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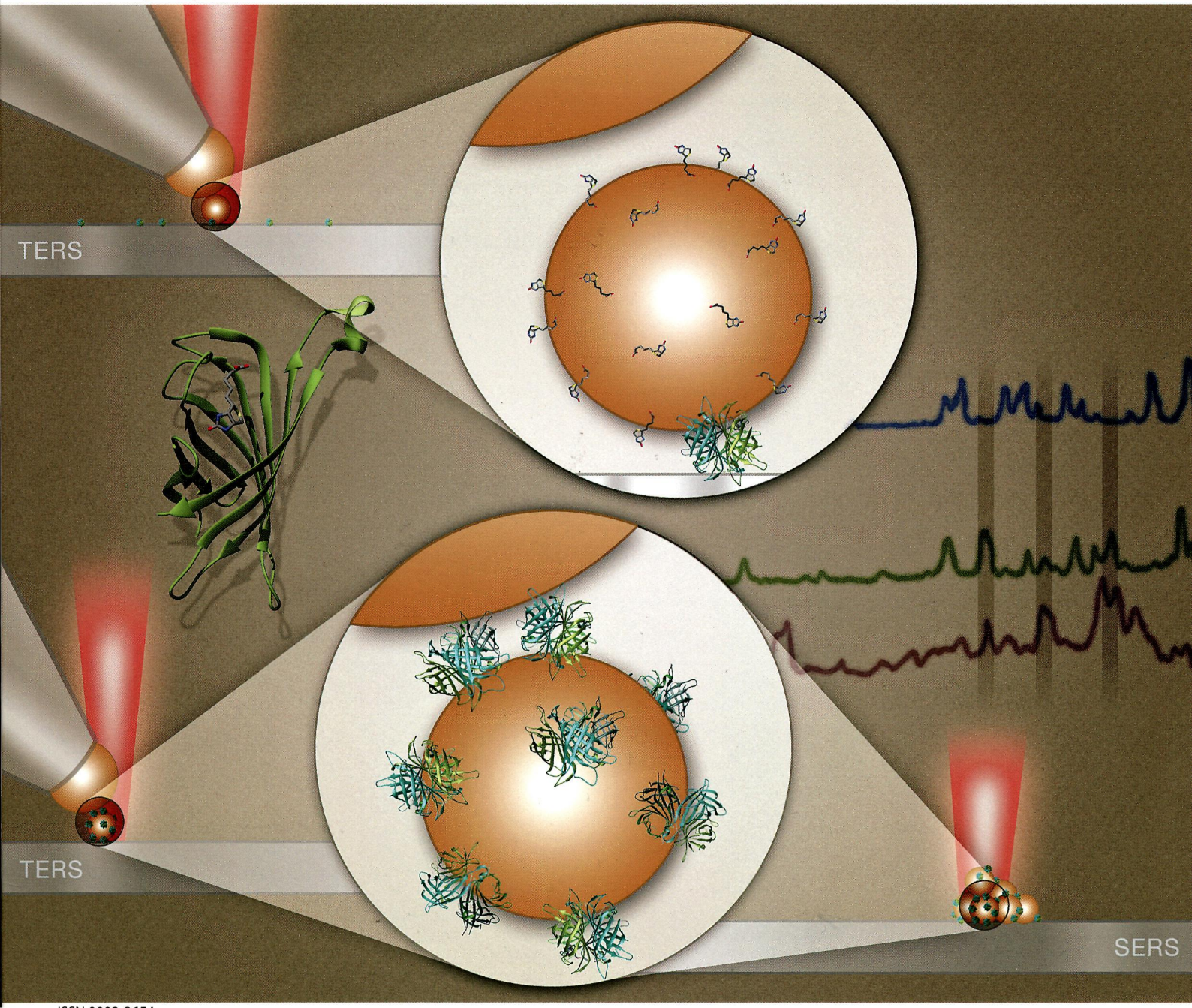

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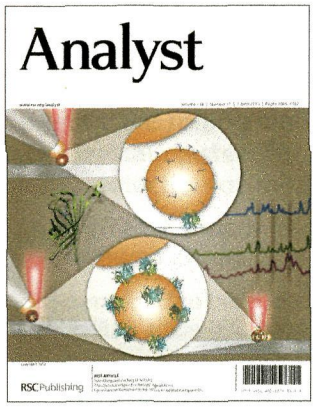

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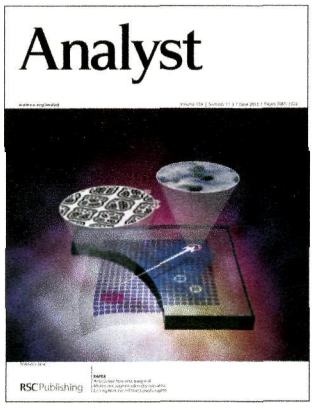

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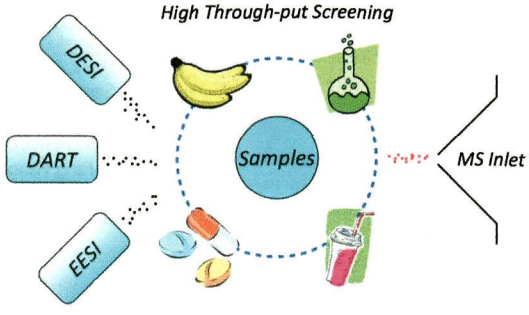

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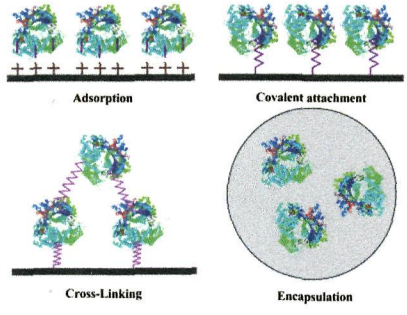

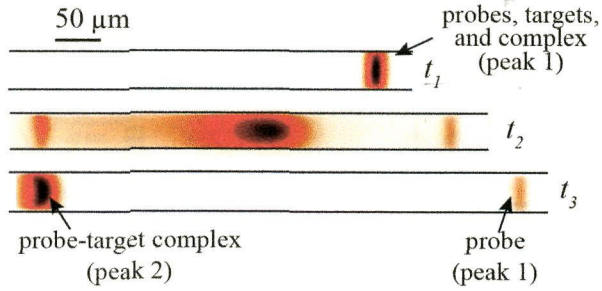

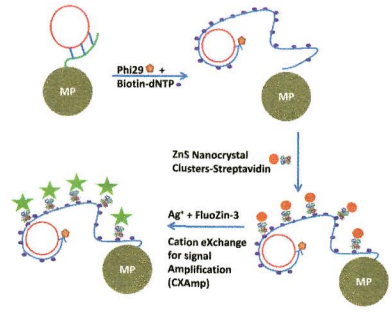

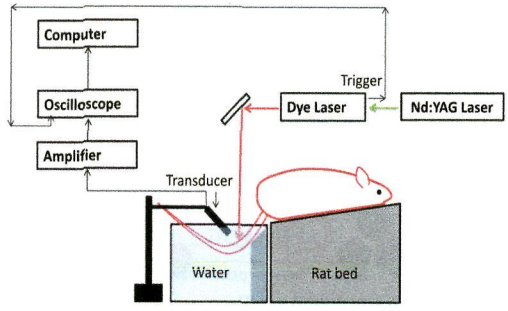

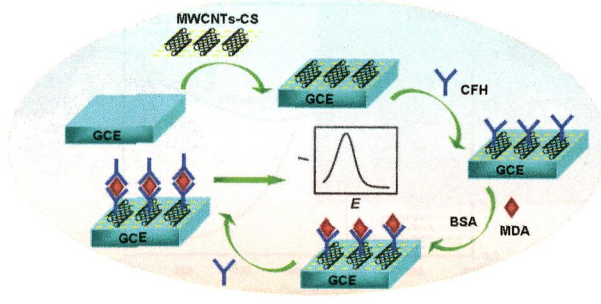

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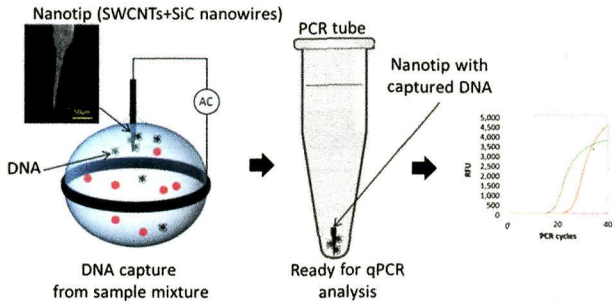

Nanotips for single-step preparation of DNA for qPCR analysis

Dinesh Kalyanasundaram, Jong-Hoon Kim, Gareth Fotouhi, Hyun-Boo Lee, Morgan Hiraiwa, Kieseok Oh, Kyong-Hoon Lee and Jae-Hyun Chung*

A single-step preparation method of genomic DNA from human samples is demonstrated using a nanotip.

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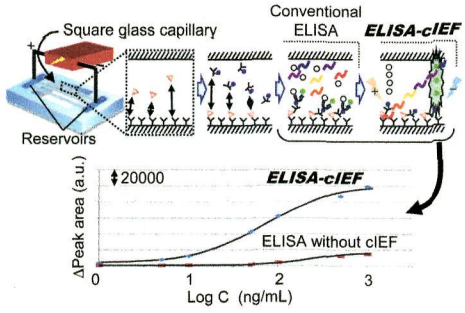

Novel fluorescent probe for highly sensitive bioassay using sequential enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay-capillary isoelectric focusing (ELISA-cIEF)

Terence G. Henares, Yuta Uenoyama, Yuto Nogawa, Ken Ikegami, Daniel Citterio, Koji Suzuki, Shun-ichi Funano, Kenji Sueyoshi, Tatsuro Endo and Hideaki Hisamoto*

Sensitivity improvement was achieved by developing a novel substrate producing a fluorescent ampholyte.

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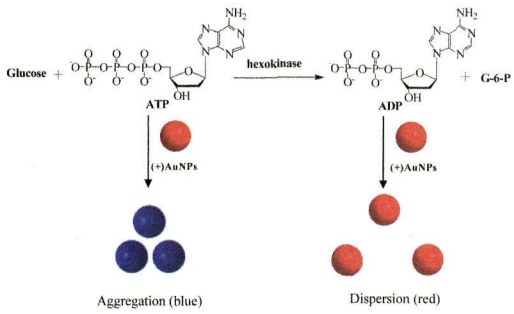

Visual detection of hexokinase activity and inhibition with positively charged gold nanoparticles as colorimetric probes

Shan Ren, Baoxin Li* and Lin Zhang

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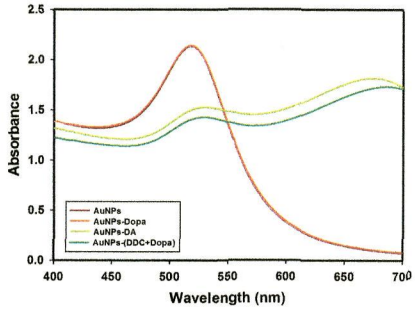

Simple and rapid detection of L-Dopa decarboxylase activity using gold nanoparticles

So Young Park, Dohyoung Kwon, Hyejung Mok and Bong Hyun Chung*

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