

Supporting Information

Immobilization of laccase on Fe₃O₄@MF-CNTs for the rapid and sensitive biosensing of catechol

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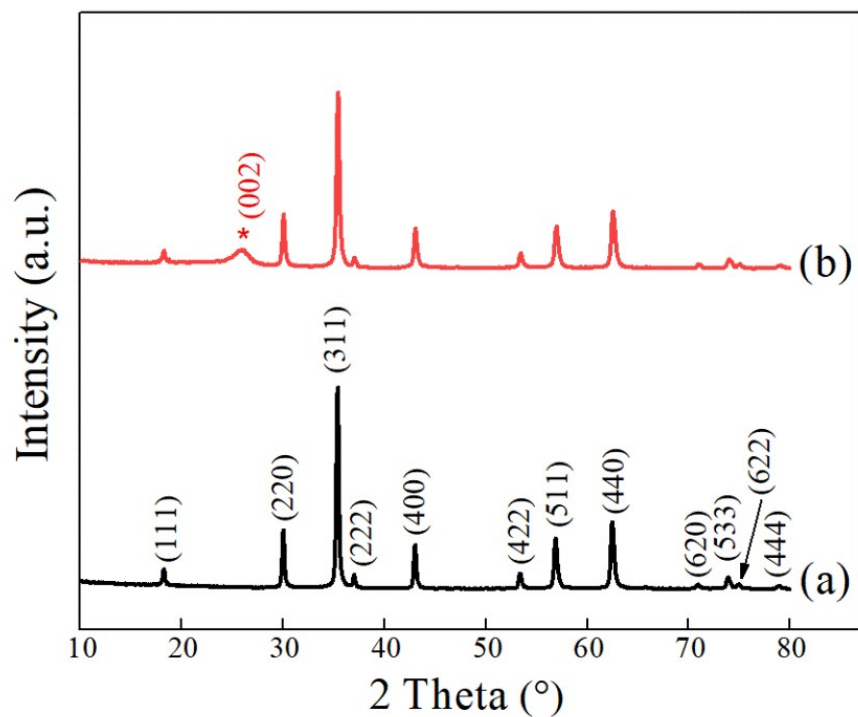


Fig. S1. XRD patterns of (a) $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF$ nanoparticles and (b) $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF\text{-CNTs}$ nanocomposites, the * signalled hexagonal carbon.

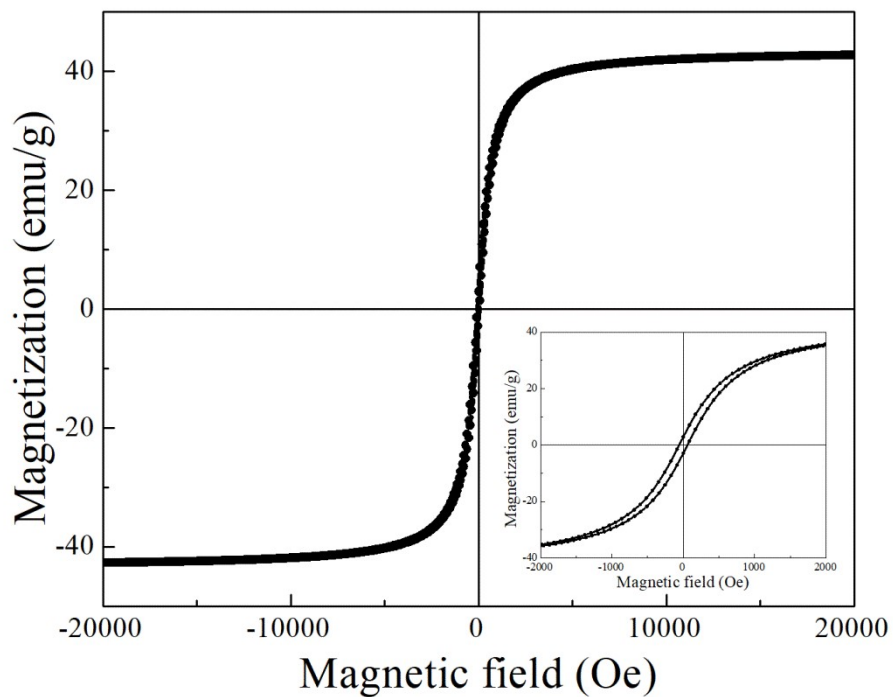


Fig. S2. Magnetic hysteresis loop of $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF\text{-CNTs}$ nanocomposites at 300 K.

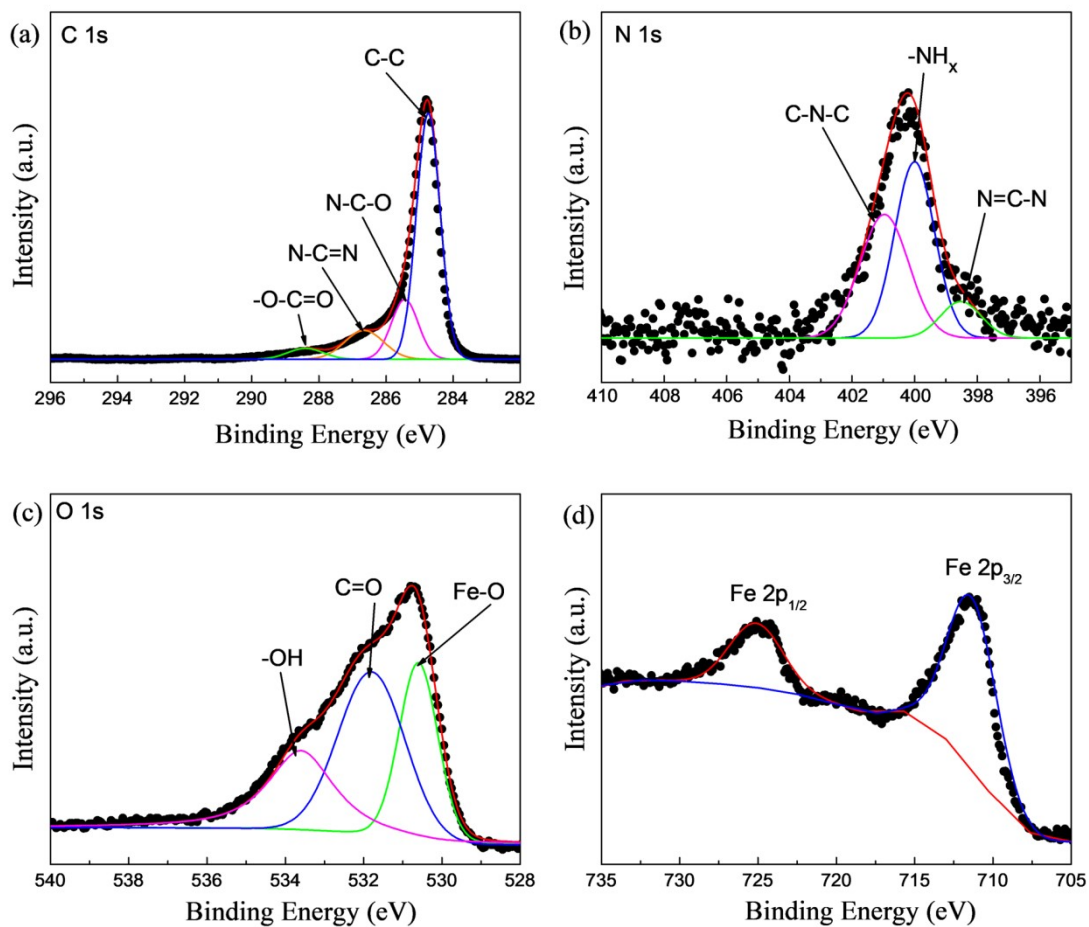


Fig. S3. (a) C 1s, (b) N 1s, (c) O 1s and (d) Fe 2p XPS spectra of Fe₃O₄@MF-CNTs nanocomposites.

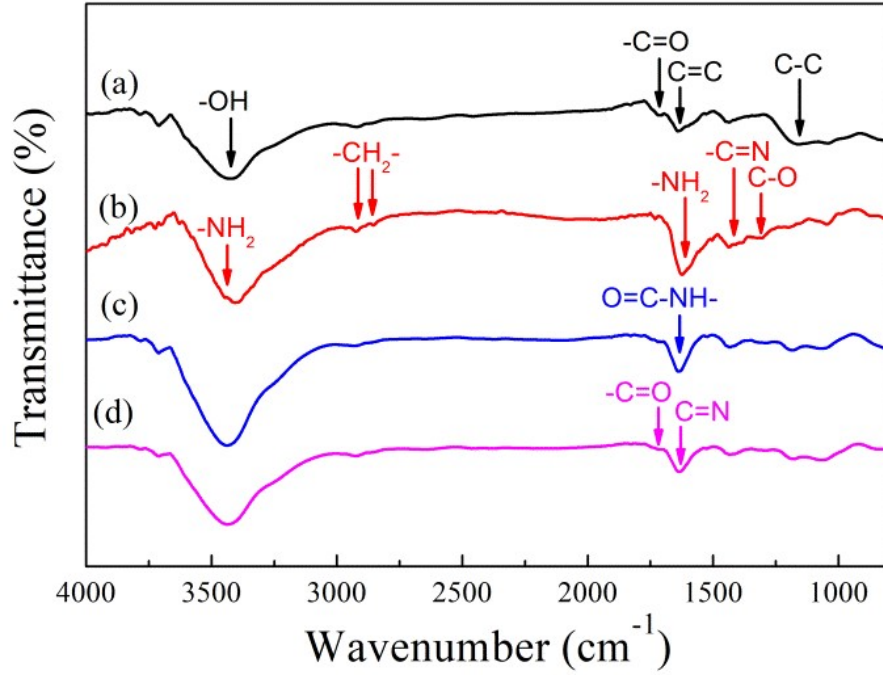


Fig. S4. FT-IR spectra of (a) CNTs-COOH, (b) amino-functionalized $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF$ nanoparticles, (c) amino-functionalized $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF\text{-CNTs}$ nanocomposites and (d) aldehyde-functionalized $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF\text{-CNTs}$ nanocomposites.

Table S1. Effective surface areas of bare GCE, $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF$ and $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF\text{-CNTs}$ electrodes.

Electrode	Randles's slope/ $\mu\text{A}/(\text{mV}/\text{s})^{1/2}$	Effective areas/ cm^2
Bare GCE	19.99 ± 0.23	0.1755 ± 0.0020
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF$	21.19 ± 0.16	0.1839 ± 0.0014
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF\text{-CNTs}$	29.54 ± 0.25	0.2563 ± 0.0022

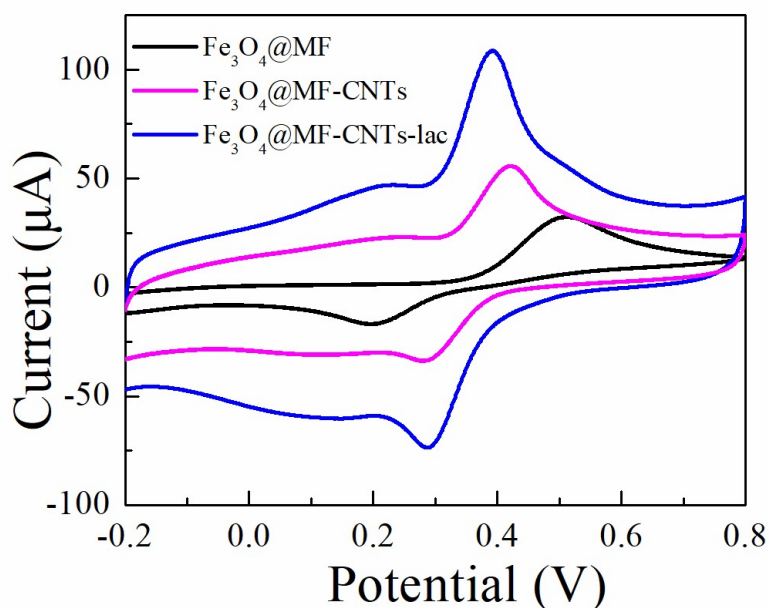


Fig. S5. CV curves of 800 μM catechol at $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF$, $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF\text{-CNT}$ and $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@MF\text{-CNTs-Lac}$ electrodes in acetic acid buffer (pH = 4.5, 0.2 M).

Table S2 Performance comparison of different laccase based electrodes toward catechol.

Electrode	Detection limit	linear range	Sensitivity	reference
Lac/CNTs/CS/GC	0.66 μM	1.2-30 μM	n.d.	1
AuNP-MoS ₂ -Lac	2 μM	2-2000 μM	16.3 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}$	2
SiNPs/PBSeThTh/MWCNTs/lac	1.11 μM	10-400 μM	n.d.	3
GCE/Lac	n.d.	1.0-90.9 μM	0.0954 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{M}$	4
Lac-Au-ZnO	25 nM	75 nM- 1100 μM	131 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}$	5
WlacD-GC/lac	1.0 μM	0.5-300 μM	n.d.	6
Lac/Au-CTAB/GO	1.5 μM	0.1-5 and 16.7- 166 μM	37 and 16 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}$	7
GE/BOTT/Lac	0.38 μM	0.5-25.0 μM	110.8 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}$	8
eLac-C-SPE	1.7 μM	2-100 μM	n.d.	9
FYSSns-2-Lac	1.6 μM	12.5-450 μM	n.d.	10
PDA-Lac-NiCNFs/MGCE	0.69 μM	1-9100 μM	25 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}/\text{cm}$	11
Lac-F ₃ N-CDs	0.014 μM	12-450 μM	219.17 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}/\text{cm}$	12
CotA lac/Sg-CN/ITO	0.47 μM	1-900 μM	0.95 A/M/cm	13
TiO ₂ /NAF/Lac	0.75 μM	0.75-150 μM	2.94 $\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{M}$	14

Au/PBA/Lac	0.06 μM	0.2-550 μM	n.d.	15
CotA/thGP/AuNPs/GE	0.3 μM	1.6-409.6 μM	0.11 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}$	16
Lac/MWCNT-COOH/AuNPs-SDBS-PEDOT	0.11 and 12.26 μM	0.1-0.5 and 11.99-94.11 μM	12.4 and 0.0955 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}$	17
BC/cMWCNTs/LAC@ZIF-90	1.86 μM	20-400 μM	22 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}$	18
GE/CDs/PFTBDT/Lac	1.23 μM	1.25-175 μM	737.44 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}/\text{cm}$	19
Ppy-TP/Lac	n.d.	1-60/70 μM	30-40 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}/\text{cm}$	20
$\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{MF-CNTs-Lac}$	0.84 μM	1-3000 μM	4.51 $\mu\text{A}/\text{mM}$	This work

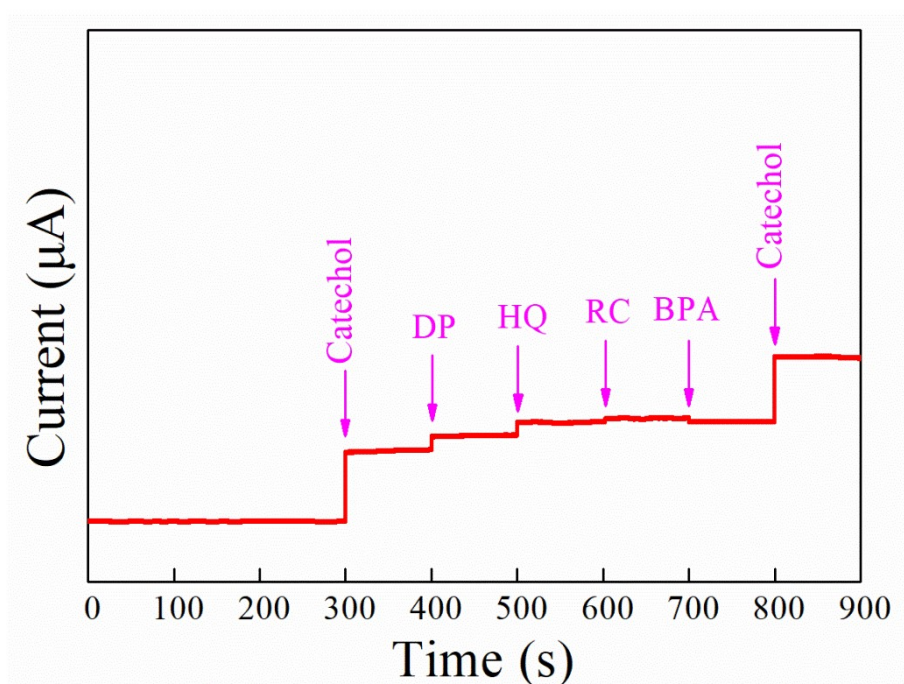


Fig. S6. Amperometric responses of the $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{MF-CNTs-Lac}$ biosensor to successive injections of 10 μmol catechol dopamine (DP), hydroquinone (HQ), resorcinol (RC), bisphenol A (BPA) in 50 mL acetic acid buffer (pH 4.5).

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