

Supporting Information

Colorimetric Aptasensor Based on Fluorescein as Temporal Controllable Light-Stimulated Oxidase Mimicking for Sensitive Detection of Exosomes in Mild Condition

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Table S1. The sequence of DNA used in this work

Name	Sequence (from 5' to 3')
FITC labeled DNA anchor	Cholesterol-TTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT-FITC
EpCAM aptamer	Biotin- GCACTACAGAGGTTGCGTCTGTCCCACGTTGTCATGGGGG GTTGGCCTG
Random sequence	Biotin- TTCGTGCAGTCCATTGATGGGTGCAGTTAAATTCCTGCATG AATTAATT

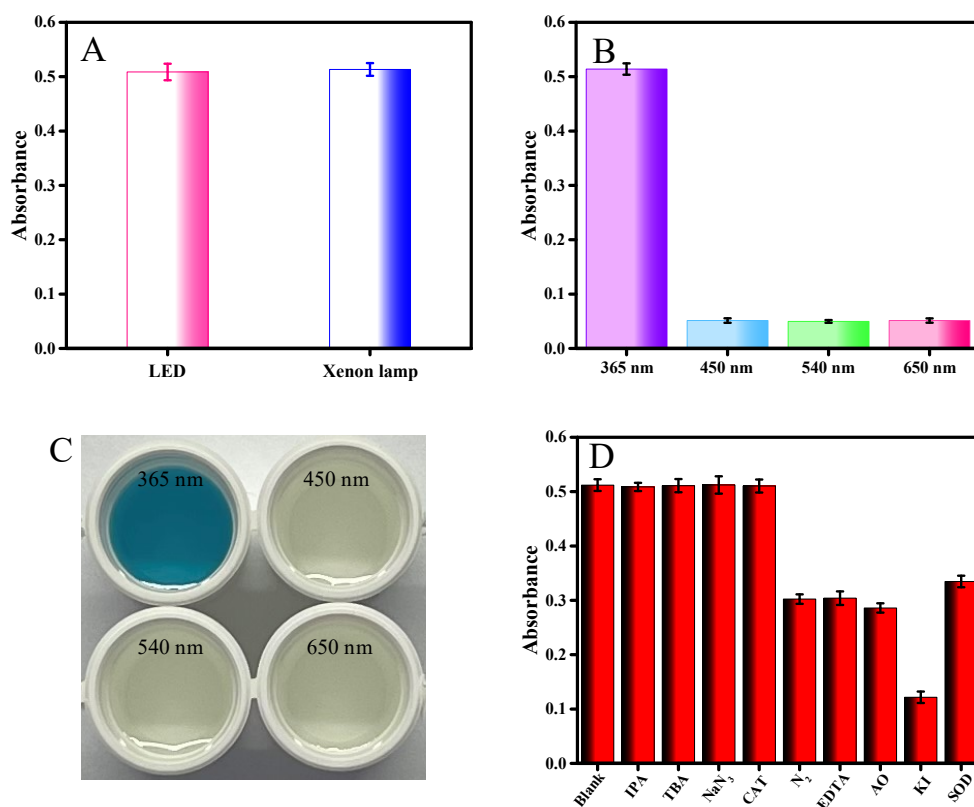


Figure. S1. (A) The TMB oxidation by FITC under LED and xenon lights. (B) The TMB oxidation by FITC under LED lights with different wavelengths. (C) The photographs of TMB oxidation by FITC under LED lights with different wavelengths. (D) Effects of scavengers on the TMB-FITC chromogenic reaction under 365 LED

light irradiation.

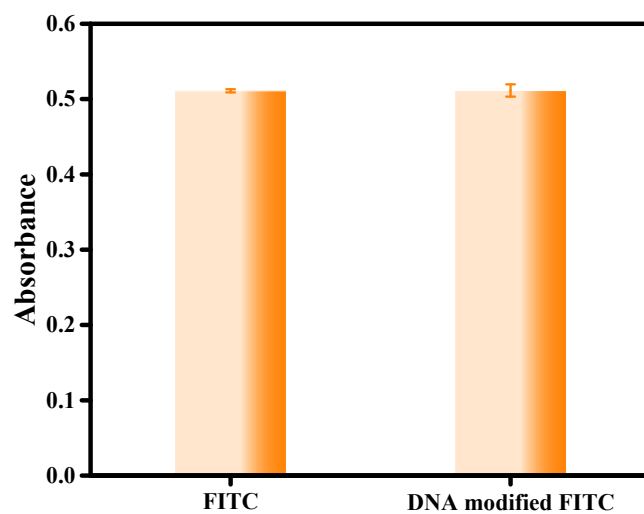


Figure S2. The TMB oxidation by free FITC and DNA modified FITC under LED light.

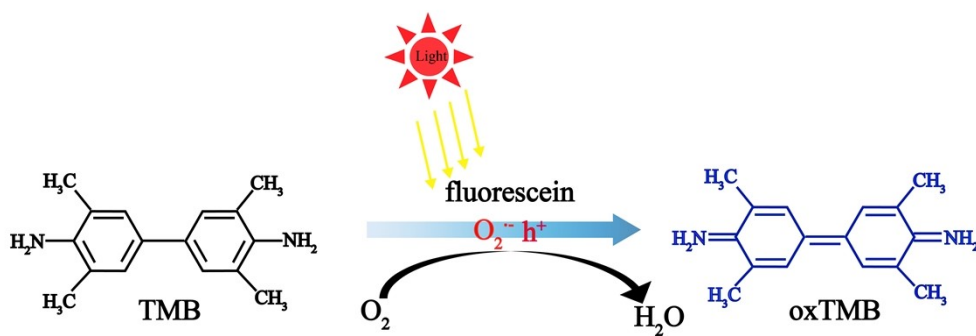


Figure S3. Proposed mechanism for light-stimulated oxidase mimicking activity of FITC.

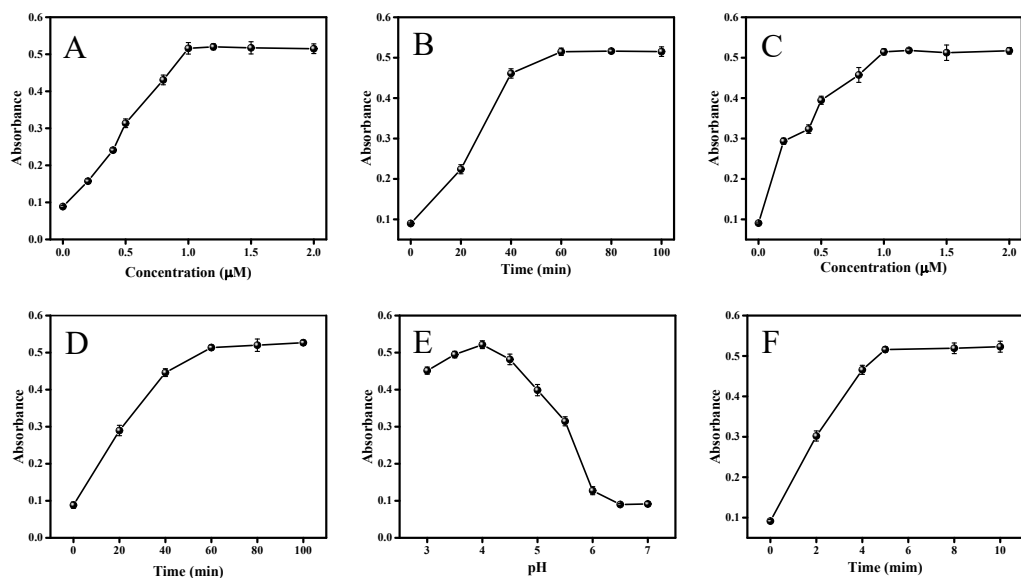


Figure S4. The optimization of experimental conditions. Influence of (A) aptamer concentration, (B) the capturing time for exosomes, (C) DNA anchor concentration, (D) incubation time between DNA anchor and exosomes, (E) the pH value for colorimetric reaction, (F) the light irradiation time.

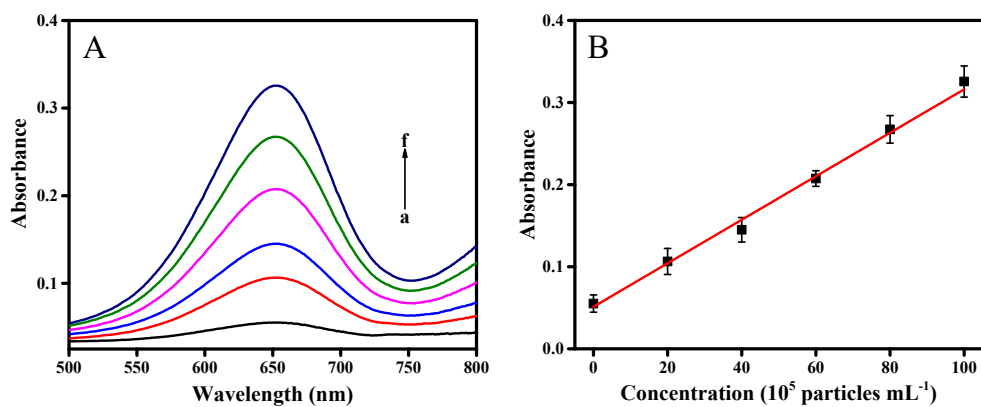


Figure S5. (A) UV-vis absorbance toward different exosomes concentrations (from a to f represented $0, 20.0, 40.0, 60.0, 80.0, 100.0 \times 10^5$ particles mL^{-1}). (B) Linear calibration curve of detection exosomes.

Table S2. Comparison of the present aptasensor and other methods for exosomes detection

Methods			LOD (particles/mL)	Detection range (particles/mL)	Ref.
An integrated fluorescent nanosensor	magneto-		1.71×10^6	$2.86 \times 10^6 - 2.86 \times 10^{10}$	44
Electrochemical aptasensor based on DNA functionalized covalent organic frameworks			9.66×10^6	$10^7 - 10^{10}$	45
A fluorescent method based on steric hindrance-controlled signal amplification			4.8×10^5	$1.66 \times 10^6 - 1.66 \times 10^9$	46
Electrochemical method based on DNA/ferrocene-modified single-walled carbon nanotube			9.38×10^4	$4.66 \times 10^6 - 9.32 \times 10^9$	47
DNA-functionalized organic framework capsules	covalent		8.7×10^4	$2.5 \times 10^5 - 2.5 \times 10^{10}$	48
A sensor based on in-suit synthesis fluorescent polymers			1.161×10^4	$5.00 \times 10^4 - 5.00 \times 10^8$	49
Colorimetric aptasensor based on spherical nucleic acid-induced hybridization chain reaction			5.0×10^4	$0 - 10^6$	50
A colorimetric aptasensor based on terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase			4.5×10^4	$1.0 \times 10^5 - 1.0 \times 10^6$	51
Colorimetric and photothermal dual-mode biosensor			1.027×10^6 2.170×10^6	$2.0 \times 10^6 - 4.0 \times 10^7$	52
A colorimetric aptasensor based on			5.2×10^8	$1.84 \times 10^9 - 2.21 \times 10^{10}$	53

DNA-capped single-walled carbon
nanotubes

Dual-modal aptasensor based on acridone derivative	1.3×10^5	$5.0 \times 10^6 - 1.0 \times 10^9$	54
A colorimetric aptasensor based on light-stimulated oxidase mimicking of FITC	1.77×10^5	$0 - 100 \times 10^5$	This work

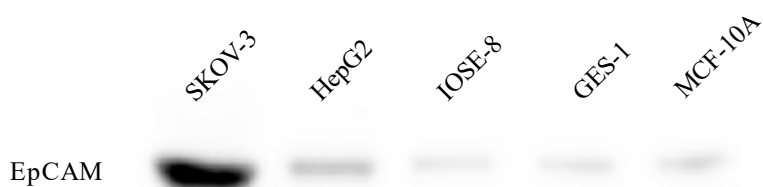


Figure S6. The WB images of EpCAM from different cell lines derived exosomes, including SKOV-3, HepG2, IOSE-8, GES-1, and MCF-10A.

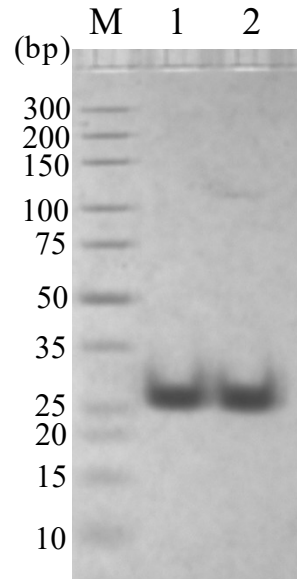


Figure S7. PAGE results of the EpCAM aptamer. Lane M: marker, lane 1: EpCAM aptamer in PBS, lane 2: EpCAM aptamer in serum.

Table S3. Performance of exosomes and serum CA-125 in OC *versus* HD discrimination (Ninety-five percent CIs are indicated in parentheses)

Marker	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Accuracy (%)	AUC
Exosomes	93.8 (85.4 - 100)	100 (100)	96.3 (96.2 - 96.4)	0.994 (0.983 - 1.000)
Serum CA-125	43.8 (26.6 - 60.9)	90.9 (78.9 - 100)	63.0 (62.1 - 63.8)	0.645 (0.496 - 0.793)