Supplementary Materials: Low-Cost Nanocarbon-Based Peroxidases from Graphite and Carbon Fibers

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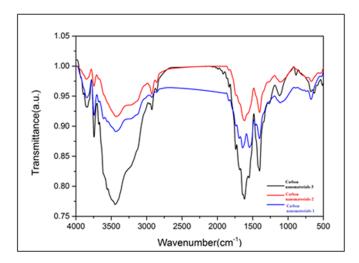


Figure S1. Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FT-IR) Spectrometer of as-synthesized carbon nanomaterials in this work. FTIR data analysis was performed on a FTIR spectrometer (VERTEX 70, Bruker, Bremen, Germany).

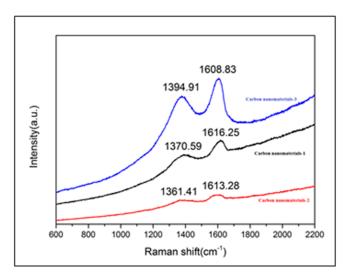


Figure S2. Raman spectra of as-synthesized carbon nanomaterials in this work. Raman spectra were acquired with INVIA plus Laser Raman Spectrometer (Renishaw, New Mills, UK).

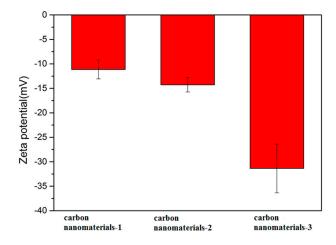


Figure S3. Zeta potential of as-synthesized carbon nanomaterials in this work. Zeta potential data were obtained from Zetasizer Nano-ZS ZEN3600 (Malvern, Worcestershire, UK).

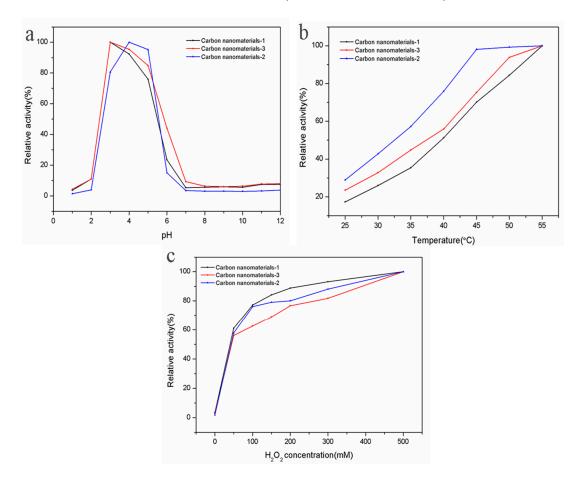


Figure S4. Effects of pH value, temperature and H_2O_2 concentrations on the peroxidase catalytic activities of different carbon nanomaterials. The reaction solution included 40 µg·mL⁻¹ carbon nanomaterials, 800 µM TMB (3,3',5,5'-Tetramethylbenzidine), 50 mM H_2O_2 (if fixed in a and b), and 25 mM phosphate buffer. The absorbance at 652 nm was recorded after 5 min incubation. The maximum point in each curve was set as 100%. (a) the pH value varied from 1 to 12; (b) temperature was changed from 25 °C to 55 °C; (c) the concentration of H_2O_2 varied from 0 to 500 mM.

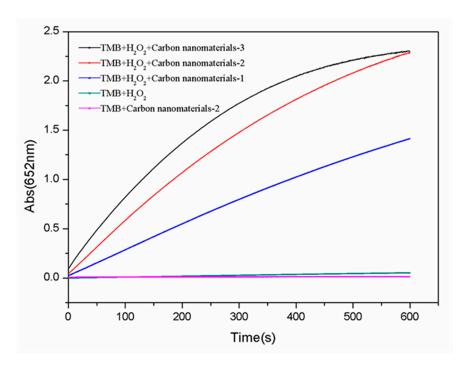


Figure S5. The time-dependent absorbance at 652 nm in the presence of 40 μ g·mL⁻¹ different carbon nanomaterials, 800 μ M TMB and 50 mM H₂O₂ in 25 mM phosphate buffer (pH 4.0) at 35 °C.

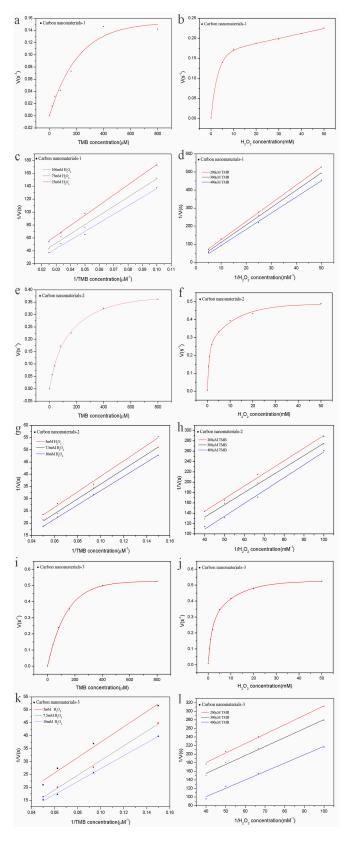


Figure S6. The kinetic behaviors for as-prepared carbon nanomaterials. The velocity of the reaction treated with $40 \,\mu g \cdot mL^{-1}$ of carbon nanomaterials was measured in phosphate buffer (pH 4.0) at 35 °C. In (a), (e), (i), the concentration of H₂O₂ was fixed at 50 mM and the concentration of TMB was varied; in (b), (f), (j), the concentration of TMB was fixed at 800 μ M and the concentration of H₂O₂ was varied; (c), (g), (k) and (d), (h), (l) double-reciprocal plots of the activity of carbon nanomaterials at a fixed concentration of one substrate versus different concentration of the second substrate for H₂O₂ or TMB. Each point is an average of three successive measurements.