**Electronic Supplementary Material**

**Vitamin B3 as a high acid-alkali tolerant peroxidase mimic for colorimetric detection of hydrogen peroxide and glutathione**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Catalyst** | ***Km* (mM)** |  | ***v*max (10-8 M s-1)** |  | **Kcat (s-1)** | **Ref.** |
| **TMB** | **H2O2** |  | **TMB** | **H2O2** |  | **TMB** | **H2O2** |
| AF | 1.90 ± 0.126 | 1.86 ± 0.232 |  | 0.384 ± 0.16 | 0.217 ± 0.02 |  | 3.84 × 10-5 | 2.17 × 10-5 | (Liu et al., 2017) |
| DFF | 1.78 | 2.97 |  | 0.404 | 0.983 |  | 4.04 × 10-5 | 9.83 × 10-5 | (Li et al., 2018) |
| L-Glu | 0.6268 ± 0.219 | 0.0144 ± 0.002 |  | 0.2287 ± 0.052 | 0.1927 ± 0.006 |  | 2.29 × 10-7 | 1.93 × 10-7 | (Shi et al., 2018)  |
| L-Asp | 0.4370 ± 0.083 | 0.0115 ± 0.001 |  | 0.3560 ± 0.040 | 0.2713 ± 0.003 |  | 3.56 × 10-7 | 2.71 × 10-7 | (Shi et al., 2018) |
| HRP | 0.179 ± 0.020 | 1.18 ± 0.147 |  | 3.895 ± 0.218 | 7.307 ± 0.824 |  | 1.69 × 103 | 3.18 × 103 | (Shi et al., 2018) |
| VB3 | 3.28 | 0.037 |  | 2.07 | 1.44 |  | 4.1 × 10-7 | 2.9 × 10-7 | This work |

*Km*: Michaelis constant; *vmax*: the maximal reaction rate; Kcat: turnover number; AF: Aminofluorescein; DFF: 2′, 7′-difluorofluorescein; L-Glu: L-glutamic acid; L-Asp: L-aspartic acid; HRP: Horseradish peroxidase; VB3: Vitamin B3, nicotinic acid.

**Table S2.** H2O2 detection in disinfectant samples.

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| **Samples** | **Detected (μM)** | **Added (μM)** | **Found (μM)** | **Recovery (%)** | **RSD (%)** |
|  |  | 10.0 | 44.0 | 94.3 | 5.5 |
| 1 | 34.6 | 20.0 | 54.2 | 98.1 | 4.2 |
|  |  | 40.0 | 75.5 | 102.3 | 4.8 |
|  |  | 10.0 | 43.6 | 96.9 | 4.3 |
| 2 | 34.0 | 20.0 | 53.8 | 99.0 | 6.1 |
|  |  | 40.0 | 74.5 | 101.4 | 5.0 |
|  |  | 10.0 | 21.3 | 95.0 | 3.7 |
| 3 | 11.8 | 20.0 | 31.8 | 100.4 | 4.3 |
|  |  | 40.0 | 54.2 | 106.0 | 1.0 |

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