

## **Supporting Information**

# **Sensitive detection of intracellular RNA of human telomerase by using graphene oxide as carrier to deliver the assembly element of hybridization chain reaction**

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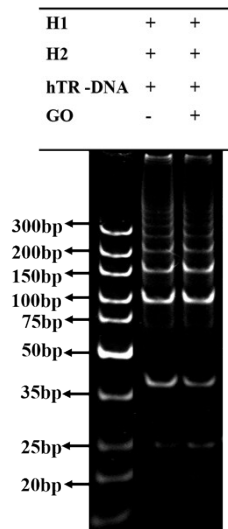
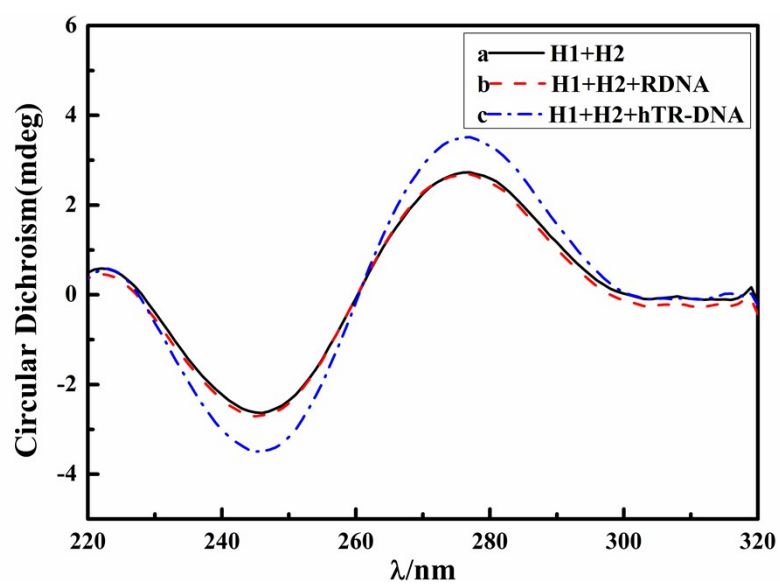
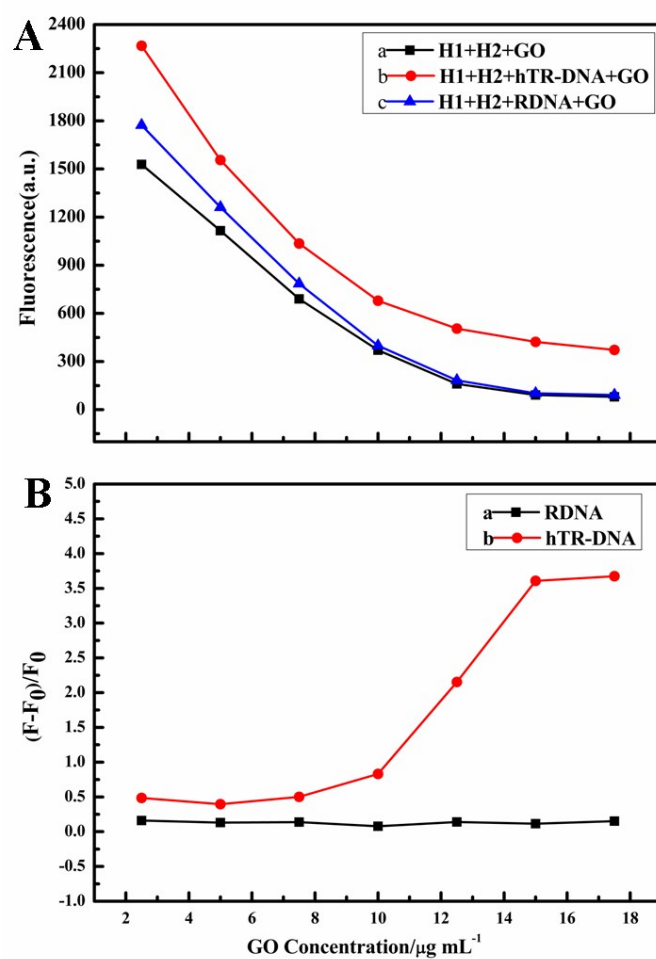


Figure S1. Electrophoresis assay to study the influence of GO on the hTR-triggered hybridization chain reaction.



**Figure S2.** Circular dichroism spectra of H1/H2 under different condition. The concentrations of hTR-DNA, RDNA, H1 and H2 are 400 nM, 400 nM, 2  $\mu\text{M}$ , 2  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively.



**Figure S3.** (A) The effect of the concentration of GO on the fluorescence intensity , (B) The effect of the concentration of GO on the fluorescence efficiency.  $F_0$  and  $F$  are the fluorescence intensity of H1/H2/GO mixture in the absence and presence of hTR or RDNA, respectively.

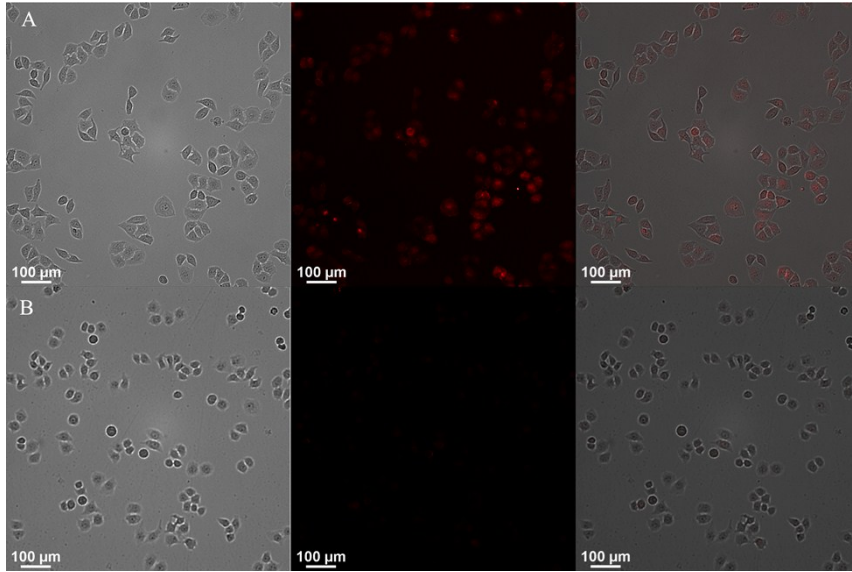


Figure S4. Bright-field image, fluorescence microscopy image and overlap image of HeLa, normal cells HL-7702 cultivated with H1/H2/GO 8h, respectively.