

Introducing the concept of the glycan-based diagnostic devices, contributed by Sheng-Kai Wang from the Department of Chemistry and Chao-Min Cheng from the Institute of Biomedical Engineering at National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan.

Glycan-based diagnostic devices: current progress, challenges and perspectives

Glycans play important roles in many diseases and have become promising biomarkers for diagnosis. Successful glycan-based diagnostic devices would require recognition of target carbohydrate for specificity and sophisticated device design to increase sensitivity. Recent examples are provided to address strategies from both aspects.



