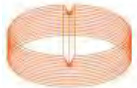


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Micromotors for clinical diagnosis

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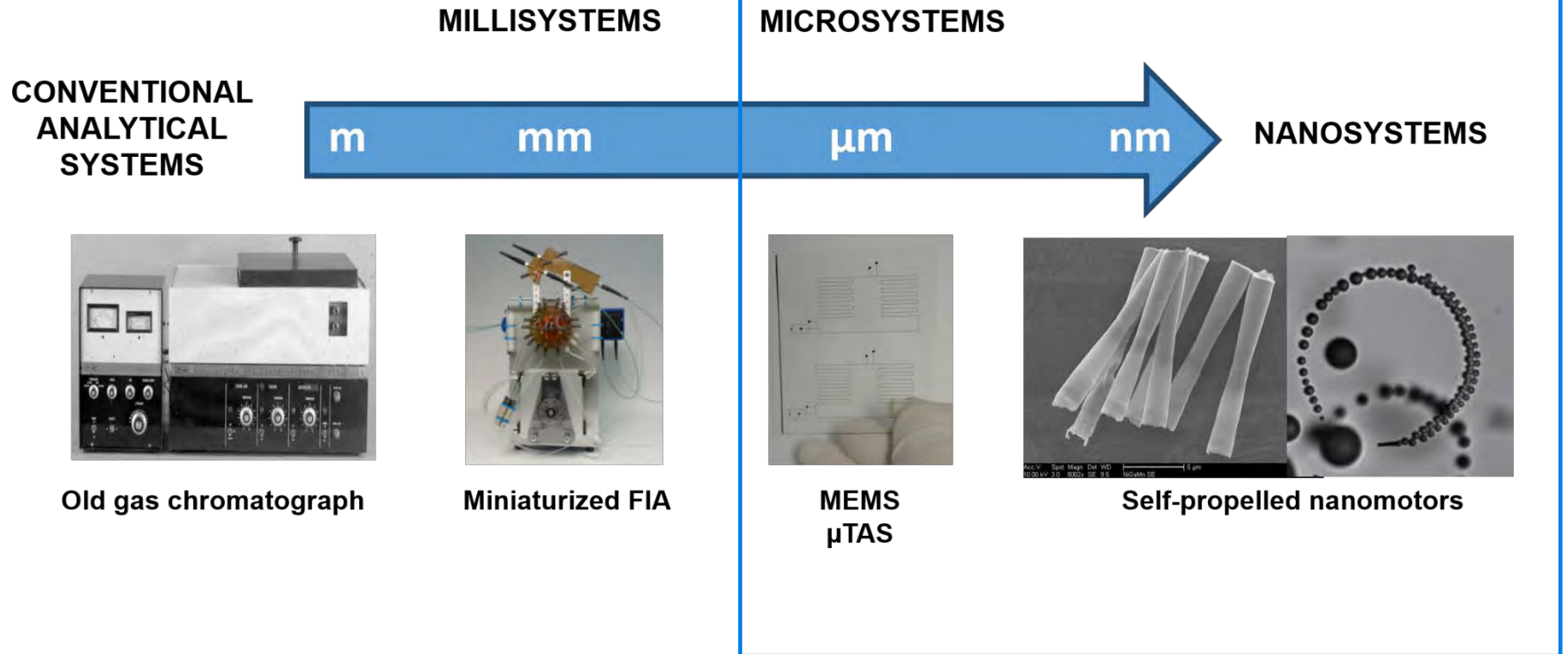
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Downsizing Analytical Diagnostics

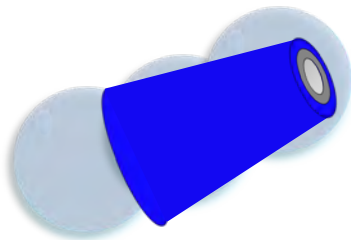


What and Why micromotors?

- Microdevice that converts energy into mechanical work
- Propulsion based in asymmetry
- Chemistry *"on the fly"*
- Autonomous work
- Fast diagnosis times
- Diagnosis *"on the fly"*
- Low clinical sample volumes

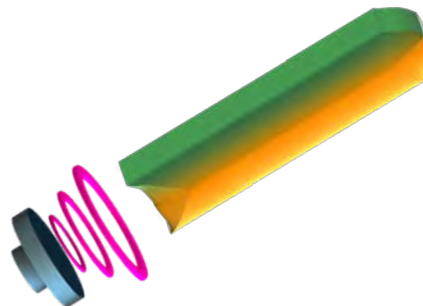
Chemical reaction

Chemically powered micromotors



Acoustic energy

Ultrasound powered micromotors



Others

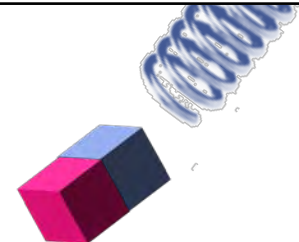
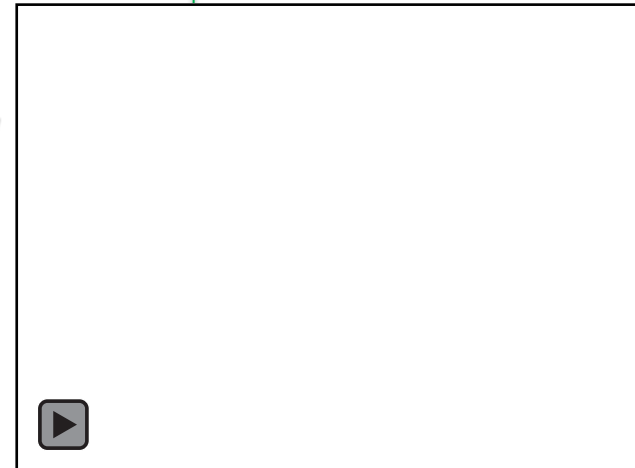
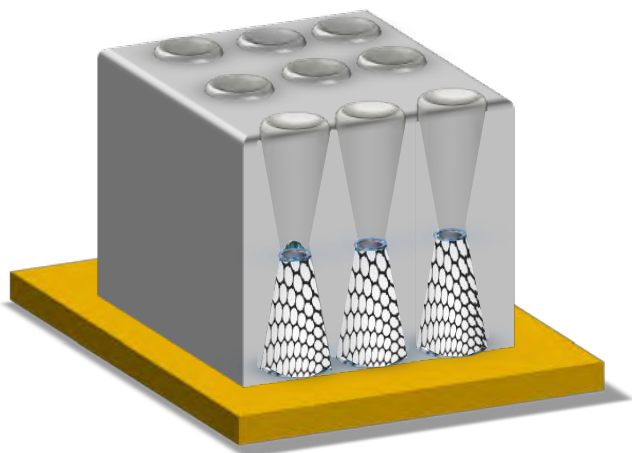


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Fabrication of graphene-based micromotors



Synthesized micromotors

Graphene/Pt
Graphene/Au

Control (polyaniline, PANI)

PANI/Pt
PANI/ Au

Membrane as template

Gold sputter

Graphene oxide
CV (-1.5 V, 5 cycles)

Platinum
(-2 mA 500s)
or Gold/catalase
(-0.9 V, 1 C)

Removal of
sputtered layer

Removal of
membrane

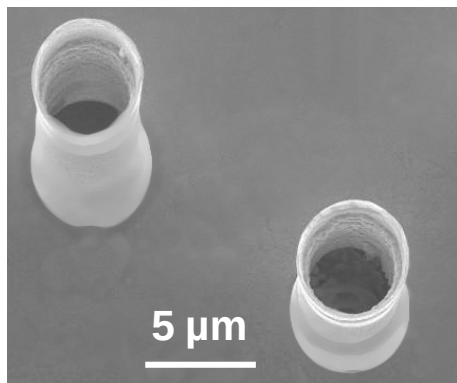
Electrochemical cell

WE- membrane
RE- Ag/AgCl
CE- Pt wire

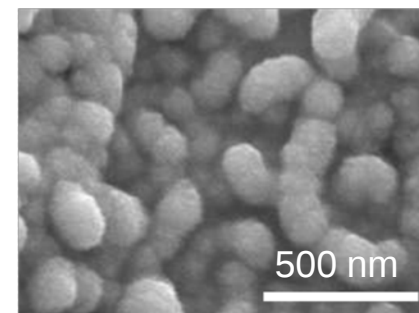
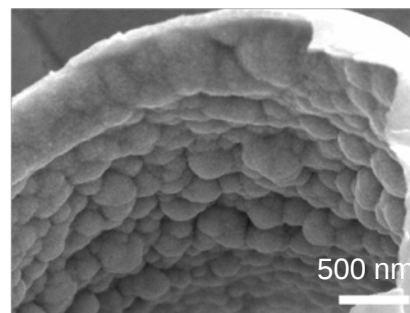
Electrochemical deposition

Micromotors release

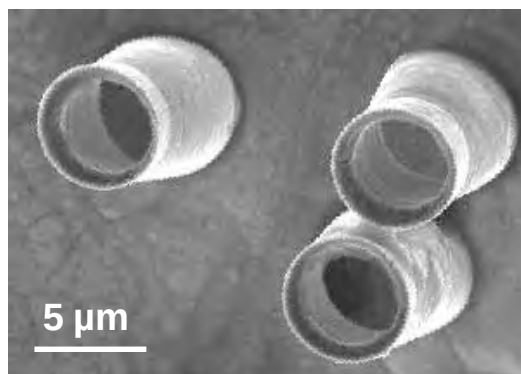
Characterization of graphene-based micromotors by SEM



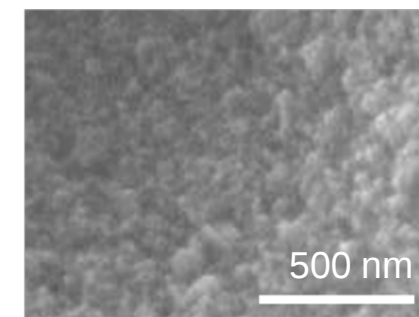
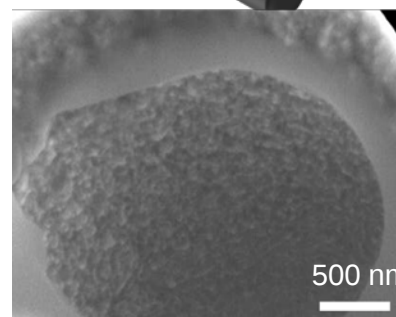
Graphene/Pt



Pt Nanoparticles

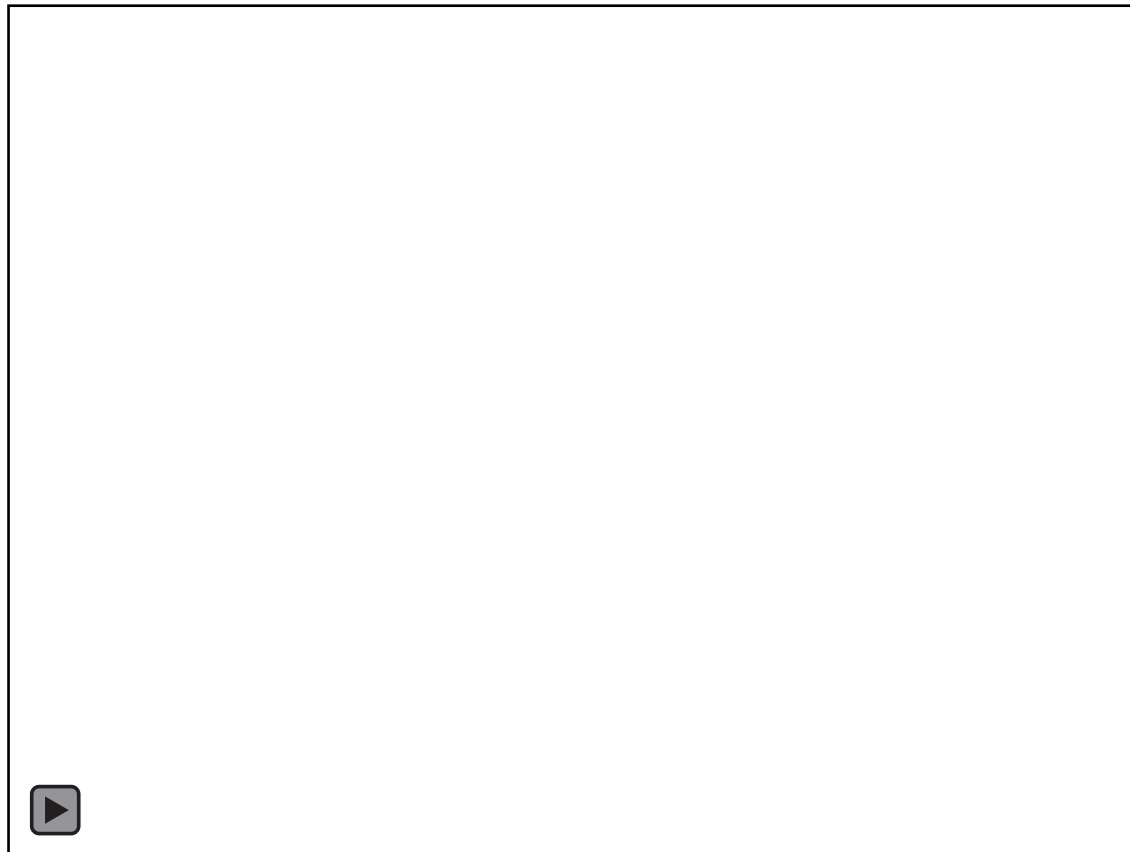
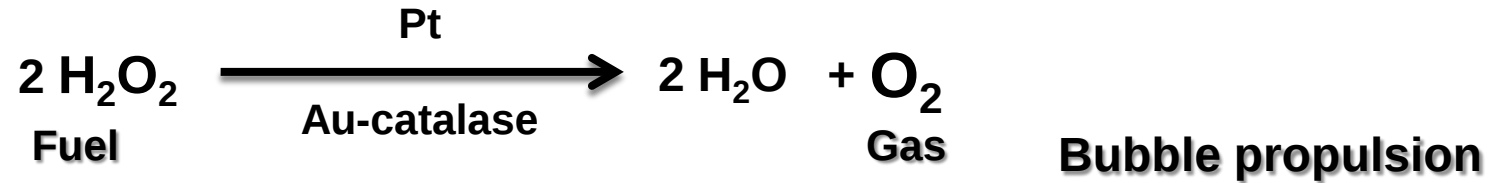


Graphene/Au



Au Nanoparticles

Chemically powered graphene micromotors



Graphene/Pt microengines in 2 % H_2O_2 with 1.5% sodium cholate.

Speed of chemically powered graphene micromotors

Pt ($\mu\text{m s}^{-1}$)					
Graphene	37	81	170	390	1700
PANI	0	30	96	220	660
H ₂ O ₂ (%)	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	3.0

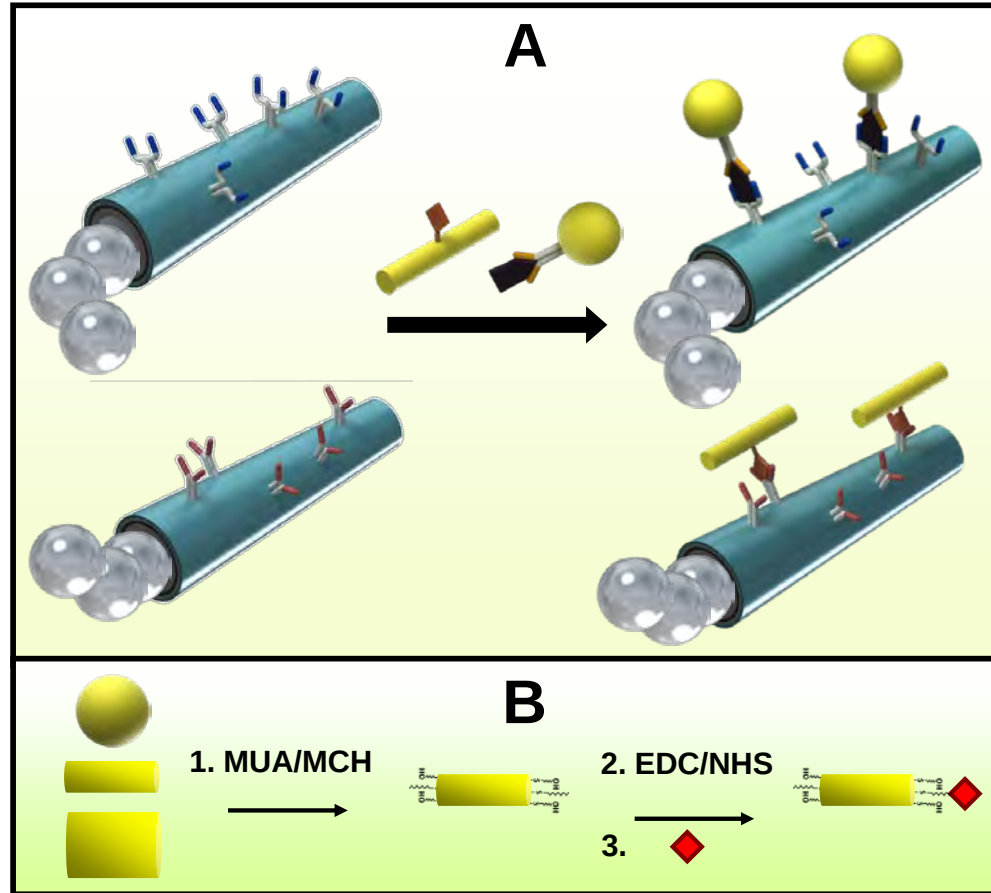
Au/catalase ($\mu\text{m s}^{-1}$)	
Graphene	321
PANI	156
H ₂ O ₂ (%)	1.0



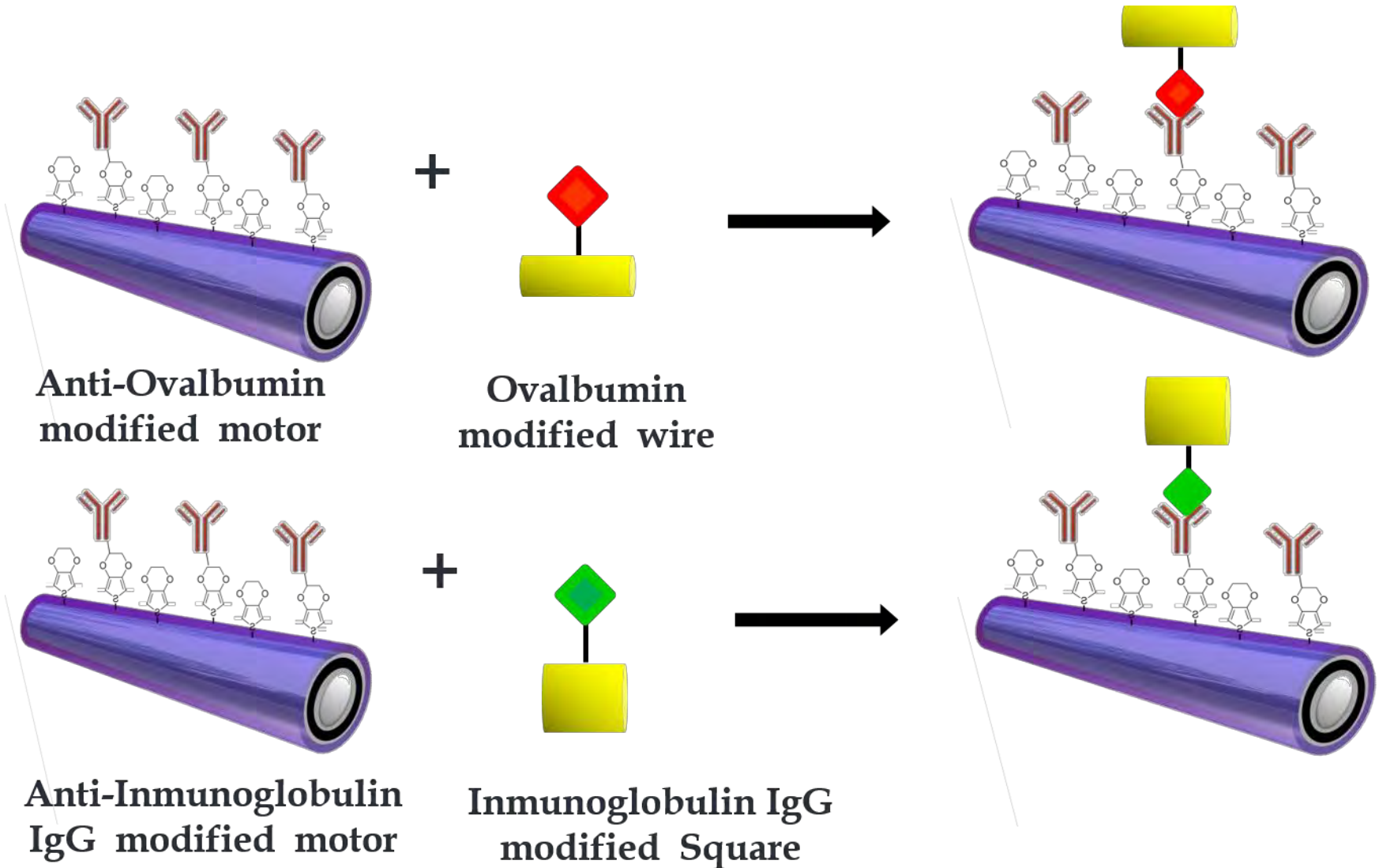
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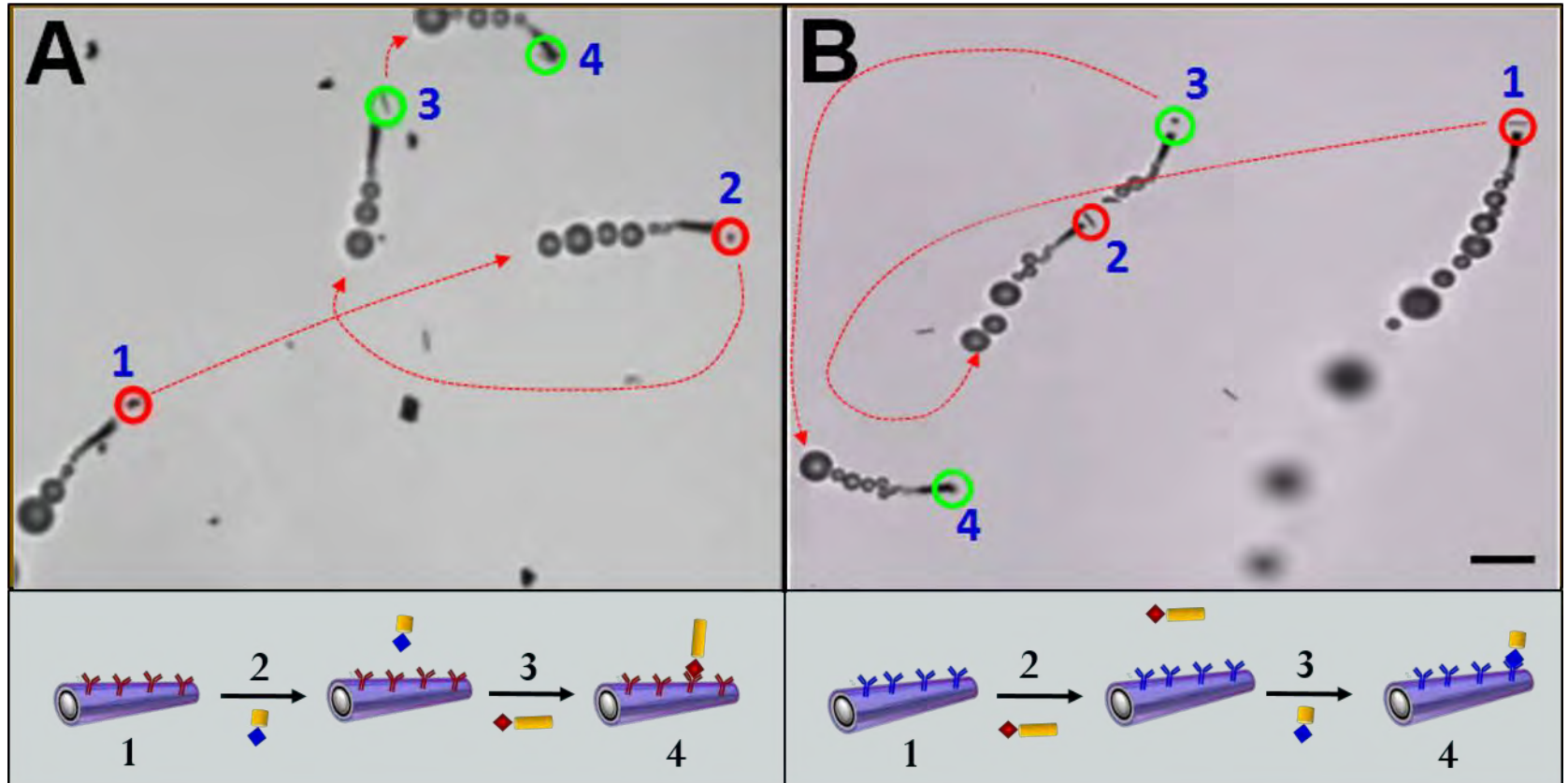
Protein detection with particles of different shapes and sizes



Protein detection with particles of different shapes and sizes



Multiplexed detection of proteins



A. An anti-ovalbumin-functionalized micromotor capturing a 4 μm wire-tagged ovalbumin proteins after bypassing a 2 μm square-tagged IgG proteins as negative control

B. Anti-IgG functionalized micromotor capturing a 2 μm square-tagged IgG proteins after bypassing a 4 μm wire-tagged ovalbumin proteins.

Selective capture of Ovalbumin

2 μm squares-tagged IgG (N.C.)

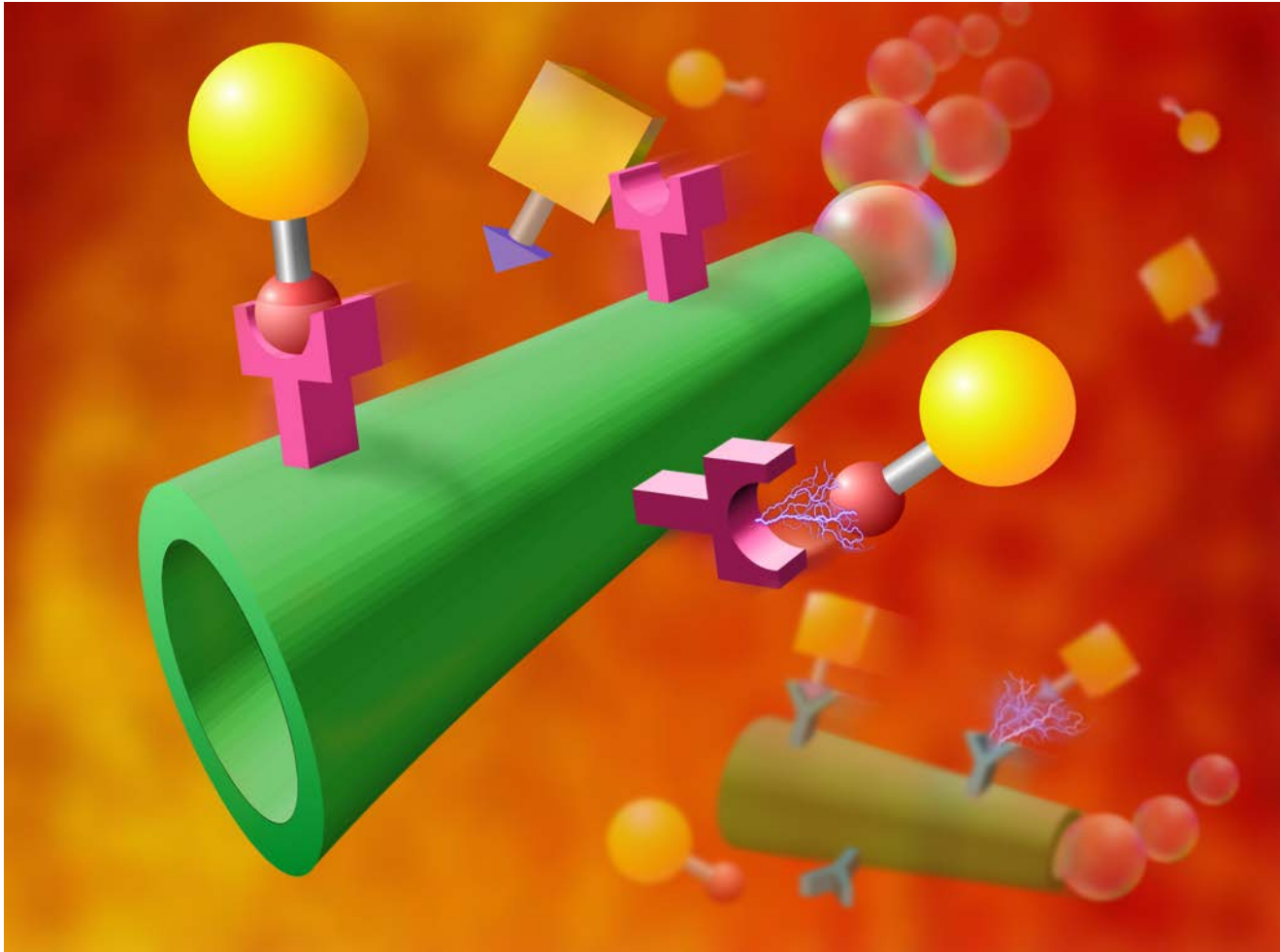


Selective capture of IgG

4 μm wires-tagged Ovalbumin (NC)



Micromotors for multiplexed immunoassays

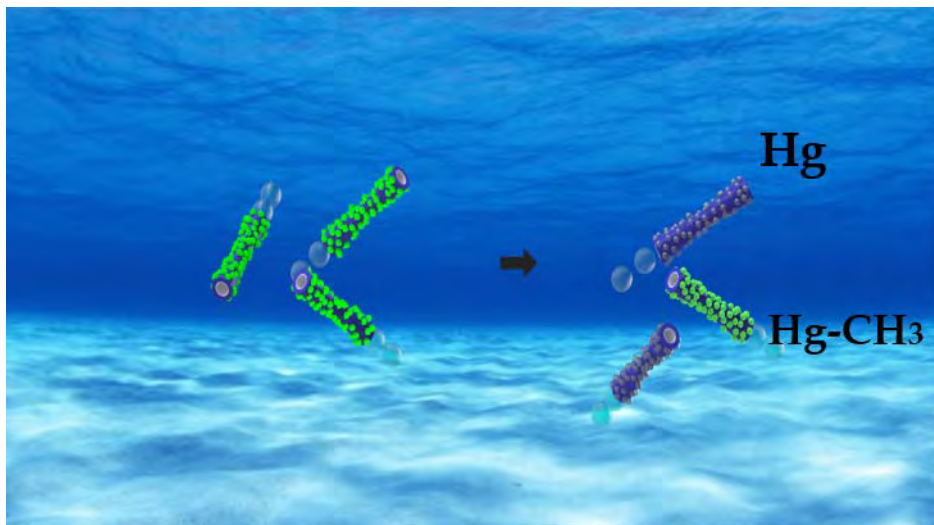


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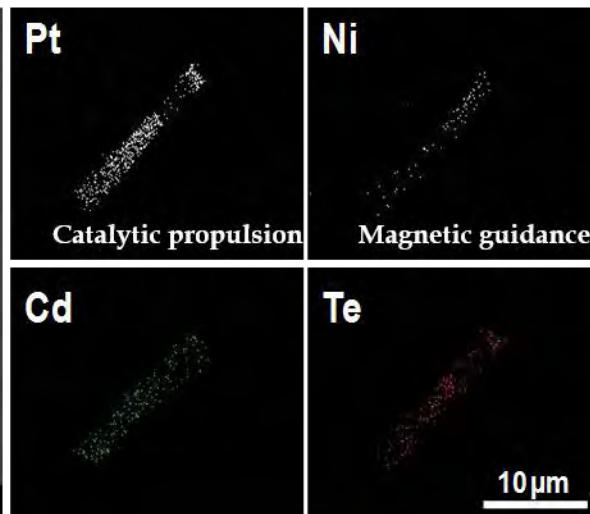
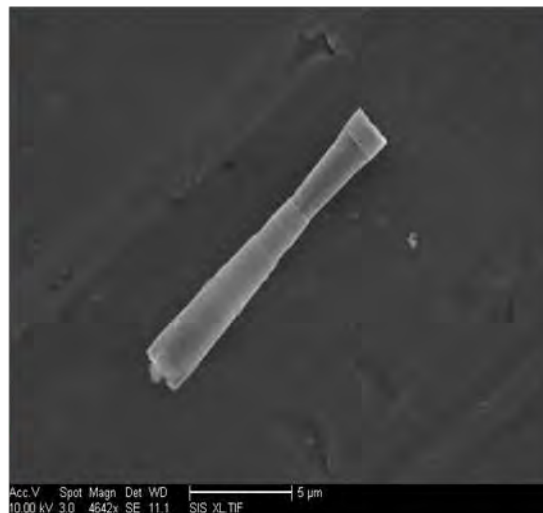
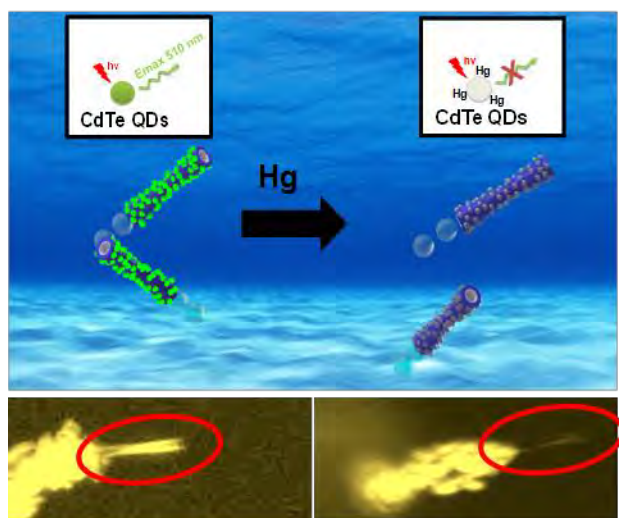
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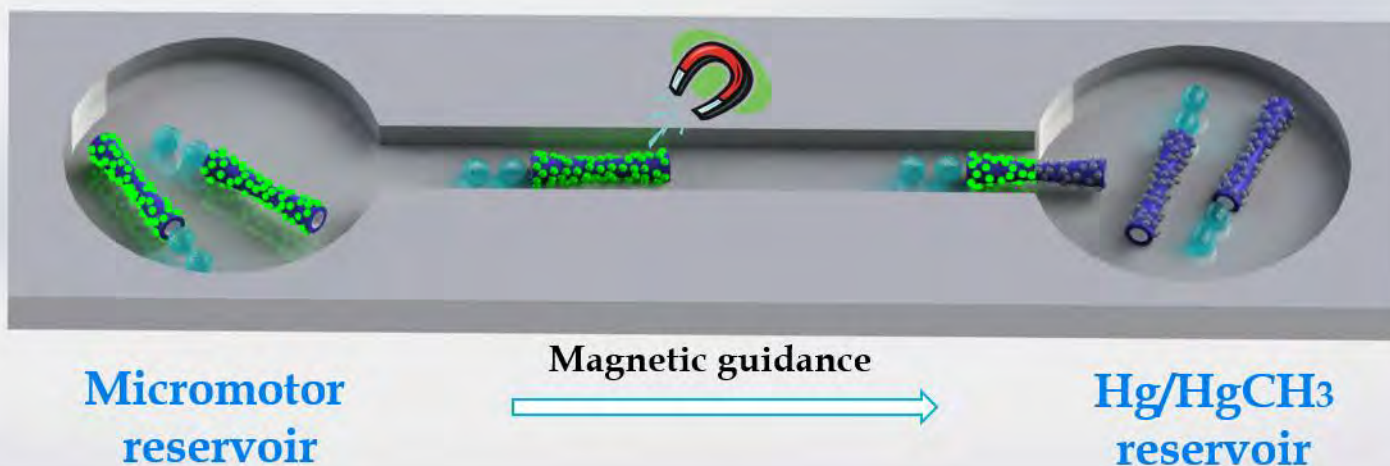
Quantum Dots-based micromotors for smart chemical sensing



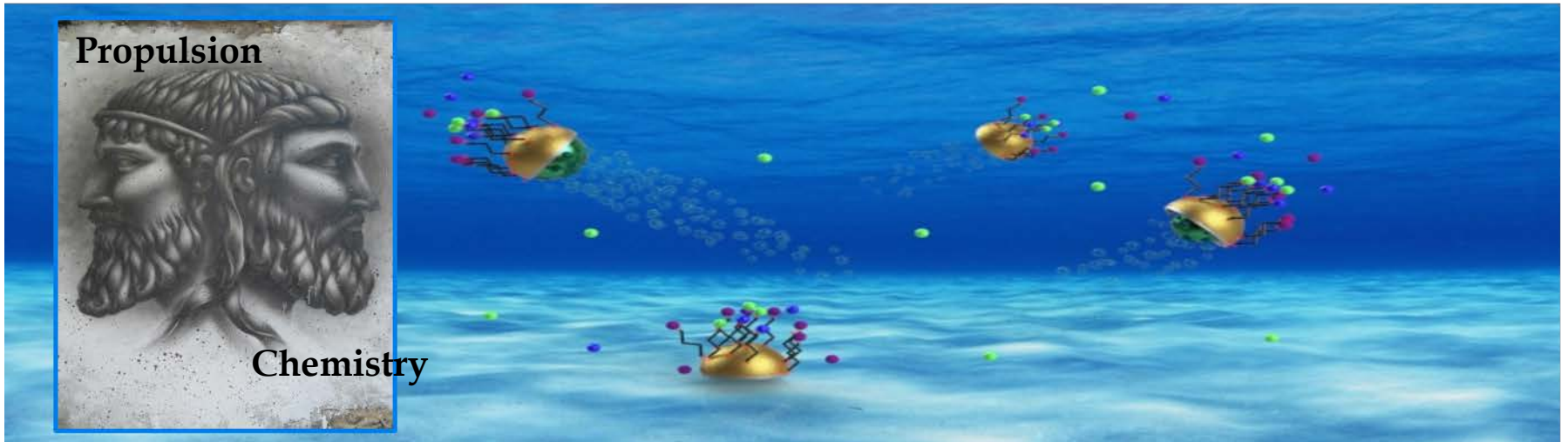
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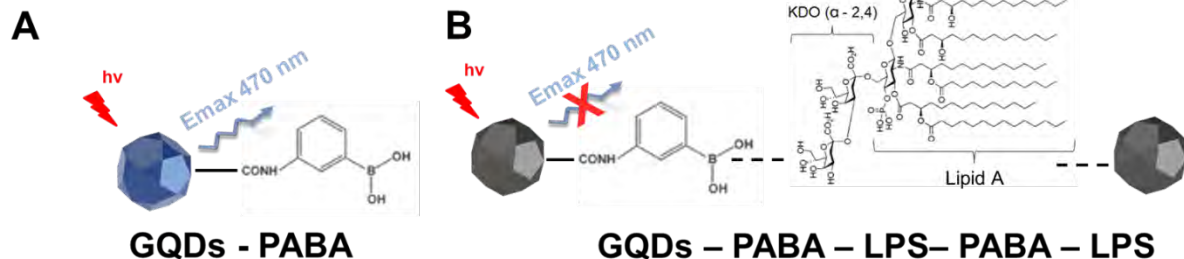
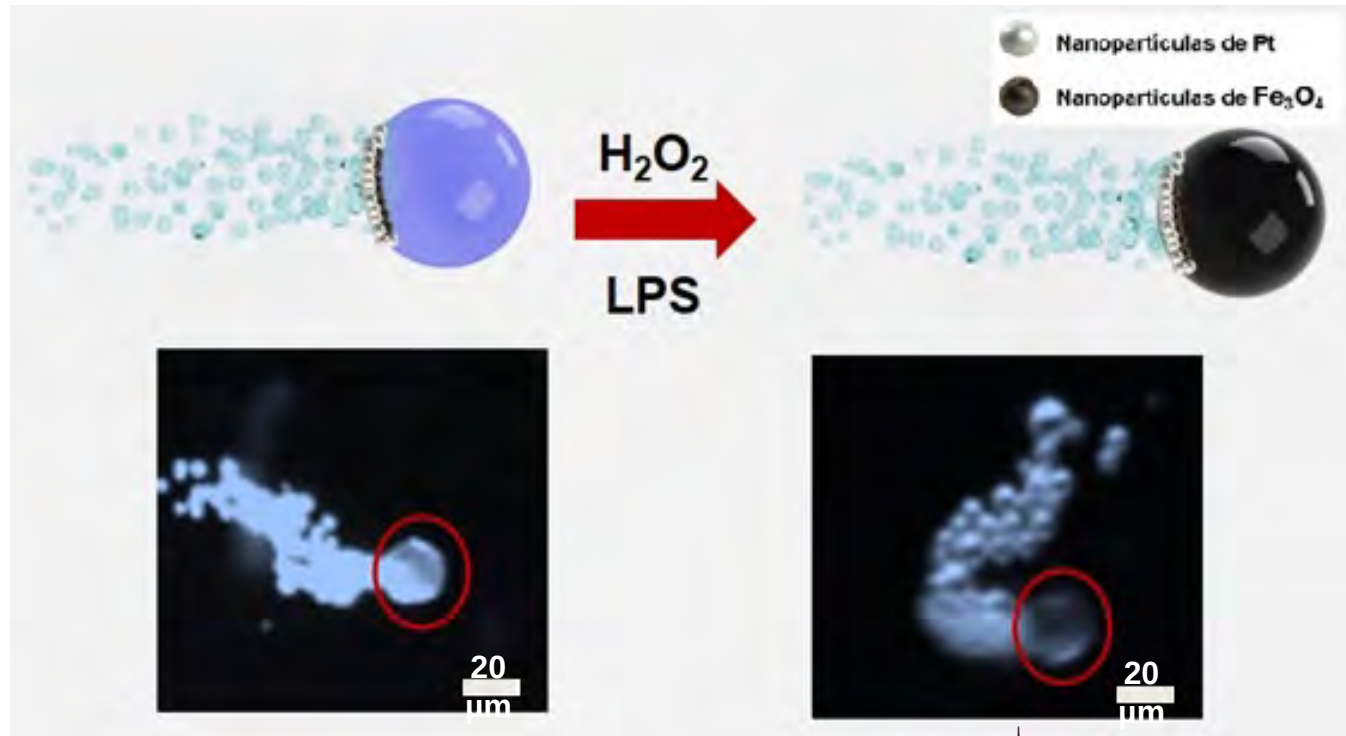
Future perspectives



What is a Janus particle? Two faces, two components



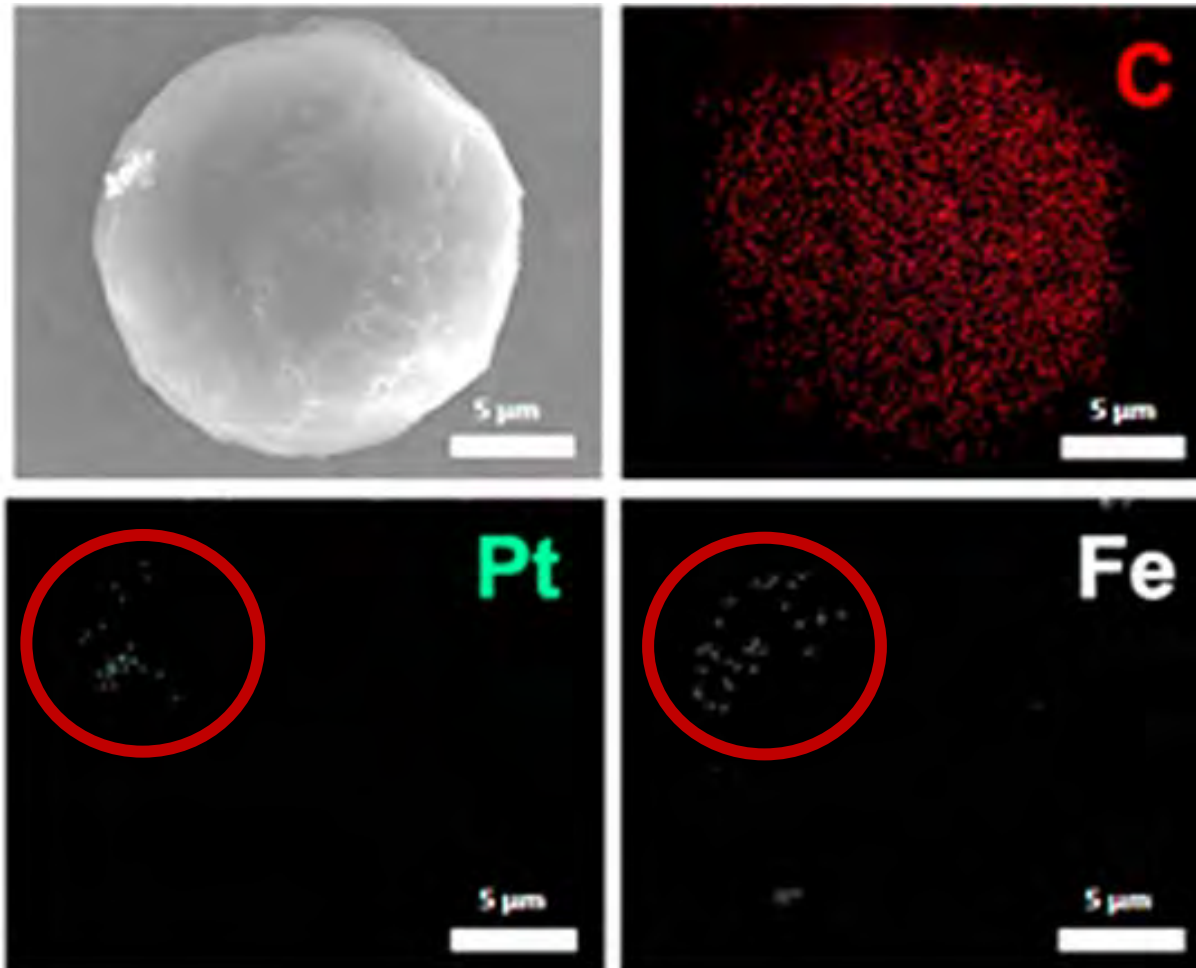
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Lipopolysaccharides (LPS) from Escherichia Coli/3-Aminophenylboronic acid (PABA)

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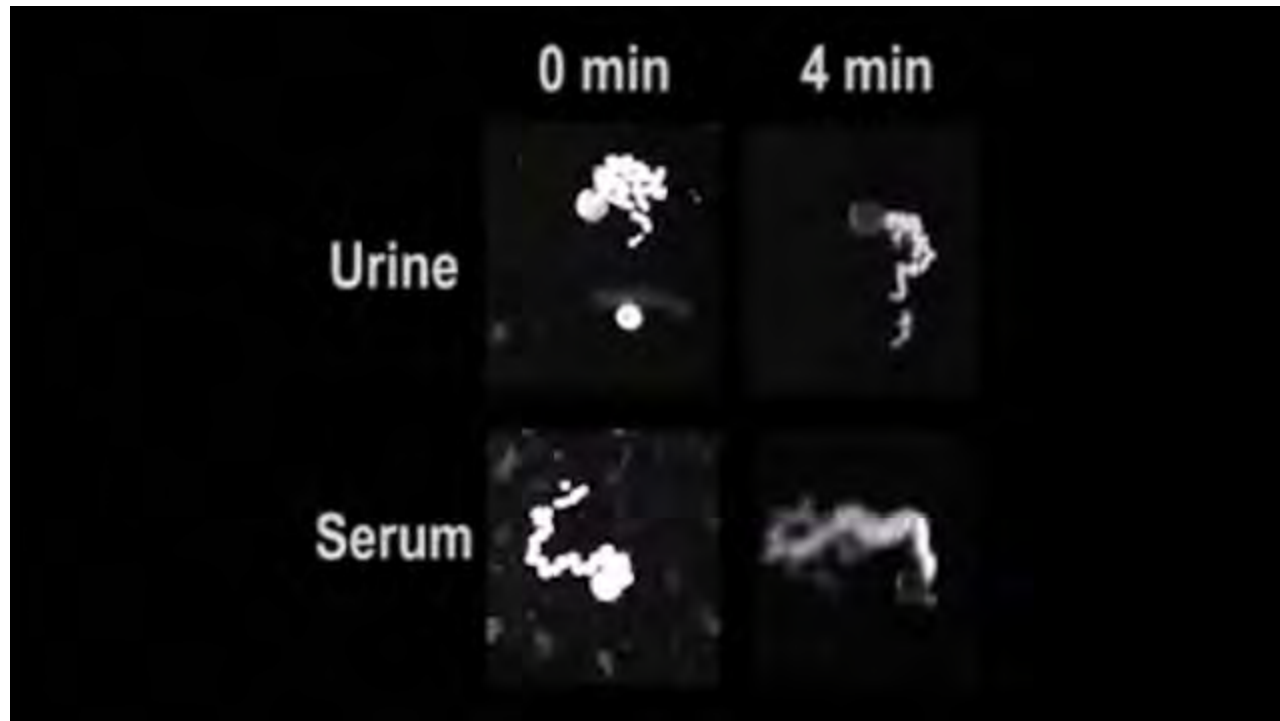
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Graphene Quantum Dots-based Janus micromotors for endotoxin detection

Bubble propulsion

Graphene Quantum Dots-based Janus micromotors for endotoxin detection



Biological materials detection: extension of the concept

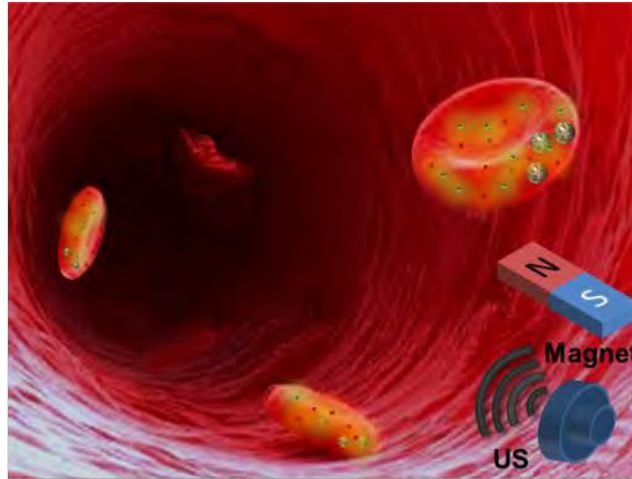


Recognition Detection	Labeling
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Red Blood Cell micromotors: biocompatible transporters



Mimeting blood vessels with microfluidic channels


Magnetic nanoparticles (MNPs)

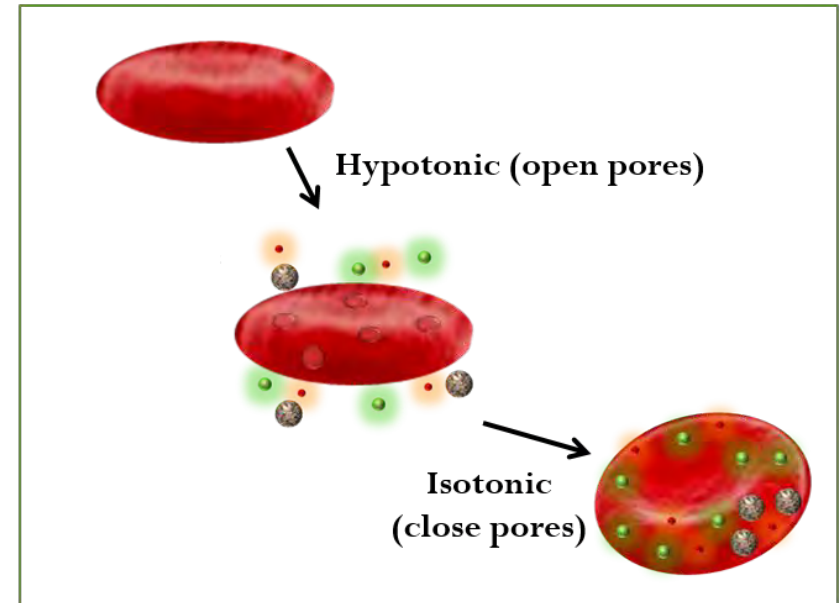
*Magneto-switchable control
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Quantum Dots (QDs)

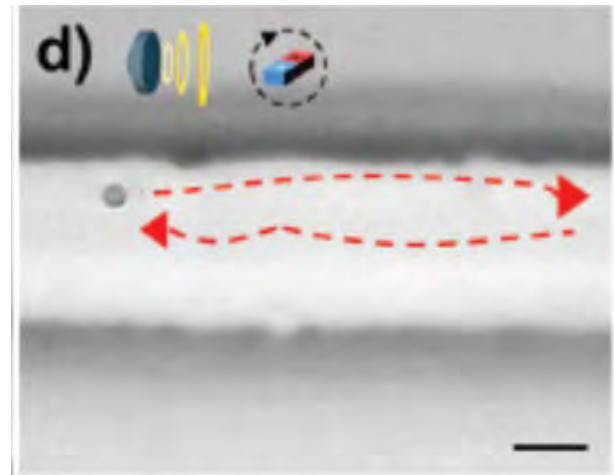
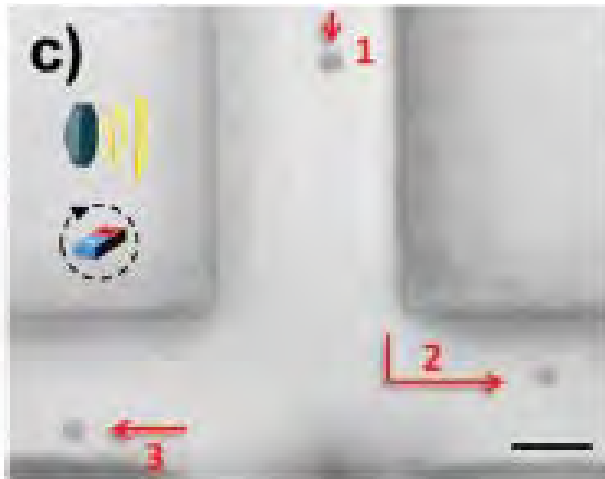
Fluorescence imaging


Doxorubicin (DOX)

Cargo towards theranostics

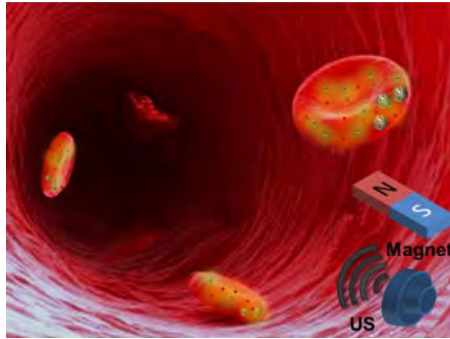


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**Magneto-switchable
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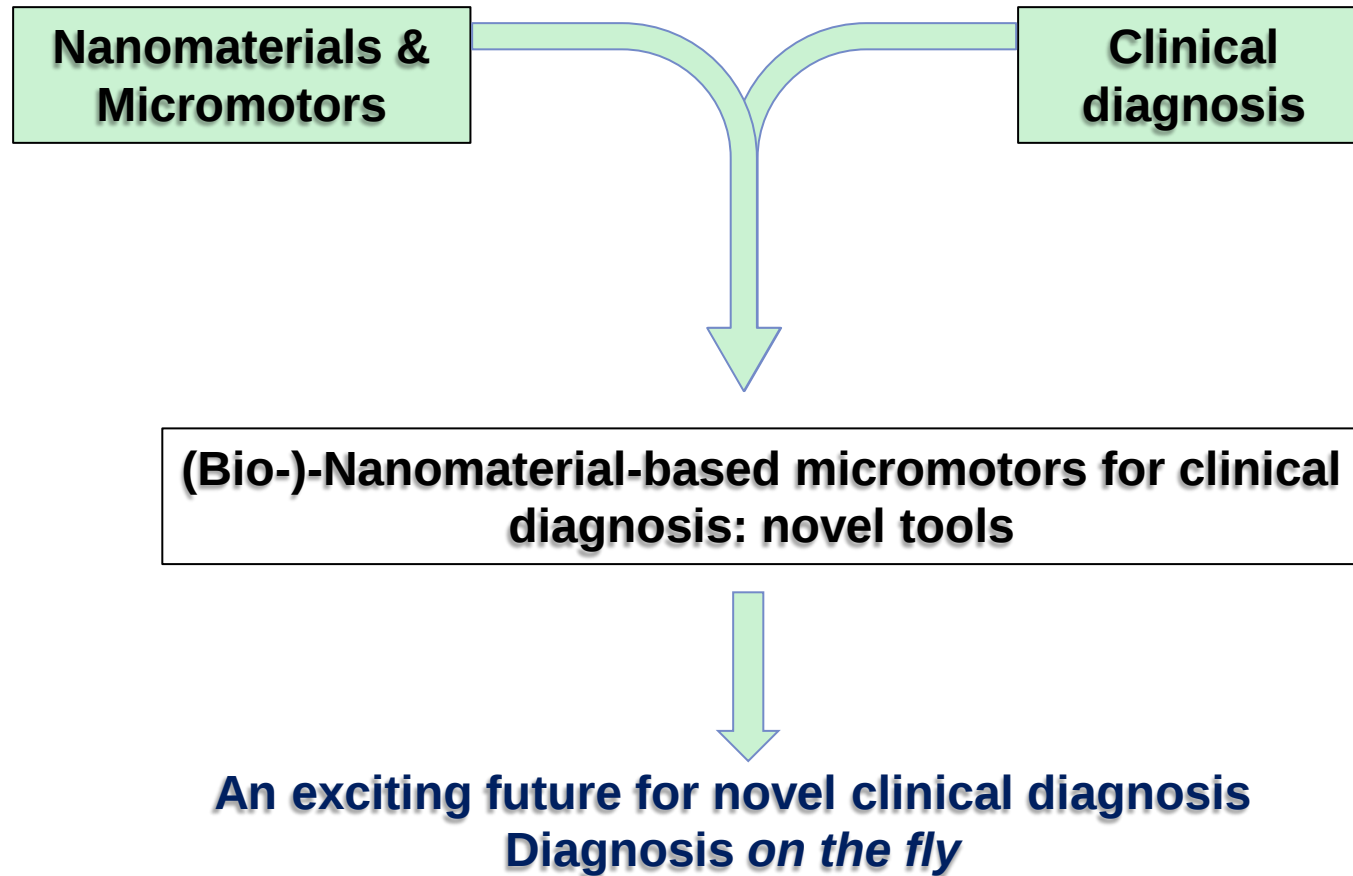
PDMS microfluidic channel



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Conclusion & Perspective





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