

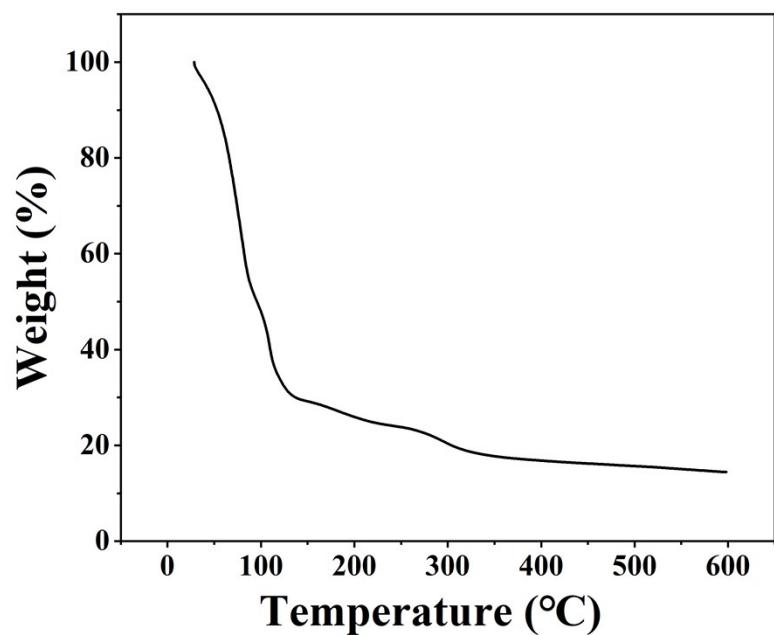
# Supporting Information

## **Flexible and Highly Sensitive Nitrite Sensor Enabled by Interconnected 3D Porous Polyaniline/ Carbon Nanotubes Conductive Hydrogels**

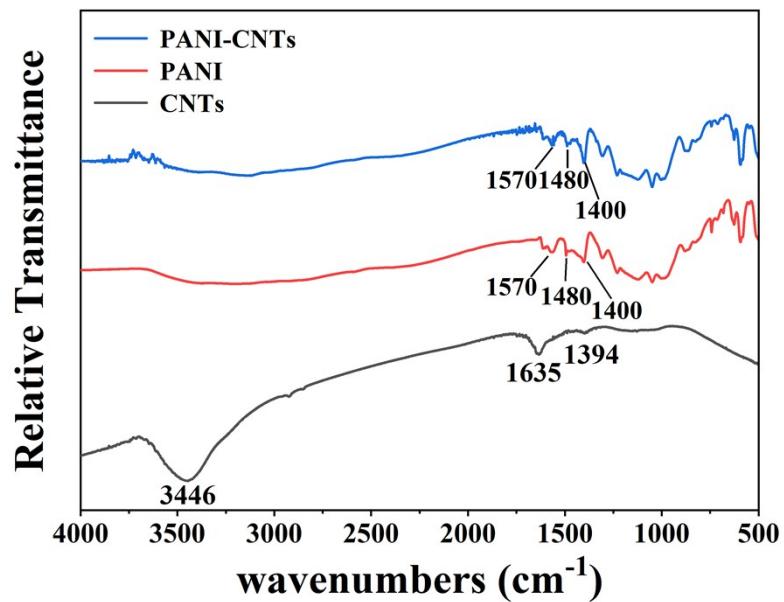
Fengxian Gao<sup>a</sup>, He Teng<sup>a</sup>, Jingyao Song<sup>a</sup>, Guiyun Xu<sup>a</sup>, Xiliang Luo <sup>a\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Key Laboratory of Optic-electric Sensing and Analytical Chemistry for Life Science, MOE; Shandong Key Laboratory of Biochemical Analysis; Key Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry for Life Science in Universities of Shandong; College of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering. Qingdao University of Science and Technology, Qingdao 266042, China.

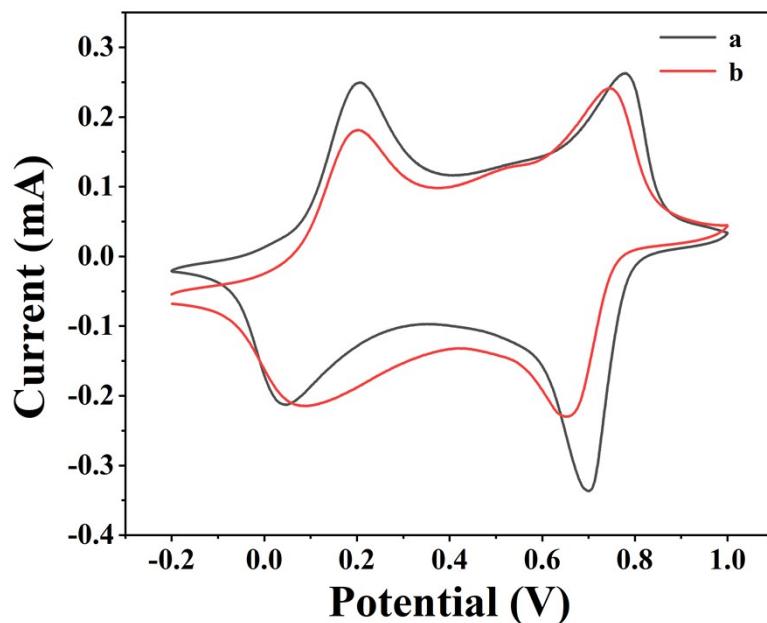
E-mail: [xiliangluo@qust.edu.cn](mailto:xiliangluo@qust.edu.cn)



**Fig. S1** TGA of PANI-CNTs hydrogels.



**Fig. S2** FT-IR spectra of CNTs, PANI hydrogels and PANI-CNTs hydrogels.



**Fig. S3** CV curves of PANI-CNTs/GCE measured at a scan rate of 100 mV/s in 0.6 M  $\text{HClO}_4$  solution in the absence (a) and presence (b) of  $\text{NaNO}_2$  (0.2 mM).

**Table S1** A comparison of the analytical performance for different nitrite electrochemical sensors

Electrode modification	Technology	Linear range	Detection limit	Reference
PdNCs-PPy/GCE	DPV	0.1-1.4 mM	0.74 $\mu\text{M}$	1
PANI-CNTs/GCE	i-t	-	6.1 $\mu\text{M}$	2
PANI/PS/GCE	i-t	0.5- 1400 $\mu\text{M}$	0.24 $\mu\text{M}$	3
GNPs/graphene/MCE paper	DPV	0.3-720 $\mu\text{M}$	0.1 $\mu\text{M}$	4
PANI-MoS <sub>2</sub> /GCE	i-t	4.0-4834 $\mu\text{M}$	1.5 $\mu\text{M}$	5
CQD-PEDOT/GCE	i-t	0.5-1110 $\mu\text{M}$	88 nM	6
PANI-CNTs/GCE	i-t	20- 1800 $\mu\text{M}$	7.8 $\mu\text{M}$	This work

PdNCs: palladium nanoclusters; PPy: polypyrrole; GCE: glassy carbon electrodes; PANI: polyaniline; CQD: carbon quantum dots

### Reference

1. M. Mahmoudian, Y. Alias, W. Basirun, P. MengWoi, F. Jamali-Sheini, M. Sookhakian and Silakhori, *J. Electroanal. Chem.*, 2015, **751**, 30-36.
2. N. Hui, F. Chai, P. Lin, Z. Song, X. Sun, Y. Li, S. Niu and X. Luo, *Electrochim. Acta*, 2016, **199**, 234-241.
3. X. Luo, A. J. Killard and M. Smyth, *Chemistry—A European Journal*, 2007, **13**, 2138-2143.
4. P. Wang, M. Wang, F. Zhou, G. Yang, L. Qu and X. Miao, *Electrochim. Commun.*, 2017, **81**, 74-78.
5. Y. Zhang, P. Chen, F. Wen, C. Huang and H. Wang, *Ionics*, 2016, **22**, 1095-1102.
6. M. Jiao, Z. Li, Y. Li, M. Cui and X. Luo, *Microchim. Acta*, 2018, **185**, 249.