

Supporting Information

Enzyme/NanoCopper hybrid Nanozymes: Modulating Enzyme-like Activity by the protein structure for biosensing and tumor catalytic therapy

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Peroxidase-like activity assay

Glucose (0.5 mL, 1M), 2,2'-Azino-bis(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonic acid) di ammonium salt (ABTS) (0.1 mL of 1mg/mL solution in water) and horseradish peroxidase (HRP) (0.1 mL of 2 mg/mL solution in buffer phosphate 0.1M) or 100 μ L of nanohybrids —from a solution of 1 mg hybrid/ml distilled water— were added to a 2 mL of 0.1M buffer sodium phosphate pH 6 at room temperature. The absorbance of solution was measured at 414 nm in a JASCO V-730 UV-spectrophotometer.

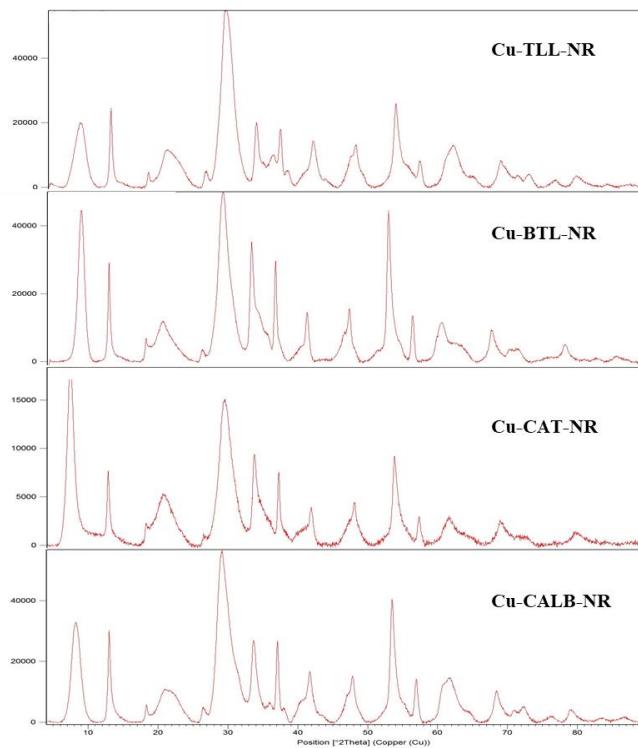


Figure S1. XRD pattern of Enzyme/CuNPs hybrid. Wide-angle XRD further displayed characteristic peaks of $\text{Cu}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ (matched well with JCPDS card no. 00-022-0548).

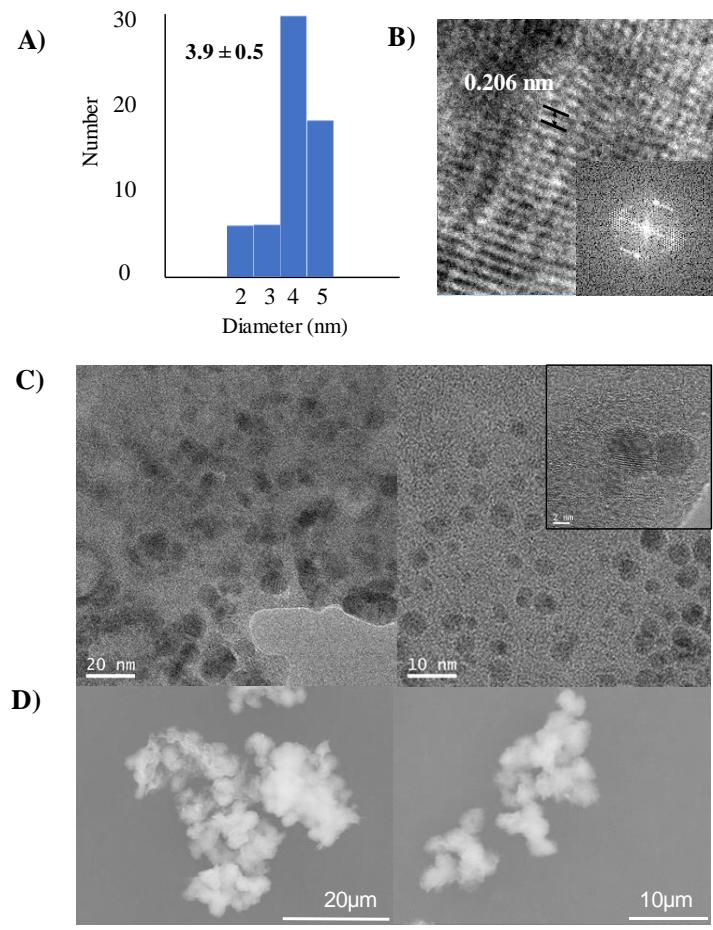


Figure S2. Cu-CALB hybrid. A) Particle size distribution profile; B) Crystalline section with representative lattice fringe (inset FFT), C) TEM and HRTEM images; D) SEM.

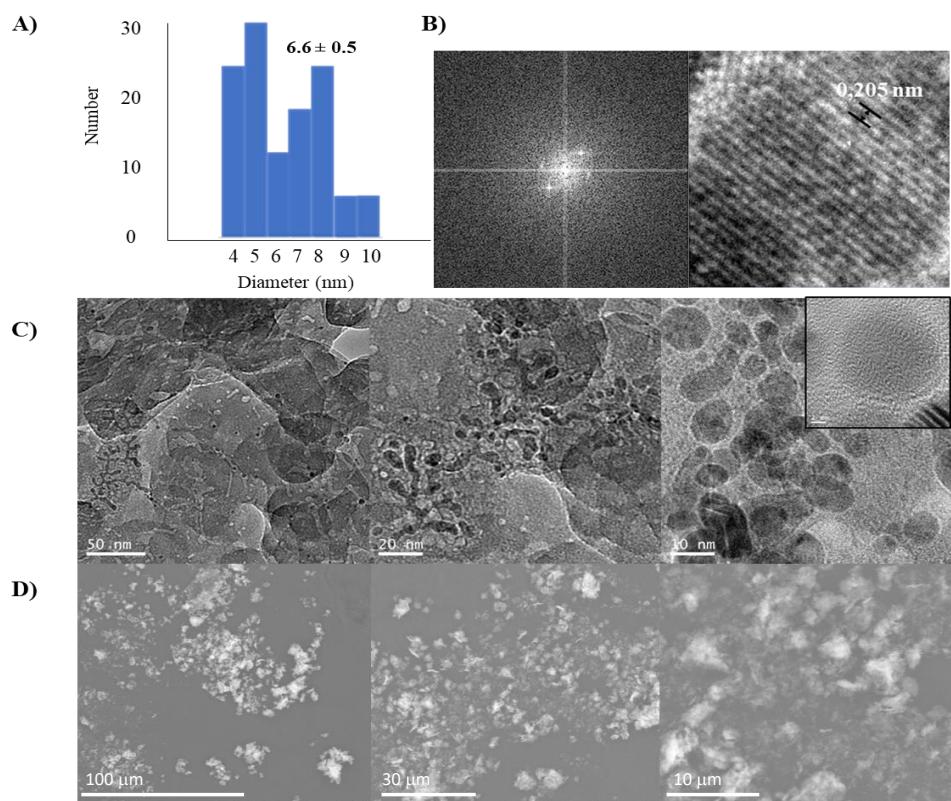


Figure S3. Cu-BTL hybrid. A) Particle size distribution profile; B) Crystalline section with representative lattice fringe and its corresponding FFT, C) TEM and HR-TEM images; D) SEM images.

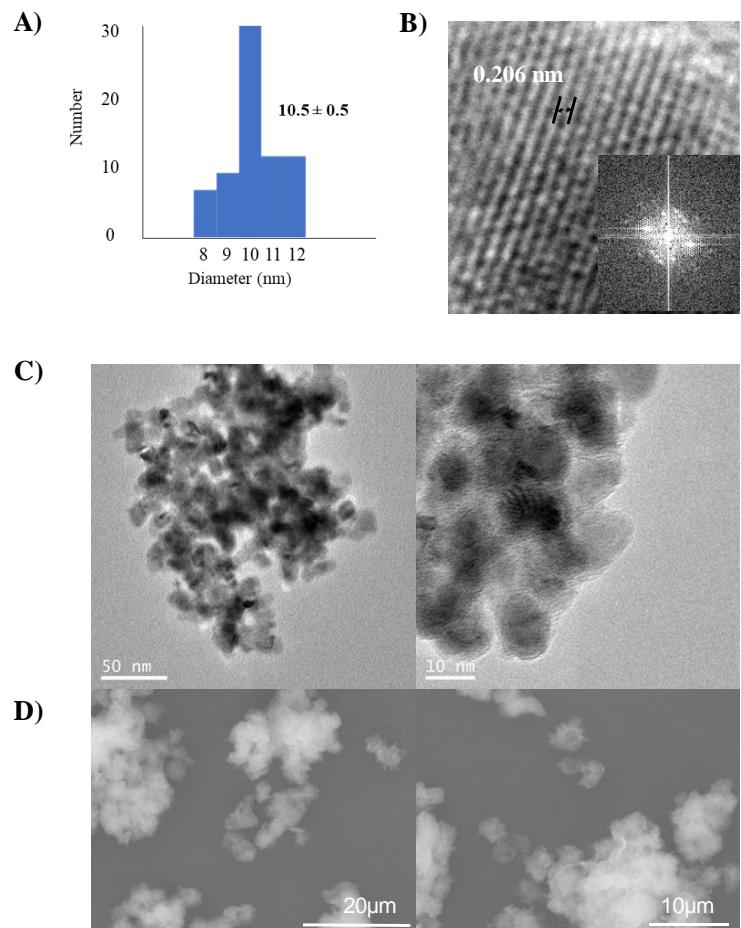


Figure S4. Cu-TLL hybrid. A) Particle size distribution profile; B) Crystalline section with representative lattice fringe (inset FFT), C) TEM and HRTEM images; D) SEM

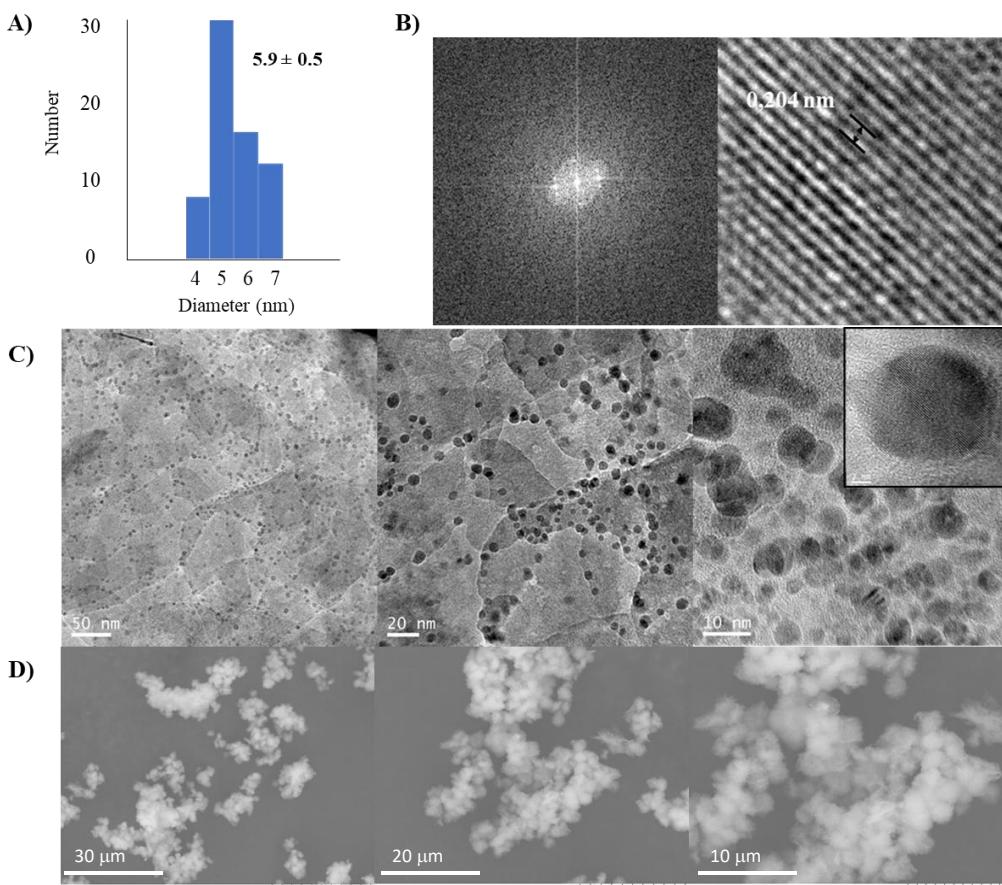


Figure S5. Cu-CAT hybrid. A) Particle size distribution profile; B) Crystalline section with representative lattice fringe and its corresponding FFT; C) TEM and HR-TEM images; D) SEM.

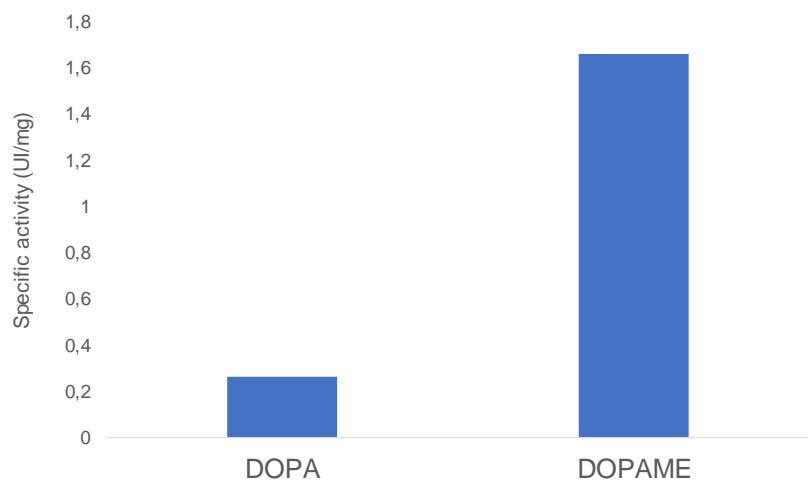


Figure S6. Tyrosinase-like activity of Cu-CAL-B hybrid. Oxidation at pH 7 was expressed in values of specific activity (U/mg).

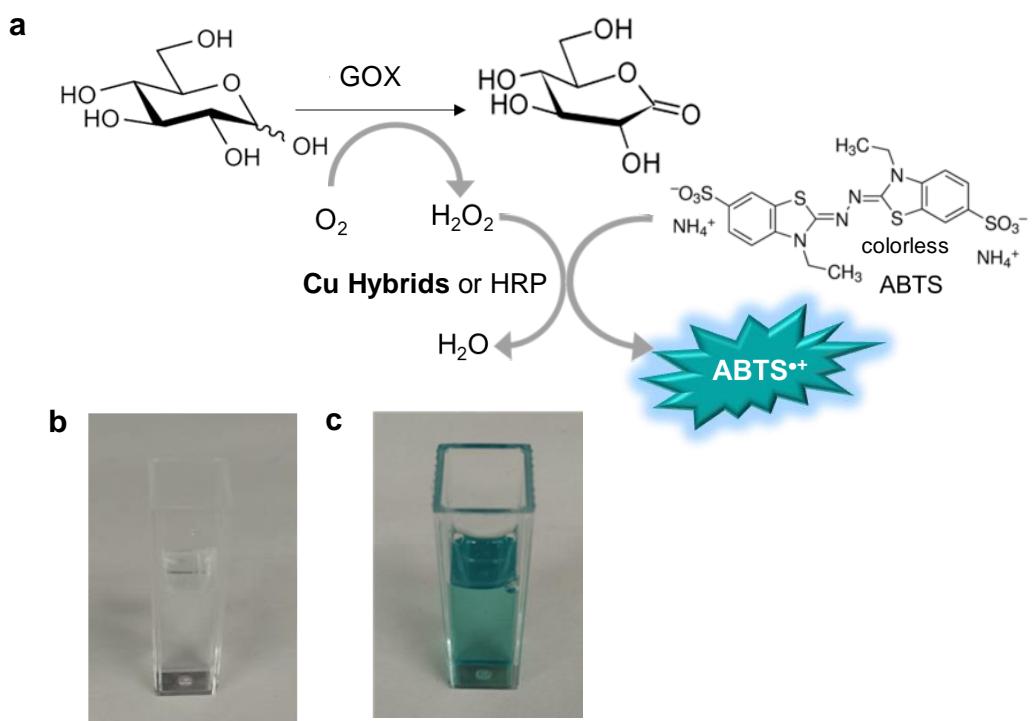


Figure S7. Evaluation of peroxidase-like of Enzyme/CuNPs hybrids. (a) General reaction cascade biosensing scheme. (b) Assay using Cu hybrids as peroxidase mimics. (c) Assay using horse reddish peroxidase (HRP).

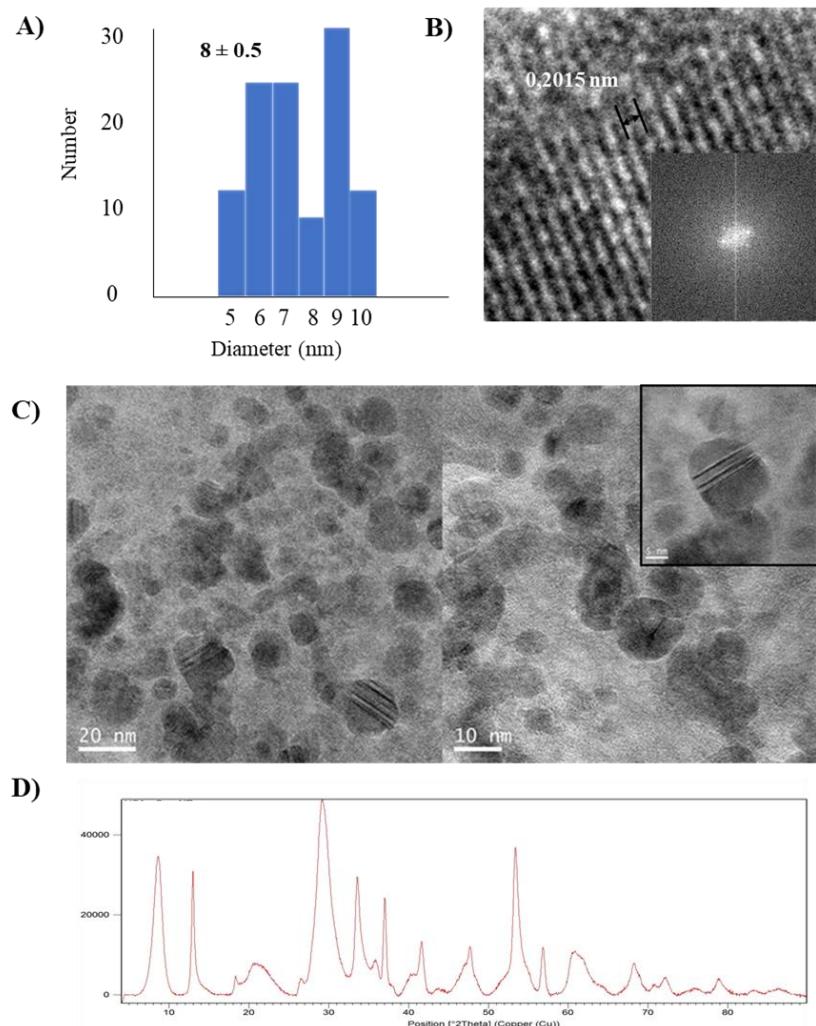


Figure S8. Cu-CAT-NL hybrid. A) Particle size distribution profile; B) Crystalline section with representative lattice fringe and its corresponding FFT.; C) TEM and HR-TEM images. D) Spectrum of XRD. Wide-angle XRD further displayed characteristic peaks of $\text{Cu}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ (matched well with JCPDS card no. 00-022-0548).

CALB/TLL/BTL



CAT



Figure S9. MTT assay of free enzymes.

	10	20	30	40	50		
MR	HF	WLLPAV	AGIAGAQCPY	LSGEMSFTQE	QDNAGDTIEV	TEQPIDNTLY	
	60	70	80	90	100		
VNDTGSYMTT	DFGTPISDQT	SLKAGPRGPT	LLEDFIFRQK	LQRFD	H	ERVP	
	110	120	130	140	150		
ERVV	H	ARGAG	AYGTFKSYAD	WSNVTAADFL	SANDKE	TPMF CRFSTVVGFR	
	160	170	180	190	200		
GSV	D	TARDVH	G	HACRFYTDE	GNYDIVGINF	APFFIQDAIQ FPDLV	HAIKP
	210	220	230	240	250		
MPNNEIPQAA	TAHTSAWDFF	SQQSTAL	HSA	LWLMSGNGIP	RSFRHMNGY	G	
	260	270	280	290	300		
VHSFRFVAANGTSKVVR	YR	WKSQQGVASLV	WDEAQAAAGK	NSDY	HRQDLY		
	310	320	330	340	350		
NAIANG	HYPK	YELQAQIM	DE	ADMRLRGFDL	LDPTKLVP	EE VVPYTPLGMM	
	360	370	380	390	400		
ELNANPTNYF	A	EVEQAGFQP	G	HVVPGIDFT	DDPLLQGRLF	SYLDTQLTR	H
	410	420	430	440	450		
GGPNFEQIPV	NRPRKPV	H	NN	NRDGFGQQQI	PTNNWAYTPN	SMSNGYPMQA	
	460	470	480	490	500		
NQTQGHGFFT	APYRYASG	H	L	VRQTSPTFND	HWSQPAMFWN	SLIPAEQQMV	
	510	520	530	540	550		
VNAIVF	ENSK	VNSP	HVRKNV	VNQLNMVN	NNN LAVRVARGLG	LDEPSPNPTY	
	560	570	580	590	600		
YTSNKTSNVG	TFGKPLLS	I	E	GLQVGFLASN	S	HPESIKQQ AMAAQFSAA	
	610	620	630	640	650		
V	DLNIVTEAY	ADGVNTTYAL	SDAIDFDALI	IADGVQSLFA	SPALANQMNS		
	660	670	680	690	700		
TATSTLYPPA	RPFQILVDSF	RYGKPVAAVG	SGSVALKNAG	IDSSRSGVYT			
	710	720	730				
GSSETTEKIA	KEVLEG	LYTF	RFVDRFAL	DE			

Figure S10. Amino acids sequence of CAT (Catalase from *Aspergillus niger*). Asp and Glu marked in yellow. His in green. Trp marked in blue. Sequence was obtained as reported.¹ Iron-protein binding at 392 amino acid position (brown).

A)

	10	20	30	40	50
MALPSGS DPA	FSQPKSVL DA	GLTCQQGASPS	SVSKPILLVP	GTGTTGPQSF	
60	70	80	90	100	
DSNWIPLSTQ	LGYTPC WISP	PPFMLN DTQV	NTE EY VMNAIT	ALYAGSGNNK	
110	120	130	140	150	
LPVLT WSQGG	LVAQ WGLTFF	PSIRSKVD R DL	MAFAP DY KGT	VLAGPL DALA	
160	170	180	190	200	
VSAPS VWQQT	TGSALTT TALR	NAGGLTQIVP	TTNLYSAT DE	IVQPQVSNSP	
210	220	230	240	250	
LDSSYL FNGK	NVQAQAVCGP	LFVI DHAGSL	TSQFSYVVGR	SALRSTTGQA	
260	270	280	290	300	
RSADYGIT DC	NPLPAND LTP	E QKVAAAALL	APAAAAIVAG	PKQNCE EPDLM	
310					
PYARPFAVGK	RTXSGIVTPS	L			

B)

	10	20	30	40	50
MRSSLVLFFV	SAWTALASPI	RRE VSQDLFN	QFNLF AQYS A	AA ^Y CGKNN ND A	
60	70	80	90	100	
PAGTNITCTG	NACPE EVEKAD	ATFLYSF E DS	GVGD V TGFLA	LDNTNKLIVL	
110	120	130	140	150	
SFRGSRSI E N	WIGNLNFDLK	E INDICSGCR	GHD GFTSSW R	SVA D TLRQKV	
160	170	180	190	200	
EDAVREHPDY	RVVFT GHSLG	GALATVAGAD	LRGNGY DID V	FSYGAPRVGN	
210	220	230	240	250	
RAFAE FLTVQ	TGGTLYR I TH	TND I VPRLPP	REFGYSH HSSP	EY WIKSGTLV	
PVTRN DIVKI	E GI DATGGNN	QPNIP DIPAH	L WY FGLIGTC L		

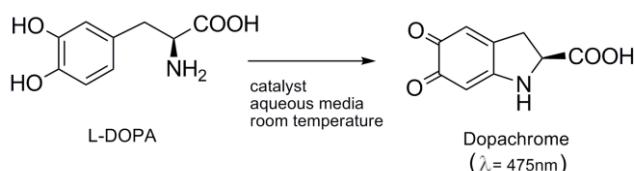
Figure S11. A) Amino acids sequence of CALB. Asp and Glu marked in yellow. Trp marked in blue. Sequence was obtained as reported.² B) Amino acids sequence of TLL. Asp and Glu marked in yellow. His in green. Trp in blue. Sequence was obtained as reported.³

Table S1. Amount of copper in each hybrid determined by ICP-OES.

<i>Cu-enzyme nanohybrid</i>	<i>Amount of Cu by ICP-OES (%)^a</i>
Cu-CALB	35
Cu-CAT	34
Cu-TLL	44
Cu-BTL	37

^aThe measurement was performed of the solid material. 10 mg of the solid powder was treated with 5 mL of HCl (37% v/v) for digestion. Then, it was added with 5 mL of water, centrifuged and the clear solution analyzed by Cu content.

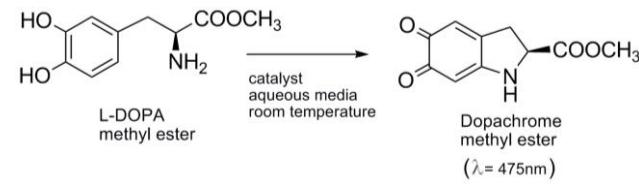
Table S2. Catechol activity of different enzymes against L-DOPA.



Entry	Sample	Solvent (pH) ^a	$\Delta\text{ABS}/\text{min}$
2	CAT	Distilled water	0
3	CALB	Distilled water	0
4	TLL	Distilled water	0
5	BTL	Distilled water	0
6	TYR	NaOAc (4)	0.006
7	TYR	Distilled water	0.274

^a Conditions: 1 mM L-DOPA in 2 mL of 100 mM NaOAc at pH 4 or Distilled water. 50 μL of an enzyme solution 1mg/mL was added

Table S3. Catechol activity of different enzymes against L-DOPAME.



Entry	Sample	Solvent (pH) ^a	ΔABS/min
2	CAT	Distilled water	0
3	CALB	Distilled water	0
4	TLL	Distilled water	0
5	BTL	Distilled water	0
6	TYR	NaOAc buffer (4)	0.034
7	TYR	Distilled water	0.193

^a Conditions: 1 mM L-DOPA in 2 mL of 100 mM NaOAc at pH 4 or Distilled water. 50µL of enzyme solution 1mg/mL was added in each case

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