

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A smartphone-integrated colorimetric sensing platform for the detection of tannic acid in beverages using folic acid functionalized copper nanoclusters nanozyme.

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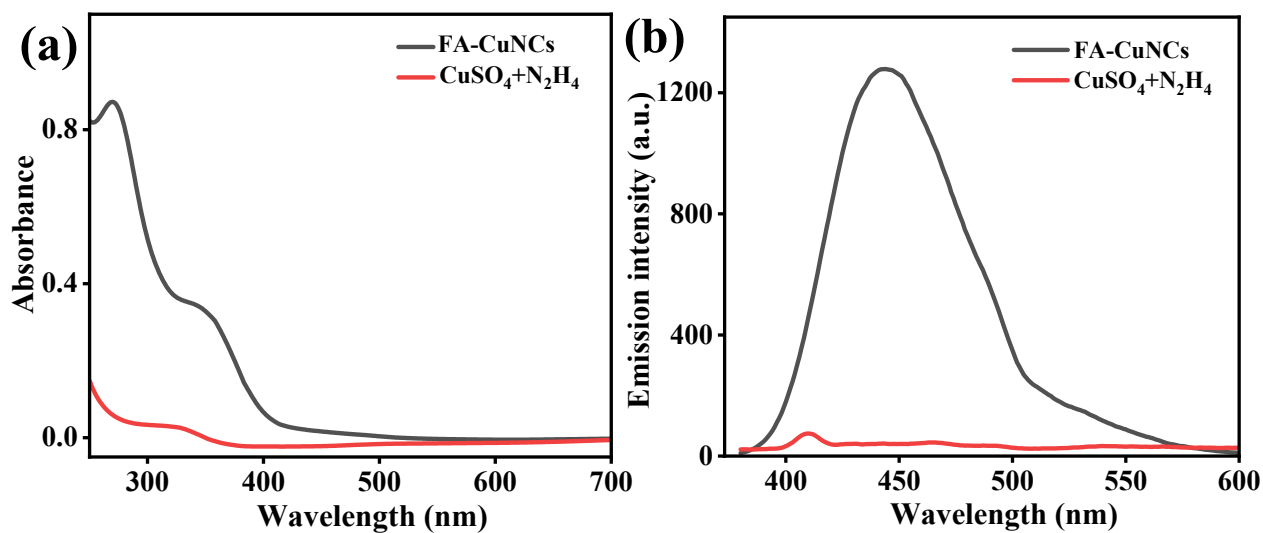


Fig. S1 (a) UV-visible spectra of CuNCs in absence and presence of FA and (b) Emission spectra of CuNCs in the absence and presence of FA.

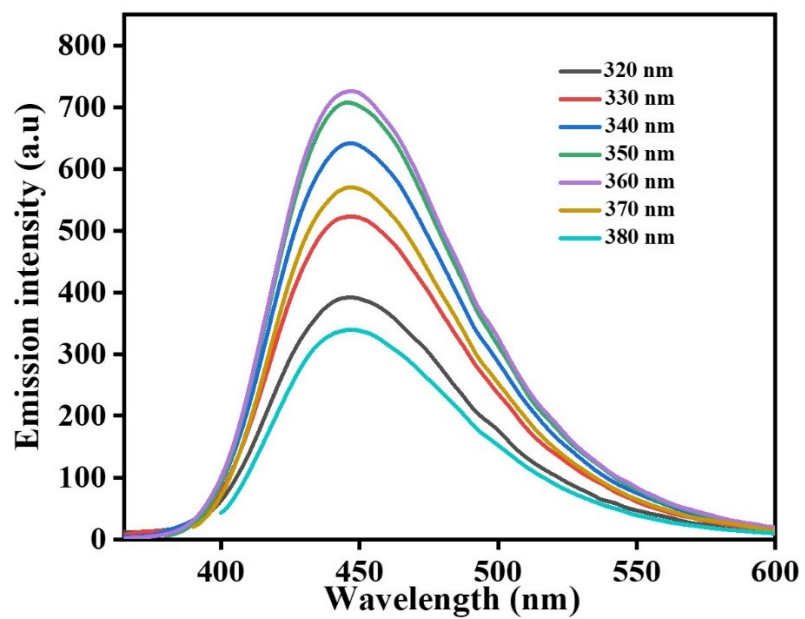


Fig. S2. Emission spectra of FA-CuNCs at different excitation wavelengths ($\lambda_{\text{exi}} = 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380$ nm).

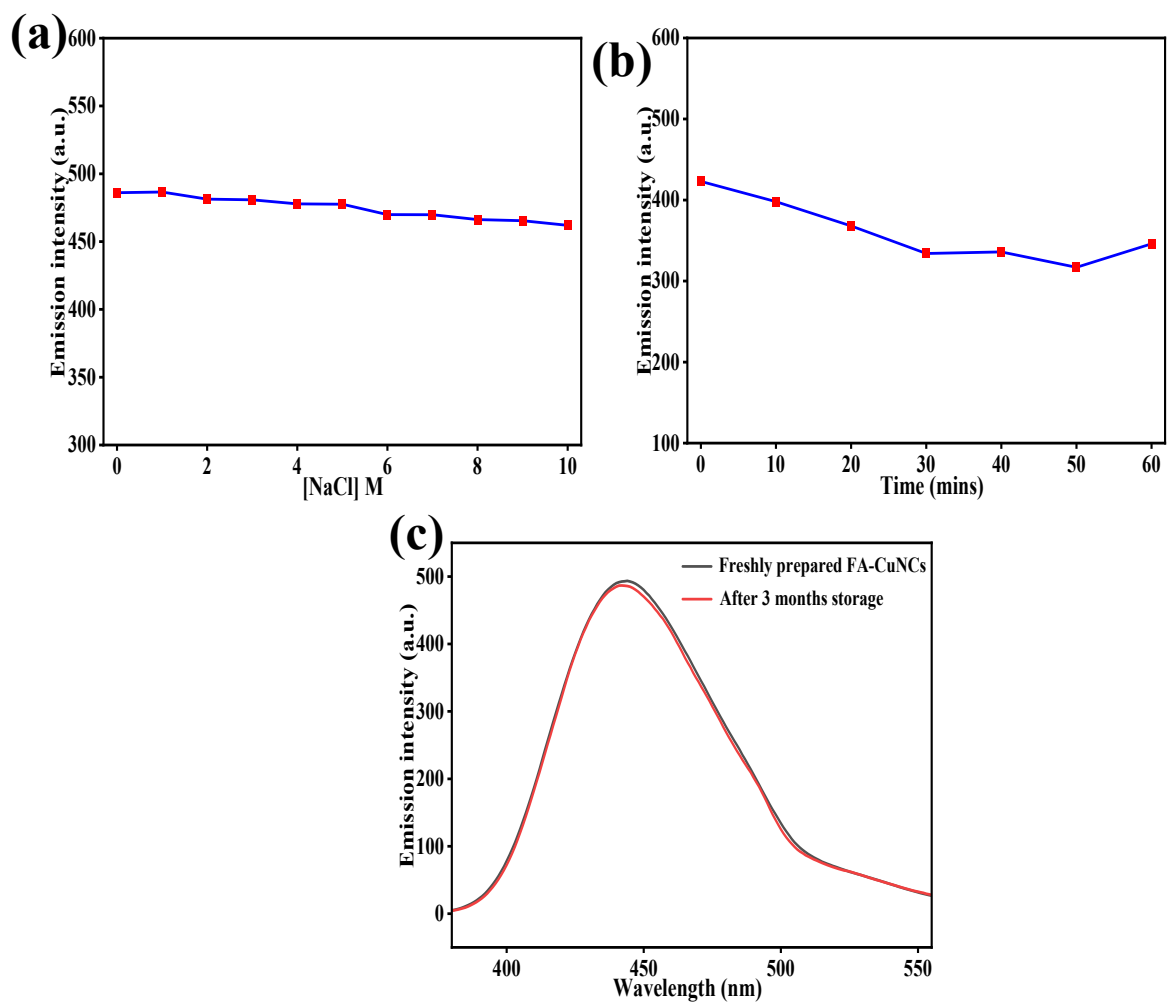


Fig. S3. Effect of FA-CuNCs upon (a) Different ionic strengths, (b) Different UV- irradiation time and (c) Storage.

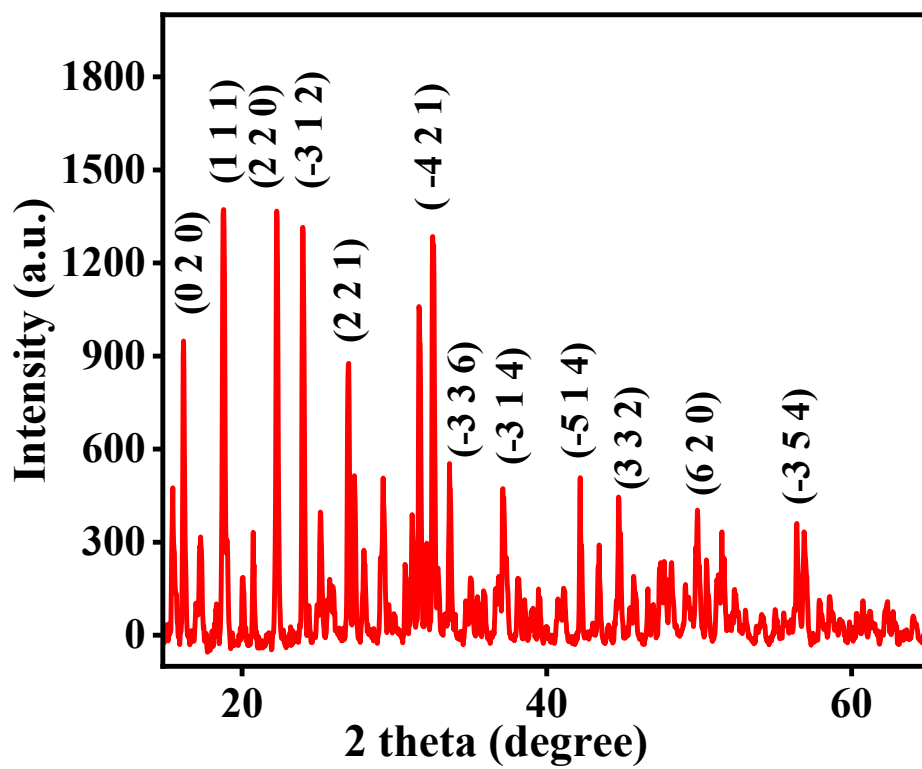


Fig. S4. XRD pattern of FA-CuNCs

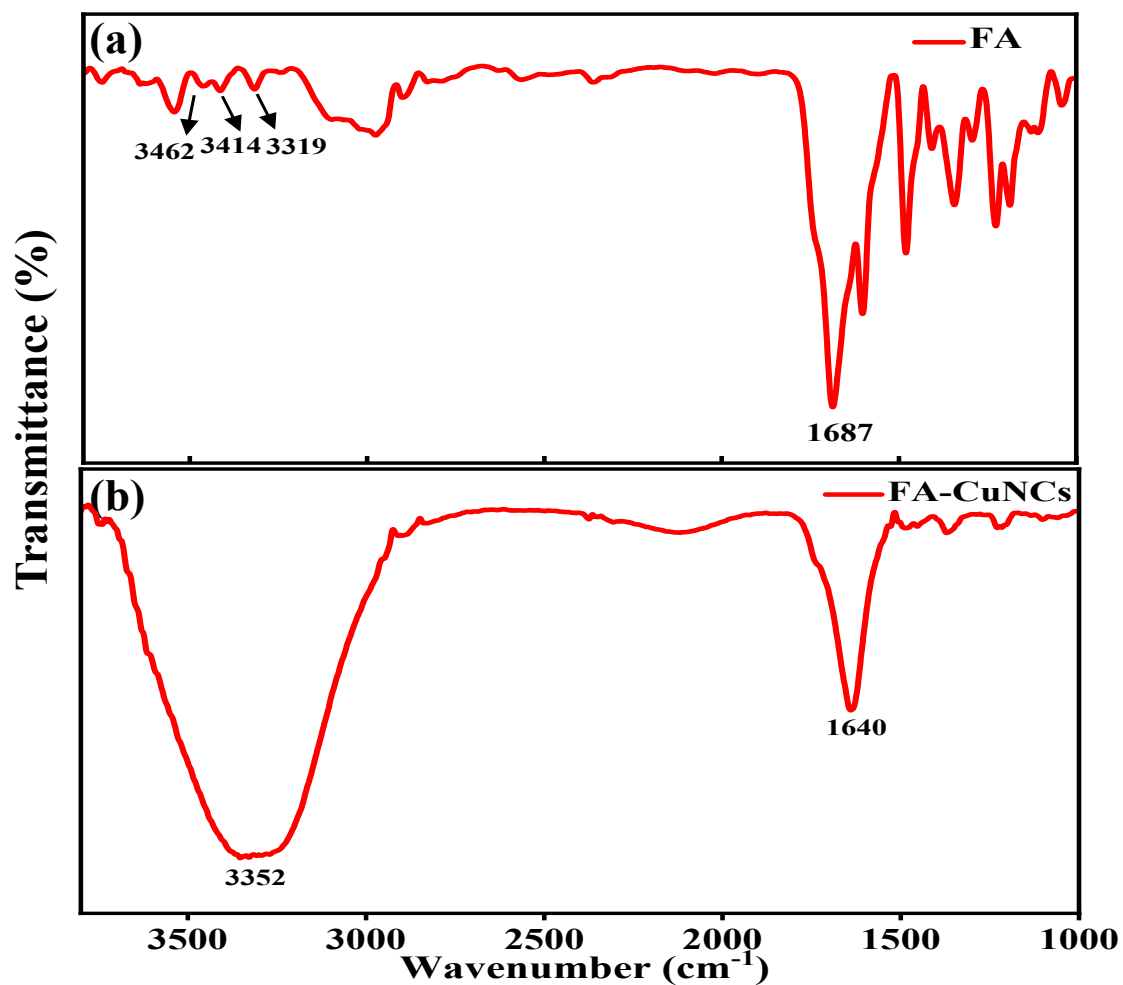


Fig. S5. FT-IR spectra of (a) FA and (b) FA-CuNCs.

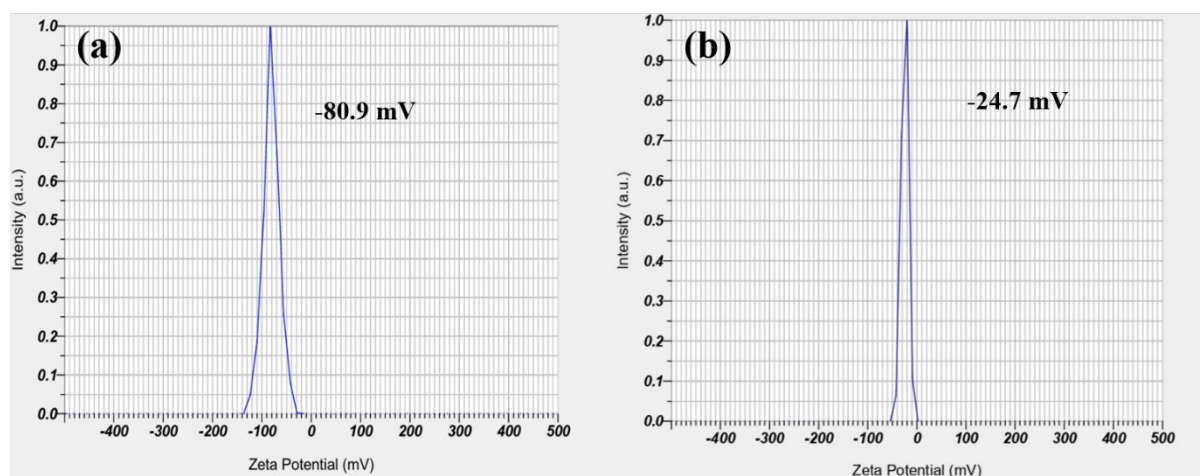


Fig. S6. Zeta-potential analysis of (a) FA and (b) FA-CuNCs.

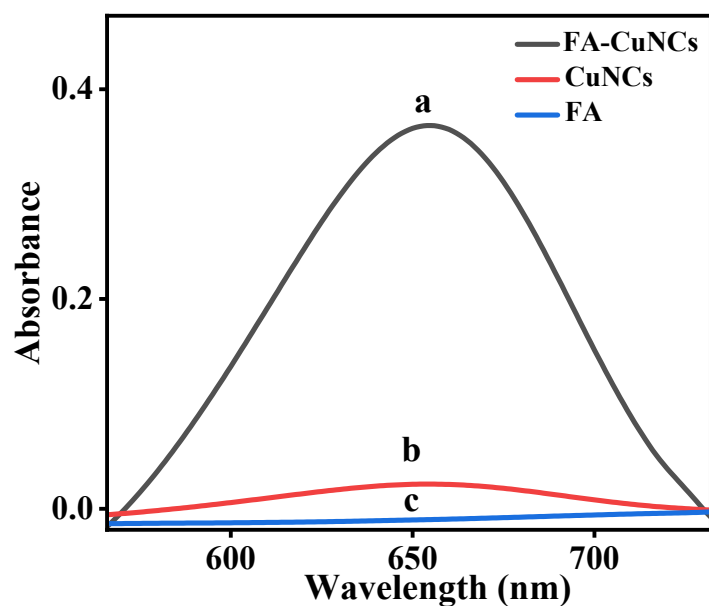


Fig S7. Peroxidase-like activity of (a) FA-CuNCs, (b) CuNCs and (c) FA.

Table S1 Comparison of kinetic parameters of FA-CuNCs with other peroxidase-like nanomaterials.

S.No	Nanozymes	TMB		H ₂ O ₂		References
		K_m (mM)	V_{max} ($\times 10^{-8} \text{ Ms}^{-1}$)	K_m (mM)	V_{max} ($\times 10^{-8} \text{ Ms}^{-1}$)	
1.	Natural HRP	0.43	10.00	3.70	8.71	1
2.	CoTe ₂	1.40	25.90	80.30	21.00	2
3.	F-YbFe-PBA	0.16	6.21	16.47	9.60	3
4.	Os Ru NPs	0.36	337.29	2.67	208.37	4
5.	Cu-Ti ₃ C ₂ MQDs	0.60	3.47	3.17	27.57	5
6.	FA-CuNCs	0.094	0.49	16.30	2.53	Present work

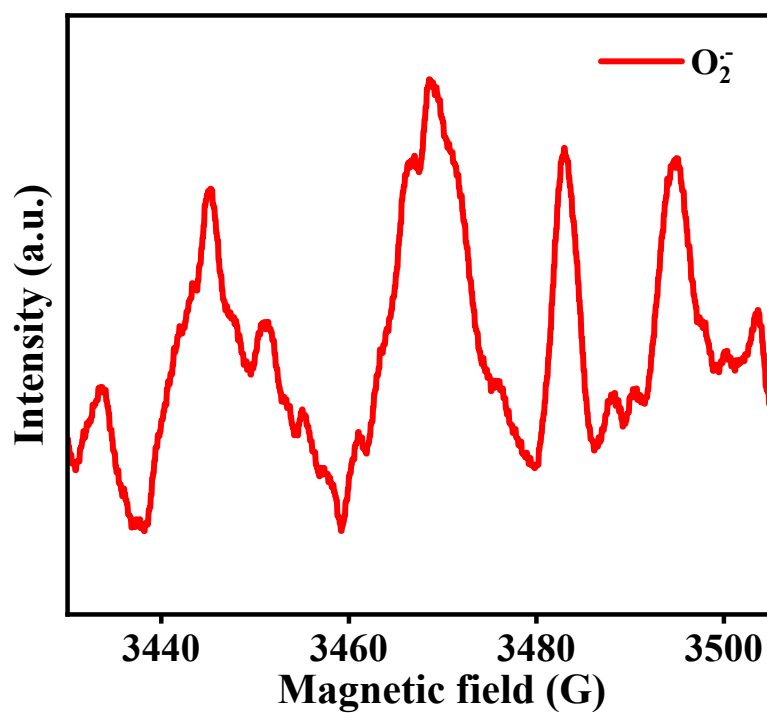


Fig. S8. ESR spectrum of O_2^- radicals produced by FA-CuNCs.

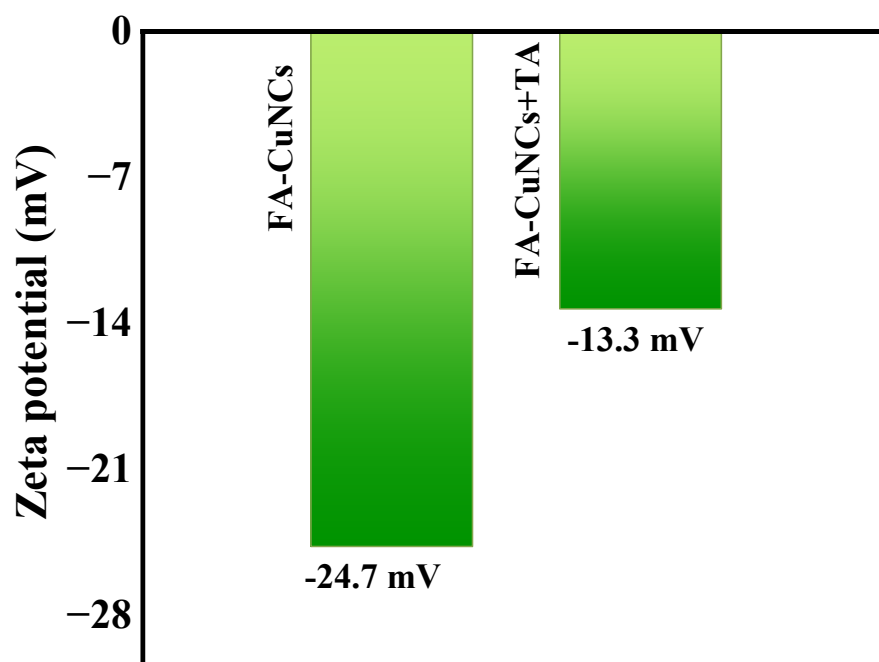


Fig. S9. Zeta potential of FA-CuNCs in the absence and presence of TA.

Table S2. Comparison between the performance of various nanomaterials reported as TA sensors.

S.No	Materials	Methods	Linear range (μM)	LOD (nM)	Reference
1.	Fe-HHTP	Colorimetric	0.50-100.00	500.00	6
2.	Fe-N-C MFs	Colorimetric	0.20-50.00	150.00	7
3.	FeCe/NC	Colorimetric	1.00-6.00	260.00	8
4.	Au@CuO	Colorimetric	0.30-2.40	250.00	9
5.	AuBPs	Colorimetric	1.25-37.50	860.00	10
6.	FA-CuNCs	Colorimetric	0.20-4.00	88.50	Present work

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