



Development of Nanostructured Platforms for Sensing and Destroying of Pollutants

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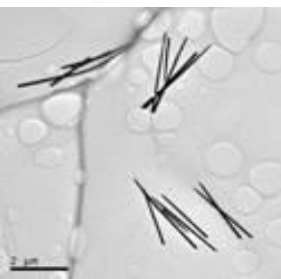
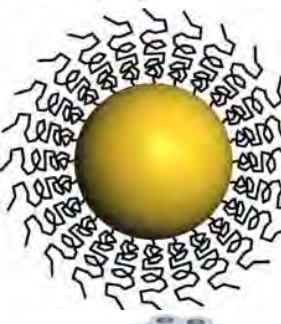
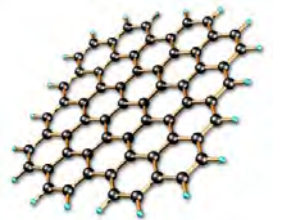
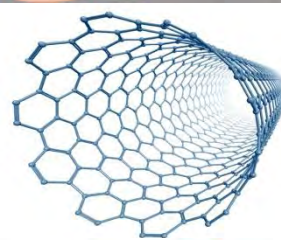
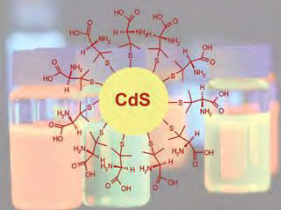
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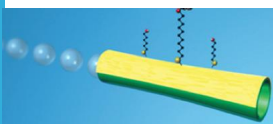
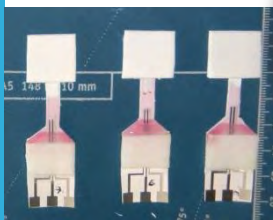
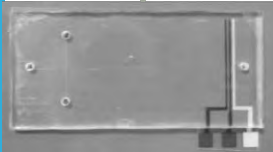
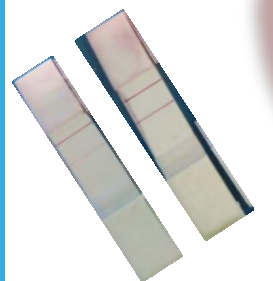


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NANO MATERIALS DEVICES



RESEARCH AREAS

Environmental
monitoring

Diagnostics

NANOBIOELECTRONICS & BIOSENSORS's research aims to integrate nanotechnology methods, tools and materials into low cost, user friendly and efficient (bio)sensors with interest for diagnostics , safety /security and other fields

Food
quality

Other
industrial
applications

Safety /
security

CHEMICAL REVIEWS

REVIEW

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Recent Trends in Macro-, Micro-, and Nanomaterial-Based Tools and Strategies for Heavy-Metal Detection

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Chemical Reviews, 111 (5), 3433-3458, 2011.

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Nanomaterials for Sensing and Destroying Pesticides

Gemma Aragay,[†] Flavio Pino,[†] and Arben Merkoçi^{*,†,‡}

Chem Soc Rev

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TUTORIAL REVIEW

Cancer detection using nanoparticle-based sensors[†]

Maëlle Perfèzou,^{ab} Anthony Turner^{bc} and Arben Merkoçi^{*,ad}

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TUTORIAL REVIEW

Paper-based nanobiosensors for diagnostics

Claudio Parolo^a and Arben Merkoçi^{*,ab}

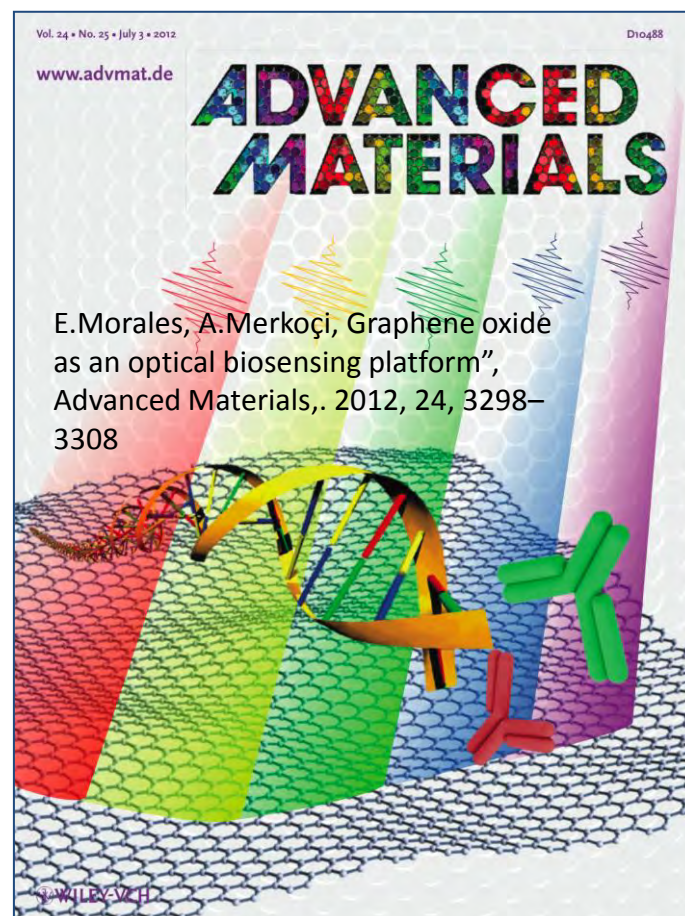
Received 11th July 2012

ACS Nano, 2012, DOI: 10.1021/nn301368z

Nanochannels Preparation and Application in Biosensing

Alfredo de la Escosura-Muñiz[†] and Arben Merkoçi^{†,*,‡}

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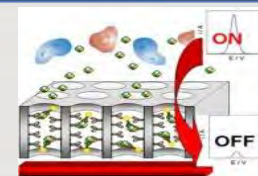
Nanomaterials based electrochemical detection tools

2013

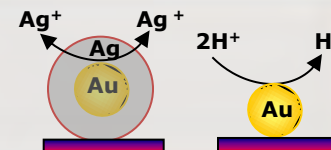
Increase the sensitivity and simplicity



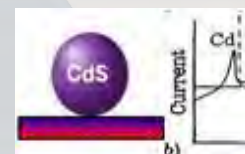
IV. Indirect detection through nanochannels blocking



**III. Electrocatalytic detections
(silver enhancement, hydrogen evolution)**



II. Direct /onto-electrode detection



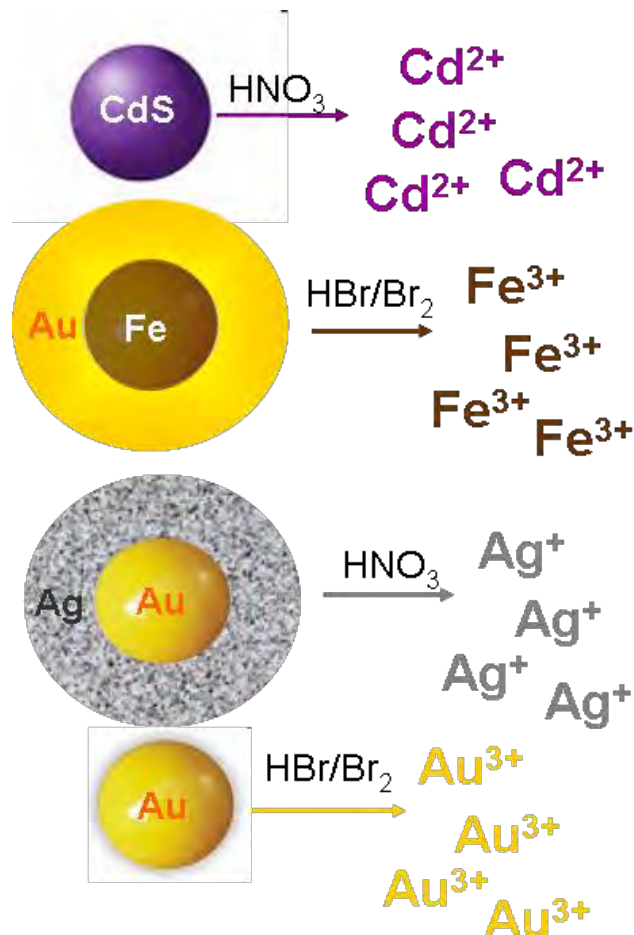
I. Detection after previous dissolving



2003

NANOPARTICLES & ELECTROCHEMICAL STRIPPING

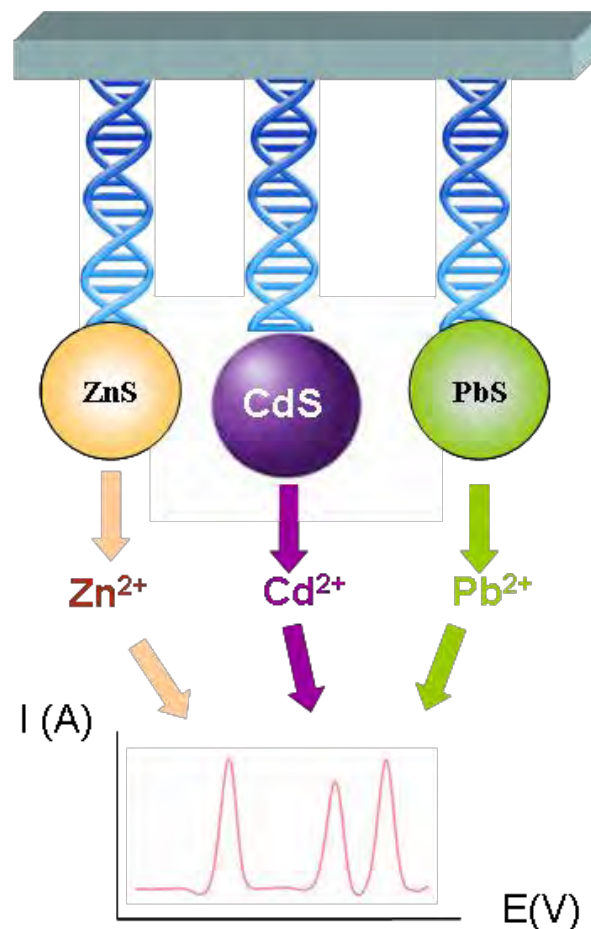
Chemical dissolving followed by stripping analysis



TRAC 24 341-349 (2005)

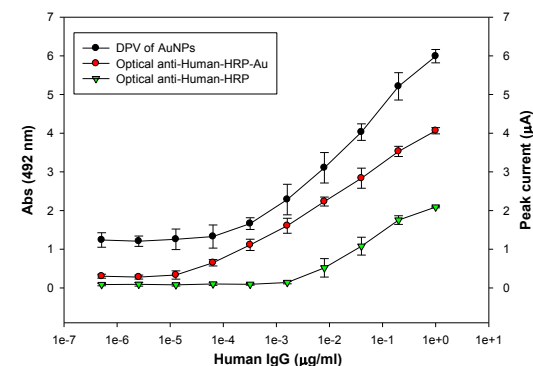
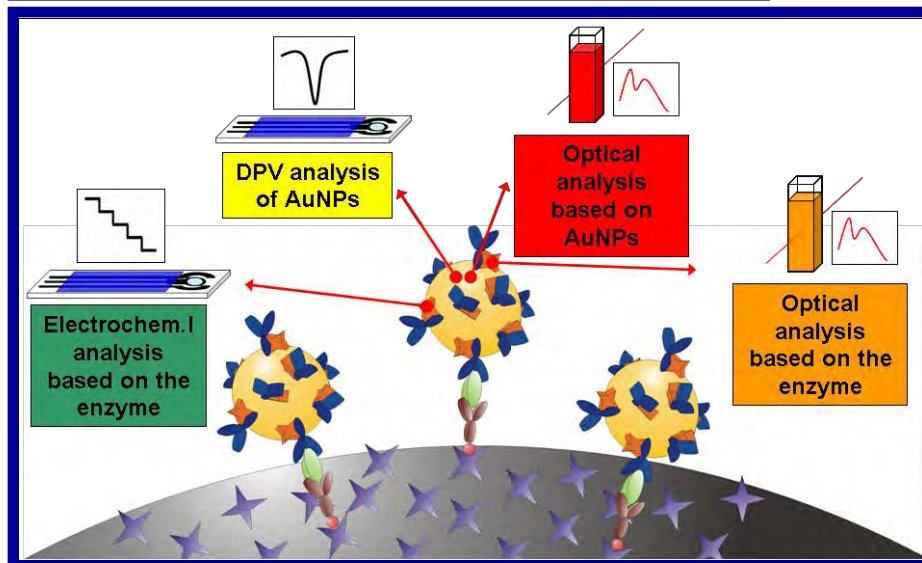
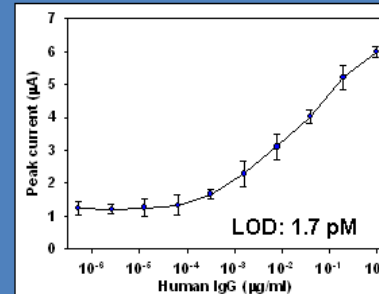
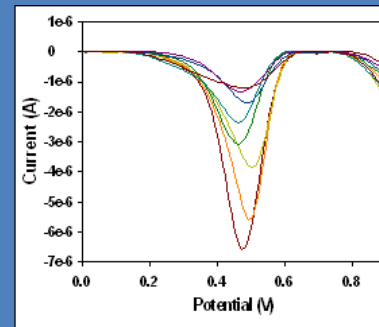
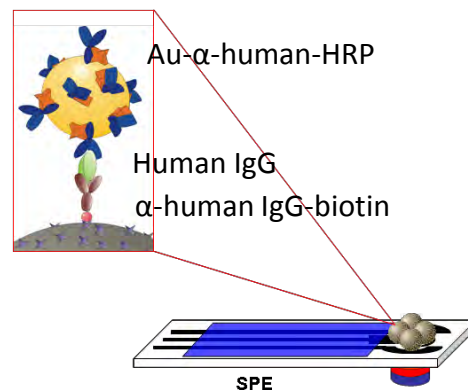
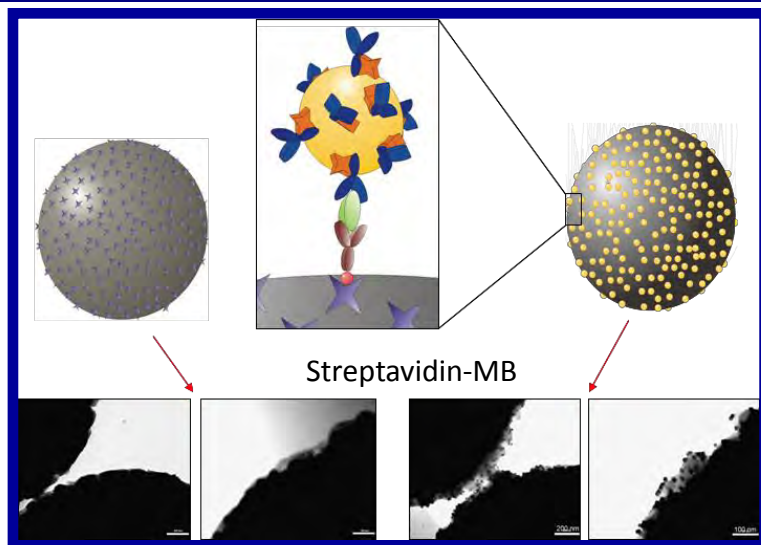
ACA 482 149-155 (2003)

Multicoding technology
Breast cancer DNA related



JACS, 125 3214-3215 (2003)

Protein detection- direct detection of AuNP



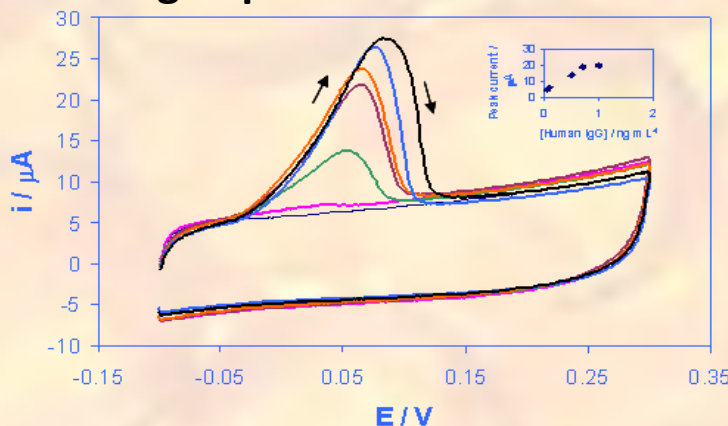
L.O.D: 52 and 260 pg of human IgG/mL for HRP and electrochemical AuNP-based detections

Analytical Chemistry, 2007, 79, 5232-5240

Analytical Chemistry, 2010, 82, 1151-1156

Indirect gold nanoparticles detection

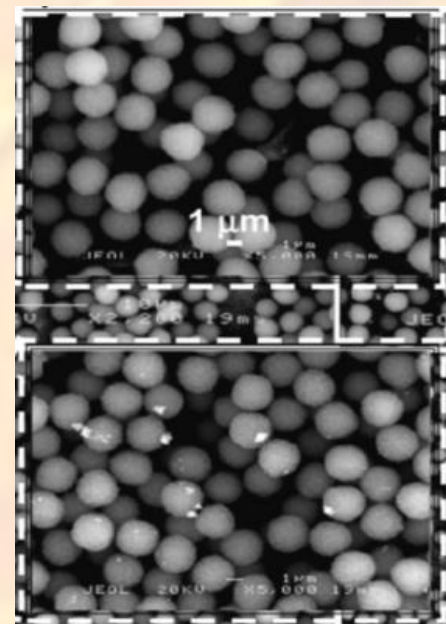
Catalytic effect of AuNPs towards Ag deposition



Detection of human IgG

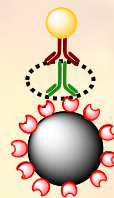
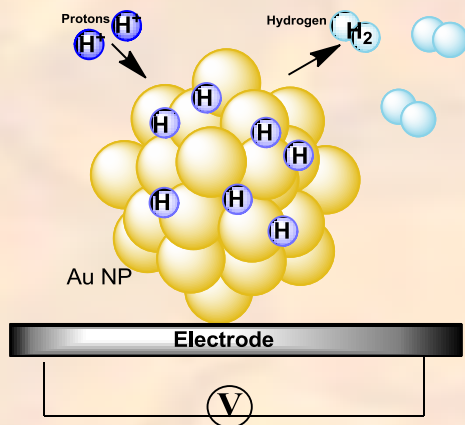
L.O.D. : 23 fg mL⁻¹

Biosens. Bioelectron, 2009, 24, 2475 (8pp)

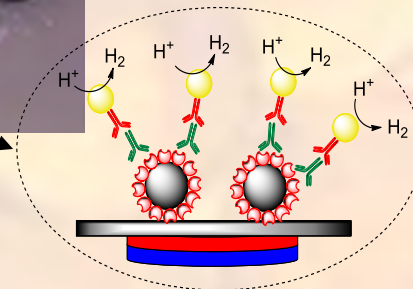


Catalytic effect of AuNPs towards H₂ evolution

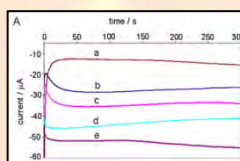
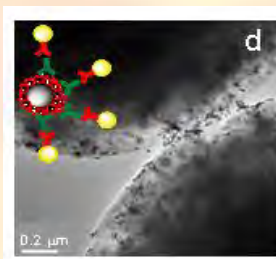
Hydrogen evolution scheme



Detection of α -HepB
in human serum



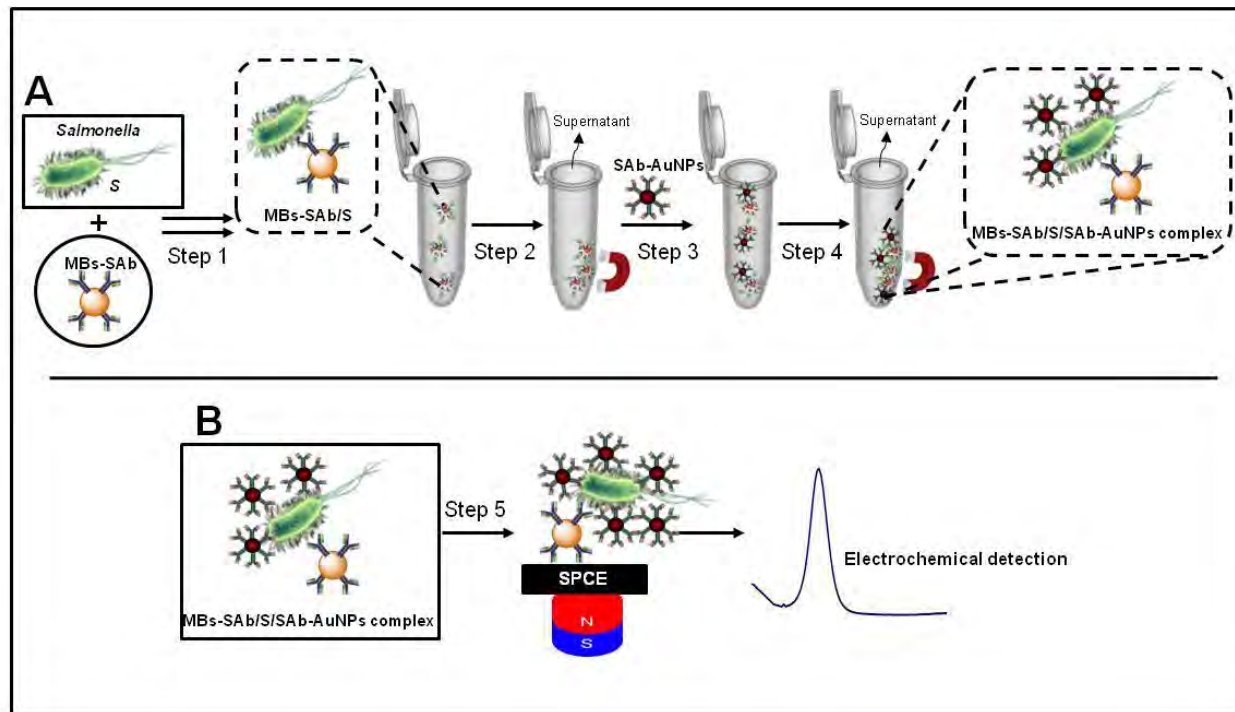
L.O.D. : 3 mUI mL⁻¹



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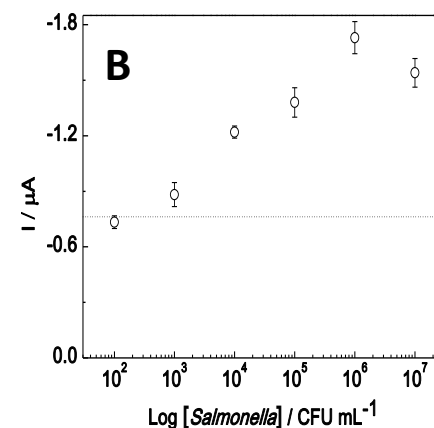
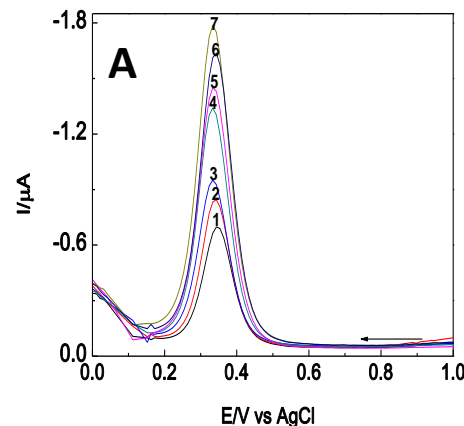
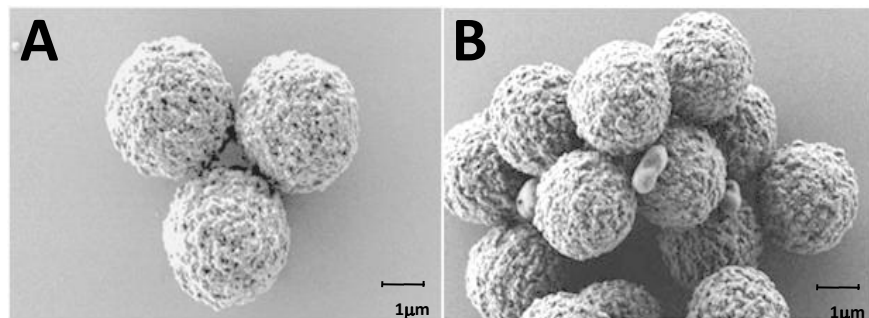
Electrochem. Commun. , 2010, 12, 1501(3pp)

Salmonella detection based on differential voltammetry of AuNP



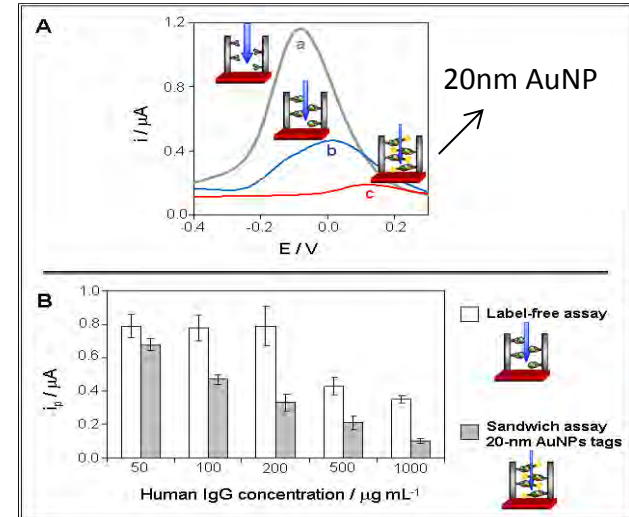
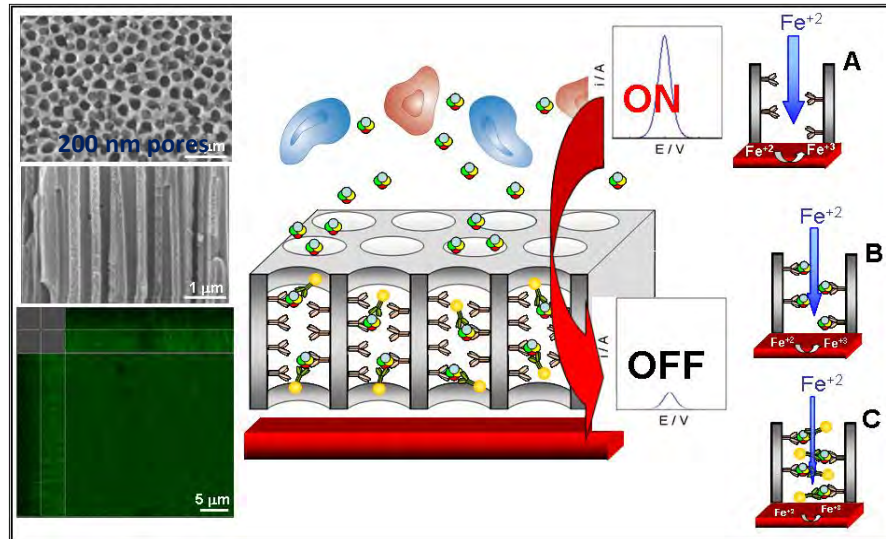
Schematic (not in scale) of *Salmonella* detection

DPV using AuNPs electrochemical detection



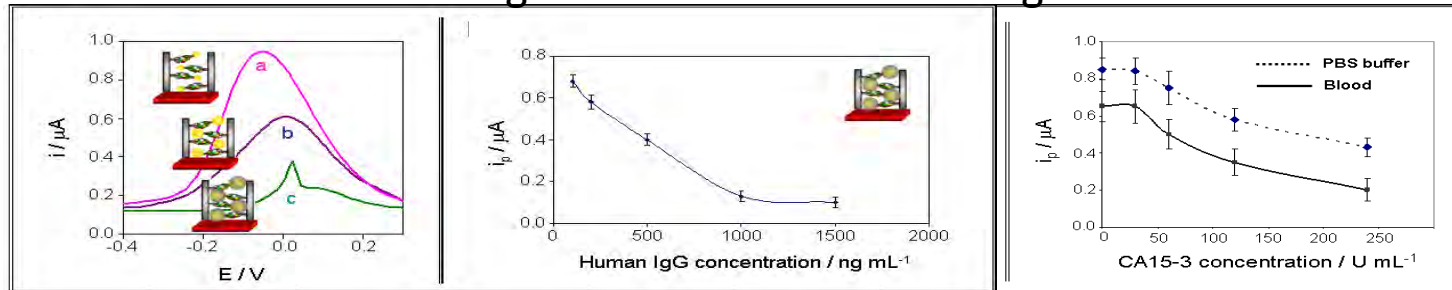
Protein detection - AuNP & nanochannels

Nanochannels immunoblocking using nanoparticles



Responses to blood samples spiked with CA15-3

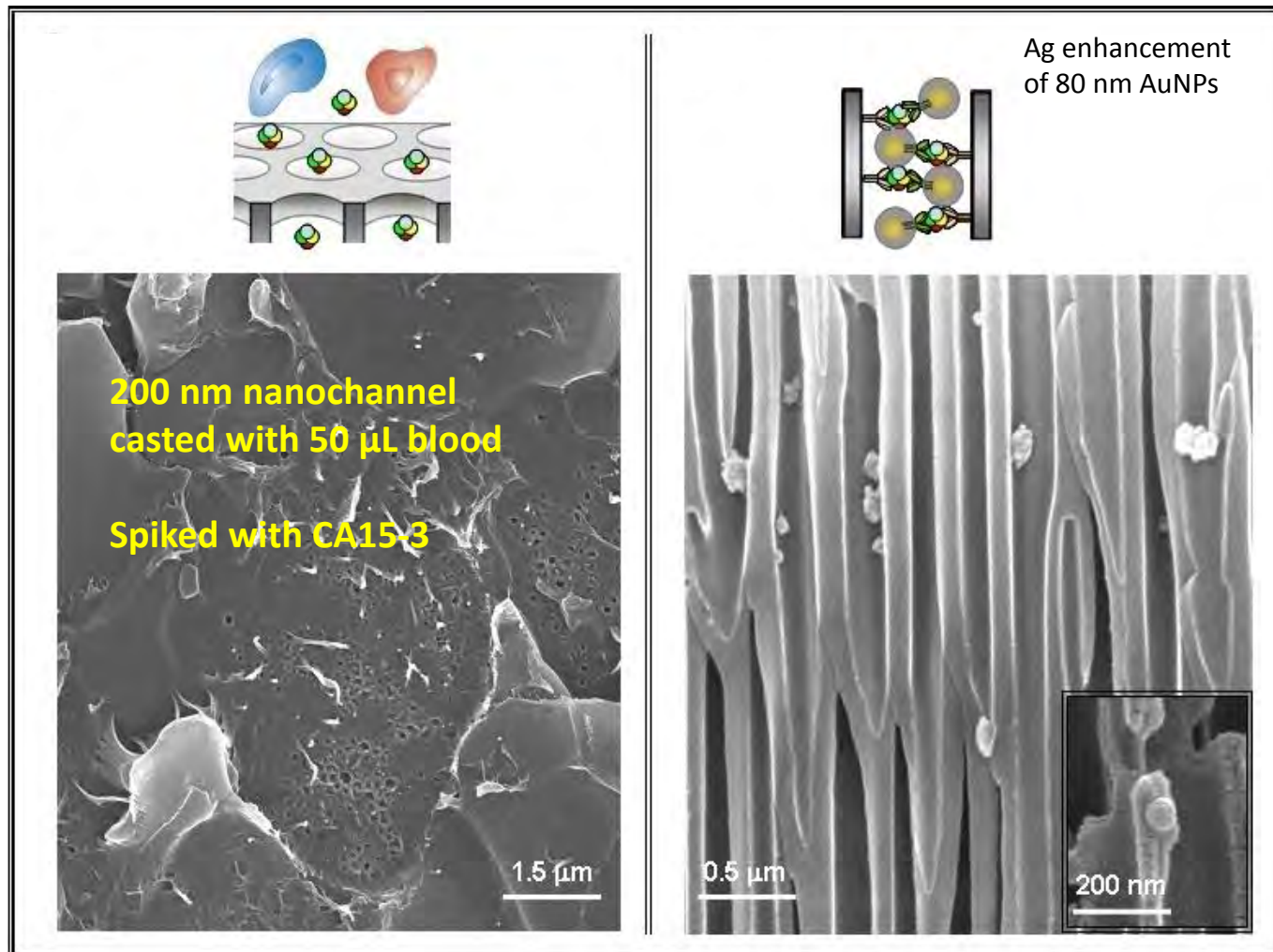
Effect of AuNP size and Ag enhancement on blocking



Responses to human IgG using 20-nm AuNPs; 80-nm AuNPs; 80-nm AuNP tags and Ag enhancement

RSD of 8% ([CA15-3]: 120 U/mL; n=3)
LOD: 52 IU/mL of CA15-3

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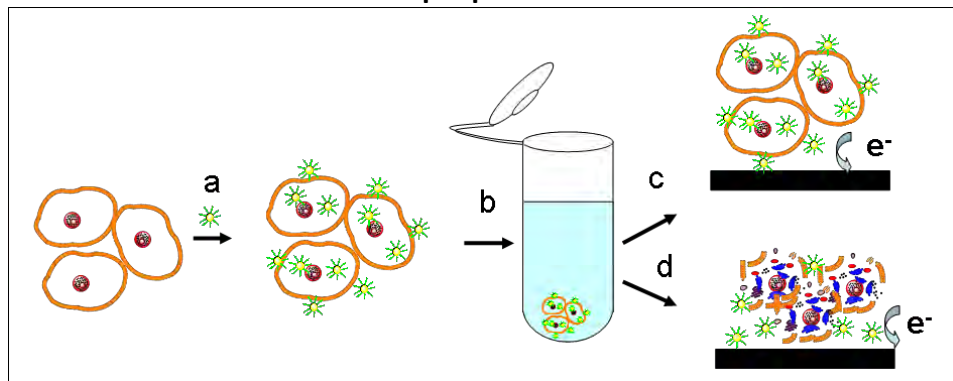
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Small, 2011

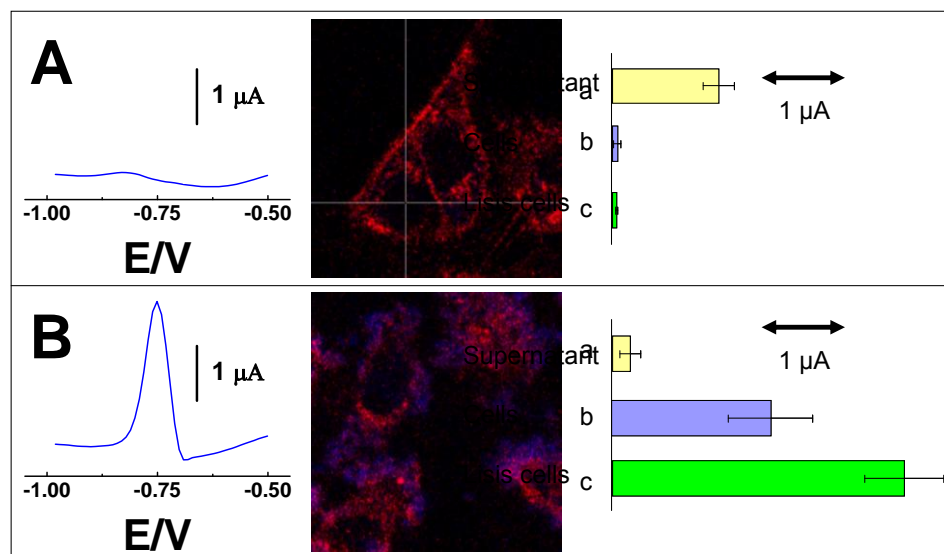
Cell studies based on CdS QDs

Collaboration with E.Giralt. (UB)

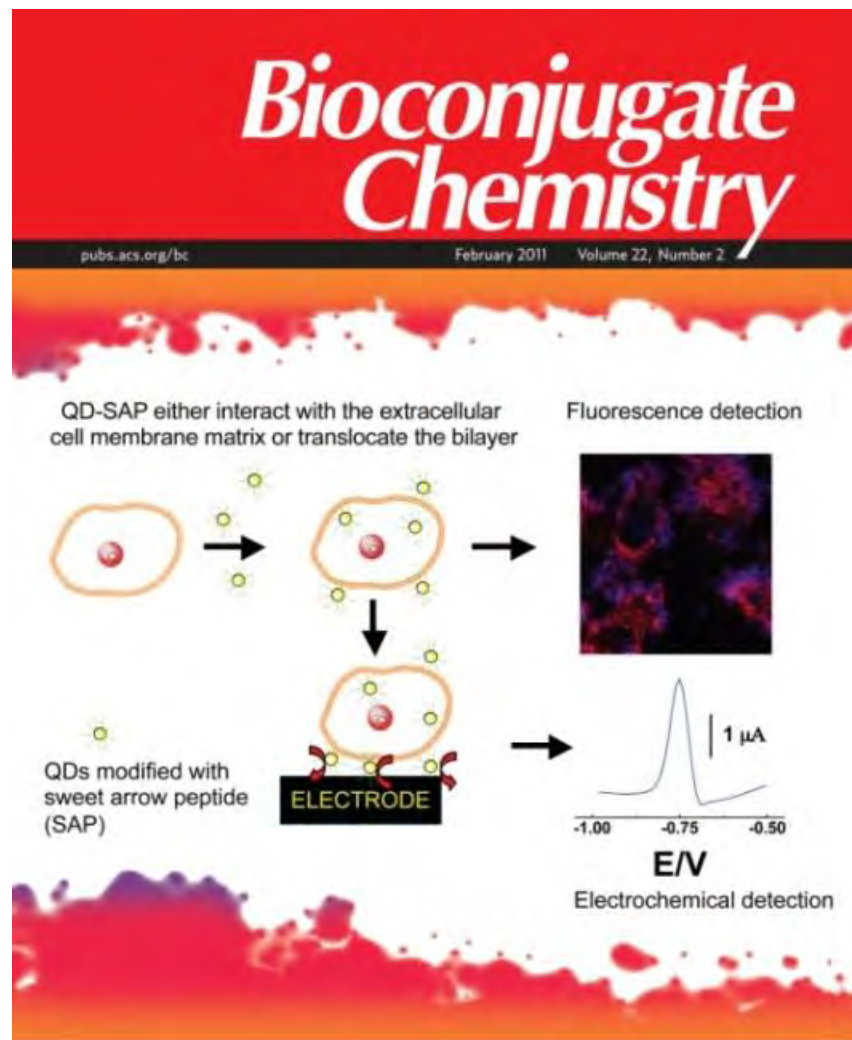
Electrochemical interrogation of cellular uptake of quantum dots decorated with peptide



CdS QD-SAP interaction with HeLa cells:



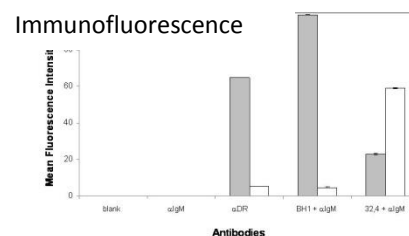
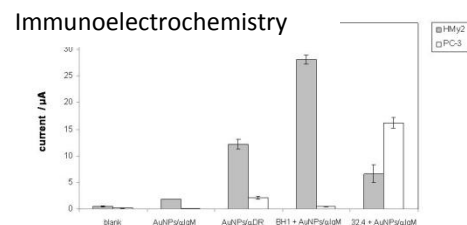
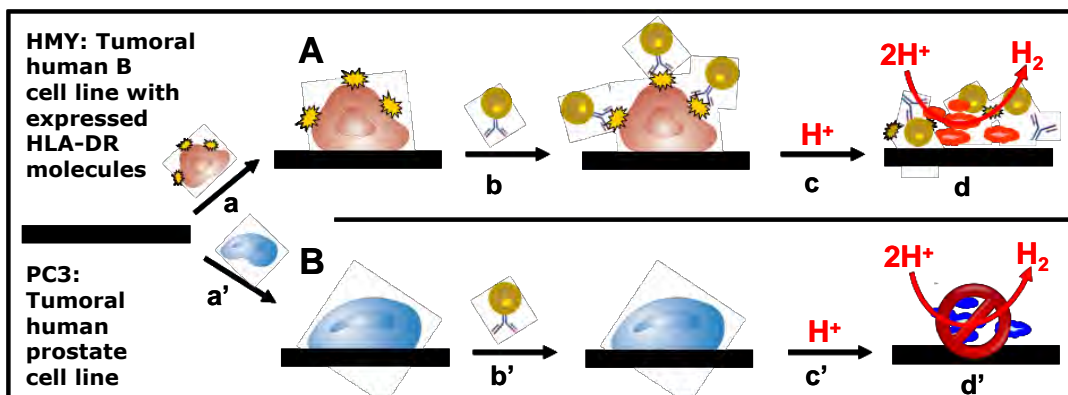
SWV and CLSM images of cells incubated with QDs including blanks



Cells detection based on AuNP & H₂ catalysis

Collaboration with Dr. A. González (UV)

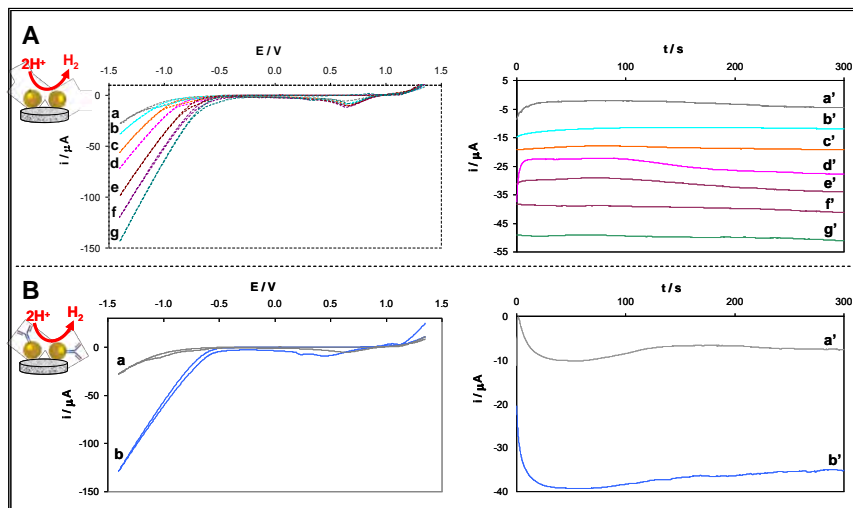
Cancer cell detection (ICN&UV patent)



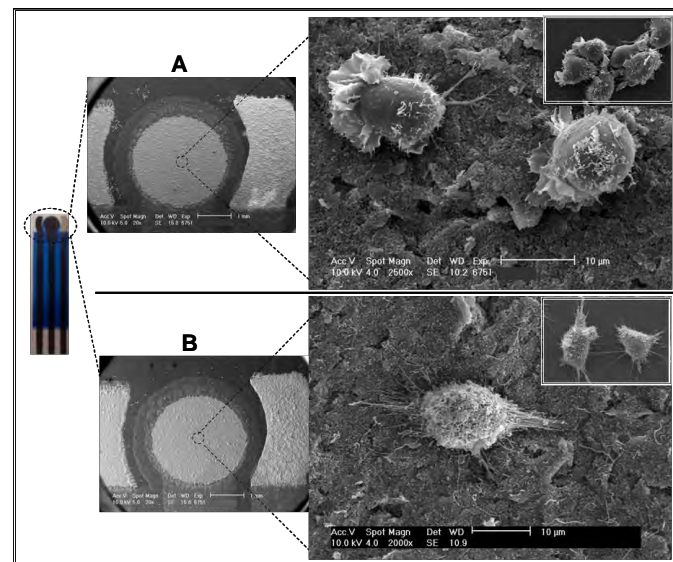
Immunofluorescence analysis by flow cytometry and electrochemical analysis of both HMY2 and PC-3 cell lines agreed.

4000 cells per 700 μL suspension

AuNP & AuNP-Ab detection

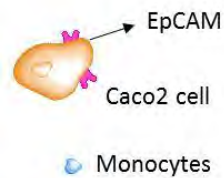
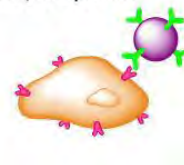


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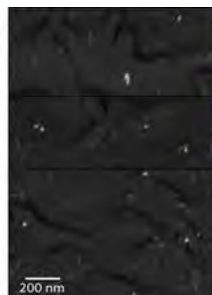




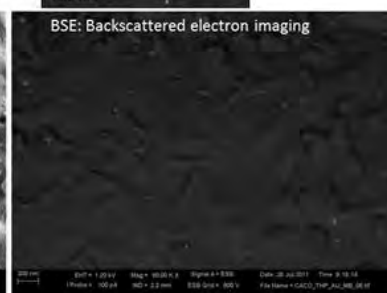
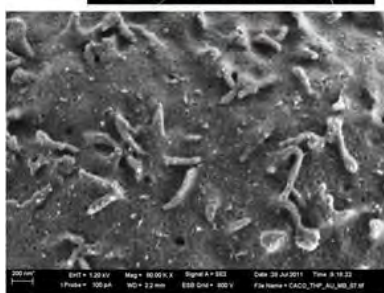
Simple nanoparticle based technology

MB/ α -EpCAM

SEM characterization

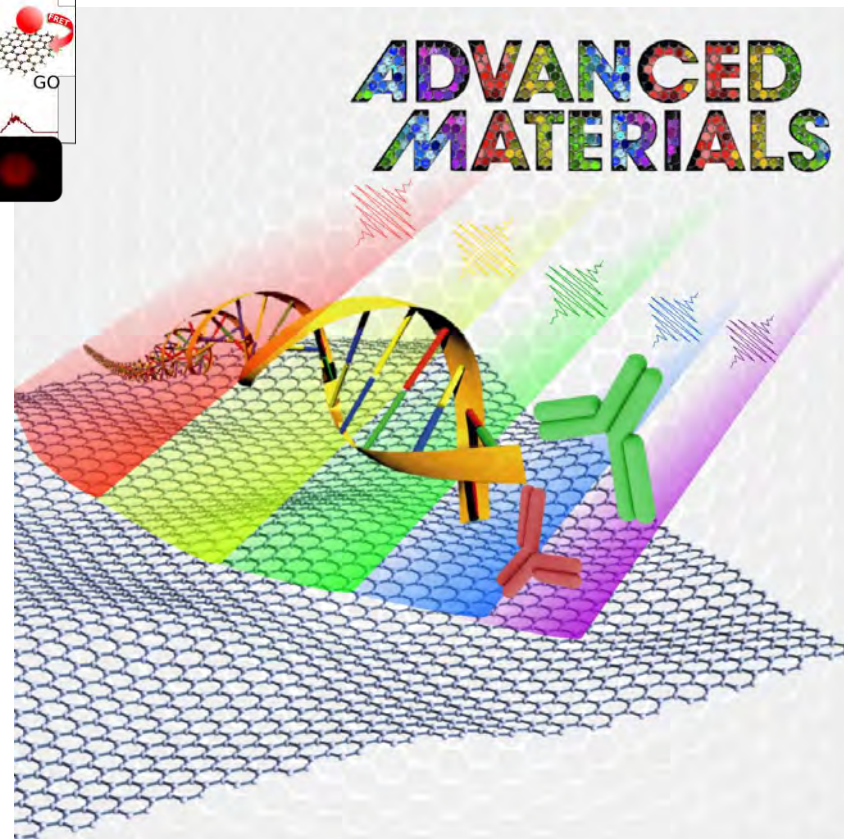
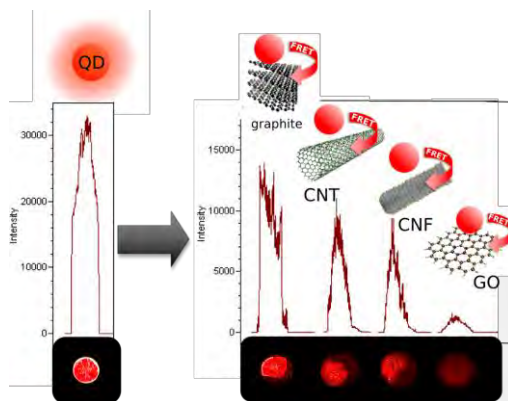


BSE: Backscattered electron imaging



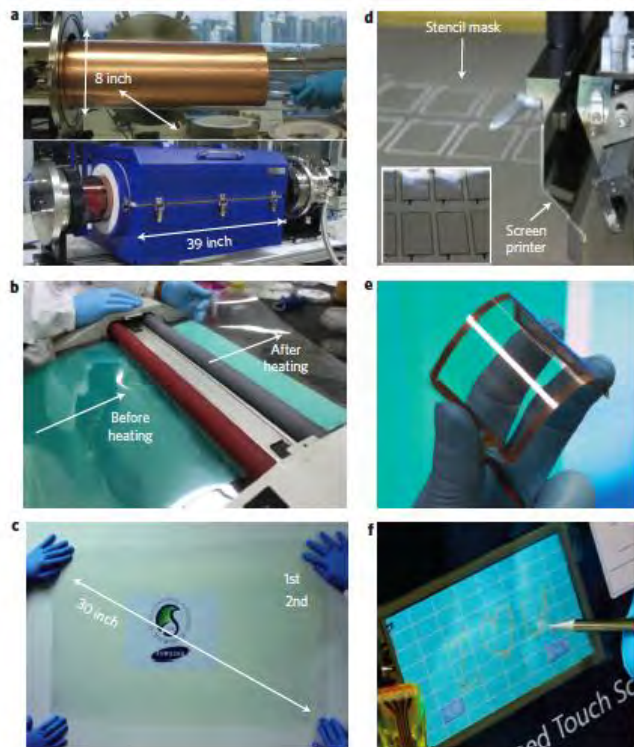
Small 2012, 8, No. 23, 3605–3612
Nano Lett., 2012, 12 (8), pp 4164–4171

Tailoring graphene production toward biosensors applications



- roll to roll
- ink-jet printing
- screen-printing
- graphene composites / inks

Merkoçi et al. *Carbon* **2012**, 50:2987



Graphene Oxide as an Optical Biosensing Platform
 Merkoçi et al. *Adv Mater* **2012**
 DOI: 10.1002/adma.201200373

WATER POLLUTION

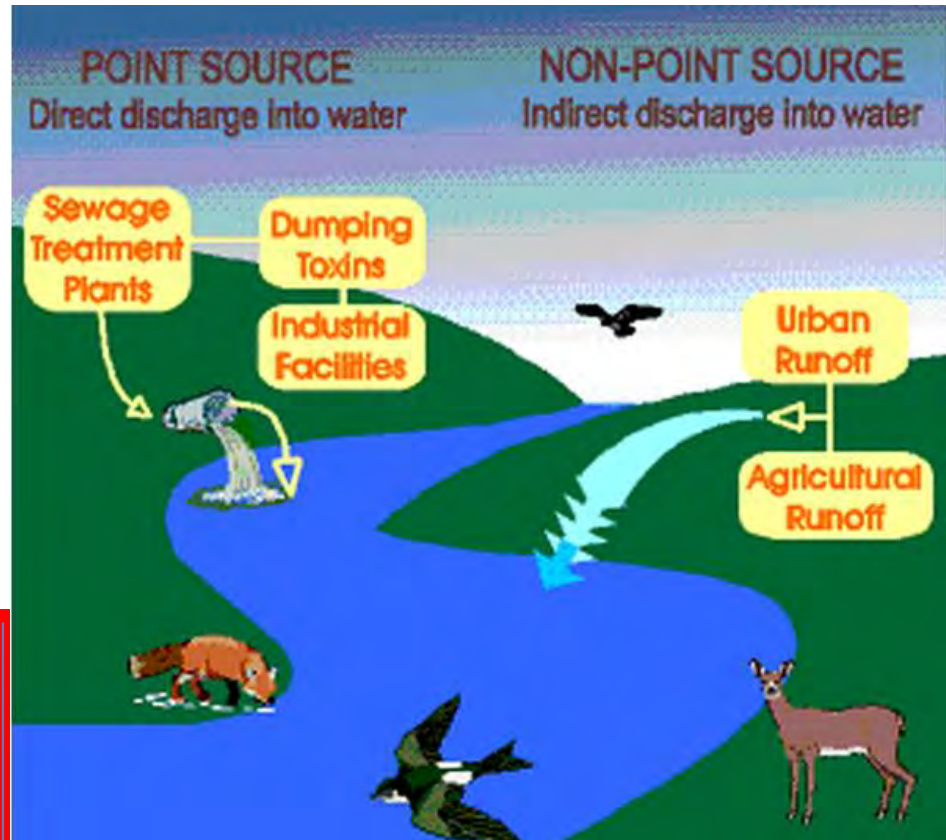
Water, air and soil pollution causes 40 % of deaths worldwide

<http://www.news.cornell.edu>

Water-related diseases are one of the leading causes of death worldwide. Over 3 million people die each year.

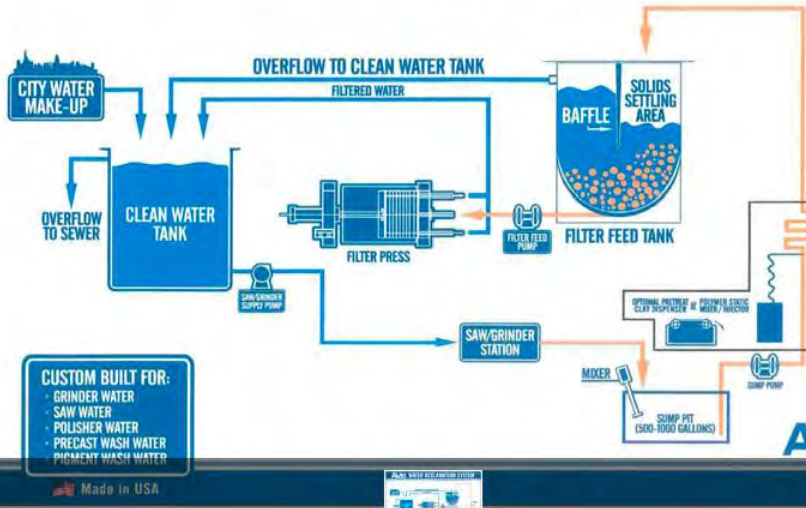
<http://worldsavvy.org/monitor>

Pesticides
Phenols
Heavy metals
Bacteria
Toxins etc.





Monitoring water quality should be done periodically to check for aquatic problems **in-field sensing systems are necessary**



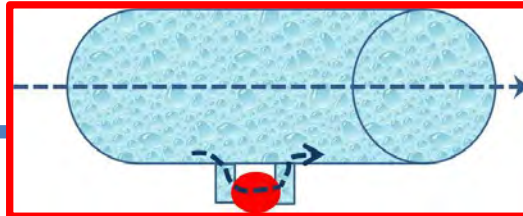
QuickShip Water Treatment Equipment
www.ge-energy.com



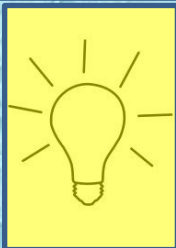
Solutions are needed for smart systems that can detect pollutants and evaluate the efficiency of their removal

In-situ smart sensors and evaluators of the pollutants removal efficiency

- High sensitivity for various potential pollutants
- Versatility in evaluating pollutants removal efficiency
- Easy to be integrated
- Cost / efficiency

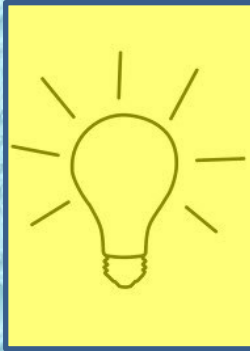


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Others



Detect pollutants and gives qualitative & quantitative information for their destruction/removing strategies.

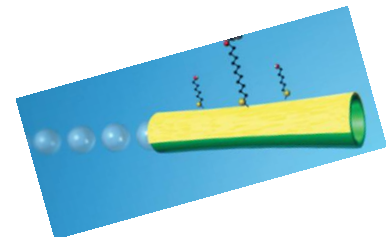
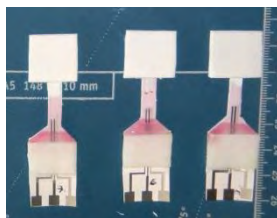
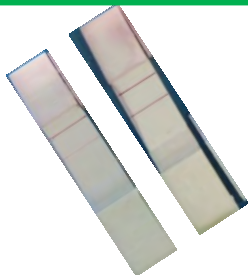
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Nanomaterials based
biosensing devices

Nanomaterials with high
and selective
adsorbing / photocatalytic
properties

Sensitivity Stability Versatility Cost / efficiency



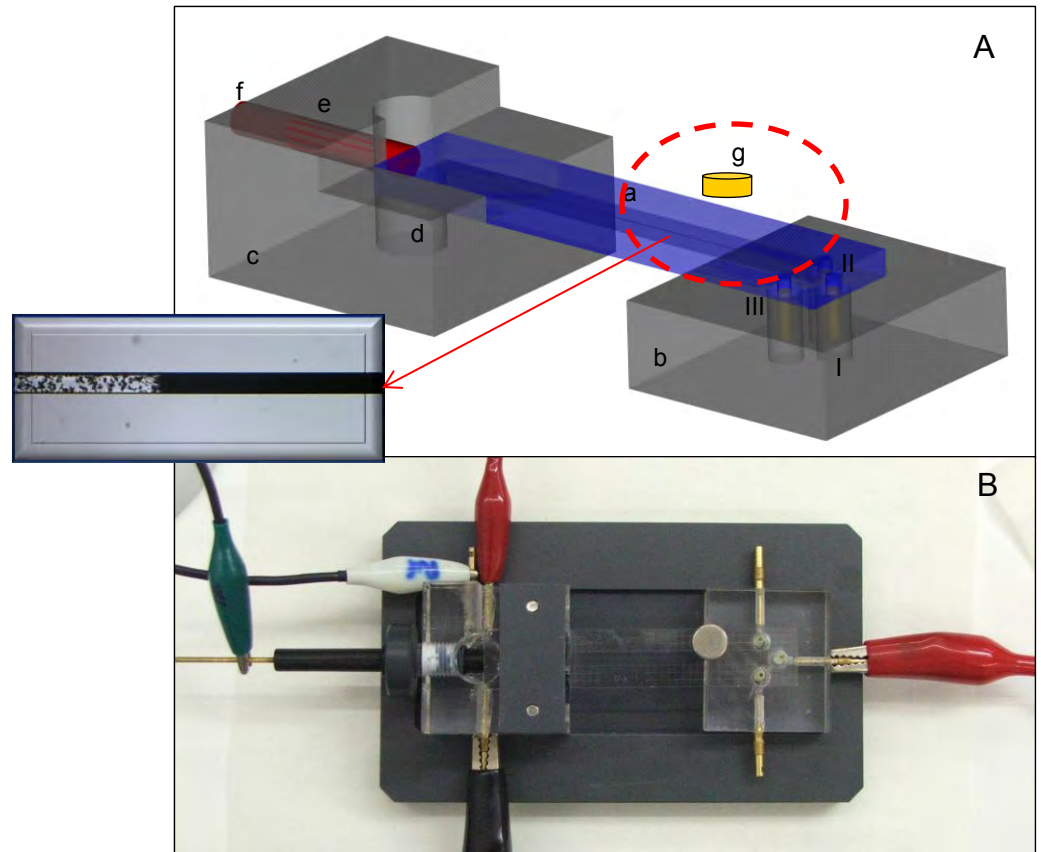
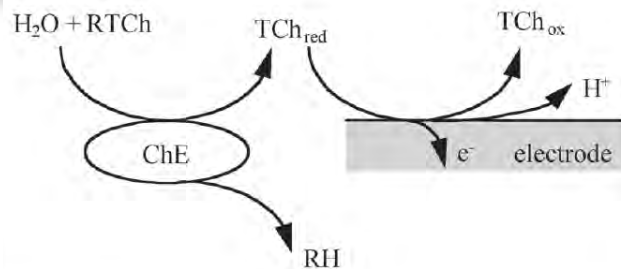
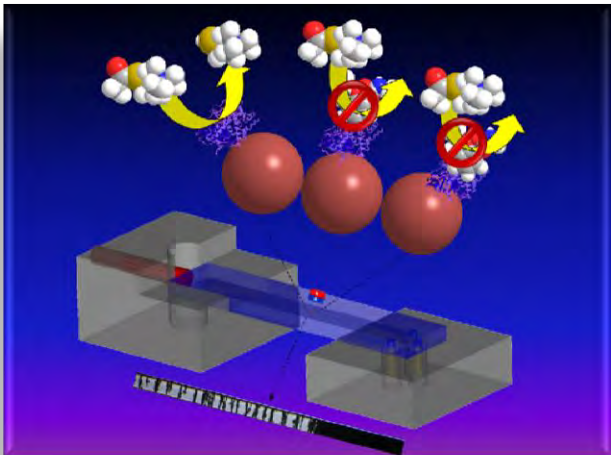


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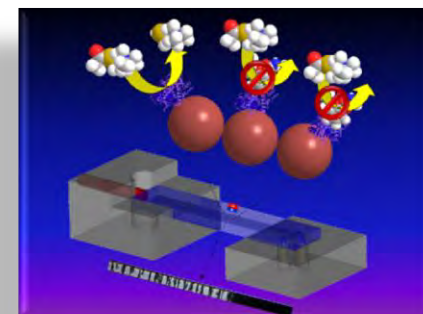
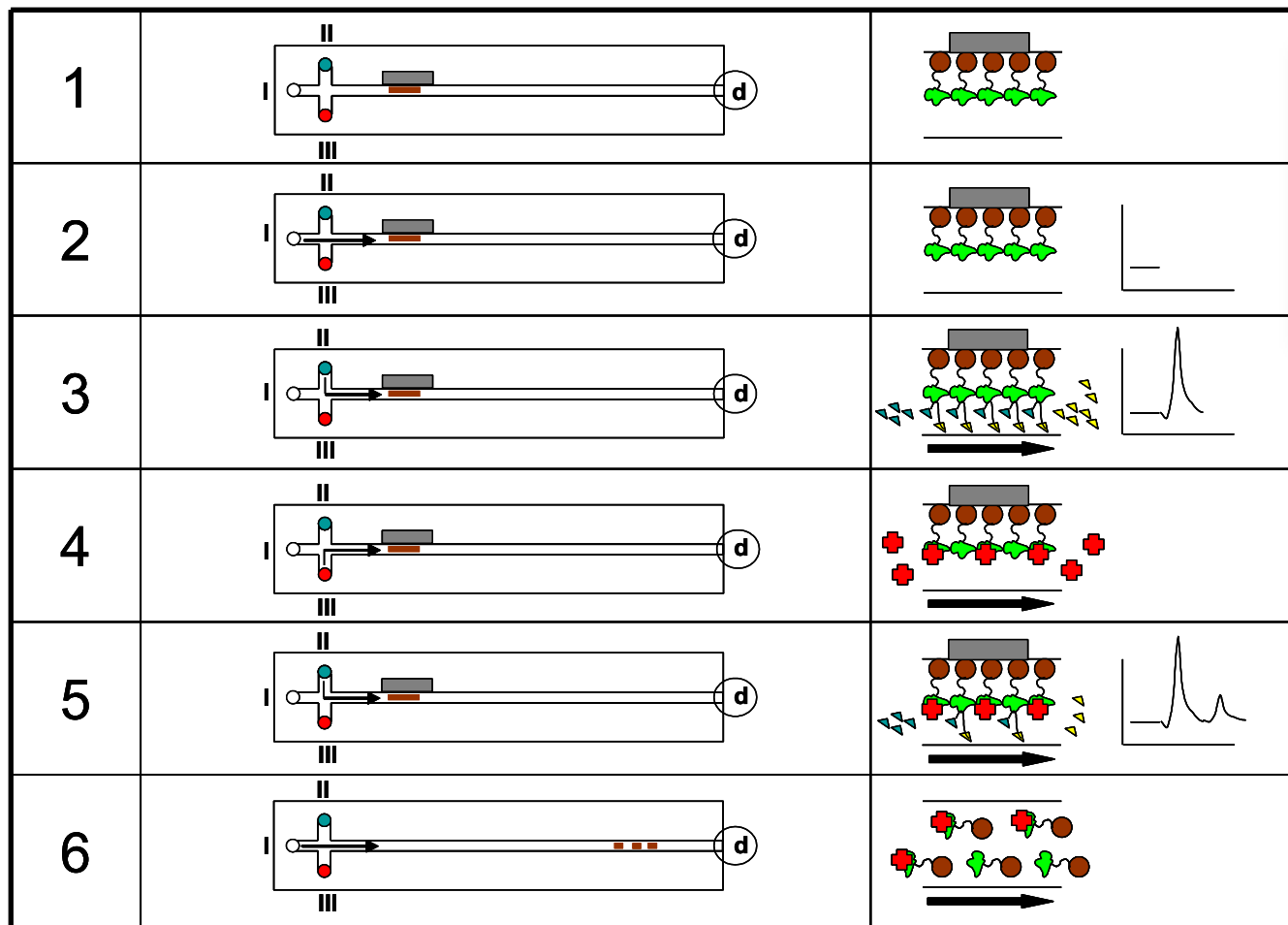
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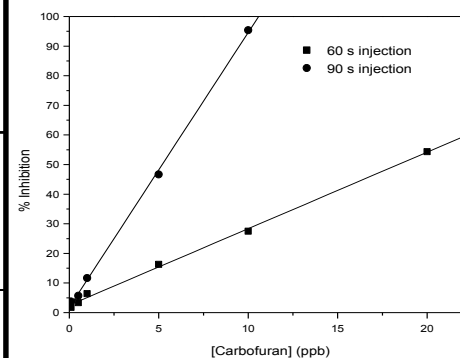
Lab-on-a-chip for ultrasensitive detection of carbofuran by enzymatic inhibition with replacement of enzyme using magnetic beads.



Pesticides detection



$$\%I = \frac{S_{blank} - S_{inhibition}}{S_{blank}} \times 100$$

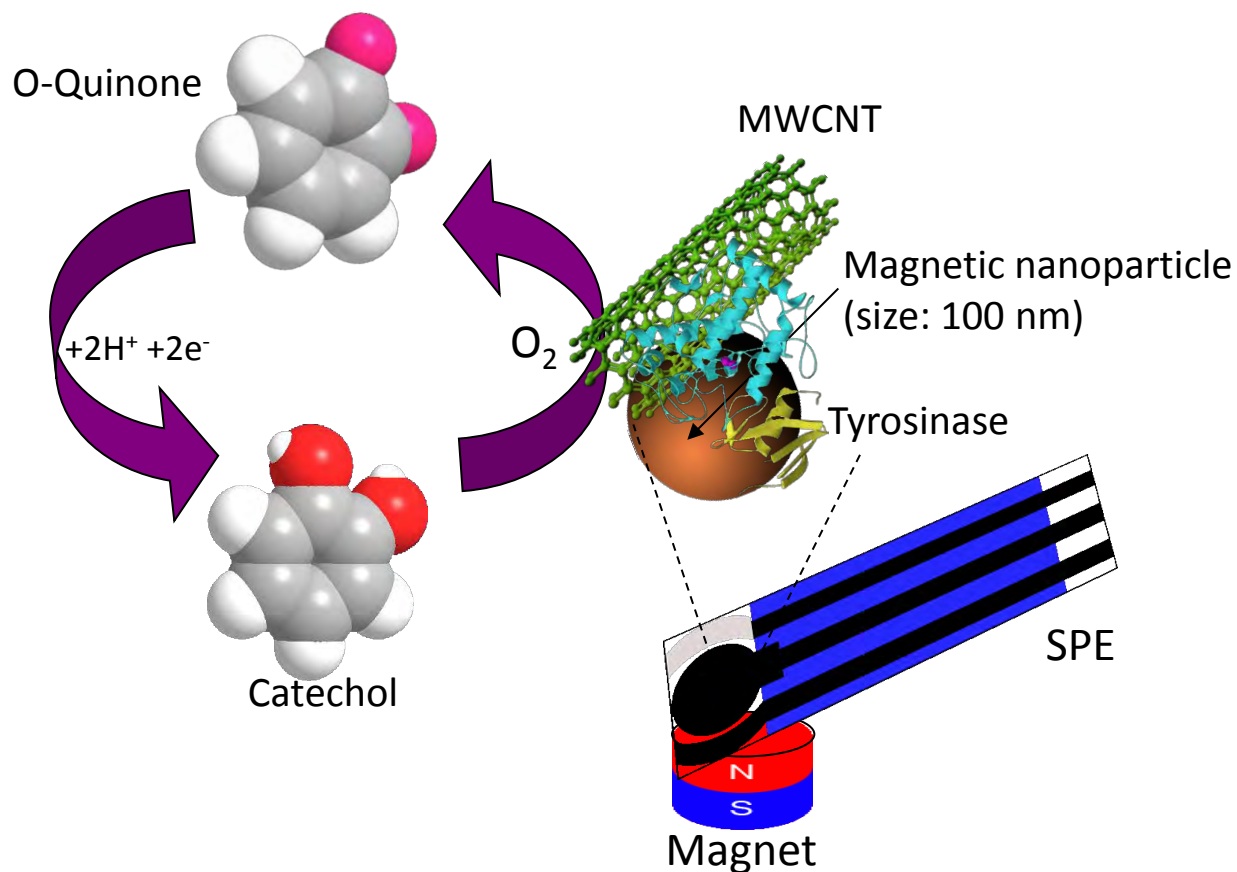


L.O.D: 0,34 ppb
(90" inhibit. time; 5% inhibit)

Lab Chip, 9, 213–218, 2009.

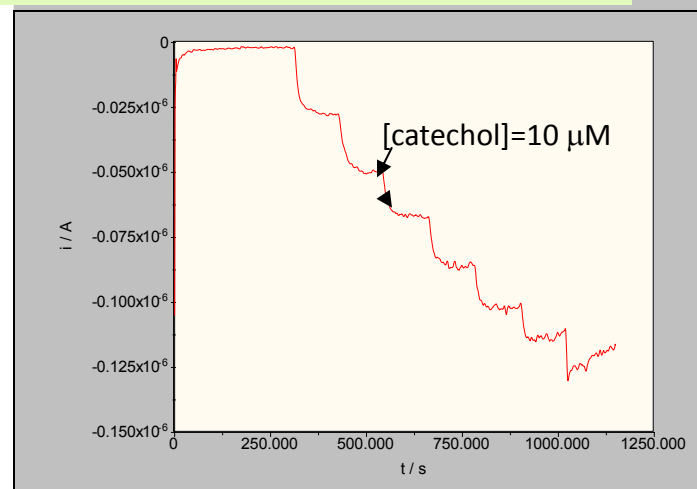
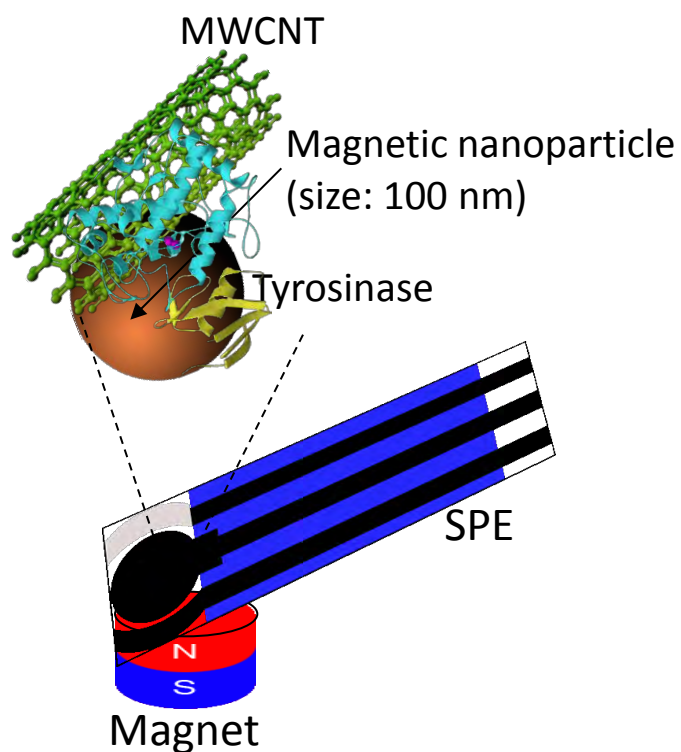
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REACTION OF CATECHOL & TYROSINASE
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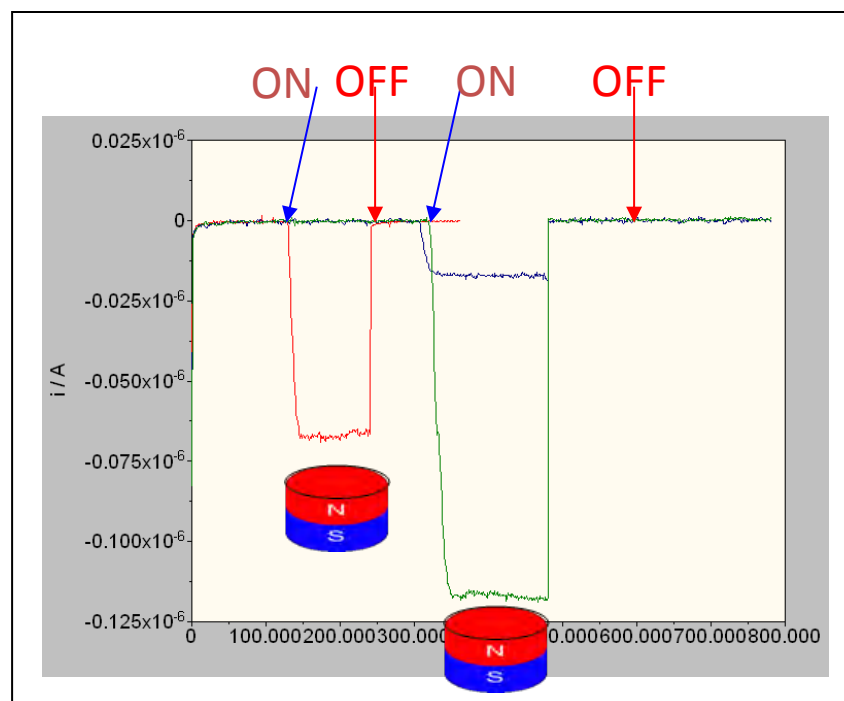
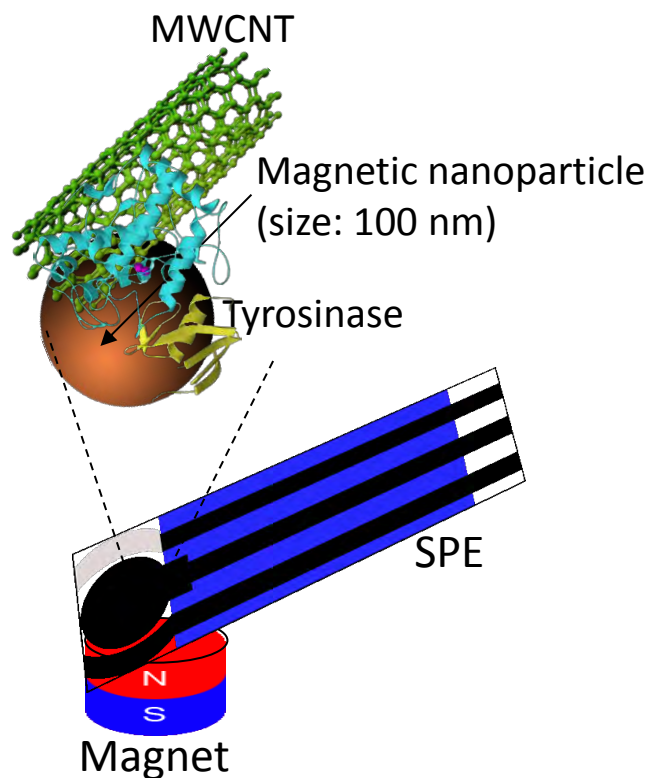
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LOQ= 17.9 nM

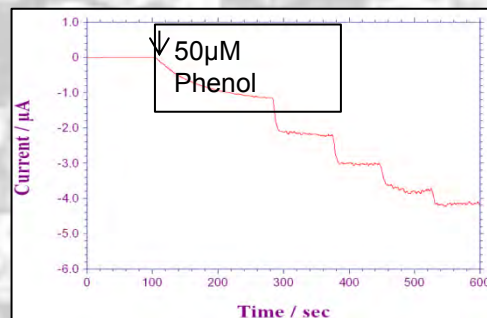
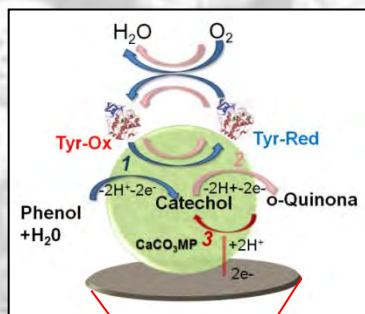
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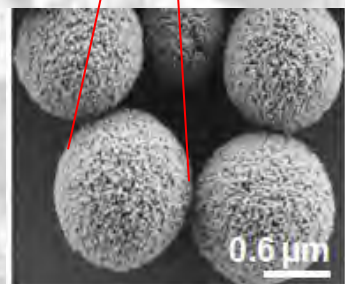
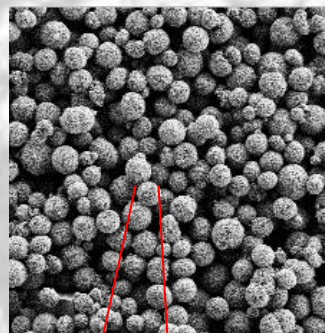
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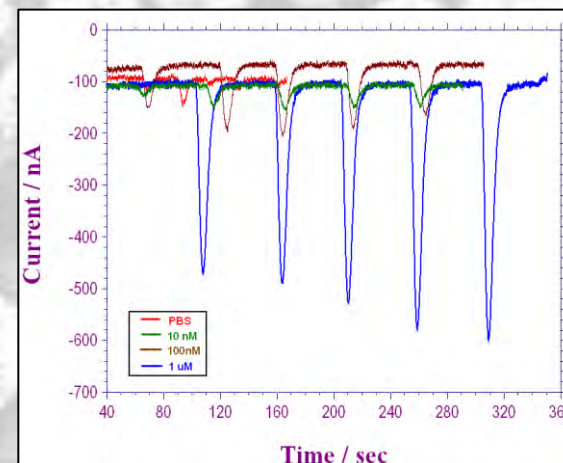
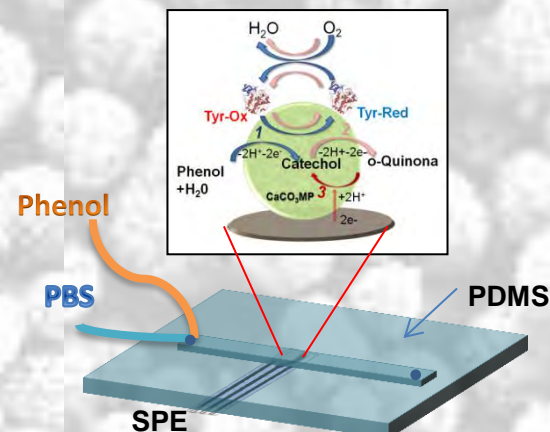
CaCO₃/Tyr Biosensor for phenol detection



Optical and SEM Characterization of CaCO_3 microparticles



Electrochemical enzyme-based biosensors constitute promising technology for the *in situ* monitoring of phenolic compounds



Fluidic System for Phenol Detection



The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of numerous ice cubes. Each cube is transparent and contains one or more small, dark air bubbles trapped within the ice. The cubes are scattered across the entire frame, creating a textured, crystalline background.

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PAPER BASED NANOBIOSENSORS

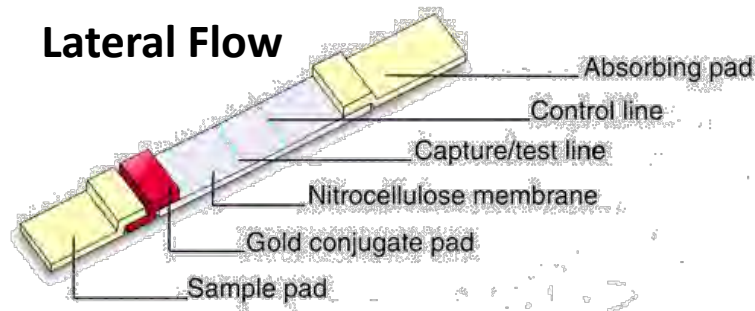
Lateral flow / nanoparticles biosensing platforms

*simple
is the
best*

Dipstick



Lateral Flow



<http://www.chimicabioanalitica.unito.it/immunoassay.htm>

μ PAD

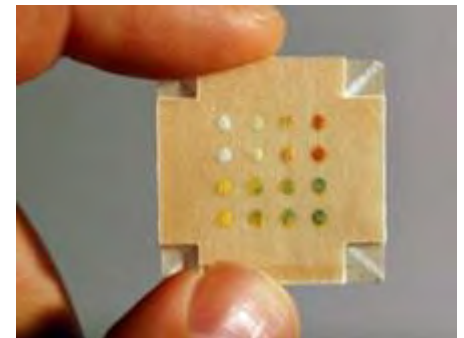
microfluidic paper-based analytical device



Anal. Chem. 2010, 82, 3(8pp)

What can nanoparticles bring?

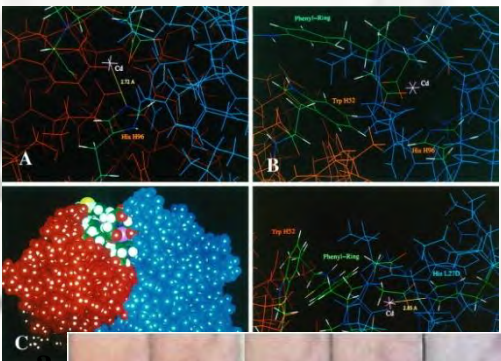
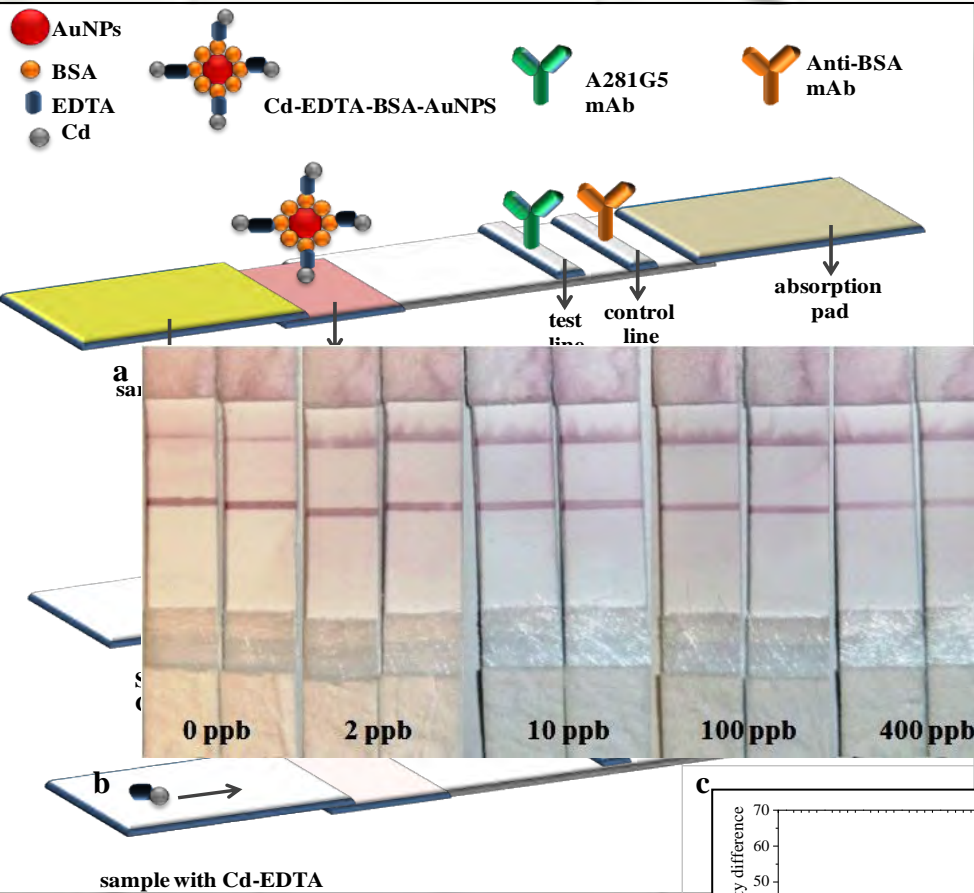
- More stability
- Multidetector capability
- Higher sensitivity
- Novel / versatile detection platforms



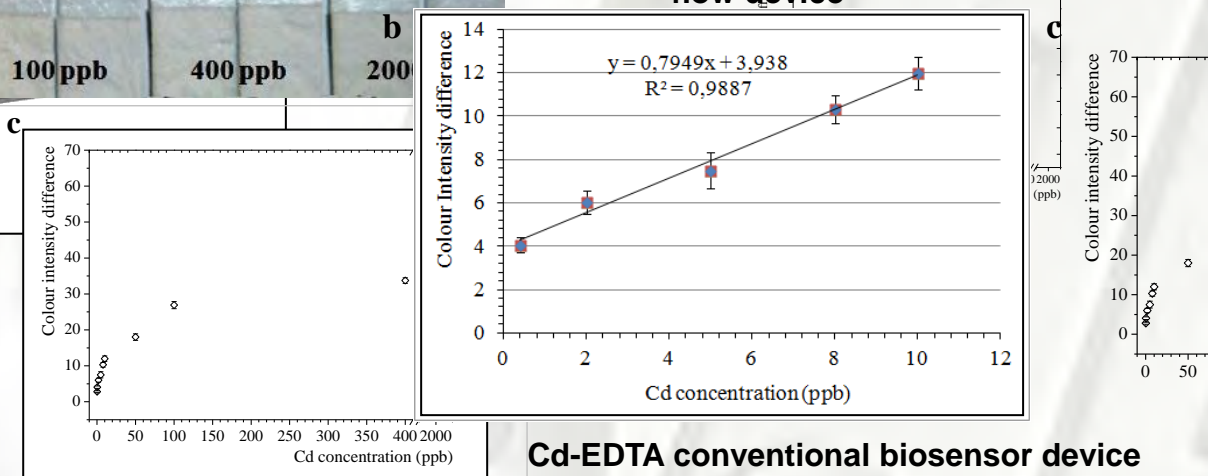
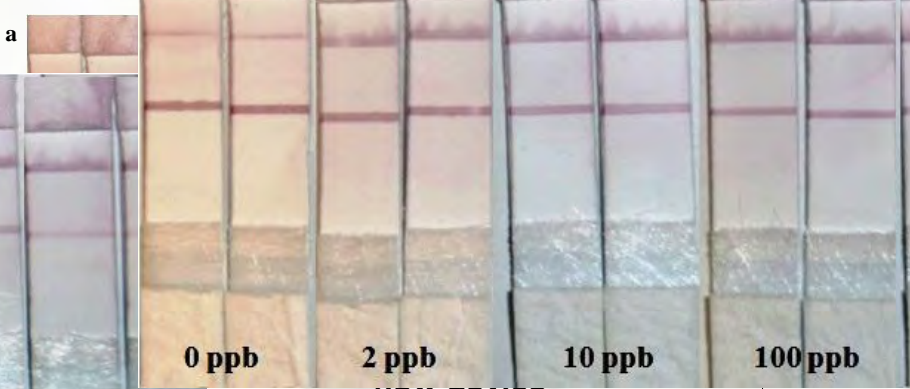
A 3-Cent HIV Test by Harvard

LFIA (Cadmium determination in drinking water)

Collaboration with Prof. D.Blake, Univ. Of Tulane, USA



Blake D A et al. J. Biol. Chem. 1996;271:27677

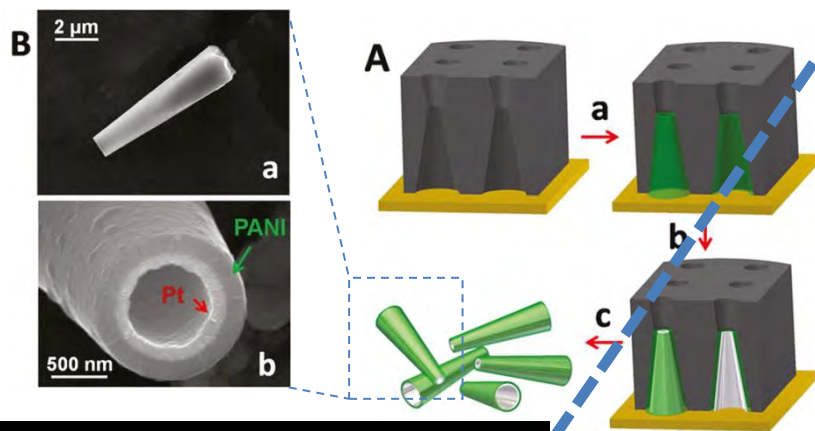


Cd-EDTA conventional biosensor device

Nano/micromotors (Collaboration with J.Wang, USA)

Enhancing of biosensing

Template-based catalytic microengines
(no need for clean room)

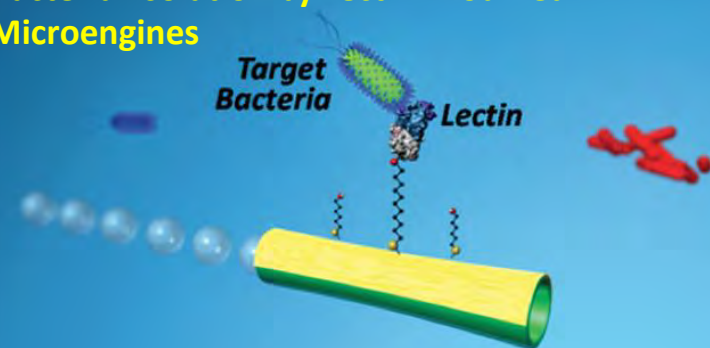


Magnetic Control
Trilayer PANI/Ni/Pt Microengine



Coupling nanomotors effect with biosensing

Bacterial Isolation by Lectin-Modified Microengines

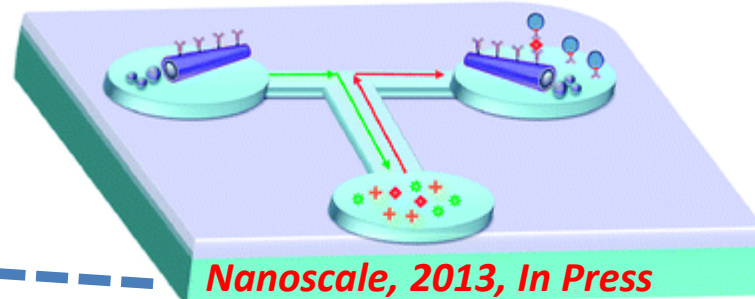


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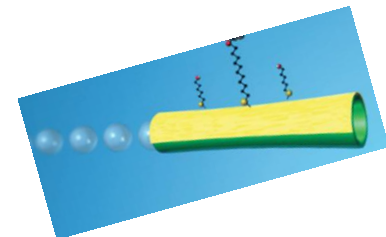
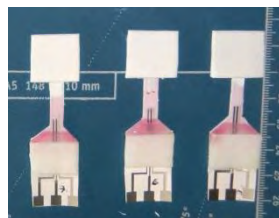
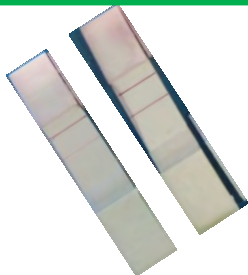


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CONCLUSION / Research outcomes

- Nanotechnology allows us to develop smaller , easy to use and cost-effective devices such as biosensors or lab-on-a-chip
- Nanoparticle based biosensing systems are shown to be high sensitive and cost effective devices with interest for environmental applications between other industries
- Simple cost/efficient paper based devices as well as nano/micromotors as novel material for enhancing of biosensing technology are promising alternatives in environmental monitoring.
- Further improvement and more efficient designs of pollutants detection systems using nanostructured detectors including integration of pollutants sensing and removal/destruction at the same platform are still necessary.



14 nationalities



Thank you! Any question?

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