# **Electronic Supporting Information**

### High sensitivity and rapid detection of Hepatitis B virus DNA using lateral flow

#### biosensors based on Au@Pt nanorods in the absence of hydrogen peroxide

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**Fig. S1** The width distribution diagram of the AuNRs (a) and Au@Pt nanorods (b); the length distribution diagram of the AuNRs (c) and Au@Pt nanorods (d).



Fig. S2 Elemental mapping images of Au@Pt nanorods: (a) Au@Pt; (b) Pt; (c) Au.



**Fig. S3** The UV-vis absorption spectrum of TMB, OPD and ABTS catalyzed by the Au@Pt nanorods.



Fig. S4 The physical map of lateral flow biosensors for the detection of HBV-DNA.



Fig. S5 Effect of storage conditions on lateral flow biosensors for the detection of HBV-DNA.

Method	Amplification	Linear range	LOD	Reference
Electrochemical	nanoporous gold electrode	0.4 - 10 nM	10 pM	1
Fluorescence signal	Exonuclease III and silver nanoclusters probe	4 - 625 nM	0.97 nM	2
Fluorescence biosensor	hyperbranched rolling circle amplification	0.1 - 40 nM	0.05 nM	3
Lateral flow biosensors	enhanced oxidase-like activity	0.1 - 50 nM	8.5 pM	This work

 Table S1 Comparison of this work with other reported methods

	Intra-assay		Inter-assay			
TargHBV concentration (nM)	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD <sup>b</sup>	CV <sup>c</sup> (%)	Mean <sup>a</sup>	SD <sup>b</sup>	CV <sup>c</sup> (%)
0.2	1139.01	117.54	10.32	1184.76	117.16	9.86
2	4740.96	262.96	5.55	4665.13	95.73	2.05
20	6058.11	134.15	2.21	6271.04	107.71	1.72

Table S2 Repeatability of multiple experiments in lateral flow biosensors.

(a) Average value of signal intensity on parallel experimental test line (n=3); (b) standard deviation between parallel test experiments (n=3); (c) (the coefficient of variation) CV=SD/mean.

Primer name	Primer sequence (5'to3')		
Probe DNA	AAAAAAAAAATACCACATCATCCAT		
HBV-DNA	TTGGCTTTCAGTTATATGGATGATGTGGT A		
T-DNA	ATAACTGAAAGCCAA		
C-DNA	ATGGATGATGTGGTA		
Non-complementaryDNA1	TGGAT TGCA ACTT ACGA CAAG CCGC TTGTA		
Non-complementaryDNA2	TAATC CGTC AGAT ACCG GAAC CGGA CCGAA		
Non-complementaryDNA3	TATAG CCGA CGGA CGGC CCGA GCAA GCCAT		

 Table S3 The sequences for the nucleic acids used in this work.

Sample number	Spiked Concentration (nM)	Measured Concentration (nM)	Recovery (%)
1	2	1.80	90.00
2	10	10.35	103.50
3	20	17.38	86.90

 Table S4 Reliability of lateral flow biosensors in detecting HBV-DNA in serum samples.

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