

Supporting Information

Influence of ionic liquid and ionic salt on protein against the reactive species generated using dielectric barrier discharge plasma

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Synthesis of Diethylammonium dihydrogen phosphate (DEAP)

The synthesis of ionic liquids was carried out in a 250 ml round-bottomed flask, which was immersed in a water-bath and fitted with a reflux condenser. Phosphoric acid (1 mol) was dropped into the diethylamine (1 mol) at 70 °C for 1 h. The reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C with stirring for 2 h to ensure that the reaction had proceeded to completion. The reaction mixture was then dried at 80 °C until the weight of the residue was constant.

Figure Captions

Figure S1: Physical and chemical parameters changed after the plasma treatment in different gases plasma such as (a) pH; (b) temperature; (c) NO₂⁻ and (d) NO₃⁻.

Figure S2: Fluorescence analysis of OH radicals using TA solution in (a) water; (b) 2 % (w/v) NaCl solution and (c) 2 % (w/v) DEAP IL solution after treatment with DBD plasma using O₂ feeding gas.

Figure S3: ESR spectra of OH radicals in the presence of O₂ plasma for 10 min treatment with or without presence of 2 % NaCl.

Figure S4: ESR spectra of OH and H radicals in the presence of N₂ plasma for 10 min treatment with or without presence of 2 % NaCl.

Figure S5: Fluorescence analysis of Hb after treatment with different gases plasma (a) Hb treatment in water; (b) Hb treatment in the presence of 2% NaCl solution and (c) Hb treatment in the presence of 2% DEAP IL solution after DBD plasma treatment with different feeding gases, such as Air (red), Ar (blue), He (cyan), NO (10%) + N₂ (orange) and N₂ (magenta).

Figure S6: Schematic depiction of the Hydrogen bonding of DEAP and DMPO.

Figure S7: Schematic depiction of (a) dimension of the DBD used in current work and (b) Current & voltage graph of DBD.

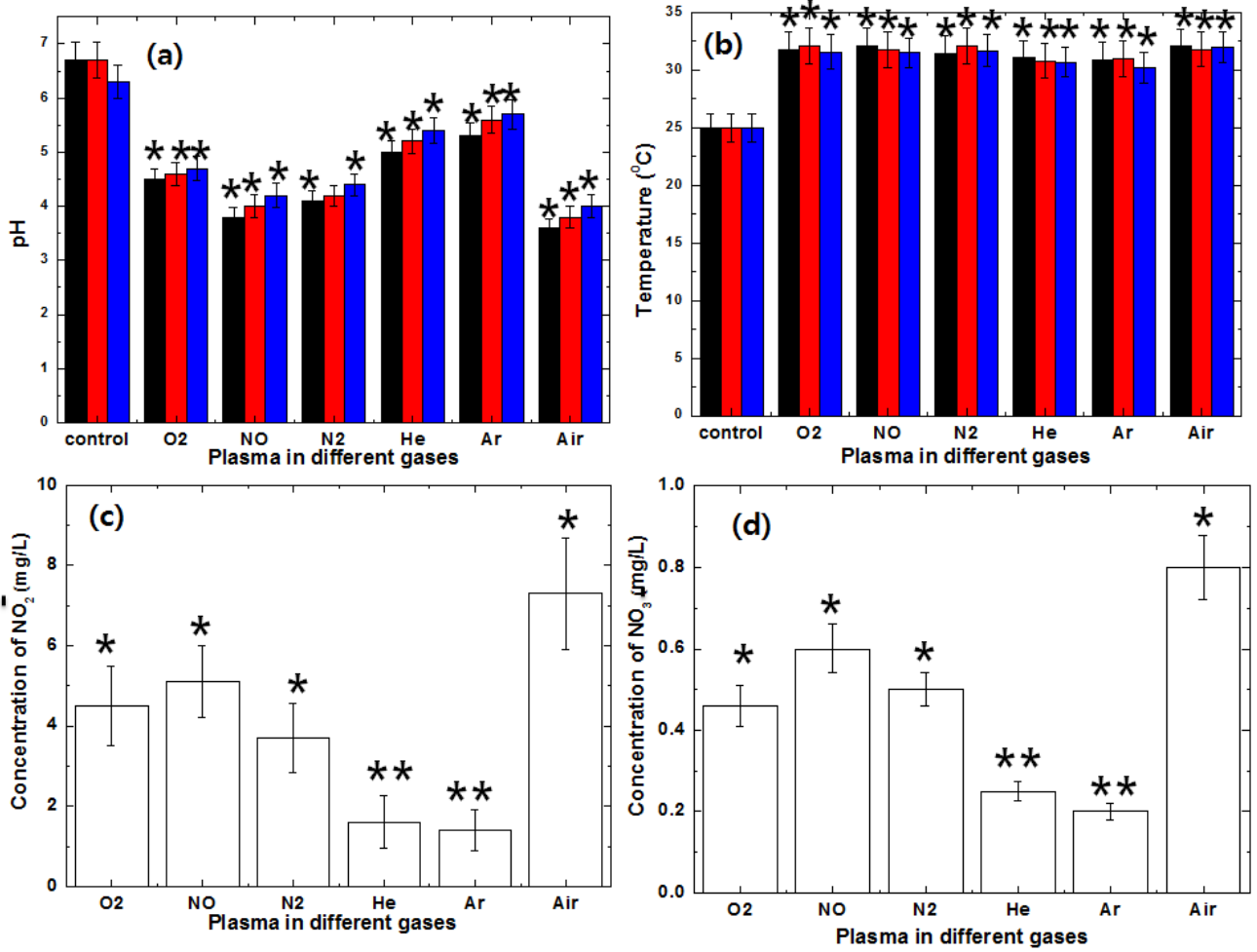


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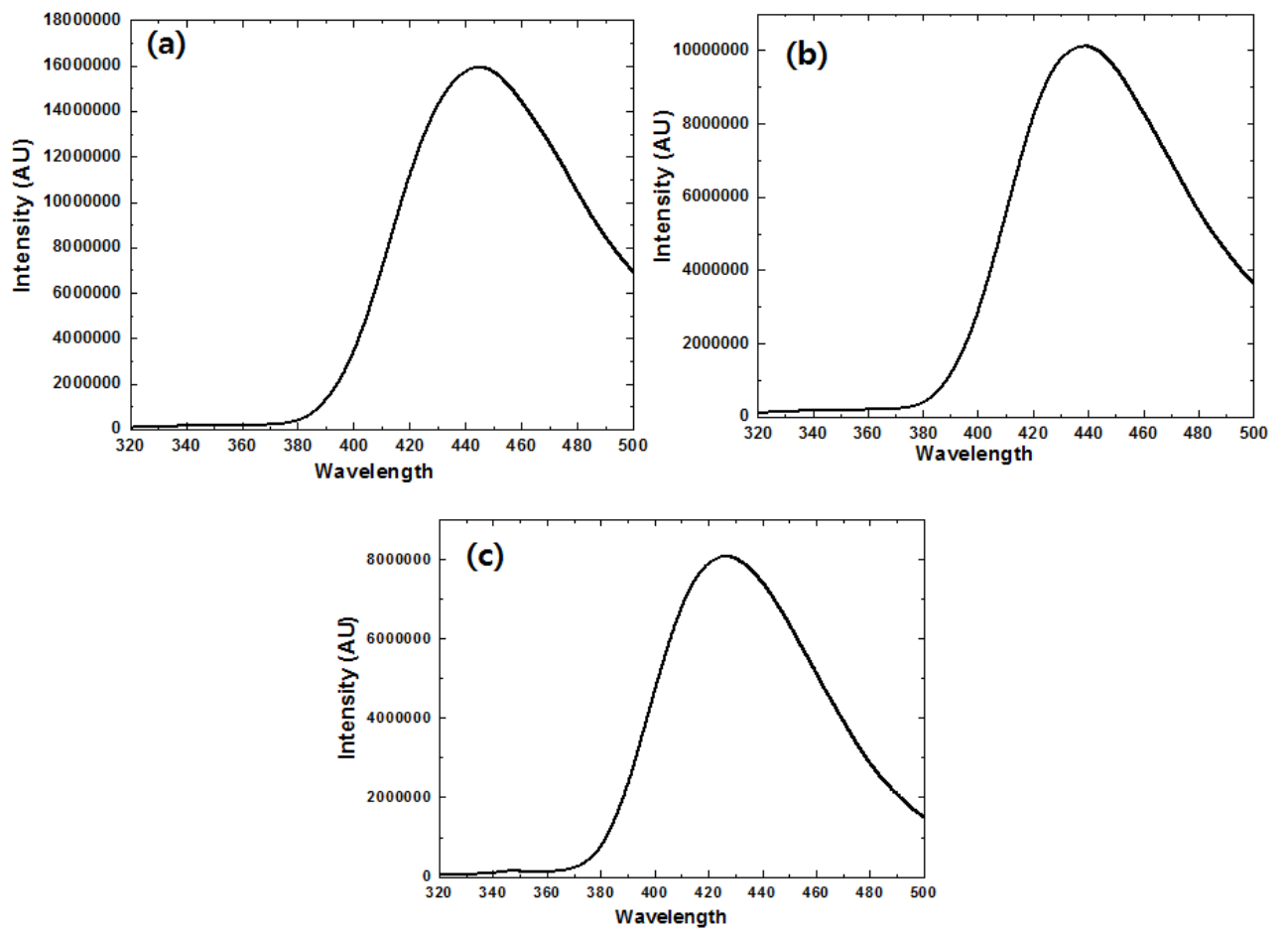


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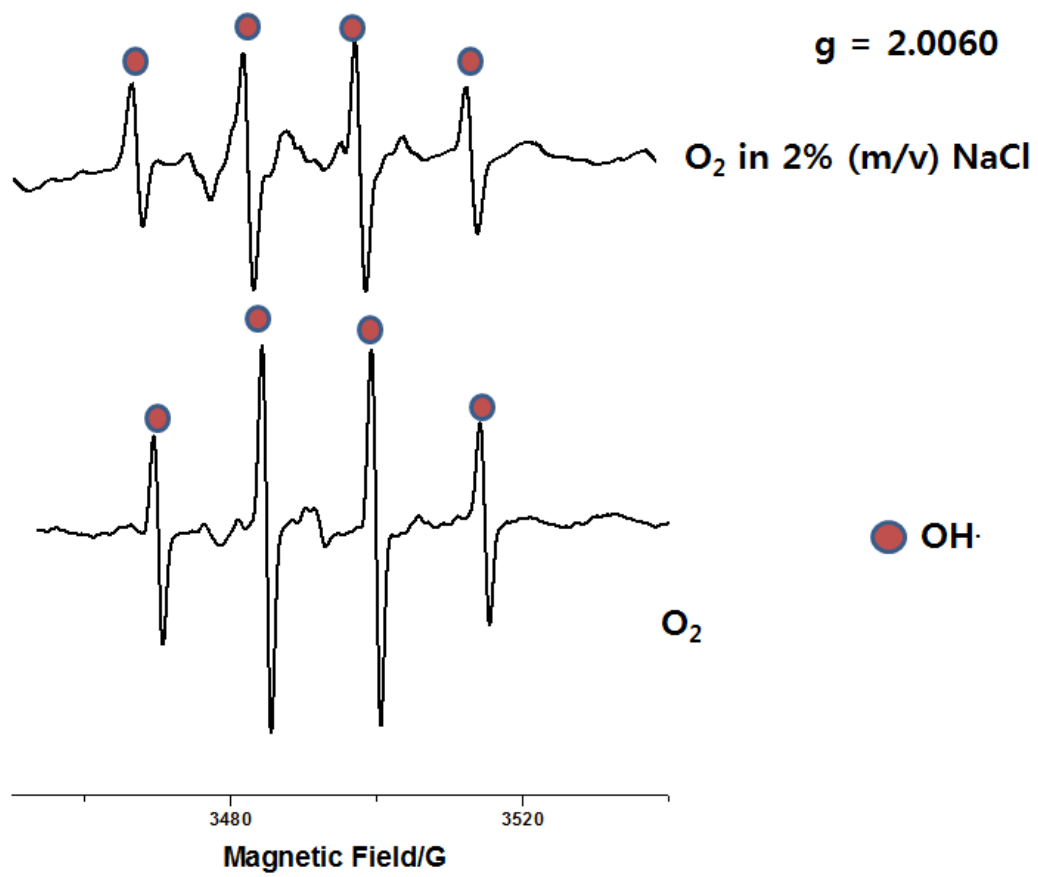


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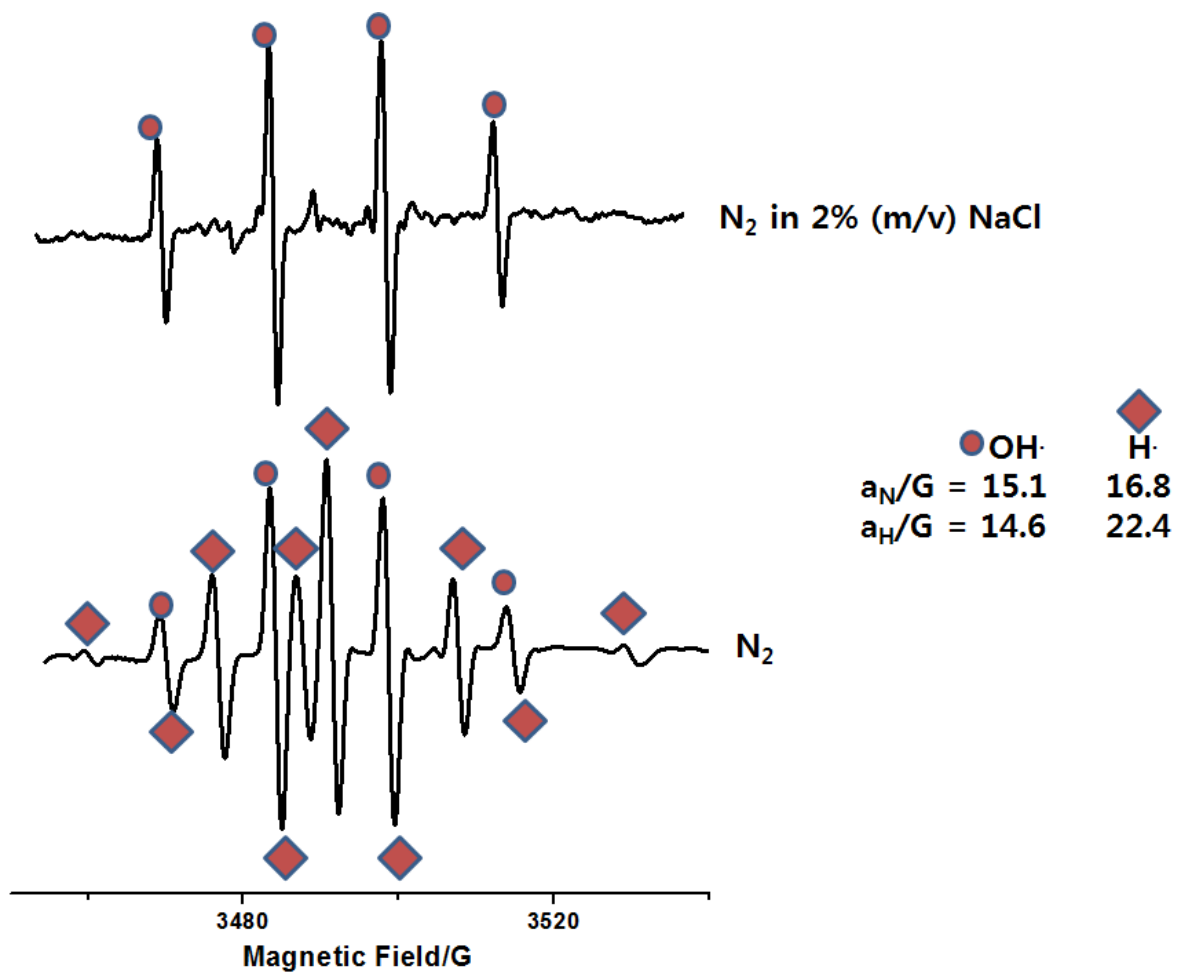


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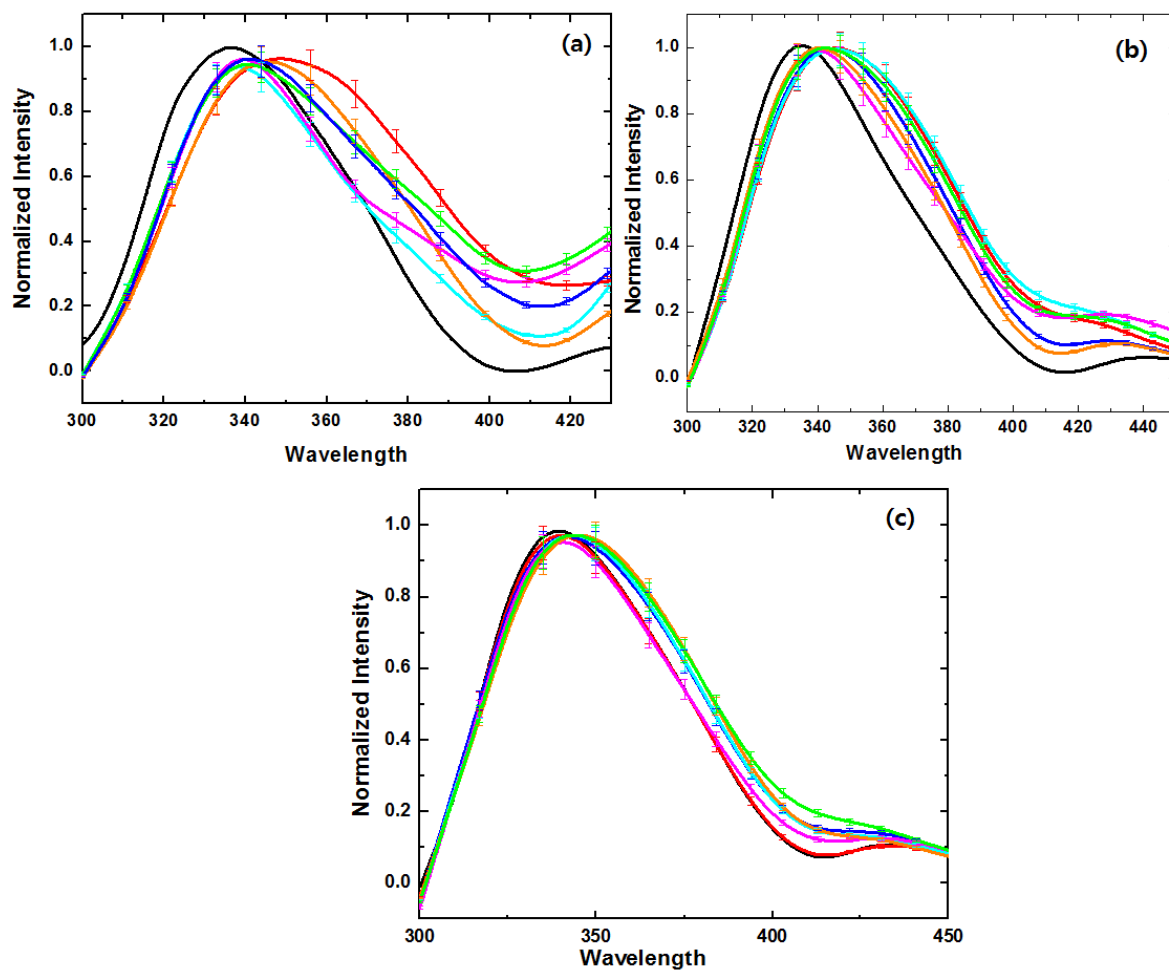


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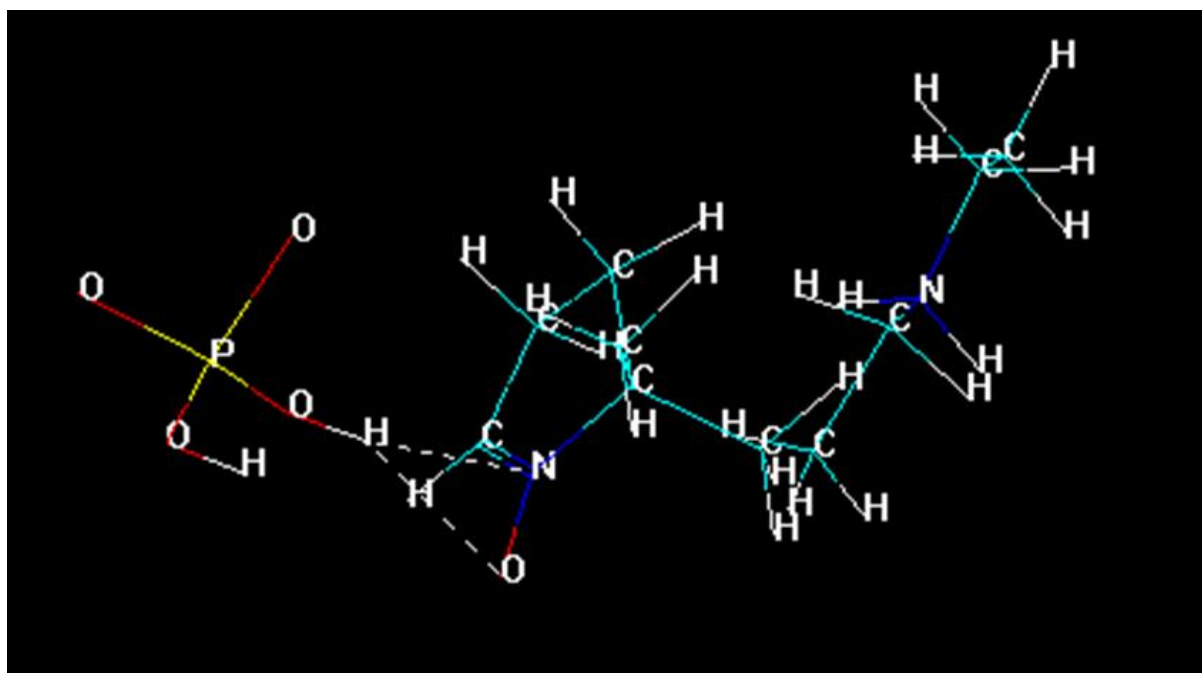


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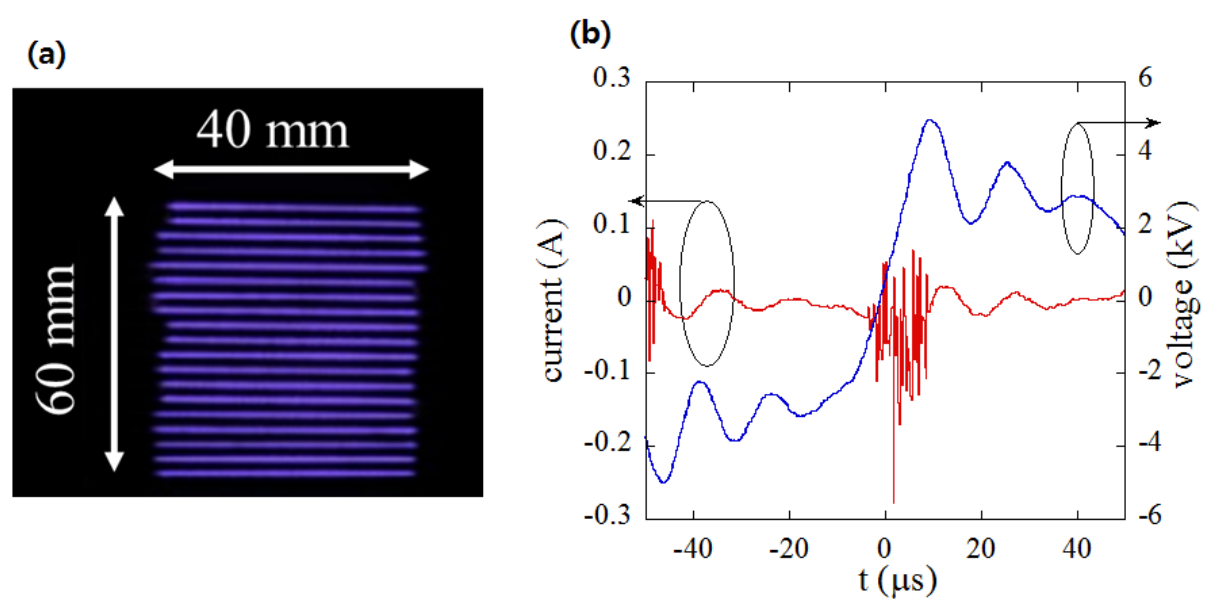


Figure S7

Table S1. Secondary structure composition of Hb, determined from Far UV CD spectra in different solvent condition and with different feeding gases at 20 °C determined by K2D3.

| Sample | α -sheet (%) | β -sheet (%) |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hb | 69.39 | 8.3 |
| Hb + Air | 68.79 | 7.6 |
| Hb + N ₂ | 68.54 | 7.42 |
| Hb + NO (10%) + N ₂ | 68.97 | 7.84 |
| Hb + O ₂ | 68.81 | 7.59 |
| Hb + He | 68.89 | 7.82 |
| Hb + Ar | 68.92 | 7.8 |
| Hb + Air + 2% NaCl | 69.03 | 7.52 |
| Hb + N ₂ + 2% NaCl | 68.95 | 7.49 |
| Hb + NO + 2% NaCl | 68.79 | 7.57 |
| Hb + O ₂ + 2% NaCl | 69.10 | 7.54 |
| Hb + He+ 2% NaCl | 68.95 | 7.52 |
| Hb + Ar+ 2% NaCl | 69.05 | 7.56 |
| Hb + 2% DEAP | 69.00 | 7.73 |
| Hb + Air + 2% DEAP | 68.98 | 7.56 |
| Hb + N ₂ + 2% DEAP | 68.95 | 7.69 |
| Hb + NO (10%) + N ₂ + 2% DEAP | 69.00 | 7.67 |
| Hb + O ₂ + 2% DEAP | 68.96 | 7.362 |
| Hb + He+ 2% DEAP | 68.99 | 7.57 |
| Hb + Ar+ 2% DEAP | 69.00 | 7.63 |