

## Supplementary materials

# Pre-Degassed Microfluidic Chamber-Based Digital PCR Device for Meat Authentication Applications

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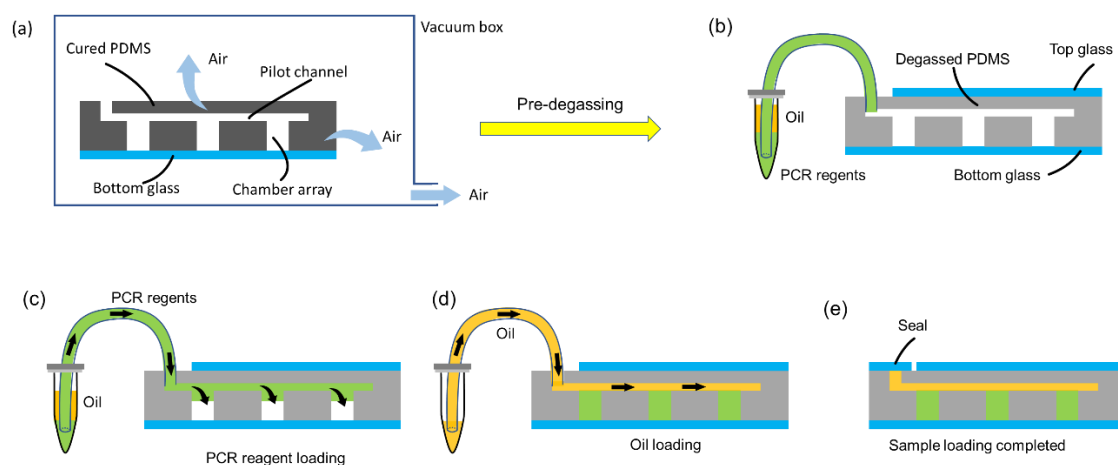
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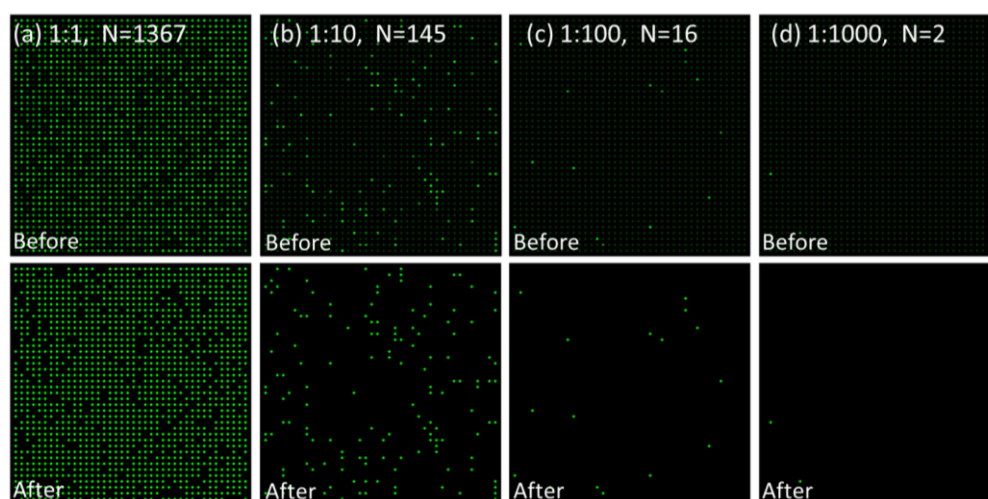
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**Figure S1.** Schematic of the sample loading process with a cross-section view. (a) The pre-degassing in a vacuum box. (b) Pre-degassed dPCR chip. (c) PCR reagent loading. (d) Oil loading. (e) Sample loading completed.



**Figure S2.** Experimental results of meat authentication applications with the fluorescence images before and after image process to read out the total numbers of positive chamber. From (a) to (d), the experimental meat samples are with chicken/mutton mass ratio of 1:1, 1:10, 1:100, and 1:1000, respectively.