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A three-in-one microfluidic droplet digital PCR platform for absolute quantitative analysis of DNA

A novel, user-friendly, and integrated ddPCR platform has been developed for ultrasensitive nucleic acid testing. This platform offers the capability of sample dispersion, in situ amplification, and data analysis, making it a versatile tool for various applications. The platform consists of an easy-to-use chip made of thermally resistant and easily mass-produced polycarbonate material, as well as a matching control instrument. With its high sensitivity, practicability, and cost-effectiveness, this ddPCR platform holds great potential for universal detection in fields such as tumor diagnosis, pathogen detection, and prenatal diagnosis.



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