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## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

## Tough fluorescent nanocomposite hydrogel probe based on graphene quantum dots for selective detections Fe<sup>3+</sup> ions

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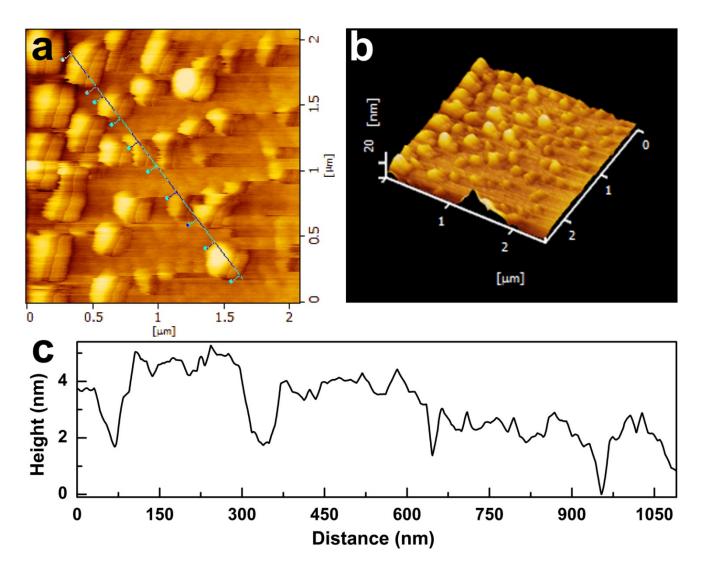


Fig. S1 Atomic force microscopy images (a), 3D topographic map (b) and the height distributions (c) of the synthesized GQDs.

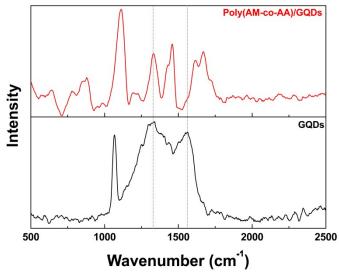


Fig. S2 Raman spectra of GQDs and poly(AM-co-AA)/GQDs nanocomposite hydrogel (1 wt% GQDs).

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