

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

High-specificity Double-stranded DNA Detection with “Humanoid” Molecular Beacon and TALEs

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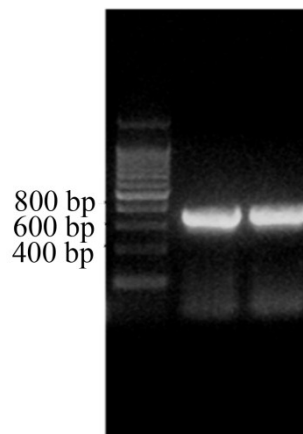


Fig. S1 E. coli 16S rDNA amplification electropherogram, marker: 200bp DNA Leader.

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Fig. S2 Assembled TALEs repeat unit amino acid sequences.

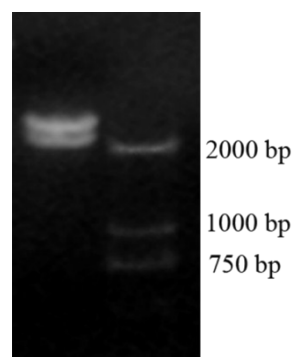


Fig. S3 Double enzyme digestion of pMD18-T-TALEs.

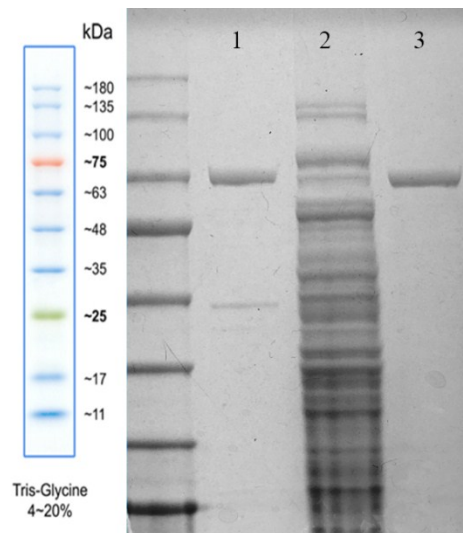


Fig. S4 TALEs renaturation results: 1 was bacterial broken precipitate; 2 was bacterial broken supernatant; 3 was renatured soluble TALEs.

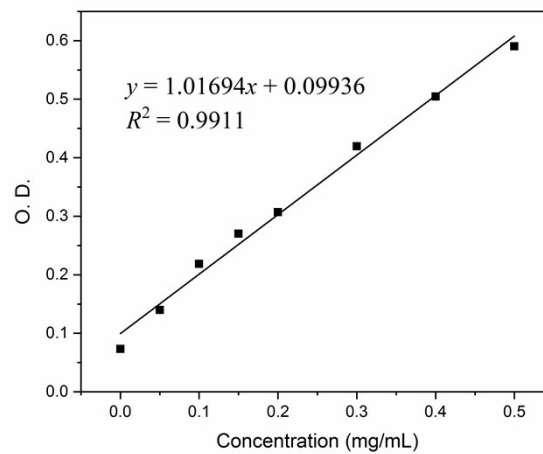


Fig. S5 Protein quantitative standard curve of TALEs.

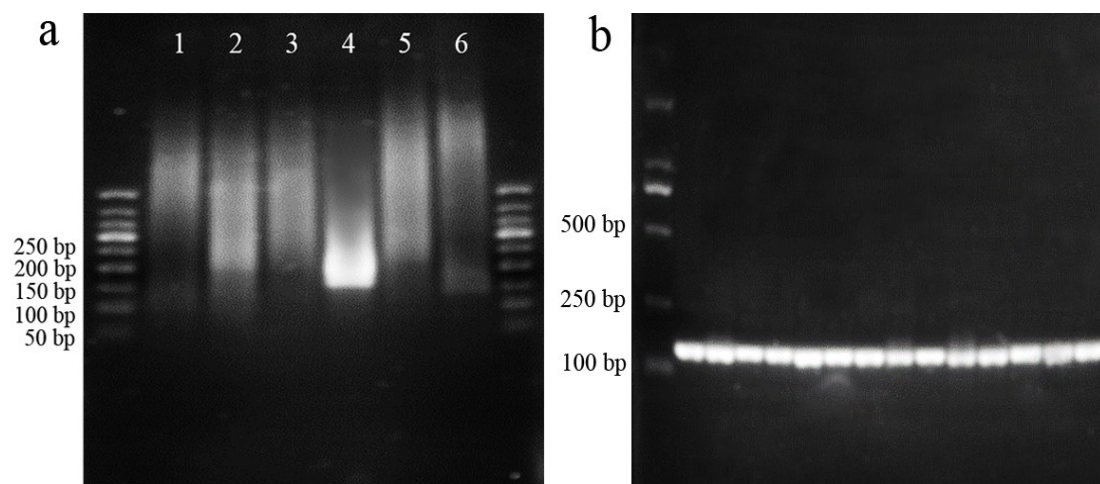


Fig. S6 (a) RPA amplification results for different primers; (b) electrophoresis identification after purification of RPA-F/R4 amplification product.

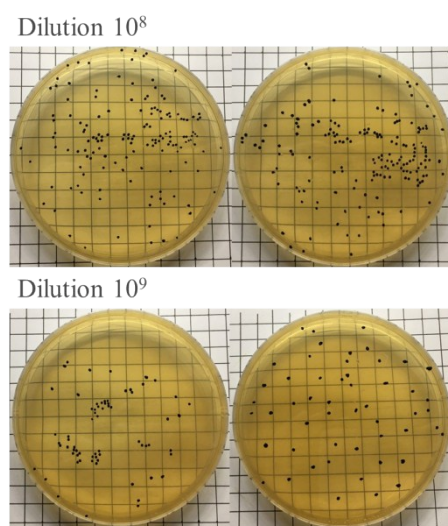


Fig. S7 Plate count of *E. coli*.

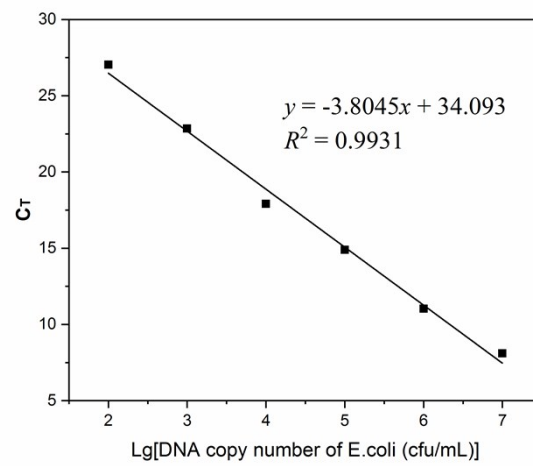


Fig. S8 Standard curve of RT-PCR E. coli detection.

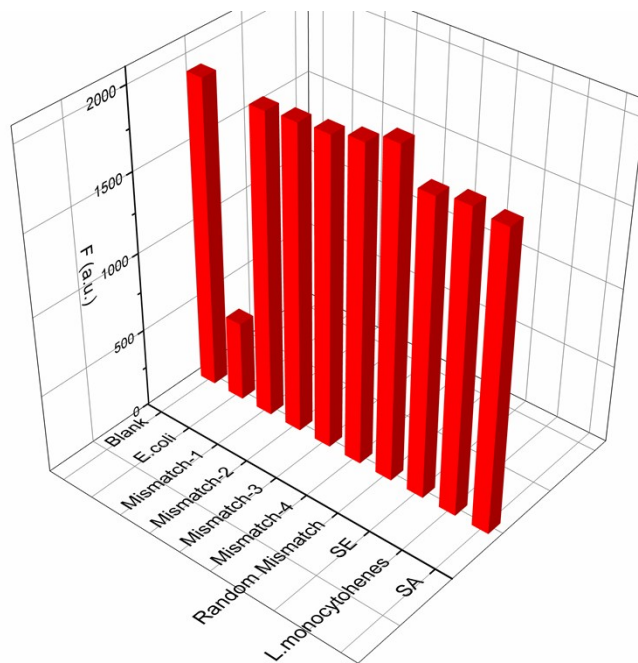


Fig. S9 Highly specific detection of E. coli 16 S rDNA allows for the differentiation of other bacteria and mismatched DNA.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Table S1. Sequence of RPA primers

Primer	DNA Sequence (5' — 3')
RPA-F1	GCCTAACACATGCAAGTCGAACGGTAACAG
RPA-R1	CTCCATCAGGCAGTTTCCCAGACATTACTC
RPA-F2	CCAAATTGAAGAGTTTGATCATGGCTCAGA
RPA-R2	GGTCTTGCGACGTTATGCGGTATTAGCTAC
RPA-F3	CCAAATTGAAGAGTTTGATCATGGCTCAGA
RPA-R3	CCTCTTTGGTCTTGCGACGTTATGCGGTA
RPA-F4	GCCTAACACATGCAAGTCGAACGGTAACAG
RPA-R4	CCCTCTTTGGTCTTGCGACGTTATGCGGTA
RPA-F5	GCCTAACACATGCAAGTCGAACGGTAACAG
RPA-R5	ACCTACTAGCTAATCCCATCTGGGCACATC
RPA-F6	CCAAATTGAAGAGTTTGATCATGGCTCAGA
RPA-R6	CCAGACATTACTACCCGTCCGCCACTCGT

Table S2. DNA Sequence of gel retardation and Specific assays

Name	DNA Sequence (5' — 3')
Correct DNA	TGGCGGACGGGTGAGTAA
Mismatch DNA	TCCCCACGCTTTCGCACC
Mismatch-1	TAGCGGACGGGTGAGTAA
Mismatch-2	TGATGGACGGGTGAGTAA
Mismatch-3	TGCTTGACGGGTGAGTAA
Mismatch-4	TGCTAAACGGGTGAGTAA
Random Mismatch	ATCGGTCCTGACTTAACG

Table S3. Primer sequences for PCR

Name	DNA Sequence (5' — 3')
E. coli-F	TGGCGGACGGGTGAGTAA
E. coli-R	TCCCCACGCTTTCGCACC
TALEs-F	GCGCGGATCCGTAGATTTGAGAACTTTGG
TALEs-R	GATGTAAGCTTGTGCCACTCGATGTGATGT
qPCR-F	CTACAGGTGAAGGTGGAATGG
qPCR-R	TTCCTCTCTTTCCTCTGCGC

Table S4. DNA Sequence of “humanoid” molecular beacon (H-MB)

Name	DNA Sequence (5' — 3')
Head	GATCAACTACTACTTGGT (FAM) AAGGGTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT TTCCCTTT (BHQ-1) GTTTCTCTAATTAAGGC
Right arm	GCCTTAATTAGAGAACTTTACTCACCCGTCCGCCA
Left arm	TGGCGGACGGGTGAGTAATCCAAGTAGTAGTTGATC
Right leg	TGGCGGACGGGTGAGTAA
Left leg	TTACTCACCCGTCCGCCA

Table S5. Comparison between TALEs with other methods in the literature.

Methods	Linear range (cfu/mL)	LODs (cfu/mL)	Recognition element	Measure process	Ref.
EIA	7.8×10^{-7} – 7.8×10^6	3.4×10	Ag-Ab	Complex	1
ELISA	1.0×10^4 – 1.0×10^7	1.0×10^4	Ag-Ab	Complex	2
Raman Spectroscopy	-	10	Ag-Ab	Complex	3
QD-Apt	1.0×10^{-1} – 1.0×10^4	-	Apt	Complex	4
RT-PCR	2.0×10^2 – 6×10^5	2.0×10^2	DNA	Complex	5
PCR	1.2×10^3 – 1.2×10^8	1.2×10^3	DNA	Medium	6
TALEs	3.0 – 1.0×10^9	3.0	DNA-TALEs	Simple	This work

Table S6. Recovery of *E. coli* at different concentration levels in mineral water samples (n =3).

Sample	Spiking levels (cfu/mL)	ΔF (a.u.)	Amount measured (cfu/mL)	Recovery (%)
1	1×10	1766.1	0.942×10	94.2
2	1×10^4	1310.3	1.057×10^4	105.7
3	1×10^5	1161.5	1.047×10^5	104.7

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