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## **Supporting information**

- 2 Development and validation of a label-free colorimetric aptasensor based on HCR
- 3 and hemin/G-quadruplex DNAzyme for the determination of patulin in fruit and
- 4 fruit-based products from Xinjiang (China)
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Fig. S1 The effect of the concentration of detection probe (a), incubation time between PAT and aptamer (b), H1/H2 concentration (c), reaction time of HCR (d), hemin concentration (e), incubation time of hemin and G-quadruplex (f) on the performance of the aptasensor. Different letters indicate significant differences (P < 0.05), same letters indicate no significant differences (P > 0.05).

