

Supporting Information

From Interface to Solution: Integrating Immunoassay with Netlike Rolling Circle Amplification for Ultrasensitive Detection of Tumor Biomarker

Chang Feng^{a,#}, Bing Bo^{b,#}, Xiaoxia Mao^a, Hai Shi^a, Xiaoli Zhu^{a,c,*}, Genxi Li^{a,c,*}

^a Center for Molecular Recognition and Biosensing, School of Life Sciences, Shanghai University,
Shanghai 200444, P. R. China

^b Department of Medical Oncology, Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital, Tongji University School of
Medicine, Shanghai 200433, P. R. China

^c State Key Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology and Collaborative Innovation Center of
Chemistry for Life Sciences, Department of Biochemistry, Nanjing University, Nanjing 210093, P.
R. China

These authors contributed equally to this work.

*Corresponding authors. E-mail addresses: xiaolizhu@shu.edu.cn (X. Zhu), genxili@nju.edu.cn (G. Li). Fax: +86 21 66137541 (X. Zhu), +86 25 83592510 (G. Li).

Table S1. Sequences of oligonucleotides. The underlined sequences are the recognition sites of Nb. BsrDI nicking enzyme. This enzyme can nick on their complementary sequences (5'-CATTGC(nick)N-3').

Oligonucleotides	Sequence (5'-3')
Circular Probe-1 (C-1)	CAC GCG ATC CGC ATG TGG AAA ATC TCT AGC AGT CCC ACC CTC CAA CCA CCA <u>AGG CAA TGT</u> ACA CGA ATT CGC CGA ACG
Circular Probe-2 (C-2)	GTA TGA GTA TCT CCT ATC TTA ACC CAC GCC GAA TCC TAG ACT ATA TAT GAT GGT TAT GCT ATG <u>GCA ATG</u> ATC CCG CTG AT
Primer 1-1 (P1-1)	Biotin-ACT GCT AGA GAT TTT CCA CAT
Primer 1-2 (P1-2)	Biotin-CTA GGA TTC GGC GTG GGT TAA
Primer 2-1 (P2-1)	ACC AAG <u>GCA ATG</u> TAC ACG AAT TC
Primer 2-2 (P2-2)	GCT ATG <u>GCA ATG</u> ATC CCG CTG AT

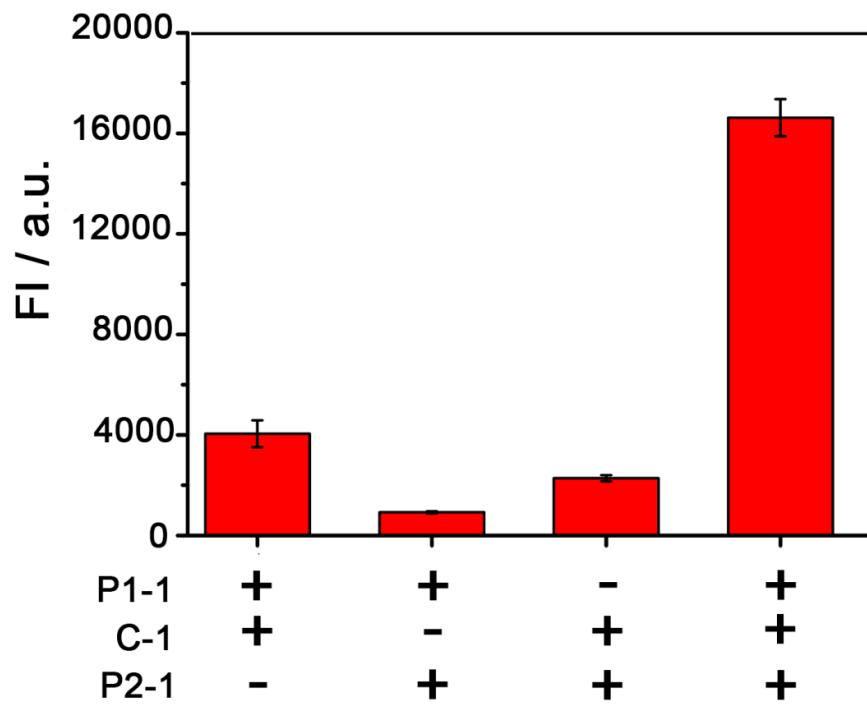


Figure S1. Fluorescent signals of immuno-NRCA in presence of the three oligonucleotides or in absence of any of them.

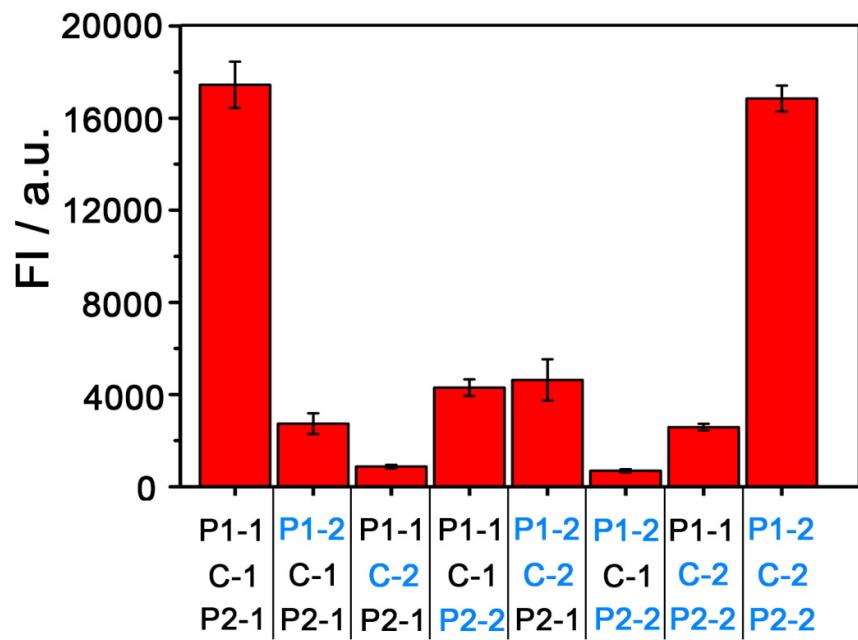


Figure S2. Fluorescent signals of immuno-NRCA in presence of different oligonucleotides sets, i.e. P1-1, C-1, P2-1 (black fonts), and P1-2, C-2, P2-2 (blue fonts), and the mashup of them.

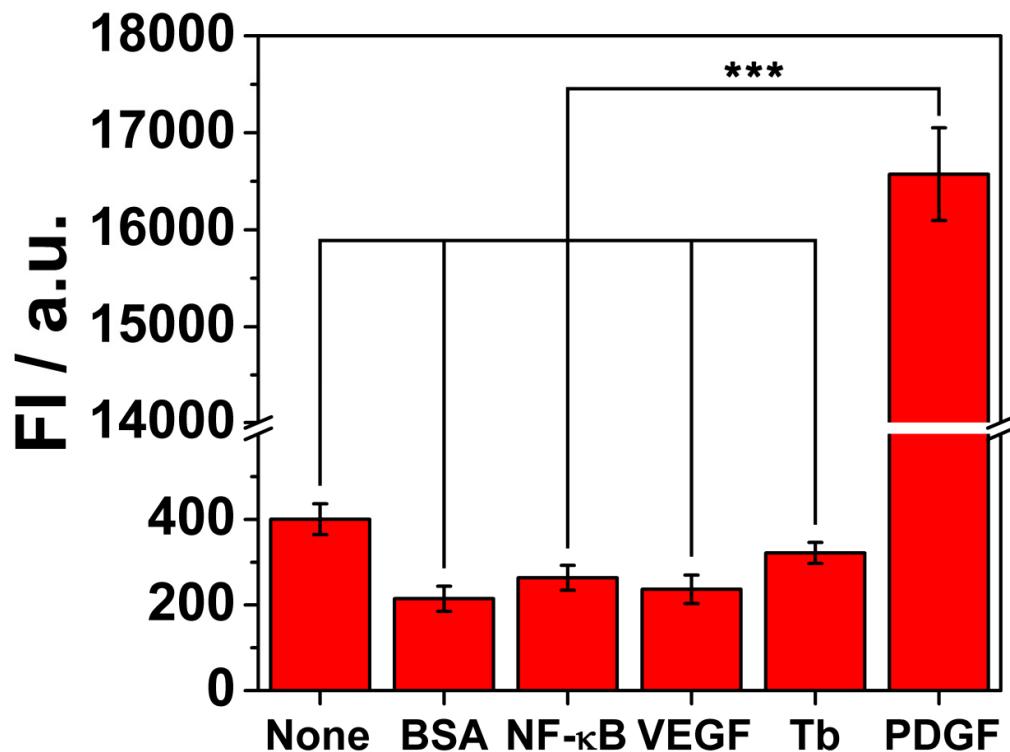


Figure S3. Detection specificity of the immuno-NRCA assay for PDGF. (BSA: bovine serum albumin, NF- κ B: nuclear factor kappa-B, VEGF: vascular endothelial growth factor, Tb: thrombin).

Table S2. Detection of PDGF in real serum samples using ELISA and immuno-NRCA, respectively. The values before the slash are the measured values of diluted sera (absorbance for ELISA, and fluorescent intensity for immuno-NRCA). The values after the slash are the calculated values of the concentrations of PDGF using the standard curves (referred to Fig. 4C for ELISA, and Fig. 4B for immuno-NRCA). The relative deviation is calculated using an equation as follows: $(RD = (C_{immuno-NRCA} - C_{ELISA}) / C_{ELISA})$ (RD : relative deviation, $C_{immuno-NRCA}$: concentration obtained using immuno-NRCA, C_{ELISA} : concentration obtained using ELISA).

Cancer group			
No.	ELISA (O.D. / ng·L ⁻¹)	immuno-NRCA (a.u. / ng·L ⁻¹)	relative deviation
1	1.43/342.9	4399/334.2	-2.5%
2	0.41/43.2	3073/64.9	50.2%
3	0.95/222.6	4115/235.3	5.7%
4	1.21/287.1	4320/303.1	5.6%
5	0.98/229.2	4205/263.0	14.7%
6	1.57/376.8	4520/388.1	3.0%
7	0.79/91.2	3545/116.3	27.5%
8	1.39/165.9	4006/205.6	23.9%
9	1.65/397.5	4545/400.3	0.7%
10	0.83/96.3	3588/122.7	27.4%
11	0.51/56.7	3140/70.5	24.4%
12	1.31/312.9	4384/328.1	4.9%
13	1.55/373.5	4491/374.5	0.3%
14	1.56/187.2	4093/229.0	22.3%
15	1.03/243	4283/289.6	19.2%

16	1.10/129.6	3932/187.7	44.8%
17	0.98/114.6	3869/173.6	51.5%
18	0.74/84.9	3549/116.9	37.7%
19	0.49/53.4	2964/56.7	6.2%
20	0.37/39.2	2170/21.3	-45.8%

Therapy group

No.	ELISA (O.D. / ng·L ⁻¹)	immuno-NRCA (a.u. / ng·L ⁻¹)	relative deviation
1	0.98/229.2	4067/221.7	-3.3%
2	0.27/26.4	2936/54.8	107.6%
3	1.36/162.6	3847/168.9	3.9%
4	0.80/93	3475/106.7	14.7%
5	0.29/29.2	2040/18.1	-38.0%
6	0.89/206.7	4143/243.6	17.8%
7	1.56/187.2	3761/151.9	-18.9%
8	1.16/274.5	4126/238.5	-13.1%
9	0.74/84.9	3096/66.8	-21.3%
10	1.10/129.6	3519/112.6	-13.1%
11	1.17/277.5	4237/273.6	-1.4%
12	0.79/91.5	3534/114.7	25.4%
13	0.41/43.2	2506/32.2	-25.4%
14	0.94/219.6	3776/154.7	-29.5%
15	0.49/53.7	3174/73.5	36.9%
16	0.27/26.1	2783/45.4	73.8%
17	1.15/135.9	3593/123.4	-9.2%
18	1.60/192.9	3924/185.8	-3.7%
19	0.83/96.3	2866/50.3	-47.8%
20	1.04/245.1	4078/224.8	-8.3%

Healthy group

No.	ELISA (O.D. / ng·L ⁻¹)	immuno-NRCA (a.u. / ng·L ⁻¹)	relative deviation
1	1.17/138.3	3696/140.2	1.4%
2	0.27/26.1	2773/44.8	71.6%
3	0.84/96.9	3468/105.8	9.1%
4	1.08/127.5	3643/131.3	3.0%
5	0.60/67.5	3317/87.8	30.0%
6	0.58/64.8	3023/61.0	-5.8%
7	0.40/42.3	3036/62.0	46.6%
8	0.20/17.7	2579/35.2	99.1%
9	0.85/99.3	3331/89.3	-10.1%
10	1.37/163.2	3853/170.2	4.3%
11	0.42/44.4	2833/48.2	8.7%
12	0.73/84.3	3542/115.9	37.5%
13	0.20/17.4	2640/38.0	118.4%
14	1.64/197.1	3987/200.9	1.9%
15	0.49/54.3	3222/78.0	43.7%
16	0.28/27.9	2882/51.3	83.7%
17	1.12/132.9	3894/179.0	34.7%
18	1.34/159.6	3673/136.3	-14.6%
19	0.79/90.9	3099/67.0	-26.3%
20	0.86/99.6	3096/66.8	-33.0%