## **Supplementary Information for**

## Electrically conductive and mechanically strong biomimetic chitosan/reduced graphene oxide composite films

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Fig. S1 UV-visible spectra of graphene oxide dispersion stabilized with EO<sub>133</sub>PO<sub>50</sub>EO<sub>133</sub> before (a) and after (b) reduction.



Fig. S2 Tapping-mode AFM images of (a) graphene oxide and (b) RGO sheets with height profiles. The thickness of a graphene oxide or RGO sheet is about 1 nm, suggesting a monolayer structure.<sup>1</sup>



Fig. S3 Cross-section SEM images of (a) CTS/6 wt% RGO and (b) chitosan films.

## Reference

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