

# Supporting Information

## Micromotor-Assisted Human Serum Glucose Biosensing

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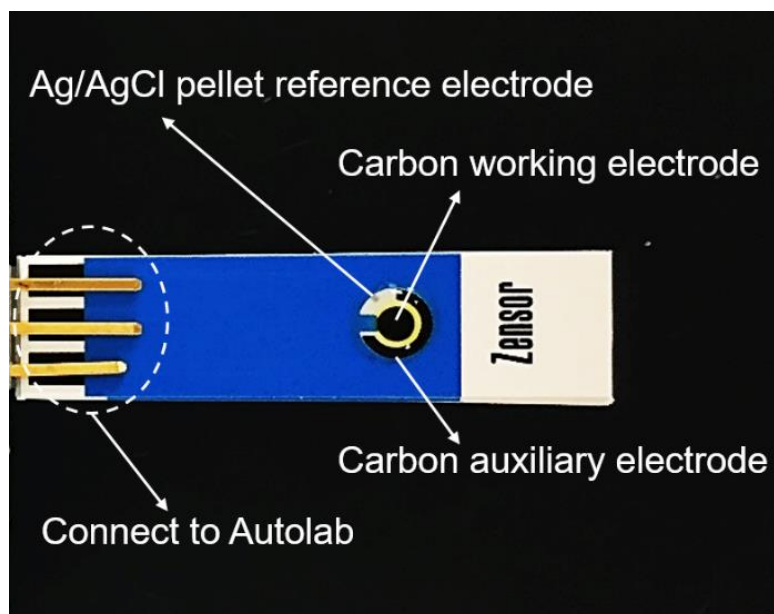
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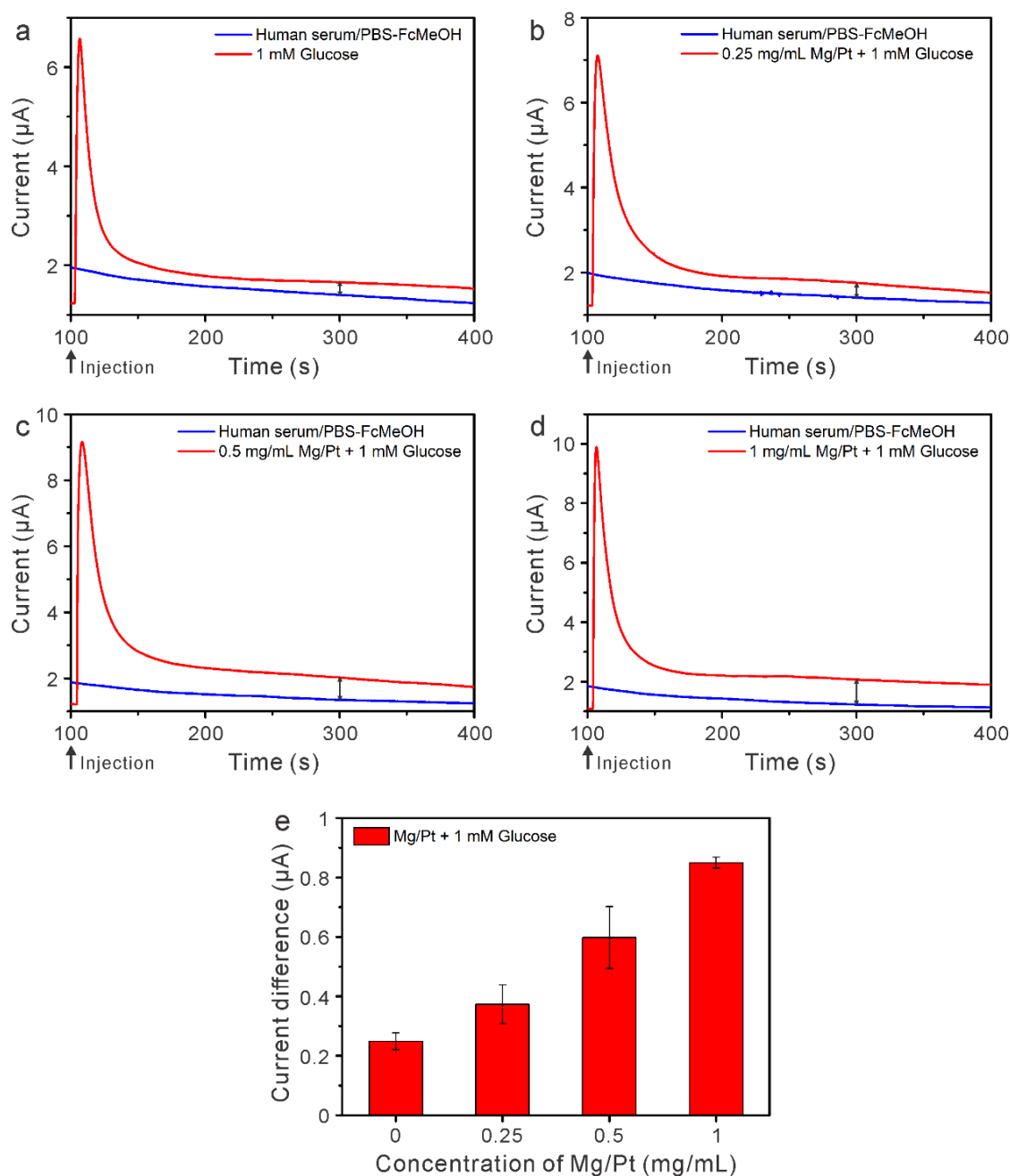
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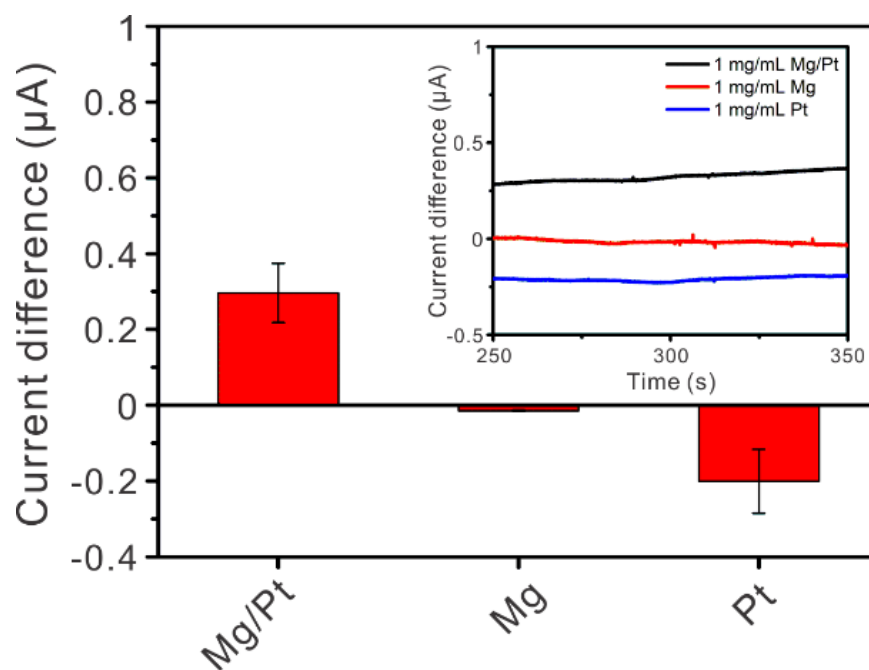
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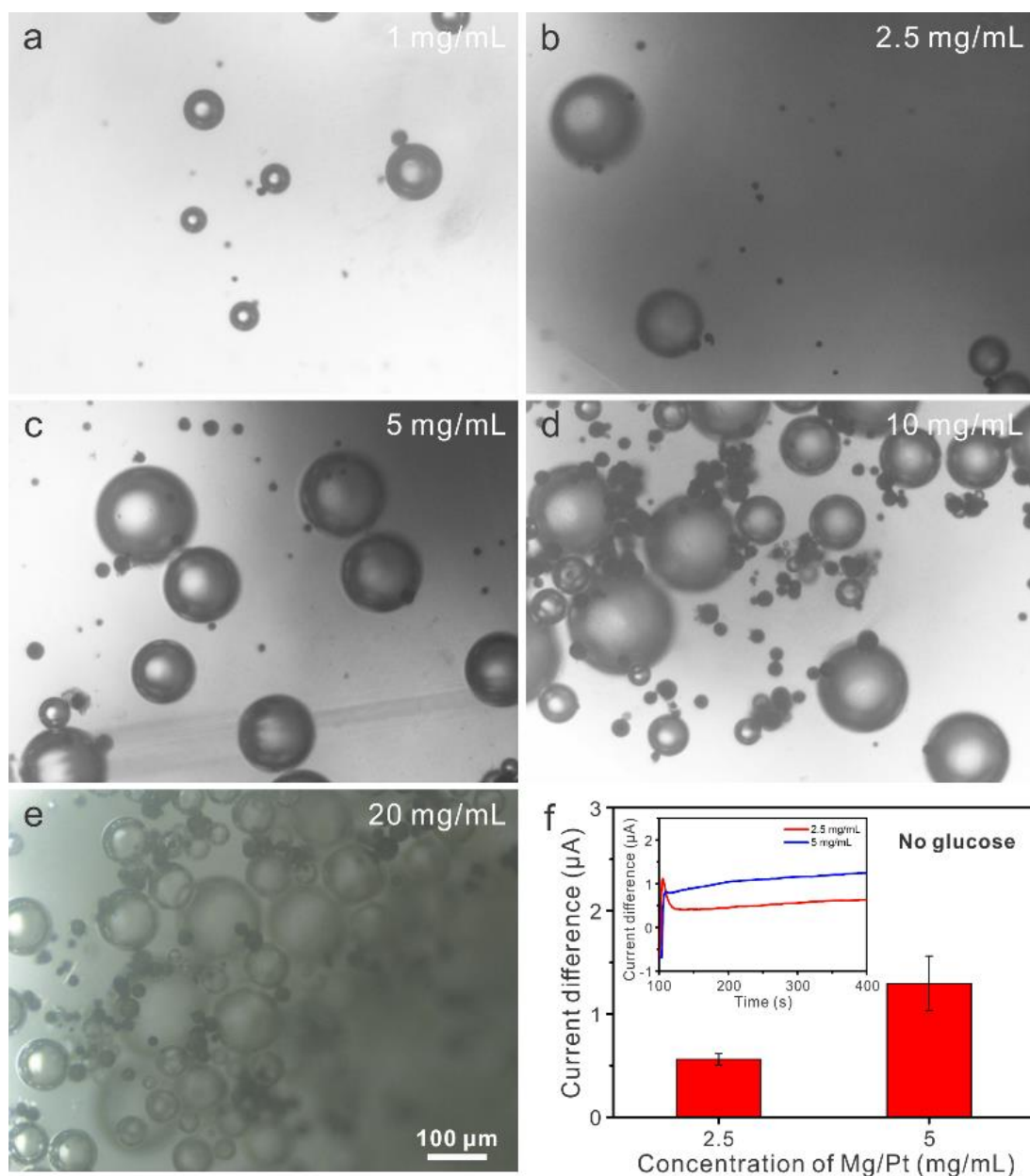
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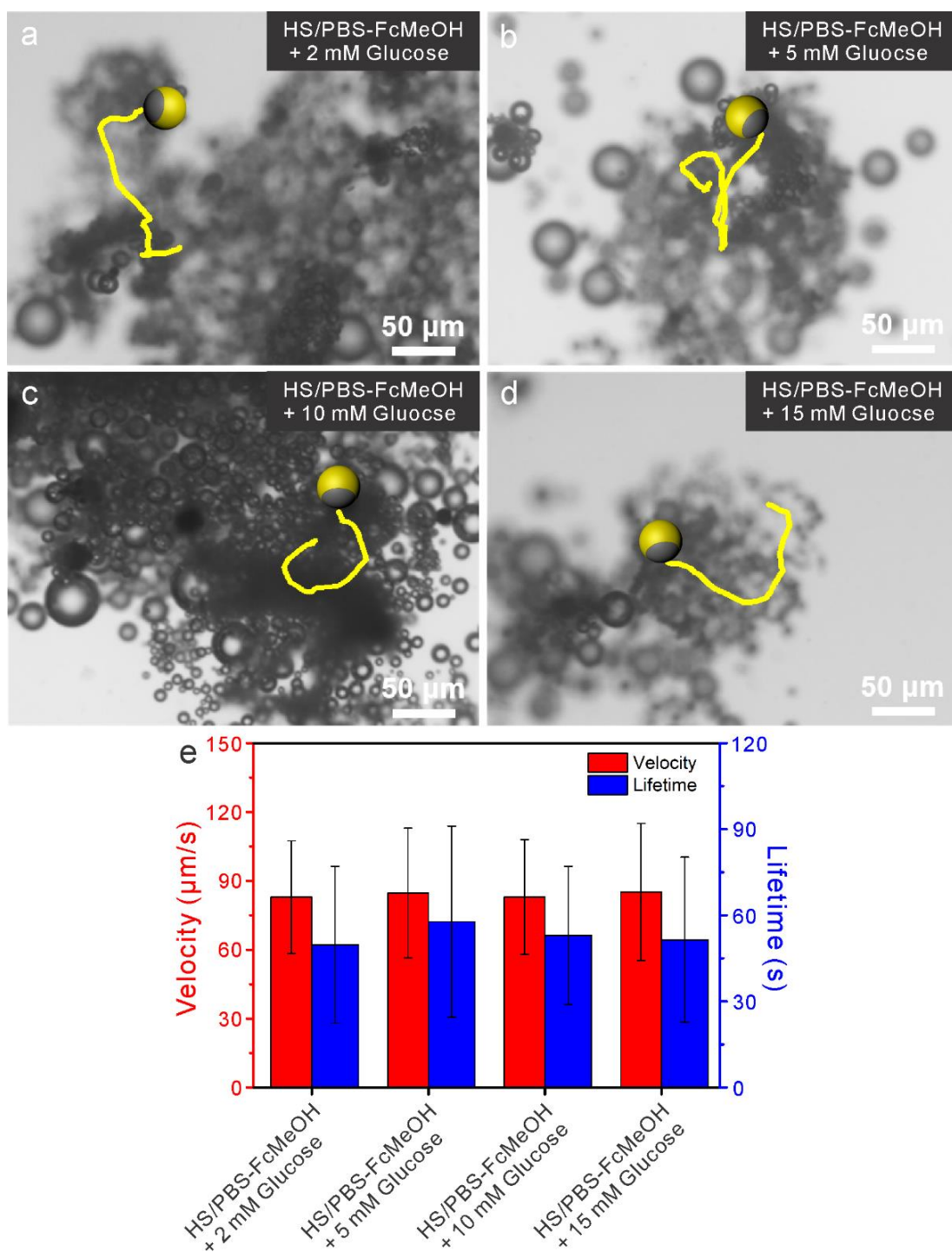
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**Figure S5.** Trajectories of Mg/Pt Janus micromotors in HS/PBS-FcMeOH at (a) 2 mM, (b) 5 mM, (c) 10 mM and (d) 15 mM glucose concentrations for duration of 3 s. (e) The average velocities and lifetimes of Mg/Pt Janus micromotors in above experimental conditions.

**Table S1.** Calculated  $\Delta I'$  at different concentrations of Mg/Pt Janus micromotors and glucose.

Glucose (mM)	Mg/Pt (0 mg/mL)	Mg/Pt (1 mg/mL)	Mg/Pt (2.5 mg/mL)
1	0.25	0.36	0.65
2	1.01	1.26	1.48
5	4.04	4.52	4.91
10	17.44	18.22	19.43
15	20.67	22.6	24.54

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