

**Branched DNA-based electrochemical biosensor for sensitive nucleic acids analysis with gold nanoparticles as amplifier**

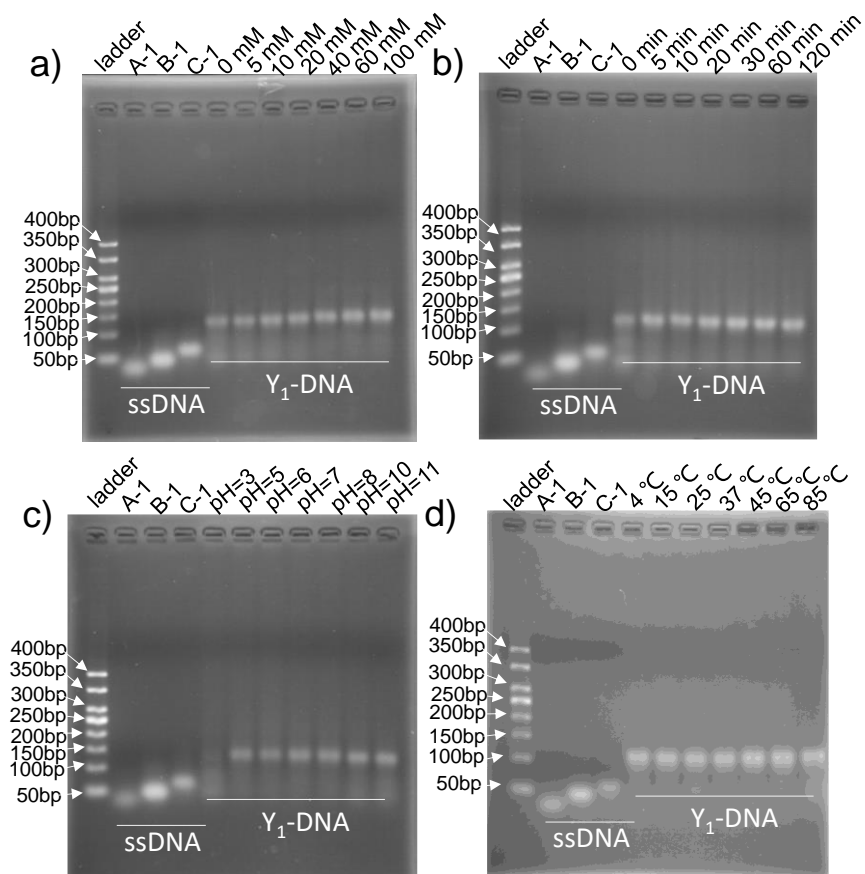
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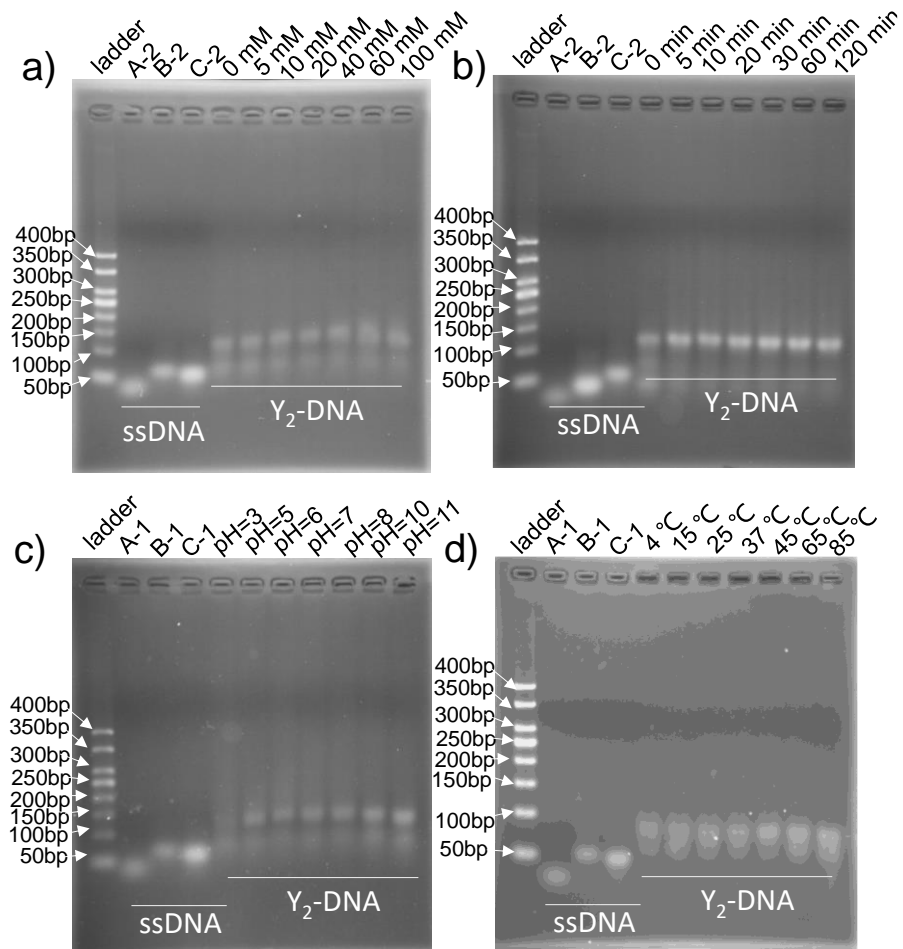
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**Table S1.** Oligonucleotide sequences were employed to synthesize branched DNA or participate in hybridization chain reaction.

Strand	Sequence (5'-3')	Use
T-DNA	CGACATGTCATAGCTTATCAGACTGATGTTGACGATTCTCTA	Target DNA
a <sub>1</sub> -DNA	GAAGCTGCCAGTACCAATCCTGTCGCACAAAAAAAAAAAAA-SH	Y <sub>1</sub> -DNA
b <sub>1</sub> -DNA	GGAGACTAGATCATGTACTGGCAGCTTCTAGAGAATCGTCAACATCAGT	
c <sub>1</sub> -DNA	GTGCGACAGGATTGATGATCTAGTCTCCTAGAGAATCGTCAACATCAGT	Probe
a <sub>2</sub> -DNA	SH-AAAAAAAAAAAAACACGCTGTCCTAACCATGACCGTCGAAG	Amplifier
b <sub>2</sub> -DNA	CTGATAAGCTATGACATGTCGCTTCGACGGTCATGTACTAGATCAGAGG	Y <sub>2</sub> -DNA
c <sub>3</sub> -DNA	CTGATAAGCTATGACATGTCGCCTCTGATCTAGTAGTTAGGACAGCGTG	



**Figure S1.** Gel electrophoresis analysis (3%) of Y<sub>1</sub>-DNA prepared under different conditions. The Y<sub>1</sub>-DNA was prepared in presence of various NaCl concentrations (a), incubation time (b), pH (c) and temperature (d).



**Figure S2.** Gel electrophoresis analysis (3%) of  $Y_2$ -DNA prepared under different conditions. The  $Y_2$ -DNA was prepared in presence of various NaCl concentrations (a), incubation time (b), pH (c) and temperature (d).