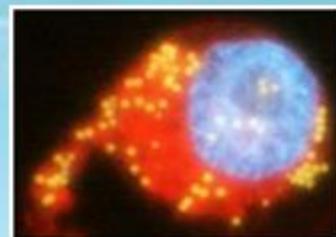


## Biomimetically Engineered Nanomedical Systems



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# Nanomedicine: WHY?

- Diagnostic tools of **better sensitivity, specificity** and **reliability**.
- In parallel or to integrate several analytical steps into a single **miniaturized device** with **low sample volume requirements**.
- **Enables Personalized medicine**
- Potentially Wireless, autonomous biocompatible medical devices
- **Ultimately detect disease and intervene at single cell level**

**Sizes of target biological systems are at the nanoscale**

<b>Atom</b>	<b>0.1 nm</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>0.2 nm</b>
<b>DNA (width)</b>	<b>2 nm</b>
<b>Protein</b>	<b>5-10 nm</b>
<b>Cell membrane</b>	<b>5 nm thick</b>
<b>Ribosomes/Microtubules</b>	<b>25nm</b>
<b>Nuclear Pore</b>	<b>70nm</b>
<b>Virus</b>	<b>40 – 200 nm</b>
<b>Bacteria</b>	<b>1,000 – 10,000 nm</b>
<b>White Blood Cell</b>	<b>10,000 nm</b>

# Nanotechnology: R&D Spending

**Research in nanotechnology is rapidly growing!**

**Estimated government sponsored R&D in \$ millions/year**

**Fiscal Year 1997 2000 2001 2002 2003**

<b>W. Europe</b>	200	270	400	
<b>Japan</b>	120	245	465	650
<b>USA</b>	116	270	465	604
<b>Others</b>		70	110	380

**Projected \$1 Trillion/year by year 2015!!**

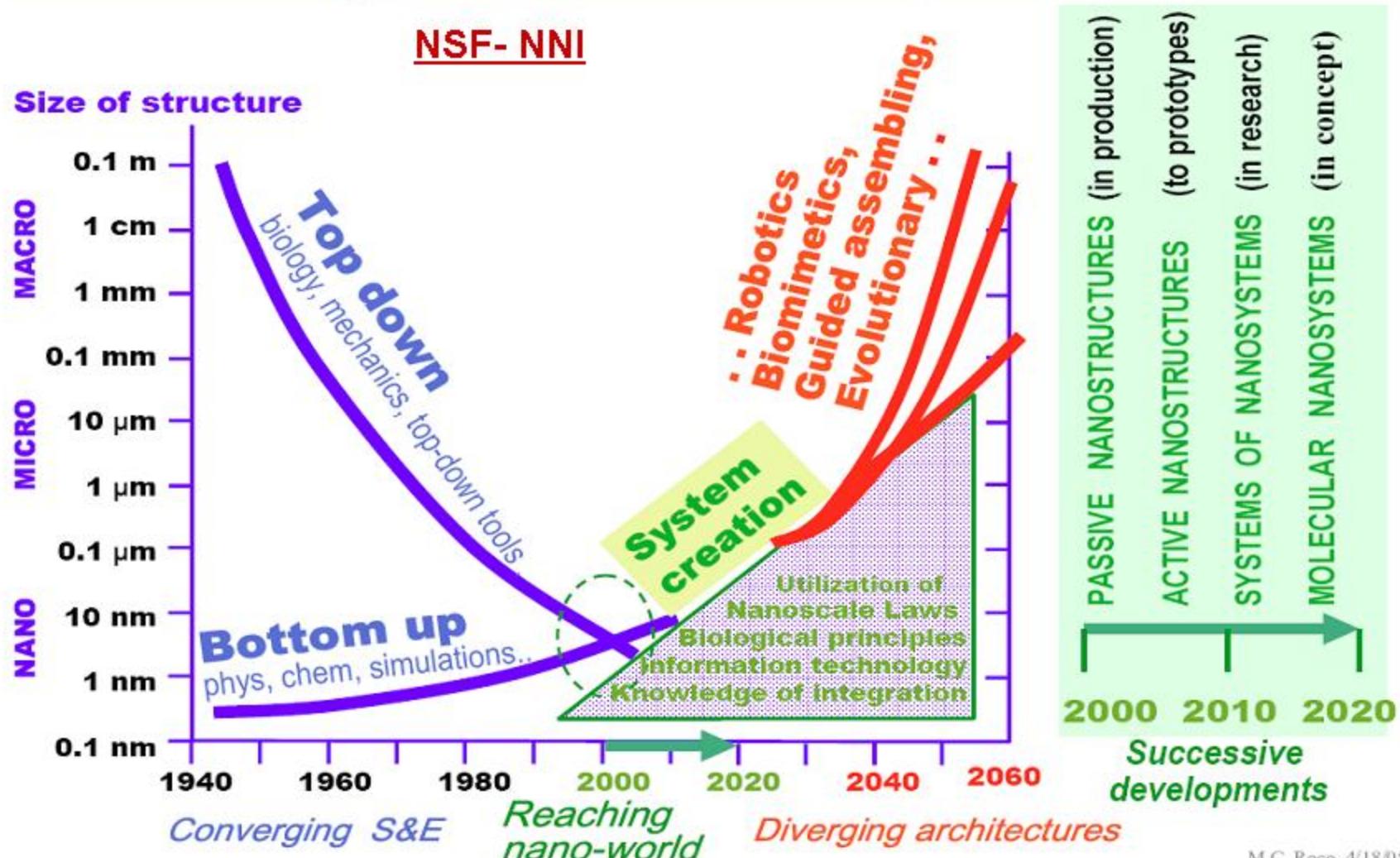
**2 (7) million nanotech workers (0.8M in US)**

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MC Roco, NSF <http://es.epa.gov/>

# Where are we now?

## Reaching nano-world and system creation



M.C. Roco, 4/18/05

# NCI Nanotechnology Alliance - Awards



● Centers of Cancer Nanotechnology Excellence (8)

● Cancer Nanotechnology Platform Partnerships (12)

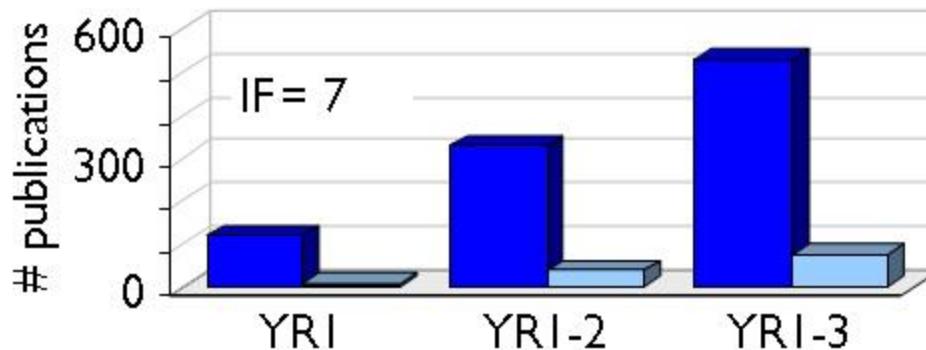
## Major Accomplishments

## CCNE Program Only (Since 2005)

NCI Alliance for  
**Nanotechnology**  
in Cancer

- **Scientific standing** – 606 peer-reviewed journal papers published with average impact factor ~7. Strong evidence of establishing joint projects: 43 publications involving multiple PIs.
- **Clinical translation** – 50 companies associated with the program in the space of diagnostics and therapy; 24 were formed in last 3 years. Developing strong intellectual property portfolio - 203 disclosures and patents filed.
  - 5 clinical trials associated with program projects
  - 2 companies completed pre-IND discussions with FDA
  - 17 IRB protocols for work with human samples in place.

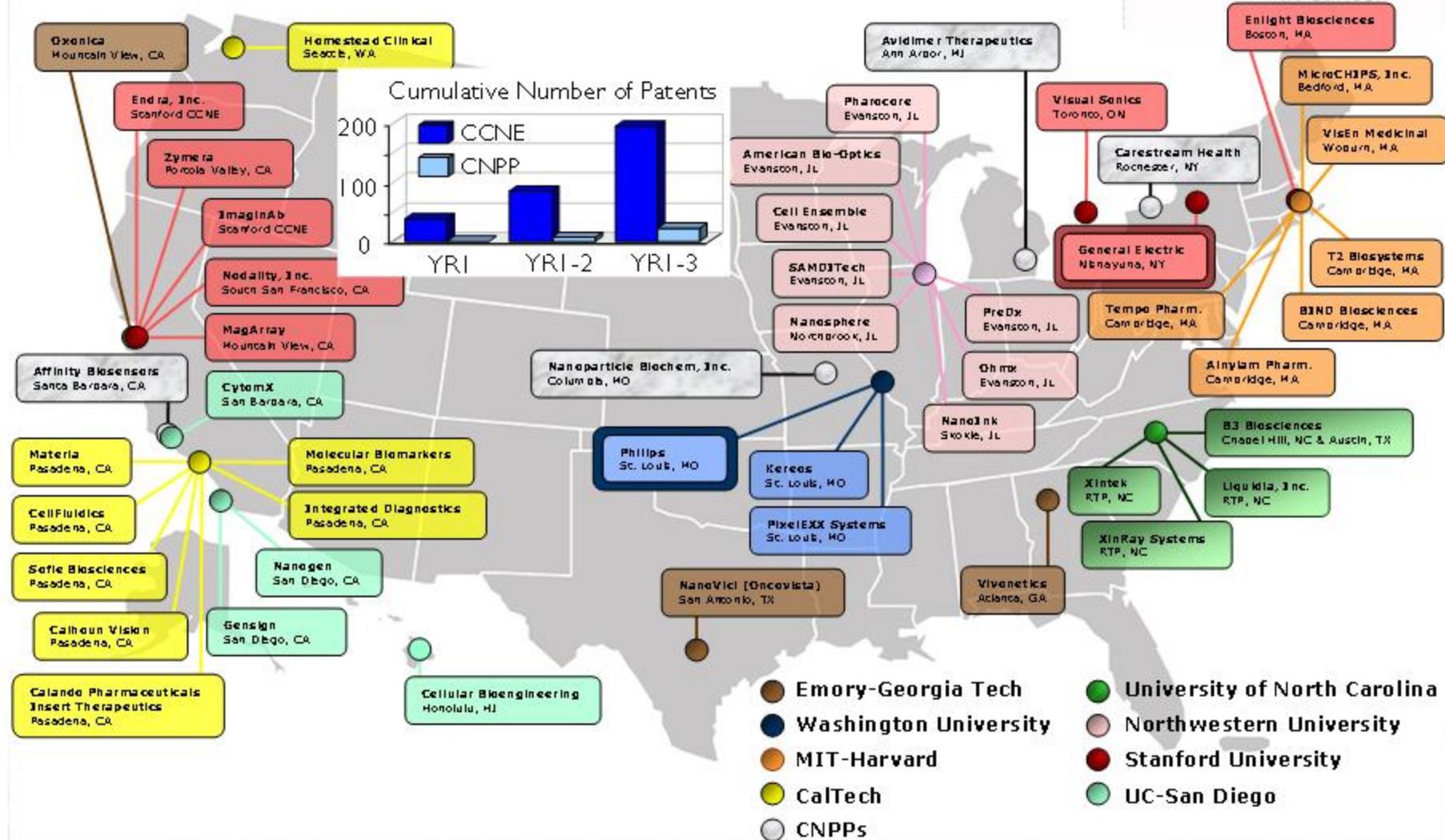
Cumulative Number of Publications



# Partnerships with Industry – Technology Commercialization

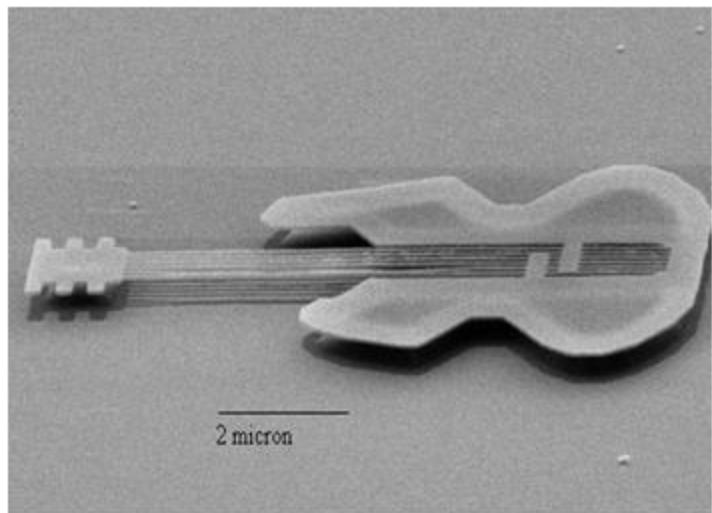
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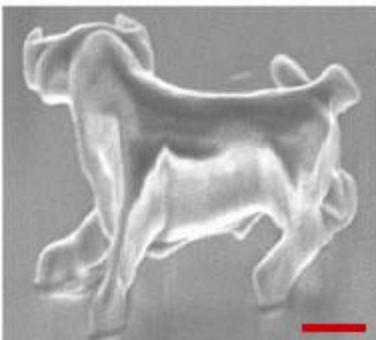
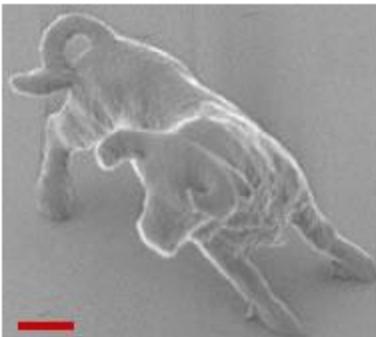


# Where are we now?

## Nano Masterpieces!

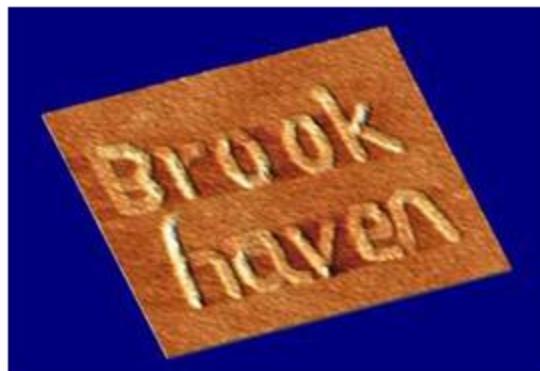


The world's smallest guitar is 10 micrometers long -- about the size of a single cell -- with six strings each about 50 nanometers, or 100 atoms, wide. *H. Craighead, Cornell, 1997*

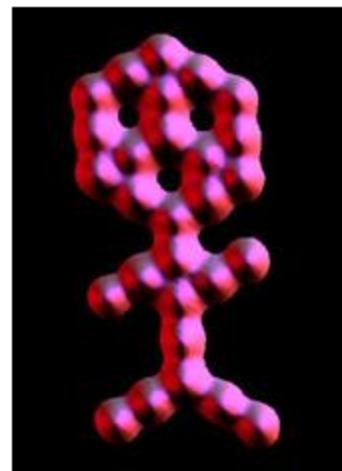


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ElectroPen (150nm line width, 2005)



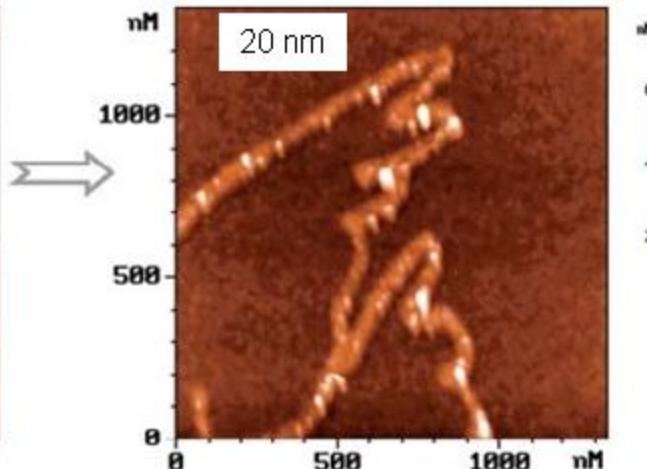
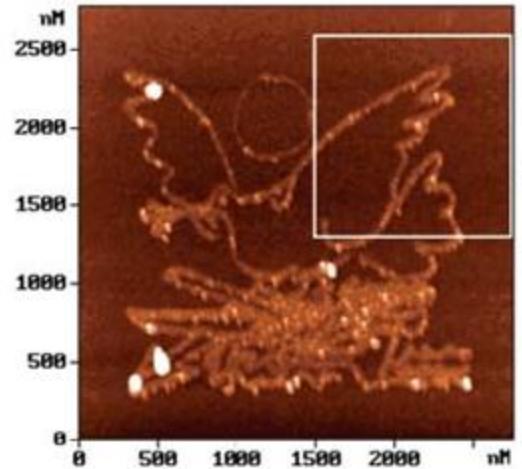
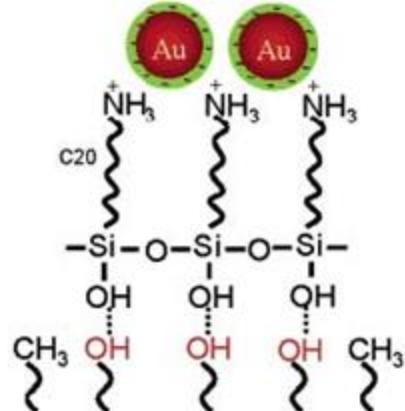
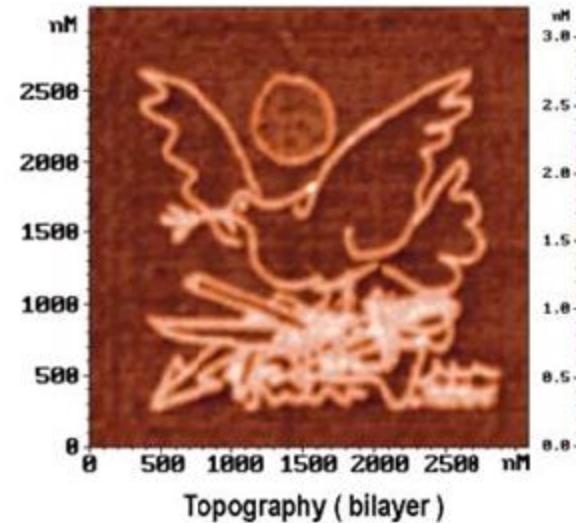
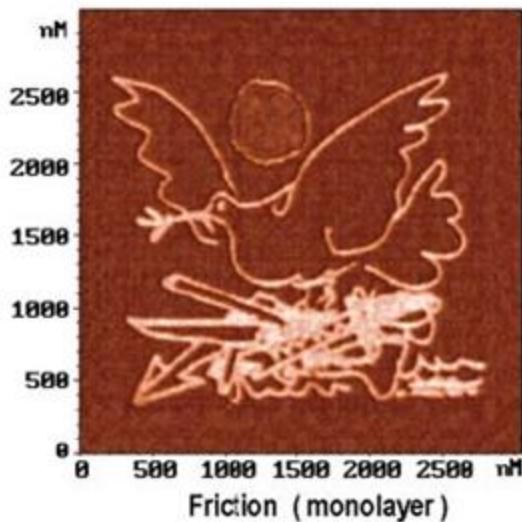
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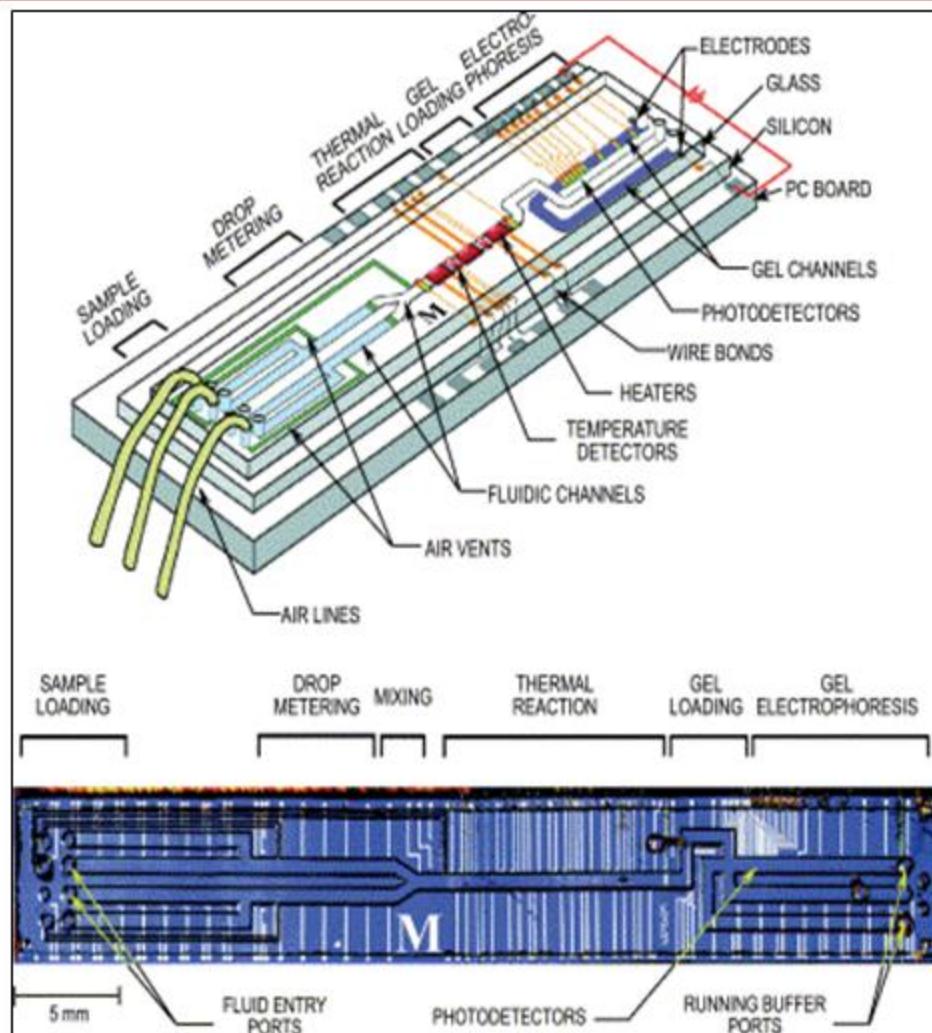
## World Without Weapons

P. Picasso, 1962

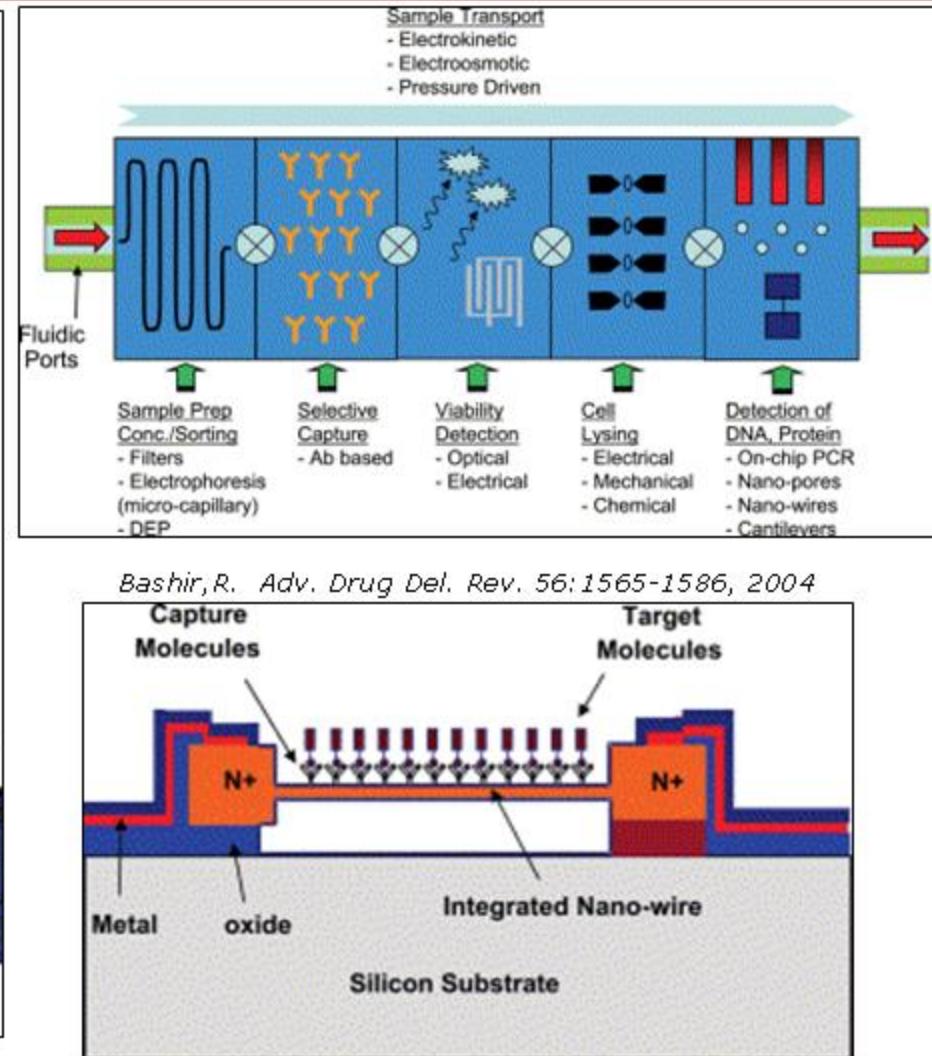


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# Where are we now? Microchips with nano-features



Madou et al, *Science* 282: 1998 484-487, 1998

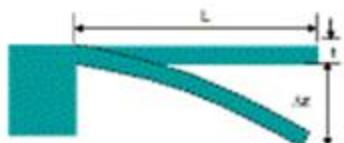


Elibol, O. et al., *NanoLetters* 2004

# Nanomedicine: HOW? Key sensing methods

## Mechanical Detection

### Surface Stress Change Detection



$$\Delta z = 4 \left( \frac{I}{t} \right)^2 \frac{(1-\nu)}{E} (\Delta \sigma_1 - \Delta \sigma_2)$$

- $\Delta z$  = deflection of the free end of the cantilever
- $L$  = cantilever length
- $t$  = cantilever thickness
- $E$  = Young's modulus
- $\nu$  = poisson's ratio
- $\Delta \sigma_1$  change in surface stress on top surface
- $\Delta \sigma_2$  change in surface stress on bottom surface

### Mass Change Detection



$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

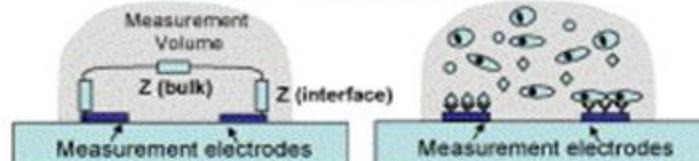
$$\Delta m = \frac{k}{4\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{f_0^2} - \frac{1}{f_s^2} \right)$$

- $k$  = spring constant
- $m$  = mass of cantilever
- $f_0$  = unloaded resonant frequency
- $f_s$  = loaded resonant frequency

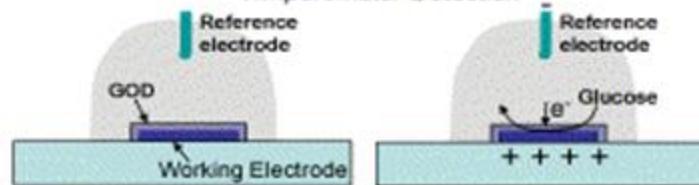
(a)

## Electrical Detection

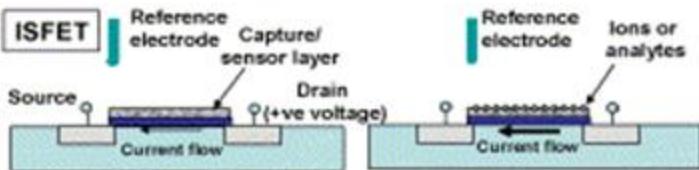
### Conductometric Detection



### Amperometer Detection



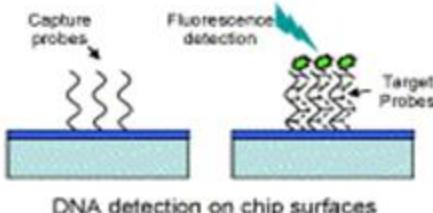
### Potentiometric Detection



(b)

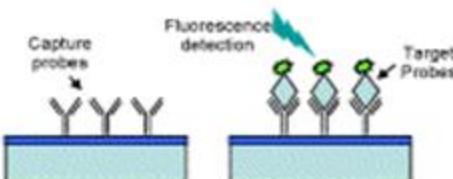
## Optical Detection

### Fluorescence detection



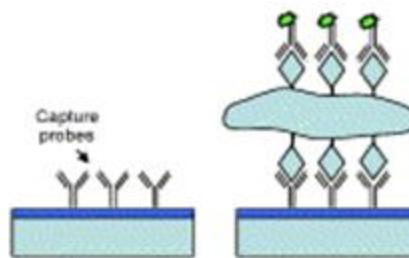
DNA detection on chip surfaces

### Fluorescence detection



Protein detection on chip surfaces

### Fluorescence detection

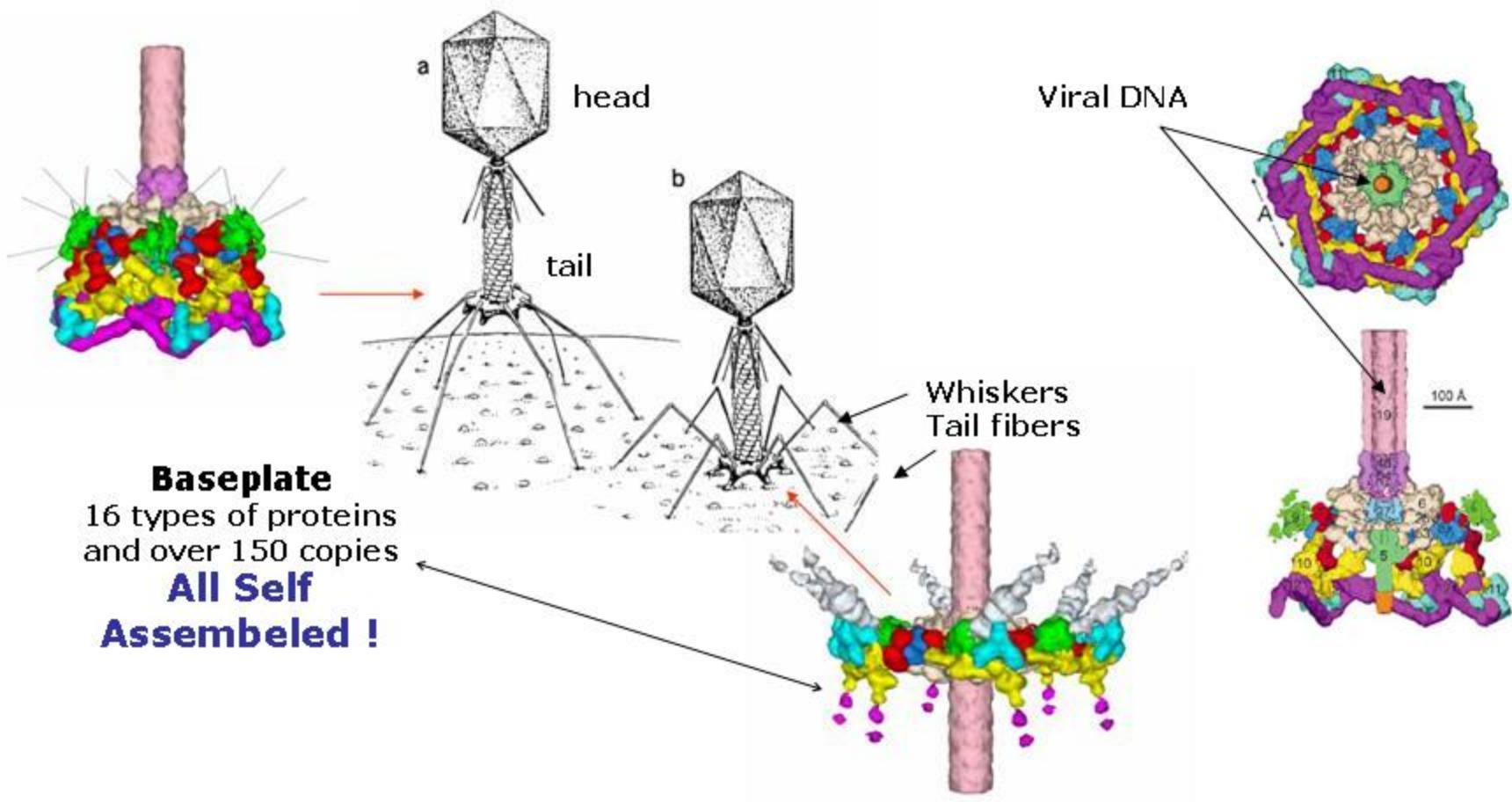


Cell detection on chip surfaces

(c)

Bashir, R. Adv Drug Deliv Rev. 56:1565-86, 2004.

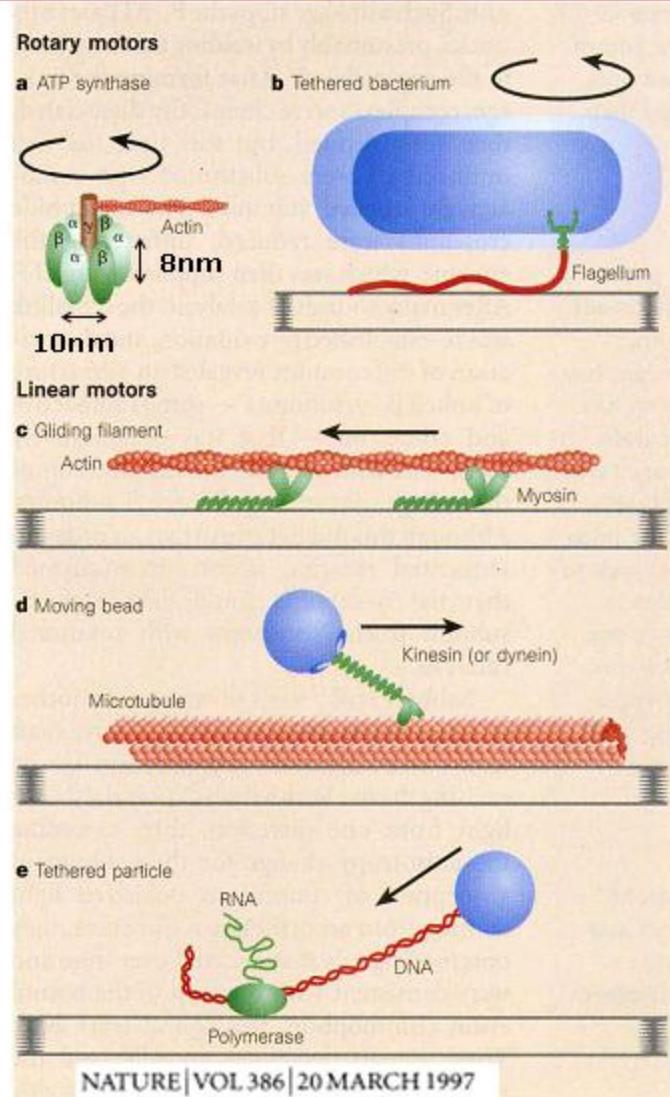
# Nature as a model: Biomimetic Engineering



Bacteriophage T4

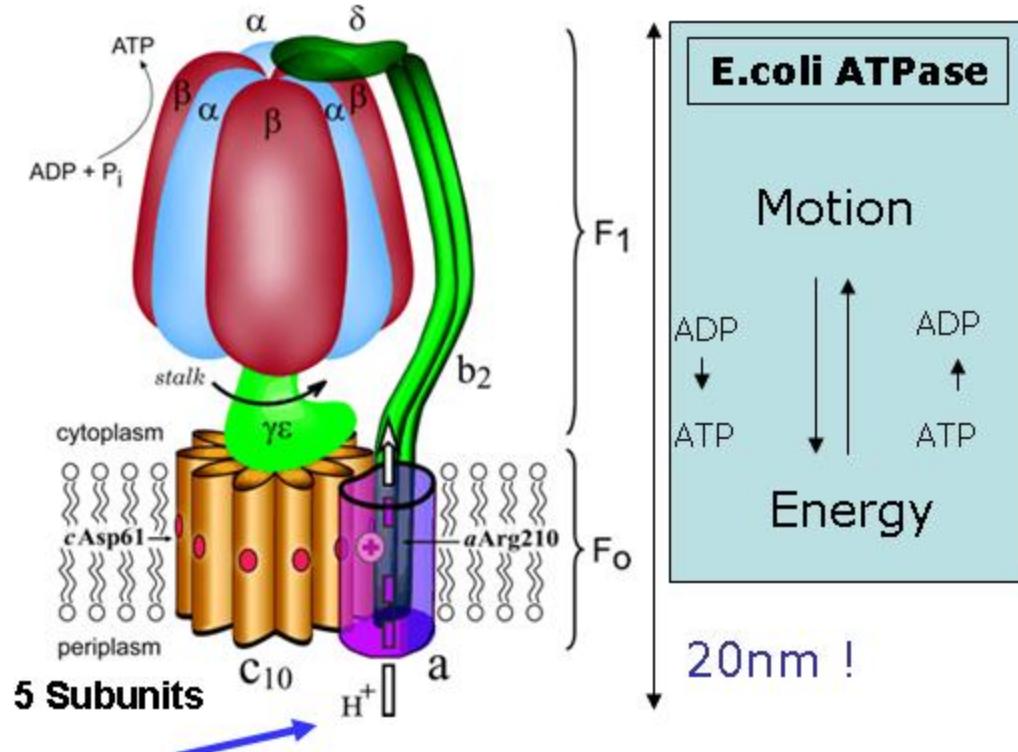
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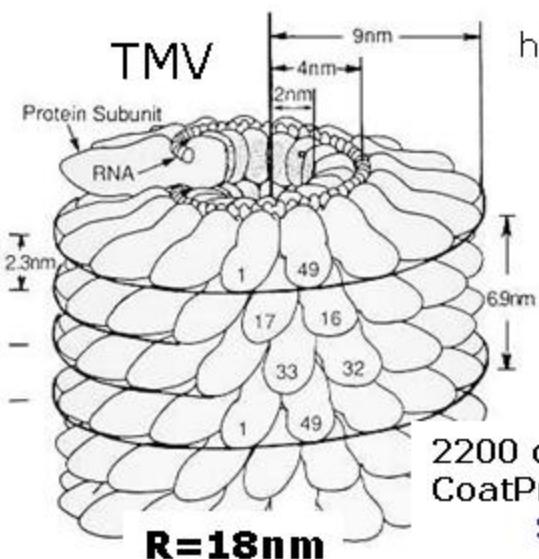
**ATPase, ~20Hz, 280pN Torque, ~100% Efficiency!**

**Flagella, ~1000Hz, 100 $\mu\text{ms}^{-1}$  bacterial speed**

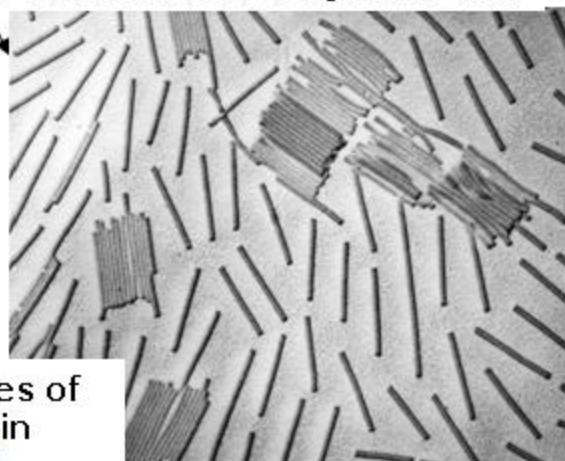


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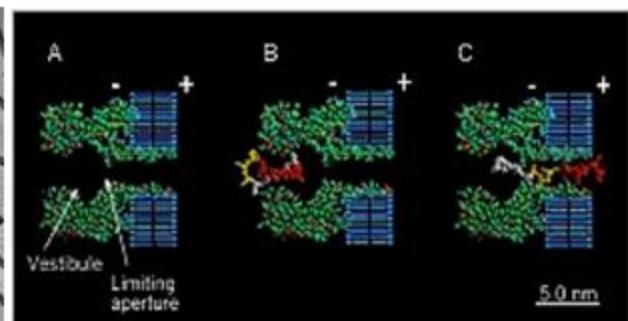
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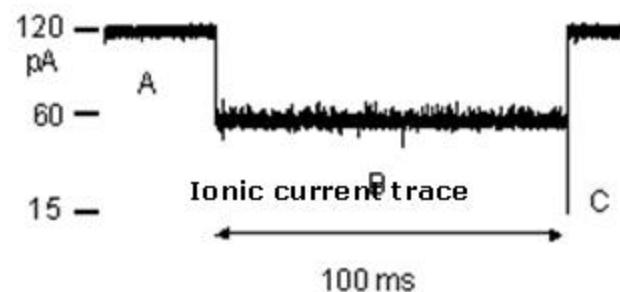
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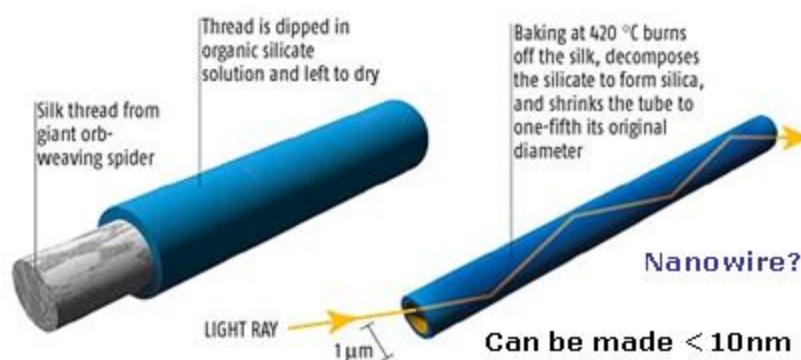


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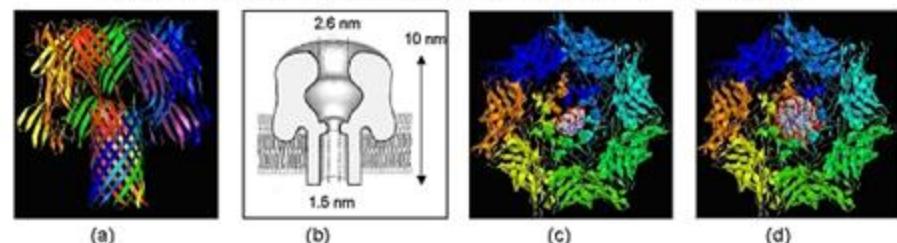
## MAKING FINER FIBRES FROM SPIDER SILK

Hollow core allows total internal reflection of light, or allows fibre to be used as a silica nanotube



<http://www.newscientist.com/data/images/ns/cms/dn3522>

Deamer et al., Trends Biotechnol. 18, 147-51, 2000.



# **Research Areas**

- Single particle imaging: AFM, FL-Nanoscopy, Confocal, BioLuminescence, NIRF
- Nanomedical Robotics
  - Integrated medical nanosystems that perform therapeutic interventions at the cellular level
  - Bioinspired Self Assembled Systems (bSAS)
- Smart Nanodiagnosis and Smart Drugs
  - Targeted CANCER drug delivery / Controlled Release
- Biomimetic Engineering/BioMEMS/NEMS Devices for Cell Analysis, Biosecurity
  - Protein, DNA and cell chips,
  - Polymer Devices, Rapid Prototyping
  - Molecular Diagnostics
  - Active BioNEMS—Cardiomyocyte:piezo devices
- Systems Biology
  - InSilico Cellular Communities (SilicoCyties)
  - Hybrid devices/Tissue Printing

### P53: “Guardian of the Genome”

TrAD (1-42) indApop (80-94, JNK BD-97-116) DNABD (100-300) OligD/tet (307-355) dwnrDNABD (356-393)

- ~87% of all p53 mutations are SNPs (Hainaut & Hollstein 2000).
- Of these, ~ 30% occur in six codons (175, 245, 248, 249, 273 and 282, Greenblatt et al. 1994)---the hotspot codons.
- These mutations are located in DBD, effecting protein-DNA contacts and the conformation of p53 protein (Guimaraes & Hainaut 2002)

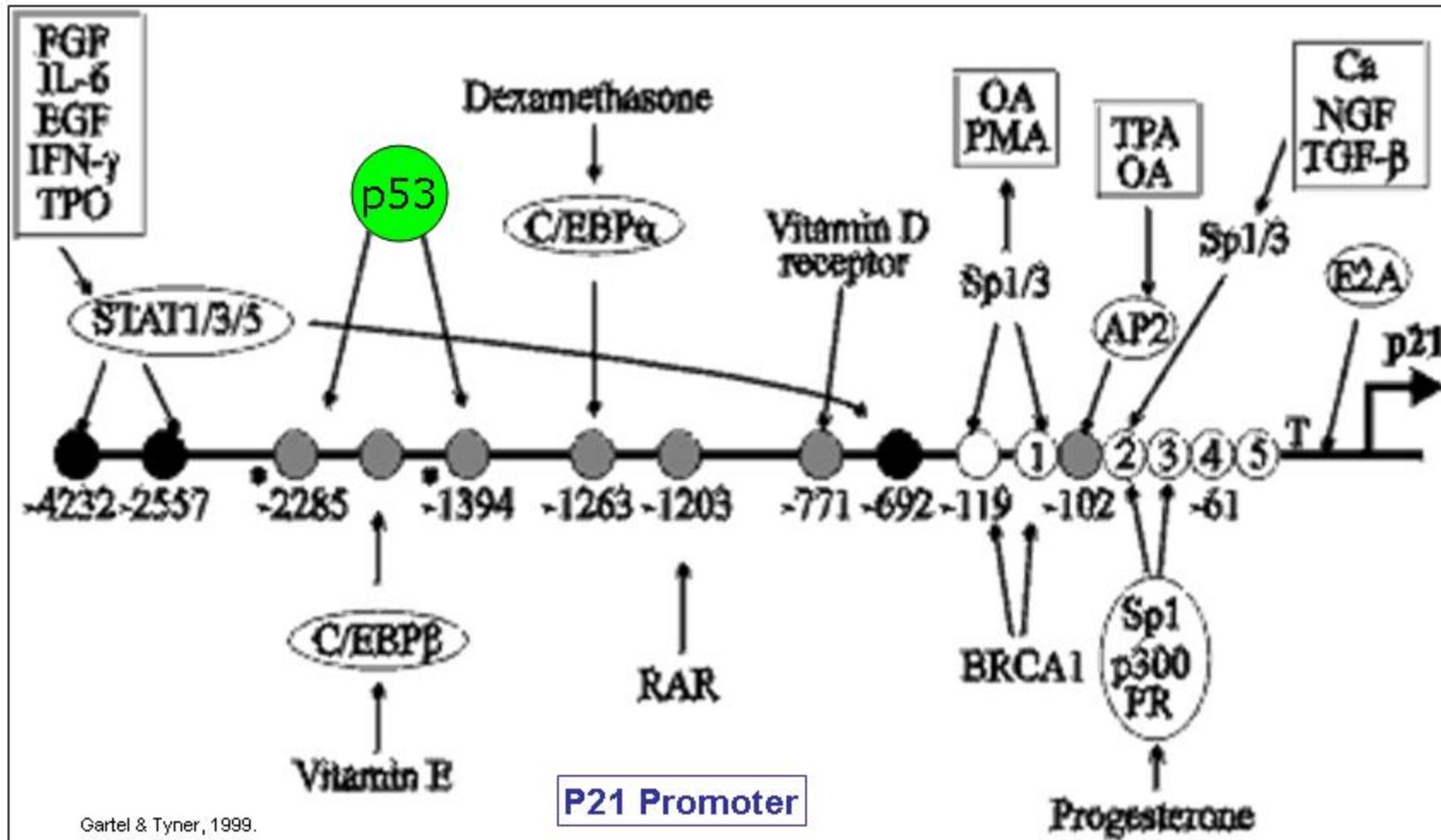
#### Design and Engineer Drugs

- With Inherent Sensors
- As Prodrugs
- Multiparametric/Combined

Human p53 is 393 amino acids long and has ~five domains:

- An N-terminal transcription-activation domain (TAD), which activates transcription factors : residues 1-42
- A Proline rich domain important for the apoptotic activity of p53 : residues 80-94
- A central DNA-binding core domain (DBD): Residues 100-300.
- A homo-oligomerisation domain (OD) : residues 307-355 Tetramerization is essential for the activity of p53 *in vivo*.
- A C-terminal involved in downregulation of DNA binding of the central domain : residues 356-393.

## p21: cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1A or CDKN1A



**Biological Networks and Interactions are highly complex and interactive**

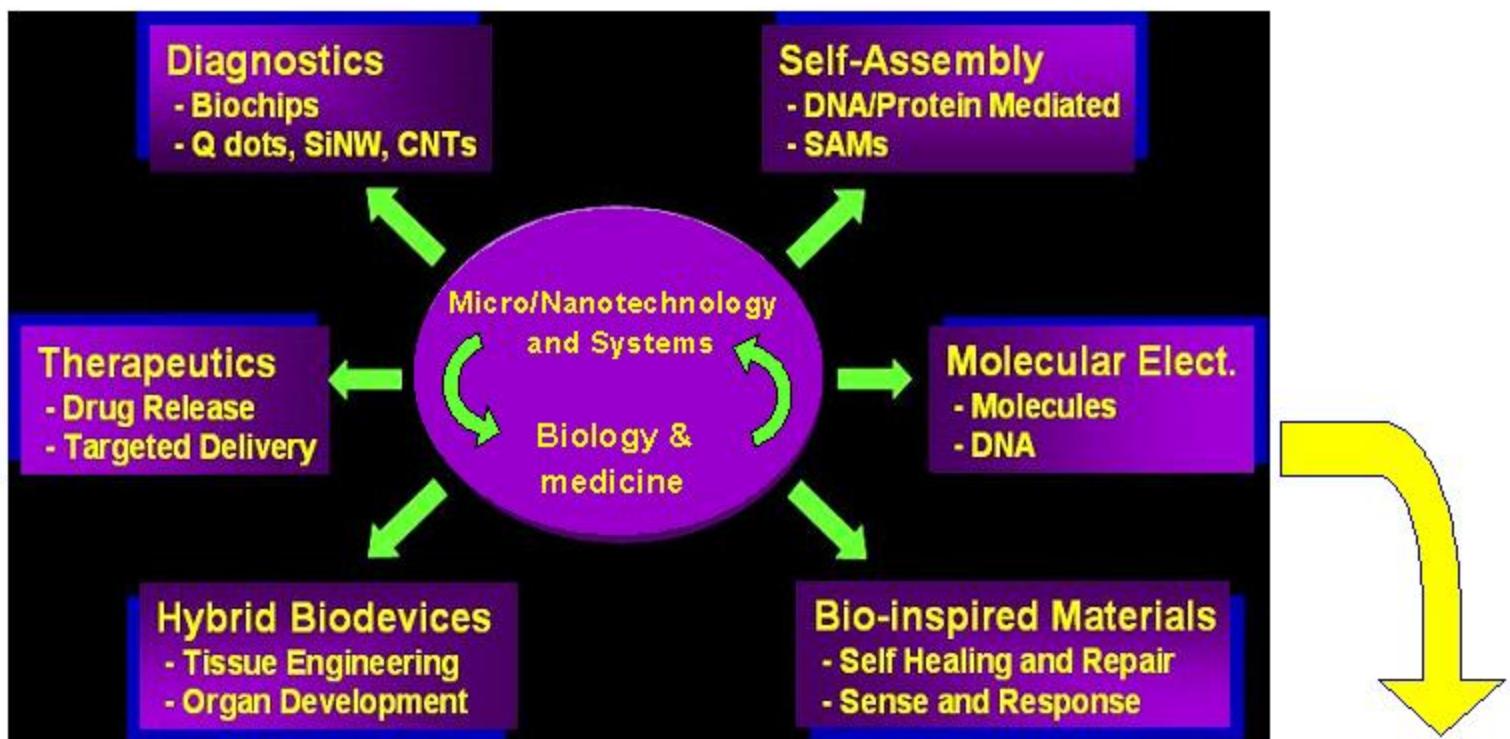
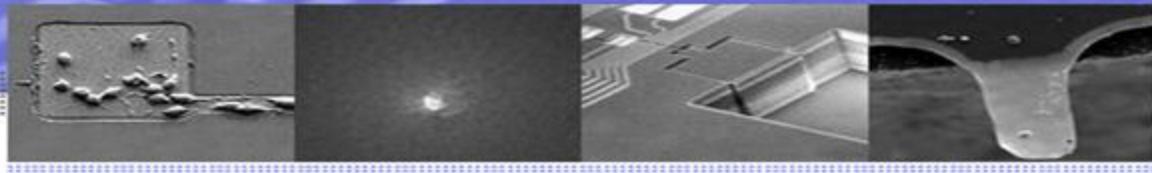
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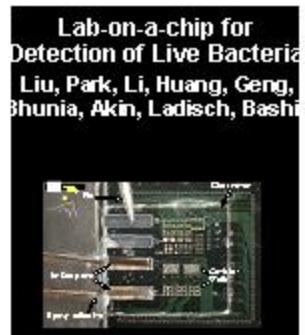


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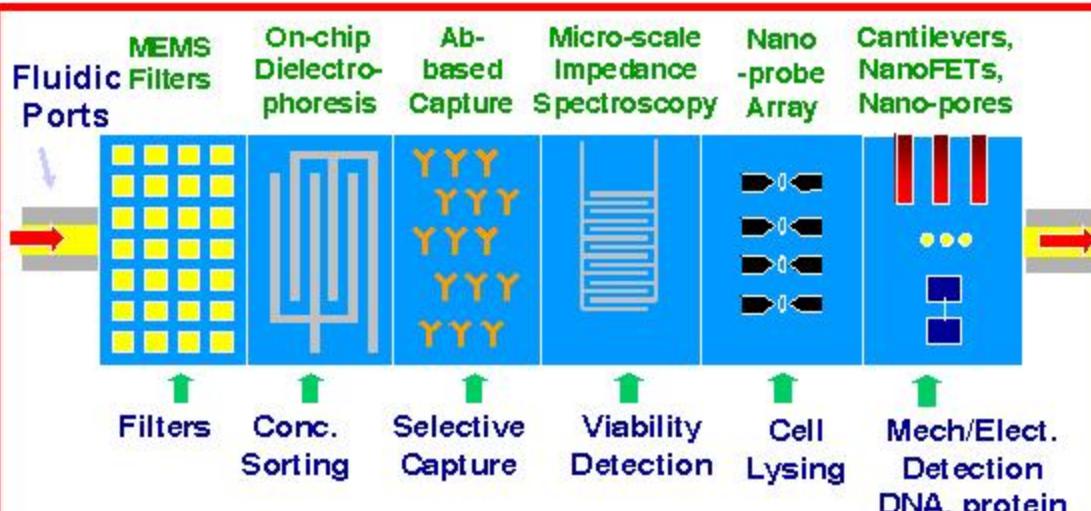
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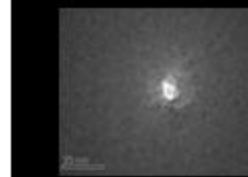
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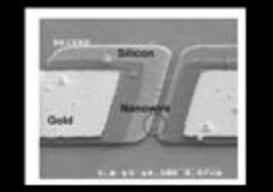
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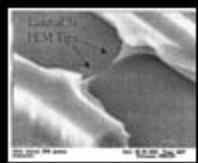
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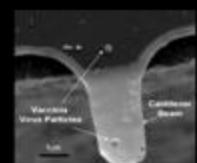
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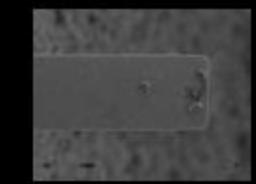
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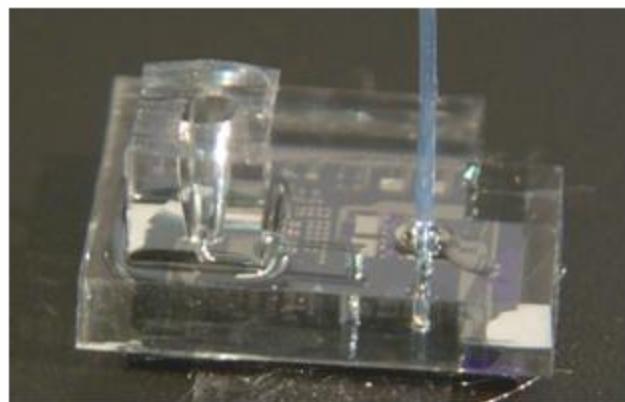
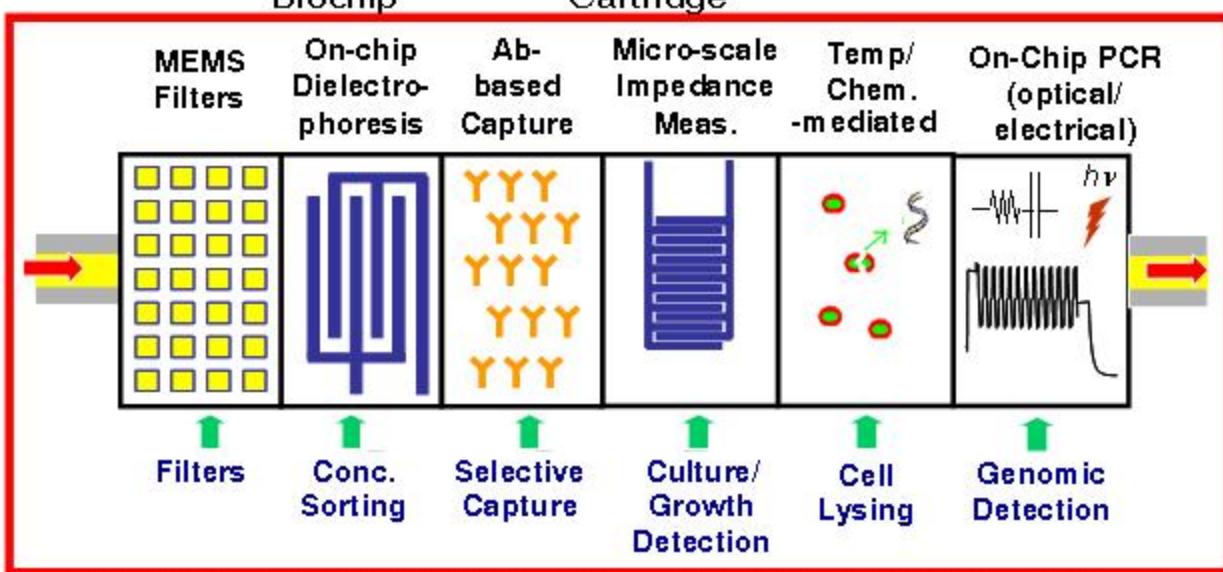
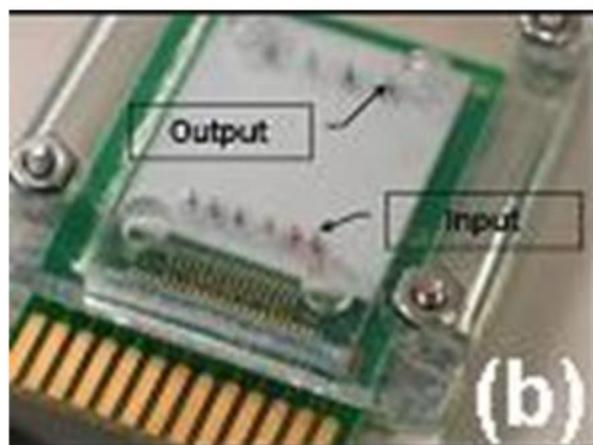
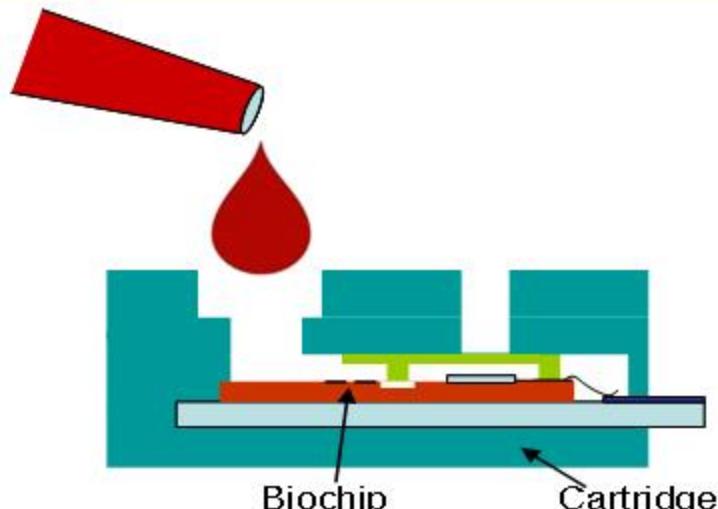
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## “Lab on a Chip” with microfluidics and micro/nanosensors

# Lab on a Chip

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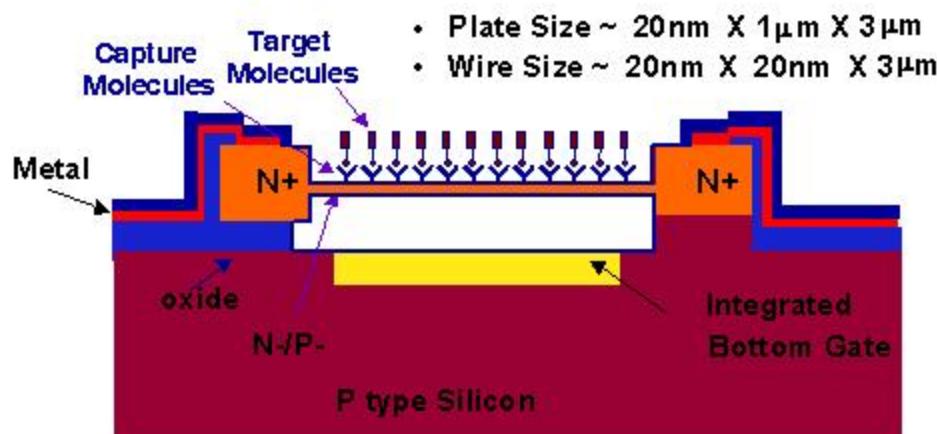
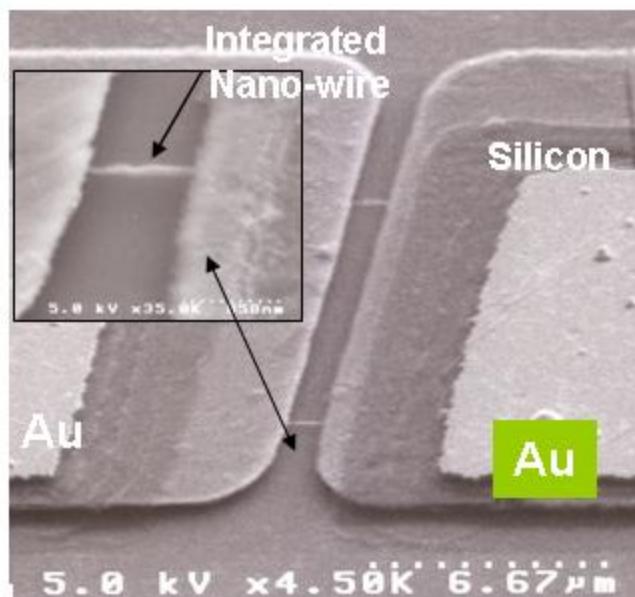


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# Top-Down Silicon Field Effect Nanowire Arrays for Biomolecular Detection miRNA and Cancer BioMarkers

## Objectives:

- Bio-sensors with electronic output
- Capability of dense arrays
- Direct Label Free Detection of Cancer relevant DNA and Proteins



Appl. Phys. Lett., Vol. 83, No. 22, 1 December 2003

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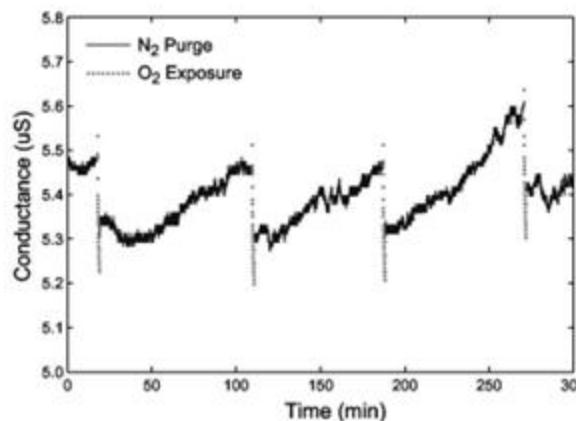
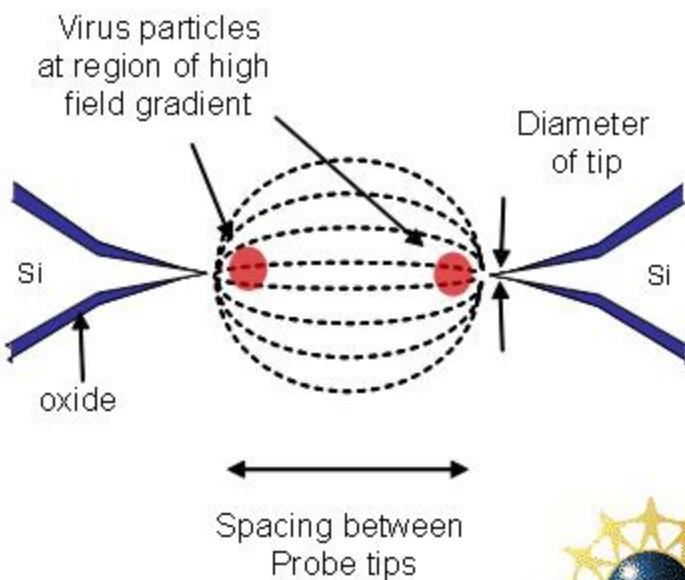
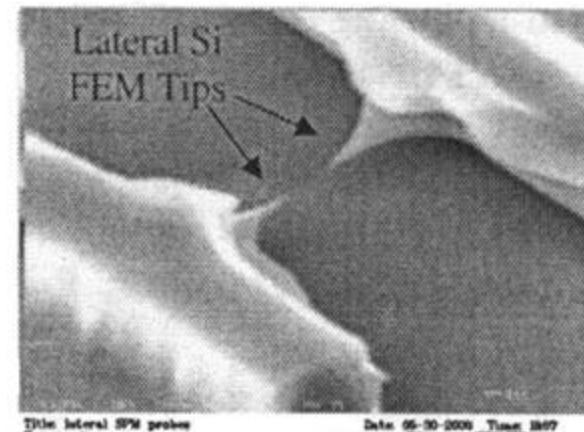
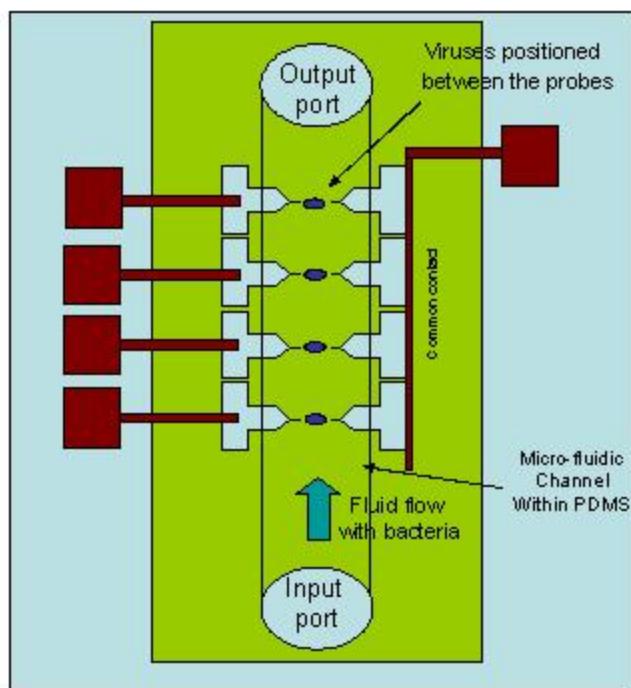
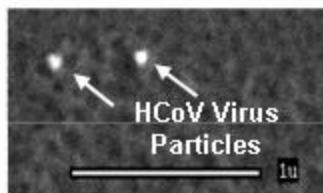
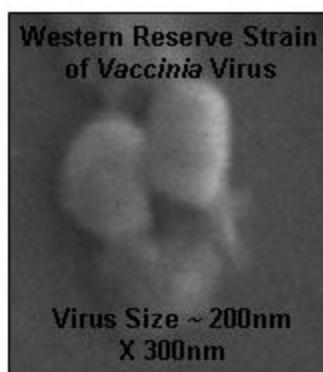


FIG. 3. Electrical response of the device upon exposure to oxygen (red dotted lines) and nitrogen (blue solid lines). Vertical axis shows the small signal conductance at 0 V dc bias and the horizontal axis the time in minutes. Experiment was performed at 82 °C of substrate temperature, and atmospheric pressure. Unlike nitrogen exposure, the conductance of the device decreases approximately 3% upon 1.5 min of exposure to oxygen. Note that the nitrogen purge steps recovers the oxygen sensitivity of the device.

# Genetic Manipulation/Lysis of Viruses, Bacteria, Cells in Nano-Probe Array

- Handling and trapping of individual virus particles in nano-fluidic devices
- DEP mediated trapping and electroporation/lysis of viruses and bacteria
- Extraction and insertion of genetic material

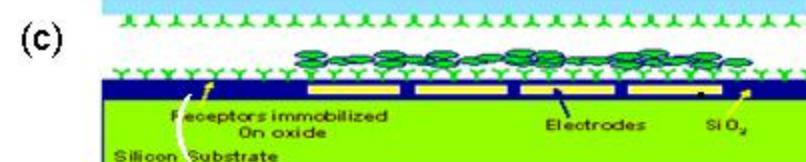
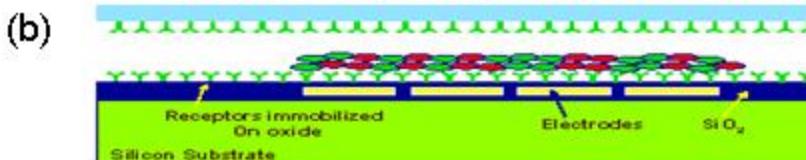
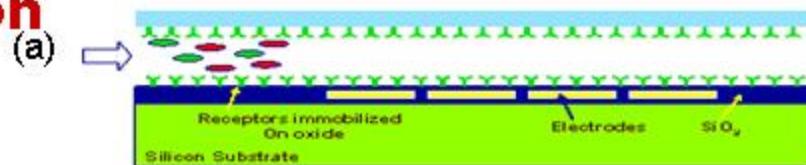
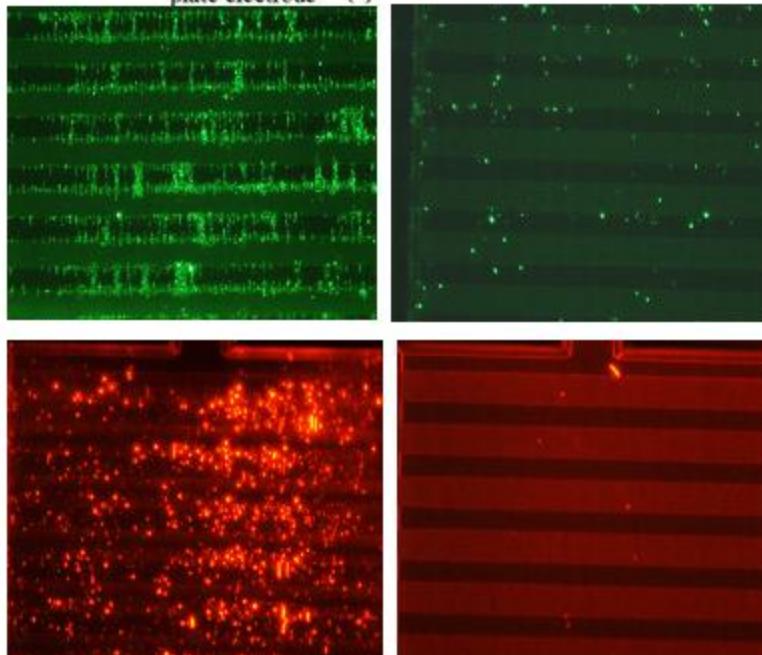
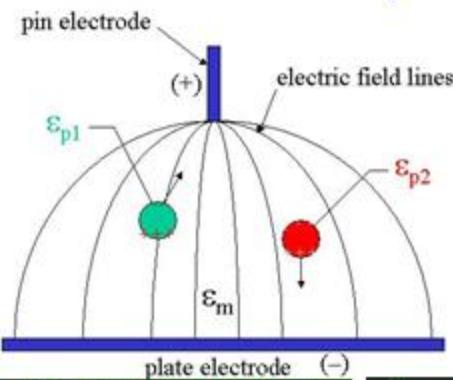


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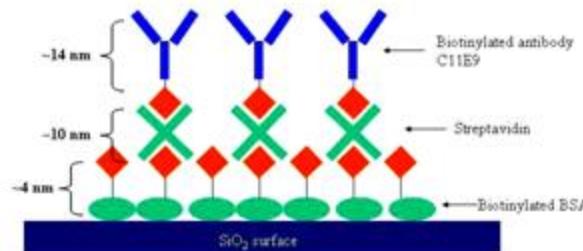
## Research Examples

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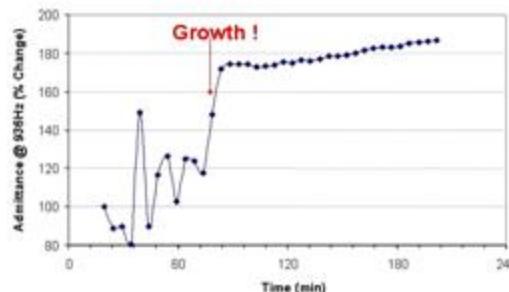
## Dielectrophoresis



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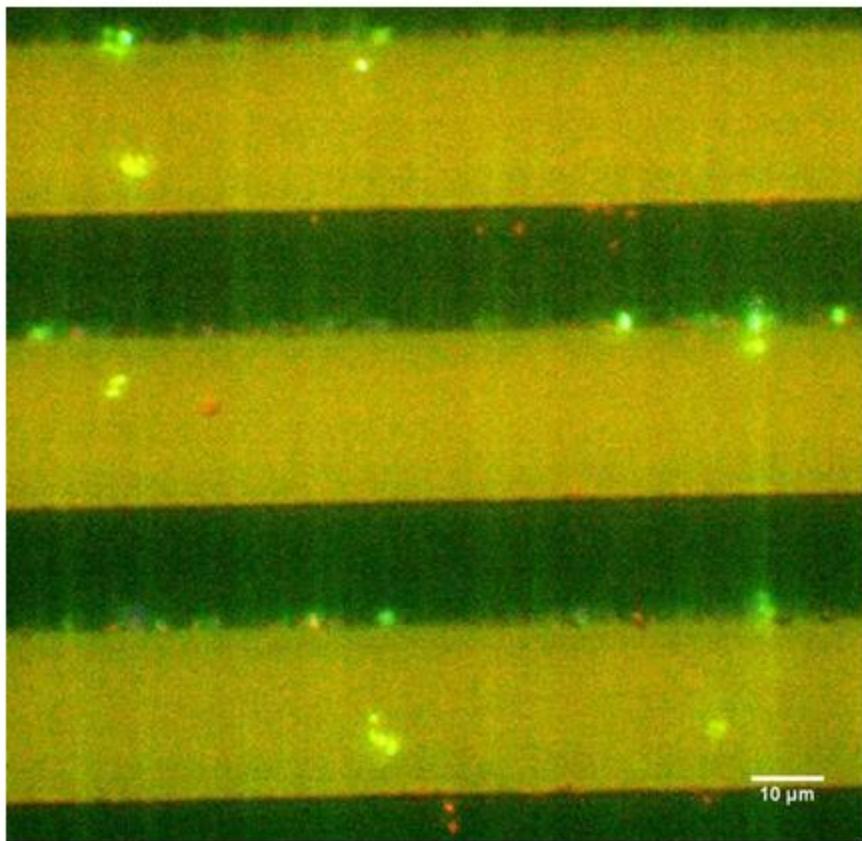


Ecoli



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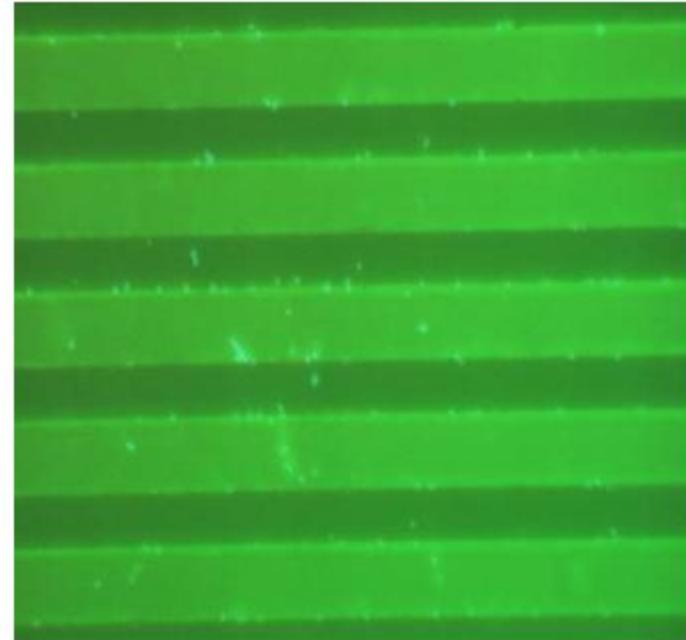
## Selective Capture and Separation by Dielectrophoresis (DEP)



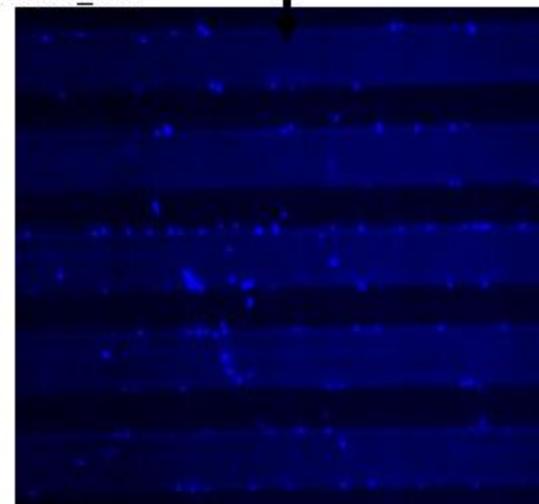
Adeno (red+blue) and VV(green+blue) collects but not Lm (green)

Also:

- Dead vs Live Cells
- And Normal vs Cancer cells



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V\_stops\_but\_not\_Lm

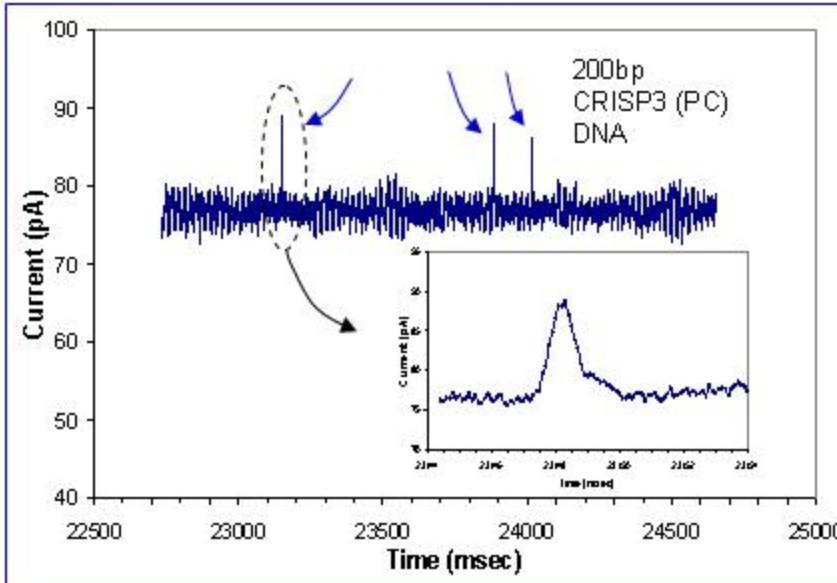
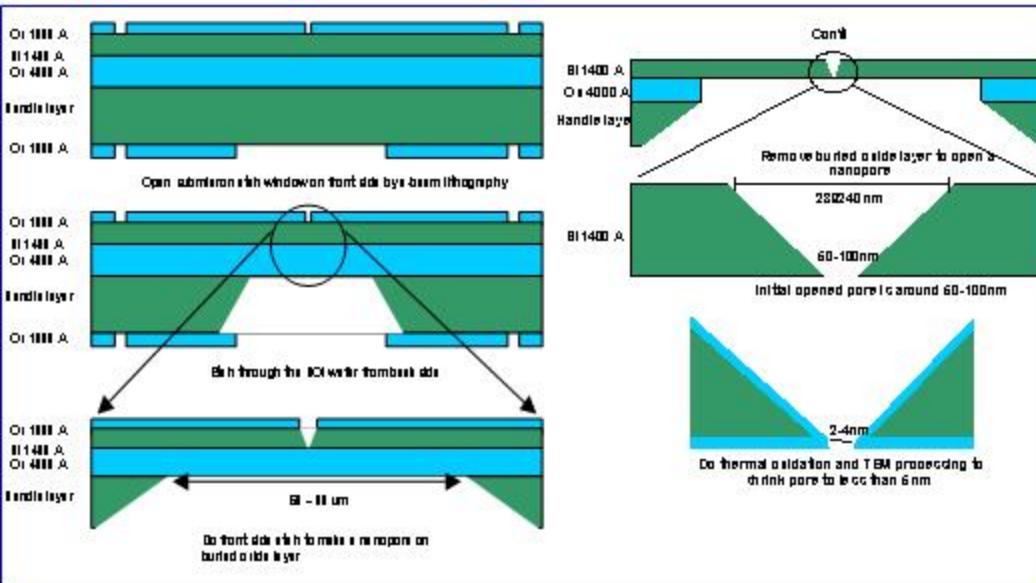
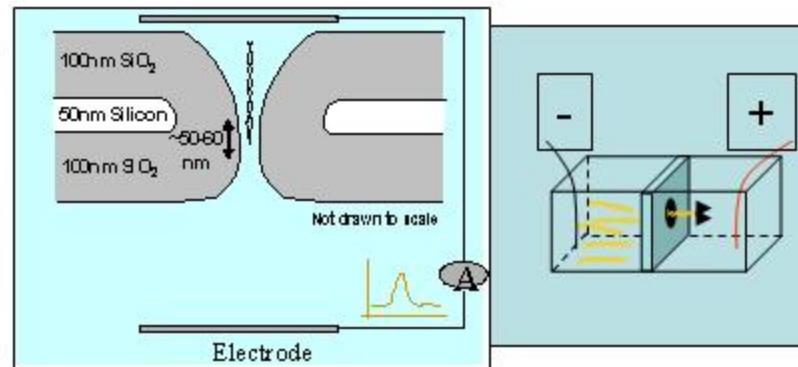
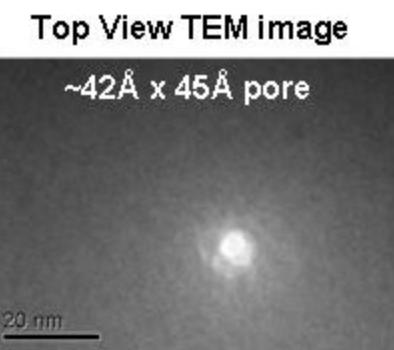


200x\_2mhz\_2vpp\_1ulmin\_V  
V\_stops\_but\_not\_Lm (Blue  
channel for the viruses)

# Nanopore Sensors for Label Free Detection of Single Molecule DNA/mRNA and Sequencing

Iqbal, Akin, Bashir

- Frontiers in biology → Single molecule detection (and sequencing)
- Nanotechnology-based (top-down/bottoms up) are needed for making these approaches usable, and robust and form arrays of addressable pores.



Iqbal, S., D. Akin and R. Bashir. *Nature Nanotechnology*, 2:243-248, 2007.

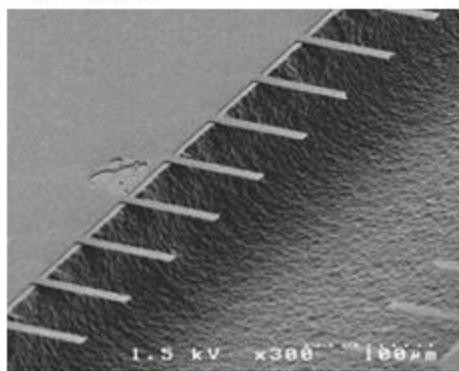
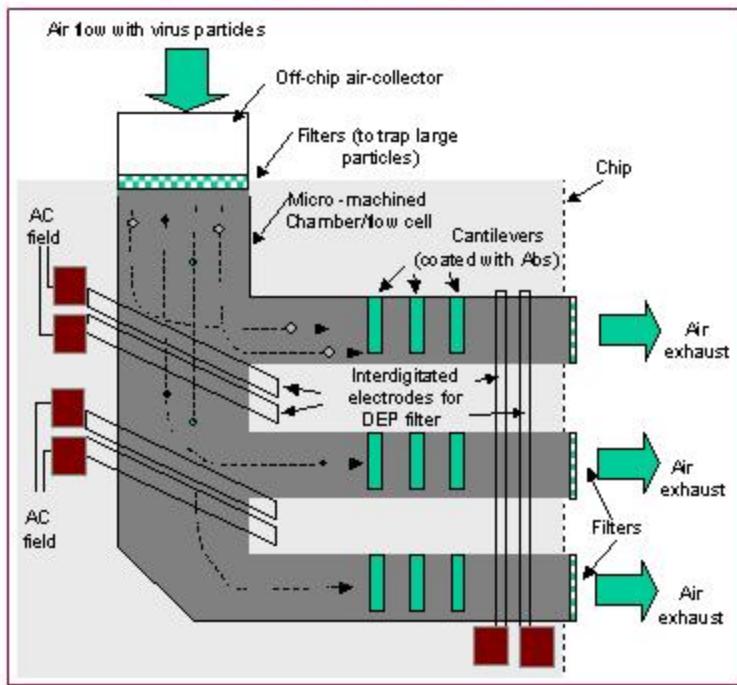


# Nano-Mechanical Cantilever Sensors

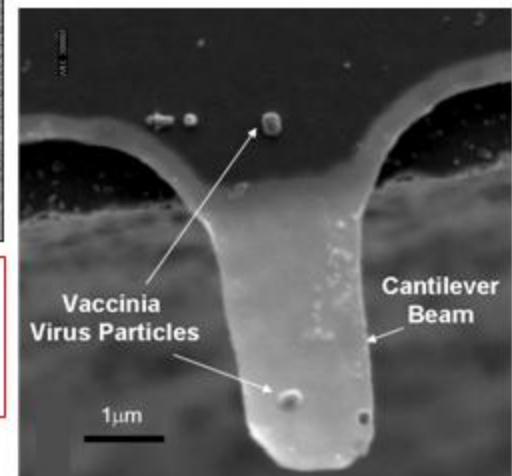
Bashir, Akin, Ladisch, Broyles

Objectives: To develop technology for the rapid detection of airborne pathogens

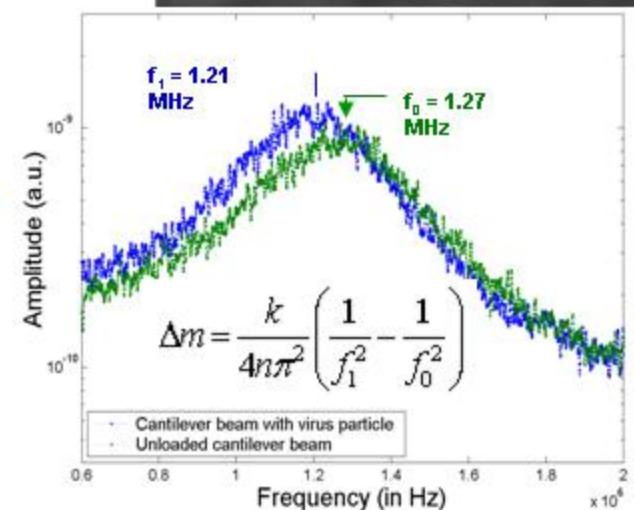
## Concept Device Schematic



A cantilever (30nm x 1.5um x 4um) with a single vaccinia virus particle



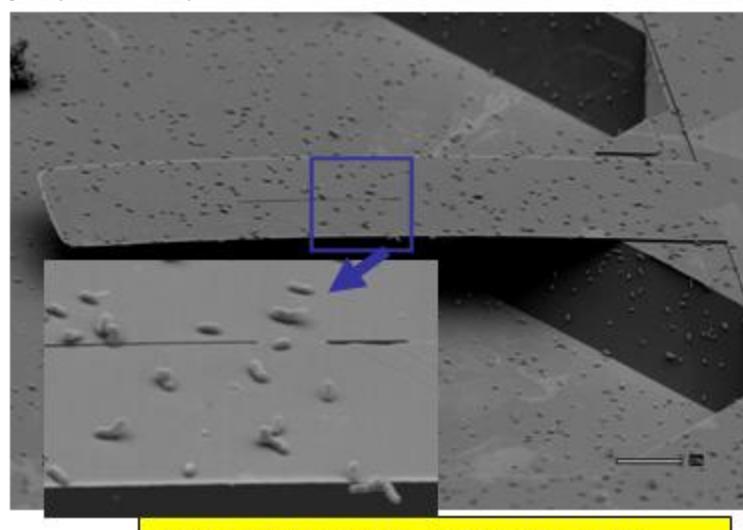
Frequency Shift,  $\Delta f = 60 \text{ kHz}$   
↑ Mass change,  $\Delta m = 9 \text{ fg}$   
↑ This corresponds 1 vaccinia virus.



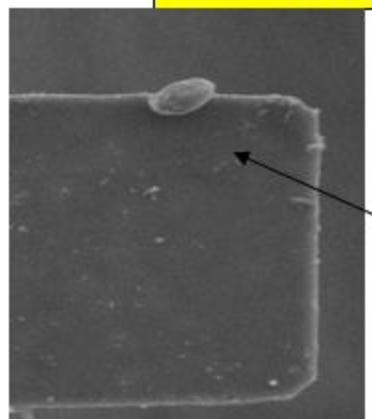
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# Nanocantilevers--- Nano “Scale”: How sensitive are they?

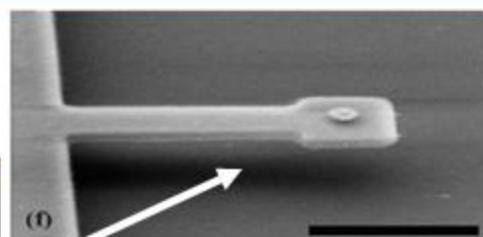
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*Listeria innocua* ~85-132 fg/cell



*B. anthracis* spore  
~78fg



Thiol Molecules on  
Au contact pads  
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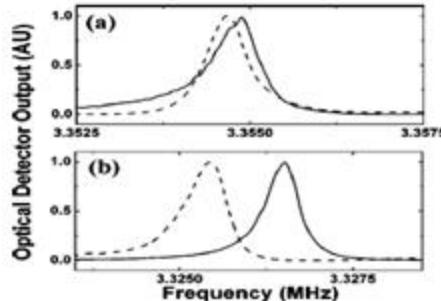
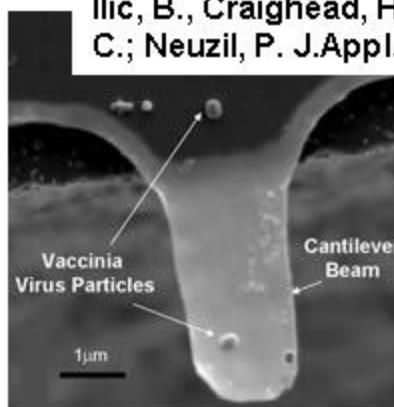


FIG. 14. Experimentally measured frequency spectra before (solid line) and after (dashed line) the adsorption of the thiolate on (a) 50- and (b) 400-nm-diam Au contact. Rectangular beam dimensions were  $l=10\ \mu\text{m}$ ,  $w=1\ \mu\text{m}$ , and  $r=250\ \text{nm}$ .

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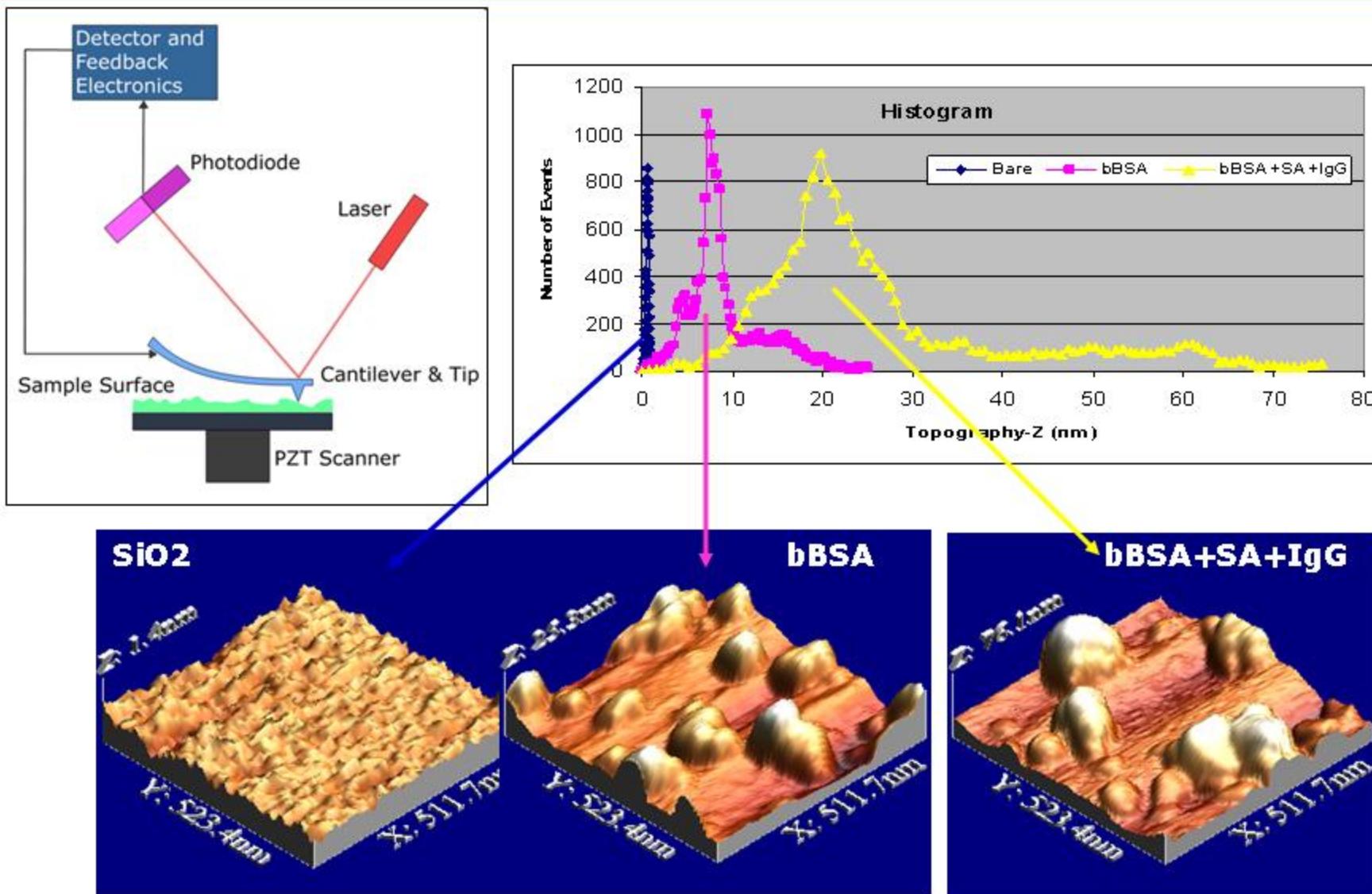


Vaccinia virus  
~10fg/virion

A.Davila, T. Walter, A. Gupta, D. Akin,  
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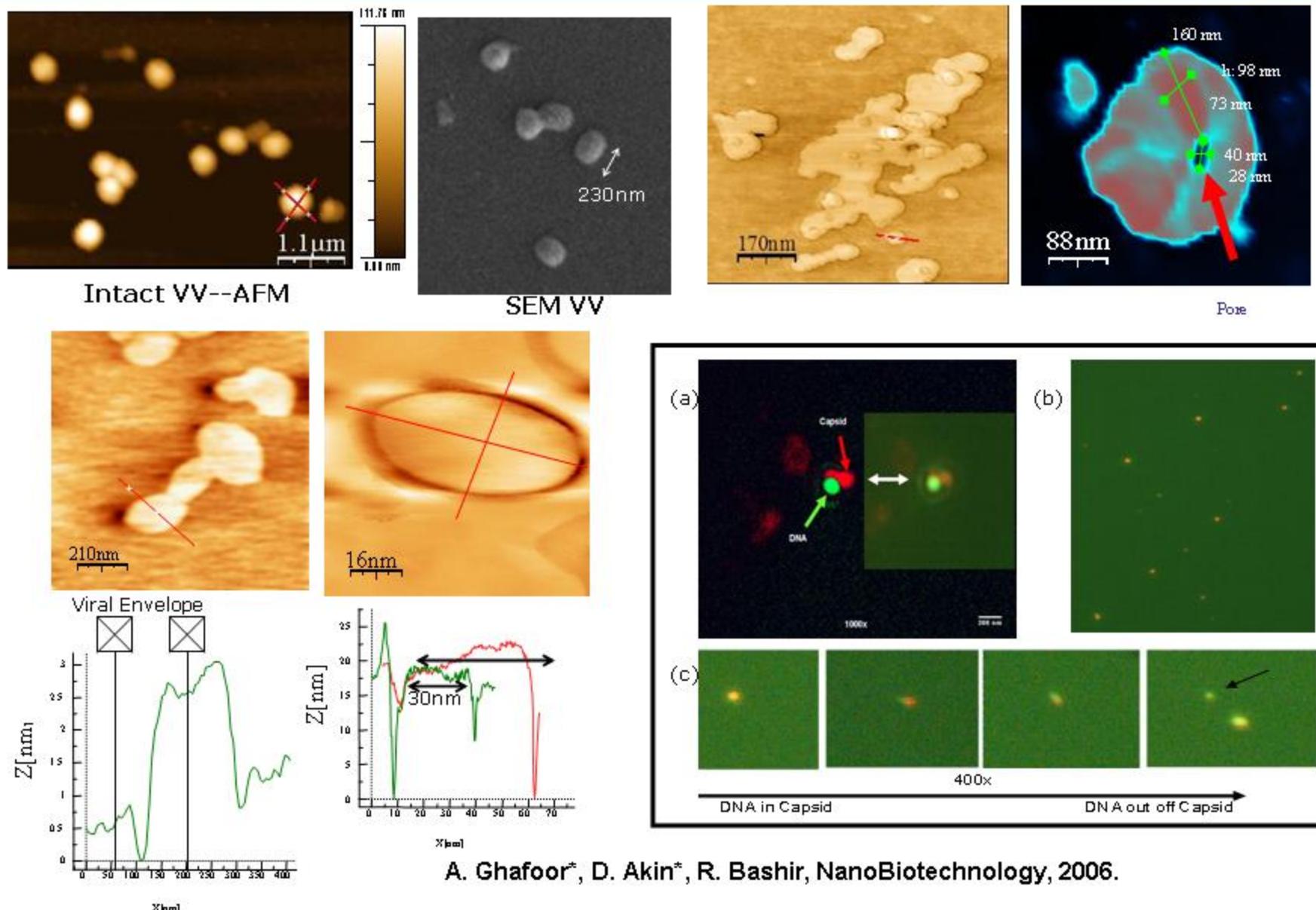
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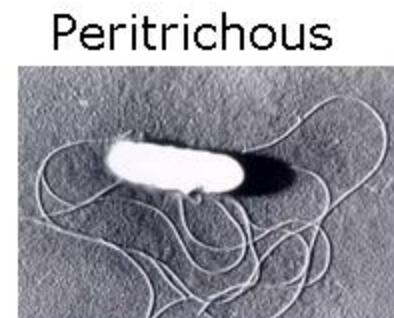
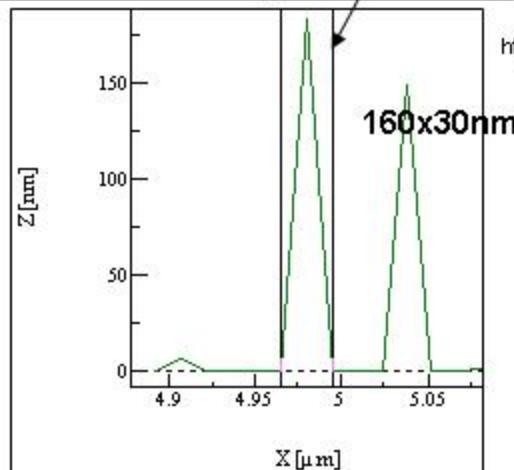
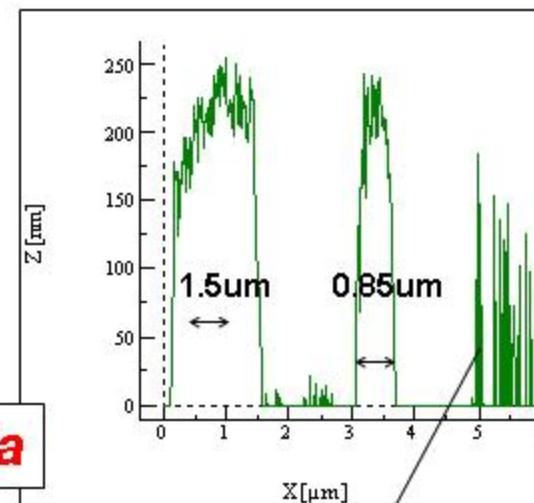
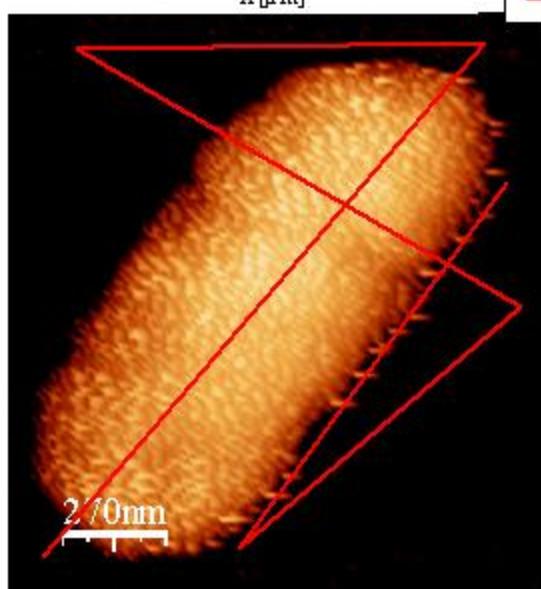
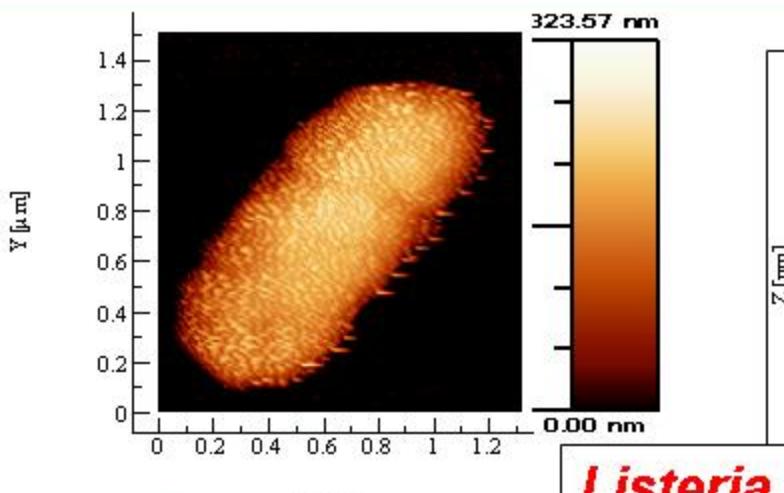
# Single Particle Imaging and Biophysical Analysis: Enzymatic digestion of vaccinia virus virion and the release of condensed viral DNA molecules.

## Research Examples



# Single Particle Imaging: Microorganisms

## Research Examples



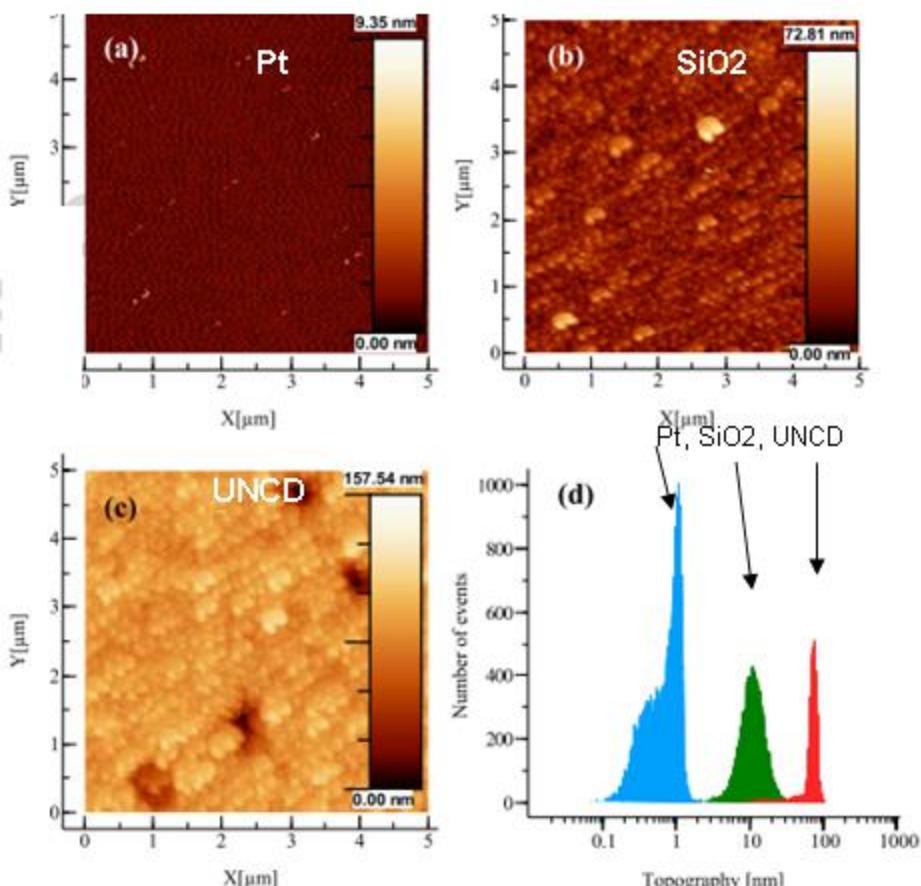
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- 20-25C Flagella
- 37C no Flagella

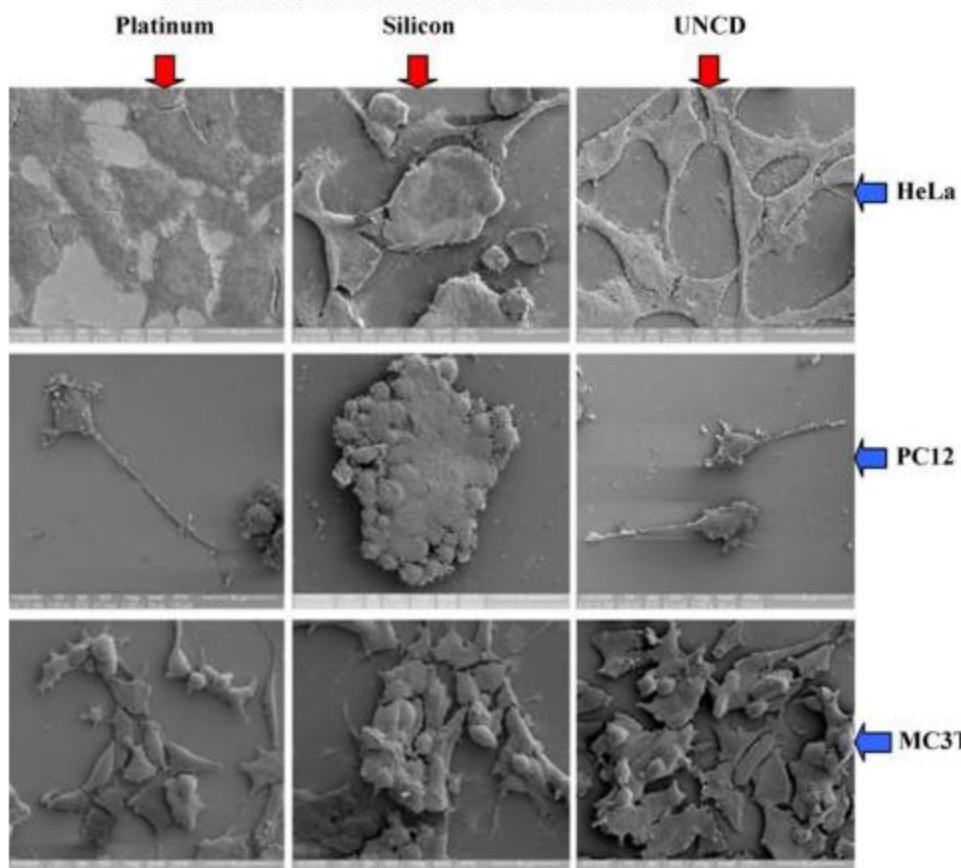
D. Akin, A. Gupta, R. Bashir, Manuscript in Preparation, 2008.

# Biocompatibility of Nanomaterials: Ultra-Nanocrystalline Diamond (UNCD)

## Surface Topology



## Substrate Attachment



P. Bajaj, S. Bing, D. Akin, O. Auciello, D. Sherman, R. Bashir, Biomedical Microdevices, 9:787-794, 2007.

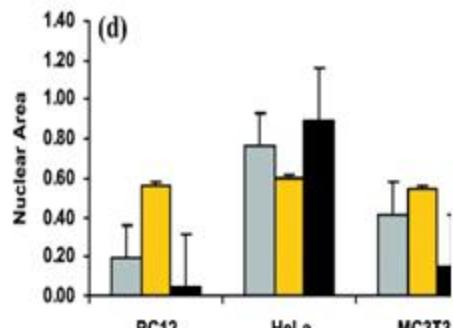
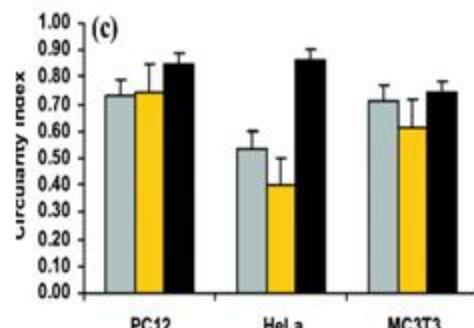
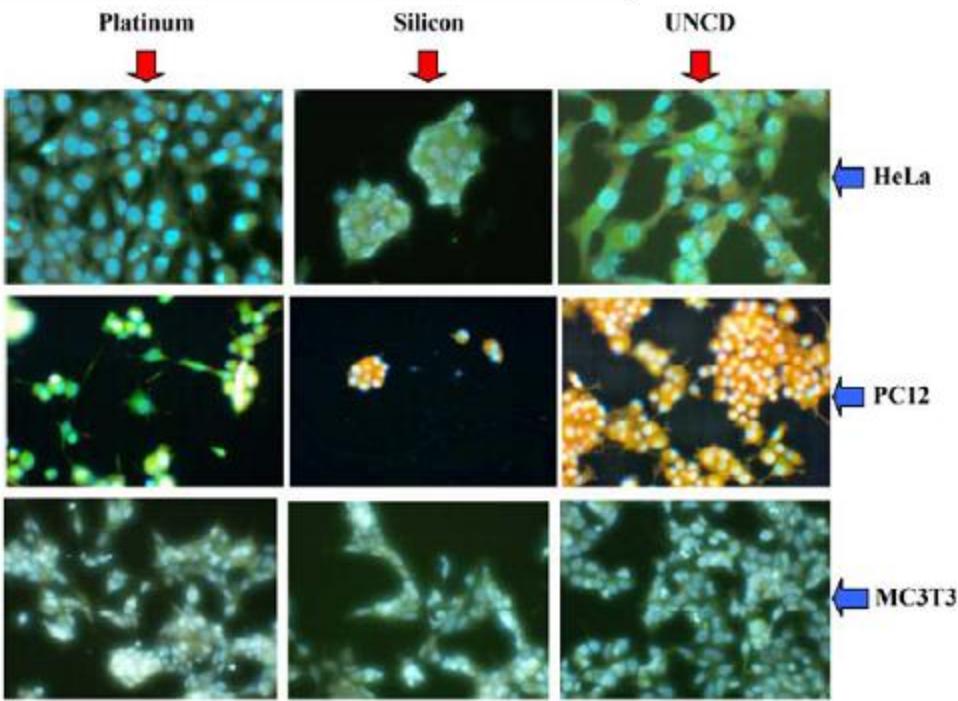
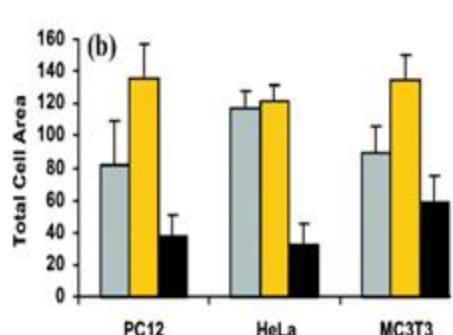
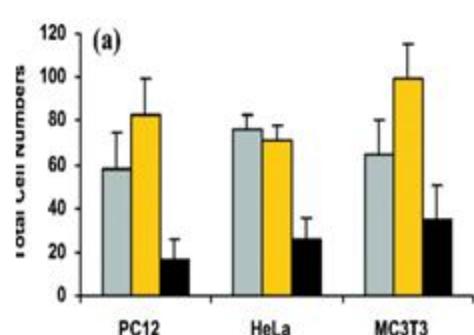
Collaboration Argon RL

- Surface Roughness
- Surface Potential/Hydropathy
- Attachment
- Sustained cell growth
- Biocompatibility

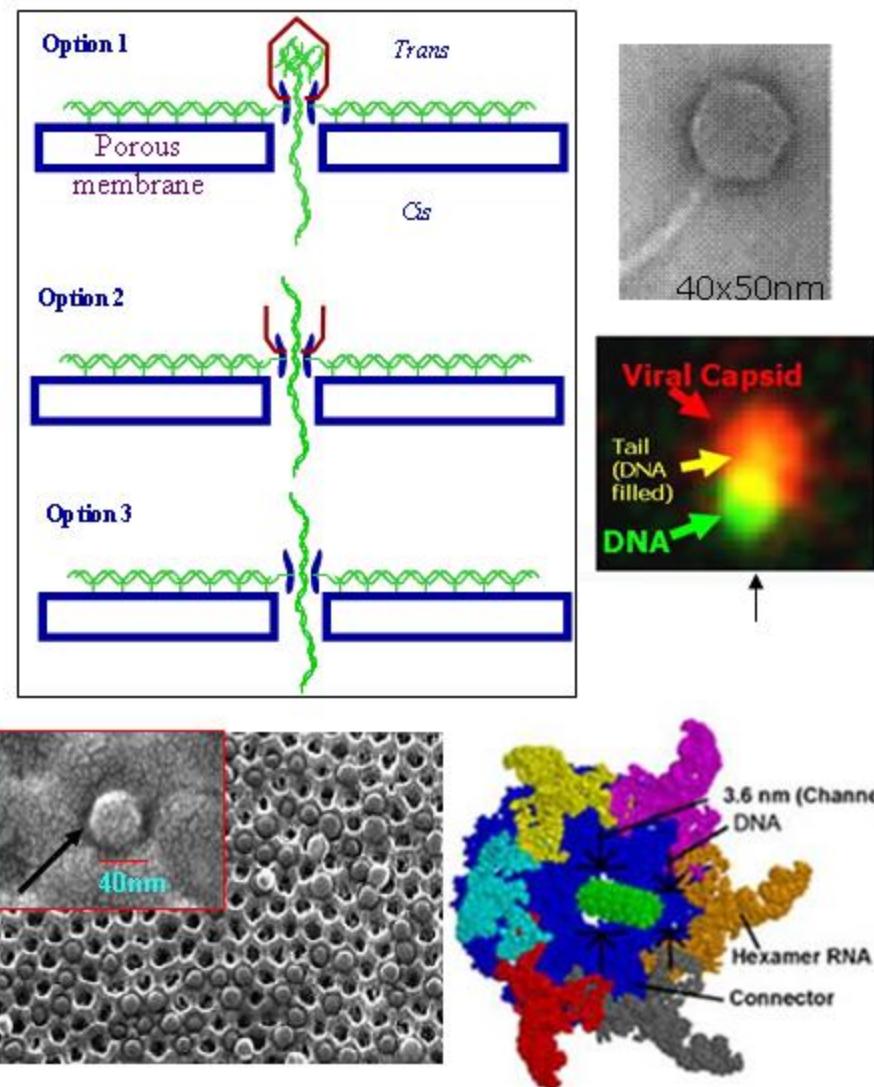
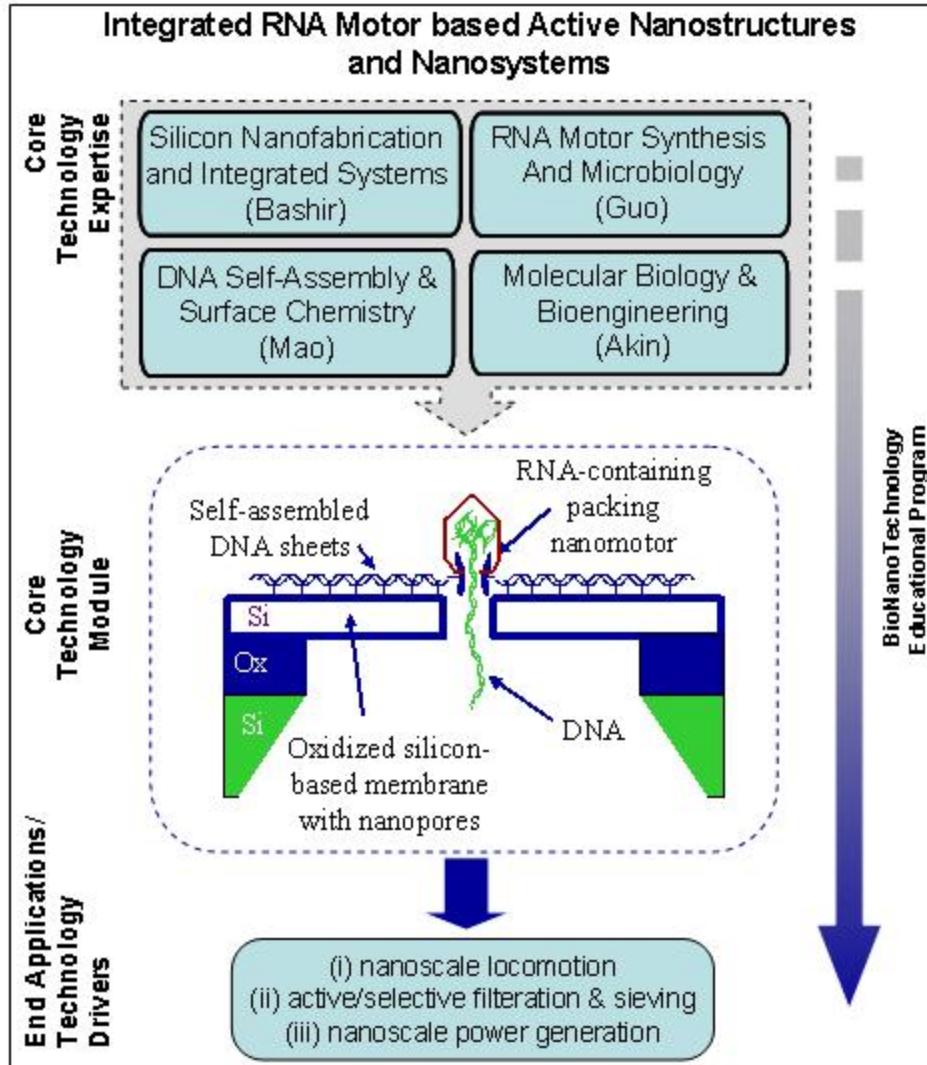
# Biocompatibility of Nanomaterials: Ultra-Nanocrystalline Diamond (UNCD)

Surface features of the substrates that are important for attachment of various cells

	Average height (nm)	RMS roughness (nm)	Contact angles (degrees)	Hydropathy
Si	1.0	0.4±0.4	30.4±3.21	Hydrophilic
Pt	15.8	6.1±0.1	83.6±2.2	Hydrophobic
UNCD	87.8	12.6±1.4	62.4±2.2	Hydrophobic



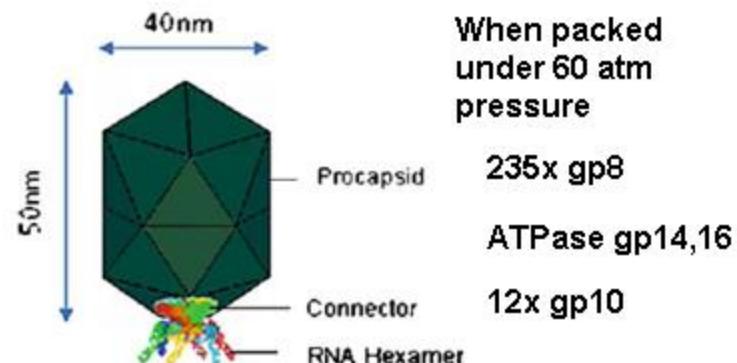
# NIH, Nanomedicine Development Center, phi29 viral packaging motor



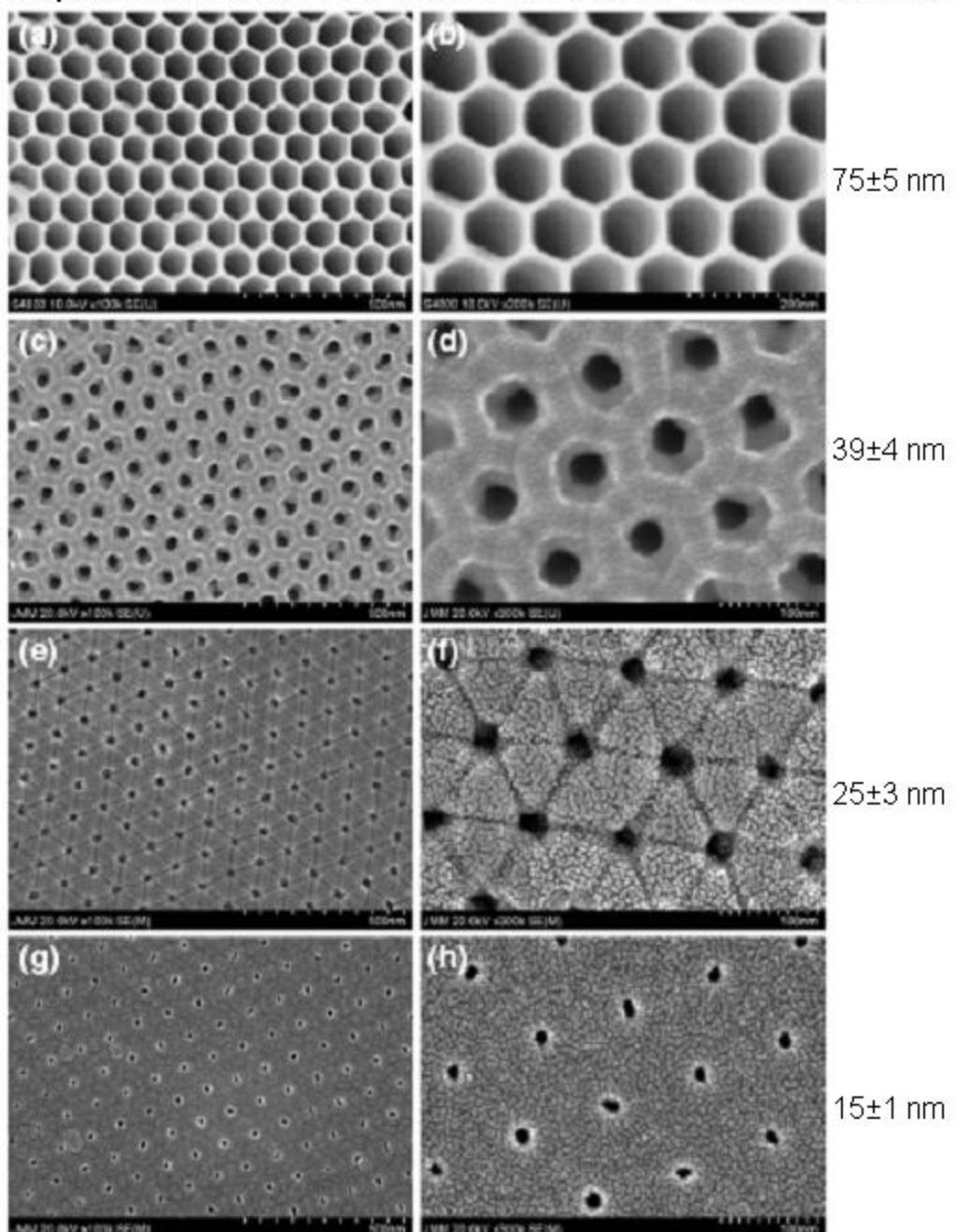
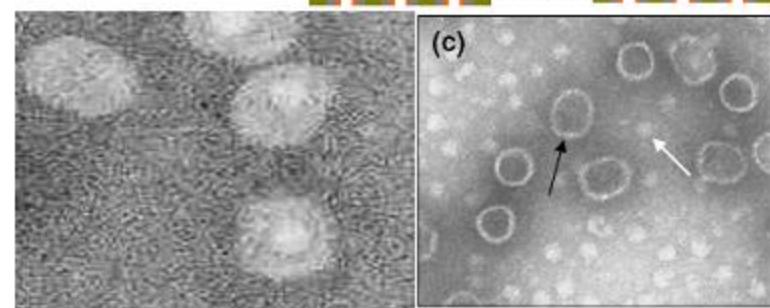
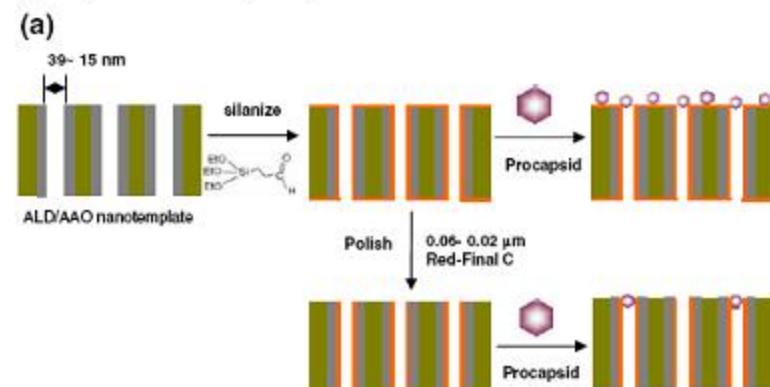
## Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-ALD Shrunk Nanopores

# Nanometer Dimension Control: Atomic Layer Deposition based Anodized Aluminum Oxide Pore Size Reduction

Moon, Akin, Xuan, Ye, Guo, Bashir. Biomed. Microdevices, 2008.



Phi-29 DNA Packaging Motor: Switchable, In Vitro complete Synthesis, 20Kpb DNA (6μm)/~4min, 57pN, pRNA



# Nanomedical Robotics and Smart Drug Delivery

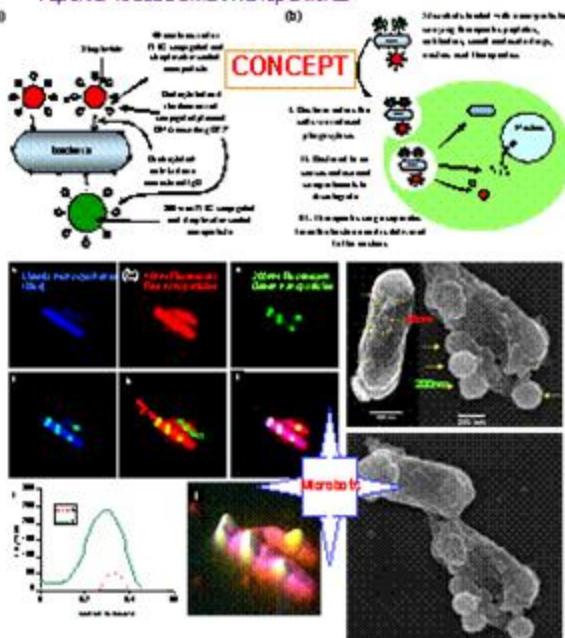
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<sup>1</sup>LIBNA, <sup>2</sup>Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering, <sup>3</sup>Birck Nanotechnology Center, <sup>4</sup>Bindley Biosciences Center, <sup>5</sup>Department of Food Science, <sup>6</sup>Department of Comparative Pathology, <sup>7</sup>Department of Basic Medical Sciences, <sup>8</sup>School of Electrical Engineering,

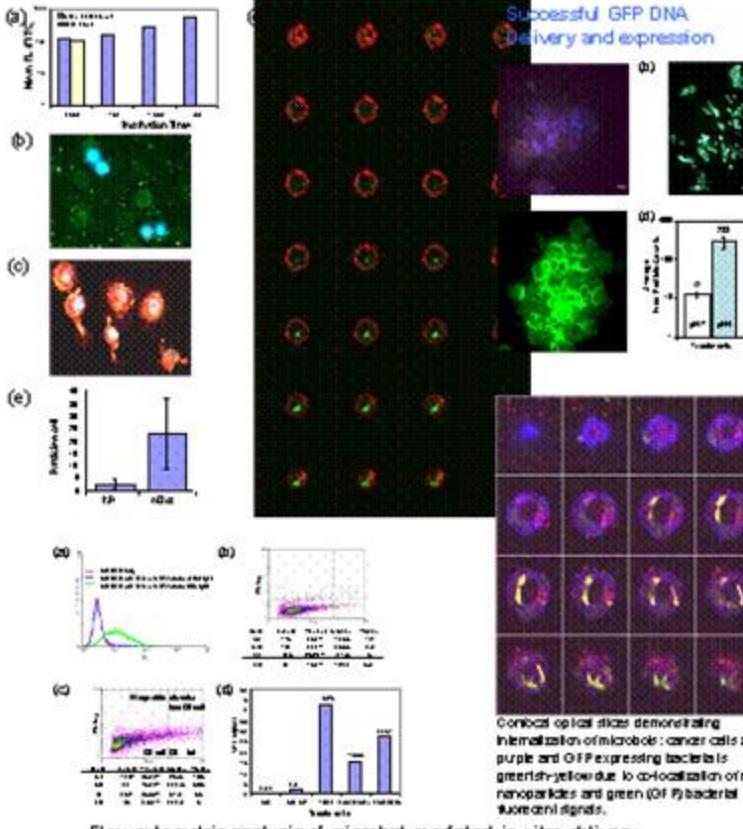
## OBJECTIVES

- In-vitro validation of in-vitro and in-vivo delivery of carbon-based smart nanoparticles and microbots to nano-scale diagnostic and therapeutic devices.
- In-vitro validation of monitoring and interventions of intracellular signaling networks in health and disease.
- Development of a novel nanomedical platform (microbots) for drug delivery into solid organ tumors.
- Preparation for and Assessment of the initial foundation of nanomedical robotics and personalized medicine.

Microbots: Non-pathogenic bacteria with drug or diagnostic reporter-loaded smart nanoparticles

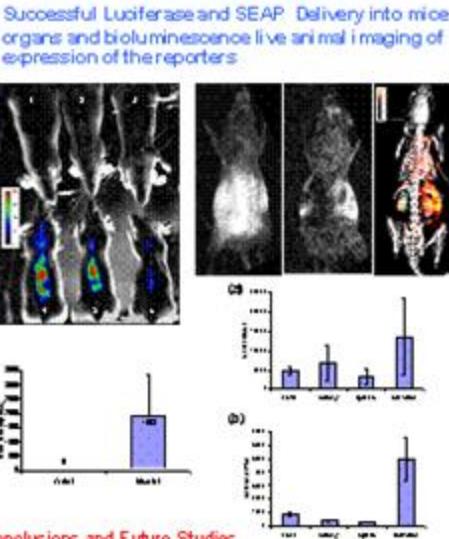


## Demonstration and Quantification of *in-vitro* model drug delivery into numerous cancer cells



Flow cytometric analysis of microbot-mediated in-vitro delivery

## Demonstration and Quantification of *in-vivo* model drug delivery into live animals



## Conclusions and Future Studies

- Microbots can deliver large cargo into cells.
- Large therapeutic cargo can escape and be targeted to subcellular locations.
- Microbots can efficiently deliver small therapeutic cargoes docked with nanoparticles into cells and organs of live mice *in vivo*.
- Engineering of intracellular environment-dependent stimuli responsiveness to hybrid nanoparticles and subsequent intracellular delivery of these smart devices are possible.
- For future studies investigate microbacterized micro-robotic device delivery and real-time dynamic intracellular signal monitoring *in-depth*.
- Develop pathogenically attenuated strains of the bacteria.
- Demonstrate solid organ tumor penetration by microbots and selective therapy in a cancer model.

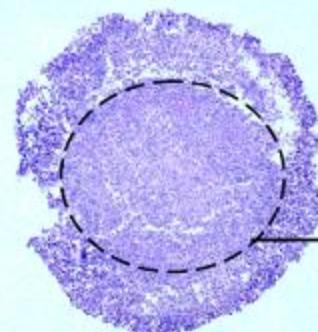
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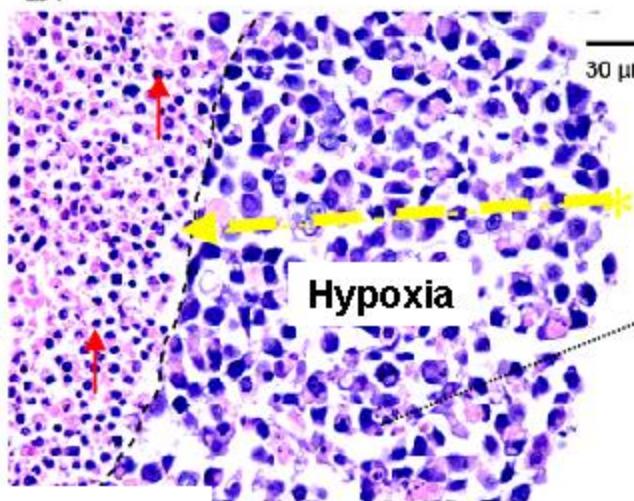
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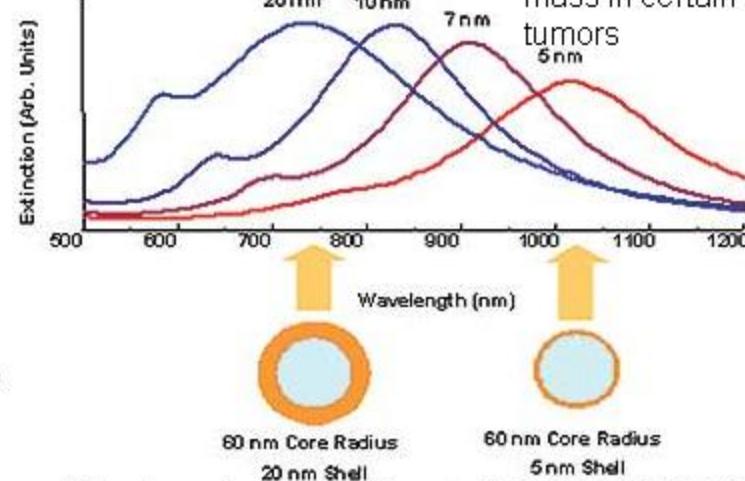
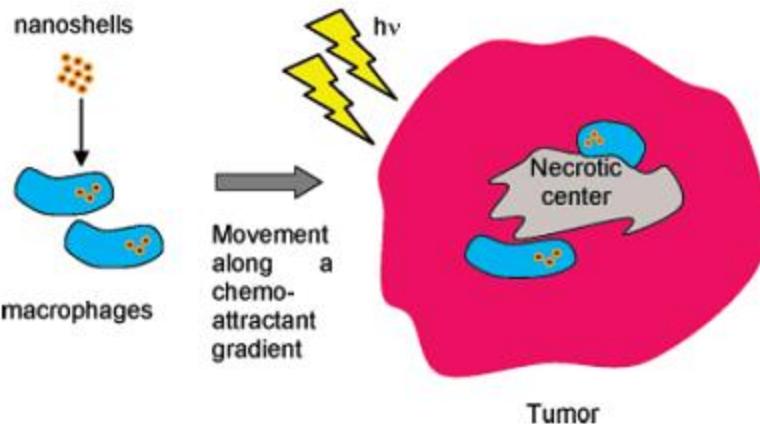
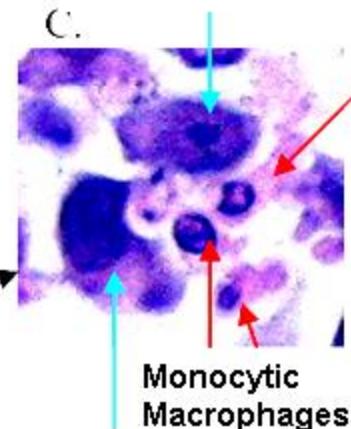
Breast Tumor Spheroid — 200  $\mu\text{m}$



B.



T47D Malignant Carcinoma Cells

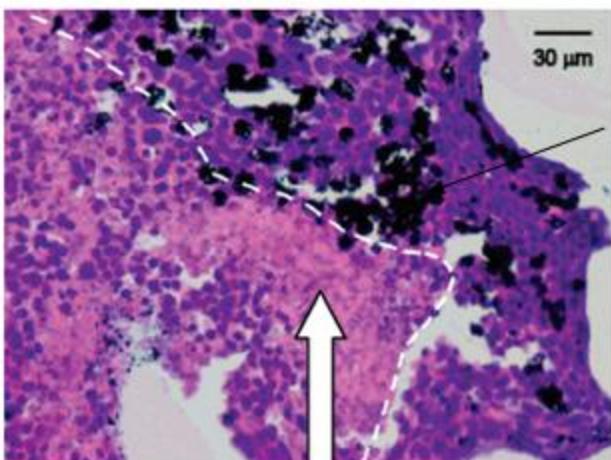


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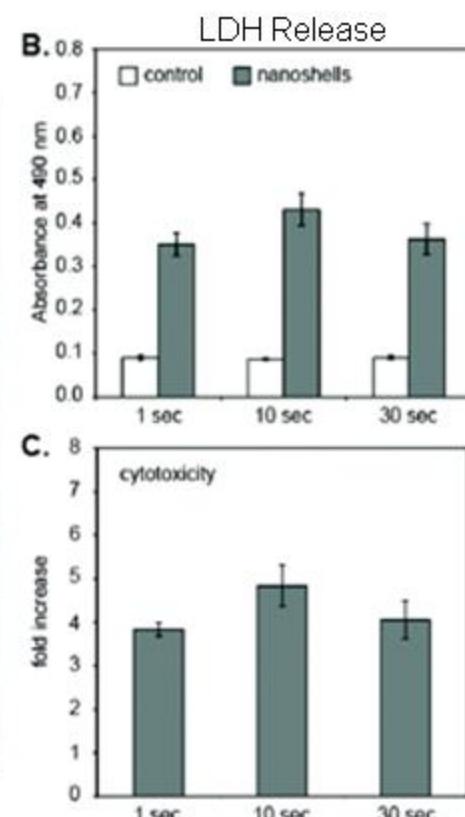
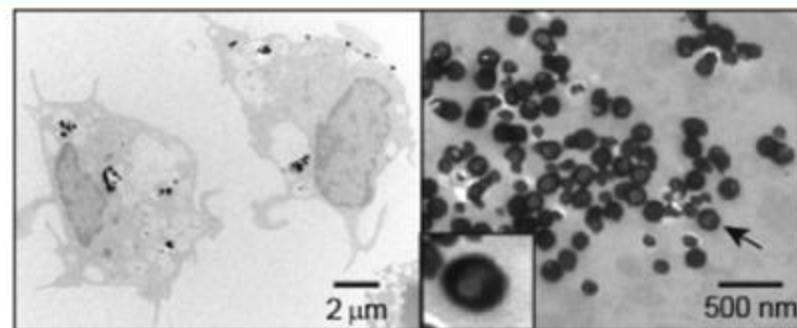
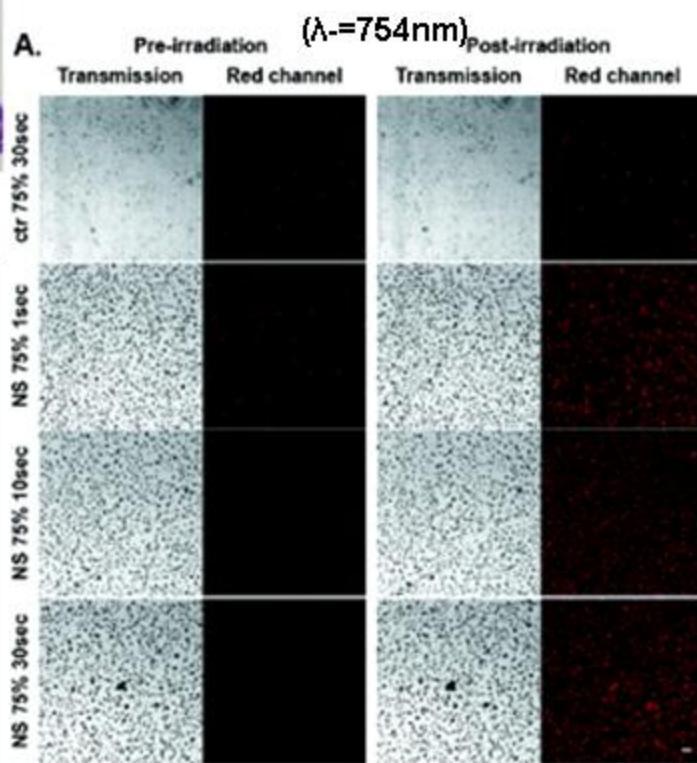
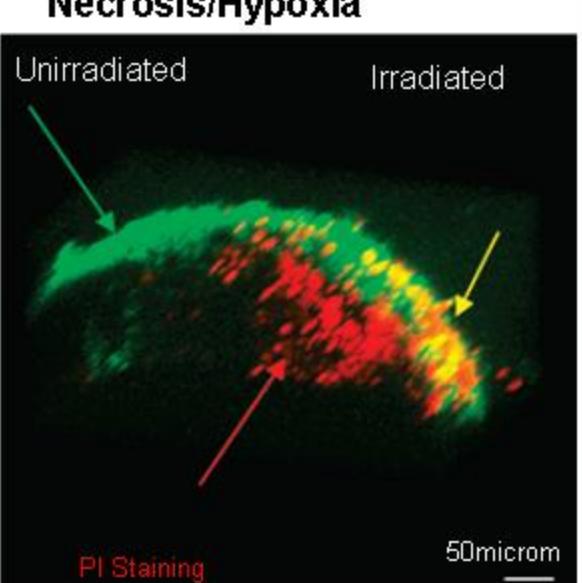
Figure 1. Schematic of Trojan Horse therapeutic nanoparticle delivery into the hypoxic region of tumor.

Choi, Akin, Bashir, Robinson, Clare et al., Nano Lett., 2007

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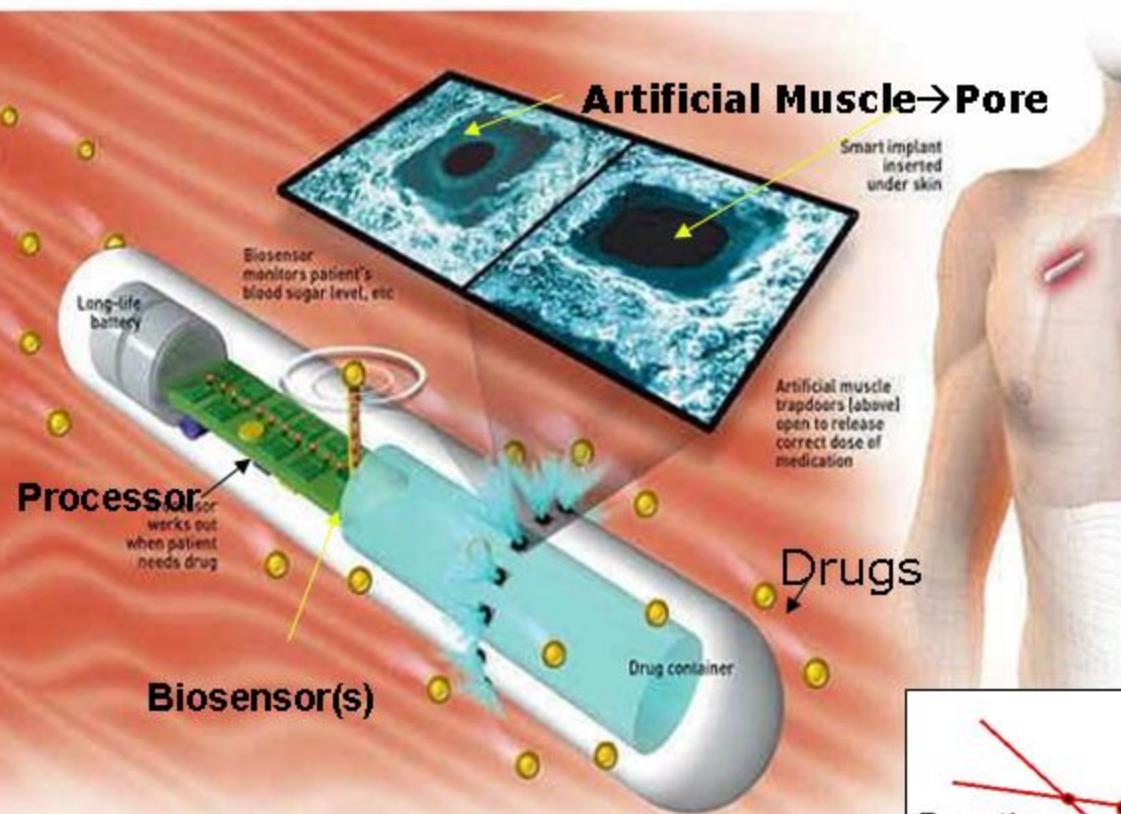


Nanoshell-loaded macrophages



# Future “Drugs”

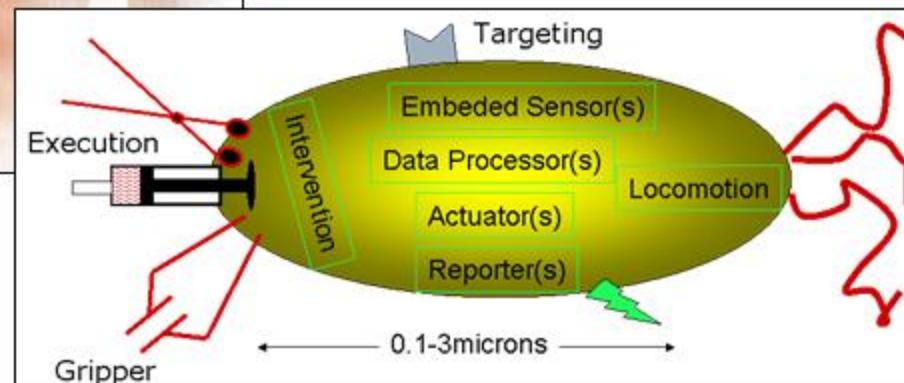
## Smart pills and implantables



Fixed Micro/Nanosystems

Nanomedicine

Active Micro/Nanodevices



Akin et. al., in progress