## **Supplementary Material**

## Fabrication of an electrochemical aptasensor for the determination of sarcosine based

## on synthesized CuCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanosheets

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**Fig. S1.** (a) the EDX spectrum recorded for the synthesized CuCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> NSs, and (b) EDX mapping images related to CuCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> NSs



Fig. S2. The obtained N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of the CuCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> NSs



Fig. S3. A bar chart related to the results of optimizing the CuCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>NSs concentration in the fabrication of SRN aptasensor



Fig. S4. The EIS response curve of the electrochemical biosensor at different times of SRN hybridization



Fig. S5. Bar chart of  $\Delta R_{ct}$  at different concentrations of aptamer



Fig. S6. (A) The resulting bar chart of the five repetitive measurements of SRN using the developed biosensor, and (B) the resulting bar chart for the EIS responses of the five developed biosensors with a same method

**Table S1.** A comparison of the present study with earlier electrochemical studies for SRN detection

5 μM         5-30 μM         1           nM         10-100 nM         2           0 pM         0.1-100 μM         3
) pM 0.1-100 μM 3
3 μM 5.0 μM-1.1 mM 4
4 pM 10 pM- 10 μM 5
nM 0.011- 17.9 μM 6
) fM 1pM – 8 µM study
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<sup>a</sup> Nano platinum@ Zeolitic imidazolate framework-8 (ZIF8)

<sup>b</sup> Sarcosine oxidase

<sup>c</sup> Carbon screen printed electrode

<sup>d</sup> Sarcosine oxidase/ chitosan/ copper nanoparticles/ carboxylated multi-walled carbon nanotubes/ gold electrode <sup>e</sup> Molecularly imprinted polymer (MIP)

<sup>f</sup> Carbon paste electrode (CPE)

<sup>g</sup> Graphene oxide

<sup>h</sup> Gold nanoparticles/ screen-printed carbon electrodes (SPCEs)

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