

Figure S1. The expression and purification of LbCas12a protein. **A**, The recombinant pET28a-Cas12a expression plasmid. **B**, SDS-PAGE analysis of the Cas12a protein expressions in bacteria under different conditions. **C**, Purification of His labelled Cas12a protein by Ni^{2+} -NTA affinity chromatography. **D-E**, SDS-PAGE and Western blotting detections of purified Cas12a protein. **F**, Comparison between purified Cas12a protein and commercial Cas12a protein.

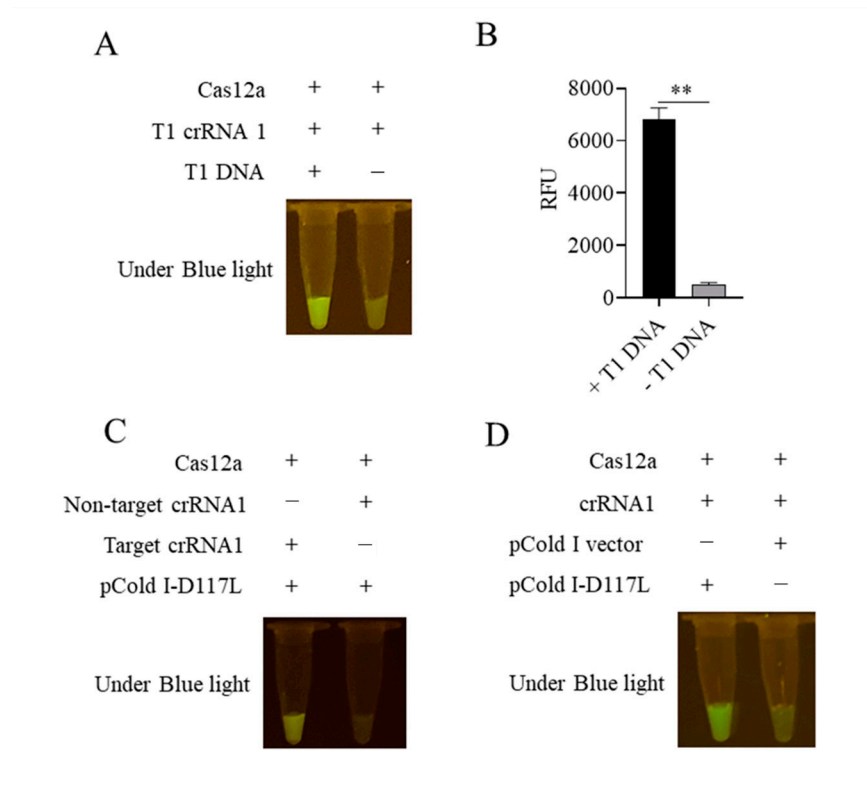


Figure S2. Establishment of CRISPR-Cas12a reactions. **A-B**, T1 crRNA1 mediated CRISPR-Cas12a reactions measured by blue light (**A**) and UV light (**B**). **C-D**, D117L crRNA or non-target crRNA1 plus pCold-I-D117L or pCold-I were combined for CRISPR-Cas12a reactions and measured by blue light.

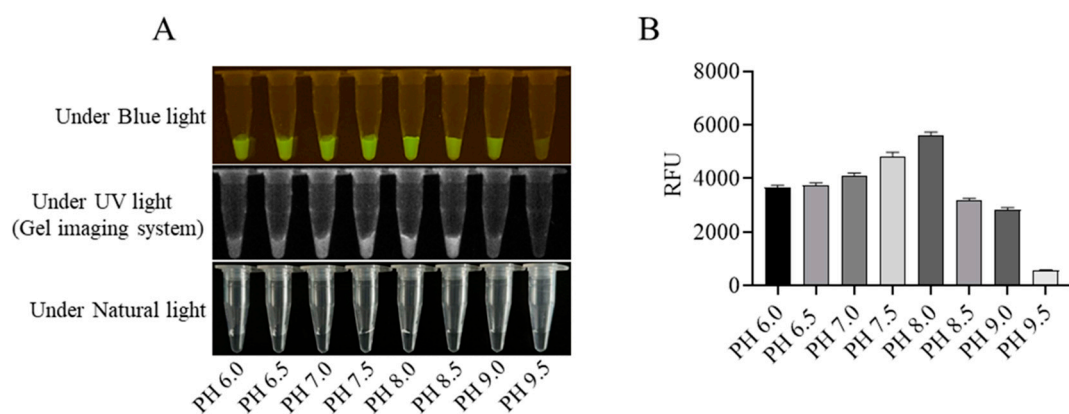


Figure S3. Optimization of pH in D117L crRNA mediated CRISPR-Cas12 reactions. The reactions with different pH values as indicated were detected under blue light and UV light (**A**), as well as by fluorescence (**B**).

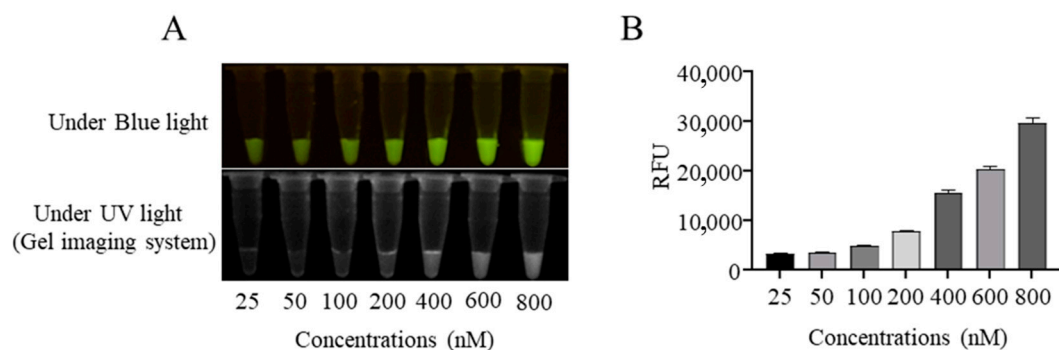


Figure S4. Exploration of probe concentrations in CRISPR-Cas12a reactions. The reactions with different probe concentrations as indicated were detected under blue light and UV light (**A**), as well as by fluorescence (**B**).

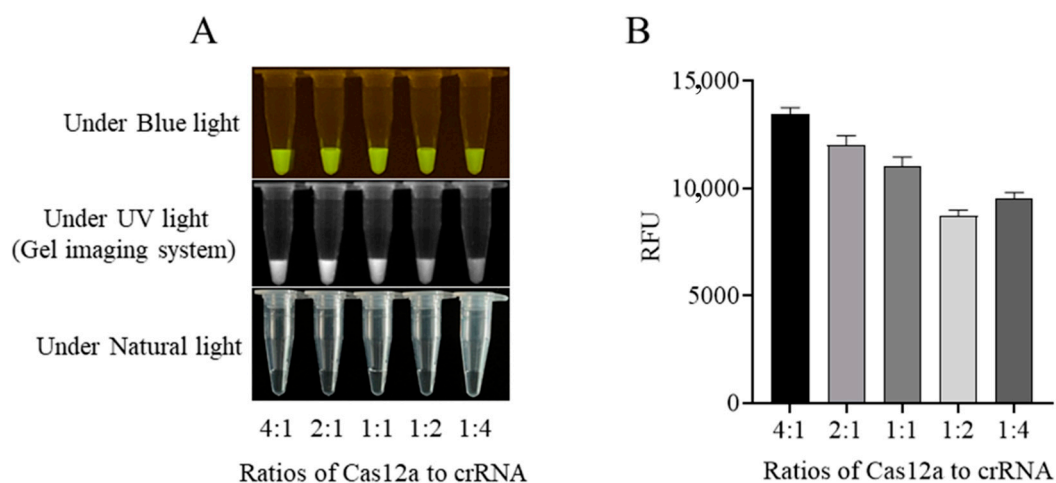


Figure S5. Optimization of the Cas12a/crRNA ratios in CRISPR-Cas12a reactions. The reactions with different Cas12a/crRNA ratios as indicated were detected under blue light and UV light (**A**), as well as by fluorescence (**B**).

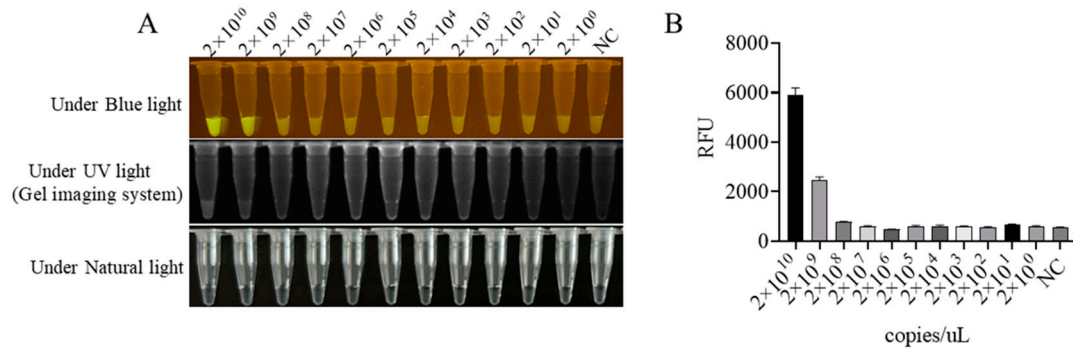


Figure S6. The sensitivity of D117L crRNA mediated CRISPR-Cas12a detection. The tenfold serially diluted pCold-I-D117L plasmid (from 2×10^{10} copies/uL to 2×10^0 copies/uL) were used as target dsDNA for CRISPR-Cas12a reactions. The sensitivity of Cas12a detection was examined by blue light and ultraviolet light (A), as well as by fluorescence (B).

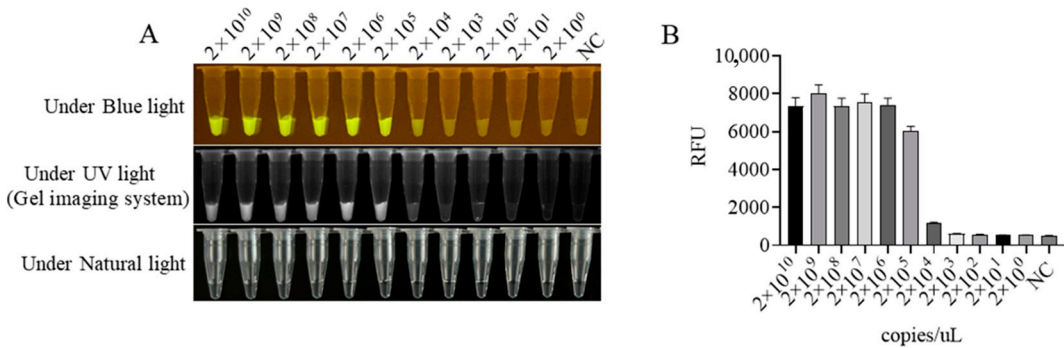


Figure S7. The sensitivity of D117L crRNA mediated PCR-CRISPR-Cas12a detection. The tenfold serially diluted pCold-I-D117L plasmid (from 2×10^{10} copies/uL to 2×10^0 copies/uL) were first amplified by PCR, and the PCR products were used as target dsDNA for CRISPR-Cas12a reactions. The sensitivity of Cas12a detection was examined by blue light and ultraviolet light (A), as well as by fluorescence (B).

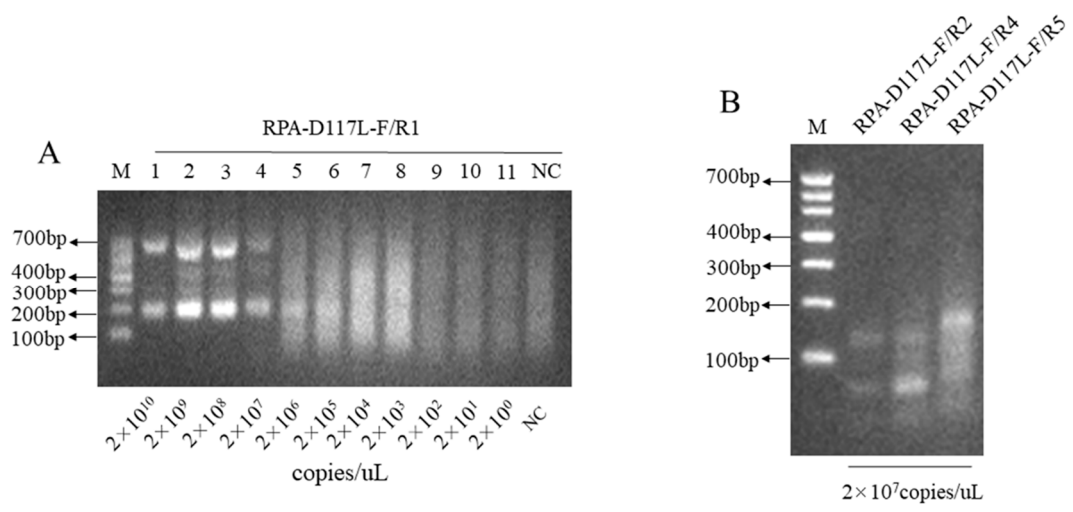


Figure S8. The RPA amplification results with different primers. **A**, RPA with primer pair 1 by using different concentrations of pCold-I-D117L. **B**, RPA with primer pairs 2, 4 and 5. NC denotes negative control.