## **Supplementary Material**

## Development of a highly sensitive sensing platform for T4 polynucleotide kinase phosphatase and its inhibitors based on WS<sub>2</sub> nanosheet

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Figure S1. Values of the  $\zeta$  potential for WS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets.

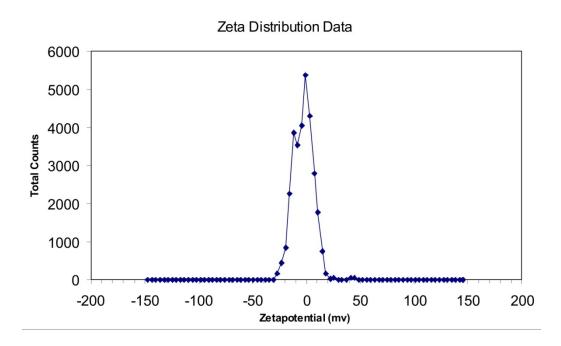
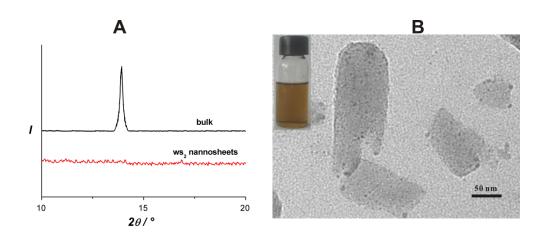
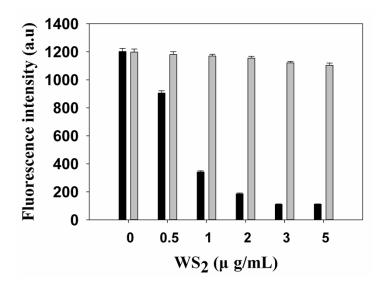


Figure S2. (A) Comparison of XRD patterns of bulk  $WS_2$  and  $WS_2$  nanosheets.

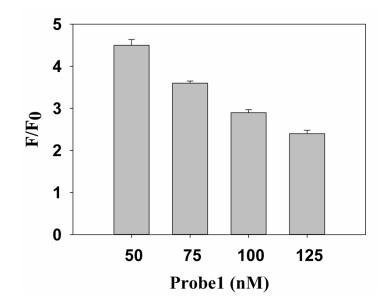
(B) Typical TEM image of prepared  $WS_2$  nanosheets and photograph of a typical chemically exfoliated  $WS_2$  suspension in water.



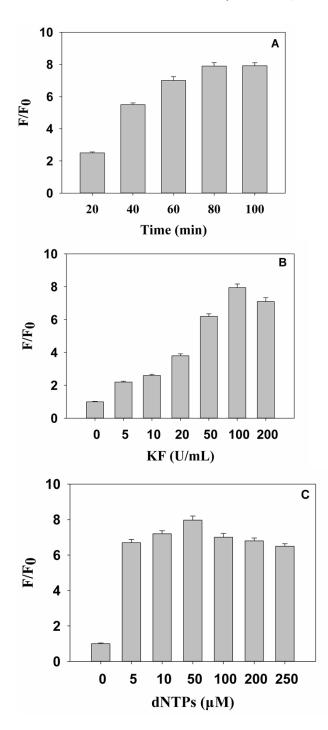
**Figure S3.** Fluorescence intensity histogram of P1 (black histogram) and P1+ T4 PNKP (gray histogram) in the presence of 0, 0.5, 1, 2, 3, and 5  $\mu$ g mL <sup>-1</sup> WS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets (P1 50 nM).



**Figure S4.** Optimization of the concentration of P1 for assaying T4 PNKP.  $F/F_0$  is defined as the ratio of fluorescence peak intensity at 520 nm from 20 U/mL T4 PNKP (F) to that from no addition of T4 PNKP (F<sub>0</sub>).



**Figure S5.** (A) Optimization of the reaction time. (B) Optimization of KF polymerase concentration. (C) Optimization of dNTPs concentration. The relative fluorescence change is defined as the ratio of fluorescence peak intensity at 520 nm from T4 PNKP (50 U/mL) to that from no addition of T4 PNKP. (P1 50 nM, WS<sub>2</sub> 3  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup>).



**Figure S6.** (A) The fluorescence intensity with different activity units of T4 PNKP in reaction buffer containing 1% (v/v) cell extracts. (B) The dependence of fluorescence intensity on T4 PNKP concentration in reaction buffer containing 1% (v/v) cell extracts. The concentration of P1 was 50 nM. The error bars represented for standard deviation (SD) across three repetitive experiments.