## **Supporting information**

## A G-quadruplex DNAzyme based colorimetric method for facile detection of

Alicyclobacillus acidoterrestris

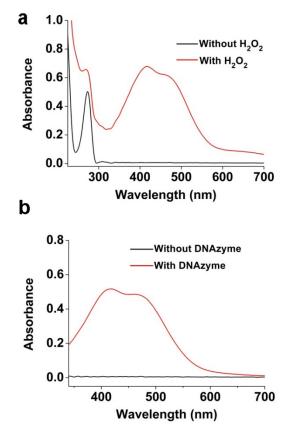


Fig. S1 (a) UV-vis absorption spectra of probe solution (25 mM KHP-NaOH, 0.5  $\mu$ M DNA, 1  $\mu$ M hemin, 0.05% Triton X-100 (v/v), 150 mM NaCl, 20 mM KCl, and 1 mM guaiacol, pH 5) in the absence of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and in the presence of 4 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. (b) UV-vis absorption spectra of probe solution (25 mM KHP-NaOH, 0.05% Triton X-100 (v/v), 150 mM NaCl, and 1 mM guaiacol and 4 mM H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, pH 5) with DNAzyme and without DNAzyme.

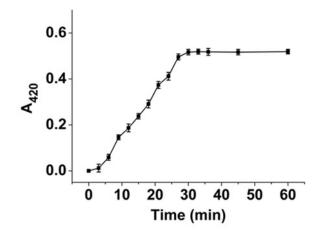


Fig. S2 Time-dependent absorbance changes at 420 nm to analyze the guaiacol catalytically polymerized reaction.

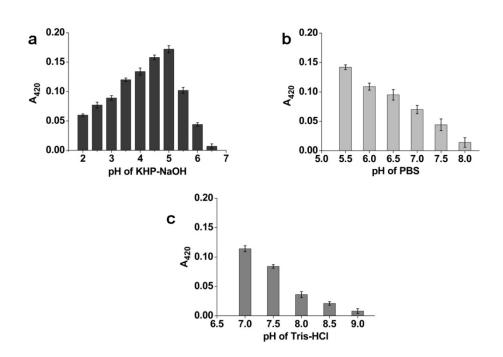


Fig. S3 Effect of pH value in different buffer solutions for guaiacol polymerization: (a) KHP-NaOH buffer solutions with pH from 2 to 6.5, (b) PBS buffer solutions with pH

Composition	Elements	Amounts (g L <sup>-1</sup> )
Basal medium	CaCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	0.25
	MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O	0.50
	$(NH_4)_2SO_2$	0.20
	KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	3.00
	yeast extract	2.00
	glucose	5.00
Trace element solution	$ZnSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$	0.10
	$MnCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O$	0.03
	H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	0.30
	CoCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	0.20
	$CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$	0.01
	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	0.02
	Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	0.03
Agar power	Agar <sup>a</sup>	15-20

**Table S1** The composition of 402 broth.

<sup>a</sup>The agar power is needed to prepare 402 solid medium.