

## Supporting Materials:

# A Universal Photochemical Method to Prepare Carbohydrate Chips

# Based on Perfluorophenylazide Modified Polydopamine for Study of

Carbohydrate-Lectin Interactions by QCM Biosensor

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#### Synthesis and characterization of the compounds



Methyl pentafluoro-benzoate (452 mg, 2.0 mmol) was dissolved in a 8:3 (v/v) mixture of acetone and water (11 mL) of 25 mL flask. Sodium azide (140 mg, 2.15 mmol) was added to the flask and the mixture was refluxed at 65°C for 8 h in the dark, and the reaction solution is cooled to room temperature. 10 mL of water was added to the reaction solution, and extracted with diethyl ether ( $3 \times 10$  mL). The organic phase was collected, dried with over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and then filtered. The diethyl ether was evaporated under reduced pressure, obtained white crystal **2** (466.6 mg, yield 93.7%).

Compound 2 (400 mg, 1.60 mmol) was dissolved in 2 mL of methanol, add 0.5 mL of 20% aqueous sodium hydroxide solution, and react overnight at room temperature, acidified with 1 M aqueous hydrochloric acid and extracted with DCM (3 × 10 mL). The organic phase was collected and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the end of the drying, the Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was filtered off, and DCM was evaporated under reduced pressure to give Compound **3** as pale yellow solid (355.9 mg, 94.3%). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) :  $\delta = -138.63$  (m), -150.90 (m).



Figure S1. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (500 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 3



3.8 g (0.026 mol) of compound 4 (1,8-Diamino-3,6-dioxaoctane) and 28 mL of dry tetrahydrofuran were added to a 100 mL round bottom flask, and Boc<sub>2</sub>O (1.7 g, 7.8 mmol) of dissolution in 16 mL of dry tetrahydrofuran was slowly added dropwise at 0°C. The reaction was overnight at room temperature, and the TLC test was completed. Removed the solvent under reduced pressure and added 35 mL of ethyl acetate, wash three times with saturated sodium chloride solution (3 × 30 mL). The organic phase was collected and dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the end of the drying, the Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was filtered off, and the ethyl acetate was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel column chromatography. The eluent was dichloromethane : methanol = 20:1 → dichloromethane : methanol = 10:1 to give compound **5** as a pale yellow oil liquid (4.4 g, 70%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) :  $\delta$  = 5.14 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 4H), 3.53 (m, 4H), 3.32 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H).



Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 5



Compound **3** (141.1 mg, 0.6 mmol), EDC·HCl (343.8 mg, 1.8 mmol) and HOBT (81.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) were added to a 25 mL round bottom flask, and the system was changed to N<sub>2</sub> environment. 10 mL of dichloromethane was added by syringe, activated for 1 h, and compound **5** (298.0 mg, 1.2 mmol) was added, and the reaction was overnight at room temperature. After the reaction, washed three times with saturated sodium chloride solution ( $3 \times 30$  mL), the organic phase was collected and dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After the end of the drying, the Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was filtered off, and the dichloromethane was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel column chromatography. The eluent was petroleum ether: ethyl acetate =  $5:1 \rightarrow$  petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 1:1 to give compound **6** as a pale yellow oil liquid (214.5 mg, 76.8%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) :  $\delta = 8.68$  (s, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.72-3.57 (m, 8H), 3.57-3.45 (m, 2H), 3.30-3.16 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.27 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) :  $\delta = 157.93$ , 156.09, 145.14, 143.10, 141.46, 139.45, 121.85, 111.73, 79.51, 70.80, 70.58, 70.31, 69.51. MS (ESI) C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>5</sub> calc. for [M + Na]<sup>+</sup>: 488.1533; found: 488.1529.



Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, 298 K, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of 6



Compound **6** (176.4 mg, 0.38 mmol) was dissolved in 2 mL of dichloromethane, slowly adding trifluoroacetic acid to the reaction solution at  $0^{\circ}$ C, reacting at room temperature for 3 h. After the reaction, the dichloromethane was evaporated under reduced pressure to yield compound 7. Compound 7 was immobilized directly on the chips without purification.



### SEM-EDX spectra of different sensor surface

Figure S6. Region enlargement images of the peaks below 1 keV for figure 3a and 3b, (a) unmodified gold sensor surface; (b) PDA coated sensor surface.

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