

Supporting Information

Plant-mediated Biosynthesized Au/CuO Catalysts for Efficient Glycerol Oxidation to 1,3-Dihydroxyacetone: Effect of Biomass Component on Catalytic Activity

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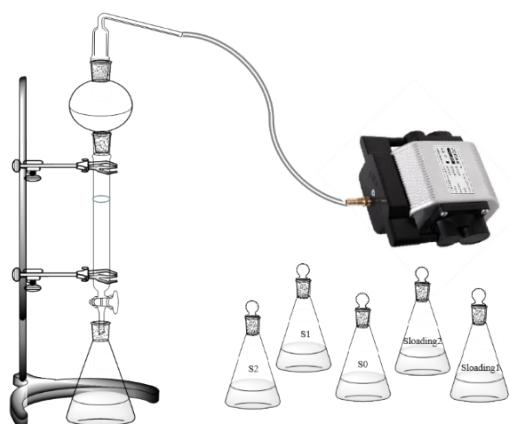


Figure S1. Device diagram for separating lilac extract by chromatographic column.

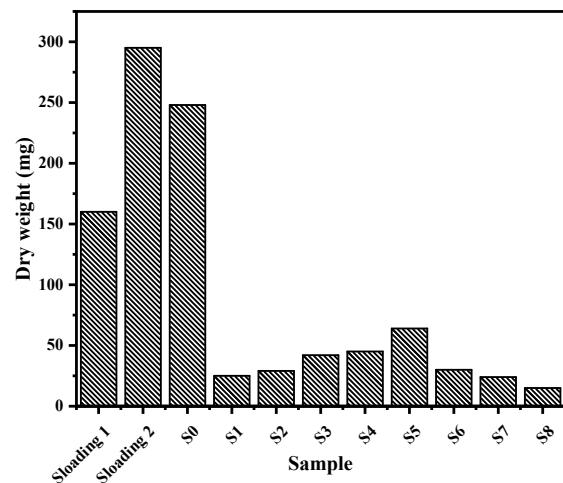


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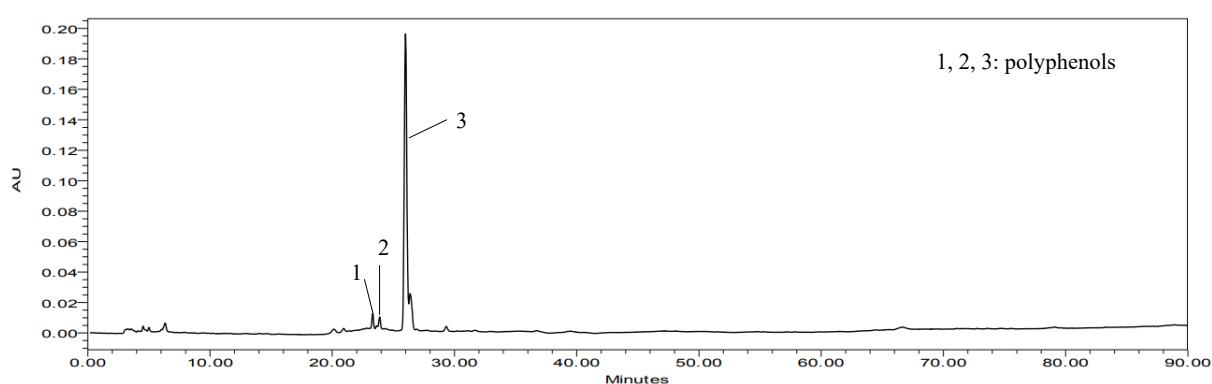


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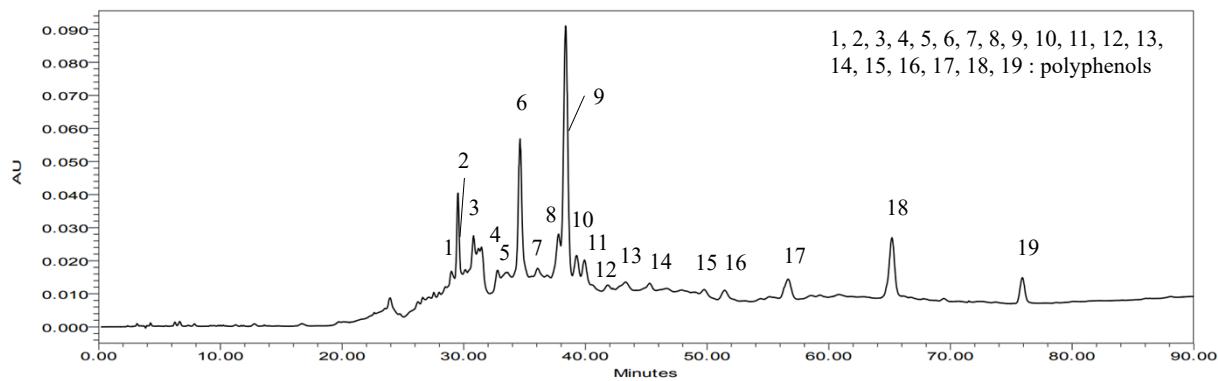


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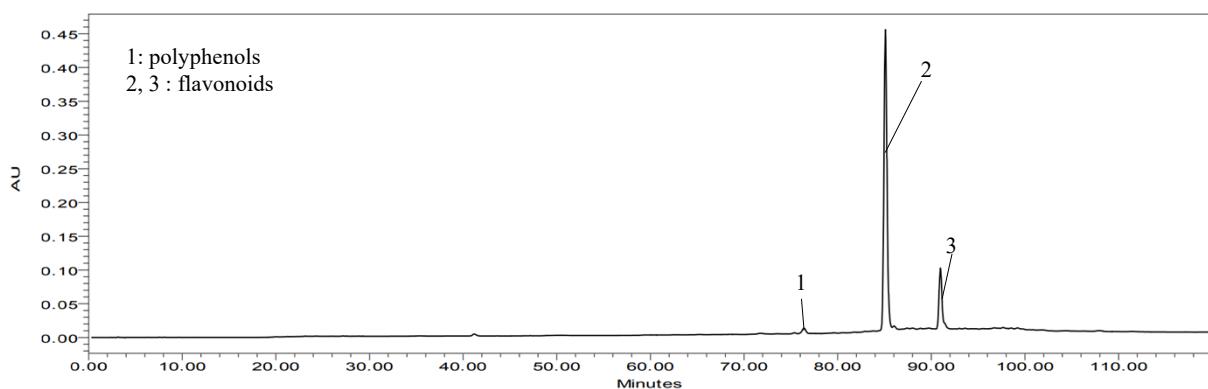


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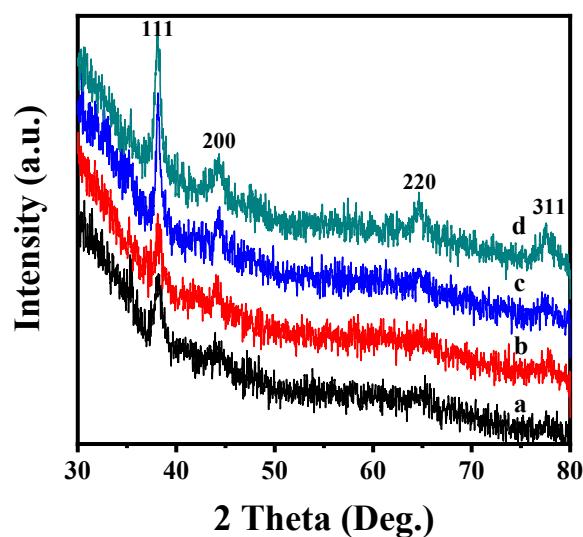


Figure S6. XRD patterns of Au NPs prepared by reaction of extracts of Lilac leaves with different isolated products for 4 h, (a) Lilac leaf extract–Au, (b)Sloading2-Au, (c)S3-Au, (d)S6-Au.

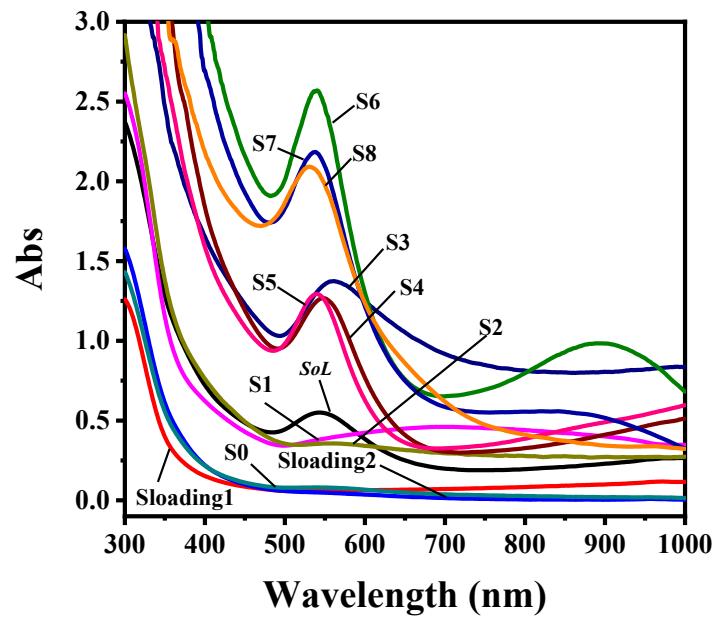


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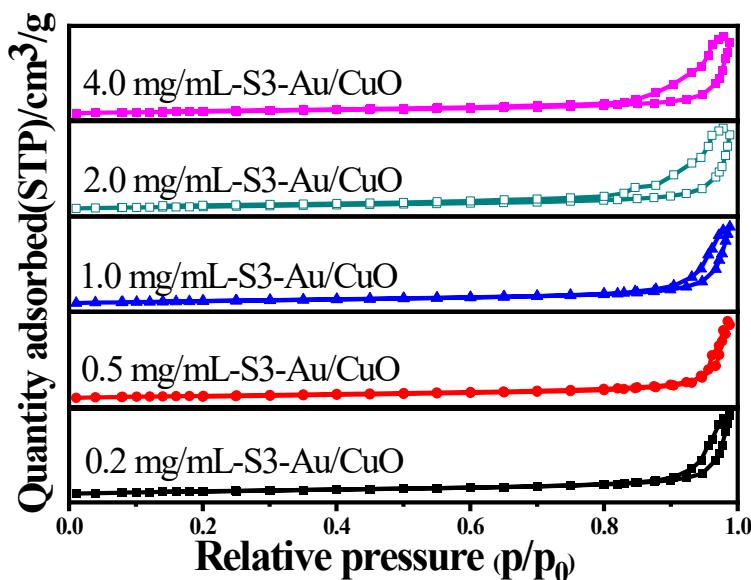


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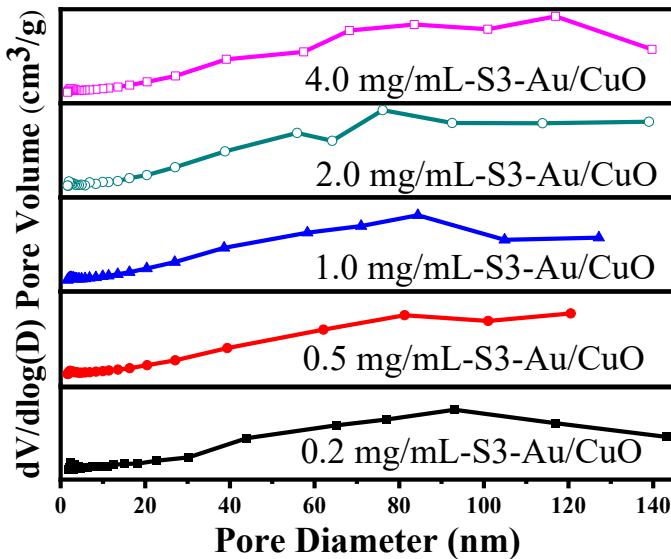


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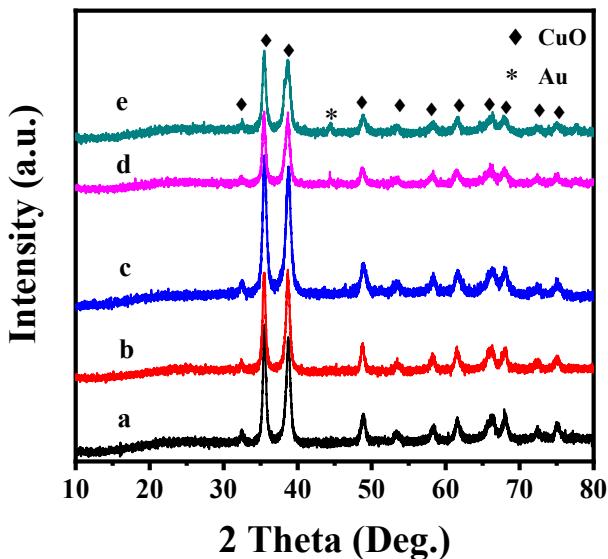


Figure S10. XRD patterns of Au/CuO catalysts with different loads prepared by the isolated product S3: a = CuO, b = 0.5%-Au/CuO, c = 1%-Au/CuO, d = 2%-Au/CuO, e = 3%-Au/CuO.

Table S1. BET characterization results of lilac leaf extract and different separation products -Au/CuO catalyst.

Catalysts	S_{BET} ($m^2 g^{-1}$)	V_p ($cm^3 g^{-1}$)	D_p (nm)
CuO	32.66	0.25	30.96
SoL-Au/CuO	26.73	0.17	25.75
Sloading2-Au/CuO	24.70	0.18	29.00
S3-Au/CuO	31.34	0.24	30.95
S6-Au/CuO	29.70	0.11	14.91

Table S2. BET characterization results of catalysts prepared with different concentrations of S3.

Catalysts	S_{BET} ($m^2 g^{-1}$)	V_p ($cm^3 g^{-1}$)	D_p (nm)
CuO	32.66	0.25	30.96
S3 (0.2 mg/mL)-Au/CuO	23.61	0.18	30.96
S3 (0.5 mg/mL)-Au/CuO	28.14	0.19	27.53
S3 (1.0 mg/mL)-Au/CuO	29.18	0.20	28.09
S3 (2.0 mg/mL)-Au/CuO	31.34	0.24	30.95
S3 (4.0 mg/mL)-Au/CuO	30.22	23.27	30.80

Table S3. BET characterization results of four different loads of S3-Au/CuO catalysts.

Catalysts	S_{BET} ($m^2 g^{-1}$)	V_p ($cm^3 g^{-1}$)	D_p (nm)
CuO	32.66	0.25	30.96
0.5% Au/CuO	31.88	0.13	15.86
1% Au/CuO	31.34	0.24	30.95
2% Au/CuO	23.32	0.17	29.57
3% Au/CuO	17.42	0.13	30.81

Table S4. BET characterization results of catalysts prepared at different calcination temperatures for the separated product S3.

Catalysts	S_{BET} ($m^2 g^{-1}$)	V_p ($cm^3 g^{-1}$)	D_p (nm)
Au/CuO (0°C)	30.14	0.22	29.34
Au/CuO (200°C)	31.06	0.25	31.63
Au/CuO (350°C)	31.34	0.24	30.95
Au/CuO (500°C)	18.12	0.13	29.77
Au/CuO (650°C)	10.70	0.09	34.99

Table S5. ICP analysis of Au/CuO catalysts prepared from different plant isolates.

Catalysts	Au/%	Cu/%
Sloading S2-Au/CuO	1.04	78.52
S3-Au/CuO	0.96	78.27
S6-Au/CuO	1.02	72.37