Supporting Information to

# Fast and one-step fabrication of vertically-ordered mesoporous silica-nanochannel film on graphene for direct and sensitive detection of doxorubicin in human whole blood

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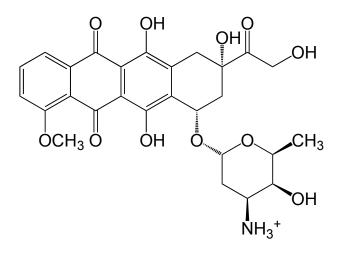
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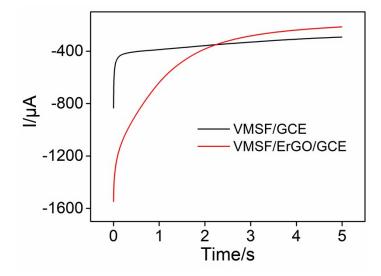
# S1. Molecular structure of DOX

Scheme S1. Molecular structure of DOX.



# S2. Preparation and Characterizations of VMSF/ErGO/GCE





**Fig. S1** The *i-t* curves of the preparation of VMSF/GCE and VMSF/ErGO/GCE by EASA method. The applied potential was –2.2 V.

# S2.2 Raman of GO and ErGO

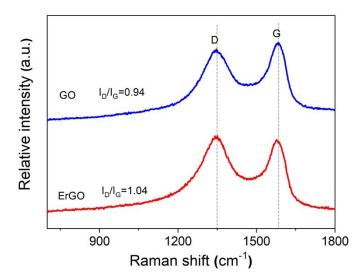
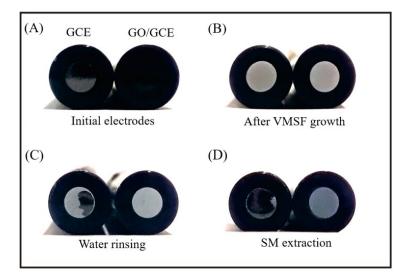


Fig. S2 Raman spectra of GO and ErGO.

#### S2.3 Stability of VMSF/ErGO/GCE



**Fig. S3** Photographs of bare GCE and GO/GCE (a), SM@VMSF/GCE and SM@VMSF/ErGO/GCE before (b) and after rinsing by water (c) or HCl-ethanol solution (d). VMSF/GCE and VMSF/ErGO/GCE were obtained after the removal of SM from nanochannels by using HCl-ethanol solution.

# S2.3 EIS characterization of VMSF/ErGO/GCE

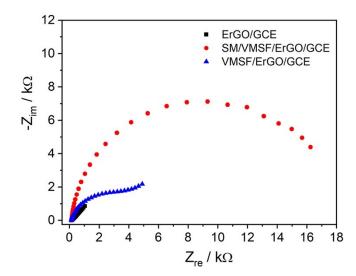
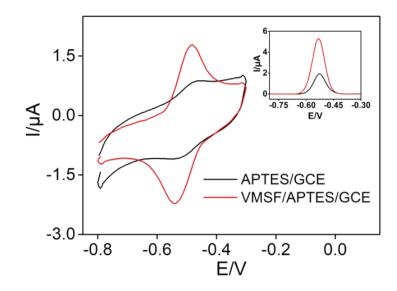


Fig. S4 EIS plots of ErGO/GCE, SM/VMSF/ErGO/GCE and VMSF/ErGO/GCE. EIS experiments were conducted in 0.05 M M KHP solution containing 2.5 mM  $K_3$ Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub> and 2.5 mM  $K_4$ Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>.

# S3. CVs of DOX at the VMSF/APTES/GCE and APTES/GCE



**Fig. S5** CV curves obtained from APTES/GCE and VMSF/APTES/GCE in 0.1 M PBS (pH = 6.0) containing 10  $\mu$ M DOX. The inset was the corresponding DPV curves.

# S4. The effect of scan rate on the CV responses

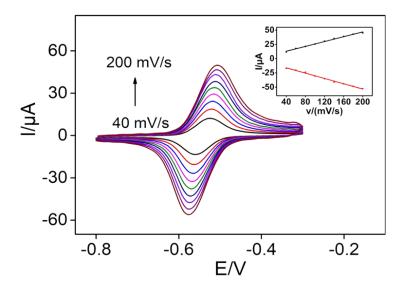
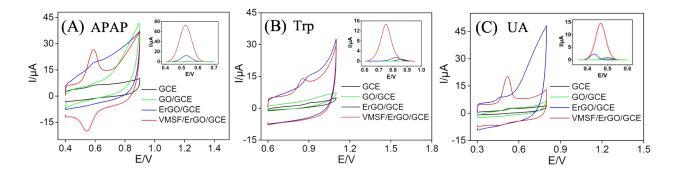


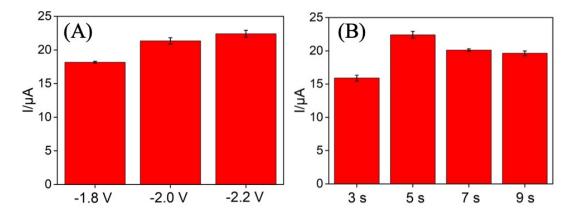
Fig. S6 CV curves obtained from VMSF/ErGO/GCE in PBS (0.1 M, pH 6.0) containing 10  $\mu$ M DOX at different scan rates. The inset was the dependence of anodic and cathodic peak potential on scan rate.

# S5. CVs of APAP, Trp and UA at the VMSF/ErGO/GCE



**Fig. S7** CV curves of 20  $\mu$ M APAP (A), Trp (B) and UA (C) at the GCE, GO/GCE, ErGO/GCE, and VMSF/ErGO/GCE in 0.1 M PBS solution (pH = 4.0). The scan rate was 100 mV/s. The insets were corresponding DPV curves.

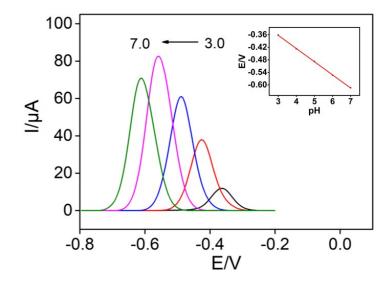
#### S6. Optimized conditions for electrochemical detection



S6.1. Applied potential and applied time

**Fig. S8** Effect of applied potential (A) and applied time (B) on the current response of 3  $\mu$ M DOX in PBS (0.1 M, pH 6.0). In (A) applied time 5 s; in (B) applied potential –2.2 v.

# S6.2 pH of supporting electrolyte



**Fig. S9** DPV curves for VMSF/ErGO/GCE in 0.1 M PBS containing 10  $\mu$ M DOX at various pH values. The inset shows the linear dependence of anodic peak potential (*E*) on pH value.

# **S6.3 Preconcentration time**

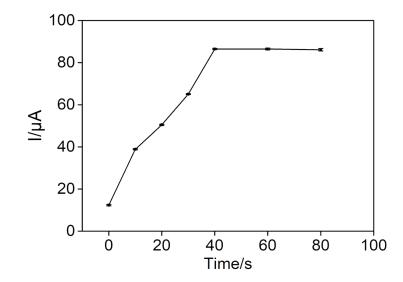


Fig. S10 Influence of the stirring time on the current response of 10  $\mu$ M DOX in 0.1 M PBS (pH = 6.0). The error bars represent the standard deviations of three measurements.

# S7. Comparison of various electrodes for electrochemical detection of DOX

Electrode	Sensitivity (µA/µM)	Range (µM)	LOD (nM)	R
VMSF/ErGO/GCE	7.815	0.001-20	0.77	0.9993
ErGO/GCE	2.422	0.5-20	33.5	0.9995
GCE	0.6168	1-15	532	0.9991
VMSF/APTES/GCE	0.4753	1-20	623	0.9968

**Table S1.** Comparison of the analytical performance of the VMSF/ErGO/GCE with other

 electrodes for the electrochemical detection of DOX in PBS solution