

## **Supporting Information**

### **Facile synthesis of Nickel oxide thin films from PVP encapsulated Nickel sulfide thin films: An efficient material for electrochemical sensing of glucose, hydrogen peroxide and photodegradation of dye**

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**Fig. S1** XRD pattern of NiS-PVP annealed at 250 °C

**Fig. S2** EDAX of NiO thin film

**Table S1:** Performances of the proposed sensor with other glucose sensors based on nickel contained materials

**Table S2:** Performances of the proposed sensor with other H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> sensors

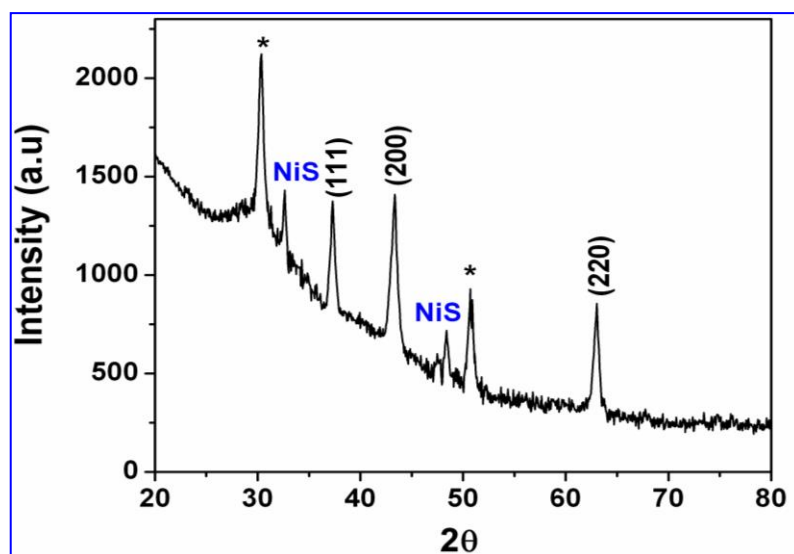


Fig. S1

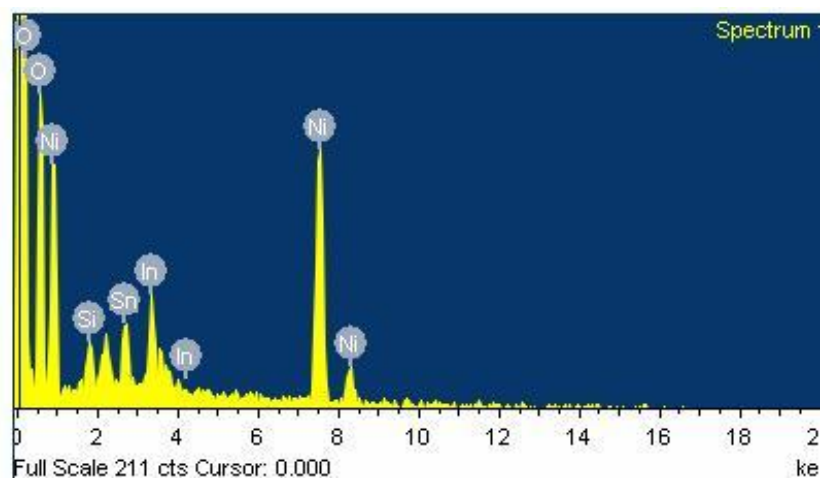


Fig. S2

**Table S1:**

| Electrode                              | Detection<br>limit ( $\mu\text{M}$ ) | Sensitivity<br>( $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}/\text{cm}^2$ ) | Linear range ( $\mu\text{M}$ )                          | References |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Nickel electrode                       | 40                                   | -                                                      | 100–2500                                                | 34         |
| Ni(OH) <sub>2</sub> /CILE <sup>a</sup> | 6                                    | 202                                                    | 50–2300                                                 | 35         |
| Ni nanowire<br>arrays/GCE              | 0.1                                  | 1043                                                   | 0.5–7000                                                | 36         |
| NiO/CPE <sup>b</sup>                   | 0.3                                  | -                                                      | 1–1000                                                  | 37         |
| NiO/OMC/GCE <sup>c</sup>               | 0.65                                 | 834.8                                                  | 2–1000                                                  | 38         |
| NiO – MF <sup>d</sup>                  | 0.033                                | 1785.41                                                | -                                                       | 39         |
| CuO-NiO-MFs                            | $1 \times 10^{-3}$                   | 3165.53                                                | $3 \times 10^{-6}$<br>to $0.51 \times 10^{-3} \text{M}$ | 40         |
| NiO/ITO                                | 4.6                                  | 1013.76                                                | $2 \times 10^{-6}$ to $2.97 \times 10^{-4} \text{M}$    | This work  |

<sup>a</sup>Carbon ionic liquid electrode<sup>b</sup>Carbon paste electrode<sup>c</sup>Ordered mesoporous carbon<sup>d</sup>Microfiber

**Table S2:**

| Electrode                                                  | Applied potential (V) | Detection limit ( $\mu\text{M}$ ) | Sensitivity                 | Linear range                           | Reference |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| HRP                                                        | -                     | 1.6                               | $12.8 \mu\text{A mM}^{-1}$  | $4 \mu\text{M}$ to $100 \mu\text{M}$   | 44        |
| AgNPs/ZnONRs/FTO                                           | $-0.55$ (vs. Ag/AgCl) | 0.9                               | $152.1 \mu\text{A mM}^{-1}$ | $8 \mu\text{M}$ to $983 \mu\text{M}$   | 45        |
| ZnO/Au/Nafion/HRP/GCE                                      | $-0.3$ (vs. Ag/AgCl)  | 9.0                               | -                           | $15 \mu\text{M}$ to $1.1 \text{ mM}$   | 46        |
| $\text{Cu}_2\text{S}/\text{OMCs}/\text{Nafion}/\text{GCE}$ | $-0.1$ (vs. Ag/AgCl)  | 0.2                               | $36.8 \mu\text{A mM}^{-1}$  | $1 \mu\text{M}$ to $3.03 \text{ mM}$   | 47        |
| $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{GCE}$                         | $-0.2$ (vs. Ag/AgCl)  | 10                                | $4.84 \mu\text{A mM}^{-1}$  | $0 \mu\text{M}$ to $5.35 \text{ mM}$   | 48        |
| FeS/GCE                                                    | $-0.4$ (vs. Ag/AgCl)  | 0.092                             | -                           | $0.5 \mu\text{M}$ to $150 \mu\text{M}$ | 49        |
| NiO/ITO                                                    | $-0.46$ (vs. Ag/AgCl) | 5.2                               | $82.73 \mu\text{A mM}^{-1}$ | $10 \mu\text{M}$ – $870 \mu\text{M}$   | This work |