

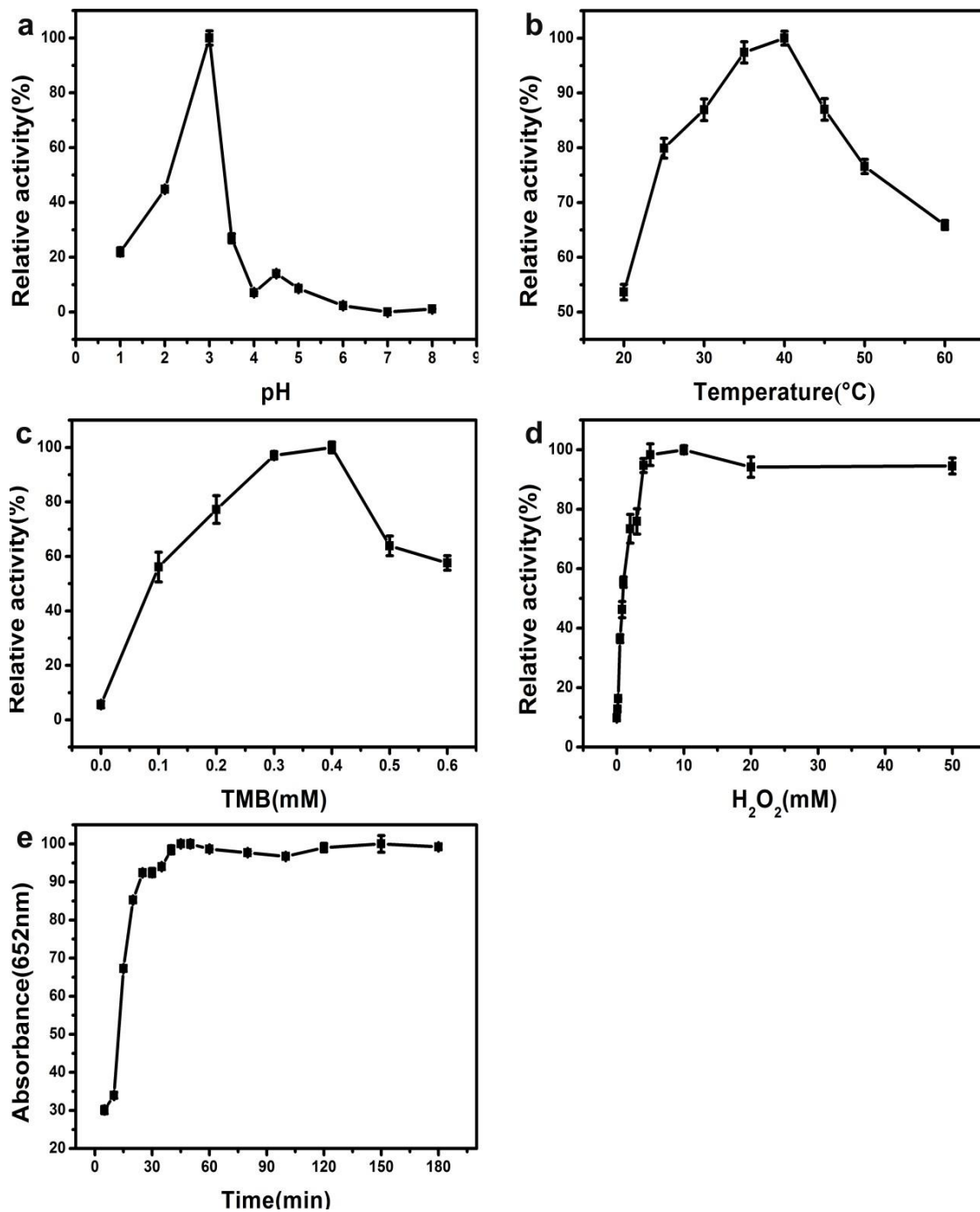
## **Electronic supplementary information**

### **Dichlorofluorescein as a peroxidase mimic and its application to glucose detection**

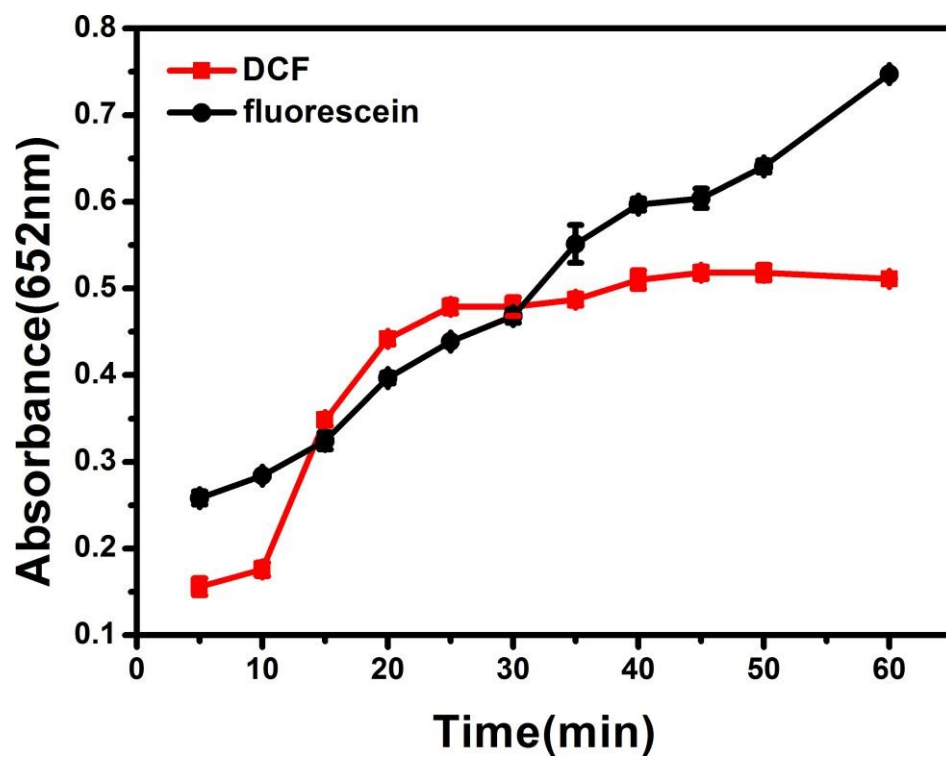
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**Fig S1** Effects of (a) pH, (b) temperature, (c) TMB concentration, (d) H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> concentration and (e) incubation time on the peroxidase mimetic activity of DCF. Experiments were carried out using 100  $\mu$ M DCF in the volume of 1.0 mL NaAc-HAc buffer ( 0.2 M, pH=3.0 ) at 40  $^{\circ}$ C with 0.40 mM TMB and 10 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> as substrates. The maximum point in each curve was set as 100%. The error bars represent the standard deviations derived from three independent measurements.



**Fig S2** Time-dependent absorbance changes at 652 nm of TMB using DCF and fluorescein as catalysts. Experiment were carried out using 100  $\mu$ M DCF and fluorescein in reaction volume of 2 mL, in 0.2 M NaAc-HAc buffer ( pH 3.0 ) , with 0.4 mM TMB and 10 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> contains

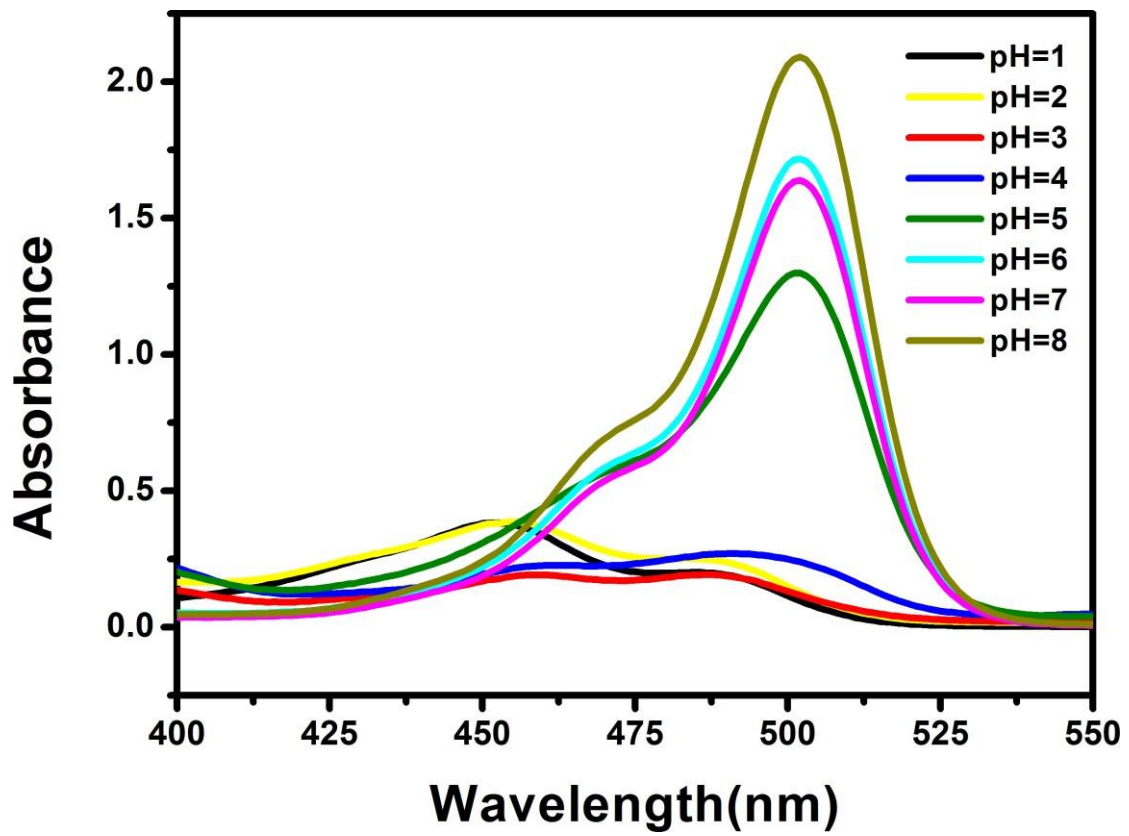


Fig S3 Absorption spectra of DCF at different pH values.

**Table S1** Comparison the present method with other methods for the detection of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

<b>Materials</b>	<b>Linear rang (<math>\mu</math>M)</b>	<b>LOD (<math>\mu</math>M)</b>	<b>Reference</b>
CuZnFeS	10-55	3	1
Co <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> NPs	50-25000	10	2
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> MNPs	5-100	3	3
POM-pillared MOF	10-50	1.4	4
CuO:GNS	10-100	6.8	5
Pd@PEDOT	10-100	4.8	6
FF@PW <sub>12</sub> @GO	1-75	0.1	7
MoS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets	5-100	1.5	8
Cu NCs	10-1000	10	9
fluorescein	80-1200	30	10
DCF	5-600	2	This work

**Table S2** Comparison the present method with other methods for the detection of glucose.

<b>Materials</b>	<b>Linear rang (<math>\mu\text{M}</math>)</b>	<b>LOD(<math>\mu\text{M}</math>)</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> MNPs	50-1000	30	3
Au@p-SiO <sub>2</sub>	20-500	20	11
Gold nanorods	100-1000	100	12
Cu NCs	100-2000	100	9
Au@Ag Heterogeneous NRs	50-20000	39	13
FeIII(biuret-amide)	20-300	10	14
H <sub>2</sub> TCPP-NiO nanocomposites	50-500	20	15
PEI <sup>17</sup> <sub>3</sub> /CNT/GC	0-300	50	16
Au@Pt core/shell nanorods	45-400	45	17
DCF	80-1200	30	This work

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