## **Supporting Information**

## Catalytic selectivity of metallophthalocyanines for electrochemical nitric oxide sensing

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Figure S1. Chemical structure of the metallophthalocyanines used in this study.

$$MPc + NO \rightarrow MPc^{\delta}-NO^{\delta+}$$
$$MPc^{\delta-}-NO^{\delta+} \rightarrow MPc + NO^{+} + e^{-}$$

Figure S2. Metallophthalocyanine-mediated oxidation of nitric oxide. The symbol  $\delta^+$  indicates a partial charge transfer to the MPc complex, not necessarily localized at the metal center.



**Figure S3**. High-resolution scans of the signature 2p peaks of the transition metal centers of (A) ironphthalocyanine (FePc), (B) cobalt-phthalocyanine (CoPc), (C) nickel-phthalocyanine (NiPc), and (D) zincphthalocyanine (ZnPc) deposited on glassy carbon (GC). (E) M/C atomic ratios of different MPcmodifications on GC calculated using Kratos Vision software.



**Figure S4**. Representative overlays of the DPV traces collected in the presence of various concentrations of NO in PBS on (A) bare, (B) FePc-modified, (C) CoPc-modified, (D) NiPc-modified, and (E) ZnPc-modified GC electrodes (Insets: respective calibration curves from the peak currents as a function of NO concentration). Blank DPV scans collected over the same potential range in PBS were subtracted from all traces.



**Figure S5.** (A) Background-subtracted representative amperograms of bare and MPc-modified GC electrodes with subsequent injections of NO in PBS with an applied potential of +1022 mV and (B) an applied potential equivalent to the anodic peak potential  $E_{a,NO}$  of each sensor. (C, D) Calibration plots of the current as a function of NO concentration with respect to amperograms (A) and (B), respectively.