## **Supporting Information**

## Self-assembly of hemin on carbon nanotube as highly active peroxidase mimetic and its application for biosensing

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Figure S1 UV–vis spectra of the supernatant solution of hemin-SWCNT mixture under different pH conditions. Experimental conditions: hemin 45.4  $\mu$ M, SWCNT 45  $\mu$ g/mL.



**Figure S2** Langmuir isotherms obtained from the SWCNT interactions with various concentrations of hemin at room temperature. (a) Non-linear regression between  $\Delta A$  and [Hemin]; (b) linear regression between [Hemin]/ $\Delta A$  and [Hemin]. Experimental conditions: SWCNT 400 µg/mL, 100 µL of 5 mM TMB, 100 µL of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 200 µL of 50 mM NaAc–HAc (pH 4.3), 10 min.

$$\operatorname{Hemin} + \operatorname{SWCNT} \rightleftharpoons \operatorname{Hemin} \operatorname{SWCNT}$$
(1)

$$K_{b} = \frac{[\text{Hemin} \cdot \text{SWCNT}]}{[\text{Hemin}][\text{SWCNT}]}$$
(2)

$$\Delta A = \Delta A^{\max} \frac{[\text{Hemin}]K_b}{1 + [\text{Hemin}]K_b}$$
(3)

$$\frac{[\text{Hemin}]}{\Delta A} = \frac{1}{\Delta A^{\text{max}} K_{b}} + \frac{[\text{Hemin}]}{\Delta A^{\text{max}}}$$
(4)



Figure S3 Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) for SWCNT (black), hemin (red) and hemin-SWCNT nanohybrid (blue) in  $N_2$  atmosphere.



**Figure S4** Effect of recycle number on the catalytic activity of hemin-SWCNT. Experimental conditions: 100  $\mu$ L of 5 mM TMB, 100  $\mu$ L of 9.8 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, 100  $\mu$ L of 50 mM NaAc–HAc (pH 4.3) 10 min, 37 °C. The error bars represent the standard deviation of three measurements.



**Figure S5** Photographs of TMB–nanohybrid–GOx in the presence of different sugars: (1) blank, (2) 10 mM lactose, (3) 10 mM maltose, (4) 10 mM fructose, (5) 10 mM sucrose, (6) 50  $\mu$ M glucose. Experimental conditions: 100  $\mu$ L of 5 mM TMB, 20  $\mu$ L of 5 mg mL<sup>-1</sup> GOx, 50  $\mu$ L of SWCNT–hemin nanohybrid, 200  $\mu$ L of 50 mM NaAc–HAc (pH 4.3).

Sample	Content $(\mu mol L^{-1})$	Added $(\mu mol L^{-1})$	Measured <sup>a</sup> $(\mu mol L^{-1})$	Recovery (%)
1	24.75	10.00	34.30	95.5
		20.00	45.10	101.8
2	15.20	10.00	25.02	98.2
		20.00	36.11	104.6
3	19.95	10.00	30.14	101.9
		20.00	39.85	99.5

 Table S1. Determination of glucose in serum

<sup>a</sup> Average of three replicates.