

## Supporting information

### **Tailoring Cysteine Detection in Colorimetric Technique Using Co/Fe-Functionalized Mesoporous Silica Nanoparticles**

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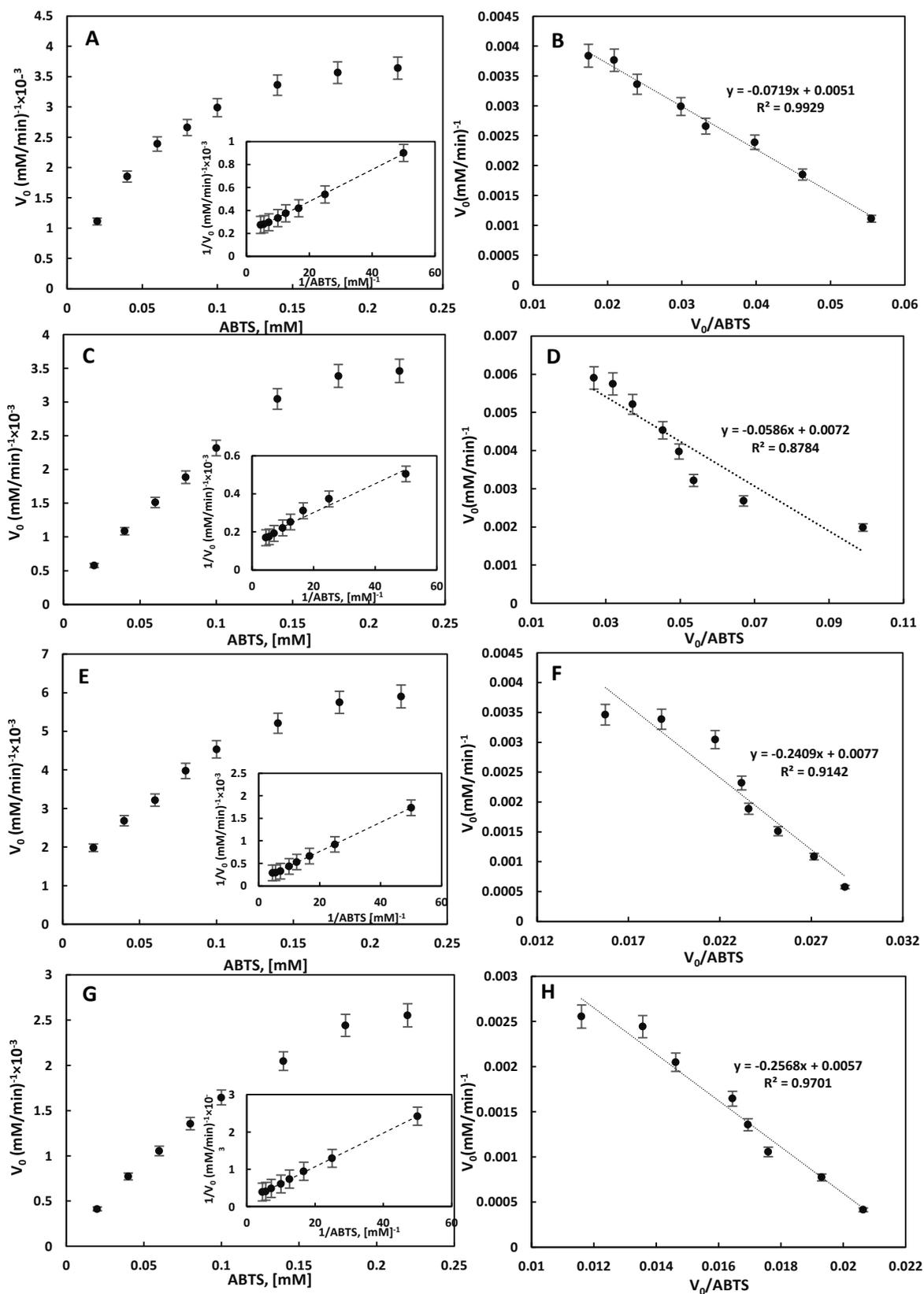
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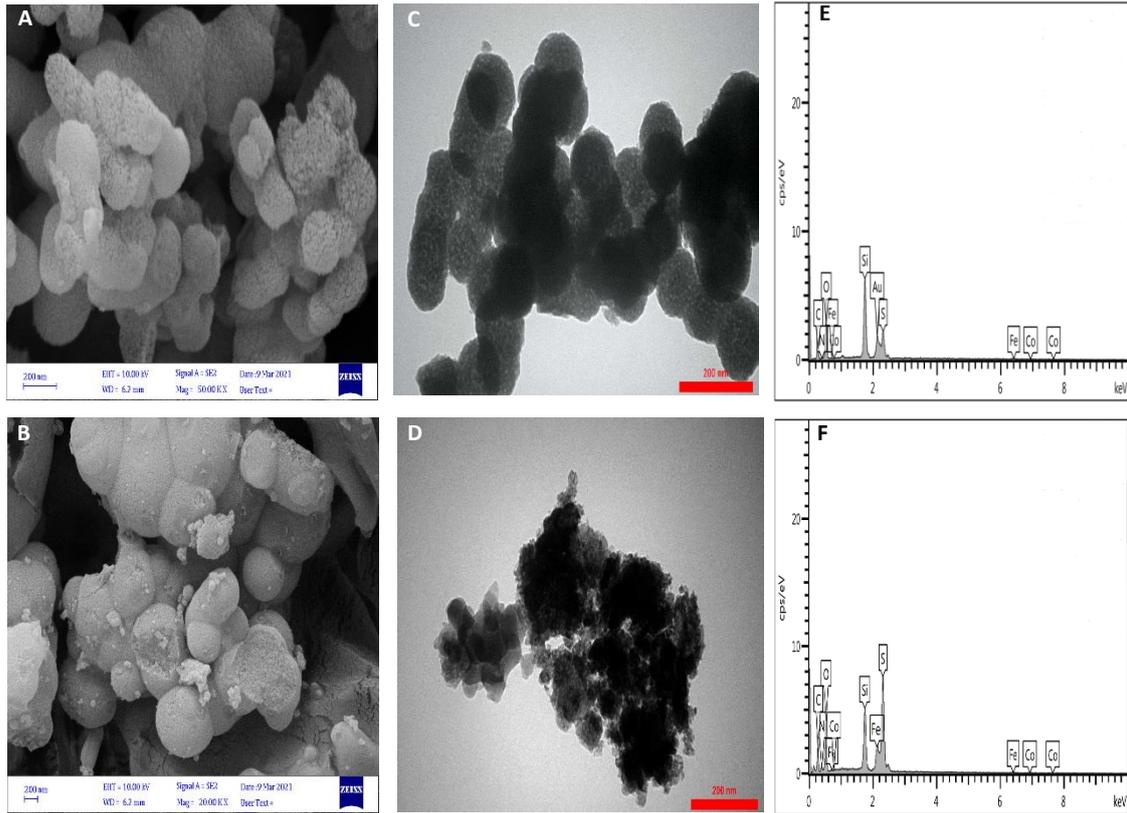
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**Fig. S1** Steady-state kinetic analyses using Michaelis–Menten model, Eadie-Hofstee and Lineweaver–Burk model (insets) for Fe-MSN (A, B), Co/Fe-MSN (1%) (C, D), Co/Fe-MSN (3%) (E, F), Co/Fe-MSN (5%) (G, H) for variation of ABTS concentration at constant H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> concentration (0.5 mM).



**Fig. S2** TEM images of Co/Fe-MSN after incubated with Cys 500 nM

**Table S1.** Comparison of Si/Fe mole ratio dependent apparent Kinetic data for peroxidase-like activity.

<b>Catalyst</b>	<b><math>k_m(\text{mM})</math></b>	<b><math>V_{\text{max}}(\text{mM}\cdot\text{S}^{-1})</math></b>	<b><math>k_{\text{cat}}(\text{S}^{-1})</math></b>	<b><math>K_{\text{cat}}/k_m(\text{mM}^{-1}\cdot\text{S}^{-1})</math></b>
<b>Fe-MSN(10)</b>	0.0719	$8.5\times 10^{-5}$	$4.5\times 10^{-2}$	$6.2\times 10^{-1}$
<b>Fe-MSN(30)</b>	0.0923	$7\times 10^{-5}$	$2.8\times 10^{-2}$	$3\times 10^{-1}$
<b>Fe-MSN(50)</b>	2.94	$1.23\times 10^{-5}$	$8.6\times 10^{-3}$	$2.9\times 10^{-3}$

**Table S2.** Comparative rate constants value for HRP and as-prepared catalysts.

<b>Catalyst</b>	<b><math>k_1(\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})</math></b>	<b><math>K_3(\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})</math></b>
HRP	$5.37 \times 10^7$	$3.03 \times 10^5$
Co/Fe-MSN (1%)	$4.41 \times 10^3$	$2.65 \times 10^2$
Co/Fe-MSN (3%)	$2.53 \times 10^3$	$1.13 \times 10^2$
Co/Fe-MSN (5%)	$8.75 \times 10^3$	$5.43 \times 10^2$
Fe-MSN	$7.29 \times 10^2$	$3.32 \times 10^1$

**Table S3** Determination results of real samples with different concentrations of cys (n=6)

<b>Samples</b>	<b>Added (<math>\mu\text{M}</math>)</b>	<b>Found (<math>\mu\text{M}</math>)</b>	<b>Recovery (%)</b>	<b>RSD(%)</b>
<b>1</b>	5	4.91 $\pm$ 0.092	98.2	1.17
	10	9.93 $\pm$ 0.098	99.3	1.01
<b>2</b>	5	4.98 $\pm$ 0.054	99.6	1.23
	10	9.91 $\pm$ 0.078	99.1	0.88
<b>3</b>	5	4.93 $\pm$ 0.064	98.6	1.42
	10	9.96 $\pm$ 0.091	99.6	0.91

**Table S4.** Comparison of apparent Kinetic data of Co/Fe-MSN (1%) with or without cys for peroxidase-like activity.

<b>Catalyst</b>	<b><math>k_m(\text{mM})</math></b>	<b><math>V_{\text{max}}(\text{mM}\cdot\text{S}^{-1})</math></b>	<b><math>k_{\text{cat}}(\text{S}^{-1})</math></b>	<b><math>K_{\text{cat}}/k_m(\text{mM}^{-1}\cdot\text{S}^{-1})</math></b>
Co/Fe-MSN(1%)	$2.06\times 10^{-4}$	0.0586	$1.2\times 10^{-4}$	$5.3\times 10^{-1}$
Co/Fe-MSN(1%) with 50 nM cys	$1.36\times 10^{-1}$	$7.6\times 10^{-5}$	$2.8\times 10^{-5}$	$2\times 10^{-4}$