## **Electronic supplementary information**

## A graphene oxide-based fluorescent aptasensor for the turn-on detection

of epithelial tumor marker mucin 1

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## Figure S1

**Figure S1.** Fluorescence emission spectra of Cy5-labeled MUC1 aptamer (20 nM) at different conditions: (a) Cy5-labeled MUC1 aptamer in Tris–HCl buffer; (b) Cy5-labeled MUC1 aptamer + GO; (c) Cy5-labeled MUC1 aptamer + GO + 5  $\mu$ M MUC1; (d) Cy5-labeled MUC1 aptamer + 5  $\mu$ M MUC1. Excitation: 645 nm.



Figure S2

Figure S2. UV-visible absorbance spectra of free (a)  $P_0$ ; (b)  $P_0 + GO$ ; (c)  $P_0 + MUC1 + GO$ ; (d) GO in Tris-HCl.



**Figure S3.** Fluorescence emission spectra of  $P_0$  (20 nM) upon the addition of MUC1 at different concentrations. Excitation: 645 nm.



**Figure S4.** Fluorescence emission spectra of  $P_0$  (20 nM) in 2% serum solution upon the addition of different concentrations of GO. Excitation: 645 nm. Inset: fluorescence intensity versus concentration of GO. Excitation: 645 nm.

**Table S1.** Fluorescence anisotropy changes of  $P_0$  (20 nM) at different conditions: (a)  $P_0$  in Tris–HCl bufferr; (b)  $P_0$  + 10  $\mu$ M MUC1; (c)  $P_0$  + GO; (d)  $P_0$  + GO + 5  $\mu$ M MUC1; (e)  $P_0$  + GO + 100  $\mu$ M MUC1. Excitation: 645 nm.

		r <sup>a</sup>	RSD (%)
(a)	P <sub>0</sub>	0.4261	2.5
(b)	P <sub>0</sub> +MUC1 (10 μM)	0.4415	2.9
(c)	P <sub>0</sub> +GO	0.6647	2.4
(d)	P <sub>0</sub> +GO+MUC1 (5 µM)	0.4854	3.0
(e)	P <sub>0</sub> +GO+ MUC1 (10 μM)	0.4700	2.7

<sup>a</sup> Average of three measurements.