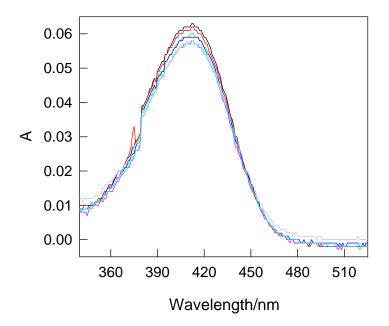
## Oligonucleotide-Based Label-Free Hg<sup>2+</sup> Assay with a Monomer-Excimer Fluorescence Switch

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Uv-vis Spectroscopic Experiment. Different concentration of  $Hg^{2+}$  (0, 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 1, 3, 5  $\mu$ M) was added to 2 mL PBS solutions containing 2.5  $\mu$ M ThT and 5  $\mu$ M MSD. After incubation for 1 min, the Uv-vis absorption spectra were recorded immediately.



**Figure S1.** Effect of  $Hg^{2+}$  on the absorption spectra of P/ThT mixture.

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