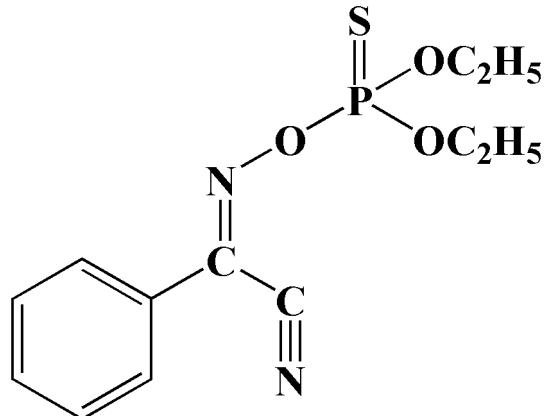


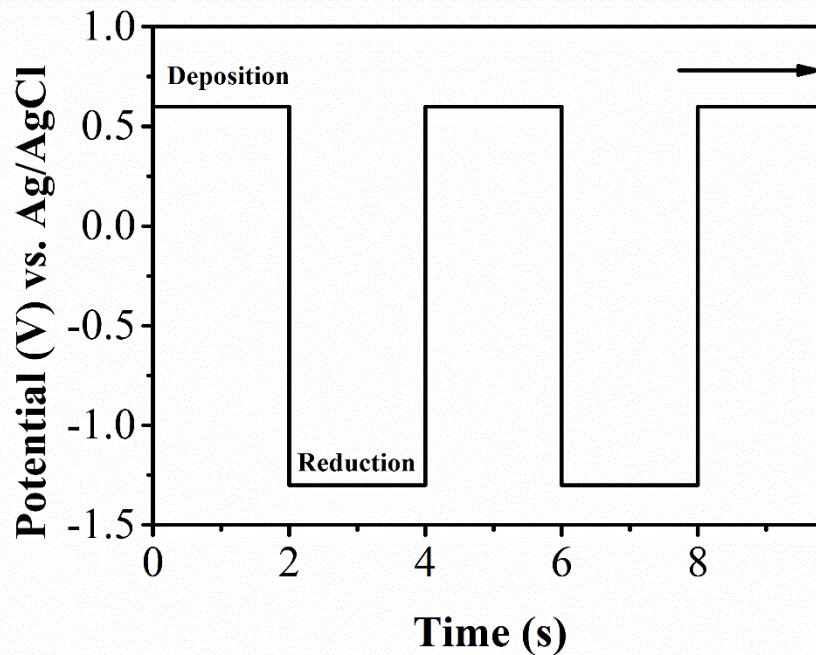
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Carbon Electrode**

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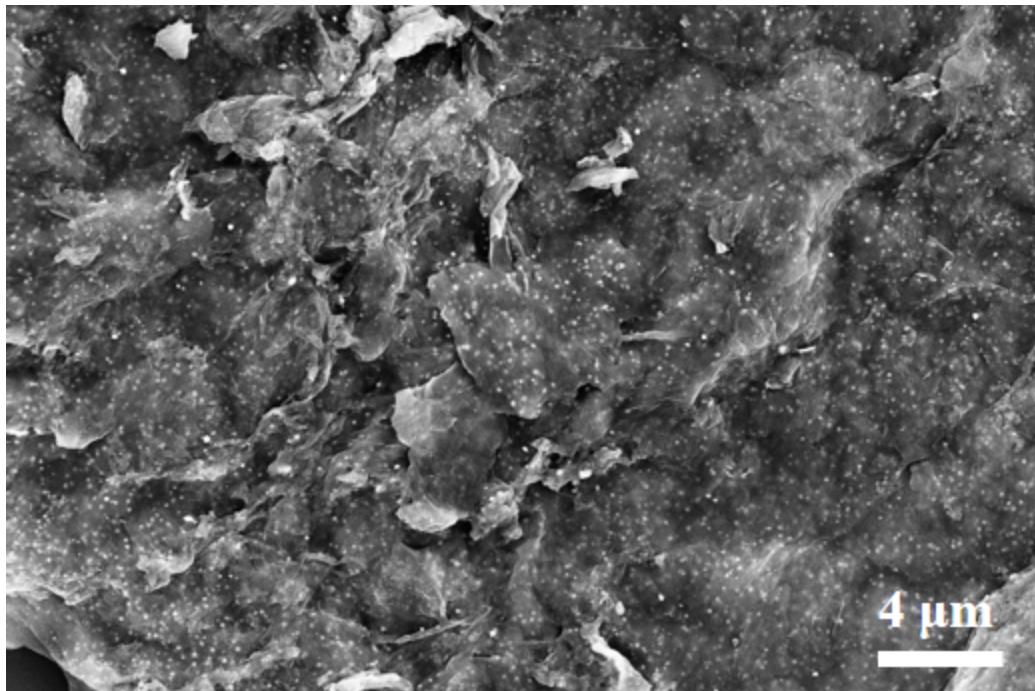
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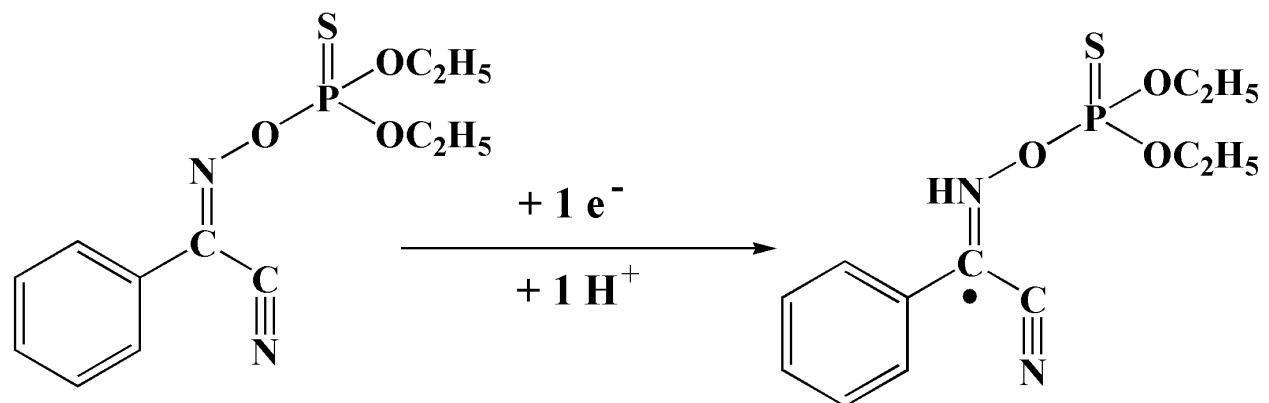
**Figure S1.** Molecular formula of phoxim.



**Figure S2.** Pulsed electrodeposition mode for the deposition of RGO on GCE.



**Figure S3.** SEM image of RGO/Au nanocomposite with lower magnification.



**Figure S4.** A possible electrochemical reaction mechanism of phoxim at the RGO/Au/GCE.

**Table S1.** Comparison of the analytical performance of RGO/Au/GCE with previously reported phoxim determination method.

Method	LOD ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Linear range ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Reference
AChE/ZrO <sub>2</sub> /CHIT/GCE	1.3	6.6-440	<sup>1</sup>
Graphene/GCE	0.008	0.02-2	<sup>2</sup>
P3MT/NGE/GCE	0.0064	0.2-2.0	<sup>3</sup>
RGO/Au/GCE	0.003	0.01-10	This work

**Table S2.** Summary of interference study of phoxim determination using RGO/Au/GCE.

Interference species	RSD(%)	Interference species	RSD(%)
Na <sup>+</sup>	0.66	Ascorbic acid	4.18
Zn <sup>2+</sup>	1.20	Uric acid	2.01
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	3.66	Malathion	1.45
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	1.02	Methyl isofenphos	0.86
K <sup>+</sup>	0.56	Thimet	1.44
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	0.22	Methamidophos	2.09
Glutamic acid	1.45	Parathion	4.33
Glucose	3.02	Methyl parathion	4.57

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