

Electronic Supplementary Information

Table S1. Energies of the β -CD molecule, graphene, and β -CD/graphene composites (in kcal mol⁻¹).

Configurations	Valence energy	Non-bond energy			Total enthalpy
		Hydrogen bond	van der Waals	Electrostatic	
β -CD	108.2890	0.000	102.07800	0.000	210.36706
p-GE	3737.558	0.000	10026.131	0.000	13763.689
d-GE	3714.623	0.000	10174.298	0.000	13888.921
p-GE-CD head	3850.307	0.000	10068.935	0.000	13919.242
p-GE-CD tail	3851.073	0.000	10086.888	0.000	13937.962
d-GE-CD head	3833.963	0.000	10213.000	0.000	14045.741
d-GE-CD tail	3829.926	0.000	10219.600	0.000	14049.524
Binding energy					
p-GE-CD head	4.460	0.000	-59.274	0.000	-54.8142
p-GE-CD tail	5.226	0.000	-41.321	0.000	-36.0942
d-GE-CD head	11.051	0.000	-64.599	0.000	-53.5471
d-GE-CD tail	7.014	0.000	-56.776	0.000	-49.7641

$$E_{\text{Binding energy}} = E_{\beta\text{-CD/graphene}} - (E_{\text{graphene}} + E_{\beta\text{-CD}}).$$

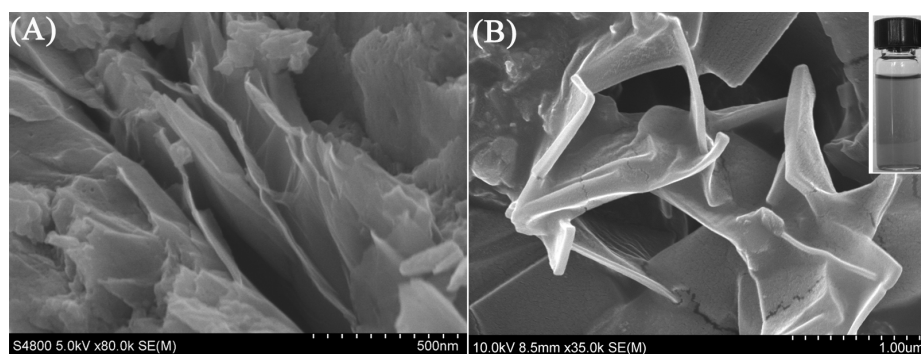


Figure S1. The SEM images of reduced graphene oxide before (A) and after (B) noncovalently functionalized of β -cyclodextrins. The inset of B is the photo of its aqueous dispersion. ($c = 0.1 \text{ mg mL}^{-1}$)

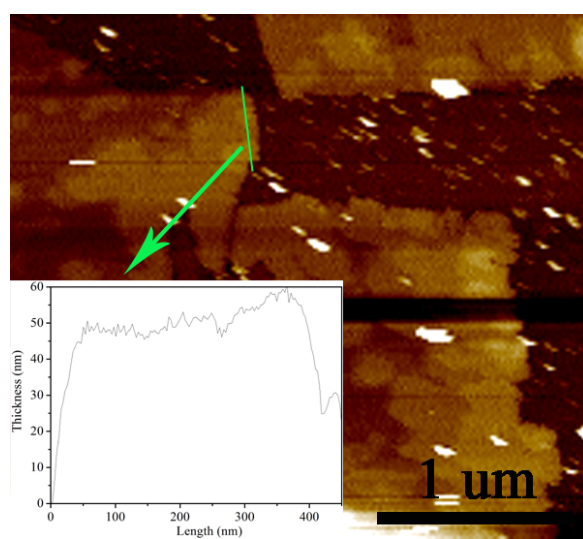


Figure S2. AFM image and the corresponding thickness distribution (inset).

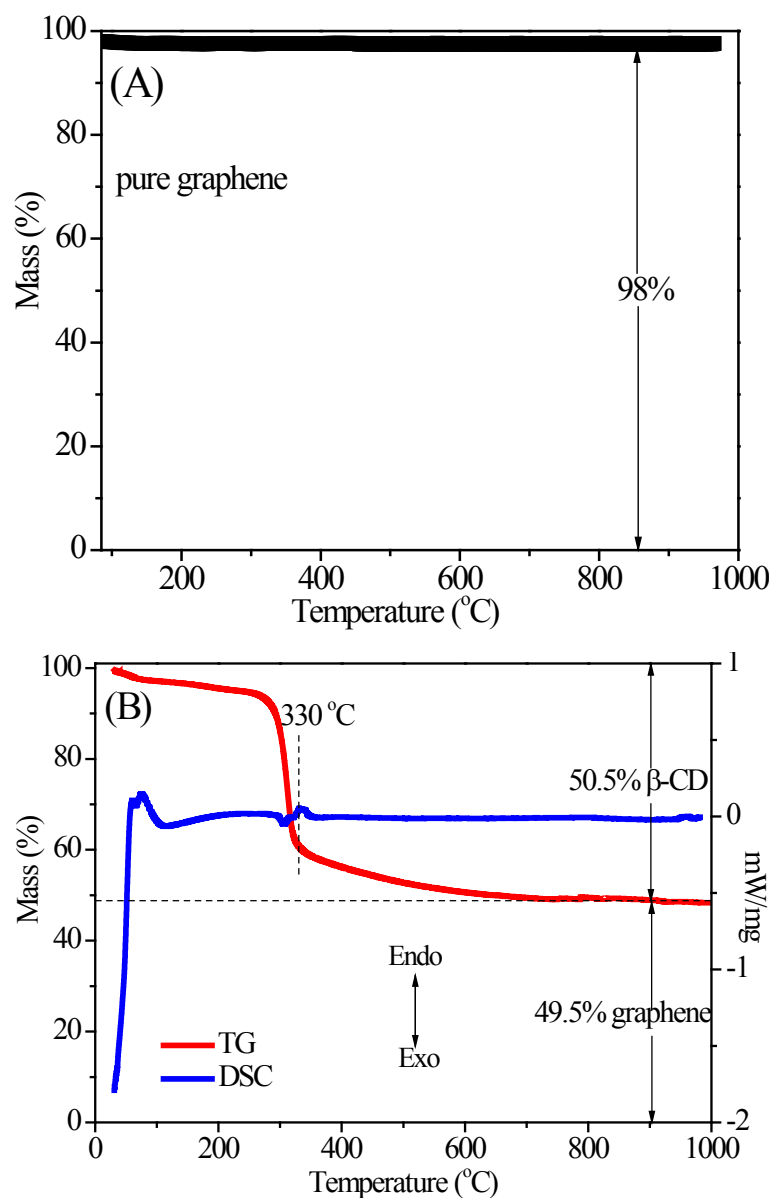


Figure S3. TG curves of pure graphene (A) and sample b (B).

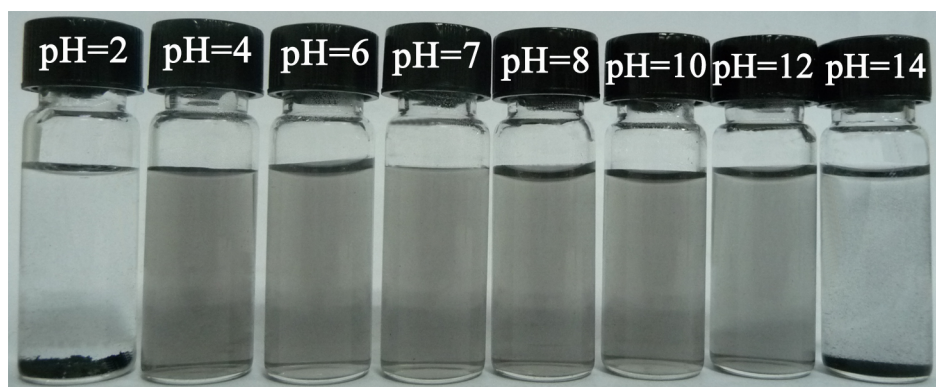


Figure S4. Optical micrographs of the dispersibility of β-CD/graphene composites dispersed in H₂O at pH values from 2 to 14. ($c = 0.1 \text{ mg mL}^{-1}$)