

## Supporting Information

### Label-Free Cyclic Assembly of G-quadruplex Nanowires for Cascade Amplification Detection of T4 Polynucleotide Kinase Activity and Inhibition

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**Figure S1.**

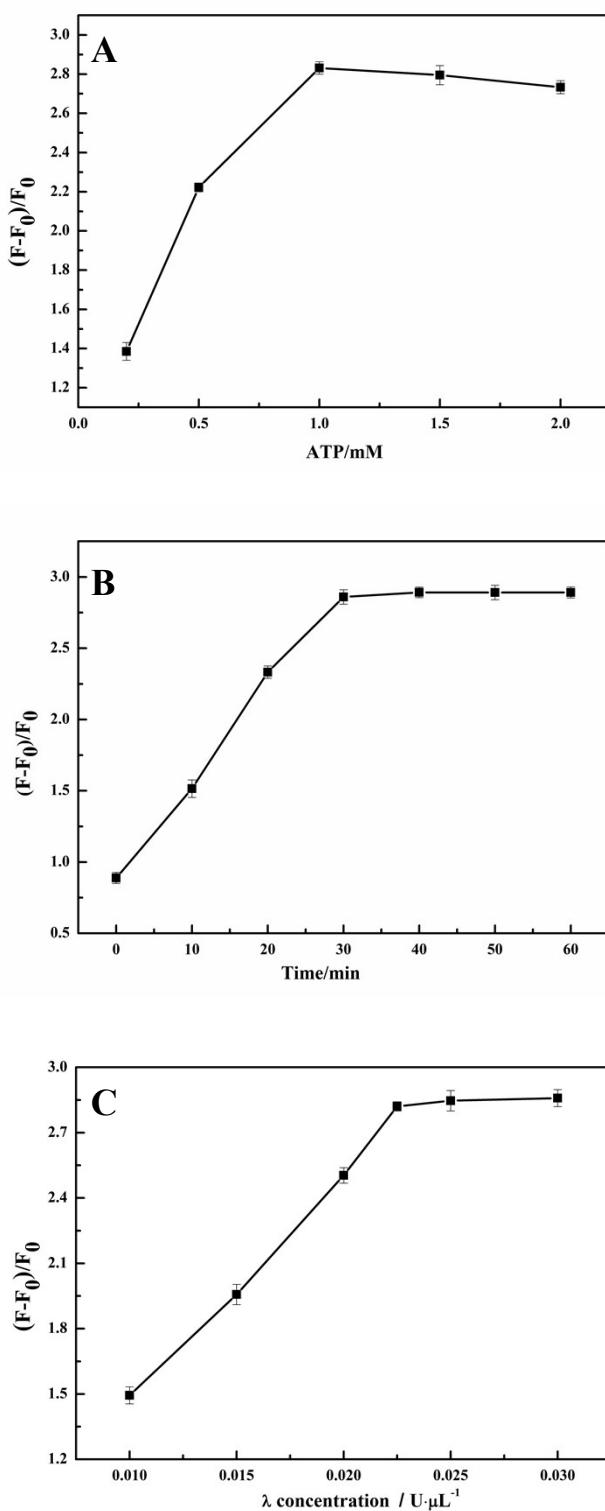


Figure S1. (A) ATP effect of the phosphorylation. (B) The effect of the phosphorylation time. (C) The effect of the  $\lambda$  exo concentration on the assay.

**Figure S2.**

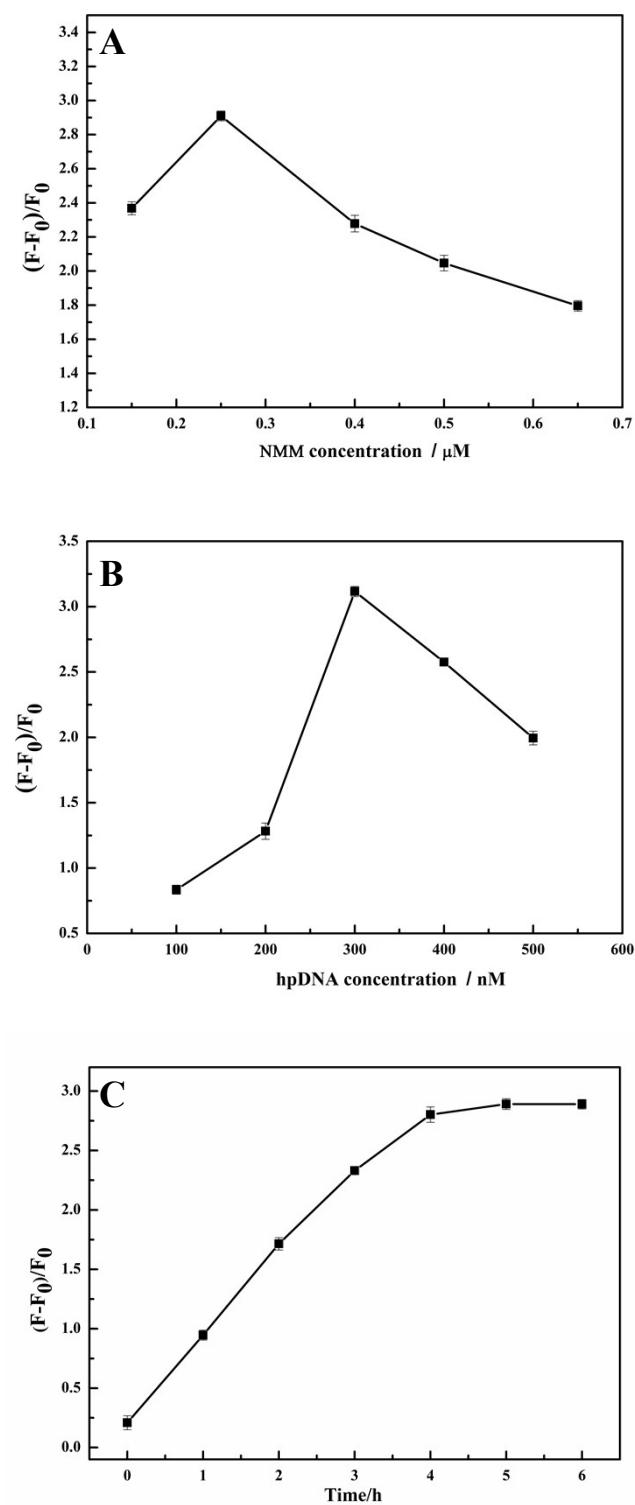


Figure S2. Effect of factors on the amplification efficiency. (A) Fluorescence efficiency with the concentration of the NMM. (B) Dependence of H<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>3</sub> concentration on the fluorescence efficiency. (C) Dependence of fluorescence enhancement on the reacting time.

**Figure S3.**

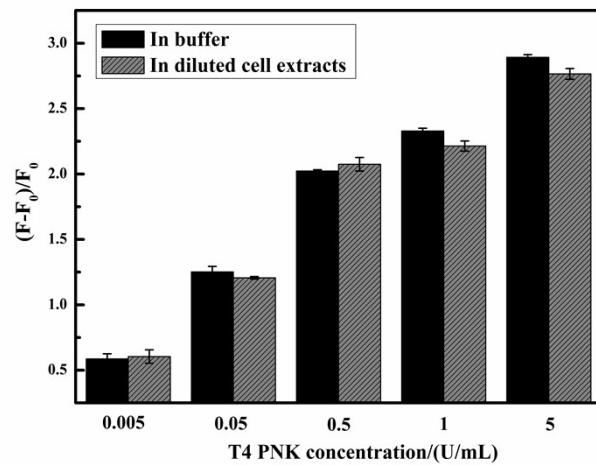


Figure S3. Fluorescence response for detecting T4 PNK activity in pure buffer and diluted cell extracts (1%) respectively. Error bars were calculated from four replicate measurements.

**Figure S4.**

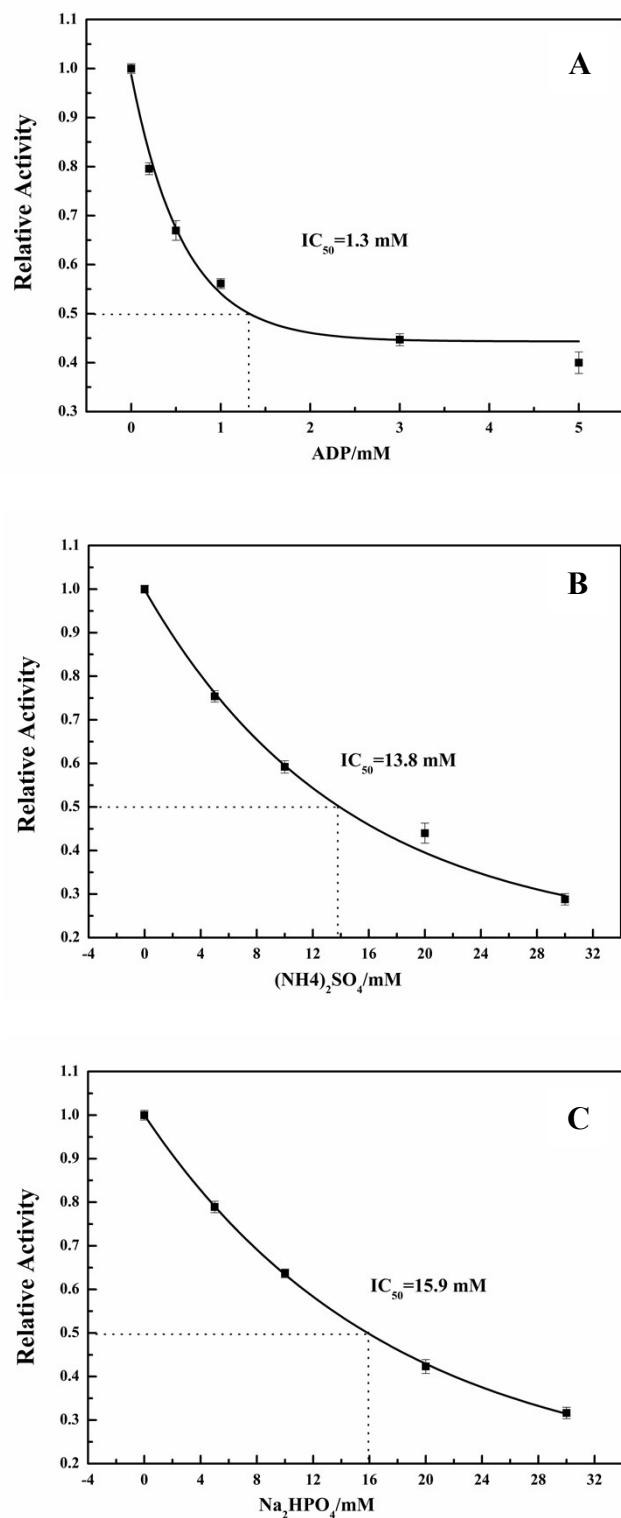


Figure S4. Inhibition effects of (A) ADP, (B)  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$ , and (C)  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$  on phosphorylation.

**Table S1 Comparison of different assays for T4 PNK activity detection**

Signal readout	Label-free	Amplification	LOD <sup>a</sup> (U/mL)	Linear range (U/mL)	Selectivity	b
Fluorescence	—	—	0.02	0-0.25	Good	1
Fluorescence	+	—	0.001	0.001-5	Good	2
Fluorescence	—	+	0.000004	0.00001 - 0.001	Good	3
Fluorescence	+	+	0.043	0-2.7	Good	4
Fluorescence	—	+	0.003	0-0.2	Good	5
Photoelectrochemical	+	+	0.001	0.002-0.1	Not given	6
Fluorescence	—	+	0.001	0.1-1.0	Not given	7
Colorimetric	+	—	Not given	0.0385-1.3533	Not given	8
Luminescence	+	+	0.0018	0.002-0.05	Good	9
fluorescence	—	+	0.005	0.005-0.2	Not given	10
luminescence	+	—	0.05	0.05-1.0	Good	11
fluorescence	—	+	0.001	0.001-0.05	Good	12
electrochemistry	—	+	0.02	0.05-10.0	Not given	13
Fluorescence	—	+	0.01	0.01-1.0	Good	14
Fluorescence	+	+	0.0001	0.0005-1.0	Good	15
Fluorescence	—	+	0.00037	0.001-5	Good	c

<sup>a</sup> LOD, limit of detection, b reference, c this work.

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