

# **Fluorogenic Polydiacetylene Nanosomes: Application to Label-Free Nanobio Sensors**

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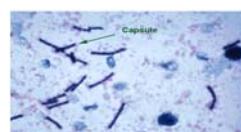
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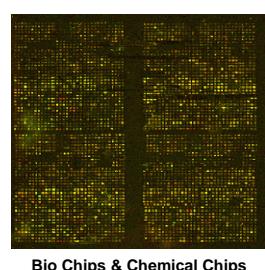
## **Needs for Sensors**

### **New & Mutated Infectious Diseases**



Astronomical cost  
spent each year  
worldwide !

### **Diagnoses & Drug Discovery**



### **Need for Disease Monitoring**



### **Safety for Processed Food**



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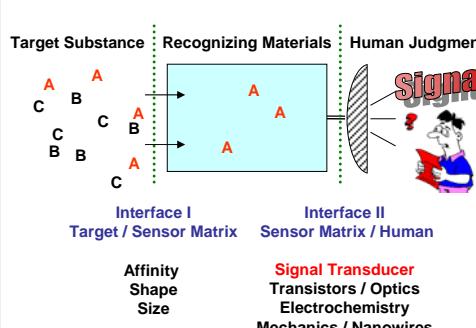
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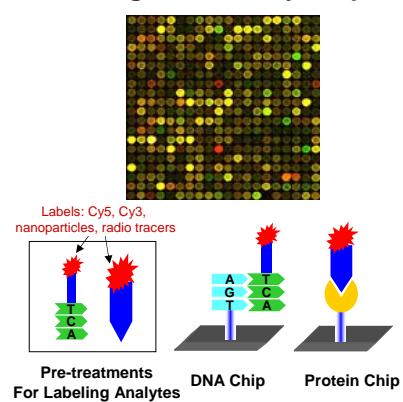
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## Current Concept for Sensing Systems and Chips

### • Sensor Systems



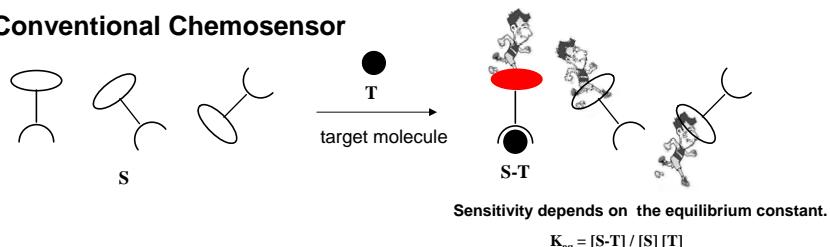
### • Diagnostic Array Chips



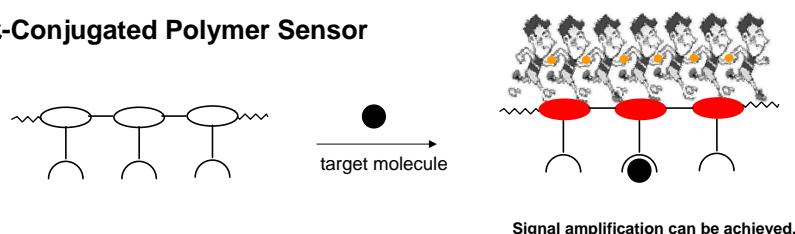
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## Why Conjugated Systems?

- Conventional Chemosensor



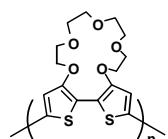
- $\pi$ -Conjugated Polymer Sensor



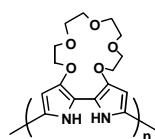
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## $\pi$ -Conjugated Polymers

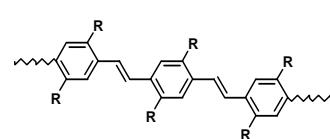
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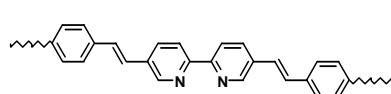
Polythiophene



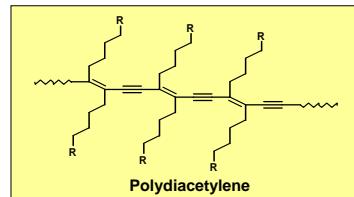
Polypyrrole



Poly(phenyleneethylenes)



Combination (PPE + Bipyridine)



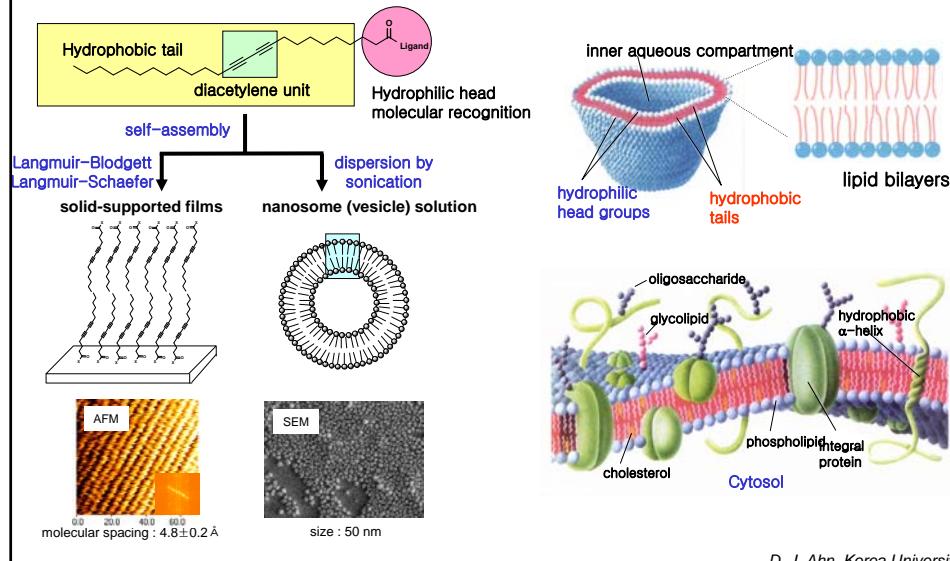
- Electrical and/or optical properties

Easily dispersed into aqueous media !

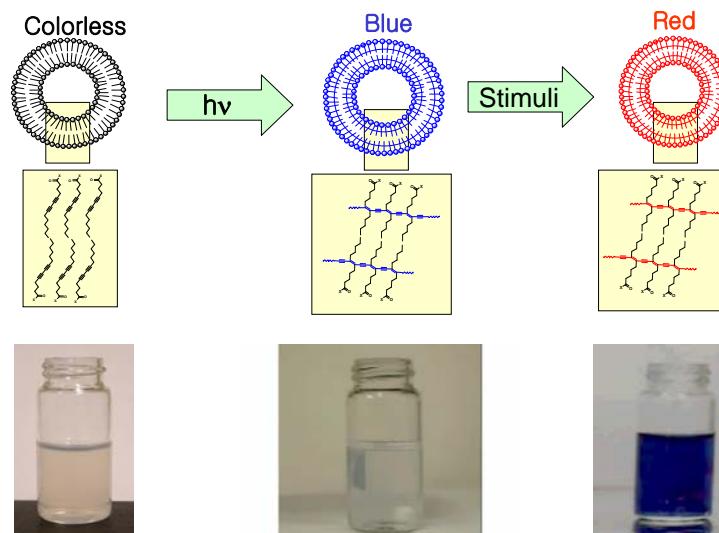
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## Polydiacetylene Supramolecules

- Synthetic Diacetylene Supramolecules**
- Natural Cell Membranes**

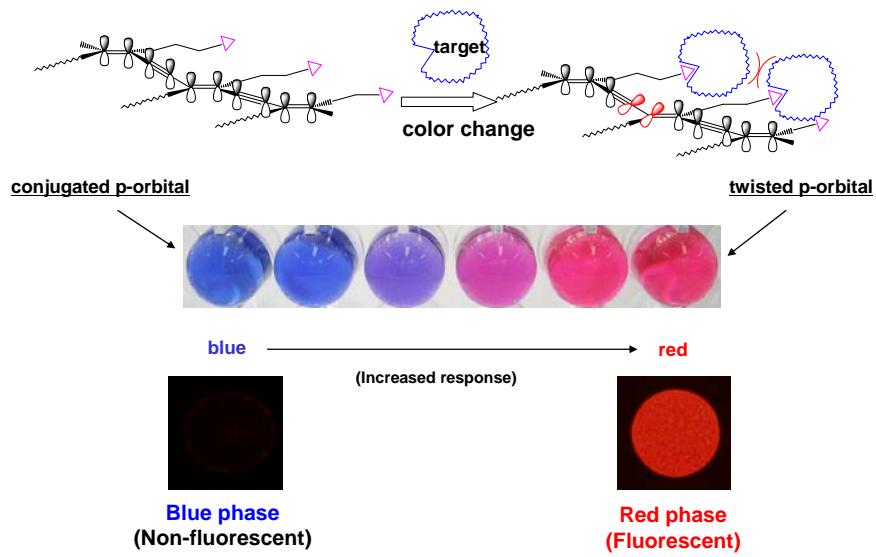


## Optical Characteristics



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## Polydiacetylene-Based Sensor Systems



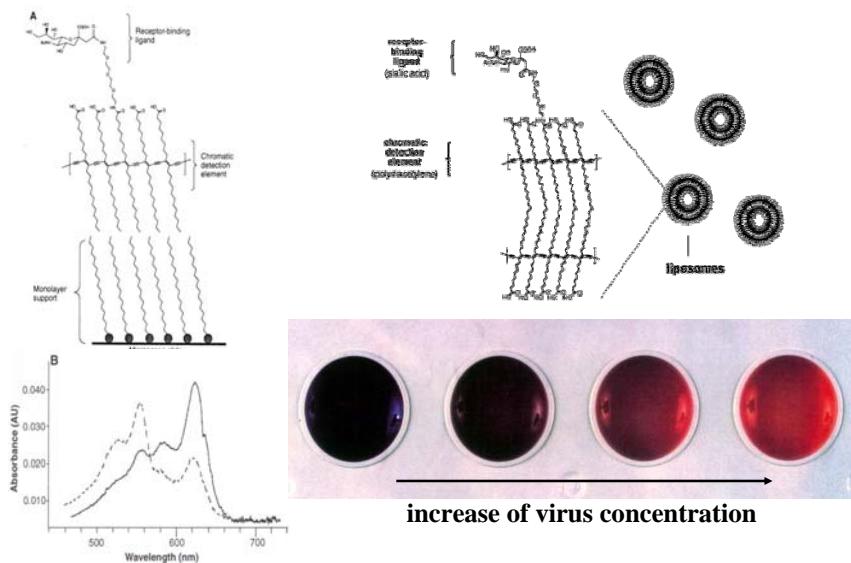
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## Detection Examples

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## Detection of Influenza Virus A

Charych et al., *Science*, 261, 585 (1993); *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 117, 829 (1995).



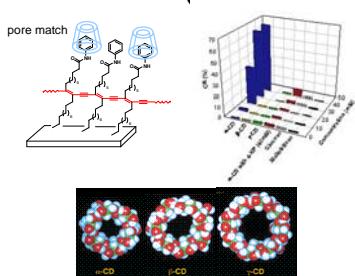
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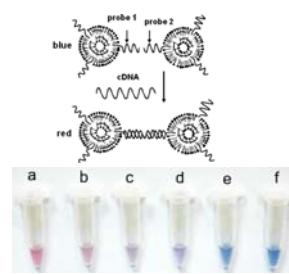
- Influenza Virus A: Charych (1993, 1995)
- Antibody: Jelinek (2001)



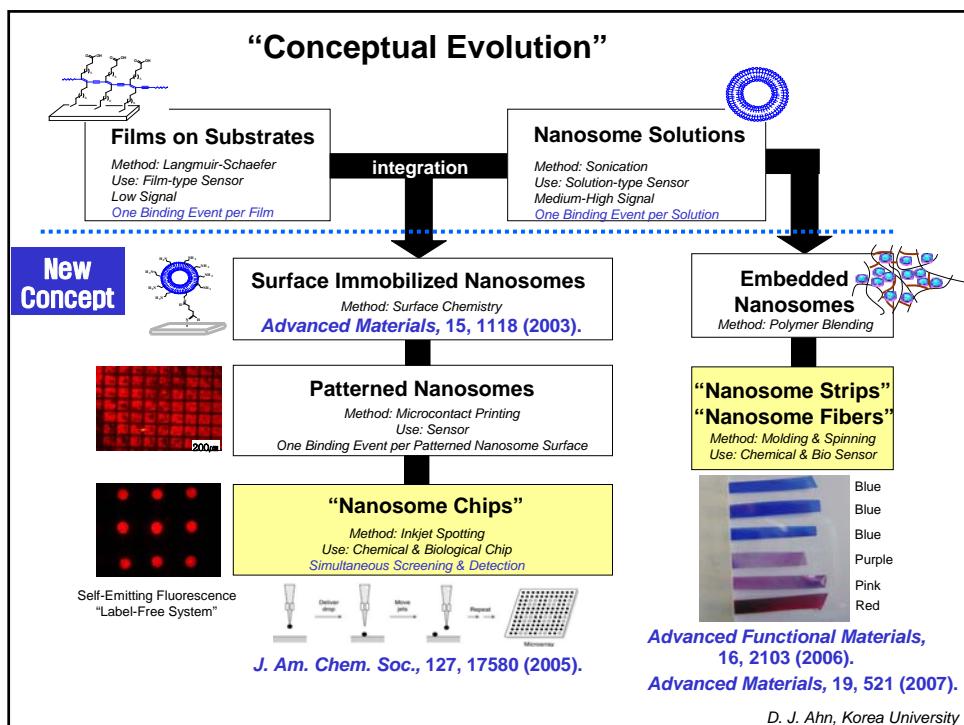
- Small Molecule (Cyclodextrin): Ahn & Kim (2003, 2004)



- DNA: Wang & Ma (2005)



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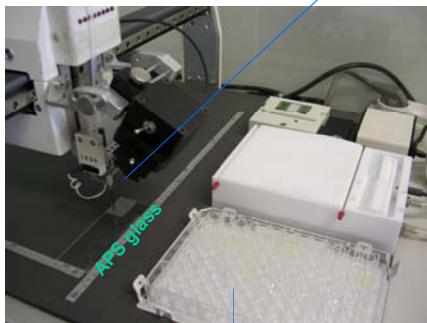


## Nanosome-Based Chips

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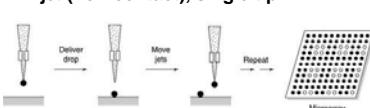
## Nanosome Array Chips

### < Ink-jet Microarrayer >

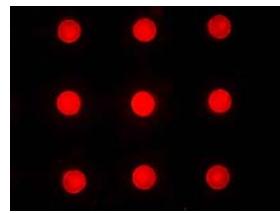


Pre-spot Nanosome Library  
Solutions in 96 or 384 well plates

Inkjet (non-contact), single tip



### < Microarray of Nanosomes >

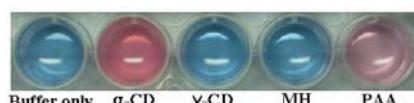


1 spot (4 nL), width: 200  $\mu\text{m}$

- Conventional sol'n analysis: 0.1 mL
- 25,000-fold saving
- Tiny amount of analytes
- Simultaneous multiple screening

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## Microarray-Based Fluorescence Profiles



Buffer only     $\alpha$ -CD     $\gamma$ -CD    MH    PAA

$\alpha$ -CD (30mM)

$\gamma$ -CD (30mM)

$\gamma$ -CD → Heating

Linear Carbohydrate :  
Maltoheptaose(30mM)

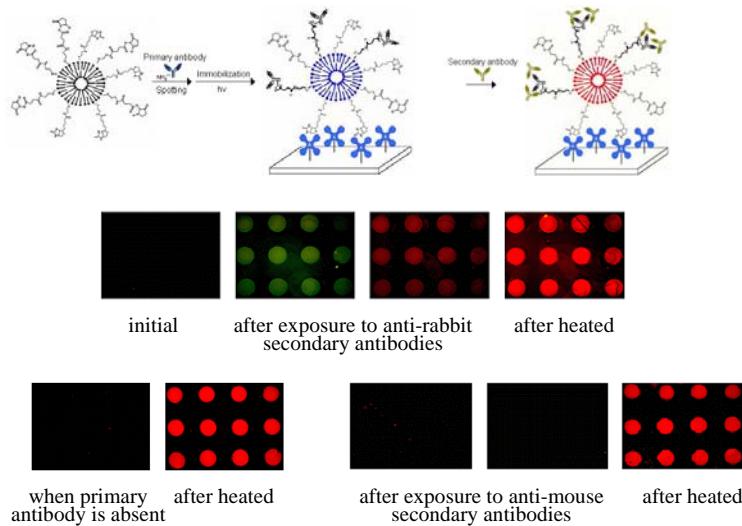
Maltoheptaose → Heating

Polyacrylic acid (30mM)

Ahn et. al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 127, 17580 (2005).

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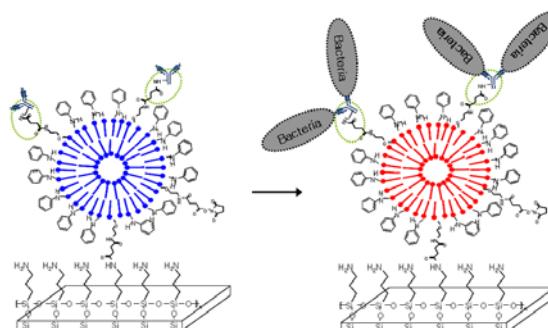
## A Label-Free Detection of Protein-Protein Interaction



*Advanced Functional Materials* (2007); *Macromolecular Research* (2006).

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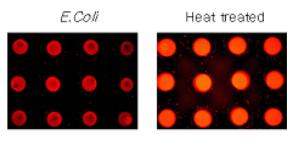
## A Label-Free Detection of Bacteria



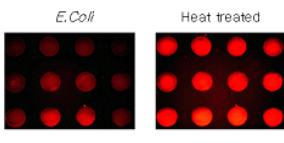
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## Detection of *E. Coli*

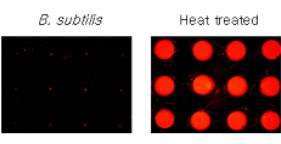
PCDA-Aniline + PCDA-EDEA-s-NHS      PCDA + PCDA-EDEA-s-NHS



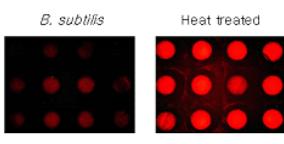
(A)



(B)

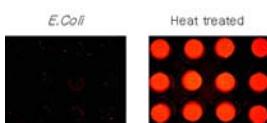


(C)



(D)

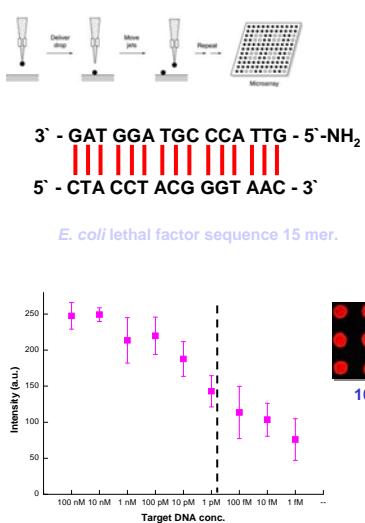
when primary antibody is absent



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## DNA Detection Sensitivity



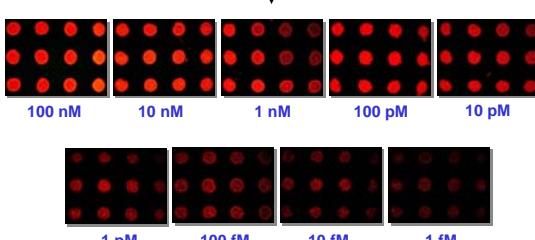
Spotting of vesicle-probe DNA complex



Polymerization

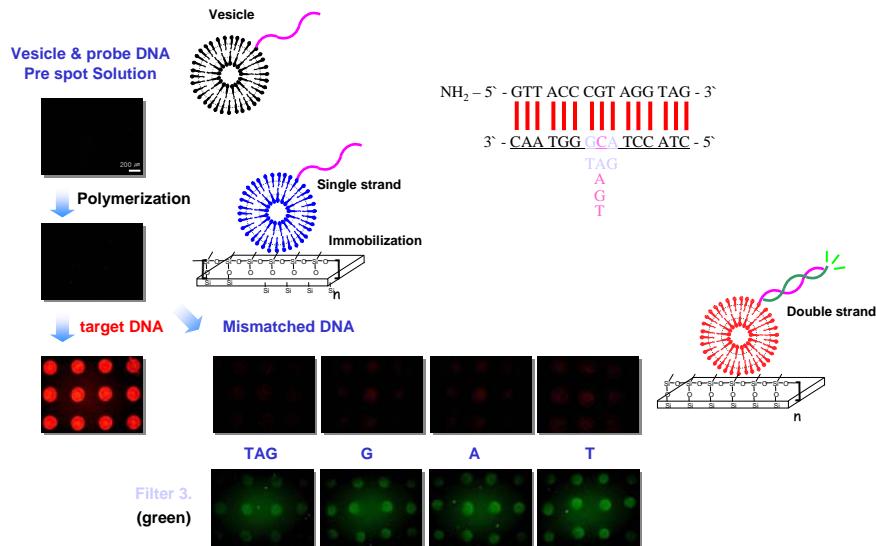


target DNA



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## DNA Detection Selectivity: Perfect Match vs. Single-Base Mismatch



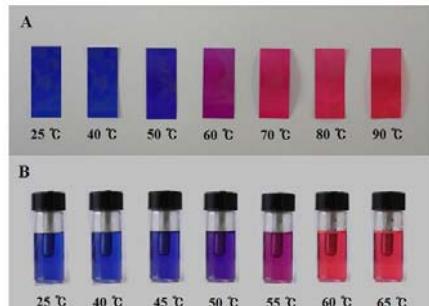
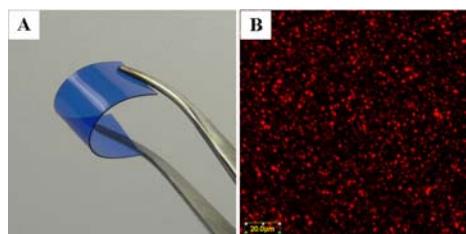
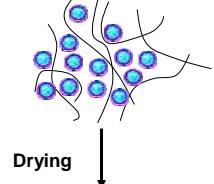
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## Nanosome Strips and Fibers

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## Nanosome-Embedded Strip Films

PCDA liposomes in PVA

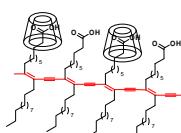


Thermal Response

Confocal Fluorescence  
Microscopic Image

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## “Litmus-Type” Strip Sensors for Chemicals

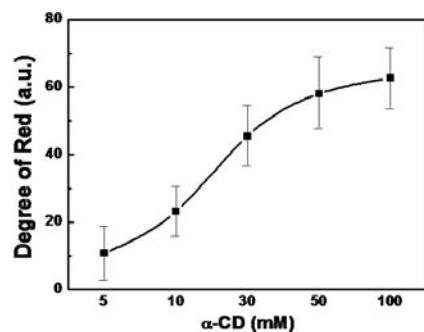
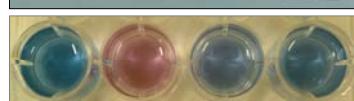


control     $\alpha$ -CD     $\beta$ -CD     $\gamma$ -CD

strip



solution

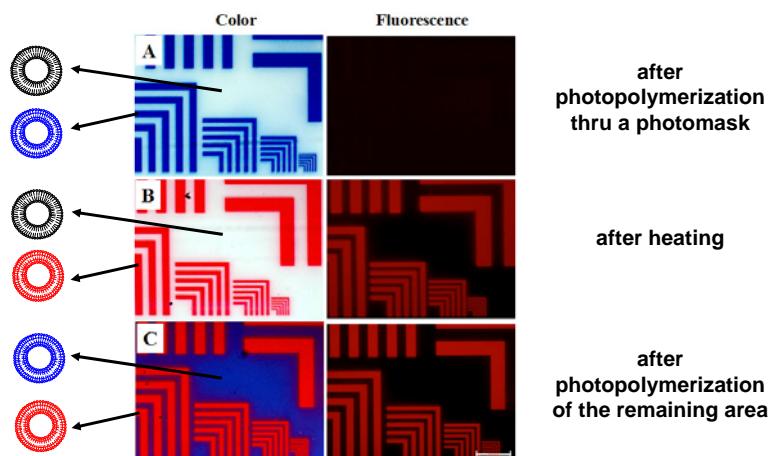


Chemistry Letters, 35, 560 (2006).

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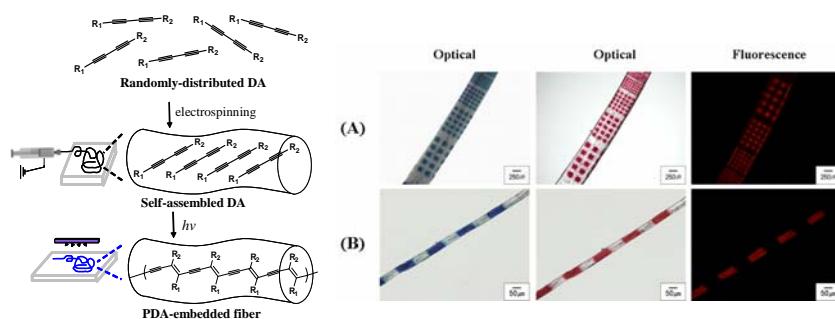
## Image Display Using Nanosome-Embedded Films

*Advanced Functional Materials, 16, 2103 (2006).*



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## Electrospun Polydiacetylene Fibers



*Advanced Materials, 19, 521 (2007).*

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## Visual Detection of Food Transmutation



beef, pork



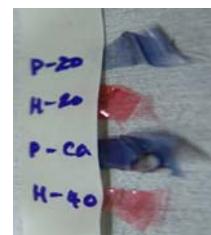
hairtail, croaker, skate, etc



chicken



Liquid Analytes



Gas Analytes

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## Visual Alarm System (Example Case: Formaldehyde)

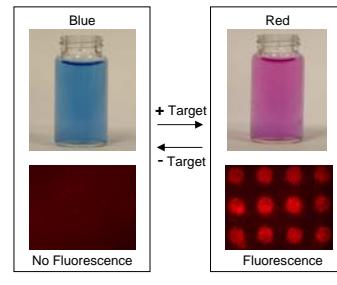
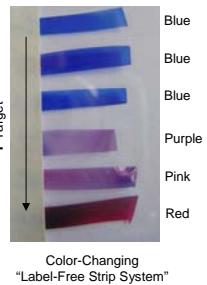
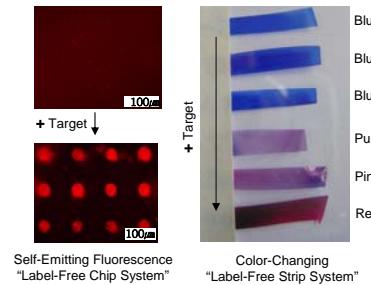


HCHO  
detection



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## Summary of Sensor Research



Label-Free Chips and Strip Sensors

Reusable or Continuous-Monitoring System

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