

## Supplementary information

### A Novel Label-Free Capillary Electrophoresis LED-Induced Fluorescence Platform Based on Catalytic Hairpin Assembly for Sensitive Detection of Multiple Circulating Tumor DNA

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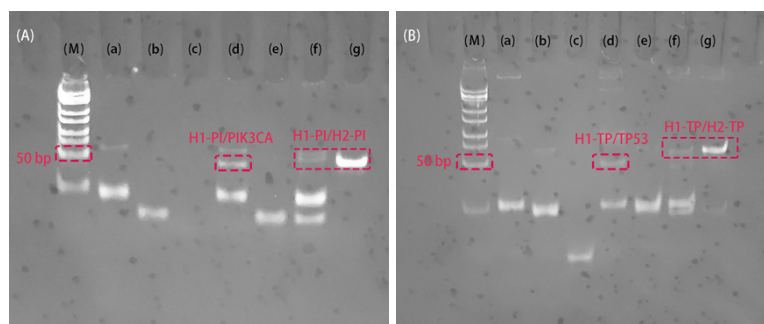
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**Table S1** DNA oligonucleotide sequences involved in this work

Name	Sequences (5'-3')
H1-PI	ATCCTCTCTCTAAAATCACTGAGGTACGCTCTCAGTGATTTTA
H2-PI	ACTGAGAGCGTACCTCAGTGATTTTAGTACGCT
PIK3CA	CTCAGTGATTTTAGAGAGAGGAT
H1-TP	TGGGGGCAGCGCCTCACAACCTCCCATGTGTAGAGAGGTTGTGAGGCG
H2-TP	ACAACCTCTCTACACATGGGAGGTTGTGAGGCGCCATGTGTAGA
TP53	GAGGTTGTGAGGCGCTGCCCCACCATG
MT1-PI	CTCAGTGATTTTAGTGAGAGGAT
MT1-TP	GAGGTTGTGAGGCGCTGCGCCCACCATG
MT3-PI	CTCTGTCATTTTAGTGAGAGGAT
MT3-TP	GAGGTTGAGAGGCGGTGGCCCCACCATG
Random	GTAGCTTATCAGACTCGACTTAGATGT

**Table S2**  $\Delta G$  of all hairpin probes and hybrid complexes in the CHA system

Targets	Name	$\Delta G$ (kcal/mol)
PIK3CA	H1-PI	-8.7
	H2-PI	-4.53
	PIK3CA	-2.91
	H1-PI/PIK3CA	-22.94
	H1-PI/H2-PI	-30.76
	H1-TP	-14.14
TP53	H2-TP	-7.77
	TP53	-1.92
	H1-TP/TP53	-32.51
	H1-TP/H2-TP	-43.12

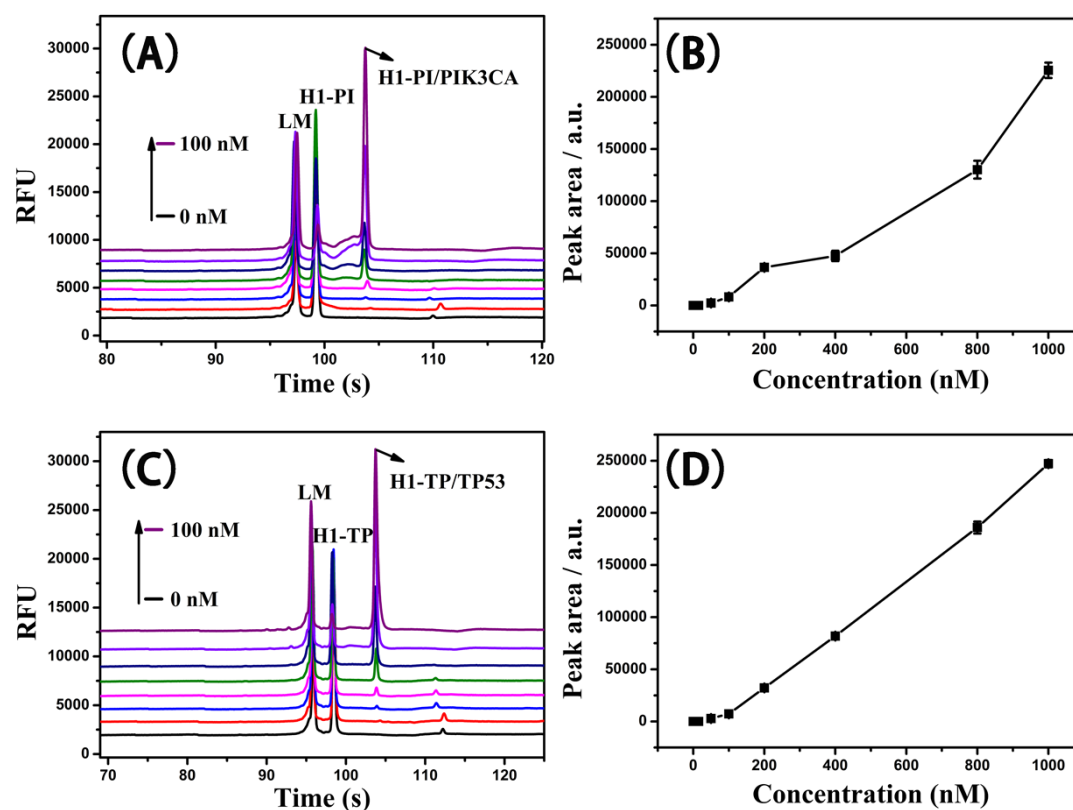


**Figure S1** Gel electrophoresis analysis of the CHA system for PIK3CA and TP53. (A) Lane a~g: H1-PI, H2-PI, PIK3CA, H1-PI+PIK3CA, H2-PI+PIK3CA, H1-PI+H2-PI, H1-PI+H2-PI+PIK3CA. Lane M: Marker (25 bp~500 bp). (A) Lane a~g: H1-TP, H2-TP, TP53, H1-TP+TP53, H2-TP+TP53, H1-TP+H2-TP, H1-TP+H2-TP+TP53. Lane M: Marker (25 bp~500 bp).

**Table S3** Comparison with MCE based DNA detection methods

Method	Analyte	Detection	LOD	Ref.
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		range		
Isothermal strand-displacement polymerase reaction	mecA gene	1-100 nM	12.3 pM	[1]
Defective T junction-mediated strand displacement amplification	16S rDNA	10 pM-10 nM	10 pM	[2]
Crispr-Cas12a enzyme-derived nucleic acid detection	16S rDNA	100 pM-500 nM	45 pM	[3]
Catalytic hairpin assembly reaction	PIK3CA TP53	50 pM-1 nM 50 pM-1 nM	20.35 pM 19.61 pM	This work

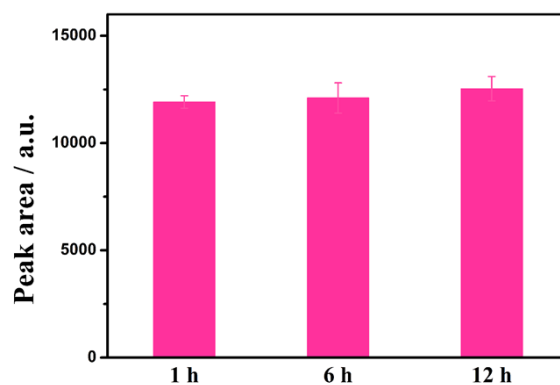


**Figure S2** (A) and (C) the non-CHA amplification NGCE assay results. (A) PIK3CA, (C) TP53. (B) and (D) corresponding calibration curve to different concentration of targets PIK3CA and TP53, respectively (0,15/20,50,100,200,400,800,1000 nM) ◦ (error bar : n=3)

**Table S4**  $\Delta G$  of H1/ctDNA(base mismatch) complexes

Targets	Name	$\Delta G$ (kcal/mol)
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PIK3CA	H1-PI/MT1-PI	-20.25
	H1-PI/MT3-PI	-17.7
TP53	H1-TP/MT1-TP	-30.27
	H1-TP/MT1-TP	-26.26



**Figure S3** NGCE-LEDIF analysis of CHA complex of PIK3CA system after incubated for different time.

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