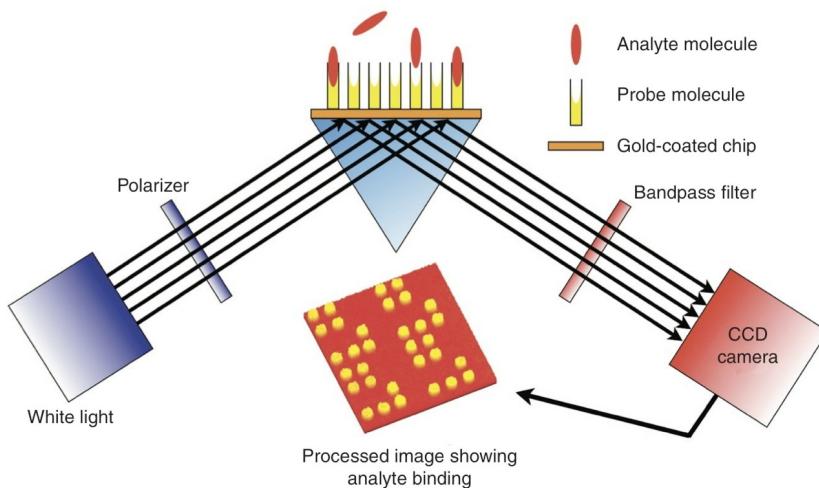


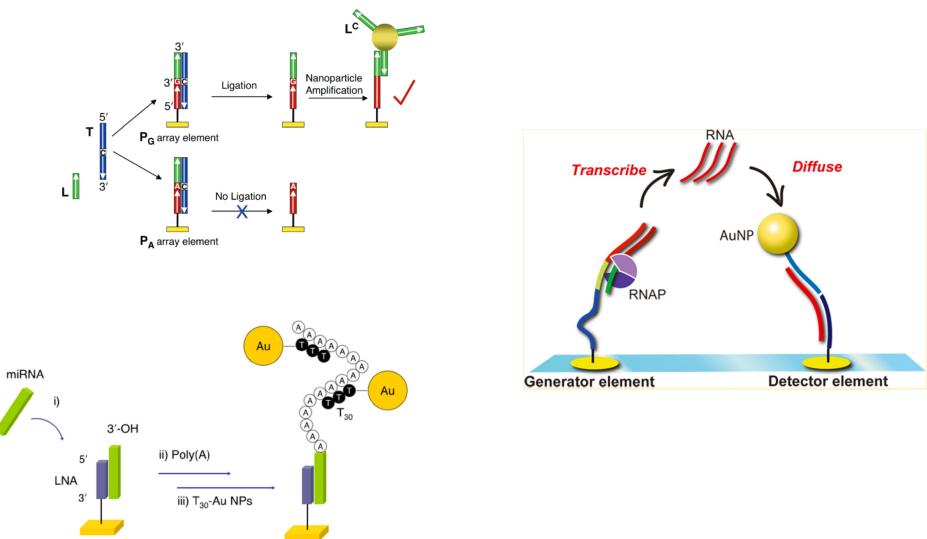
# Isothermal Enzyme Chemistries for Ultrasensitive Multiplexed Biosensing of Proteins and Nucleic Acids

## Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPRI) of Biopolymer Microarrays



## Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI

## Surface Enzyme Chemistries

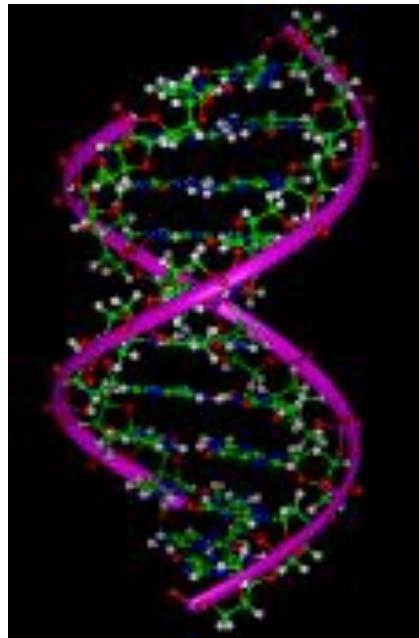


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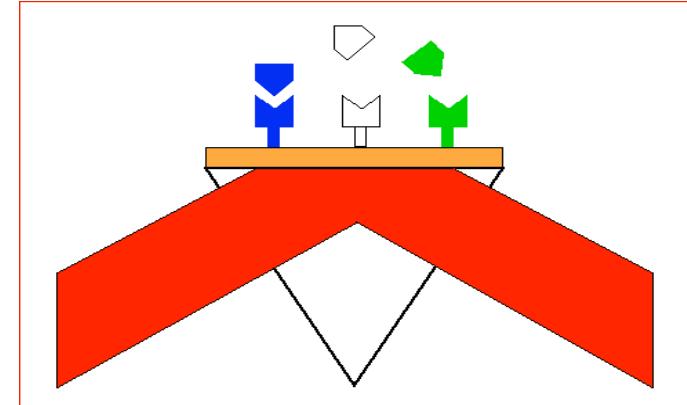


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# Adsorption Biosensors



DNA-DNA  
*Binding*



*Target molecules (DNA, proteins, biomarkers) are detected when they **adsorb** to a surface.*



*“hybridization adsorption”*



# *Ultrasensitive Adsorption Biosensor Requirements*

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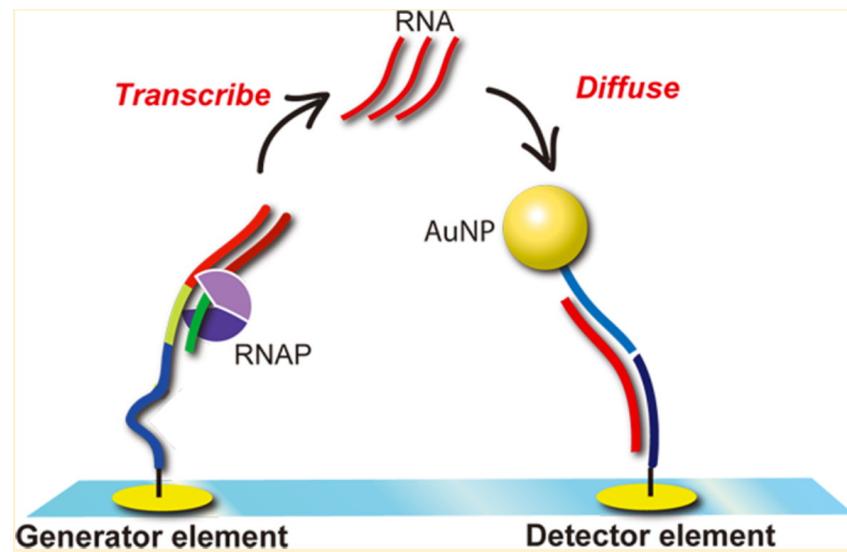
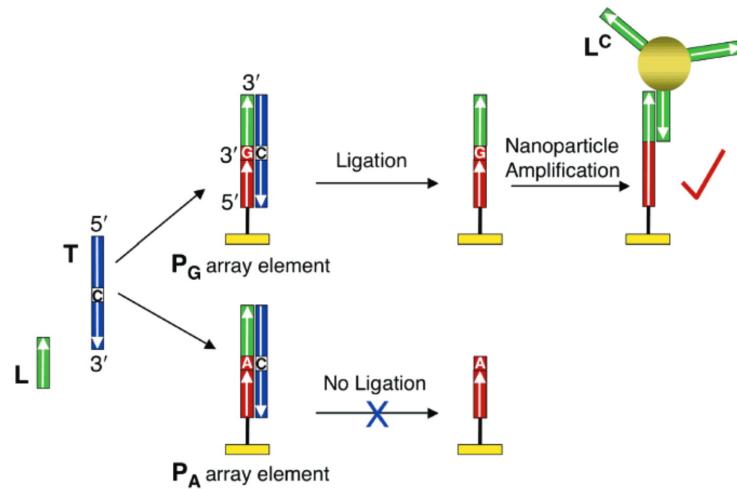
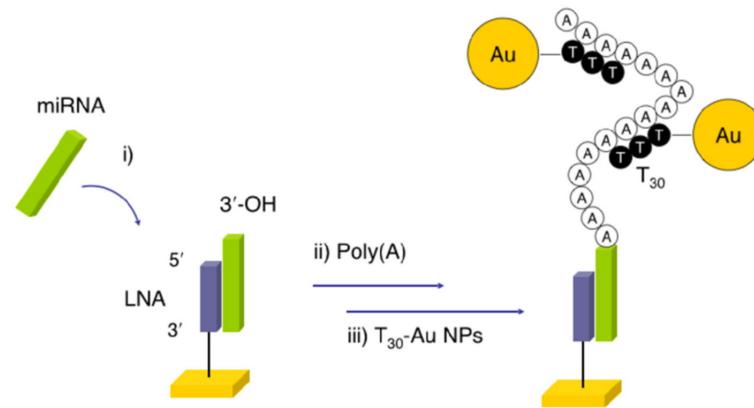
- *Quantitative Multiplexed Detection Methodology: SPRI\**
- *High Fidelity Surface Microarray Attachment Chemistry*
- *Surface Enzyme Chemistries for Enhanced Capture, Selectivity and Sensitivity*
  - Surface Enzymatic Amplification*
  - Target Recycling*
  - RNA Aptamer-Based Biosensing*
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\**Surface Plasmon Polariton Momentum Resonance Imaging  
(Not localized nanoparticle SPR absorption)*



# Surface DNA Enzyme Chemistry + Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI

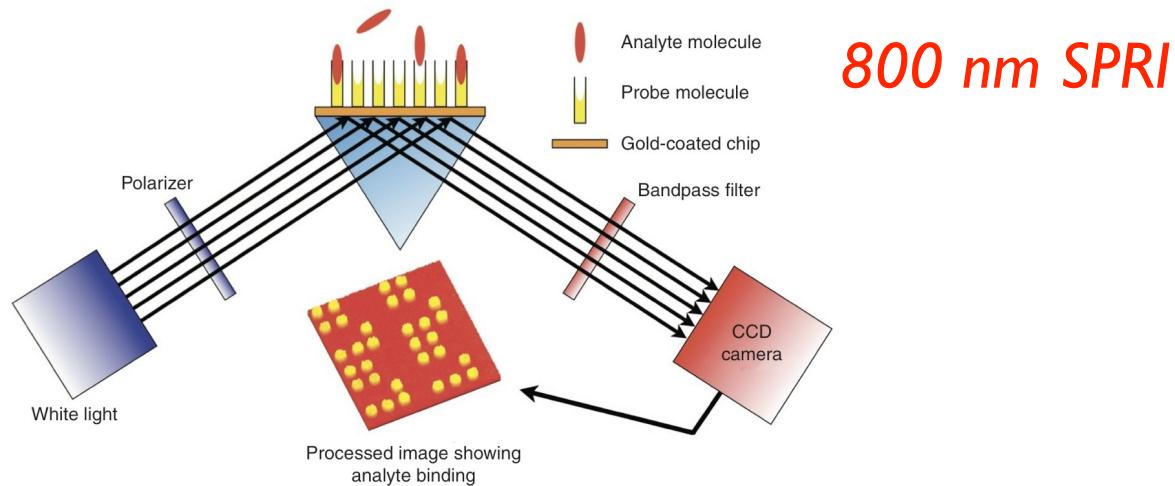
- Surface Ligation Chemistry
- Surface Nuclease Chemistry
- Surface Polymerase Chemistry
- Surface DNazyme Chemistry



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# Quantitative Multiplexed Detection Methodology: SPRI

## Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPRI)



800 nm SPRI



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In SPRI, bioaffinity adsorption changes the local interfacial refractive index which leads to an increase in reflectivity:  $\Delta\%R$ .

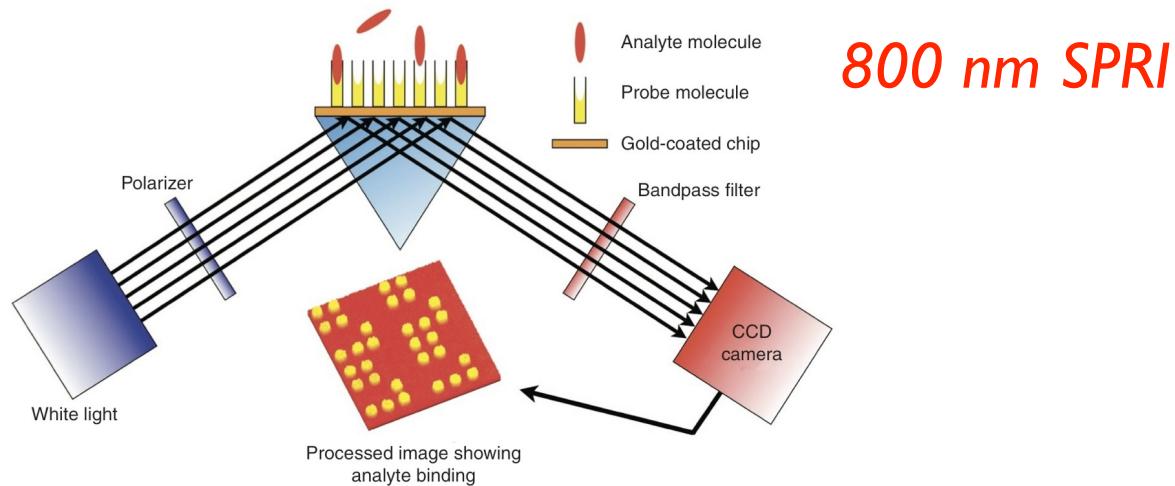
### Advantages:

- Works easily in a microarray format
- Sensitive to first 200 nm of solution near the gold surface
- Works with unmodified target proteins and nucleic acids
- Quantitative measure of sequential DNA, RNA, protein surface adsorption
- Bigger signal for larger proteins and nanoparticles
- “Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI”



# Quantitative Multiplexed Detection Methodology: SPRI

## Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPRI)



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In SPRI, bioaffinity adsorption changes the local interfacial refractive index which leads to an increase in reflectivity:  $\Delta\%R$ .

### Disadvantages:

- Sensitive to nonspecific adsorption
- SPRI useful for target concentrations  $> 100 \text{ pM}^*$

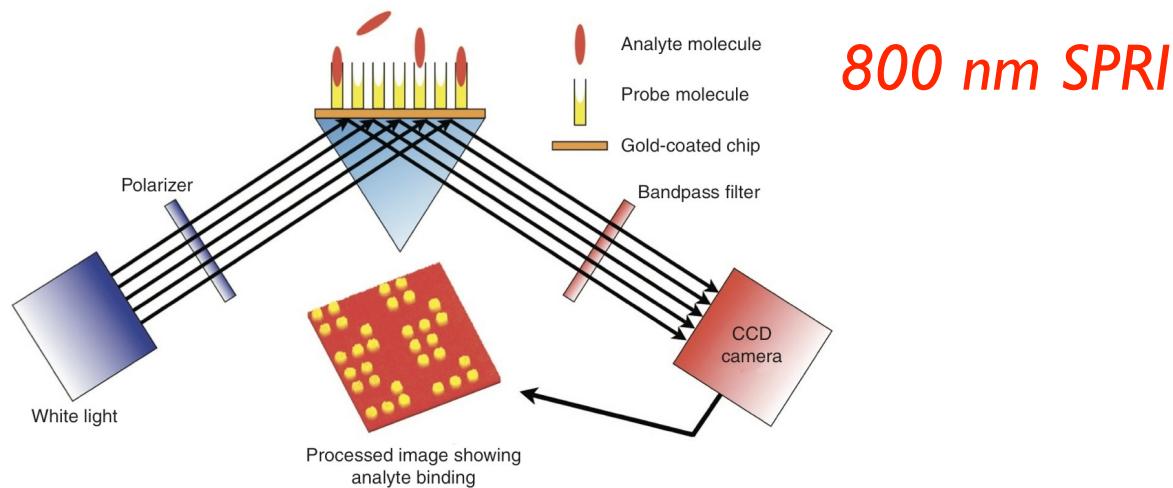
### Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI

\* Advanced SPRI methods for  $< 100 \text{ pm}$ :  
Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI  
SPRI Phase Imaging  
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Long Range SPRI



# Quantitative Multiplexed Detection Methodology: SPRI

## Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPRI)

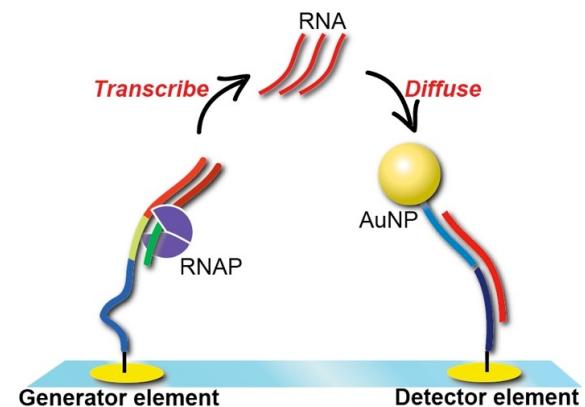


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Bioaffinity sensing with SPRI is now well-established around the world, with various commercially available instrumentation (e.g., Horiba, IBIS) and many new exciting extensions and applications.

### Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging: What Next?

G. Spoto and M. Minunni  
J. Phys. Chem. Lett., 3, 2682–2691 (2012).

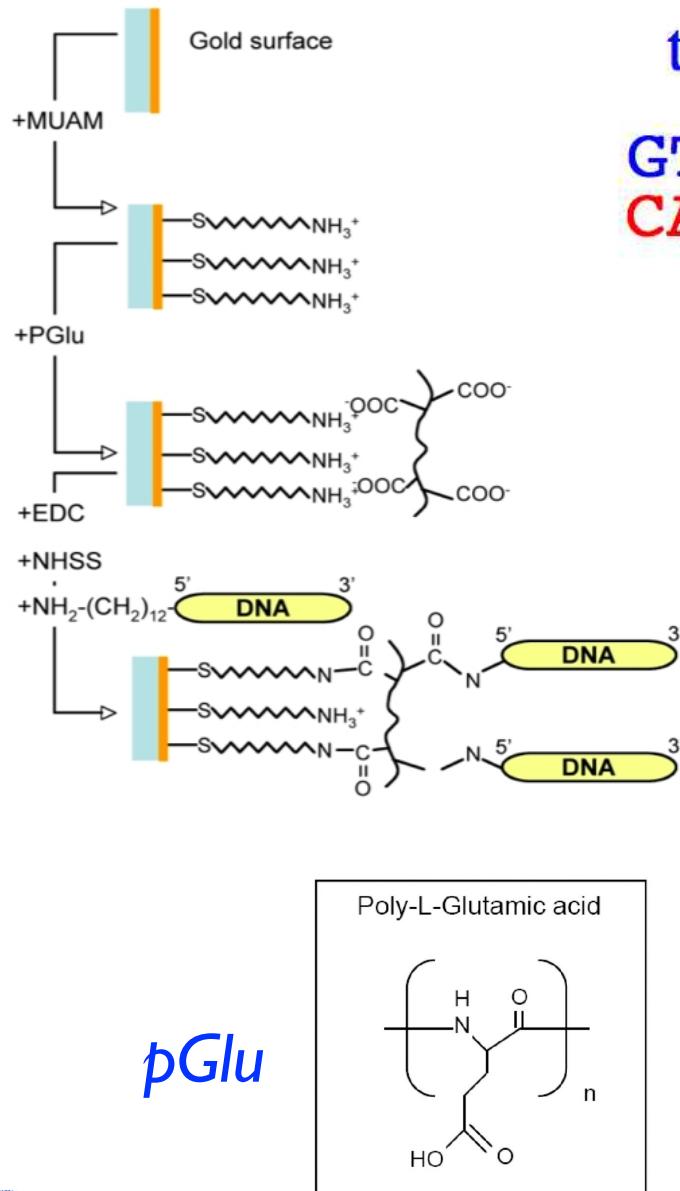


with Alastair Wark, Aaron Halpern,  
Yuan Li, Yulin Chen, Nico Hu, Wenjuan  
Zhou, Iuliana Sendroiu and others.



Reviews: S. Scarano et al., Biosensors and Bioelectronics 25, 957-966 (2010).  
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# Surface Attachment Chemistry: MUAM-pGlu + NHSS/EDC coupling



target  
GTGAACTCCGATTGTG  
CACTTGAGGGCTAACAC

probe

DNA microarray surface attachment chemistry

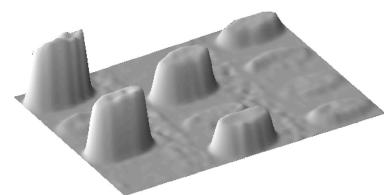
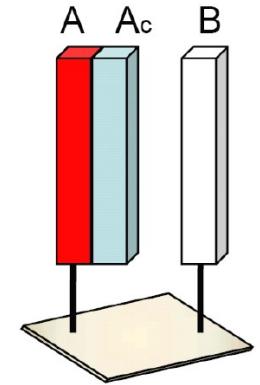
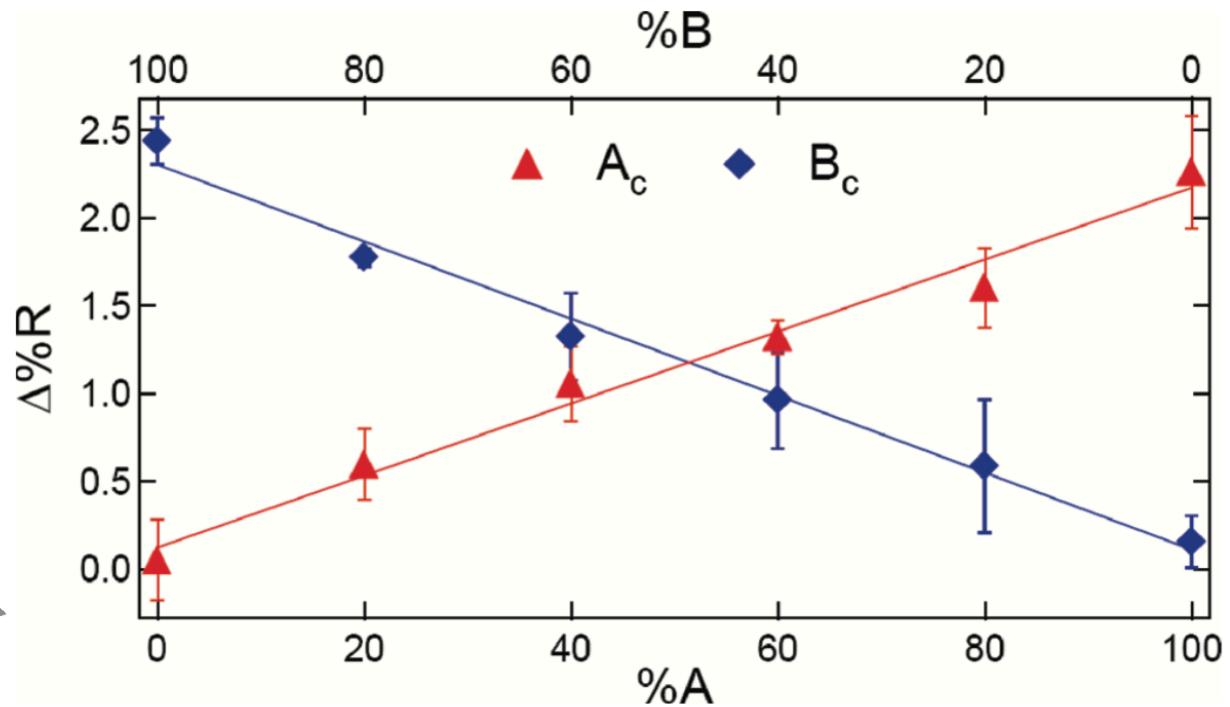
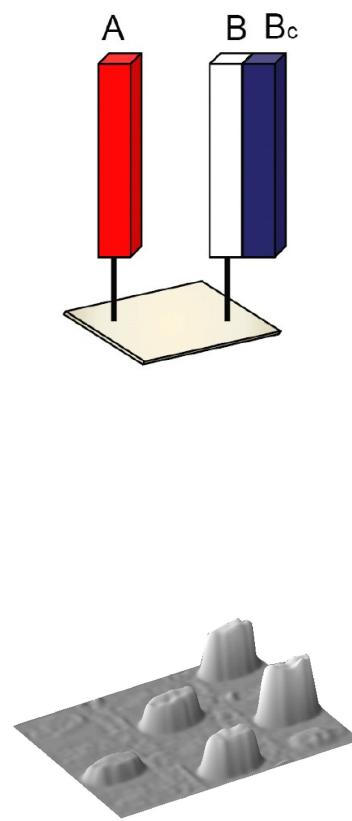


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## DNA Hybridization Adsorption on Binary (A/B) Mixed Monolayers



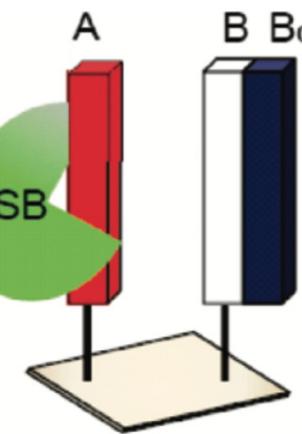
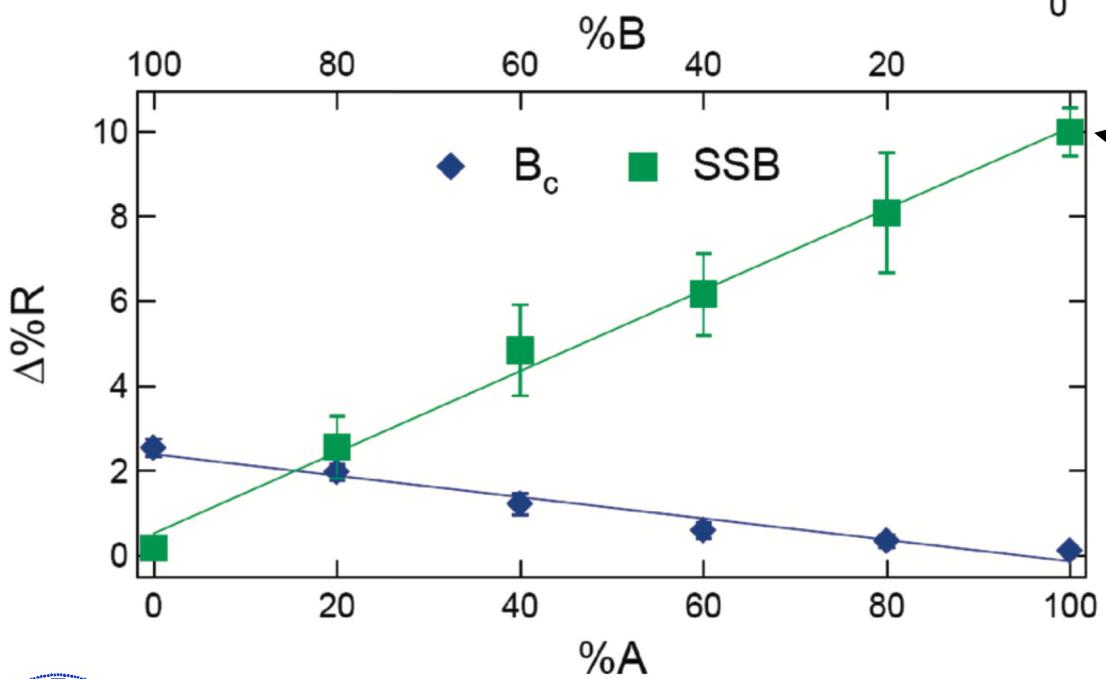
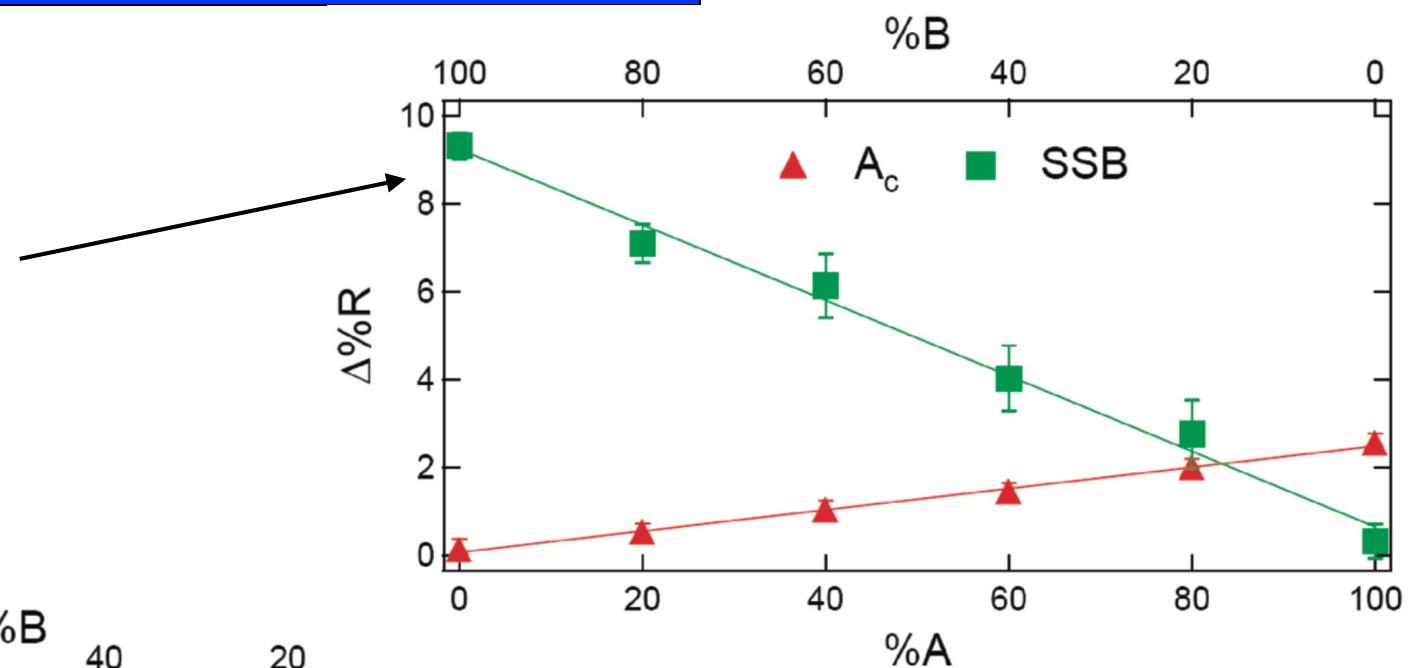
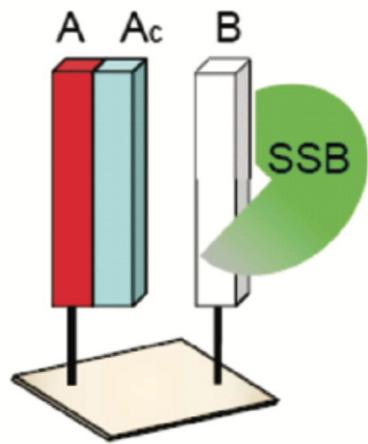
## Quantitative Mixed Monolayer Measurements



Y. Chen et al., *Langmuir*, **25** 5054-5060 (2009).

# Single Strand Binding Protein (SSB) Adsorption

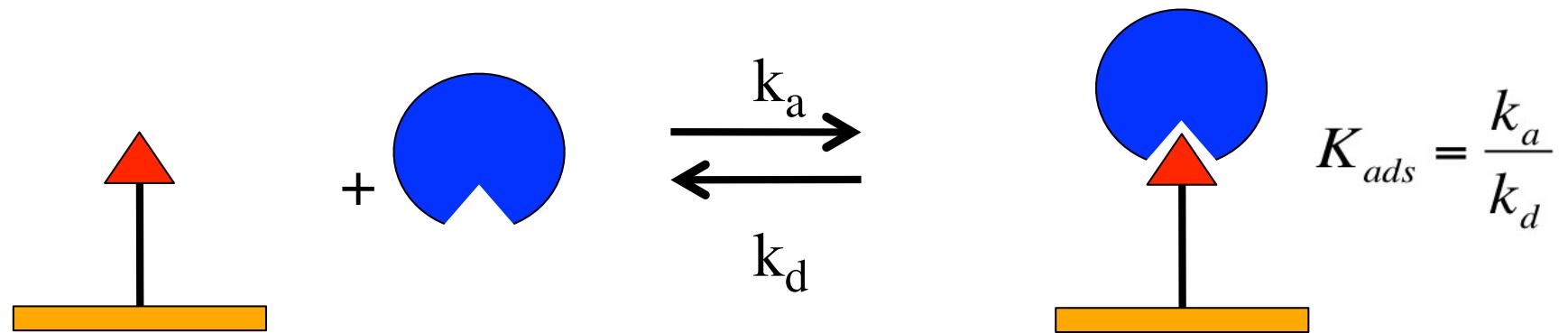
# Protein Biosensing



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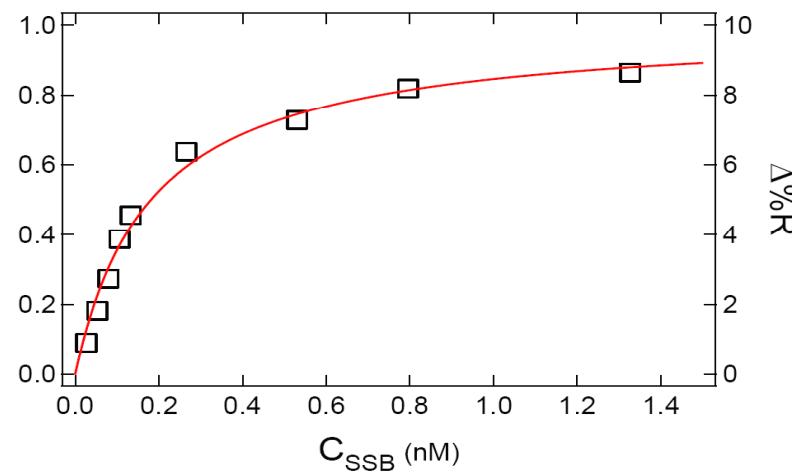


# SPRI Equilibrium Measurements: Langmuir Adsorption Isotherm



$$K_{ads} = \frac{k_a}{k_d} = \frac{\theta^{eq}}{C(1 - \theta^{eq})}$$

$$\theta = \Gamma/\Gamma_{tot}$$



Langmuir Adsorption Isotherm

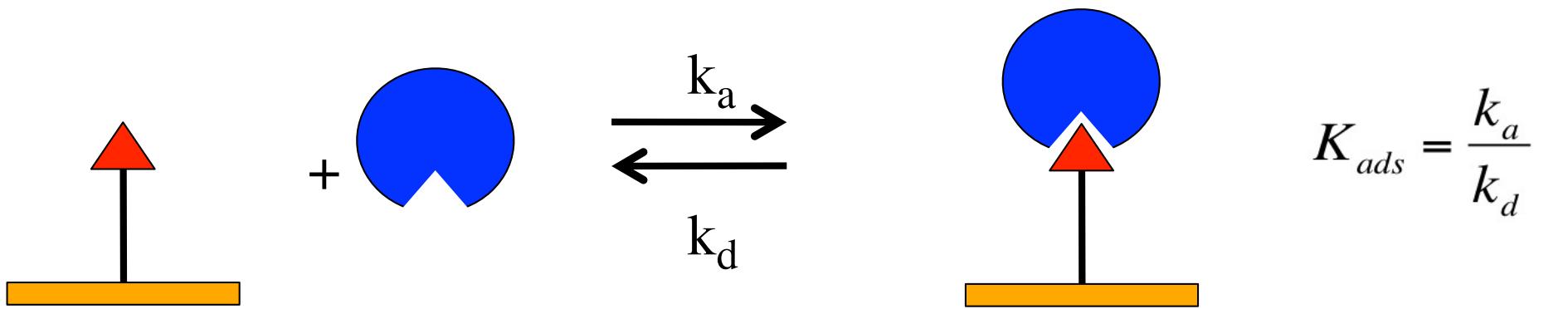


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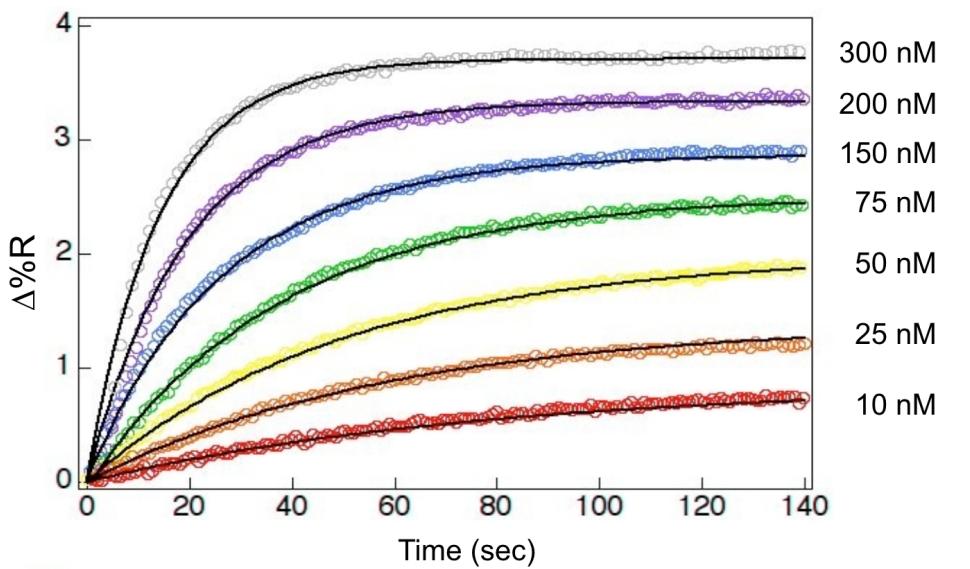


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# SPRI can be used to measure surface adsorption kinetics



S protein - S peptide



$$\theta(t) = \theta^{eq} \left( 1 - \exp(-(k_a C + k_d)t) \right)$$

$$k_a = 1.9 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$k_d = 1.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$K_{ads} = 1.7 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}$$



Greta Wegner

$$\theta = \Gamma / \Gamma_{tot}$$



G. J. Wegner et al. Analytical Chem., 76 5667-5684 (2004).

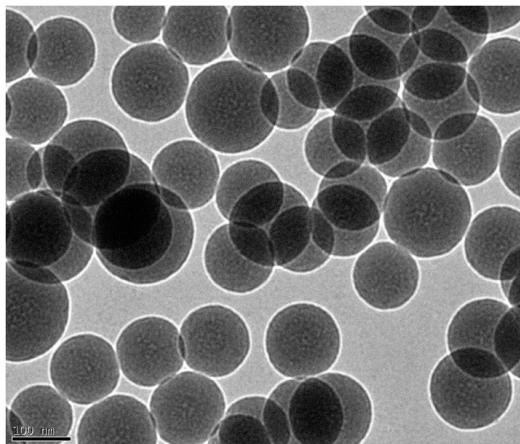
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# Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI

DNA-functionalized:

- Silica Nanoparticles
- Polystyrene Nanoparticles
- Gold Nanoparticles\*

size range: 5 to 100 nm

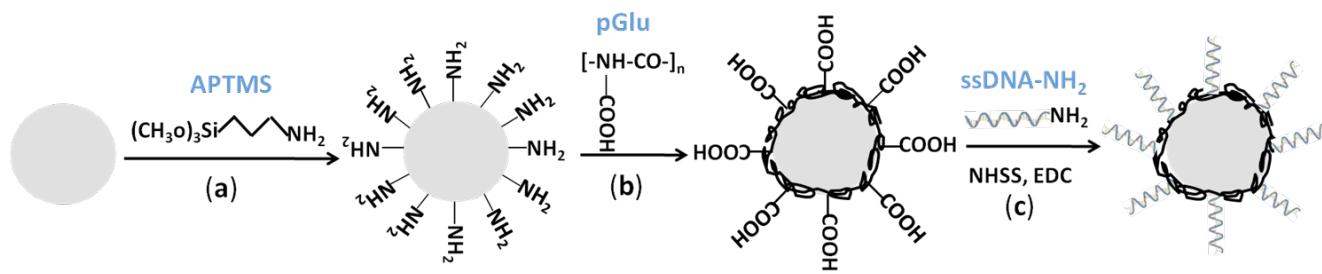


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E.G., pGlu DNA Attachment Chemistry on Silica Nanoparticles (SiNPs)



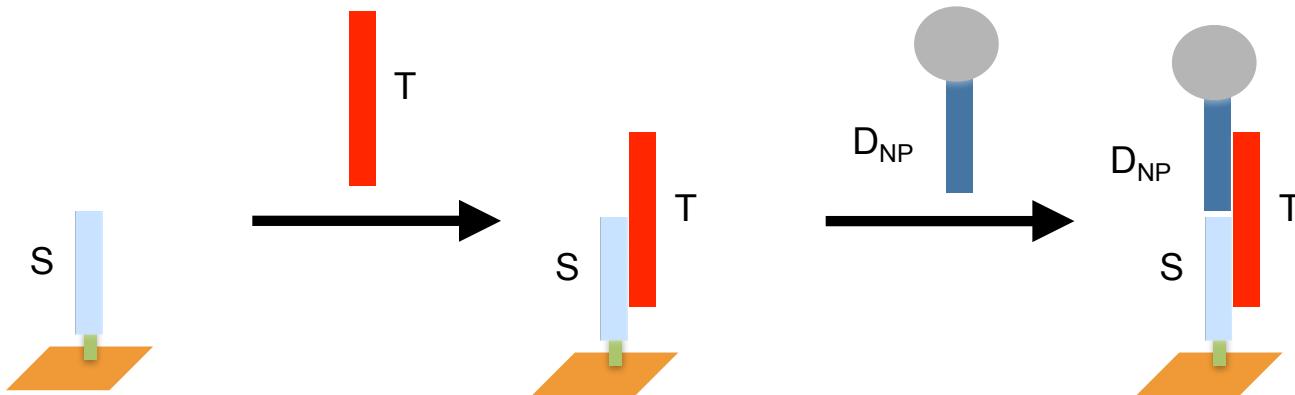
100 nm silica nanoparticles (SiNPs)

\* 800 nm SPRI avoids LSPR resonance

W.J. Zhou et al., Analytical Chemistry, **83** 3897-3902 (2011).



# Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPR: DNA Detection



*Three sequence hybridization assay for  
unlabeled ssDNA target*

*10 pM LOD with SPR Imaging*

L. He, M. J. Natan and C. D. Keating et al.,  
J. Am. Chem. Soc., **122** 9071–9077 (2000).

*13 nm Au NPs*

*25 fM LOD with SPR Phase Imaging*

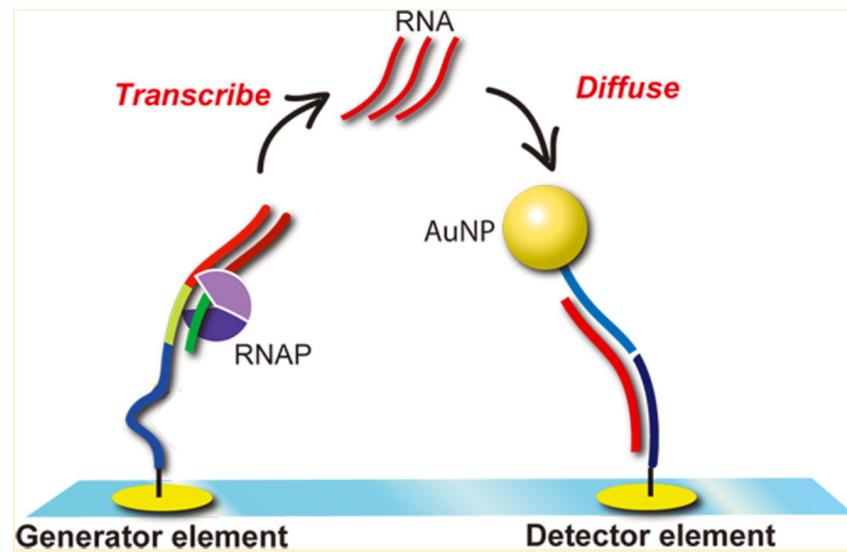
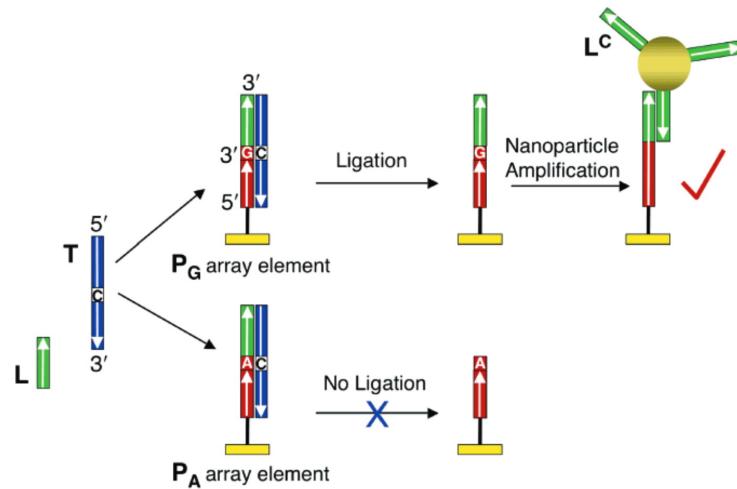
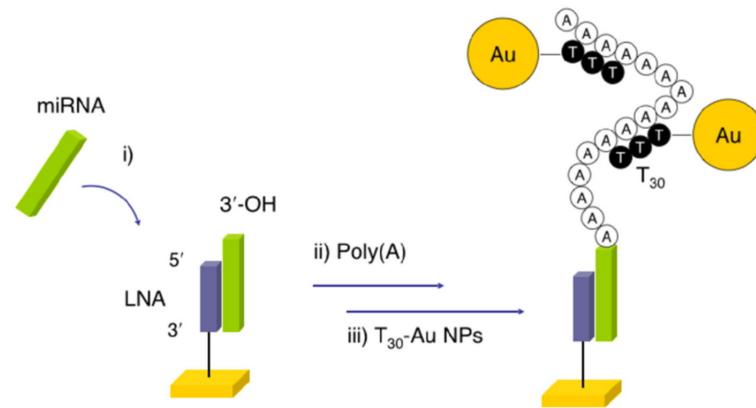
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*100 nm Silica NPs*



# Surface DNA Enzyme Chemistry + Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI

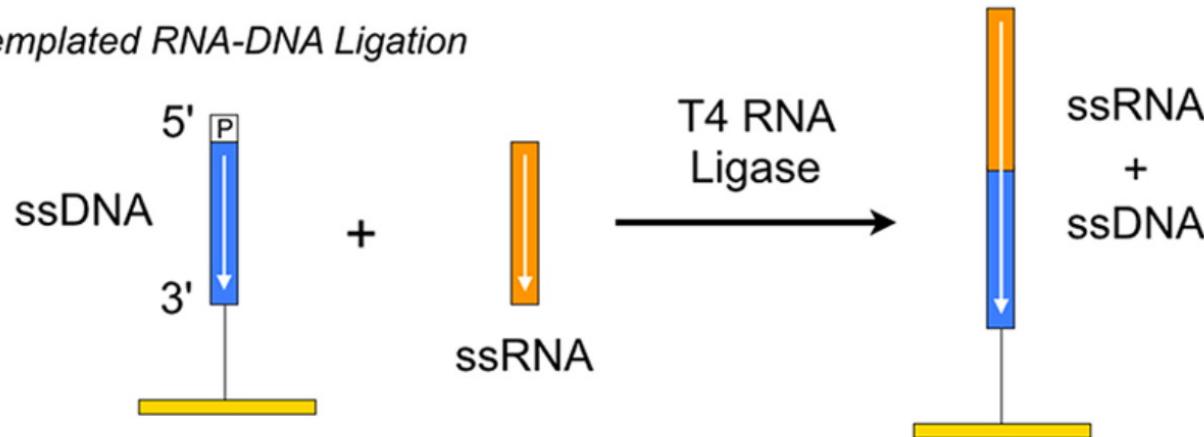
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# Surface Ligation Chemistries: T4 RNA Ligase and Taq Ligase

## a) Untemplated RNA-DNA Ligation

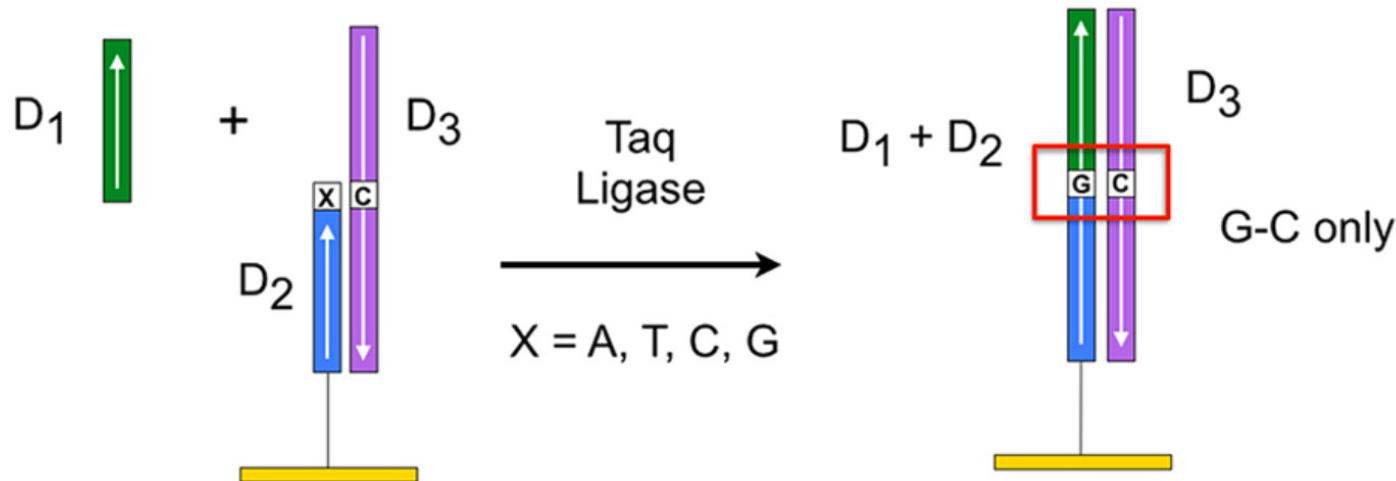


RNA microarrays



Dr. Nico Hu

## b) Templatized DNA-DNA Ligation



SNP detection

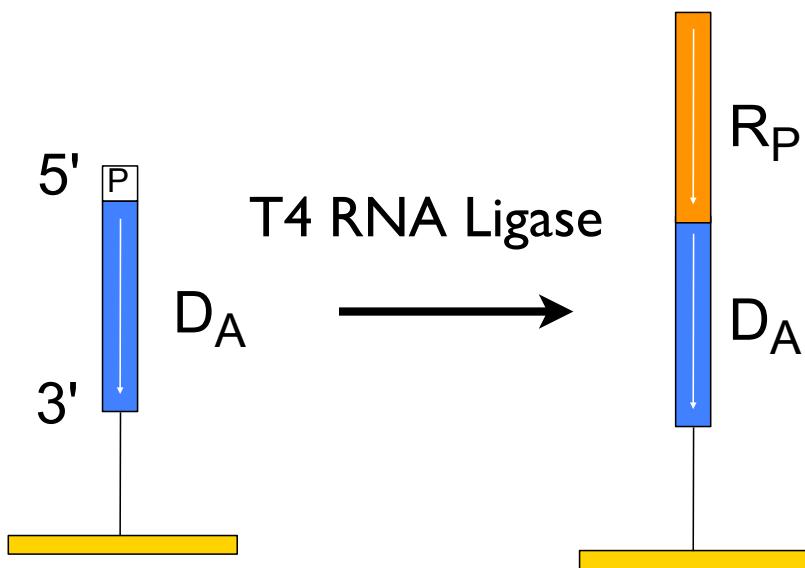


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# Surface Attachment Chemistry: Enzymatic Ligation of ssRNA to ssDNA

T4 RNA Ligase: No template required.



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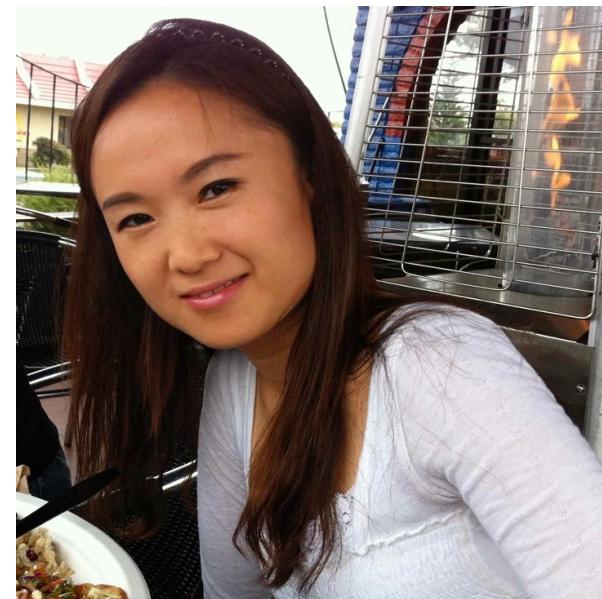
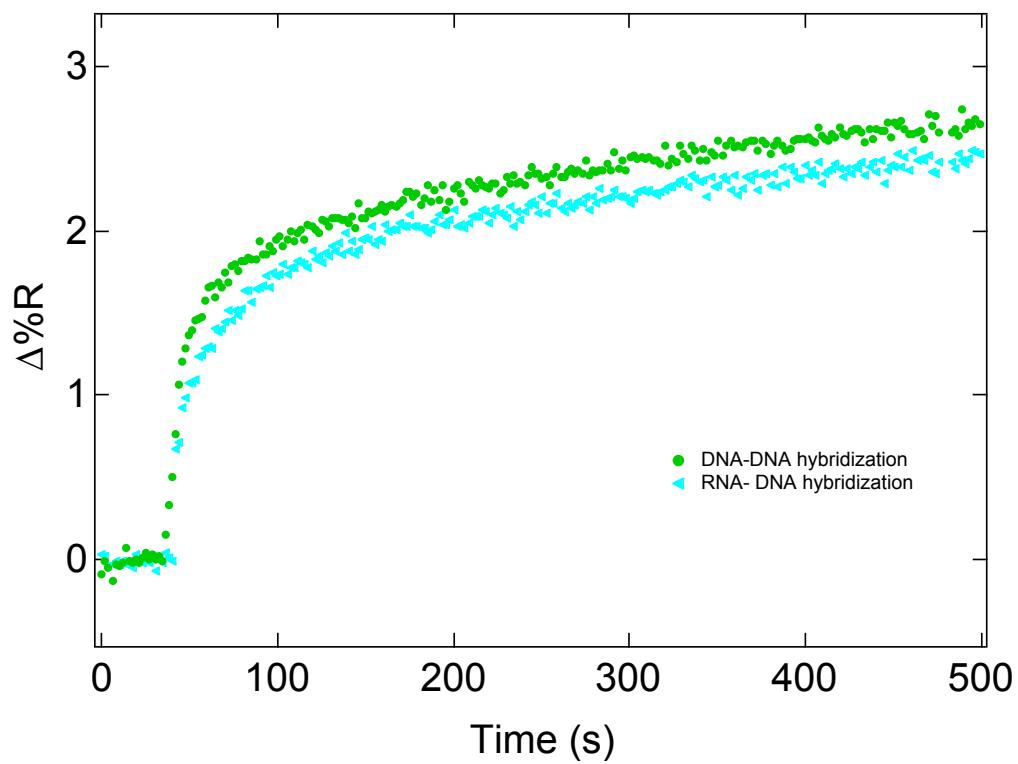
*T4 RNA Ligase is used to:*

- *create aptamer microarrays*
- *create arrays for DNA detection with RNase H target recycling*
- *capture miRNA onto DNA-modified NPs*

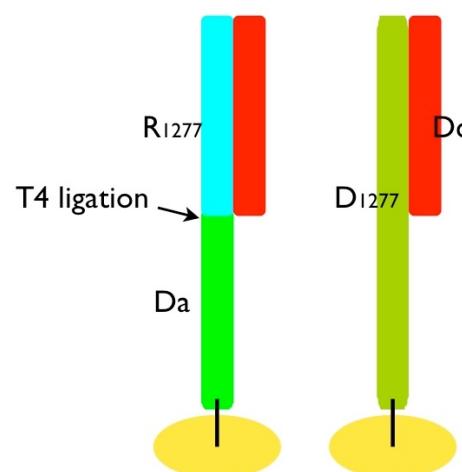


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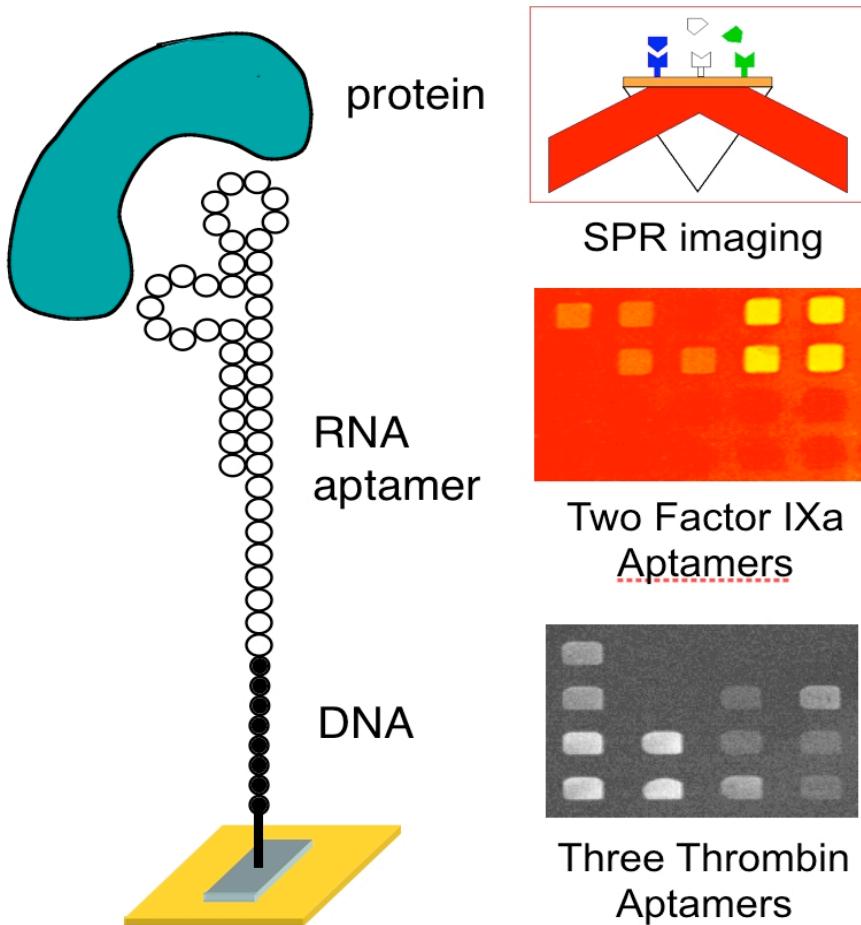
T4 ligation reaction 90% efficiency!

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# ssRNA Surface Attachment Chemistry: Enzymatic Ligation onto ssDNA

T4 RNA Ligase: No template required.  
Used to make RNA Aptamer arrays:



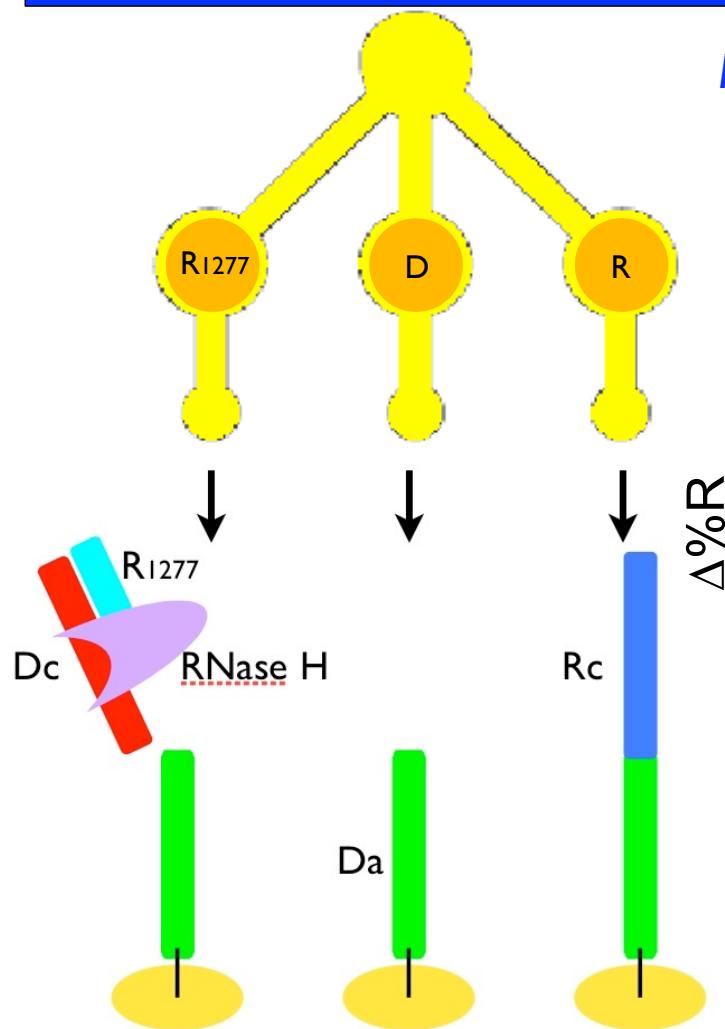
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Surface Enzyme Chemistries:  
*Attachment, Amplification, Selectivity*

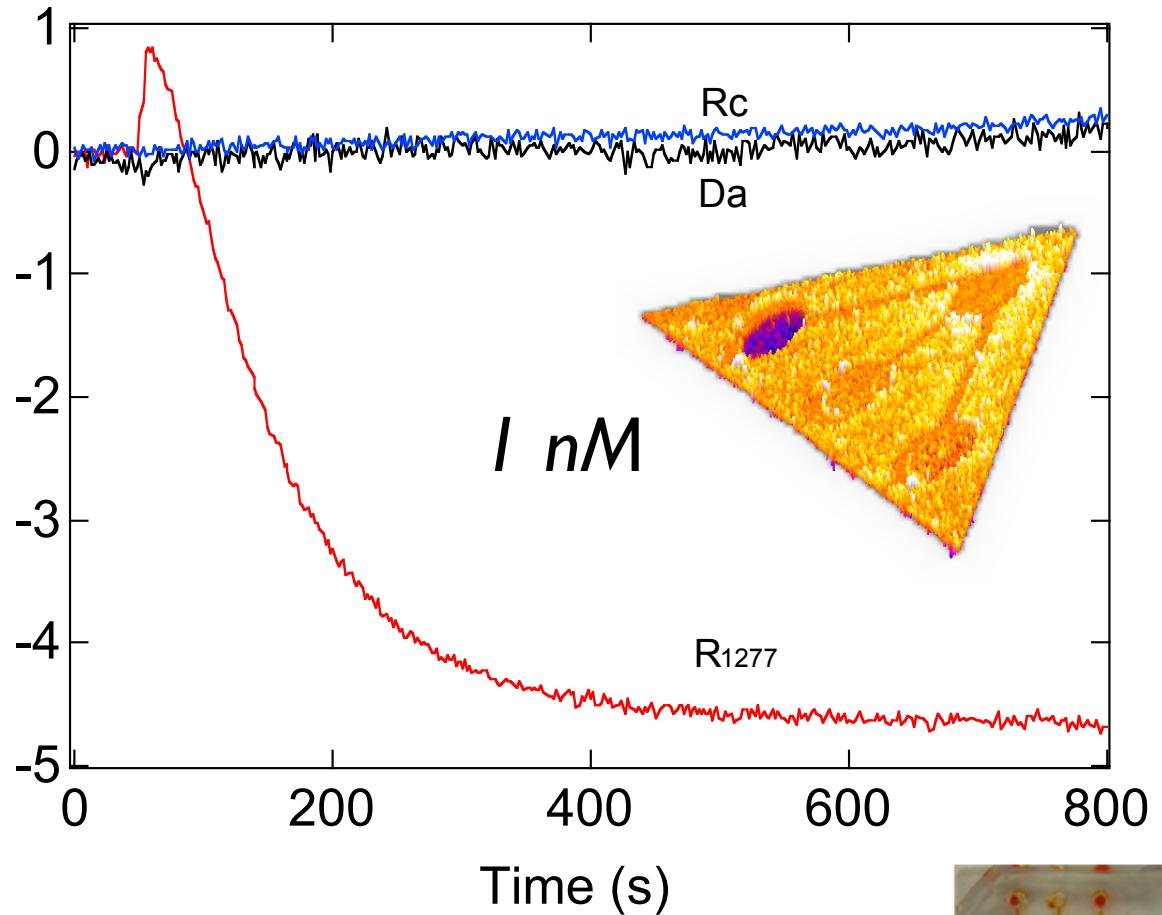


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# RNA microarrays and RNase H - Target Recycling for DNA detection



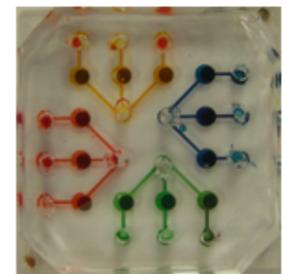
RNase H specifically cuts RNA when in a RNA-DNA duplex.



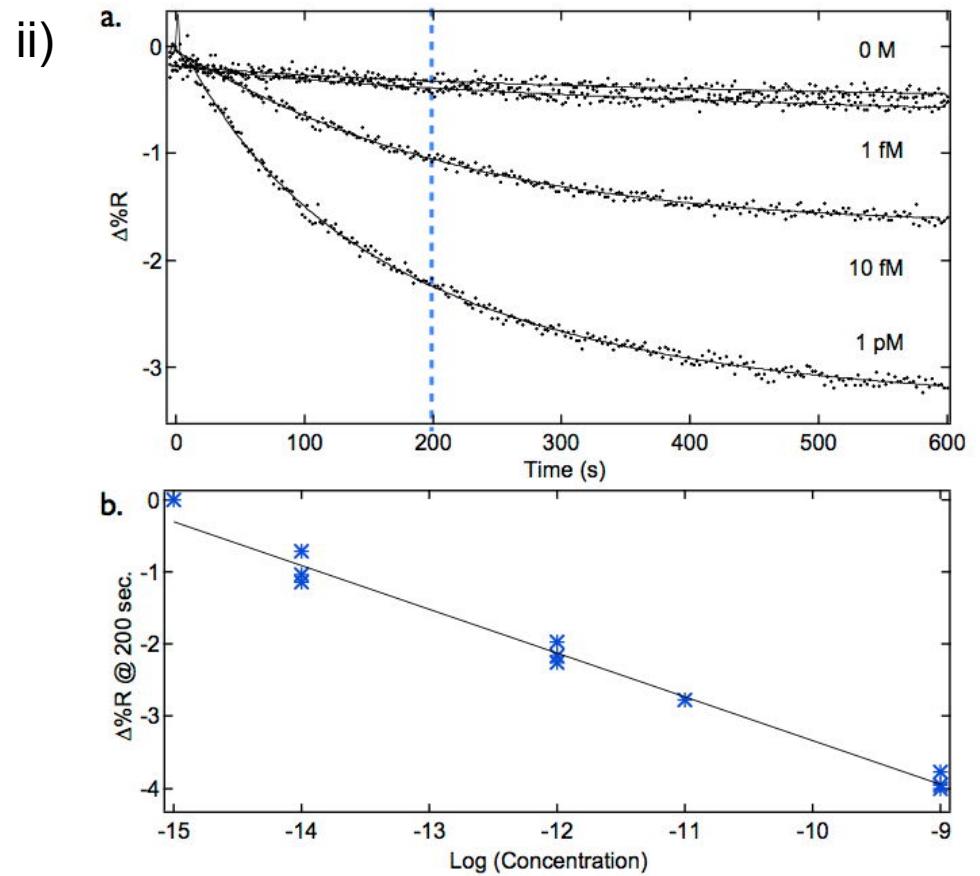
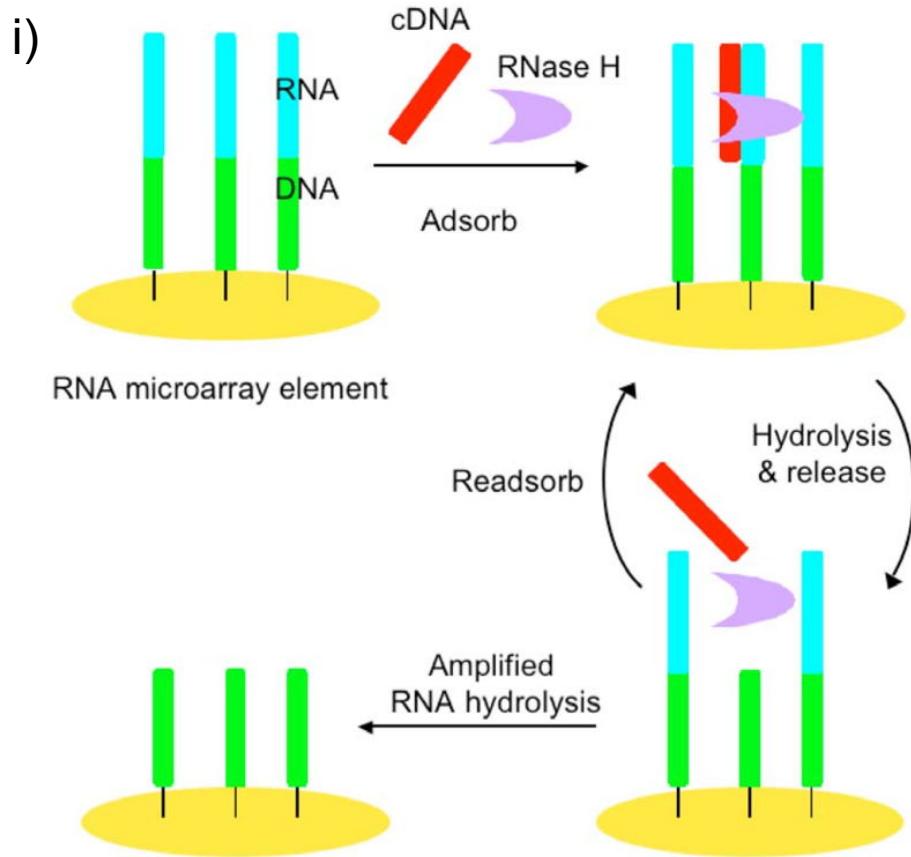
RNase H activity results in an SPRI reflectivity decrease

3  $\mu$ L sample compartment

$D_a$  and  $R_c$  controls insure no RNase A interference or nonspecific binding.



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10 fM in 3  $\mu$ L = 18,000 molecules!

“Target Recycling”

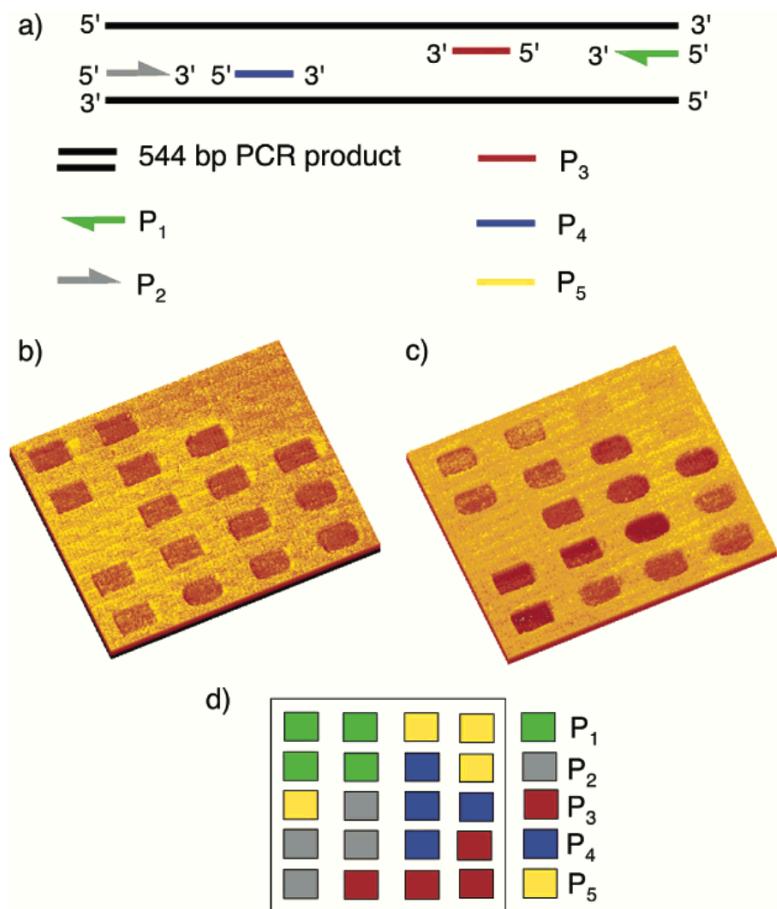
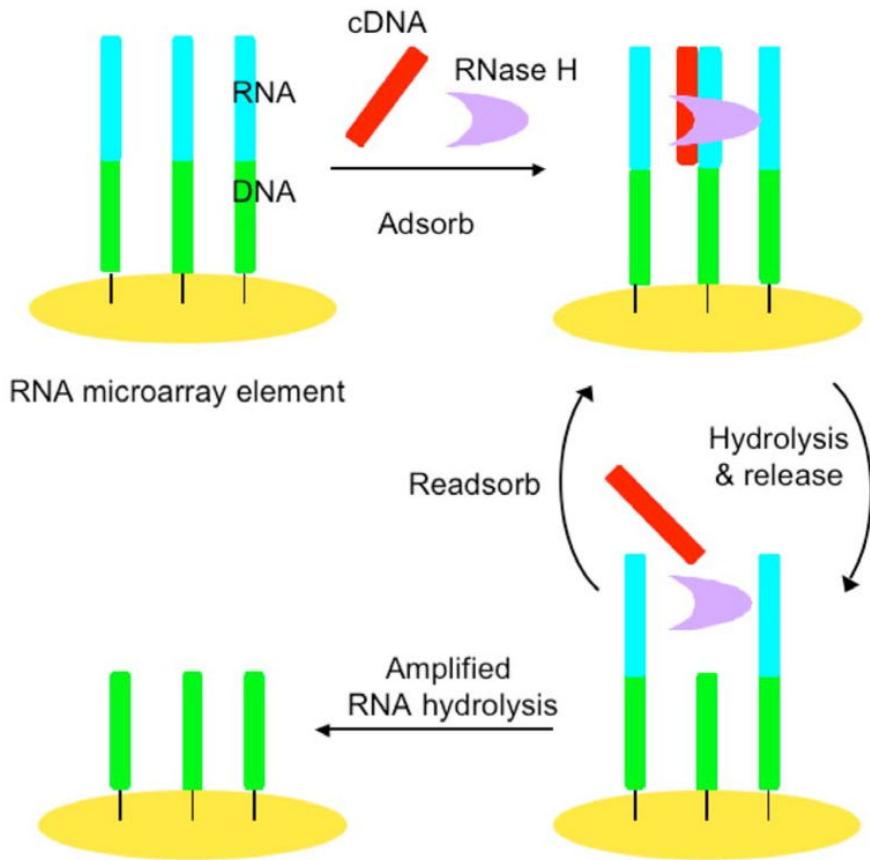
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Multiplexed Femtomolar ssDNA Detection

Target Recycling = High Fidelity

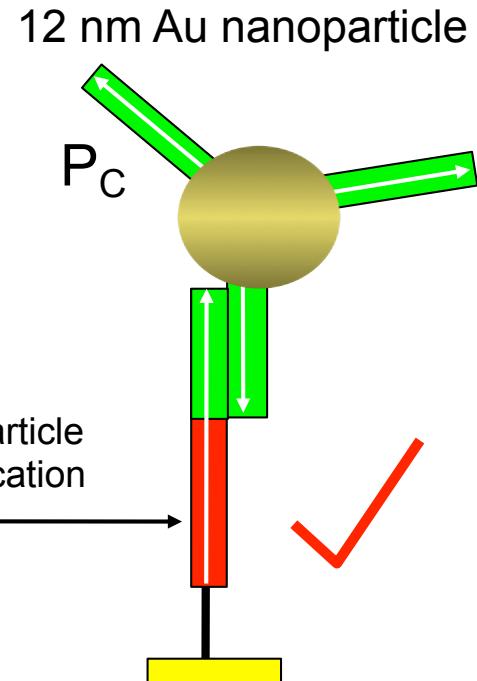
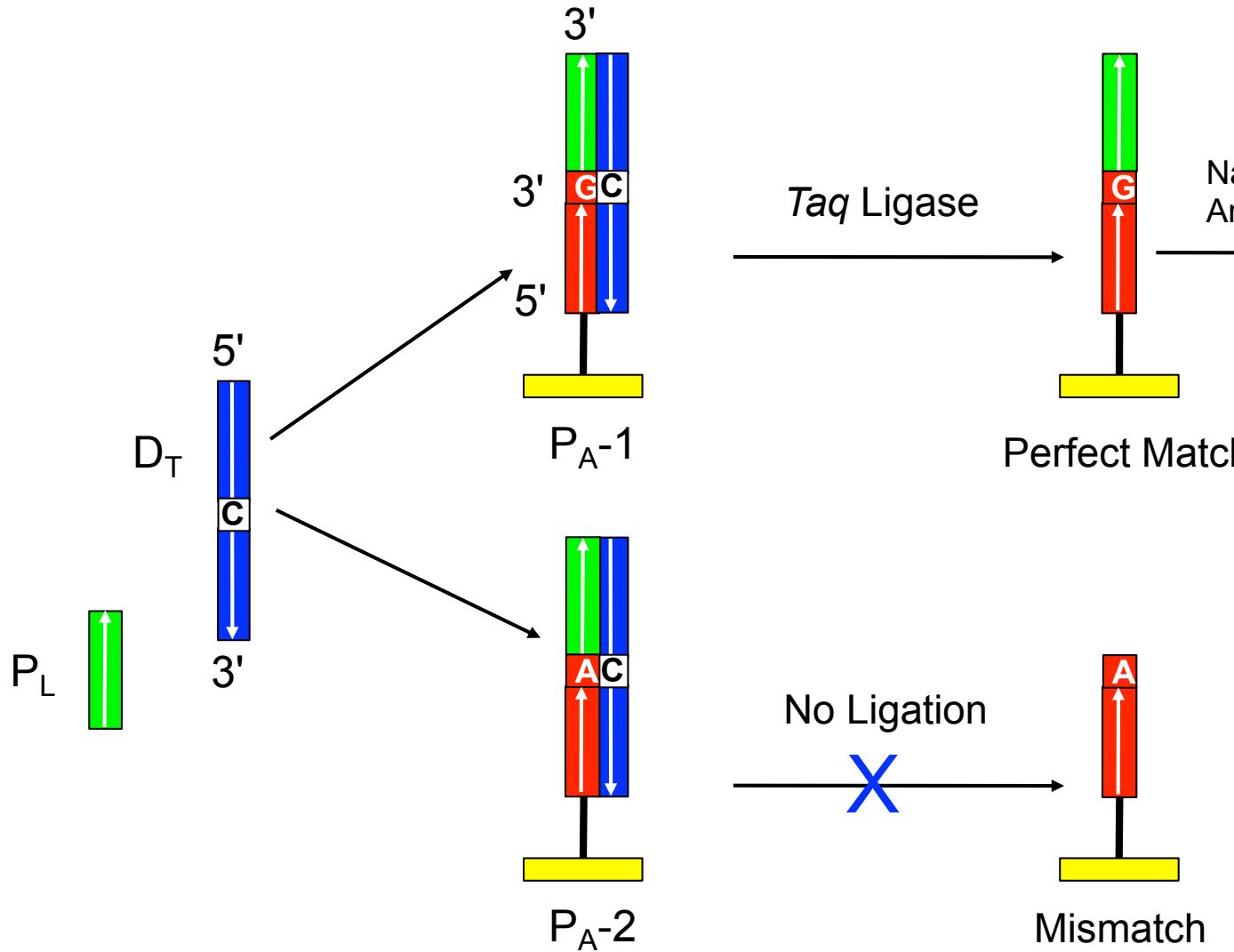
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# SNP Genotyping with SPRI + Taq Ligase

## Nanoparticle-Enhanced Detection



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Y. Li et al., Analytical Chem., 78 3158-3164 (2006).

# *BRCA1 Gene of Breast Cancer*

Breast cancer affects one in eight women during their lifetime. Mutations in BRCA1 gene are thought to be responsible for 45% of inherited breast cancer.

Mutations at nucleotide position 4446, codon 1443 located at exon 13

*Wild Type:* C - C

*Arg1443ter:* C - T (Coriell sample ID: NA14637)

*Arg1443Gly:* C - G (Coriell sample ID: NA13710)

**Anchor probe sequence**

Probe A: 5'-thiol TTT GTT CTG GAT TTC A -3'

Probe C: 5'-thiol TTT GTT CTG GAT TTC C -3'

Probe G: 5'-thiol TTT GTT CTG GAT TTC G -3'

Negative control: 5'-thiol (T)<sub>20</sub>

**Top ligation sequence**

5'-phos CAG GTC CTC AAG G -3'

PCR primer for exon 13 of BRCA1:

Forward primer: 5'-AAT GGA AAG CTT CTC AAA GTA -3'

Reverse primer: 5'-ATG TTG GAG CTA GGT CCT TAC -3'

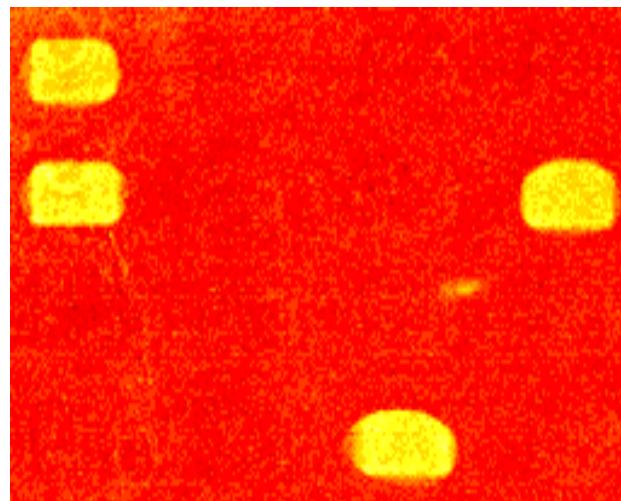
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G	A	A	A
G	A	C	G
N	N	C	C
N	N	G	C



# *SNP Genotyping of a point mutation in the BRCA1 gene*

G	A	A	A
G	A	C	G
N	N	C	C
N	N	G	C



Sample: wild-type

C - C Homozygote

*Only G array elements light up.*

*Negative control insures no nonspecific DNA-enzyme adsorption.*

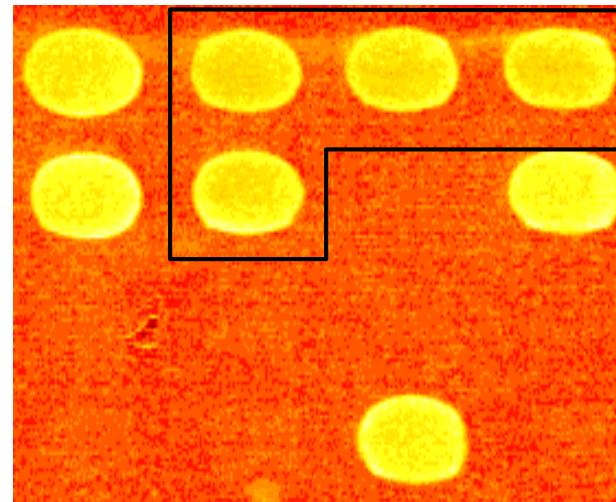


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G	A	A	A
G	A	C	G
N	N	C	C
N	N	G	C



Sample: NA14637

C - T Heterozygote

*Both G and A array elements light up.*

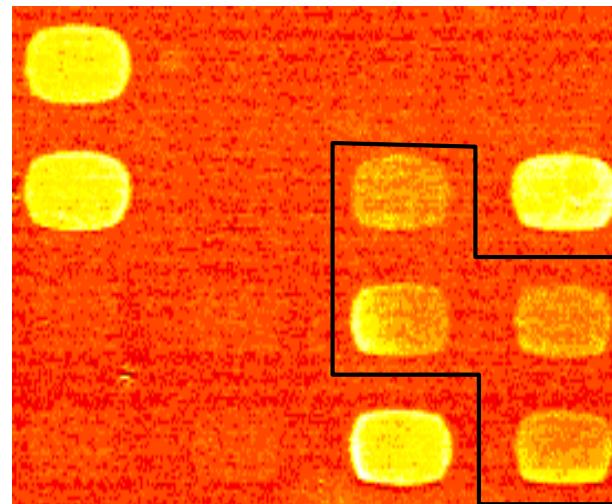


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Sample: NA13710

C - G Heterozygote

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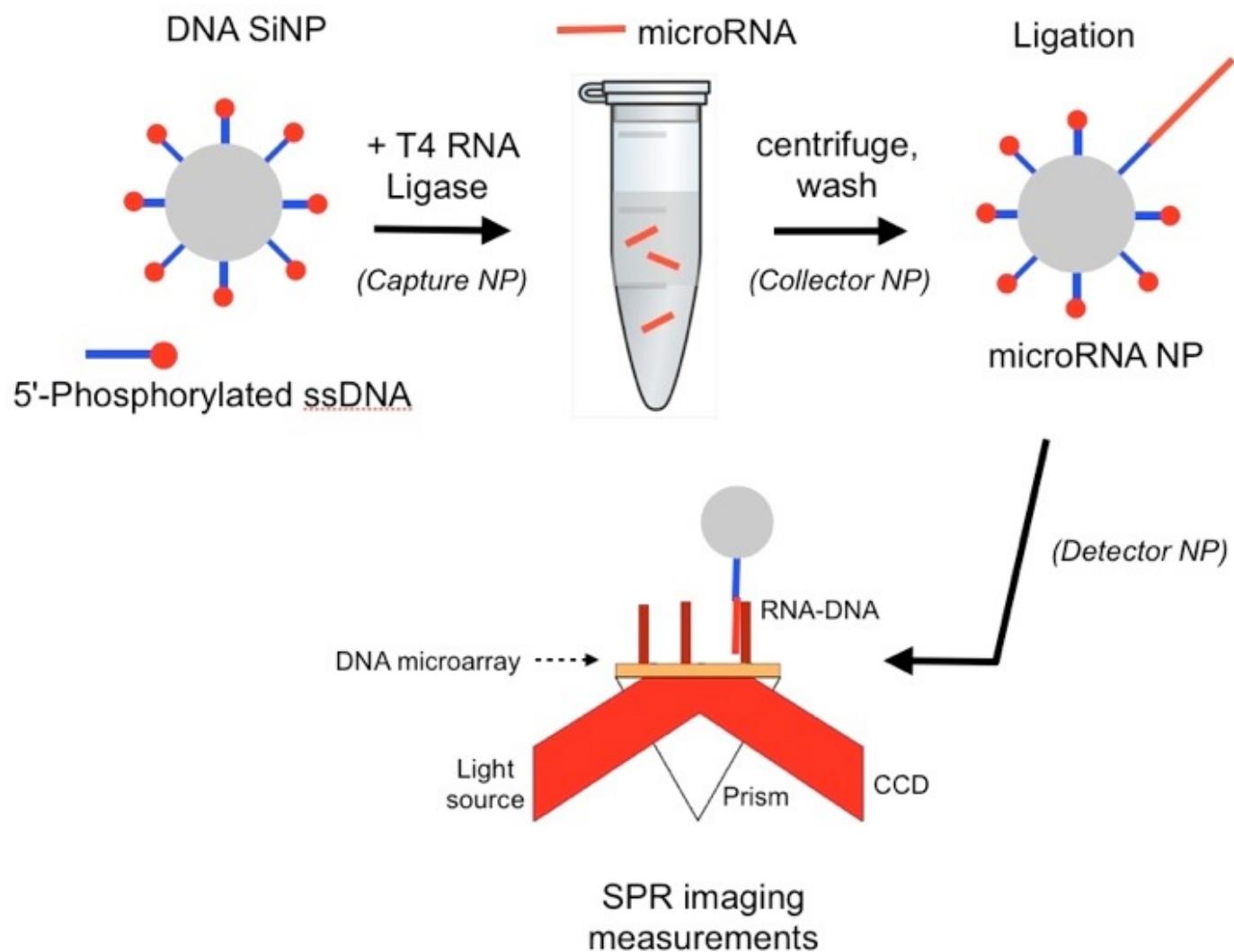


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# T4 Ligase MicroRNA Capture + Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI

- Multiplexed MicroRNA Detection with Nanoparticles: Enzymatic Ligation Capture



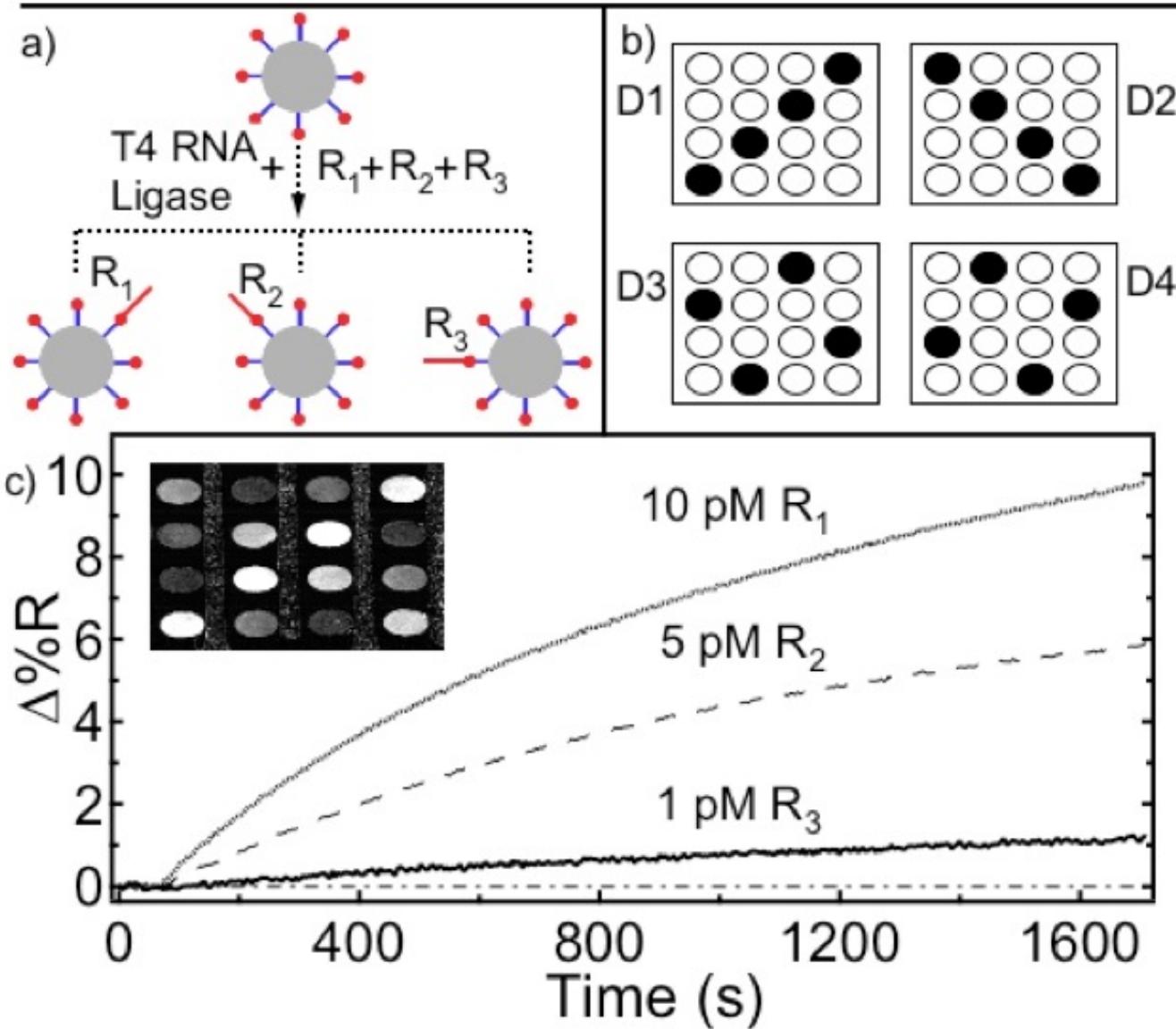
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**T4 RNA Ligation  
for miRNA capture**

# T4 Ligase MicroRNA Capture + Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI



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Multiplexed  
MicroRNA  
Detection!



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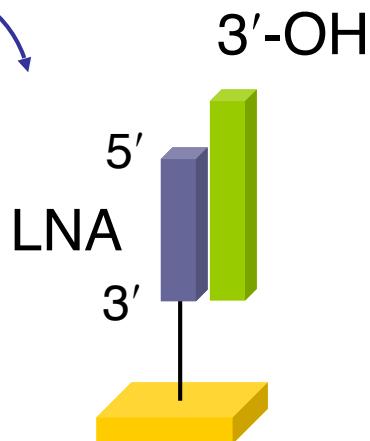
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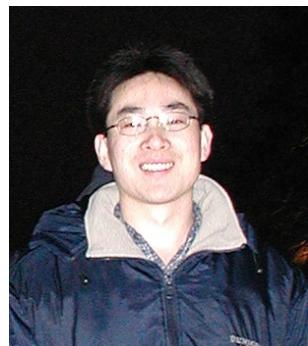
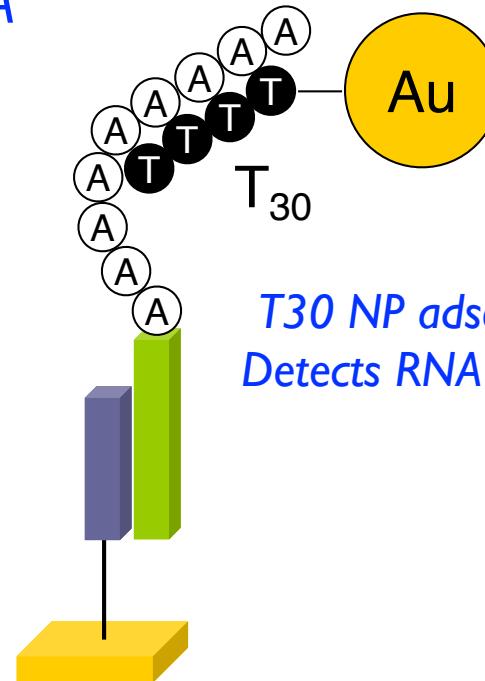
RNA Poly(A) polymerase  
polyadenylates the 3' end of ssRNA

i)



ii) Poly(A)

iii) T<sub>30</sub>-Au NPs



Femtomolar MicroRNA detection with enzymatic amplification and nanoparticle adsorption

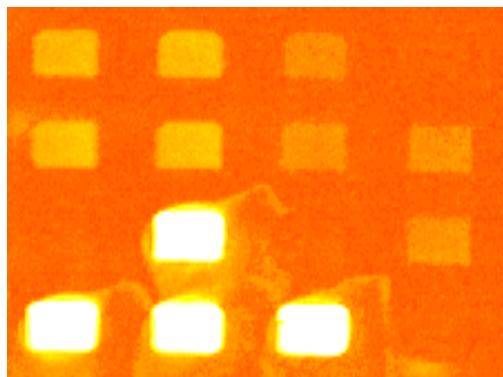
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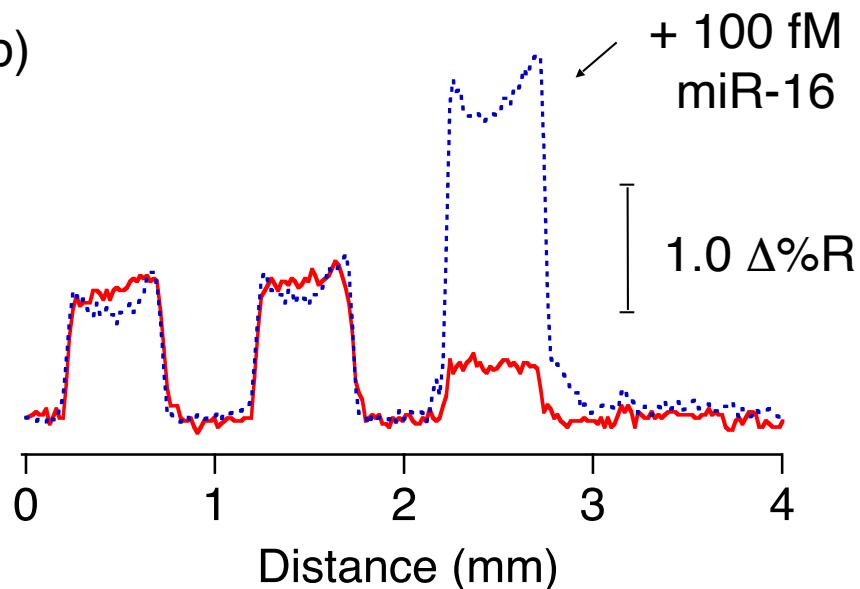
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# Surface Enzyme Chemistry + Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI

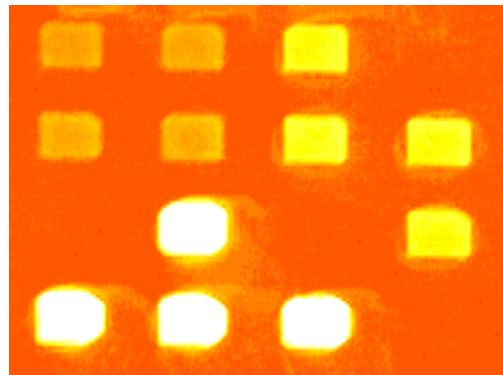
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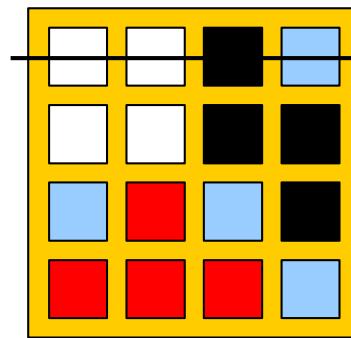
b)



c) 250 ng total RNA  
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d)

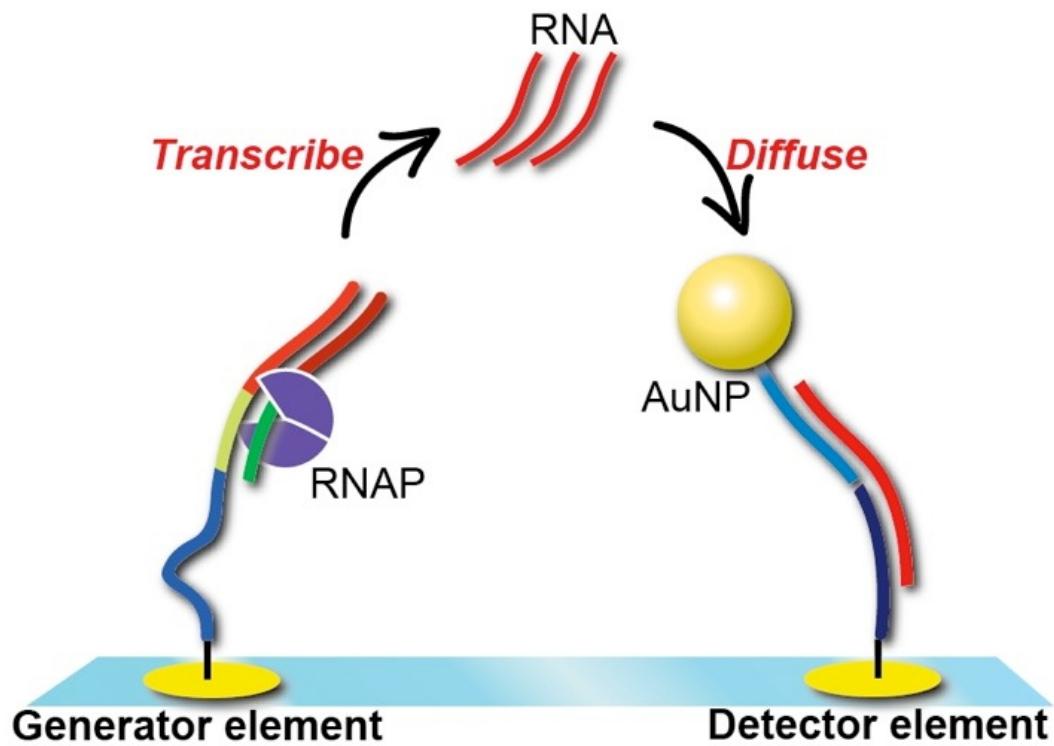


- miR-16
- miR-122b
- miR-23b
- Negative Control



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# T7 RNA Polymerase Amplification + Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI



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T7 RNA Polymerase  
reaction  
makes multiple  
RNA copies

Nanoparticle Adsorption  
Detects RNA binding

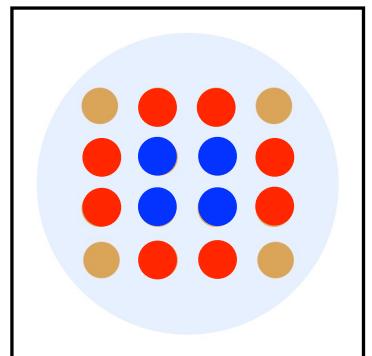
1 fM in 25 $\mu$ L with SPRI



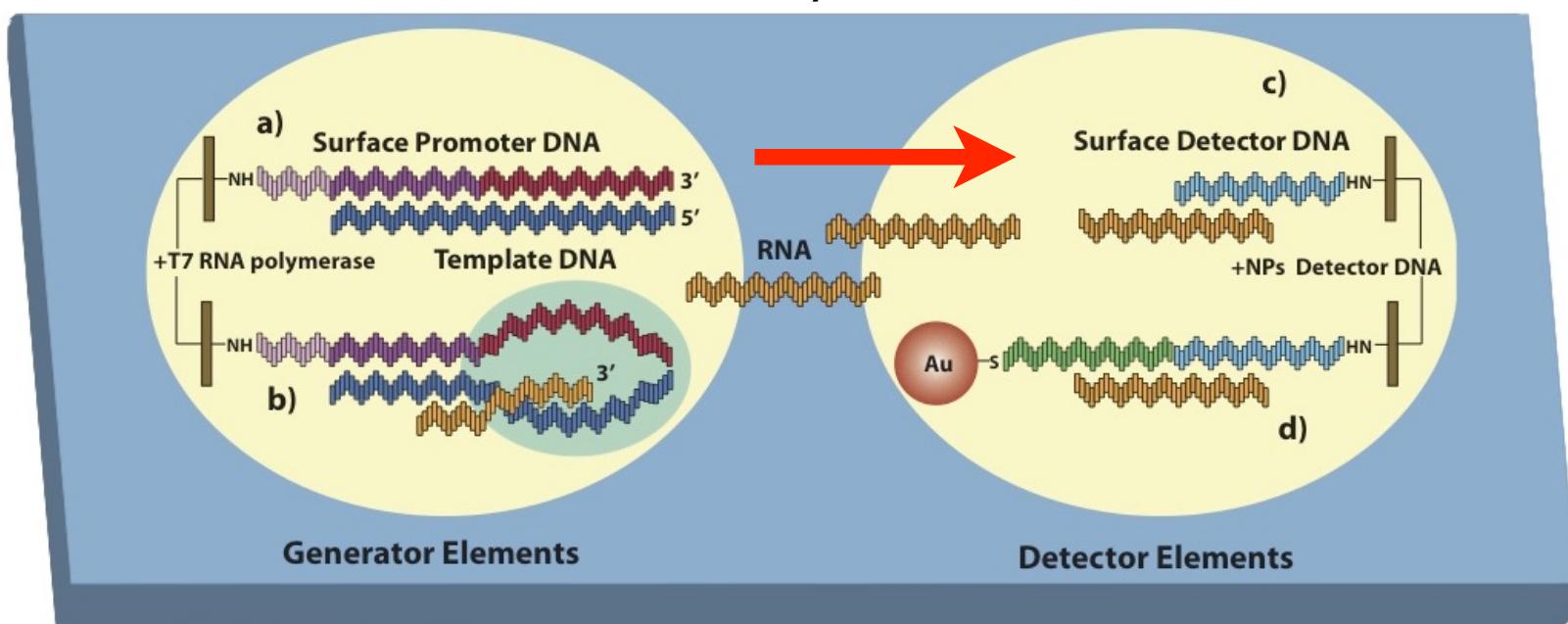
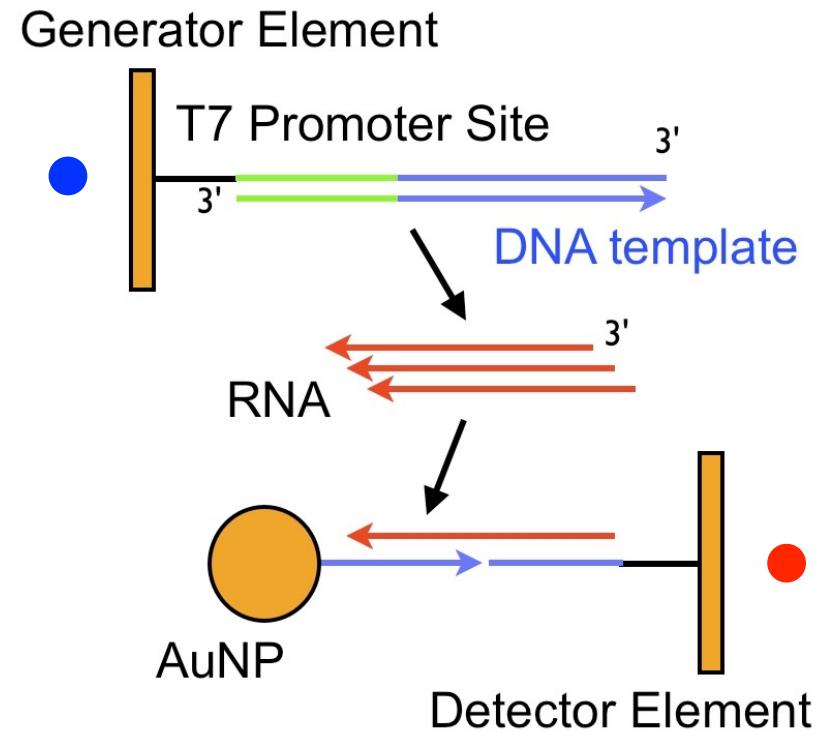
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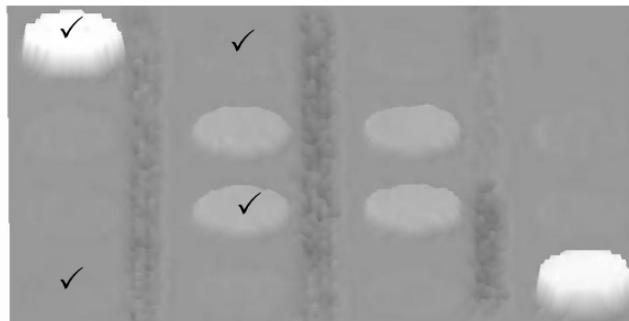
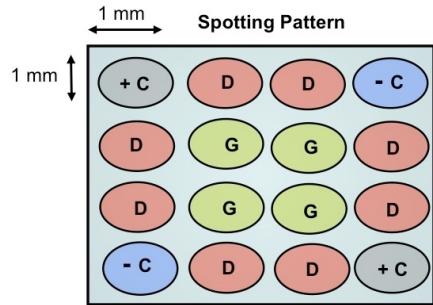
25  $\mu$ L of DNA



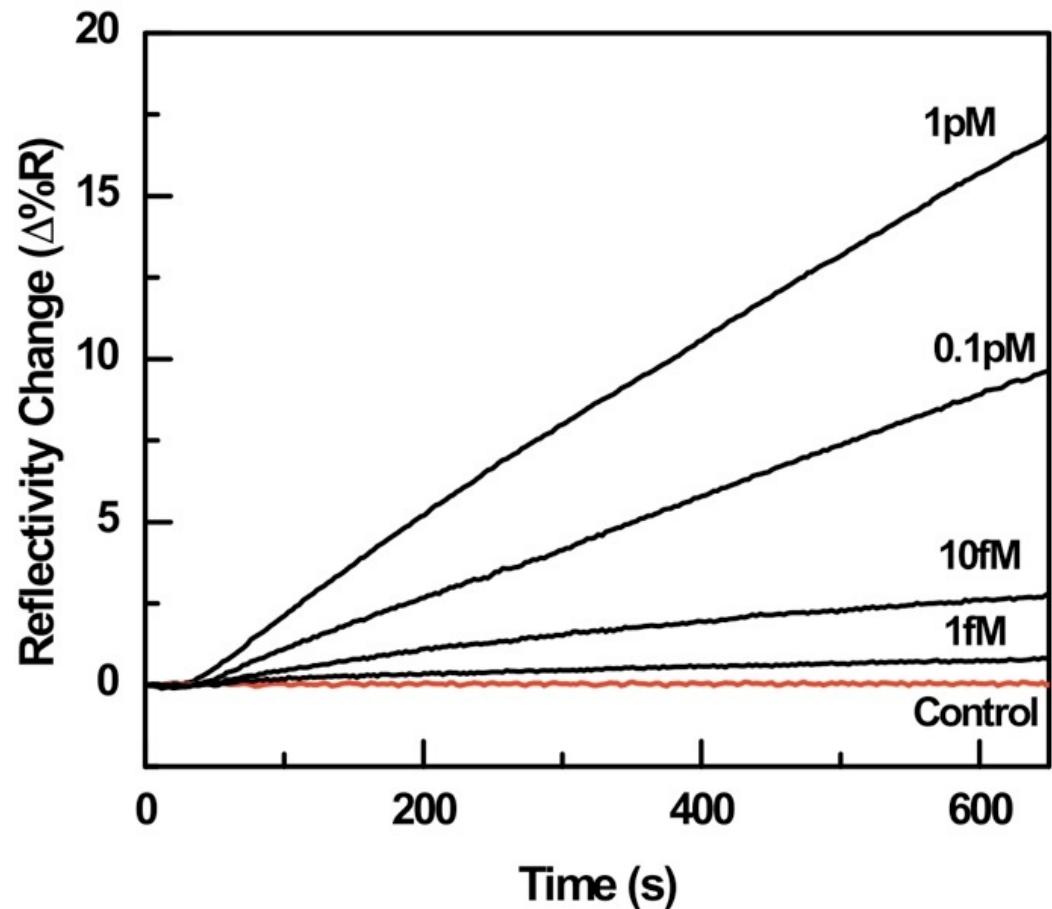
Surface microarray



## T7 RNA Polymerase Amplification + Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI



Control, No Template DNA

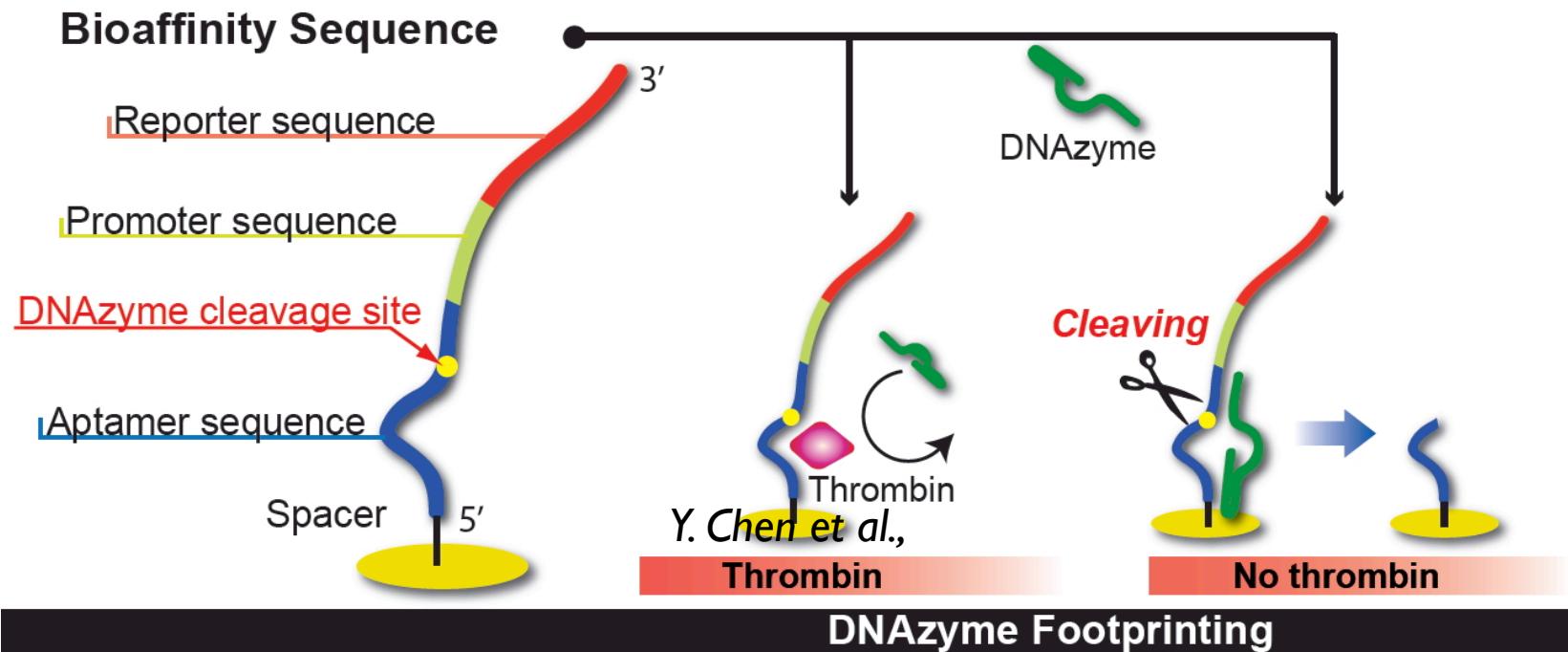


25  $\mu$ L of 1 fM DNA = 25 zeptomoles or 15,000 molecules!

1 attomole of DNA produces 2 femtmoles of RNA



## • DNAzyme Footprinting on Surfaces



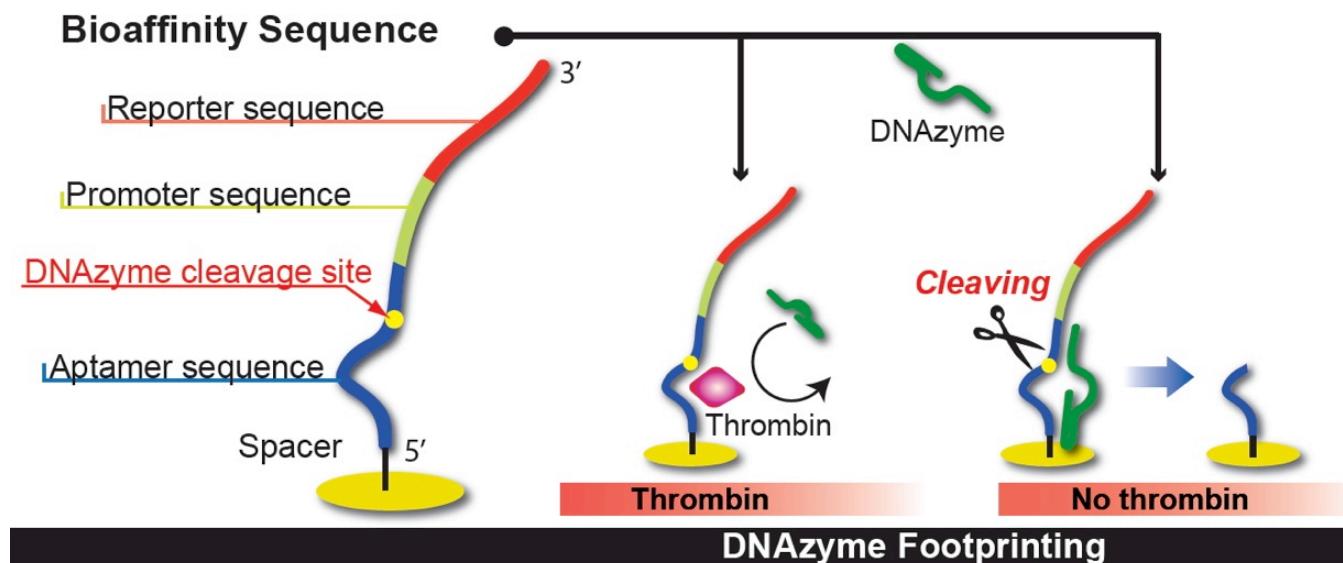
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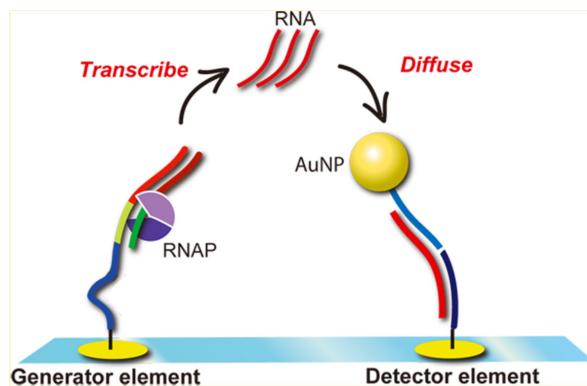


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# DNAzyme Footprinting on Surfaces: Enzymatically Amplified Protein Detection



## Surface RNA Polymerase Reaction: RNA-amplified Detection

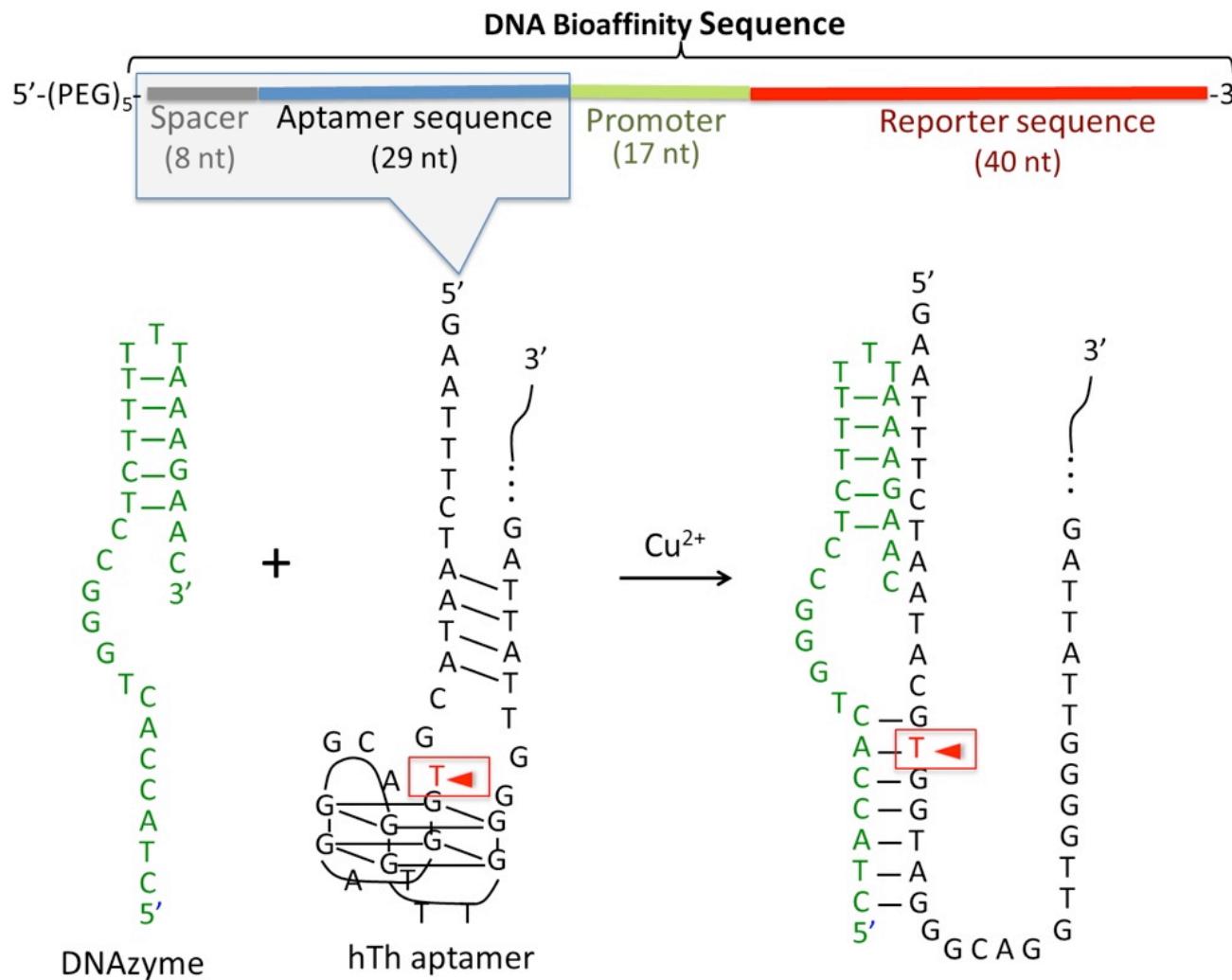


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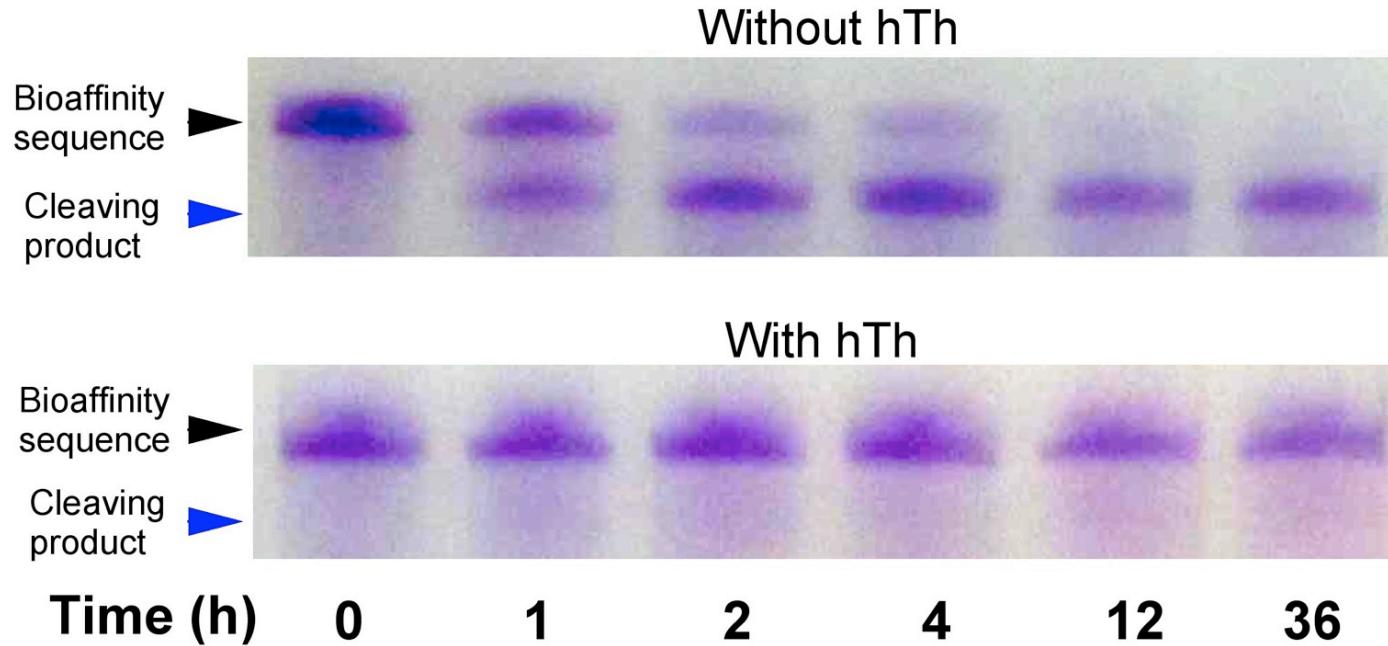


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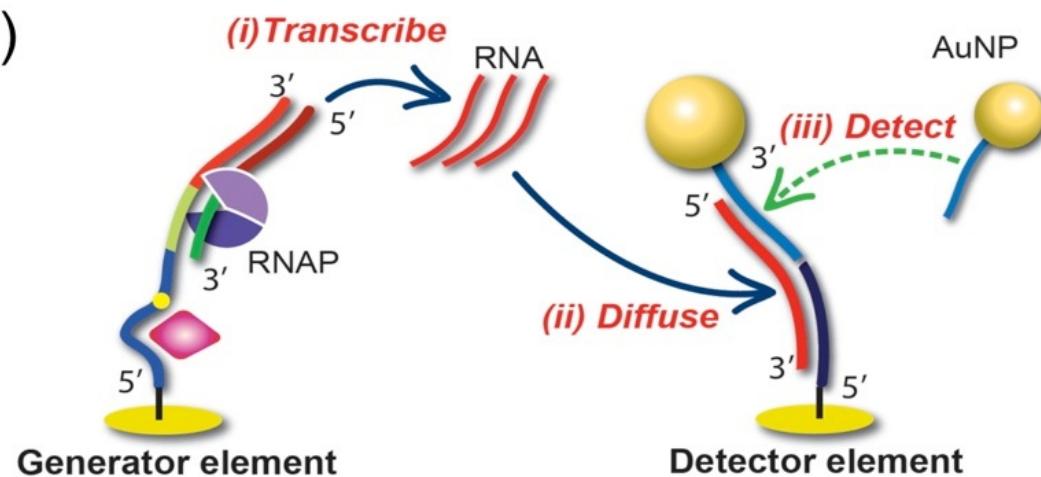


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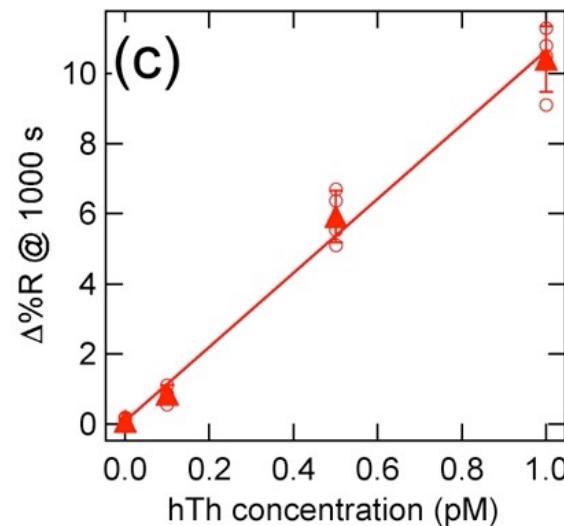
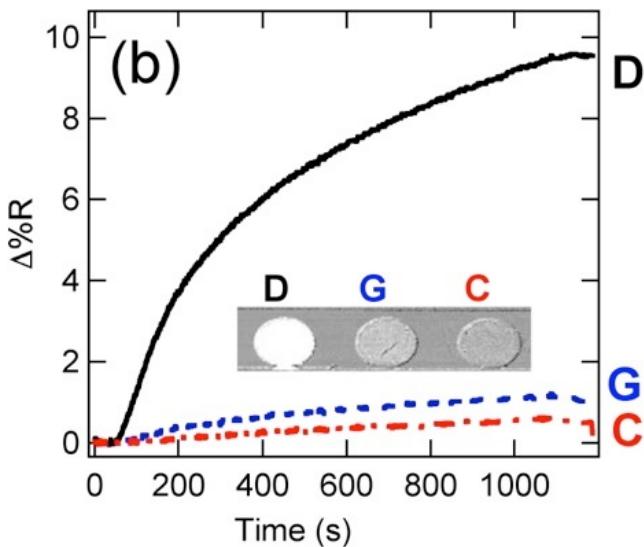
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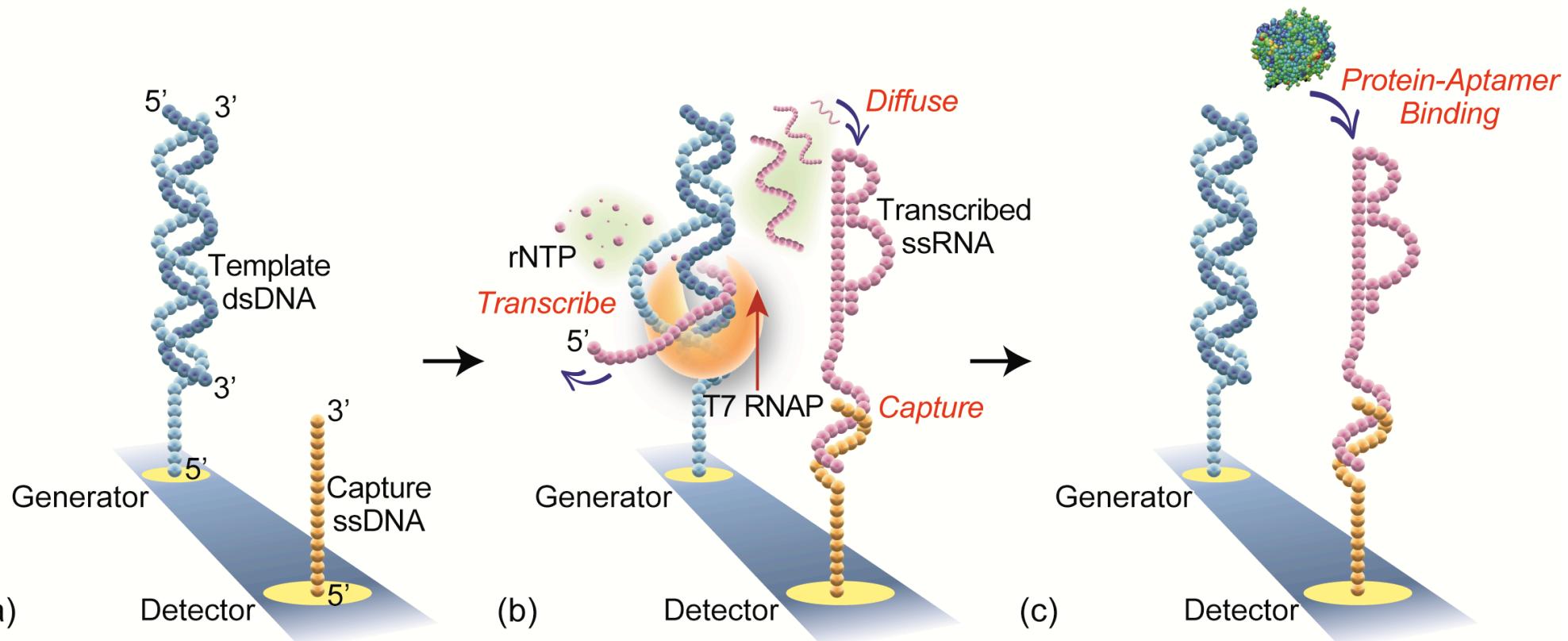
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Surface RNA Polymerase Reaction: RNA-amplified Detection



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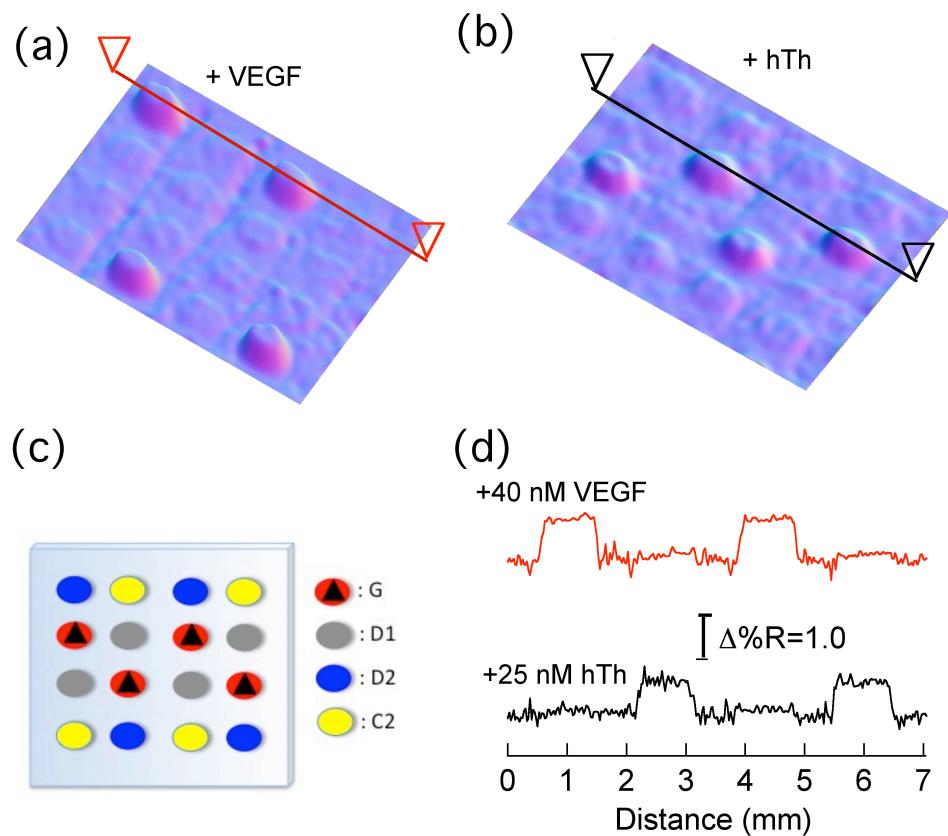
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A microarray with  
two aptamers:  
VEGF and thrombin



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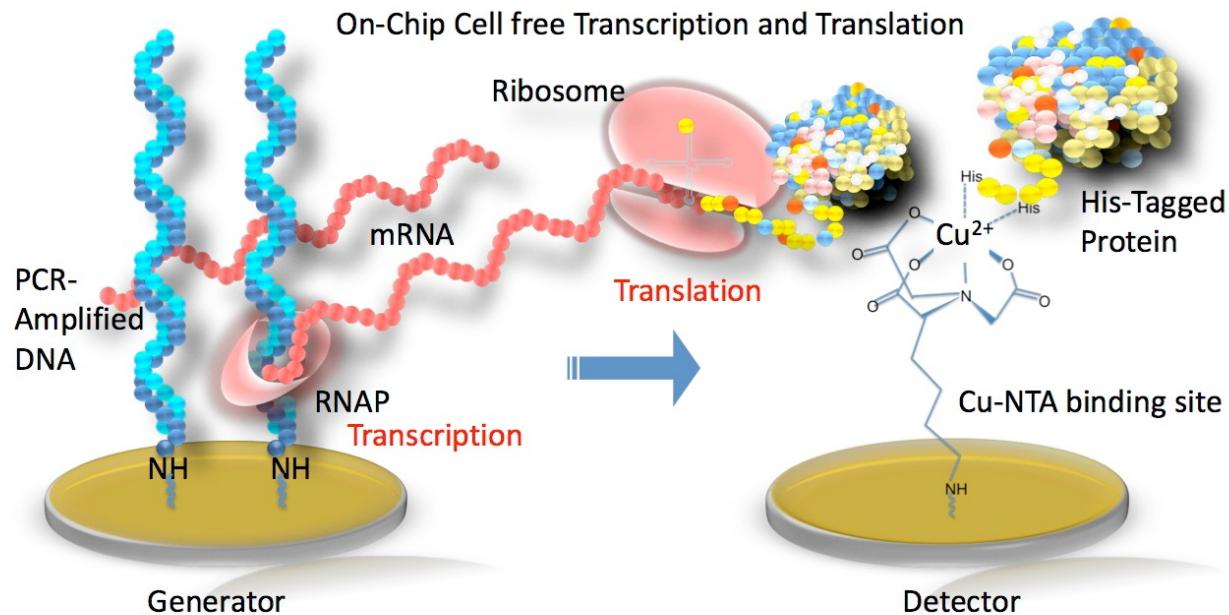
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# On-Chip Synthesis of Protein Microarrays from DNA Microarrays



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## On-Chip IVTT Synthesis; Histag Capture

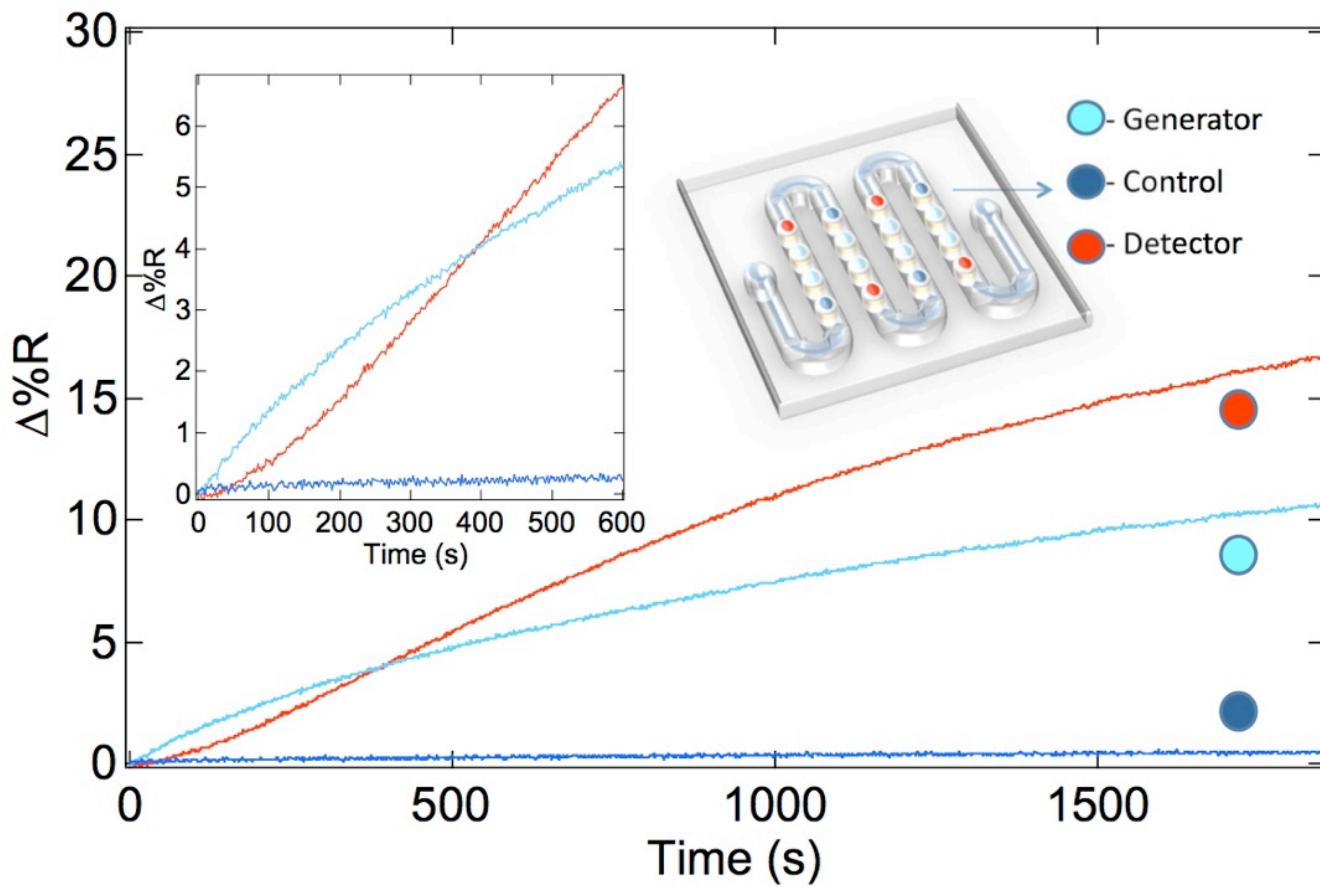
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## Real-time SPRI of On-chip GFP Biosynthesis and Capture

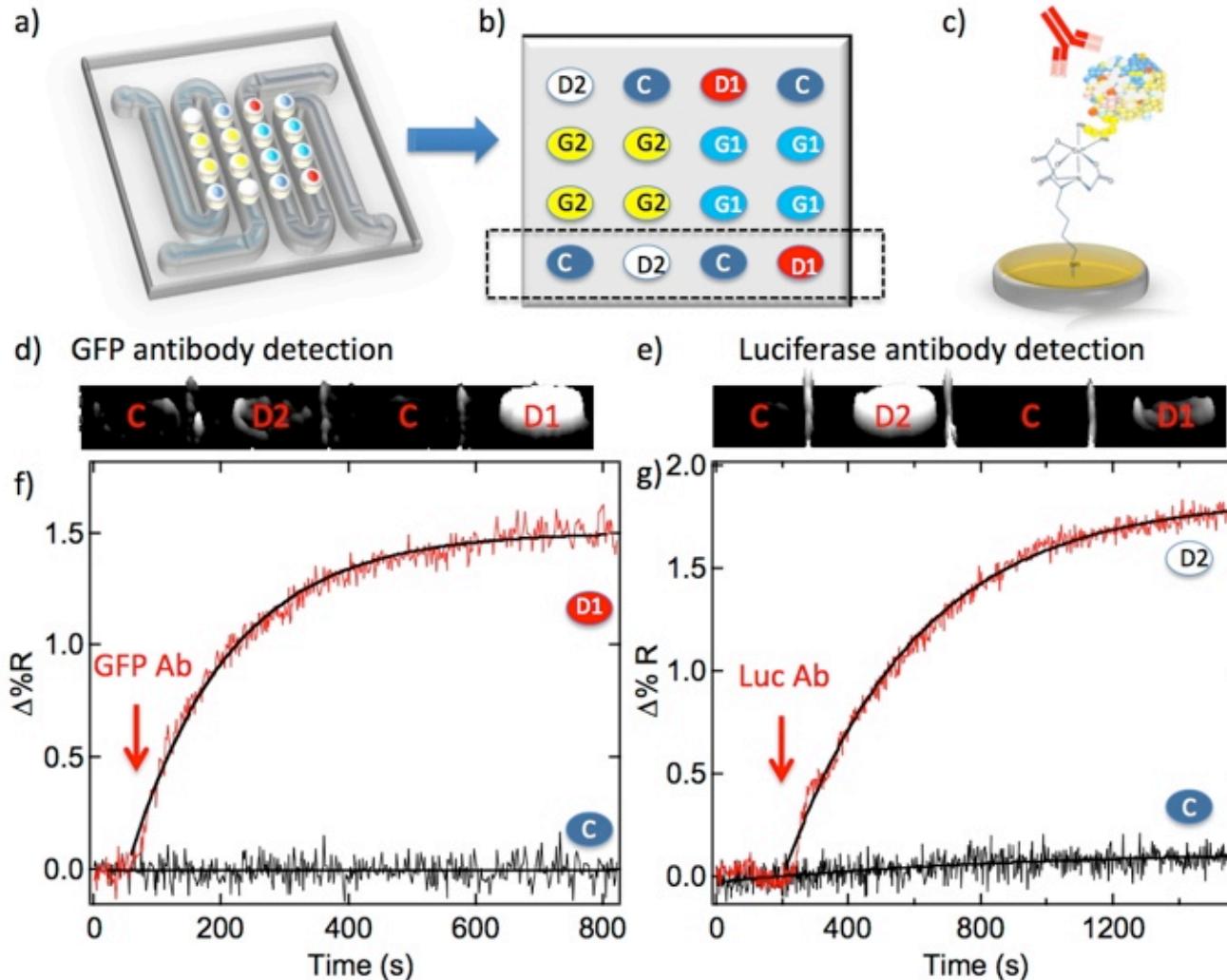


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## On-chip Biosynthesis of GFP and Luciferase

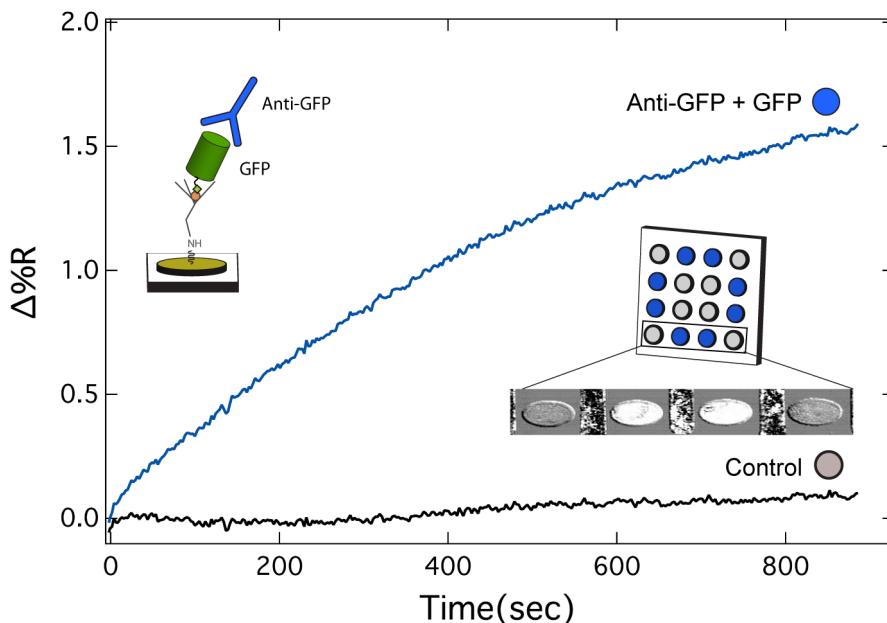
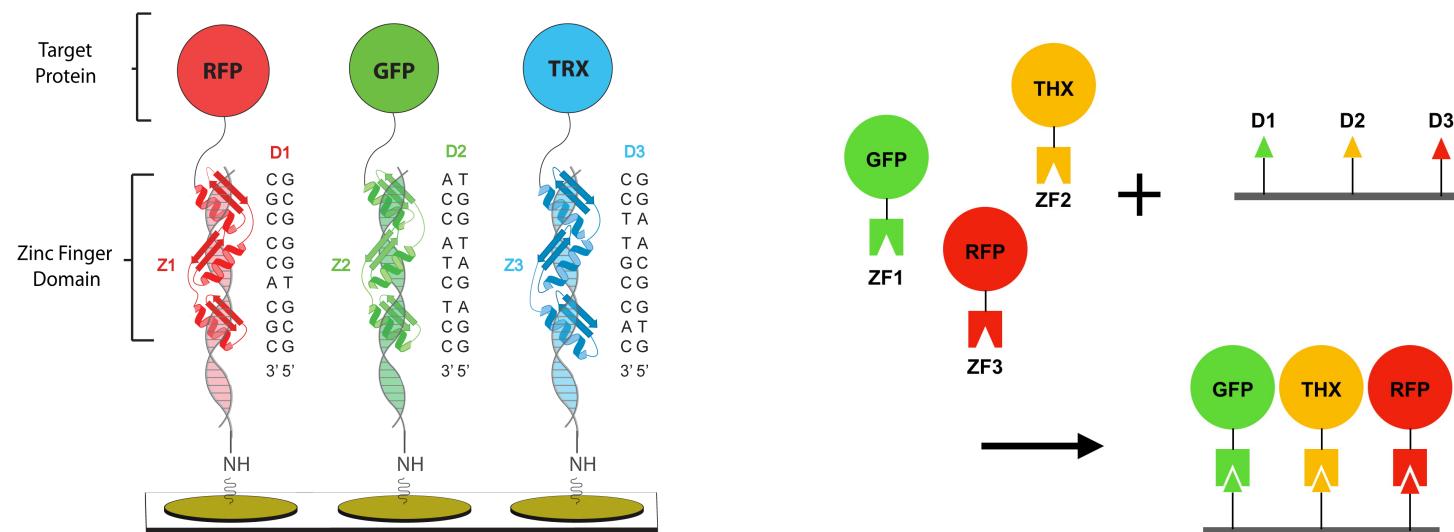


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## SPRI Detection of Anti-GFP and Anti-Luciferase



# Self-Assembled Protein Microarrays: Zn Finger-directed microarray self assembly



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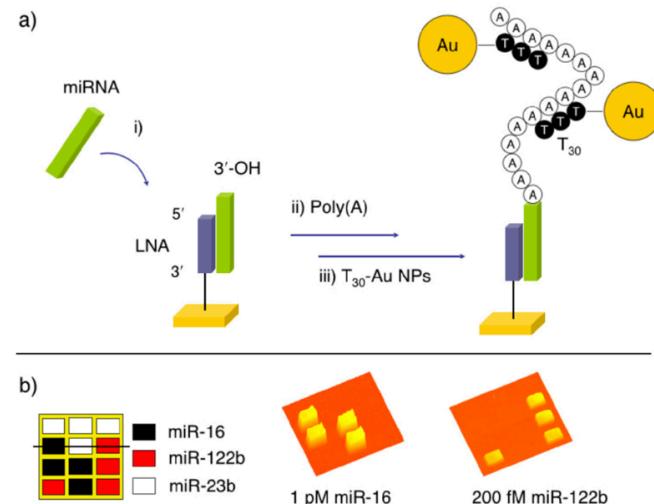
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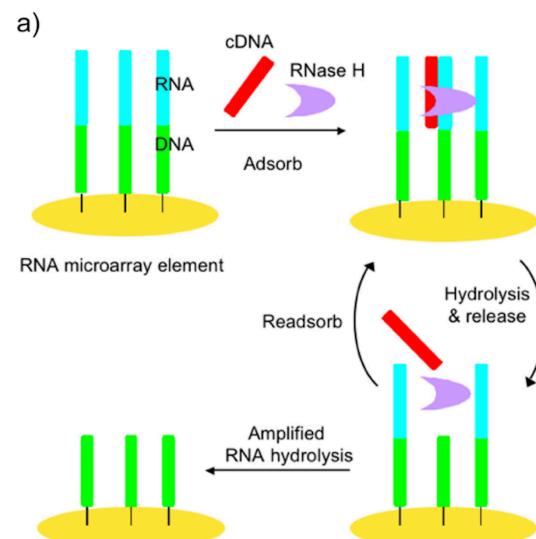
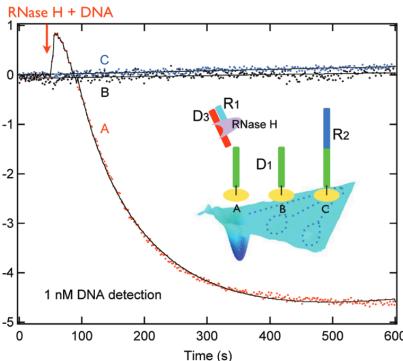
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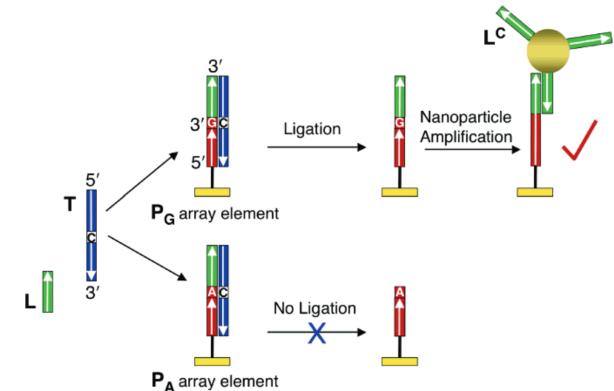
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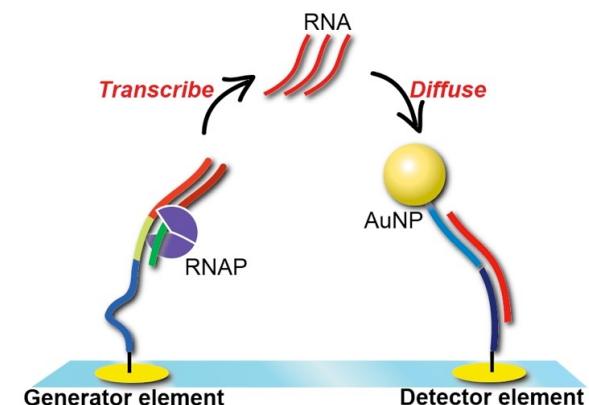
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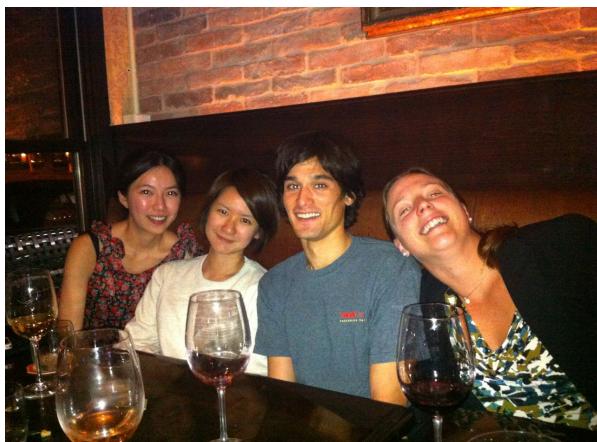
## T4 Surface Ligation Chemistry Single Base Mismatch Identification SNP Genotyping



## Surface T7 RNA polymerase chemistry fM ssDNA sensing



# The Key Ingredient: Great Group Members and Collaborators!!!



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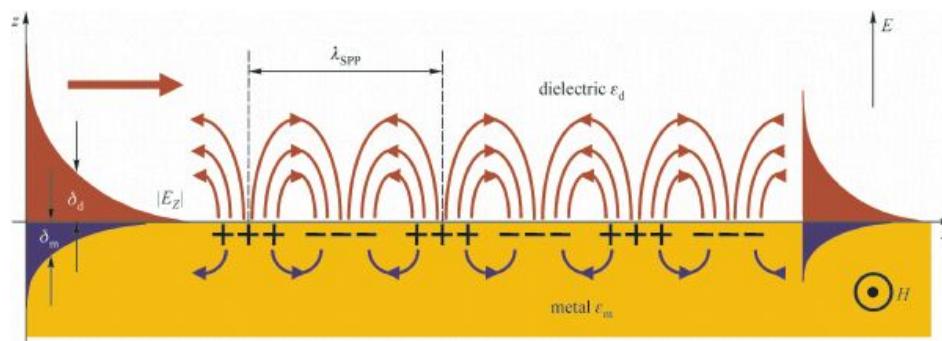
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# What are Surface Plasmon Polaritons (SPPs)?

SPR uses SPPs that are traveling wave solutions to Maxwell's equations that are localized to the surface of plasmonic materials. SPPs can be created on gold thin films at all wavelengths longer than the SPP cutoff wavelength (540 nm for gold), propagate for tens of microns, and have fields that extend (decay exponentially) about 200 nm into solution.

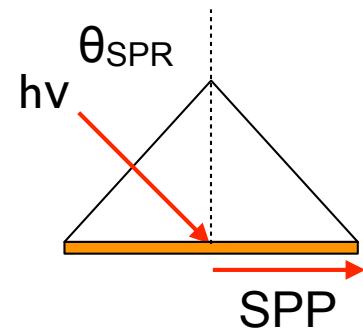
Plasmonic materials have a negative real dielectric constant.

$$\text{Re}(\epsilon) < 0$$



SPPs have been used for many spectroscopies: absorption, fluorescence, Raman scattering, SHG, CARS, and SPR imaging (SPRI).

"surface plasmon resonance"



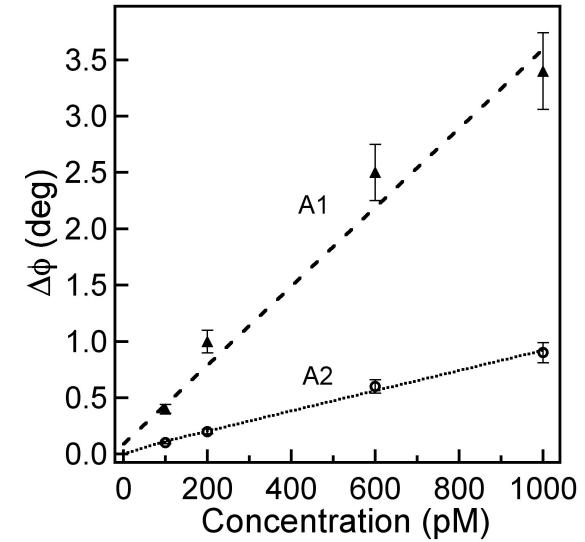
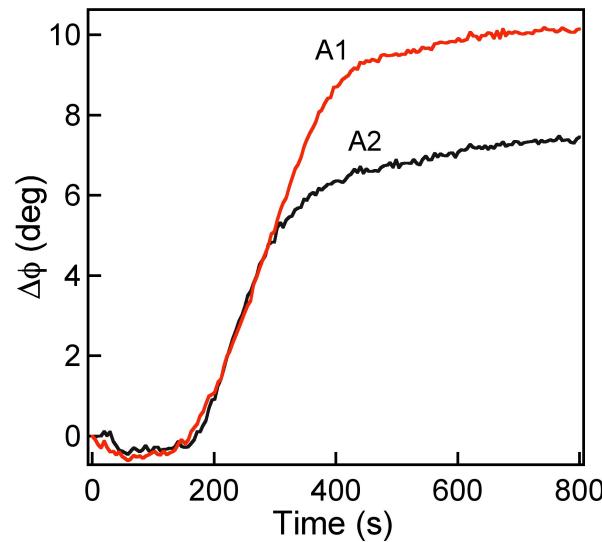
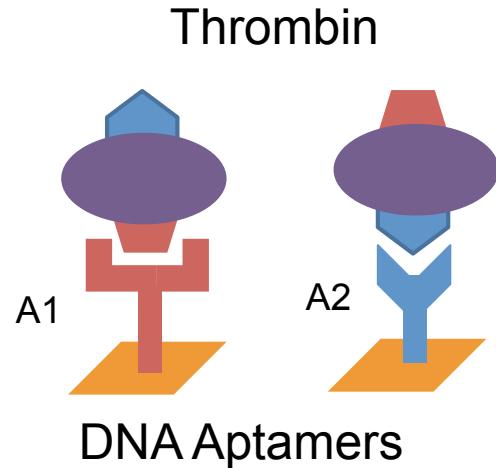
SPPs can be created on gold thin films attached to a prism surface from photons at the SPR angle.



SPR image: J. Wang, *Front. Optoelectron.* 7, 320-337 (2014)

# SPRI Phase Imaging Data: thrombin, a 36 kDa serine protease biomarker

## Thrombin adsorption onto a thrombin aptamer microarray



Real Time Adsorption  
Kinetics with SPR-PI

10 nM Thrombin

$$K_{A1}/K_{A2} = 3.5$$

$$K_{A1} = 4.36 \times 10^8$$
$$K_{A2} = 1.24 \times 10^8$$

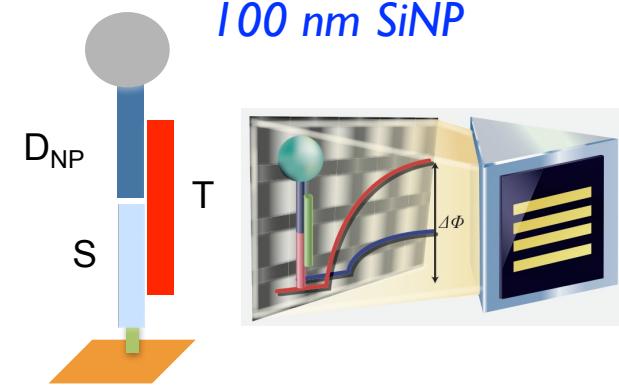
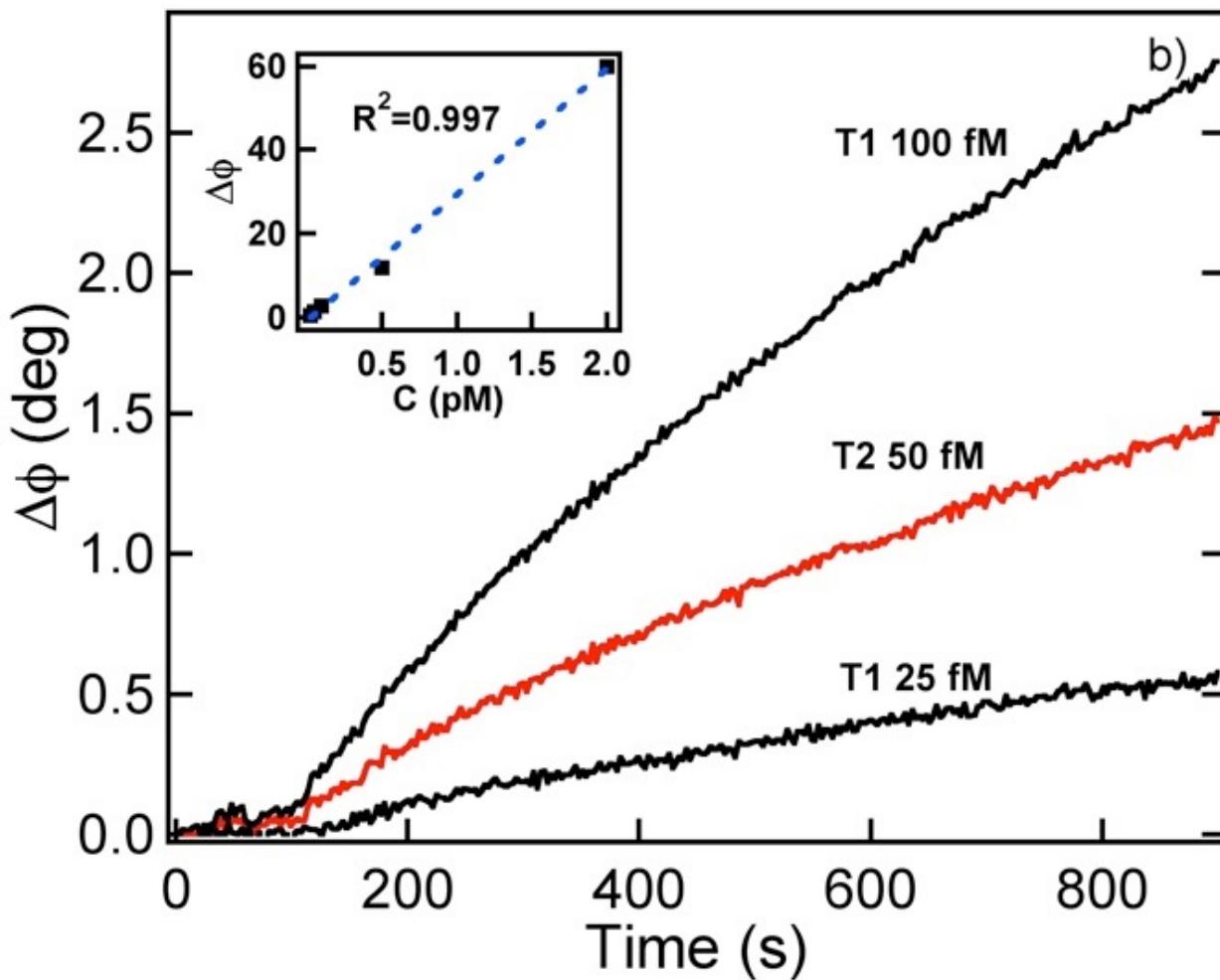
50 pM thrombin load with SPR-PI

A2: 5-AGT CCGTGGTAG GGC AGGTTG GGGTGA C-3'; A1: 5-GGTTGGTGT GGTTGG-3'  
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# Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPR Phase Imaging with SiNPs

Three sequence hybridization assay with SPR-PI:



$$\theta_{min} = l \times 10^{-6}$$

$$K_{ads} = l \times 10^9$$

$$C_{min} = \theta_{min} / K_{ads}$$

$$C_{min} = l \times 10^{-15} M$$

