

## ***Supporting Information***

### **A One-Pot CRISPR-RCA Strategy for Ultrasensitive and Specific Detection of circRNA**

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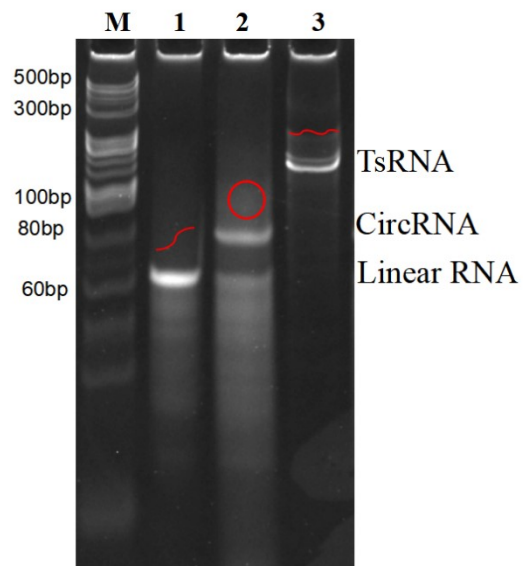
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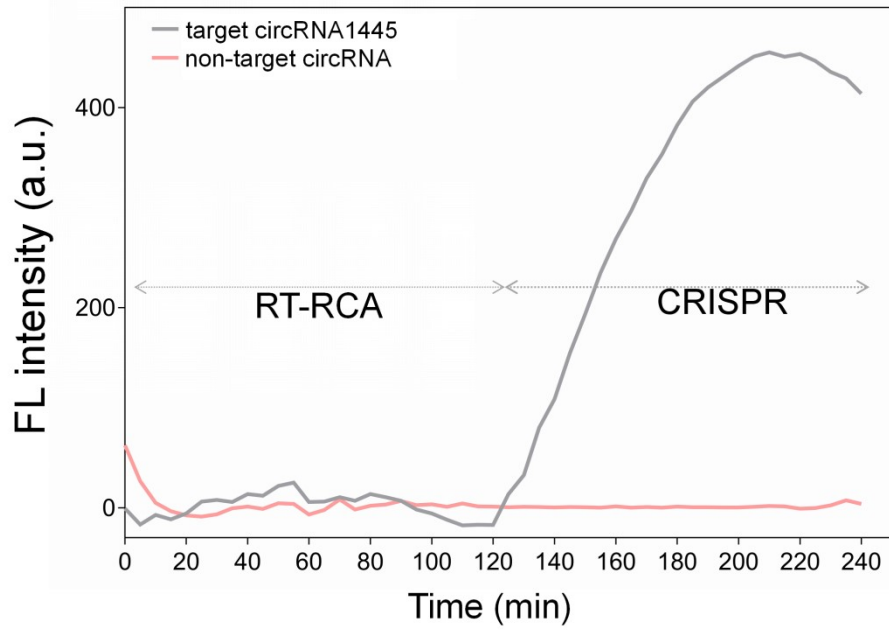
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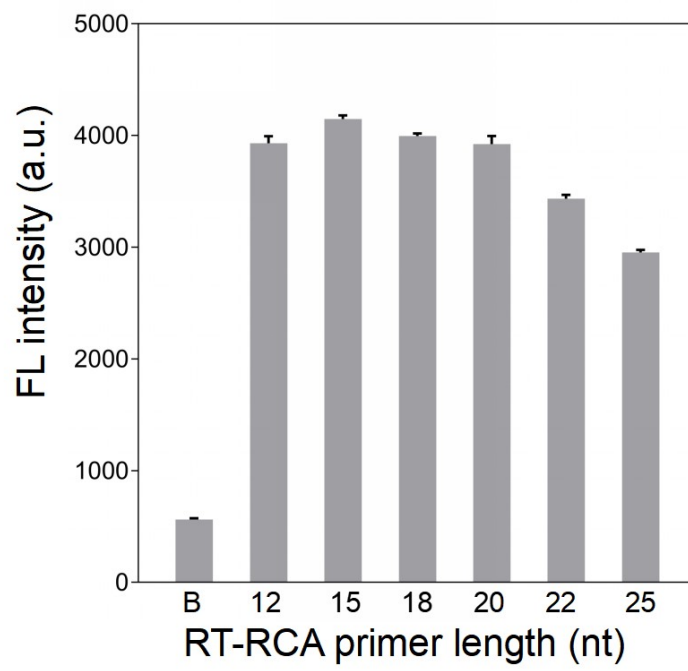




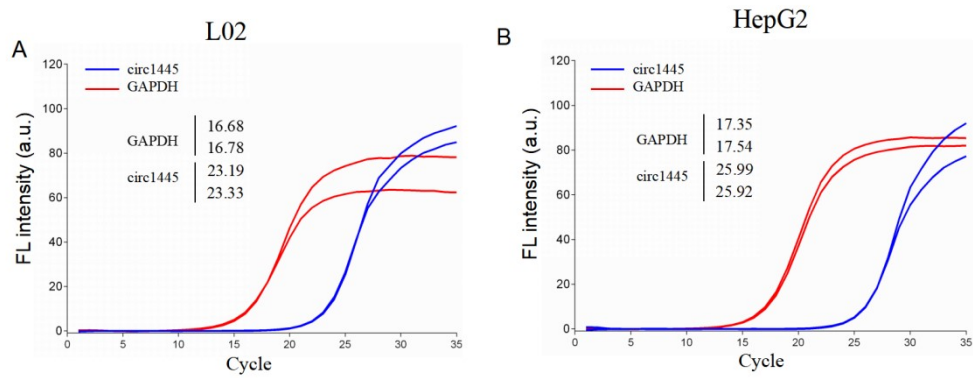
**Figure S2.** Denaturing PAGE was employed for the separation and purification of the obtained circRNA. Lane M: DNA marker; Lane 1: linear RNA; Lane 2: post-ligation; Lane 3: tsRNA.



**Figure S3.** Real-time fluorescence monitoring assay demonstrating the feasibility of the two-step assay. The gray arrow indicates the time of two-step process.



**Figure S4.** Fluorescence intensity as a function of primer length of the RT-RCA .



**Figure S5.** (A) The real-time reverse transcription PCR for circRNA1445 and GAPDH in LO2 cell. (B) The real-time reverse transcription PCR for circRNA1445 and GAPDH in HepG2 cell. GAPDH was employed as the universal endogenous control.

## Supplementary tables

**Table S1.** DNA and RNA sequences used in this study.

Name	Sequence (5'-3')	Purpose
P-linear RNA	P- UUGGAAAGAUGAAAUGCUUAAAACAAAAGGGAGG CUUGUGGAUCAGAAUCUGAACAAAA	For cicrRNA formation
Ligation primer	AAGCATTTTCATCTTTCCCAATTTTGTTTCAGATTCTGAT CC	For cicrRNA formation
Linear RNA	GGAGGCUUGUGGAUCAGAAUCUGAACAAAAUUGGG AAAGAUGAAAUGCUUAAAACAAAAG	For specificity
TsRNA	GGAGGCUUGUGGAUCAGAAUCUGAACAAAAUUGGG AAAGAUGAAAUGCUUAAAACAAAAGGGAGGCUUGU GGAUCAGAAUCUGAACAAAAUUGGGAAAGAUGAAA UGC UAAAACAAAAG	For specificity
RT primer-12nt	AAGCATTTTCATC	RT-RCA
RT primer-15nt	AAGCATTTTCATCTTT	RT-RCA
RT primer-18nt	AAGCATTTTCATCTTTCCC	RT-RCA
RT primer-20nt	AAGCATTTTCATCTTTCCCAA	RT-RCA
RT primer-22nt	AAGCATTTTCATCTTTCCCAATT	RT-RCA
RT primer-25nt	AAGCATTTTCATCTTTCCCAATTTTG	RT-RCA
crRNA-1	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAUAAAACAAAAGGGAG <u>GCUUGUG</u>	Target recognition
crRNA-2	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAU <u>G</u> AUCAGAAUCUGAA <u>CAAAA</u>	Target recognition
crRNA-3	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAU <u>GGAGGCUUGUGGAU</u> <u>CAGAA</u>	Target recognition
crRNA-4	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAU <u>G</u> AAU <u>GC</u> UAAAAC <u>AAAAG</u>	Target recognition
crRNA-5	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAU <u>A</u> AGAUGAAAUGCGG <u>AAAACAA</u>	Target recognition
crRNA-8nt	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAU <u>AAAGGGAG</u>	Target recognition
crRNA-10nt	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAU <u>AAAAGGGAGG</u>	Target recognition
crRNA-16nt	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAU <u>AAAACAAAAGGGAGG</u> <u>CG</u>	Target recognition
crRNA-21nt	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAUAAAACAAAAGGGAG <u>GCUUGUG</u>	Target recognition
crRNA-24nt	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAU <u>T</u> AAAACAAAAGGG <u>AGGCGGGATC</u>	Target recognition
crRNA-26nt	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAU <u>CT</u> AAAACAAAAGG <u>GAGGCGGGATCA</u>	Target recognition
Target ssDNA without	AAGCATTTTCATCTTTCCCAATTTTGTTTCAGATTCTGAT	Cas12 reaction

PAM	<u>CCACAAGCCTCCCTTTTGT</u>	analysis
Target ssDNA with PAM	AAGCATTTTCATCTTTCCCAATTTTGTTCAGATTCTGAT CCACAAGCCTCCCTTTTGTGGAAACATT	Cas12 reaction analysis
Target dsDNA without PAM-F	<u>AAAACAAAAGGGAGGCTTGTGGATCAGAATCTGAAC</u> AAAATTGGGAAAGATGAAATGCTT	Cas12 reaction analysis
Target dsDNA with PAM-F	AATGTTTCAAAAACAAAAGGGAGGCTTGTGGATCAGA ATCTGAACAAAATTGGGAAAGATGAAATGCTT	Cas12 reaction analysis
Non-target ssDNA without PAM	TGGCATTTGGCCTGGTGTGTGCAACATGTGAGCAGAT TGC	Cas12 reaction analysis
Non-target ssDNA with PAM	TGGCATTTGGCCTGGTGTGTGCAACATGTGAGCAGAT TGC	Cas12 reaction analysis
Non-target dsDNA with PAM-F	AATGTTTCGCAATCTGCTCACATGTTGCACACACCAG GCCAAATGCCA	Cas12 reaction analysis
C1445-1QF	CTTGTGGATCAGAATCTGAACA	QPCR for comparison
C1445-1QR	CCTCCCTTTTGTTTAAGCA	QPCR for comparison
GAPDH-QF	AGAAGGCTGGGGCTCATTG	For cell QPCR analysis
GAPDH-QR	GCAGGAGGCATTGCTGATGAT	For cell QPCR analysis
C1445-QF	TGGGCGAAAGTTCACCTAGAA	For cell QPCR analysis
C1445-QR	CACATGTGTTGCTCCATGTCT	For cell QPCR analysis
C1445-PF	ACTTCGAAGGAGAAGACTATAGAG	For PCR
C1445-PR	CACTTGACTCTGTATCCATTGT	For PCR



**Table S2.** Comparison biosensors for circRNA detection between our work and other methods.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Signal readout</b>	<b>LOD</b>	<b>Time ( min )</b>	<b>On-site diagnosis</b>	<b>References</b>
1	Fluorescence	1 fM	-	No	(1)
2	Fluorescence	1.1 fM	140	Yes	(2)
3	Fluorescence	0.1 pM	180	Yes	(3)
4	Fluorescence	1 fM	30	Yes	(4)
5	Electrochemical	3.5 fM	90	No	(5)
6	Electrochemical	80 aM	10	No	(6)
7	Fluorescence	100 pM	50	Yes	(7)
8	Fluorescence	300 aM	30-120	Yes	This work

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