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## Metal-oxygen cluster as peroxidase mimetics for their multifarious applications in colorimetric sensor

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Fig. S1 XRD patterns of Fe<sub>28</sub> powder samples.



Fig. S2 (a) Temperature response curves for  $H_2O_2$  detection; (b) Temperature– $\Delta A$  curve for  $H_2O_2$  detection where  $\Delta A = A$  (Fe<sub>28</sub>, 652 nm)–A (blank, 652 nm).



Fig. S3  $Fe_{28}$  facilitate the oxidation of TMB at ultrapure water with different reaction time.



Fig. S4 (a) different amount of the catalyst facilitate the oxidation of DA at ultrapure water; (b) A pH dependent response curve for DA detection using  $Fe_{28}$  kept at 25 °C. The error bars represent the standard deviation of three measurements; (c) UV-vis absorption spectrum of the reaction solution of DA after 1 min; (d) UV-vis absorption spectrum of the reaction solution of DA with  $Fe_{28}$  after 1 min.

Catalyst	Linear range ( µM)	References
Fe <sub>28</sub>	26.2–157	This work
FeVO <sub>4</sub>	2–40	[1]
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> MNPs	5-100	[2]
$Fe_3H_9(PO_4)_6$ ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	57.4–525.8	[3]
CoFe-LDHs	1–20	[4]
$g-C_3N_4-Fe_3O_4$	1–40	[5]
FA-Fe <sub>2</sub> SiW <sub>10</sub>	0.134–67	[6]

Table S1 The linear range for  $H_2O_2$  detection between  $Fe_{28}$  and other catalysts.

Table S2 Comparison of the kinetic parameters of  $Fe_{28}$ ,  $Fe_3O_4$  MNPs (magnetic nanoparticles) and HRP.

Catalyst	Substance	$K_{\rm m}$ (mM)	$V_{\max} \left( \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{S}^{-1} \right)$
Fe <sub>28</sub>	TMB	0.0613	1.77× 10 <sup>-3</sup>
Fe <sub>28</sub>	$H_2O_2$	0.0544	2.24× 10 <sup>-3</sup>
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> MNPs	TMB	0.434	10.00× 10 <sup>-8</sup>
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> MNPs	$H_2O_2$	154	9.78× 10 <sup>-8</sup>
HRP	TMB	0.275	1.24× 10 <sup>-8</sup>
HRP	$H_2O_2$	0.214	2.46× 10 <sup>-8</sup>

Table S3 Comparison of catalyst activity in the linear range for glucose detection between  $Fe_{28}$  and other catalysts.

Catalyst	Linear range ( µM)	References
Fe <sub>28</sub>	3.92-31.4	This work
H <sub>2</sub> TCPP-CeO <sub>2</sub>	50-100	[7]
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> MNPs	50-100	[2]
NiCo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	100–4500	[8]

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