

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Evaluation of sialic acid based on electrochemical cytosensor with 3D micro/nanostructured sensing interface

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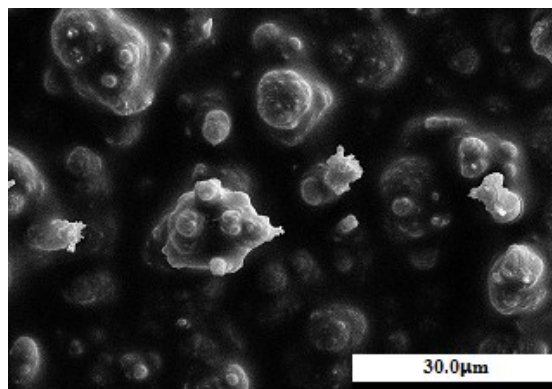


Fig. S1. SEM image of cPPy film.

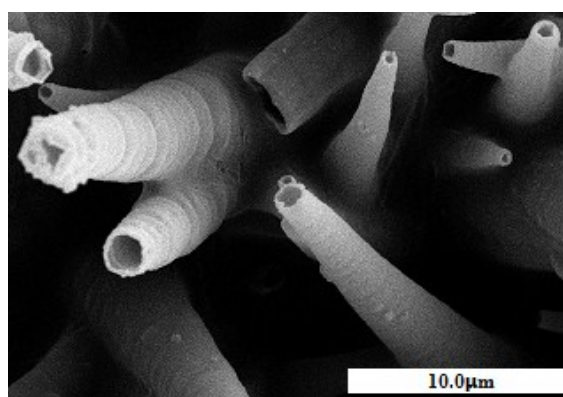


Fig. S2. Enlarged SEM image of hPPy film.

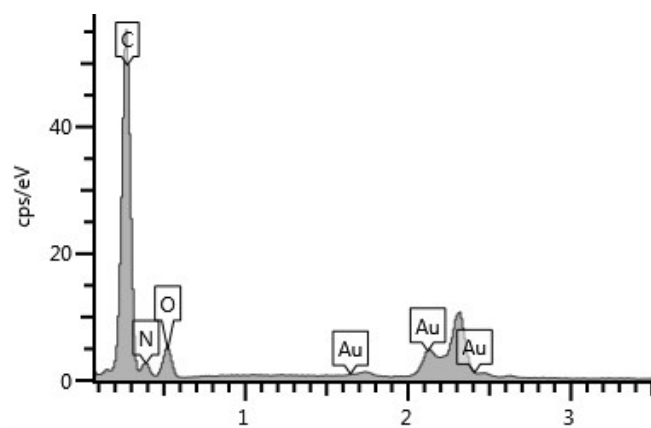


Fig. S3. Elemental surface analysis (by EDS spectrum) of hPPy/CS-Au film.

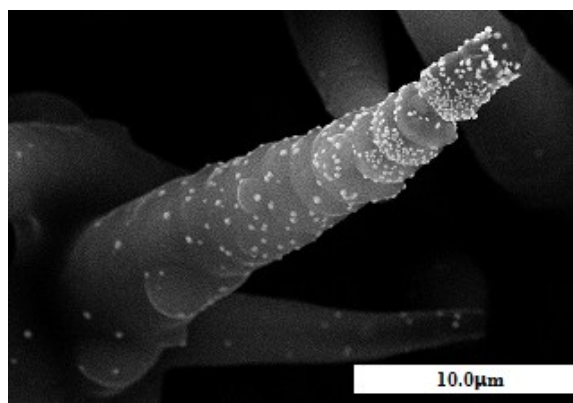


Fig. S4. Enlarged SEM image of CS-Au hPPy film.

Table S1. Comparison of the detection performance of different sensors for cell detection				
sensor	analyte	linear range (cells mL <sup>-1</sup> )	detection limit (cells mL <sup>-1</sup> )	reference
GCE/MWNT/ AuNP/SNA	A549 cell	$3.0 \times 10^4$ to $3.0 \times 10^7$	700	[1]
GCE/BSA-incorporated Ag nanoflowers/GA/SNA	DLD-1 cell	$1.35 \times 10^2$ to $1.35 \times 10^7$	40	[2]
HRP-CNS/AuNP-SNA	MCF-7 cell	$1.0 \times 10^2$ to $1.0 \times 10^6$	40	[3]
GE/PPy- Ag@BSA/PDITC/APBA	786-O cell	$1.7 \times 10$ to $1.7 \times 10^6$	6	[4]
hPPy film/CS-AuNP/SNA	A549	$1.0 \times 10$ to $1.0 \times 10^7$	2	this work

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