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High performance system for protein assays: synergistic effect of terminal protection strategy and graphene oxide platform

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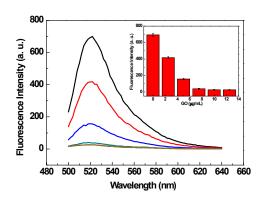


Figure S1 Fluorescence emission spectra of probe ssDNA (40 nM) upon the addition of different concentration of GO (0, 2.5,5, 7.5, 10, and 12.5 $\mu g/mL$). Inset: fluorescence intensity versus concentration of GO. Excitation: 480 nm.

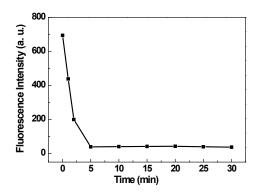


Figure S2 Fluorescence quenching of probe ssDNA (40~nM) in Tris-HCl buffer by GO as a function of time.

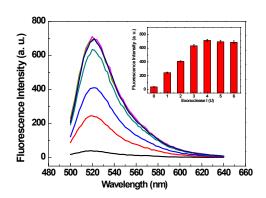


Figure S3 Fluorescence emission spectra of probe ssDNA upon the addition of different concentrations of Exo I (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 U) in the sensing system. Excitation: 480 nm. Inset: fluorescence intensity versus concentration of Exo I. Concentration: probe ssDNA, 40 nM; GO, $7.5 \mu g/mL$. Excitation: 480 nm.

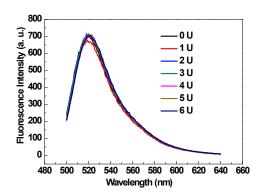


Figure S4 Fluorescence emission spectra of probe ssDNA (40 nM) upon the addition of different concentrations of Exo I (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 U). Excitation: 480 nm. Excitation: 480 nm.

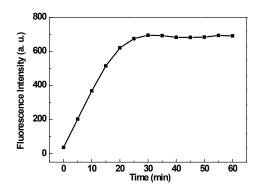


Figure S5 Fluorescence intensity of probe ssDNA upon the different reaction time with Exo I in the sensing system. Concentration: probe ssDNA, 40 nM; Exo I, 4 U; GO, 7.5 μ g/mL. Excitation: 480 nm.

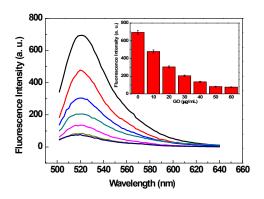


Figure S6 Fluorescence emission spectra of probe ssDNA (40 nM) upon the addition of different concentration of GO (0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 μ g/mL) in 2% serum. Inset: fluorescence intensity versus concentration of GO in 2% serum. Excitation: 480 nm.

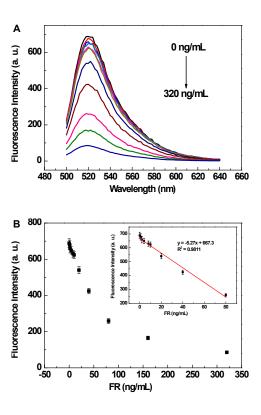


Figure S7 Fluorescence emission spectra of GO-based biosensor in the presence of increasing amount of FR (0, 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160 and 320 ng/mL) and calibration curve for FR detection in 2% serum. (A) Fluorescence emission spectra of GO-based biosensor upon the addition of FR at different concentrations in 2% serum. (B) Calibration curve for FR detection in 2% serum. Excitation: 480 nm.