## Rapid and simple preparation of a reagentless glucose electrochemical biosensor†

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**Supplementary Table S1.** Comparison of the developed glucose biosensing method in present study with other published glucose biosensing formats.

| EC glucose<br>biosensing strategies                           | Preparation<br>time (in<br>hours) | EC method, Applied Pot.  (vs. Ag/AgCl, if not specified) | Linear Range (Dynamic Range, in mM) | Interference study   | Real sample<br>testing   | Storage stability  | Reference                          |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Nafion/APTES-<br>GOx/GCE                                      | ~ 1.5 hrs                         | Amperometry, -0.45 V                                     | 0.5 - 48                            | Negligible interference from physiological levels of interfering substances, (for pathophysiological levels of interferents, ~8% false current signal was observed by the injection of 1.1 mM uric acid, 3.62 mM salicylate and 3.7 mM tolbutamide, while <4% extra signal was observed for 1.7 mM ascorbic acid | It detects 1.3 – 28.2 mM Streck Sugar-Chex blood glucose linearity standards | There was no decrease in glucose detection response when the developed biosensor was stored at RT in dry state for 4 weeks | Mentioned<br>in this<br>manuscript |
| GOx immobilized on<br>poly-<br>ethylenedioxythiophe<br>ne-NiO | > 24 hrs                          | Amperometry, -0.45 V                                     | Up to 1.5                           | N.M.   | N.M.   | N.M.   | S1                                 |

| nanocomposites  |          |                                    |           |   |  |  |    |
|---|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---|--|--|----|
| GOx immobilized on<br>hierarchically<br>structured one-<br>dimensional TiO <sub>2</sub> | > 24 hrs | Amperometry, -0.45 V               | Up to 1.5 | Negligible effect from 0.3 mM ascorbic acid, 0.2 mM dopamine and 0.5 mM uric acid for the detection of 0.6 mM glucose | N.M.   | 91.2% activity is retained after two weeks when stored at 4 °C | S2 |
| GOx in Nafion on<br>MWCNTs-<br>AuNPs/GCE  | >12 hrs  | Amperometry, N.M.                  | 0.05-22   | N.M.  | N.M.   | N.M.   | S3 |
| PdNP-SWCNT<br>hybrid nanostructures<br>on GCE   | >12 hrs  | Amperometry, -0.35 V               | 0.5-17    | When the detection potential is more positive than -0.35 V, the interferences from UA, AA, and DOPAC are significant  | Detect up to<br>10.56 mM of<br>blood glucose | N.M.   | S4 |
| GOx/PVP-protected graphene-PFIL/GCE   | > 48 hrs | Amperometry, -0.49 V               | 2 - 14    | N.A.  | N.A.   | Stable for one week  | S5 |
| GOx/APTES/ER-graphene oxide/GCE   | >36 hrs  | Cyclic voltammetry, -0.6 to +0.4 V | 0 - 24    | N.A.  | N.A.   | N.A.   | S6 |

| Nafion-GOx-   | >24 hrs | Cyclic                             | 2 - 16   | Negligible interference   | Recovery test | At 4 °C in 0.05 M PBS,   | S7 |
|---|---------|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------|--|----|
| graphene-CdS/GCE  |         | voltammetry,                       |          | from 0.1 mM ascorbic acid | were done in  | 93% of the initial response  |    |
|   |         | 07. 01.                            |          | and 0.5 mM uric acid,     | human plasma  | was retained after four  |    |
|   |         | -0.7 to -0.1 V                     |          | relative to 5 mM glucose  | sample by     | weeks  |    |
|   |         |                                    |          |                           | adding 1 mM   |  |    |
|   |         |                                    |          |                           | and 2 mM      |  |    |
|   |         |                                    |          |                           | glucose, with |  |    |
|   |         |                                    |          |                           | recoveries of |  |    |
|   |         |                                    |          |                           | 92.2% and     |  |    |
|   |         |                                    |          |                           | 105.1%        |  |    |
| GOx/ poly(ViBuIm <sup>+</sup> Br <sup>-</sup> )- graphene/GCE | >48 hrs | Cyclic voltammetry, -0.7 to -0.1 V | 0.8 - 20 | N.A.                      | N.A.          | At 4 °C in PBS (pH 6.5),<br>80% of initial response<br>was retained after three<br>weeks | S8 |
| GOx self-assembled<br>on CS-graphene/GCE                      | >12 hrs | Amperometry,                       | 2 - 22   | N.A.                      | N.A.          | N.A.   | S9 |

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## **Supplementary Table S2.** Stability of the developed Nafion/APTES-GOx/GCEs stored under various conditions.

| Signal<br>Strength    | RT dry               | RT in 50 mM PBS, pH<br>7.4 | 4°C dry              | 4°C in 50 mM PBS, pH<br>7.4 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| No dec. in signal     | 27 <sup>th</sup> day | 20 <sup>th</sup> day       | Dec. continuously    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> day        |
| 20% dec. in<br>signal | 40 <sup>th</sup> day | 38 <sup>th</sup> day       | 15 <sup>th</sup> day | 33 <sup>rd</sup> day        |
| 50% dec. in<br>signal | 62 <sup>nd</sup> day | 61 <sup>st</sup> day       | 38 <sup>th</sup> day | 60 <sup>th</sup> day        |

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