Specific Protein Binding Sensor using SWNT (case 1)

Electrical Sensing of Biomolecules based Nanomaterials and Carbon Nanotubes

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Protein Sensor using SWNT (case 2)





Single Virus Sensor using SiNW



What applications carbon nanotubes will contribute?



Forms of Carbon



Structure of carbon nanotubes

- Nanotubes consist of graphene sheets of carbon
- Rolled into a cylinder
- Some with multiple concentric cylinders





Single-walled nanotube (SWNT)





Multi-walled nanotube (MWNT)

Representatives of carbon nanotubes



SWNTs are all C molecular wires and excellent quasi 1D systems for basic work (synthesis, materials science and physics) and potential applications





Choi, H. C. et. al J. Phys. Chem. B 2002, 106, 12361.

Diameters: <u>1-2 nm</u>
 (1-5 nm with conventional supported catalyst)

Diameter Control: Catalytic Nanoparticles Derived in Apoferritin Templates (d~1-3 nm)

A Simple Approach to Monolayer **Applications** Catalytic Nanoparticles: Clean Tube Films Fe(III) NH₂OH Iron oxide nanoparticle • AFM tip for high resolution images and fabrication OH ОН Calcination • Electrical devices SiO₂ SiO₂ • Electro-mechanical devices Gas and biosensors 500 nm μm 250 ni Choi, H. C. et al., Nano. Lett. 2003, 3, 157.

For better resolution



Immunoglobin G (IgG)

- consists of 4 polypeptide chains (Y-shpe)
- Two antigen binding fragments (Fab)
- One Fc site

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 120, 603-604 (1998)

Nanotube at the apex of Si tip - Direct growth for SWNT

- Glue attached for MWNT
- Nature **398**,761-762, 1999 PNAS **97**, 3809-3813, 2000



Tube deflection and Conductance change



Deflection and corresponding conductance changes: "reversible"



 $Chemical \ Profiling \ of \ Single \ Nanotubes: \ Intra-Molecular \ p^*n^* \ junction \\ Nanotube \ Esaki \ Diode:$



Carbon nanotube based Field Effect Transistors (SWNT-FETs)



Polymer functionalization for Air Stable n-type SWNT FET (JACS, 2001):





H₂ sensing with SWNT/Pd single device



Enhanced sensitivity of NO₂ detection for polymer (PEI) coated n-type devices



Nanotube sensor array with 100% yield



- Grow multiple tubes for each device in a large array
- Semiconducting tubes dominant (70%)
- Excellent electrostatic gating and chemical gating sensitivity
- Large sensor arrays obtained (100% yield, low noise)

Multiplex-functionalized sensor array capable of detecting multiple molecules in a gas mixture



P. Qi, et al, Nano Lett. 3, 347, **2003**



Non-specific interaction of SWNT with proteins



Hydrophobic/vdW anchoring of Tween20/PEG





Non-covalent irreversible adsorption
Water solubility, highly stable
Protein resistant
Tween 20 & Pluronic block copolymer P103 are the best

Selective electronic biosensor



Chen, Choi et al J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 126, 1563

Origin of the conductance change

Where does the conductance change come from?

- Nanotube aspects:
 - Charge injection from biomolecules
 - Electric double layer field modulation caused by biomolecules
- Metal-nanotube contact aspect:
 - Adsorbed chemical species may modulate work function level of contact metals, which consequently change the Schottky barrier height resulting in the conductance change.



Nanotube vs. metal-nanotube contact

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Summary of biomolecule sensing mechanism



Effective functionalization of metal surface with appropriate chemical species will lead high sensitive and selective nanotube-biosensor.

Application 1 : DNA-templated CNT-FET





Keren. K, et al. Science. 2003, 302, 1380

DNA and Protein Sensor using GC/CNTs (case 3)





A (DNA) : 10 pg/mL target oligonucleotide B (protein) : 80 pg/mL IgG (a) single ALP tag (b) CNT-multiple ALP tags (c) CNT-ALP tags modified GC electrode

50 μL α-naphthyl PBS sol'n(50 mM) w/ enzymatic rxn

Magnetic beads-DNA-CNT + 10 pg/mL target sample

Wang. J, et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 126, 3010.