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Nanoparticles and Immunosensors: a Promising Combination for Sensitive Biomarker Detection

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An immunosensor is a type of biosensor that uses an antigen-antibody interaction to detect and measure the presence or concentration of a specific analyte, such as a protein, virus, or bacteria. Currently, there is a significant focus on utilizing various nanostructures in the development of immunosensors. Using these materials, the analytical performance of immunosensors can be significantly improved [1–3].

This study presents the application of various nanostructures to improve the analytical performance of immunosensors. Different types of immunosensors based on various optical and electrochemical transducers are considered.

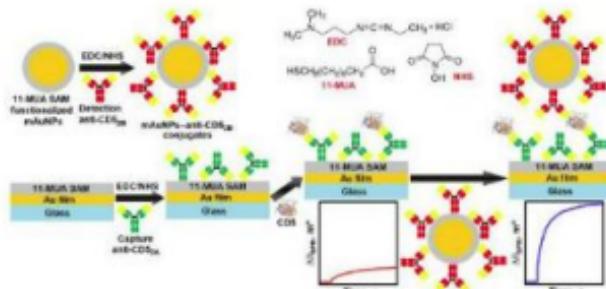


Fig. 1. Schematic illustration of SPR sensor signal enhancement using antibody-functionalized gold-coated magnetic nanoparticles [2]

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