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1           **NANOMATERIALS-BASED ENZYME ELECTROCHEMICAL**  
2           **BIOSENSORS OPERATING THROUGH INHIBITION FOR DRUG**  
3           **ANALYSIS, SAFETY AND SECURITY APPLICATIONS**

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14 **Abstract**

15 In recent years great progress has been made in applying nanomaterials to design novel  
16 biosensors. Use of nanomaterials offers to biosensing platforms exceptional optical, electronic  
17 and magnetic properties. Nanomaterials can increase the surface of the transducing area of the  
18 sensors that in turn bring an increase in catalytic behaviors. They have large surface-to-  
19 volume ratio, controlled morphology and structure that also favor miniaturization, an  
20 interesting advantage when the sample volume is a critical issue. Biosensors have great  
21 potential for achieving detect-to-protect devices: devices that can be used in detections of  
22 pollutants and other treating compounds/analytes (drugs) protecting citizens' life. After a long  
23 term focused scientific and financial efforts/supports biosensors are expected now to fulfill  
24 their promise such as being able to perform sampling and analysis of complex samples with  
25 interest for clinical or environment fields. Among all types of biosensors, enzymatic  
26 biosensors, the most explored biosensing devices, have an interesting property, the inherent  
27 inhibition phenomena given the enzyme-substrate complex formation. The exploration of  
28 such phenomena is making remarkably important their application as research and applied  
29 tools in diagnostics. Different inhibition biosensor systems based on nanomaterials  
30 modification has been proposed and applied. The role of nanomaterials in inhibition-based  
31 biosensors for the analyses of different groups of drugs as well as contaminants such as  
32 pesticides, phenolic compounds and others, are discussed in this review. This deep analysis of  
33 inhibition-based biosensors that employ nanomaterials will serve researchers as a guideline  
34 for further improvements and approaching of these devices to real sample applications so as  
35 to reach society needs and such biosensor market demands.

36 **Keywords:** Nanomaterials, enzyme, biosensors, enzyme inhibition

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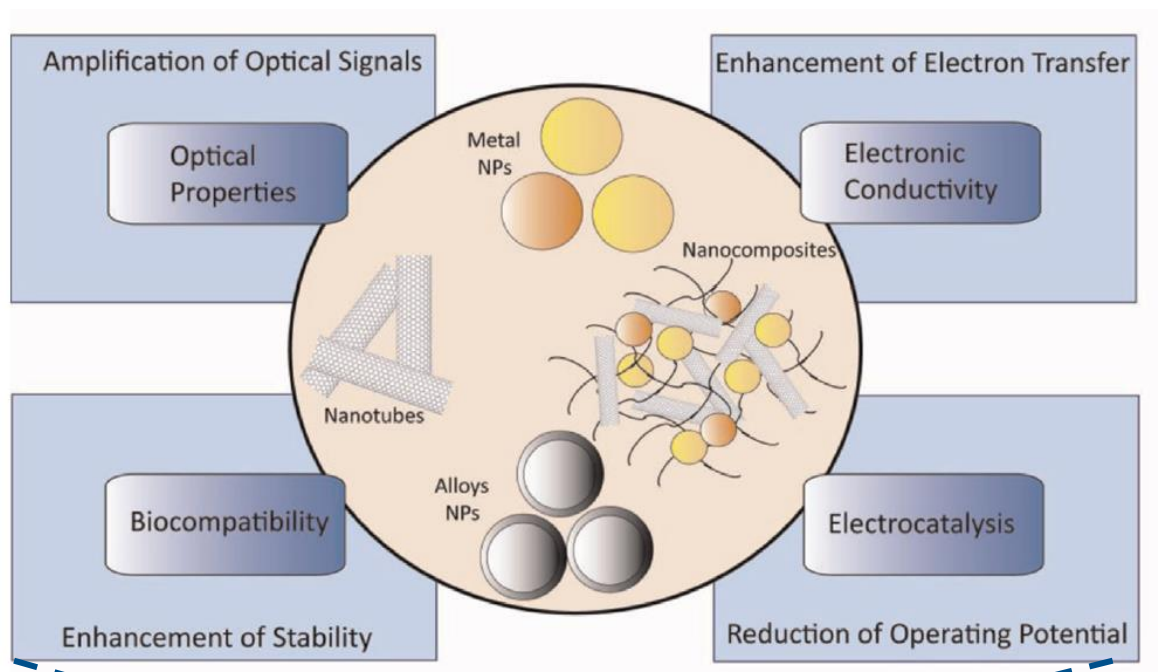
## 57 **1. Introduction**

58 Nanomaterials (NMs) have a length scale of approximately within the size range of 1–  
59 100 nm. At nano sizes, materials have different properties than their normal sizes. NMs have  
60 new properties and functions which are quite different from their bulk properties, because of  
61 their small structures (Niemeyer, 2001; Kittelson, 1998; Suarez-Martinez et al., 2012,  
62 Merkoçi, 2013; Tamayo et al., 2013; Barberis et al., 2015). Generally, NMs are more active  
63 than their bulk materials as a result of high surface energy (Luo et al., 2006). NMs have  
64 unique properties such as high surface/volume ratio, high reactivity, high electrical  
65 conductivity and great magnetic properties and catalytic activity and so on (Kerman et al.,  
66 2008; Niemeyer, 2001) Active sites and abundant functional groups onto NMs surface lead to  
67 high activity for adsorption and catalysis. Therefore, NMs can be used in many fields such  
68 biosensors, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, agriculture, energy beside others (Kerman et al.,  
69 2008; Luo et al., 2006; Ansari and Husain, 2012; Marin and Merkoçi, 2012). NMs can be  
70 classified according to their chemical composition, being organic or inorganic. Inorganic  
71 materials are metals, metal oxides, and quantum dots whereas organic nanomaterials are  
72 mainly carbon based NMs such as fullerenes, carbon nanotubes, graphene etc. (Brownson and  
73 Banks, 2010; Brownson and Banks, 2011; Kerman et al., 2008; Chen et al., 2013; Aragay et  
74 al., 2012; Altavilla and Ciliberto, 2011; Valentini et al., 2004; Suarez-Martinez et al., 2012,  
75 Merkoçi, 2013; Tamayo et al., 2013; Barberis et al., 2015; Ray, 2015).

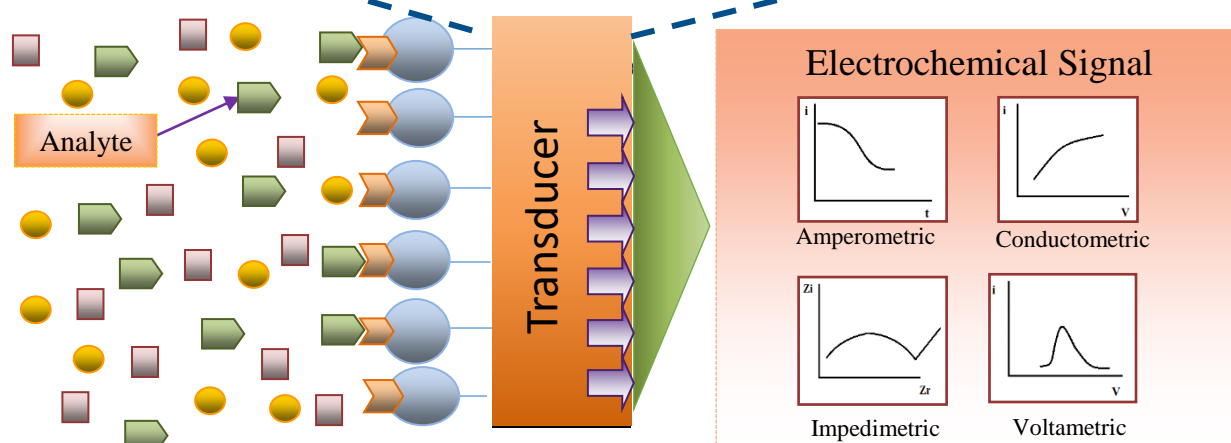
76 “Detect-to-protect” biosensors are compact devices and analytical tools and a type of  
77 chemical sensors converting the biochemical reaction into analytical and measureable signal  
78 (Scheller et al., 1989; Malhotra, 2005; Thevenot et al. 2001a, Gronow 1991; Edmonds, 2013;  
79 Turner, 2013). Due to their high specificity which is directly dependent on the receptor  
80 (biomolecules or synthetic compounds) that is used, their sensitivity, compact size and user

81 friendly properties, biosensors are the main choice in detection of chemical and biological  
82 components (Mello and Kubota, 2002; Wilson and Hu 2000). Principally, biosensors are  
83 formed by two components named transducer (where the signal of the biosensor is obtained  
84 and changed into a measurable signal) and recognition part (consisting of a biological or  
85 synthetic receptor that utilizes a specific biochemical or chemical reaction mechanism) (figure  
86 1). Two are the most problematic aspects in developing biosensors: a) the  
87 incorporation/immobilization of (bio)receptors in suitable matrix and b)  
88 monitoring/quantitating the interactions between the analytes and these receptors (Wilson and  
89 Hu, 2000; Malhotra et., 2005; Patel et al., 2002; Datta et al., 2013; Mello and Kubota, 2002;  
90 Grieshaber et al., 2008; Pohanka et al., 2008; Edmonds, 2013; Turner, 2013).

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94 Figure 1. A) Properties and functions of nanomaterials in biosensor applications. Reprinted  
 95 with permission from ref (Saxena and Das, 2016) B) Schematic presentation of a biosensor

96 **2. Enzyme-based biosensors**

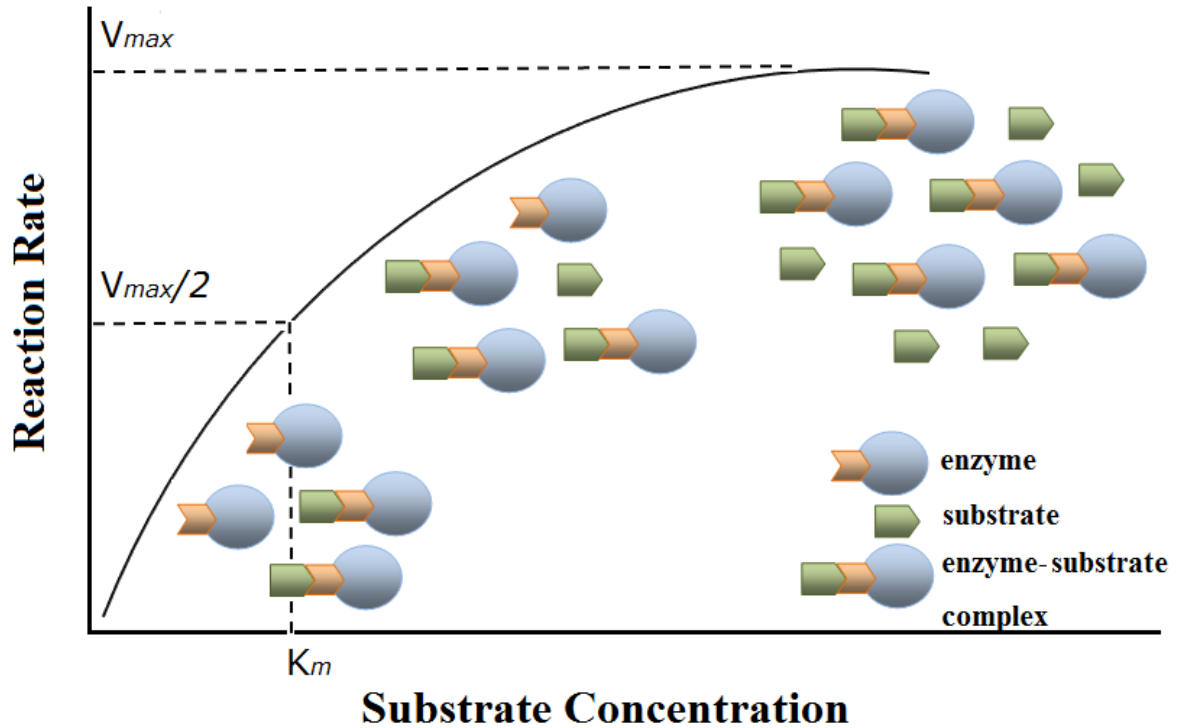
97 Enzyme-based biosensors are the most used biosensing platforms in comparison to  
 98 immunosensors (normally using antibodies), genosensors (using nucleic acids) and cell-based  
 99 sensors (Thevenot et al. 2001a, Gronow 1991; Mello and Kubota, 2002). Enzymes have high  
 100 affinities toward corresponding substrates being able to catalyze several biochemical reactions

101 without being permanently changed (Thevenot et al. 2001b, Gronow, 1991). The recognition  
102 system of a biosensor directly depends on the enzyme-substrate relation, which is measured  
103 by the transducer onto which surface enzymes are immobilized. Enzyme immobilization  
104 process is very crucial in building electrochemical enzyme-based biosensors (Datta et al.,  
105 2013). Immobilization of an enzyme enhances the shelf life of the biosensor, increases  
106 enzyme stability and reduces the time of the enzymatic response (Kennedy and White 1985;  
107 Tischer and Kasche, 1999). Enzymes can be immobilized onto the surface of a transducer via  
108 several immobilization techniques such as physical adsorption, covalent binding, entrapment,  
109 encapsulation, and covalent cross-linking (Datta et al., 2013; Kennedy and White 1985;  
110 Tischer and Kasche, 1999).

## 111 **2.1 Enzymatic reaction kinetics**

112 In low concentration of substrates, nearly all enzymes-based reactions show first-order  
113 dependence on rate of substrate which means there is a linear relation between the substrate  
114 concentration and reaction rate. As the concentration increases, the rate approaches a limit  
115 called saturation where there is no dependence on concentration. The rate is zero order in  
116 saturation area with respect to its substrate as shown in figure 2 (Cornish-Bowden and  
117 Wharton 1988).





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119 Figure 2. Dependence of enzymatic reaction rate on substrate concentration.

120 Michaelis and Menten suggested in 1913, a mechanism that shows how the substrate  
 121 (S) is binding to the enzyme (E) to form enzyme-substrate complex (ES) (Menten and  
 122 Michaelis, 1913). After that a reaction product (P) is formed due to enzymatic reaction. They  
 123 come up with the following equation:

$$V_0 = \frac{V_{\max} [S]}{K_m + [S]}$$

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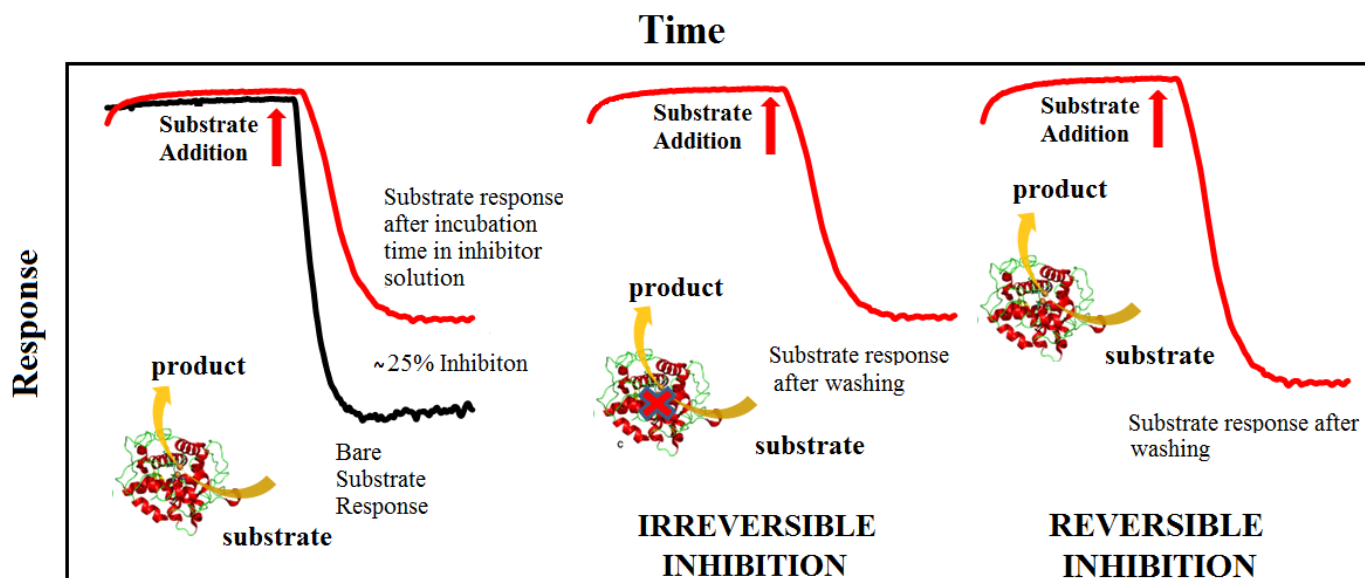
125 where  $V_{\max}$  is the maximum rate,  $K_m$  is the concentration in  $V_{\max}/2$ . A small  $K_m$   
 126 indicates that the enzyme requires only a small amount of substrate to become saturated, and  
 127 vice versa. Hence, the maximum velocity is reached at relatively low substrate concentrations.  
 128  $K_m$  and affinity are inversely proportional, in other words an enzyme with small  $K_m$  shows

129 high affinity towards its substrate (Arduini and Amine 2013; Amine et al., 2006; El-Metwally  
130 and El-Senosi, 2010).

## 131 **2.2 Enzyme inhibition**

132 The major drawbacks in enzyme-based biosensor is that, some chemicals can behave  
133 like substrate, specifically interact with the immobilized enzyme or can bind to immobilized  
134 enzyme, causing change in its active site. In this point, enzyme inhibition is a phenomenon  
135 where the enzymatic activity can be reduced by the entrance of an inhibitor to the system;  
136 therefore detection of both inhibitor and substrate can be achieved by enzyme-based  
137 biosensors (Lu and Li, 2010). As the inhibitor introduced to the biosensor analyzing media,  
138 the residual activity of the enzyme can be lowered. The residual activity of the enzyme before  
139 and after the inhibition can be measured (Tran-Minh et al., 1990; Minh 1985; Evtugyn et al.,  
140 1998a; De Castro and Herrera, 2003). This inhibition phenomena can be induced by  
141 pesticides, derivatives of insecticides (Trojanowicz, 2002; Sol'e et al., 2003; Audrey et al.,  
142 2012), drugs (Kurbanoglu et al. 2015), food contaminants (Patel, 2002) can be detected and  
143 controlled. Some pesticides such as chlorpyrifos, dichlorvos, dimethoate, malathion,  
144 parathion, some carbamates such as carbofuran, aldicarb, pirimicarb are irreversibly inhibit  
145 enzymes, on the other hand, some drugs such as, neostigmine, rivastigmine; piperidines, such  
146 as donepezil can inhibit enzymes reversibly (Chang 2009; Liu et al., 2011b; Colovic et al.,  
147 2013). Inhibition is analytically beneficial due to its capability to ensure indirect monitoring  
148 of some analytes (inhibitors) even at very low concentration at which they alter the enzyme  
149 allowing in this way detection. Inhibition-based analytical systems have been used in the  
150 fabrication of many enzymatic biosensing devices. The inhibition can be reversible, where the  
151 enzyme can be used several times, and/or irreversible, where the inhibitor causes permanent

152 changes in enzyme structure (Arduini and Amine 2013; Amine et al., 2006; El-Metwally and  
 153 El-Senosi, 2010).

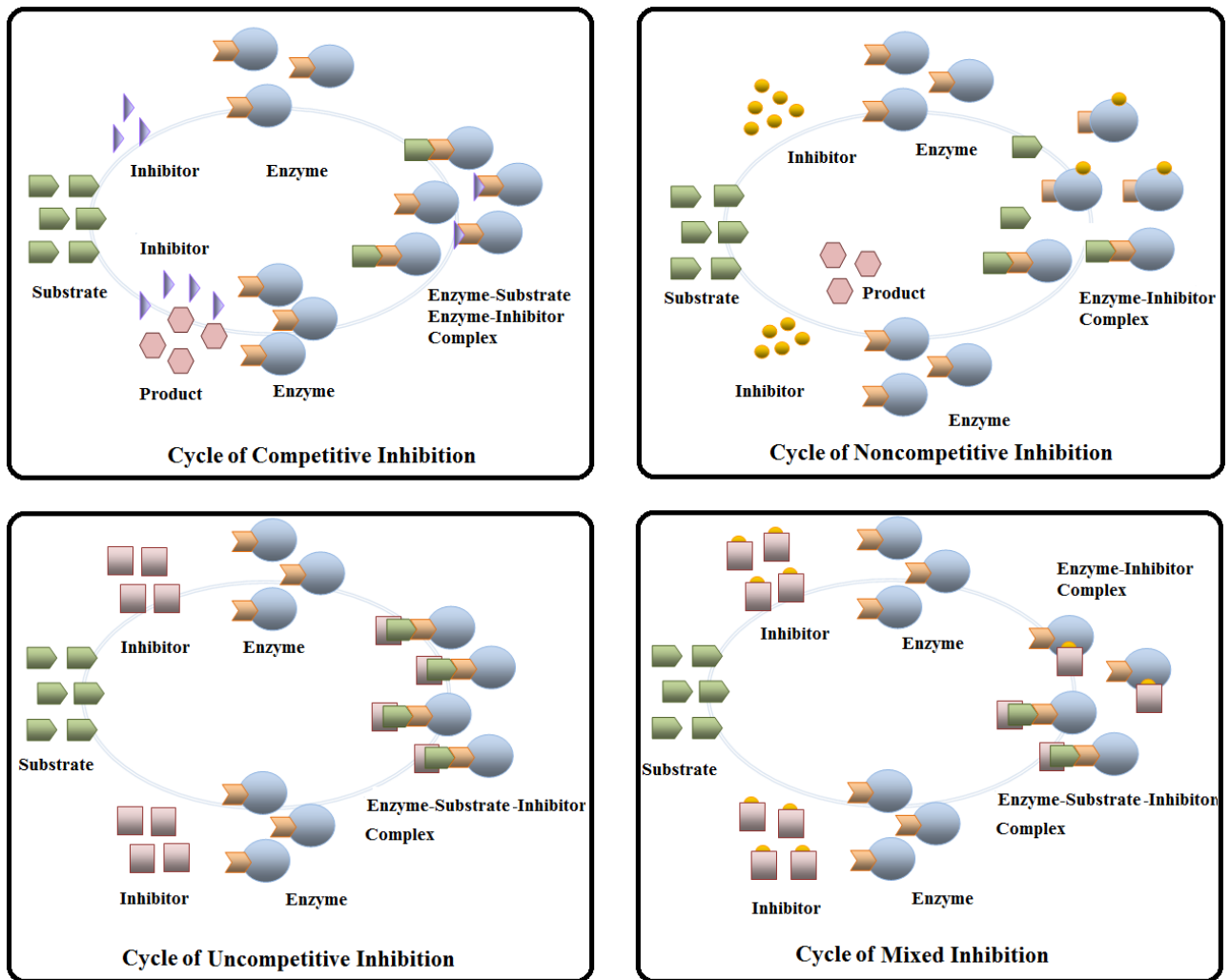


154  
 155 Figure 3. Irreversible and reversible inhibition using enzyme-based biosensor.

156 In inhibition reactions, enzyme activity is measured before ( $I_0$ ) and after inhibition ( $I_1$ ), and  
 157 the decrease of enzyme activity is calculated as  $((I_0 - I_1)/I_0) \times 100$ . After inhibition, the washed  
 158 (from analyte/inhibitor) biosensor is exposed to substrate detection. If the same sensing  
 159 capability is observed the process of inhibition is considered reversible otherwise the  
 160 inhibition is irreversible (figure 3). In irreversible inhibition, the enzyme losses its initial  
 161 activity and the original activity can never be obtained. The incubation time and thickness of  
 162 the biosensing detection layer can directly affect the inhibition quality (Arduini and Amine  
 163 2013; Amine et al., 2006; Dixon 1953; Cornish-Bowden 1976).

164 Reversible inhibition can be divided as competitive inhibition, noncompetitive inhibition,  
 165 mixed type inhibition and uncompetitive inhibition. In competitive inhibition, substrate and  
 166 inhibitor are in a competition for the active site of the enzyme. In noncompetitive inhibition,  
 167 inhibitor binds to other side of the enzyme than its active side. As a result of inhibitor's  
 168 binding to enzyme, the active side composition of the enzyme changes, therefore substrate

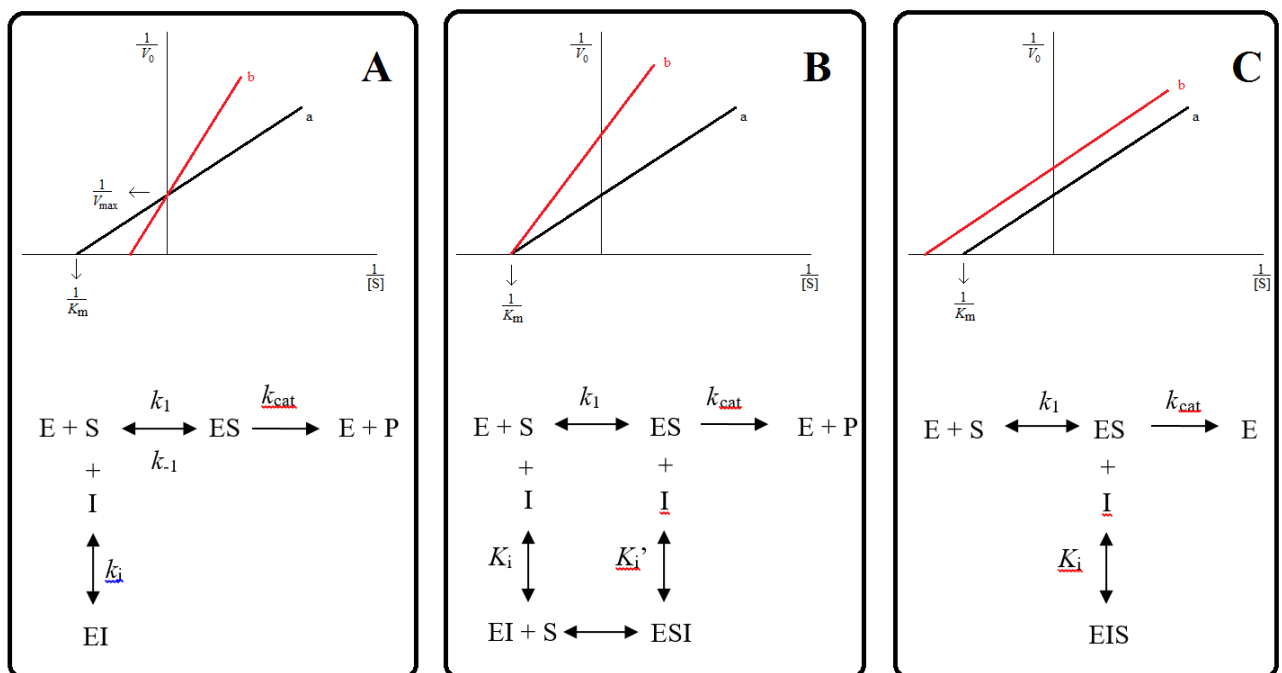
169 cannot bind to enzyme. In uncompetitive inhibition, inhibitor binds to the enzyme-substrate  
 170 complex, as a result, product cannot be formed. In mixed type of inhibition, inhibitor can bind  
 171 to both enzyme itself and enzyme-substrate complex. For all type of inhibitions, the decrease  
 172 in enzymatic reaction can be followed (Arduini and Amine 2013; Amine et al., 2006; Arduini  
 173 et al., 2006; El-Metwally and El-Senosi, 2010).



174  
 175 Figure 4. Cycles of reversible inhibitions competitive, noncompetitive, uncompetitive and  
 176 mixed inhibitions.

177 From the aspect of enzyme reaction kinetics, the maximum velocity ( $V_{max}$ ) of the enzyme  
 178 does not change in competitive inhibition, but the Michaelis Menten constant ( $K_m$ ) increases

179 as shown in figure 2. In high concentration of substrate this inhibition cannot occur. In  
 180 noncompetitive inhibition, inhibitor binds to the enzyme from a different site, and active site  
 181 of the enzyme is deformed resulted in reversible inhibition. In this inhibition substrate and  
 182 inhibitor are not in a competition,  $V_{max}$  decreases whereas  $K_m$  remains constant. On the  
 183 contrary of competitive inhibition, noncompetitive inhibition can be occurred in high  
 184 concentration of substrate (Cornish-Bowden and Wharton 1988; Dixon 1953). In mixed type  
 185 inhibition, the inhibitor binds both to the enzyme-substrate complex and enzyme itself. In  
 186 both inhibitions, the mechanism is as showed in figure 4. In uncompetitive inhibition, the  
 187 inhibitor binds only to the enzyme-substrate complex, and at the end of this inhibition product  
 188 cannot be obtained. In this type of inhibition ES complex is always removed from the matrix  
 189 therefore  $K_m$  decreases. Moreover, ESI complex is always formed and the result is a decrease  
 190 in  $V_{max}$ . The mechanistic relations are summarized in figure 5. (Lineaweaver and Burk 1934;  
 191 Dixon 1953; Cornish-Bowden 1976).



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193 Figure 5. Lineaweaver-Burk plot and enzyme kinetics for a) competitive inhibition b)  
194 noncompetitive inhibition and mixed inhibition c) uncompetitive inhibitions.

195 In this review, our aim is to discuss the role of nanomaterials in inhibition-based  
196 electrochemical biosensors in drug analysis, safety and security applications as well as the  
197 faced problems, challenges and future perspectives.

### 198 **3. Nanomaterials in enzyme inhibition-based biosensors**

199 In modifying the biosensor, nanoparticles are the generally used NM modifier, due to their  
200 enhanced catalytic properties coming from the high surface to volume ratio. NMs exhibit  
201 important roles in biosensing. These can make easier immobilization of biomolecules,  
202 enhance electron transfer, and catalyze the enzymatic reaction beside others (Luo et al., 2006;  
203 Ansari and Husain, 2012; Mohanraj and Chen, 2007; Dubach and Clark, 2013). Some NMs  
204 can adsorb biomolecules; they are biocompatible in a considerable degree and enable  
205 enzymes to protect their activity. Enzymes can covalently bind to NMs but also there exist  
206 strong electrostatic interactions between some NMs and enzymes (Kerman et al., 2008; Luo et  
207 al., 2006; Ansari and Husain, 2012). Enhancement of electron transfer between enzyme and  
208 transducer also can be achieved by using NMs. Indeed, nanoparticles are receiving significant  
209 attention due to their ability to promote electron transfer between electrodes and the active  
210 site of the enzyme owing to their large surface to volume ratio, high surface reaction activity  
211 and strong adsorption ability (Mohanraj and Chen, 2007). Therefore the enzyme  
212 immobilization into or onto various nanoparticles including, metallic nanoparticles, such as  
213 gold nanoparticles (Castaneda 2007; Parolo et al., 2013; Pingarrón et al., 2008; Mena et al.,  
214 2005; Mukhopadhyay, et al.;2003; Tiwari, 2015), silver nanoparticles (Kerman et al., 2008;  
215 Luo et al., 2006) platinum nanoparticles (Chu et al., 2007; Yang et al., 2006), metal oxide  
216 nanoparticles such as iron oxide (Chen et al., 2010, Cevik et al., 2012), iridium oxide

217 (Kurbanoglu et al., 2015; Mayorga-Martinez et al., 2014), magnetic nanoparticles (Mayorga-  
218 Martinez et al., 2014), carbon based nanoparticles (Pérez-López, and Merkoçi, 2012;  
219 Merkoçi, 2006; Chen et al., 2010; Shan et al., 2009) have been proposed and reported. NMs  
220 can be divided in two categories named inorganic and organic nanomaterials. From all types  
221 of nanomaterials, carbon based and metal nanomaterials are the most used ones (Kerman et  
222 al., 2008; Luo et al., 2006; Ansari and Husain, 2012; Metters and Banks, 2014).

### 223 **3.1 Carbon based nanoparticles**

224 Carbon is one of the unique and the most abundant element, and their allotropes can be used  
225 to modify transducers in enzyme biosensors. Carbon is a multipurpose elements meaning that  
226 one can create different compounds related to its electronic configuration. Nano structured  
227 carbon based nanomaterials such as carbon nanotubes, fullerenes and graphene are promising  
228 materials for such applications. Graphene is the simplest form of carbon representing a single  
229 carbon layer of graphite (Kuila et al. 2011; Kamat, 2009; Novoselov et al., 2012; Tung et al.,  
230 2009). Graphene can be synthesized by different methods such as mechanical exfoliation  
231 (Novoselov et al., 2004; Su et al., 2011; Liu et al., 2011a), chemical vapor deposition (Sutter  
232 et al., 2008; Reina et al., 2009) and Hummers method (Hummers and Offeman, 1958;  
233 Kosynkin, 2010). By exfoliation method graphene oxide can be obtained and it can be  
234 reduced by electrochemical or chemical methods (Suarez-Martinez et al., 2012, Merkoçi,  
235 2013; Tamayo et al., 2013; Barberis et al., 2015; Gao and Duan, 2015; Ray, 2015).

236 Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are a graphene sheet in the shape of a cylinder capped by fullerene-  
237 like structures that can be created by rolling up a single layer of graphite or graphene along a  
238 certain direction into a tiny cylinder. CNTs are discovered by Iijima in 1991 and reported to  
239 have diameters from fractions to tens of nanometers and lengths up to several micrometers  
240 (Iijima, 2002) Single walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs), double-walled carbon nanotubes

241 and multi-walled carbon nanotubes (MWCNTs) found a real place in biosensing applications  
242 due to their extremely large surface area, unique mechanical, thermal, electrical, and physical  
243 properties (Merkoçi et al., 2005; Balasubramanian and Burghard, 2006; Besteman et al., 2003  
244 Wang, 2005; Wang, 2006; Suarez-Martinez et al., 2012, Merkoçi, 2013; Tamayo et al., 2013;  
245 Barberis et al., 2015; Gao and Duan, 2015; Ray, 2015).

246 Fullerenes contain 12 pentagons and varying numbers of hexagons, are closed single-walled  
247 cage molecules. C<sub>60</sub>, is the well-known fullerene which is made up of 60 closely packed  
248 carbon atoms (Cozzi et al., 2005; Vávrová et al., 2012; Rao et al., 1995). Using fullerene in  
249 biosensing have improvements such as long stability and wide potential window. (Hedberg et  
250 al., 1991; Dresselhaus et al., 1996; Suarez-Martinez et al., 2012, Barberis et al., 2015).

### 251 **3.2 Metal-based nanomaterials**

252 Metal nanomaterials mainly gold nanoparticles (AuNPs) are generally chosen as modifier of  
253 electrodes due to their high biocompatibility, their ability to enhance electron transfer between  
254 analytes and transducers due to the excellent conductivity (Kerman et al., 2008; Luo et al.,  
255 2006; Ansari and Husain, 2012; Tiwari, 2015). AuNPs are reason for choice due to their  
256 excellent properties such as high surface-to-volume ratio, good biological compatibility in  
257 terms of catalytic, optical, thermal, electronic stages and excellent conducting capability  
258 (Pingarrón et al., 2008; Mena et al., 2005; Chen et al., 2013; Luo et al., 2006; Shulga and  
259 Kirchhoff, 2007; Haruta and Date 2001).

260 Detection of some phenolic compounds through gold nanoparticles used as modifier agent in  
261 biosensing is reported. Detection of these compounds is crucial since they are poisonous  
262 being a potential hazard for human health. They can exist in natural waters coming from  
263 industrial residues. Electrochemical enzyme-based biosensors are also used in detection  
264 phenolic compounds. Vicentini et al., suggested a biosensor using a glassy carbon electrode



265 modified with AuNPs and tyrosinase (Tyr) within a dihexadecylphosphate film for the  
266 detection of catechol in natural water. With the designed biosensor, determination of catechol  
267 was achieved by in a linear concentration range from  $2.5 \times 10^{-6}$  to  $9.5 \times 10^{-5}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup> catechol  
268 with a detection limit of  $1.7 \times 10^{-7}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup> (Vicentini et al., 2016).

269 Like gold nanoparticles, silver nanoparticles, platinum nanoparticles, and copper  
270 nanoparticles, are also used in enzyme based biosensors. Metal nanomaterials can also be  
271 mixed with carbon nanotubes and used to immobilize enzymes. This can bring synergistic  
272 effects towards enzymatic catalysis. Moreover, since metals are able to form oxide  
273 compounds, oxide nanoparticles such as TiO<sub>2</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, Ag, Pt, ZrO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, ZrO<sub>2</sub>, MoO<sub>3</sub>,  
274 CeO<sub>2</sub>, can also enhance the electron transfer from the active centers of enzymes (Rodriguez  
275 and Fernández-García, 2007; Fernández-García et al., 2004). Due to their easy preparation,  
276 biocompatibility property, and enhancement in electron transfer, these metal nanoparticles are  
277 commonly used (Kerman et al., 2008; Luo et al., 2006). Iridium oxides are also commonly  
278 used NMs especially by our group (Kurbanoglu et al., 2015; Rivas et al., 2014; Rivas et al.,  
279 2015; Mayorga-Martinez et al., 2014). In our recent work, iridium oxides nanoparticles were  
280 used to design biosensor with the synergic properties between the high conductivity of iridium  
281 oxide nanoparticles, low-cost screen printed electrodes and the efficiency of tyrosinase for the  
282 detection of catechol and chlorpyrifos. Chlorpyrifos was also successfully detected in spiked  
283 tap and river water samples (Mayorga-Martinez et al., 2014). In our other recent work,  
284 inhibition based detection of Methimazole drug was achieved using a biosensor based on a  
285 nanocomposite of magnetic nanoparticles functionalized with iridium oxide nanoparticles and  
286 tyrosinase. The designed biosensor was successfully applied to spiked human serum and  
287 pharmaceutical dosage forms for Methimazole detection (Kurbanoglu et al., 2015). Moreover,  
288 in their work, Liu et al, developed an enzymatic biosensor based on TiO<sub>2</sub> nanotube-  
289 polyaniline-gold nanoparticle-horseradish peroxidase composite. TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles were

290 converted to titanate nanotubes by hydrothermal reaction. Using this biosensor,  
291 chronoamperometric detection of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, was achieved in a linear range from 1 to 1200 mM  
292 H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, with a detection limit of 0.13 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (Liu et al., 2016).

293 Semiconductor nanoparticles consisting of Zn and Cd with Te and Se known as Quantum  
294 Dots (QDs) are also used in enzyme based biosensor designs with the purpose of using their  
295 ability as biological fluorescent probes due to their long-term photostability, high quantum  
296 yields, tunable size-dependent emission, narrow emission bandwidth and broad excitation.  
297 (Gill et al., 2008; Lin et al., 2005; Zhao et al., 2011; Han et al., 2015; Benítez-Martínez, et al.,  
298 2016; Hu et al., 2016; Xue et al. 2016). These NMs composed of a metallic semiconductor  
299 core are most commonly coated by a polymeric shell such as phospholipid–polyethylene  
300 glycol copolymer, amphiphilic polymers such as maleic anhydride and the alkyl-  
301 functionalized polyacrylate derivatives. (Resch-Genger et al., 2008; Lin et al., 2005; Zhao et  
302 al., 2011).

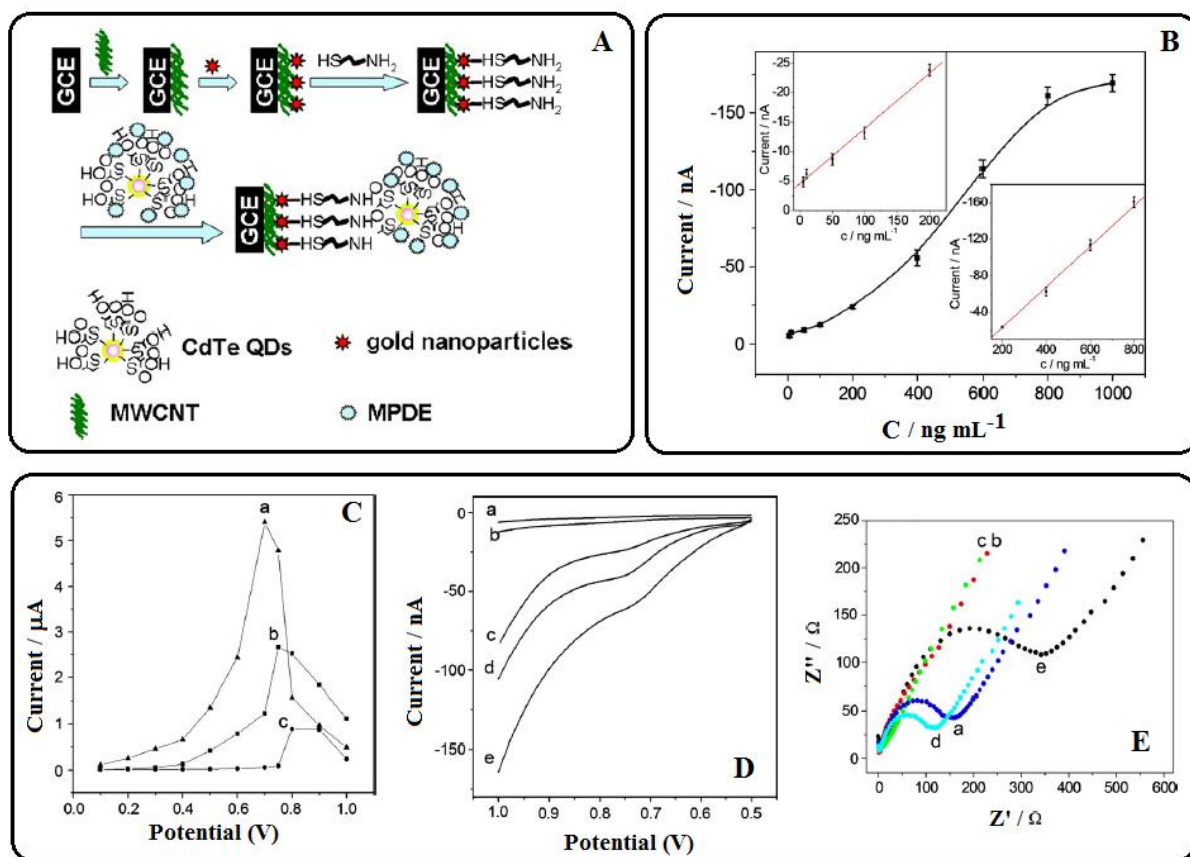
#### 303 **4. Applications of nanomaterial-modified enzyme inhibition based biosensors for drug** 304 **analysis, safety and security applications**

305 Biosensors based on enzyme inhibition are widely reported for detection of toxic compounds  
306 such as pesticides, organophosphorus mycotoxins and other compounds. Since, fungicides,  
307 herbicides and insecticides, would reduce the food production, their detection and control is  
308 crucial for safety and security (Trojanowicz, 2002; Sol´e et al., 2003). In food, environmental  
309 and drug analysis, when electrochemical biosensor is the concern enzyme inhibition based  
310 biosensors are mainly used (Trojanowicz, 2002; Sol´e et al., 2003; Aragay et al.2012; Van  
311 Dyk and Pletschke, 2011; Scott, 1998).

312 Pesticides are commonly used in food cultivation and agriculture nevertheless they can be  
313 hazardous for humans and environment (Aragay et al.2012; Van Dyk and Pletschke, 2011).

314 Numerous electrochemical approaches using nanomaterials-based enzyme biosensor  
315 operating through inhibition for safety and security applications are developed for the  
316 analyses of pesticides, pharmaceutical compounds, other chemicals and some selected  
317 approaches from these are shared in table 1. Different kinds of pesticides, insecticides like  
318 carbamates and organophosphate, drugs such as anti- dementia, anti-thyroid are found as  
319 analyte with different immobilization matrixes and using nanomaterials such as graphene,  
320 quantum dots, metallic nanoparticles and mainly carbon nanotubes (Aragay et al.2012; Van  
321 Dyk and Pletschke, 2011).

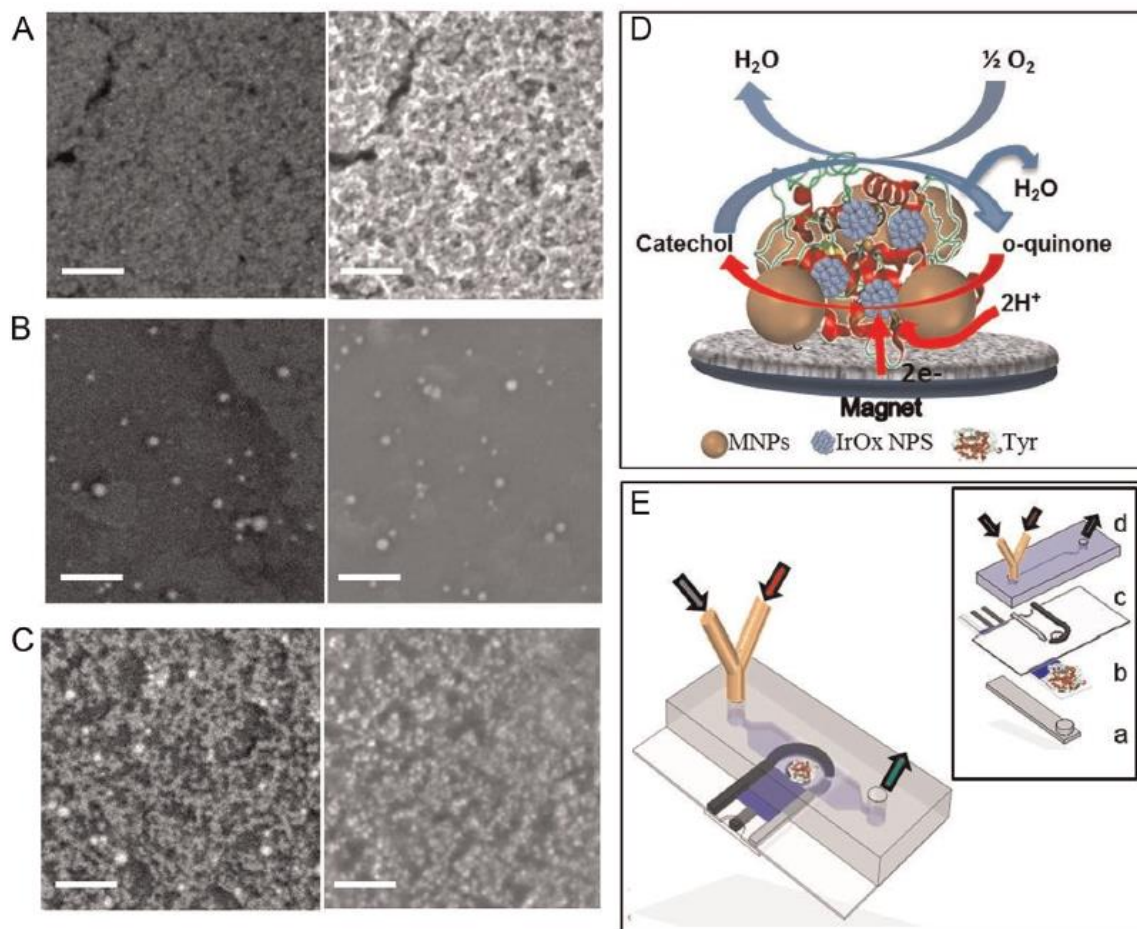
322 In their work, Du et al. suggested an amperometric biosensor for the detection of methyl  
323 parathion (MP). They, electrochemically deposited AuNPs by a multi-potential step technique  
324 at multiwalled carbon nanotube (MWCNT) film on a glassy carbon electrode. Afterwards,  
325 methyl parathion degrading enzyme was covalently attached onto the glassy carbon electrode  
326 through CdTe quantum dots used as carriers to load a large amount of enzyme (Figure 6). Use  
327 of MWCNT with AuNPs brings a synergetic effect to the biosensor. With a detection limit of  
328  $1.0 \text{ ng.mL}^{-1}$ , methyl parathion was detected successfully (Du et al., 2010a).



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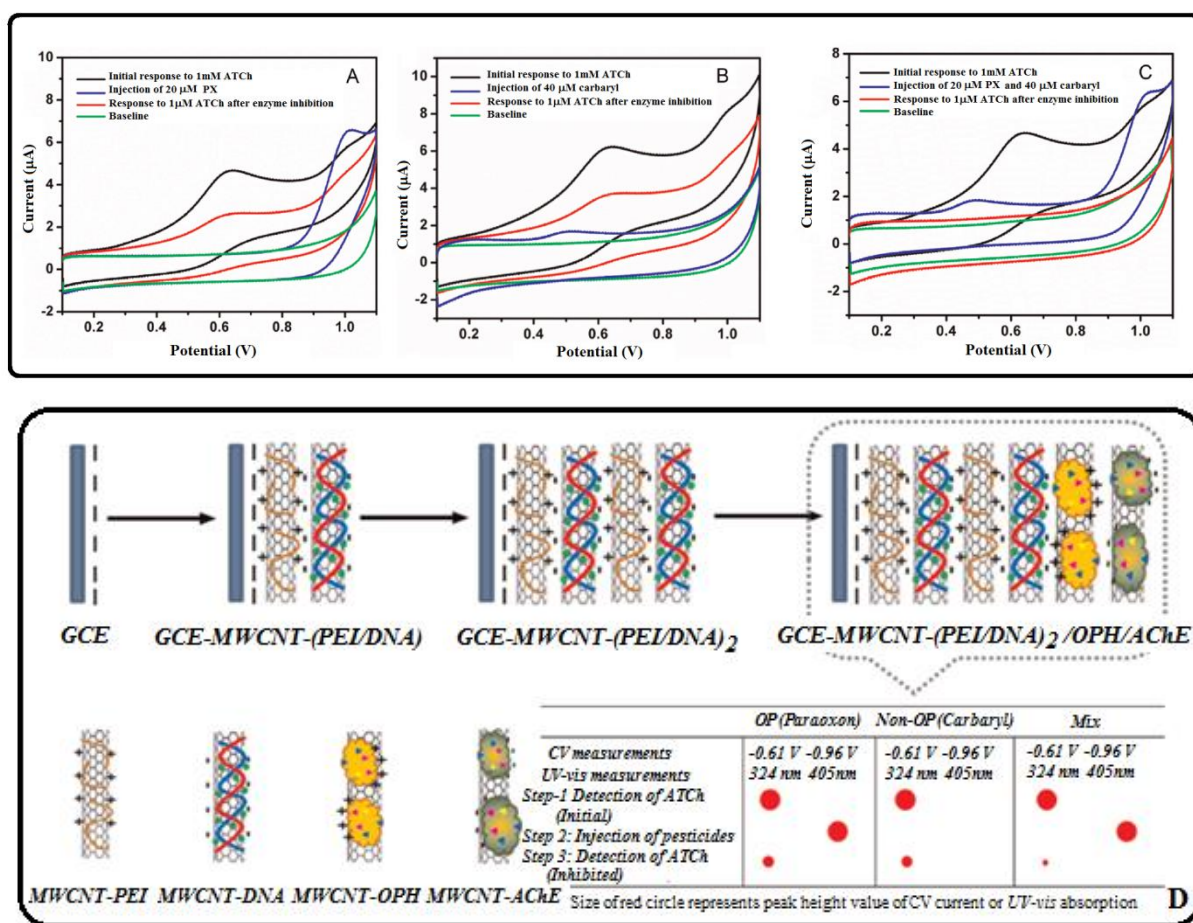
330 Figure 6. A) Preparation procedure for methyl parathion degrading enzyme (MPDE)  
 331 biosensor B) Response curves for MP in pH 7.0 PBS at MPDE–  
 332 CdTe/Cys/Aunano/MWCNT/GCE. Inset: the calibration curves for MP determination C)  
 333 Hydrodynamic voltammogram of p-nitrophenol obtained at (a) Aunano/ MWCNT/GCE, (b)  
 334 MWCNT/GCE and (c) Aunano/GCE. p-Nitrophenol was obtained by mixing  $1\text{mg}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$   
 335 MPDE with  $100\text{ ng}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$  MP for 10 min D) The linear scan voltammograms of  $100\text{ ng}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$   
 336 MP at (a) Cys/Aunano/MWCNT/GCE, (b) QD/Cys/Aunano/MWCNT/GCE, (c) MPDE–  
 337 CdTe/Cys/Aunano/MWCNT/GCE and (d)  $200\text{ ng}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$  MP and (e)  $400\text{ ng}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$  MP at  
 338 MPDE–CdTe/Cys/Aunano/MWCNT/GCE. E) Electrochemical impedance spectra of (a) bare  
 339 GCE, (b) MWCNT/GCE, (c) Aunano/MWCNT/GCE, (d) Cys/Aunano/MWCNT/GCE and (e)  
 340 MPDE–CdTe/Cys/Aunano/MWCNT/GCE recorded in pH 7.0 PBS containing 50 mM  
 341  $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$  and  $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ . Reprinted with permission from ref (Du et al., 2010a).

342 Magnetic Nanoparticles (MNPs) have ability to remove enzyme from the matrix with a help  
 343 of magnet. These nanoparticles show supra-paramagnetic property below 50 nm in size. In  
 344 previous work by our group, tyrosinase (Tyr) was immobilized in a matrix of magnetic  
 345 nanoparticles and iridium oxide nanoparticles with the help of magnet under the screen  
 346 printed electrode (figure 7) (Kurbanoglu et al., 2015).



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 348 Figure 7. SEM images of MNPs and Tyr (A), IrOx and Tyr (B) and IrOx NPs–Tyr-MNPs  
 349 nano composite (C). Scale bars of SEM images are 100 nm. The SEM images were obtained  
 350 using backscatter electrons (BE) mode (left column) and secondary electron (SE) mode (right  
 351 column). (D) Schematic representation of the proposed detection system displaying tyrosinase  
 352 (Tyr) and the reaction involved in the catechol detection. (E) Lab-on-a-chip design. Reprinted  
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354 Zhang et al. developed a biosensor based on layer-by-layer (LbL) assembled multi-enzyme  
 355 and carbon nanotubes for the determination of organophosphorus and non-organophosphorus  
 356 pesticides. The author immobilized Acetylcholine esterase which is inhibited by many  
 357 pesticides, with the polyethyleneimine (PEI) and DNA using their electrostatic properties  
 358 (figure 8). They characterized the biosensor using surface plasmon resonance and  
 359 electrochemical impedance spectroscopy and applied MWCNT-(PEI/DNA)<sub>2</sub>/OPH/AChE  
 360 biosensor to real apple samples (Zhang et al. 2015).



363 Figure 8. CV response for discriminative detection of (A) OP(20 μM paraoxon), (B) non-OP  
 364 (40 μM carbaryl) and (C) mix of OP (20 μM paraoxon) and non-OP (40 μM carbaryl) D)  
 365 Schematic illustration of LbL assembly and bi-enzymatic layer in biosensor interfaces

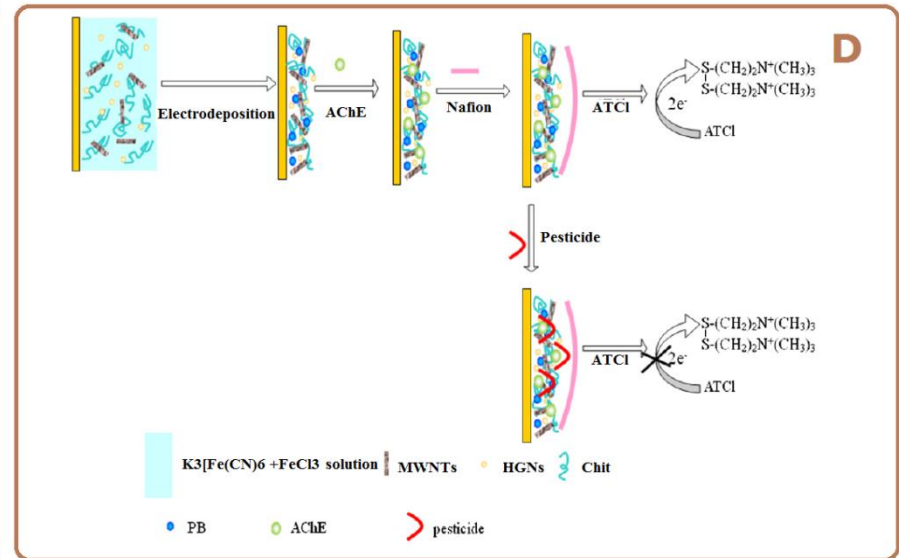
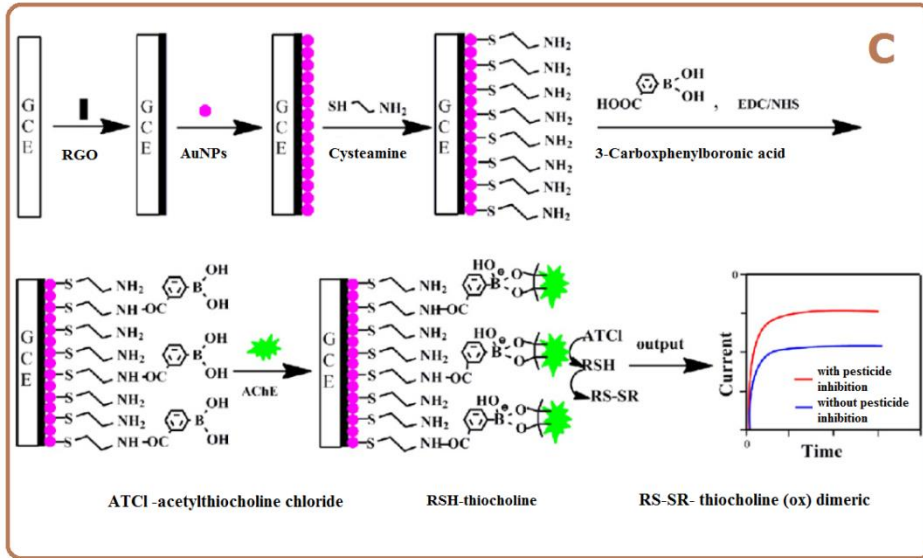
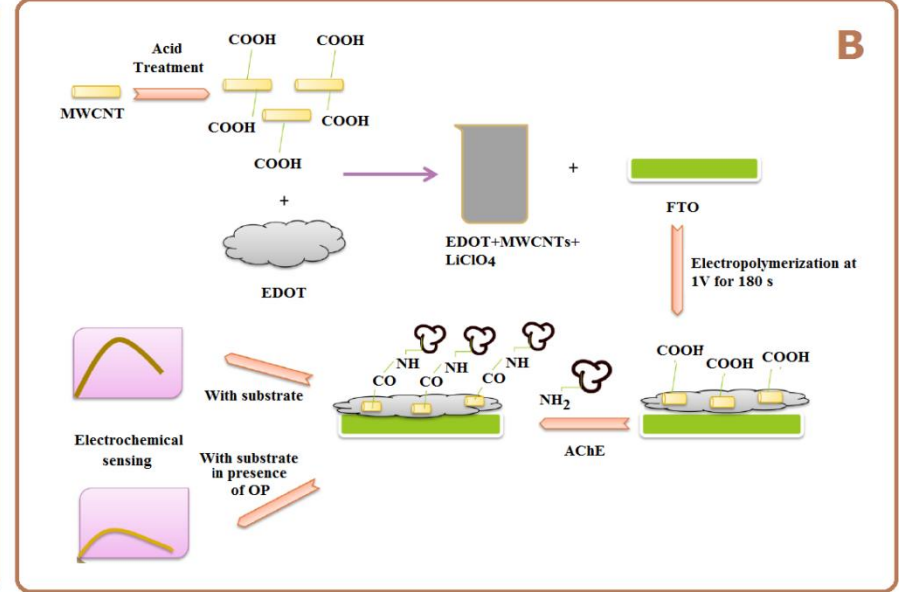
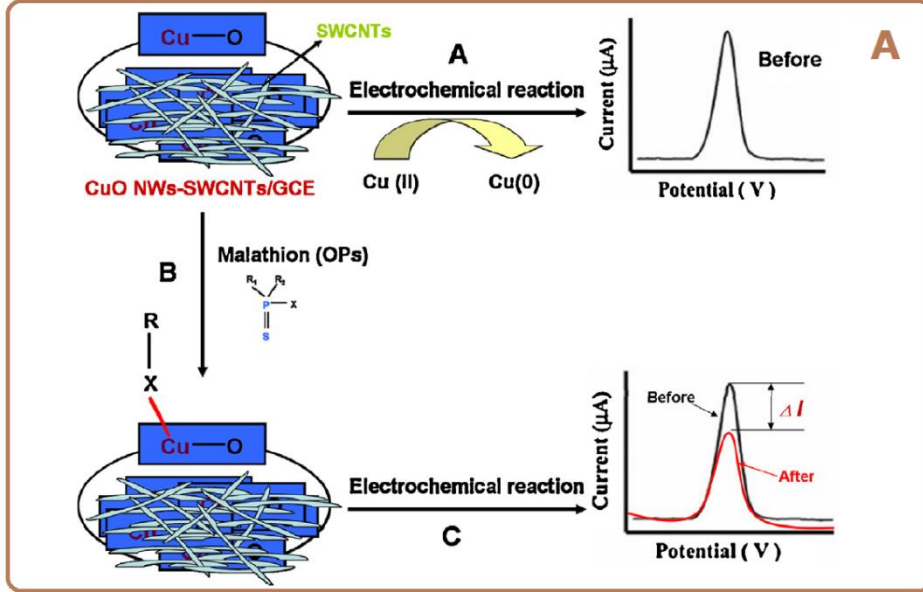
366 constructed on the GCE and discriminative detection of OP and non-OP using  
367 electrochemical and optical methods. Reprinted with permission from ref (Zhang et al. 2015).

368 In another work, Zhao et al., developed a novel biosensor using electrochemical reduced  
369 graphene oxide (ERGO), gold nanoparticles,  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin and Prussian blue-chitosan. They  
370 suggested that, due to the synergistic effect between ERGO and AuNPs significantly  
371 promoted the electron transfer, and remarkably improved the electrochemical detection of  
372 thiocholine. Furthermore, malathion and carbaryl inhibitory effect was followed on this  
373 designed biosensor in the range of  $7.98\text{-}2.00 \times 10^3 \text{ pg mL}^{-1}$  and  $4.3\text{-}1.00 \times 10^3 \text{ pg mL}^{-1}$  with low  
374 detection limits of  $4.14 \text{ pg mL}^{-1}$  and  $1.15 \text{ pg mL}^{-1}$  for malathion and carbaryl, respectively  
375 (Zhao et al., 2015). In our recent work, the detection of chlorpyrifos was achieved with a  
376 detection limit of  $0.003 \text{ }\mu\text{M}$ . Iridium oxide nanoparticles were used to enhance catechol  
377 detection and tyrosinase enzyme was immobilized through glutaraldehyde and bovine serum  
378 albumin on the surface of screen printed carbon electrode. Using proposed biosensor, both  
379 catechol and chlorpyrifos was detected, suggesting a dual biosensor (Mayorga-Martinez et al.,  
380 2014).

381 In another work, Huo et al, suggested a novel biosensor based on hybrid nanocomposite  
382 consisting of copper oxide nanowires (CuONWs) and single-walled carbon nanotubes  
383 (SWCNTs) for the detection of Malathion (Figure 9A). The biosensor was characterized,  
384 optimized and Malathion was detected in a wide range with a limit of detection of 0.1 ppb.  
385 The suggested biosensor was also applied to detect Malathion in spiked liquid garlic samples  
386 (Huo et al., 2014). For the detection of Malathion, in their work, Kaur et al. developed a  
387 biosensor based on carboxylated multi-walled carbon nanotubes and conducting polymer of  
388 Poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) (PEDOT) (Figure 9B). With a 10 min. incubation time,  
389 Malathion inhibition was followed towards, 0.3 mM acetylthiocholine chloride, within the

390 linear range 1 fM to 1  $\mu$ M. The detection limit of the purposed biosensors was found as 1 fM  
391 and it was applied to spiked lettuce sample (Kaur et al., 2016). In another work, by Liu et  
392 al., 3-carboxyphenylboronic/reduced graphene oxide–gold nanocomposites modified electrode  
393 was designed for the detection of malathion, organophosphorus and carbamate pesticides  
394 (Figure 9C). The authors first modify the surface of the glassy carbon electrode with reduced  
395 graphene oxide to promoted electron transfer reaction and enhanced the electrochemical  
396 response, then gold nanoparticles were introduced to the surface. With the help of the  
397 chemistry between N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-N'-ethylcarbodiimide (EDC), N-  
398 hydroxysuccinimide (NHS), cysteamine and the Acetylcholinesterase, the biosensor was  
399 constructed. Finally, the authors followed the inhibition effects of chlorpyrifos, malathion,  
400 carbofuran and isoprocarb to the biosensor response towards 0.15 mM acetylthiocholine  
401 chloride with the detection limits of 0.1 ppb, 0.5 ppb, 0.05 ppb, 0.5 ppb, respectively (Liu et  
402 al., 2011b). Zhai et al., an Acetylcholinesterase biosensor based on chitosan, prussian blue,  
403 multiwall carbon nanotubes, hollow gold nano spheres nanocomposite fabricated by one-step  
404 electrodeposition procedure was suggested (Figure 9D). Using this biosensor, inhibition  
405 studies of Acetylcholinesterase was achieved for the detection of Malathion, Chlorpyrifos,  
406 Monocrotophos and Carbofuran within the linear range and detection limit of 0.05–75nM,  
407 0.05–75nM, 0.1–50nM, 5–80nM and 0.05 nM, 0.05nM, 0.1M, 2.5nM, respectively. This  
408 biosensor was also applied to real samples of cabbage, lettuce, leek and pakchoi (Zhai et al.,  
409 2013).

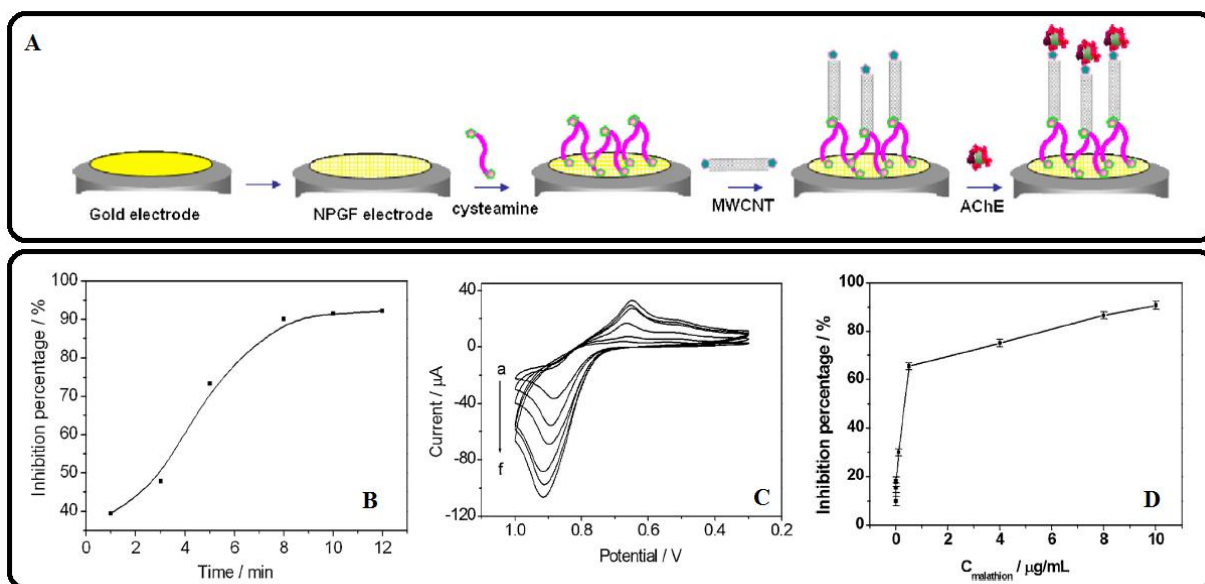




411 **Figure 9.** Examples of Malathion detection using nanoparticle-based Acetylcholinesterase  
412 biosensors operating through inhibition, modified with A) hybrid nanocomposite consisting of  
413 copper oxide nanowires (CuONWs) and single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs)  
414 Reprinted with permission from ref (Huo et al., 2014). (B) Carboxylated multi-walled carbon  
415 nanotubes and conducting polymer of Poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene). Reprinted with  
416 permission from ref (Kaur et al., 2016). C) 3-carboxyphenylboronic/reduced graphene oxide–  
417 gold nanocomposites. Reprinted with permission from ref (Liu et al., 2011b). D) Chitosan,  
418 Prussian blue, multiwall carbon nanotubes, and hollow gold nano spheres nanocomposite.  
419 Reprinted with permission from ref (Zhai et al., 2013).

420 In another work, authors suggested a biosensor based on electrochemically reduced graphene  
421 oxide, Nafion and Acetylcholinesterase hybrid nanocomposite modified electrode.  
422 Thiocholine (TCl) was used as the substrate and the biosensor was used for the  
423 electrochemical detection of organophosphate pesticide, Dichlorvos, which irreversibly  
424 inhibits the activity of AChE. The response of the biosensor before and after 10 min  
425 incubation in Dichlorvos solution was linear in between 5.0 and 100 ng.mL<sup>-1</sup> with the  
426 detection limit of 2.0 ng.mL<sup>-1</sup> (Wu et al., 2013).

427 In their work, Ding et al. suggested an Acetylcholinesterase/ carbon nanotubes/ nanoporous  
428 gold electrode (AChE-MWCNT-CA-NPG) based biosensor for the detection of Malathion.  
429 Carbon nanotubes were crosslinked on the surface of the electrode by the help of cysteamine  
430 with the self-assembly technique. Under optimized conditions, Acetylcholinesterase inhibition  
431 by Malathion was followed (Figure 10). Effect of the inhibition time, of 0.01 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>  
432 Malathion was also studied. In the range of 0.001–0.5 µg mL<sup>-1</sup> Malathion was detected with a  
433 limit of detection of 0.5 ng mL<sup>-1</sup> (Ding et al., 2014).



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435 Figure 10 (A) Schematic illustration of the formation of AChE-MWCNT-CA-NPG B) Effect  
 436 of the immersing time on inhibition of  $0.01 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$  malathion. C) Cyclic voltammograms of  
 437 AChE-MWCNT-CA-NPG in pH 7.0 PBS containing 0.2 mM ATCl after immersed in  
 438 malathion solution with different concentrations D) Linear relationships between the  
 439 inhibition percentage and malathion concentration Reprinted with permission from ref (Ding  
 440 et al., 2014).

#### 441 Conclusions and future perspectives

442 It is important to control food, environment and human from hazards, pharmaceutical  
 443 compounds, pesticides and other chemicals that exert harmful effects through for example  
 444 enzyme inhibition. Such control / monitoring is strongly related with the use of point of care  
 445 devices in general and biosensors particularly. Biosensors represent very interesting devices  
 446 for on-line monitoring beside single-detection applications. In construction of biosensors,  
 447 nanomaterials are excellent building blocks that can be used as modifiers of transducers so as  
 448 to enhance their electrochemical signals (case of electrochemical (bio)sensors). This review  
 449 focuses on the application of nanomaterials to electrochemical enzymatic biosensors with a

450 special attention to the various strategies and architectures reported so far and with interest in  
451 inhibition-based analytical applications. Moreover, in this review, reader can find necessary  
452 information about enzyme inhibition phenomena, nanomaterials in enzyme inhibition-based  
453 biosensors in terms of carbon-based nanomaterials and metal-based nanomaterials. The role  
454 of nanomaterials in inhibition-based biosensors for the analyses of different groups of drugs  
455 as well as contaminants such as pesticides, phenolic compounds and others, also are  
456 discussed. Recent studies, especially in last 5 years, related to organic and inorganic  
457 nanomaterials-based enzyme biosensors for drug analysis, safety and security applications are  
458 discussed. So far in the literature, carbon nanoparticles, quantum dots, gold nanoparticles are  
459 commonly used due to their various properties, mainly induced enhancement in the  
460 electrochemical signal in addition to their biocompatibility. Acetylcholinesterase, laccase,  
461 tyrosinase are the enzymes that are generally immobilized in the nanomaterials-modified  
462 transducers, for the detection of various pesticides, pharmaceuticals and hazards such as,  
463 carbaryl, paraoxon, phosmet, methamidophos, chlorpyrifos, paraoxon, methimazole, cyanide  
464 etc. in various food samples, pharmaceuticals, clinical samples etc achieving up to fM level as  
465 detection limits.

466 Although very interesting reports using nanomaterials-based biosensor have appeared their  
467 application in the detection of pesticides, pharmaceutical compounds, and other hazards in  
468 real samples are still in their early age. For example rapid (ex. one step assay) and high-  
469 throughput screening of pesticides, hazards and pharmaceuticals are still to-fulfill requisites  
470 for biosensors. In addition the integration of nanomaterials should be further improved on the  
471 view of the sensitivity and selectivity of the resulting biosensors to be used for pesticides,  
472 pharmaceuticals and hazards that can inhibit enzymes. Moreover the development of new  
473 functionalized nanomaterials with better and easier immobilization capability for enzymes  
474 still is necessary. Nanoparticles with improved stability, including recycled property, and

475 overall catalytic properties are very much requested for these kind of biosensors. In addition  
476 to the conventional biosensing technologies based on the use of screen-printed and tubular  
477 electrodes there is a great demand to develop other formats such as lab-on-a-chip and paper  
478 platforms to achieve devices with less assays steps and with interest for in-situ / in-field  
479 applications. The future devices with interest for real sample applications in addition of being  
480 of a one-step procedure may also be of multi-tasks capability in terms of multidetection and  
481 easy adaption and ready to use on purpose. If more promising achievements can be  
482 successfully realized, the environmentally and human friendly biosensors can be developed  
483 for drug analysis, safety and security applications of enzyme inhibition phenomena. Hence,  
484 these biosensors can be used in green chemistry concept, with less solution consumption, with  
485 lab-on-a-chip devices. In conclusion, this deep analysis of inhibition-based biosensors that  
486 employ nanomaterials will serve researchers as a guideline for further improvements and  
487 approaching of these devices to real sample applications so as to reach society needs and  
488 market demands. More efficient devices including commercially available ones, using  
489 enzyme inhibition phenomena and nanomaterial-modified transducers will be expected in  
490 near future so as to solve problems related to reaching the requested analytical performance  
491 for real sample applications.

**Table 1. Selected recent electrochemical studies on nanomaterials-based enzyme biosensors operating through inhibition**

<b>Immobilization Matrix</b>	<b>Analyte</b>	<b>Detection Method</b>	<b>LOD/LOQ</b>	<b>Sample</b>	<b>Reference</b>
AChE/GR/PANI	Carbaryl	CA	20 ng.mL <sup>-1</sup>	NS	Li, et al., 2016
BChE/poly(TTBO)/AgNWs	Paraoxon	CA	0.212 μM	Milk	Turan et al., 2016
AChE/Pt/ZnO/Chitosan	Carbosulfan	CV	0.24 nM	Rice	Nesakumar et al., 2016
AChE/PVA-AWP/Fe–Ni NP	Phosmet	CA	0.1 nM	Olive oil	El-Moghazy et al., 2016
AChE/OMC–CS/Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> –CS/SPCE	Methamidophos Chlorpyrifos	DPV	1 μg.L <sup>-1</sup> 0.05 μg.L <sup>-1</sup>	Cabbage, Rape and Lettuce	Zhang at al., 2016
AChE/PEDOT-MWCNTs/FTO	Malathion	CA	1 fM	Lettuce	Kaur et al., 2016
AChE/OPH/MWCNT/(PEI/DNA) <sub>2</sub>	Paraoxon	CV	0.5 μM	Apple	Zhang et al., 2015
AChE/GA/ILGR/Gel/GCE	Carbaryl Monocrotophos	DPV	5.3 fM 0.46 fM	Tomato juice	Zheng et al., 2015
Tyr/SPCE/MNPs/IrOxNPs	Methimazole	CA	0.006 μM	Pharmaceutical and Human Serum	Kurbanoglu et al., 2015

HRP/AuSNPs/SNGCE	Cyanide	CA	0.03 $\mu\text{M}$	NS	Attar et al., 2015
AChE/CS/PB-CS/ERGO-AuNPs- $\beta$ -CD/GCE	Malathion Carbaryl	CA	4.14 $\text{pg}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$ 1.15 $\text{pg}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$	Vegetables	Zhao et al., 2015
AChE/[BSmim]HSO <sub>4</sub> -AuNPs-porous carbon/BDD	Dichlorvos	DPV	0.30 $\text{pM}$	Lettuce	Wei and Wang., 2015
AChE/GR/CdSe@ZnS/ITO	Paraoxon Dichlorvos	PEC	0.61 $\text{fM}$ 2.5 $\text{pM}$	Apple	Li et al., 2015
AChE/CChit/AgNC/RGO/GCE	Phoxim	DPV	81 $\text{pM}$	Water	Zhang et al., 2015
AChE/AuDMBG/RGO/GCE	Triazophos	CA	0.35 $\text{ppb}$	NS	Ju et al., 2015
Tyr/SPCE//GA/IrO <sub>x</sub> -BSA	Chlorpyrifos	CA	0.003 $\mu\text{M}$	Tap and river water	Mayorga-Martinez et al., 2014
AChE/CB/TC-0-AgNPs/GCE	Paraoxon Malaoxon Aldicarb Carbofuran	CA	0.05 $\text{nM}$ 0.1 $\text{nM}$ 0.01 $\mu\text{M}$ 0.1 $\text{nM}$	Peanut and Grape juice	Evtugyn et al., 2014b
Lacc/AuNPs/AuE	Formetanate	SWV	0.095 $\mu\text{M}$	Mango and Grape	Ribeiro et al., 2014

AChE/Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -CH/GCE	Carbofuran	CV	3.6 nM	Cabbage	Jeyapragasam and Saraswathi, 2014
Lacc-TYR-AuNPs-CS/GPE	Carbaryl Formetanate Propoxur Ziram	SWV	0.02 μM 0.22 μM 0.19 μM 1.68 nM	Orange, Tangerine and Lemon	Oliveira et al., 2014
AChE/AuNPs-CSs/BDD	Methyl Parathion Chlorpyrifos	DPV	0.49 pM 0.13 pM	Cucumber juice	Wei et al., 2014
AChE-CLDH/GN-AuNPs/GCE	Chlorpyrifos	DPV	0.05 g.L <sup>-1</sup>	Leek and Pakchoi	Zhai et al., 2014
AChE/MWCNT/CA/NPG	Malathion	CA	0.5 ng.mL <sup>-1</sup>	NS	Ding et al., 2014
AChE/CuONWs/SWCNTs/GCE	Malathion	DPV	0.1 ppb	Garlic	Huo et al., 2014
AChE-CS/NiO NPs-CGR-NF	Carbofuran	CA	0.5 pM	Apple and Cabbage	Yang et al., 2013
HRP/Au/GCE	4-Chlorophenol	CA	0.3 μM	Water	Qiu et al., 2013
AChE-ERGO-Nafion/GCE	Dichlorvos	CA	2.0 ng.mL <sup>-1</sup>	River water	Wu et al., 2013



AChE-CS/SnO <sub>2</sub> NPs-CGR-NF/GCE	Methyl Parathion Carbofuran	DPV	0.05 pM 0.5 pM	Apple and Cabbage	Zhou et al., 2013
Lacc/PB/GPE	Carbofuran Ziram	SWV	0.1 μM 5.2 nM	Tomato Potato	Oliveira et al., 2013
AChE/Chit-PB-MWNTs-HGNs/Au	Malathion Chlorpyrifos Monocrotophos Carbofuran	CA	0.05 nM 0.05 nM 0.1 nM 2.5 nM	Cabbage, Lettuce, Leek and Pakchoi	Zhai et al., 2013
AChE/CoPC/SPE	Chlorpyriphos-Oxon Ethyl Paraaxon Malaaxon	CA	5 pM 5 nM 0.5 nM	Milk	Mishra et al., 2012
AChE/Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> NPs/c-MWCNTs/ITO	Malathion Chlorpyrifos Monocrotophos Endosulfan	CV	0.1 nM	cabbage, onion, spinach and soil samples	Chauhan and Pundir, 2012
AChE/GC/MWCNT/PANI	Carbaryl Methomyl	CA	1.4 μM 0.95 μM	Cabbage and Broccoli	Cesarino et al., 2012
AChE/ B-f-Fe@AuMNPs/ GR-SA/GCE	Furadan	CA	0.01 ppb	Tap and River water	Dong et al., 2012

AChE/SWCNTs/ Co phtalocyanine/SPCE	Paraoxon Malaaxon	CA	3 ppb 2 ppb	Sparkling and tape waters	Ivanov et al., 2011
AChE/TiO <sub>2</sub> -G/GCE	Carbaryl	CA	0.3 ng.mL <sup>-1</sup>	NS	Wang et al., 2011
AChE/CoPC-SPCE	Chlorfenvinphos	CA	10 μM	Wheat	Crew et al., 2011
AChE/ZnS/Pin5COOH/AuE	Malathion Chlorpyrifos	CA	0.1 nM 1.5 nM	Tap water	Chauhan et al., 2011
AChE/CPBA/AuNPs/RGO- CS/GCE	Chlorpyrifos Malathion Carbofuran Isoprocarb	CA	0.1 ppb 0.5 ppb 0.05 ppb 0.5 ppb	NS	Liu et al., 2011b
Tyr/GR/PtNPs/GCE	Chlorpyrifos Profenofos Malathion	CA	0.2 ppb 0.8 ppb 3 ppb	NS	Liu et al., 2011c
AChE/Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /c-MWCNT/Au	Malathion Chlorpyrifos	CA	0.1 nM 0.1 nM	Milk and Water	Chauhan et al., 2011
AChE/[BMIM][BF <sub>4</sub> ] MWCNT gel/CP	Chlorpyrifos	CA	4 nM	NS	Zamfir et al., 2011

AChE/Au-PDDA-PB/GCE	Monocrotophos	CA	0.8 pg.mL <sup>-1</sup>	Garlic	Wu et al., 2011
AChE/PAMAM-Au/CNTs/GCE	Carbofuran	DPV	4.0 nM	Onion, lettuce and cabbage	Qu et al., 2010
AChE/ZnO/SPE	Paraoxon	CA	0.035 ppm	NS	Sinha et al., 2010
MPDE-CdTe/Cys/Aunano/MWCNT/GCE	Methyl Parathion	CA	1.0 ng.mL <sup>-1</sup>	NS	Du et al., 2010a
AChE/MWCNTs-Au-CHIT/GCE	Malathion	CA	0.6 ng.mL <sup>-1</sup>	NS	Du et al., 2010b
AChE/MWCNT-β-CD/GCE	Dimethoate	CV	2 nM	Garlic	Du et al., 2010c
AChE/PANIPPY/MWCNTs/GCE	Malathion	CA	1.0 ng.mL <sup>-1</sup>	NS	Du et al., 2010d
AChE/Mb/GA/(MWCNT-NH <sub>2</sub> /BSA)/GA/Con A/BSA	Paraoxon	CA	1.39 pgL <sup>-1</sup>	NS	Ivanov et al., 2010
AChE/CNC/GCE	Chloropyrifos	CV	15.8 nM	Water	Ion et al., 2010
AChE/Au/Chi	Methamidophos	CV	0.001 μg.mL <sup>-1</sup>	NS	Li et al., 2010

AChE/NsPM/AuNPs	Paraoxon	CA	0.74 $\text{pgL}^{-1}$	NS	Marinov et al., 2010
AChE/Au-MWNTs/GCE	Paraoxon	CA	0.025 ppb	NS	Jha and Ramaprabhu, 2010

1 **Abbreviations:**

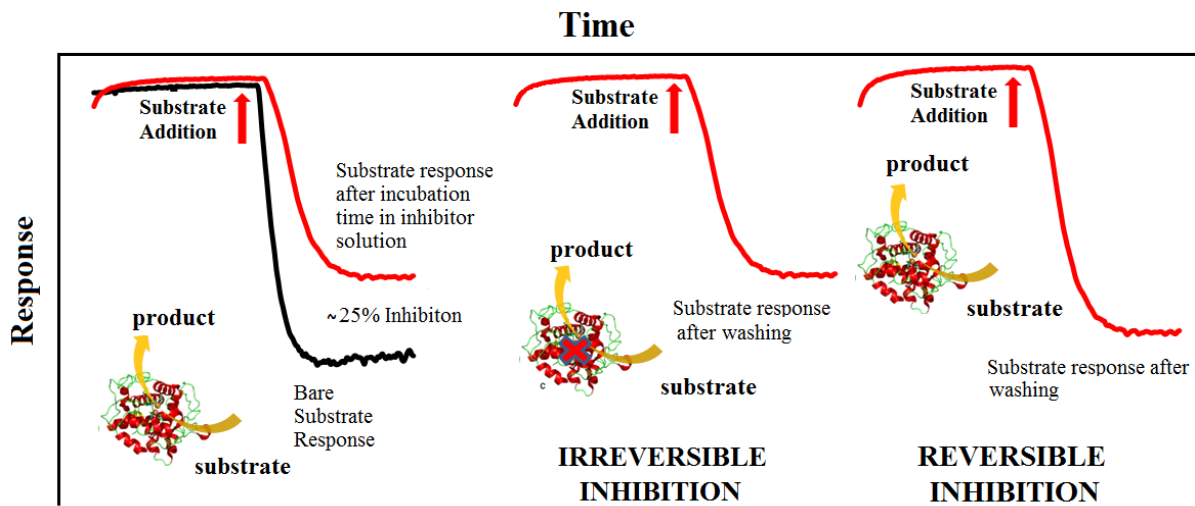
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4 composite  
5 AChE: Acetylcholinesterase  
6 AgNC: Silver nanocluster  
7 AgNPs: Silver nanoparticles  
8 AgNWs : Silver nanowires  
9 ATCl: Acetylthiocholine  
10 Au<sub>6</sub>: Gold nanoparticles  
11 AuE: Gold electrode  
12 AuNPs: Gold nanoparticles  
13 AuSNPs: Gold sonoparticles  
14 BChE: Butyrylcholinesterase  
15 BDD: Boron Doped Diamond  
16 B-f-Fe@AuMNPs: boronic acid-functionalized Fe@Au magnetic nanoparticles  
17 BSA: Bovine Serum Albumine  
18 c- MWCNT: Carboxylated multi walled carbon nanotubes  
19 CA:Chronoamperometry  
20 CB: Carbon black  
21 CChit:Carboxylic chitosan  
22 CGR: Carboxylic graphene  
23 CLDH: Alcined layered doublehydroxide  
24 CNC: carbon nanostructure-chitosan composite  
25 Con A: Concanavalin A  
26 CoPC: Cobalt (II) phthalocyanine  
27 CPBA: 3-carboxyphenylboronic  
28 CS: Chitosan  
29 CuO NWs: Copper oxide nanowires  
30 Cys: Cysteamine  
31 DMBG: Dimethylbiguanide  
32 ERGO: Electrochemical reduced graphene oxide  
33 Fe–Ni NP: Iron-Nickel Nanoparticle  
34 FTO: fluorine doped tin oxide  
35 GA : Glutaraldehyde  
36 GCE: Glassy carbon electrode  
37 Gel: Gelatin  
38 GPE: Graphene doped carbon paste  
39 GR: Graphene  
40 HGNS: Hollow gold nanospheres  
41 HRP: Horseradish peroxidase  
42 ILGR: Ionic liquid functionalized graphene  
43 IrOx: Iridium oxide Nanoparticles  
44 ITO: Indium tin oxide  
45 Lacc: Laccase  
46 MWCNT: Multiwalled carbon nanotube  
47 NC: Nanocomposite  
48 NF: Nafion  
49 NiONPs: Nickel oxide nanoparticles

50 NPG: nanoporous gold  
51 NS: Not Stated  
52 NsPM: Nanostructured polymer membrane  
53 OMC: ordered mesoporous carbon  
54 OPH: Organophosphate hydrolase  
55 PAMAM: polyamidoamine  
56 PANI: Polyaniline  
57 PB: Prussian blue  
58 PDDA: Poly (dimethyl diallyl ammonium chloride)  
59 PEI: Polyethyleneimine  
60 Pin5COOH: poly(indole-5-carboxylic acid)  
61 poly(indole-5-carboxylic acid)  
62 poly(TTBO): Poly(5,6-bis(octyloxy)-4,7-di(thieno[3][3,2-b]thiophen-2-yl) benzo[c]  
63 [1,2,5]oxadiazole) /  
64 PPy: Polypyrolle  
65 PVA-AWP: Azide-unit waterpendant polyvinyl alcohol  
66 SA: Sodium alginate  
67 SNGCE: Sonogel-carbon electrode  
68 SnO<sub>2</sub>NPs: SnO<sub>2</sub>nanoparticles  
69 SPCE: Screen printed carbon electrode  
70 TC-0–:11,17,23-Tetra-tert-butyl-25,26,27,28-tetrakis-[1-(2'-hydroxyethyl)-N-(3'',4''-dihydro  
71 xyphenyl) amidocarbonyl)-methoxy) -2,8,14,20-tetrathiacalix [4]arene in 1,3-alternate  
72 conformation  
73 Tyr: Tyrosinase  
74 β-CD:β-cyclodextrin  
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