

Supporting Information

Ultrasensitive electrochemical detection of Parvovirus B19 DNA by combining CRISPR-Cas12a and multivalent framework nucleic acids

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Table S1. Oligonucleotides used in the present work.

Name	Sequence (5' - 3')
A1	CCCTGTACTGGCTAGGAATTCACGTTTTAATCTGGGCTTTGGGTAAAGA AACTCCCCG
B1	CGGTGATGCGCCTCCAGCGCGGGGAGTTTCTTAACCCTTTCCGACTTAC AAGAGCCGG
C1	CCCATGAGAATAATACCGCCGATTTACGTCAGTCCGGTTTCCCACACG GGACGGCAGGC
D1	GCCCAGATTAAAACGTGAATTCCTAGCCAGTACAGGGTTTCCGGACTG ACGTAAATCGG
A2	CGCTGGAGGCGCATCACCGTTTGCGTATGTGTTCTGTGCGGCCTGCCGT CCCGTGTGGG
B2	GCGAGACTCAGGTGGTGCCTTTGGCATTGACCAGGAGATATCGCGTT CAGCTATGCCC
C2	CGCACAGAACACATACGCTTTGGGCATAGCTGAACGCGATATCTCCTG GTCGAATGCC
D2	CGGTATTATTCTCATGGGTTTGGCACCACTGAGTCTCGCCCGGCTCTT GTAAGTCGG
A1-SH	SH- CCCTGTACTGGCTAGGAATTCACGTTTTAATCTGGGCTTTGGGTAAAGA AACTCCCCG
B1-SH	SH- CGGTGATGCGCCTCCAGCGCGGGGAGTTTCTTAACCCTTTCCGACTTAC

	AAGAGCCGG
C1-SH	SH-
	CCCATGAGAATAATACCGCCGATTTACGTCAGTCCGGTTTCCCACACG GGACGGCAGGC
D1+22-bio	bio-
	ACCACCACCACCAAAAAAAAAAGCCAGATTAAACGTGAATTCCTA GCCAGTACAGGGTTTCCGGACTGACGTAAATCGG
A2+22-bio	CGCTGGAGGCGCATCACCGTTTGCGTATGTGTTCTGTGCGGCCTGCCGT CCCGTGTGGGAAAAAAAAAACCACCACCACCA-bio
B2+22-bio	GCGAGACTCAGGTGGTGCCTTTGGCATTTCGACCAGGAGATATCGCGTT CAGCTATGCCCAAAAAAAAAAACCACCACCACCA-bio
C2+22-bio	CGCACAGAACACATACGCTTTGGGCATAGCTGAACGCGATATCTCCTG GTCGAATGCCAA AAAAAAAACCACCACCACCA-bio
PB19	CATTATTAAGTCCACTATTGTGGAAGCTGCAAAAGCTATT
crRNA-PB19	UAAUUUCUACUAAGUGUAGAUCAGCUUCCACAAUAGUGGAC
PB-mis1	CATTATTAAGTCCACTATTGTGGAAGCAGCAAAAGCTATT
PB-mis2	CATTATTAAGTCCACTATTGTGGAAGCAGCAATAGCTATT
PB-mis3	CATTATTAAGTCCACTATTGTGTAAGCAGCAAAAGCTATT
FQ-ssDNA	FAM-TTATT-BHQ
H9N2	AACCAGGCCAGACATTGCGAGTAAGATCC
HSV-1	CCGCCGAACTGAGCAGACACCCGCGC
HAdV	TGCACCAGACCCGGGCTCAGGTACTCCGA

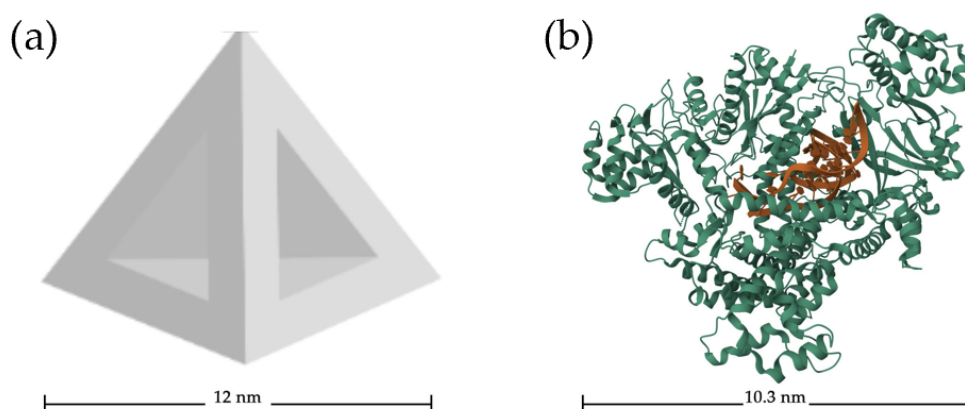


Figure S1. Schematic illustration of the sizes of (a) TDNs and (b) Cas12a-crRNA.

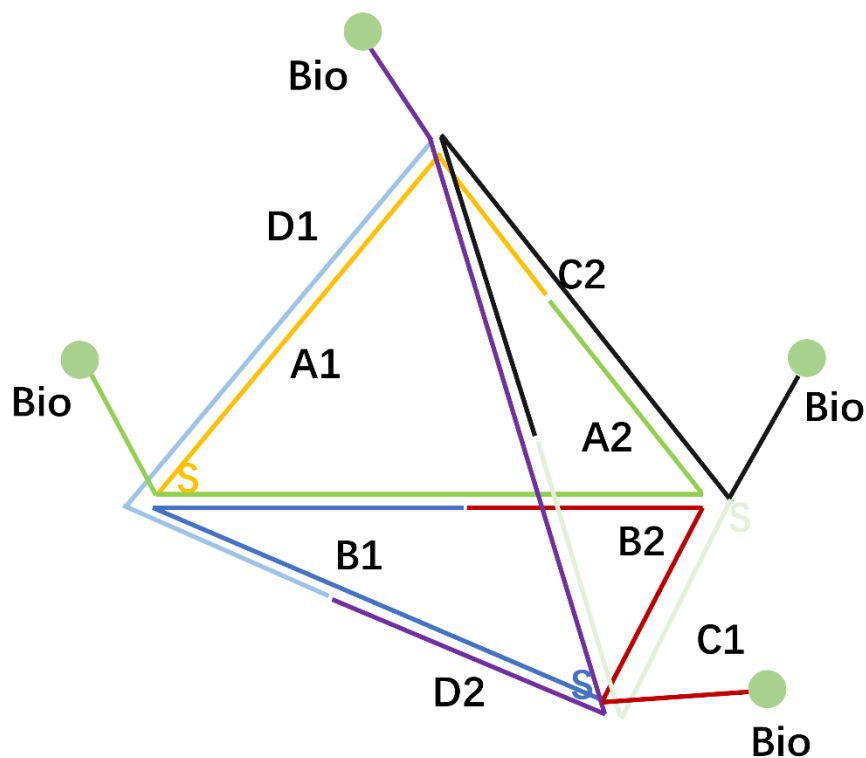


Figure S2. Schematic of the tetrahedral DNA nanostructure (TDN) illustrating the exact routing of the eight DNA strands (A1-D2) and the placement of the ssDNA reporter probes

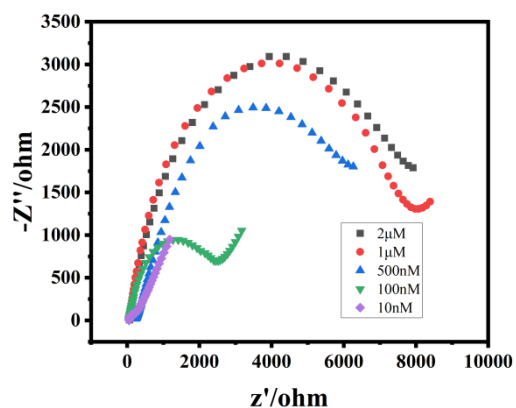


Figure S3. The electrochemical impedance spectra of gold electrodes assembled with different concentrations of TDNs.

As for the electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) characterization of TDN immobilization on the gold electrode, our strategy involved using an excess concentration of TDNs to achieve the densest possible monolayer. We prepared a TDN solution at a concentration of 1 μM and, after thorough washing to remove any unbound TDNs, considered the surface saturated. Figure S2 presents the impedance data, which clearly shows that at a TDN concentration of 1 μM , the impedance reaches its maximum value. This indicates that this concentration is sufficient for effective surface functionalization. Importantly, increasing the TDN concentration beyond 1 μM did not lead to a significant change in impedance, confirming that the gold electrode surface was fully covered with TDNs at this concentration.

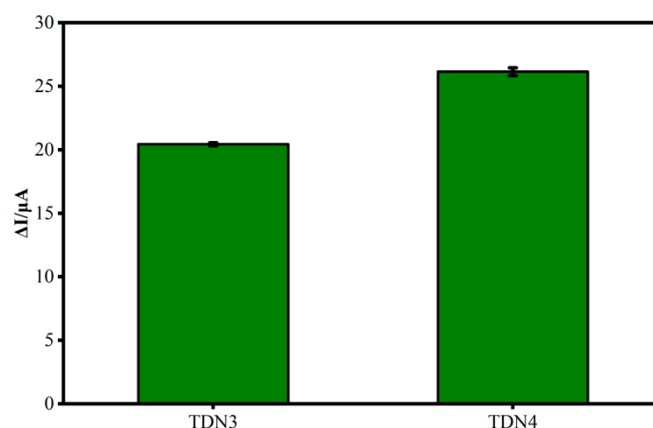


Figure S4. Tetravalent TDN (TDN4) yields a significantly higher signal change compared to the trivalent TDN (TDN3).

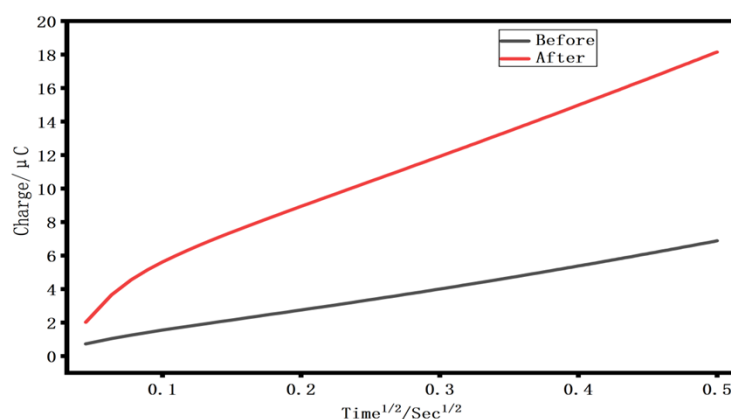


Figure S5.. The Chronocoulometric curves of TDNs before and after the addition of $Ru(NH_3)_6^{3+}$.

Table S2. Comparison of this method with other methods.

Analytical Methods	Target	LOD	Ref.
Dual-Functional Tetrahedron Multivalent Aptamer Assisted Amplification-Free CRISPR/Cas12a Assay	Salmonella	7 cfu mL ⁻¹	[1]
Framework-Hotspot Enhanced Trans Cleavage of CRISPR-Cas12a for Clinical Samples Detection	DNA	100 fM	[2]
Mesoporous Nanozyme-Enhanced DNA Tetrahedron Electrochemiluminescent Biosensor	microRNA	273.20 aM	[3]
Sensitive Detection of Salmonella Based on CRISPR-Cas12a and the Tetrahedral DNA Nanostructure-Mediated Hyperbranched Hybridization Chain Reaction	Salmonella	8 CFU/mL	[4]
CRISPR/Cas12a Powered DNA Framework-Supported Electrochemical Biosensing Platform	DNA	100 fM	[5]
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