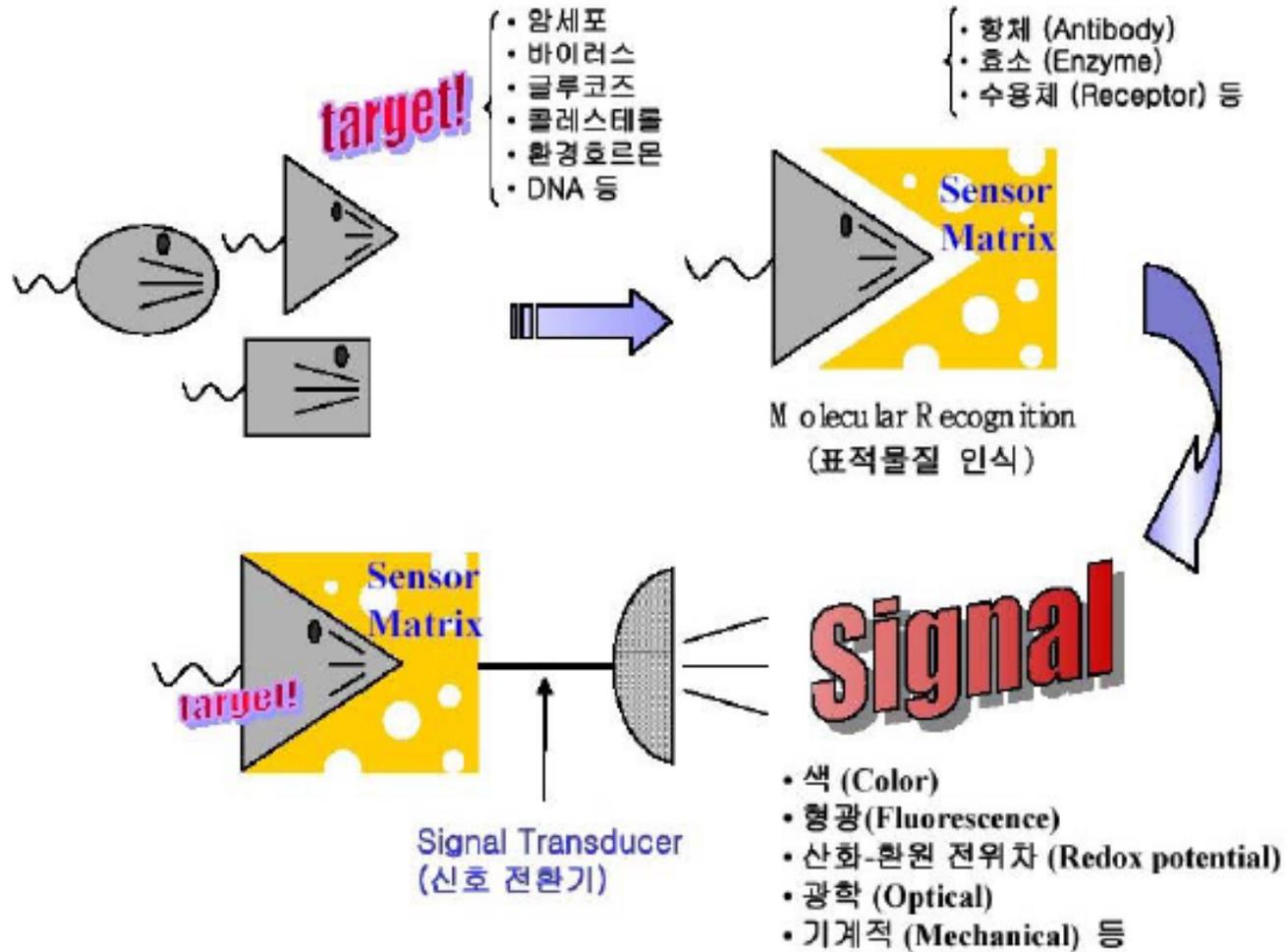


# Nanodevices: Nanotube and Nanogap Devices for Nanobio Aspects

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(Cited materials available in courtesy of  
Prof. W.S Yoon @ SKKU and Prof. S.H. Hong @ SNU)

# 센서의 기본 구성 요소



- 생명현상이 관련된 화학/생화학 물질 감지

## 잘 알려진 바이오 센서의 예

*Mining Bird  
(Carbon Monoxide)*



*Glucose*



*Pregnancy Test*



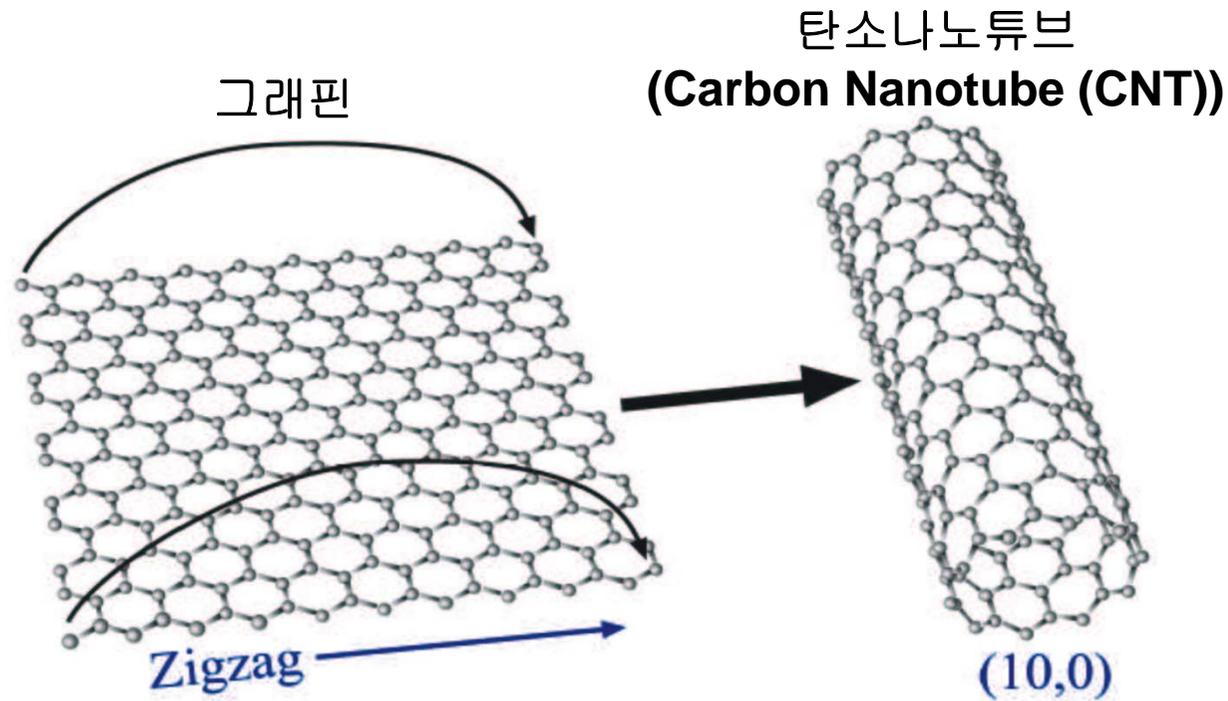
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# Nanotube Devices For Nanobio Applications

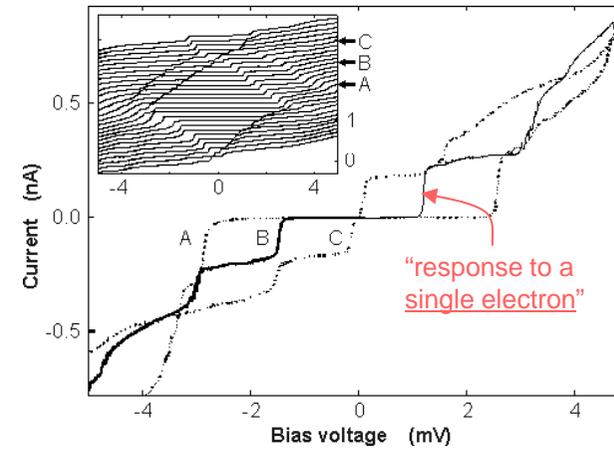
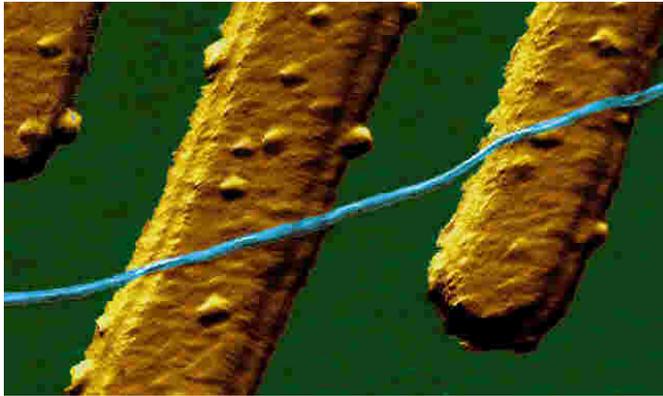
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# Graphene & Carbon Nanotubes



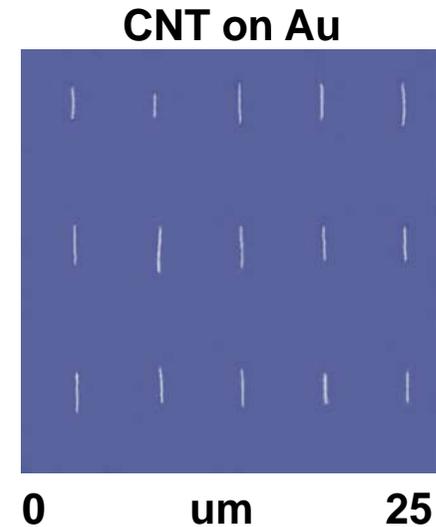
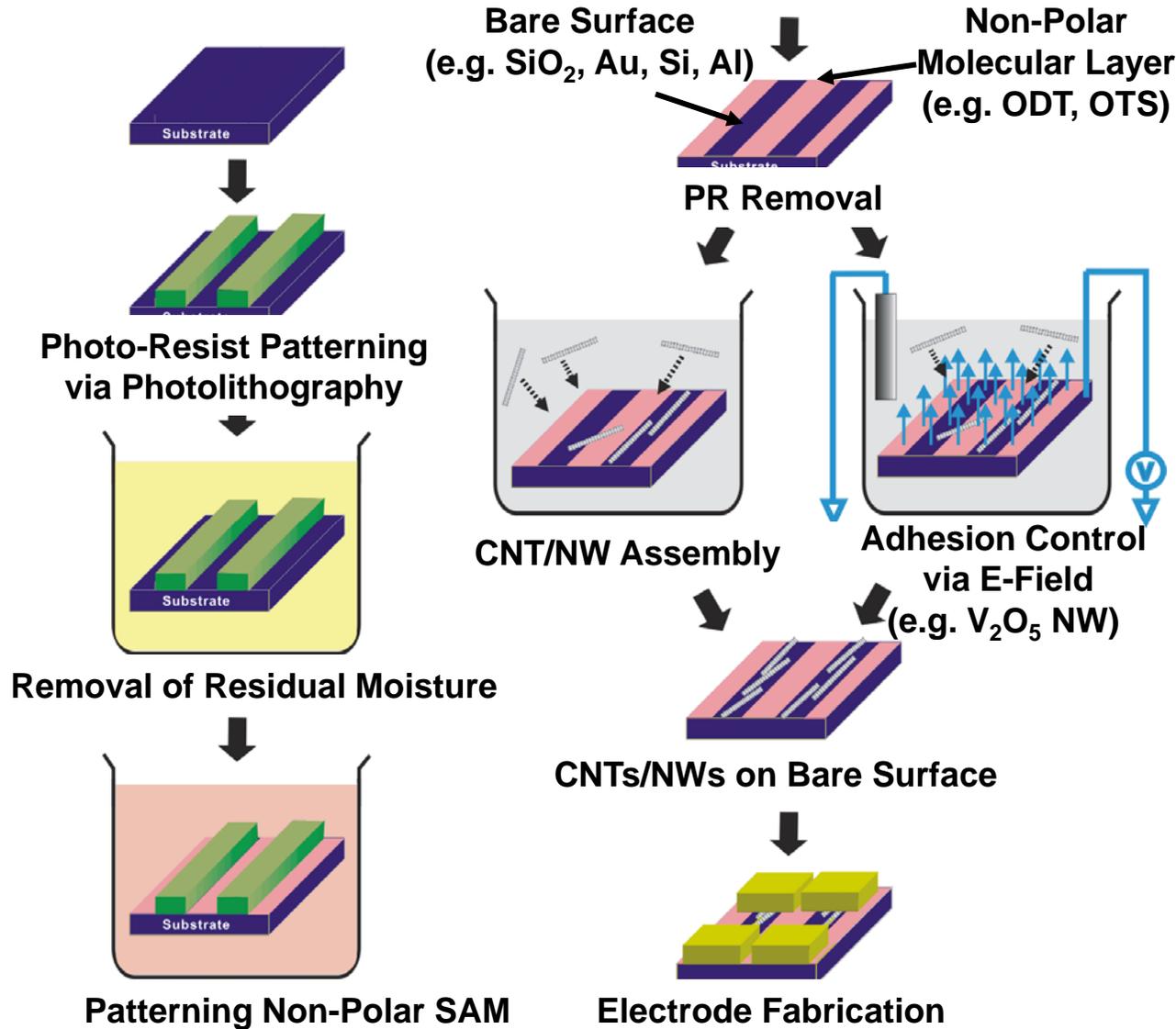
- 그래핀 : **hydrophobic** 표면, 투명, 유연성, 도체-> 투명 전극
- **CNT** : **hydrophobic** 표면, 투명, 유연성, 도체/반도체 -> 투명전극 또는 센서
- 탄소나노소재들은 유해한 이온이 나오지 않기때문에, 바이오인터페이스에 유리할 것으로 예상됨

## A famous example of a nano electronic device



→ Extremely sensitive to outer environment!!

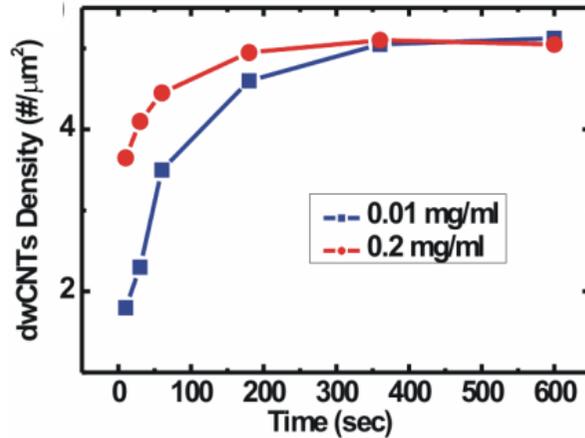
# Mass-production Method of CNT/Nanowire-based Devices



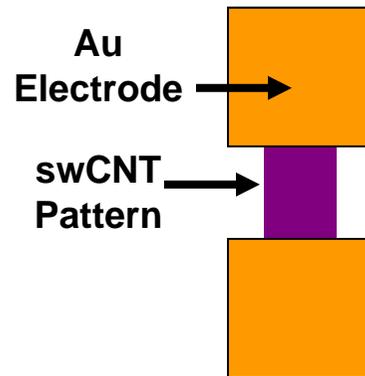
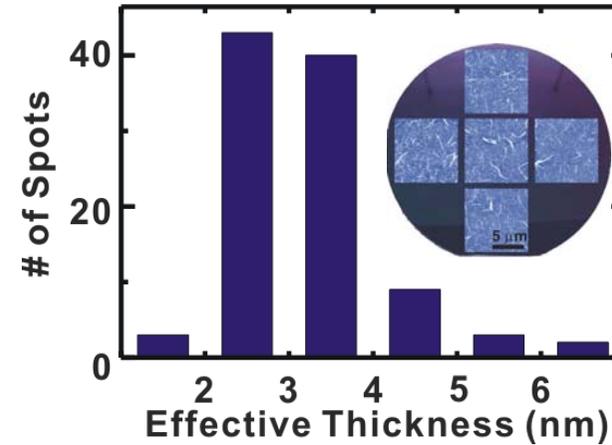
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# Uniform *Monolayer* Formation via Self-Limiting Mechanism

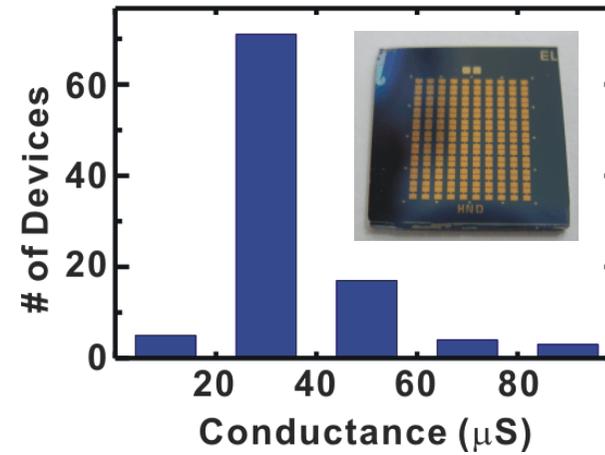
### Self-Limiting Mechanism



### swCNT Film Thickness

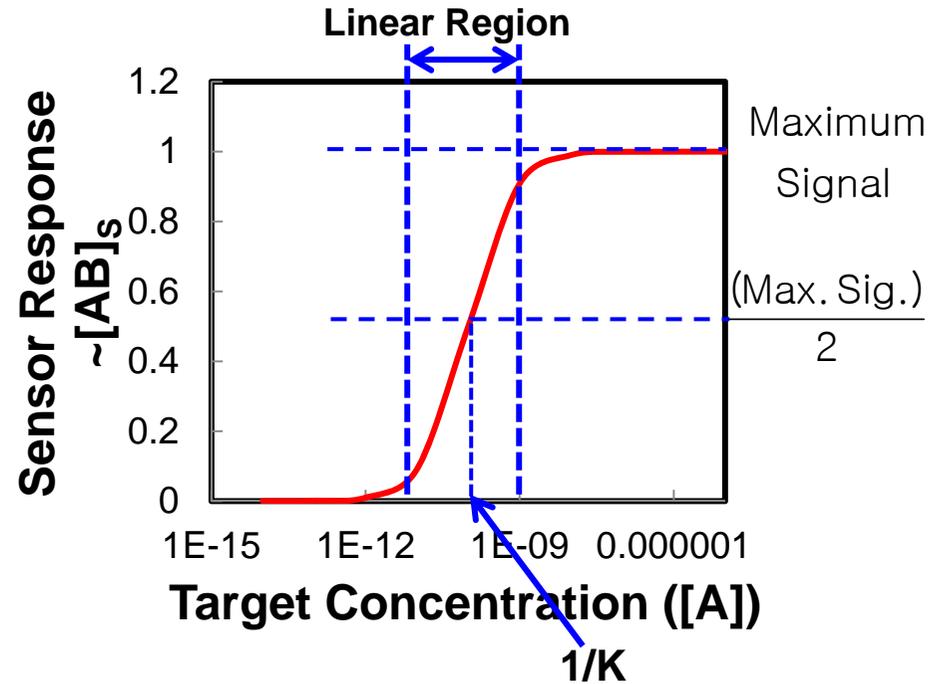
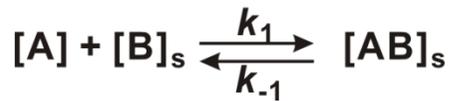
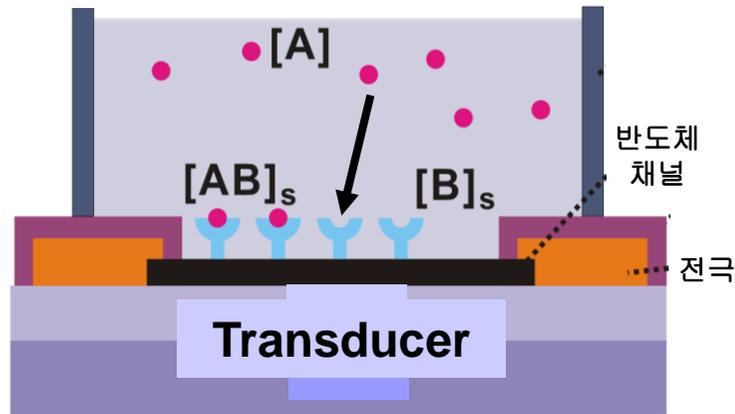


### Conductance Distribution



# 반도체 채널 기반 선택적 센서

- : Target Molecules
- Y : Receptor



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

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

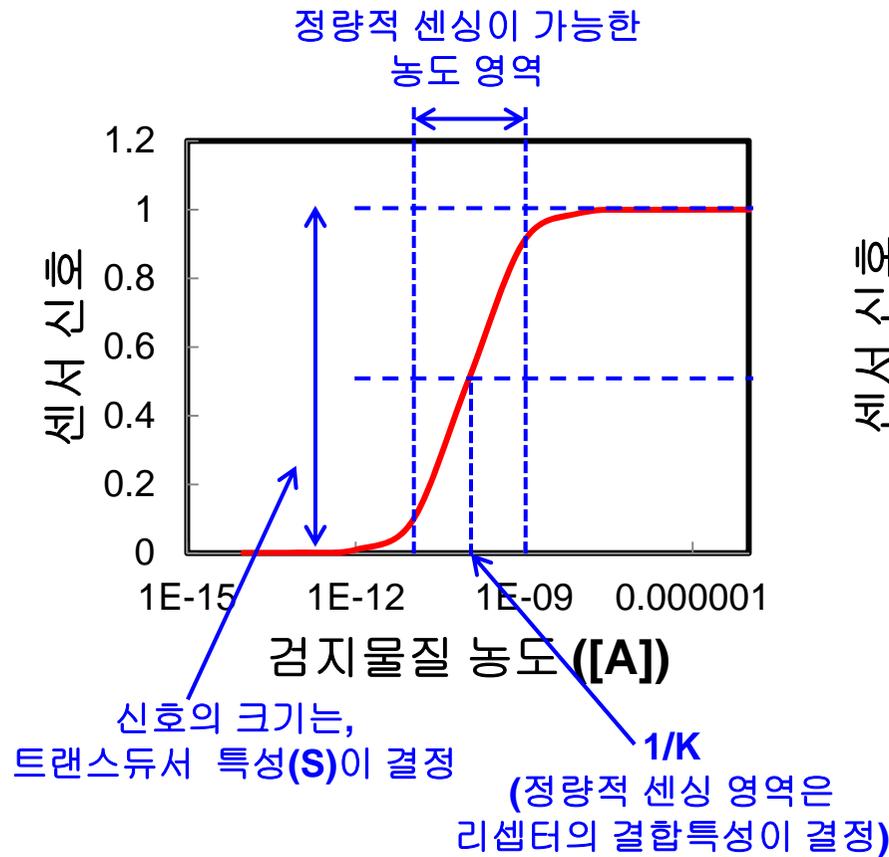
**(Step 2) Sensor signal generated by adsorbed target molecules([AB]<sub>s</sub>):  
-> Linear Response Approximation**

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

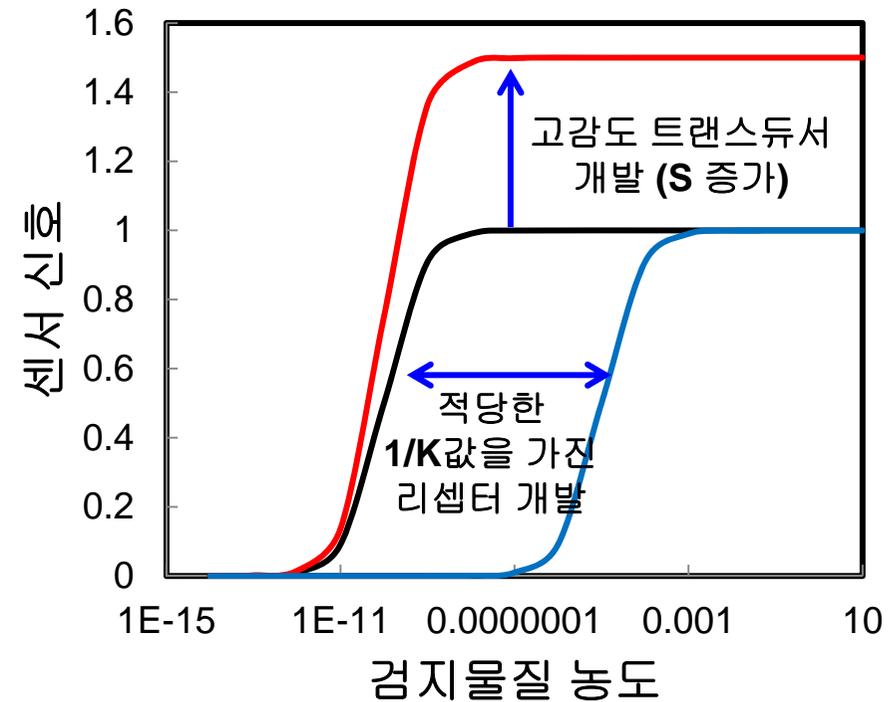
# 바이오 센서의 전형적인 반응 특성

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

## 센서 반응 곡선

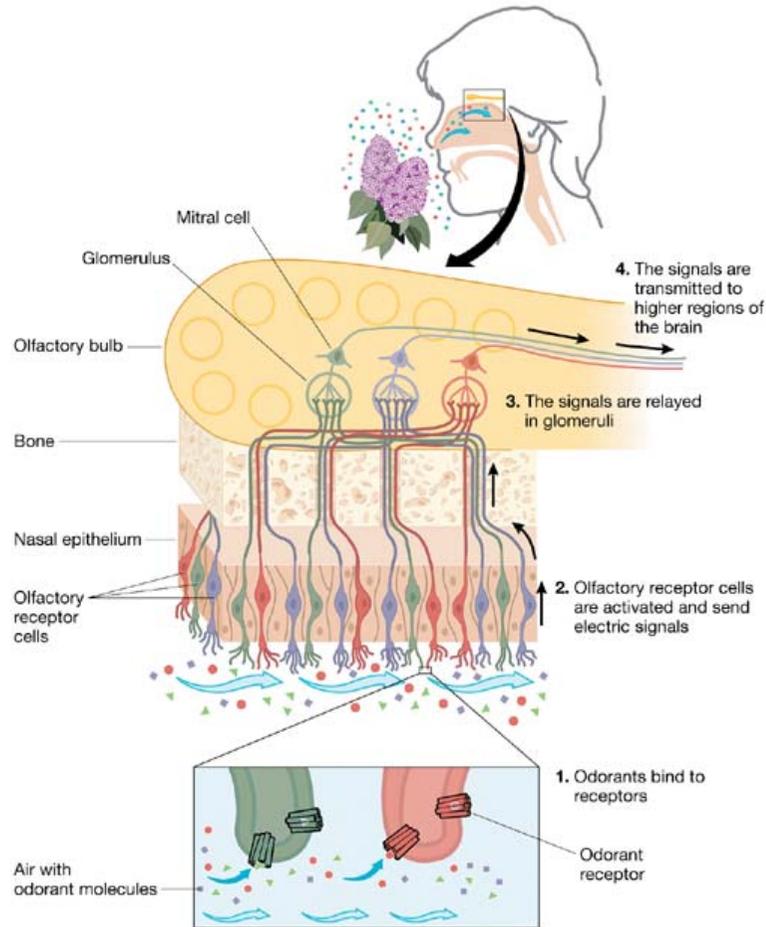


## 바이오 센서 개발 방향

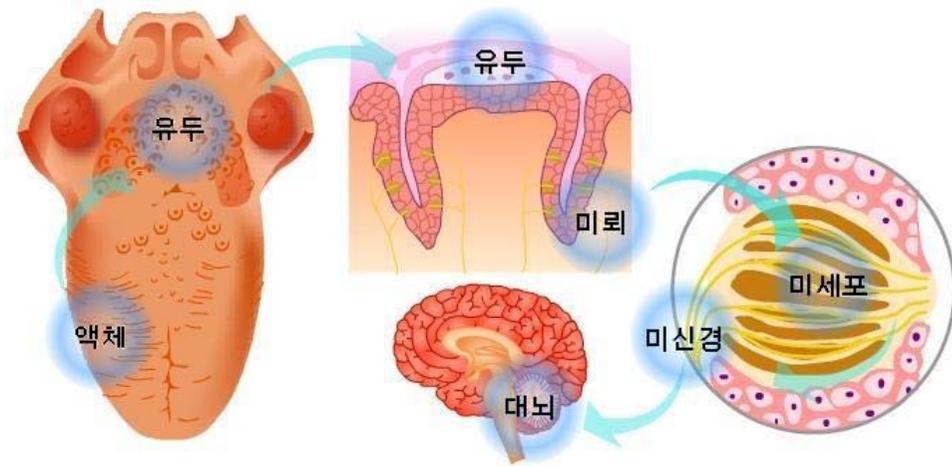


# 인간의 미각/후각 시스템

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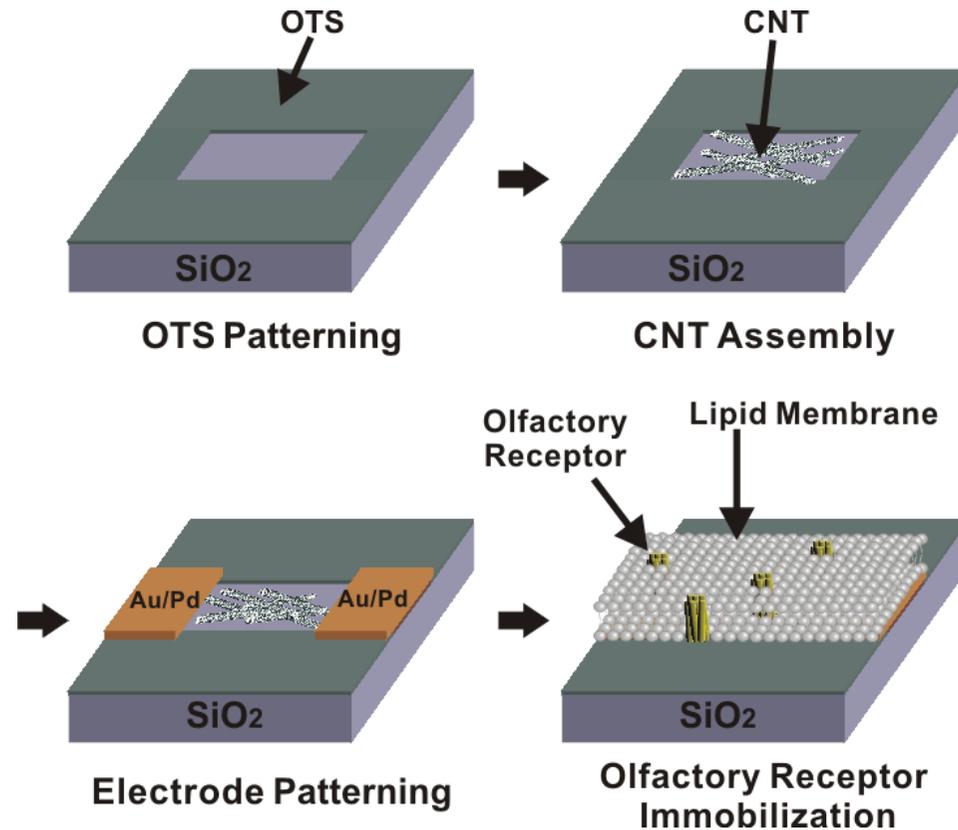
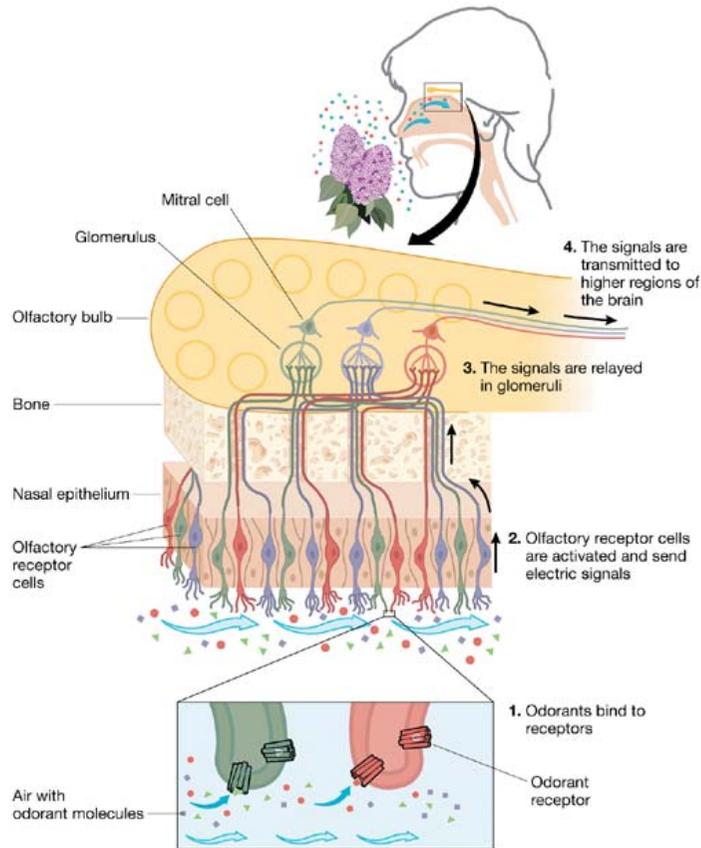


인간의 미각 시스템



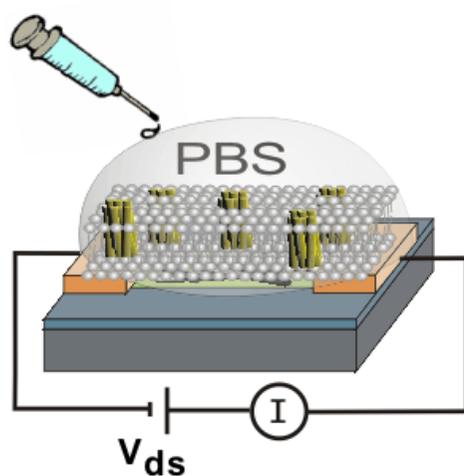
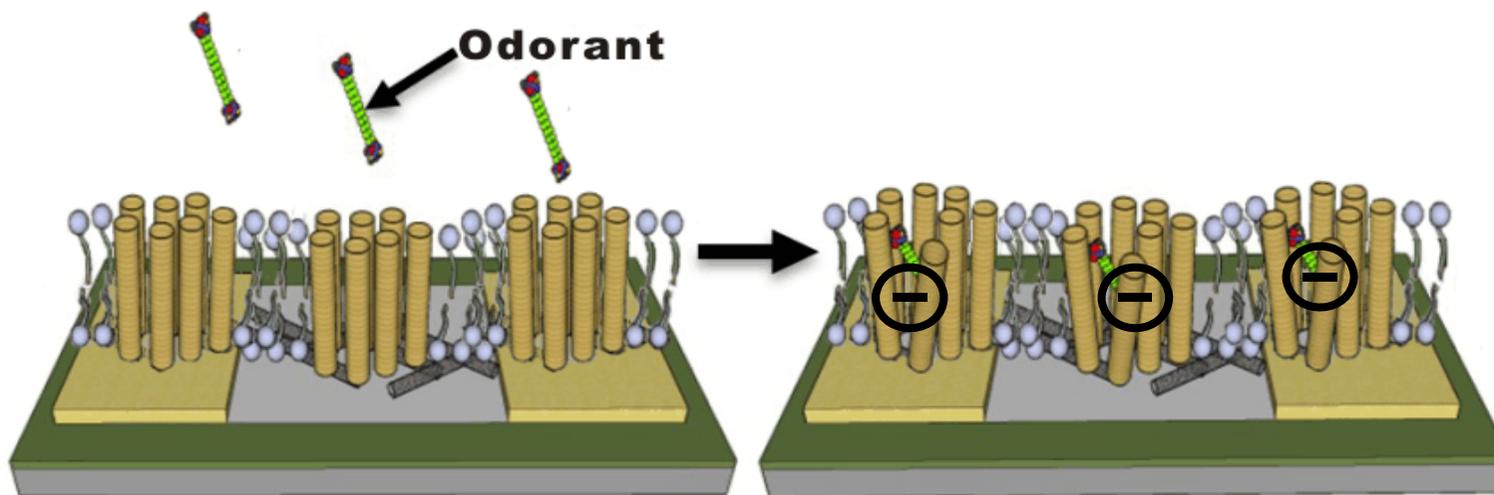
- 미각/후각 시스템은 수용체 단백질을 이용한 방식으로 작동
- 다양한 종류의 후각/미각 수용체가 존재하기에, 이를 질병의 바이오 마커 검지에 활용 가능

# Bioelectric Nose

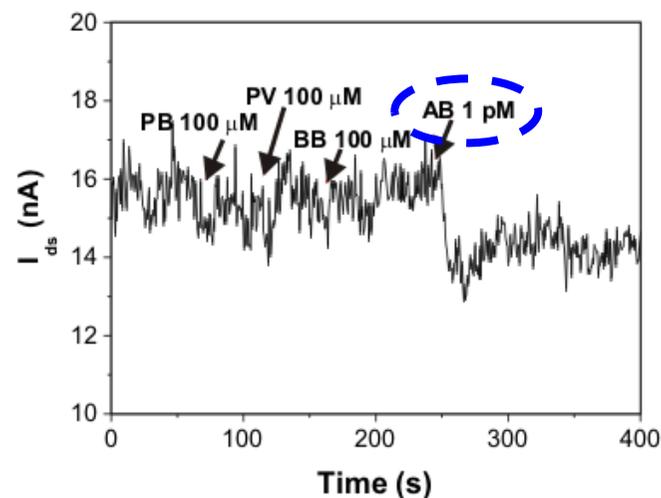
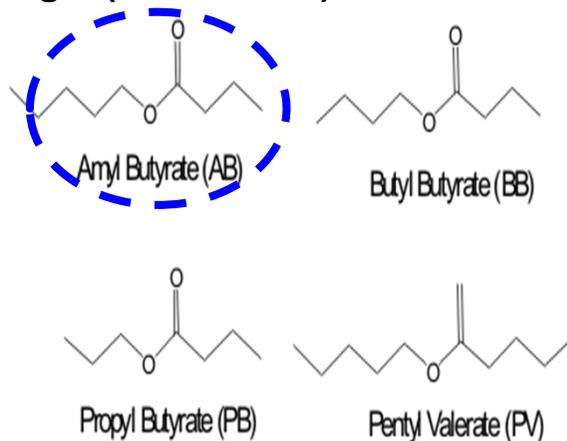


- Olfactory receptor protein: as a sensor receptor
  - CNT-based channels: as a sensor transducer
  - Olfactory receptors with lipid membrane were coated on CNT-channels.
- (Work with Prof. Tae-Hyun Park at Seoul National University)  
*Advanced Materials* **21**, 91 (2009); *Biosens. Bioelec.* (2012);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

# Differentiation of Single-Atomic Variation

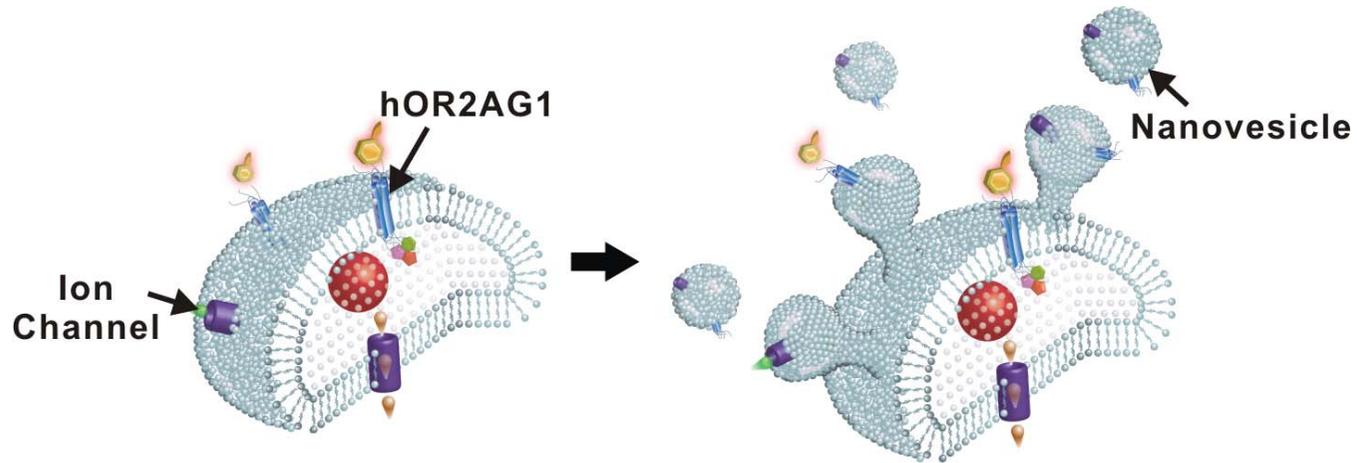


Target (Fruit Flavor)



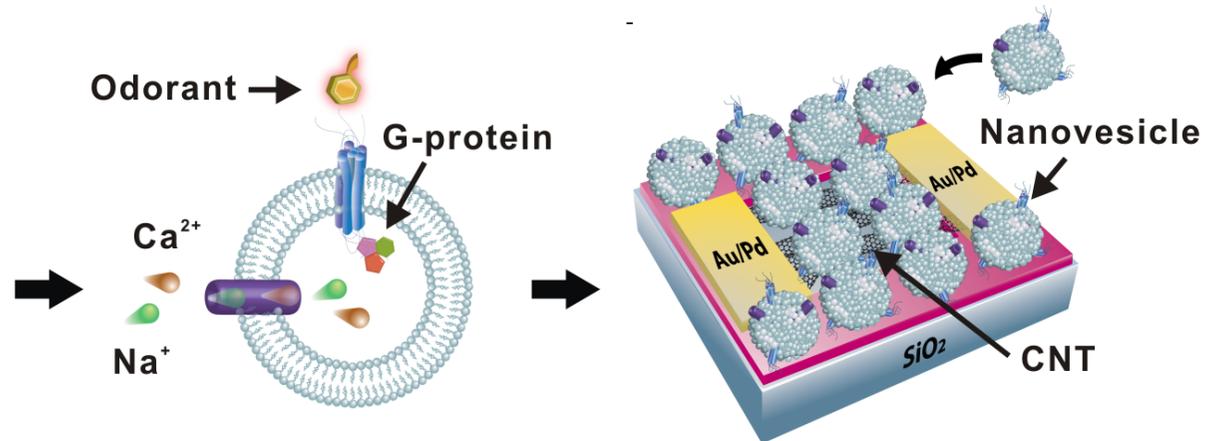
- The charge state change of olfactory receptor protein alters the electrical currents in the CNT channels.

# Fabrication of Nanovesicle-CNT based Bioelectronic Nose



Expression of hOR2AG1  
in HEK-293 Cell

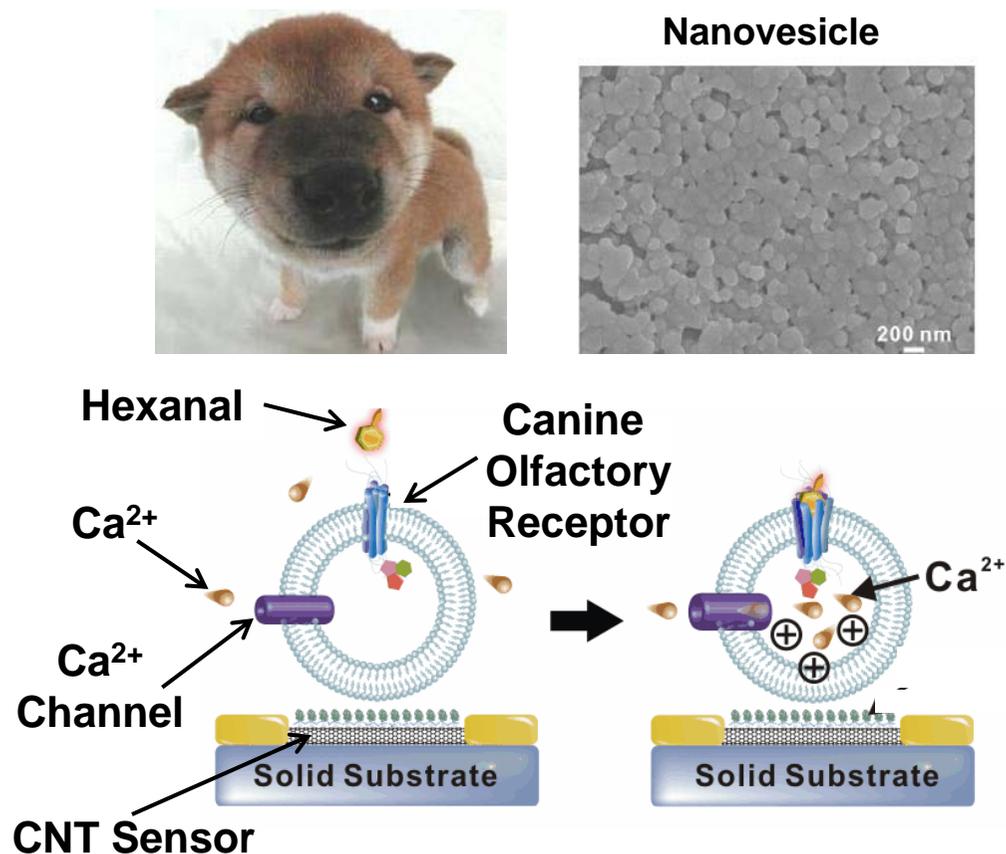
Formation of  
Nanovesicles via Agitation



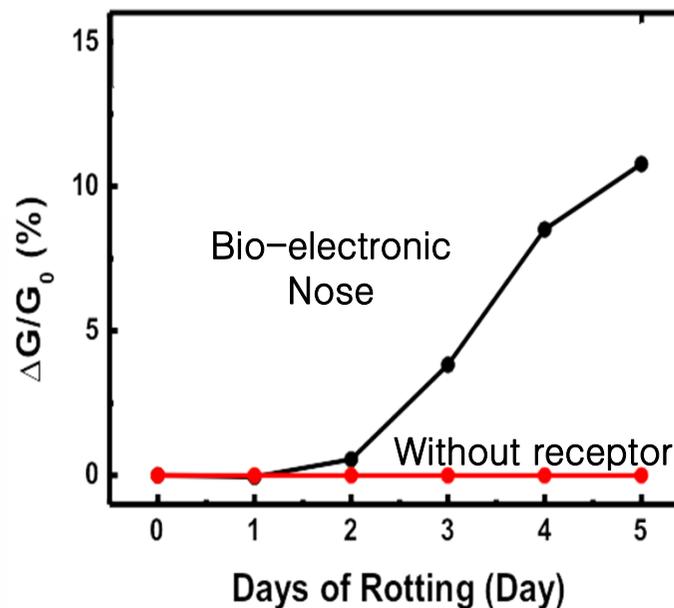
Structure of  
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Immobilization of  
a Nanovesicle on CNT-FETs

# Canine-Olfactory Receptor-based Bioelectronic Nose

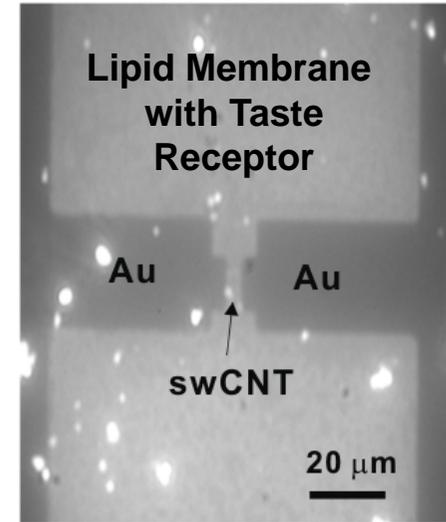
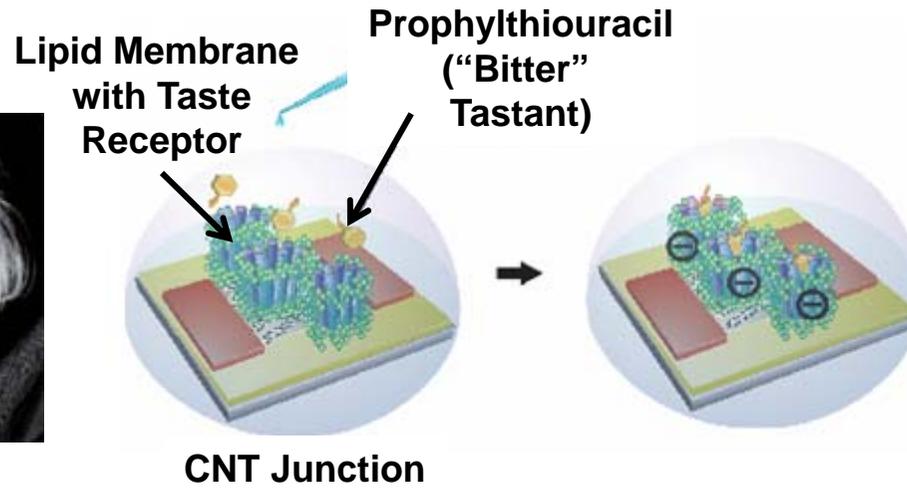
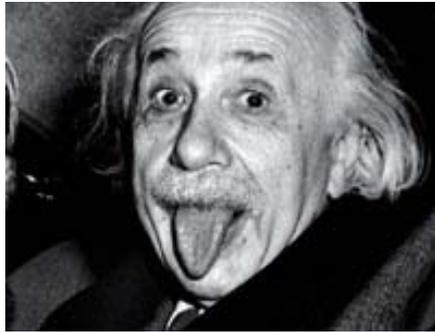


## Evaluation of Rotten Milk

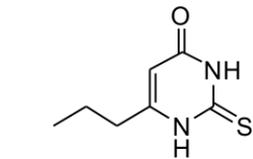


- Canine olfactory receptors were expressed in a HEK cell. Then, nanoscale vesicles were extracted from the cell and fixed on CNT channels to build the bioelectronic nose.
  - Hexanal : odorant from rotten food, marker of lung cancer.
- (Work with Prof. Tae-Hyun Park at Seoul National University)

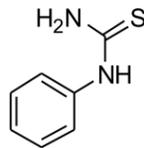
# Bioelectronic Tongue



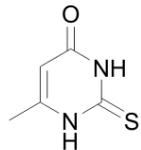
It responds only to bitter tastant.



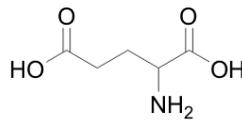
Propylthiouracil (PROP, bitter taste)



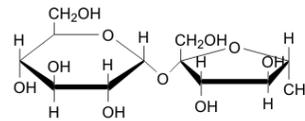
Phenylthiocarbamide (PTC, bitter taste)



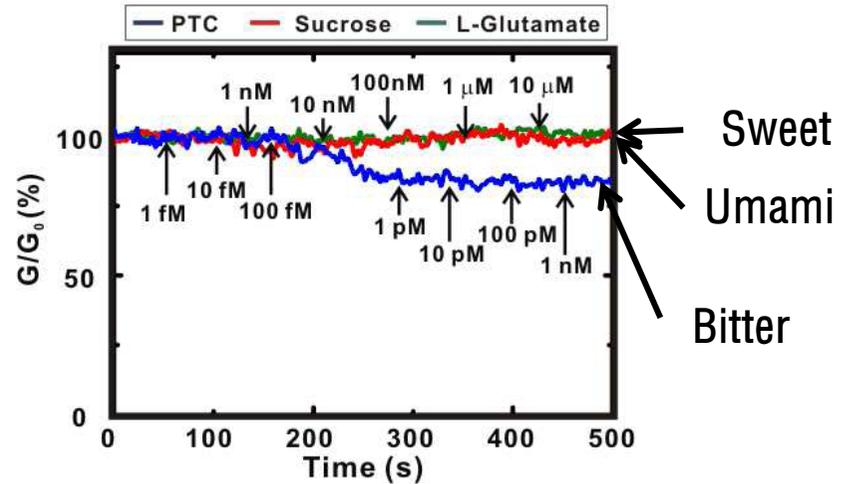
Methylthiouracil (MTU, no bitter taste)



L-Glutamic acid (umami taste)



Sucrose (sweet taste)

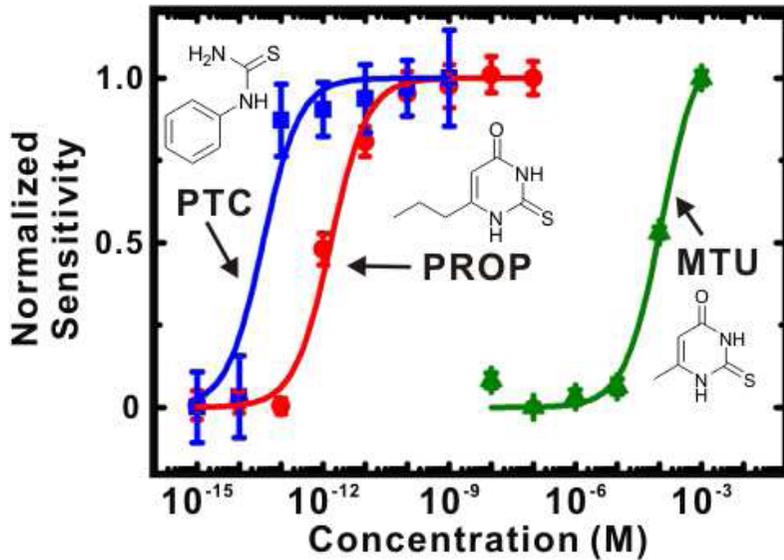


Sweet  
Umami  
Bitter

Work with Prof. Tae-Hyun Park at Seoul National University  
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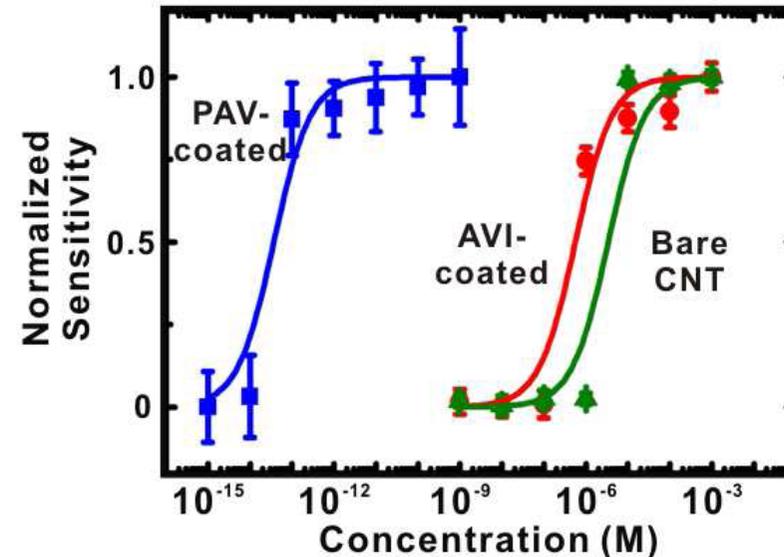
# Response Curves of Artificial Tongue

## 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)

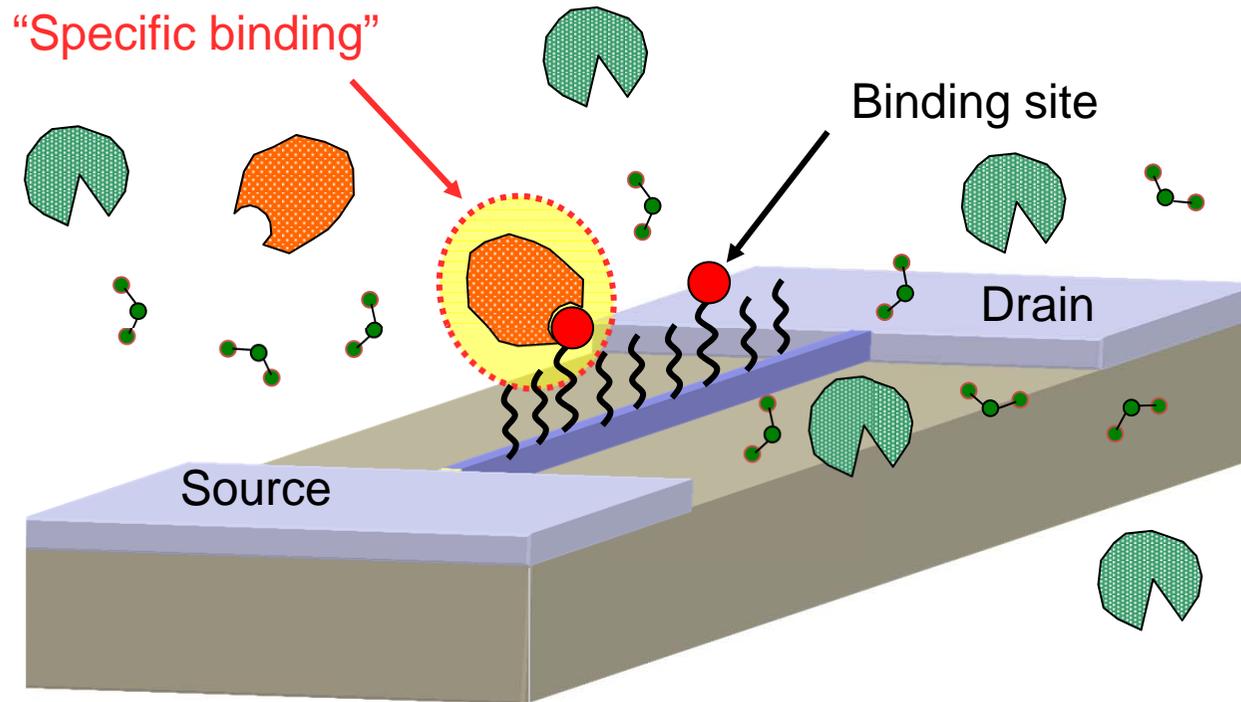


AVI: 미맹인 사람의 미각수용체  
 PAV: 정상인의 미각수용체

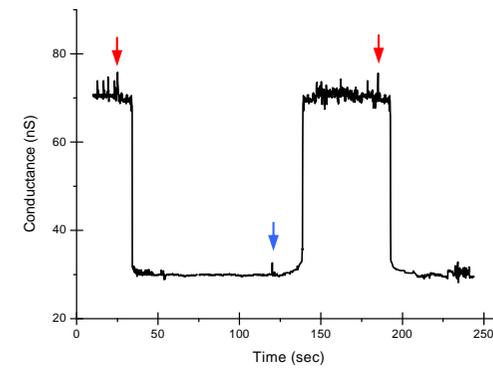
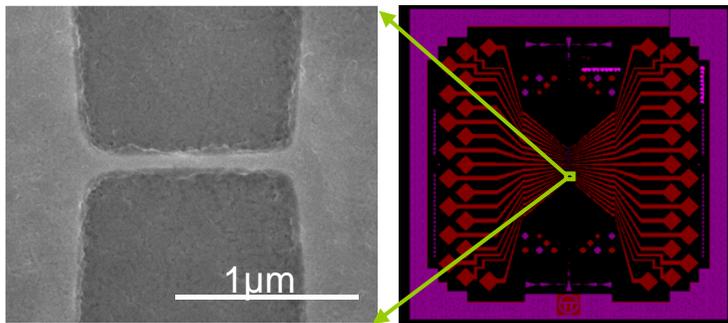
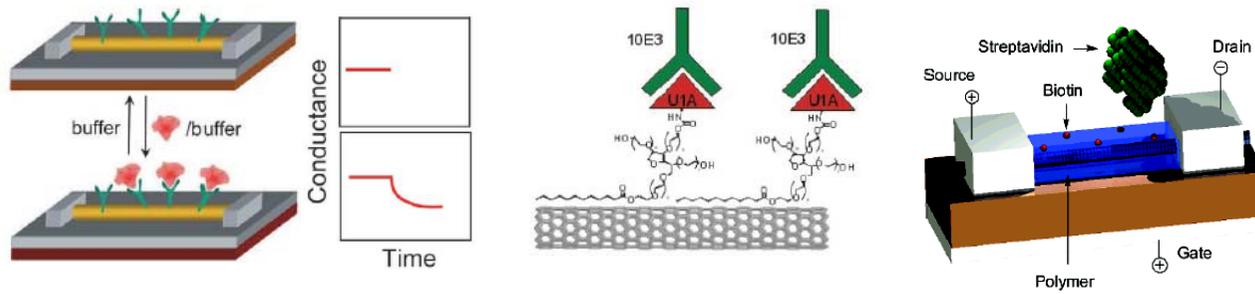
# Nanogap Devices for Nanobio Applications

Mainly based on research by Prof. W.S. Yoon @ SKKU

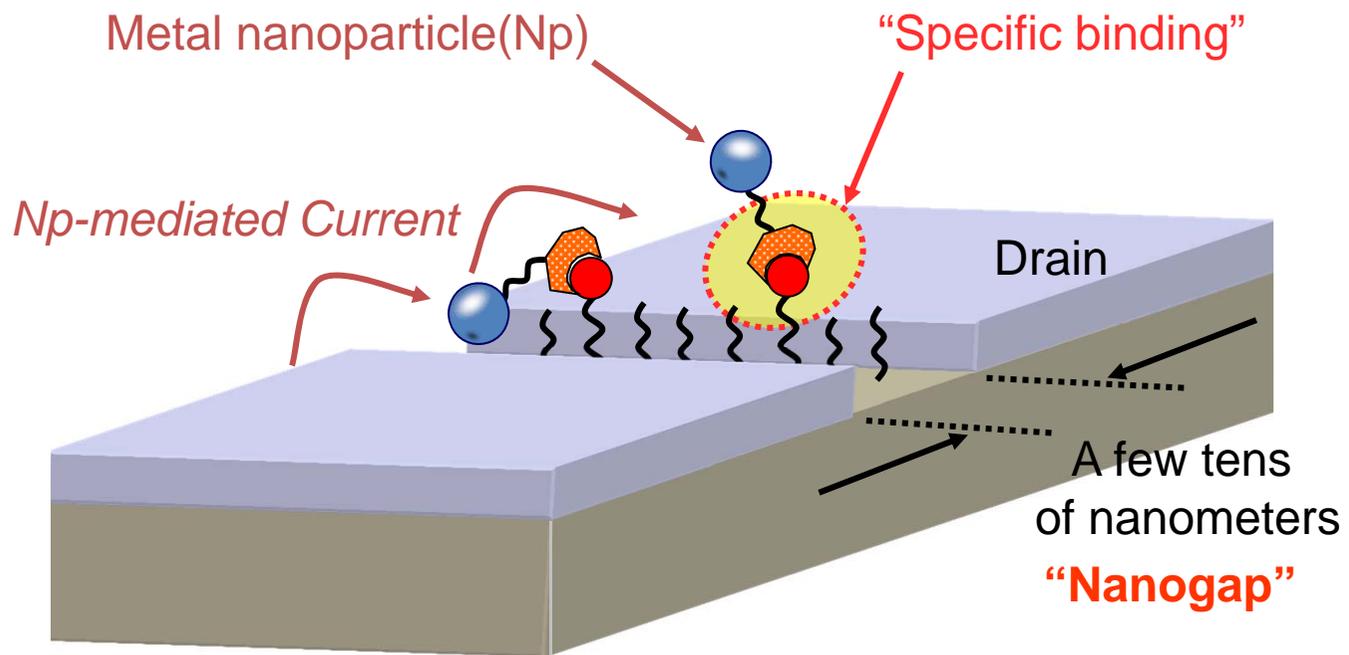
# Nw-FET biosensor

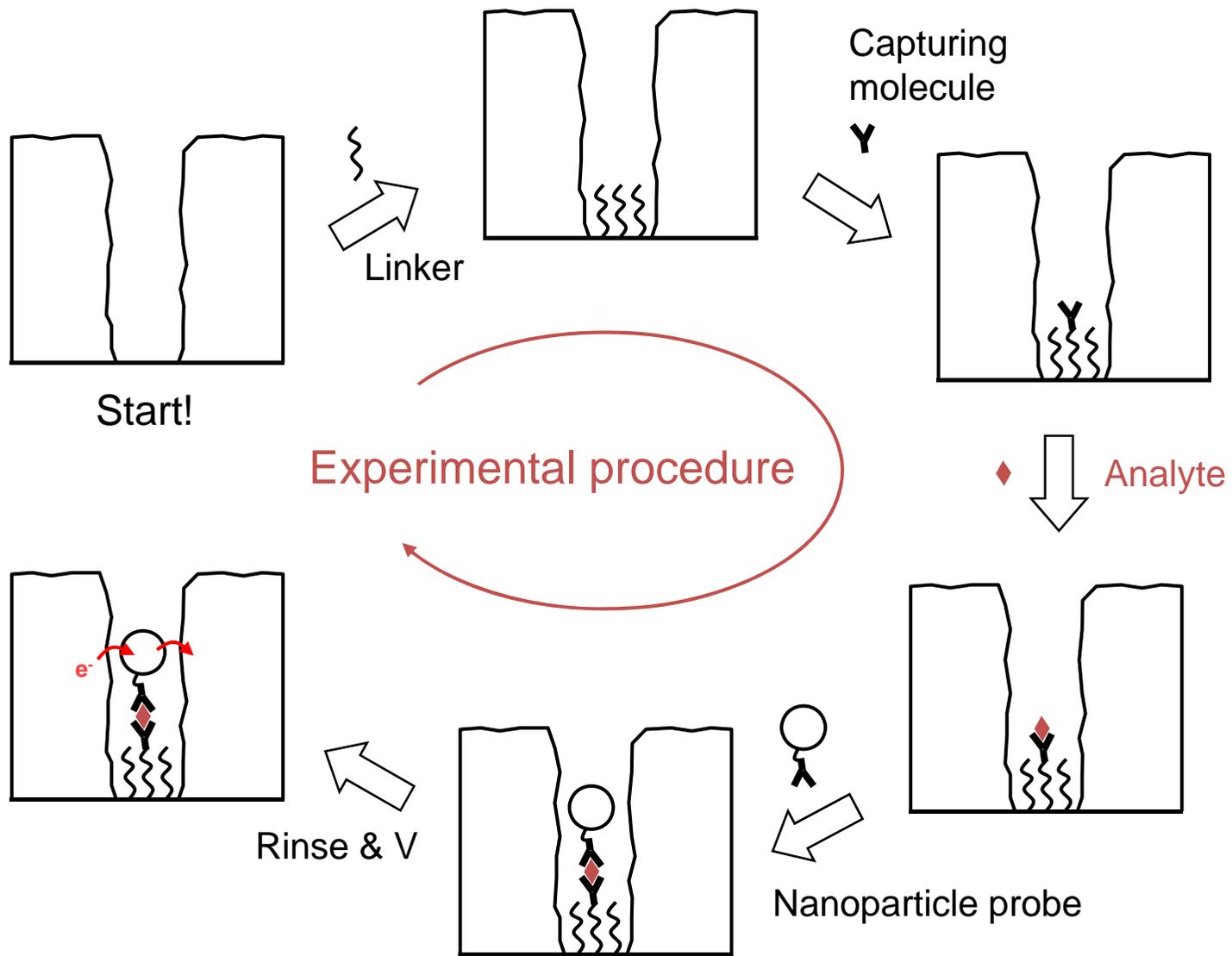


# FET-type biosensor

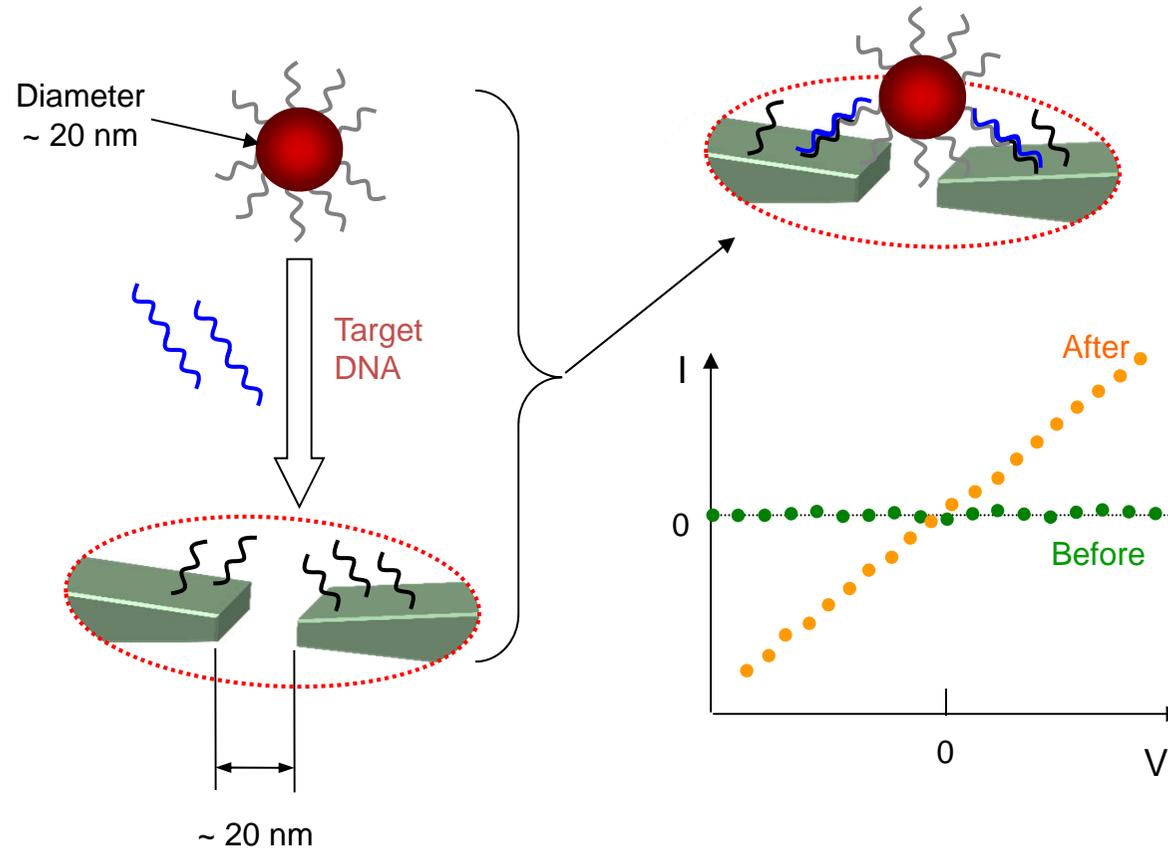


# Nanogap biosensor

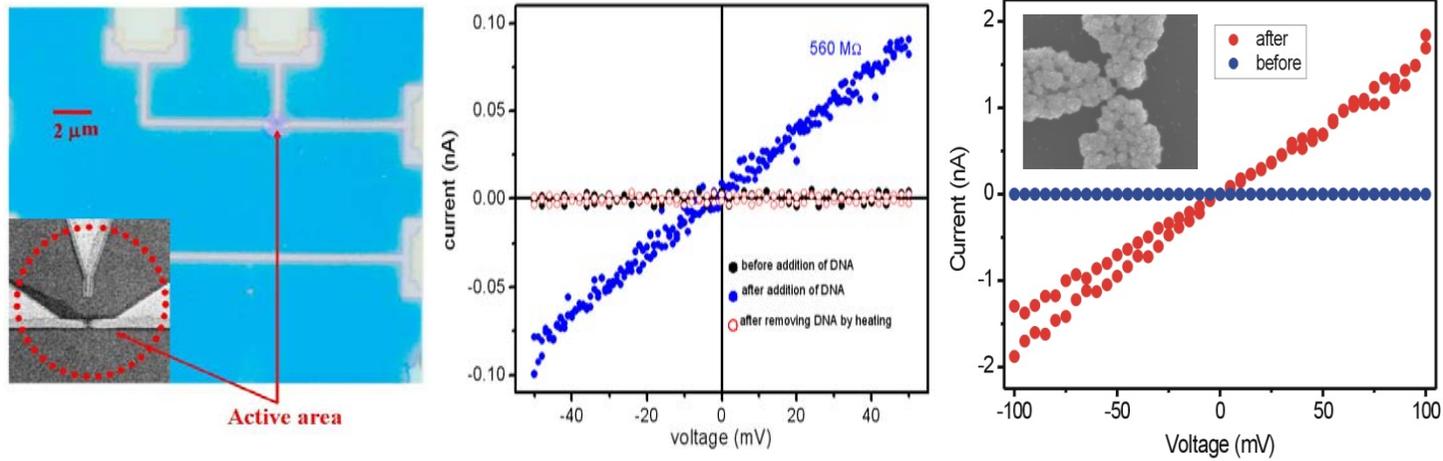




# Biosensing with a nanogap device



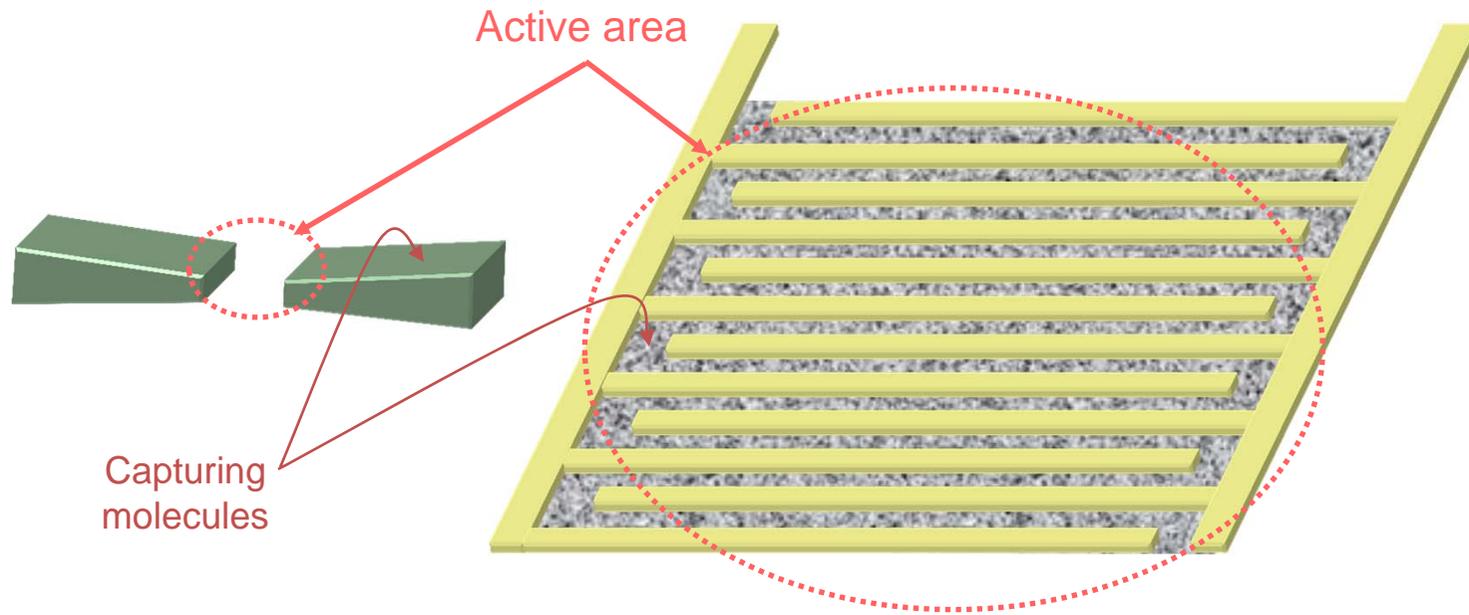
# Detection of DNA by nanogap sensor

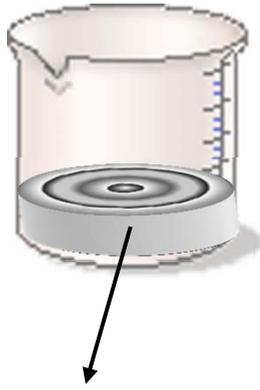


*but, 2 out of "too many" devices.*

## New design of the gap sensor

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



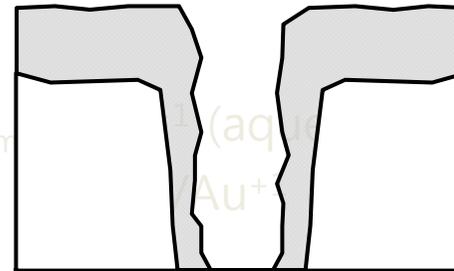
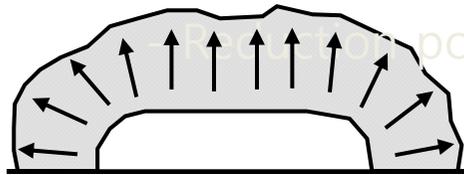


If we block this ...

Au ions { Homogeneous reaction ~~→~~ Nanoparticle (nucleation)

Heterogeneous reaction →

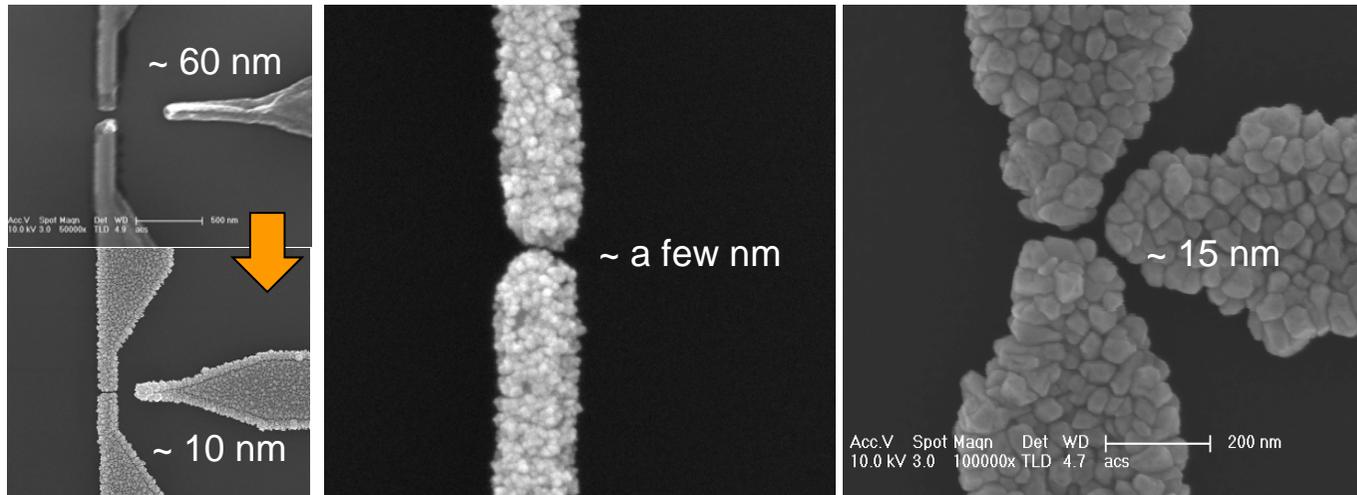
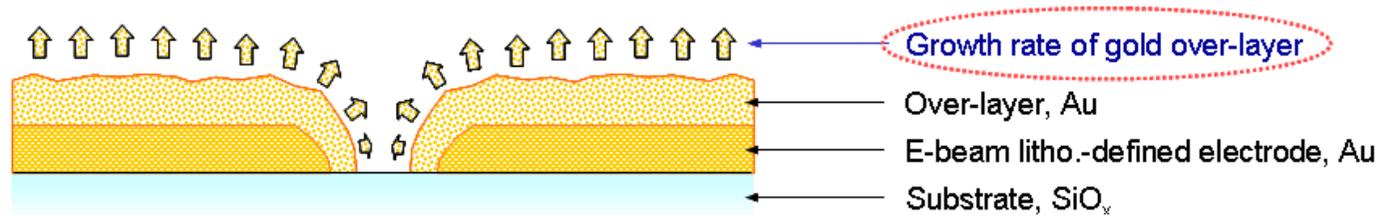
Growth



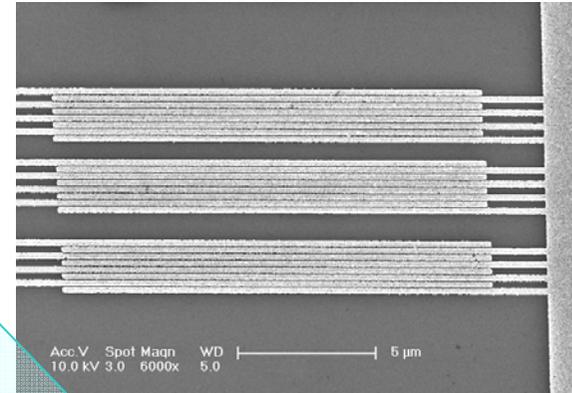
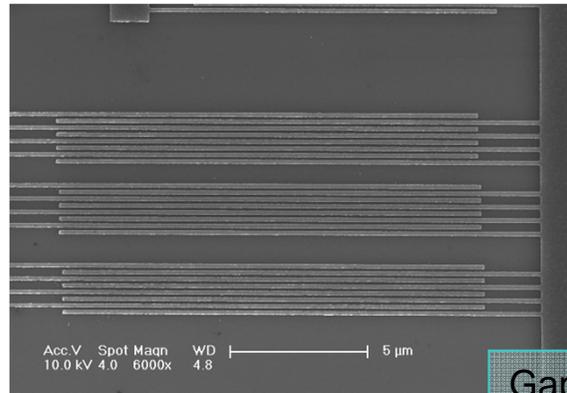
Reduction potential :  $Au_n^{+}(aq) + e^{-} \rightarrow Au(s)$  : -1.68 V  
 $Au^{+}(aq) + e^{-} \rightarrow Au(s)$  : -1.5 V

# Nanogap by surface-catalyzed chemical deposition

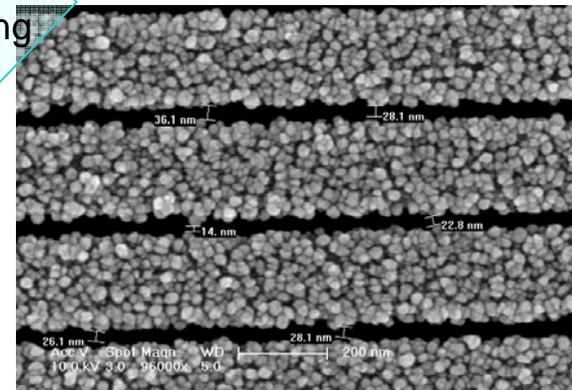
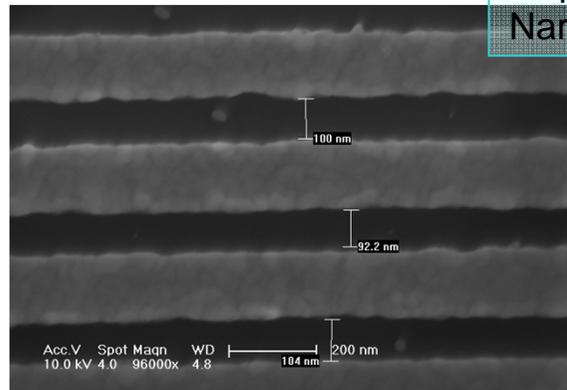
: Narrowing the gap by selective growth of metallic over-layer

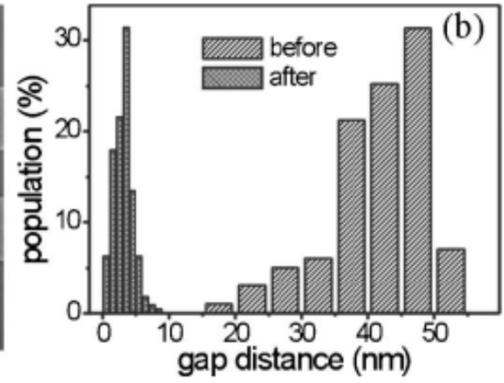
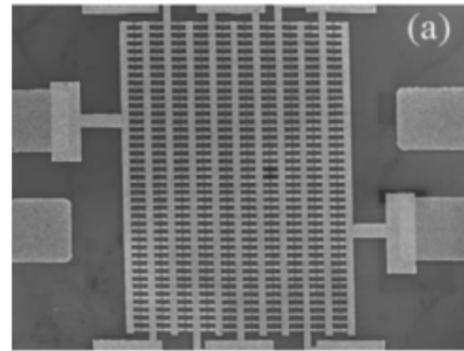
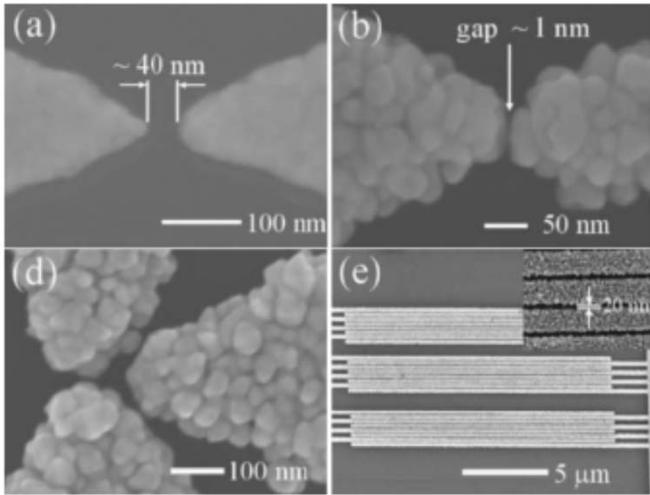


# Narrowed-gap IDE

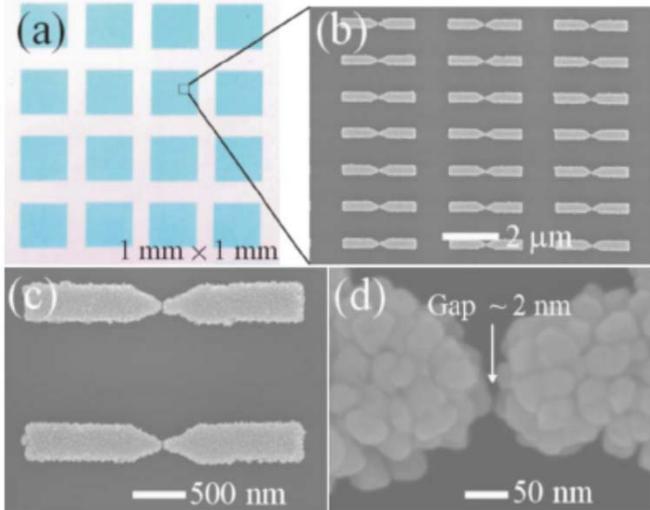


Gap  
Narrowing

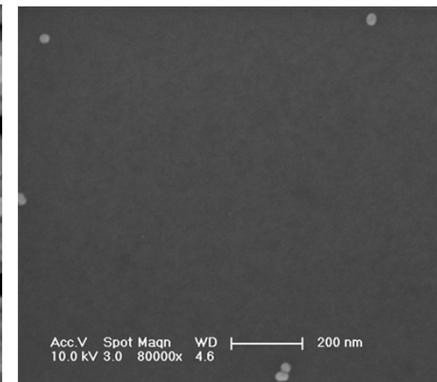
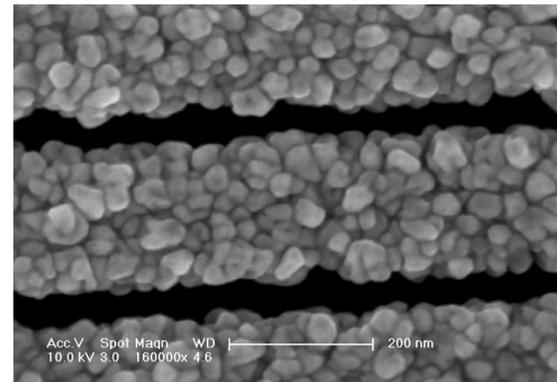
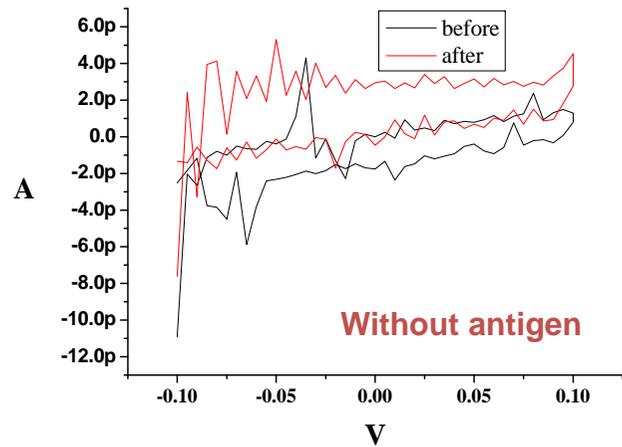
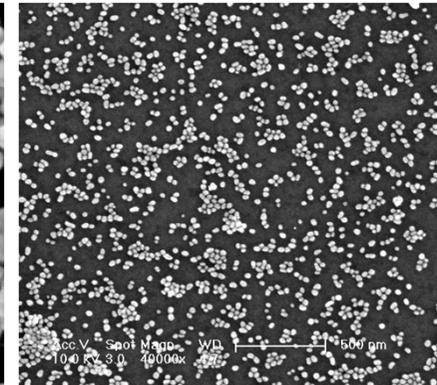
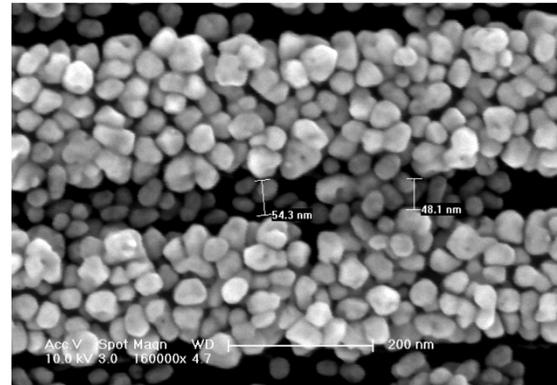
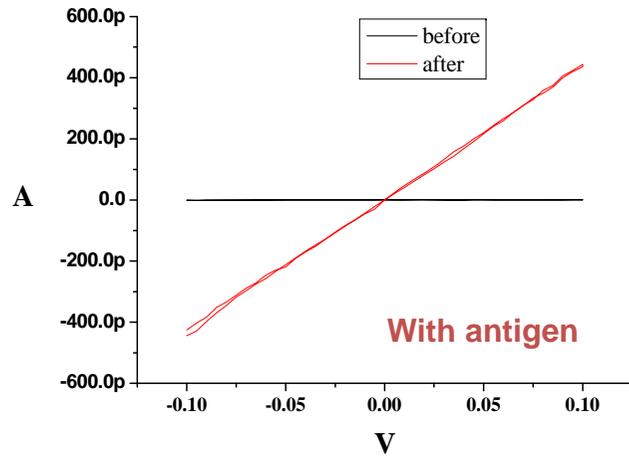




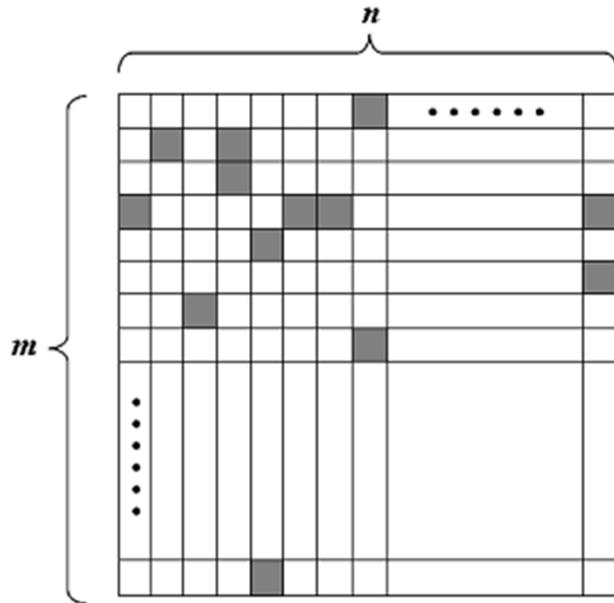
### Detection of antibody-antigen binding by narrowed gap IDE



# Detection of PSA by narrowed-gap IDE

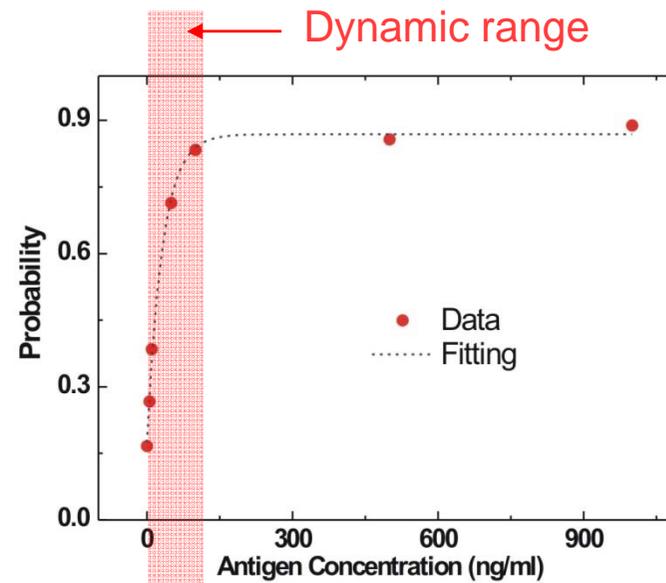


# P-C curve from an integrated on/off sensor



□ : on      ■ : off

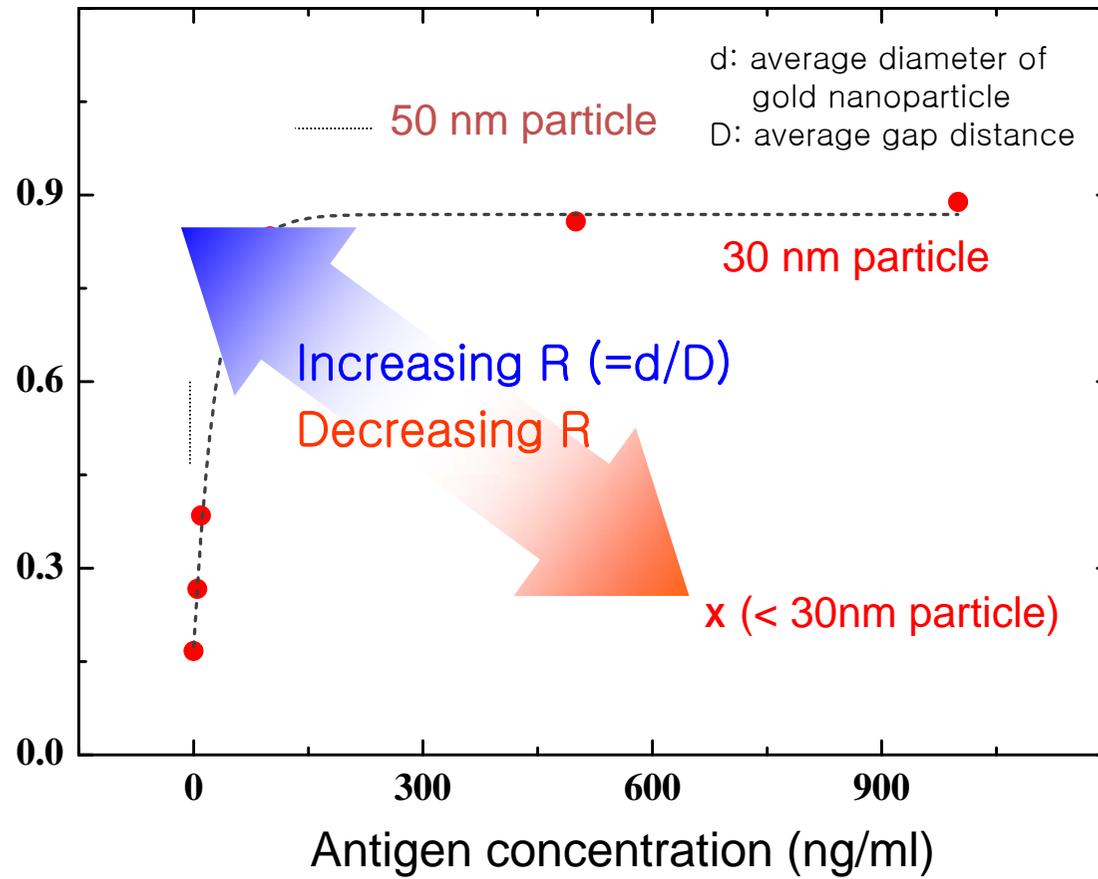
$$\text{Concentration} = f\left(\frac{N_{on}}{N_{tot}}\right) = f\left(\frac{N_{on}}{m \times n}\right)$$



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

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

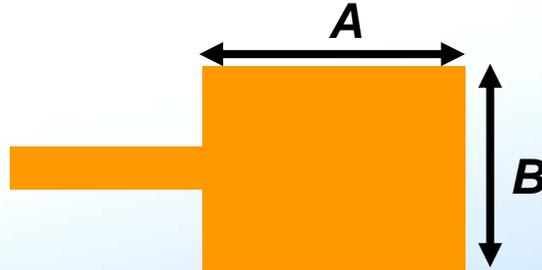
# P-C curve of 50 nm gap sensor



# Technological Comparison and Future ...

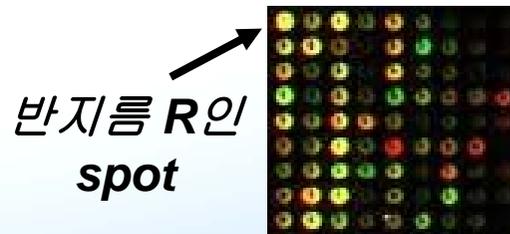
# 다양한 트랜스듀서의 **Scaling Behavior**

전극 기반 **Electrochemical Sensor**(혈당 센서 등)



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

형광기반 바이오 칩(DNA 칩, 단백질 칩 등)



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

반도체성 채널(CNT, 산화물 반도체 등) 기반 센서

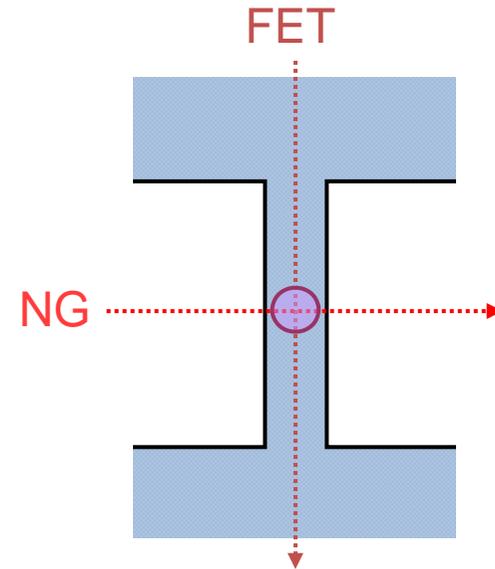


- (센서신호) = (채널 전류) ~  $W/L$
- 만일  $W, L$  를 모두  $1/s$ 로 줄이면,  
(센서 신호) ~  $(W/L)$  ~ 그대로 유지
- 고집적화, 소형화에 유리

## Comparisons between NG and FET

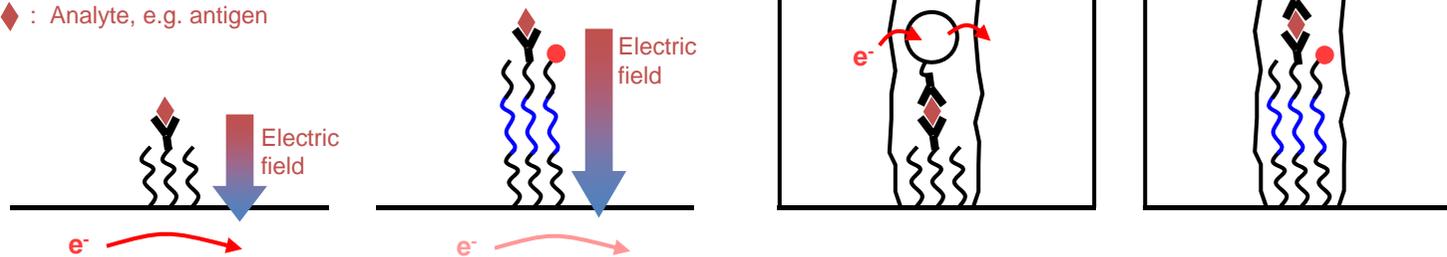
Detectivity (single molecule, in principle),  
Chemical selectivity (molecular intrxn only),  
SAM formation (insensitive to the thickness),  
NSB (of known particles),  
Measurement environment (dry possible),  
On-off signal ratio (off current ~ '0'),  
Protein stability (capillary wetting),  
Cost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

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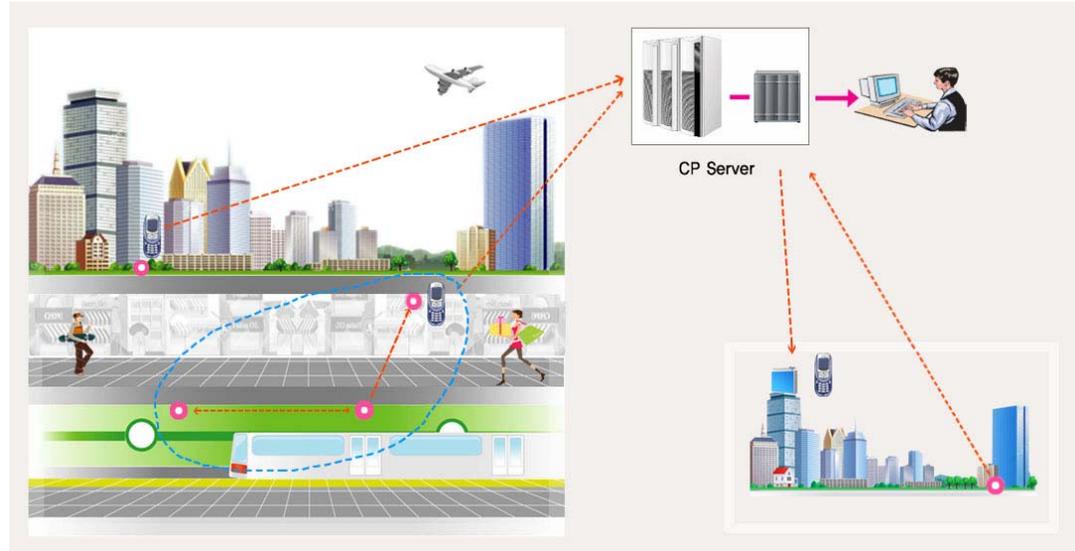
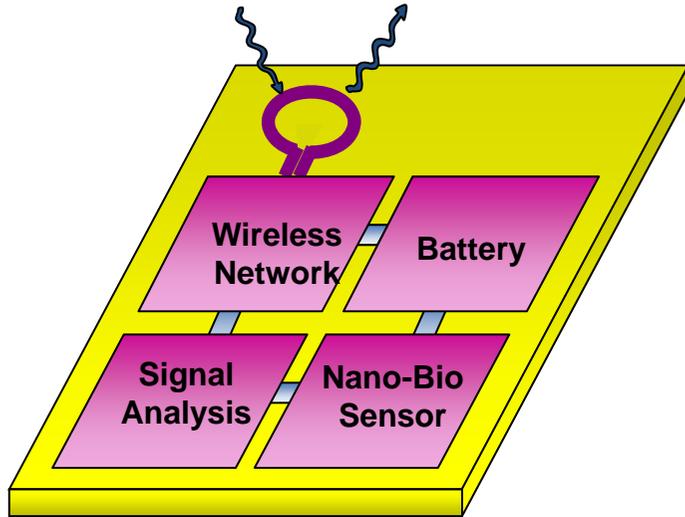


Y : Capturing molecule, e.g. antibody

◆ : Analyte, e.g. antigen

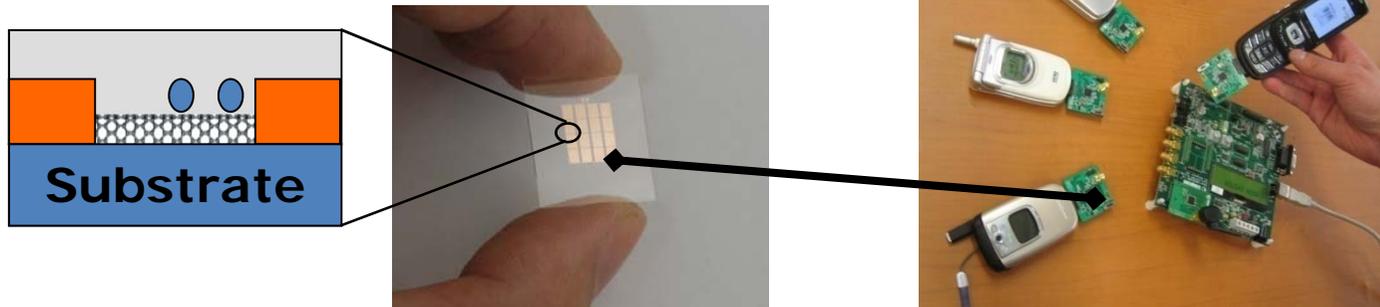


# 최근 주요 연구 방향 : Ubiquitous Nano-Bio Sensor System Environmental Safety Network (Gas, Bioterror, etc)



## Portable Nano-Biosensor : Self-Diagnostics, etc

### Ubiquitous Sensor Chip



- 무선 통신 기술 등은 이미 있으나, 초소형 실시간 검지 센서가 없어서 구현이 안되고 있음