

Electrospun CuO/NiO composite nanofibers for sensitive and selective non-enzymatic nitrite sensors

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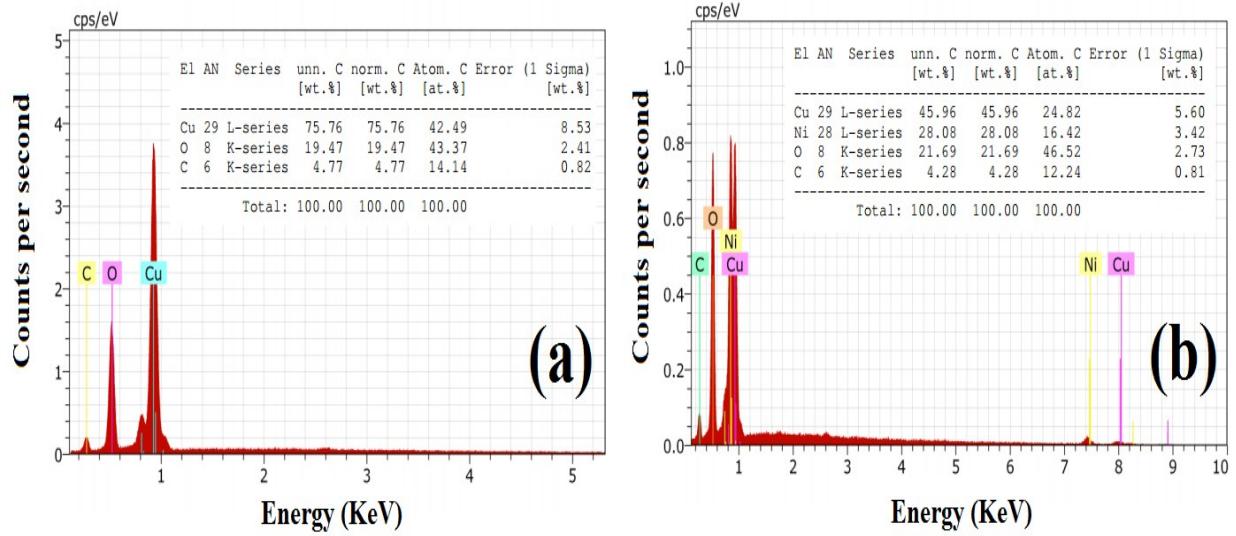


Fig. S1 EDAX patterns of (a) CuO and (b) CuO-NiO nanofibers.

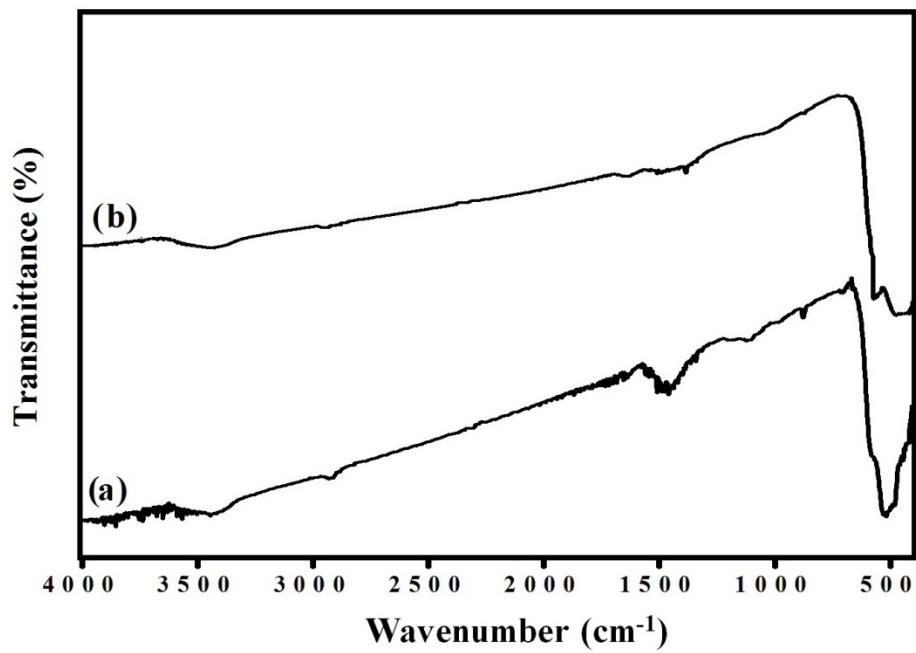


Fig. S2 FT-IR spectra of (a) CuO and (b) CuO-NiO nanofibers.

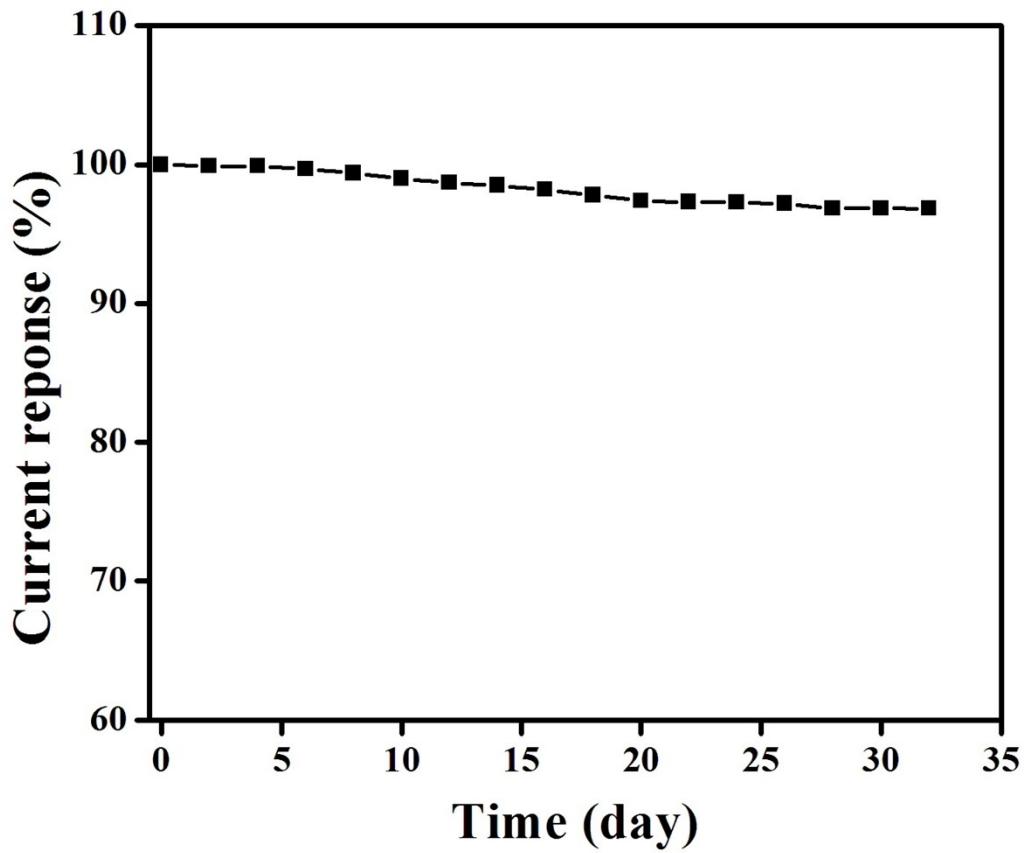


Fig. S3 The stability profile of CuO/NiO/GCE in 1 mM NO₂⁻ in 0.1 M PBS solution.

Table S1. Comparison of the electroanalytical performance of non-enzymatic nitrite sensors.

Electrode Materials	Linear range (mM)	LOD ^a (μM)	Sensitivity (μA mM ⁻¹ cm ⁻²)	References
Au NPs ^b /CLDH ^c /GCE ^d	0.001-0.191	0.5	382.2 μA mM ⁻¹	1
CuO-CPE ^e	0.1-1.25	0.6	-	2
Cu-NDs ^f /rGO ^g /GCE ^d	0.00125-13.0	0.4	214.0	3
CuO/GCE ^d	0.1-3.0	28.0	-	4
MCPE ^h	0.1-2.15	1.19	-	5
MOF ⁱ -525 thin film	0.02-0.8	2.1	95.0	6
CR ^j -GO ^k /GCE ^d	0.0089-0.167	1.0	0.0267 AM ⁻¹	7
Ag MCS ^l -PAA ^m /PVA ⁿ /SPCE ^o	0.002-0.8	4.5	474.14	8
Ag-PAMAM ^p /GCE ^d	0.004-1.44	0.4	265.0	9
MoS ₂ -MWCNTs ^q -Au/GCE ^d	0.012-2.1	4.0	1734.0	10
TOAB ^r /ZnPp-C60/GCE ^d	0.002-0.164	1.44	249.9 μA mM ⁻¹	11
f-ZnO@rFGO ^s /GCE ^d	0.01-8.0	33.0	-	12
Mn ₂ O ₃ /GCE ^d	0.005-3.5	1.0	326.0	13
PAOA ^t /GCE ^d	0.005-2.0	2.0	0.0643 μA μM ⁻¹ cm ⁻²	14
PEDOT ^u -HMF ^v /FTO ^w	0.05-7.5	0.59	255.2	15
CuO/NiO/GCE^d	0.001-5.0	0.5	282.72	This work

^alimit of detection. ^bnanoparticles. ^ccopper calcined layered double hydroxide. ^dglassy carbon electrode. ^ecarbon powder electrode. ^fnanodendrites. ^greduced graphene oxide. ^hcobalt hexa cyanoferrate-modified carbon paste electrode. ⁱmetal-organic framework. ^jchemically reduced. ^kgraphene oxide. ^lmicrocubics. ^mpoly (acrylic acid). ⁿpoly (vinyl alcohol). ^oscreen printed carbon electrode. ^ppolyamidoamine. ^qmulti-walled carbon nanotubes. ^rtetraoctylammonium bromide. ^sreduced functionalized graphene oxide. ^tpoly(aniline-co-o-aminophenol). ^upoly(3,4-ethylenedioxothiophene). ^vhollow microflowers. ^wfluorine-doped tin oxide.

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