## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Sensitive electrochemical immunosensor using a bienzymatic system consisting of $\beta$ -galactosidase and glucose dehydrogenase

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## The calculation of $k_{app}$ values for (a) FAD-GDH, (b) GOx, and (c) DI.

(a) Calculation of rate constant for FAD-GDH

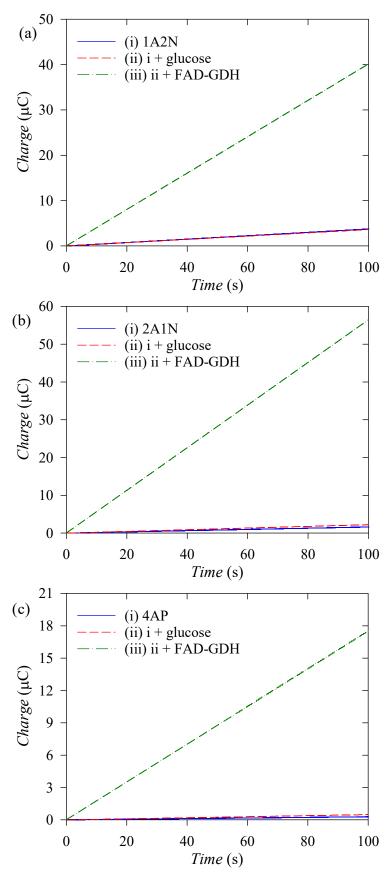
From CA, at 100 s, 
$$I_{(glucose + AN + FAD-GDH)} = 6.521 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}$$
 
$$I_{lim} = 2FAC_{AN}\sqrt{D_{AN}k_{app}C_{FAD-GDH}}$$
 
$$k_{app} = \frac{I_{lim}^2}{D_{AN}C_{FAD-GDH}(2FAC_{AN})^2} \quad (M^{-1}s^{-1})$$
 
$$= \frac{(6.521 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A})^2}{(6.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}) \times (0.231 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}) \times (2 \times 96,485 \text{ C/mol} \times 0.28 \text{ cm}^2 \times 0.05 \text{ mM})^2}$$
 
$$= \frac{42.52 \times 10^{-12}}{1.455 \times (2.7)^2 \times 10^{-18} \text{M} \cdot \text{S}} = 4.01 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}s^{-1}$$

(b) Calculation of rate constant for GOx

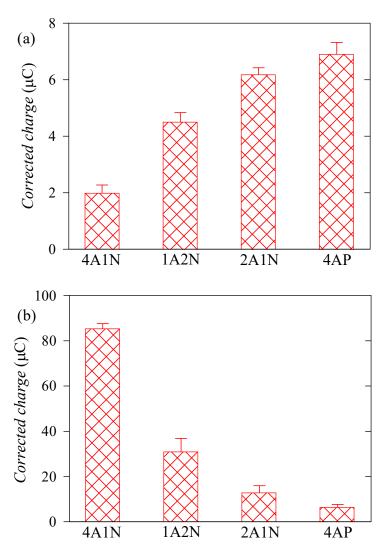
From CA, at 100 s, 
$$I_{(glucose + AN + GOx)} = 0.215 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}$$
 
$$I_{lim} = 2FAC_{AN}\sqrt{D_{AN}k_{app}C_{GO_x}}$$
 
$$k_{app} = \frac{I_{lim}^2}{D_{AN}C_{GO_x}(2FAC_{AN})^2} \quad (M^{-1}s^{-1})$$
 
$$= \frac{(0.215 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A})^2}{(6.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}) \times (0.188 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}) \times (2 \times 96,485 \text{ C/mol} \times 0.28 \text{ cm}^2 \times 0.05 \text{ mM})^2}$$
 
$$= \frac{0.0462 \times 10^{-12}}{1.184 \times (2.7)^2 \times 10^{-18} M \cdot \text{S}} = 5.35 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}s^{-1}$$

(c) Calculation of rate constant for DI

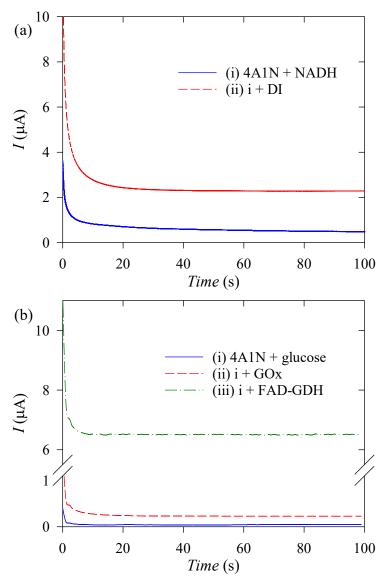
From CA, at 100 s, 
$$I_{(NADH + AN + DI)} = 2.29 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}$$
 
$$I_{lim} = 2FAC_{AN}\sqrt{D_{AN}k_{app}}C_{DI}$$
 
$$k_{app} = \frac{I_{lim}^2}{D_{AN}C_{DI}(2FAC_{AN})^2} \quad (M^{-1}s^{-1})$$
 
$$= \frac{(2.29 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A})^2}{(6.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}) \times (0.208 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}) \times (2 \times 96,485 \text{ C/mol} \times 0.28 \text{ cm}^2 \times 0.05 \text{ mM})^2}$$
 
$$= \frac{5.24 \times 10^{-12}}{1.3104 \times (2.7)^2 \times 10^{-18} \text{M} \cdot \text{S}} = 5.48 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$



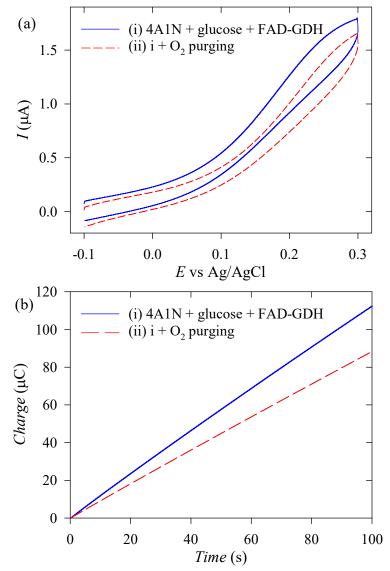
**Fig. S1** Chronocoulograms obtained at 0.2 V using bare ITO electrodes after an incubation period of 10 min at 25 °C in Tris buffer (pH 7.5) containing (i) 50 μM product of Gal reaction [(a) 4A1N, (b) 1A2N, (c) 2A1N, and (d) 4AP, respectively], (ii) 50 μM product of Gal reaction and 1 mM glucose, and (iii) 50 μM product of Gal reaction, 1 mM glucose and 10 μg/mL FAD-GDH.



**Fig. S2** Histograms of corrected charge values measured by charge difference between charge obtained at 100 s from chronocoulograms obtained at 0.2 V using bare ITO electrodes in Tris buffer (pH 7.5) containing (a) (i) 50 μM product of Gal reaction and 1.0 mM NADH and (ii) 50 μM product of Gal reaction, 1 mM NADH, and 10 μg/mL DI and (b) (i) 50 μM product of Gal reaction and 1 mM glucose and (ii) 50 μM product of Gal reaction, 1 mM glucose, and 10 μg/mL GOx.



**Fig. S3** Chronoamperograms obtained (at 0.35 V) using avidin and BSA modified ITO electrodes in Tris buffer (pH 7.5) containing (a) (i) 50  $\mu$ M 4A1N and 5 mM NADH and (ii) 50  $\mu$ M 4A1N, 5 mM NADH, and 10  $\mu$ g/mL DI and (b) (i) 50  $\mu$ M 4A1N and 5 mM glucose and (ii) 50  $\mu$ M 4A1N, 5 mM glucose, and 30  $\mu$ g/mL GOx, and (iii) 50  $\mu$ M 4A1N, 5 mM glucose, and 30  $\mu$ g/mL FAD-GDH.



**Fig. S4** (a) Cyclic voltammograms (at a scan rate of 20 mV/s) and (b) chronocoulograms (at 0.2 V) obtained at a bare ITO electrode after an incubation period of 15 min at 25 °C in Tris buffer (pH 7.5) containing (i) 50 μM 4A1N and 1 mM glucose, (ii) 50 μM 4A1N, 1 mM glucose, and 10 μg/mL FAD-GDH, (iii) 50 μM 4A1N and 1 mM glucose treated by  $O_2$  gas purging for the incubation period, and (iv) 50 μM 4A1N, 1 mM glucose, and 10 μg/mL FAD-GDH treated by  $O_2$  gas purging for the incubation period.