Supplementary Materials: Label-free direct detection of saxitoxin based on a localized surface plasmon resonance aptasensor

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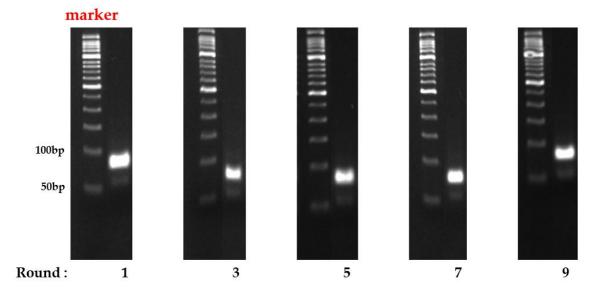


Figure S1. Agarose gel images of the GO-SELEX rounds (76mer = random sequence library size).

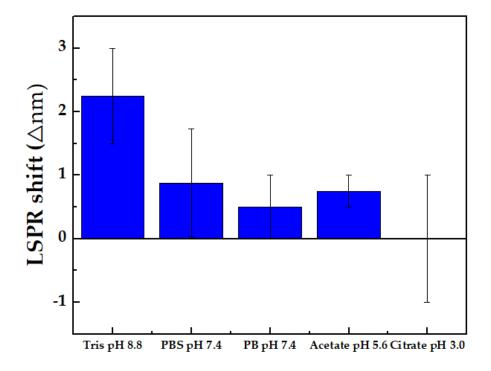


Figure S2. Comparison of non-specific absorption to LSPR chip fixed with only poly T_3 spacers (n = 3).

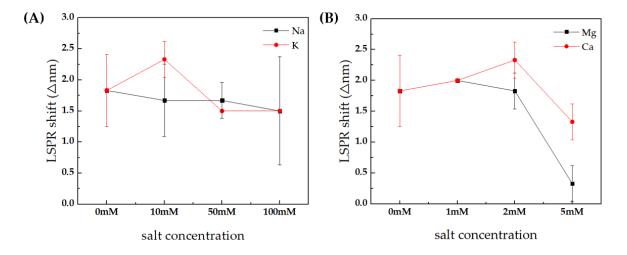


Figure S3. Comparison of the effect of salts used in the working buffer. (**A**) The LSPR shift of the monovalent cations. (**B**) The LSPR shift of the divalent cations. (n = 3).

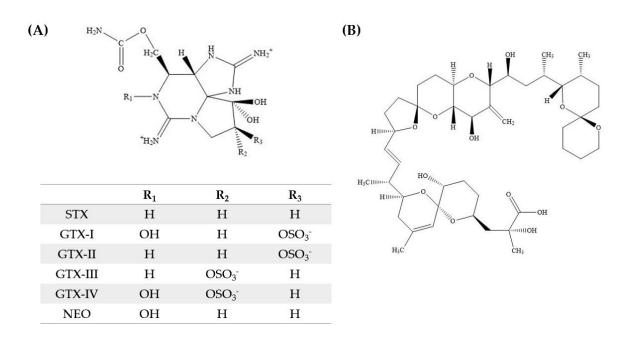


Figure S4. Chemical structure of STX analogs. (A) GTX complex and neoSTX. (B) Okadaic acid.

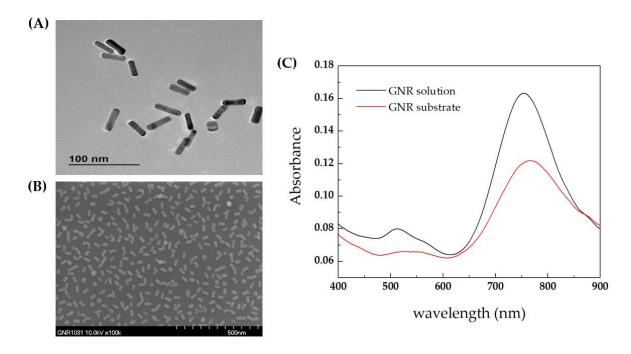


Figure S5. (**A**) TEM image of the synthesized GNR solution. (**B**) SEM image of the GNR chip. (**C**) Absorption spectra of GNR solution (black) and GNR immobilized on the chip (red).