

# Programmable Assembly of Nanomaterials Using Biopolymers : Basic Structure

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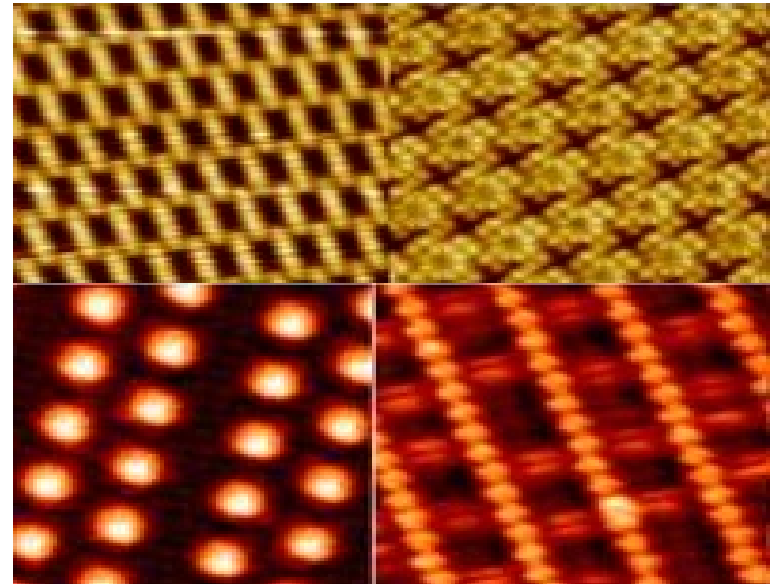
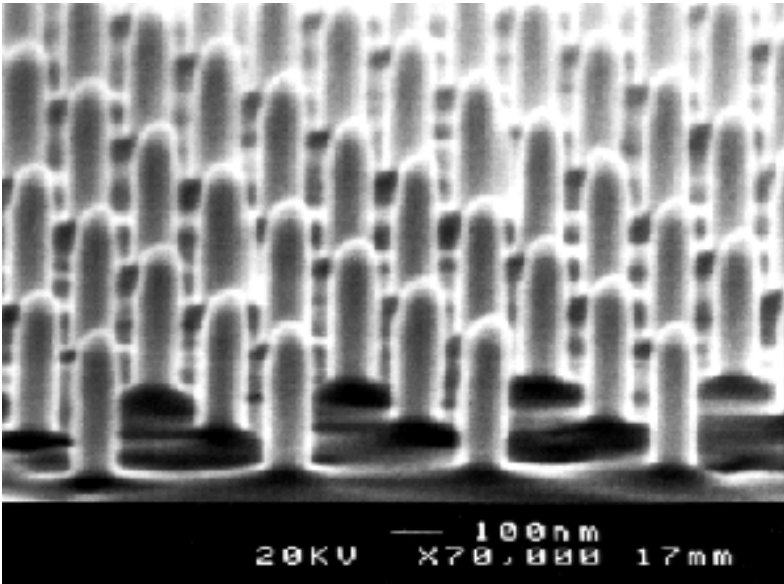


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# Introduction

- What Is Nanostructure?
- How to Make Nanostructures?
- Top-Down vs. Bottom-Up Approaches

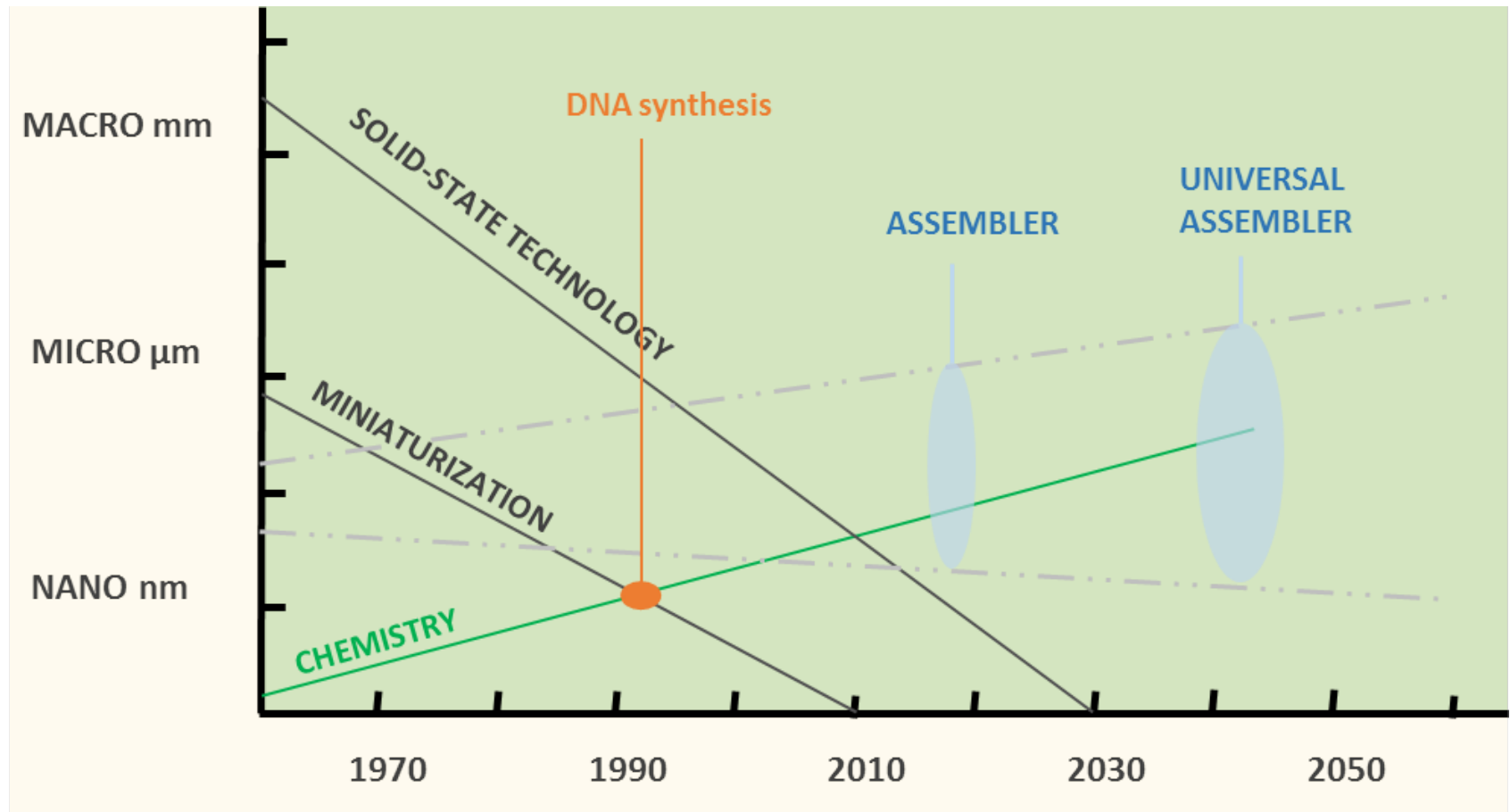


Array of GaAs nanoposts fabricated by RIE

Self Assembled array of ST molecules

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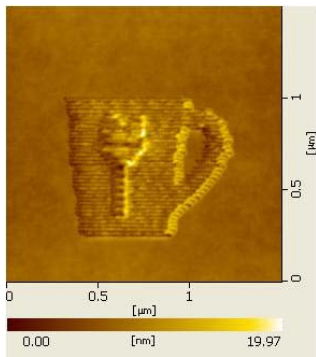
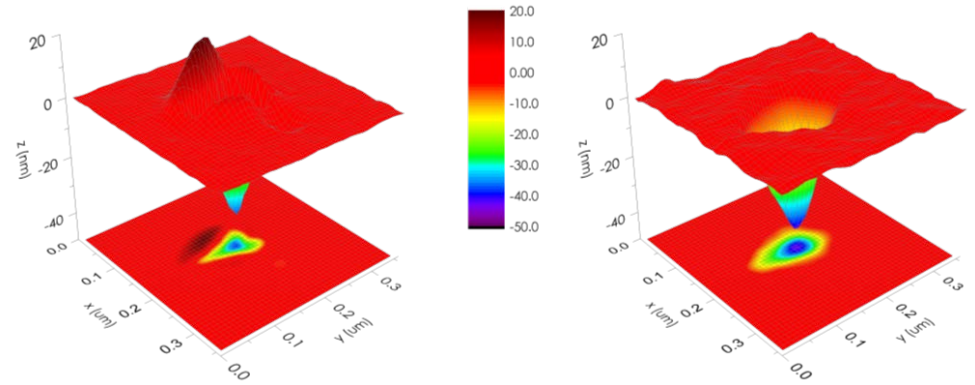
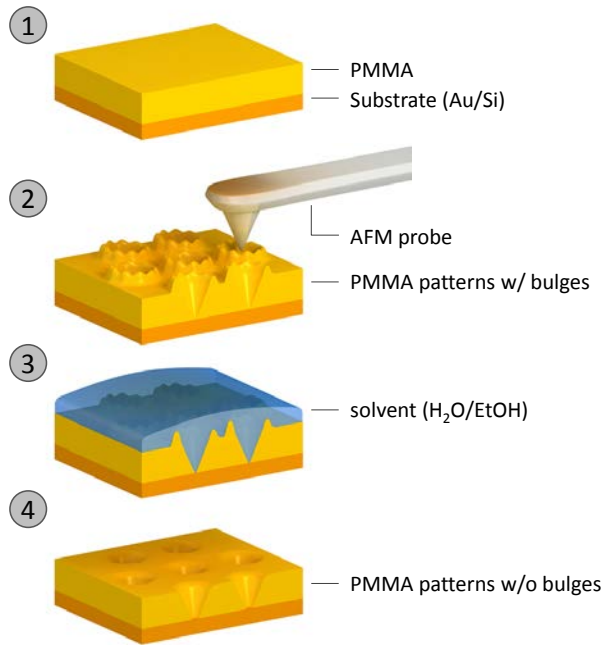
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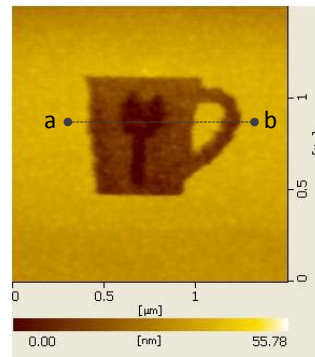
**Note:** Solid-state technology also adopts bottom-up processes.

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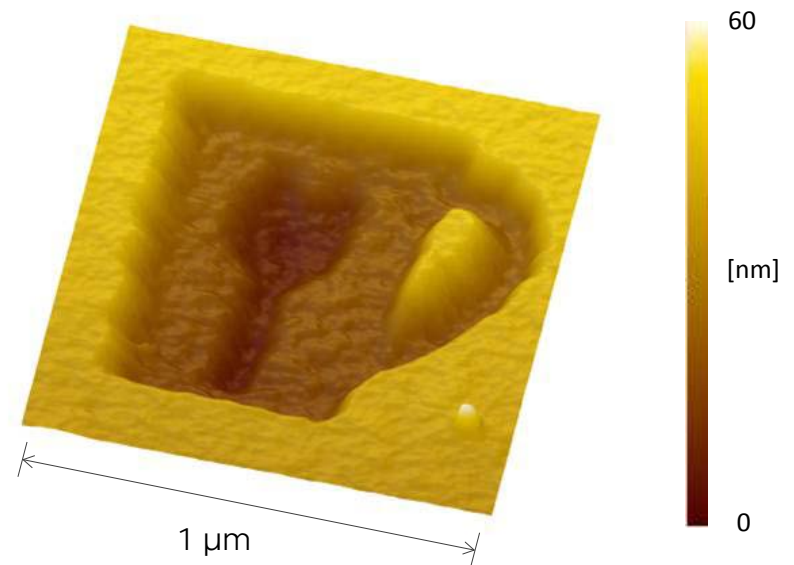
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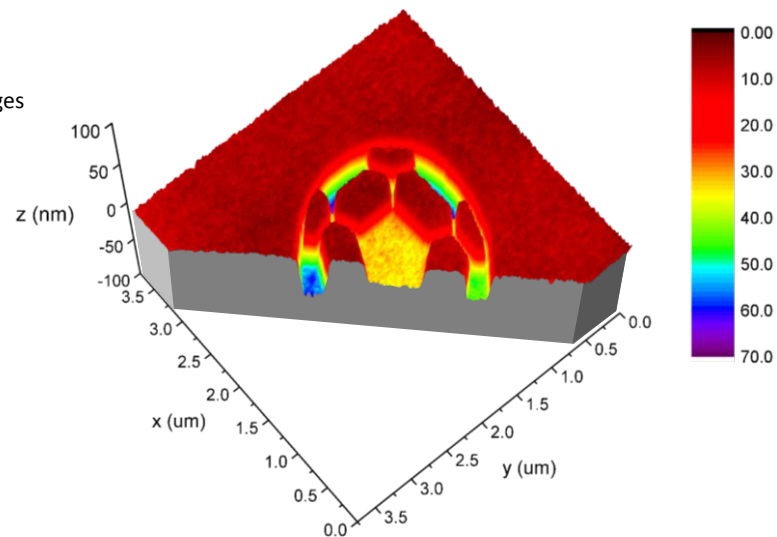
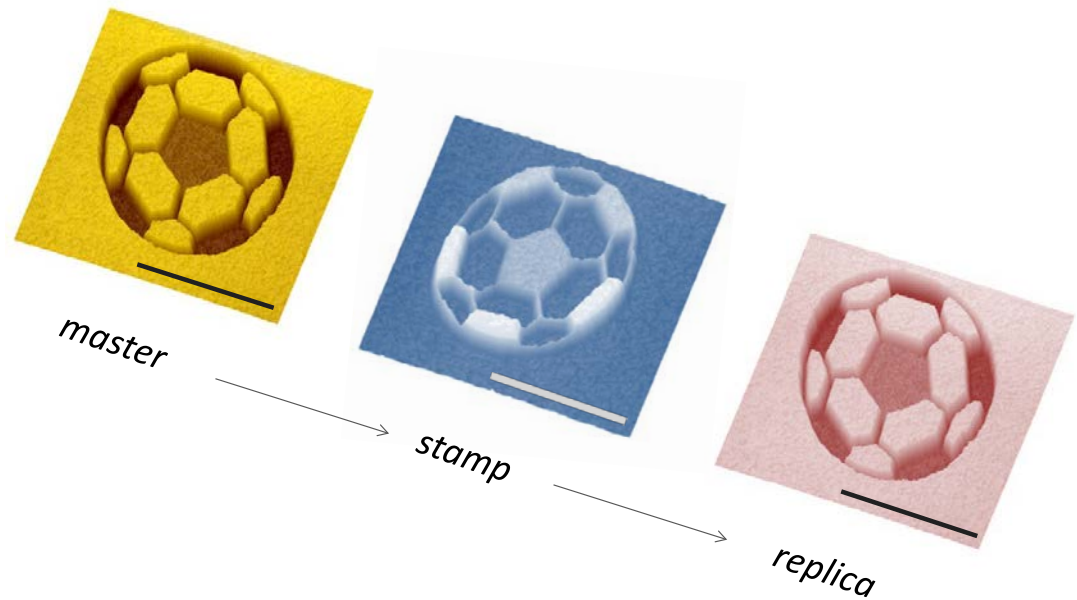
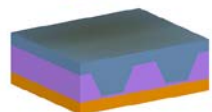
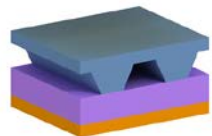
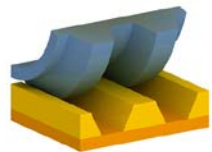
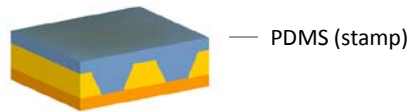


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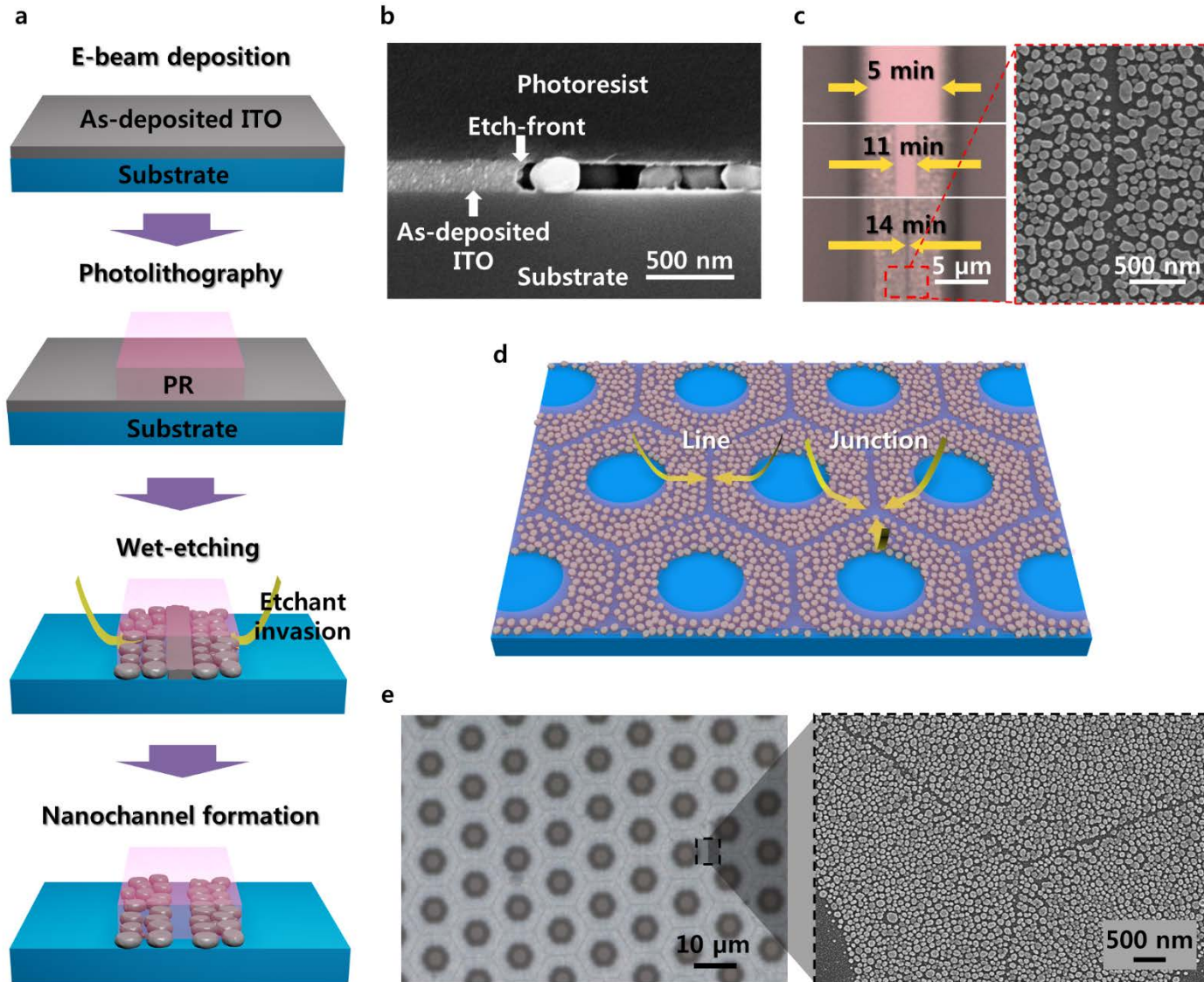
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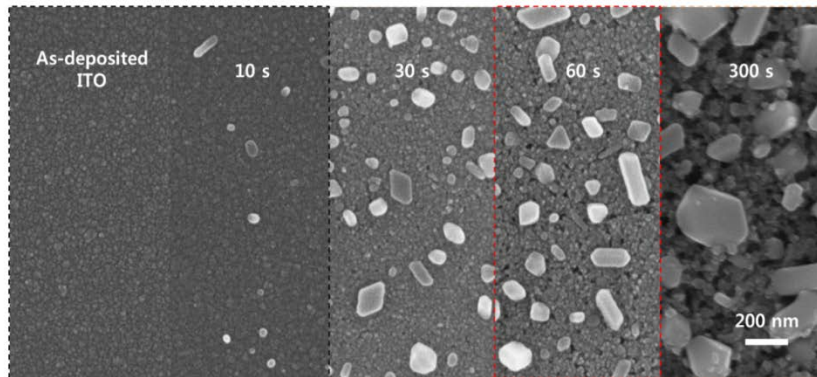
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- Top-Down + Bottom-Up Approach: Crystallized Nano Islands

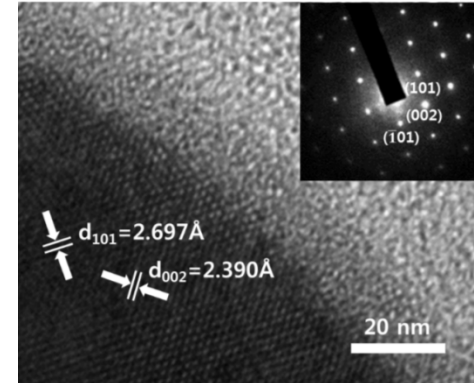


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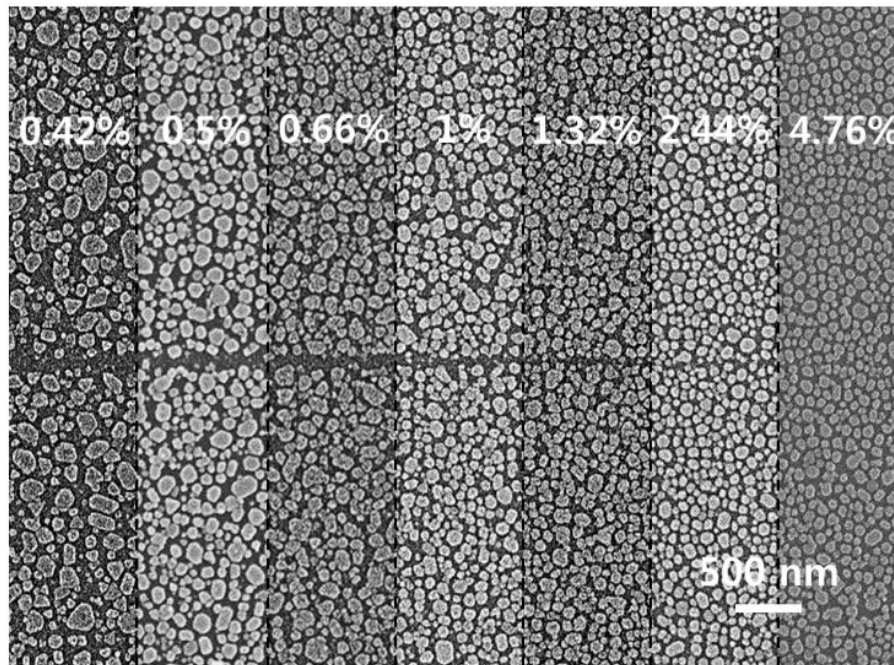
- **Top-Down Approach: Nano Indentation Lithography**



time evolution



crystal structure



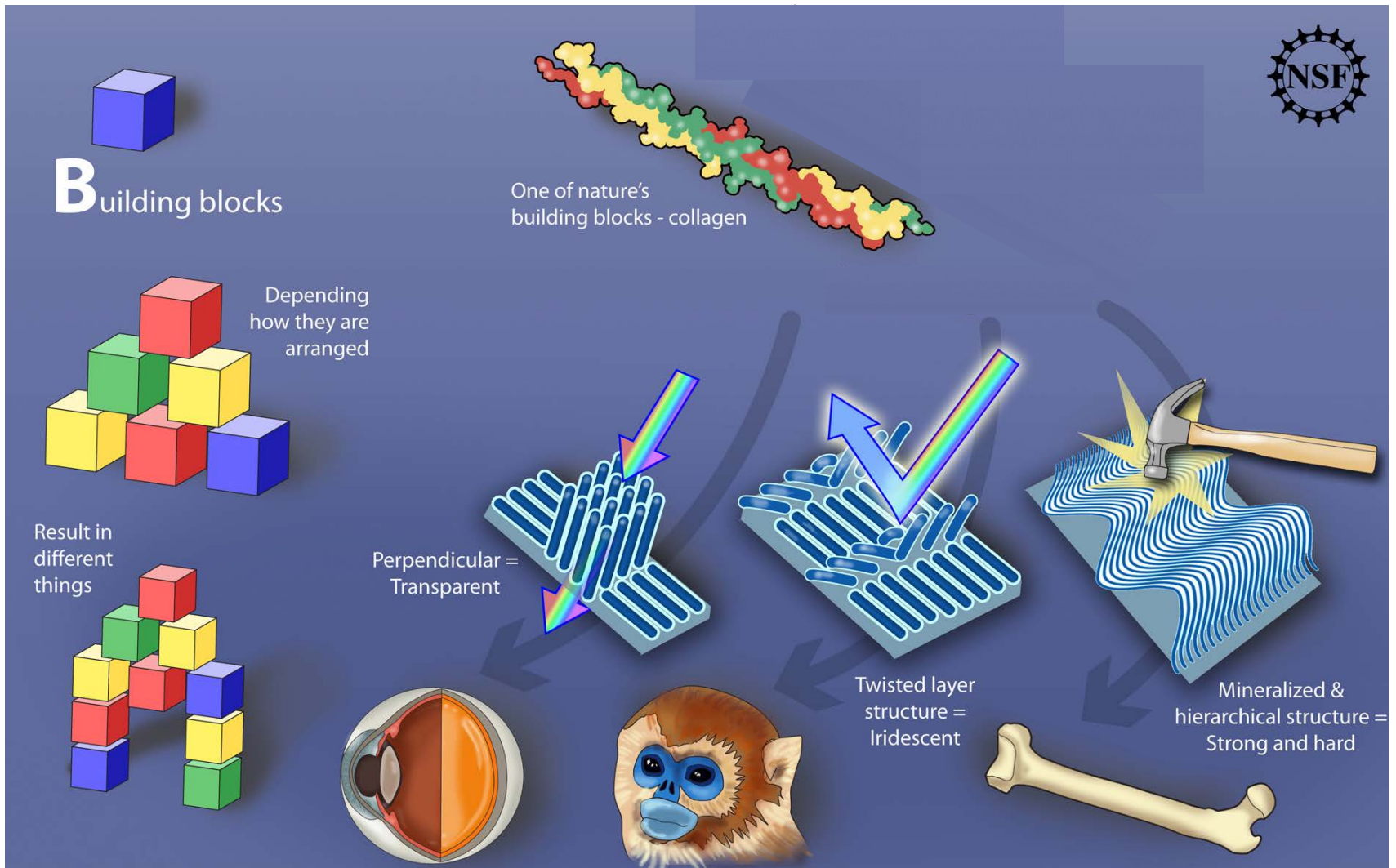
**Interesting Point:**

Nanochannels are created via bottom-up process from microstructures defined by top-down techniques



# Introduction

- (Supra-) Molecular Building Blocks and Their Assemblies in Nature



# Introduction

- Important Molecular Building Blocks in Nature

Table 2-2 The Types of Molecules That Form a Bacterial Cell

	PERCENT OF TOTAL CELL WEIGHT	NUMBER OF TYPES OF EACH MOLECULE
Water	70	1
Inorganic ions	1	20
Sugars and precursors	1	250
Amino acids and precursors	0.4	100
Nucleotides and precursors	0.4	100
Fatty acids and precursors	1	50
Other small molecules	0.2	~300
Macromolecules (proteins, nucleic acids, and polysaccharides)	26	~3000

# Introduction: Four Classes of Building Blocks in Life

## 1 Lipids -----

- Amphipathic Macromolecule
- Cellular membranes
- Endo/exocytosis, Intracellular transport through vesicles

## 2 Sugar – Polysaccharides -----

- Glycosidic bonds
- Energy storage
- Receptor on cytoplasmic membrane (glycolipids, glycoproteins)

## 3 Nucleotides – Nucleic Acids (DNA/RNA) -----

- Phosphodiester bonds
- Sugar phosphate (backbone) and Purine/Pyrimidine base
- Genetic information store/express/transfer

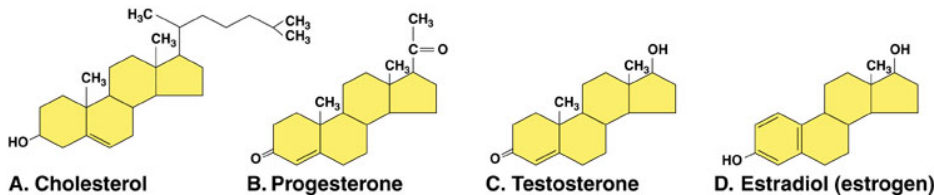
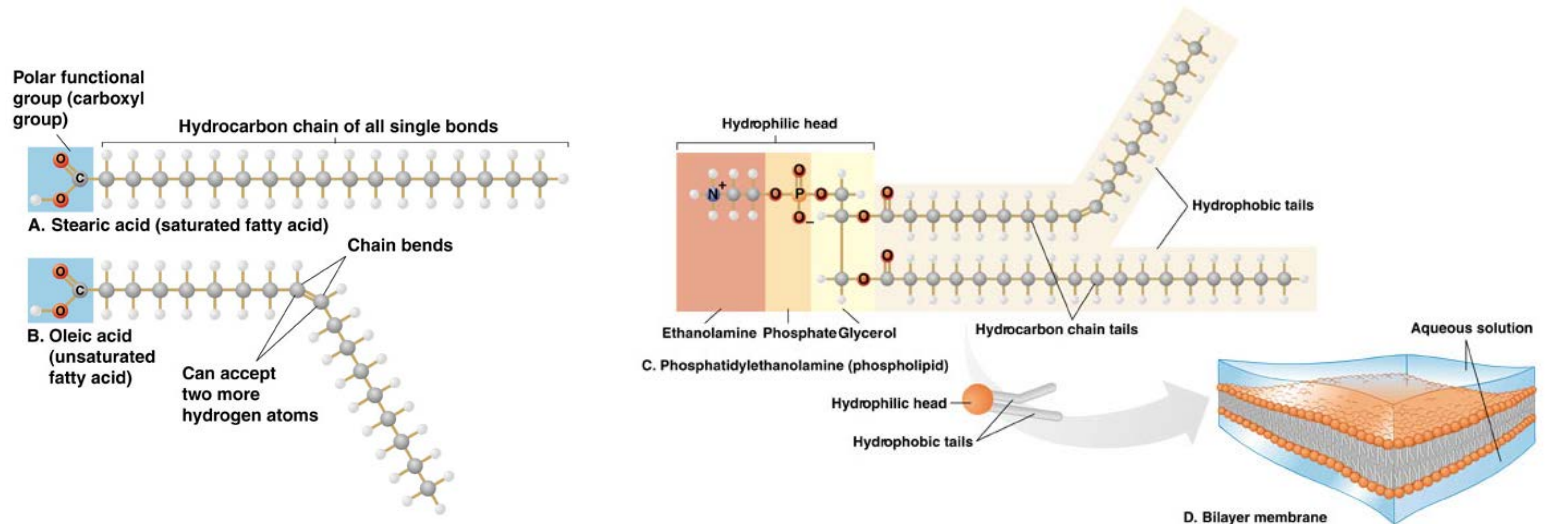
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- Functional regulation of organs (e.g. hormones)

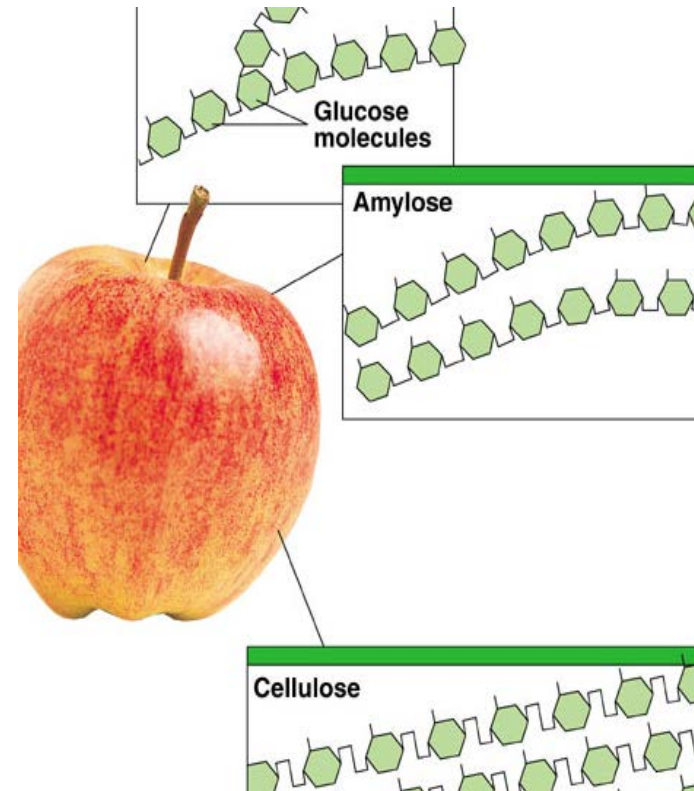
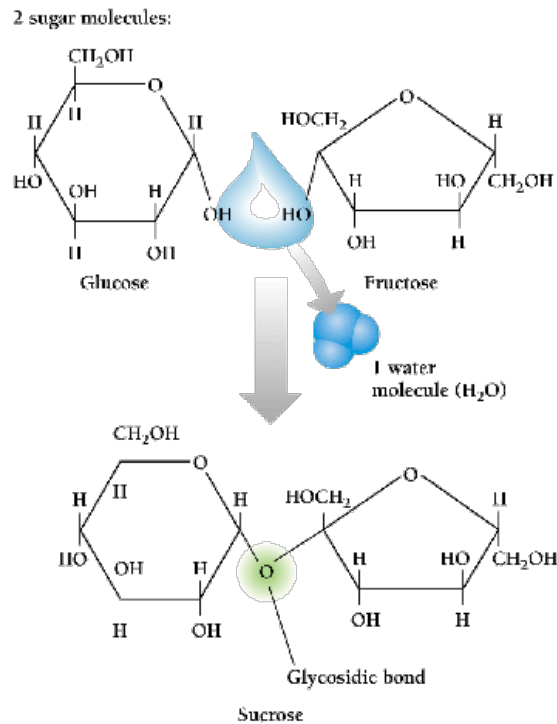


*Various functional lipids*

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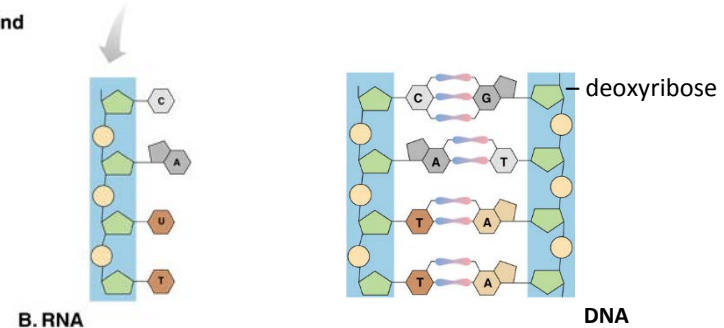
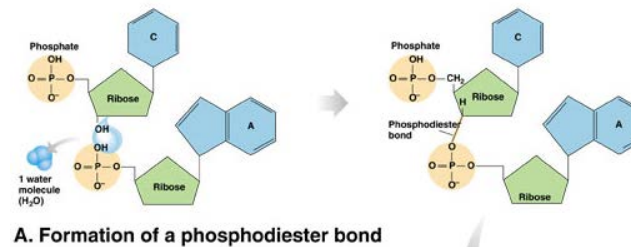
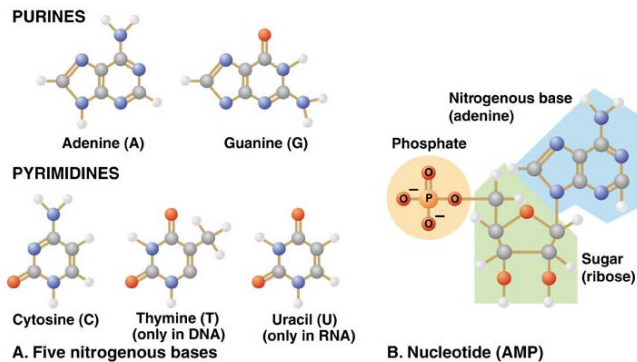
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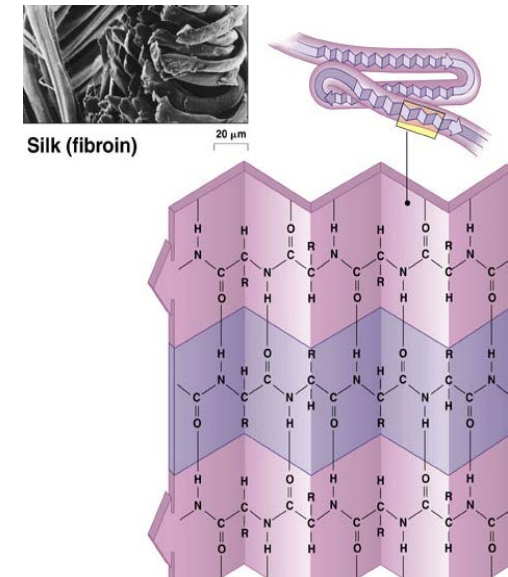
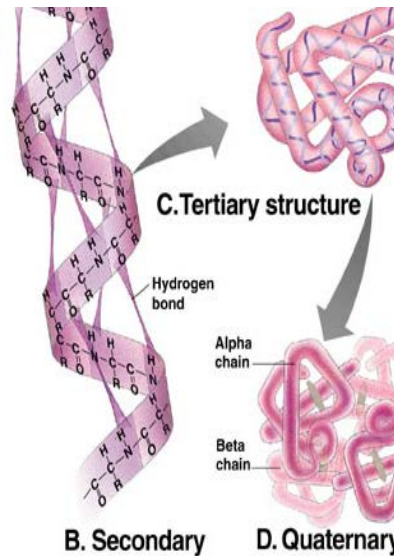
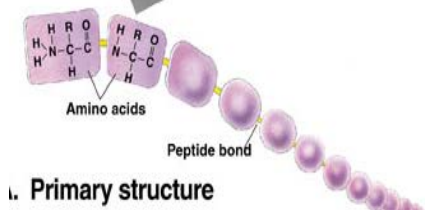
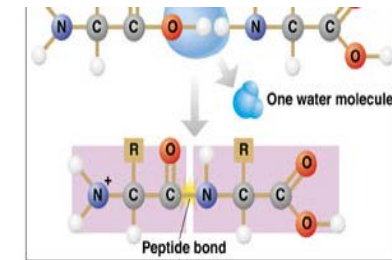
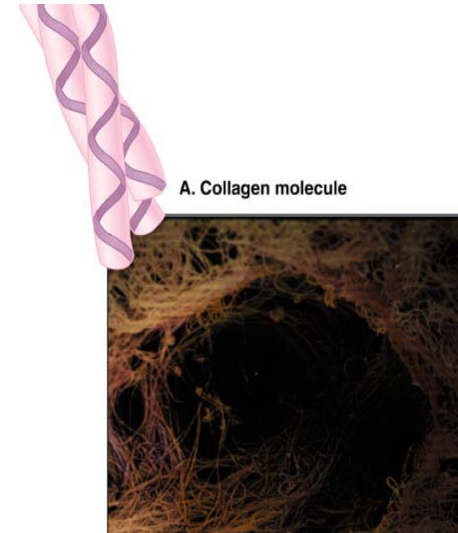
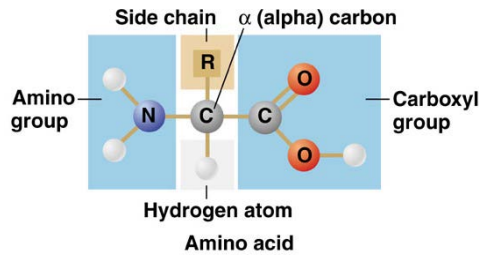
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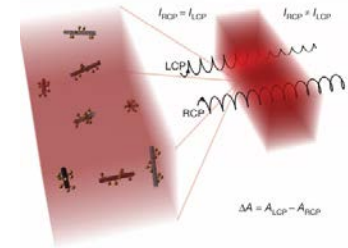
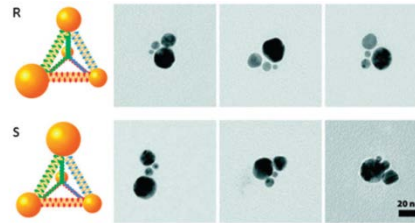
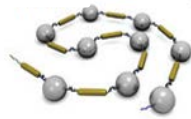
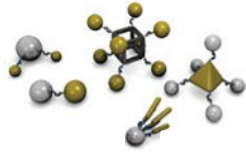
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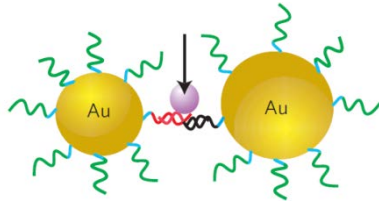


# Programmable Nano Assembly: *Using Biopolymers*

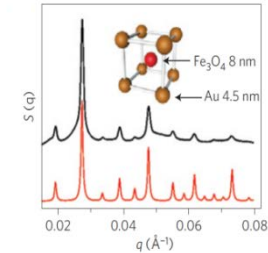
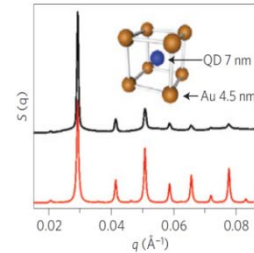
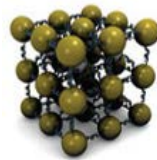
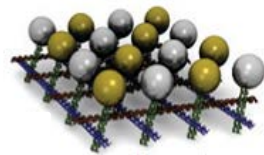
## 1 Complex Plasmonic Nanomaterials



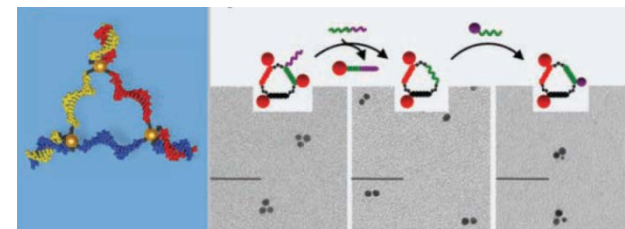
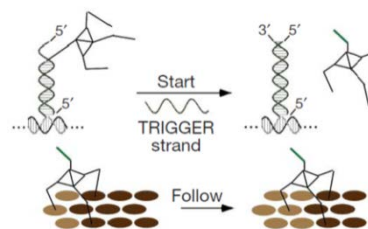
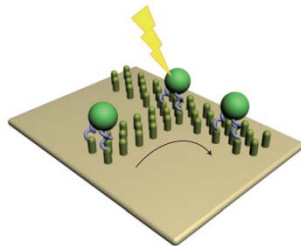
## 2 Multi-Functional Nanoprobes



## 3 Highly Ordered Nanostructures



## 4 Nano Motors and Reconfigurable Nanostructures





# Biopolymers: DNA and Protein

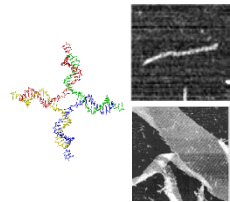
- Two Most Abundant Biopolymers in Nature
- Information Carrying Molecules : Programmable
- Controllable Assembly
- Provide Various Functionalities in Life

	DNA	Protein
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Narrow range of functions</li><li>✓ Limited binding</li><li>✓ Highly negative charge</li><li>✓ High cost of synthetic DNA</li><li>✓ High error rate of self-assembly</li><li>✓ Thermally unstable</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Difficult handling</li><li>✓ Slow production</li><li>✓ Unpredictable process</li><li>✓ Low design freedom</li></ul>
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Easy design (4 bases)</li><li>✓ Fast production</li><li>✓ Easy assembly</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Broad range of functions</li><li>✓ Versatile binding</li><li>✓ Molecular recognition</li><li>✓ Precise alignment with symmetry</li></ul>

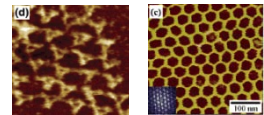
# Molecular Building Blocks: DNA vs. Protein

## DNA

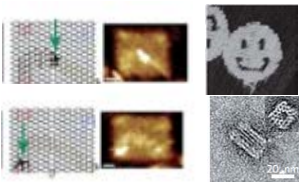
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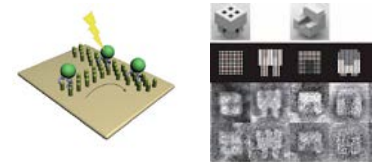
- Passive DNA nanostructures
- Hetero-elements for Functionality  
**Seeman**



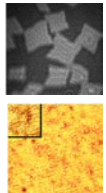
- Template & Algorithm Method
- Periodic & 3D Nanostructure  
**Rothemund Winfree**



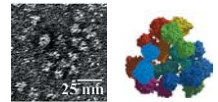
- DNA Origami
- Nano-robot  
**Rothemund Hao Yan**



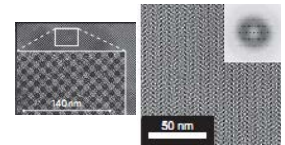
- DNA Bricks
- Molecular Biophysics  
**Peng Yin**



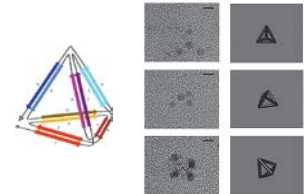
- Primitive Protein Nanostructures  
**Alice P. Gast**



- Symmetric/Asymmetric Pattern  
**Todd O. Yeates**



- Fusion Protein
- Computational Design  
**Martin E. M. Noble**



- Coiled-Coil Protein Origami  
**Roman Jerala**



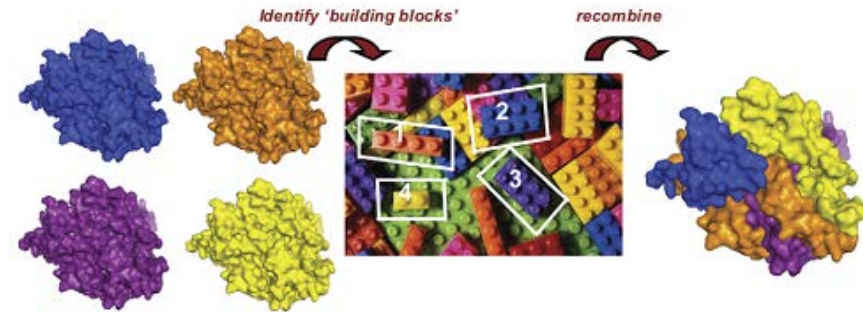
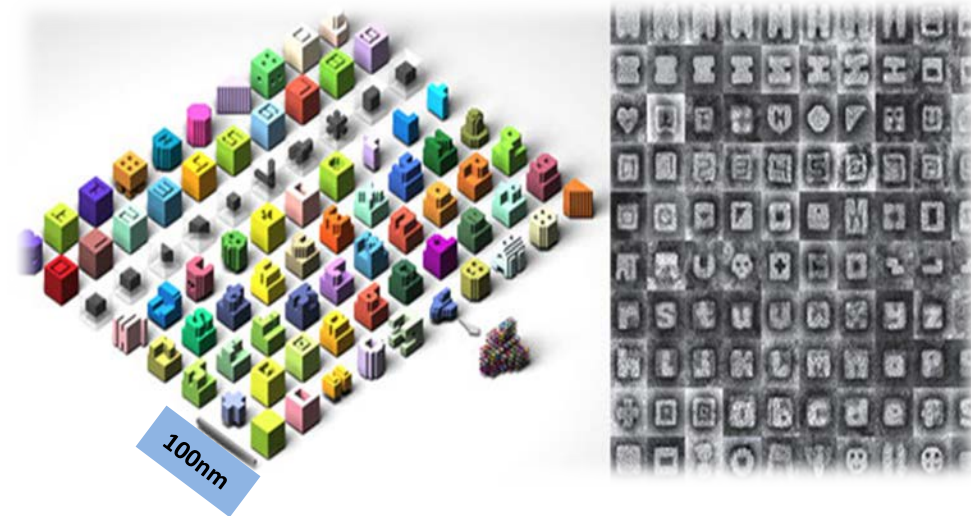
**DNA & Protein Hybrid Building-block?**

# Molecular Building Blocks: DNA *plus* Protein

Biocompatible

Smart Molecule

Controllable



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## DNA

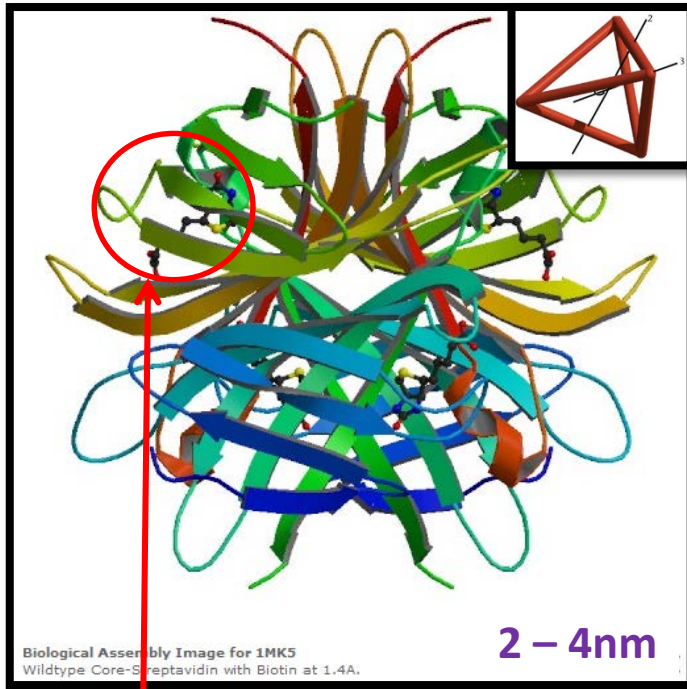
- Watson-Crick base pairing
- Directly synthesize
- Freedom of Design



## Protein

- Conformational variability
- Biological recognition
- Effective scaffold structure

# Need a Glue? – Avidin-Biotin System

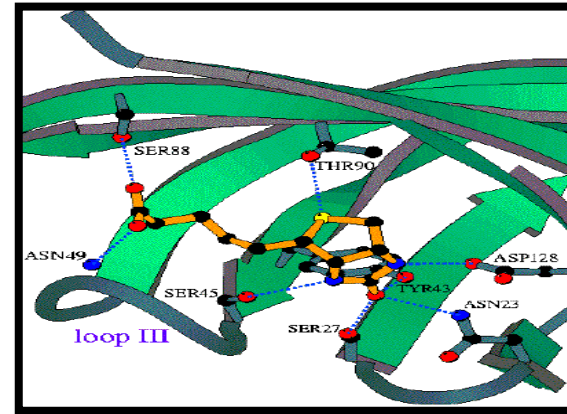


Biotin

Protein

- Conformational variability
- Effective scaffold structure
- Various properties

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Hydrogen bonding network of streptavidin-biotin:  
One of the strongest non-covalent bindings in nature

DNA

- Directly synthesized
- Freedom of Design
- Watson-Crick base pairing

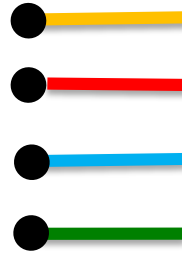
# DNA Base Paring: "Multivalent" Building Blocks

## Building Block Design



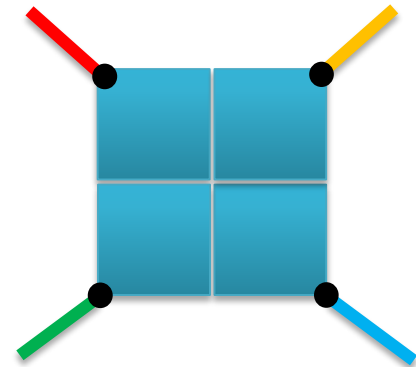
Identical subunit tetramer  
- 4 biotin binding sites

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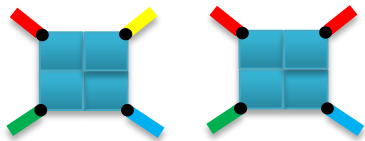
Four "different"  
biotinylated-DNA

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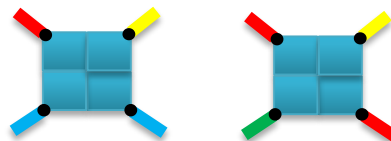
Distinguishable Tetravalent  
TV-bDNA complex

## Strategy for Synthesizing Building Blocks



Randomly Mixed Samples

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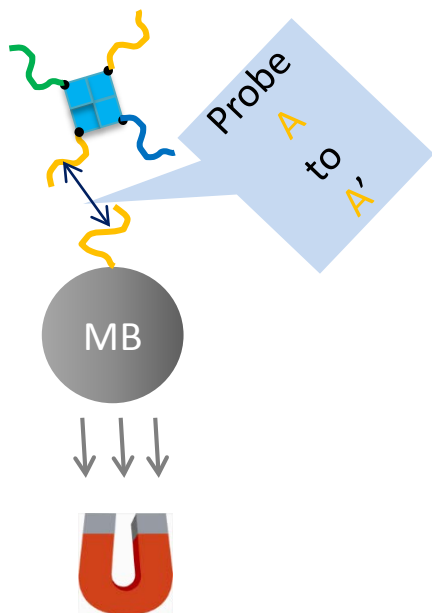
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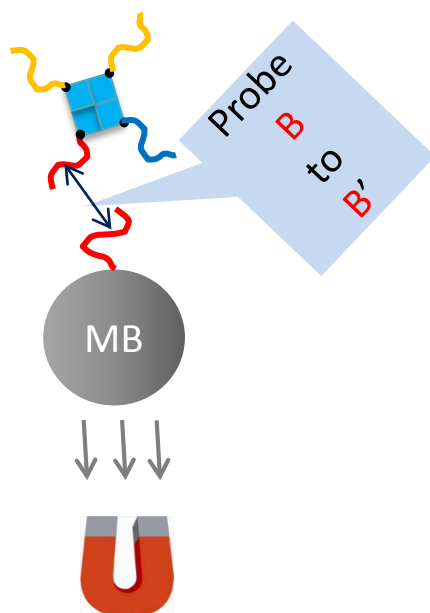
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# Extraction of Programmable Units: Magnetic Separation

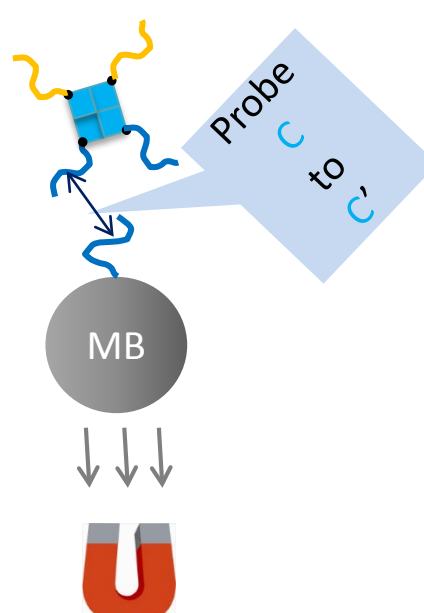
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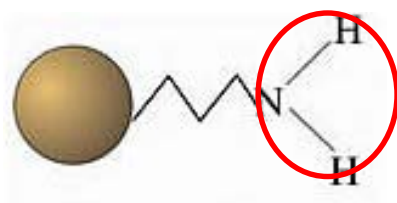
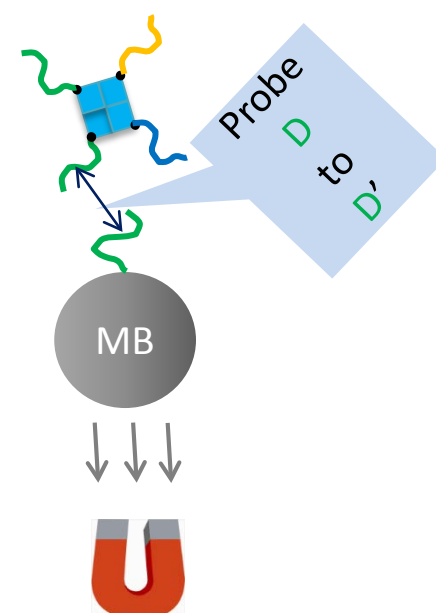
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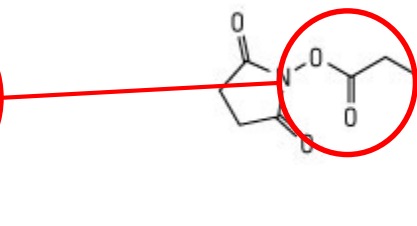
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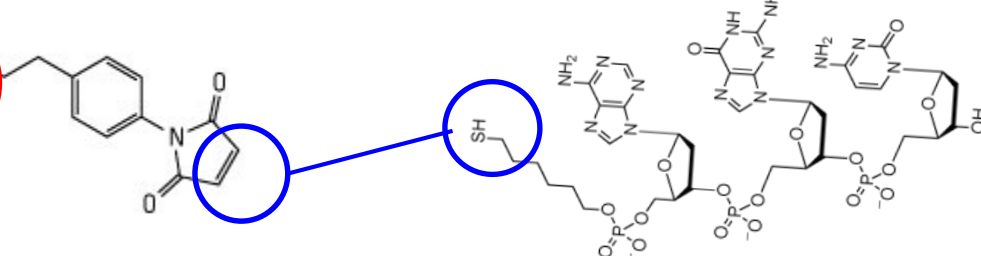
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Dynabeads® M-270 Amine  
(Invitrogen™)



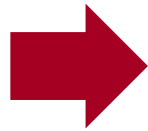
Succinimidyl 4-(p-maleimidophenyl)  
butyrate



Thiol modified ssDNA

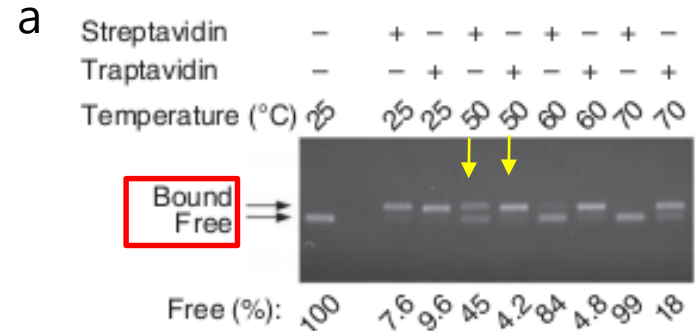
# Issues with Magnetic Separation

**Mutated  
Avidin**



**Traptavidin**

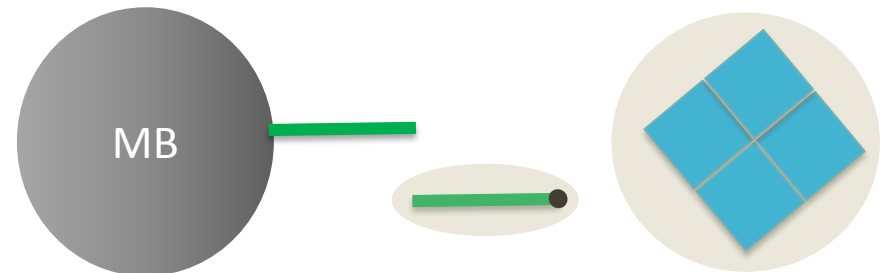
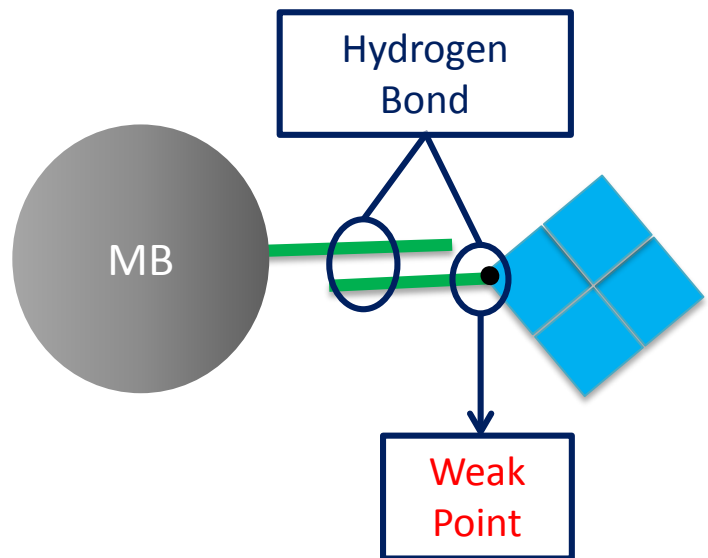
- **Enhanced** Thermal & Mechanical Properties
- **Low** Biotin-Traptavidin **Off-Rate**



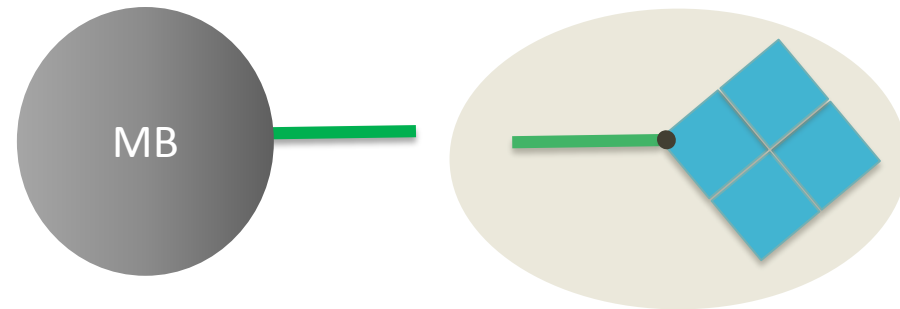
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Condition of Release Temperature

: 50°C

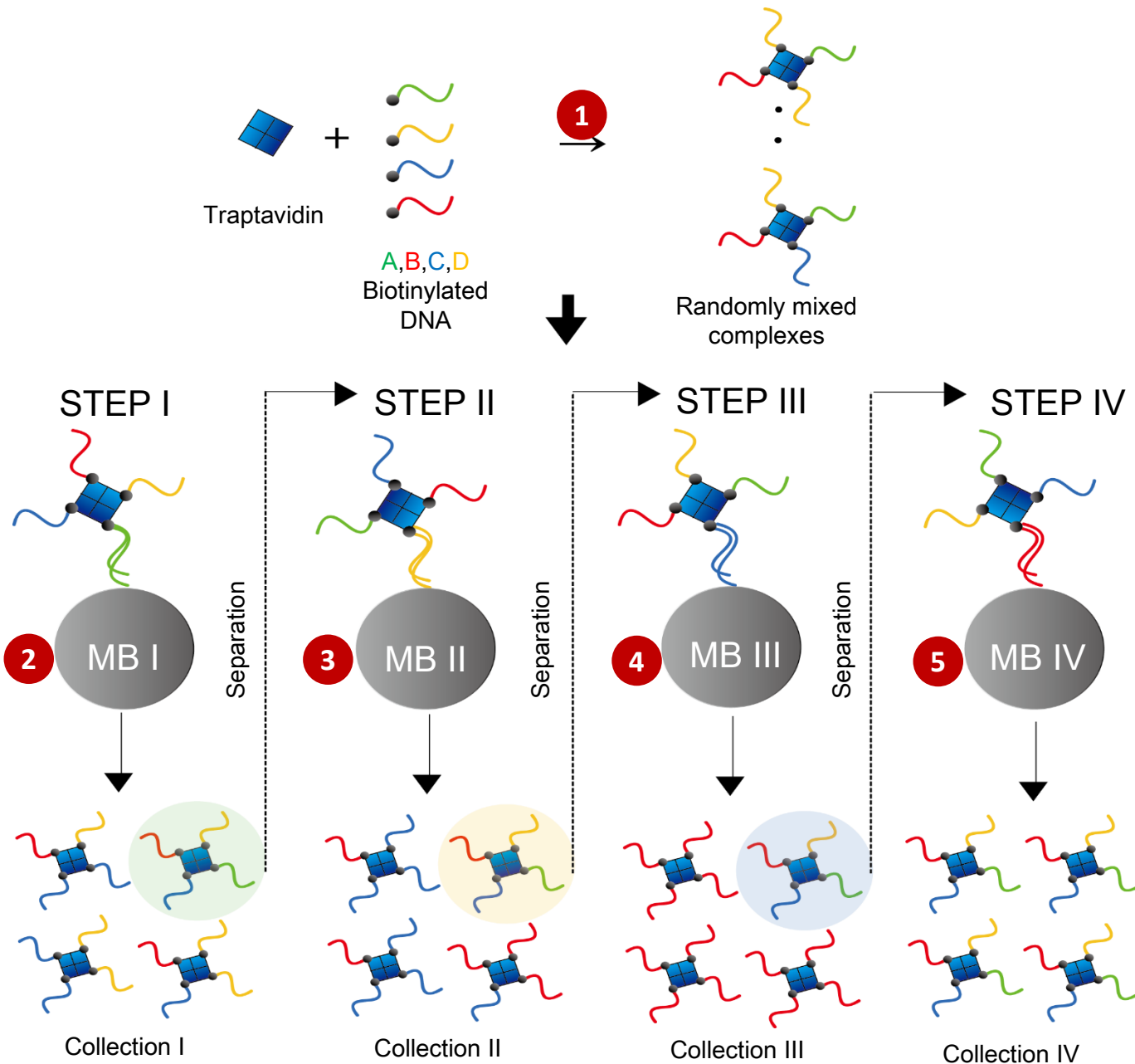


Separation Between **Traptavidin** and **Probe**



Separation of **Traptavidin-Probe Complex**

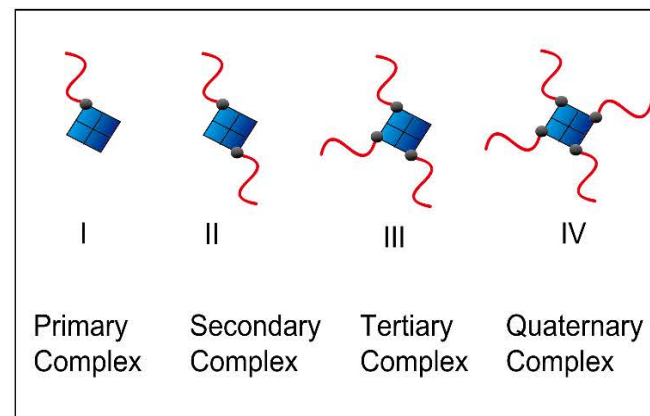
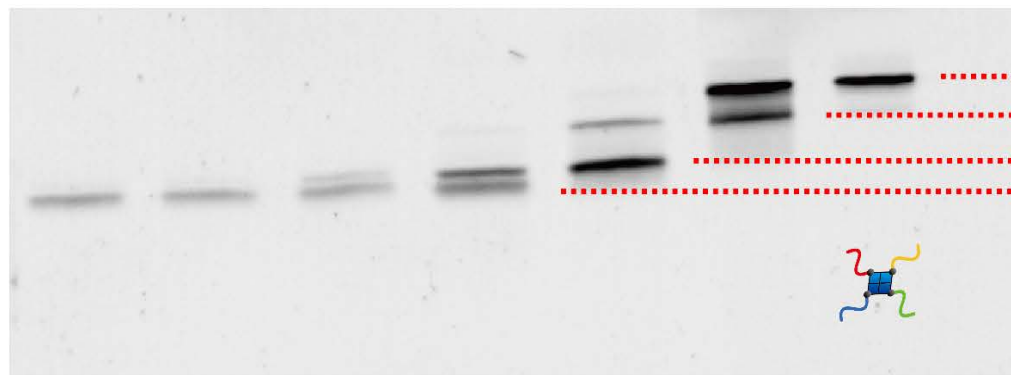
# Synthesis of Multivalent TV-DNA Conjugates





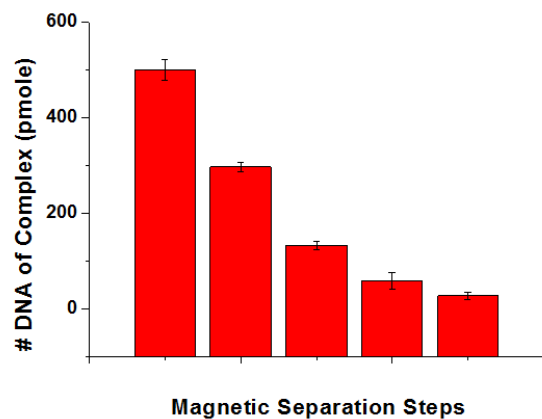
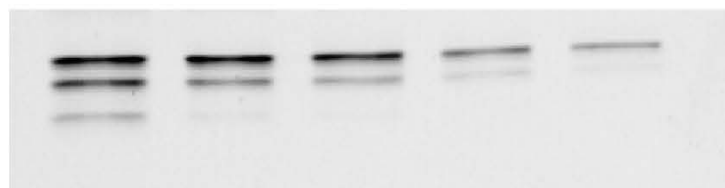
# PAGE Analysis of Tetravalent DNA-TA Complexes

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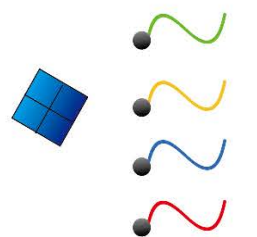


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# Traptavidin  
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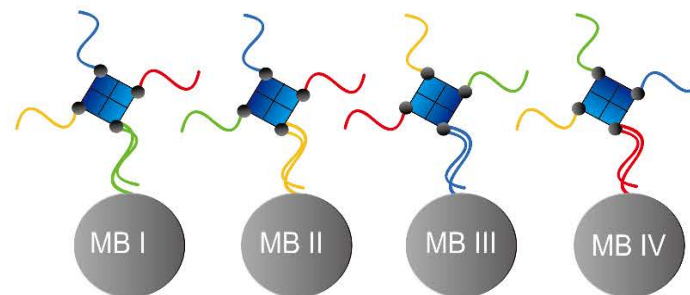
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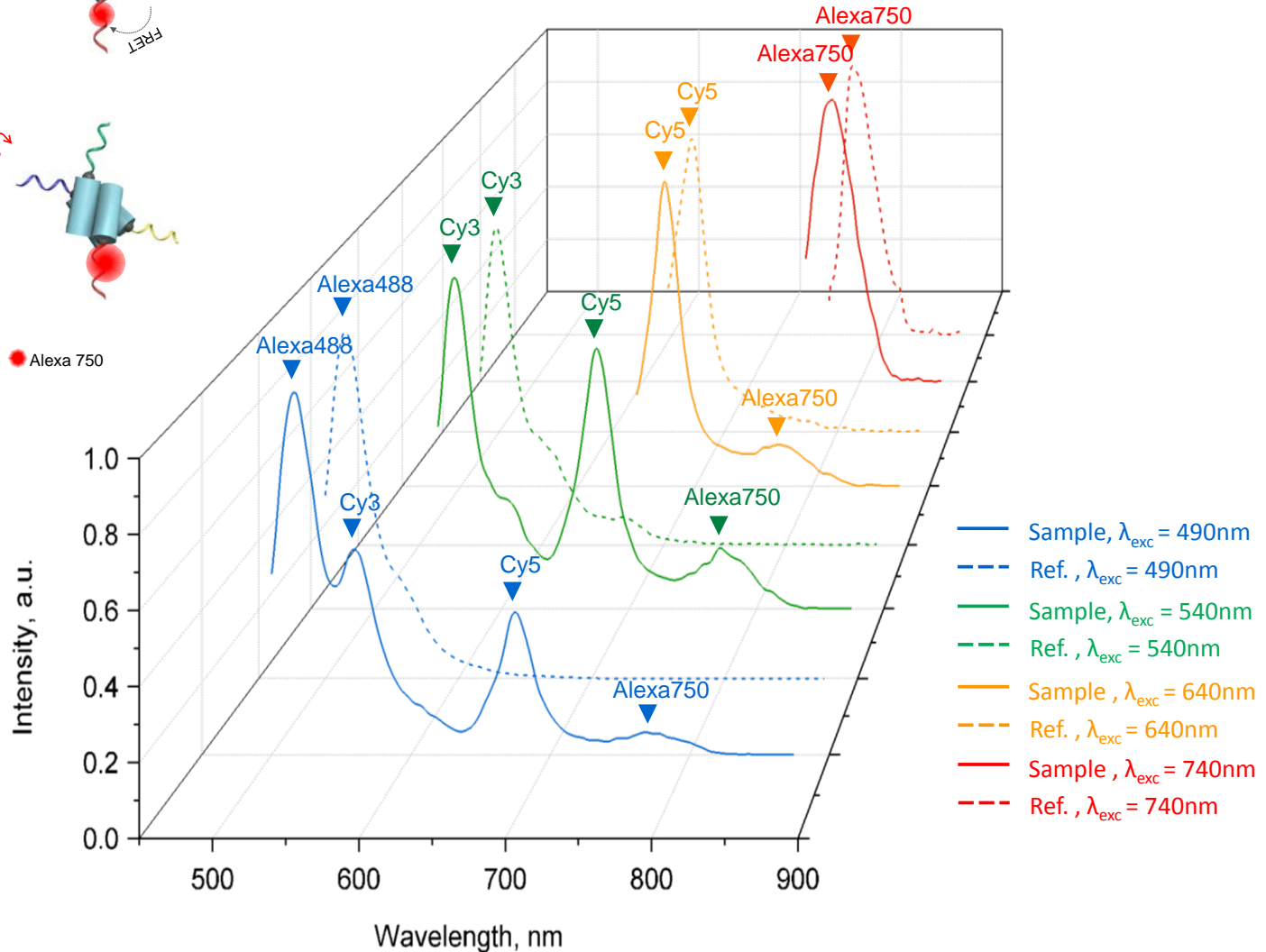
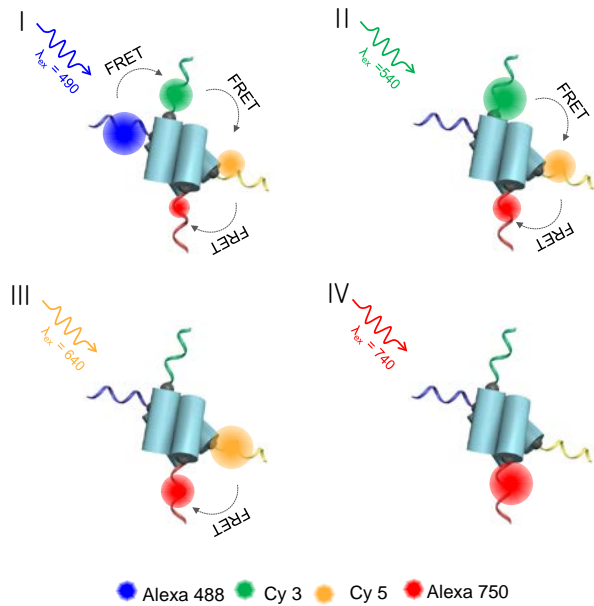
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Four magnetic separation steps

# Spectroscopic Analysis of Tetravalent Complexes

## ● FRET based characterization of tetravalency



# Schemes for Fabricating (Plasmonic) Nano Assembly

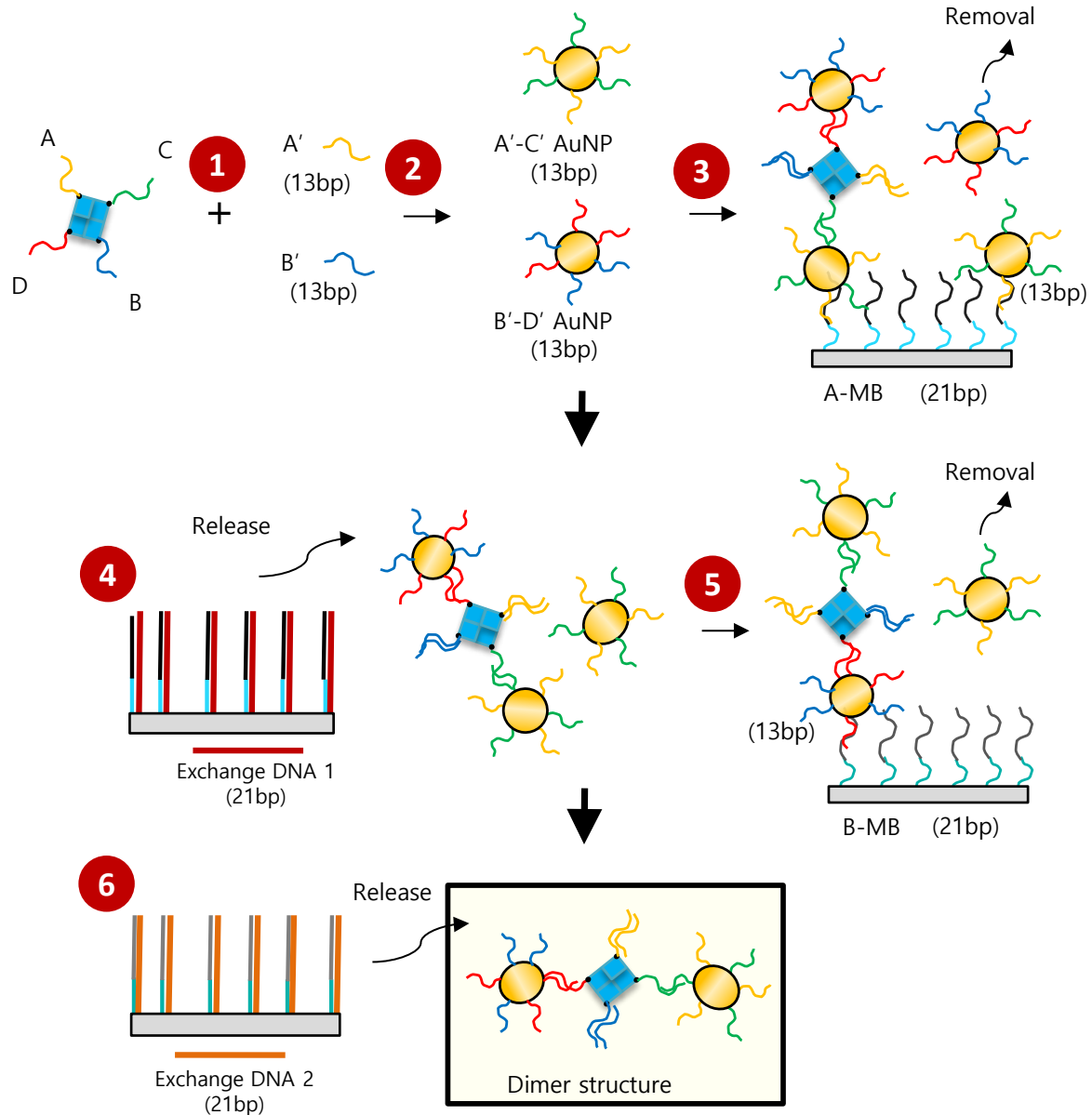
- Passivation to Dead-Probe
- Conjugation to AuNP I & II
- Collecting AuNP I and Dimer
- Remove AuNP II



- Release from Magnetic Bead
- Conjugation to Dimer
- Remove AuNP I

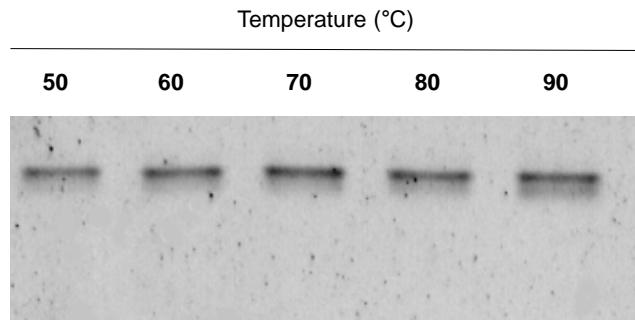


- Release from Magnetic Bead
- Purification of Dimer Structure

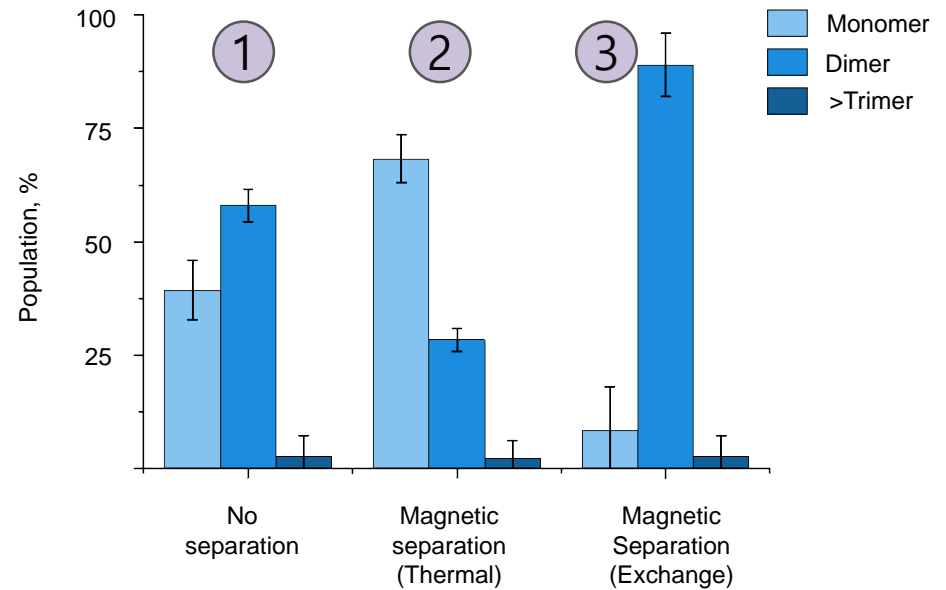
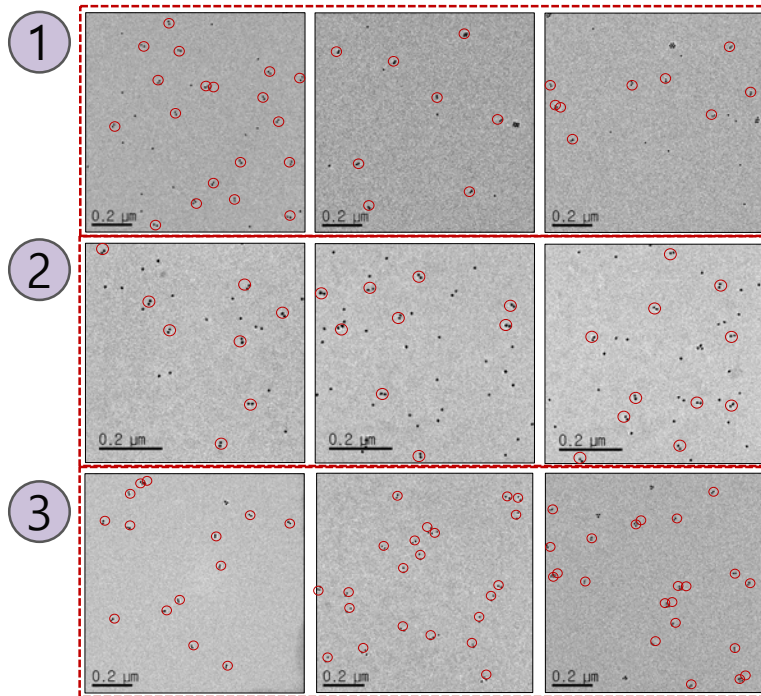


# Fabrication Yield of (Plasmonic) Nano Assembly

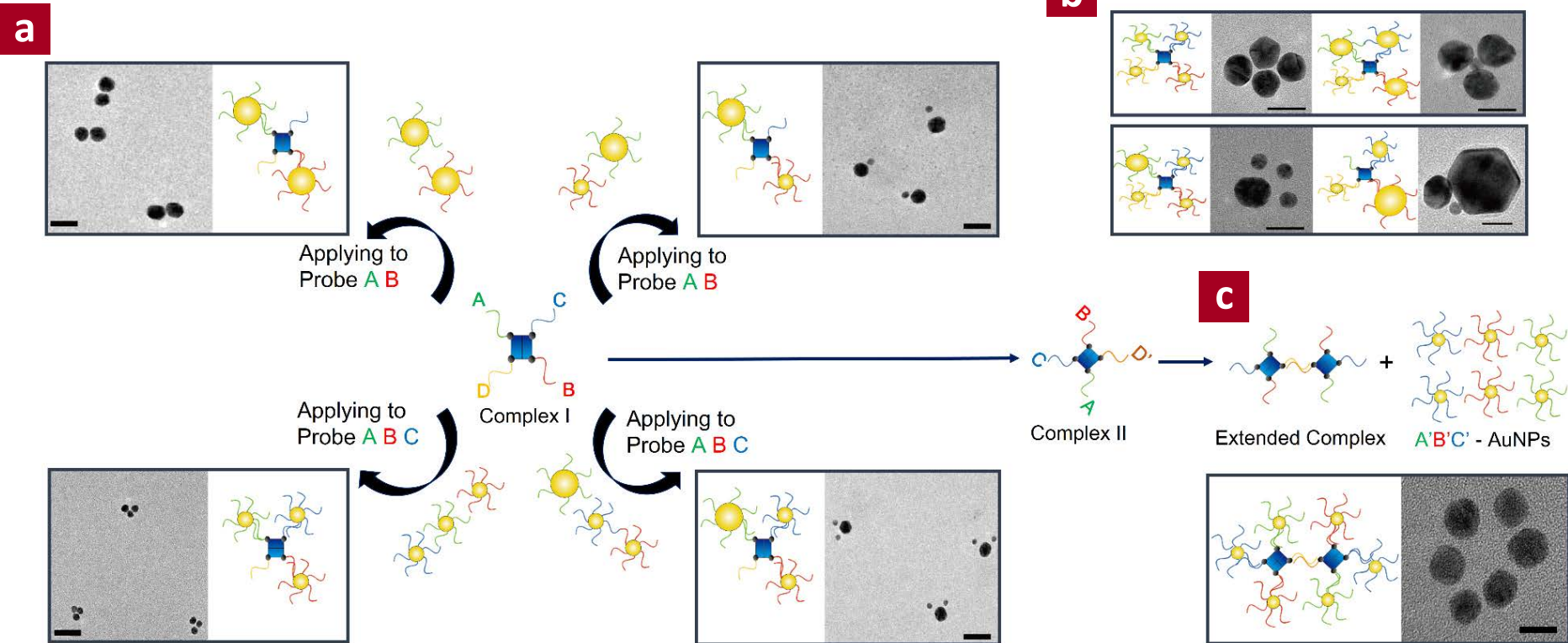
## a Thermal Stability of Traptavidin



## b Thermal vs. Exchange Release

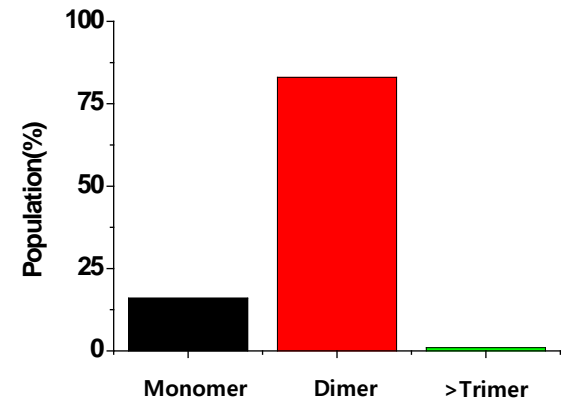
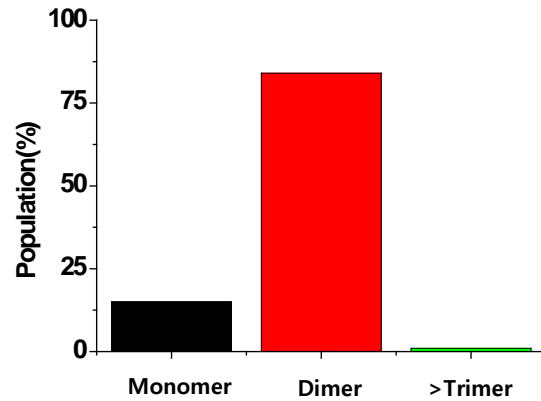
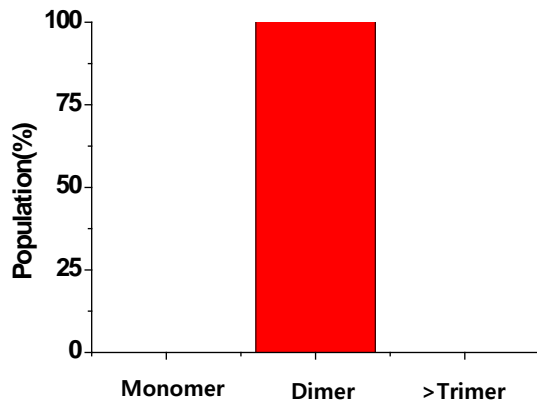
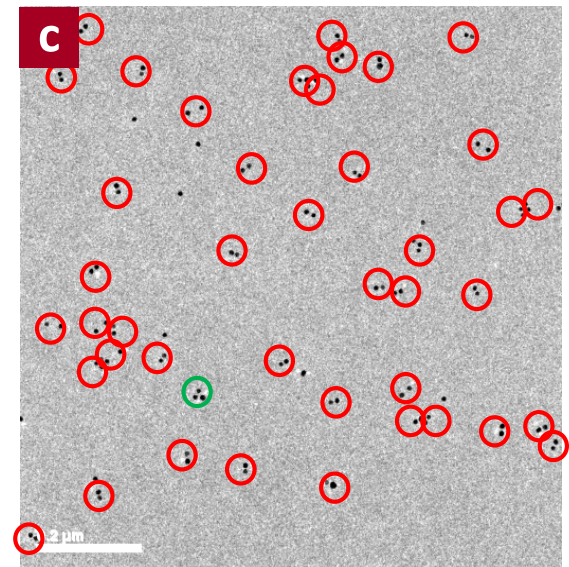
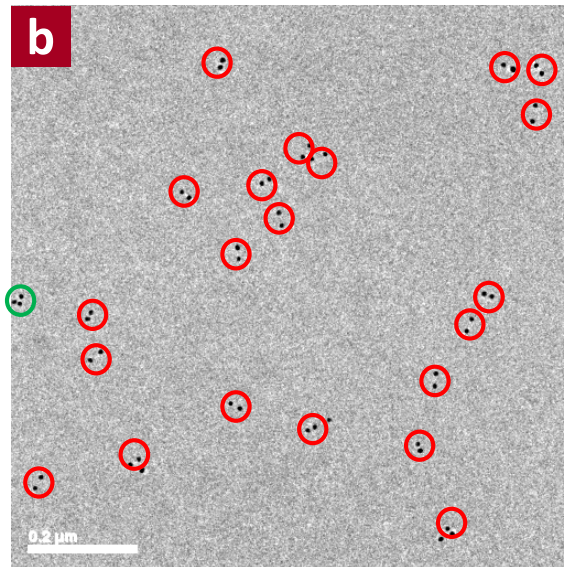
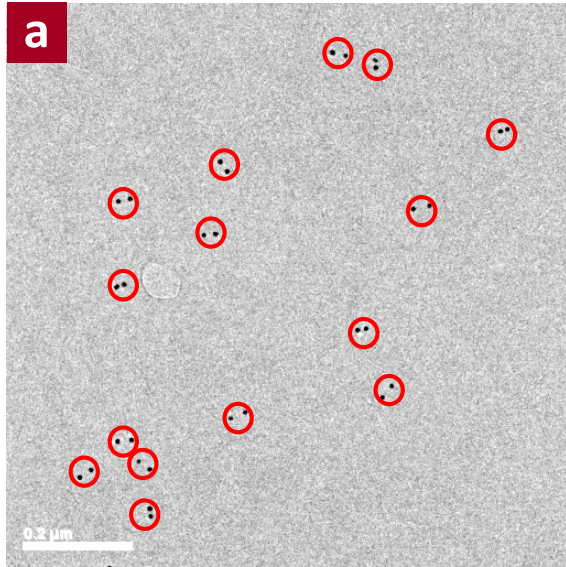


# Various Plasmonic Nanostructures



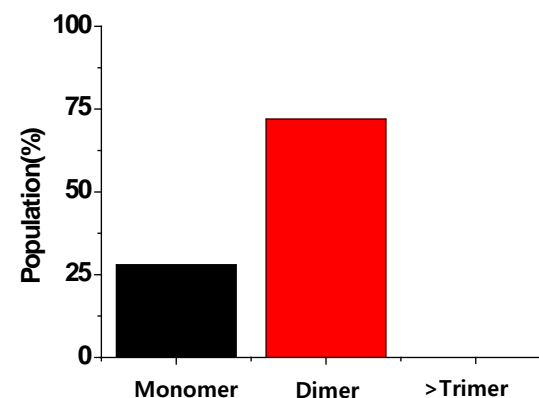
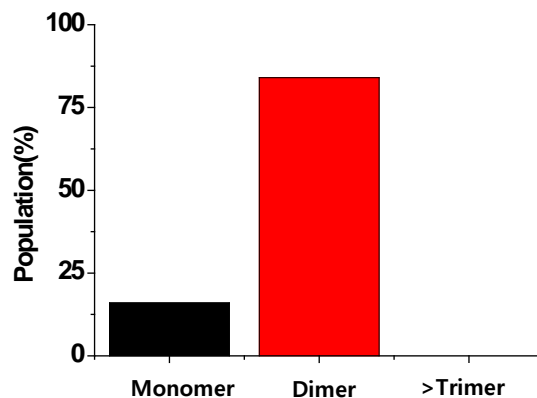
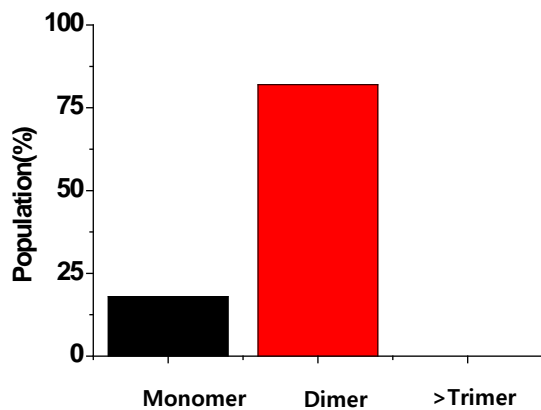
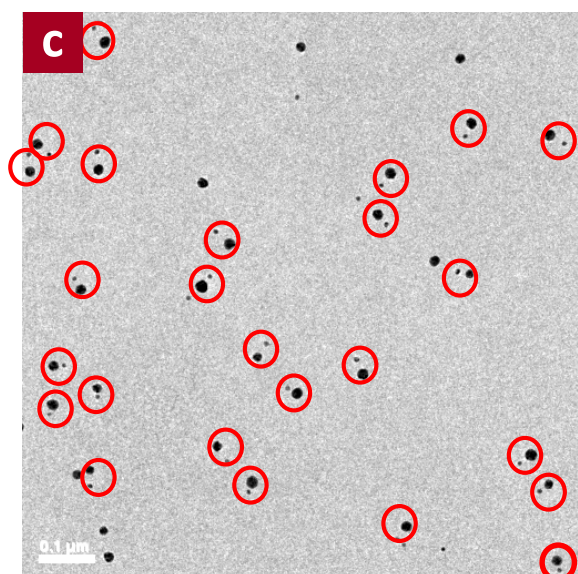
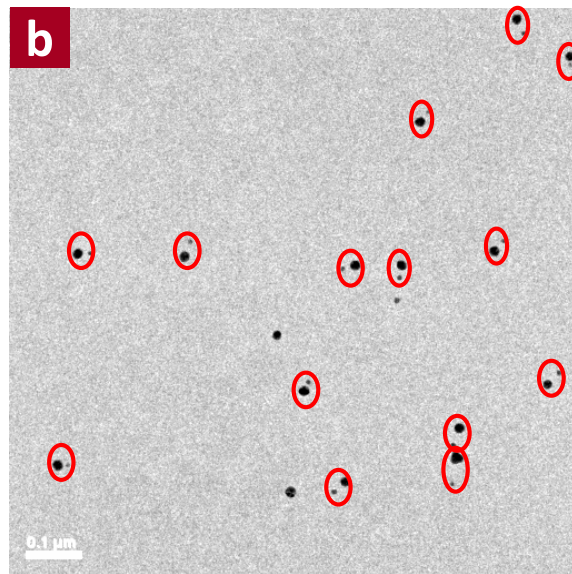
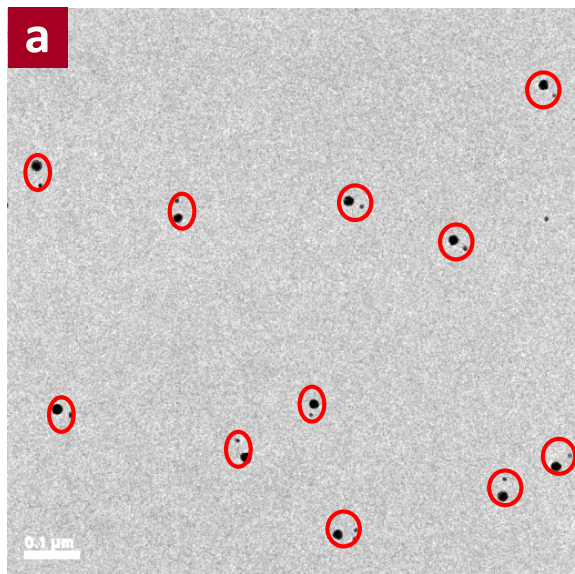
- a** Symmetric/asymmetric dimer clusters and symmetric/asymmetric trimer clusters
- b** Various plasmonic structures using four binding sites of the multivalent conjugates
- c** A hexagonal plasmonic structure by connecting pre-programmed building blocks I & II

# Plasmonic Homo-Dimers



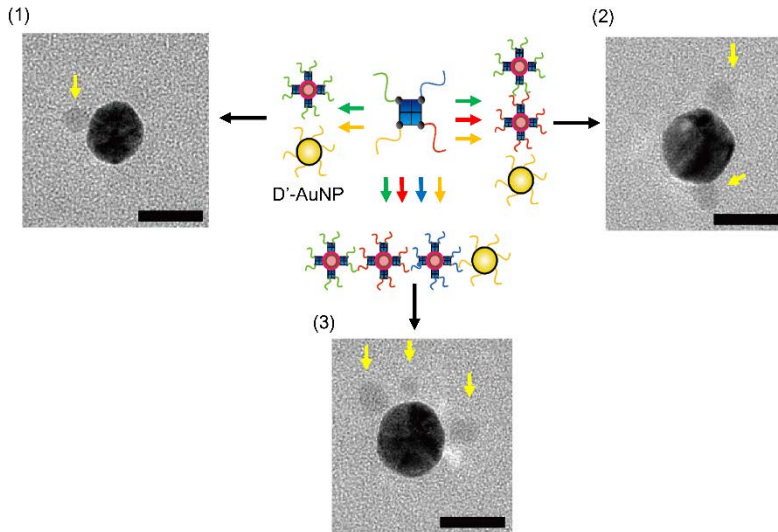
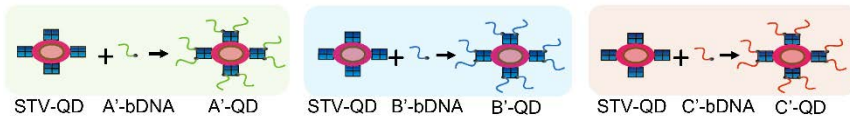
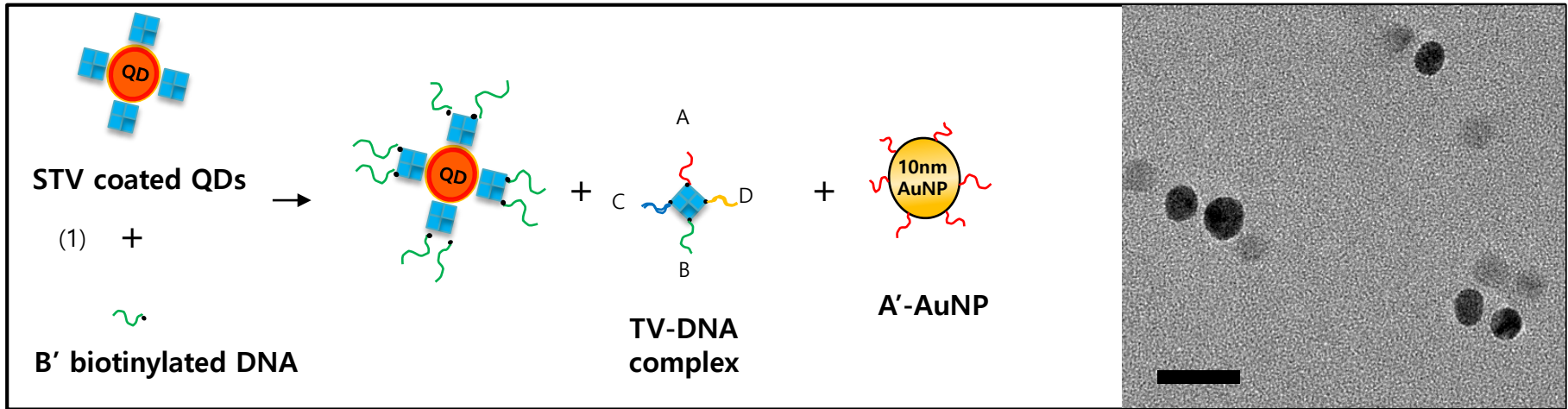
- Accurate number of binding sites for Traptavidin (4!!)
- Extra two binding sites

# Plasmonic Hetero-Dimers



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- Extra two binding sites

# AuNP-Qdot Hetero-dimers, -trimers, -tetramers

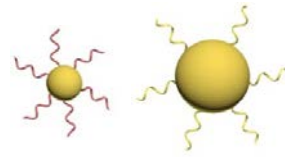


- 1) **Single QD and AuNP** bound to multivalent complex
- 2) **Double QD and AuNP** bound to multivalent complex
- 3) **Triple QD and AuNP** bound to multivalent complex

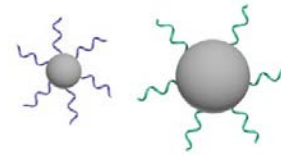


# Various Plasmonic Nanostructures

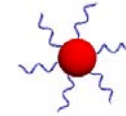
Plasmonic atoms



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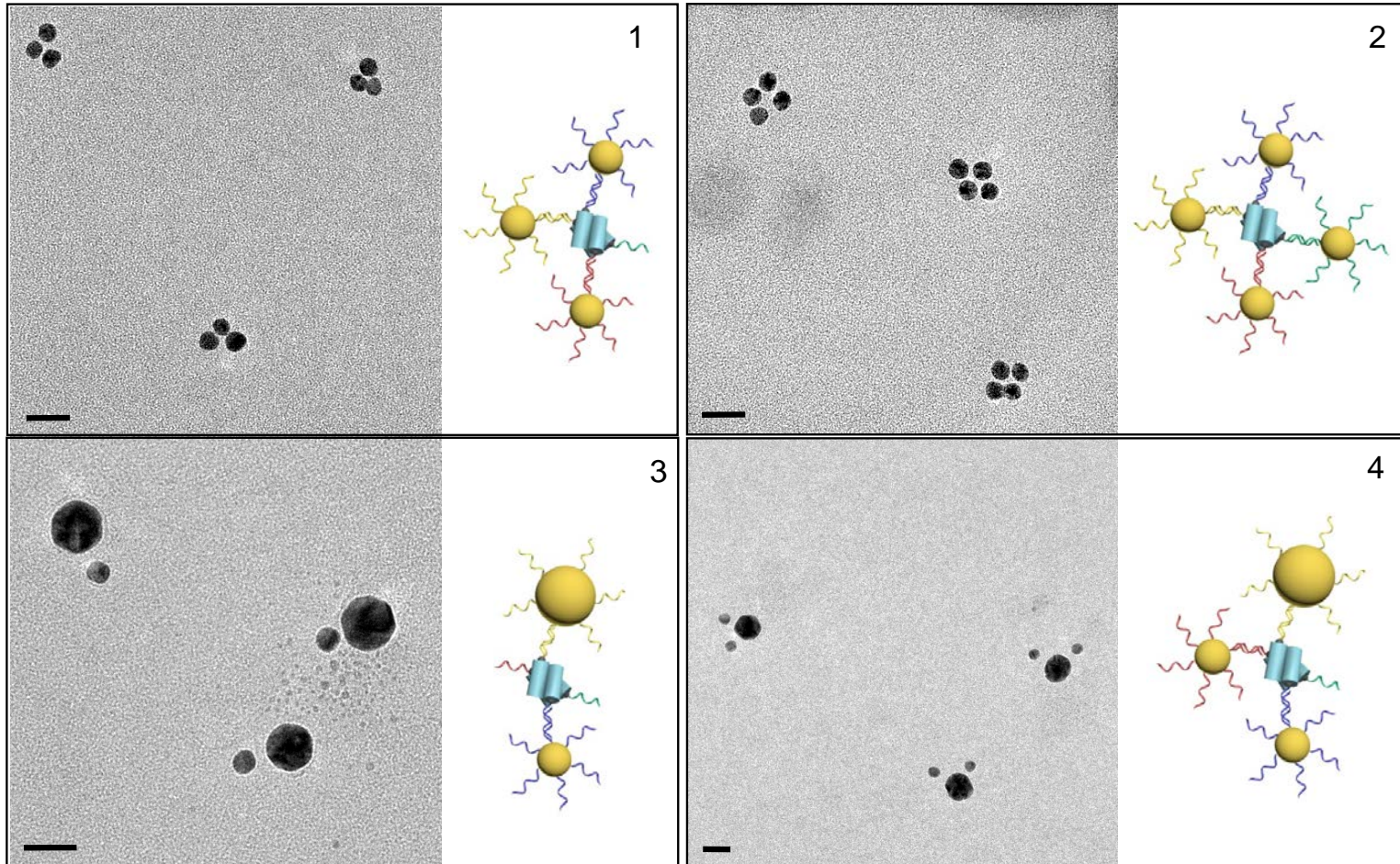


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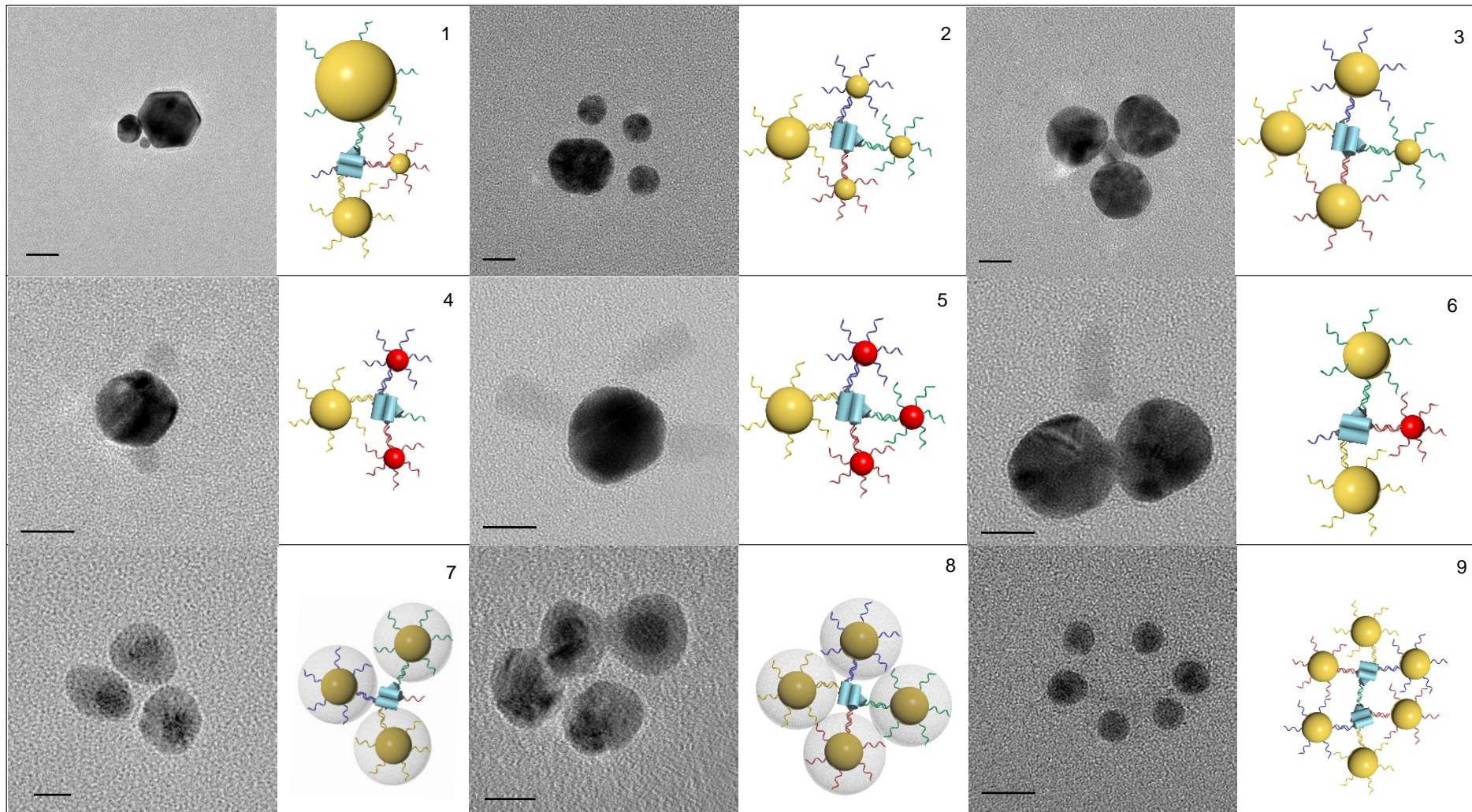


QDs

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# Various Plasmonic Nanostructures



**Thank you for your attention.**

**Questions?**

# Programmable Assembly of Nanomaterials Using Biopolymers : Applications

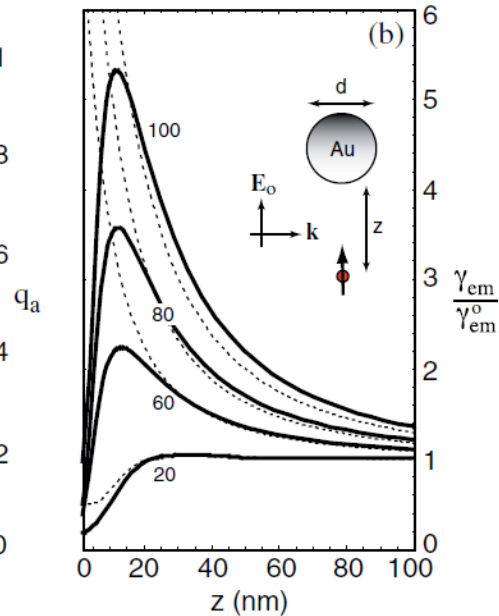
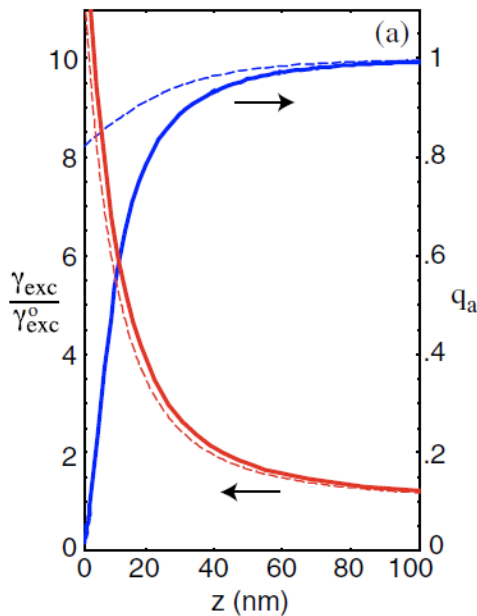
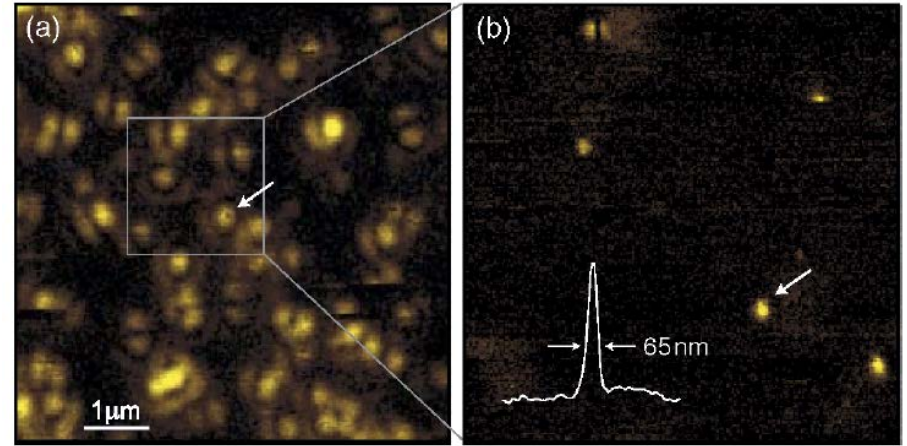
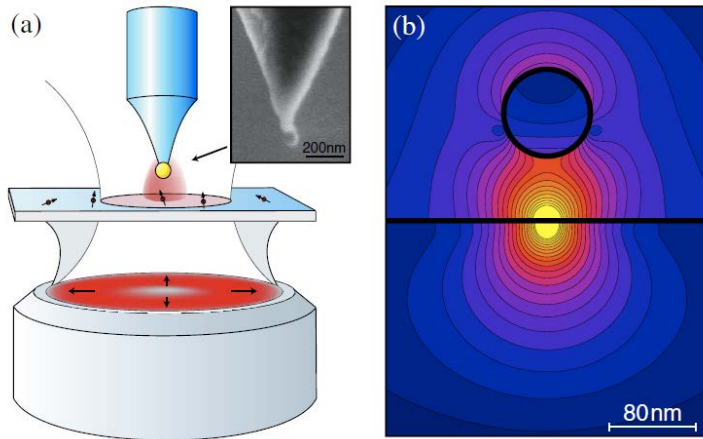
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# Fluorescent Enhancement in Plasmonic Nanoparticles

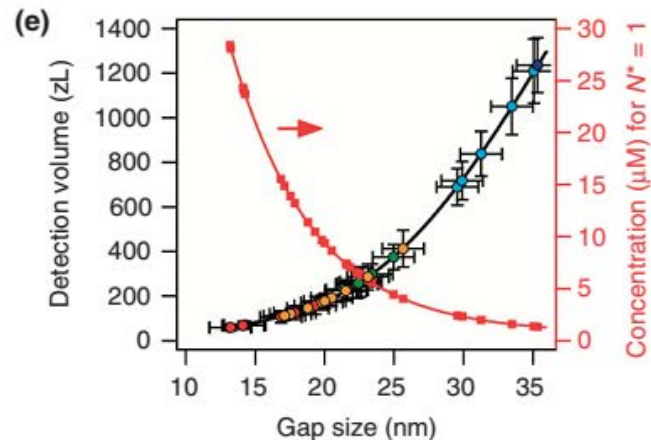
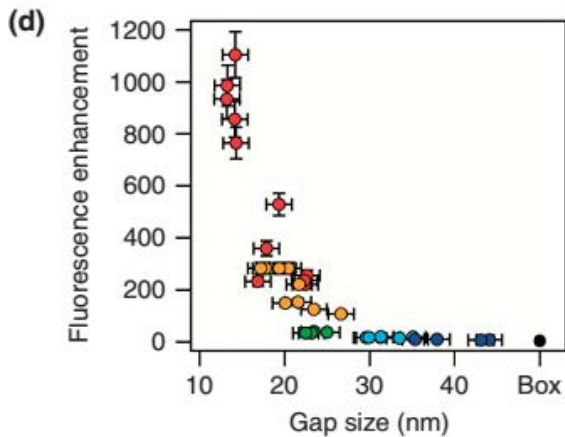
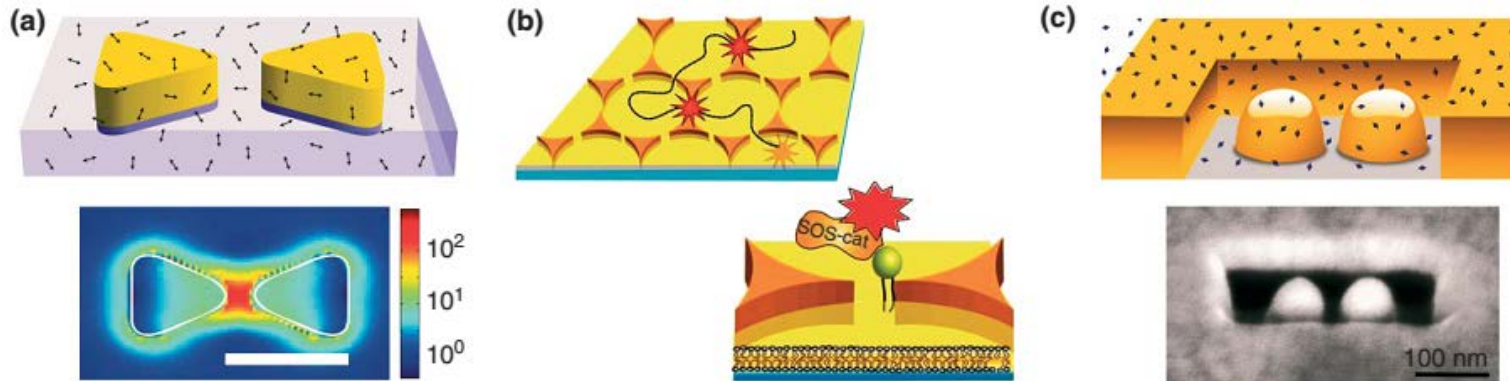


- Novotny et. al., PRL (2006)
- Enhancement vs. quenching
- Optimized for fluorescence enhancement
- More dramatic in Ag nanoparticles (x50)

# Plasmonic Antenna : Enhanced Optical Field at Nano Gap

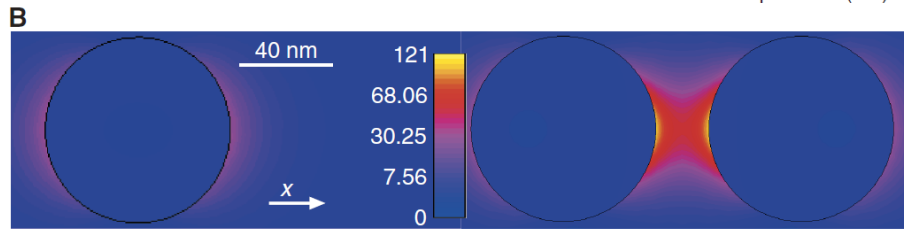
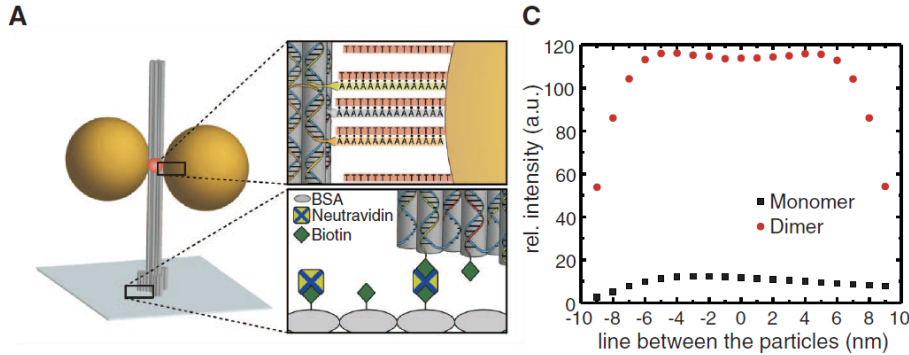
- Increased optical field at nano-gap may enhance fluorescence and scattering
- Application to biosensors with ultra-high sensitivity

## Top-Down Approach

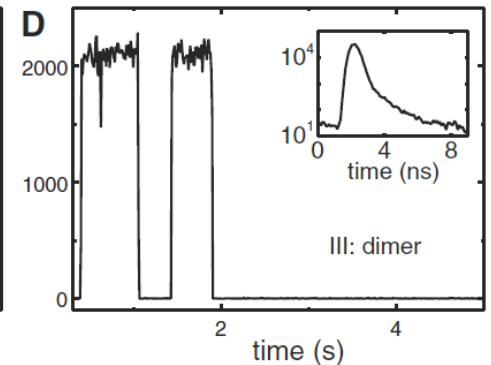
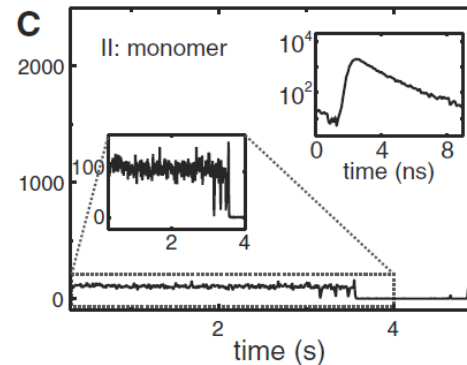
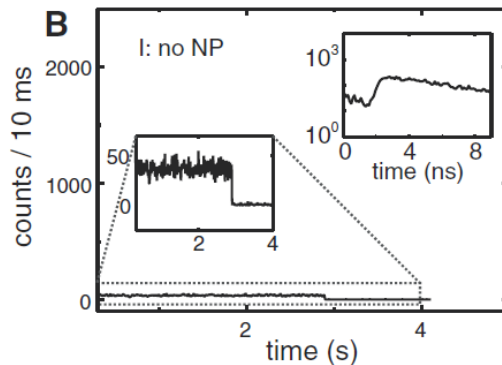
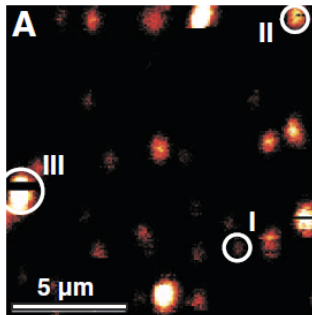


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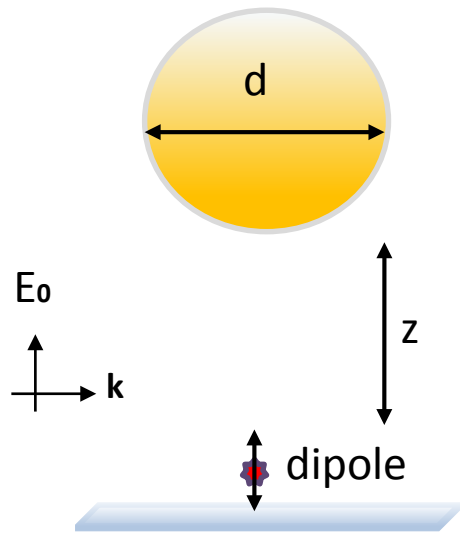
## Bottom-Up Approach



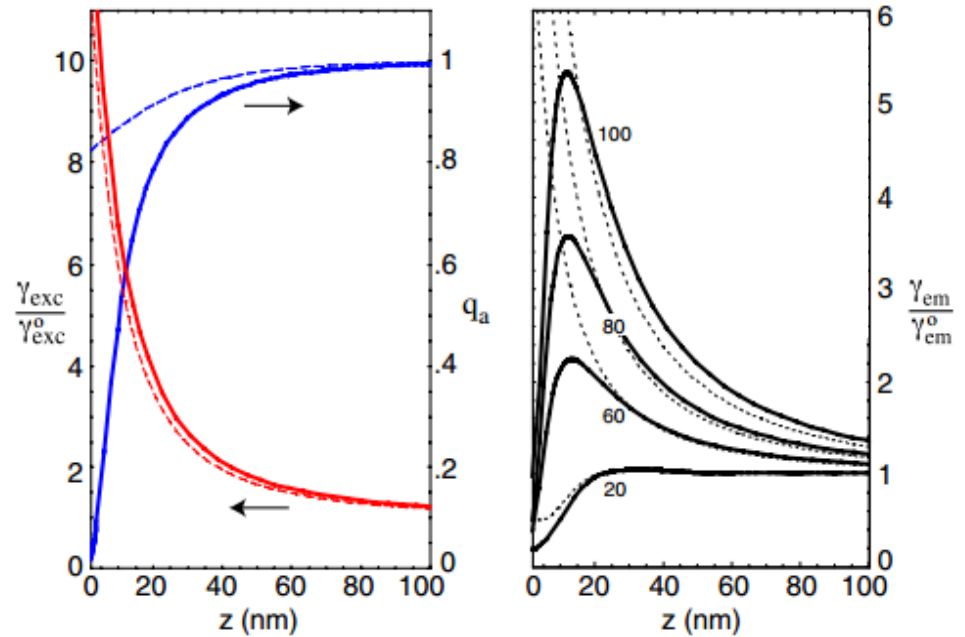
- Tinnefeld et. al., Science (2012)
- AuNP dimers on a DNA origami scaffold based “nano-post”
- 117-fold fluorescence enhancement
- Fluorescence lifetime measurements
- Application to DNA binding assay



# FDTD Simulation

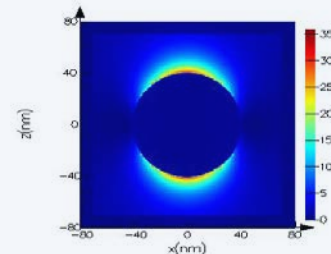


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$$\frac{\gamma_{em}}{\gamma_{em}^0} = \frac{\gamma_{exc}}{\gamma_{exc}^0} q$$

$\gamma_{exc}$  : The excitation rate of the product  
 $\gamma_{em}$  : The fluorescence rate  
 $q$  : quantum yield



$\gamma_{exc} \propto$  Electric field

$$q^0 = \gamma_r / (\gamma_r + \gamma_{nr})$$

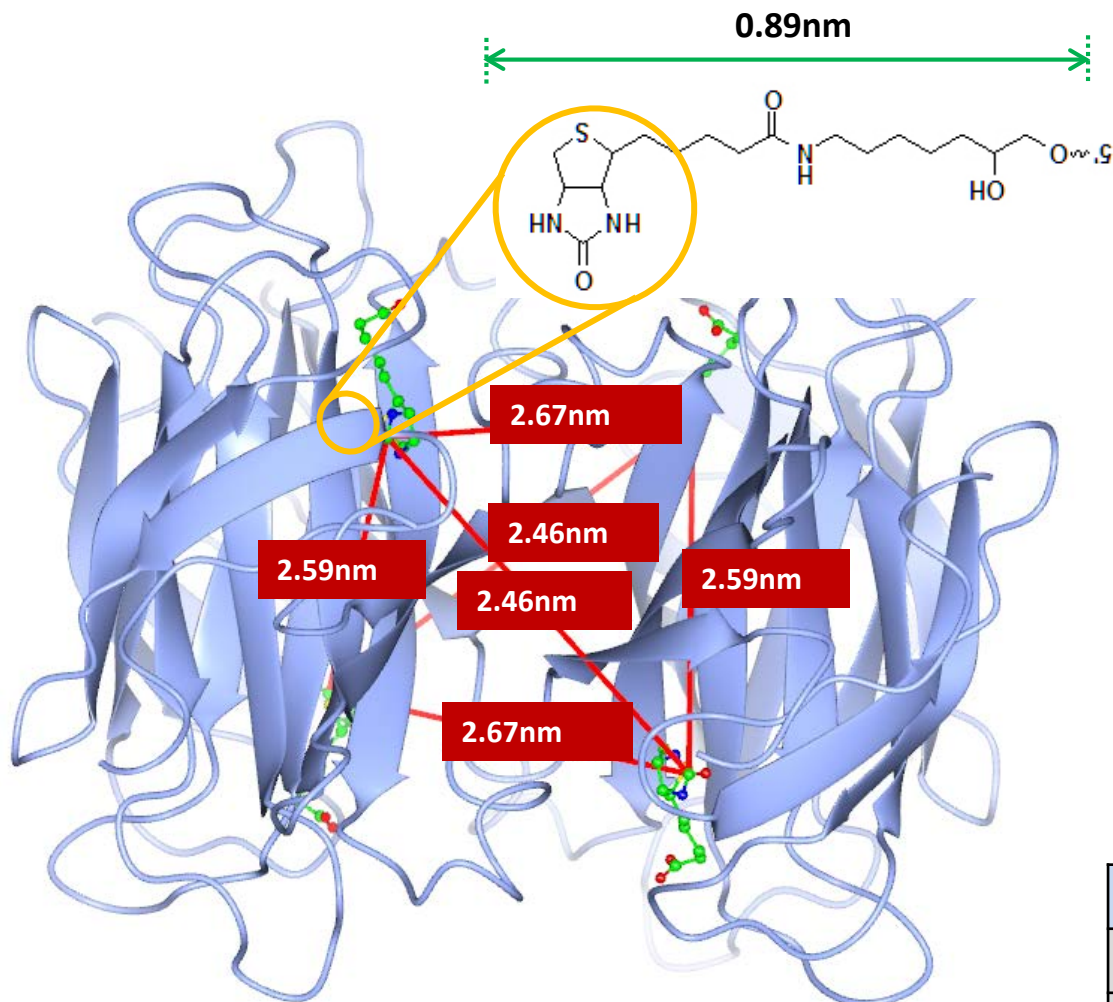
Quantum yield

$$q = \gamma_r / (\gamma_r + \gamma_{nr} + \gamma_{abs})$$

In the presence of the particle antenna

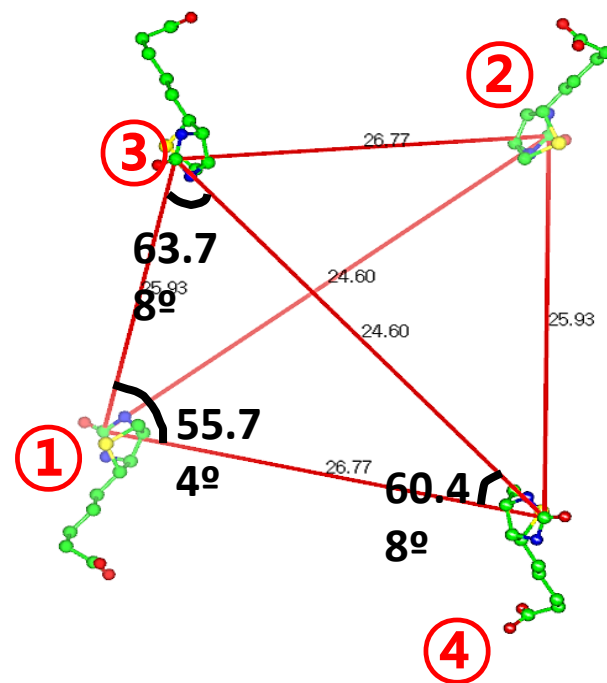


# Dimensions of Traptavidin-Biotinylated DNA System



**Tetrahedron with average side length of 4.36nm**

*( Simulated by CCP4MG version 2.9.0.)*

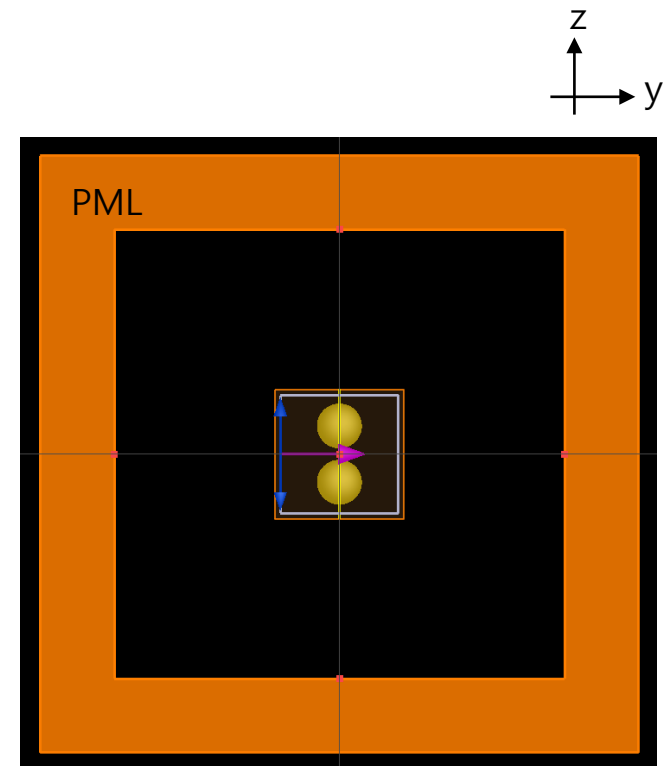
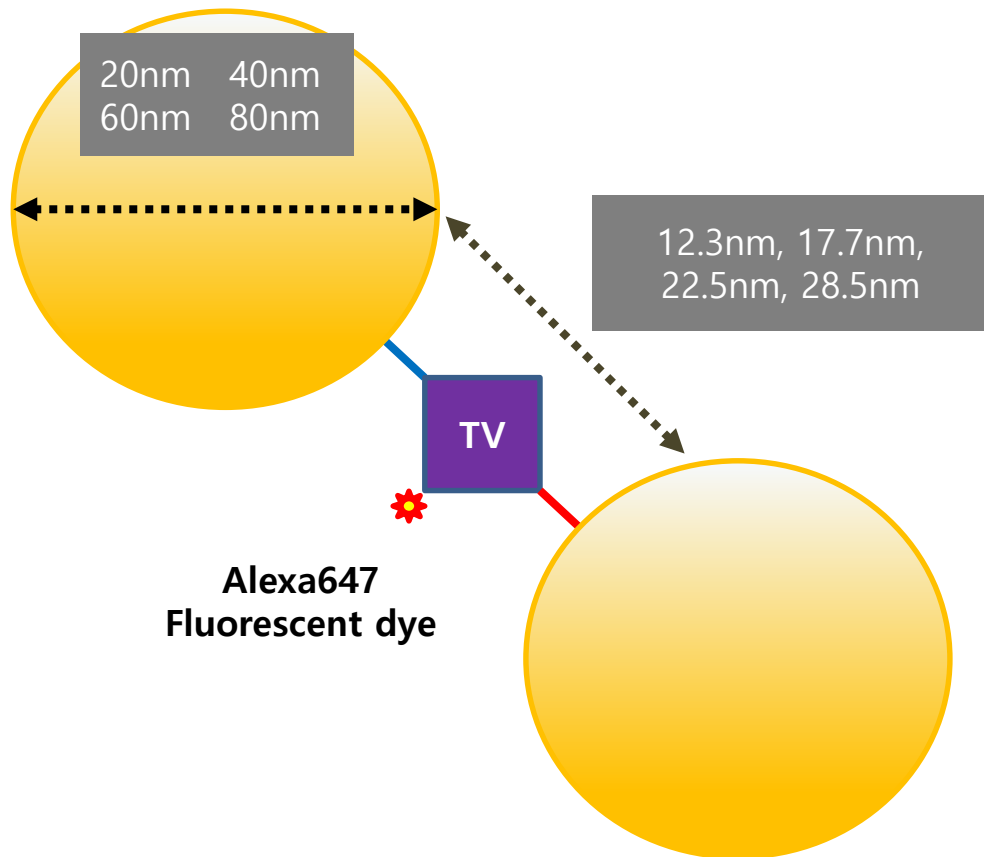


Gap size	Distance
12.3nm	4.5nm + ( DNA 15bp)
17.7nm	4.5nm + ( DNA 22bp)
22.5nm	4.5nm + ( DNA 30bp)
28.5nm	4.5nm + ( DNA 40bp)

\* DNA 10bp = 3nm

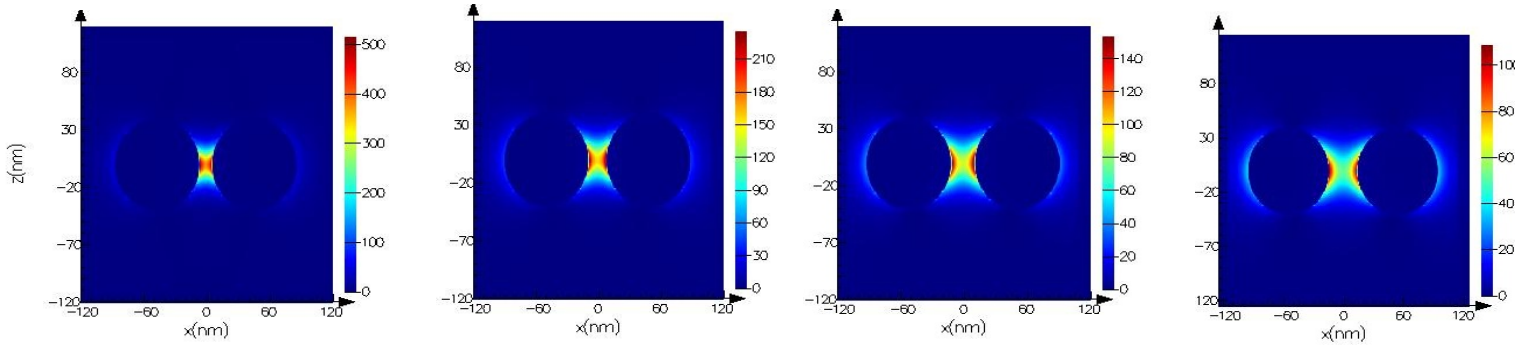
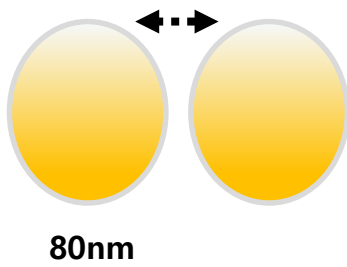
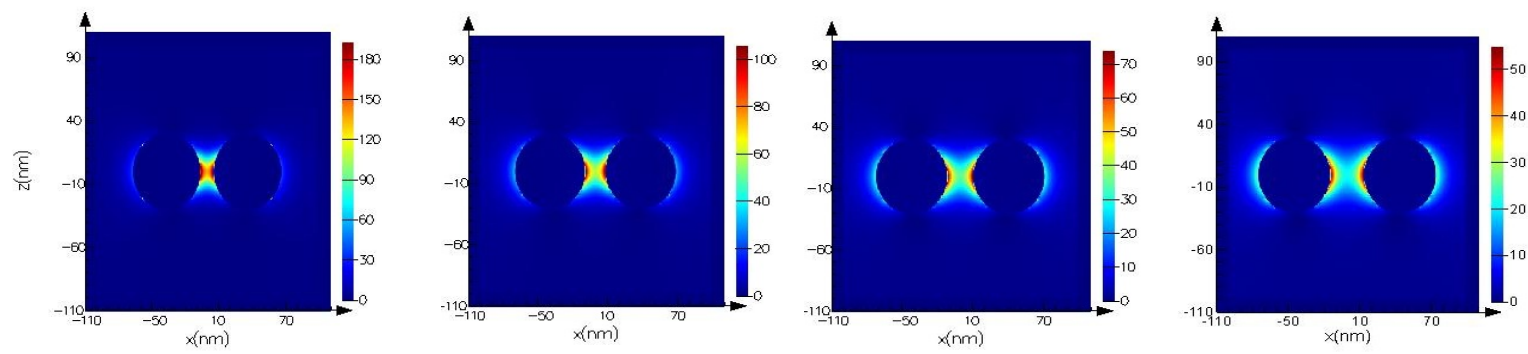
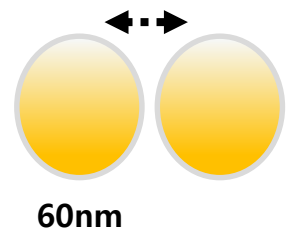
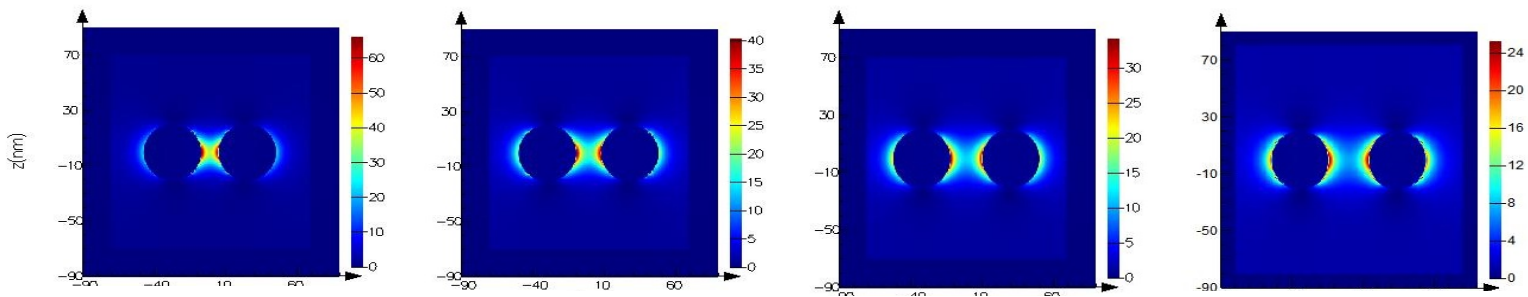
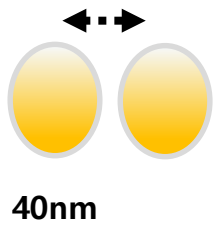
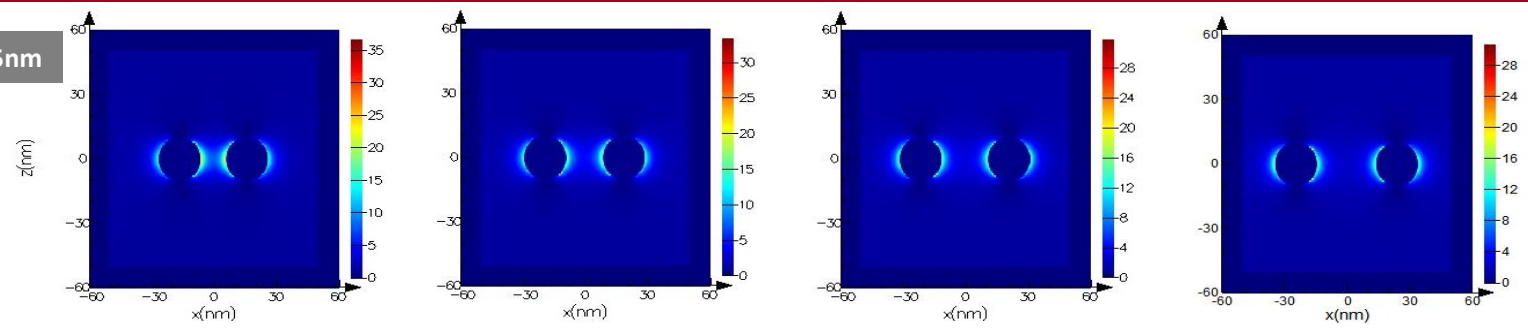
# Simulation : Excitation Rate & Quantum Yield

- Lumerical FDTD
- Diameter = 20nm, 40nm, 60nm, 80nm AuNP
- Gap size = 12.3nm, 17.7nm, 22.5nm, 28.5nm gap
- Surrounding medium = water ( $n=1.33$ )
- Incident light = 642nm plane wave (z-polarization, y-propagation)



# Simulation Results : Electric Field of Dimer AuNPs

12.3nm, 17.7nm, 22.5nm, 28.5nm



# Simulation Results : Quantum Yield of Dipole

## Scattering & Absorption Cross-section

$$C_{scat} = \frac{1}{6\pi} \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right)^4 |\alpha|^2; \quad C_{abs} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \text{Im}[\alpha]$$

$$\alpha = 3V \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega_p^2 - 3\omega^2 - i\gamma\omega} = 3V \left[ \frac{\epsilon_p/\epsilon_m - 1}{\epsilon_p/\epsilon_m + 2} \right]$$

$\alpha$  polarizability of the particle

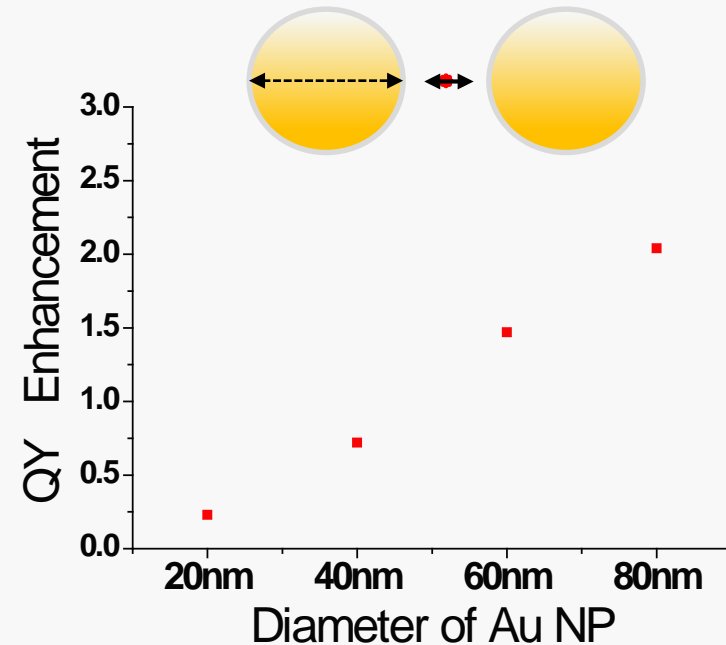
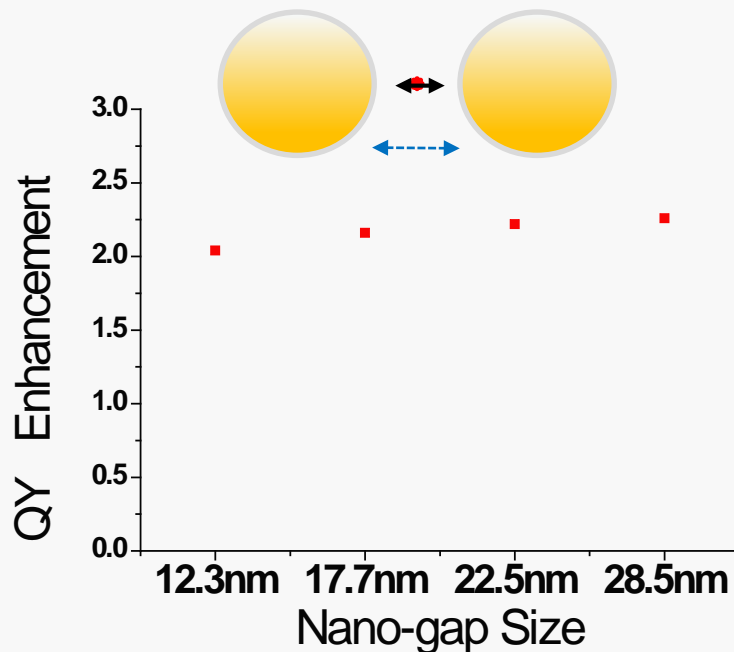
$V$  particle volume

$\epsilon_p$  dielectric function of the particle

$\epsilon_m$  dielectric function of the medium

$$q = \gamma_r / (\gamma_r + \gamma_{nr} + \gamma_{abs})$$

In the presence of the particle antenna

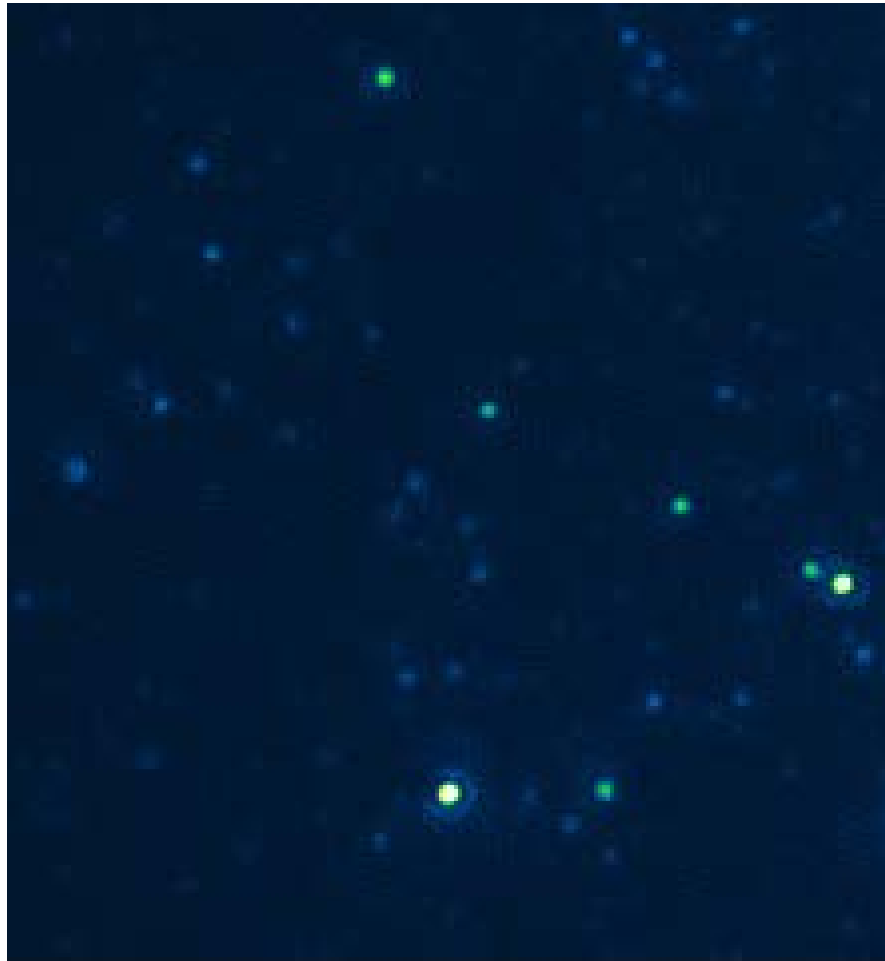


# Experimental Results :: Dimer AuNPs

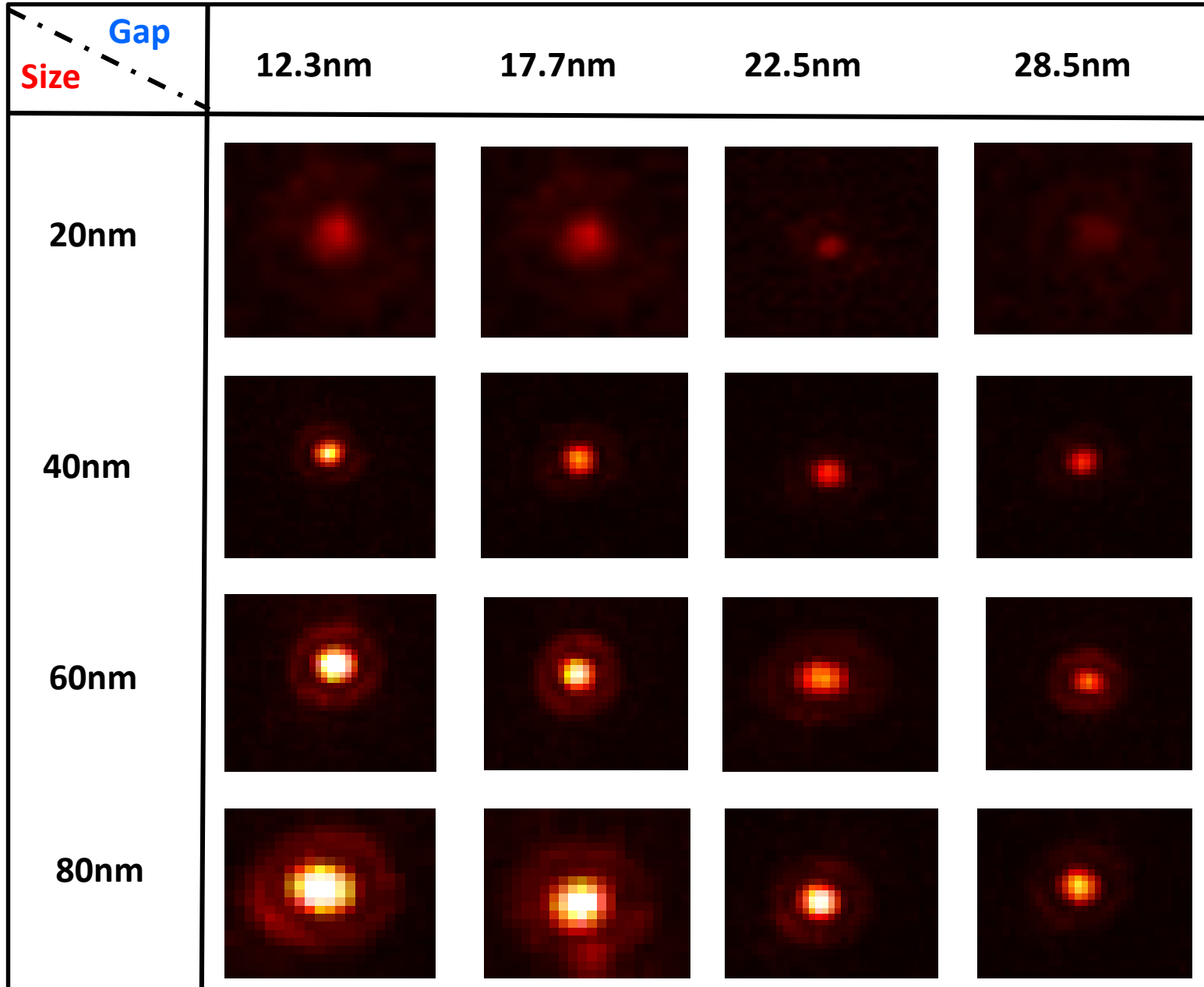
642nm laser (150mW)

TIRF(total internal reflection fluorescence)

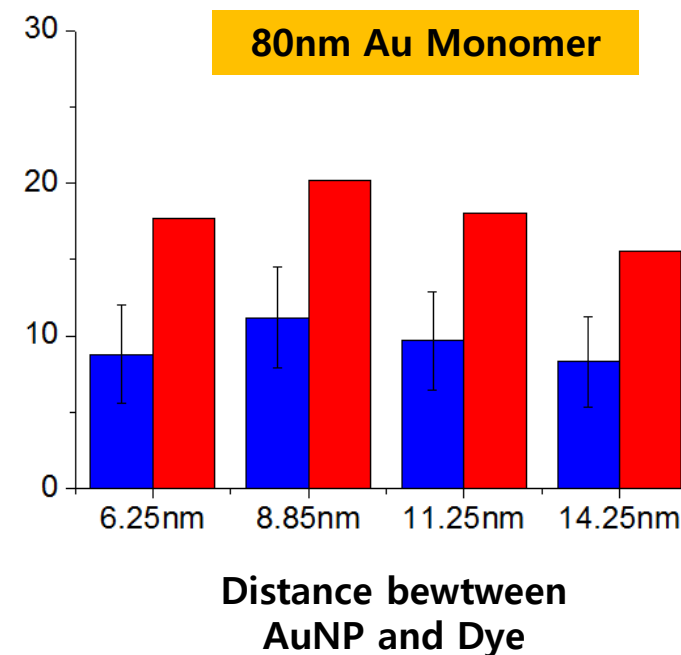
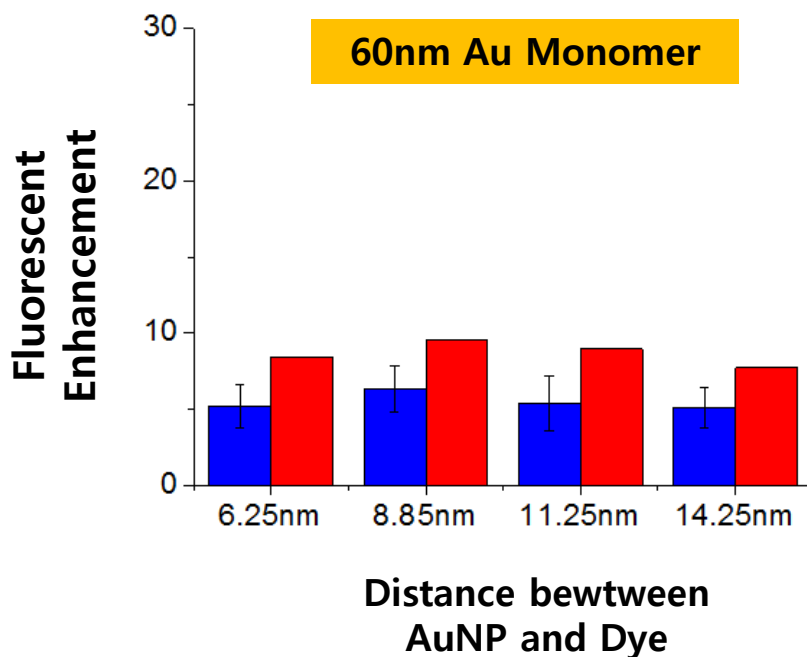
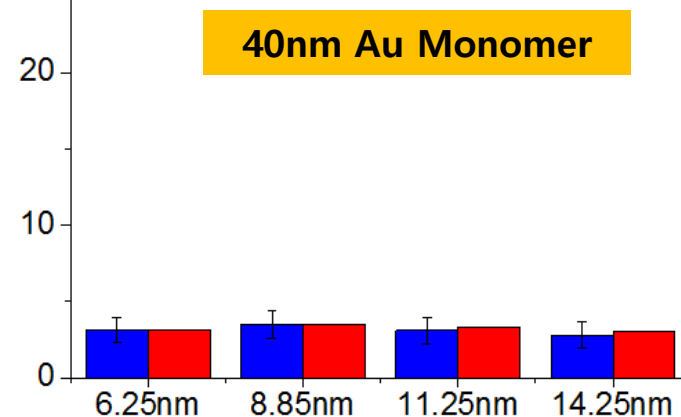
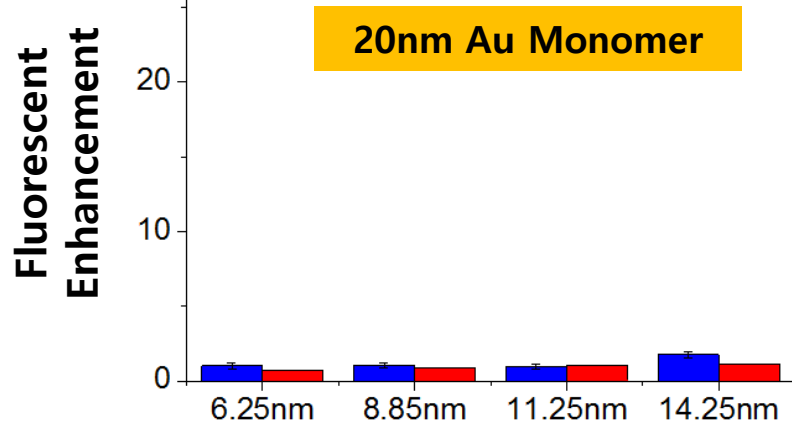
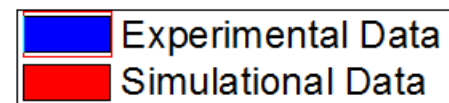
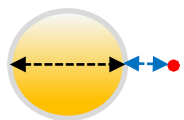
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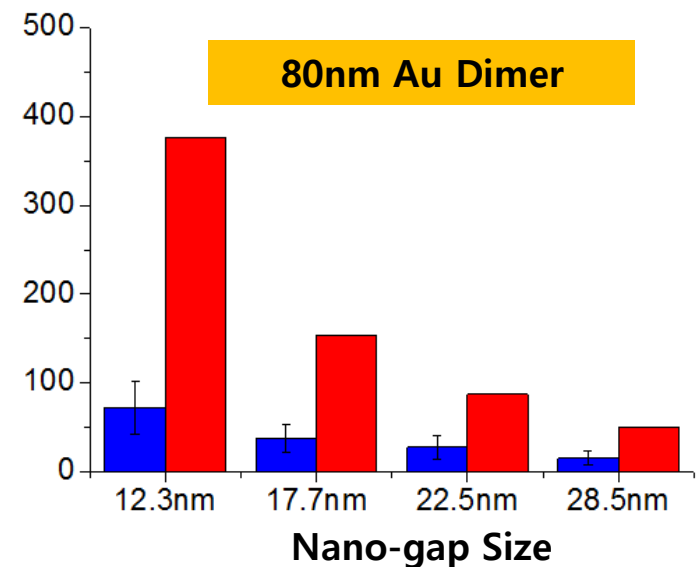
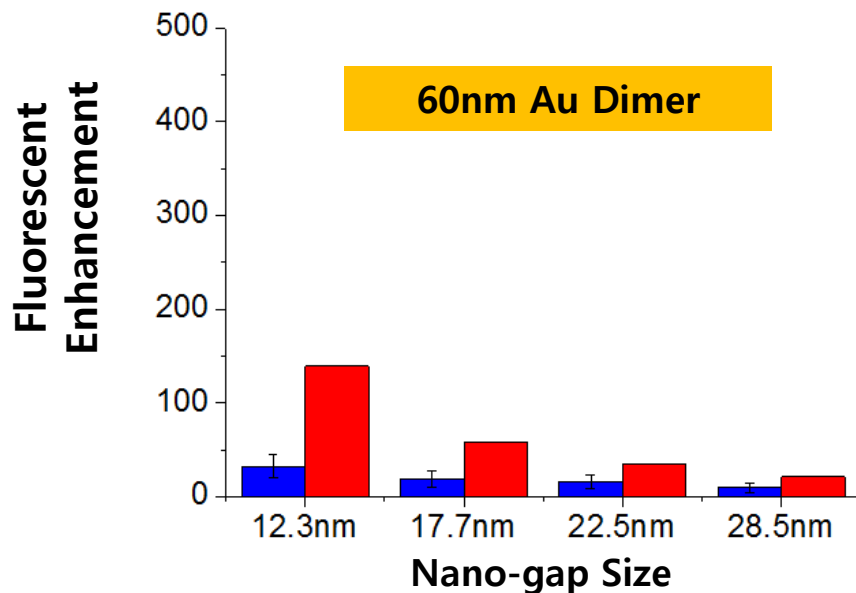
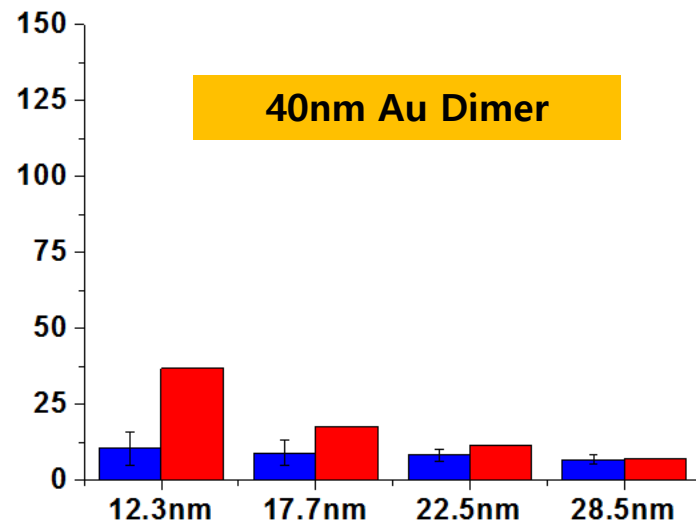
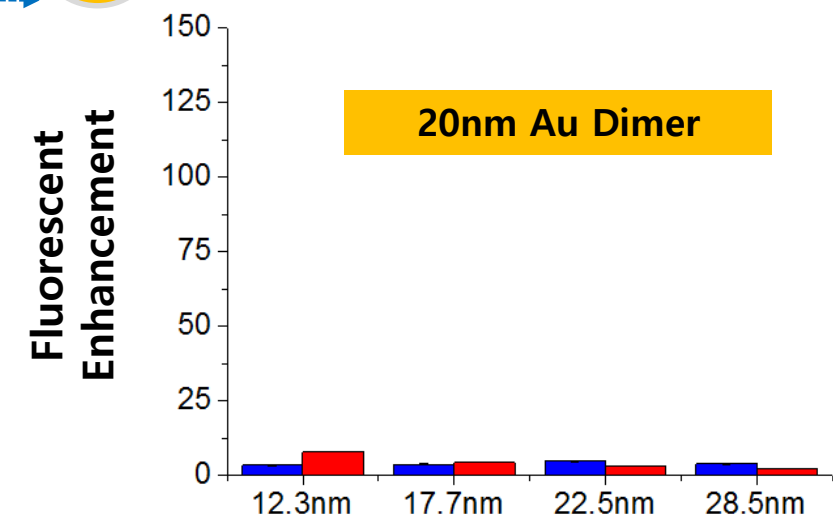
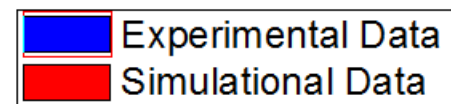
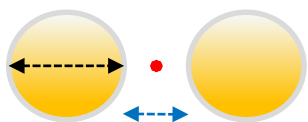
# Experimental Results :: Dimer AuNPs



# Fluorescent Enhancement : Monomers



# Fluorescent Enhancement : Dimers



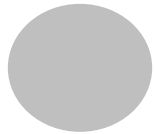


# Discussion : Applications and Future Directions

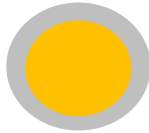
## • Molecular Building Blocks for Nano-Photonic Applications

### Fluorescent Enhancement Platform of Nano-gap Antenna

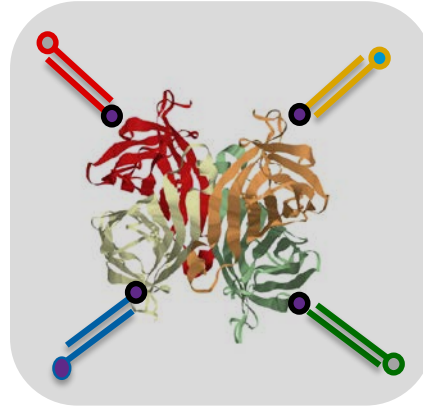
Short wave length



Silver  
Nanoparticle



Core-shell  
Nanoparticle



Long wave length

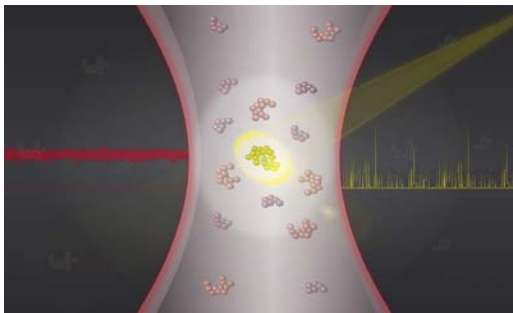


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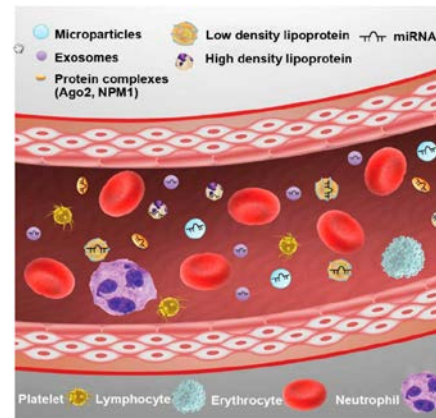
Au Ring

### Single Molecule Detection



- Research on single molecule biophysics
- Dynamics of biological mechanism

### Biosensor (Low Concentration)



Circulating miRNA detection



Very Low Concentration  
(pM , fM)

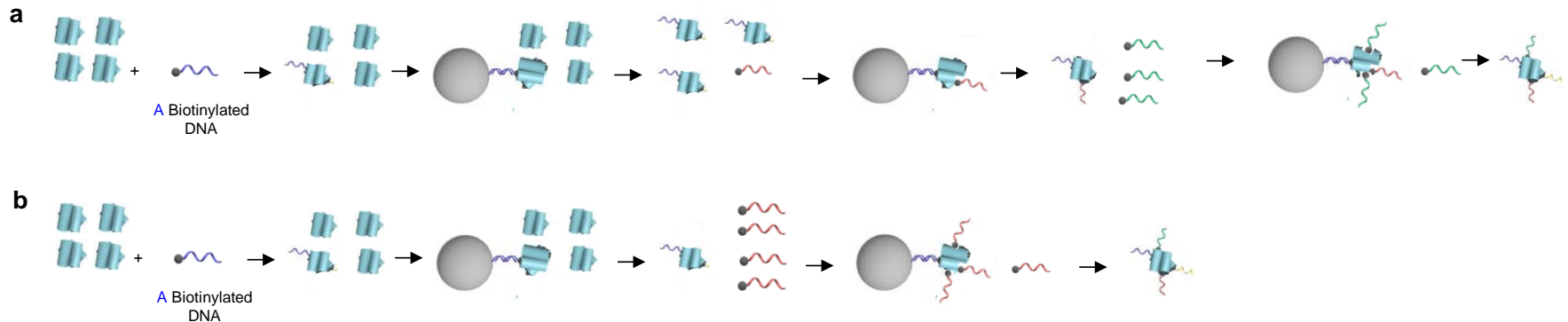


**Fluorescence Enhancement  
with Nano-gap**

# Application of Nanoassembly: Carbon-Like Structures

- C1 structure: One DNA with complimentary pairing – *dimer*
- C2 structure: Two DNAs with complimentary pairing – *linear chain*
- C3 structure: Three DNAs with complimentary pairing – *denrimeric particle*
- C4 structure: Four DNAs with complimentary pairing – *extended aggregates (?)*

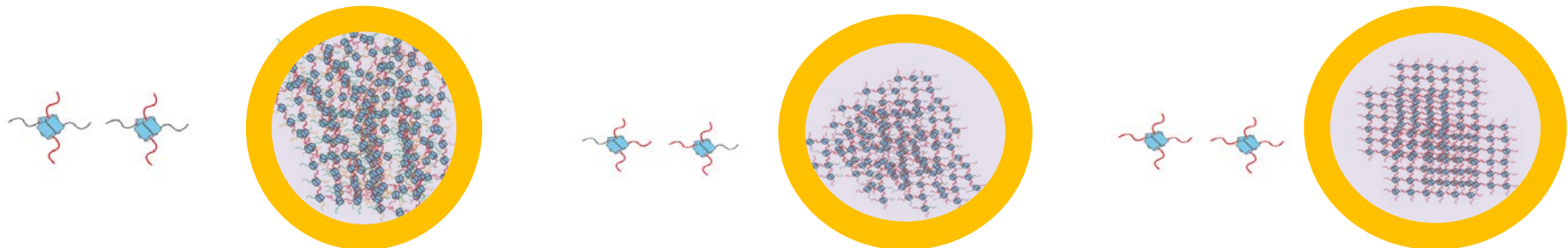
## Examples of valency controls



C2

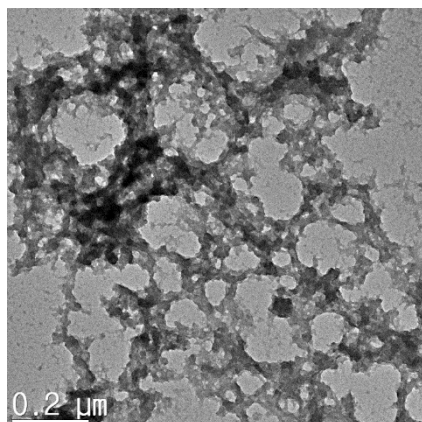
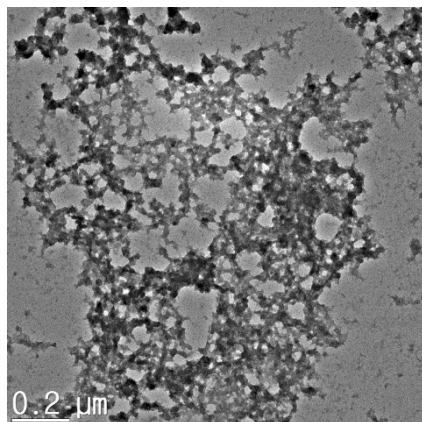
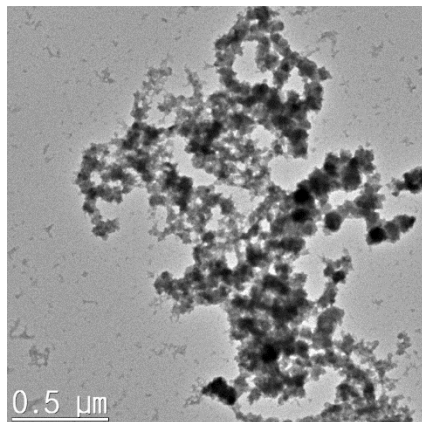
C3

C4

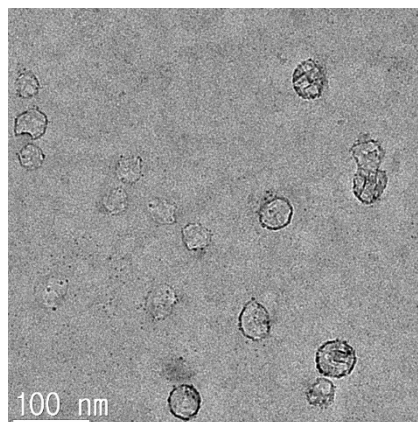
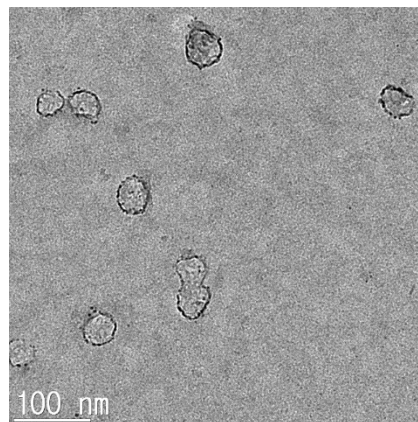
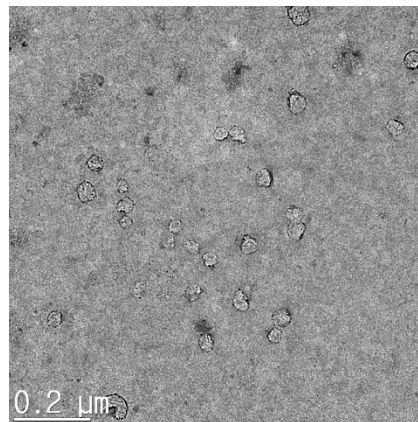


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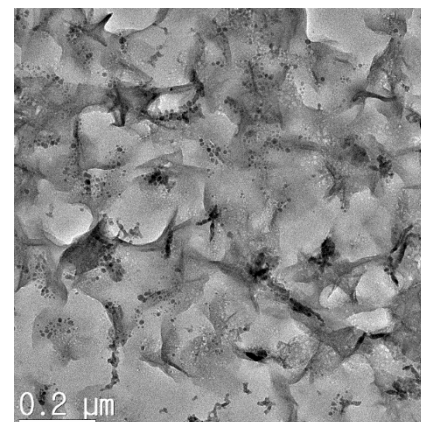
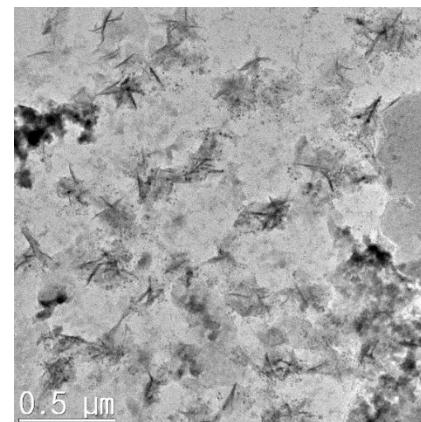
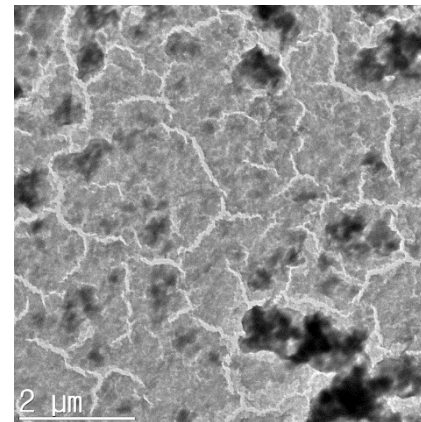
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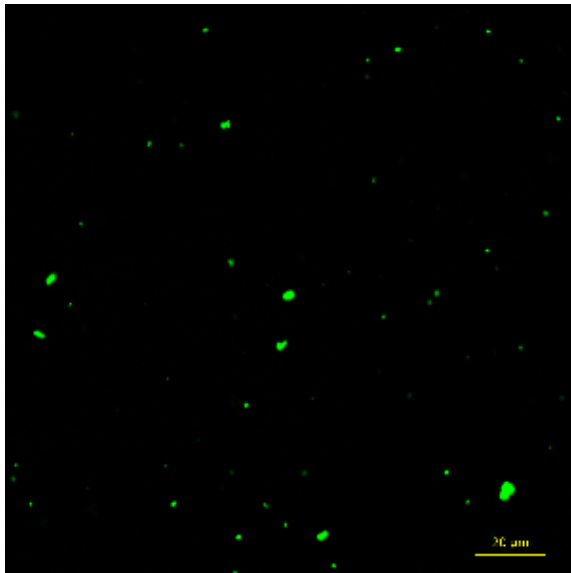
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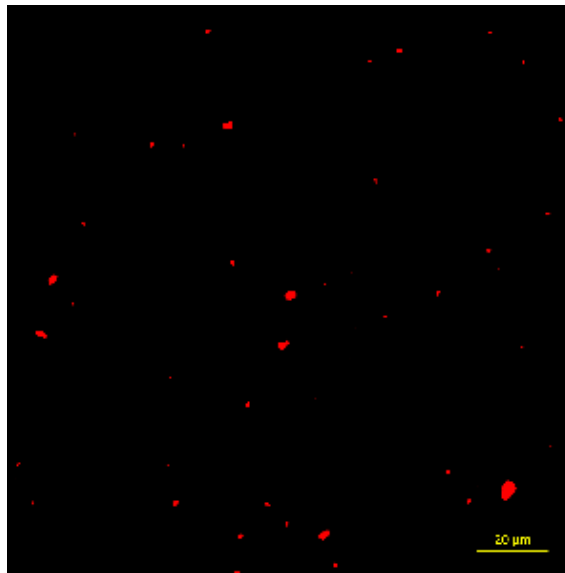
# Application of Nanoassembly: Carbon-Like Structures

- FRET Analysis on C3 Structures

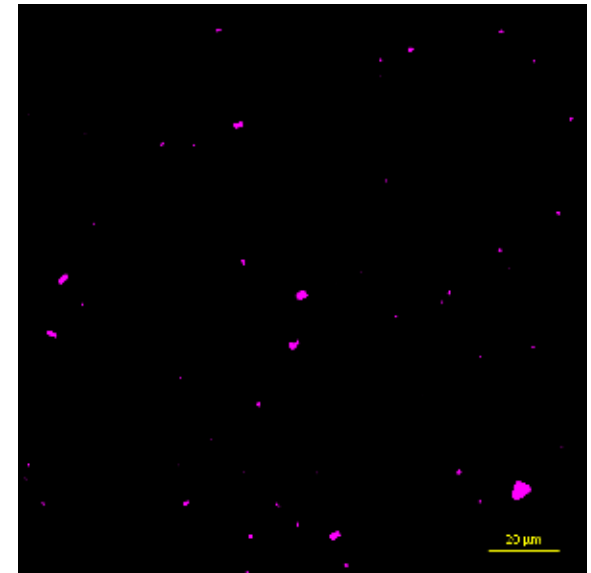
*Verification of coexistence of complimentary TA-DNA molecules using FRET*



Cy3



Cy5

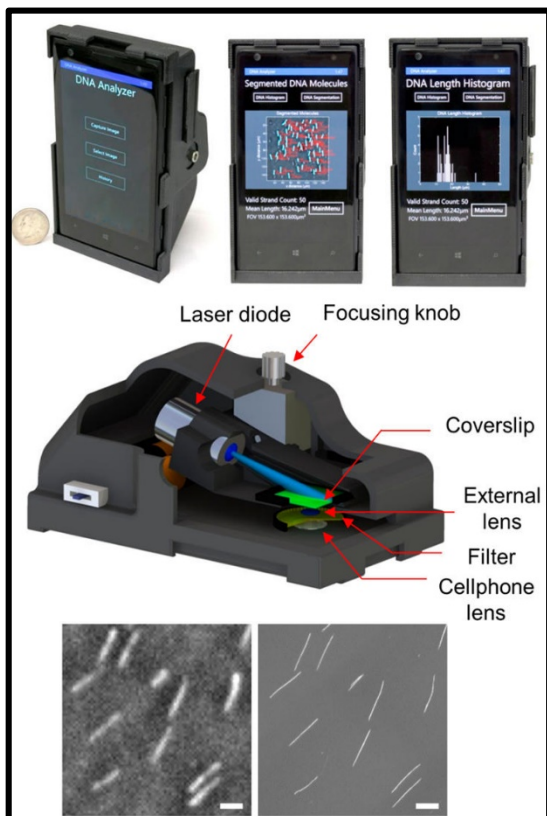


Merge

*High degree of cross membrane penetration in C3 structure applicable to drug delivery system*

# Applications to POC Diagnostics Using Smart Phone

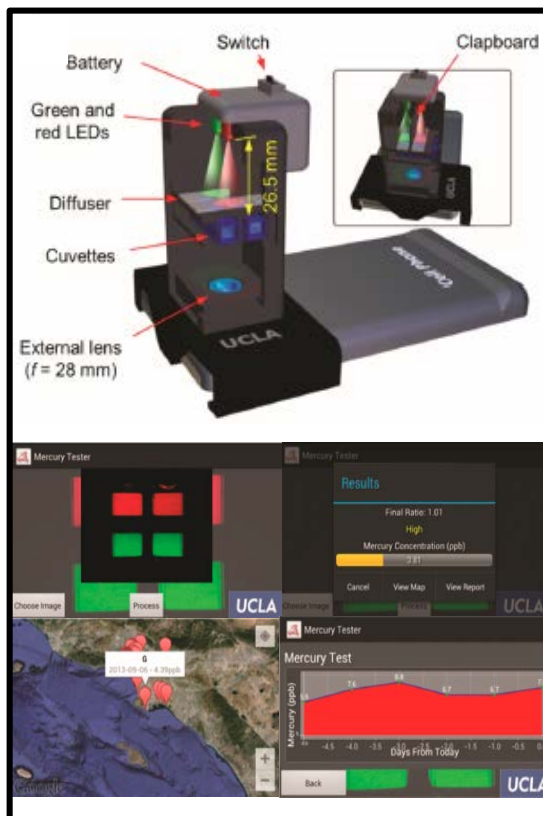
## DNA Imaging



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- Optical image of single  $\lambda$ -DNA ( $\sim 20\mu\text{m}$ )
- Size dependent detection
- Low magnification

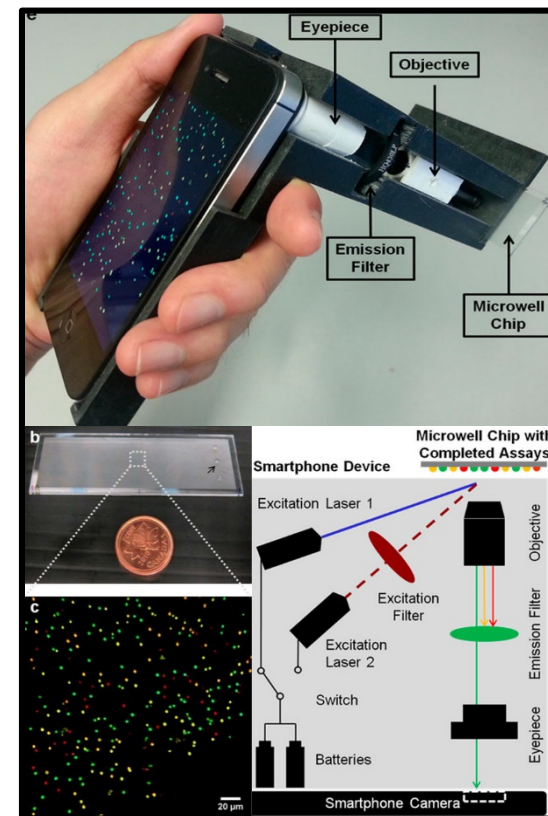
## Hg Detection



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- $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ -detection using colorimetric sensing
- Quantitative detection of  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$
- Mapping contaminated area using smartphones

## Virus Detection

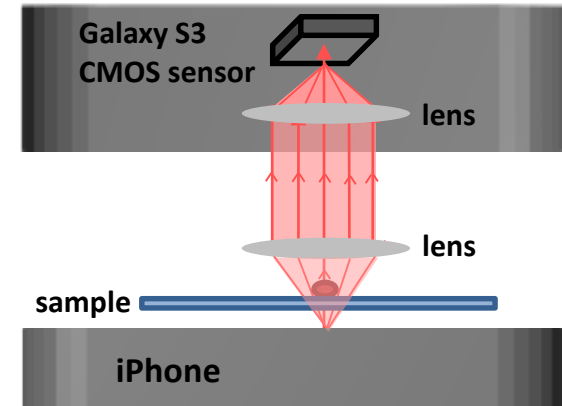
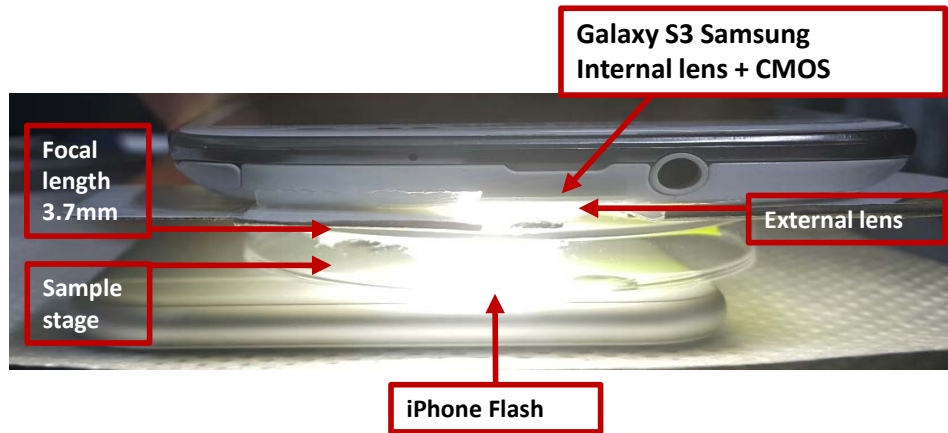


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- QD cluster bar-code
- Multiple detection of 3 analytes simultaneously
- Requires pre-purification/ amplification steps

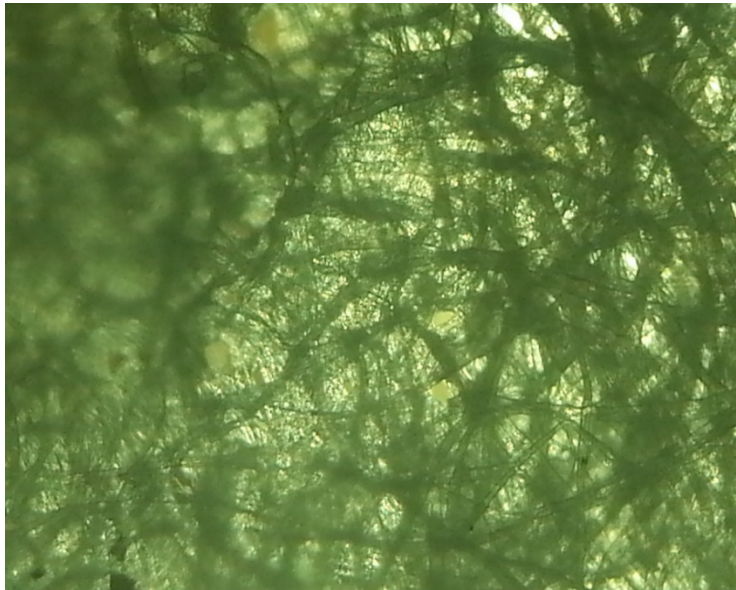
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- Fluorescence Microscope Using Smart Phones



## A smart phone microscopy

Galaxy S3 Samsung CMOS sensor



## A conventional microscopy

CFI Plan Fluor 10x (NA=0.30) objective lens

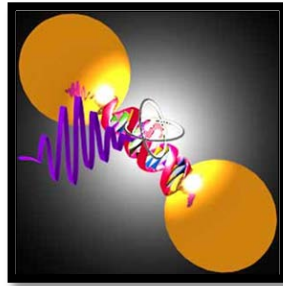


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## ● POC Detection System Based on Smart Phone Microscope

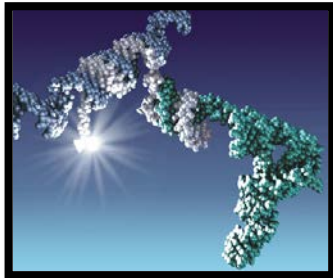
### 나노안테나 - 형광증폭

- 고감도 형광신호를 통해 스마트폰 CMOS 센서에서 감지할 수 있는 기술 확보



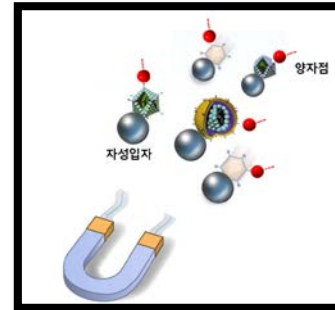
### 자성입자 분리기술

- 바이러스에 접합된 자성입자를 통해 선택적인 분리 기술 확보



### 바이오 분자 합성기술

- DNA 상보결합을 통한 나노안테나 구조 설계



### 스마트폰 형광센서

- 양자점이 접합된 바이러스를 스마트폰을 통해 시공간의 제약없이 검지 기술 확보

# Summary and Discussion

- Nanoparticles in assembly offer **structural and functional characteristics**
- **Pros and cons** for two different classes of biopolymers
- **Strategy to combine DNA with protein** – molecular building blocks
- **Various nanostructures** based on DNA-protein MBB platform
- **Fluorescent enhancement** in plasmonic dimers for biosensor applications
- **Future directions** include various scientific and technological applications



**Thank you for your attention.**

**Questions?**