

Supporting information

“Green” Prussian Blue Analogues as Peroxidase Mimetics for Amperometric Sensing and Biosensing

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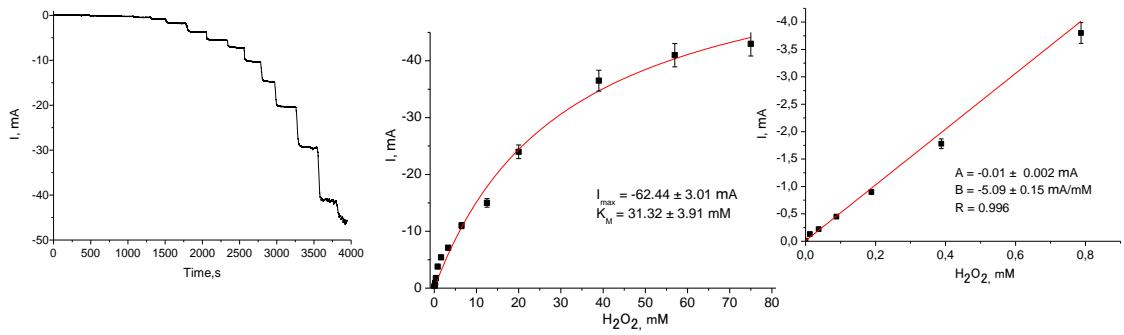
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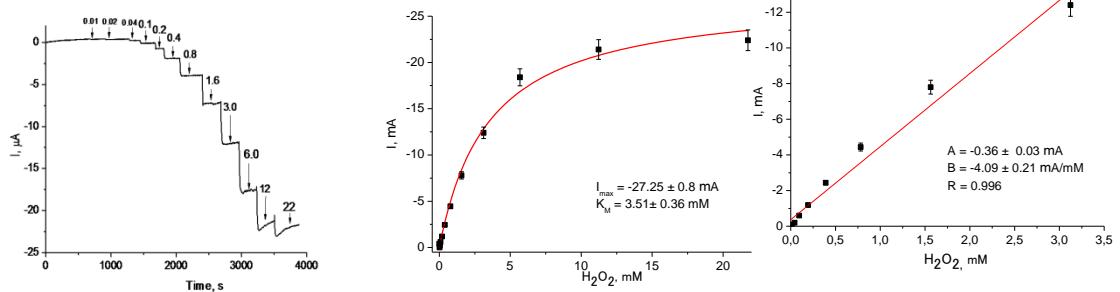
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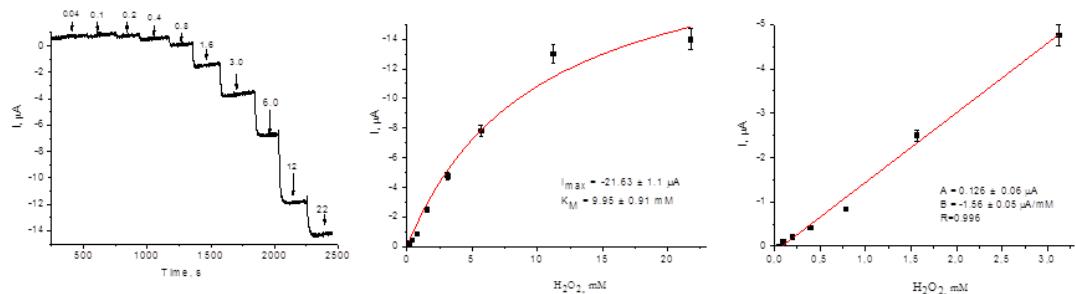
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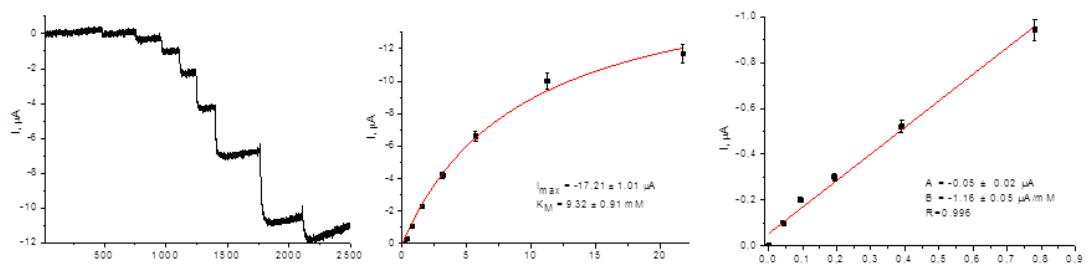
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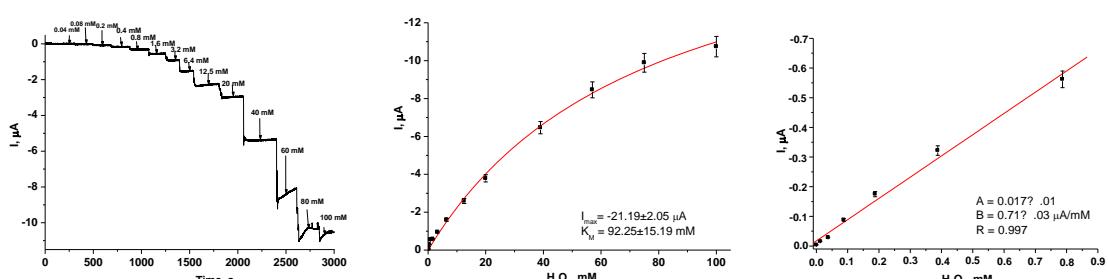
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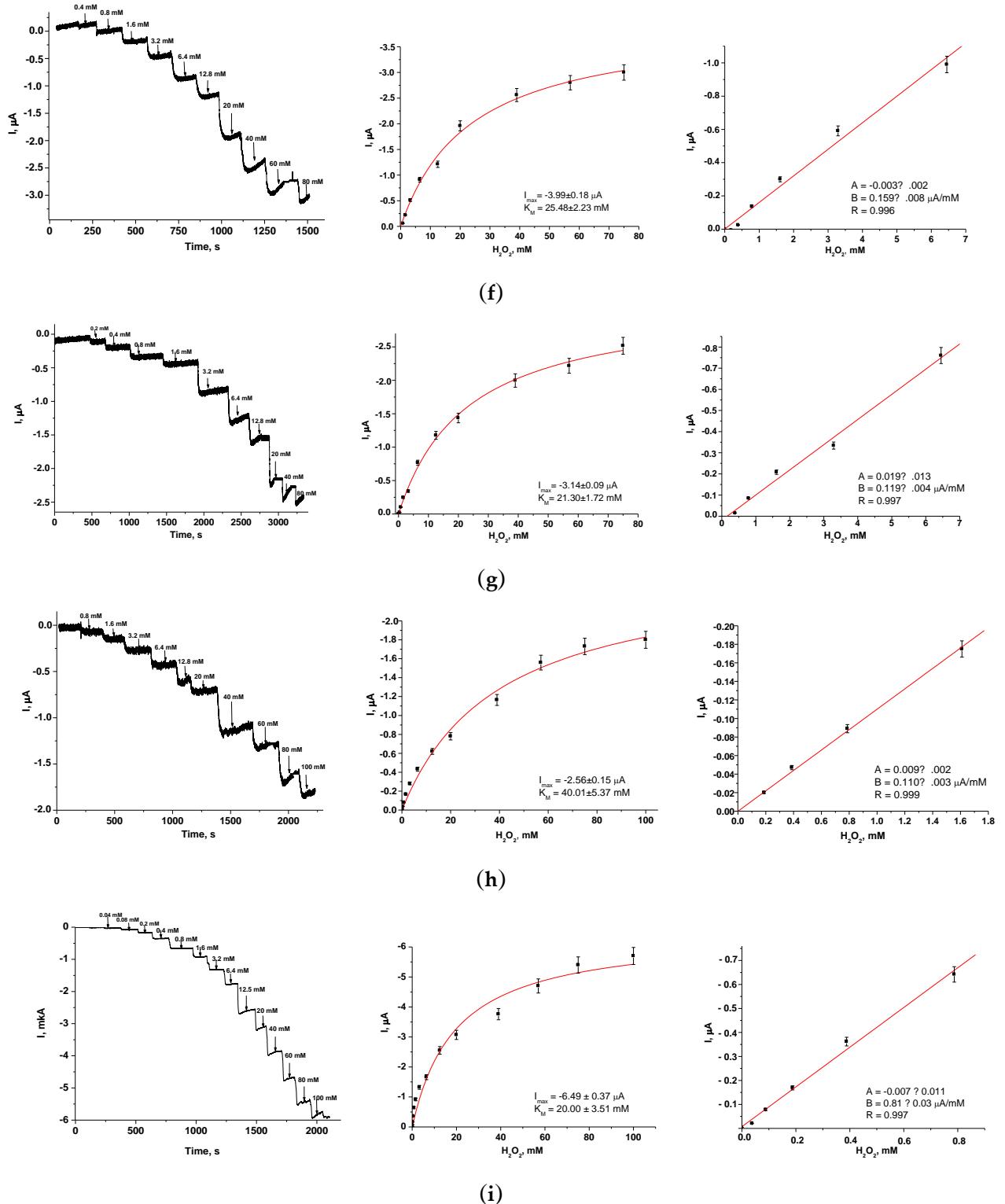


Figure S1. Amperometric characteristics of the several modified electrodes: chronoamperograms (left), dependence of the current response on increasing concentrations of H_2O_2 (middle) and calibration graphs (right). H_2O_2 -sensing films are the following :gPdHCF (**a**); gCeHCF (**b**); gYHCF (**c**); gCoHCF (**d**); gMnHCF (**e**); gZnHCF (**f**); gNdHCF (**g**); gCdHCF (**h**) and chCuHCF (**i**). Conditions: working potential -50 mV vs. Ag/AgCl (reference electrode), 50 mM NaOAc buffer, pH 4.5 at 23°C.

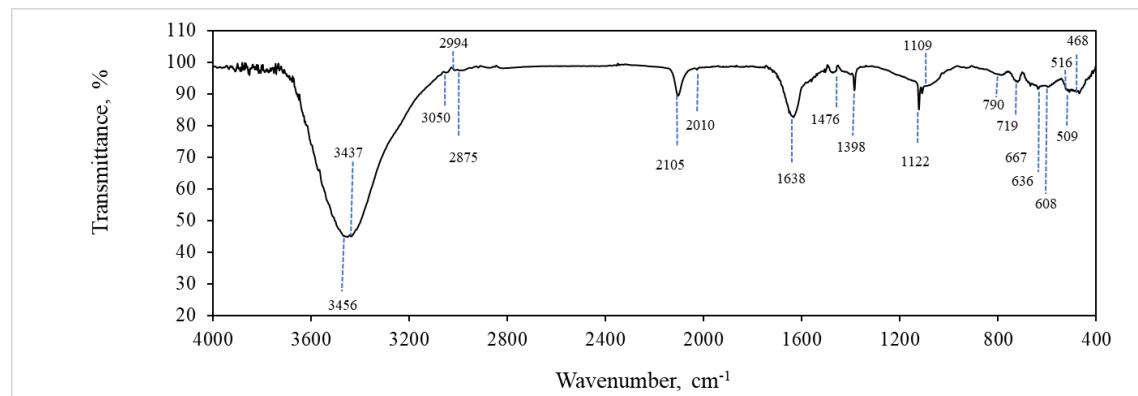


Figure S2. FTIR spectrum of the gCuHCF.

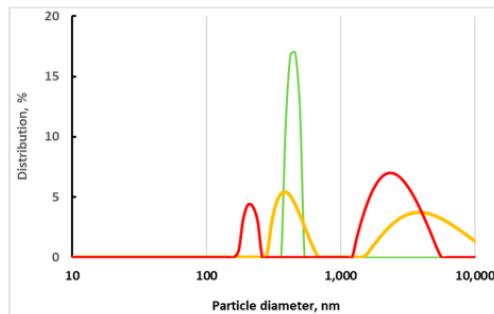


Figure S3. DLS plots of particle hydrodynamic diameter of the sample at various concentrations: the green line represents a $1.3 \times 10^8 \text{ mL}^{-1}$, the yellow line $6.6 \times 10^7 \text{ mL}^{-1}$, and the red line $3.3 \times 10^7 \text{ mL}^{-1}$ particle concentration.

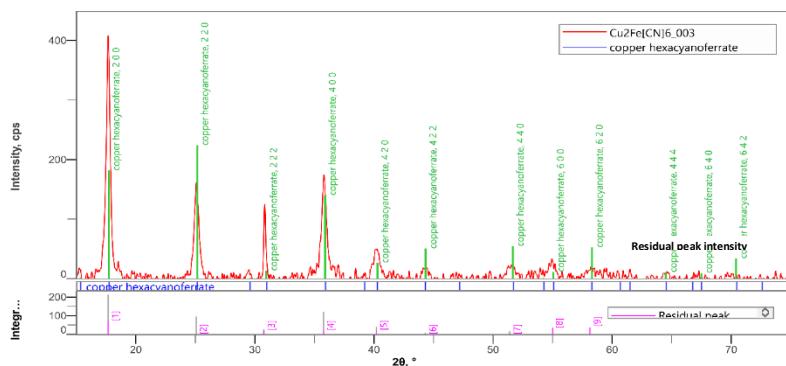


Figure S4. X-ray diffraction analysis of the gCuHCF synthesized particles.

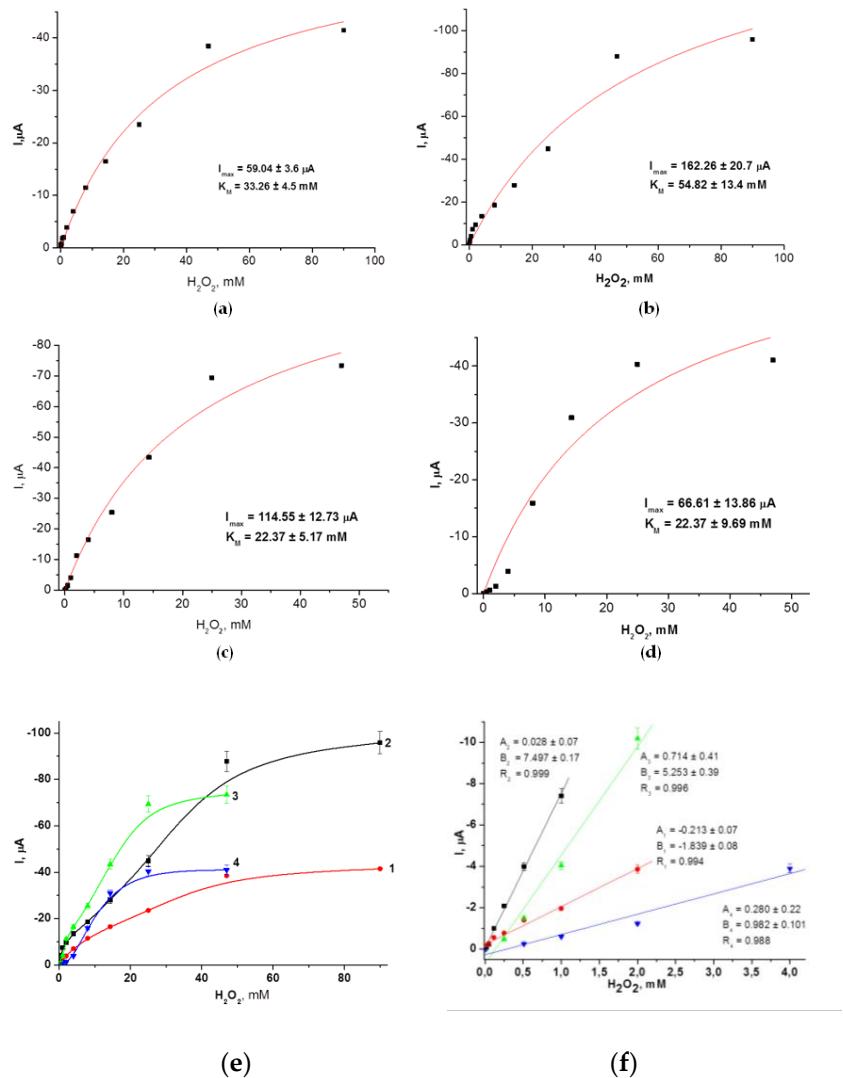


Figure S5. Effect of the PO mimetic' activity on the efficiency of H_2O_2 sensing. Current response on increasing concentrations of H_2O_2 (a-e) and calibration graphs (f) for the GEs modified with different quantities of gCuHCF: (a) 1 mU, (b) 2 mU, (c) 5 mU, (d) 10 mU, (e, f) – combined graphs, lines (1-4) correspond to graphs (a-d), respectively. Conditions: working potential -50 mV , Ag/AgCl (reference electrode) in 50 mM NaOAc, pH 4.5.

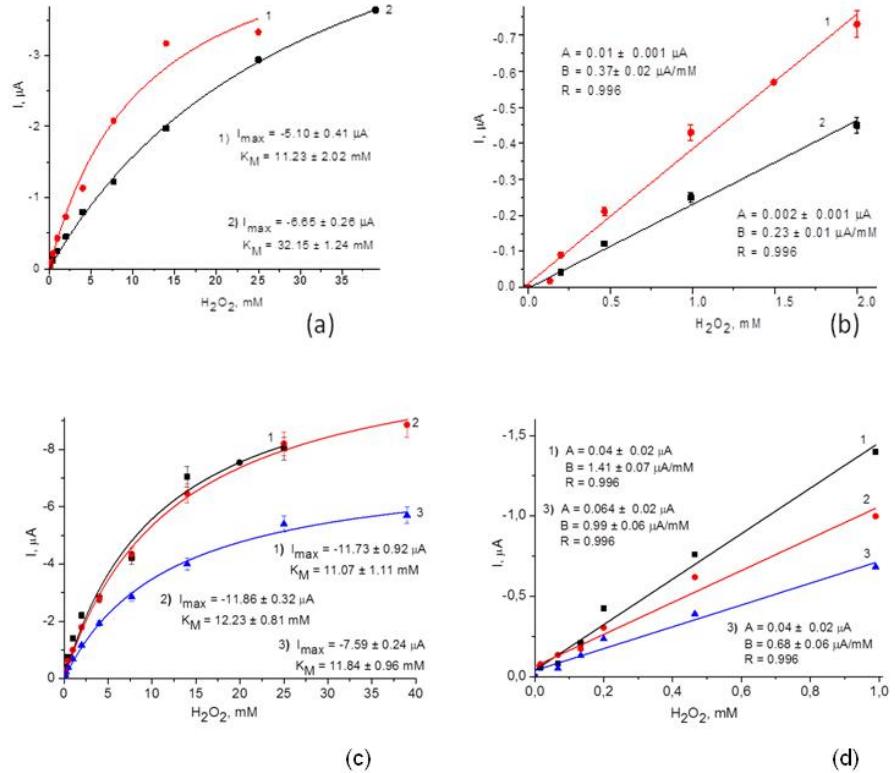


Figure S6. Effect of PO mimetic activity and working potential on analytical characteristics of the gCuHCF/GE. Current responses on increasing concentrations of H_2O_2 **(a, c)** and the correspondent calibration graphs **(b, d)** for GE, modified with different quantities of gCuHCF: (1) 0.07 mM, (2) 0.15 mM, (3) 0.40 mM. Conditions: working potential -50 mV **(a, b)** and -200 mV **(c, d)**, Ag/AgCl (reference electrode) in 50 mM phosphate buffer, pH 6.0.