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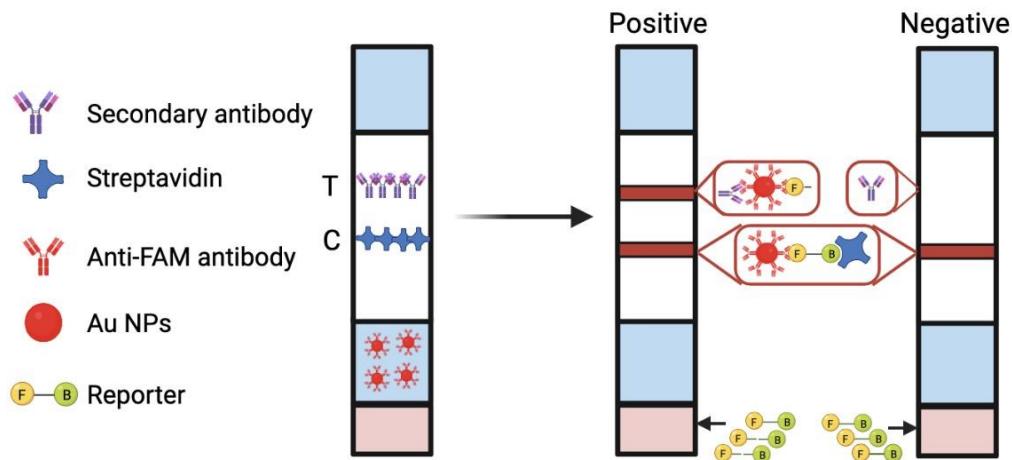
# Ultrasensitive and Rapid Visual Detection of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 Based on RAA–CRISPR/Cas12a System

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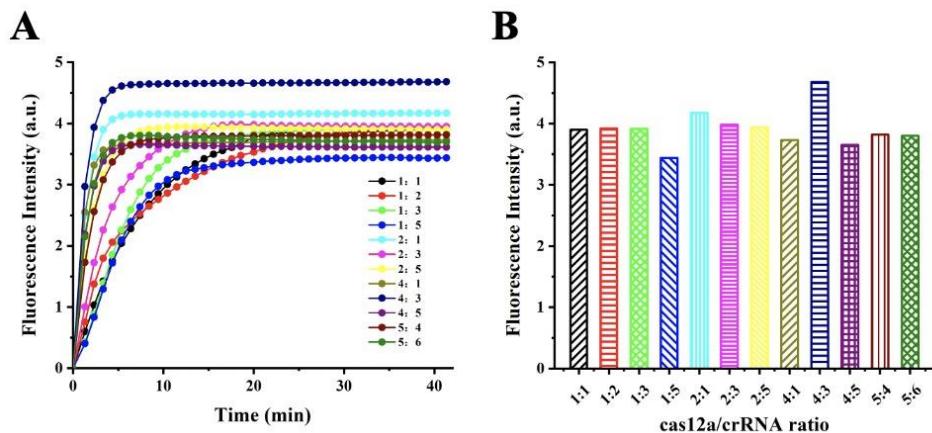
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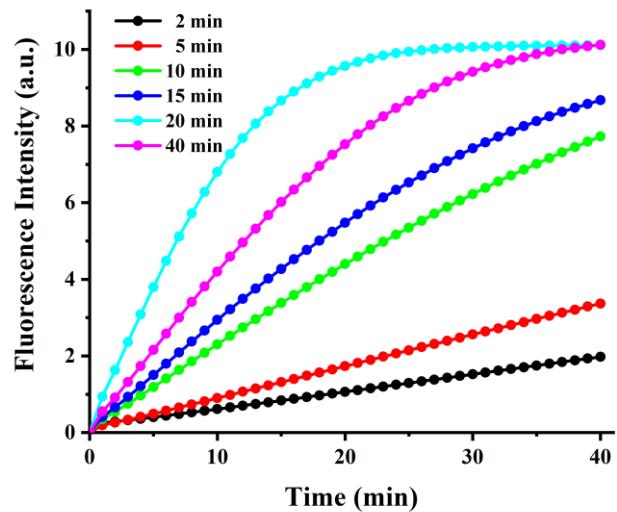
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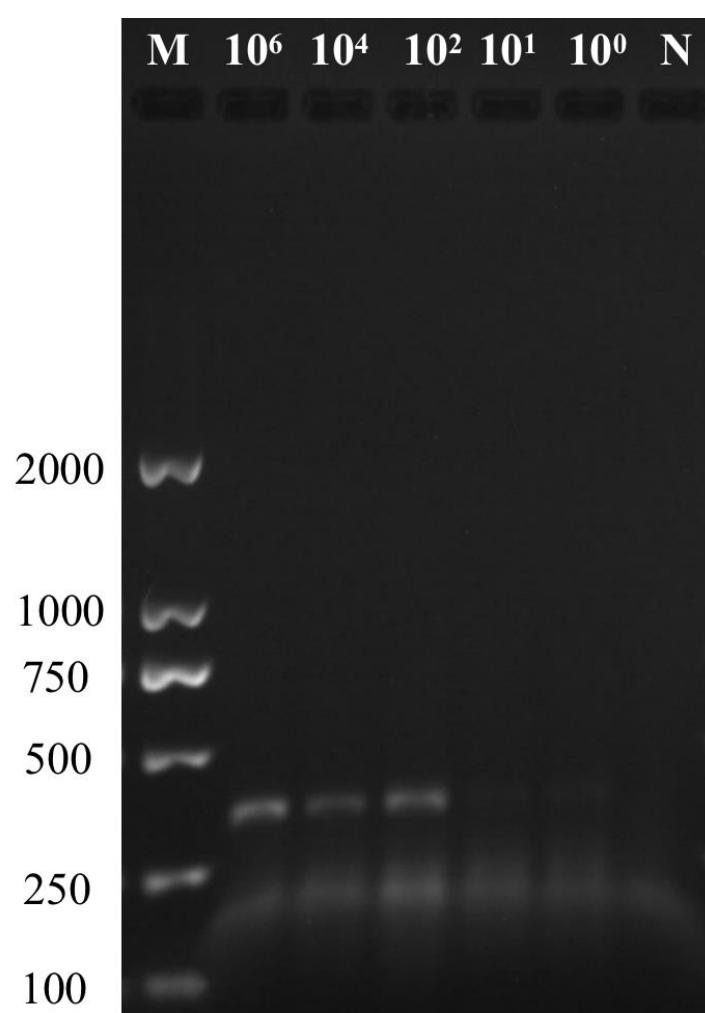
**Fig. S1. Principle of visual detection with LFA.**



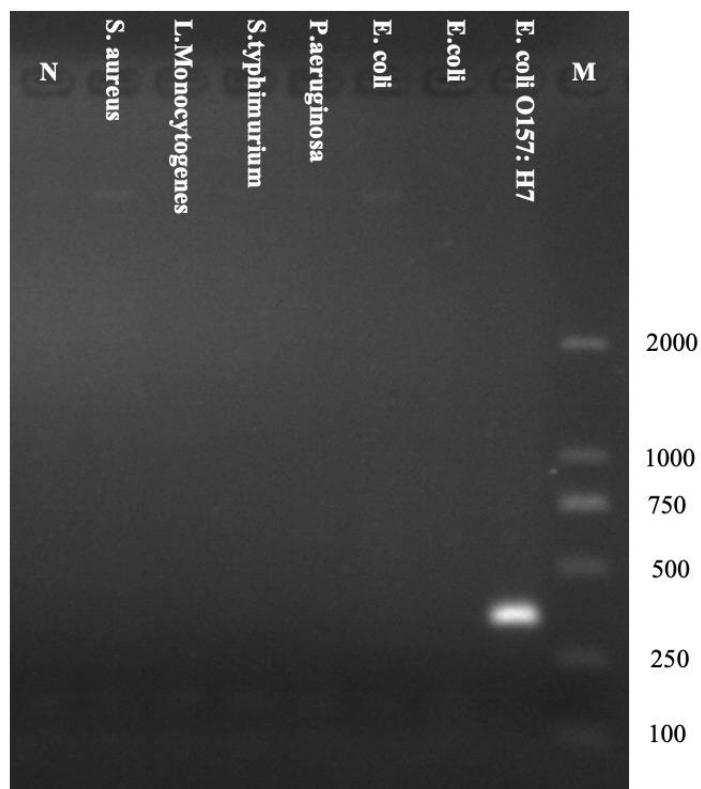
**Fig. S2. Effects of different Cas12a/crRNA ratios on fluorescence intensity.** A) Real-time fluorescence detection assay using the CRISPR/Cas12a-FQ detector for different Cas12a/crRNA ratios. B) Fluorescence generated from different Cas12a/crRNA ratios.



**Fig. S3. Effect of different amplification times of RAA on fluorescence intensity.**



**Fig. S4.** The gel electrophoresis result of RAA for different bacterial concentration.



**Fig. S5.** The gel electrophoresis result of RAA for different bacterial strains.

**Table S1.** Sequences used in this study [1]

Method	Primer's name	Sequence (5' to 3')
RAA	rfbE-F1	AACATATCGATAGACAGTTAAATATAAGAG
	rfbE-R1	TTTGCCAAGTTTCATTATCTGAATCAACG
CRISPR/Cas12a	LbCas12a crRNA	GGGUAAUUCUACUAAGUGAUCCACCUCUUGACAGGAA
	ssDNA-FB reporter	6-FAM-TTTTTT-Biotin
	ssDNA-FQ reporter	6-FAM-TTTTTT-BHQ1

**Table S2.** Verification of CRISPR/Cas12a specificity

No.	Bacterial species	Strains	CRISPR/Cas12 system results
1	<i>E. coli</i> O157: H7	CICC 24187	+
2	<i>E. coli</i>	ATCC25922	-
3	<i>E. coli</i>	ATCCBAA2452	-
4	<i>S. aureus</i>	CICC10306	-
5	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>	CICC21636	-
6	<i>S. typhimurium</i>	CICC22956	-
7	<i>L. monocytogenes</i>	CICC21635	-

CICC: China Center of Industrial Culture Collection; ATCC: American Type Culture Collection. “+/-” indicates positive and negative results.

**Table S3 Detection limit of *E. coli* O157:H7 with different method**

No.	Method	LOD (CFU/mL)	Time (min)	Ref.
1	RPA-CRISPR/Cas12a	$6.5 \times 10^4$	> 100	[1]
2	ELISA	$1 \times 10^4$	> 480	[2]
3	p-ELISA	$1 \times 10^4$	< 180	[3]
4	I-IMS-FLFI	$2.39 \times 10^2$	90	[4]
5	ICT	1.8 (Minimum concentration)	/	[5]
6	RT-PCR	$6.4 \times 10^3$	/	[6]
7	A One-Pot Toolbox	1	< 50	[7]
8	RAA-CRISPR/Cas12a	1 (Minimum concentration)	< 55	This work

**Table S4 Detection of *E. coli* O157:H7 in milk and drinking water samples using fluorescence signal**

<b>samples</b>	<b>spiked (CFU/mL)</b>	<b>fluorescence</b>	<b>RSD (n=3)</b>
DEPC	0	0.57	0.016
	$1.0 \times 10^0$	1.21	0.0084
	$1.0 \times 10^1$	1.87	0.58
	$1.0 \times 10^2$	2.68	0.51
	$1.0 \times 10^4$	2.61	0.42
Drinking water	0	0.43	0.052
	$1.0 \times 10^0$	1.31	0.12
	$1.0 \times 10^1$	1.26	0.31
	$1.0 \times 10^2$	2.76	0.35
	$1.0 \times 10^4$	2.83	0.58
Skim milk	0	0.23	0.0069
	$1.0 \times 10^0$	1.70	0.47
	$1.0 \times 10^1$	1.67	0.059
	$1.0 \times 10^2$	2.21	0.18
	$1.0 \times 10^4$	2.75	0.41

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