

Figure S1. Schematic description of the synthesis of MWCNT-polypyrrole core-shell nanowire.



**Figure S2.** Raman spectra of an MWCNT and MWCNT-polypyrrole nanowire with different concentration of polypyrrole.



**Figure S3.** CV curves of MWCNT-polypyrrole nanowire, polypyrrole and MWCNT in the range from -0.8 V to 0.2 V.



**Fig. S4.** Chronoamperograms of MWCNT-polypyrrole nanowire following the addition of 10 mM lactic acid at various potential.



**Fig. S5.** Amperometric response of CuO to successive additions of 1 mM lactic acid and interfering metabolites of glucose (Glu, 1 mM), urea (1 mM), NaCl (1 mM), KCl (1 mM), and riboflavin (Ribo, 1 mM) at detection potential of 0.68 V.



**Fig. S6.** Stability and reproducibility test for MWCNT-polypyrrole electrode with the repeated addition of 1 mM-lactic acid.