

Supporting Information

Self-assembly of graphene-encapsulated Cu composites for nonenzymatic glucose sensing

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1. The characterization of GO sheets

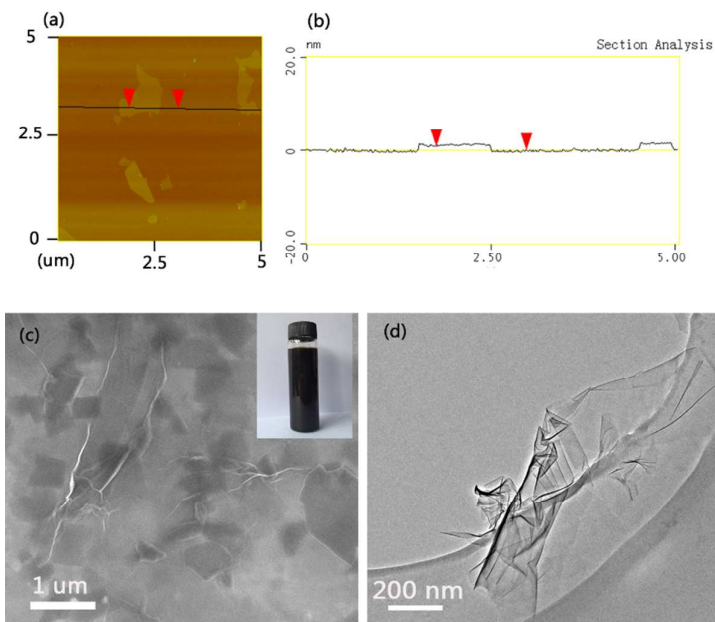


Figure S1. AFM image (a) and height profile (b) of GO sheets; (c) SEM image of GO sheets, the inset showed the digital photo of GO solution; (d) TEM image of GO sheets.

2. The size distribution of GO sheets

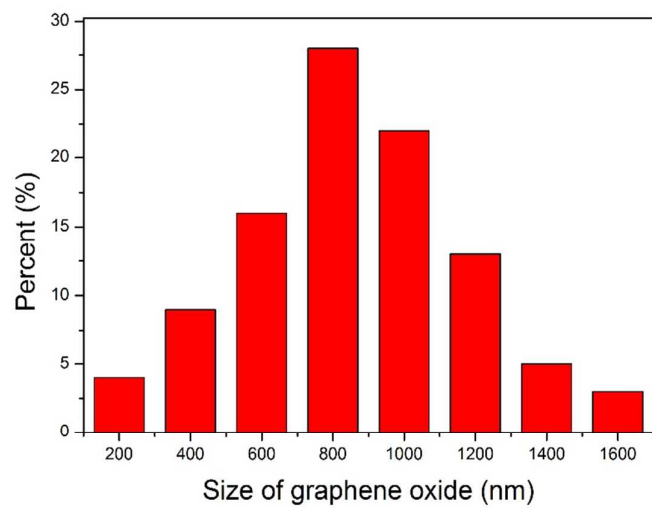


Figure S2. The size distribution of GO sheets which was obtained by ultrasonication for an hour.

3. The mechanism for the oxidation of glucose on Cu@RGO electrode

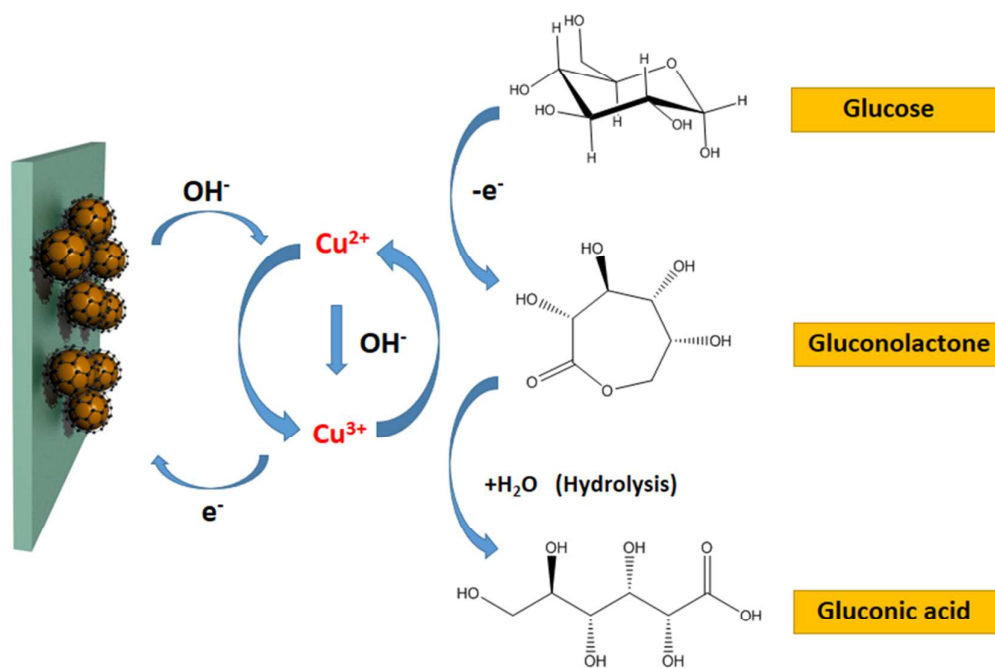


Figure S3. The mechanism for the oxidation of glucose on Cu@RGO electrode.

4. CV curves of Cu@RGO electrode in NaOH electrolyte

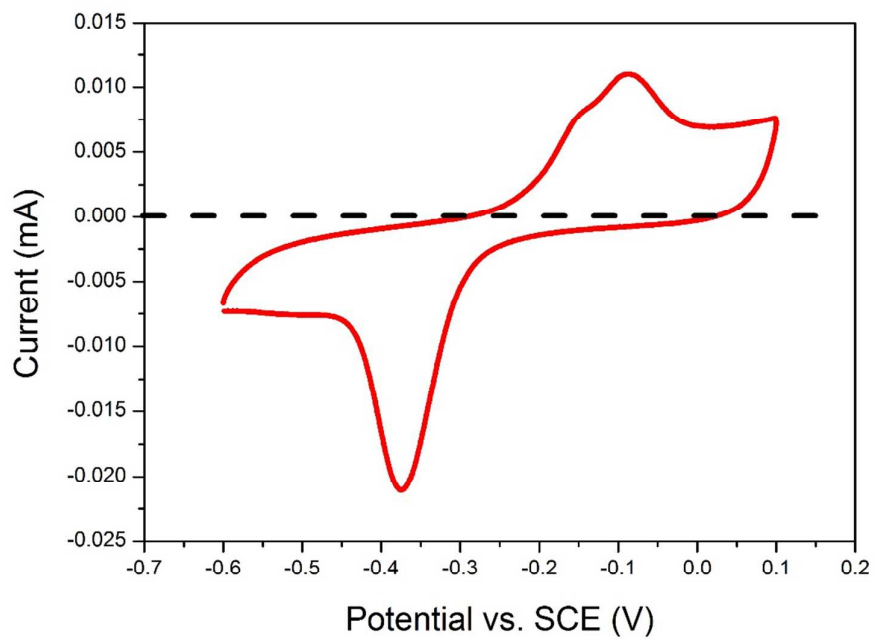


Figure S4. CV curves recorded at graphene-encapsulated Cu nanoparticle in N_2 -saturated 50 mM NaOH electrolyte at 50 mV/s.