

## Supplementary Information

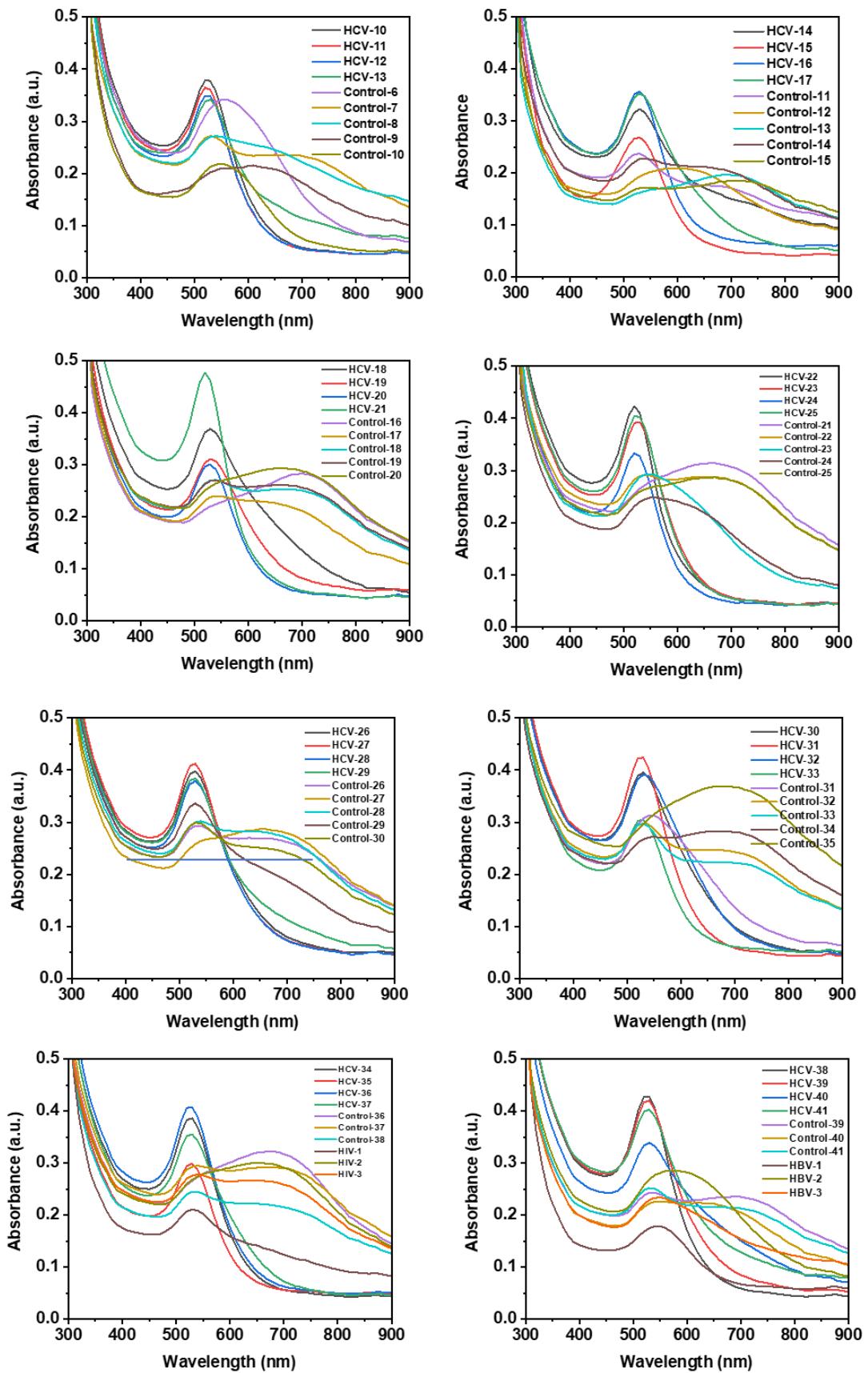
### Naked-eye colorimetric detection of HCV RNA mediated by 5' UTR-targeted antisense oligonucleotide and plasmonic gold nanoparticles

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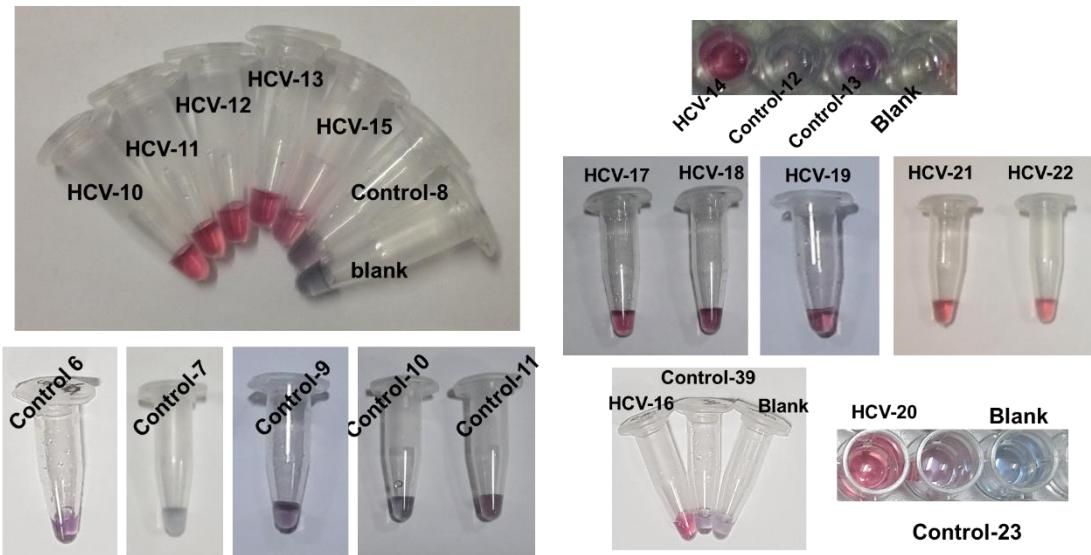
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**Figure S1.** The UV-visible spectra of HCV-10 to HCV-41 and Control-6 to Control-41.



**Figure S2.** Composite digital photograph of a few HCV positive and healthy control samples.



**Figure S3.** Composite digital photograph of HCV positive samples as labelled.



**Figure S4.** Composite digital photograph of healthy control, and HBV and HIV positive samples as labelled.

**Table S1.** The RT-qPCR estimated viral loads of the clinical samples used in this study.

Sample code	Viral load (IU/mL)	Sample code	Viral load (IU/mL)
HCV-1	16,000	HCV-25	2,069,024
HCV-2	670,000	HCV-26	208,622
HCV-3	9,380	HCV-27	1,053,225
HCV-4	8,460	HCV-28	150,000
HCV-5	65,000	HCV-29	35,890
HCV-6	29,800	HCV-30	79,935
HCV-7	642,800	HCV-31	103,508
HCV-8	100,800	HCV-32	86,974
HCV-9	623,200	HCV-33	35,763
HCV-10	512,000	HCV-34	220,768
HCV-11	57,000	HCV-35	29,530
HCV-12	8,000	HCV-36	34,762
HCV-13	39,000	HCV-37	41,789
HCV-14	60,830	HCV-38	88,796
HCV-15	23,490	HCV-39	84,589
HCV-16	251,410	HCV-40	100,320
HCV-17	102,045	HCV-41	366,251
HCV-18	31,096	HBV-1	26,500
HCV-19	768	HBV-2	8,347
HCV-20	66,458	HBV-3	6,523
HCV-21	1,146,295	HIV-1	36,800
HCV-22	414,597	HIV-2	36,521
HCV-23	1,128,608	HIV-3	125,489
HCV-24	9,672		