## Supporting Information for

## G-quadruplex-based colorimetric assay of S1 nuclease activity and inhibition

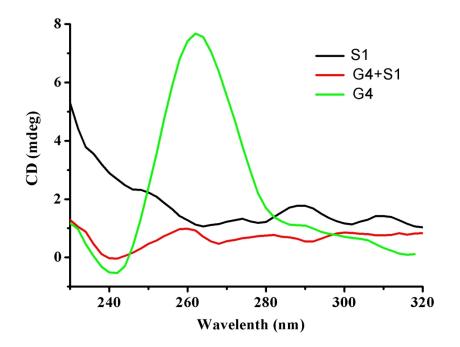
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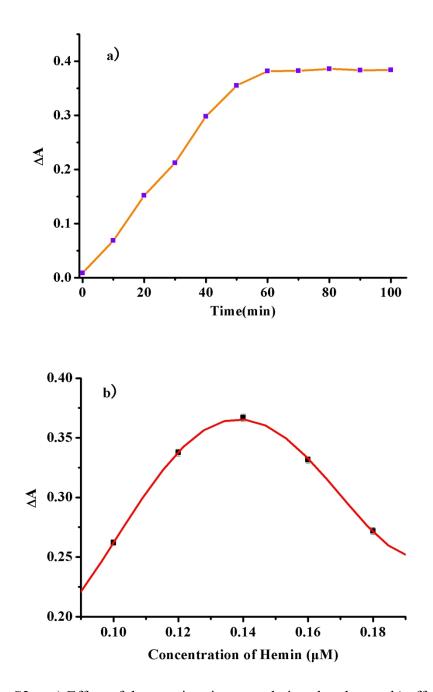
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**Figure S1.** The CD spectra of the system: (1) S1 nuclease (black curve); (2) G-riched DNA+S1 nuclease (red curve); (3) G-riched DNA (green curve).



**Figure S2.** a) Effect of the reaction time on relative absorbance; b) effect of the concentration of hemin on relative absorbance. The concentrations of G-riched DNA, S1 nuclease, hemin,  $H_2O_2$  and ABTS were 0.1  $\mu$ M, 5.0 U·mL<sup>-1</sup>, 0.14  $\mu$ M, 2.0 mM and 2.0 mM, respectively.