

# Nanodevices: Nanotube and Nanogap Devices for Nanobio Aspects

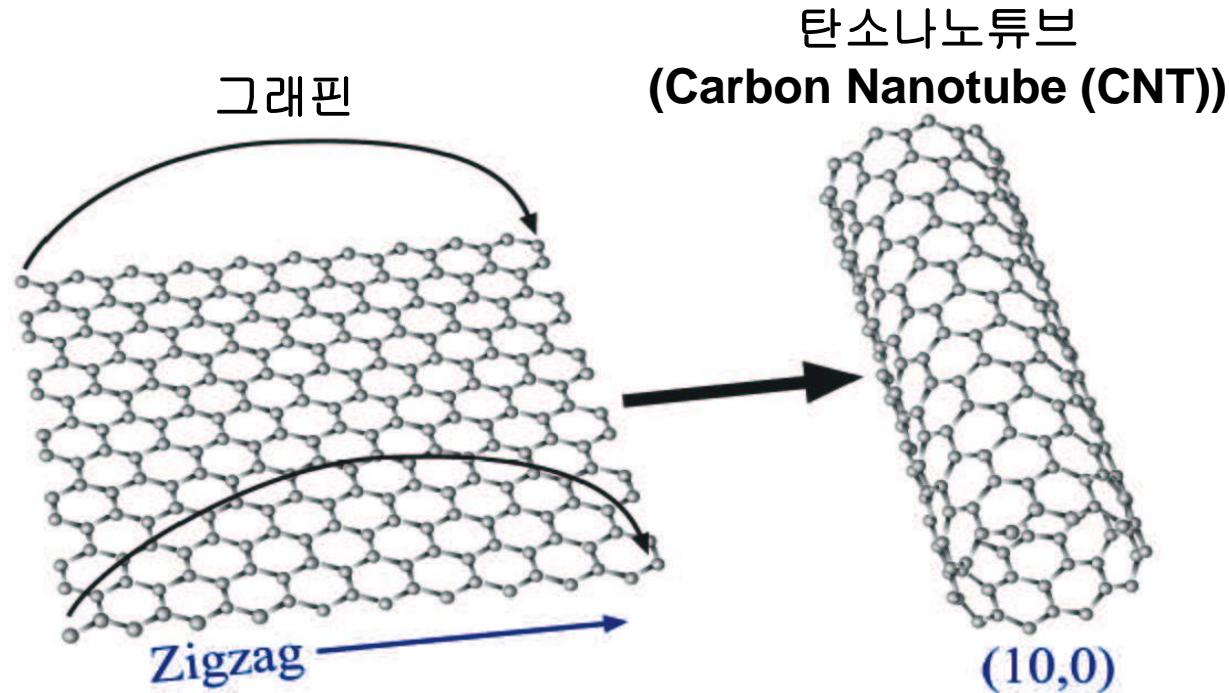
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# Nanotube Devices For Nanobio Applications

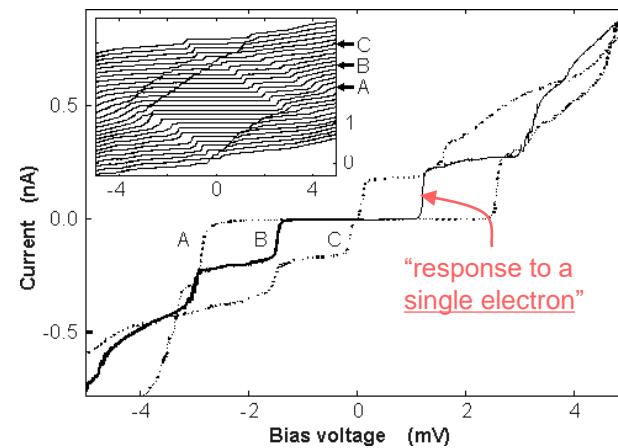
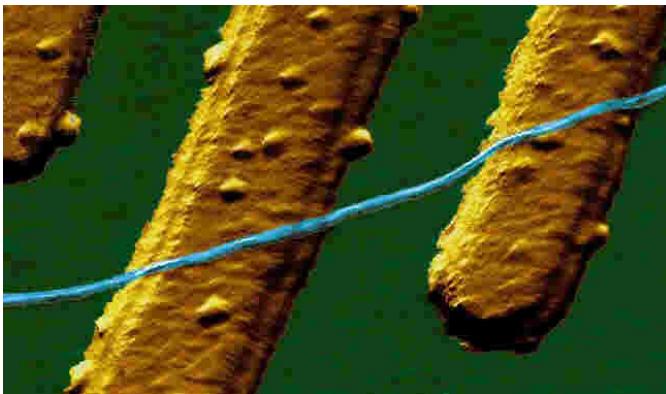
Mainly based on research by Prof. S.H. Hong @ SNU

# Graphene & Carbon Nanotubes



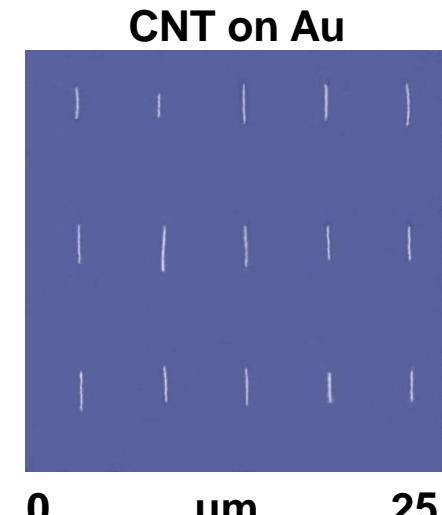
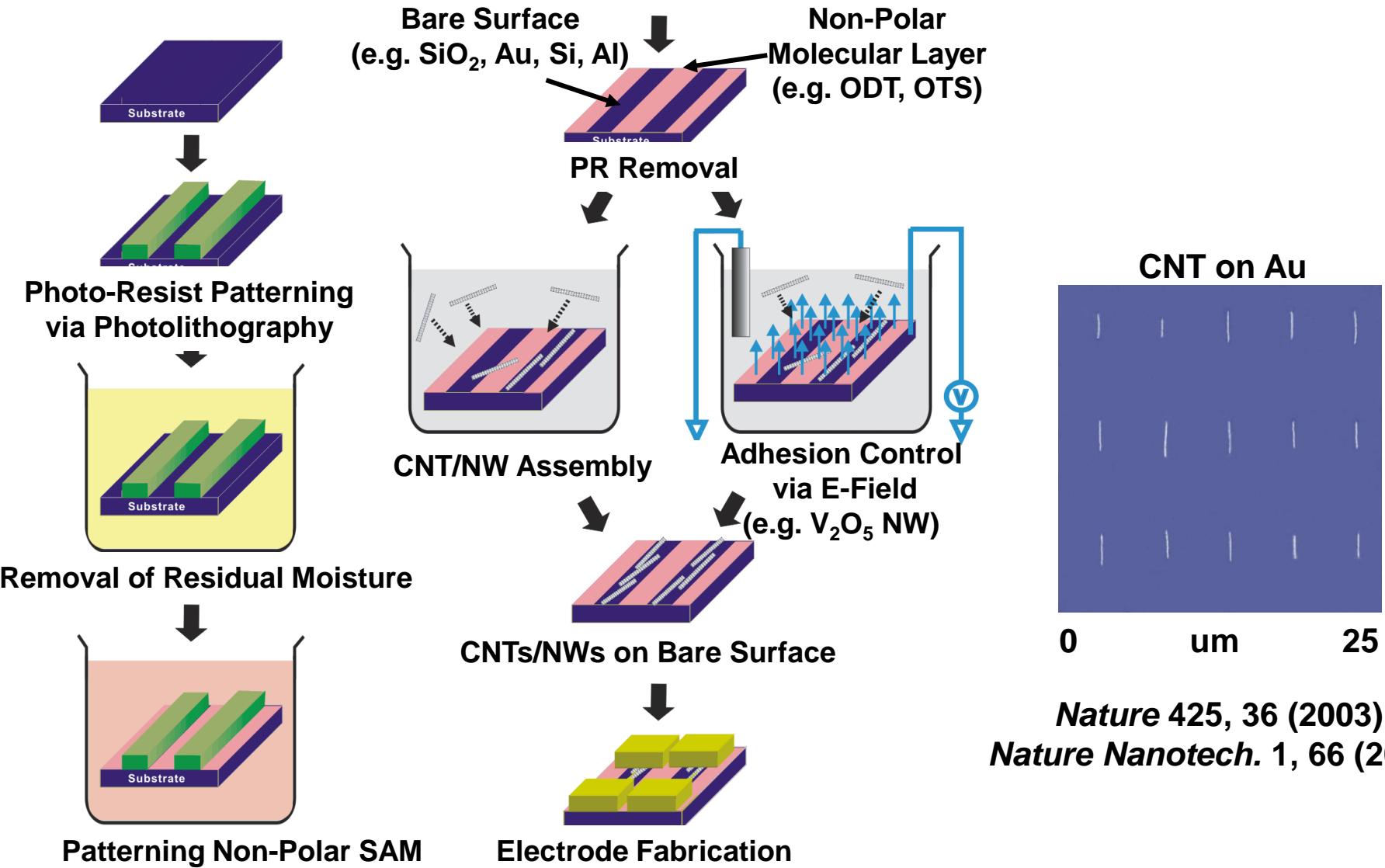
- 그래핀 : hydrophobic 표면, 투명, 유연성, 도체-> 투명 전극
- CNT : hydrophobic 표면, 투명, 유연성, 도체/반도체 -> 투명전극 또는 센서
- 탄소나노소재들은 유해한 이온이 나오지 않기 때문에, 바이오인터페이스에 유리할 것으로 예상됨

## A famous example of a nano electronic device



→ Extremely sensitive to outer environment!!

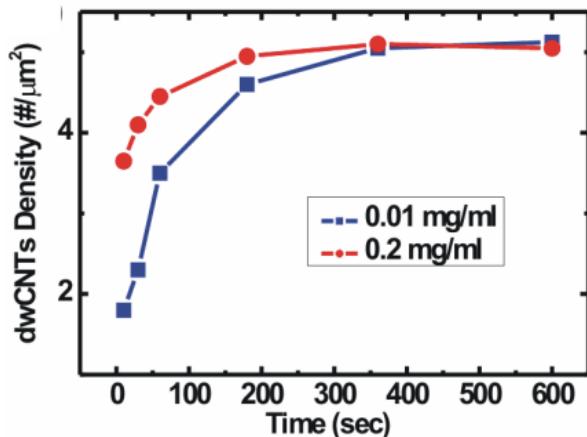
# Mass-production Method of CNT/Nanowire-based Devices



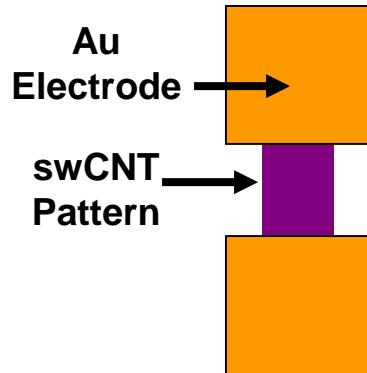
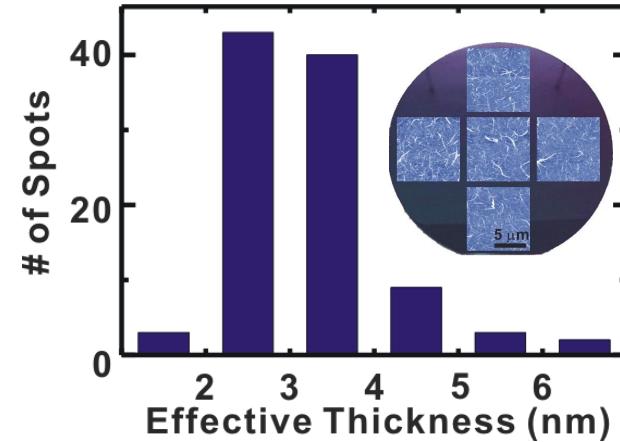
*Nature* 425, 36 (2003)  
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# Uniform *Monolayer* Formation via Self-Limiting Mechanism

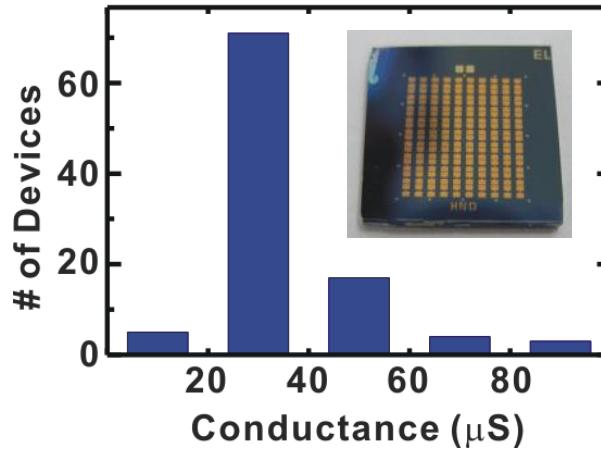
## Self-Limiting Mechanism



## swCNT Film Thickness



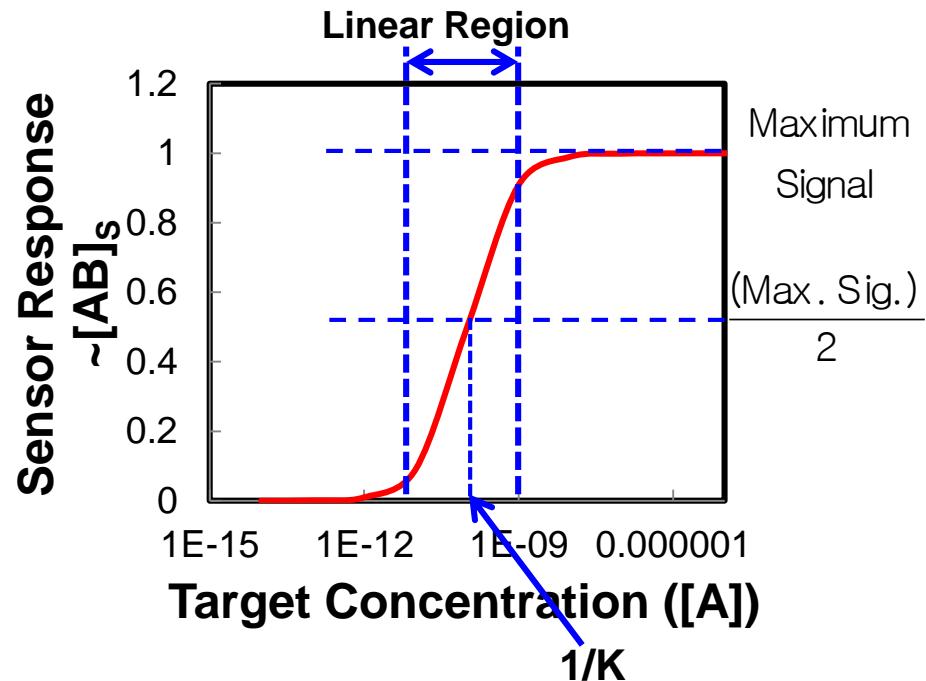
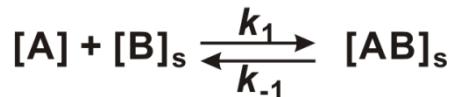
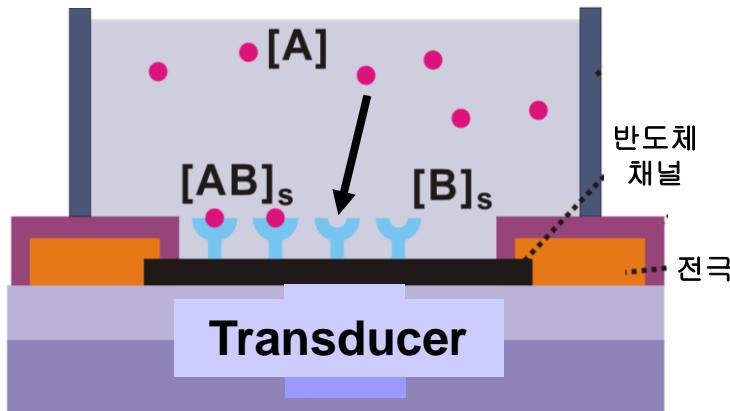
## Conductance Distribution



# 반도체 채널 기반 선택적 센서

● : Target Molecules

■ : Receptor



(Step 1) Adsorption of target molecules onto receptor: Langmuir isotherm

$$[AB]_s = [B]_s \cdot \frac{[A]}{[A] + 1/K} \quad (K = k_1/k_{-1} : \text{binding constant})$$

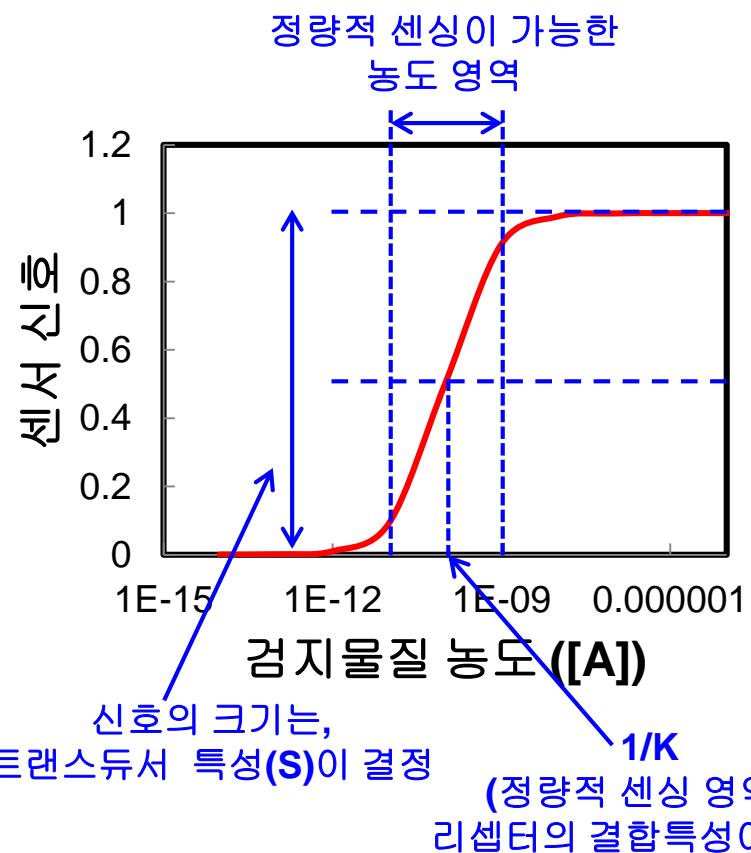
(Step 2) Sensor signal generated by adsorbed target molecules( $[AB]_s$ ):  
-> Linear Response Approximation

$$(\text{Sensor Signal}) \approx C \cdot [AB]_s = C \cdot [B]_s \cdot \frac{[A]}{[A] + 1/K} \equiv S \cdot \frac{[A]}{[A] + 1/K}$$

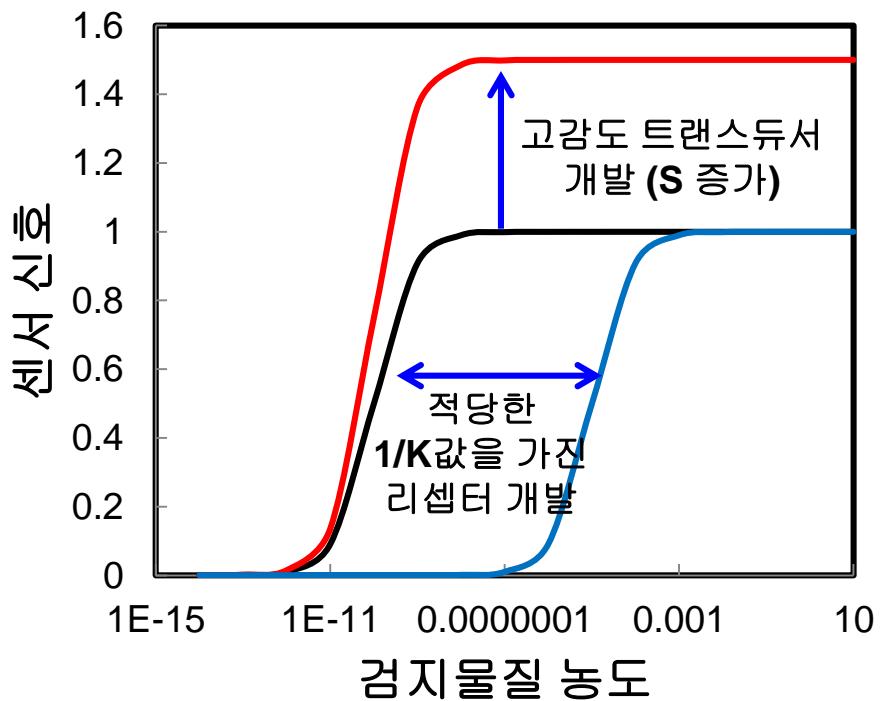
# 바이오 센서의 전형적인 반응 특성

$$(\text{센서신호}) \approx S \cdot \frac{[A]}{[A] + 1/K}$$

센서 반응 곡선

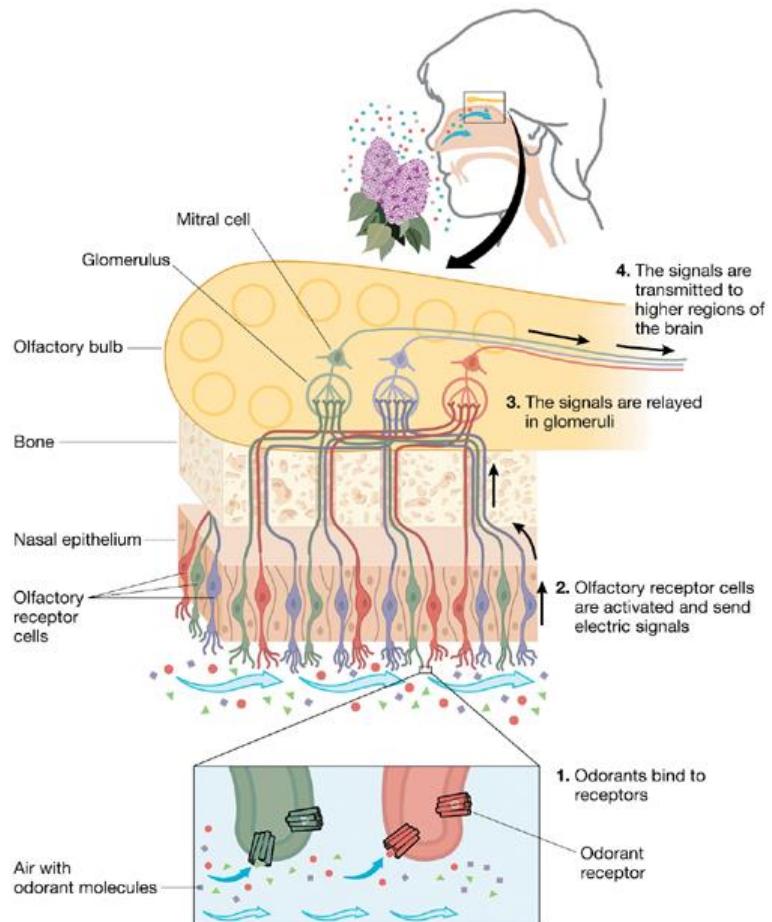


바이오 센서 개발 방향

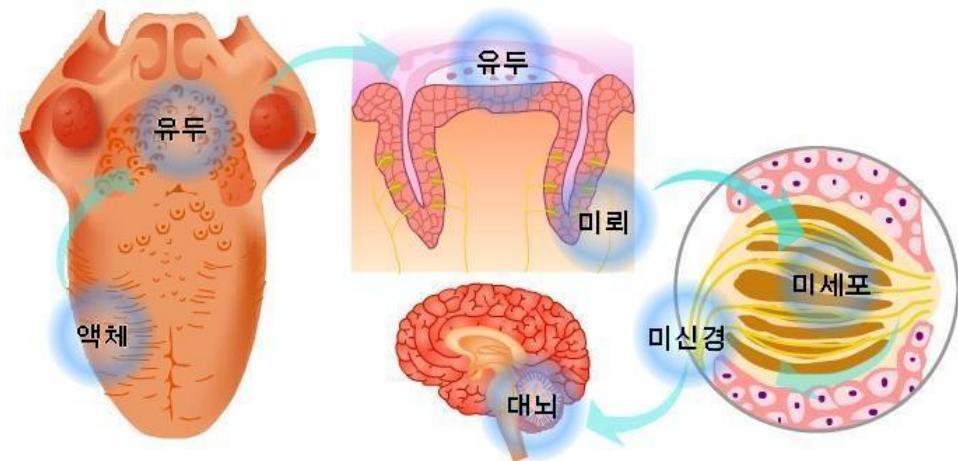


# 인간의 미각/후각 시스템

## 인간의 후각 시스템

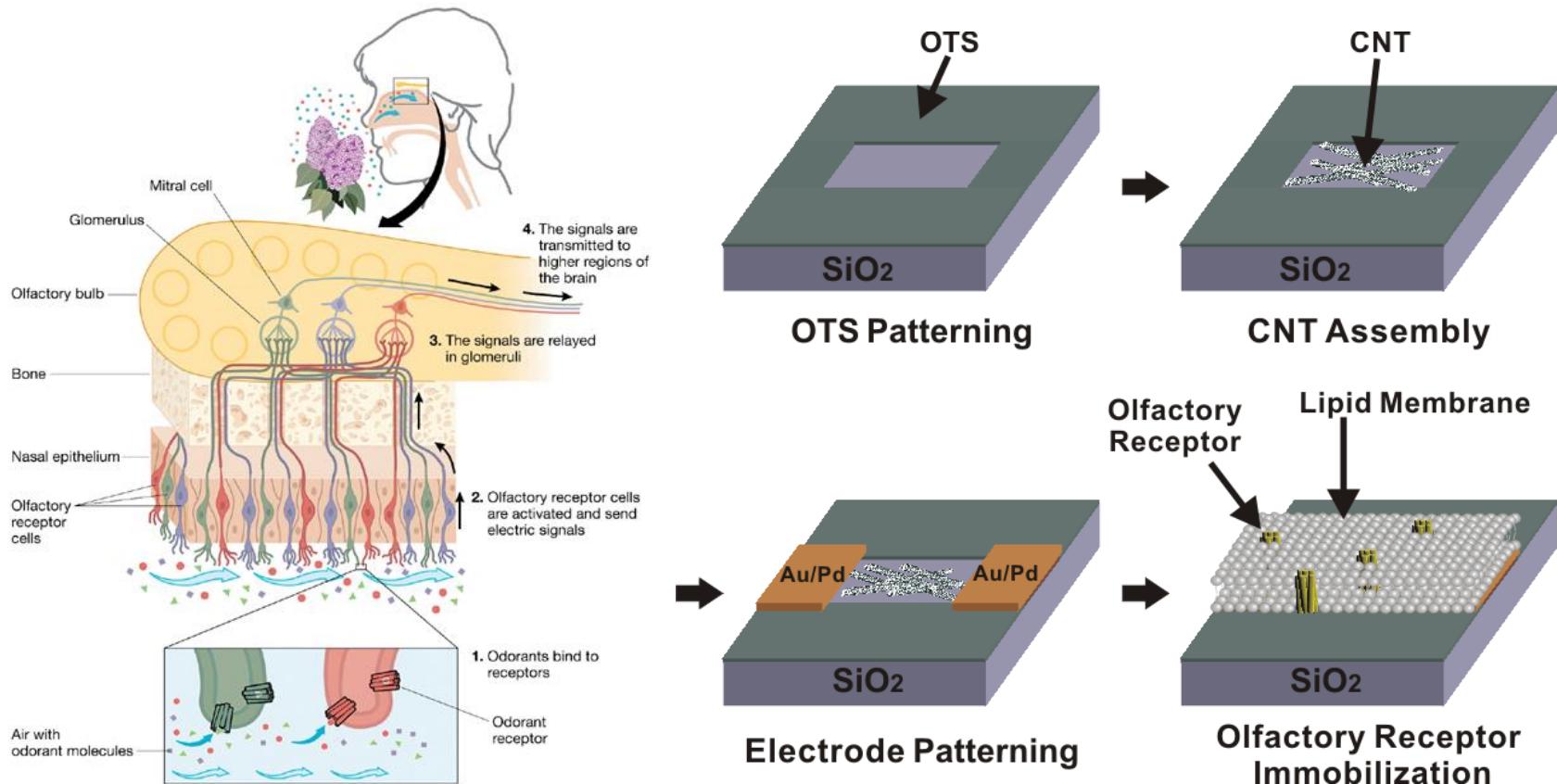


## 인간의 미각 시스템



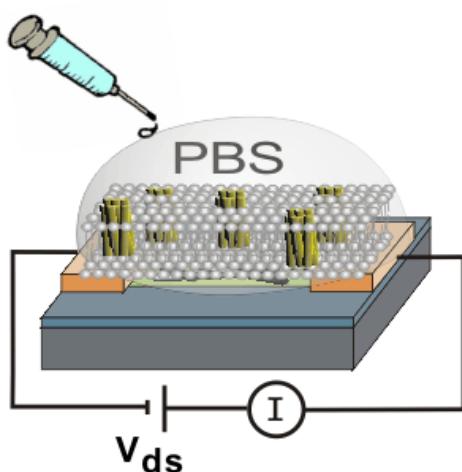
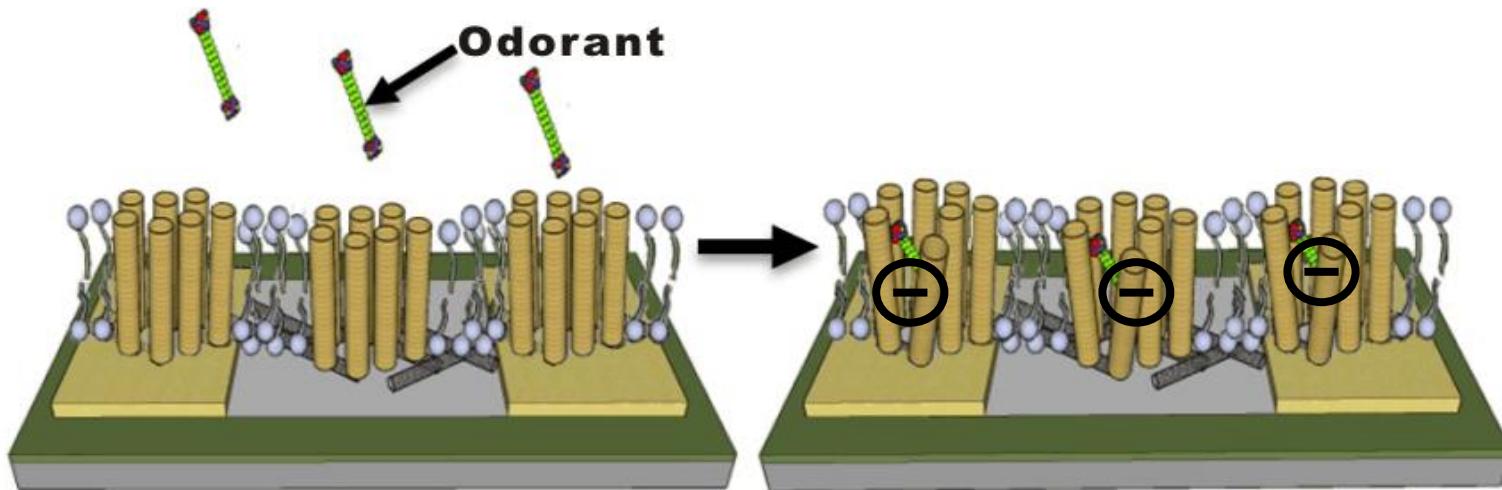
- **미각/후각 시스템은 수용체 단백질을 이용한 방식으로 작동**
- **다양한 종류의 후각/미각 수용체가 존재하기에, 이를 질병의 바이오 마커 검지에 활용 가능**

# Bioelectronic Nose

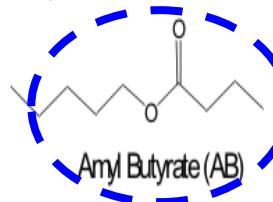


- Olfactory receptor protein: as a sensor receptor  
CNT-based channels: as a sensor transducer
- Olfactory receptors with lipid membrane were coated on CNT-channels.  
(Work with Prof. Tae-Hyun Park at Seoul National University)  
*Advanced Materials* **21**, 91 (2009); *Biosens. Bioelec.* (2012); *Analyst* (2012)

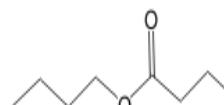
# Differentiation of Single-Atomic Variation



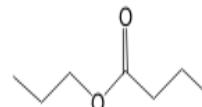
Target (Fruit Flavor)



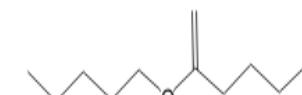
Amyl Butyrate (AB)



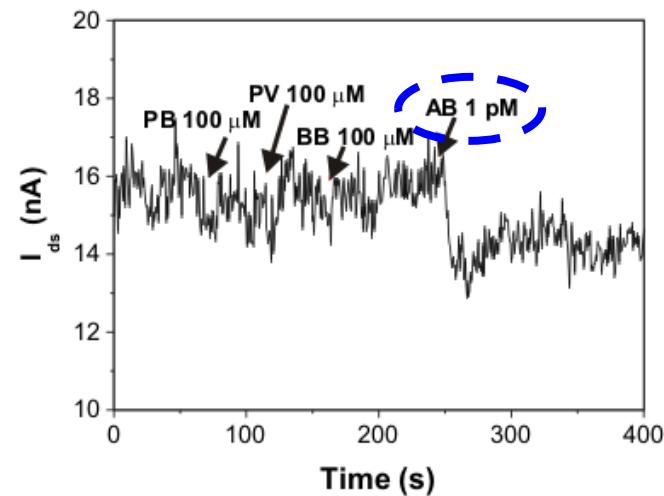
Butyl Butyrate (BB)



Propyl Butyrate (PB)

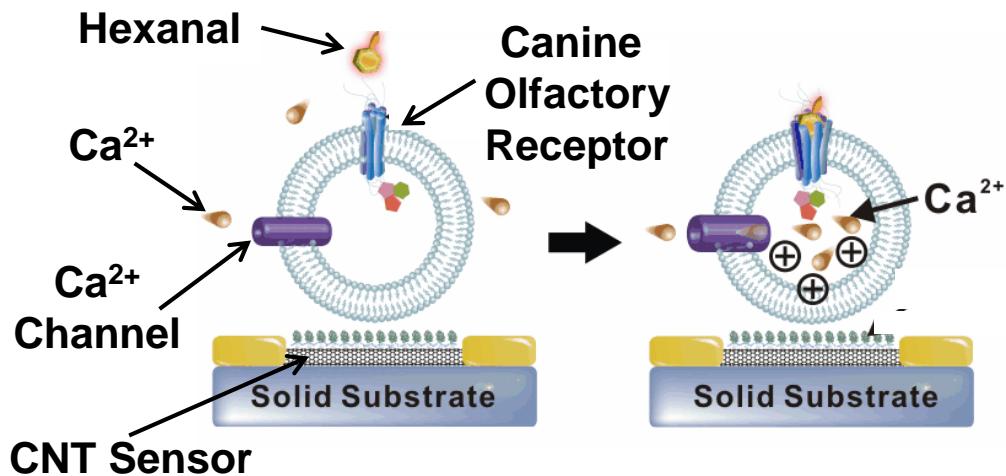
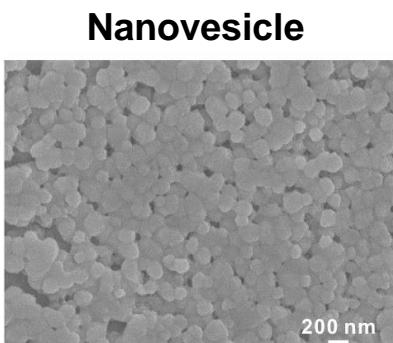


Penty Valerate (PV)

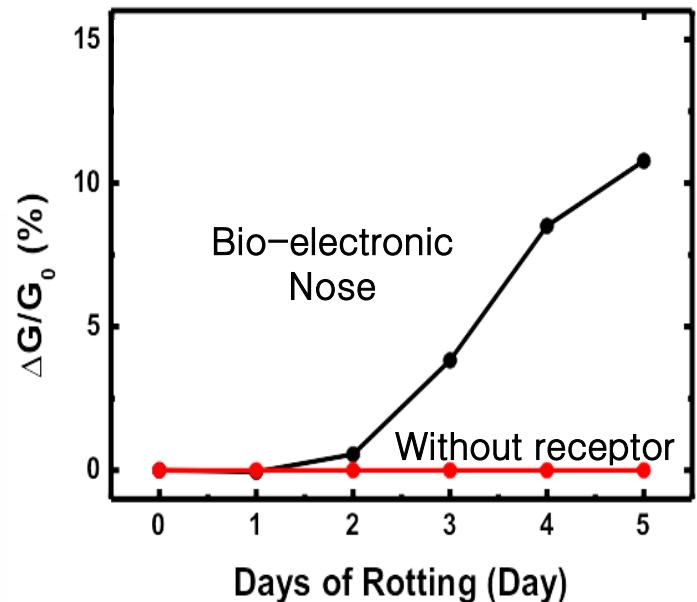


- The charge state change of olfactory receptor protein alters the electrical currents in the CNT channels.

# Canine-Olfactory Receptor-based Bioelectronic Nose



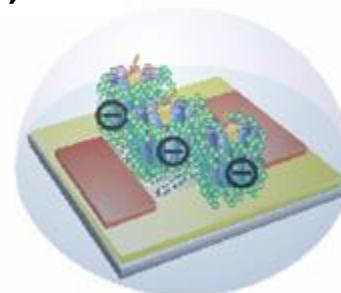
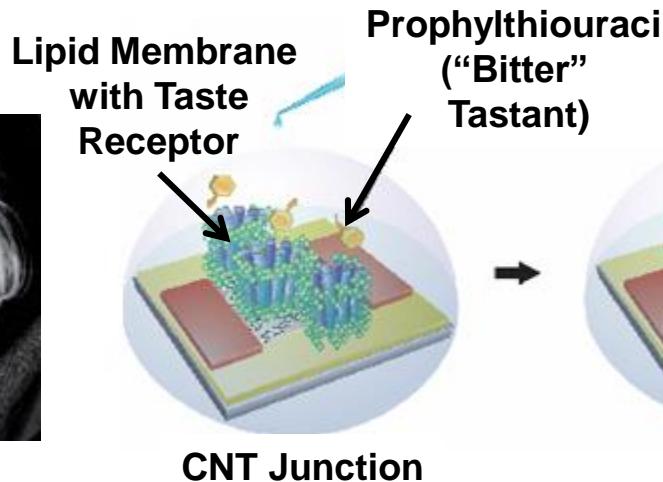
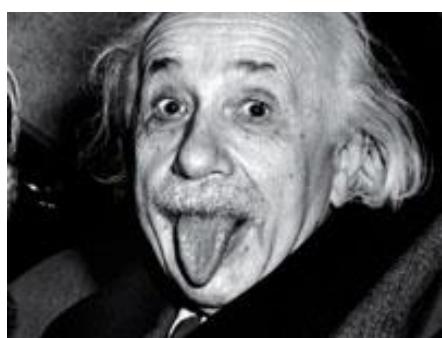
Evaluation of Rotten Milk



## CNT Sensor

- Canine olfactory receptors were expressed in a HEK cell.
  - Then, nanoscale vesicles were extracted from the cell and fixed on CNT channels to build the bioelectronic nose.
  - Hexanal : odorant from rotten food, marker of lung cancer.
- (Work with Prof. Tae-Hyun Park at Seoul National University)

# Bioelectronic Tongue



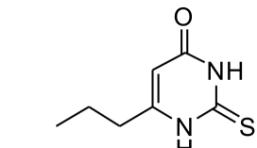
**Lipid Membrane with Taste Receptor**

Au      Au

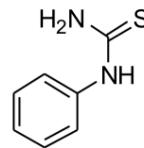
swCNT

20 μm

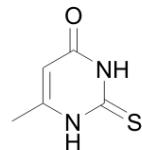
It responds only to bitter tastant.



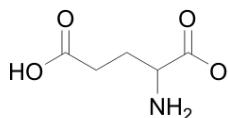
Propylthiouracil  
(PROP, bitter taste)



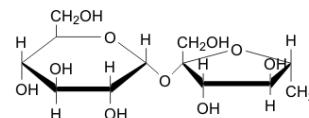
Phenylthiocarbamide  
(PTC, bitter taste)



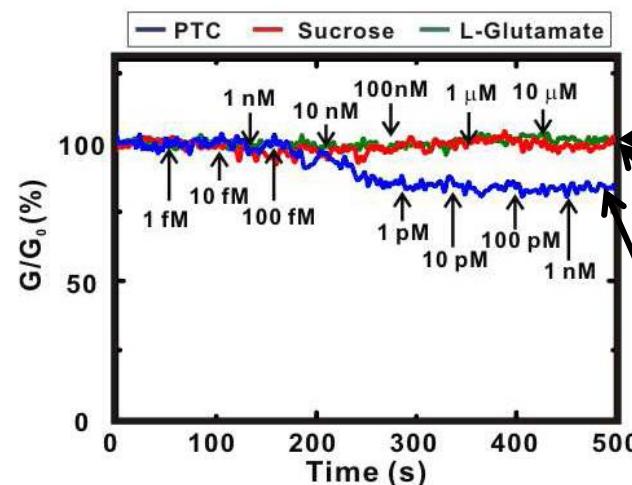
Methylthiouracil  
(MTU, no bitter taste)



L-Glutamic acid  
(umami taste)



Sucrose  
(sweet taste)



Sweet

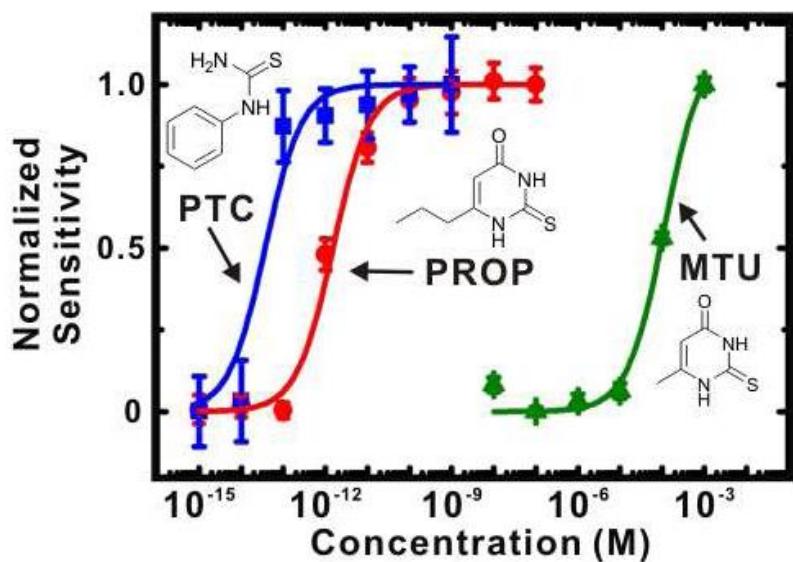
Umami

Bitter

Work with Prof. Tae-Hyun Park at Seoul National University  
*Lab on a Chip* 11, 2262 (2011)

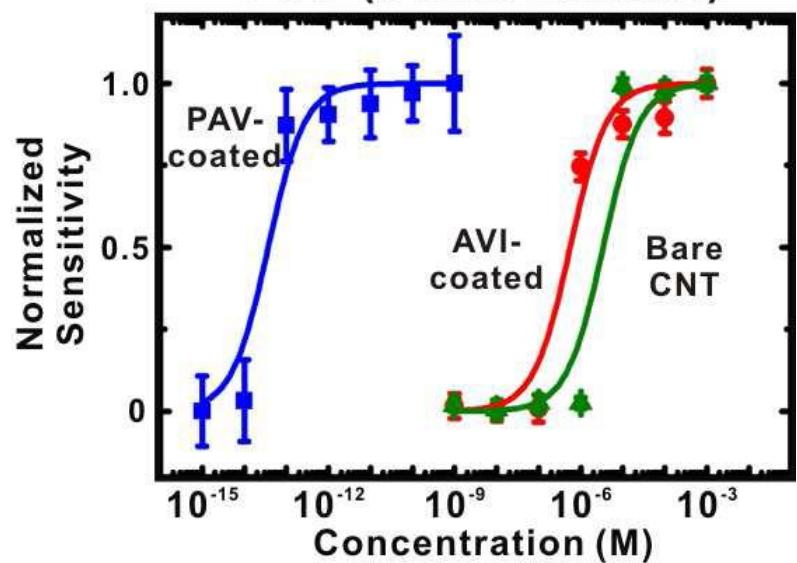
# Response Curves of Artificial Tongue

Different Bitter Tastants



PTC, PROP : 사용된 수용체에 흡착하는 쓴맛 물질  
MTU : 사용된 수용체에 반응 안하는 유사 물질

Artificial Tongue  
with Different Bitter Taste Receptors  
PTC (bitter tastant)

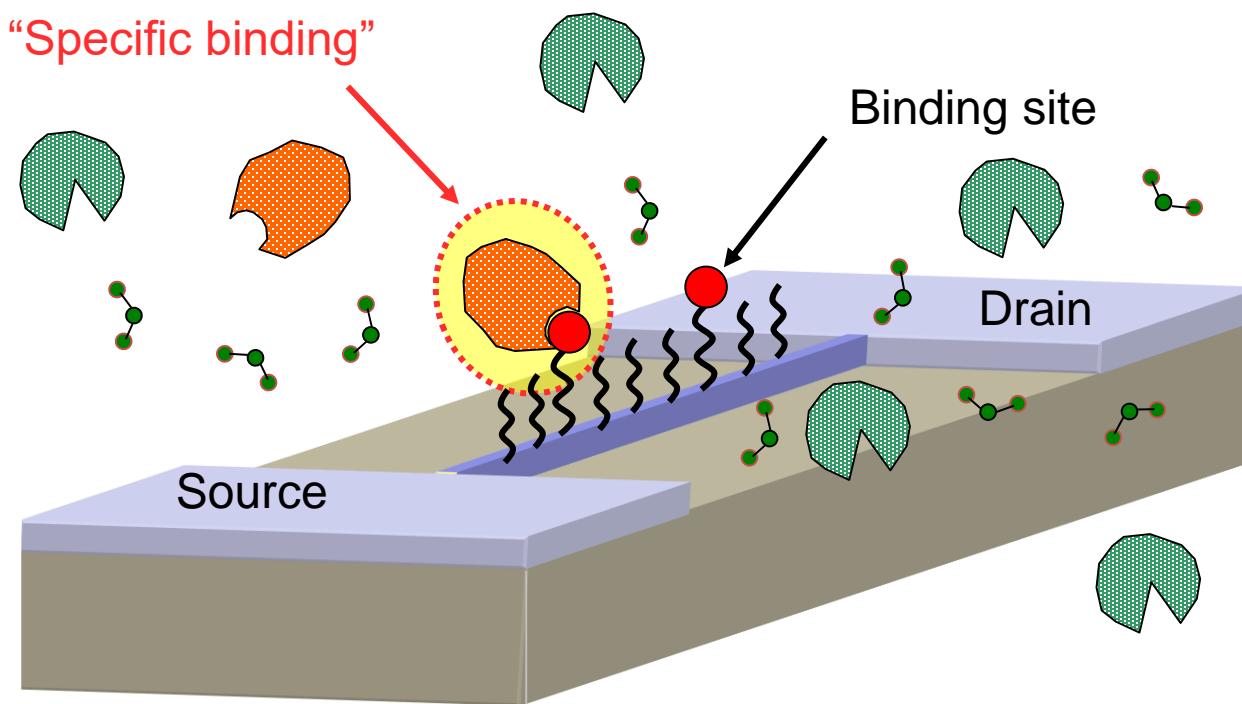


AVI: 미맹인 사람의 미각수용체  
PAV: 정상인의 미각수용체

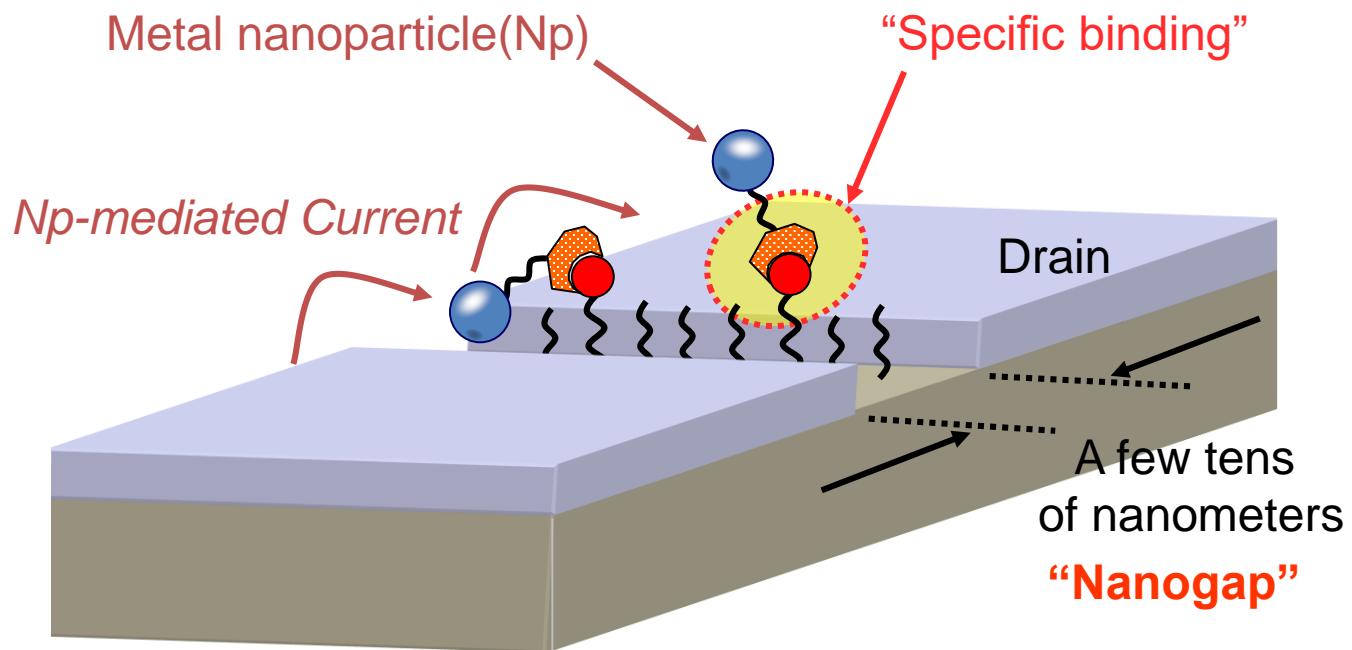
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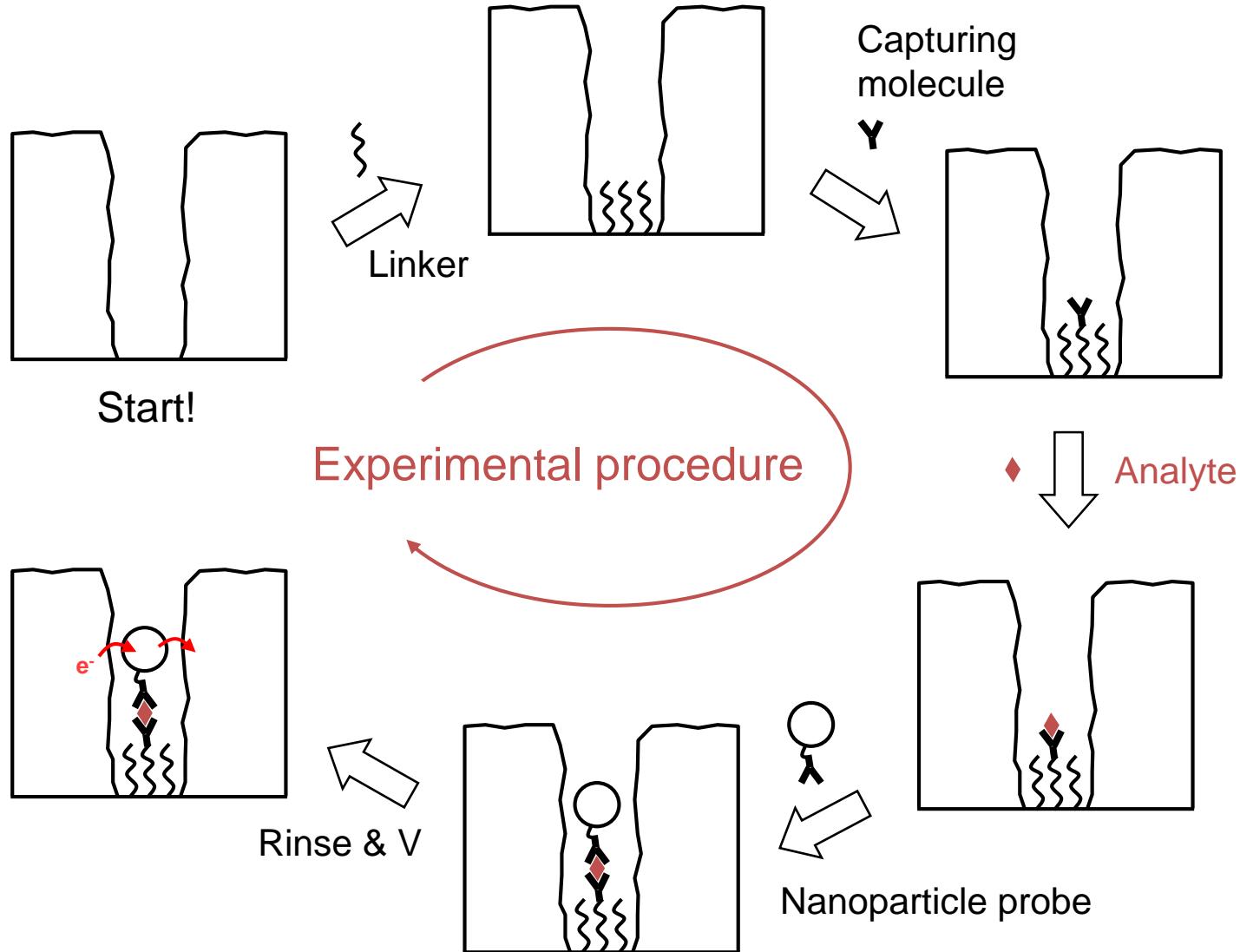
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# Nw-FET biosensor

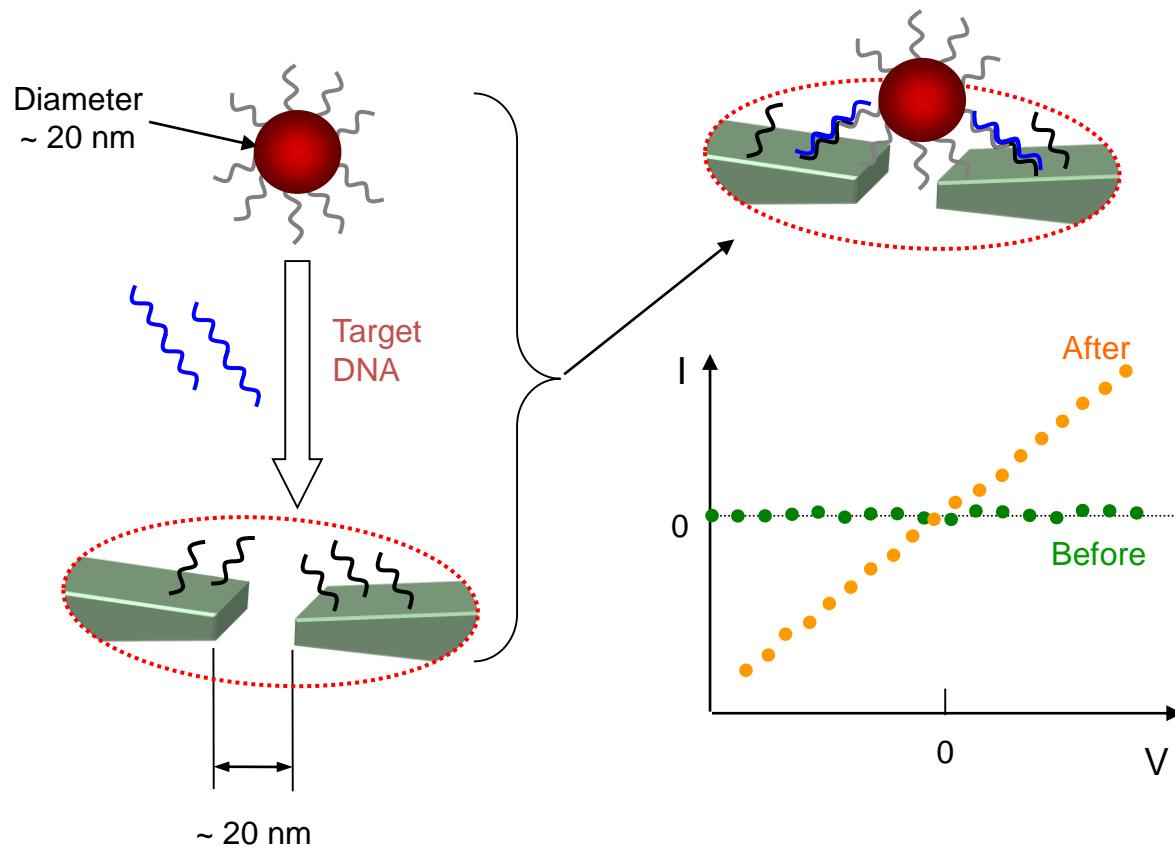


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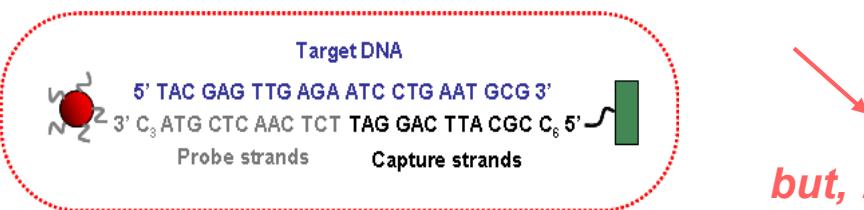
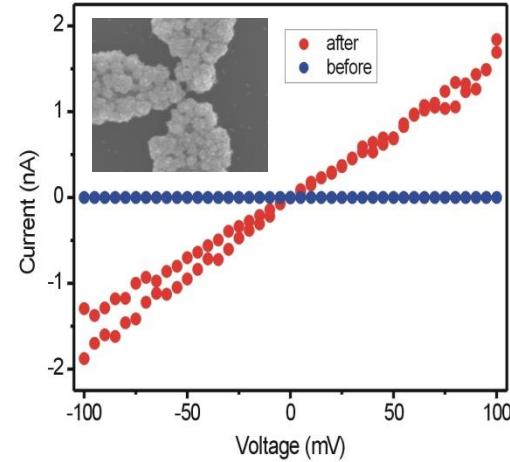
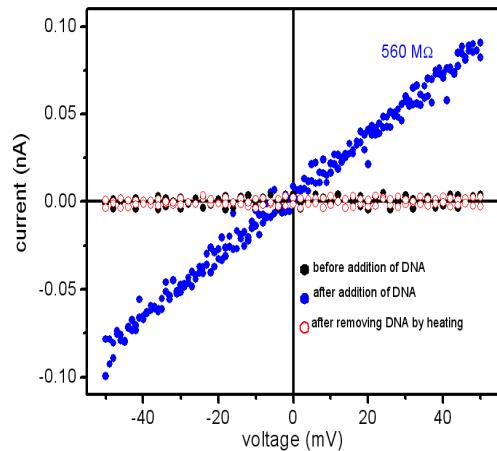
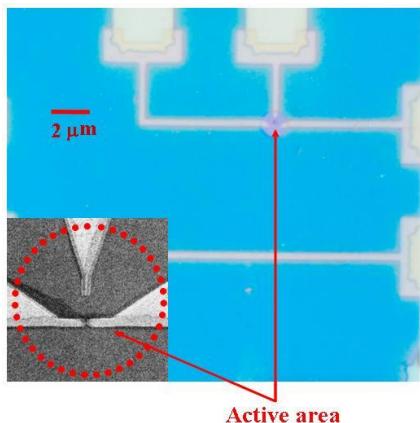




# Biosensing with a nanogap device



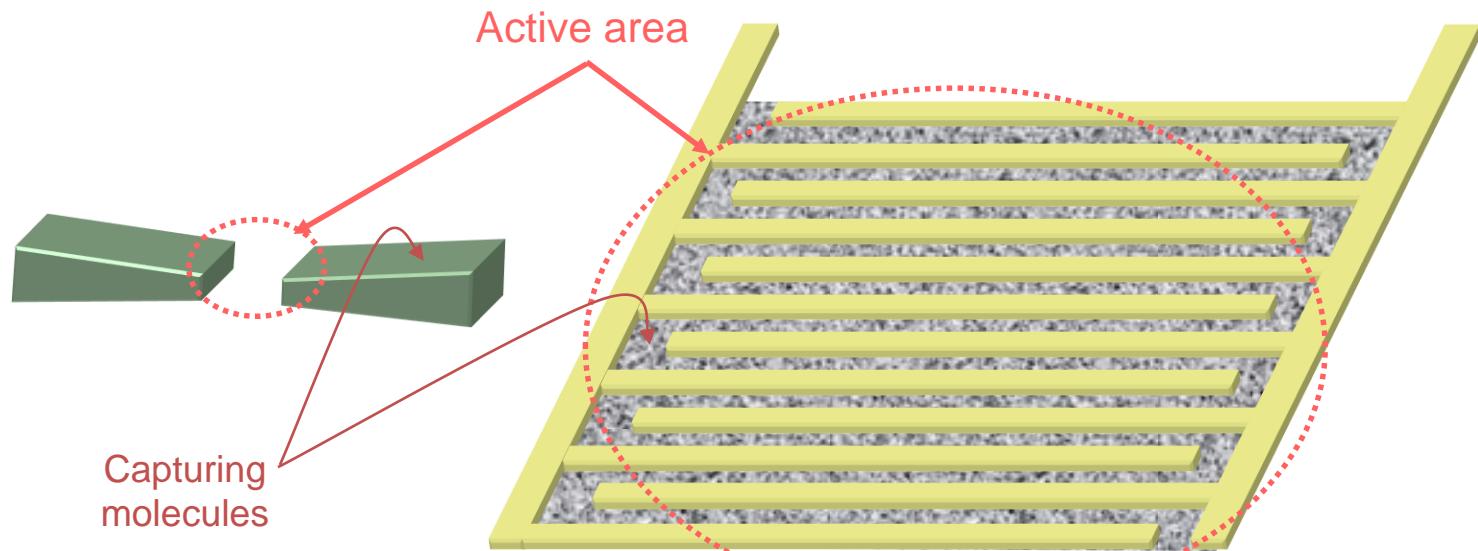
# Detection of DNA by nanogap sensor



*but, 2 out of “too many” devices.*

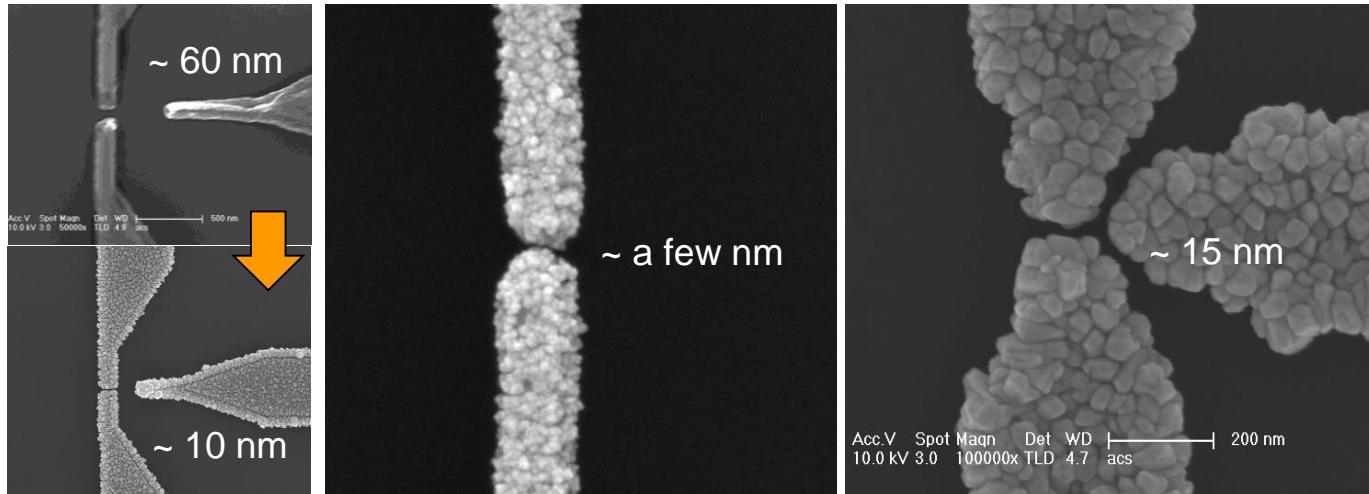
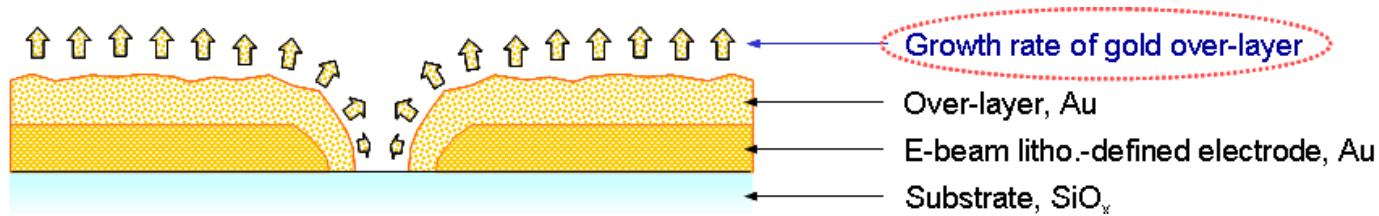
## New design of the gap sensor

→ (1) Increased active area, (2) chemistry “in” the gap region

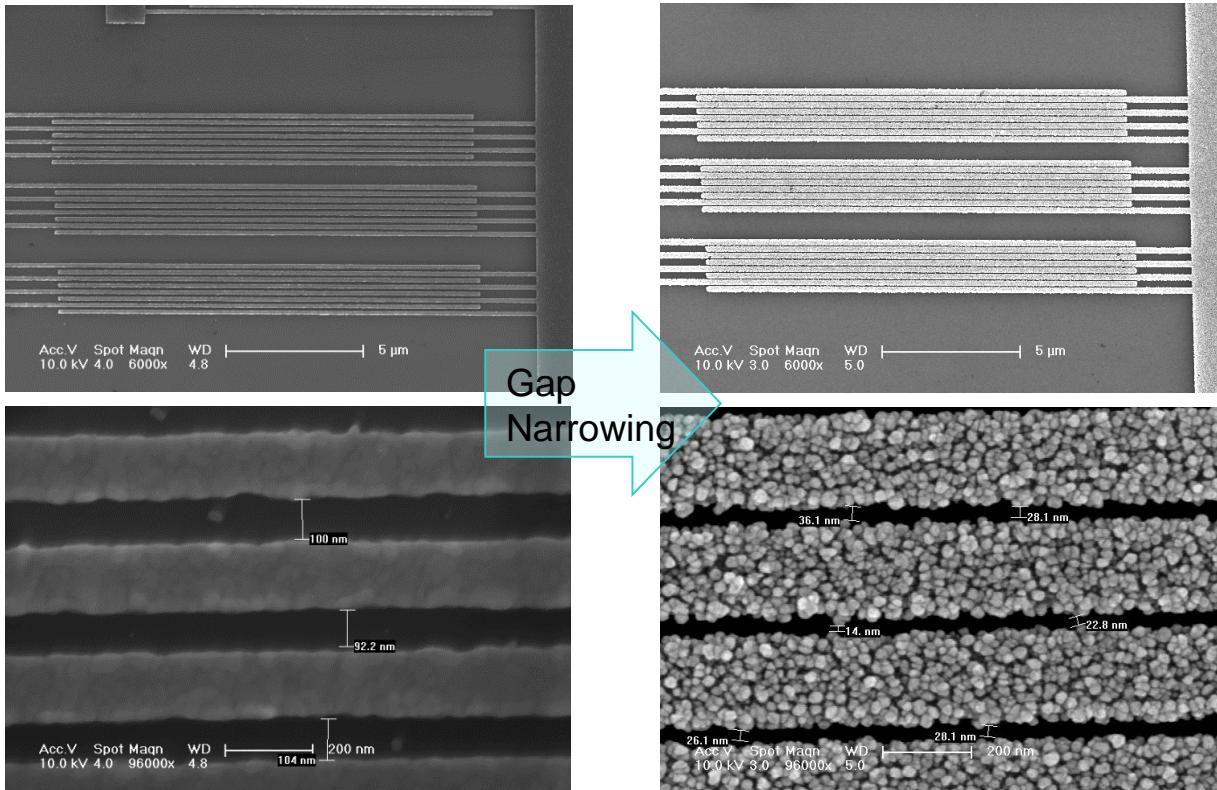


# Nanogap by surface-catalyzed chemical deposition

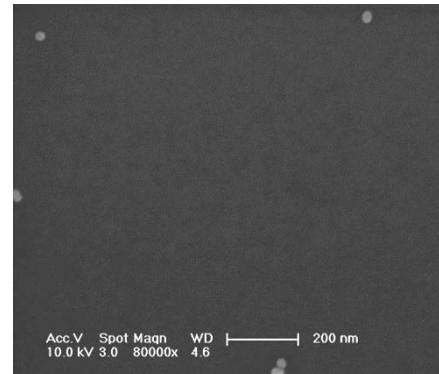
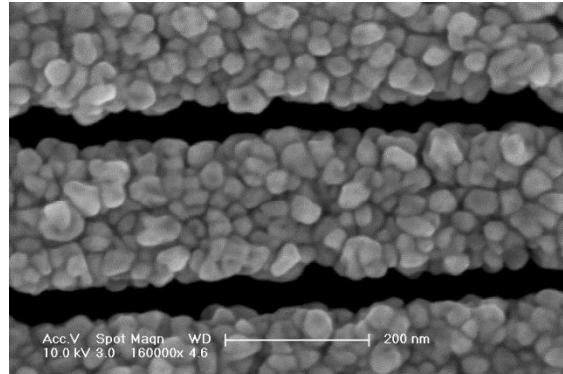
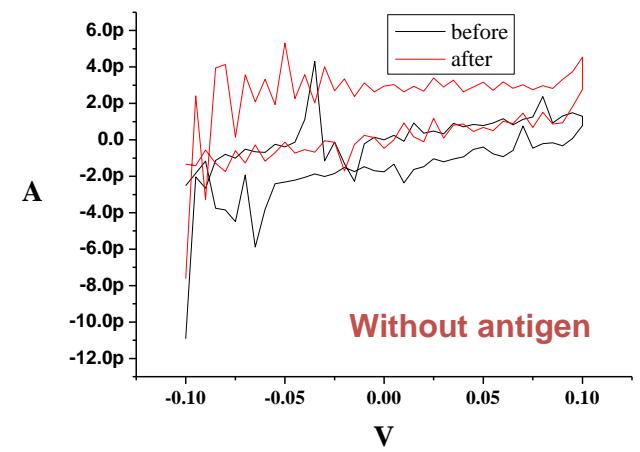
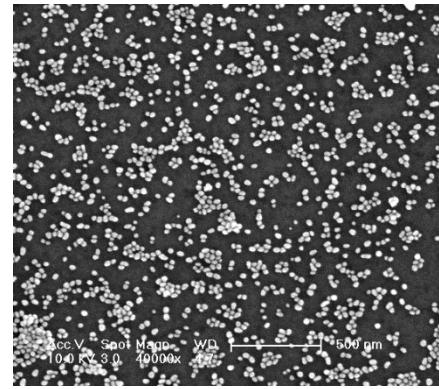
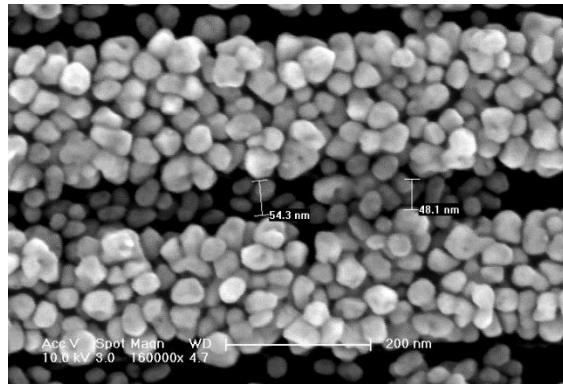
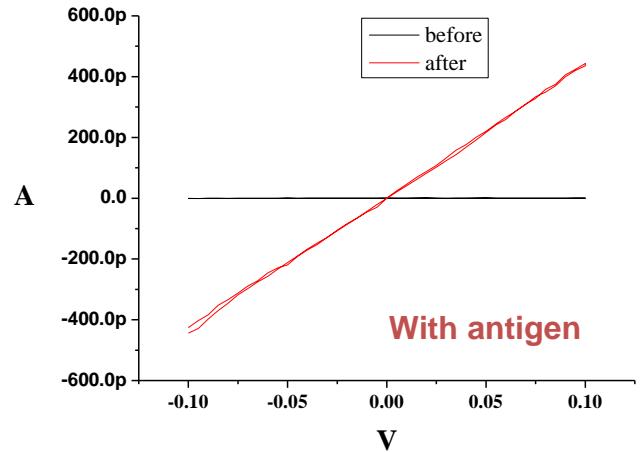
: Narrowing the gap by selective growth of metallic over-layer



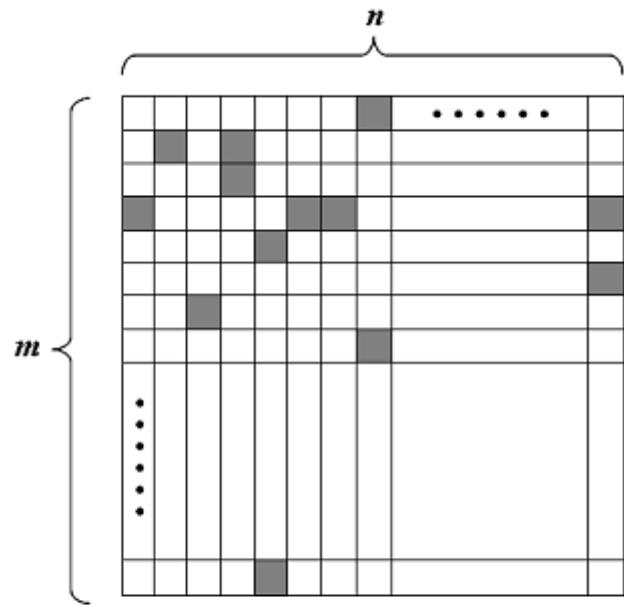
# Narrowed-gap IDE



# Detection of PSA by narrowed-gap IDE

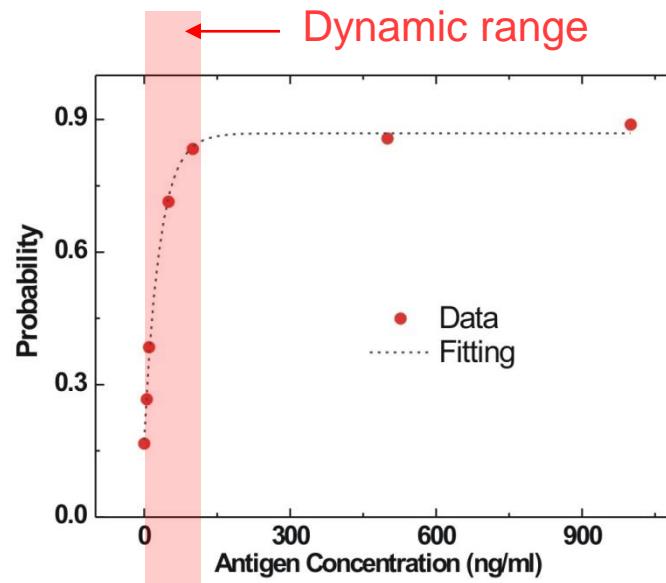


## P-C curve from an integrated on/off sensor



□ : on      ■ : off

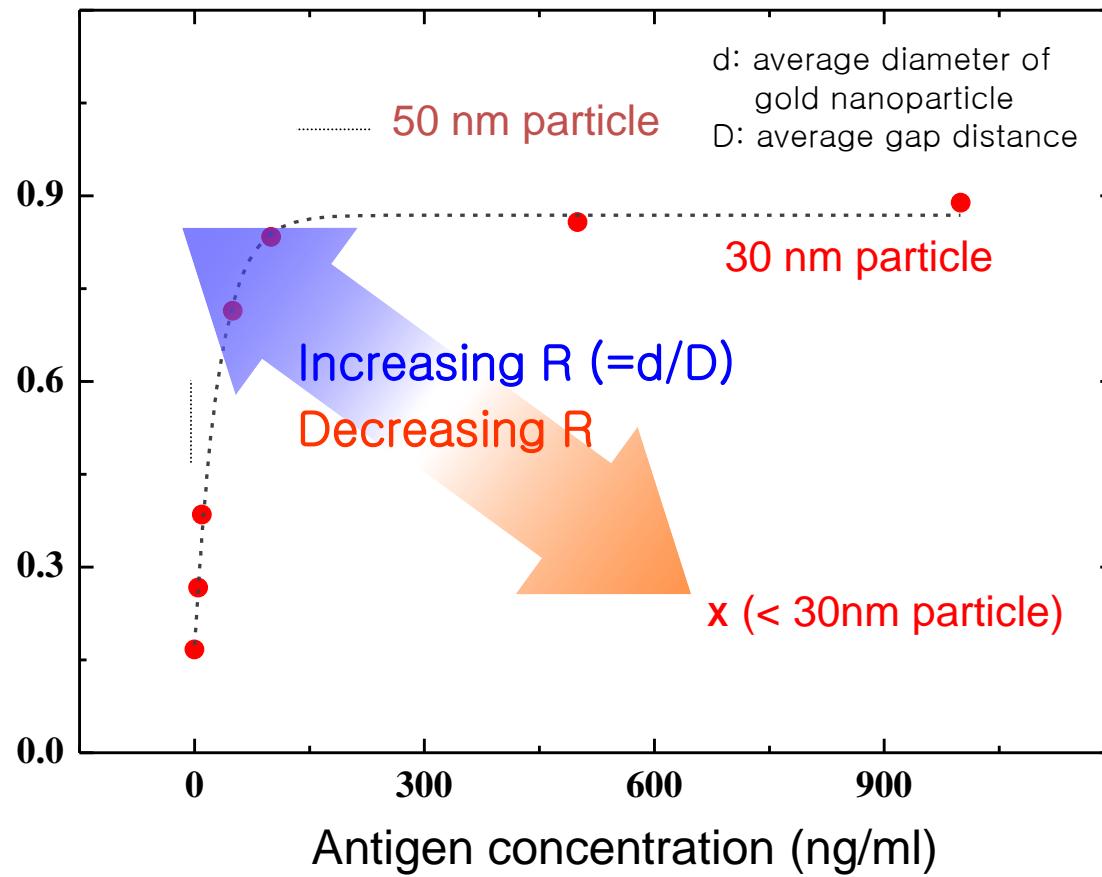
$$\text{Concentration} = f\left(\frac{N_{on}}{N_{tot}}\right) = f\left(\frac{N_{on}}{m \times n}\right)$$



$$P_{on} = A - B \exp(-kC)$$

, from  $dP_{off} = - k \cdot P_{off} \cdot dC$

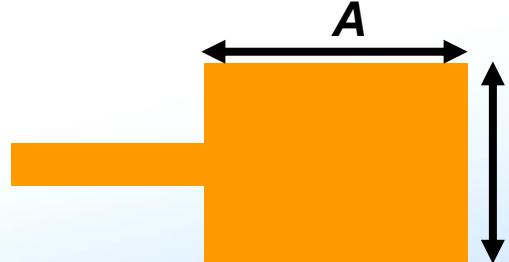
## P-C curve of 50 nm gap sensor



# Technological Comparison and Future ...

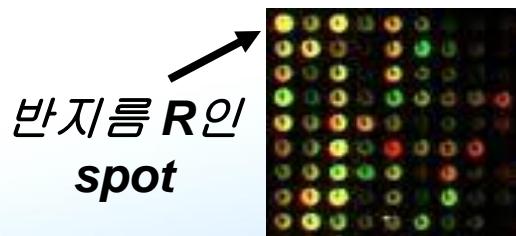
# 다양한 트랜스듀서의 Scaling Behavior

## 전극 기반 Electrochemical Sensor(혈당 센서 등)



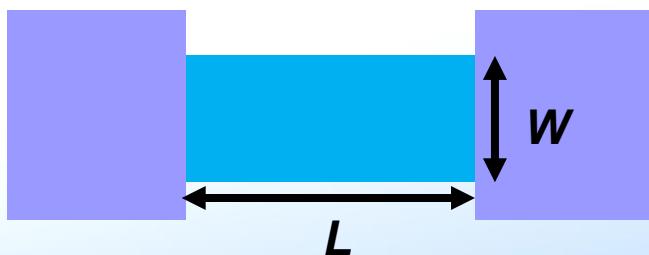
- (센서신호) = (전극과 용액간 전류)  
~ (전극 면적)  $\sim AB$
- 만일  $A, B$  를 모두  $1/s$ 로 줄이면,  
(센서 신호)  $\sim 1/s^2$  로 축소

## 형광기반 바이오 칩(DNA 칩, 단백질 칩 등)



- (센서신호) = (*spot*에서 오는 형광의 양)  
~ (*spot* 면적)  $\sim R^2$
- 만일  $R$  를  $1/s$ 로 줄이면,  
(센서 신호)  $\sim 1/s^2$  로 축소

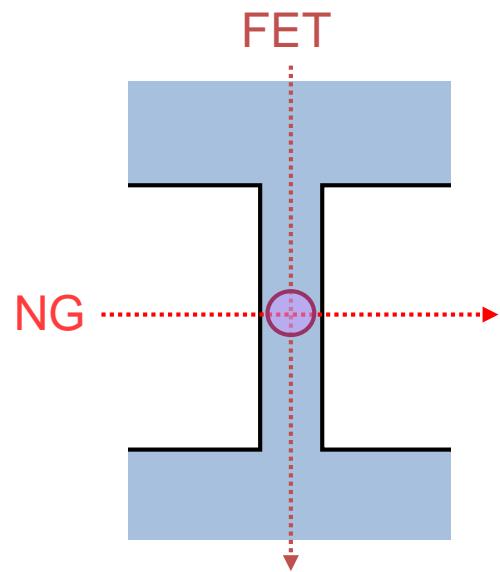
## 반도체성 채널(CNT, 산화물 반도체 등) 기반 센서



- (센서신호) = (채널 전류)  $\sim W/L$
- 만일  $W, L$  를 모두  $1/s$ 로 줄이면,  
(센서 신호)  $\sim (W/L)$  ~그대로 유지
- 고집적화, 소형화에 유리

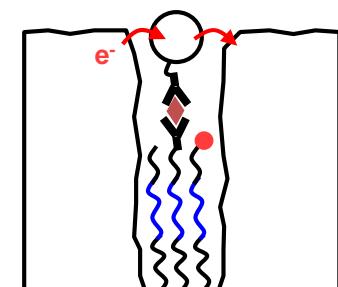
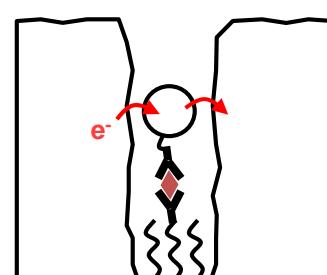
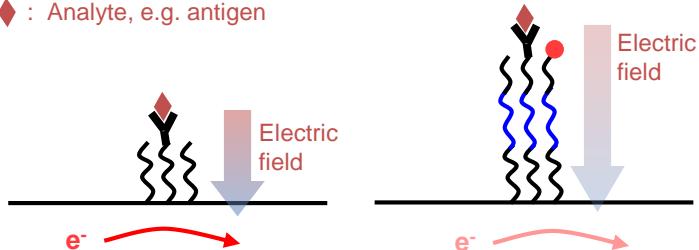
## Comparisons between NG and FET

Detectivity (single molecule, in principle),  
Chemical selectivity (molecular intrxn only),  
SAM formation (insensitive to the thickness),  
NSB (of known particles),  
Measurement environment (dry possible),  
On-off signal ratio (off current ~ '0'),  
Protein stability (capillary wetting),  
Cost (prep. & measurement),  
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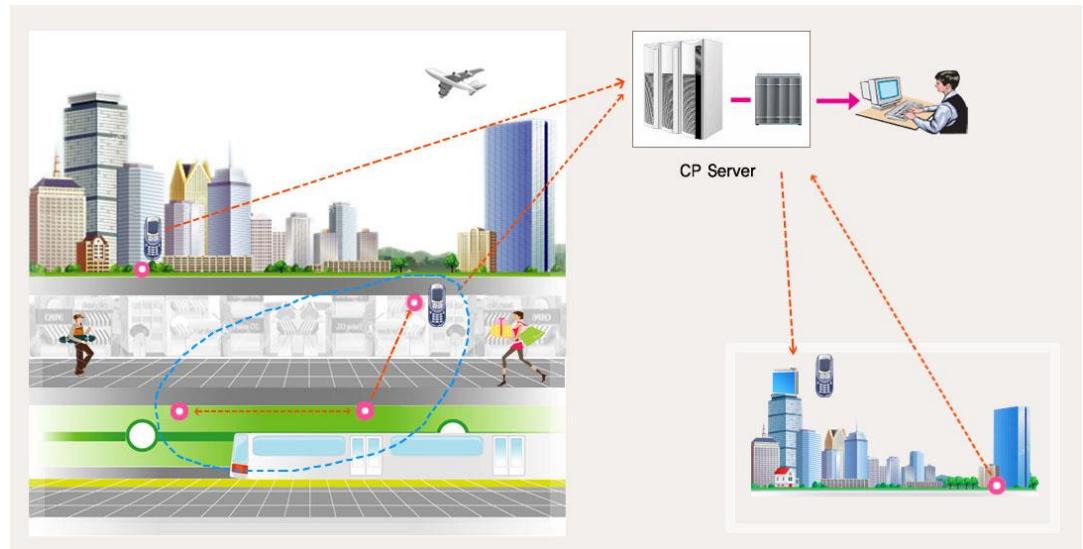
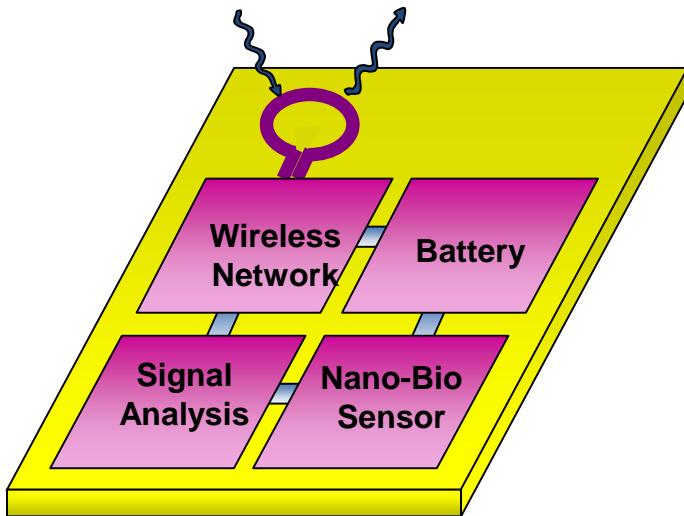
Y : Capturing molecule, e.g. antibody

♦ : Analyte, e.g. antigen

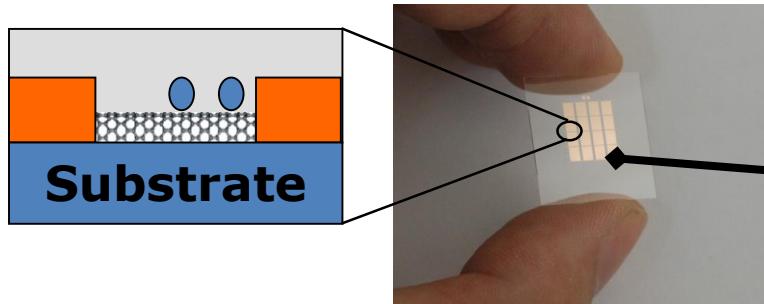


# Ubiquitous Nano-Bio Sensor System

## Environmental Safety Network (Gas, Bioterror, IoT, etc)



### Portable Nano-Biosensor : Self-Diagnostics, etc Ubiquitous Sensor Chip



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