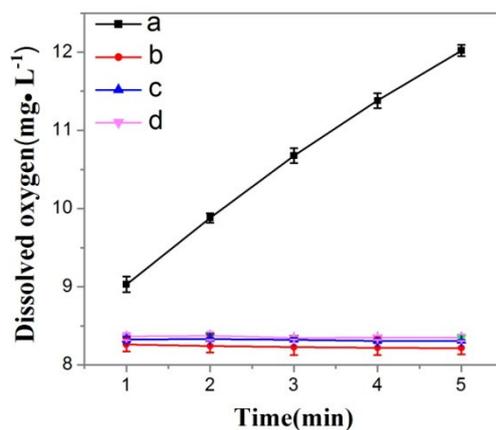
**Fig. S2** (a) Nyquist plots of the LCO measured; The inset is the Equivalent circuit model of LCO modified electrode.

**Table S1.** Comparison of the kinetic parameters of different artificial peroxidase and HRP using TMB as substrate

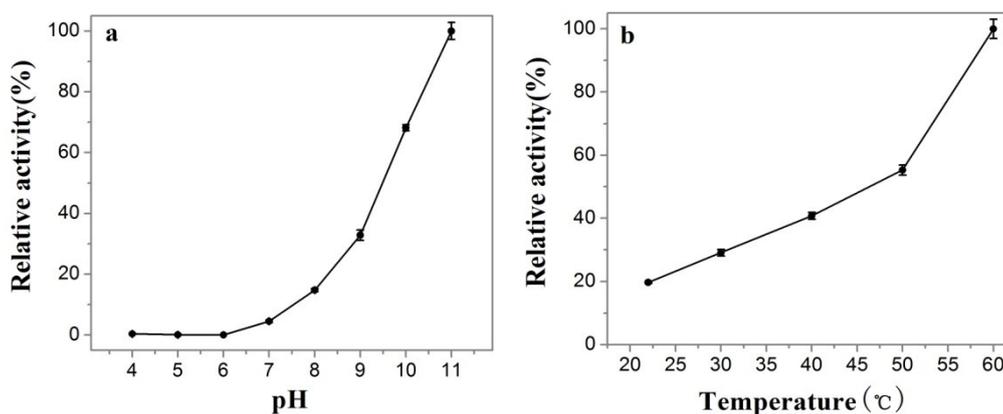
catalyst	$K_m$ (mM)		$V_{max}(10^{-8}M \cdot s^{-1})$		reference
	$H_2O_2$	TMB	$H_2O_2$	TMB	
HRP	3.7	0.43	8.71	10	1
$Co_3O_4$	24.64	0.3	7.30	7.82	2
$Co_xFe_{3-x}O_4$	0.078	0.024	0.793	0.564	3
LCO	15.0	0.24	35.0	34.9	This work



**Fig. S3** Steady state kinetic assay of LCO NPs. (a) Constant concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (100 mM) and the TMB concentration was varied (b) Constant concentration of TMB (0.5 mM) and the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  concentration was varied. Double reciprocal plot of peroxidase mimic activity of LCO NPs with the (c) constant concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (100 mM) and varying concentrations of TMB (d) constant concentration of TMB (0.5 mM) and varying concentrations of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ . The reactions were carried out with 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  LCO NPs in 3 mL of 100mM NaAc-HAc buffer at  $\text{pH}=6.0$ .



**Fig. S4** Oxygen generation in different reaction systems: (a) LCO + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, (b) LCO, (c) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, (d) leachate of LCO + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Reaction conditions: 20 μg·mL<sup>-1</sup> LCO NPs, 10 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in 100 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>-NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> buffer (pH 10.0).



**Fig. S5** Effects of (a) pH and (b) temperature on the catalase-like activity of LCO NPs.

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