

Supporting information:

Flexible label-free platinum and Bio-PET-based immunosensor for the detection of SARS-CoV-2

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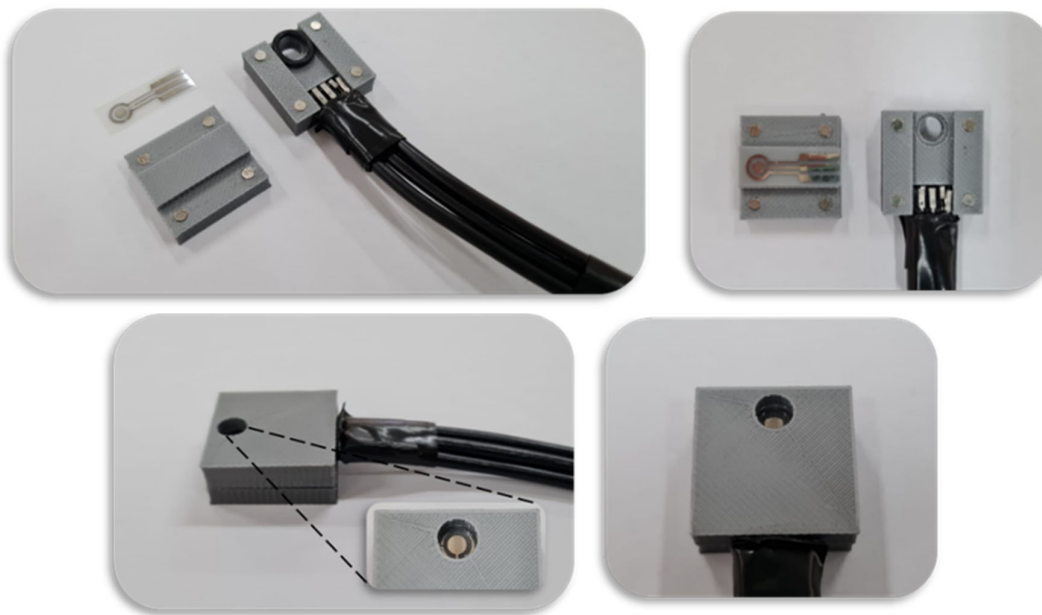


Figure S1. Assembly of the proposed device in 3D printing for clinical analysis.

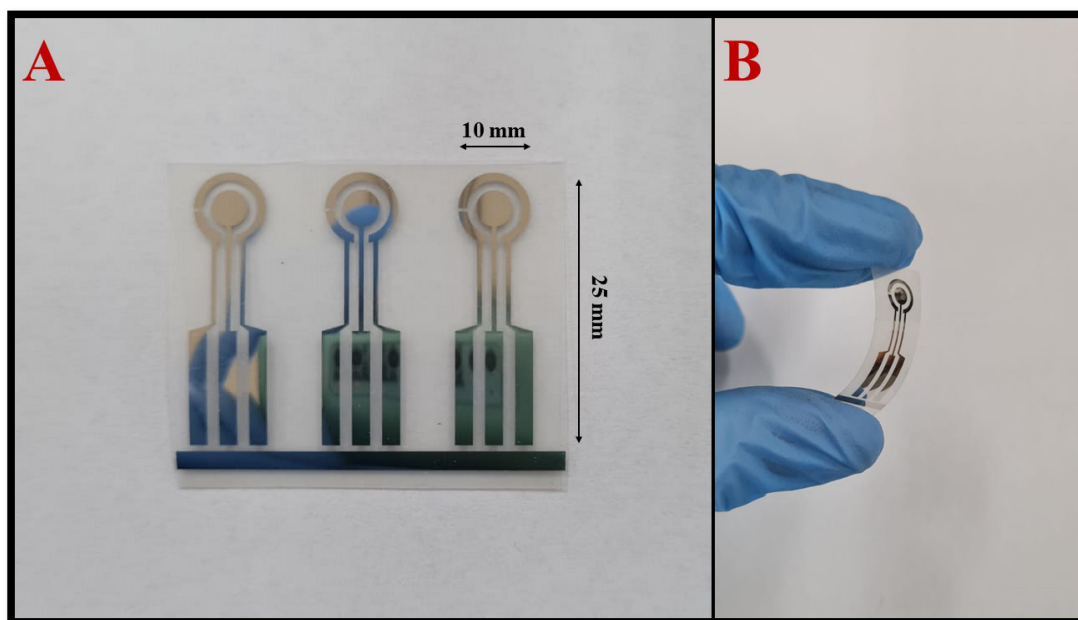


Figure S2. (A) Flexible platinum electrodes fabricated by photolithography on Bio-PET substrate (geometric area of $0.03 \pm 0.1 \text{ cm}^2$); (B) Mechanical stress process applied to an electrode.

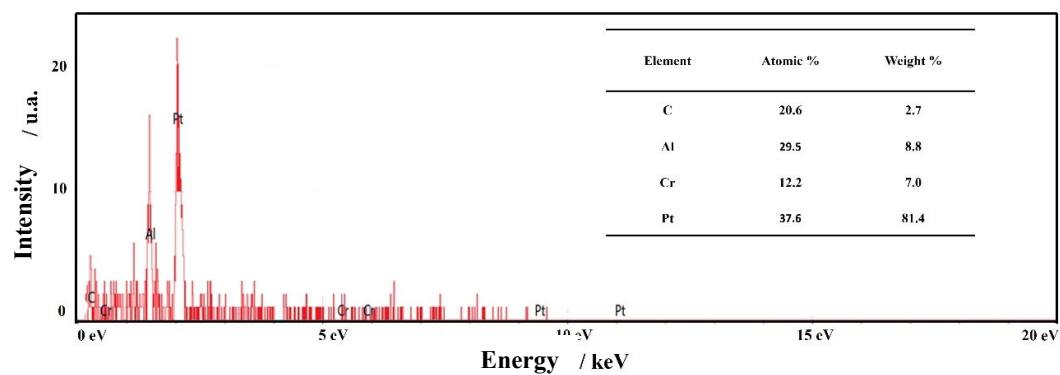


Figure S3. EDS spectra for the semi-quantitative distribution of chemical elements on the platinum electrode surface.

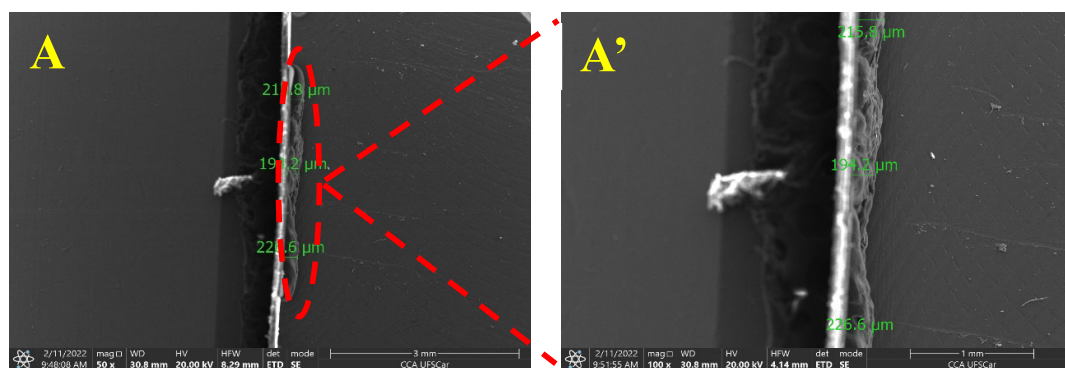


Figure S4. SEM images of Pt film thickness.

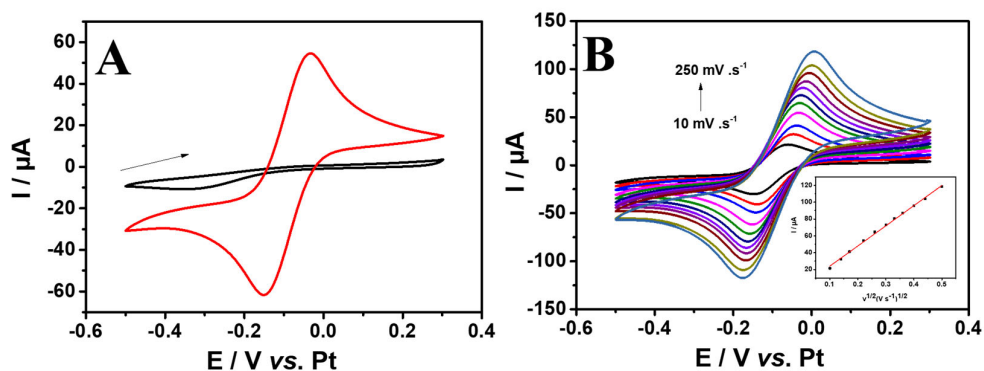


Figure S5. (A) Cyclic voltammograms of the flexible platinum electrode in the presence (—) and absence (—) of an equimolar mixture of $5.0 \text{ mmol L}^{-1} [\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-/4-}$; (B) Cyclic voltammograms obtained varying the scan rate at 10, 20, 30, 50, 70, 90, 110, 130, 160, 200 and 250 mV s^{-1} ; Inset: plot of current response in function of $v^{1/2}$.

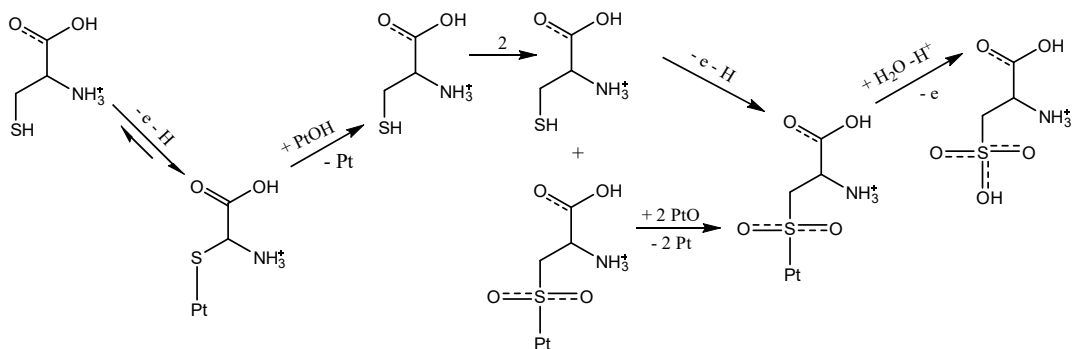


Figure S6. Proposed mechanism of the oxidation of L-Cys on the surface of the Pt electrode [1].

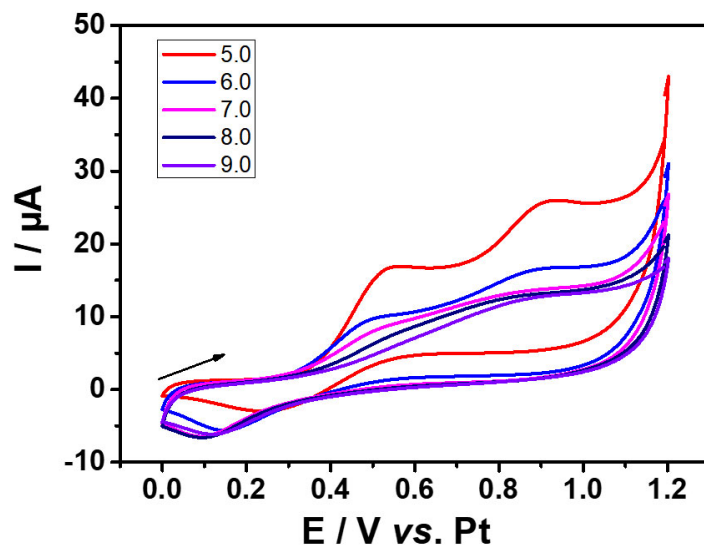


Figure S7. Effect of pH for the cyclic voltammetric behavior of the Pt electrode in presence of $500 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ L-Cys.

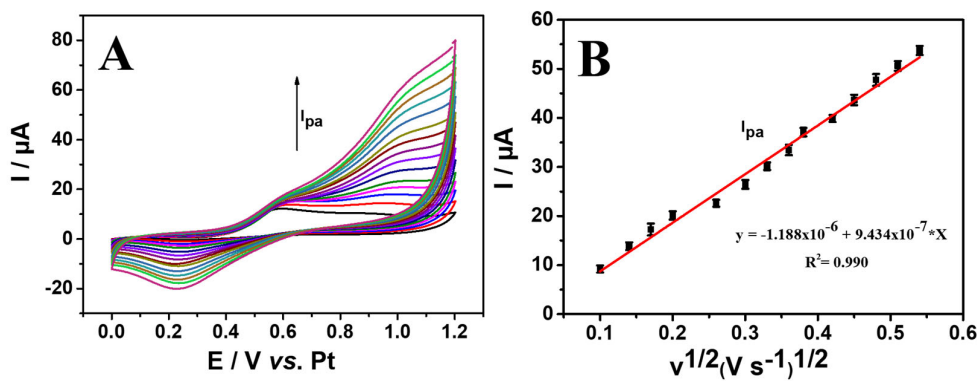


Figure S8. (A) Cyclic voltammograms obtained with the Pt electrode in 0.1 mol L^{-1} PBS (pH 6.0) containing $1000 \mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ L-cysteine at different scan rates, from 0.01 to 0.30 V s^{-1} . (B) Linear plot of L-cysteine I_{pa} versus $v^{1/2} (\text{V s}^{-1})^{1/2}$.

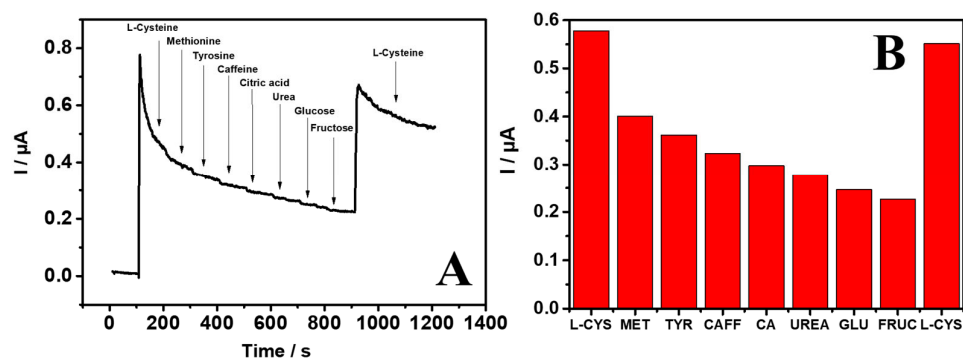


Figure S9. (A) Chronoamperogram and (B) current response obtained for successive additions of L-Cys and different interfering species (Methionine, Tyrosine, Caffeine, Citric acid, Urea, Glucose, and Fructose) at an applied potential of 0.55 V. Supporting electrolyte: 0.1 mol L⁻¹ PBS pH 6.0.

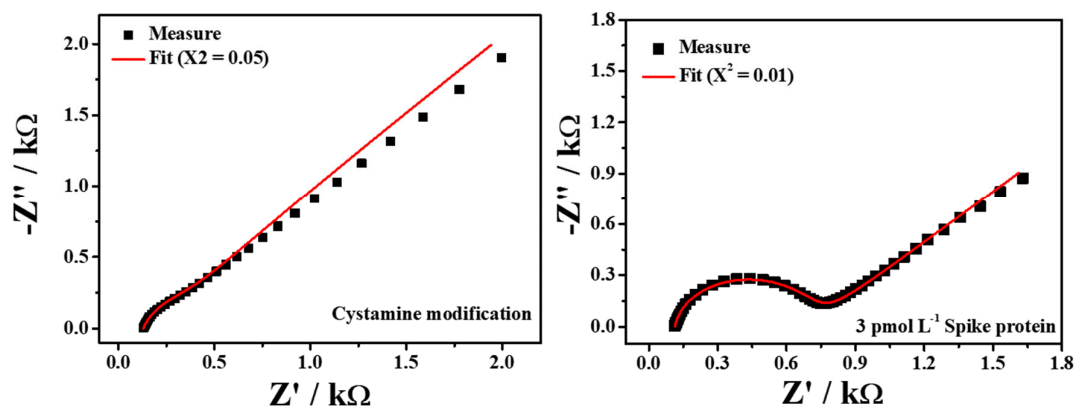


Figure S10. Fit simulation of the equivalent circuit for the first and last immunosensor modification step.

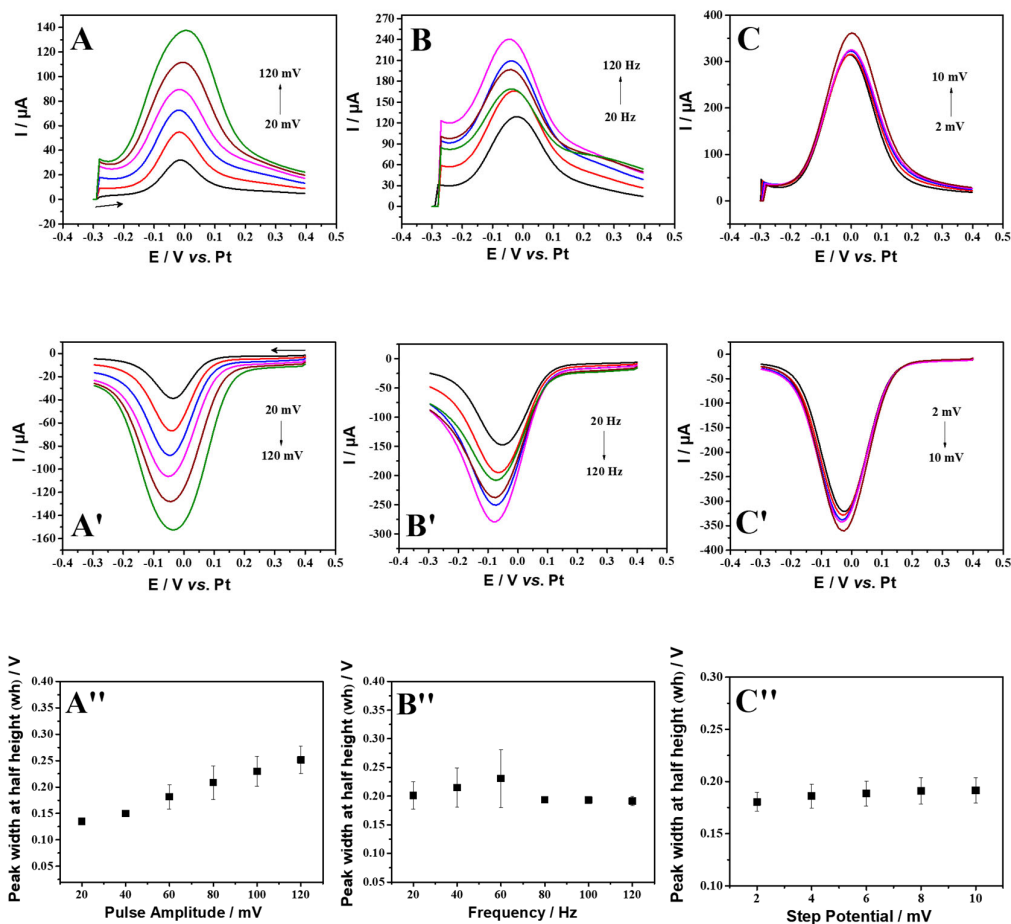


Figure S11. Square wave voltammetry direct (A-C) and reverse (A'-C') effect of experimental conditions as function of peak width at half height (A''-C'') for 0.1 $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ Spike protein in PBS 1x in the presence equimolar mixture of 5.0 mmol L^{-1} $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-/4-}$; pulse amplitude from 20 to 120 mV (A''), frequency from 20 to 120 Hz (B'') and step potential from 2 to 10 mV (C'').

Table S1 - Analytical performance of the Pt-based sensor for the L-Cys determination compared with other sensors in the literature.

Electrode	Technique	Linear range ($\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$)	LOD ($\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$)	Ref.
AuNP/MnP/FTO	Chronoamperometry	12.0 to 34.0	2.40	[2]
SPE/PB-ammine	Chronoamperometry	100 to 500	72.0	[3]
GR/CD/Pt/SPE	DPV	0.50 to 40.0 40.0 to 170	0.12	[4]
Poli (ácido <i>p</i> - cumárico) / MWNT/GCE	DPV	7.5 to 1000	1.1	[5]
CuFe ₂ O ₄ /rGO- Au	CV	50.0 to 400	0.383	[6]
3D PLA-G _{DMF} - EC+PB	Chronoamperometry	3.0 to 230	0.858	[7]
FePc- AuNP/GPE	DPV	50.0 to 1000	0.27	[8]
GC/RGO/cobalt (II) porphyrazine	Chronoamperometry	1000 to 6.6×10 ⁵	0.79	[9]
MoN/N- MWNTs	Chronoamperometry	5.0 to 1.26×10 ⁴	3.64	[10]
Cu-CoHCF	CV	6.0 to 1000	5.0	[11]
InHCF	Chronoamperometry	100 to 1000	50	[12]
CoTAPc- MWNTs	Chronoamperometry	5.0 to 40	0.28	[13]
<i>Pt/Bio-PET</i>	<i>Chronoamperometry</i>	<i>3.98 to 39.0</i> <i>39.0 to 145</i>	<i>0.70</i> <i>2.36</i>	<i>This work</i>

Notes: AuNP: gold nanoparticles; MnP: metallated porphyrin; FTO: fluorine tin oxide-coated glass; SPE: screen-printed electrodes; PLA-G_{DMF}-EC: activated polylactic acid and graphene electrode; PB: Prussian blue; GR: reduced graphene; CD: oxide- β -cyclodextrin; Pt: platinum; MWNT: multi-walled carbon nanotubes; GCE: glassy carbon electrode; CuFe₂O₄: copper ferrite;

rGO: reduced graphene oxide; MoN/N-MWNTs: Molybdenum nitride/nitrogen-doped multi-walled carbon nanotubes; Cu-CoHCF: copper–cobalt hexacyanoferrate; InHCF: Indium hexacyanoferrate; CoTAPc: cobalt tetraaminophthalocyanine

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