

Supporting Information

Isothermal amplification and hypersensitive fluorescence dual-enhancement nucleic acid lateral flow assay for rapid detection of *Acinetobacter baumannii* and its drug resistance

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S1. Instruments

The test strips were prepared by the QG001 high-speed continuous strip cutter and gold jet scribing instrument (Haining Wilfen Automation Equipment Co., Ltd., China). The fluorescence signals of the test strips were recorded with the -FIC-S1-Fluorescent Strip

Reader (Suzhou Hemi, China). Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) images were acquired for SiO₂, Si@OD, Si@DOD and CdSe/ZnS-MPA QDs using a Tecnai G2 F20 microscope operating at 200 kV (FEI Hong Kong Ltd., China). The fluorescence characteristics of the prepared nanocomposites were analyzed with a Fast Ocean Plus Act2 spectrometer (Chelsea, UK).

S2. Preparation of AuNPs tags

We first synthesized 40 nm Au nanoparticles (AuNPs) using the sodium citrate reduction method¹. Next, we adjusted the pH of solution to 9 with 0.2 M K₂CO₃ and incubated them with 1 mL AuNPs for 15 minutes. Subsequently, 50 µL of BSA (10%) was introduced to block any unreacted sites on the surface of AuNPs. The AuNPs were isolated via centrifugation (4000 rpm, 6 min), and then resuspended in a storage solution consisting of 10 mM PB buffer (1% BSA, 0.1% PVP, 10% sucrose, and 0.05% Tween-20).

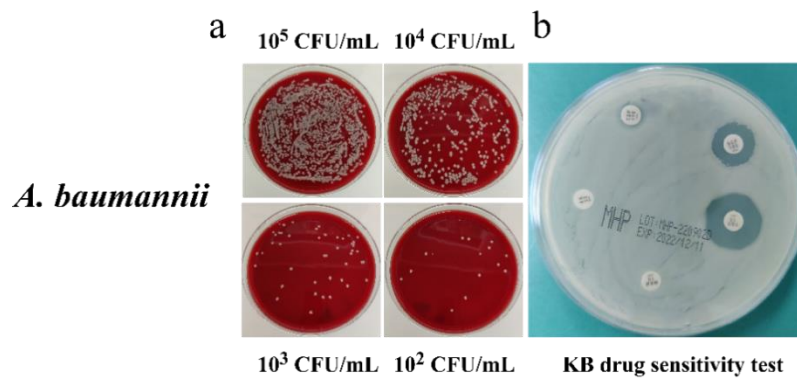


Fig. S1. Photographs of *A.baumannii* (a) colony growth on the blood agar plates (200 μ L of the bacterial samples with different concentrations (10^5 – 10^2 CFU/mL) was coated on the blood agar plates), (b) KB drug sensitivity test.

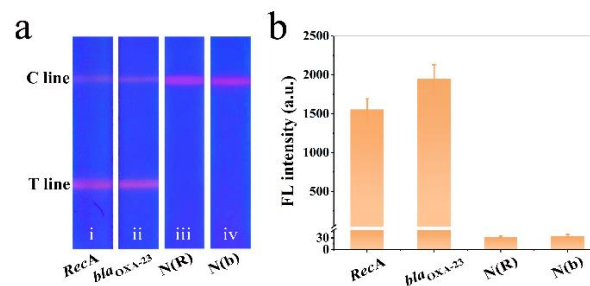


Fig. S2. LAMP products detection on NFLFA. (a) Fluorescence images. positive of (i) *RecA* (ii) *bla*_{OXA-23}, negative of (i) *RecA* (ii) *bla*_{OXA-23}. (b) corresponding fluorescence intensities.

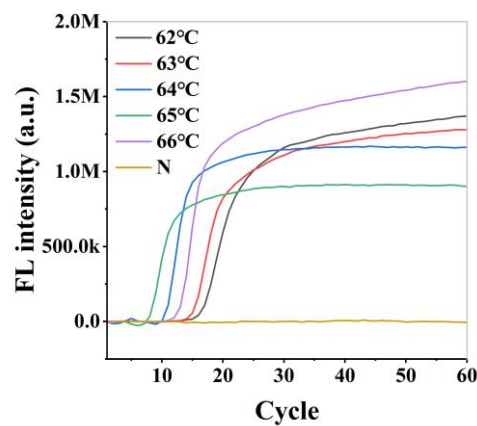


Figure S3 Optimization of the LAMP reaction temperature of *RecA*

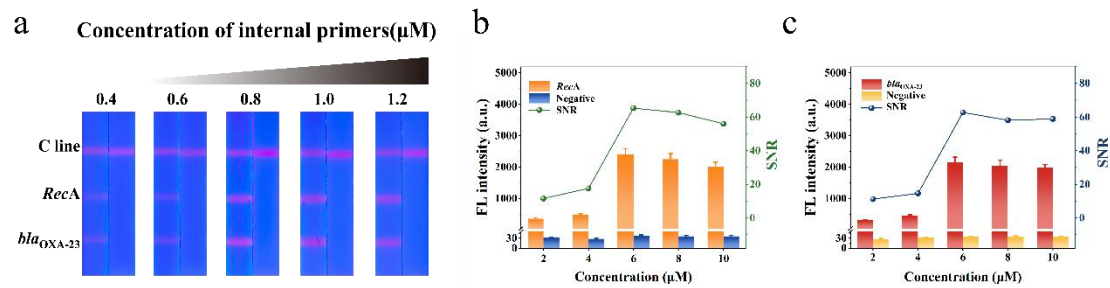


Fig. S4. Optimization of internal primers concentration for LAMP-NFLFA strip. (a) Fluorescence images and (b) corresponding fluorescence intensities for *RecA*. (c) corresponding fluorescence intensities for *bla*_{OXA-23}. The error bars indicate standard deviations calculated from three measurements.

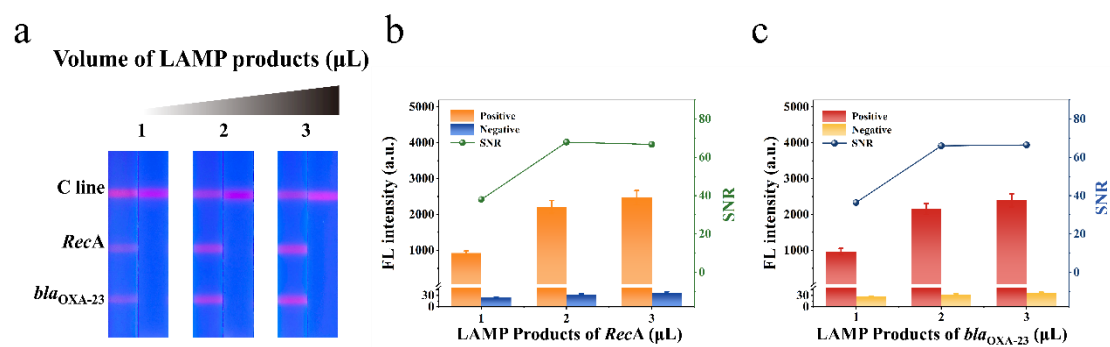


Fig. S5. Optimization of LAMP products volume for LAMP-NFLFA strip. (a) Fluorescence images and (b) corresponding fluorescence intensities for *RecA*. (c) corresponding fluorescence intensities for *bla*_{OXA-23}. The error bars indicate standard deviations calculated from three measurements.

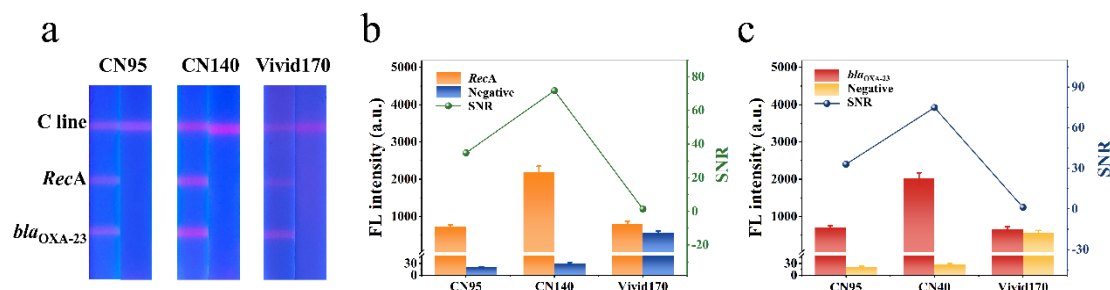


Fig. S6. Optimization of NC membrane for LAMP-NFLFA strip. (a) Fluorescence images and (b) corresponding fluorescence intensities for *RecA*. (c) corresponding fluorescence intensities for *bla*_{OXA-23}. The error bars indicate standard deviations calculated from three measurements.

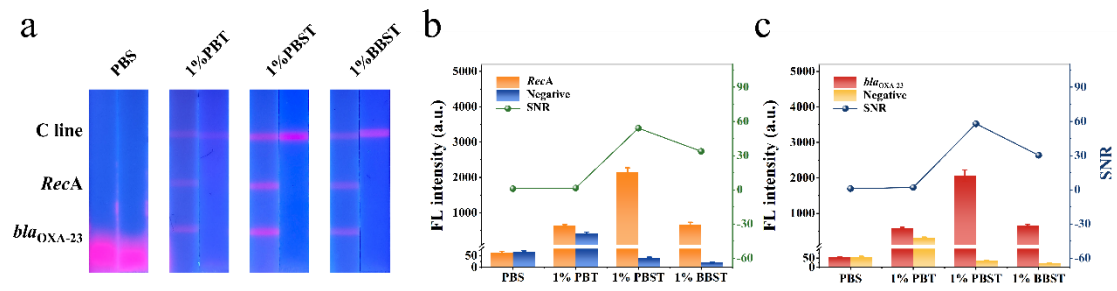


Fig. S7. Optimization of running buffer for LAMP-NFLFA strip. (a) Fluorescence images and (b) corresponding fluorescence intensities for *RecA*. (c) corresponding fluorescence intensities for *bla*_{OXA-23}. The error bars indicate standard deviations calculated from three measurements.

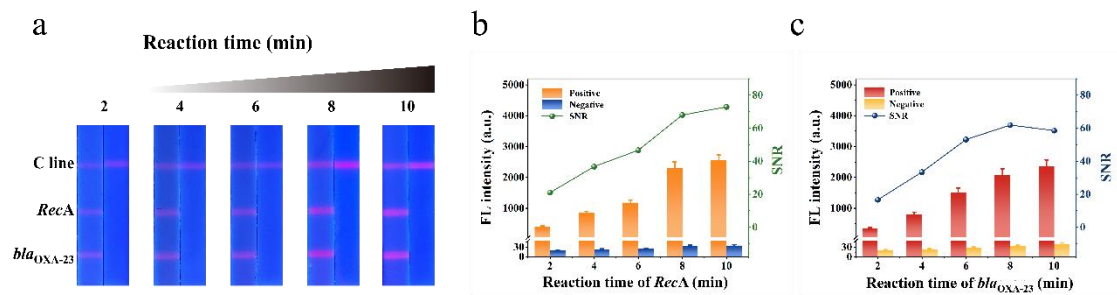


Figure S8. Optimization of the reaction time of the LAMP-NFLFA system. (a) Fluorescence images and (b) corresponding fluorescence intensities for *RecA*. (c) corresponding fluorescence intensities for *bla*_{OXA-23}. The error bars are derived from the standard deviations of three independent tests.

Table S1. Primers sequences used in this study.

Target gene	Primer	Sequence (5'-3')	mark
<i>RecA</i>	FIP	CGGACAAGCATGTGTCAGCAATTT-CTACTTGTTTCACAACCCG	5'-labeled Digoxin
	BIP	TCAGGCGCAATTGATTTAATCGT-CACCCATCTCACCTTCGA	5'-labeled 6-FAM
	LF	AAGTGCTTGCTCACCATTGT	
	LB	TGTGGACTCGGTGGCTG	
	F3	CACGCAAACCTGGTGTAG	
	B3	CTTGTAGACCCATATGAGAGT	
<i>bla</i> _{OXA-23}	FIP	TAGACTGGGACTGCAGAAAGC-CCGCTTGGGAAAAAGACA	5'-labeled 5'Biotin
	BIP	CAGGAACCTGCGCGACGTAT-CAATTTCAGCATTACCGAAAC	5'-labeled 6-FAM
	LF	TCATGGCTTCTCCTAGTGCA	
	LB	CGGTCTTGATCTCATGCAAAAAG	

F3	GGGCGAGAAAAGGTCATT
B3	ACCAACCAGAAATTATCAACC

Table S2. Recovery efficiency of *RecA* and *bla_{OXA-23}* gene.

Sample	Spiked (CFU/mL)		Found (CFU/mL)		Recovery (%)		RSD (% , n=3)	
	<i>RecA</i>	<i>bla_{OXA-23}</i>	<i>RecA</i>	<i>bla_{OXA-23}</i>	<i>RecA</i>	<i>bla_{OXA-23}</i>	<i>RecA</i>	<i>bla_{OXA-23}</i>
Infusion pumps	10 ⁵	10 ⁵	9.57×10 ⁴	1.08×10 ⁵	95	108	8.8	9.7
	5×10 ³	5×10 ³	4.69×10 ³	5.14×10 ³	93	103	9.2	8.9
	1.25×10 ³	1.25×10 ³	1.40×10 ³	1.12×10 ³	112	90	10.1	11
Medical ventilators	10 ⁵	10 ⁵	8.84×10 ⁴	9.13×10 ⁴	88	91	8.9	8.7
	5×10 ³	5×10 ³	4.36×10 ³	4.77×10 ³	87	95	9.5	9.3
	1.25×10 ³	1.25×10 ³	1.46×10 ³	1.06×10 ³	117	85	10.7	13.8
Monitors	10 ⁵	10 ⁵	1.12×10 ⁵	1.13×10 ⁵	112	113	8.5	8.2
	5×10 ³	5×10 ³	5.90×10 ³	4.94×10 ³	118	98	9.8	9.4
	1.25×10 ³	1.25×10 ³	1.49×10 ³	1.04×10 ³	119	83	10.4	10.5

Table S3. Details of bacterial strains from clinical.

Serial No.	MALDITOF-MS	Genotypic		AST results	
	bacterial strains	<i>RecA</i>	<i>bla_{OXA-23}</i>	Meropenem	Imipenem
1	<i>A. baumannii</i>	+	+	R	R
2	<i>A. baumannii</i>	+	+	S	R
3	<i>A. baumannii</i>	+	+	R	R
4	<i>A. baumannii</i>	+	+	R	S
5	<i>A. baumannii</i>	+	+	R	S
6	<i>A. baumannii</i>	+	+	R	R
7	<i>A. baumannii</i>	+	-	S	S
8	<i>A. baumannii</i>	+	-	S	S
9	<i>A. baumannii</i>	+	-	S	S
10	<i>E. faecalis</i>	<i>Non-Acinetobacter</i>			
11	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>				
12	<i>S. aureus</i>				

AST, antimicrobial sensitivity testing; R, resistant; S, sensitive

Table S4. Recovery efficiency of *RecA* and *bla_{OXA-23}* gene of clinical samples.

Sample	Plate (CFU/mL)		Found (CFU/mL)		Recovery (%)		RSD (% , n=3)	
	<i>RecA</i>	<i>bla_{OXA-23}</i>	<i>RecA</i>	<i>bla_{OXA-23}</i>	<i>RecA</i>	<i>bla_{OXA-23}</i>	<i>RecA</i>	<i>bla_{OXA-23}</i>
1	8.50×10 ⁴	8.50×10 ⁴	9.00×10 ⁴	9.00×10 ⁴	106	106	7.1	8.4
2	4.80×10 ³	4.80×10 ³	4.05×10 ³	4.12×10 ³	84	86	10.0	9.5
3	1.50×10 ⁴	1.50×10 ⁴	1.60×10 ⁴	1.62×10 ⁴	106	108	8.3	8.5
4	1.60×10 ³	1.60×10 ³	1.35×10 ³	1.20×10 ³	84	75	11.0	13.6

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