## Supplementary Information

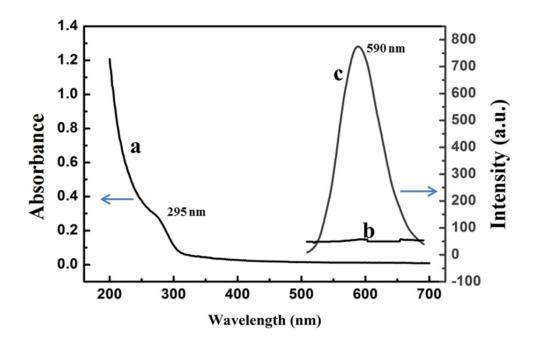
## An "off-on" phosphorescent aptasensor for the detection of thrombin

## based on PRET

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**Fig. S1.** The excitation spectrum (curve a), RTP emission spectrum of phosphorescent QDs after aging at 50 °C under open air for 2 h (curve c) and not aging (curve b).

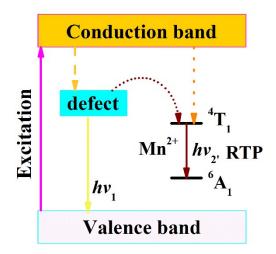
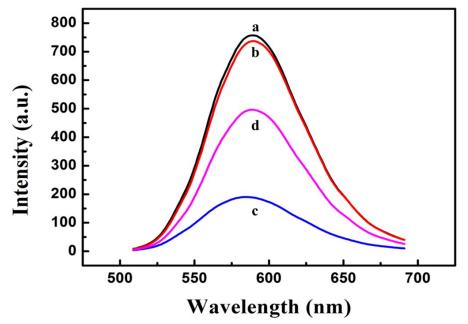


Fig. S2. schematic illustration of electronic transition.



**Fig. S3.** Phosphorescence spectra of QDs (curve a), QDs+thrombin (curve b), QDs+TBA-BHQ<sub>2</sub> (curve c), and QDs/TBA-BHQ<sub>2</sub>+thrombin (curve d).

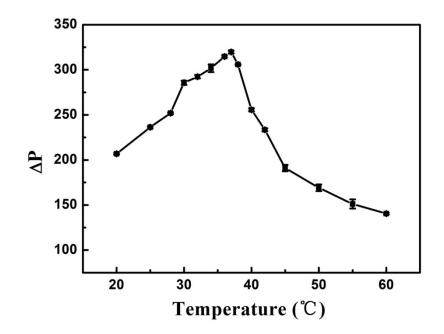


Fig. S4. The influence of different temperature on the "off-on" phosphorescence aptasensor system.