

**A multi-purpose electrochemical biosensor based on a “green”  
homobifunctional cross linker coupled with PAMAM dendrimer  
grafted p-MWCNTs as platform: Application to detect  $\alpha$ 2,3-  
sialylated glycans and  $\alpha$ 2,6-sialylated glycans in human  
serum**

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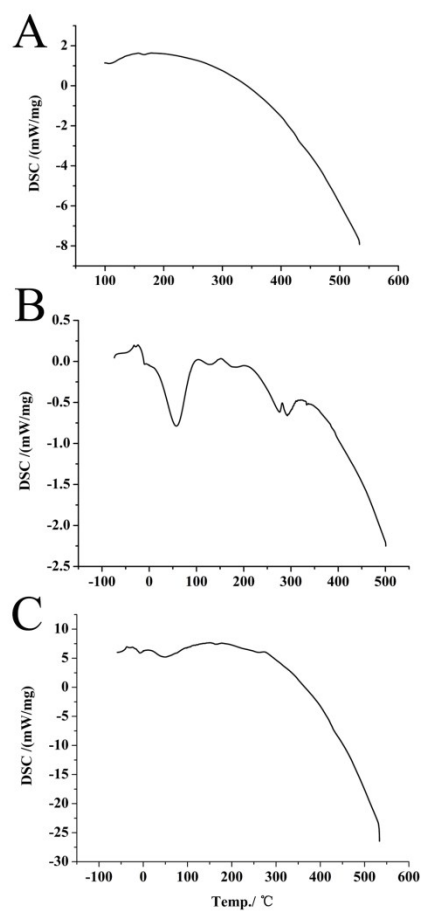


Fig S1. DSC of The p-MWCNTs (A), PAMAM (B) and p-MWCNTs-PAMAM (C).

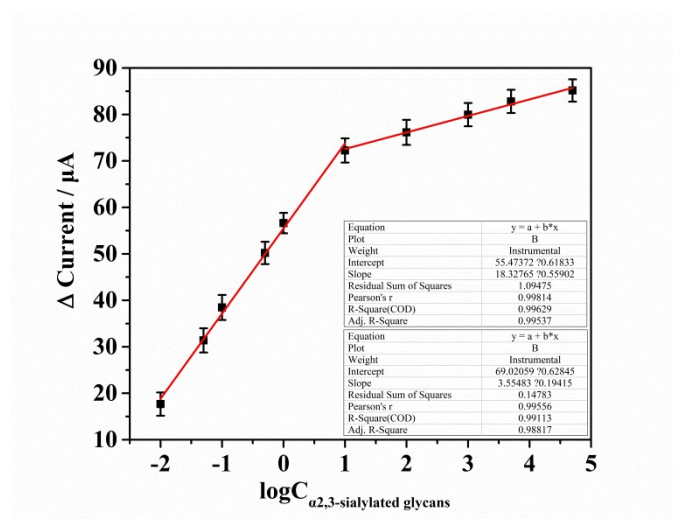


Fig S2. Calibration curve of the biosensor toward different concentration of Neu5Aca(2-3)Gal  $\beta$  MP Glycoside (n=5).

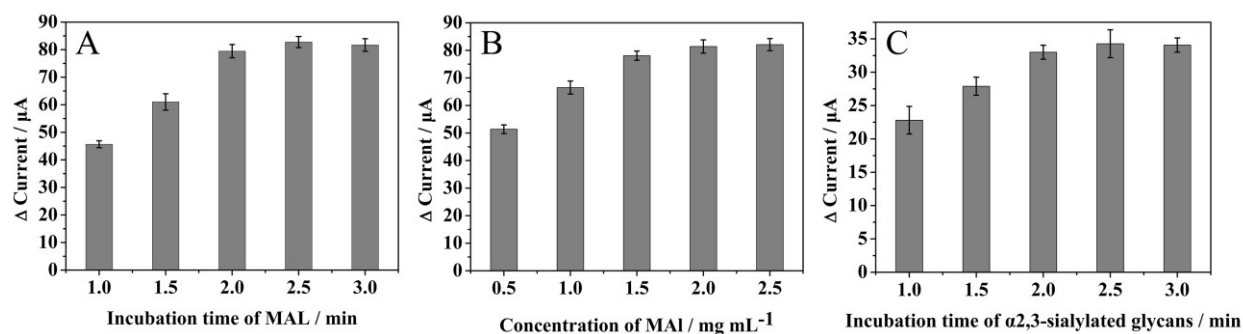


Fig S3. incubation time of SNA (A), concentration of SNA (B), recognition time of  $\alpha 2,6$ -sialylated glycans (C).

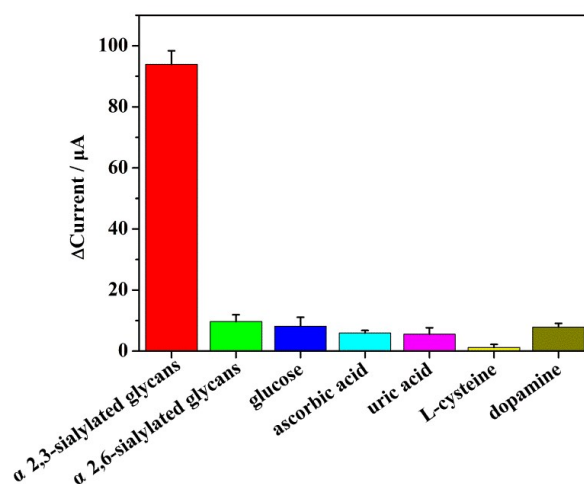


Fig S4.  $\alpha 2,6$ -sialylated glycans ( $50 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$ ),  $\alpha 2,3$ -sialylated glycans ( $500 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$ ), glucose ( $500 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$ ), ascorbic acid ( $500 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$ ), uric acid ( $500 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$ ), L-cysteine ( $500 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$ ) and dopamine ( $500 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$ );

Tab S1. Recovery of serum samples for the electrochemical biosensor using Amperometric i-t curve analysis ( $n = 3$ ).

| Samples  | $C_{\text{analyte}}$ | Added                    | Found                      | Recovery | RSD (%) |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| Sample-1 | NT                   | $0.5 \text{ pg mL}^{-1}$ | $0.52 \text{ pg mL}^{-1}$  | 103.87   | 2.19    |
| Sample-2 | NT                   | $5 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$   | $5.14 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$  | 102.17   | 4.76    |
| Sample-3 | NT                   | $40 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$  | $42.93 \text{ ng mL}^{-1}$ | 107.32   | 2.46    |