## **Supplementary Information**

## Embedded Au Nanoparticles-Based Ratiometric Electrochemical Sensing Strategy for Sensitive and Reliable Detection of Copper Ions

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## 1. CV Plot of the Bulk Au Electrode in a Solution of 0.6 M NaCl

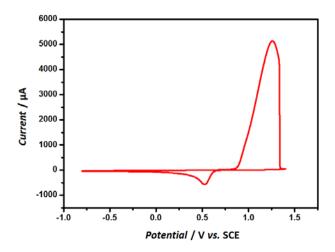
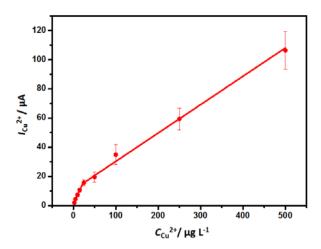


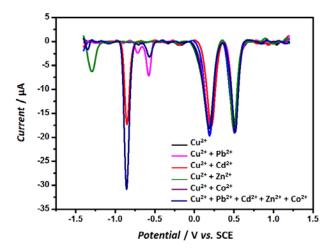
Figure S1 CV plot of the bulk Au electrode in a solution of 0.6 M NaCl.

# 2. Calibration Curve of $I_{Cu}^{2+}$ vs $C_{Cu}^{2+}$



**Figure S2** Calibration curve of  $I_{Cu}^{2+}$  vs  $C_{Cu}^{2+}$ . Results of three parallel experiments.

#### 3. DPV Plot of the AuNPs@CRS-TrGNO/GCE in the Presence of Interferences



**Figure S3** DPV plot obtained from the AuNPs@CRS-TrGNO/GCE in solutions of 0.6 M NaCl (pH 5) containing  $Cu^{2+}$  and different interferences. The concentration of each interfering ion is 500  $\mu$ g  $L^{-1}$ , which is 10-fold more than that of target  $Cu^{2+}$  (50  $\mu$ g  $L^{-1}$ ).

### 4. Repeatability, Reproducibility and Stability Test Results

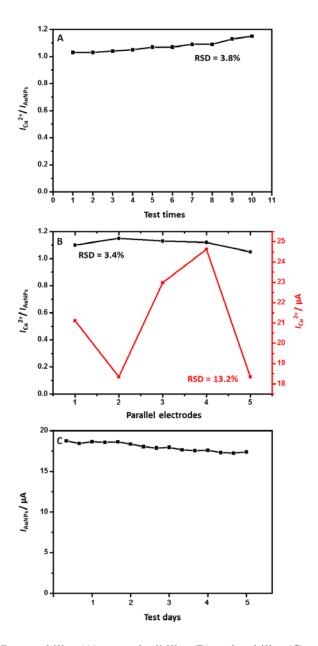
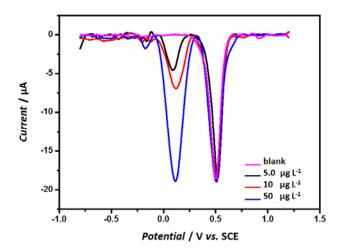


Figure S4 Repeatability (A), reproducibility (B) and stability (C) test results.

# 5. DPV Plot Obtained From the AuNPs@CRS-TrGNO/GCE in Seawater Samples



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