## Supplementary Data

Synergistic effect between Eosin Y and Rhodamine B on a photoelectrode coated with the Pt nanoparticles decorated graphene

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**Fig. S1.** UV-vis spectra of GO-Pt<sup>-</sup> (a) and rGO-Pt after photoreduced for 0.5 h (b), 1 h (c), 1.5 h (d), 2 h (e), 2.5 h (f), 3 h (g), 3.5 h (h) and 4 h (i); the insert shows peak shift values as a function the irradiation time.



Fig. S2. Raman spectra of GO-Pt<sup>-</sup> (a) and rGO-Pt (b).



Fig. S3. UV-vis spectra of ER with various molar ratio of EY to RB. (Dye concentration: ER (m:n)  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  mol·L<sup>-1</sup>; TEOA concentration: 15 vol.%; Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> concentration 0.1 mol·L<sup>-1</sup>; pH 7)



**Fig. S4** Excitation spectra of EY (a) and RB (b). (Dye concentration: EY  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  mol·L<sup>-1</sup>, RB  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  mol·L<sup>-1</sup>; TEOA concentration: 15 vol.%; Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> concentration 0.1 mol·L<sup>-1</sup>; pH 7; emission wavelength: (a) 551 nm, (b) 593 nm)



**Fig. S5** Luminescence decay profiles of EY (a), RB (b) and ER (1:1) (c, d) excited at 475 nm. (Dye concentration: EY  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  mol·L<sup>-1</sup>, RB  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  mol·L<sup>-1</sup>, ER (1:1)  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  mol·L<sup>-1</sup>; TEOA concentration: 15 vol.%; Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> concentration 0.1 mol·L<sup>-1</sup>; pH 7; monitored emission: (a) 551 nm, (b) 593 nm, (c) 551 nm, (d) 593 nm)



**Fig. S6** pH dependence of the Zeta potentials for rGO-5%Pt (a) and RGO (b). (RGO 0.1 mg·mL<sup>-1</sup>; rGO-5%Pt 0.1 mg·mL<sup>-1</sup>, KCl 1 mmol·L<sup>-1</sup>)