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# **Supporting Information**

#### **DNAzyme-powered AuNRs-DNA walker for Visual**

### Detection of Escherichia coli

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| Sequence (5' to 3') description                  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |
| CCGGACGCTTATGCCTTGCCATCTACAGAGCAGGTGTGACGG       |  |  |
| TCCGTCACACCTTTTTAAGCGTCCGG                       |  |  |
| SH-polyT(10)-TGGGTAGGGCGGGTTGGGACTAT/rA/GGAAGAGA |  |  |
| AAAGCCCTAC                                       |  |  |
| AAGAGACCGGACGCTTAAAAAGGTGTGACGGA                 |  |  |
| SH-polyT(55)-ACCTTTTTAAGCGTCCGGTCTCTTCTCCGAGCCGG |  |  |
| TCGAAATAGT                                       |  |  |
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Table S2. Comparison of different methods for *E. coli* determination.

| Signal read-out methods  | LOD (cfu/mL          | Linear range (cfu/mL)                   | References |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|
|                          | )                    |   |            |
| Surface Enhanced Raman   | $1.5 \times 10^{2}$  | 1.5×102 2.0×105                         | [1]        |
| Spectroscopy             | 1.3^10-              | $1.3 \times 10^{-} = 3.0 \times 10^{-}$ | [1]        |
| Colorimetric Assay       | 4.1×10 <sup>1</sup>  | $1.2 \times 10^2 - 3.6 \times 10^3$     | [2]        |
| Electrochemical          | 1.0×10 <sup>1</sup>  | $1.0 \times 10^{1} - 1.0 \times 10^{7}$ | [3]        |
| Electrochemical          | 7.0×10 <sup>1</sup>  | $1.0 \times 10^{1} - 1.0 \times 10^{5}$ | [4]        |
| Electrochemiluminescence | 2.5×10 <sup>-4</sup> | $5.0 \times 10^2 - 5.0 \times 10^5$     | [5]        |
| Colorimetric Assay       | $1.0 \times 10^{2}$  | $0 - 1.0 \times 10^{5}$                 | [6]        |
| Colorimetric Assay       | 5.8×10 <sup>0</sup>  | $1.0 \times 10^{1} - 1.0 \times 10^{5}$ | This work  |

Figure S1. Feasibility of polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis analysis.



**Figure. S1** Feasibility of polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis analysis. Lane 1, Apt; Lane 2, HAP Lane 3, T; Lane 4, I; Lane 5, Dz; Lane 6, Apt-T; Lane 7, Mix T, I and Dz; Lane 8, probe incubated with *E. coli*.

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