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Bimetallic gold and palladium nanoparticles supported on copper oxide nanorods for enhanced H₂O₂ catalytic reduction and sensing

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Energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) was used to investigate the elemental composition of the prepared CuONRs and the gold and palladium supported onto CuONRs. **Figure S1** shows EDS spectra of (a) CuONRs, (b) CuONRs@Au₆NPs, (c) CuONRs@Pd₆NPs, and (d) CuONRs@Au₃Pd₃NPs. The EDS spectrum of CuONRs showed the presence of Cu, O and C. The presence of C emanates from the carbon tape that was used to mount the sample on the stub. The EDS spectra of CuONRs@Au₆NPs, CuONRs@Pd₆NPs and CuONRs@Au₃Pd₃NPs showed additional peaks that are due to Au and Pd nanoparticles. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy was used for quantitative analysis of the samples.

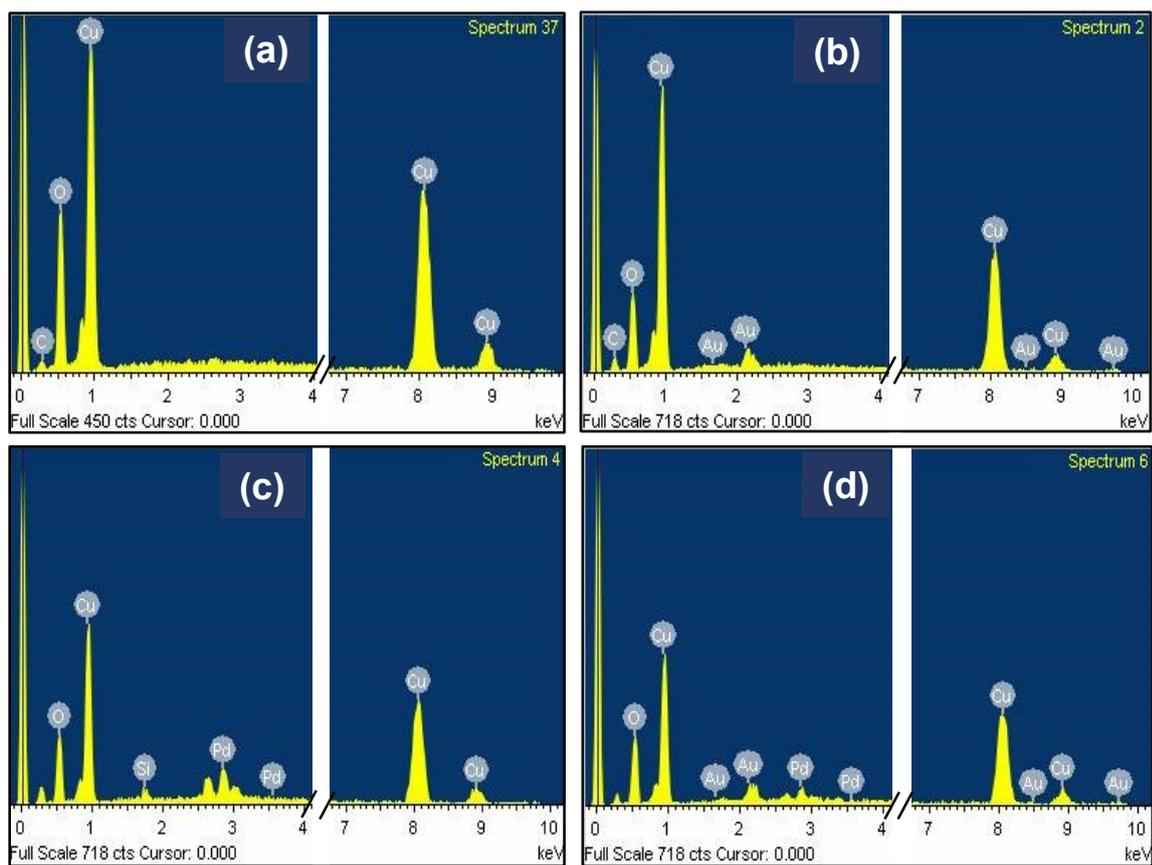


Figure S1: EDS spectra of (a) CuONRs, (b) CuONRs@Au₆NPs, CuONRs@Pd₆NPs, and (d) CuONRs@Au₃Pd₃NPs.

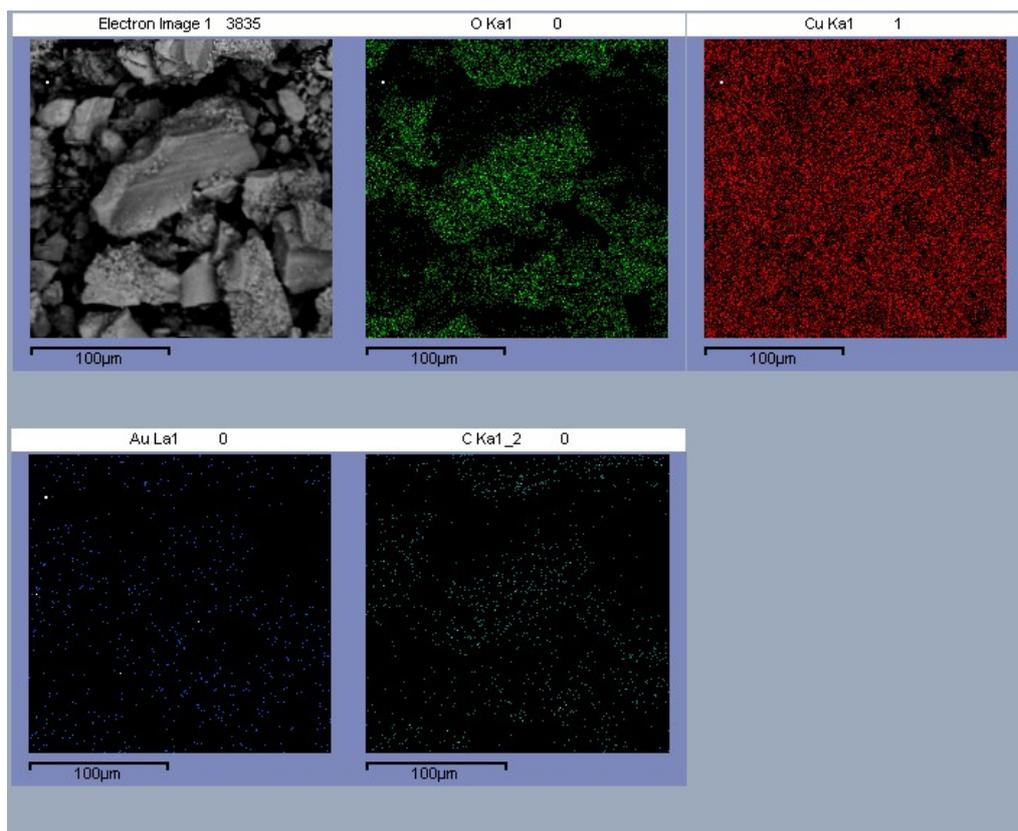


Figure S2: SEM-EDS elemental mapping of CuONRs@Au₆NPs

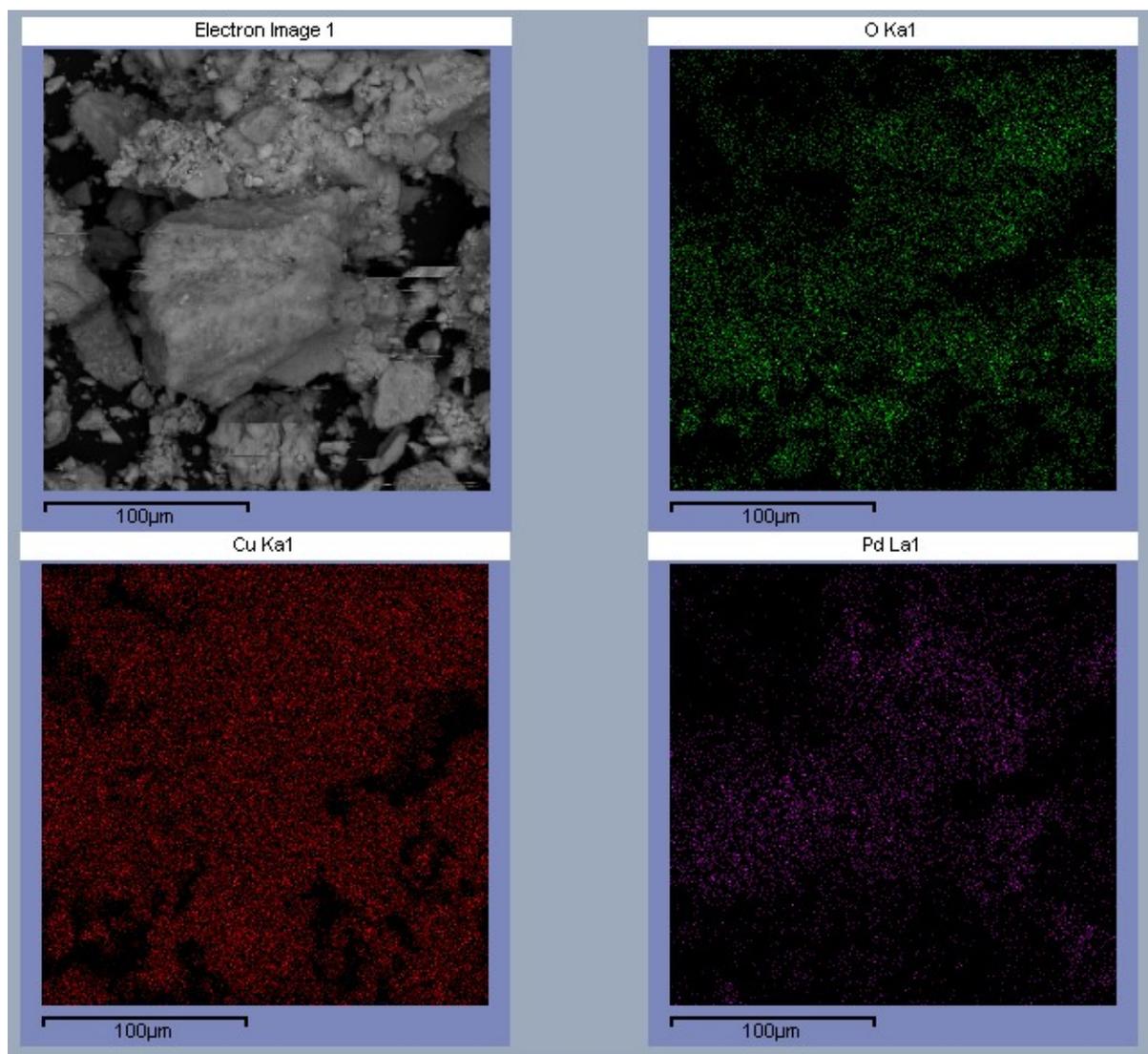


Figure S3: SEM-EDS elemental mapping of CuONRs@Pd₆NPs

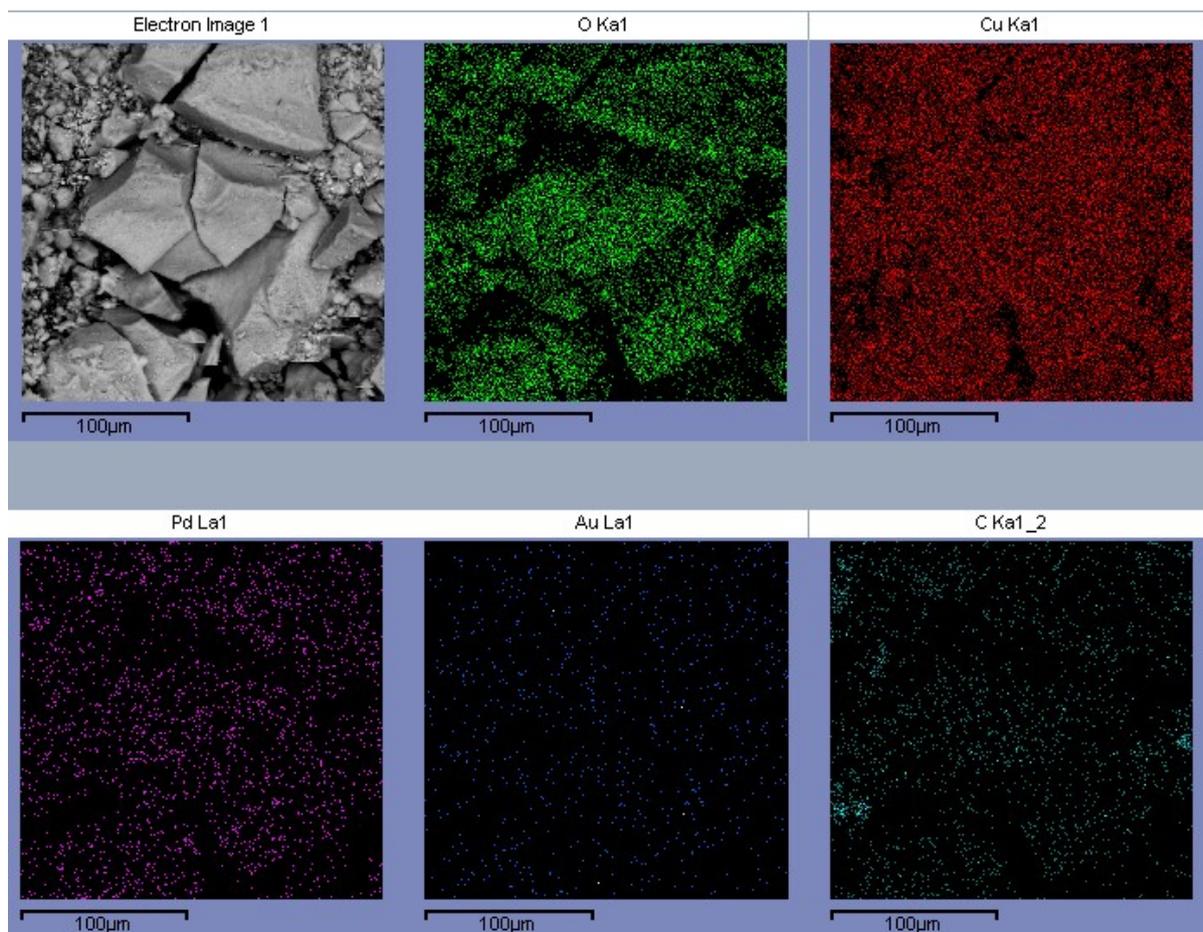


Figure S4: SEM-EDS elemental mapping of CuONRs@Au₃Pd₃NPs.