

# Bioanalytical Applications of Nanobiotechnology

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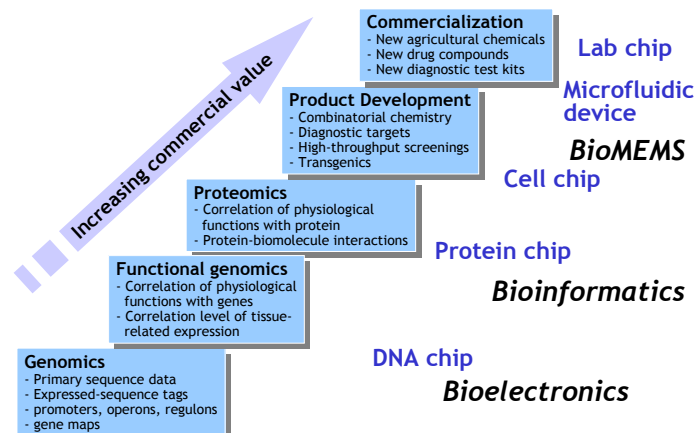
## Outlines

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Applications Area: Technology Map & the Scope
- ✓ Trends in BioMEMS: Microfluidic Nanoscale Analysis
- ✓ Trends in Nanobiotechnology: Analytical Issues
- ✓ Future Perspectives

## Introduction

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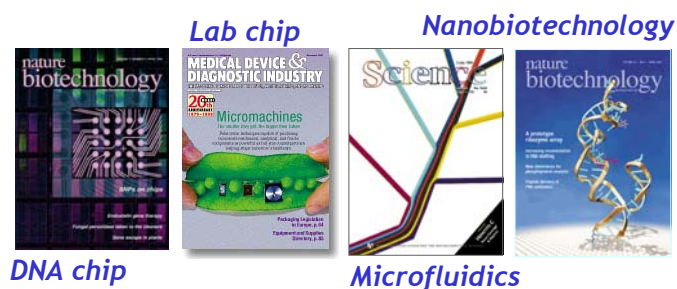
## New Paradigm for Bio-Related Industry



## BioMEMS and Microfluidics

- Implementation of MEMS (Micro Electro Mechanical Systems) to Bio-related areas
- Fluid delivery system at microliter scale
- Needs
  - Lower chip cost (*Glass or plastic chips*)
  - Reduction of expensive reagents & test compound used
  - Integration of multiple functions onto a single chip (*Micro total analysis system ( $\mu$ -TAS), Lab-on-a-chip*)
  - Point-of-care diagnostics (*Easy sample preparation*)
  - High throughput (*Microfluidic HTS disposables*)

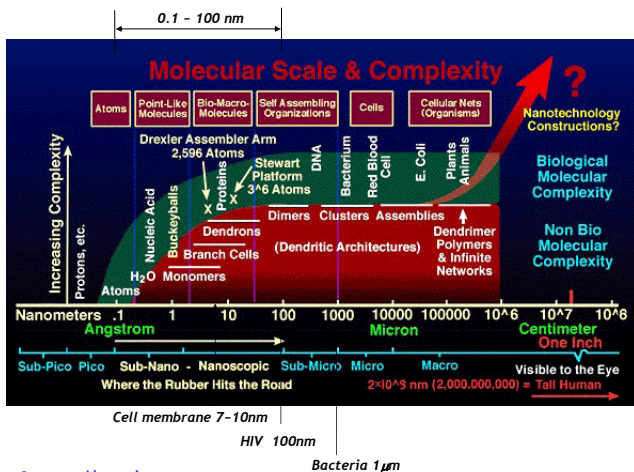
## Multidisciplinary Research





## Nanobiotechnology Overview

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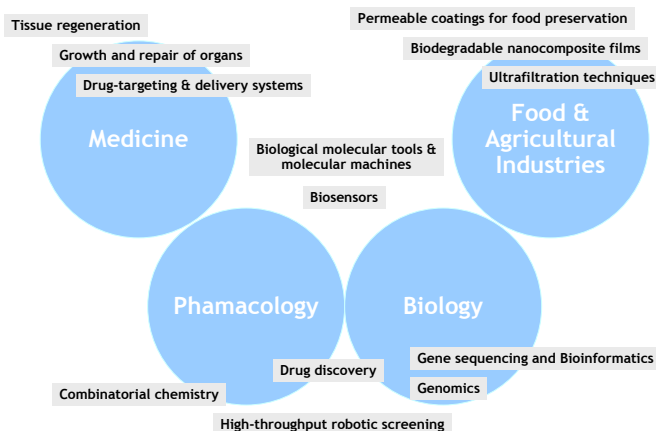


## Why Nanobiotechnology?

- Nature applies nanotechnology daily to grow the multifunctional cells and tissues of plants and animals from a single biological cell
- There exist biomolecular analogues of conventional functional devices
- Biology can teach the physical world of electronics, computing, materials science and manufacturing
- Nanomanufacturing of biomimetic devices is moving ahead strongly

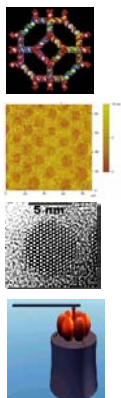


## The Scope of Nanobiotechnology



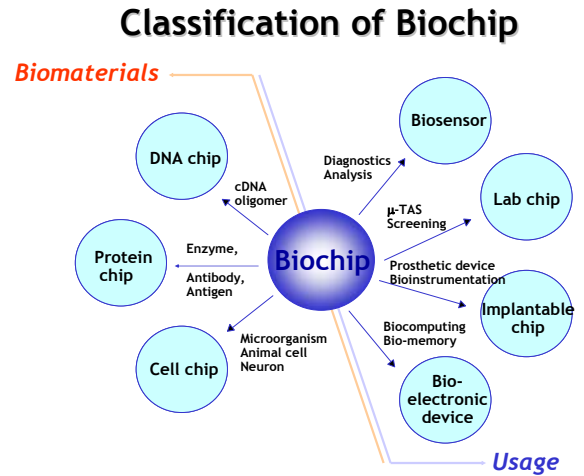
## Nanobiotechnology Approaches

- Molecular self-assembly on surfaces
- Spatial micropositioning techniques
- Scanning probe microscopy
- Biological templates for microconstruction
- Bioaggregation, biomineralization and biocomposites
- Biological motors and nanomachines
- Nanofactories
- Biocomputation



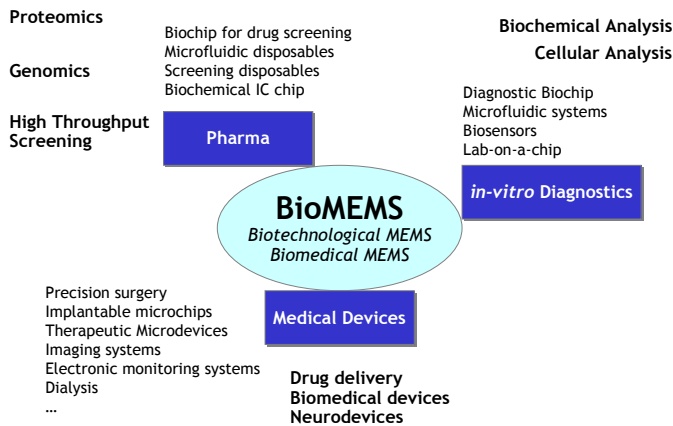
# Applications Area: Technology Map & the Scope

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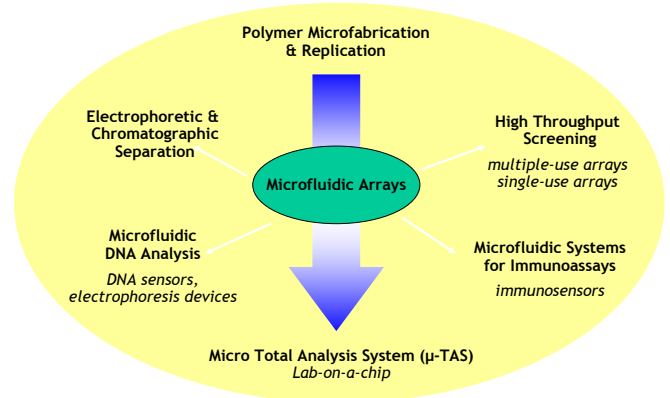
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## The Scope of BioMEMS



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## Microfluidic Analytical Applications



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## Trends in BioMEMS: Microfluidic Nanoscale Analysis

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## Nanoscale Chemical Analysis

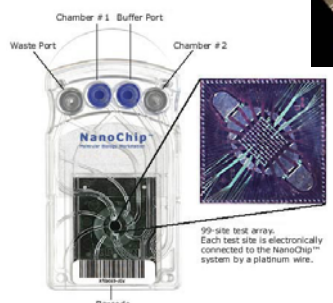
- Liquid-based chemical microsystems
- Done in sub-microliter volumes of liquid
- The use of microtechnologies (BioMEMS)
- Microfluidic devices
- Miniaturized total chemical analysis system (μ-TAS)



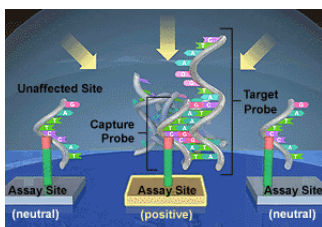
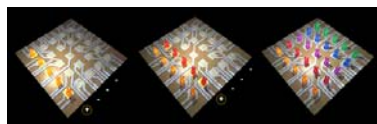
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## An Active Microelectronic Device for Multiplex DNA Analysis

### NanoChip™



Nanogen Inc. (San Diego)



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## Zyomyx: Proteomics Biochip



Zyomyx Multi-Cell Chip

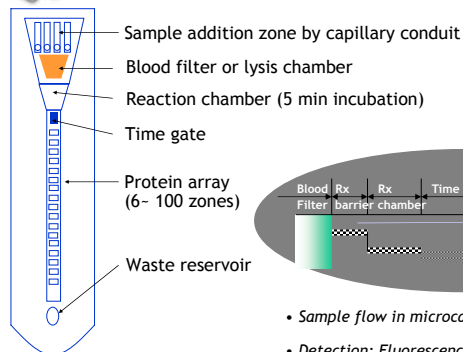
Sub-picomolar sensitivity achievable

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## Microfluidics Protein Chip



Biosite Diagnostics

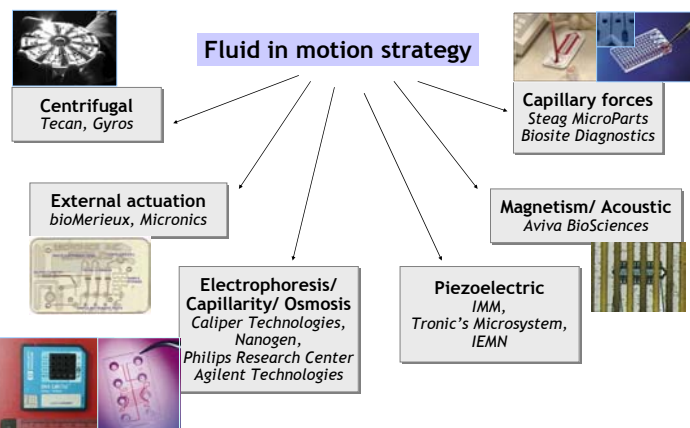


- Sample flow in microcapillaries
- Detection: Fluorescence energy transfer in particles  
Laser diode 670nm -> silicon photodiode 760nm

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## Microfluidic Strategies



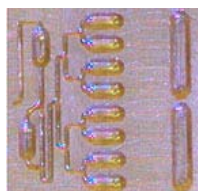
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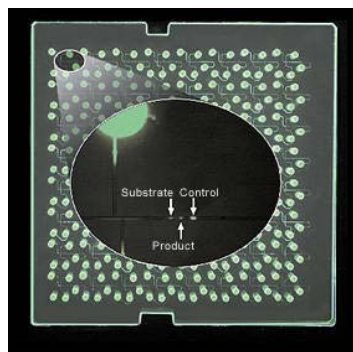
## Microfluidic-based Lab-on-a-chip



DiagnoSwiss, Switzerland



BioMicro Systems



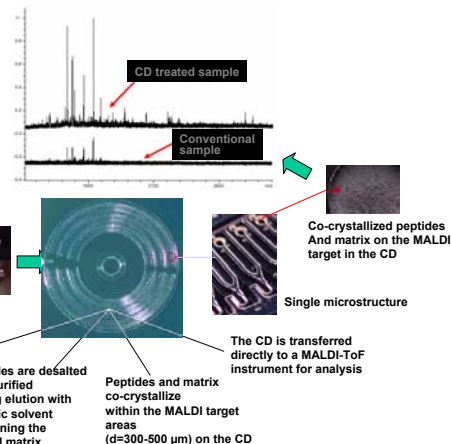
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## CD Laboratory

Mass spectrum of BSA showing higher peak intensity and a greater number of peptides detected after preparation on the CD microlaboratory



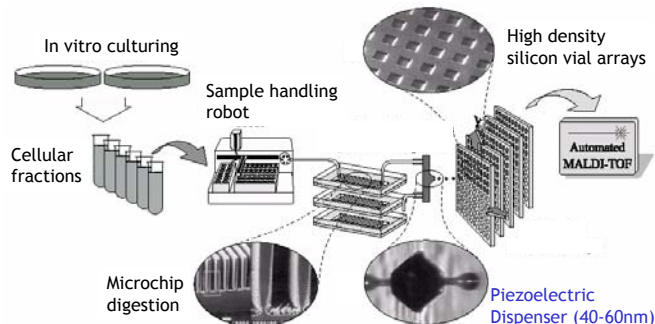
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## Microfabricated Toolbox Concept



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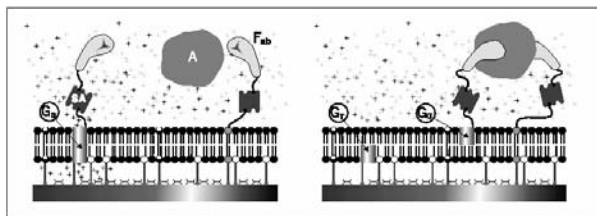
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## Trends in Nanobiotechnology: Analytical Issues

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## Ion-channel Switch Biosensor

Two-site sandwich assay — Membrane conductivity decreased



Immobilized ion channels ( $G_0$ ), Conducting dimers ( $G_0$ )  
 Synthetic archaeobacterial membrane-spanning lipids (MSL) ●  
 Half-membrane-spanning tethered lipids (DLP) ○  
 Polar spacer molecules (MAAD) —  
 Mobile half-membrane-spanning lipids (DPEPC/GDPE) ●  
 Mobile ion channels ( $G_0$ ), Streptavidin (SA), Biotinylated-antibody fragments (Fab)  
 Analyte (A)  
 Membrane spanning lipids (MSL<sub>n</sub>) ●

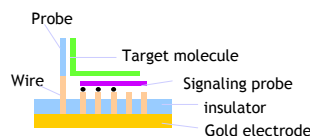
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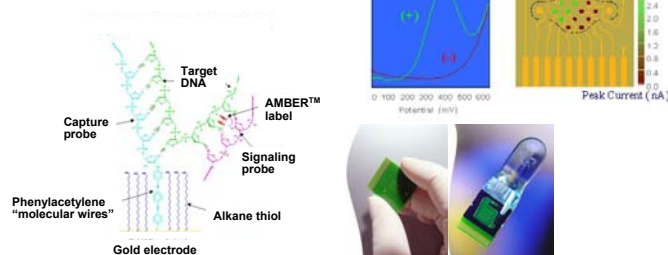
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## eSensor™ for DNA Diagnostics



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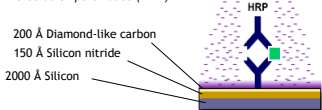
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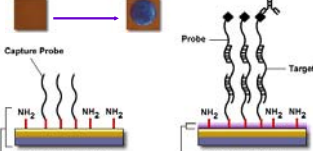
## SILAS™, Silicon Assay Surface Technology

### Protein Detection

tetramethylbenzidine (TMB)  
 horseradish peroxidase (HRP)



### Nucleic Acid Detection



Protein and nucleic acid detection in a sensitive, rapid format

- Rapid detection: 5-30 minutes total assay time
- Simple assay tests: capture, amplify and read result
- Easy to prepare: simple coating protocols
- High Sensitivity: picogram/mL detection levels
- Permanent results: convenient documentation
- Flexible applications: multiple capture and target molecule combinations

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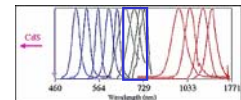
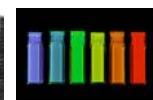
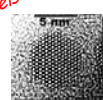
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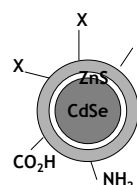
## Laboratory-On-A-Bead (Qbeads™) Technology

Qdot™ nanocrystals are water-soluble, highly fluorescent, molecular-sized semiconductor crystals such as **cadmium selenide**

As fluorescent labels  
 To encode beads



Size- and material-dependent optical properties



### Advantages

- The ability to multiplex (biological barcoding)
- Simple excitation (lasers are not required)
- The availability of red/infrared colors (whole blood assays)
- Simultaneous multicolor, multi-component assays
- Higher sensitivity (photo-stability and large Stokes shift)
- Simpler instrumentation

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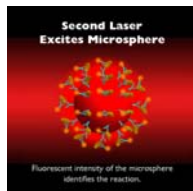
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## High Throughput Applications with Suspension Arrays

LabMAP: Laboratory Multiple Analyte Profiling



Polystyrene microspheres



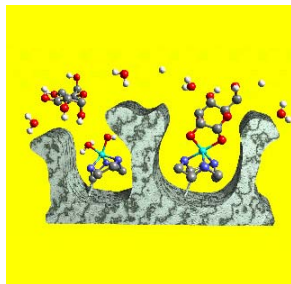
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## Molecular Imprinting Technology

Design and characterization of metal-complexing materials for high resolution separations and chemical sensing  
A way of making artificial "locks" for "molecular keys"

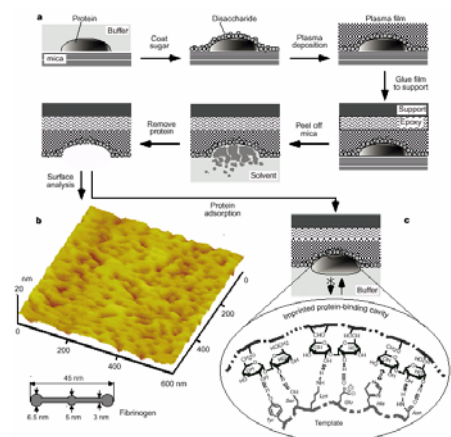


- ✓ Recognition studies
- ✓ Separations, isolations
  - Chiral separations
  - Substrate-selective separations
- ✓ Antibody/receptor binding mimics
  - Competitive ligand binding assays
  - Diagnostic applications
- ✓ Enzyme mimics/Catalysis
- ✓ Biosensor-like devices
- ✓ Site-mediated synthesis

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## Nanostructured Surfaces for Protein Recognition



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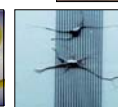
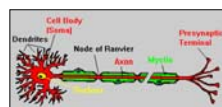
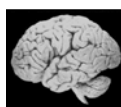
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## Neuron Chip using NeuroMEMS

### Applications & Impact

- ✓ Multi-channel Extracellular Recording System
- ✓ Drug Screener (Handheld Drug Testers)
- ✓ Toxin Tester (Microchemical Processor)
- ✓ Tools for Cognitive Neuroscience (Electrophysiology Tools, Brain Research)
- ✓ In vitro Study on Neurotransmission
- ✓ Digital Spine (?)
- ✓ Telecommunications Development in the Future Neural Network



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## Future Perspectives

- Cost-effective tools enabling more efficient genomics, proteomics, drug discovery research
  - ✓ Improvements in health care, therapeutics, and diagnostics
- Miniaturization in high throughput screening
  - ✓ Miniaturized total chemical analysis system ( $\mu$ -TAS), Lab-on-a-chip
- In vitro diagnostics disposable for genetic testing or protein detection
  - ✓ Development of novel point-of-care diagnostics and home tests
- Synergistic technologies for BT, IT, and NT
  - ✓ Biotechnology as a route to nanotechnology