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## **Electronic supplementary information**

## Simple and convenient G-quadruplex-based fluorescent assay of micrococcal nuclease activity

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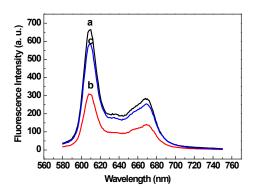


Figure S1 Comparison the fluorescence intensity caused by the adding order of MNase and K<sup>+</sup>. (a)  $d[G_3(T_4G_3)_3] + K^+ + NMM; (b) \ d[G_3(T_4G_3)_3] + MNase + K^+ + NMM; (c) \ d[G_3(T_4G_3)_3] + K^+ + MNase + NMM.$  Concentration:  $d[G_3(T_4G_3)_3], 2 \ \mu M; \ MNase, 1.2 \times 10^{-3} \ units/mL; \ K^+, 5 \ mM;$   $NMM, \ 0.8 \ \mu M. \ Excitation: 399 \ nm.$ 

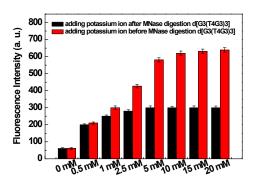
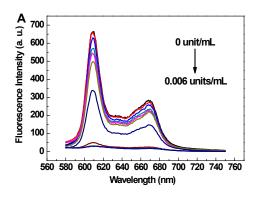


Figure S2 Comparison the fluorescence intensity caused by the adding order of MNase and  $K^+$  with increasing concentration of  $K^+$ .



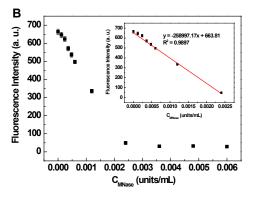


Figure S3 Fluorescence emission spectra of G-quadruplex-based biosensor in the presence of increasing amount of MNase in 10% culture medium (A) and fluoreacence intensity of G-quadruplex-based biosensor in the presence of different concentration of MNase (inset: calibration curve for MNase detection) in 10% culture medium (B). Excitation: 399 nm.