## **Supplementary Information**

## Fabrication of paper-based sensor from graphene quantum dots coated with polymeric membrane for determination of gold(III) ion

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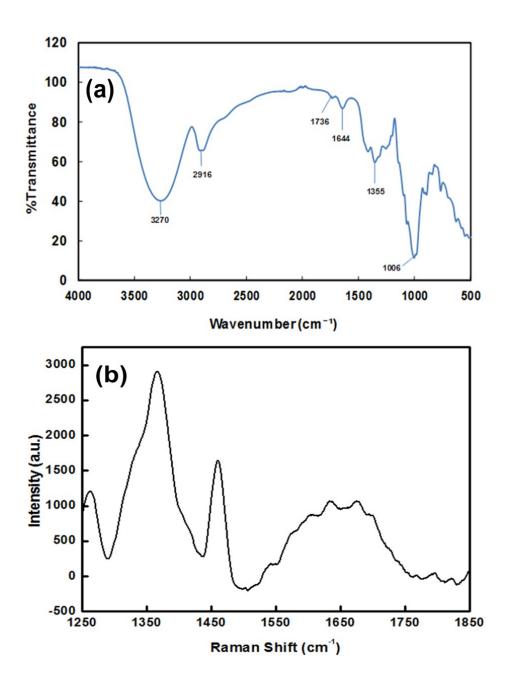
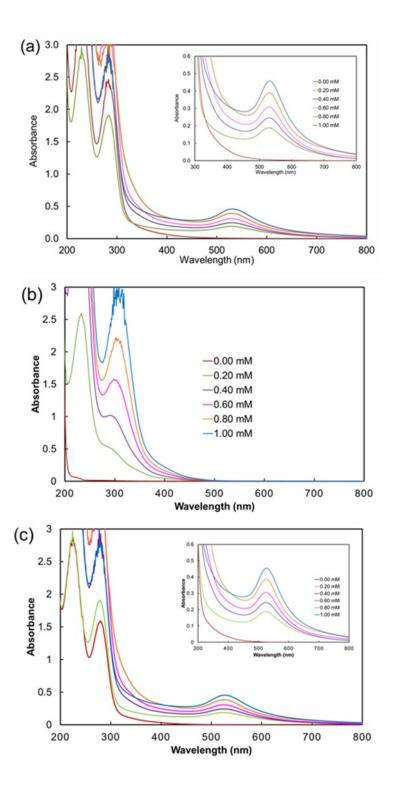


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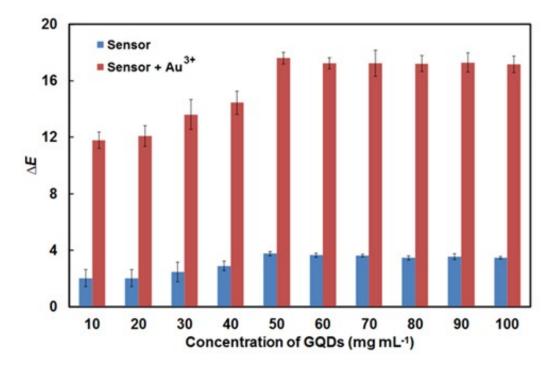
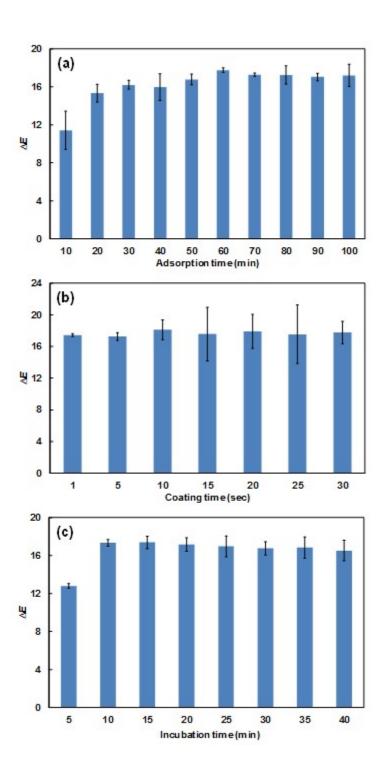
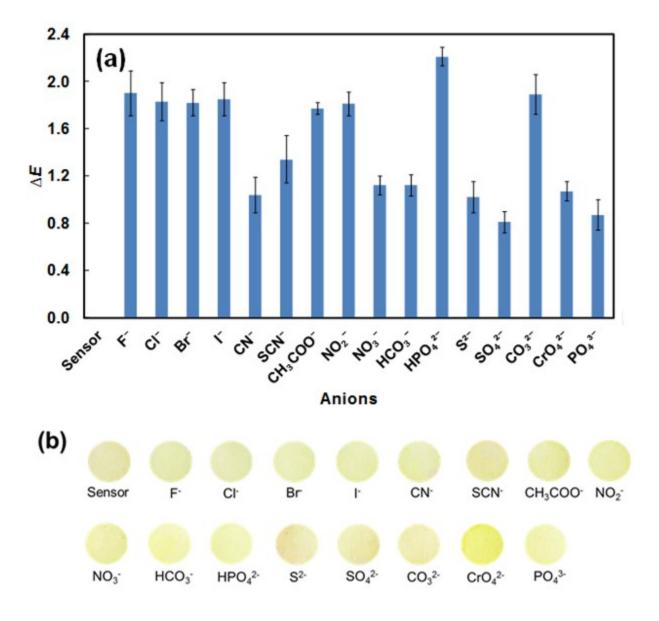


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