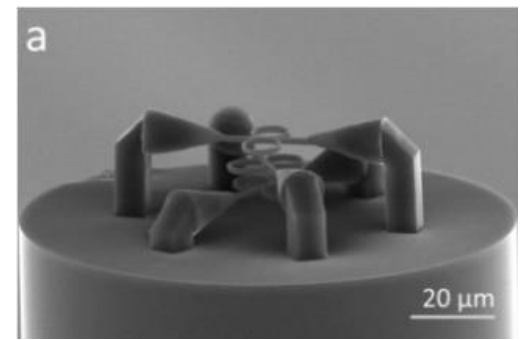
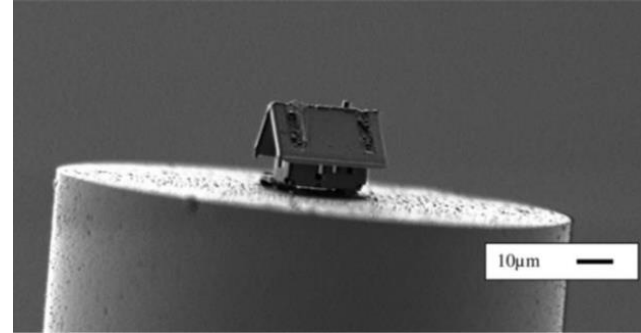
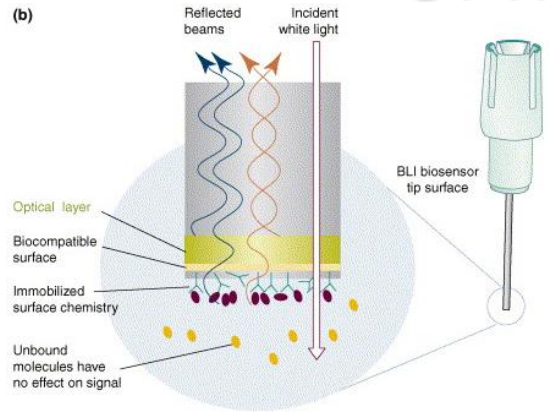


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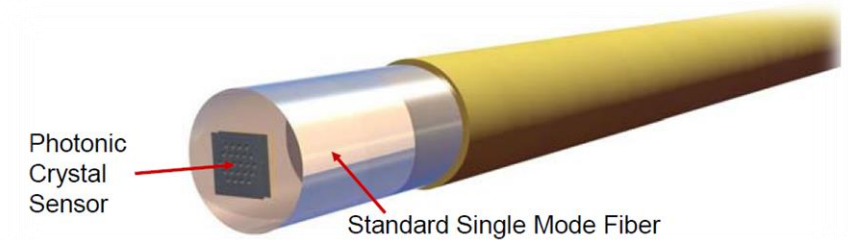
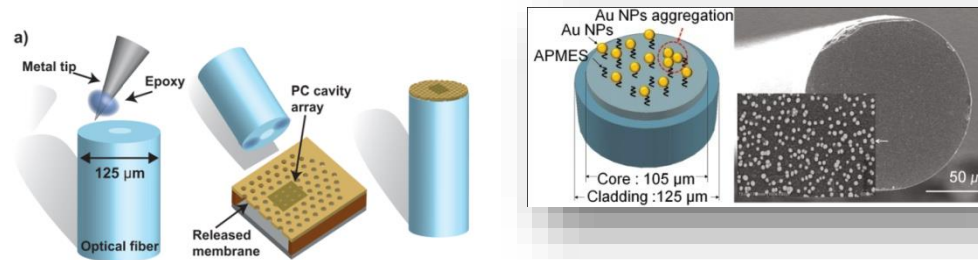
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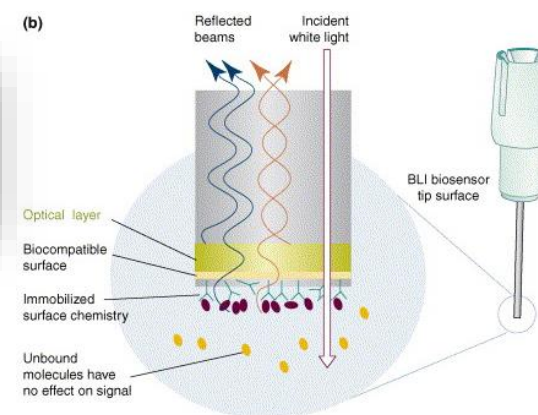
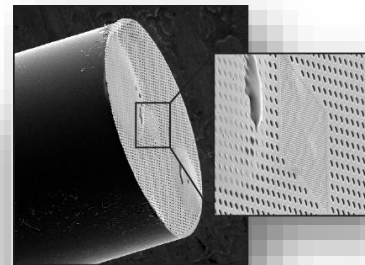
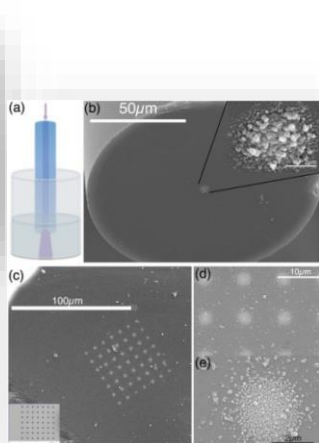
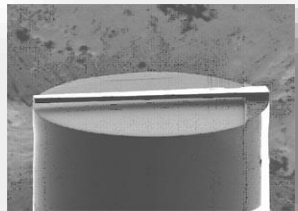
LAB ON FIBER TECHNOLOGY:

TOWARDS INTEGRATED AND MULTIFUNCTIONAL NANO-PROBES

Integration and patterning at micro and nano scale of different functional materials with desired optical, physical and chemical properties



Increased light matter interaction and creation of a technological world completely integrated within optical fibers with significant advantages in terms of functionality, performances, miniaturization, robustness, cost effectiveness and power consumption



MAIN BARRIER

Definition of a reliable *fabrication procedure able to integrate, at micro- and nano-scale, several materials onto unconventional substrates such as the optical fibers.*

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Biosensing with optical fiber gratings

Nanophotonics, vol. 6, no. 4, 2017

Shrinking the 'labs' onto the optical fibers

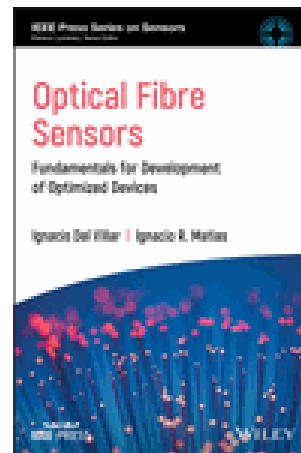


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Laser & Photonics Reviews, 2016, 10(6), 922-961

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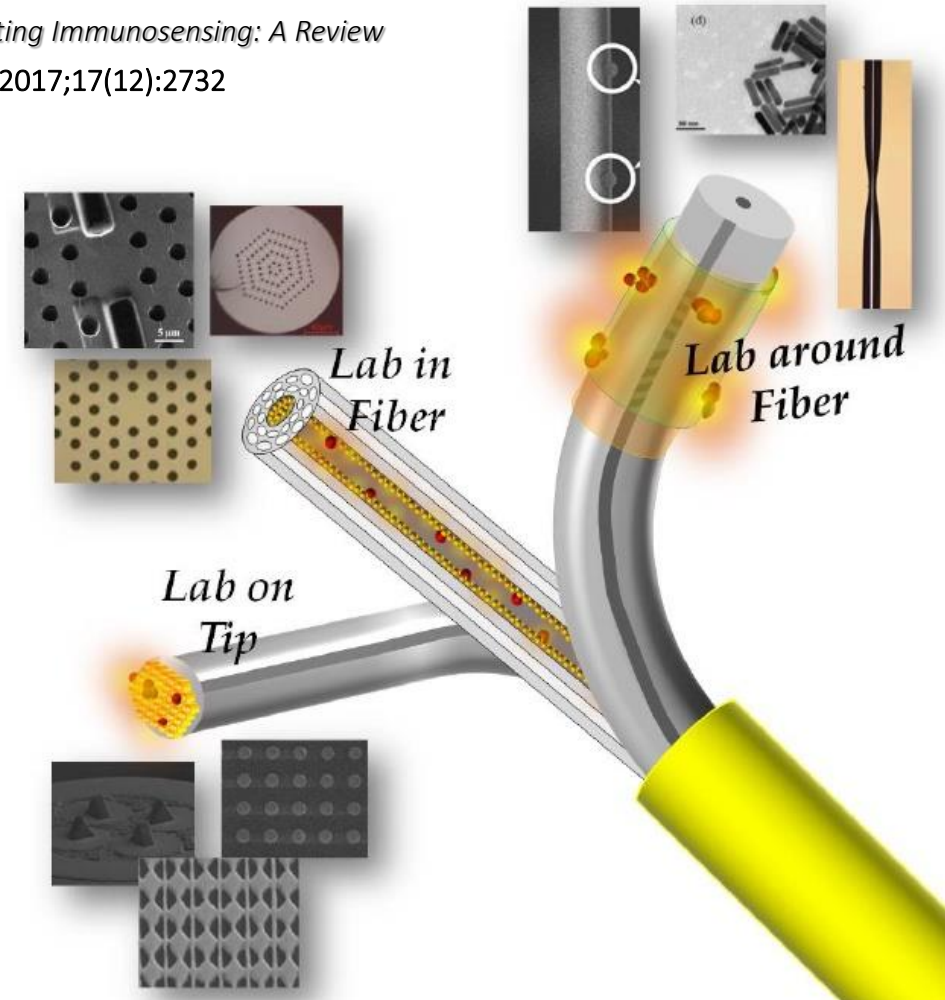
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Stavros Pissadakis

Lab-in-a-fiber sensors: A review

Microelectronic Engineering, Vol. 217, 2019



NANO-TRANSFERRING

Soft lithography, nano-skiving and dipping

1) Prepare epoxy nanopost array by soft lithography: 2000-10000 nm, 1-10 μm

2) Deposit thin metallic film: 30 nm, ~2 μm

3) Embed in epoxy

4) Section with ultracrotome into slabs

5) Strip & cleave fiber, cut slabs: sheath, cladding, core (d=50 μm)

6) Press fiber into slab; submerge

7) Withdraw fiber; dry in air

8) Etch epoxy with plasma

D. J. Lipomi, F. Capasso et al., *Nano Lett.* 2011, 11(2) 632-6

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Epoxy bonding and welding

a) Metal tip, Epoxy, PC cavity array, Released membrane, Optical fiber (125 μm)

b) Attach to probe with Pt

c) Lift PC from Wafer

d) Align fiber core with PC

e) Attach to fiber with Pt

G. Shambat, J. Vuckovic et al., *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 99, 191102 (2011)

W. Jung, O. Soolgard et al., *IEEE J. Lightwave Tech.* 29, pp 1367-74 (2011)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

DIRECT-WRITING

EBL and RIE

(a) Optical fiber tip

(b) Cr/Au

(c) Zep 520A

EBL

Ar⁺ ion RIE

Au nanoparticle array

Y. Lin, et al., *Biomed Opt Express.* 2011; 2(3): 478-484.

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FIB milling

(a) Fiber tip

(b) Fiber tip

(c) Fiber tip

(d) Fiber tip

A. Dhawan et al., *Sens. J. IEEE* 2008, 8, 942-950

U.S. ARMY

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Multi-photon direct laser writing/polymerization

Cleaved Fiber

Polymerization Wavelength

Polymer Drop

Polymeric Structure

a1, a2, b1, b2

H. E. Williams et al., *Opt. Express* 19, 22910 (2011)

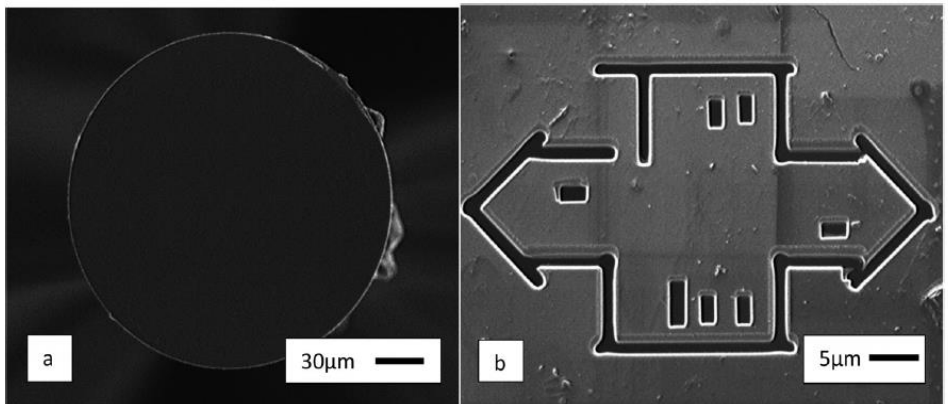
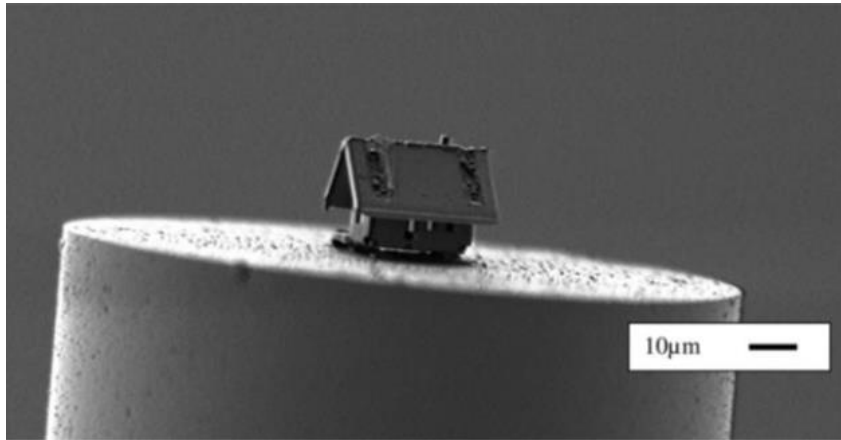
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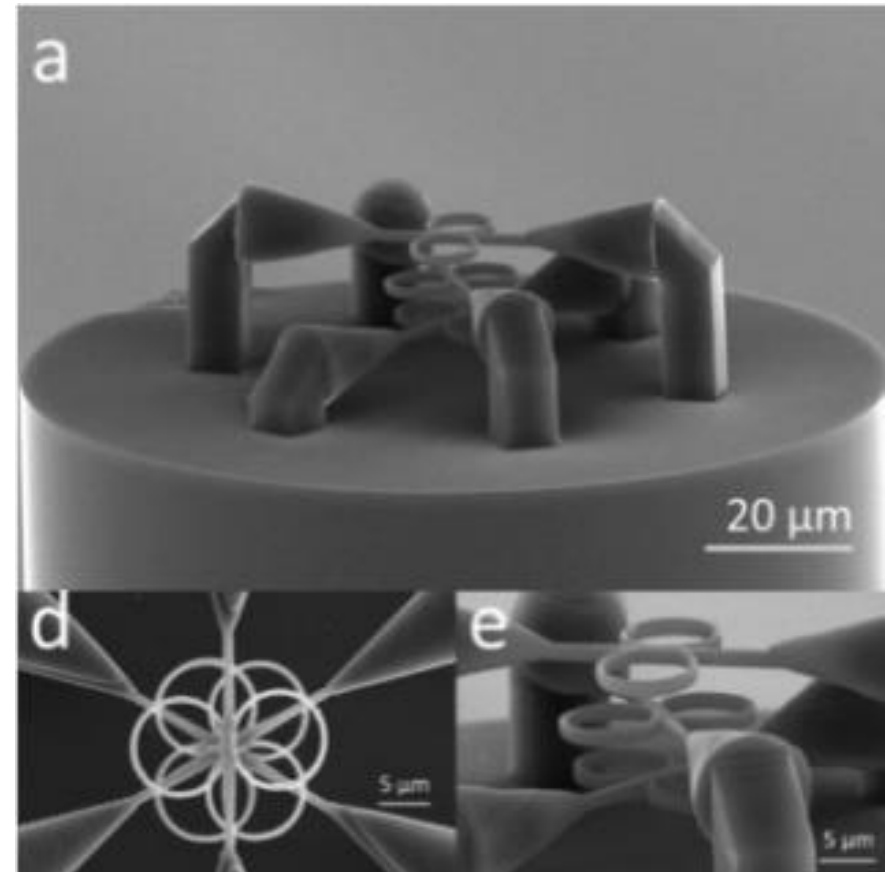
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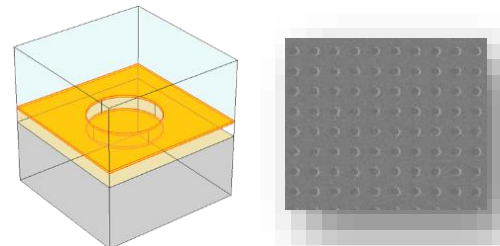
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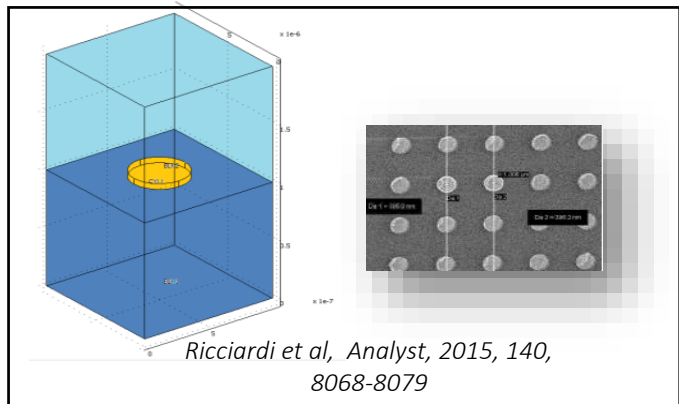
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Hybrid metallo-dielectric nanostructures

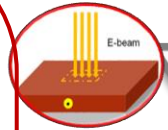


Consales et al, ACS Nano, 6 (4), pp 3163–3170 (2012)
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Ricciardi et al./ Optical Fiber Technology, Vol. 19, pp. 772-784, 2013

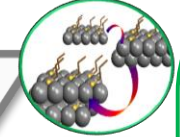
Gold nanopillars



Ricciardi et al, Analyst, 2015, 140, 8068-8079



EBL



SAM



Universita degli Studi del Sannio

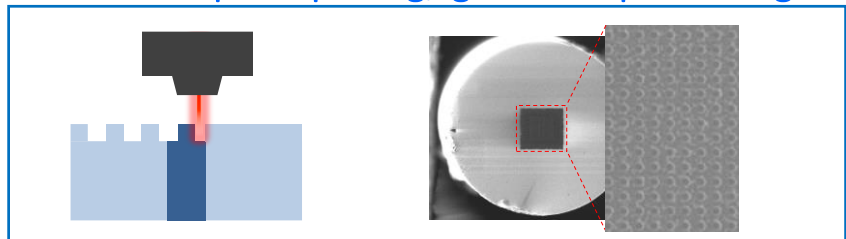


FIB



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Fiber tip templating/ gold nanopatterning

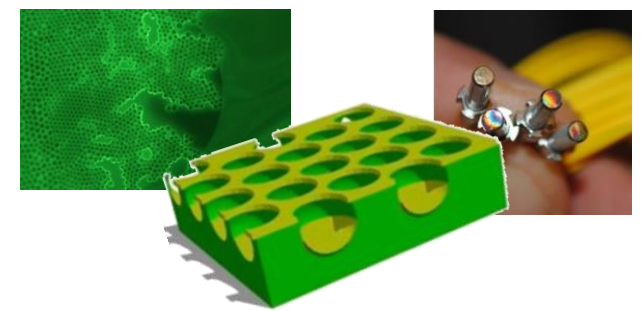


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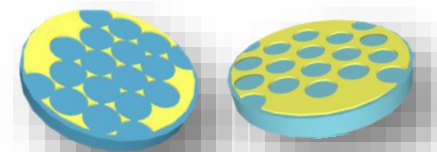
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Self assembly – Breath figure



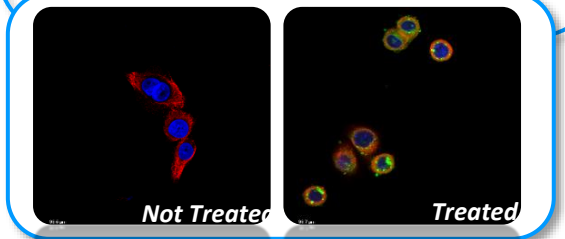
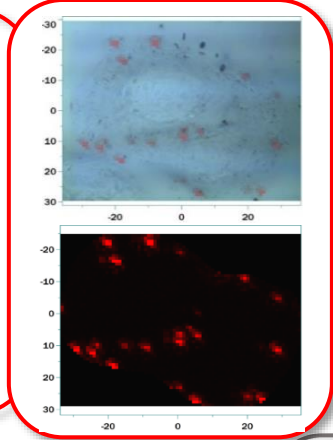
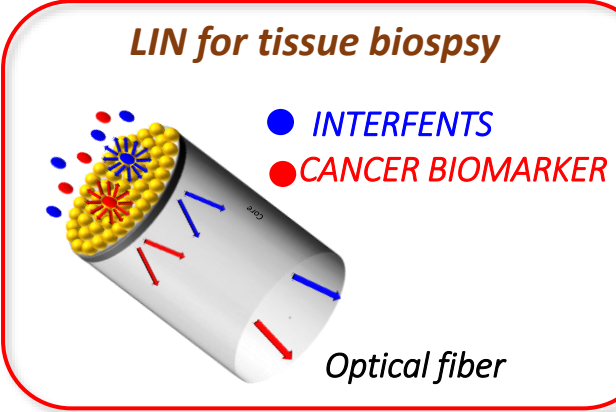
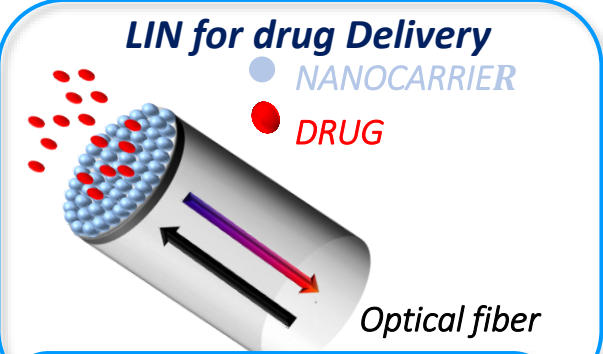
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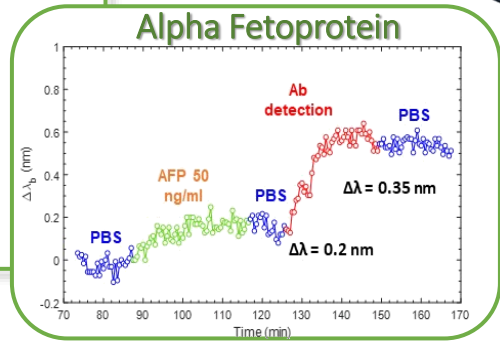
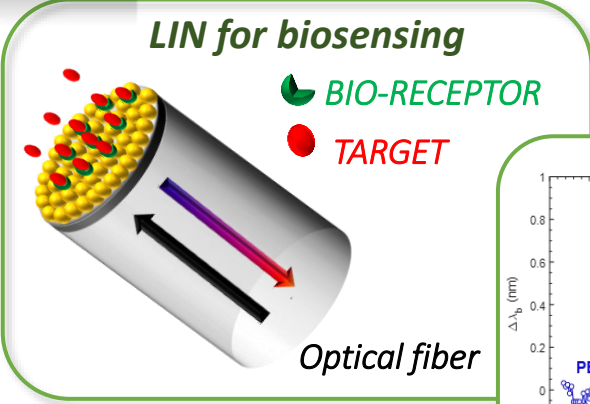
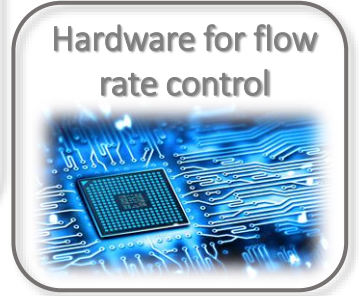
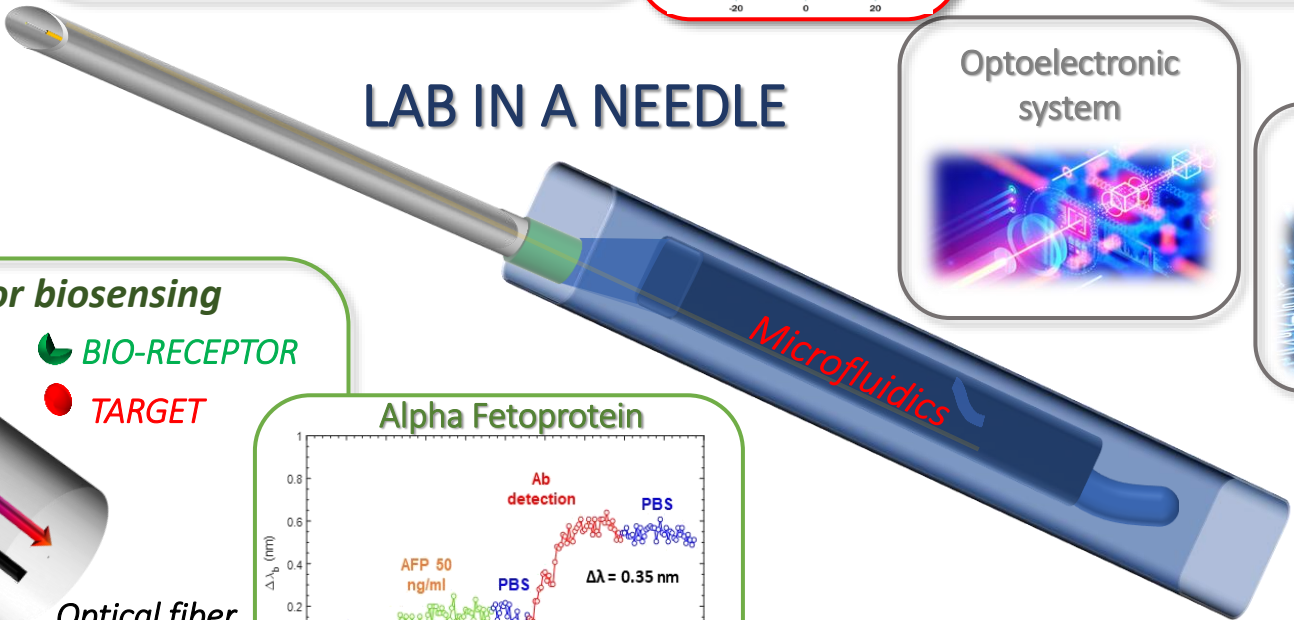


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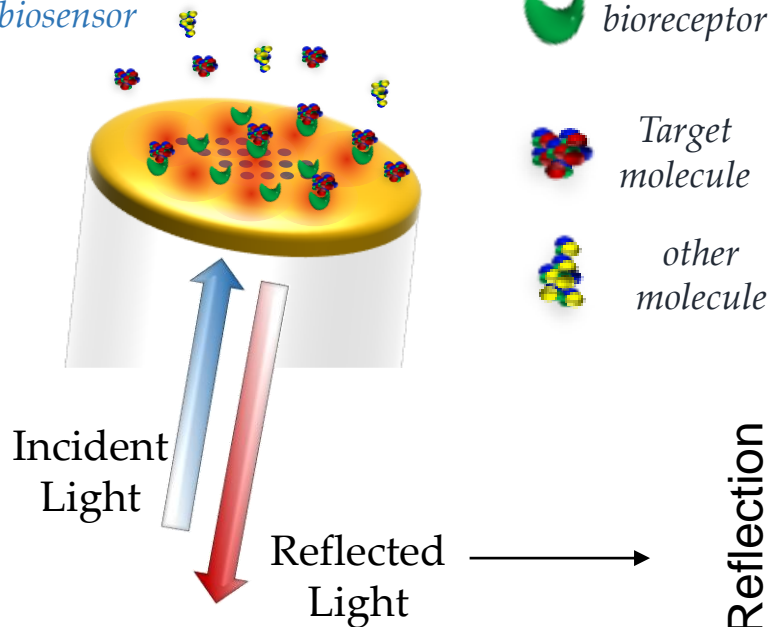
LAB IN A NEEDLE



MAIN LIMITATIONS OF LAB ON TIP LABEL FREE PLATFORMS

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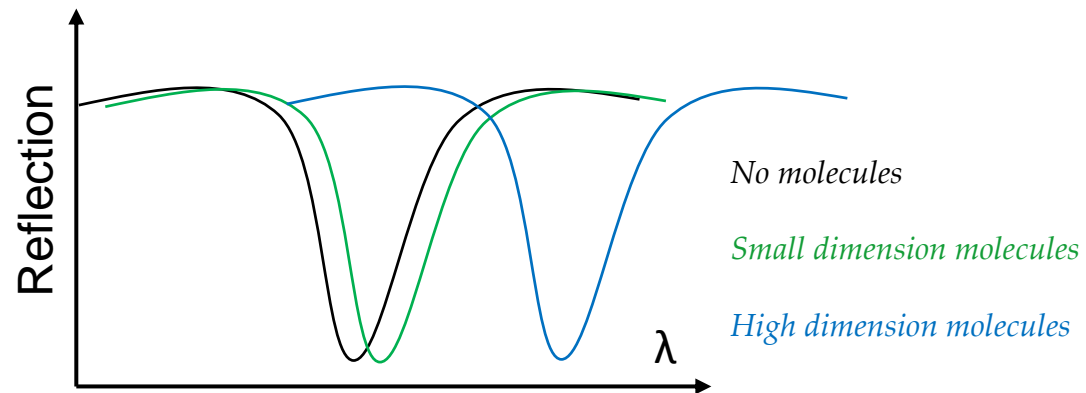
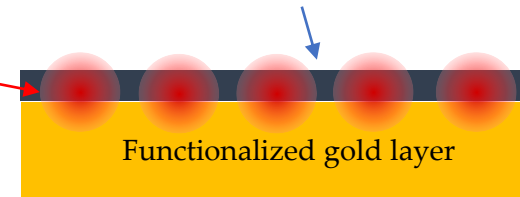
Label-free
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Dielectric layer given by the
deposition of target molecules:
thickness depending on
molecules dimension

Field localization



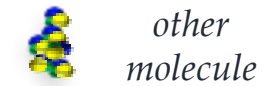
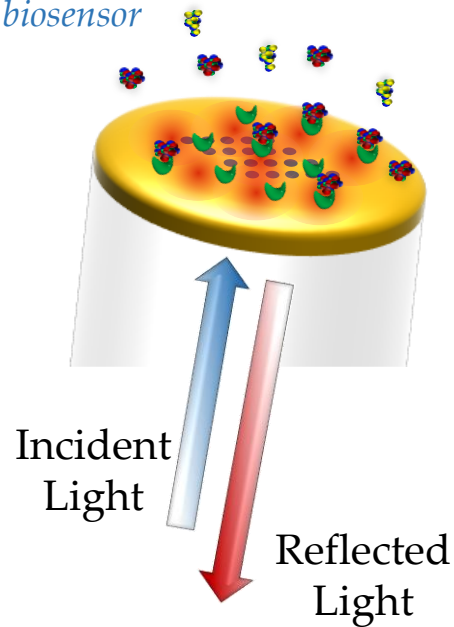
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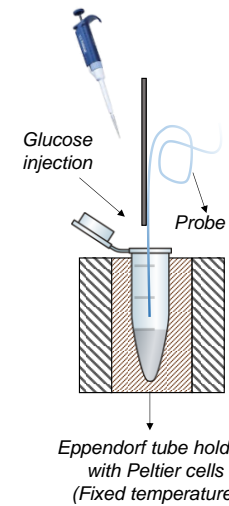
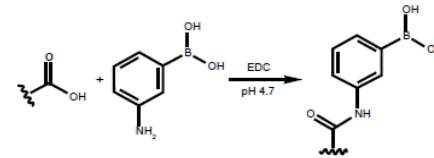
LABEL-FREE STANDARD APPROACH

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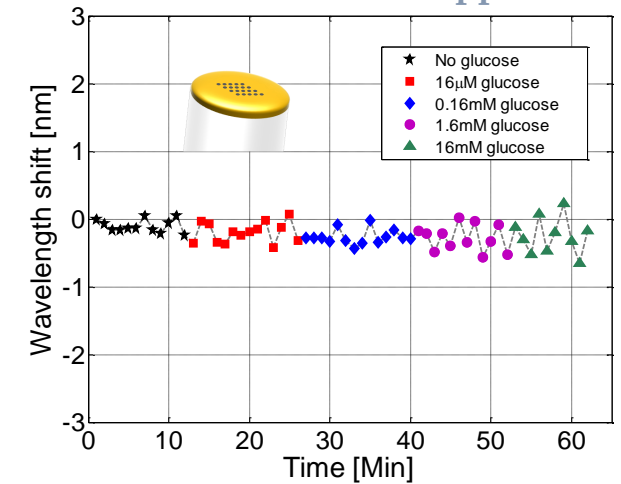


Amino-Phenyl Boronic (APBA)



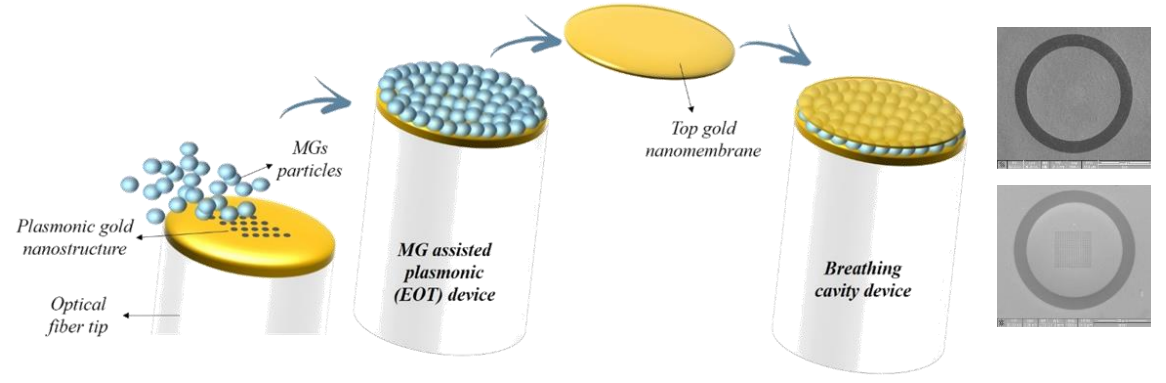
Glucose as benchmark small molecule (180 Dalton)

Standard label-free approach

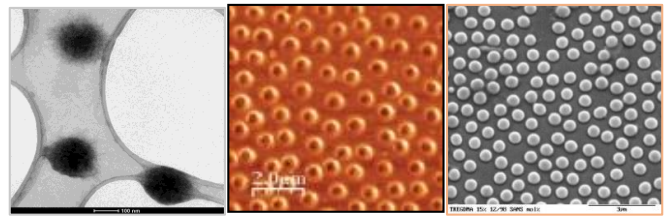


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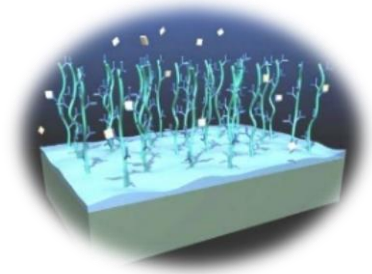
CAVITY ENHANCED LAB-ON-FIBER TECHNOLOGY



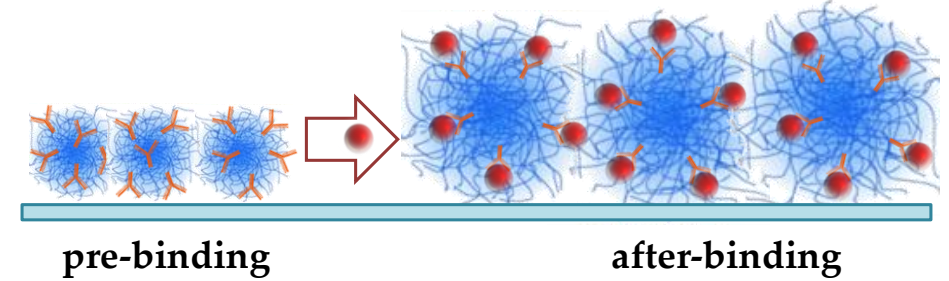
Sub-micrometer hydrogel particles i.e Crosslinked water soluble polymers (physically restricted, dimensionally stable)



MICROGELS AS AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM FOR LABEL-FREE DETECTION



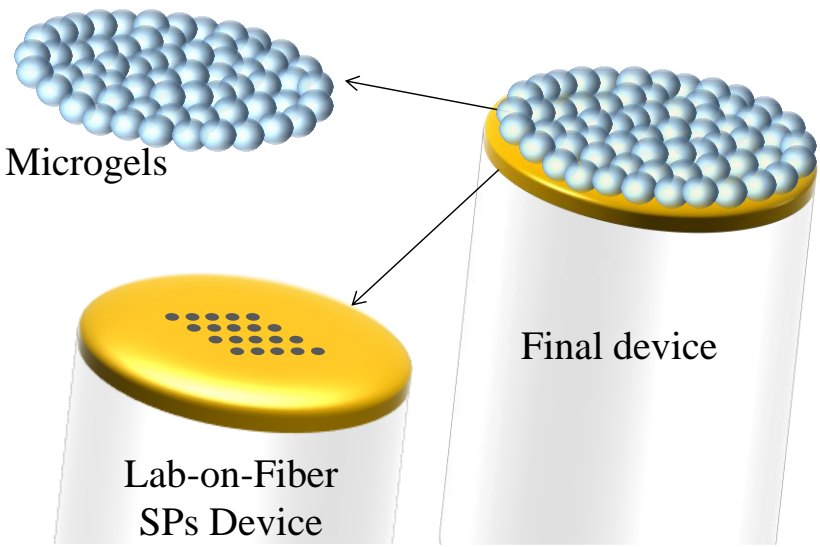
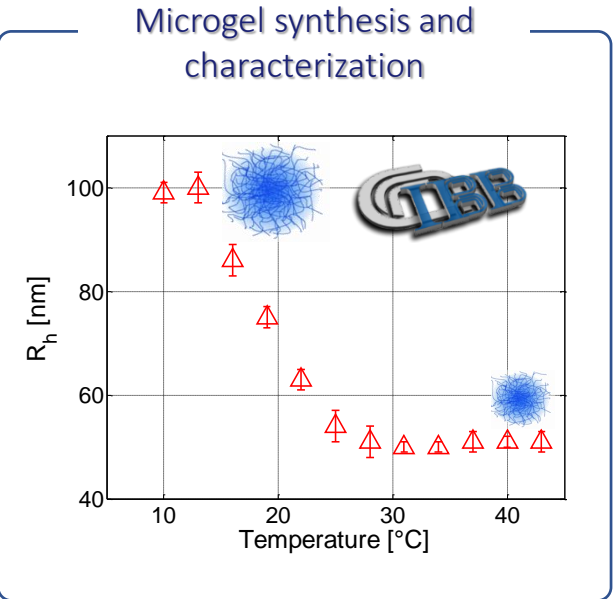
Translating an interaction surface in an interaction volume



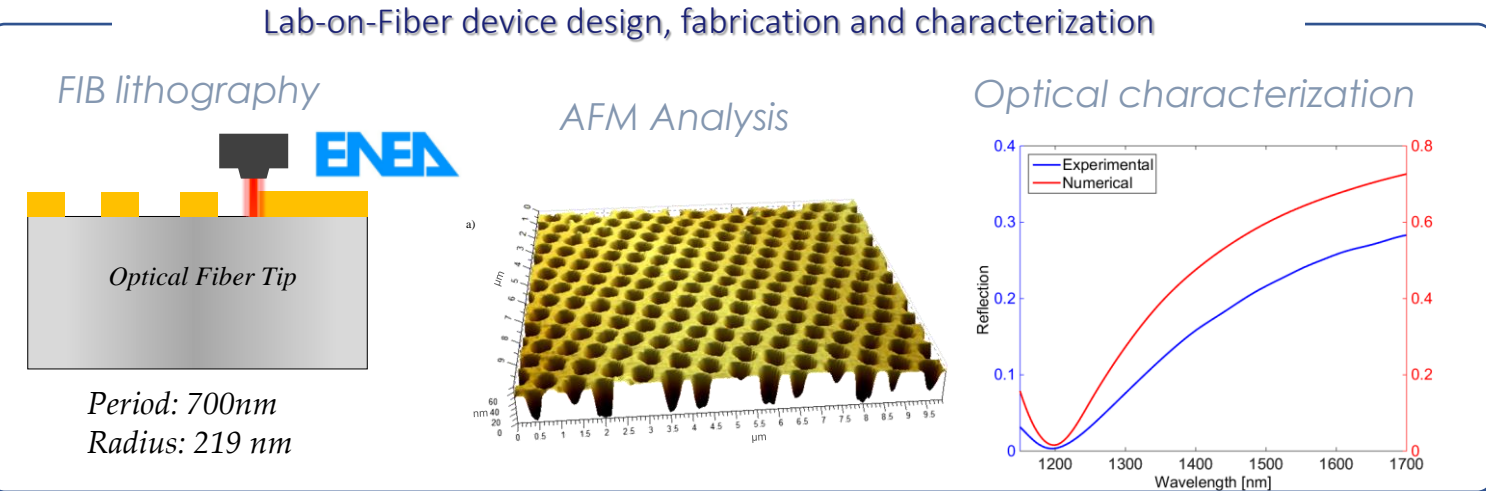
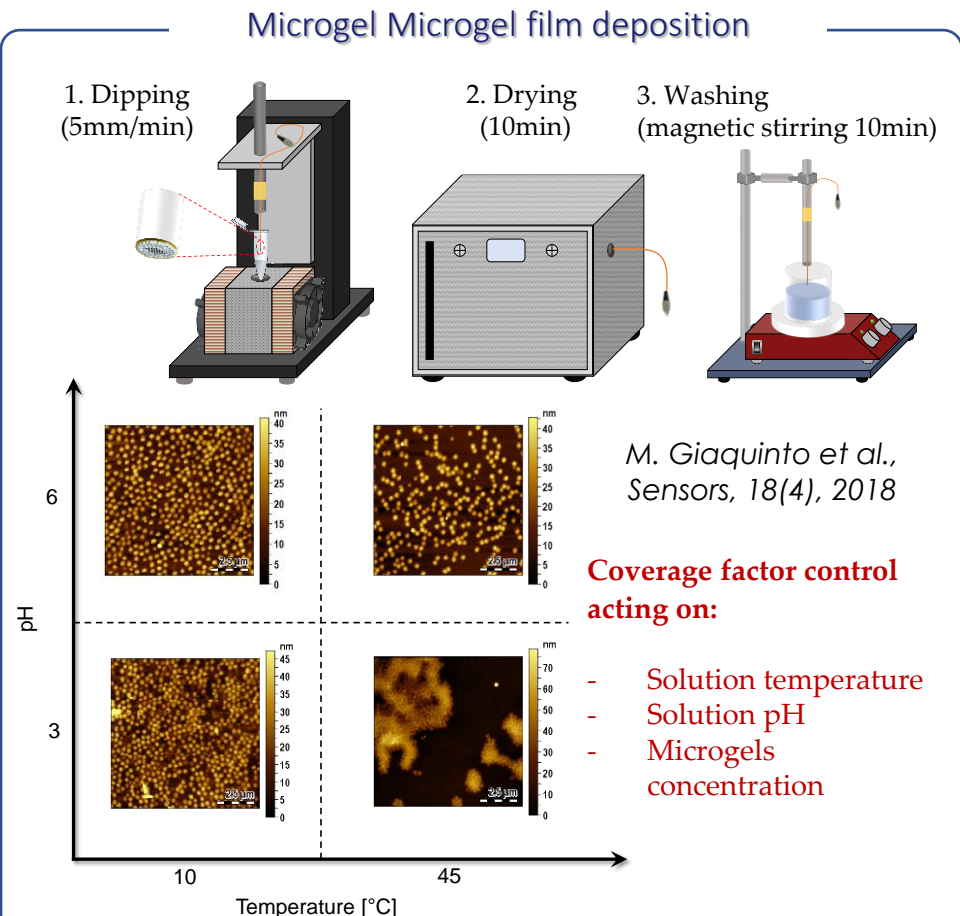
1. Amplification of the binding sites

2. Enhance the superficial changes due to binding

MICROGEL ASSISTED LAB-ON-FIBER OPTRODE



Aliberti et al., Sci. Rep., 7, 2017

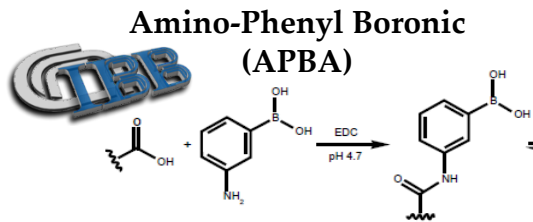
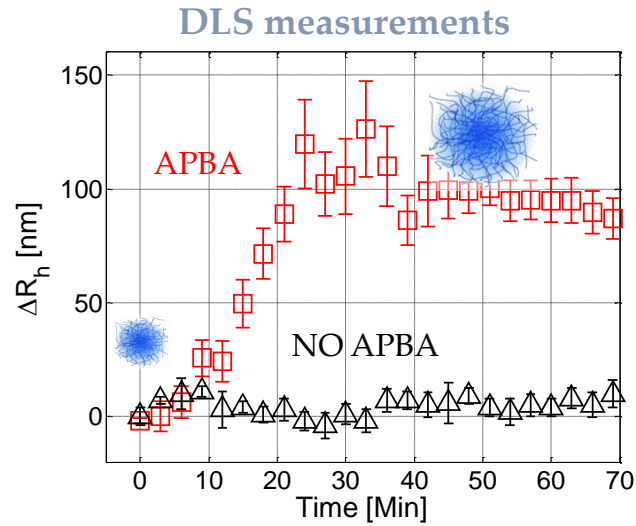


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$$h_{slab} = 2.4R - 0.92r_b$$

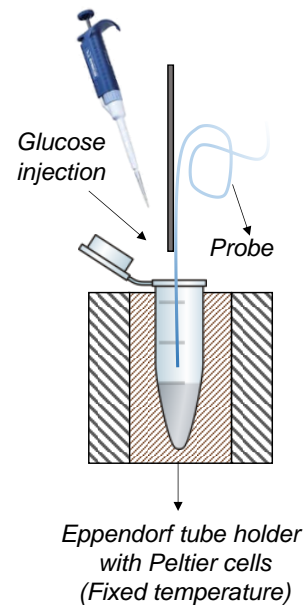
$$n_{slab} = \bar{\gamma} (n_p - n_s) \frac{3hr_b^2 + h^3}{6\bar{r}^2} \frac{1}{h_{slab}} + n_s$$

MICROGEL ASSISTED LOF OPTRODE FOR BIOSENSING

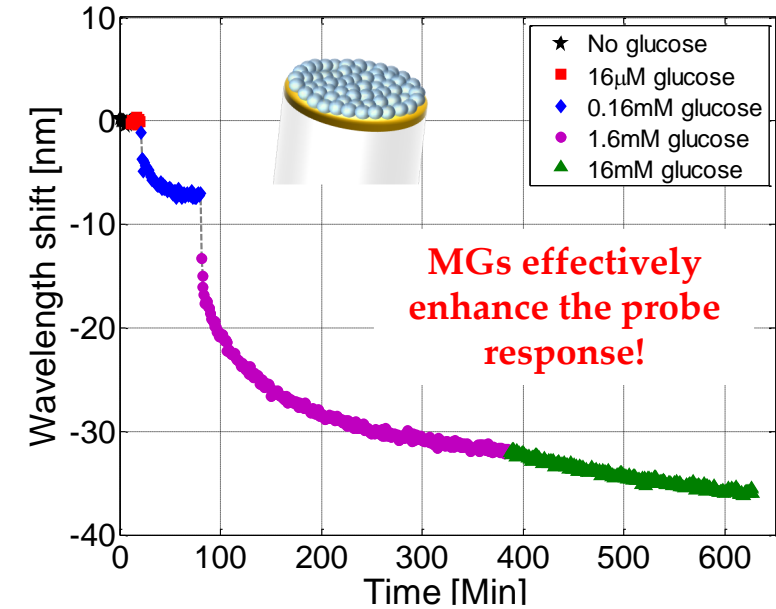


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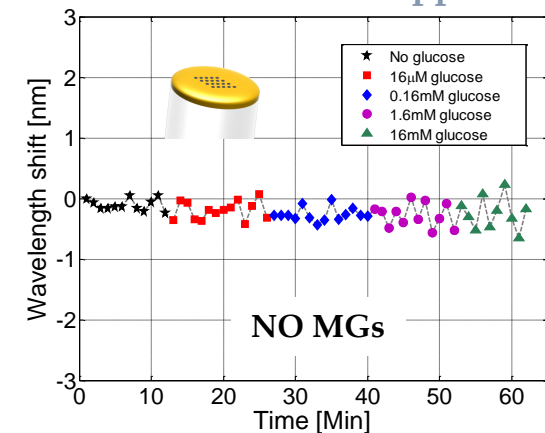
Microgels swelling
→
RI decrease



MGs-assisted LOF device



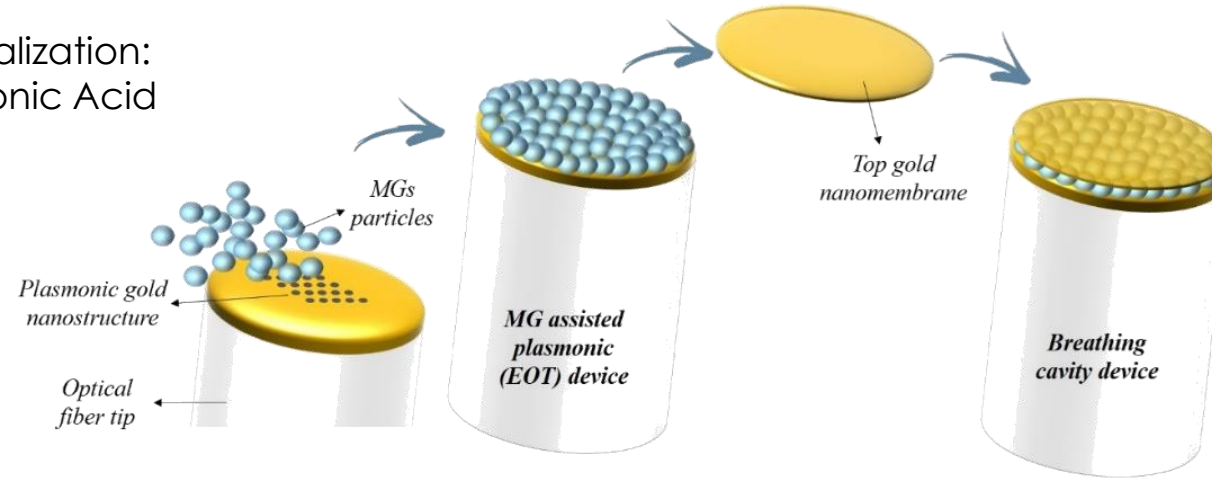
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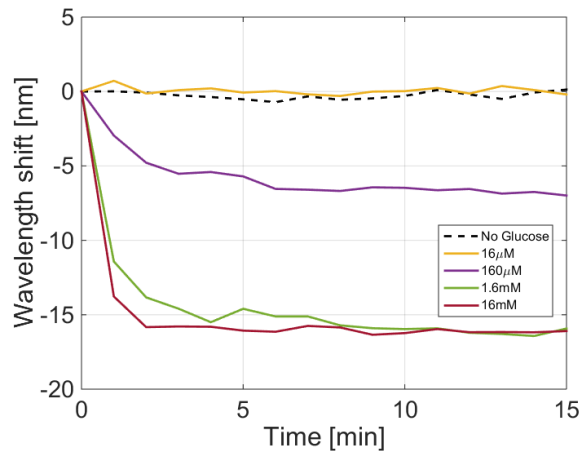


Microgel functionalization:
Amino-Phenyl Boronic Acid

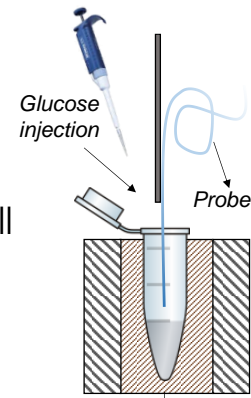


SMALL MOLECULES (GLUCOSE) DETECTION

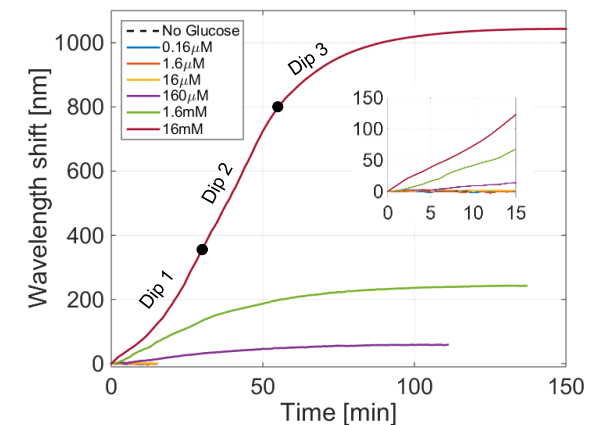
Standard 'open' device



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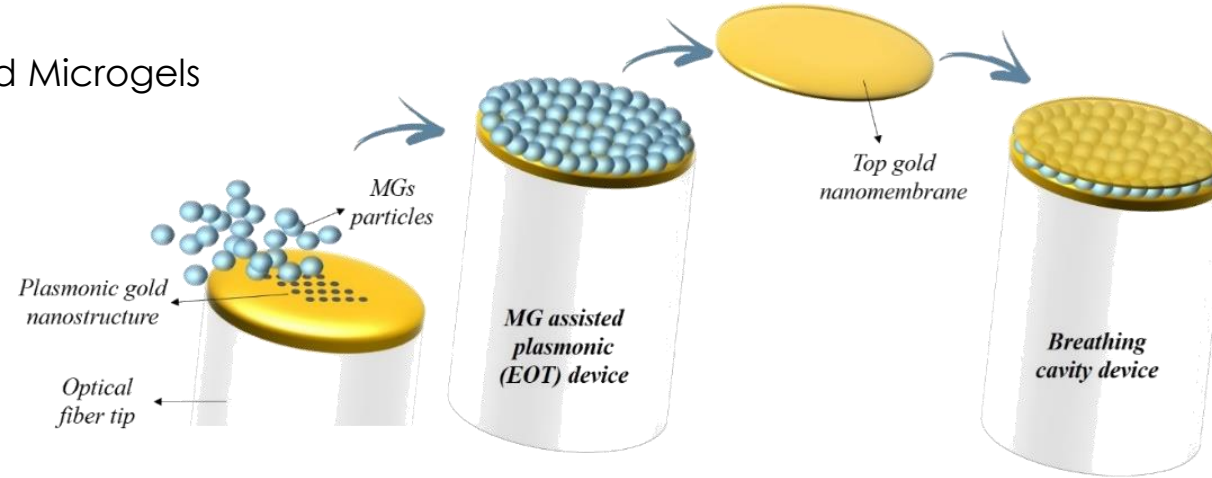


Cavity enhanced device



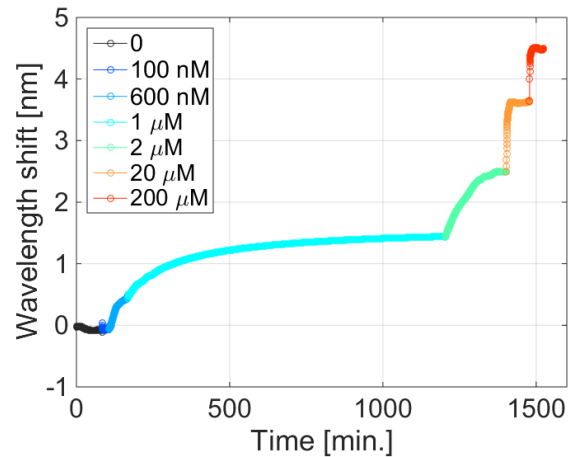
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TEB Negatively charged Microgels

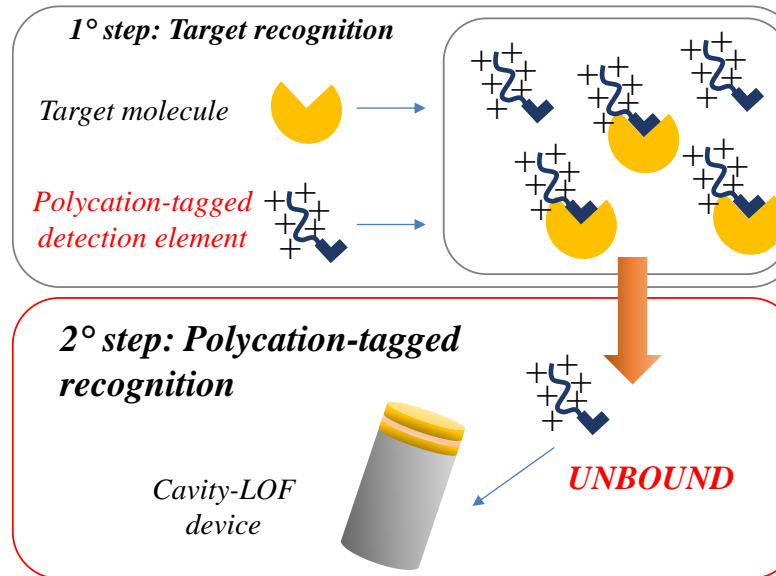
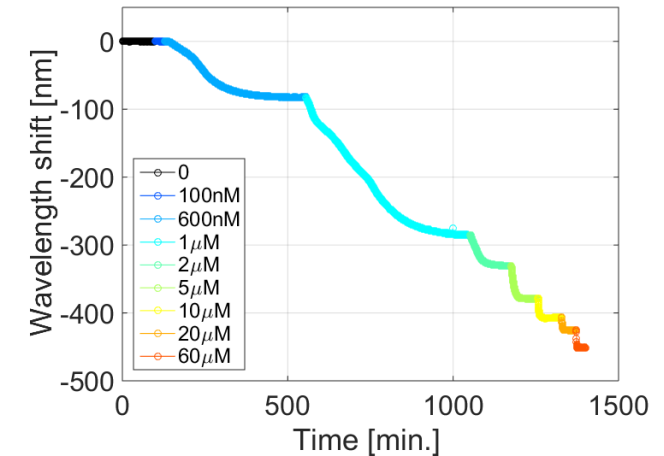


POLYCATIONS DETECTION FOR INDIRECT ASSAYS

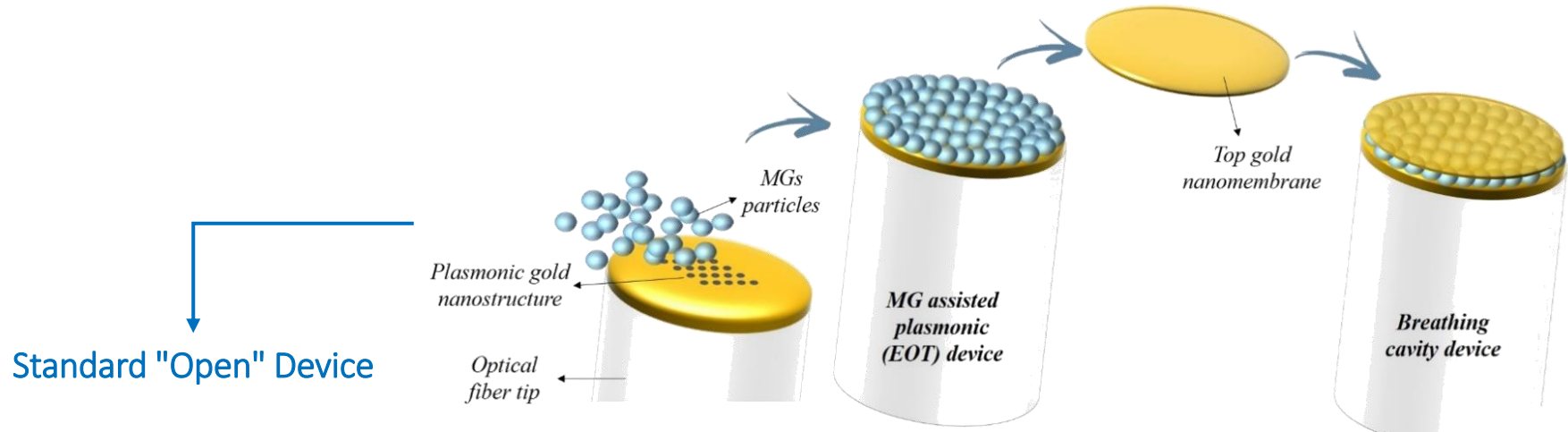
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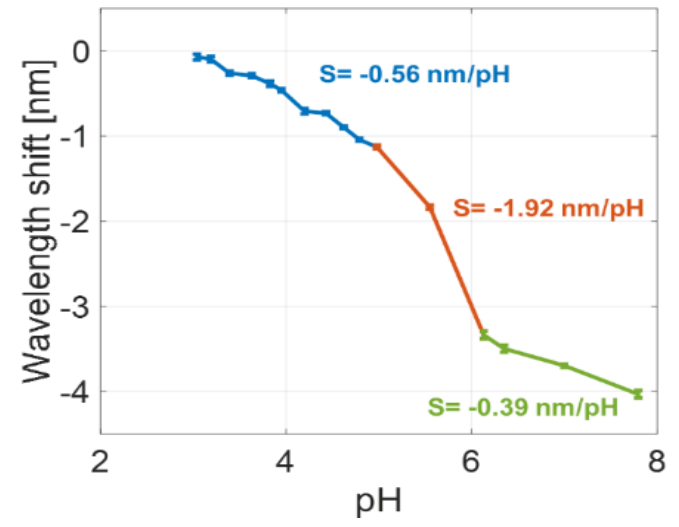
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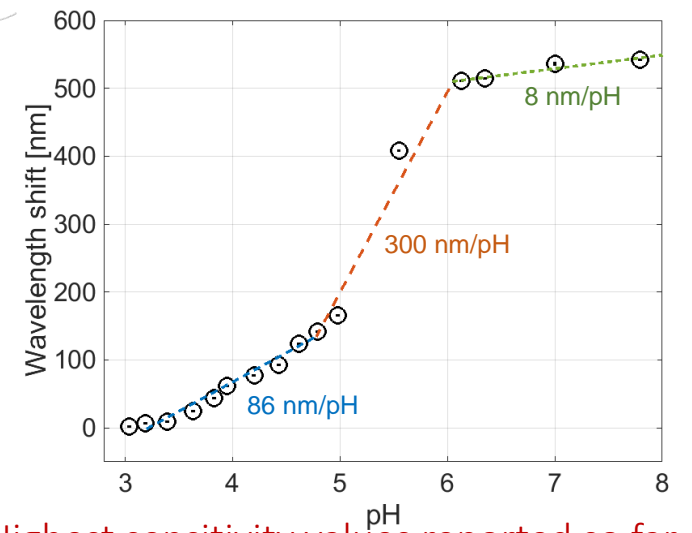
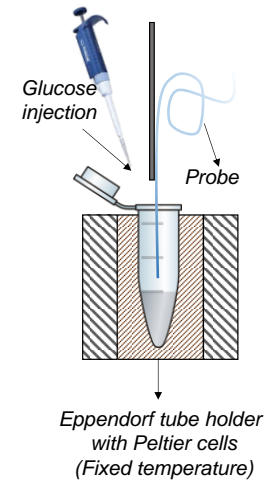
CAVITY ENHANCED PROBE FOR pH MONITORING



Cavity device working in Etalon-like regime



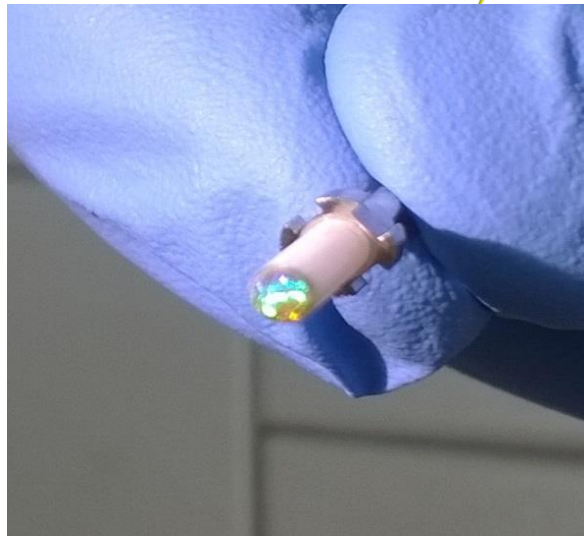
pH Measurements



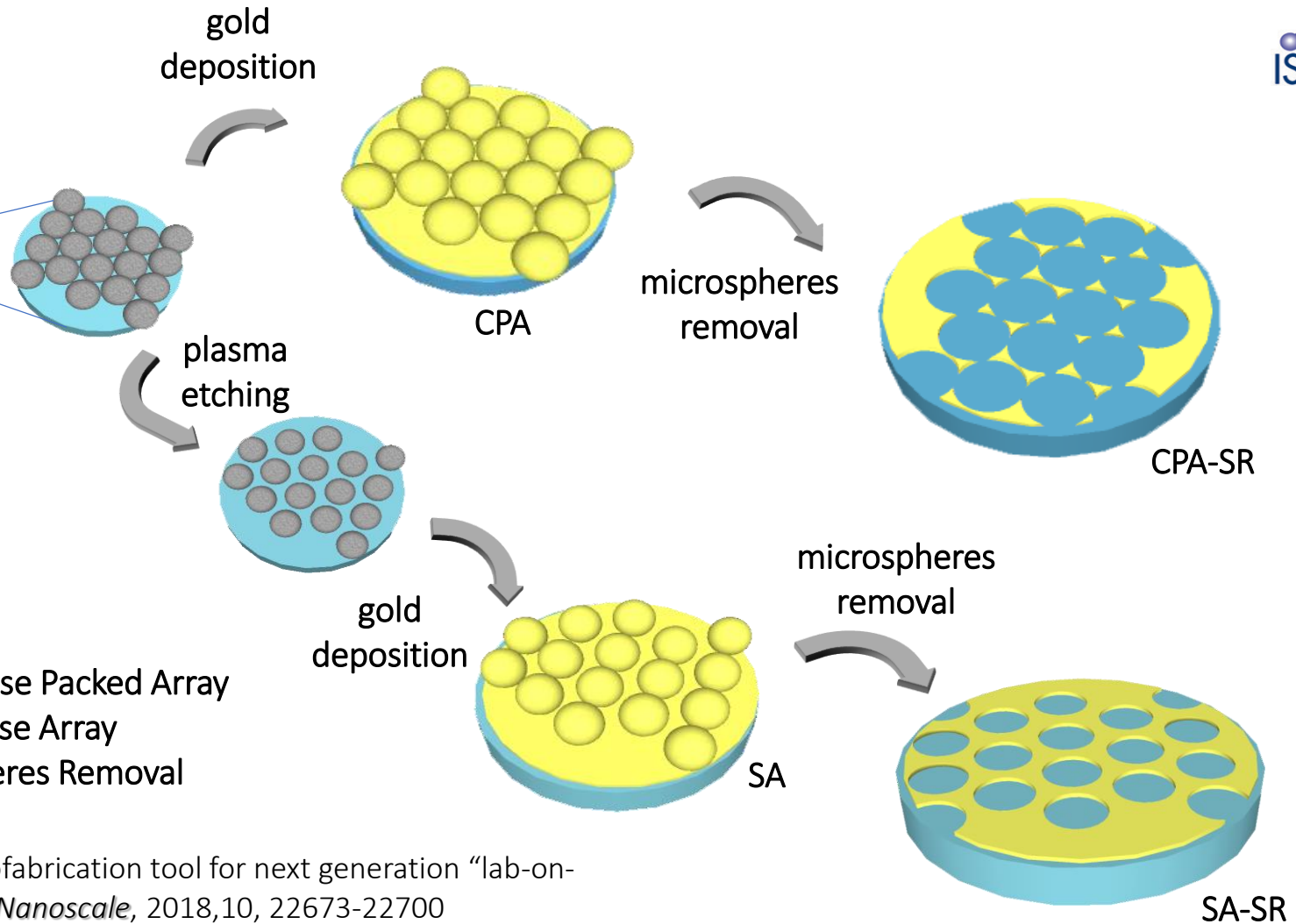
Highest sensitivity values reported so far with optical fiber pH sensors

NANOSPHERE LITHOGRAPHY ON FIBER: TOWARDS REPEATABLE SERS SUBSTRATES

A polystyrene spheres (PS) monolayer colloidal crystal is self-assembled at air water interface and transferred on the optical fiber tip



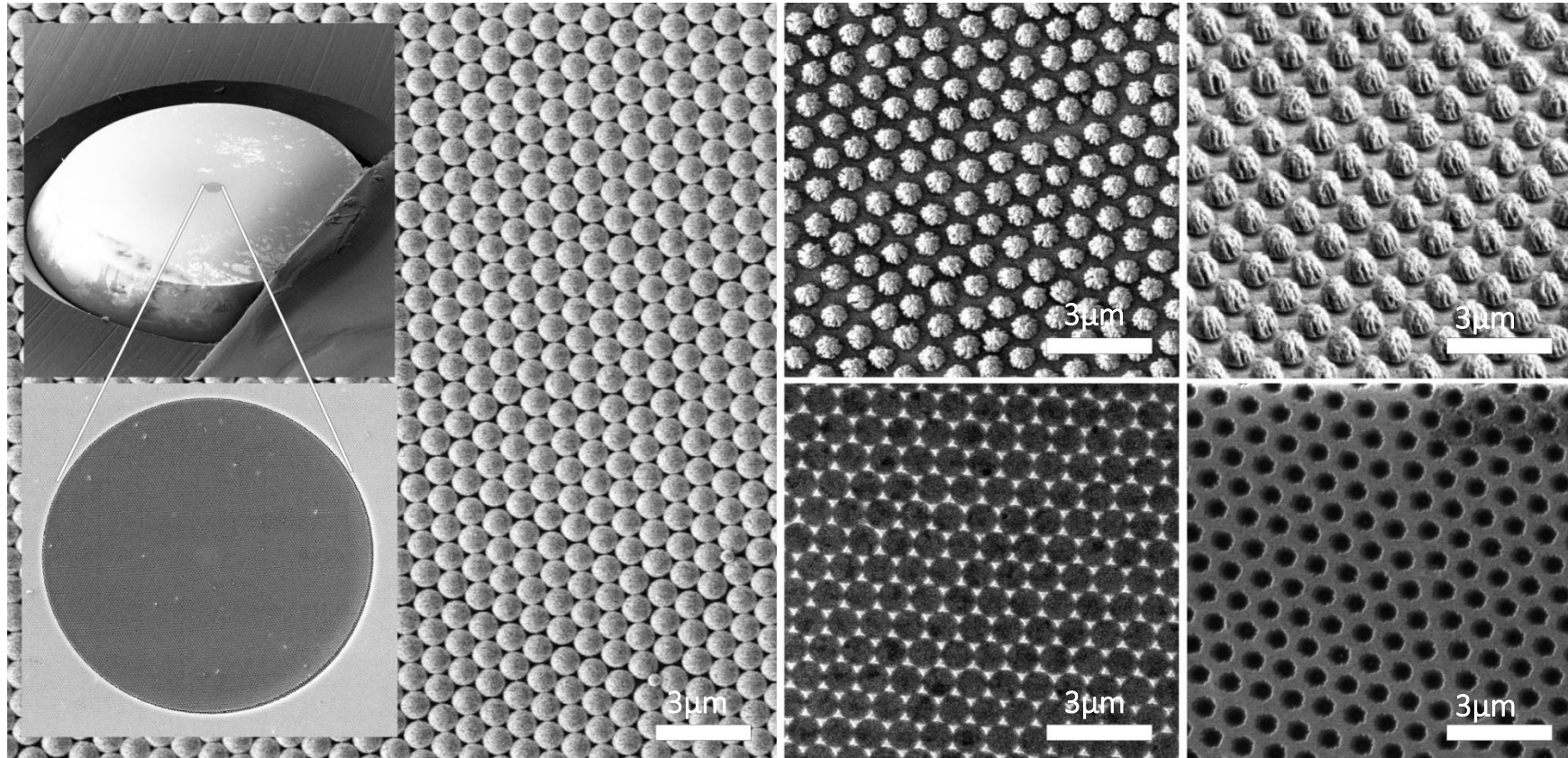
CPA: Close Packed Array
SA: Sparse Array
SR: Spheres Removal



“Self-assembly on optical fibers: a powerful nanofabrication tool for next generation “lab-on-fiber” optrodes” Pisco M., Galeotti F., Cusano A. *Nanoscale*, 2018,10, 22673-22700


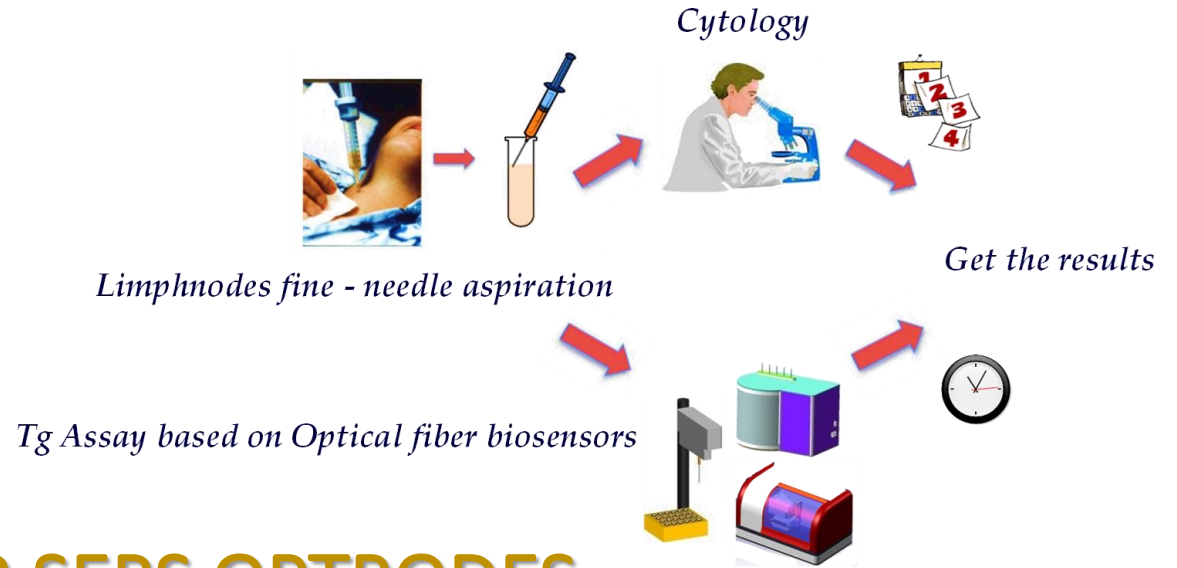
NANOSPHERE LITHOGRAPHY ON THE OPTICAL FIBER TIP

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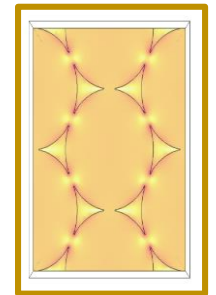
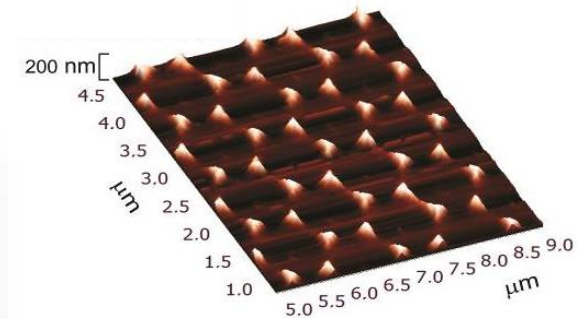
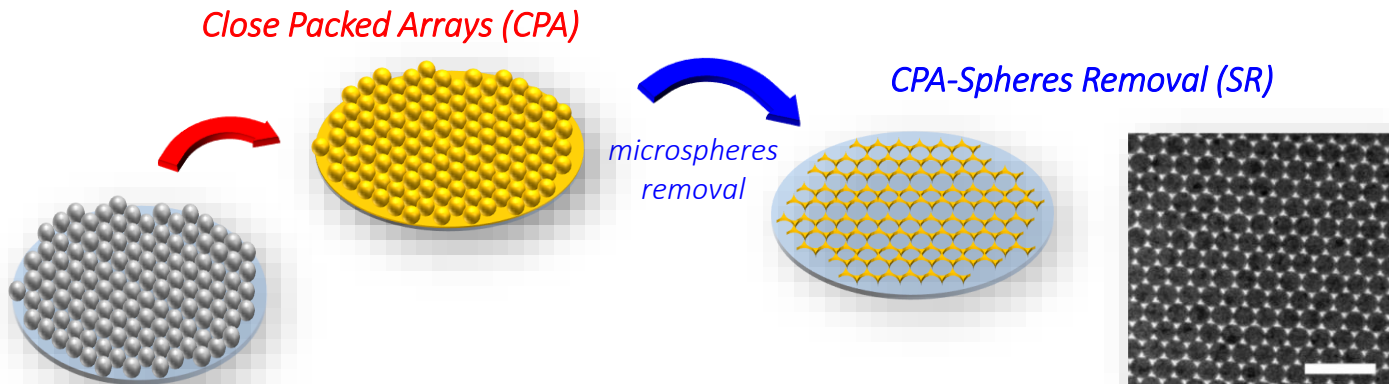


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- Thyroglobulin is a glycoprotein (size 660 kDa) produced and used exclusively in the thyroid glands
- High values of Tg concentration in the lymph nodes specifically identify the presence of differentiated thyroid cancer cells

LAB ON FIBER SERS OPTRODES

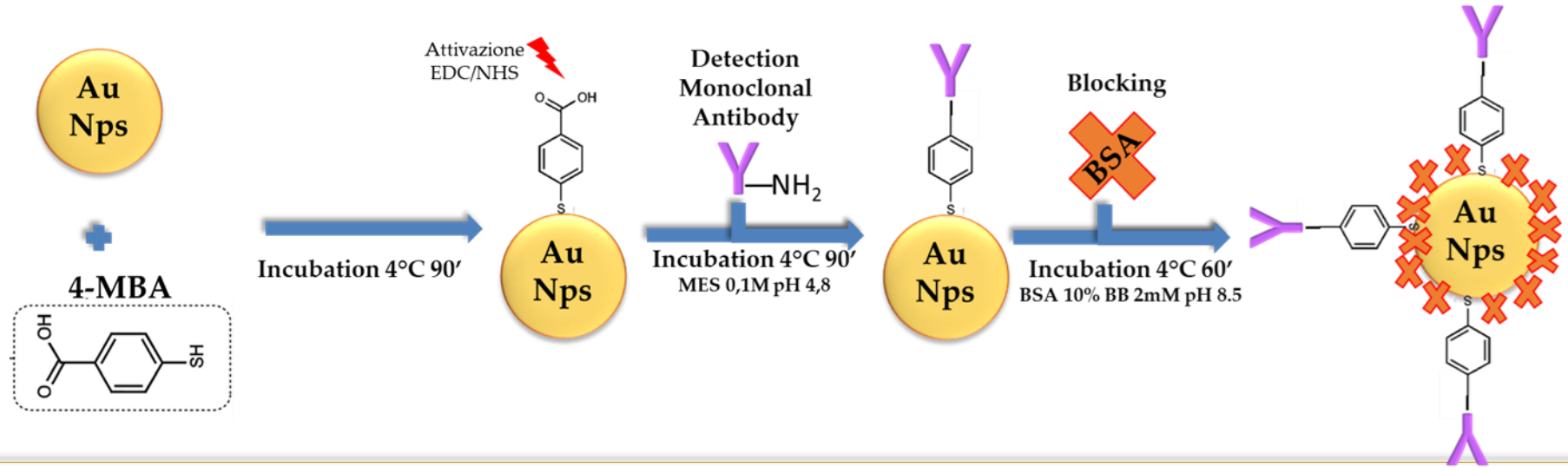


SERS "hot-spots"

SERS PLATFORM FOR HIGH-SPECIFICITY TUMOR BIOMARKER IDENTIFICATION IN LIQUID BIOPSY

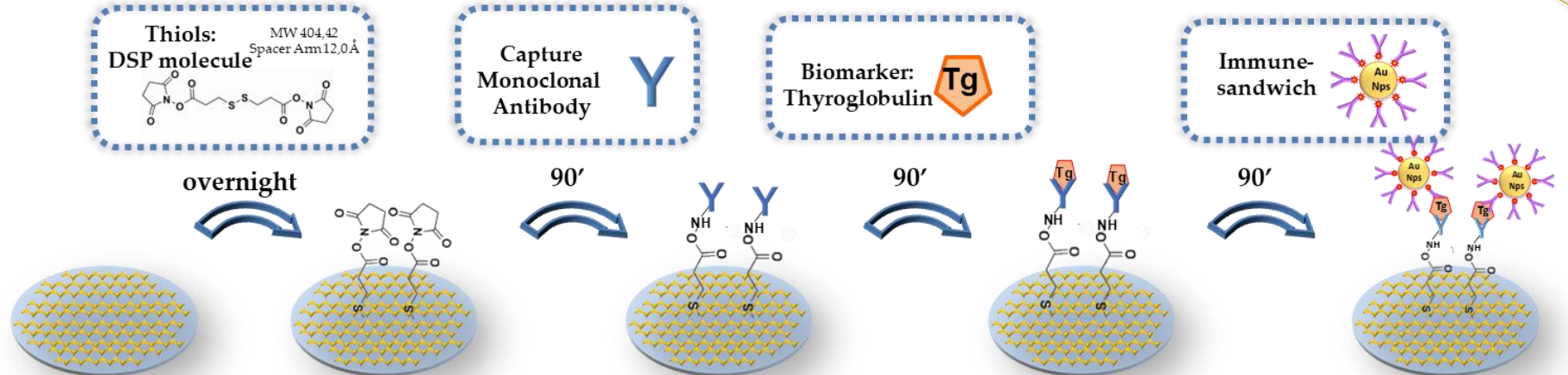
PREPARATION OF RAMAN REPORTER:

- i. To yield an intense Raman spectrum
- ii. To impart immunospecificity for the target biomarker




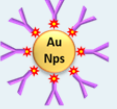
SERS-BASED IMMUNOASSAY PLATFORM:

- i. Antibodies were fixed on a platform to capture antigen
- ii. NPs conjugated with both Raman tags and detection antibodies can then be captured for Raman/SERS detection.

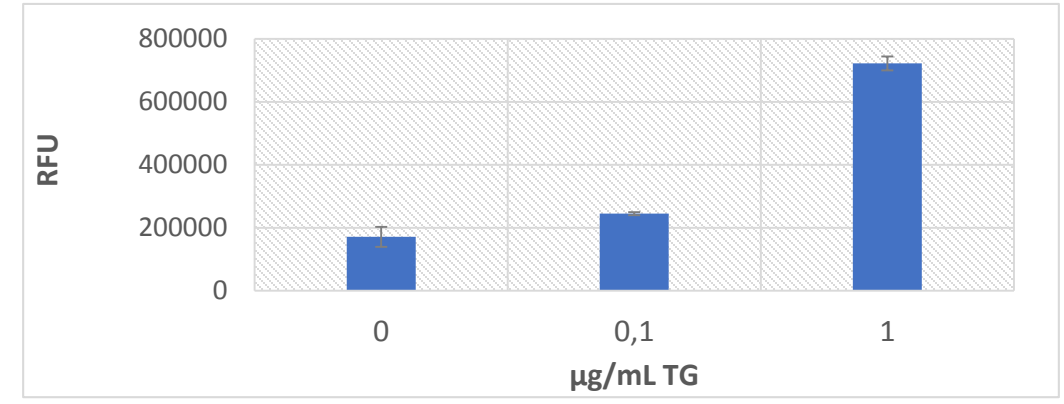


AuNps CHARACTERIZATION

DLS

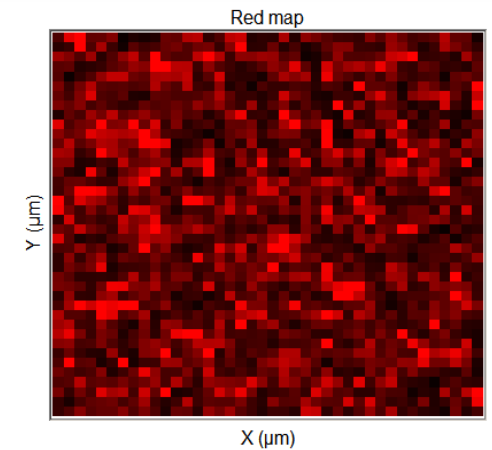
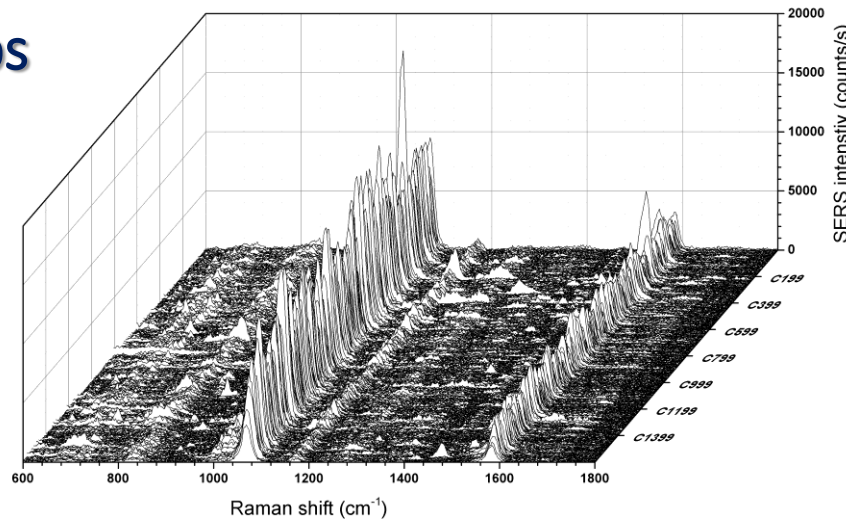
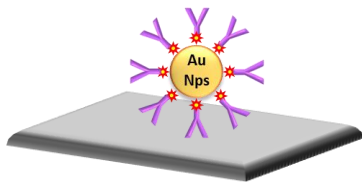
Sample	Size (d nm)	PDI	Z pot (mV)
 40 nm naked	41,26 ± 0,05	0,130 ± 0,013	-39,7 ± 1,02
 Post functionalization	130 ± 1,40	0,206 ± 0,02	-27,8 ± 1,03

ELISA



SERS signal of functionalized AuNps

The SERS spectrum of 4-MBA is dominated by the strong bands at about **1590 and 1080 cm⁻¹** which are assigned to aromatic ring vibrations.



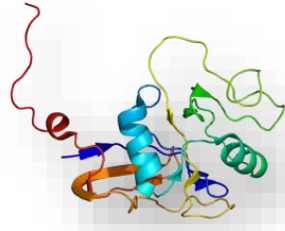
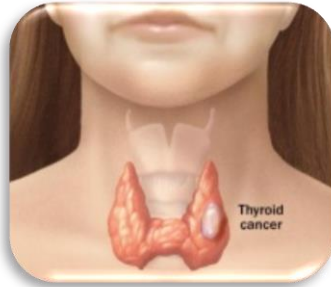
The red map of 4-MBA main peak at 1080 cm⁻¹

SERS immunoassay:

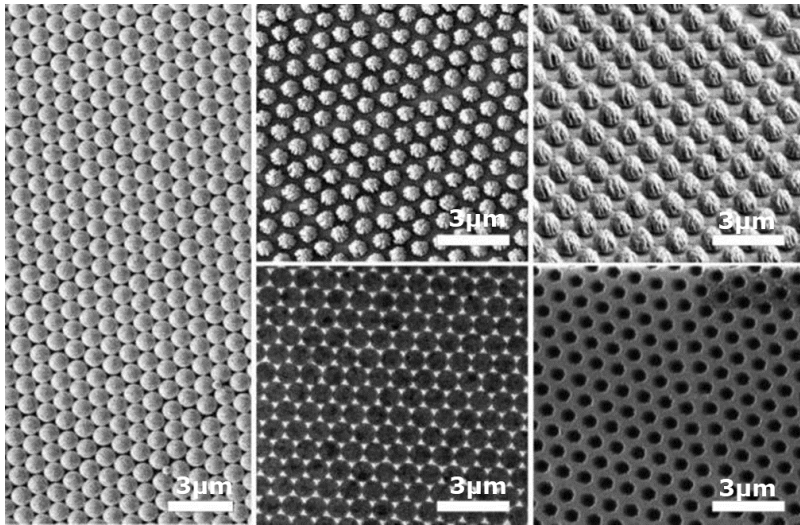
towards a Lab on Chip platform for liquid biopsy

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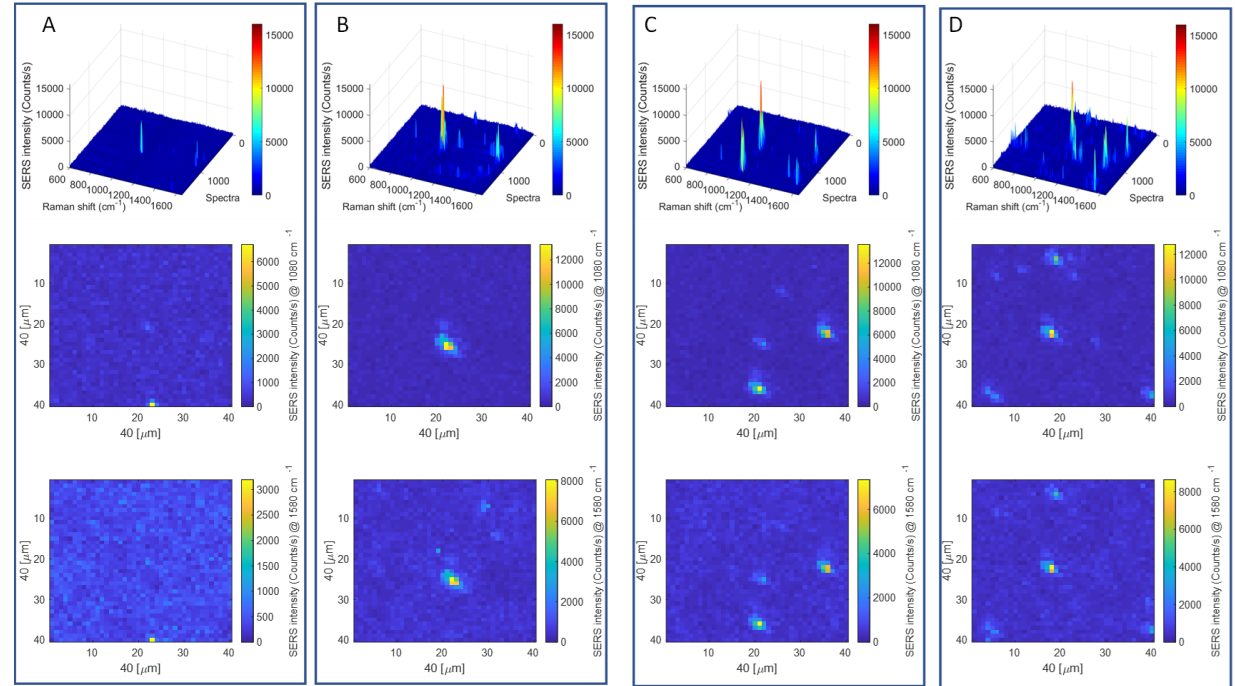
Thyroglobulin is a glycoprotein produced and used exclusively in the thyroid glands



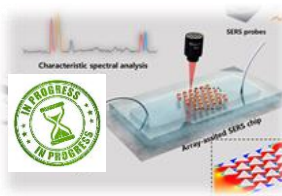
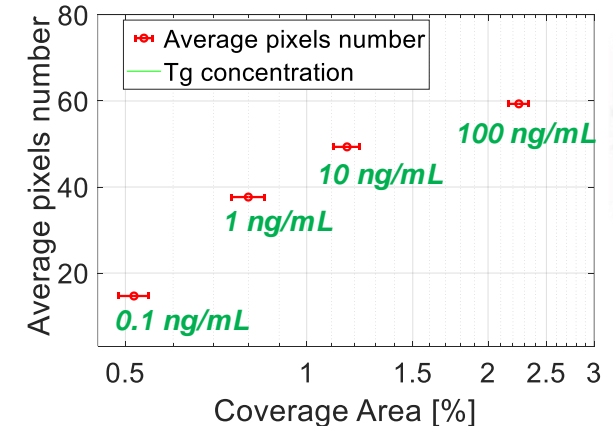
Biofunctionalized SERS substrate



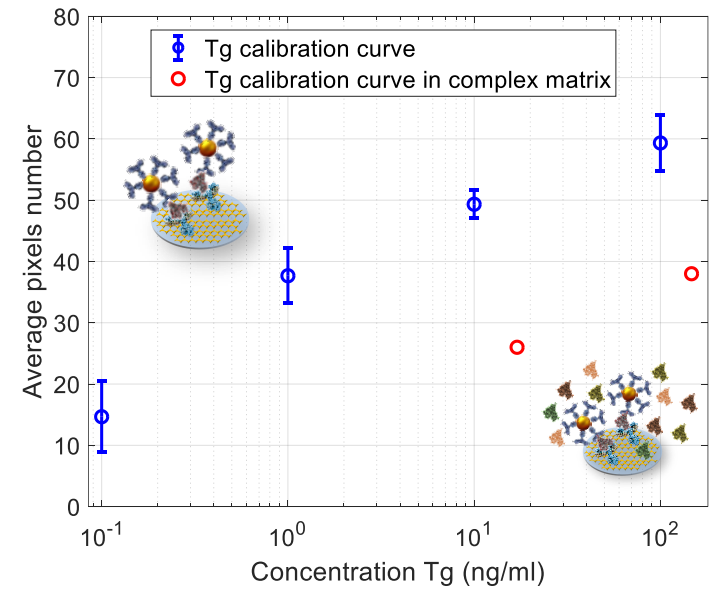
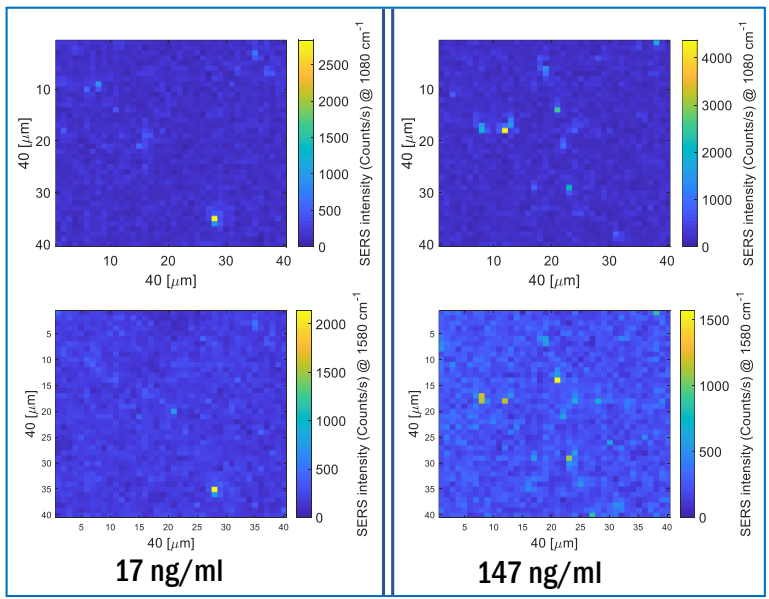
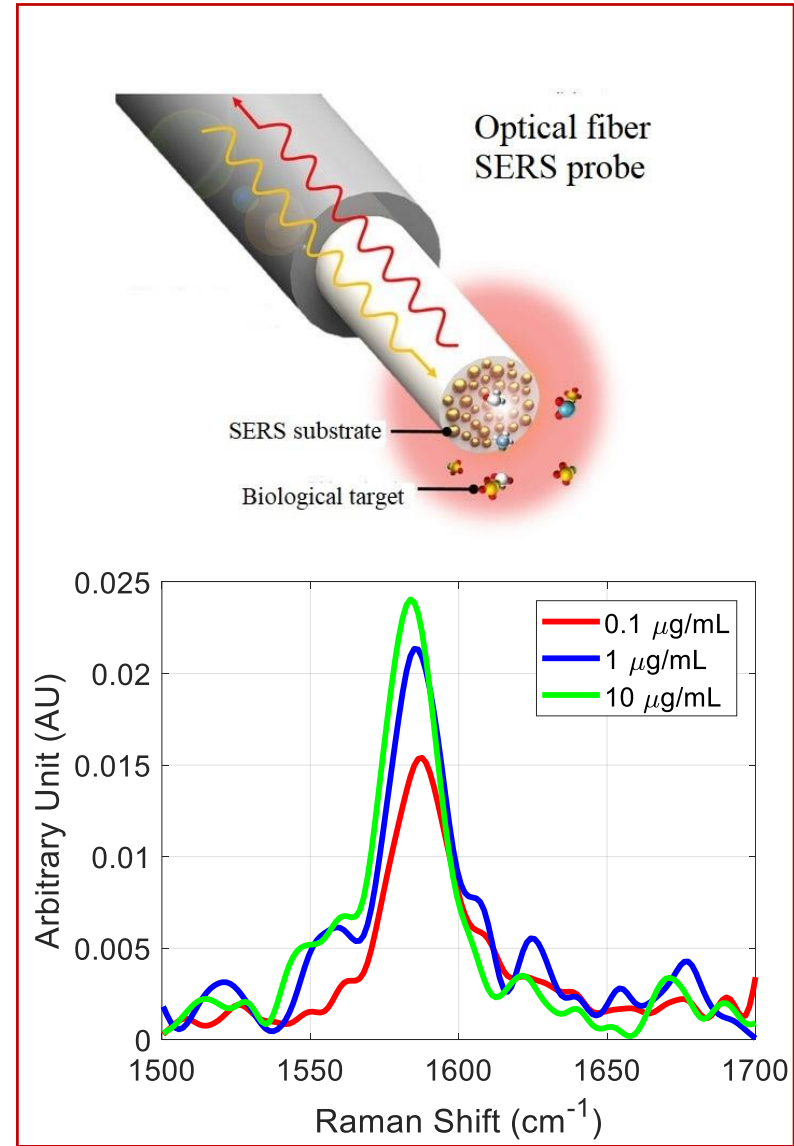
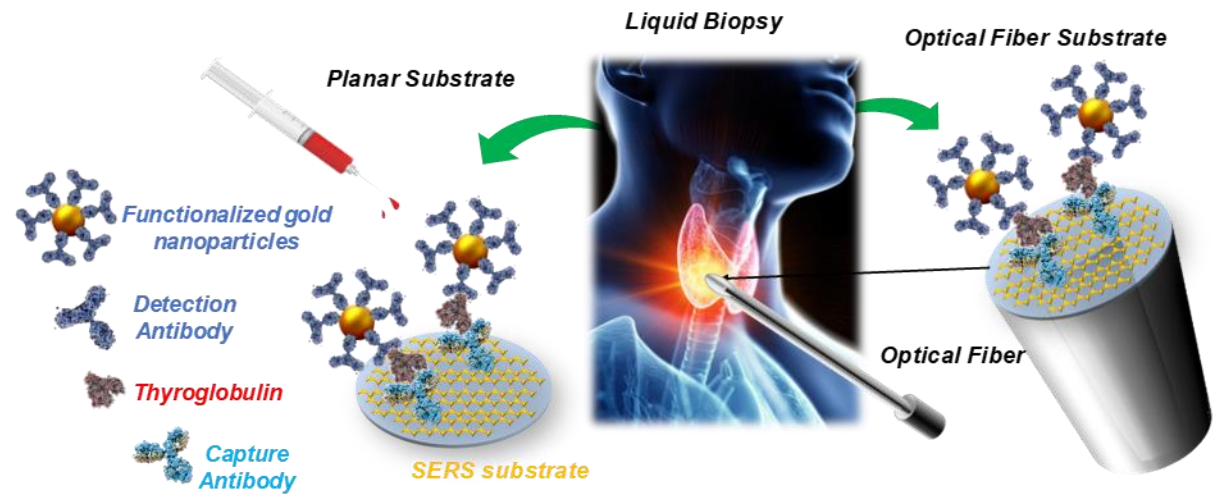
S. Managò *et al.*, *Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical*, 339, 2021
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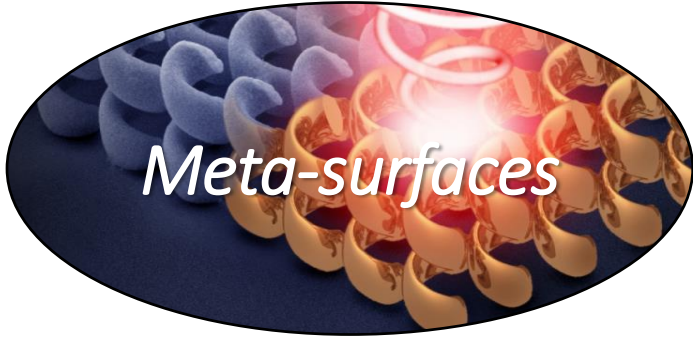


Strict correlation between average nanoparticle coverage (from AFM) and the Tg concentration (from SERS)

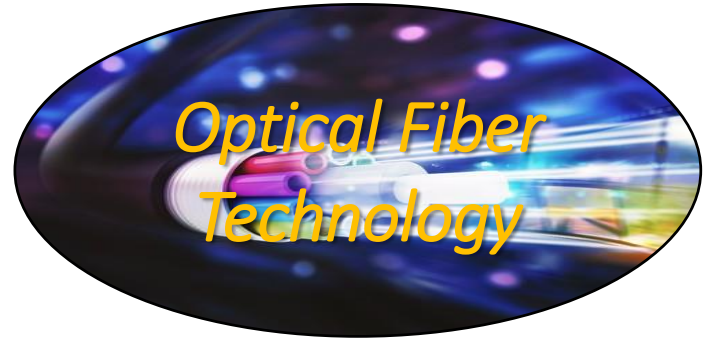


Human Tg detection and SERS optrodes





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**ENABLING ADVANCED CAPABILITIES OF
LIGHT CONTROL AND MANIPULATION
USING OPTICAL FIBERS**

Metalenses

Optical
tweezer

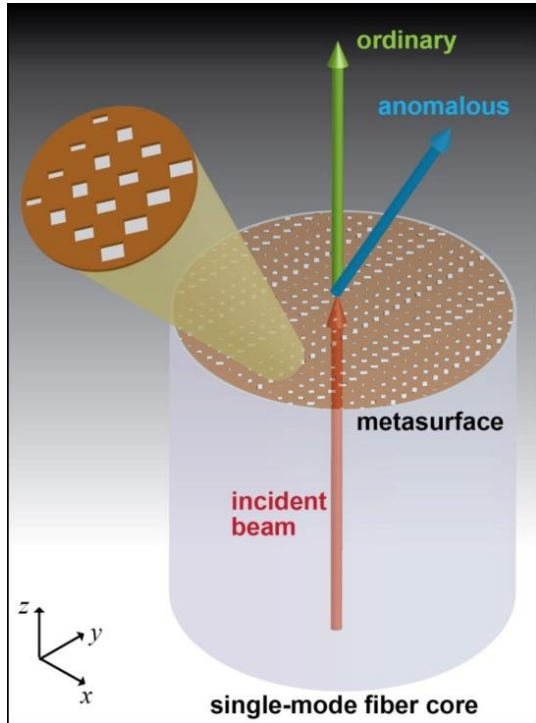
Optical
Computing

High-performance
sensing platform

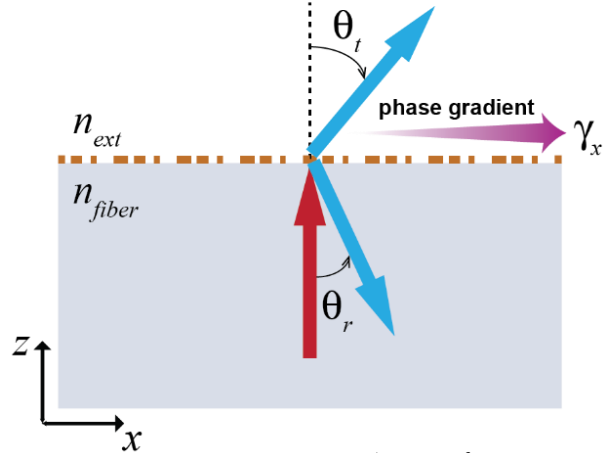


[Meng Y., ...Cusano A. et al. "Optical meta-waveguides for integrated photonics and beyond" Light Science & Applications (in press December 2021)]

OPTICAL FIBER META TIPS (OFMTs) FOR BEAM STEERING APPLICATIONS



GENERALIZED FRESNEL LAWS

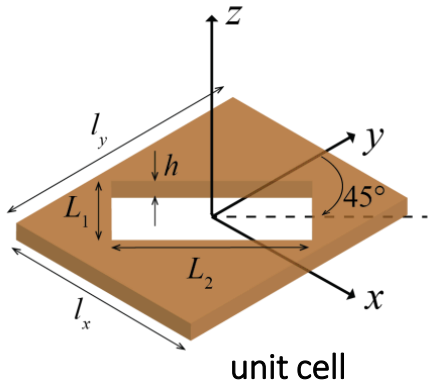


$$\sin \vartheta_r = \frac{1}{n_{fiber}} \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \gamma_x$$

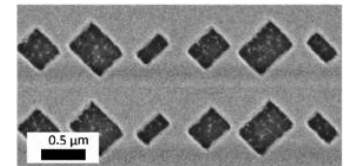
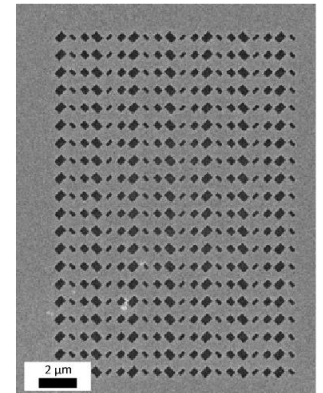
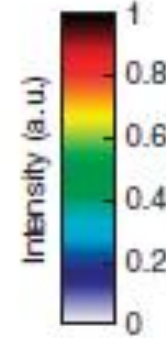
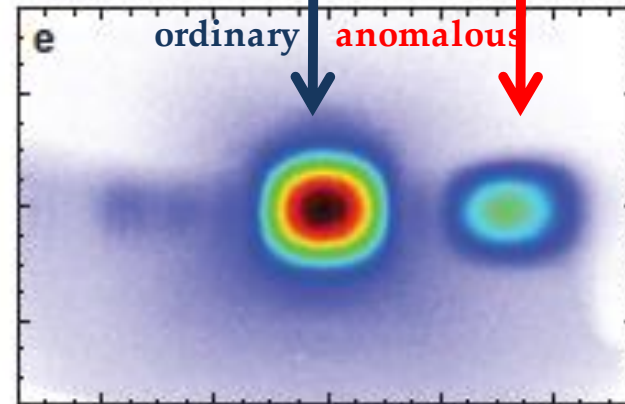
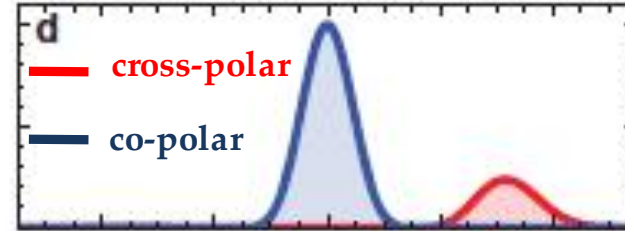
$$\sin \vartheta_t = \frac{1}{n_{ext}} \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \gamma_x$$

BABINET-INVERTED MS:

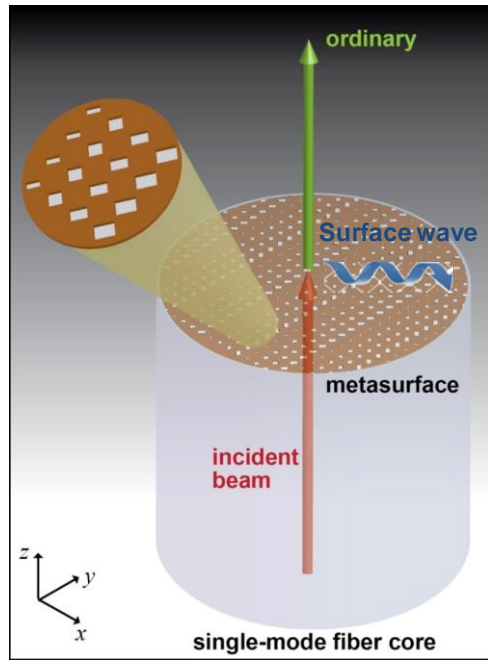
- easier to fabricate on fiber tip
- better efficiency



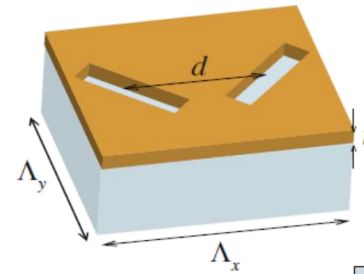
BEAM STEERING



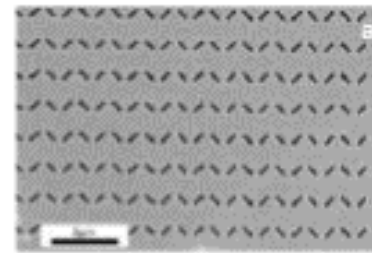
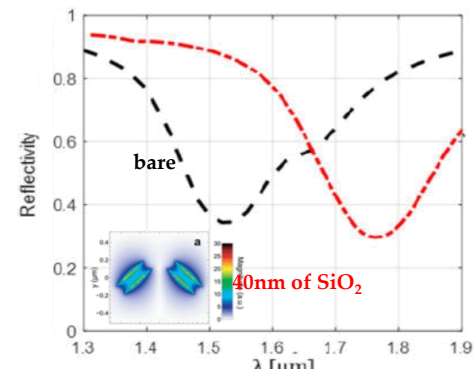
SEM images of an OFMT



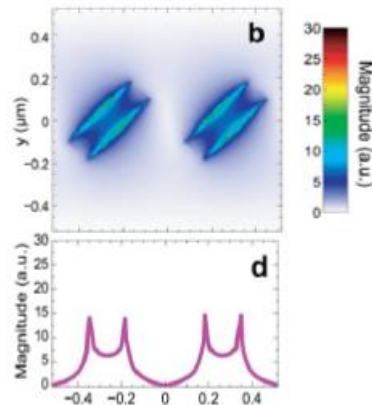
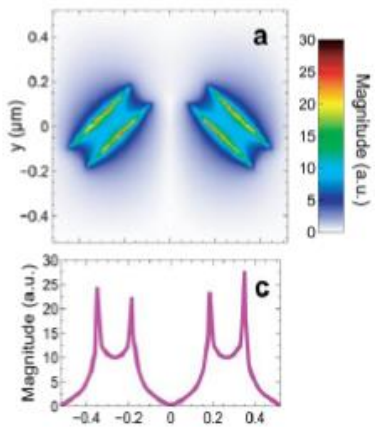
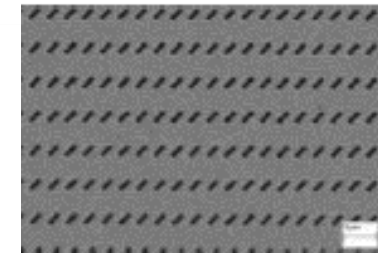
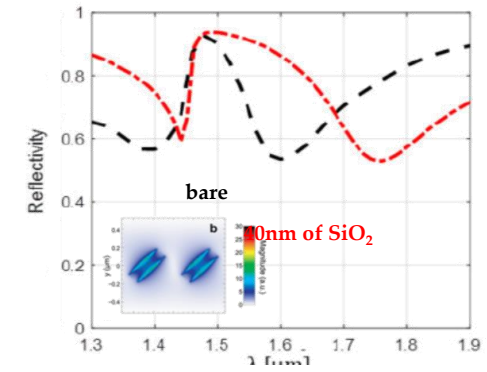
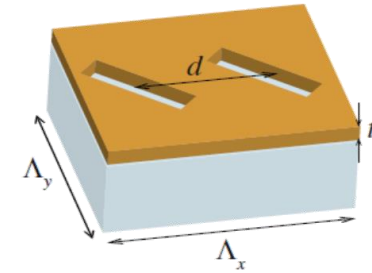
PHASE-GRADIENT OFMT



glass (fiber) gold air

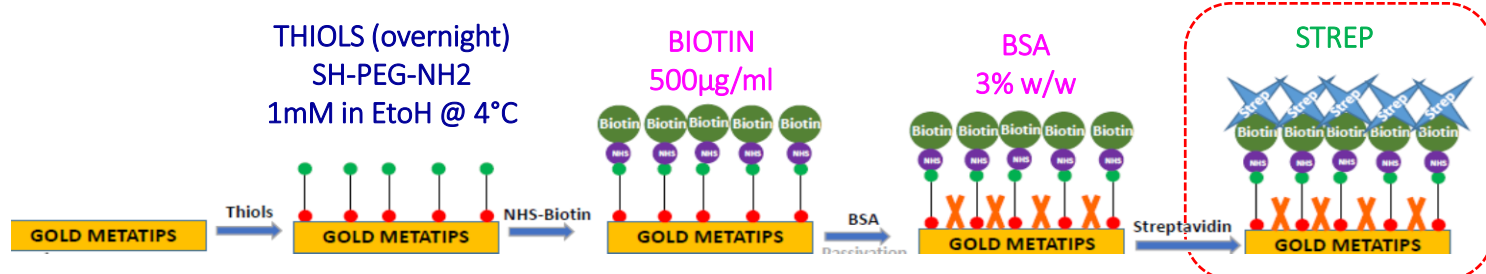


GRADIENT-FREE BENCHMARK

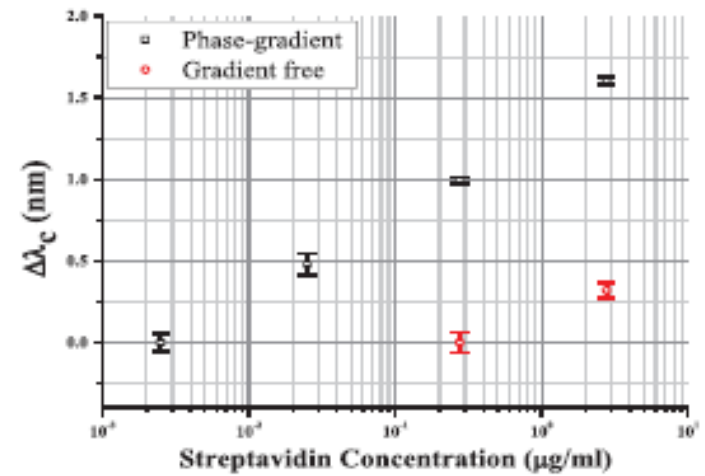
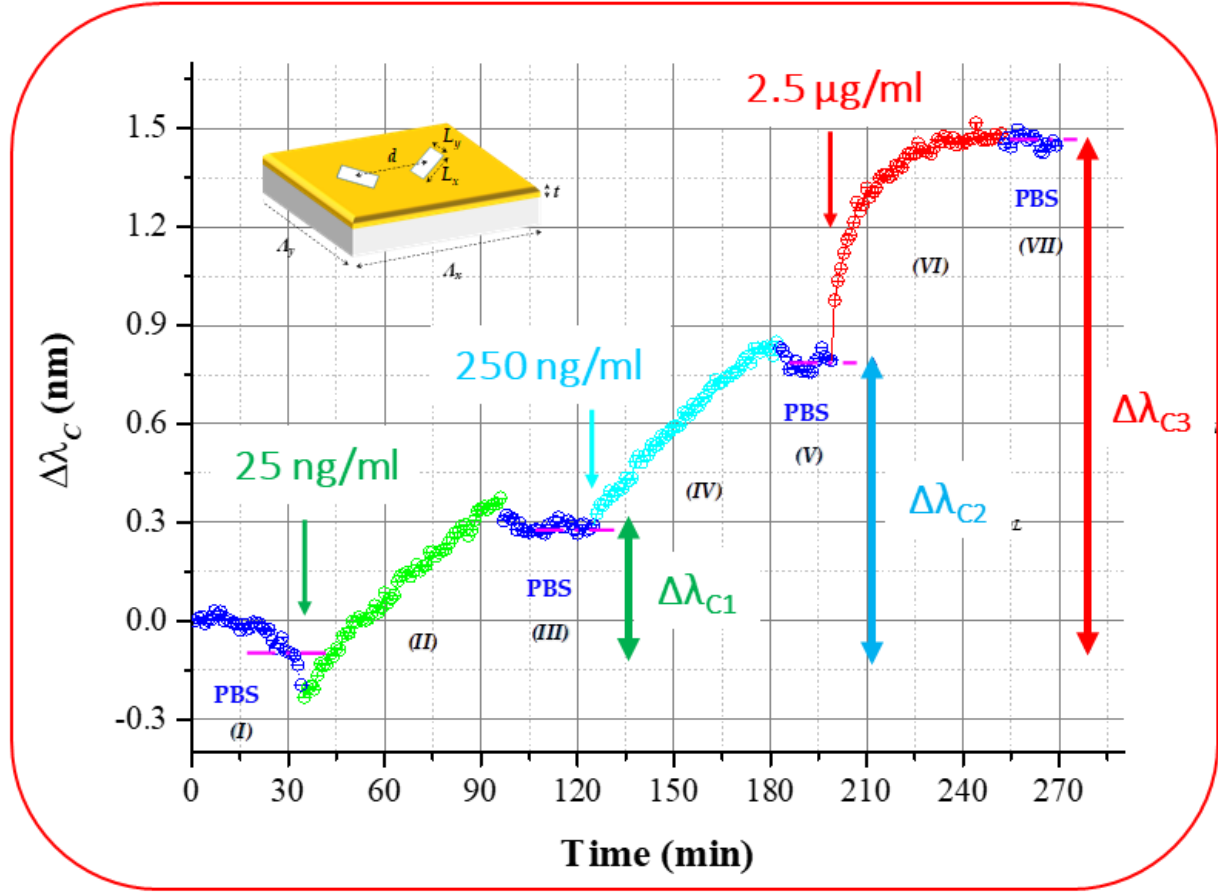
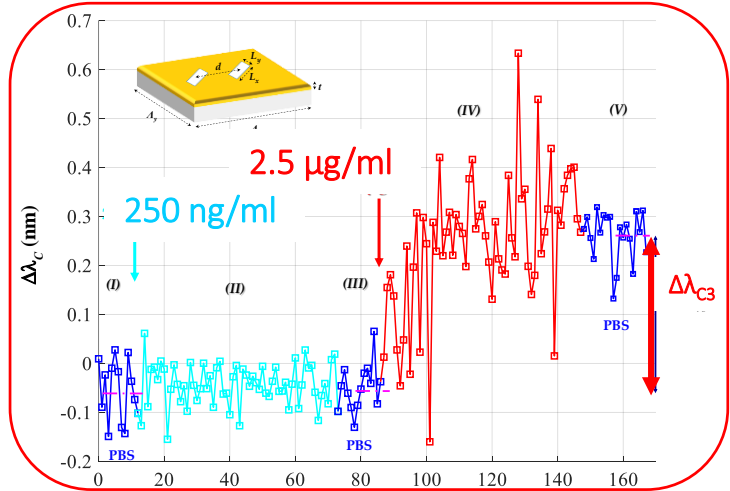


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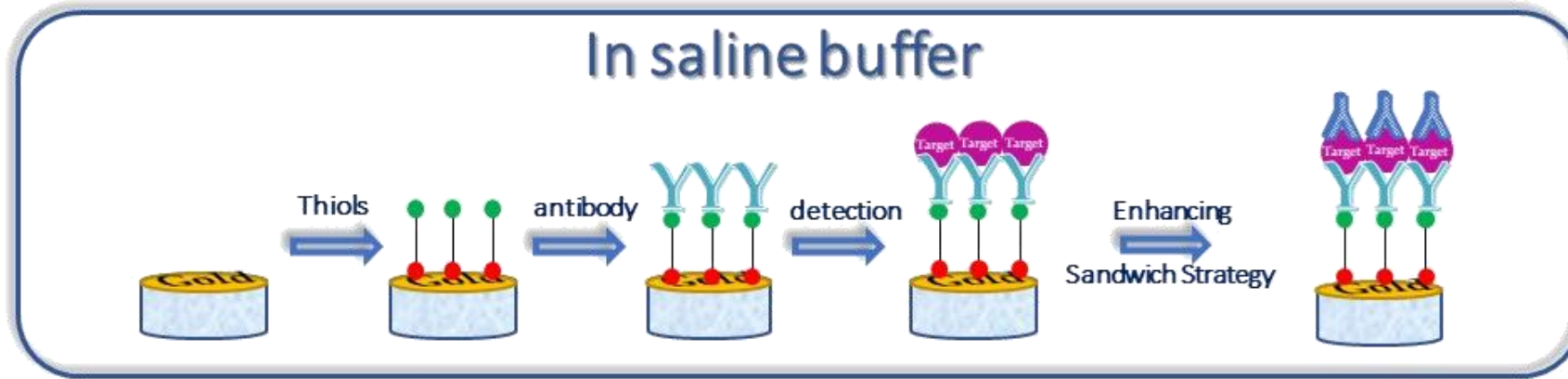
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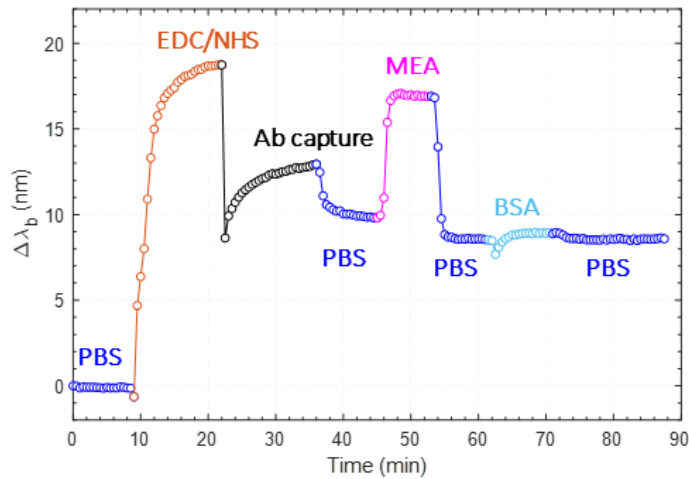
Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)
Phosphate Buffer Saline (PBS),
pH 7.4



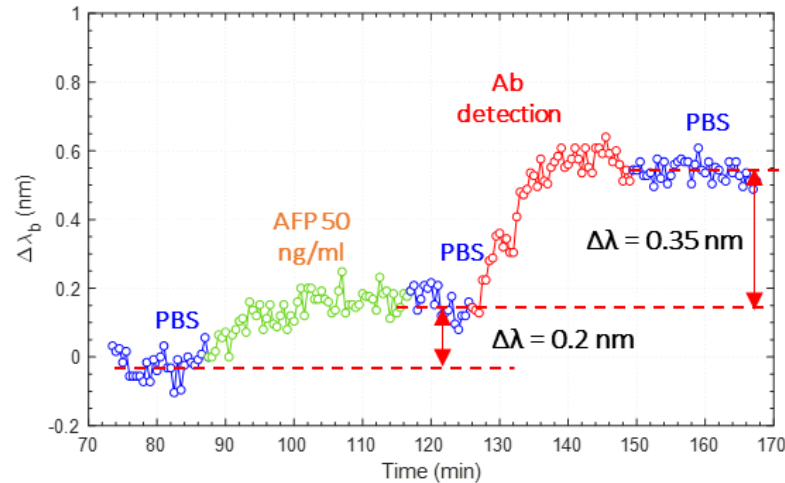
OPTICAL FIBER METATIPS: AFP DETECTION



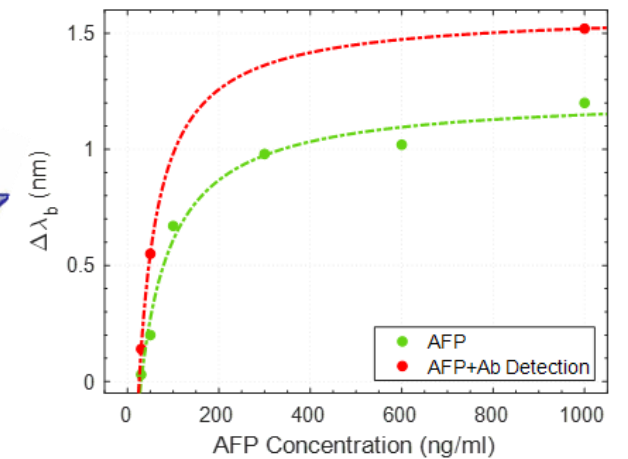
Functionalization



Detection



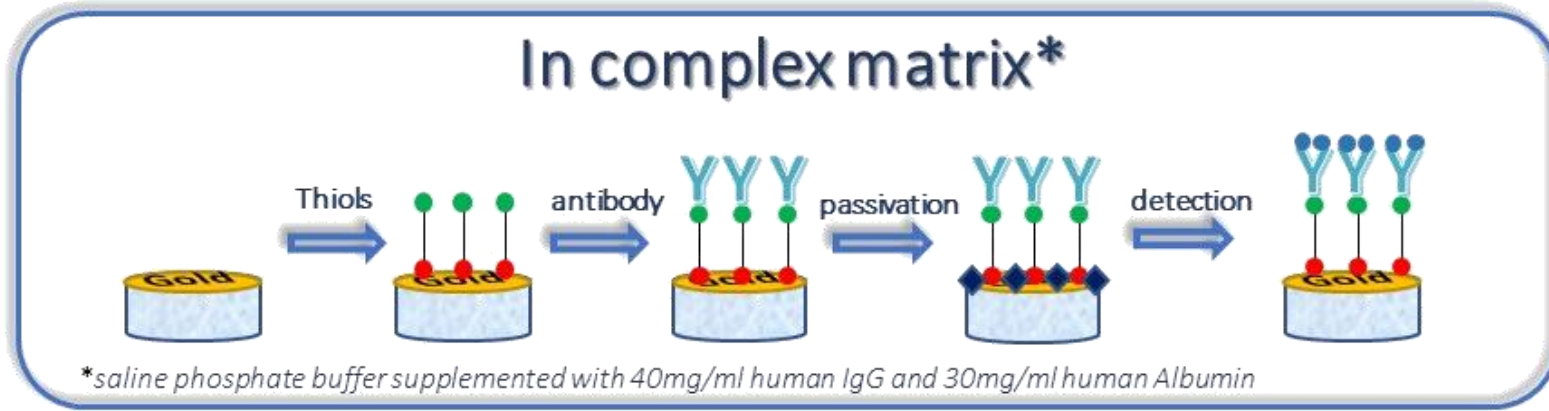
Dose-response curve



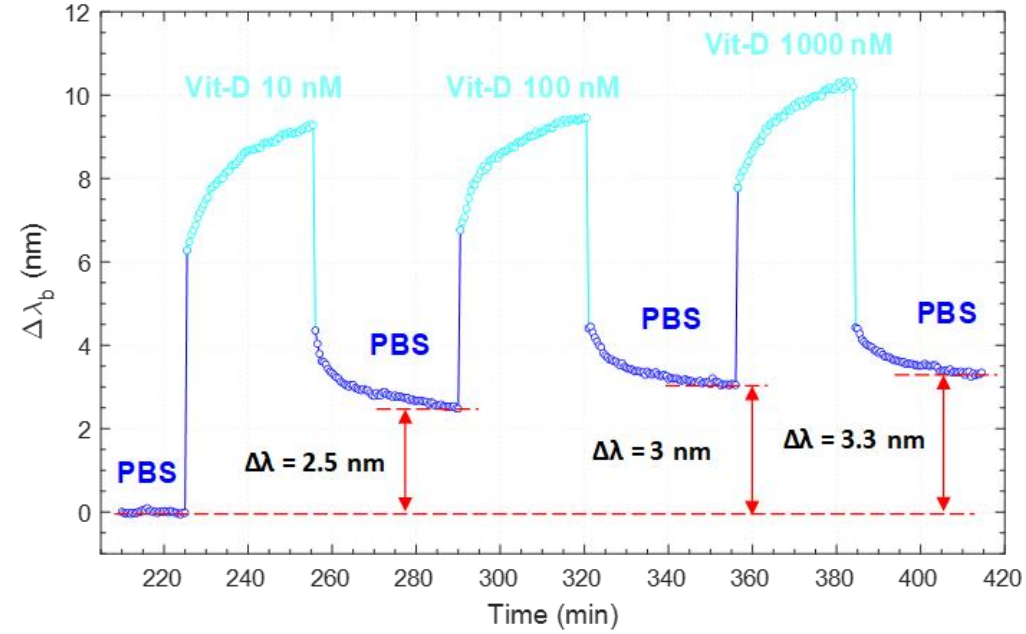
LIMIT OF DETECTION <30 ng/ml

THE SANDWICH STRATEGY ALLOWS TO REDUCE THE LOD OF A FACTOR OF ABOUT 3

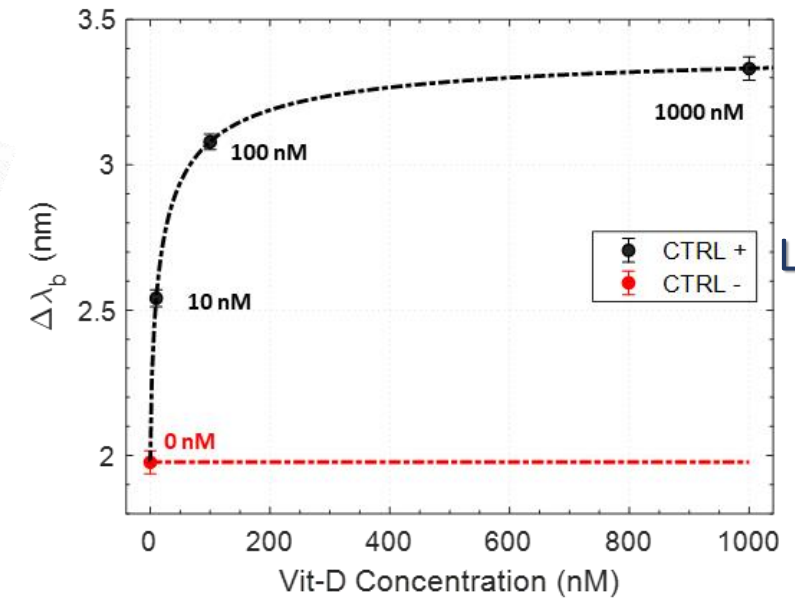
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Detection



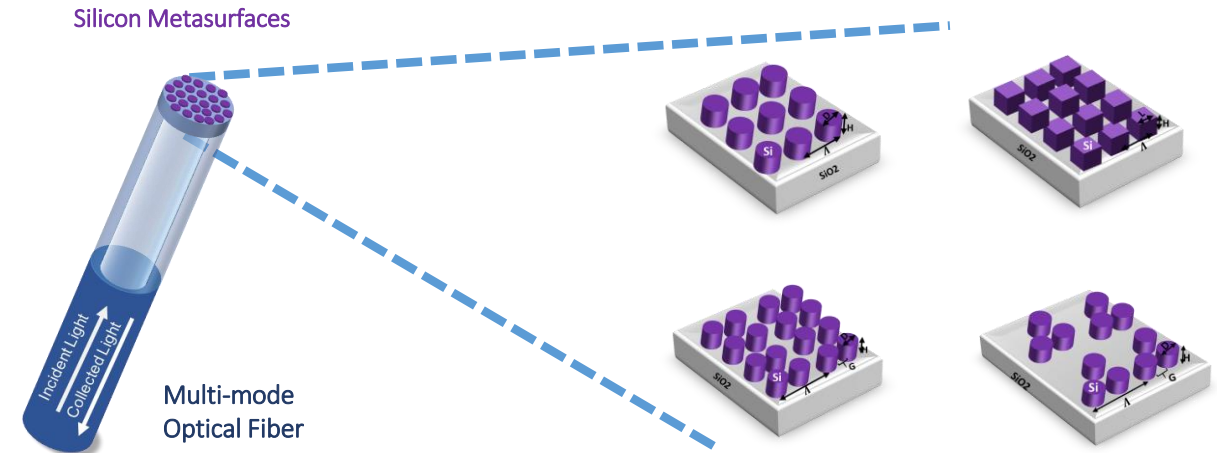
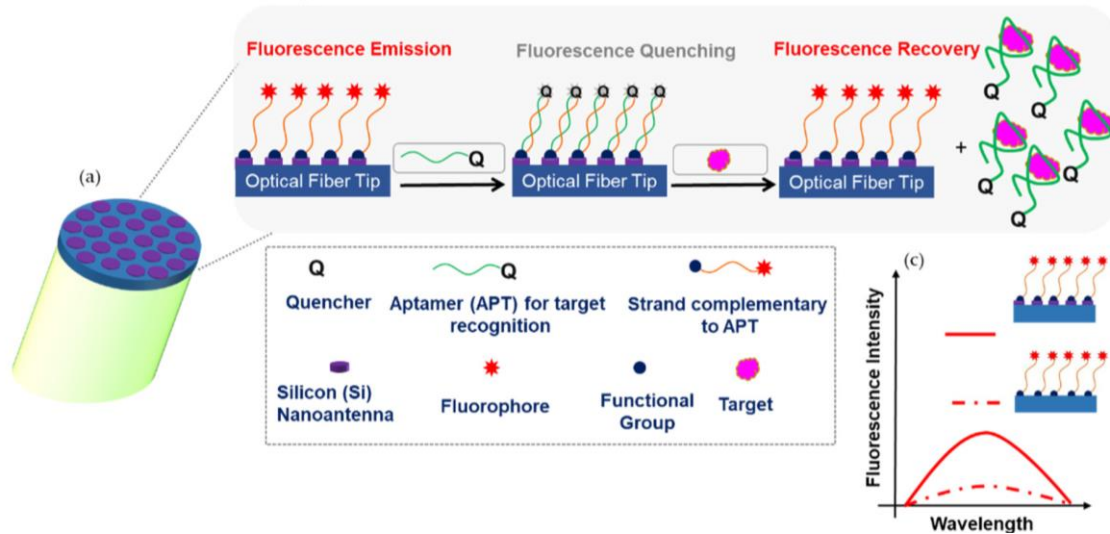
Dose-response curve



LIMIT OF DETECTION
4 ng/mL

All-Dielectric Fluorescence Enhancing Metasurfaces: Towards Advanced MS-Assisted Optrodes

Different geometries of all dielectric metasurfaces have been analyzed



A FEM-based numerical environment has been developed in order to optimize the dielectric MS to maximize the fluorescence enhancement factor:

Fluorescence enhancement of Dipole at a distance 7 nm from the Structure				
	Cylindrical (D=160,H=120)	Square (L=150,H=90)	20 nm Gap Dimer (D=120,H=85)	Trimer (D=100,H=105)
Average Fluorescence Enhancement	163	147	1020	880

Fluorescence Enhancement Factors of two/three orders of magnitudes can be obtained.

Alhalaby, H. et al., "Enhanced Photoluminescence with Dielectric Nanostructures: A Review". *Results in optics* 2021, 3, 100073.

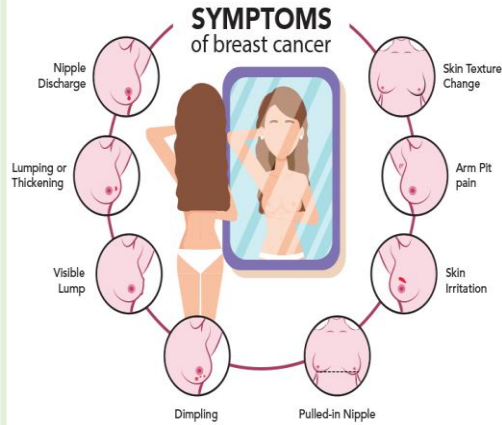
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A VIEW TOWARDS FIBER ASSISTED DRUG DELIVERY

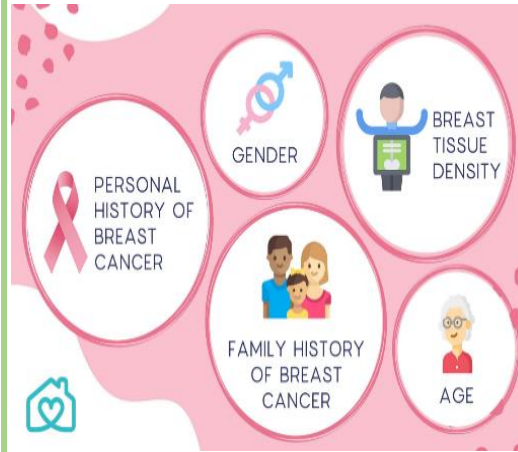
BREAST CANCER



COMMON SYMPTOMS



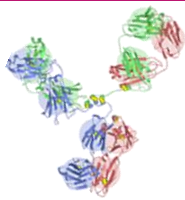
RISK FACTORS



CARRIERS FOR BREAST CANCER

- THERMORESPONSIVE MICROGELS FOR DOXORUBICIN RELEASE
- PLGA NANOPARTICLES FOR TRASTUZUMAB DELIVERY

THERAPY

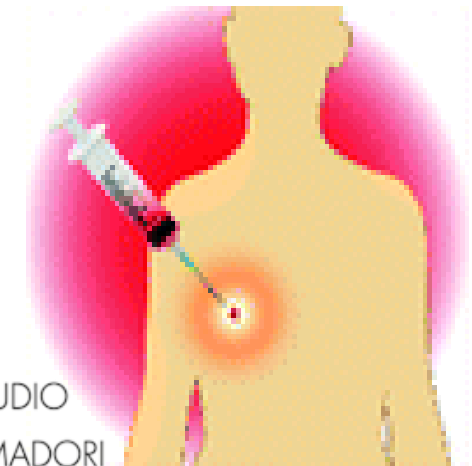
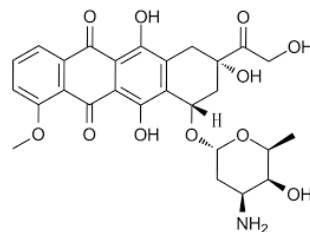


TRASTUZUMAB (140KD)

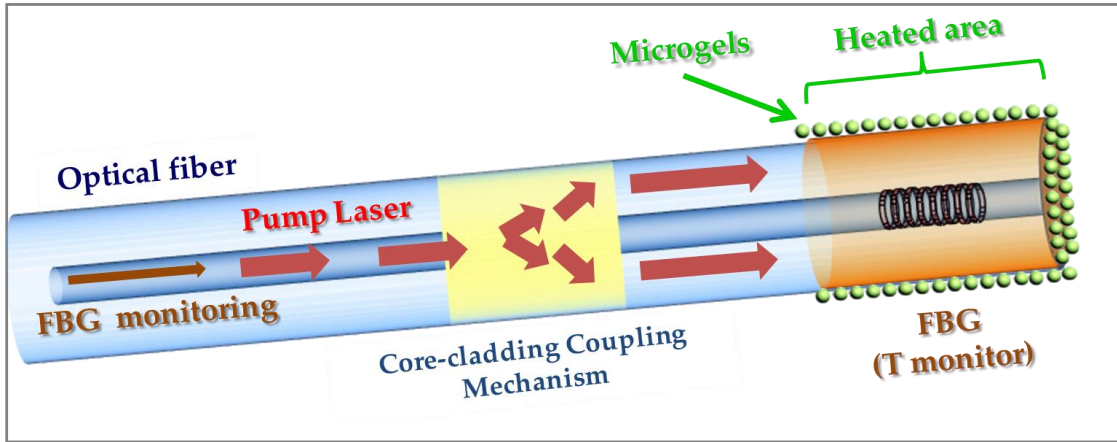
Trastuzumab is a mAb that binds the domain IV of HER-2. It is used to treat breast cancer patients (~=30%) in which HER-2 is overexpressed and spontaneously homodimerizes or forms heterodimers with other HER

Doxorubicin (MW 543 Da)

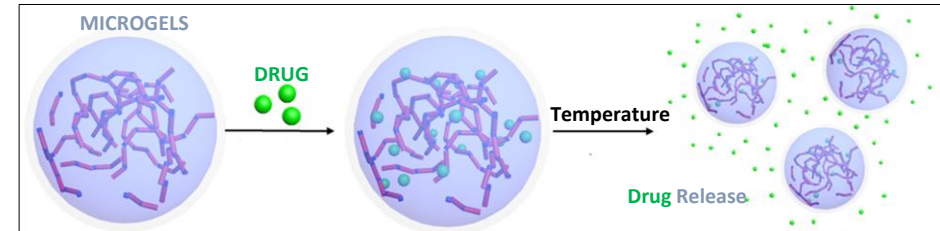
Doxorubicin is used widely for managing intermediate-to-high-risk breast cancer patients and is mainstays of treatment for triple-negative breast cancer.



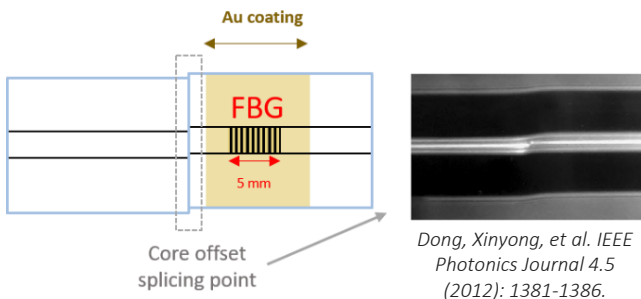
A LAB-ON-FIBER PLATFORM FOR LIGHT-TRIGGERED DRUG DELIVERY



- MGs integration along the lateral surface of a thermal heating device, based on a gold-coated optical fiber
- Light-triggered drug release by inducing surface heating



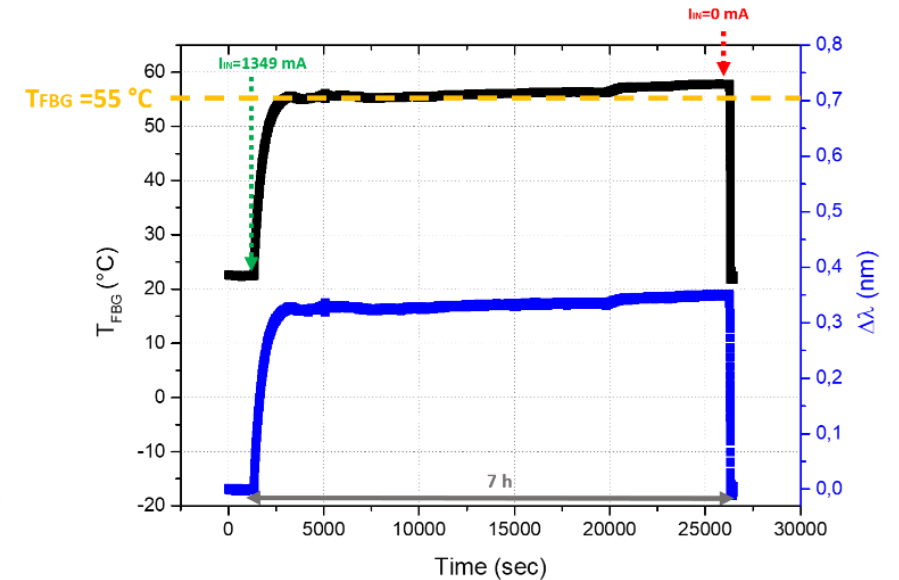
CORE-CLADDING LIGHT COUPLING MECHANISMS



- SMF-28e optical fiber
- Core offset of $\sim 6 \mu\text{m}$
- 150 nm Au layer
- 6340 ComboSource from Arroyo Instrument) @ 1485 nm with an output power of 500 mW

Dong, Xinyong, et al. IEEE Photonics Journal 4.5 (2012): 1381-1386.

LIGHT TRAVELLING IN THE FIBER CORE IS TRANSFERRED TO THE CLADDING REGION AND HEATS THE METALLIC COATING WHERE THE MGS ARE INTEGRATED

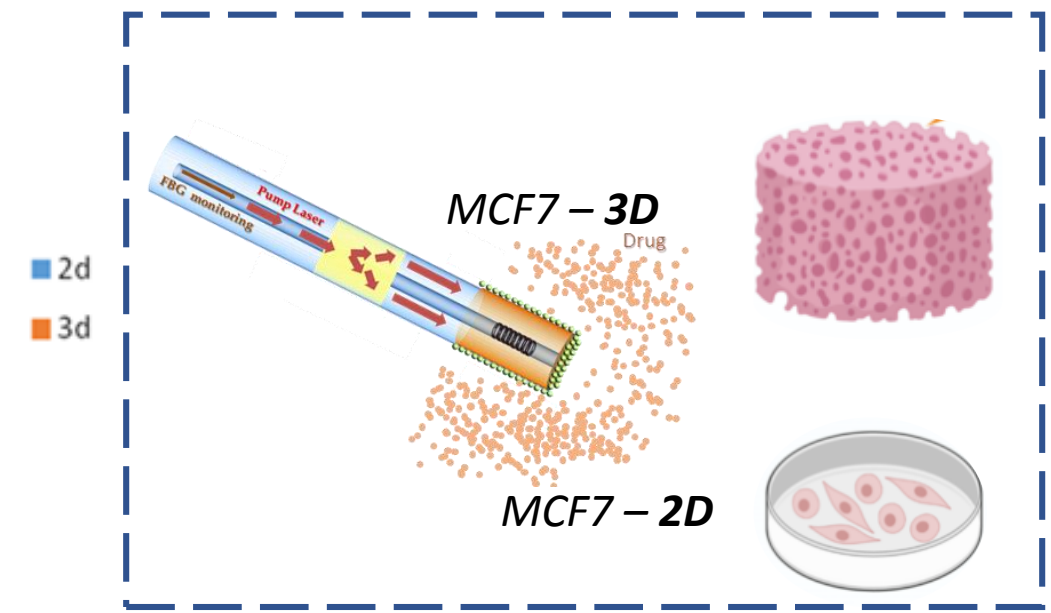
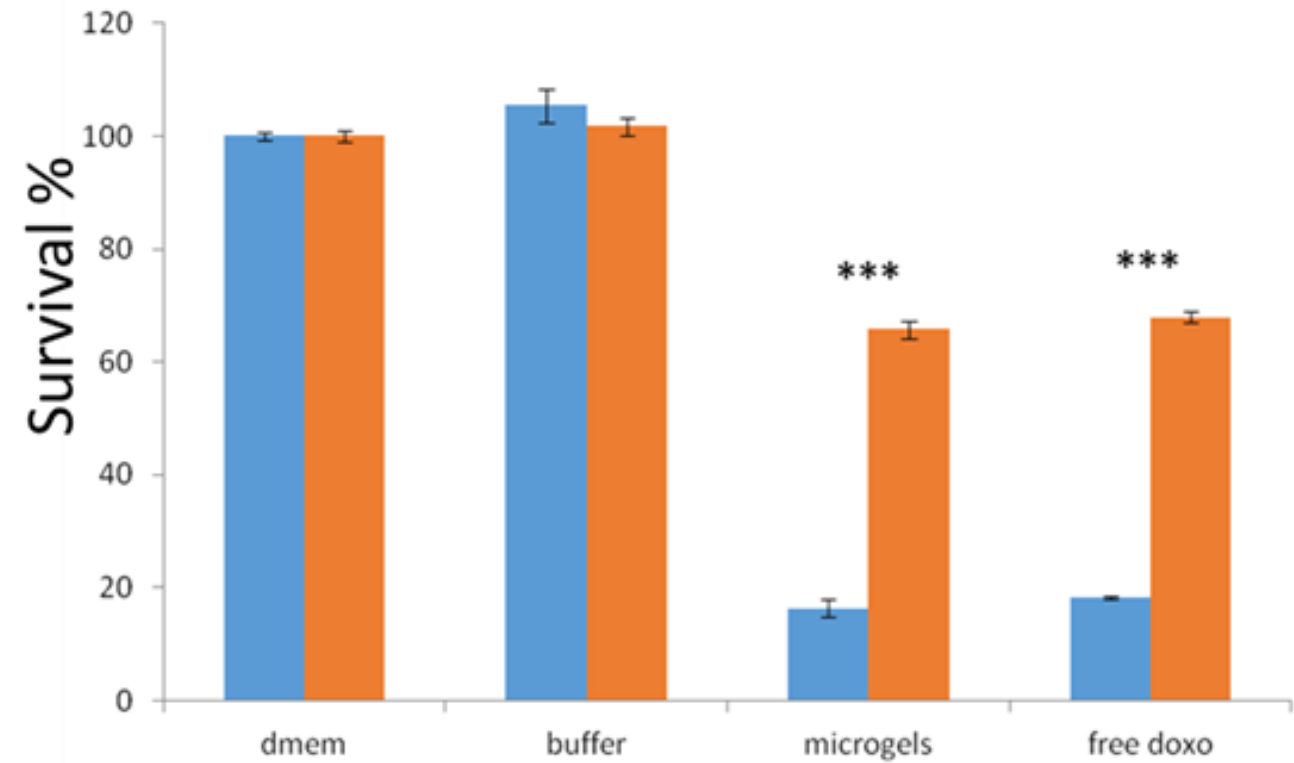


Optical actuation



Cytotoxicity assays on MCF7 2D and 3D cell culture

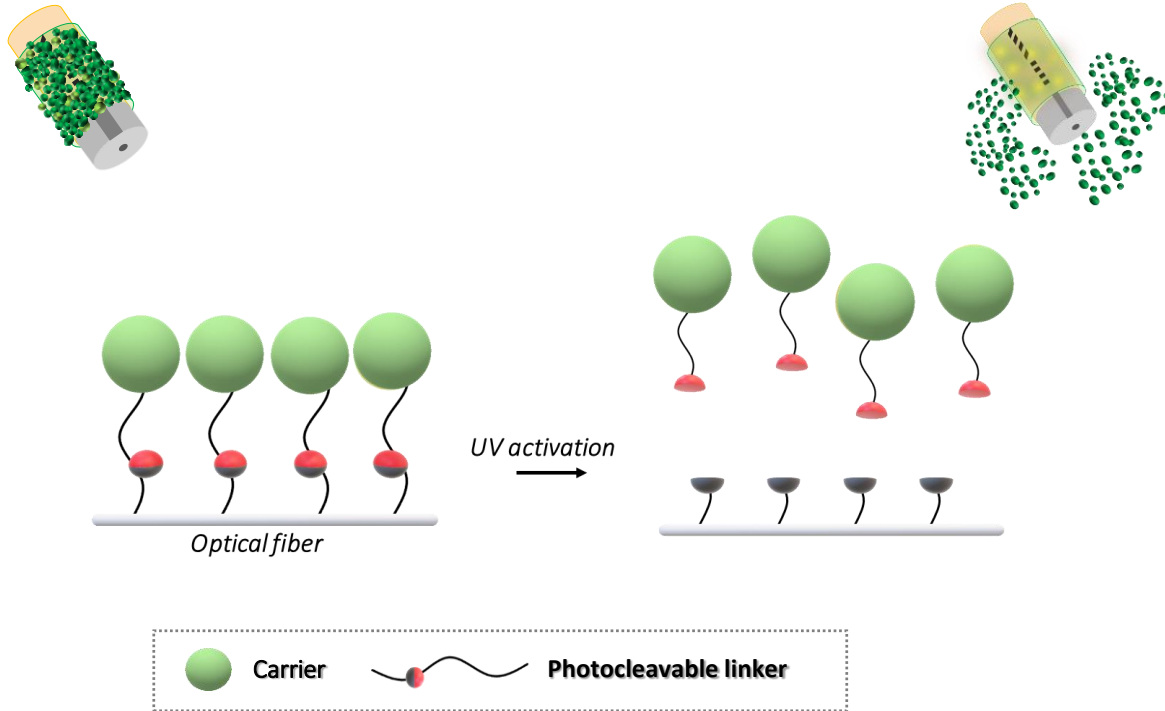
MCF7



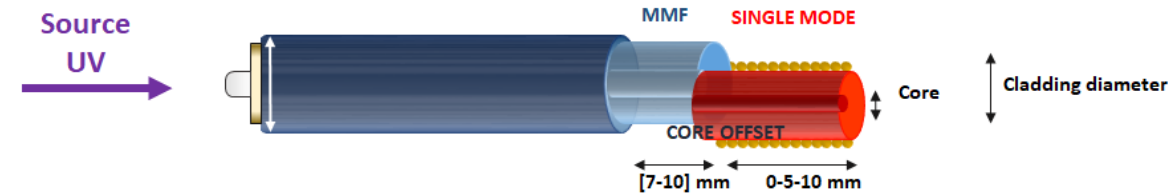
Doxorubicin released from optical fiber show cytotoxicity comparable to free doxorubicin in 2D and 3D tests

OPTICAL-FIBER PLATFORM FOR UV-TRIGGERED TRASTUZUMAB-BASED CARRIER DELIVERY

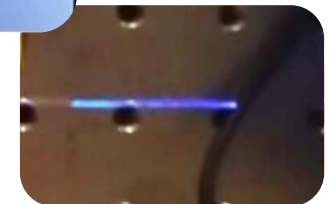
PHOTOACTIVATION MECHANISM



CORE OFFSET PLATFORM

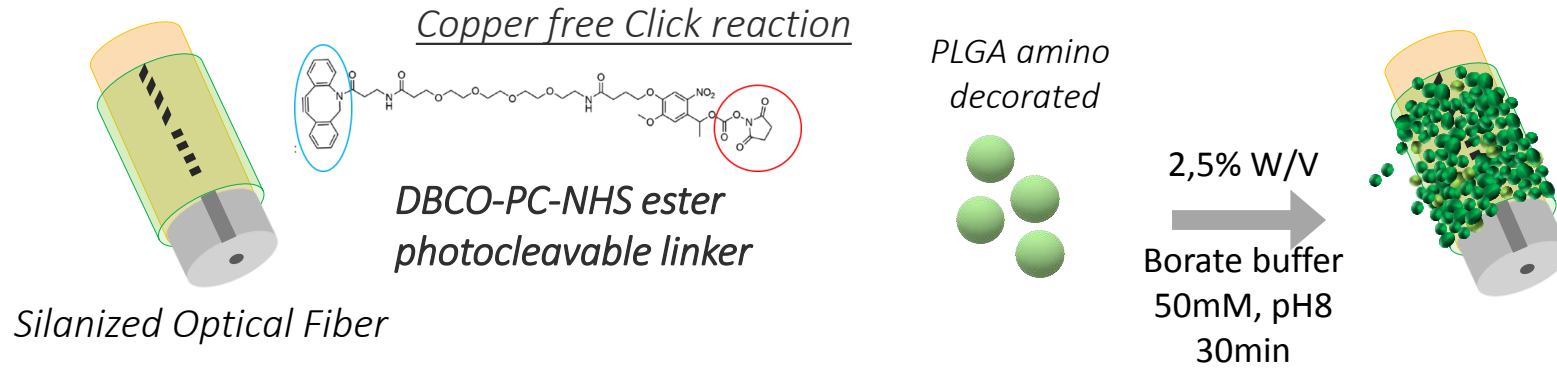


Estimated Loss	
---- dB	
Fiber Offset	
Core	Cladding
---μm	13.0 ↔ 9.8 μm
Cleave Angle / Shape	
L	R
0.4 °/O.K.	1.0 °/O.K.



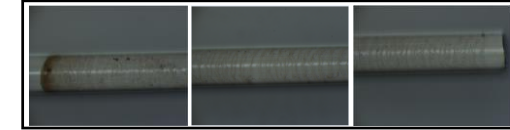
- **Core offset:** 10 μm
- **Source High Power LED Light Sources 365 nm**
Typical Radiant Flux (with a 1000μm 0.39NA fiber) 360 mW
- **Input power:** 735 μW
- **Multimode Fiber:** Core diameter 105 μm; Cladding diameter 125 μm
- **Single mode fiber SMF-28:** Core diameter 8.2μm; Cladding diameter 125 μm

CORE-OFFSET INTEGRATION WITH PLGA LOADED CARRIER

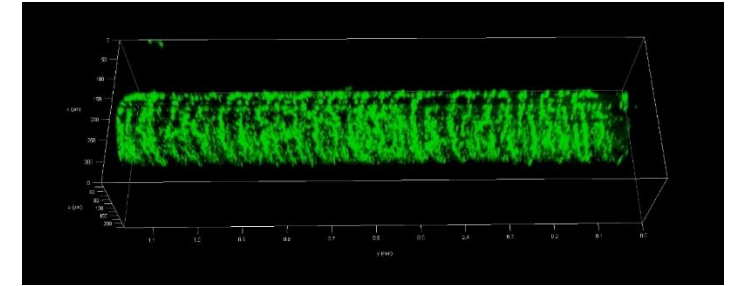


OF functionalized with C6-PLGA particles

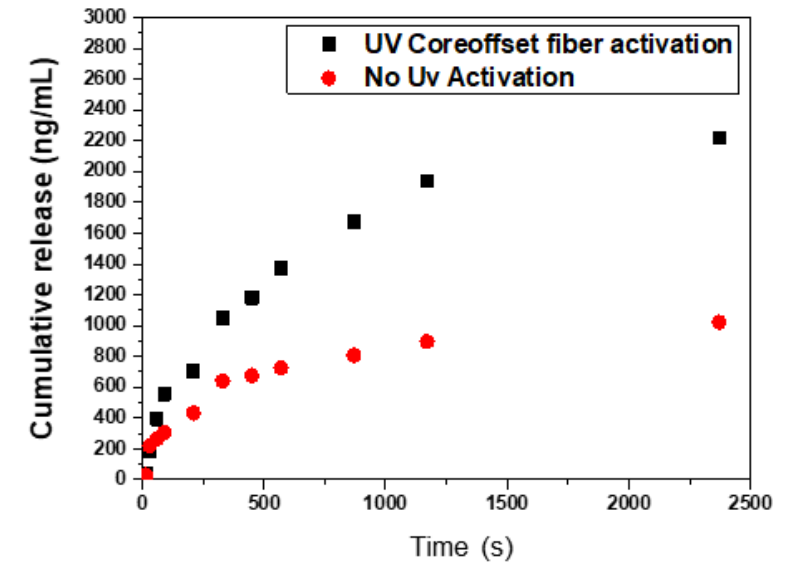
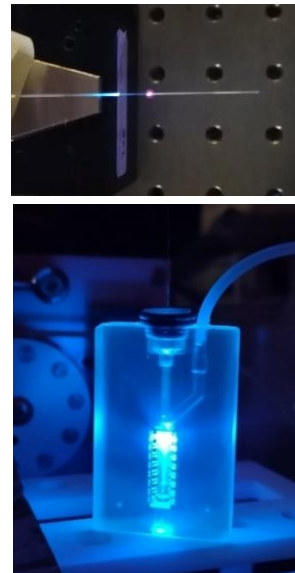
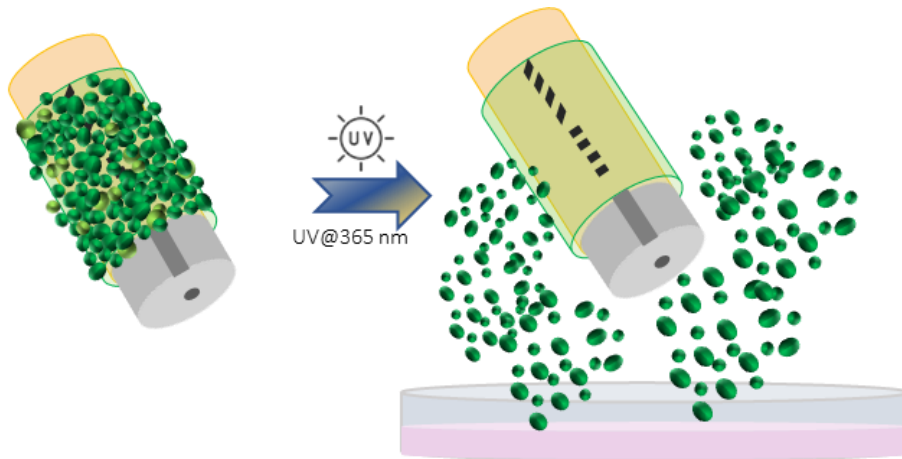
OPTICAL MICROSCOPY



CLSM

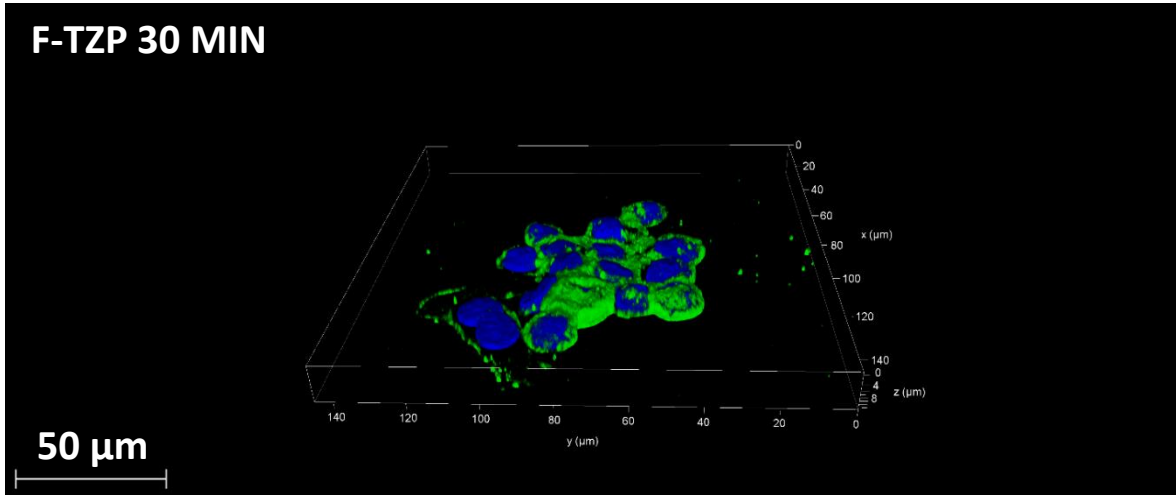


CORE-OFFSET MEDIATED TZ REALEASE

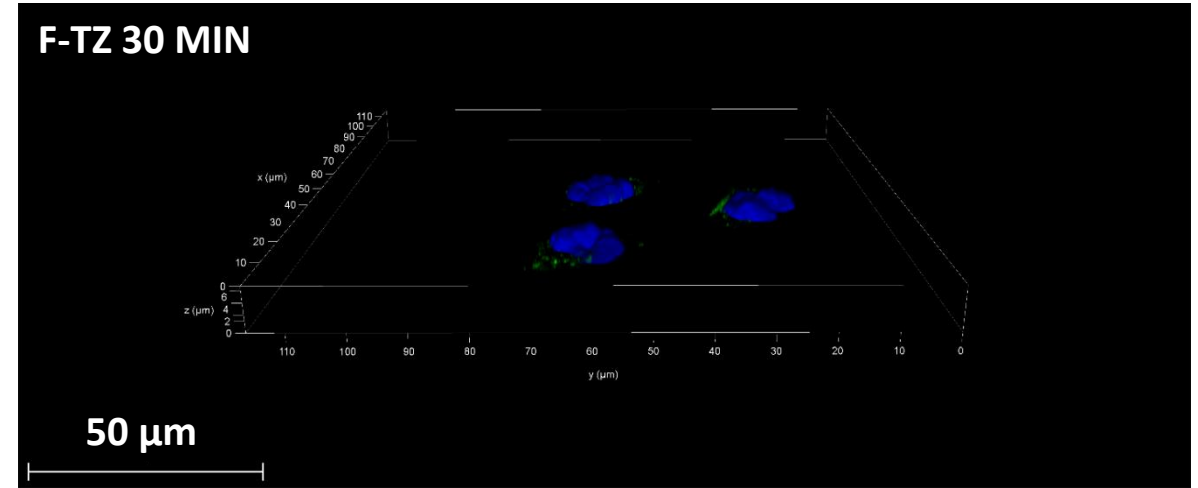


TZ-FITC PLGA particles internalization by CLSM in SKBR3 cell line: z-stack

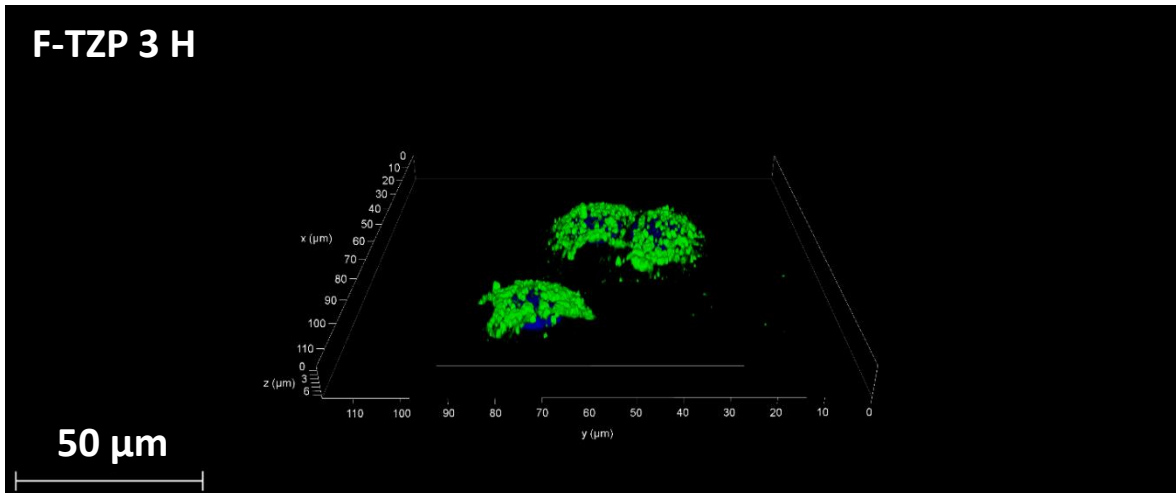
F-TZP 30 MIN



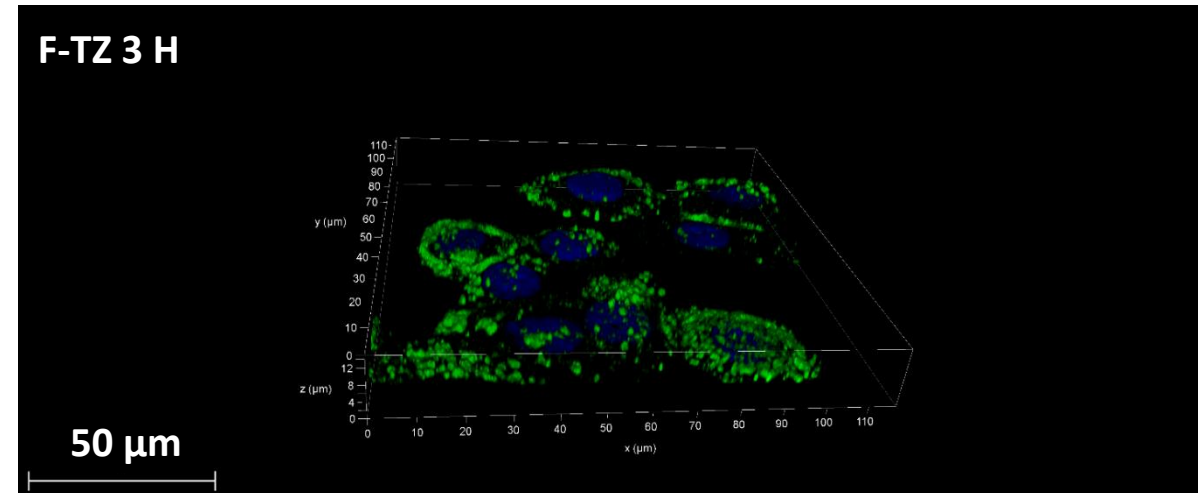
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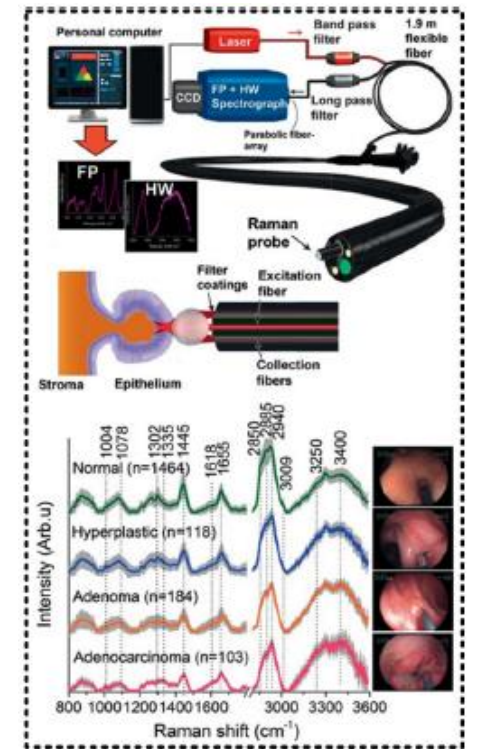
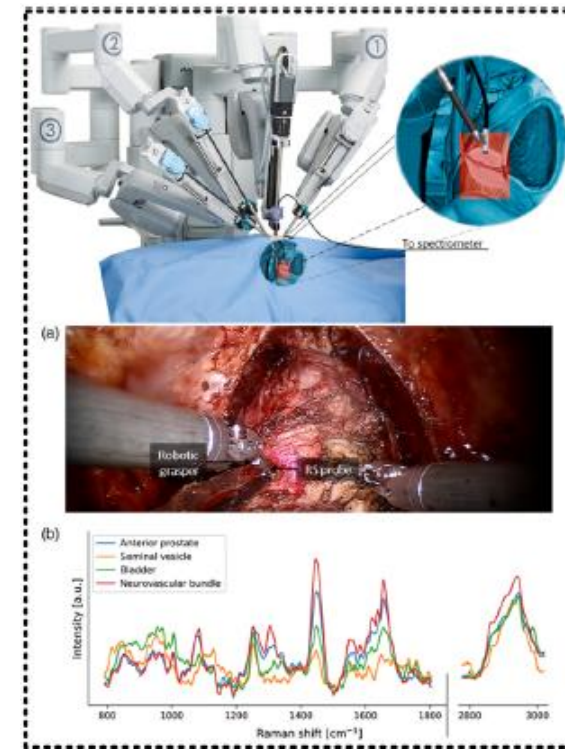
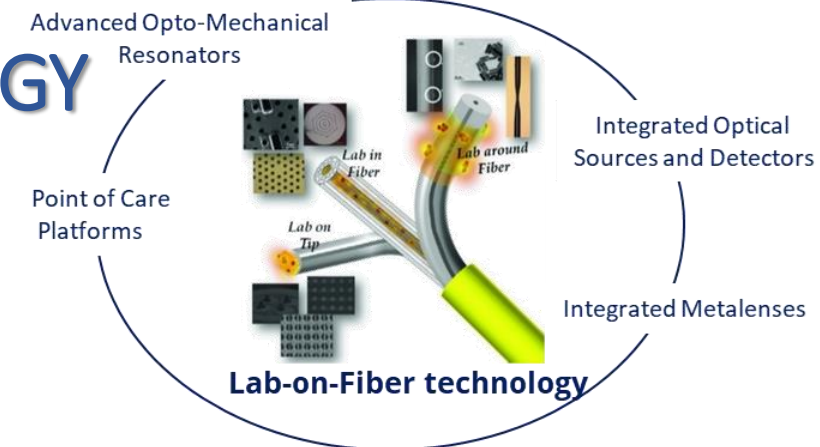
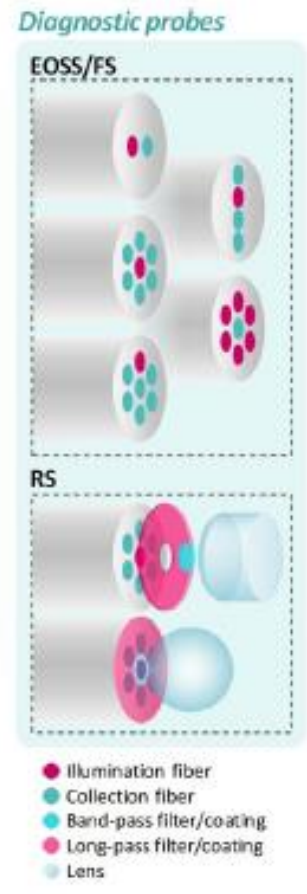
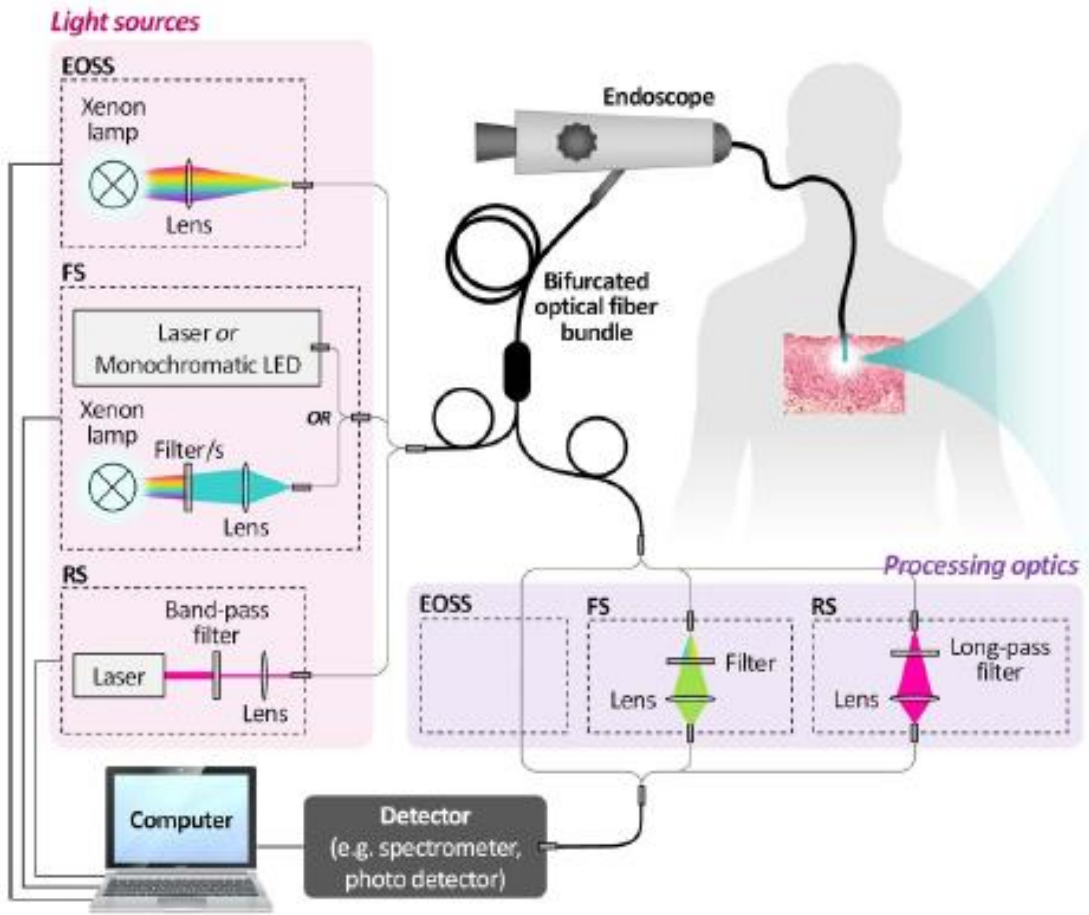
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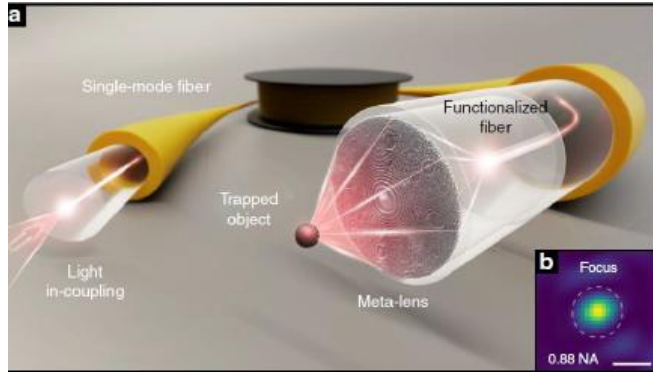
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MULTIMODAL IMAGING FOR TISSUE BIOPSY: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LAB-ON-FIBER TECHNOLOGY

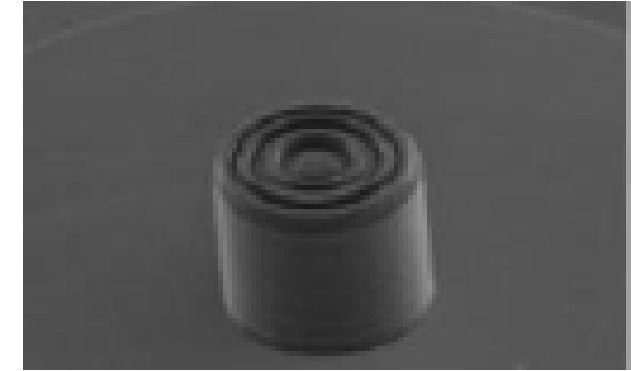


LAB-ON-FIBER: A STEP-AHEAD INTEGRATED FLAT OPTICS

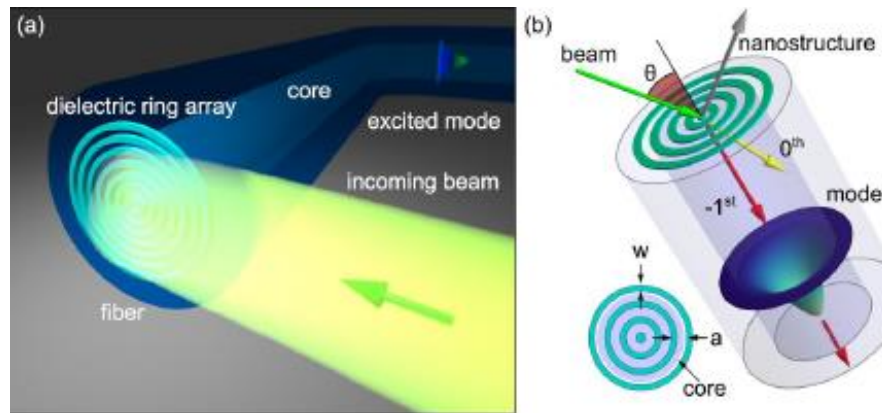


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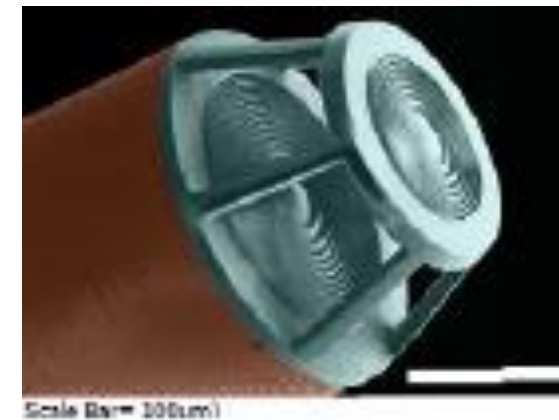
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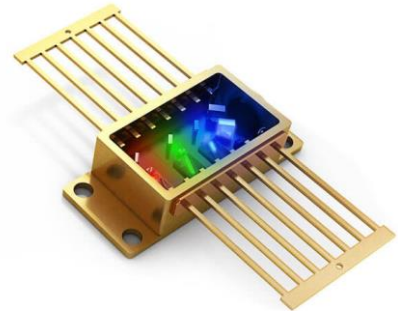
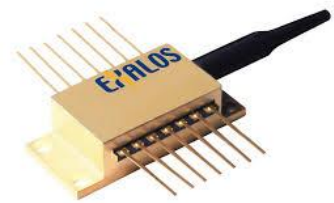


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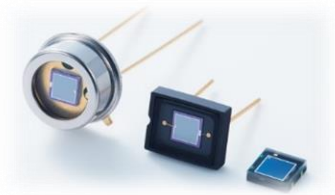
INTEGRATED LIGHT SOURCES AND PHOTODETECTORS

Bulk optoelectronic devices

LED, LASERS



Photodetectors



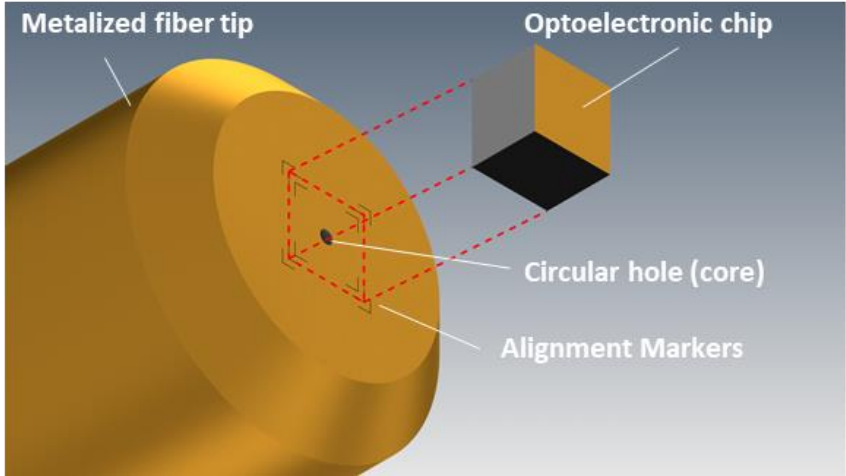
Miniaturization & Integration



OPTOELECTRONICS-ON-FIBER TECHNOLOGY

Full Control Over The Flow Of Light, From Generation To
Detection With A Single Compact Platform

THE DEVELOPED PROCESS

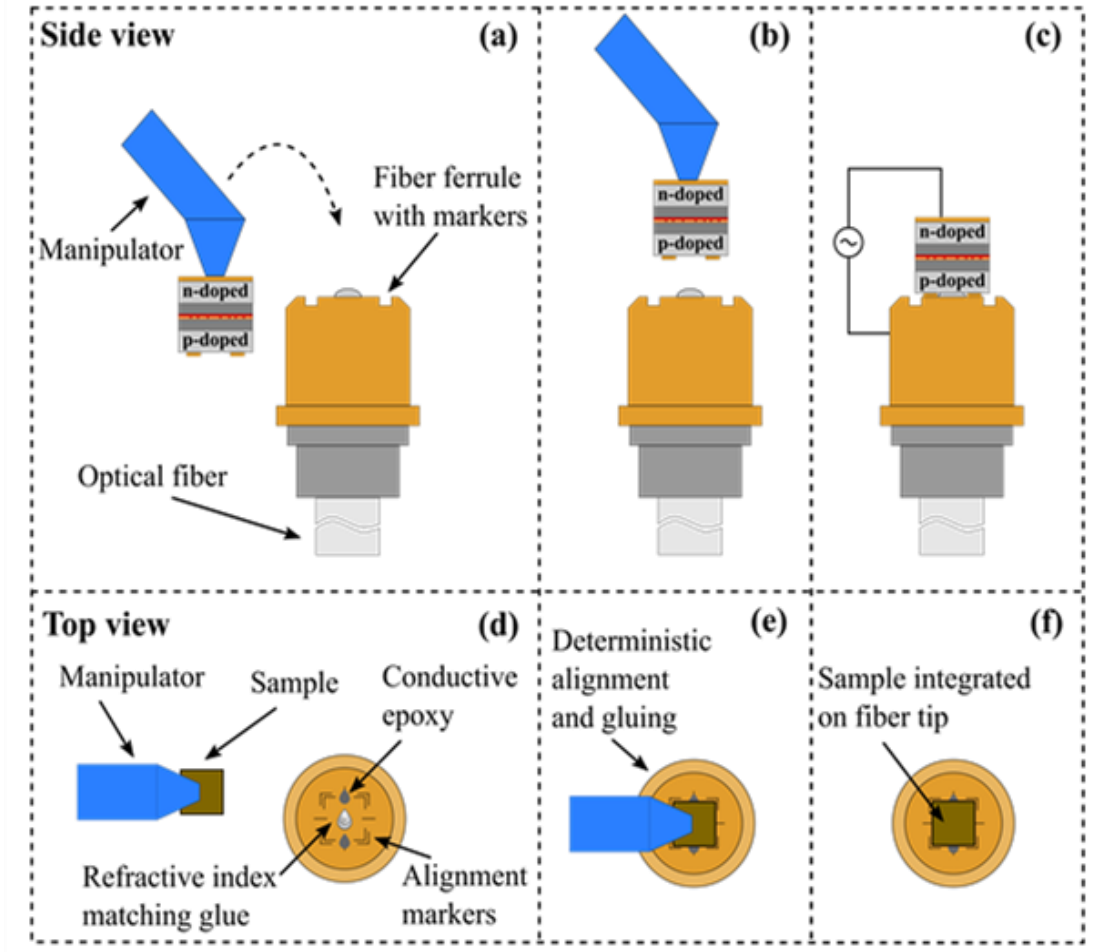


- 1) Optoelectronic Chip is fabricated on a planar substrate and cleaved
- 2) Fiber is metalized and circular holes and alignment markers are written
- 3) The chip is transferred and bonded onto the fiber tip (after depositing conductive and refractive index matching glues)

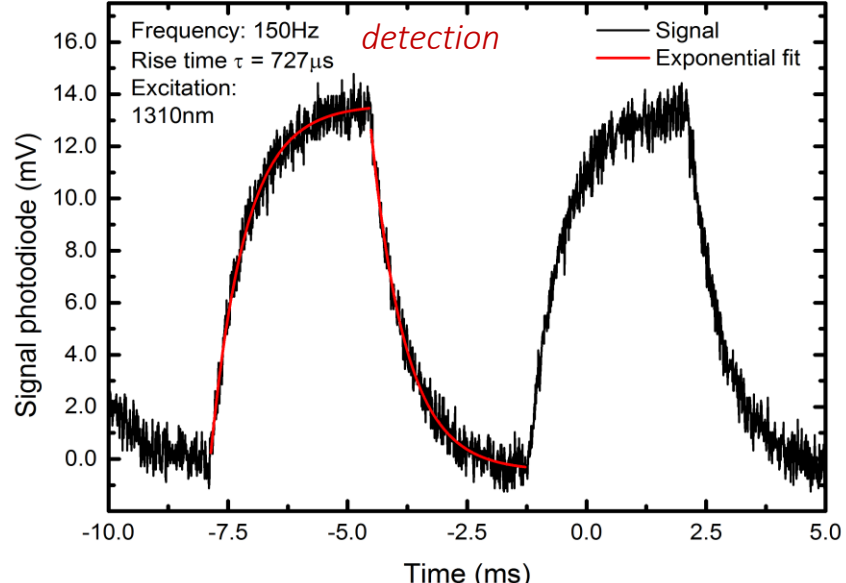
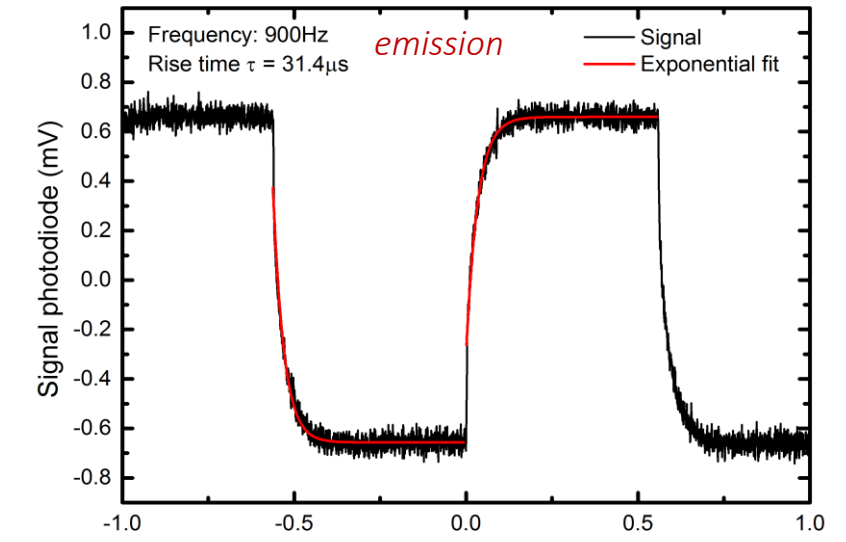
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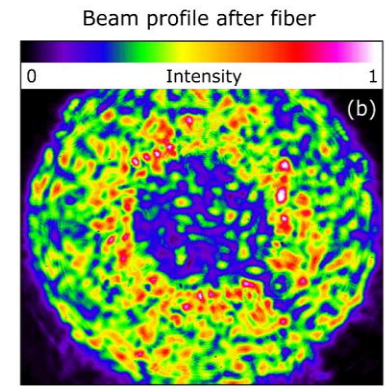
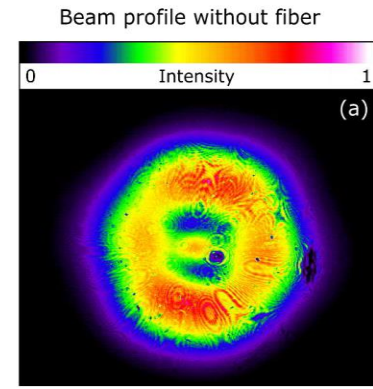
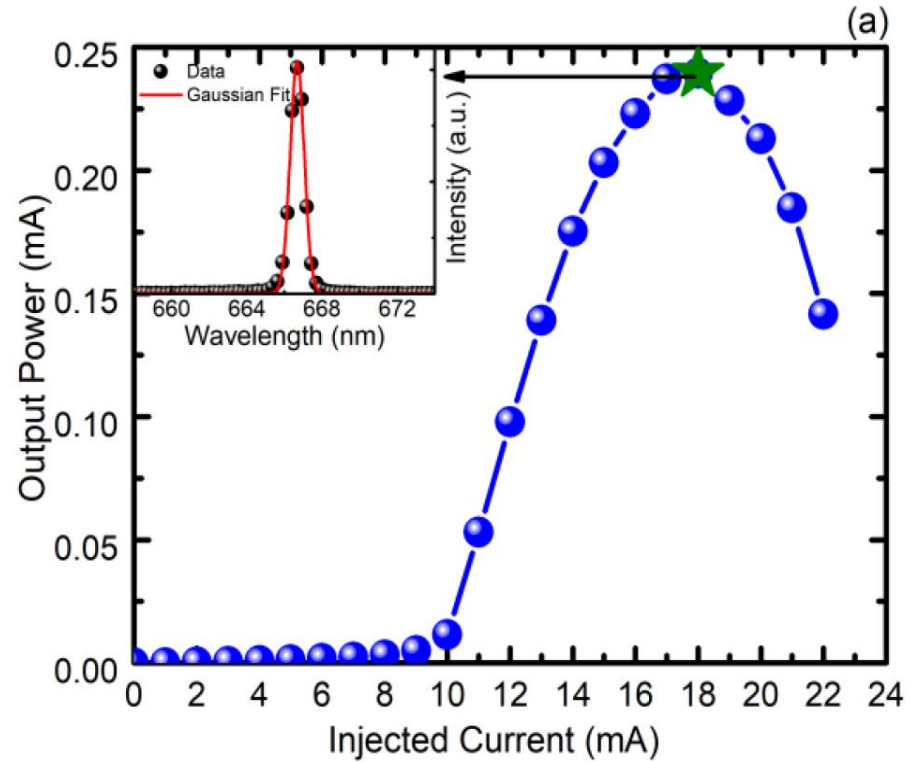
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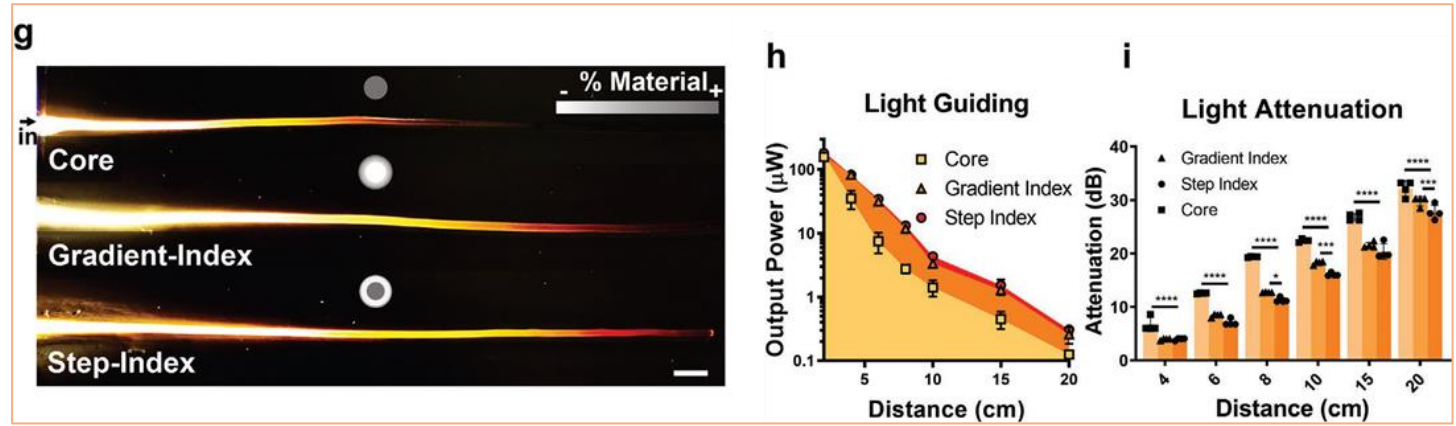
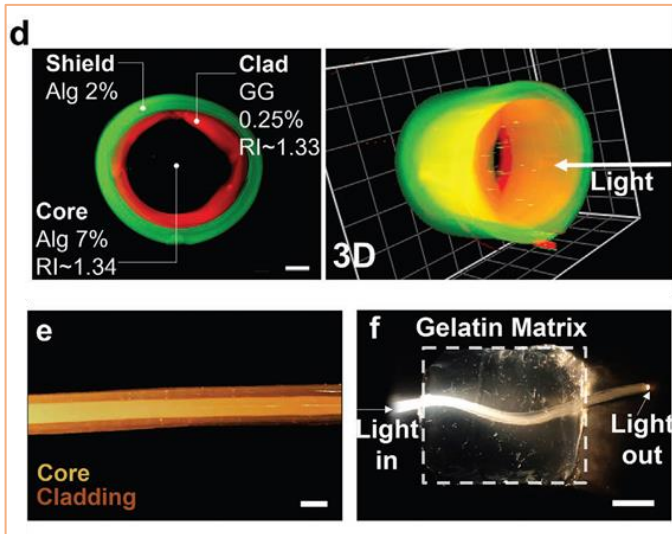
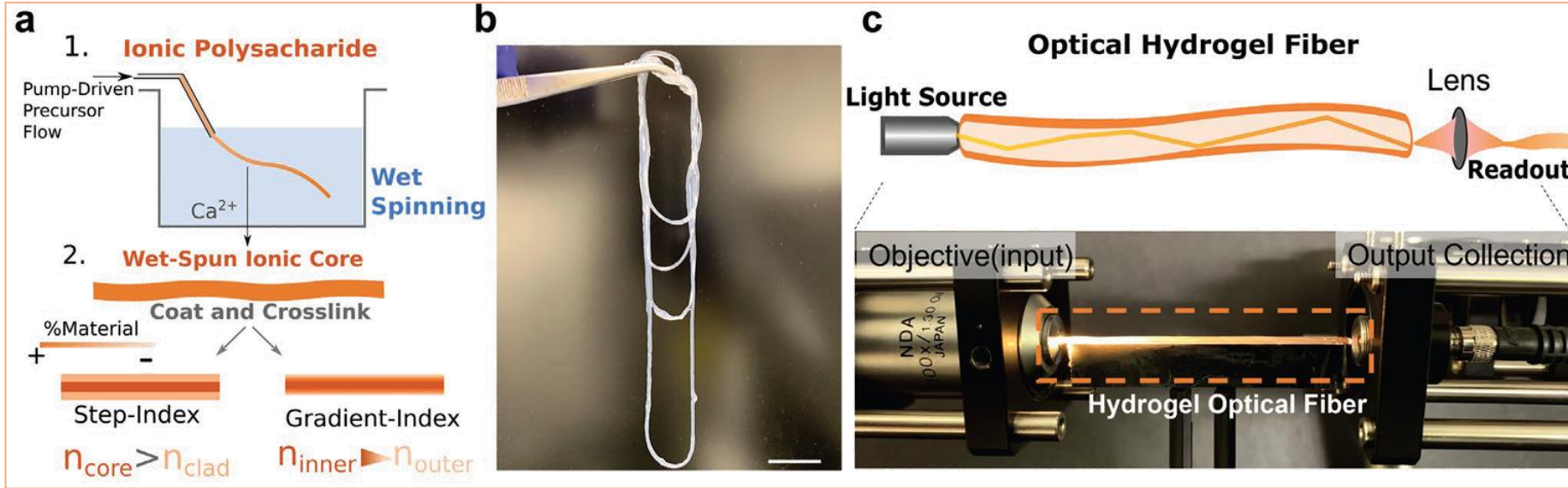
Light Emission And Detection Performances



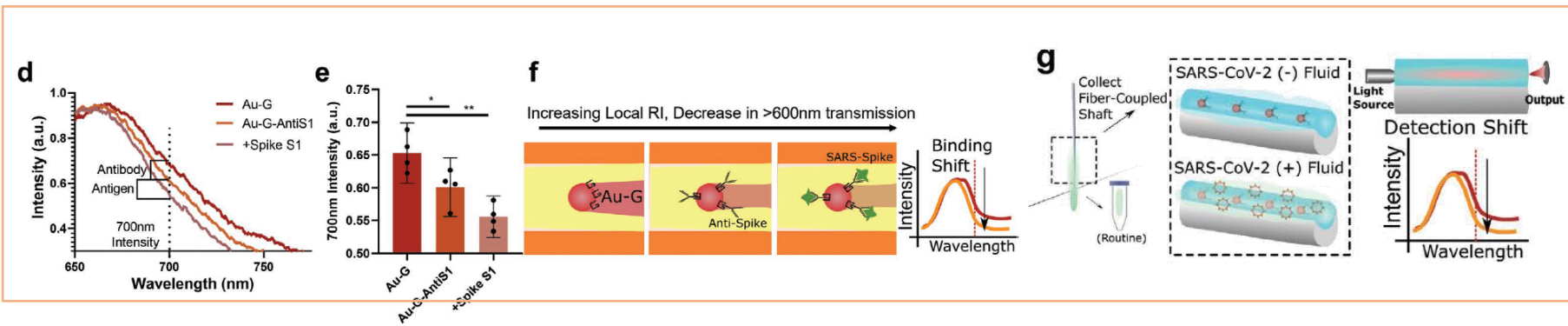
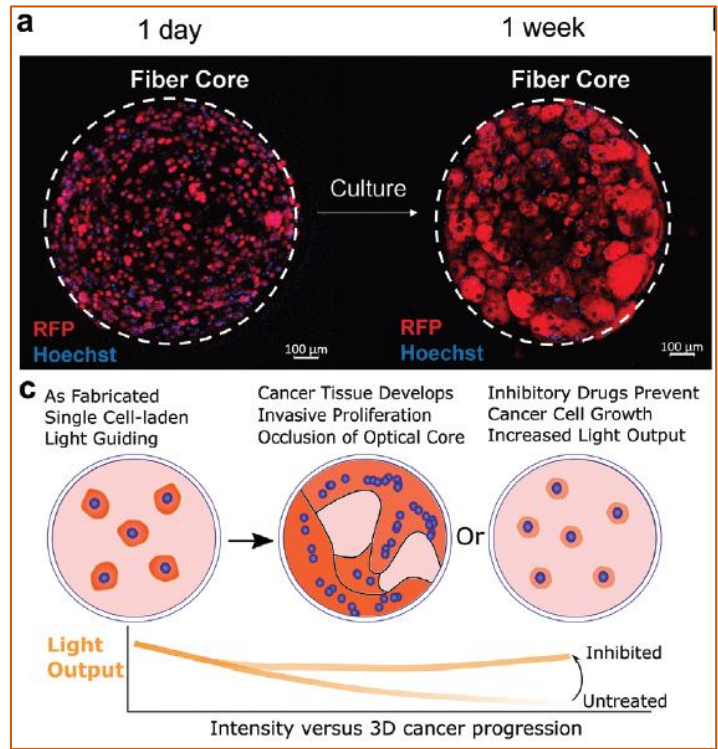
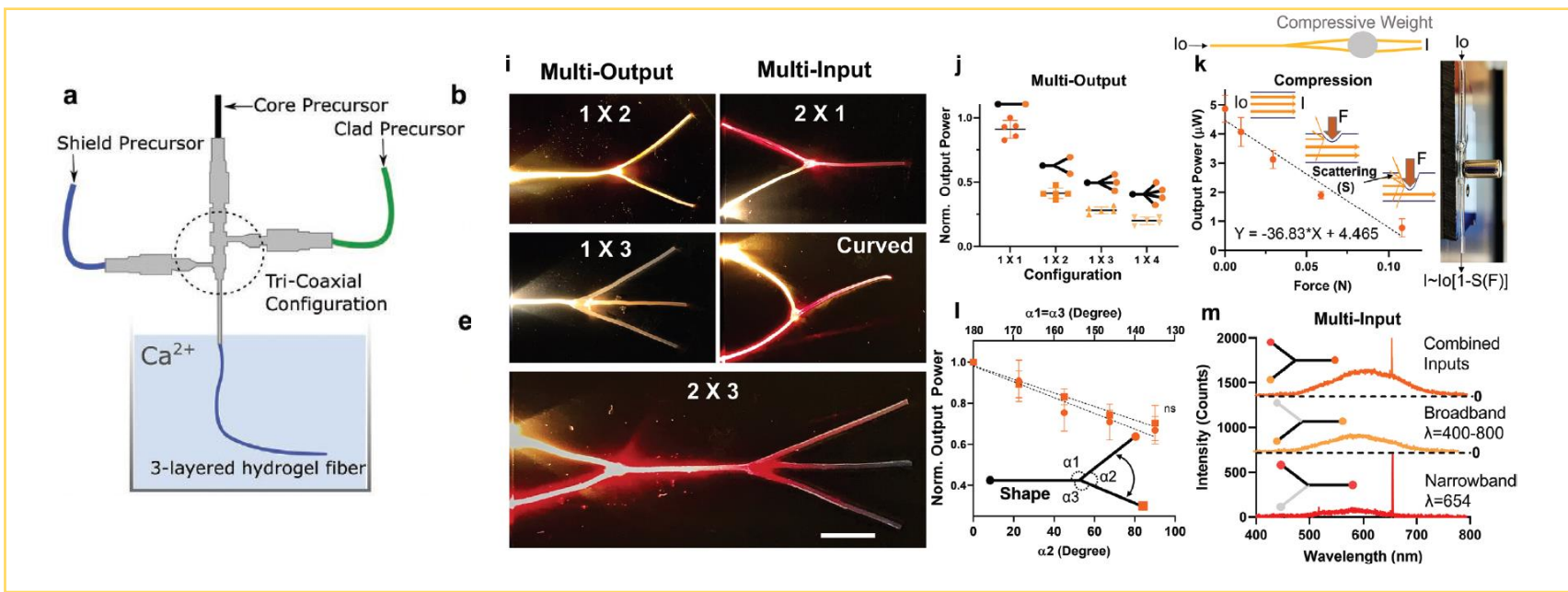
Estimated Coupling Efficiency ~25%



TOWARDS MULTILAYERED *LIVING* OPTICAL FIBERS



ADVANCES IN BIOMATERIAL-BASED PHOTONICS AND BIOSENSING PLATFORMS

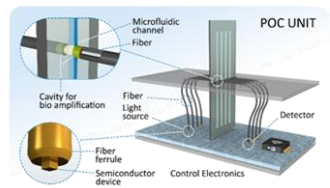


CONCLUSIONS

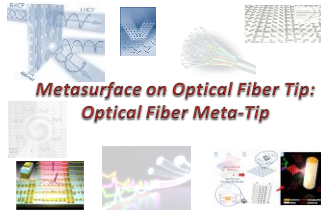
FABRICATION PROCESSES HAVE REACHED AN ADEQUATE MATURITY LEVEL



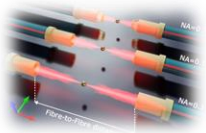
DEVELOPMENT OF RELIABLE AND PLUG&PLAY LOF PLATFORMS FOR POC APPLICATIONS



FIRST EVIDENCE OF LOF DEVICES WITH NEW FUNCTIONALITIES AND UNPRECEDENTED PERFORMANCES

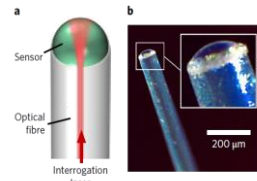


TRANSLATION OF FABRICATION PROCESSES TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AND HIGH THROUGHPUT PRACTICES

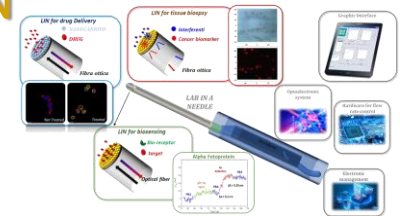


PAST FUTURE

CONCERNING APPLICATIONS...IT IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. THE TECHNOLOGY SOUNDS PROMISING BUT ... AT THIS STAGE WE ARE STILL AT PROOF-OF-CONCEPT DEMONSTRATIONS



INTEGRATION OF LOF DEVICES IN NEEDLES, CATHETERS AND MEDICAL DEVICES FOR IN VIVO ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS





THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION!

