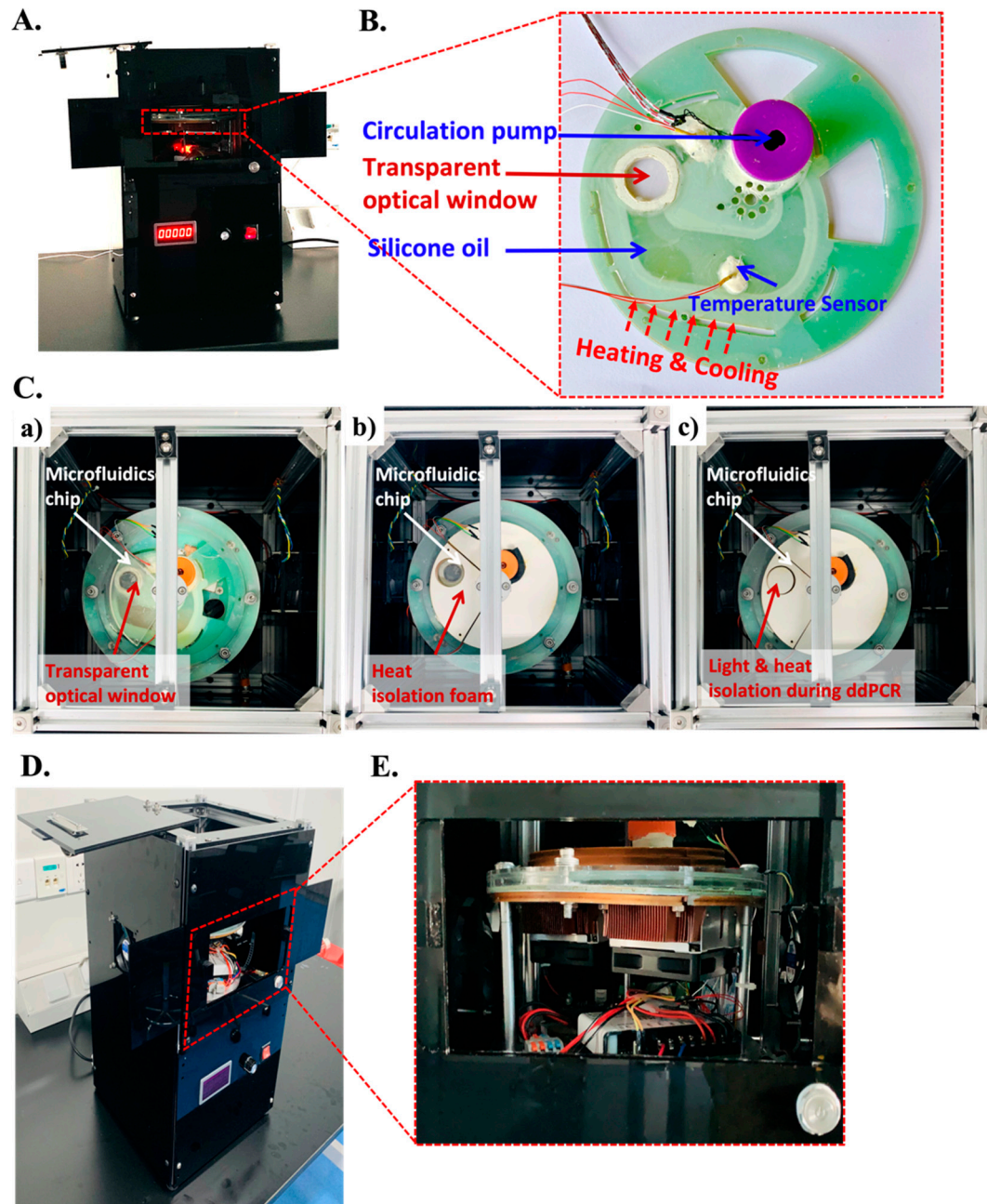


**Table S1: Information of the 4 types of viral plasmid DNA and 5 human infectious samples used in this work.**

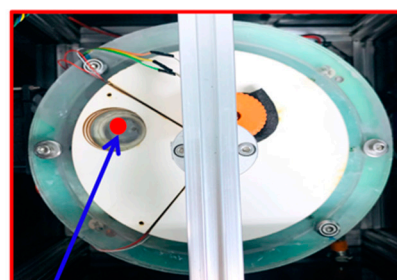
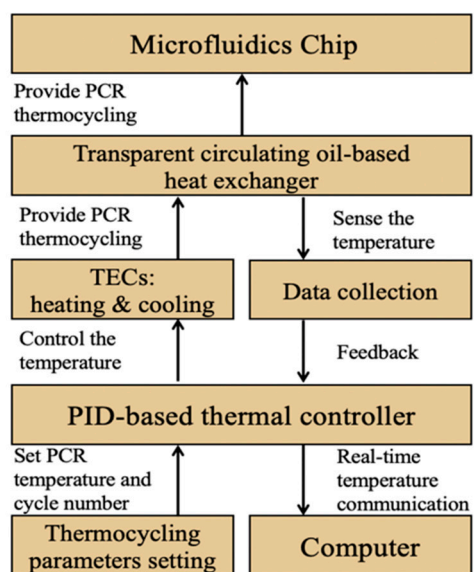
NO	Virus Name	Related Result	Type	Forward Primer (5'-3')	Reverse Primer (5'-3')	Length (bp)
1	IAV	Figure 5	Plasmid	ACAAGACCRATC YTGTACCTCT	TTTAGGGCATTY TGGACAAAKCG TC	150
2	RSV	Figure 6A	Plasmid	TACTAATTTAGCT GGACATTGGAT	TTTCAAATTAAT GAACATATGAT CAG	336
3	SF	Figure 6A	Plasmid	ATACAACTGGAA CAACATCCTACCT A	TACTGAAATAC CAACATCAGCC A	100
4	DENV-I	Figure 6A	Plasmid	AGCCATACCCCC AACAGC	TGAGAAGCATG GTCACGGAT	149
5	IAV	Figure 6B, Figure 7	Clinical Sample	ACAAGACCRATC YTGTACCTCT	TTTAGGGCATTY TGGACAAAKCG TC	150
6	RSV	Figure 6B	Clinical Sample	TACTAATTTAGCT GGACATTGGAT	TTTCAAATTAAT GAACATATGAT CAG	336
7	ADV	Figure 6B	Clinical Sample	CTCGGAGTACCT GAGTCCGG	CGTGGGATTTC TAAACTCATTTTC	100
8	ZIKV	Figure 6B	Clinical Sample	AGGAGAAGCTGG GAAACCA	TTTTTTGACTCA GTGTCCTCTGA	204
9	VZV	Figure 6B	Clinical Sample	TCTCGTCCAATCA CTACATCGT	AGGGAGTTCCA ACAGTACTTAA AA	301

Abbreviation: IAV, influenza A virus; RSV, respiratory syncytial virus; SF, scarlet fever; DENV-I, dengue virus type I; ADV, adenovirus; ZIKV, Zika virus, and VZV, varicella zoster virus.



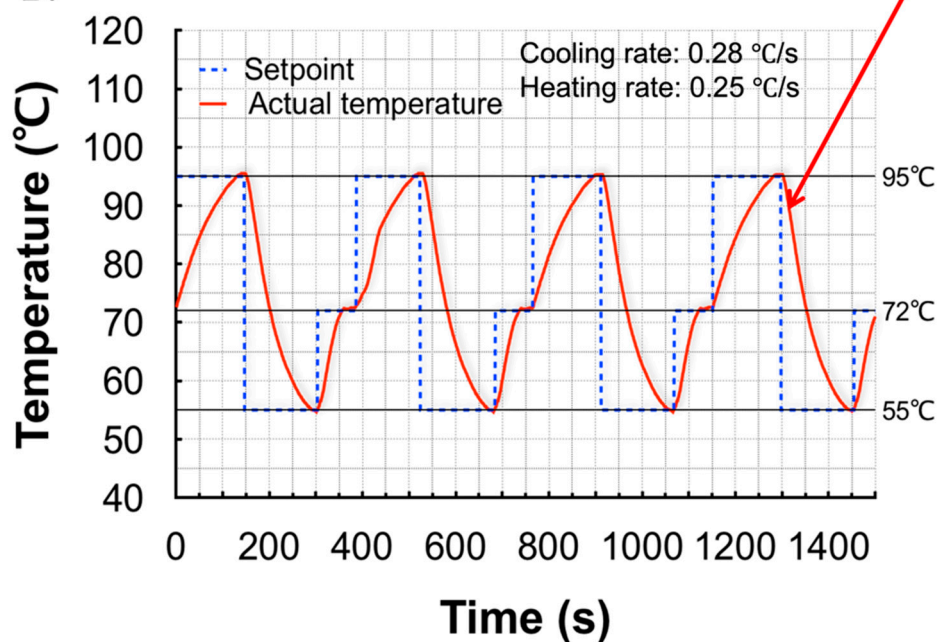
**Figure S1.** Equipment images: (A) A photograph of the integrated ddPCR-on-disc device and transparent circulating oil-based heat exchanger was highlighted with the red dotted box. (B) A photograph of the transparent circulating oil-based heat exchanger. (C) Top view of the device for showing the LOAD subsystem. (D-E) A photograph of the integrated ddPCR-on-disc device and the lab-on-a-disc (LOAD) subsystem was highlighted.

**A.**



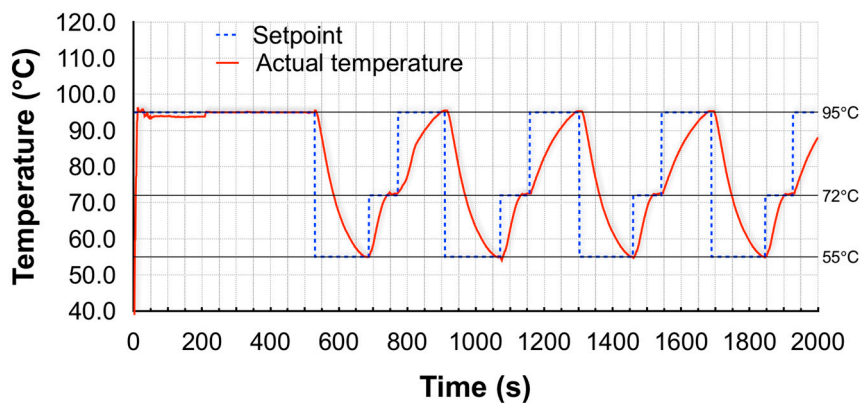
**temperature sensor  
(for actual temperature  
in chamber detection)**

**B.**

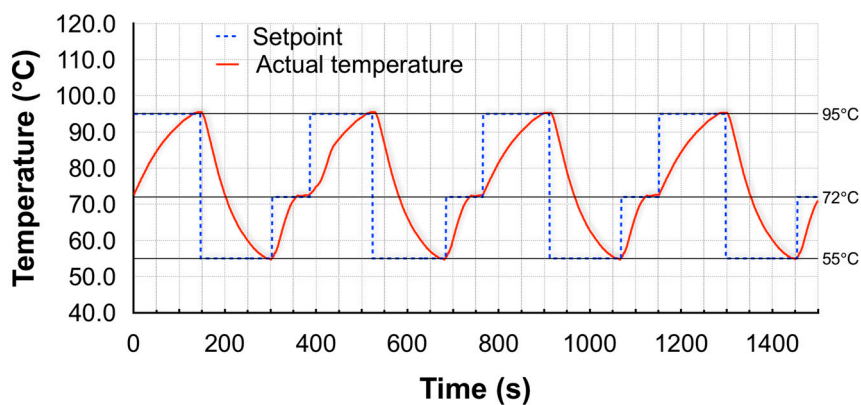


**Figure S2.** (A) The closed-loop workflow of the on-disc thermal controlling. (B) Illustration of the temperature curve for PCR inside chamber. The thermocouple was inserted from the left inlet of the microfluidic chip for measuring the real temperature of the reagent.

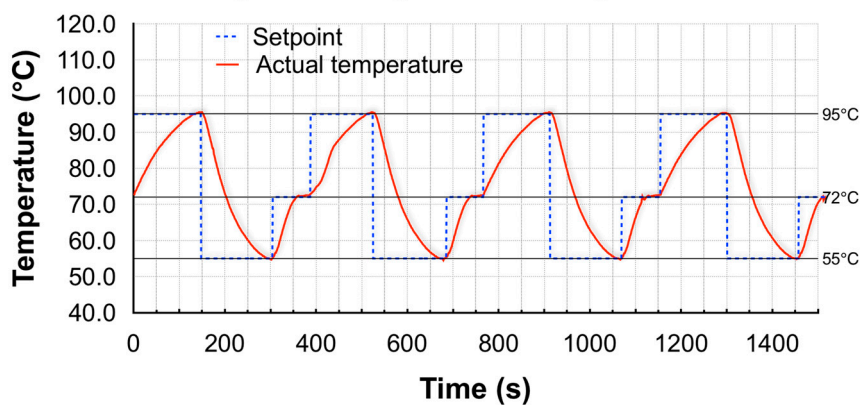
### A. Initial 4 cycles: Cycle 1- Cycle 4



### B. Middle 4 cycles: Cycle 21- Cycle 24



### C. Final 4 cycles: Cycle 38- Cycle 42



**Figure S3:** PCR Thermocycling Curve: (A) Initial 4 cycles: Cycle 1 - Cycle 4; (B) Middle 4 cycles: Cycle 21 - Cycle 24, and (C) Final 4 cycles: Cycle 38 - Cycle 42.

## Equations of measured concentration:

In ddPCR experiments, each droplet is considered as an independent trial, and contains a discrete number (0, 1, 2, 3, etc.) of target biological entities (DNA molecules were used as templates in our work). The maximum number of DNA in each partition depends on the initial concentration of DNA templates. In order to quantify the concentration of samples (shown on the y-axis of Figure5B, Figure6A, Figure6B, and Figure7C) accurately, the results should be corrected mathematically by the Poisson distribution <sup>1</sup>. The Poisson distribution is a statistical distribution that describes the number of events that occur in a fixed interval of time or space. These events occur independently and at a constant rate <sup>2</sup>. In the context of ddPCR assays, the Poisson distribution is used to predict the number of droplets that contain DNA molecule by (s). The measured concentration,  $C$ , is estimated according to the following equations <sup>3</sup>:

$$C = -\frac{\ln(1 - F_{pos})}{V} \quad (1)$$

$$F_{pos} = \frac{N_{pos}}{N_{total}} \quad (2)$$

In equation (1), the concentration  $C$  is defined as the number of target DNA molecules per droplet divided by the volume of each droplet  $V$ . The number of targets per droplet is predicted by  $(-\ln(1 - F_{pos}))$  using the Poisson distribution, where  $F_{pos}$  represents the fraction of positive droplets where target gene is presented. As shown in equation (2),  $N_{pos}$  expresses the number of positive droplets and  $N_{total}$  is the number of total droplets.

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