

## Supporting information

### Porous fluorine-doped tin oxide as a promising substrate for electrochemical biosensors – demonstration in hydrogen peroxide sensing

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#### More Results and Discussion:

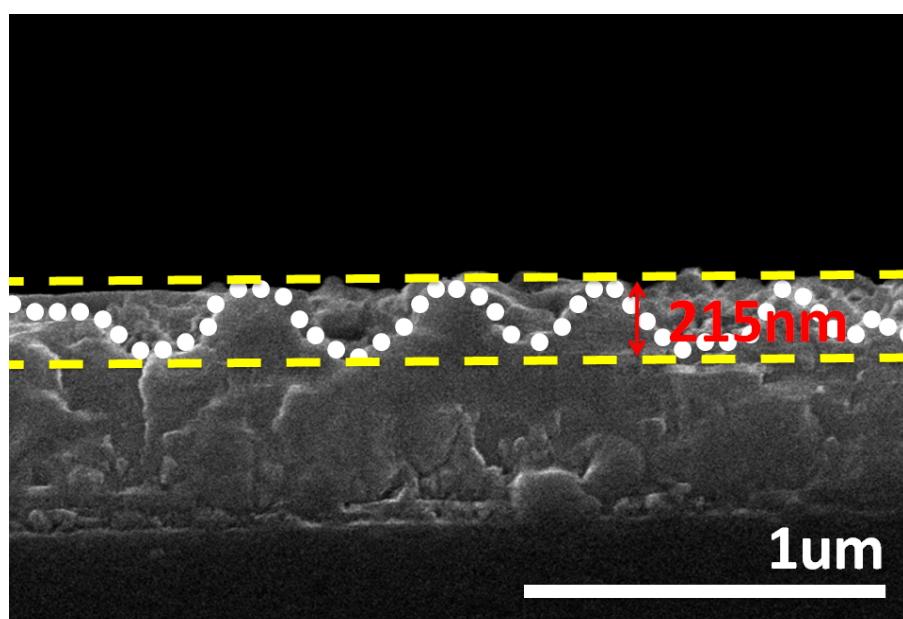


Fig. S1 Cross-sectional SEM image of electrochemically treated FTO sample (7 V, 0.07M, 30 min).

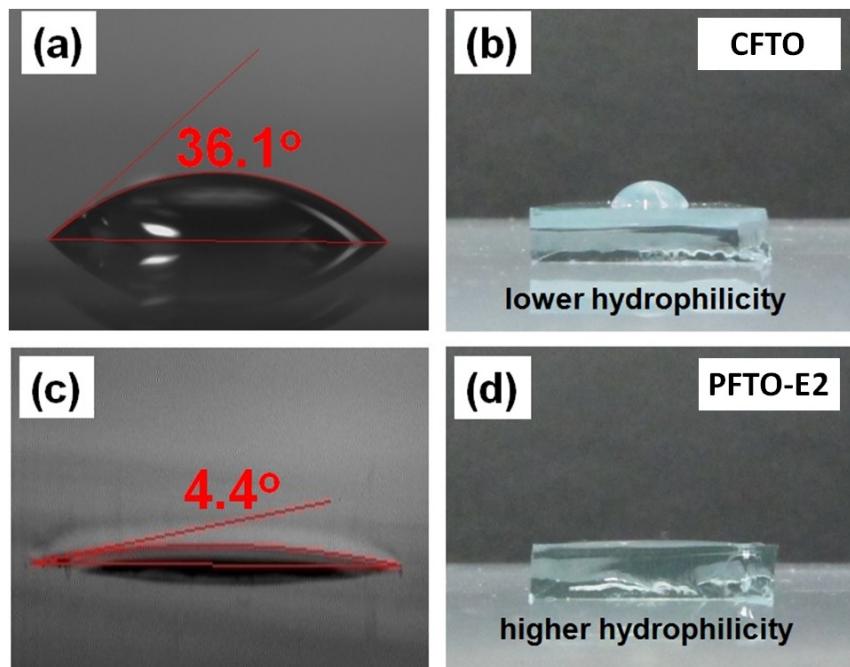


Fig. S2 Contact angles of (a) CFTO and (c) PFTO-E2, and corresponding photographs of water droplet on (b) CFTO and (d) PFTO-E2.

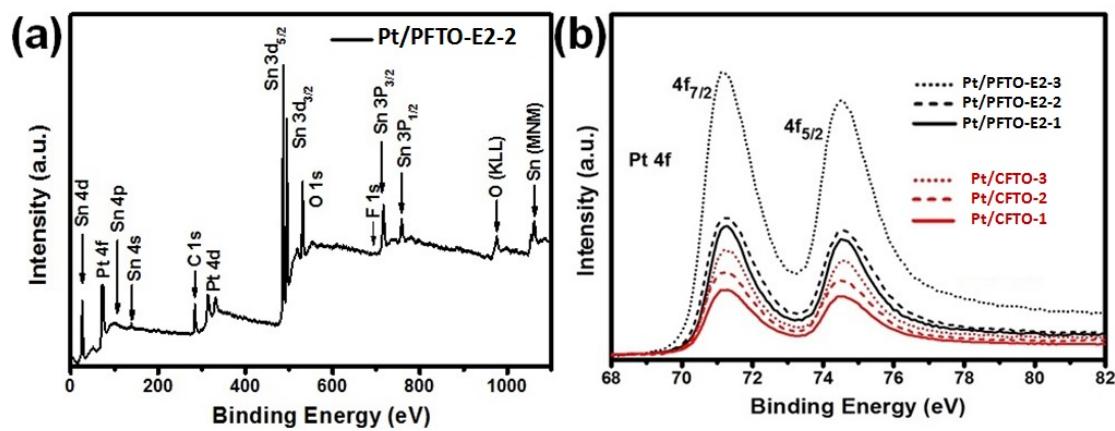


Figure S3 (a) Wide scan XPS spectrum of Pt/PFTO-E2-2. (b) Pt 4f core level XPS spectra for samples Pt/CFTO-1, Pt/CFTO-2, Pt/CFTO-3, Pt/PFTO-E2-1, Pt/PFTO-E2-2, and Pt/PFTO-E2-3.

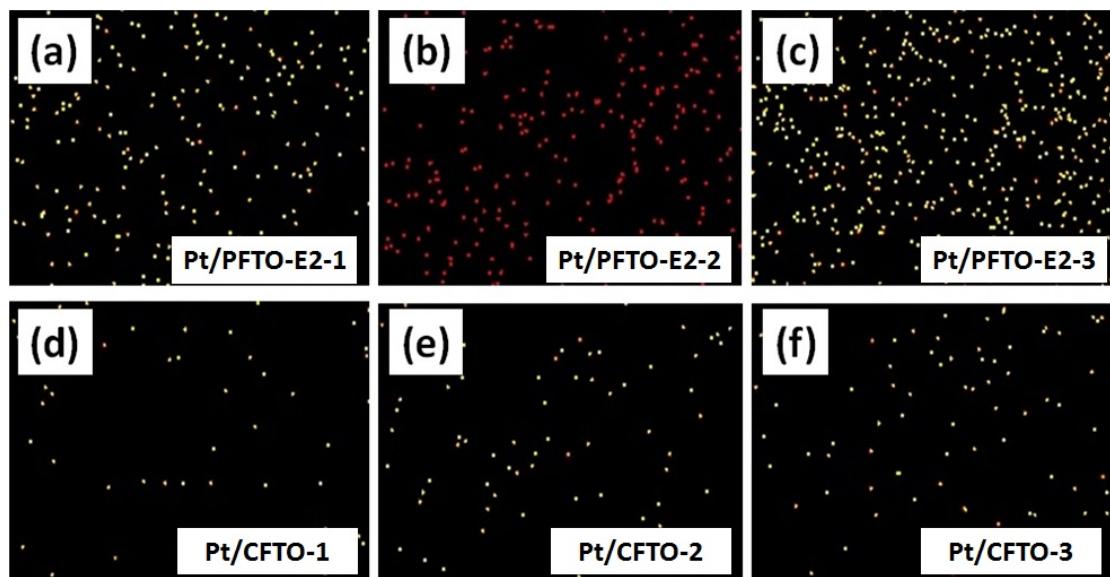


Fig. S4 EDX mapping of Pt on samples (a) Pt/PFTO-E2-1, (b) Pt/PFTO-E2-2, (c) Pt/PFTO-E2-3, (d) Pt/CFTO-1, (e) Pt/CFTO-2, and (f) Pt/CFTO-3.

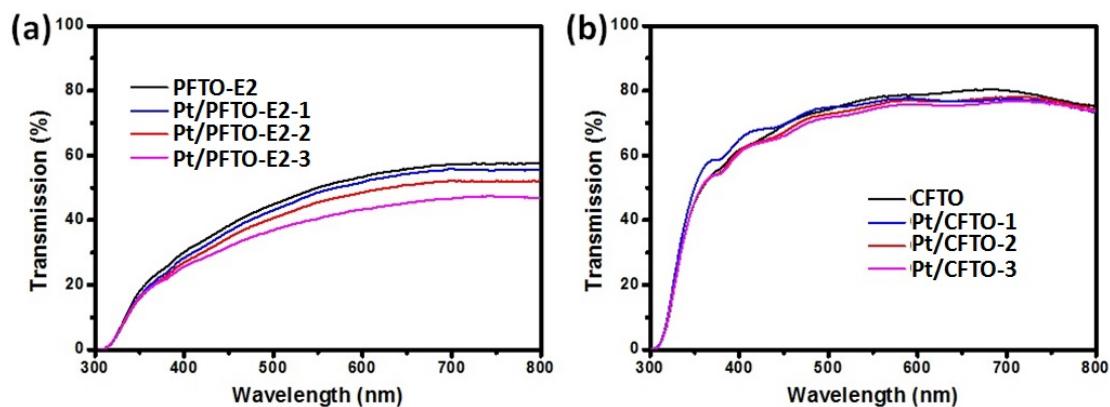


Fig. S5 Transmission spectra of (a) samples PFTO-E2, Pt/PFTO-E2-1, Pt/PFTO-E2-2, Pt/PFTO-E2-3, and (b) samples CFTO, Pt/CFTO-1, Pt/CFTO-2, Pt/CFTO-3.

Table S1 Surface roughness of FTO substrates with Pt decorated in different concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6$ .

	0mg (nm)	0.25mg (nm)	0.5mg (nm)	5mg (nm)
Pt/CFTO	18.1	16.7	16.1	17.2
Pt/PFTO- E2	36.5	29.5	45.8	20.9

Table S2 XPS analyses of Pt decorated CFTO and PFTO electrodes.

0.25mg (at%)	0.5mg (at%)	5mg (at%)
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<b>Pt/CFTO</b>	2.4	3.5	4.4
<b>Pt/PFTO-E2</b>	5.4	6.9	15.3

Table S3 sheet resistances and static contact angles of both Pt/CFTOs and Pt/PFTOs

	<b>0mg</b> <b><math>\Omega/\square</math></b>	<b>0.25mg</b> <b><math>\Omega/\square</math></b>	<b>0.5mg</b> <b><math>\Omega/\square</math></b>	<b>5mg</b> <b><math>\Omega/\square</math></b>
<b>Pt/CFTO</b>	7.2	7.6	8.1	7.3
<b>Pt/PFTO-</b>	17.1	14.9	12.7	10.5
<b>E2</b>				
	<b>0mg</b> <b><math>\Omega/\square</math></b>	<b>0.25mg</b> <b><math>\Omega/\square</math></b>	<b>0.5mg</b> <b><math>\Omega/\square</math></b>	<b>5mg</b> <b><math>\Omega/\square</math></b>
<b>Pt/CFTO</b>	36°	37°	44°	48°
<b>Pt/PFTO-</b>	4°	52°	71°	88°
<b>E2</b>				