

Supplementary information

**Novel platform for precise quantification of gene editing products  
based on microfluidic chip-based digital PCR**

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## Supplementary Tables

**Table S1** The information of Primers and probes used in the study

Species	Primers and Probes	Sequence information (5'-3')
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	F-primer	TCGCGCTCATTGTCTTCCT
	R-primer	TGGTCTTGAACATTCTCGTTGTG
	FAM-1	CCCCTACTGCCGCCG
	FAM-2	CGTCCCCTACTGCCGCCG
	FAM-3	CCCTACTGCCGCCGCCA
	HEX-1	TGCTGCTCTCGCCGTCCCCT
	HEX-2	CTGCTCTCGCCGTCC
	<i>Glycine max</i>	F-primer
R-primer		CGTAAGAGATTAAATTAGCAGGAAAACC
HEX		AAGCAAGAGACGTTCTA
FAM		AGGTGGAAAGGTTTTTC
<i>Brassica napus</i>	F1-primer	CGACCTTCCTGGTCCGTAATC
	R1-primer	GCTTGGCAAGAACGGAGAAG
	FAM	TTGCCCATGCTGGCT
	F2-primer	GGCCAGGGCTTCCGTGAT
	R2-primer	CCGTCGTTGTAGAACCATTGG
	HEX	AGTCCTTATGTGCTCCACTTTCTGGTGCA

**Table S2** The source of gene-edited plants used in this study

species	Sample number	Genotype		theoretical ratio values	expected ratio values
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	WT	Wild-type		100%	99.17%
	S-1	Heterozygous		50%	49.44%
	S-2	Heterozygous		50%	49.11%
	S-3	Heterozygous		50%	51.06%
	S-4	Homozygous		0%	0%
	S-5	Homozygous		0%	0%
<i>Glycine max</i>	D-1	Heterozygous		10%	10.19%
	D-2	Wild-type		100%	100%
<i>Brassica napus</i>		A-genome	C-genome		
	Y-1	Heterozygous	Homozygous	75%	75%
	Y-2	Heterozygous	WT-type	25%	24.92%

**Table S3** The source of gene-edited *Brassica napus* and *Glycine max* used in this study

species	Sample number	the target genes edited
<i>Brassica napus</i>	WT	(A-genome) GGCCACTTGCCCATGCTGGCTAAGTACGGCCCTGACGT
	WT	(C-genome) GGCCACTTGCCCATGCTGGCTAAGTACGGCCCTGACCT
<i>Brassica napus</i>	Y-1	(A-genome) GGCCACTT <b>TT</b> GCCCATGCTGGCTAAGTACGGCCCTGACGT
		(C-genome) GGCCACTT <b>TT</b> GCCCATGCTGGCTAAGTACGGCCCTGACCT
	Y-2	(A-genome) GGCCACTT <b>G</b> GCCCATGCTGGCTAAGTACGGCCCTGACGT
		(C-genome) GGCCACTTGCCCATGCTGGCTAAGTACGGCCCTGACCT
<i>Glycine max</i>	D-1	GAAGCAAGAA <b>AT</b> GTTCTAGG
	D-2	GAAGCAAGAGACGTTCTAGG

**Table S4** The results of cdPCR and ddPCR for detecting diluted samples

Samples (ng/ $\mu$ L)	cdPCR (Copies/ $\mu$ L)					ddPCR (Copies/ $\mu$ L)				
	Parallel 1	Parallel 2	Parallel 3	Mean $\pm$ error value	RSD (%)	Parallel 1	Parallel 2	Parallel 3	Mean $\pm$ error value	RSD (%)
10	2083	2077.3	2079	2079.77 $\pm$ 2.39	0.11	2093	2111	2124	2109.33 $\pm$ 12.71	0.60
5	1082.5	1076.7	1072.2	1077.13 $\pm$ 4.22	0.39	1116	1103	1089	1102.67 $\pm$ 11.03	1.00
1	188.44	186.14	192.3	188.96 $\pm$ 2.54	1.34	216	223	219	219.33 $\pm$ 2.87	1.31
0.2	40.42	42.09	41.91	41.47 $\pm$ 0.75	1.81	40.2	41.1	40.5	40.6 $\pm$ 0.37	0.91
0.04	8.06	8.25	8.11	8.14 $\pm$ 0.08	0.98	8.7	9.2	8.4	8.77 $\pm$ 0.33	3.76
0.008	8.77	8.52	8.08	8.46 $\pm$ 0.29	3.43	6.4	12.9	9.9	9.73 $\pm$ 2.66	27.34

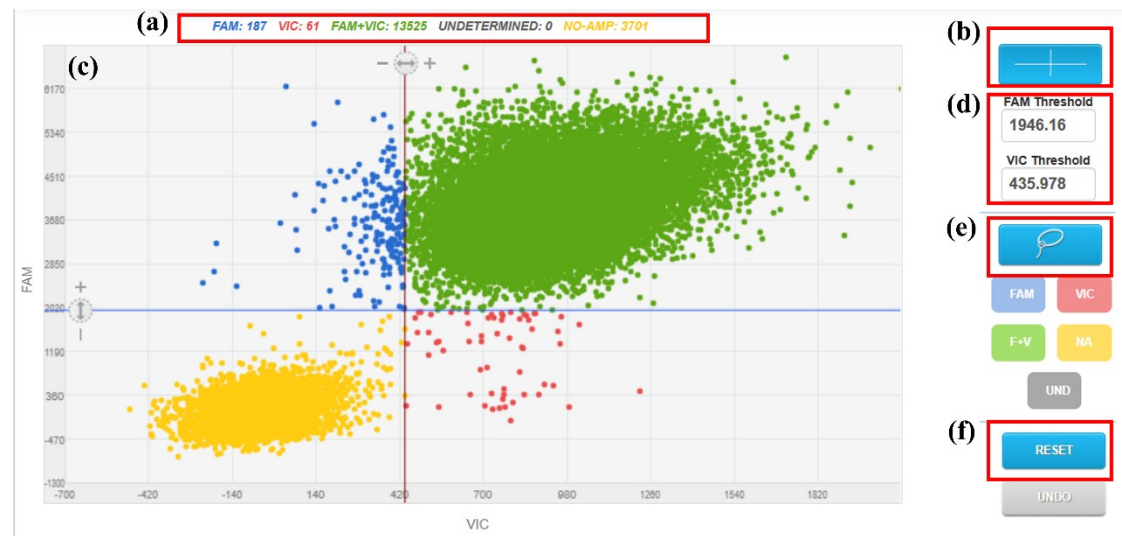
**Table S5** Results of Mixed Sample Assayed by cdPCR

sample	HEX (Copies/ $\mu$ L)					HEX-FAM (Copies/ $\mu$ L)					mutation
	Parallel 1	Parallel 2	Parallel 3	Mean $\pm$ error value	RSD (%)	Parallel 1	Parallel 2	Parallel 3	Mean $\pm$ error value	RSD (%)	frequency
WT	7282.8	7287.7	7347.7	7306.067 $\pm$ 29.507	0.40	7267.6	7289.5	7296.7	7284.6 $\pm$ 15.156	0.21	WT
50.00%	7260.6	7261.9	7220.3	7247.6 $\pm$ 19.311	0.27	3587.1	3606.2	3624	3605.767 $\pm$ 18.454	0.51	49.751%
10.00%	7470	7465.9	7498.3	7478.0667 $\pm$ 14.404	0.19	776.6	772.4	775.8	774.933 $\pm$ 2.230	0.29	10.363%
5.00%	7328.4	7283.6	7247.6	7286.533 $\pm$ 33.052	0.45	371.1	369.6	372.8	371.167 $\pm$ 1.601	0.43	5.094%
1.00%	7347.7	7282.8	7317.7	7316.067 $\pm$ 26.521	0.36	77.7	80.6	84.4	80.9 $\pm$ 3.360	4.15	1.109%
0.50%	7296	7253.6	7306.2	7285.267 $\pm$ 22.776	0.31	37.1	38.7	36.8	37.533 $\pm$ 1.021	2.72	0.515%
0.10%	7282.8	7187.7	7247.7	7239.4 $\pm$ 39.266	0.54	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.433 $\pm$ 0.252	3.39	0.103%
0.05%	7217.9	7214.3	7258.5	7230.233 $\pm$ 20.042	0.28	8.2	4.8	6.6	6.533 $\pm$ 1.700	26.04	0.090%

**Table S6** Results of Mixed Sample Assayed by ddPCR

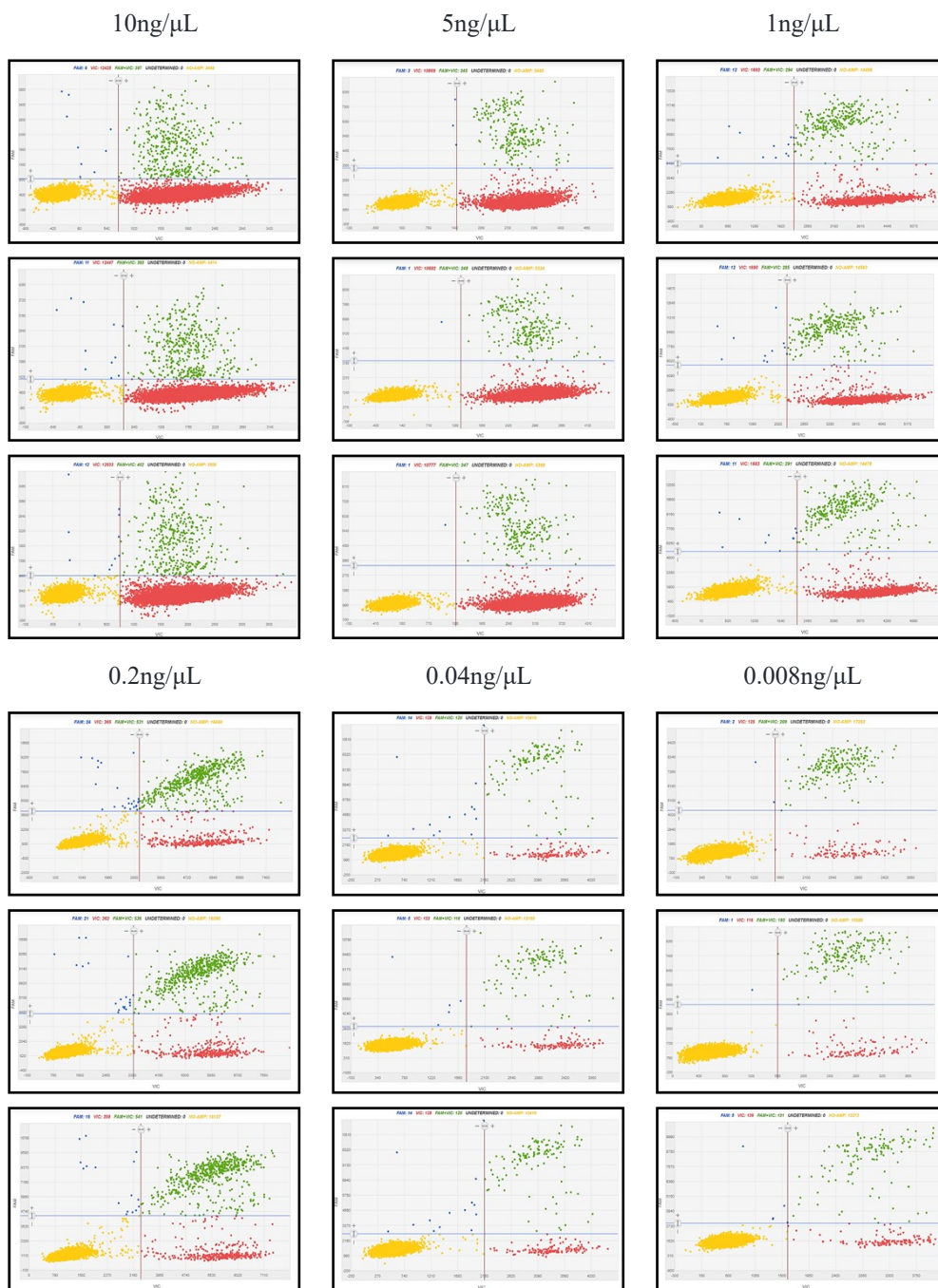
sample	HEX (Copies/ $\mu$ L)					HEX-FAM (Copies/ $\mu$ L)					mutation frequency
	parallel 1	Parallel 2	Parallel 3	Mean $\pm$ error value	RSD (%)	Parallel 1	Parallel 2	Parallel 3	Mean $\pm$ error value	RSD (%)	
WT	7300	7320	7290	7303.333 $\pm$ 12.472	0.171%	7300	7280	7340	7306.667 $\pm$ 24.944	0.75	WT
50.00%	7310	7390	7280	7326.667 $\pm$ 46.428	0.634%	3620	3580	3650	3616.667 $\pm$ 28.6745	0.79	49.363%
10.00%	7240	7310	7320	7290 $\pm$ 35.59	0.488%	760	755	720	745 $\pm$ 17.795	2.39	10.219%
5.00%	7190	7260	7230	7226.667 $\pm$ 28.674	0.397%	375	380	391	382 $\pm$ 6.683	1.75	5.286%
1.00%	7340	7290	7360	7330 $\pm$ 29.439	0.402%	80	77	71	76 $\pm$ 3.742	4.92	1.037%
0.50%	7270	7250	7330	7283.333 $\pm$ 33.9935	0.467%	38	37.4	33.3	36.233 $\pm$ 2.089	5.76	0.497%
0.10%	7350	7330	7290	7323.333 $\pm$ 24.944	0.341%	7.5	7.25	8.5	7.75 $\pm$ 0.540	6.97	0.106%
0.05%	7290	7330	7370	7330 $\pm$ 32.6599	0.446%	3	7.8	7.2	6 $\pm$ 2.135	35.59	0.082%

Supplementary Figures

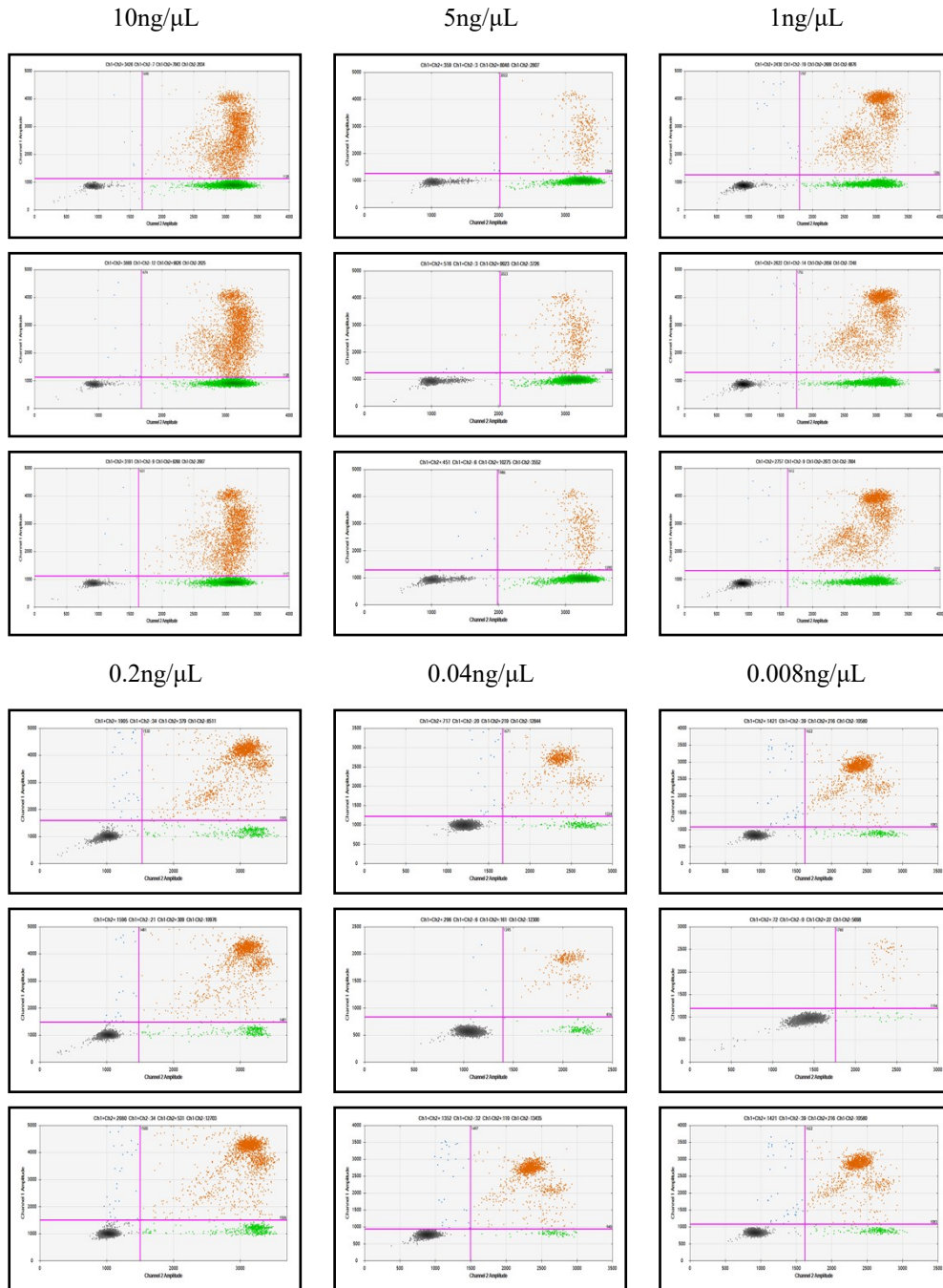


**Fig S1** cdPCR operating page features: **(a)** Quality Threshold Requirement; **(b)** Automatic Threshold Segmentation; **(c)** Manual Droplet Illustration with Threshold Setting; **(d)** Box Selection Tool; **(e)** Restore Tool;

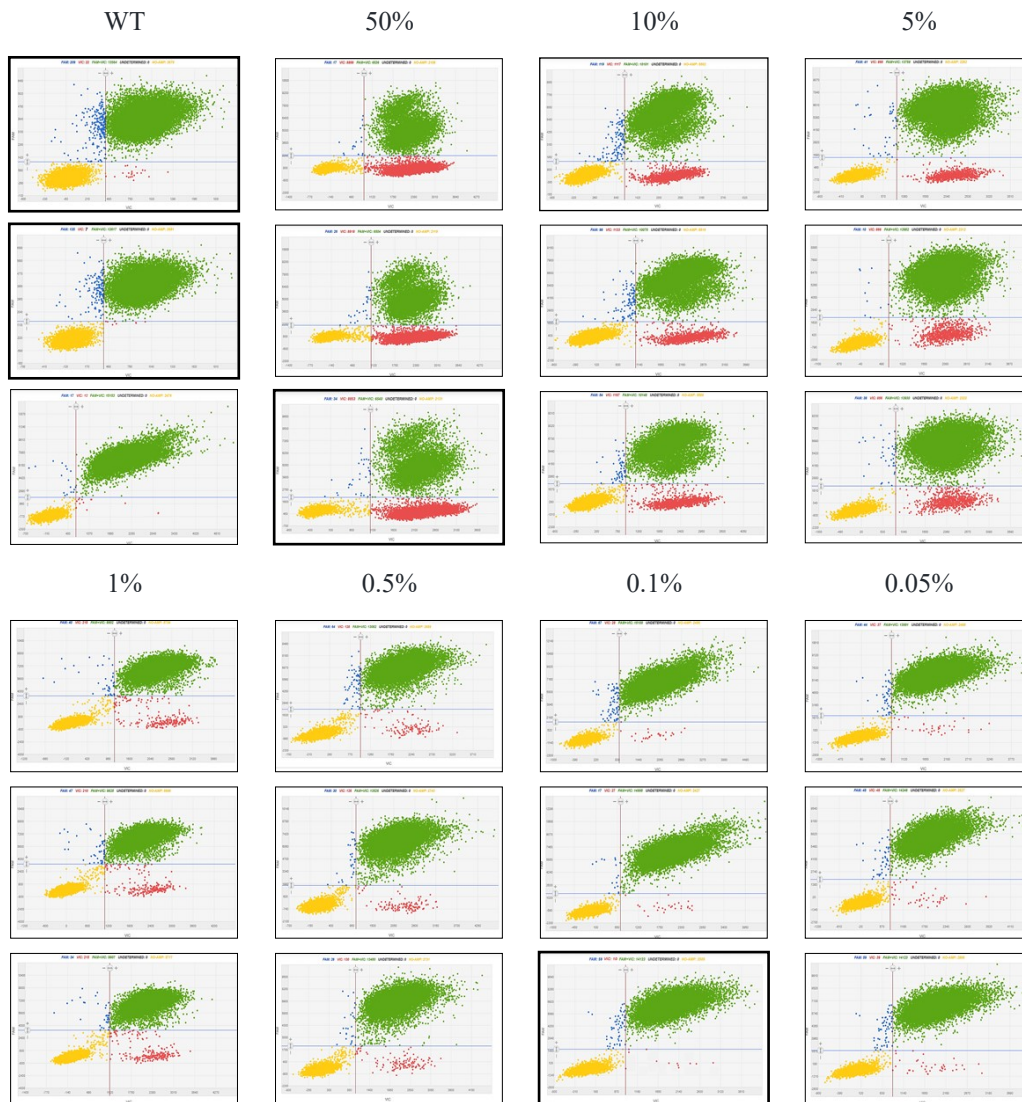




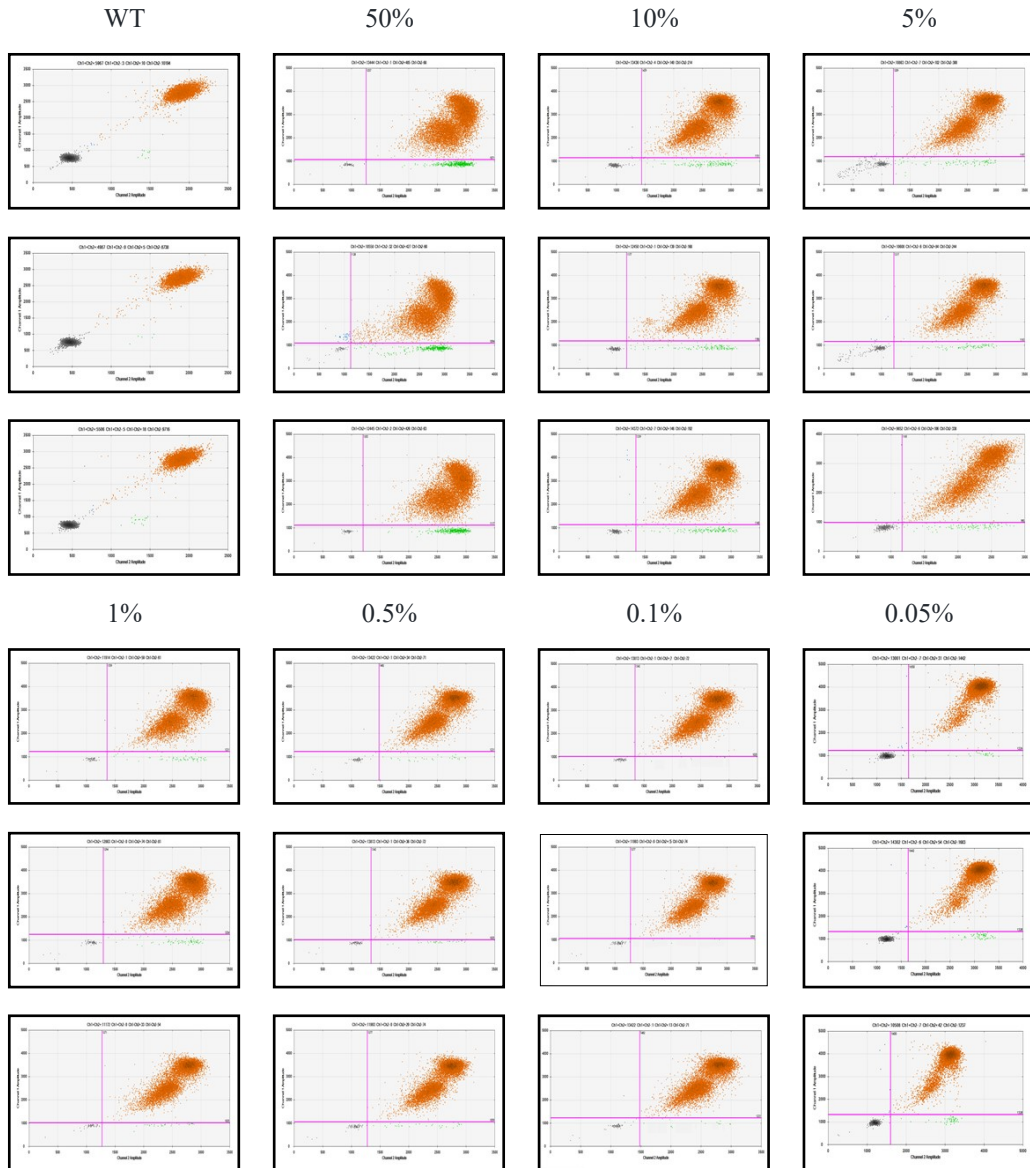
**Fig S2** Droplet amplification plot of diluted samples detected by cdPCR. In each experiment, three biological replicates are performed.



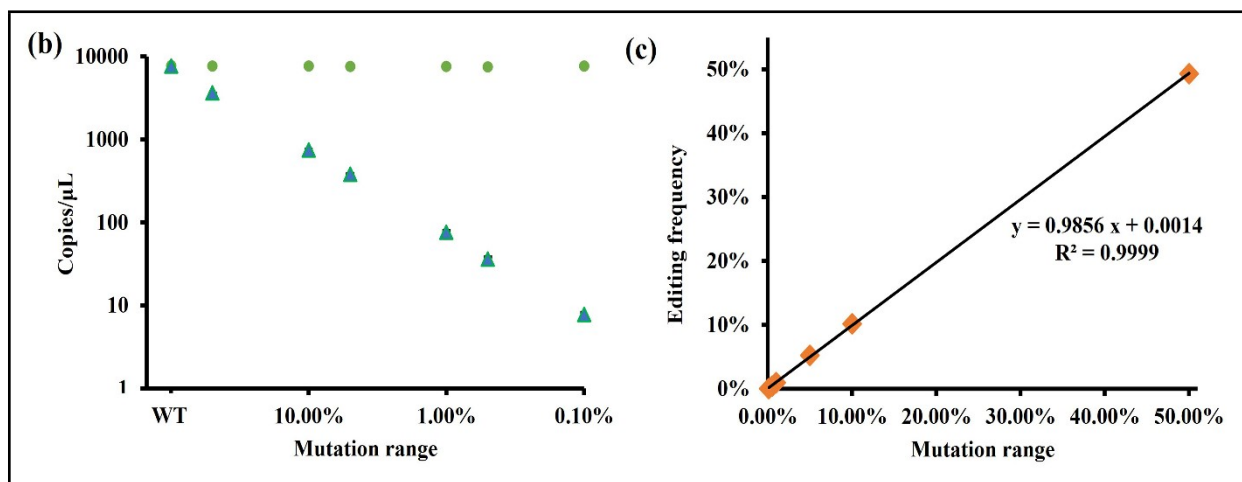
**Fig S3** Droplet amplification plot of diluted samples detected by ddPCR. In each experiment, three biological replicates are performed.



**Fig S4** Droplet amplification plots of various mixed samples detected by cdPCR. In each experiment, three biological replicates are performed.



**Fig S5** Droplet amplification plots of various mixed samples detected by ddPCR. In each experiment, three biological replicates are performed.



**Fig S6(a)** Scatter plot showing copy number values and mutation range of different mixed samples detected by ddPCR: green dots and blue triangles represent the concentration of HEX droplets and FAM droplets in each mixed sample, respectively; **(b)** Standard curve showing the editing efficiency determined by ddPCR for different mutation ranges. All data are the average of three replicates  $\pm$  error value.