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# Sensors in the Biophysics Group

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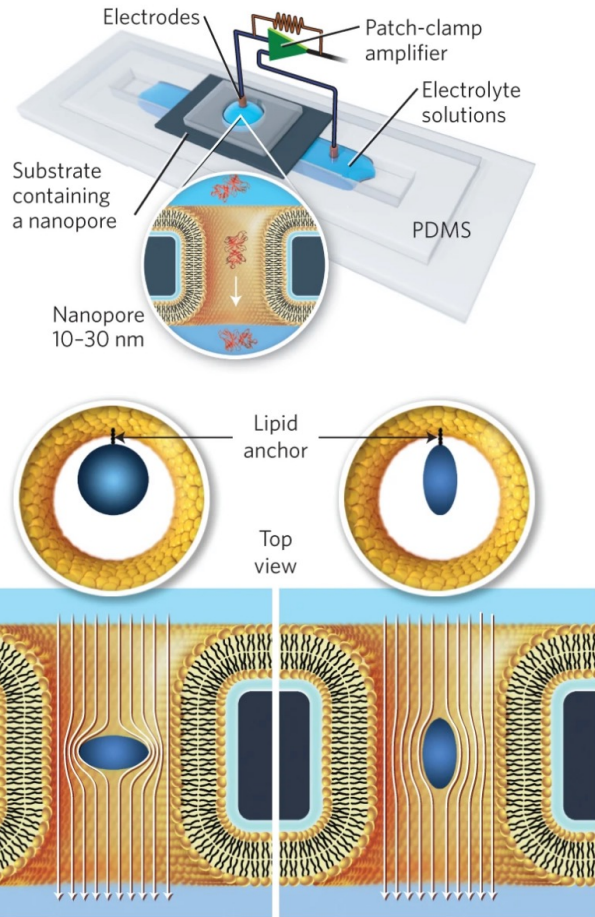
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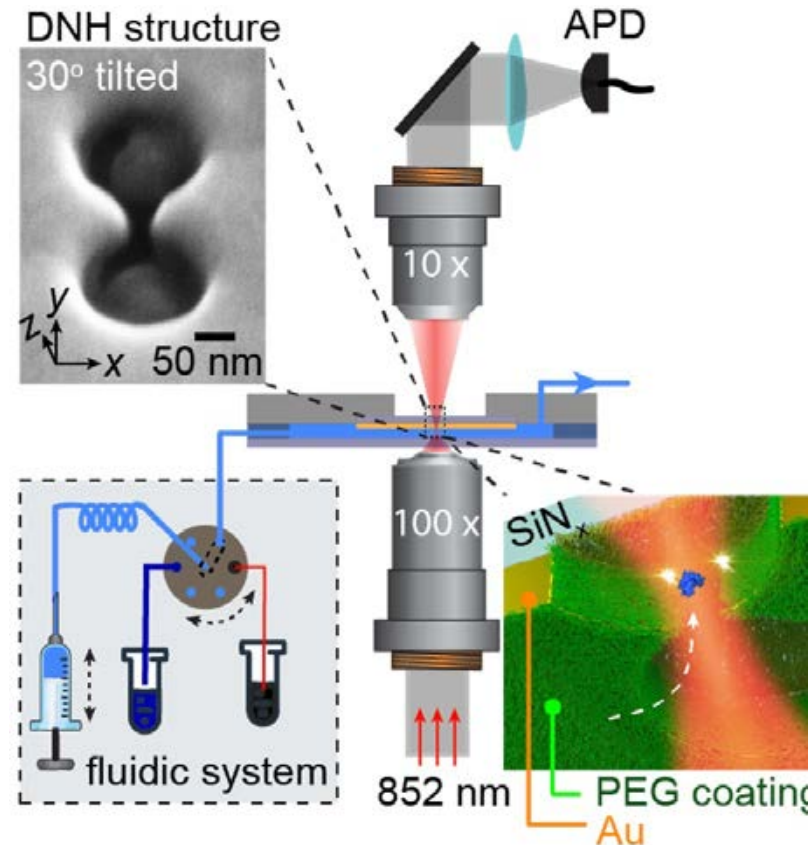
# Sensor-related Research in the Biophysics Group

## Nanopores



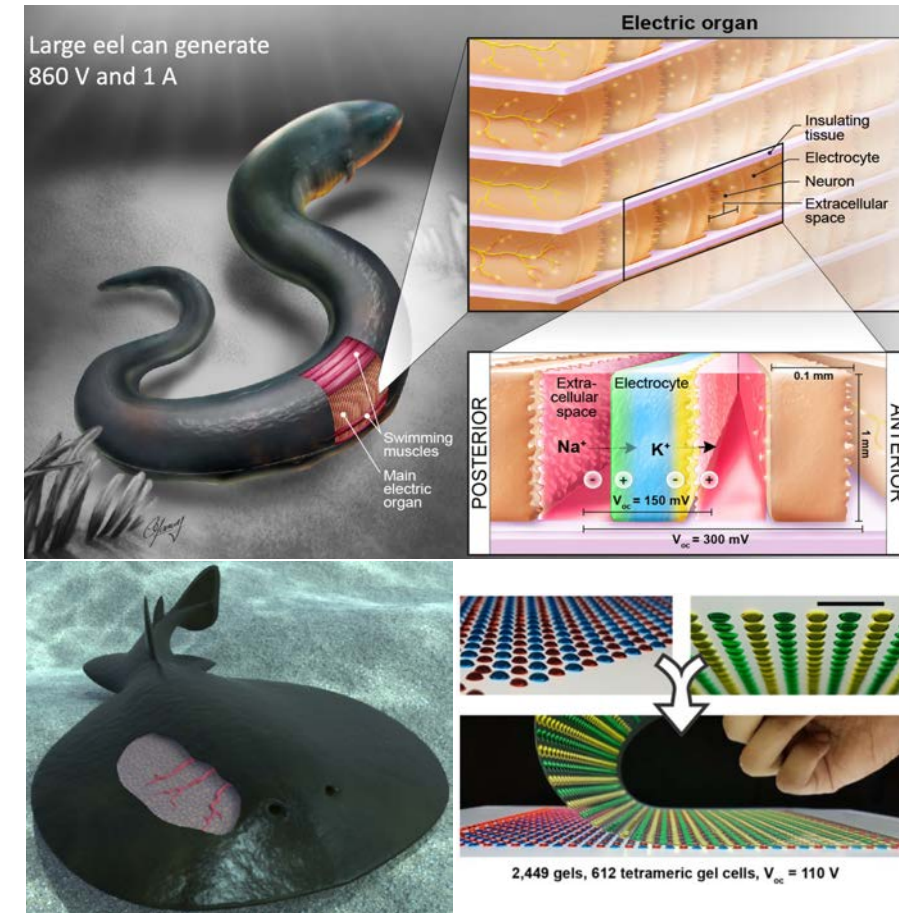
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## Plasmonic Optical Tweezers



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## Artificial Electric Organ

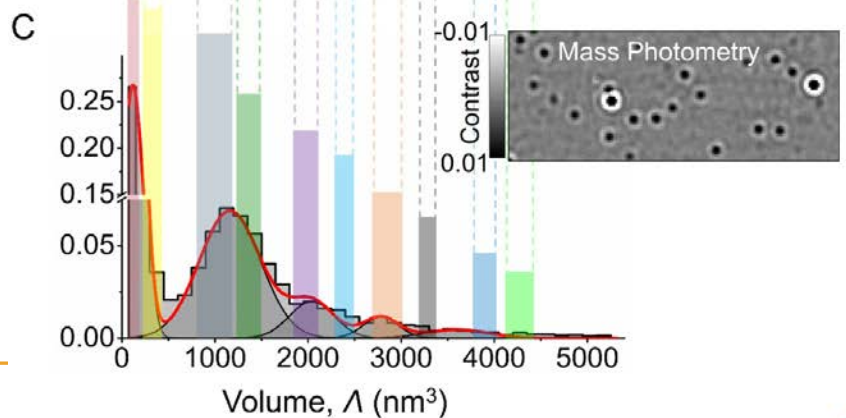
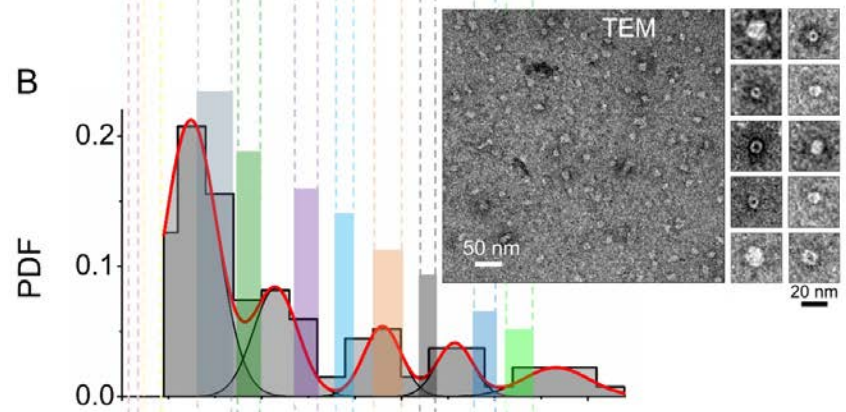
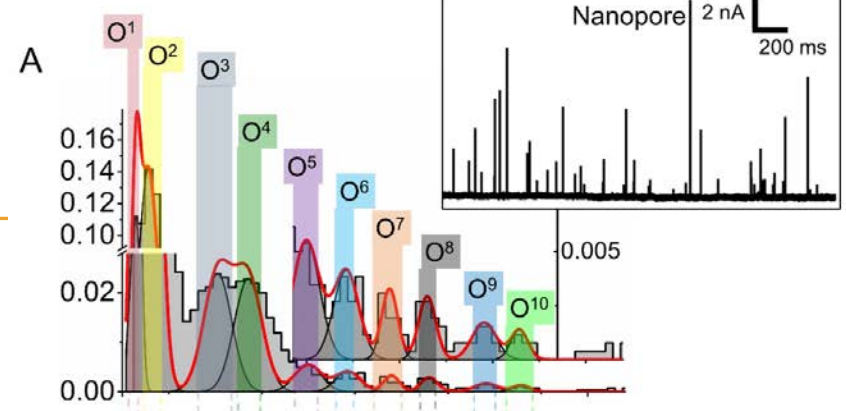
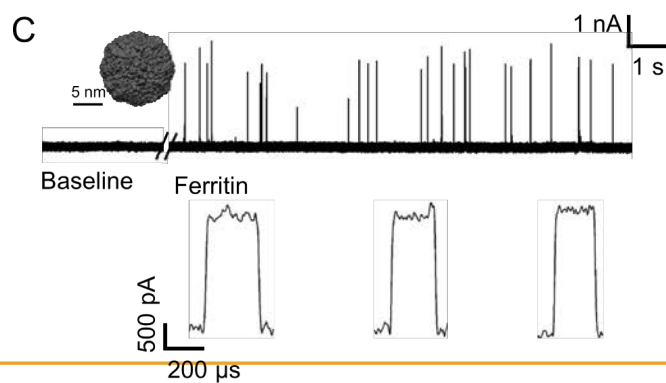
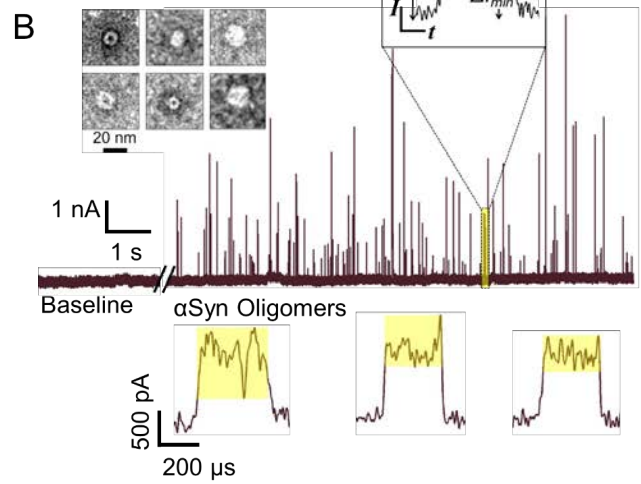
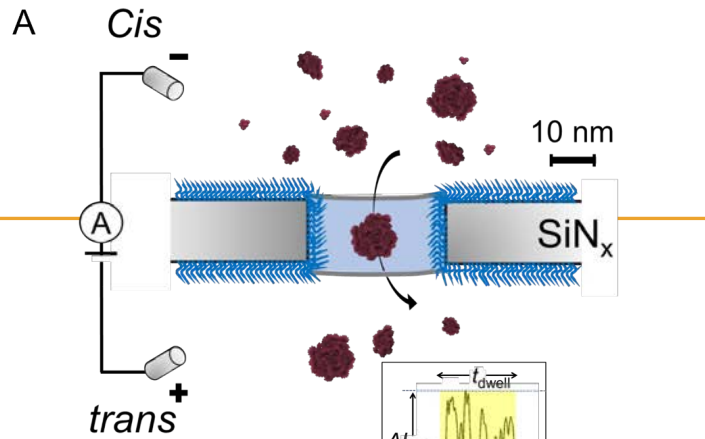
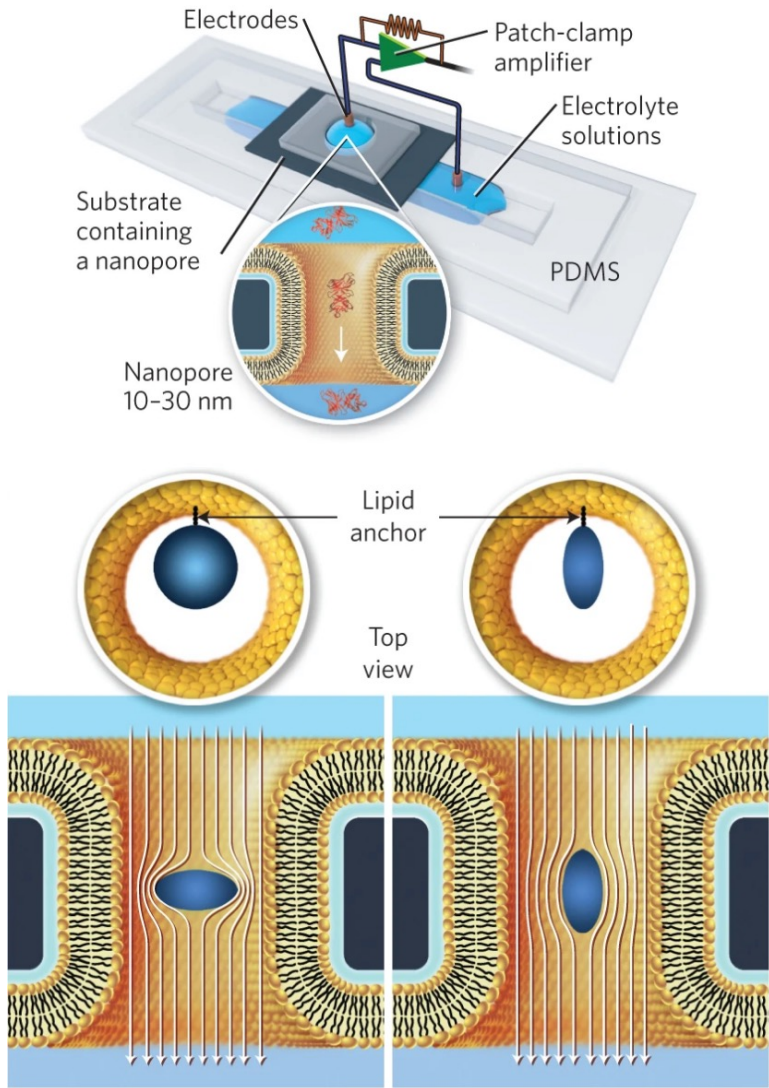


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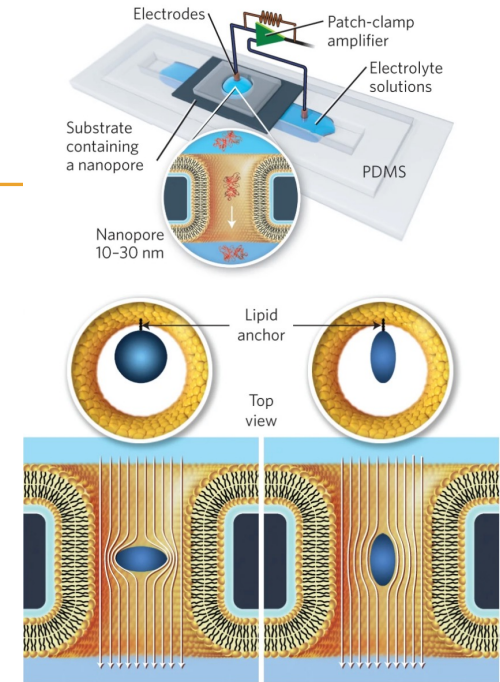
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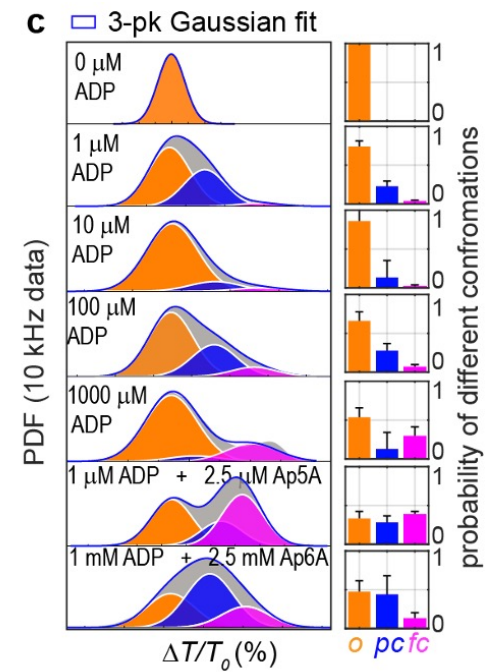
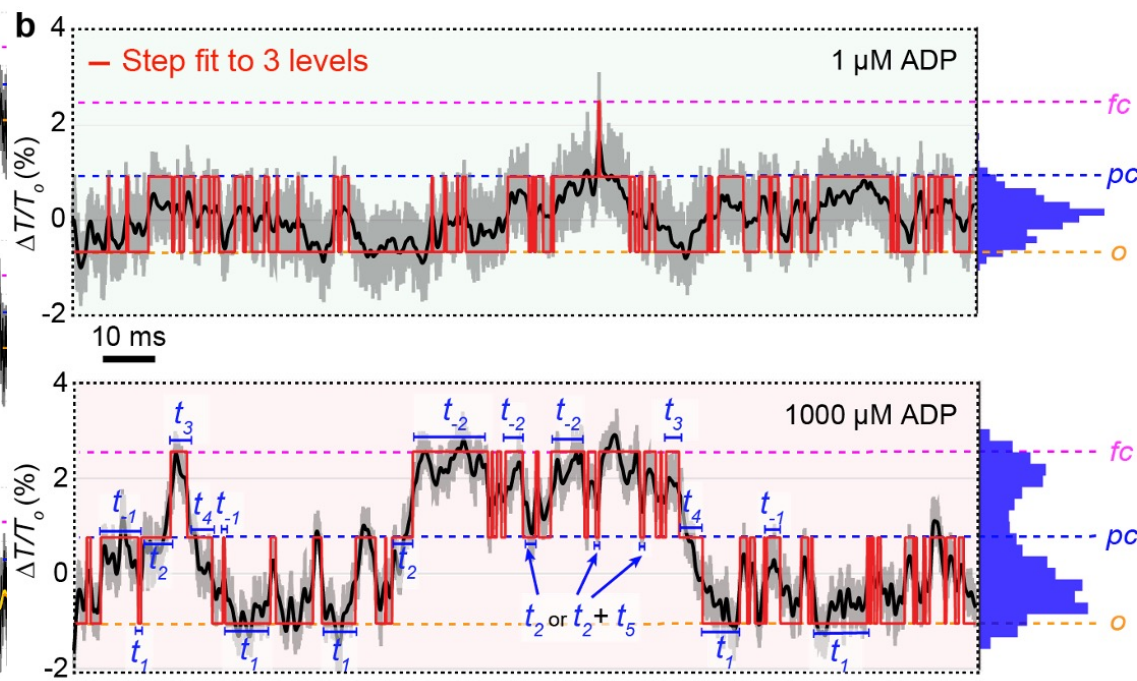
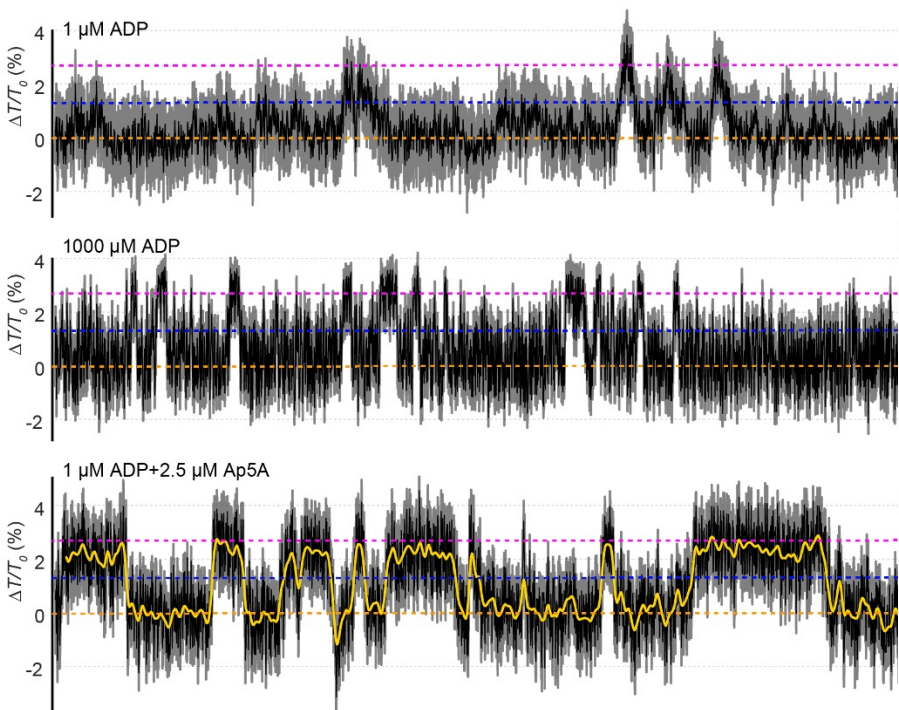
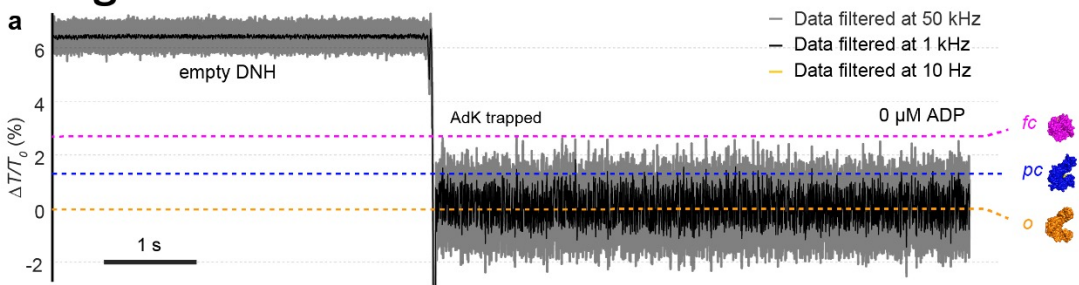
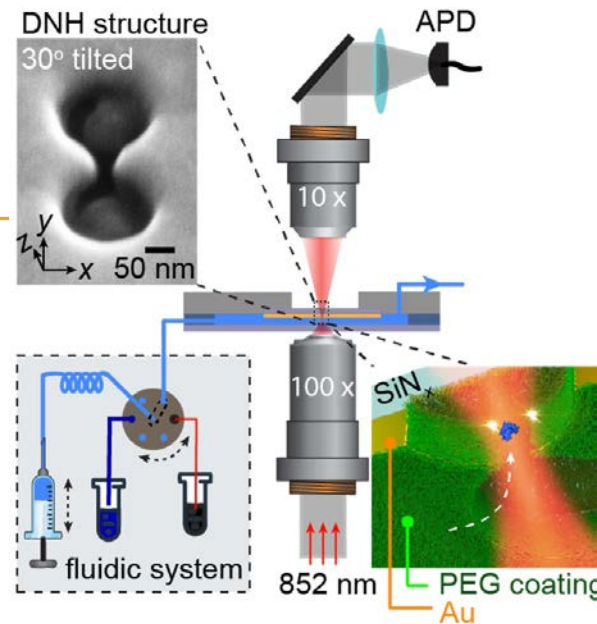
- Fingerprinting of single proteins
- Affinity assays
- Enzyme activity assays
- Monitoring protein complex formation
- Monitoring amyloid aggregation







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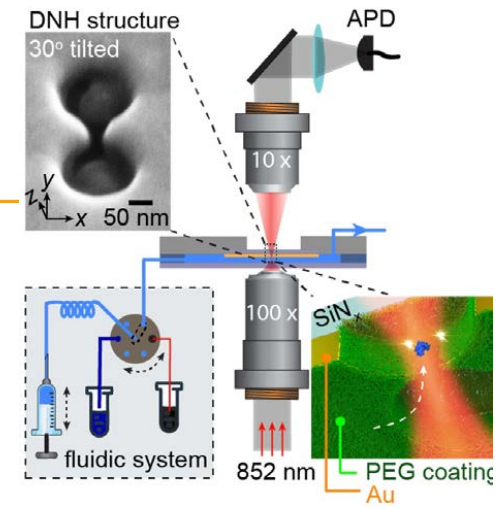
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## Determination of molecular weight

- Detection of proteins
- Protein identification
- Monitoring the formation of protein complexes
- Monitoring protein aggregation

## Monitoring Protein Conformational Dynamics

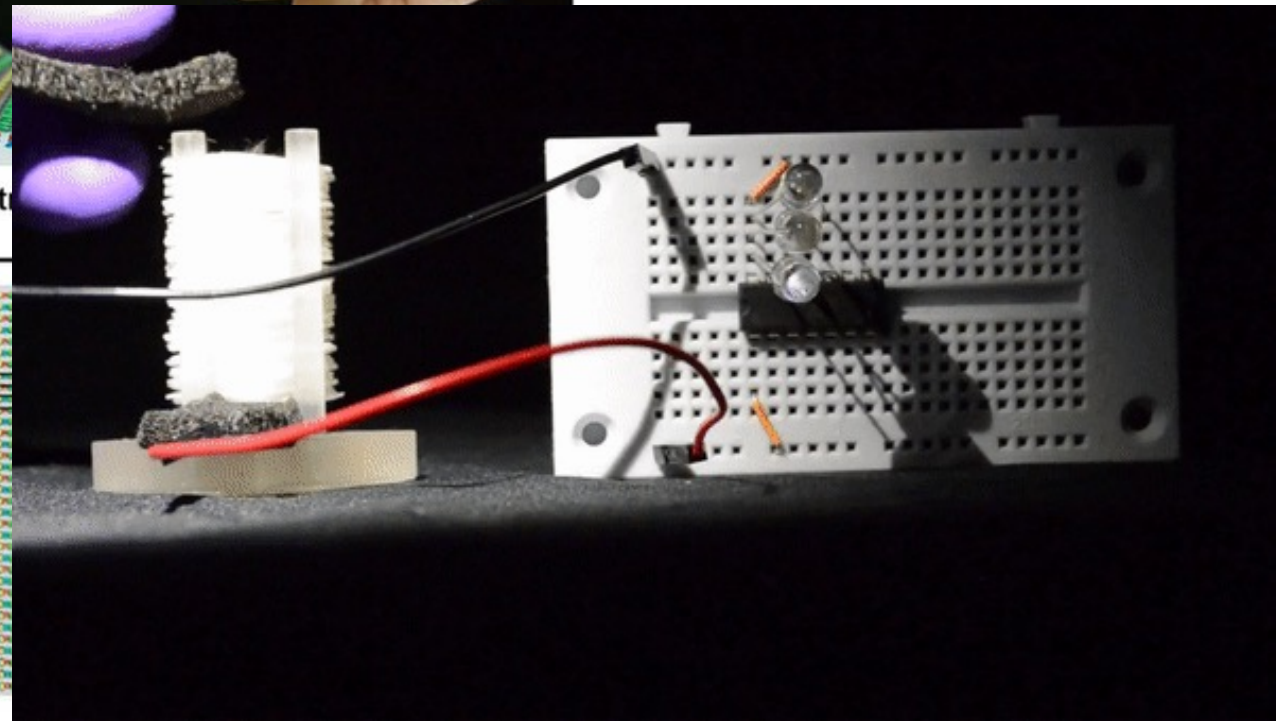
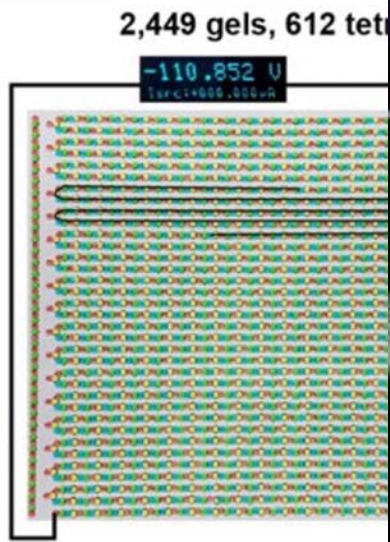
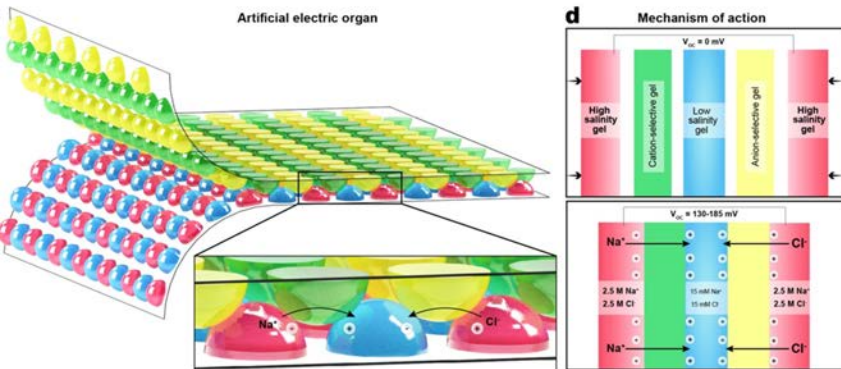
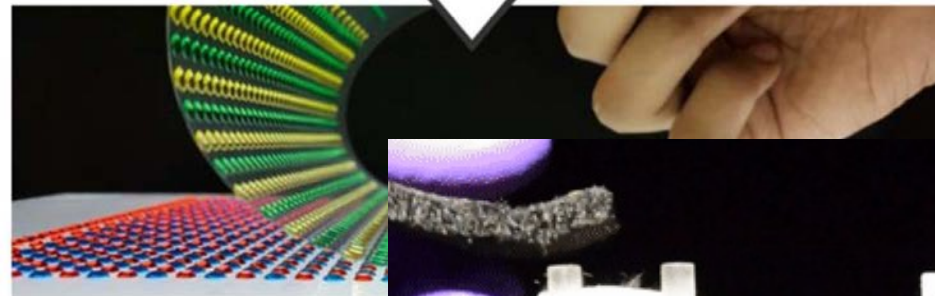
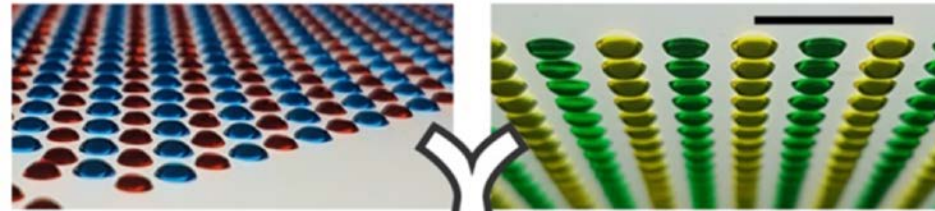
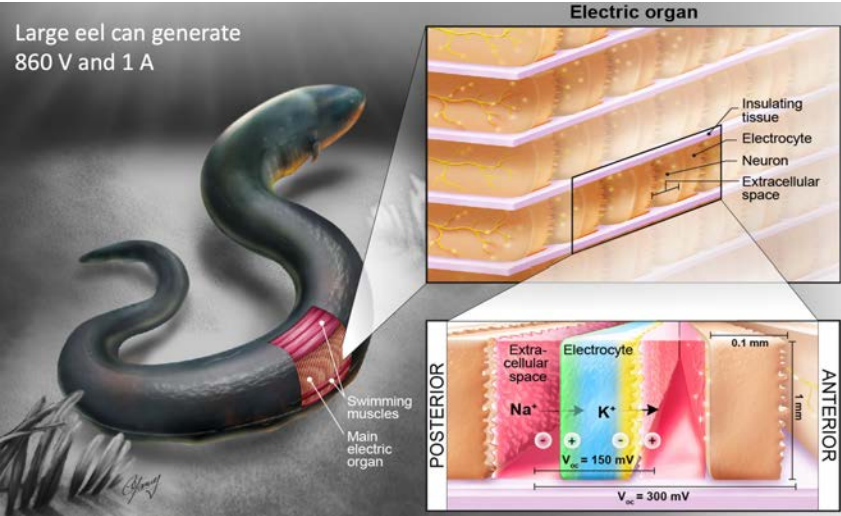
- Drug screening
- Collaboration with industrial producer of enzymes





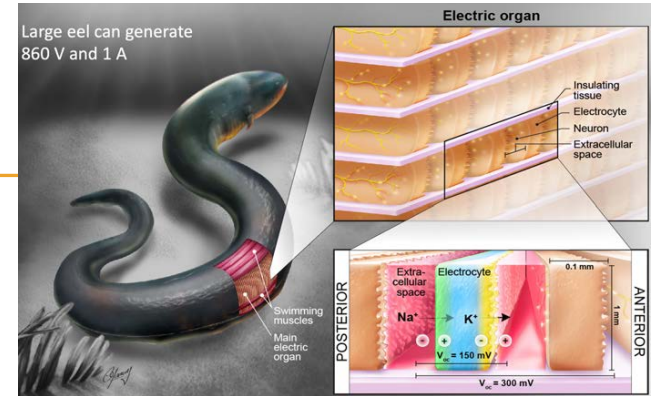


# Artificial Electric Organs





# Artificial Electric Organs



- Power sources for distributed sensing and monitoring
- Implantable power sources to power sensors
- Single use power sources





# The Team



## Collaborating Groups



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