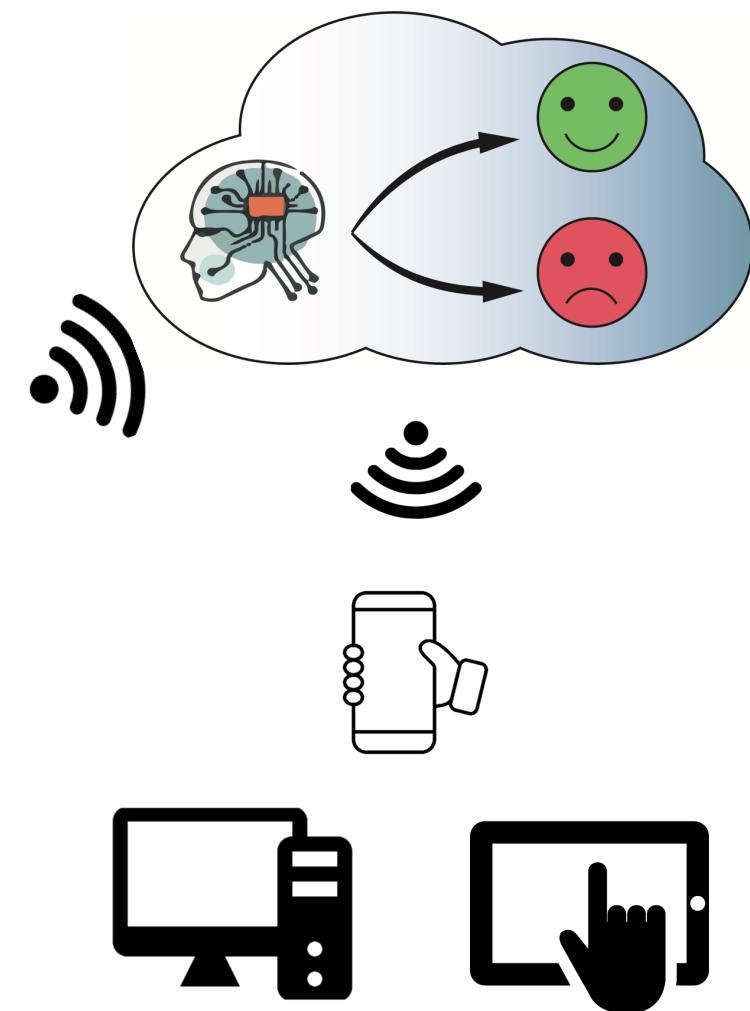
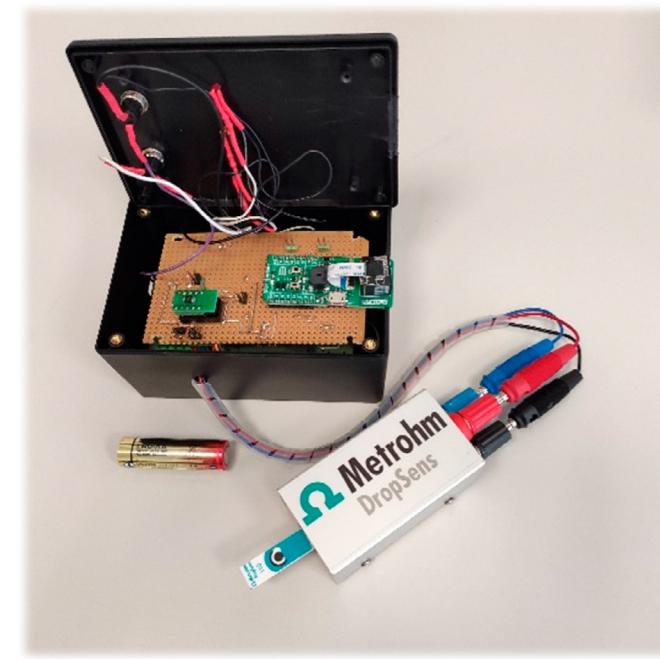
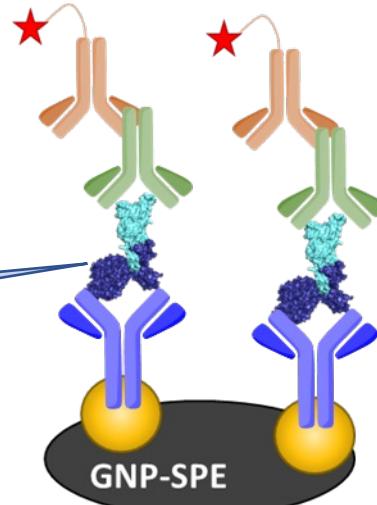
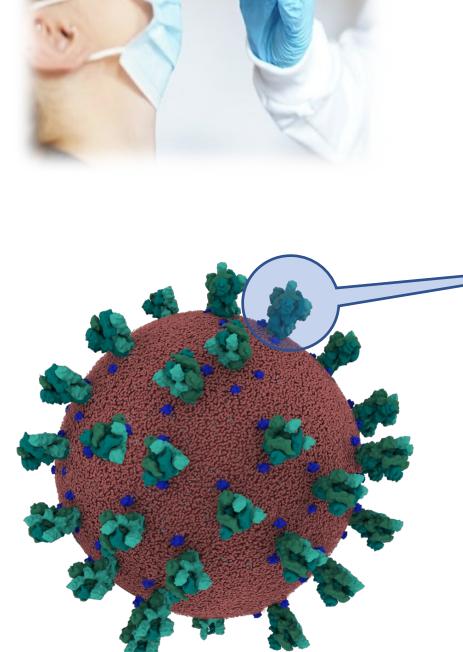




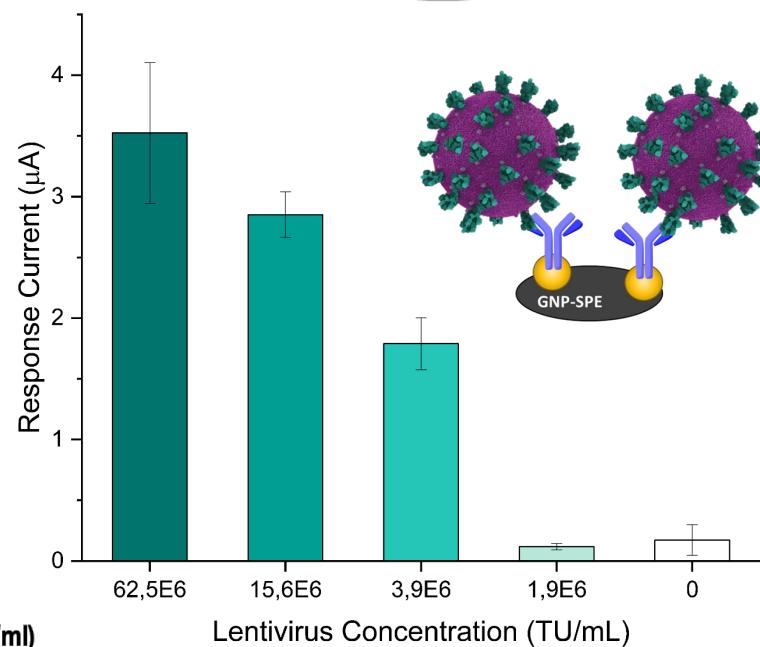
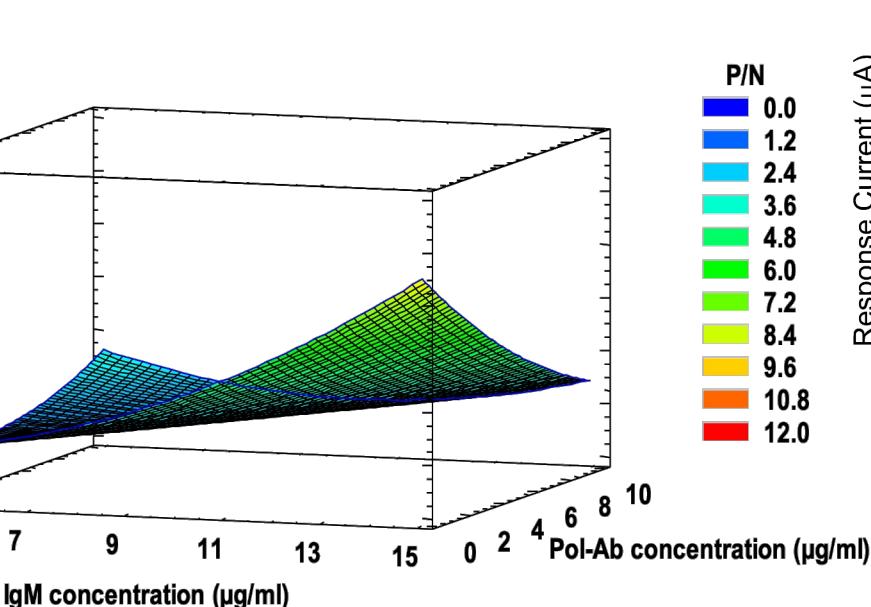
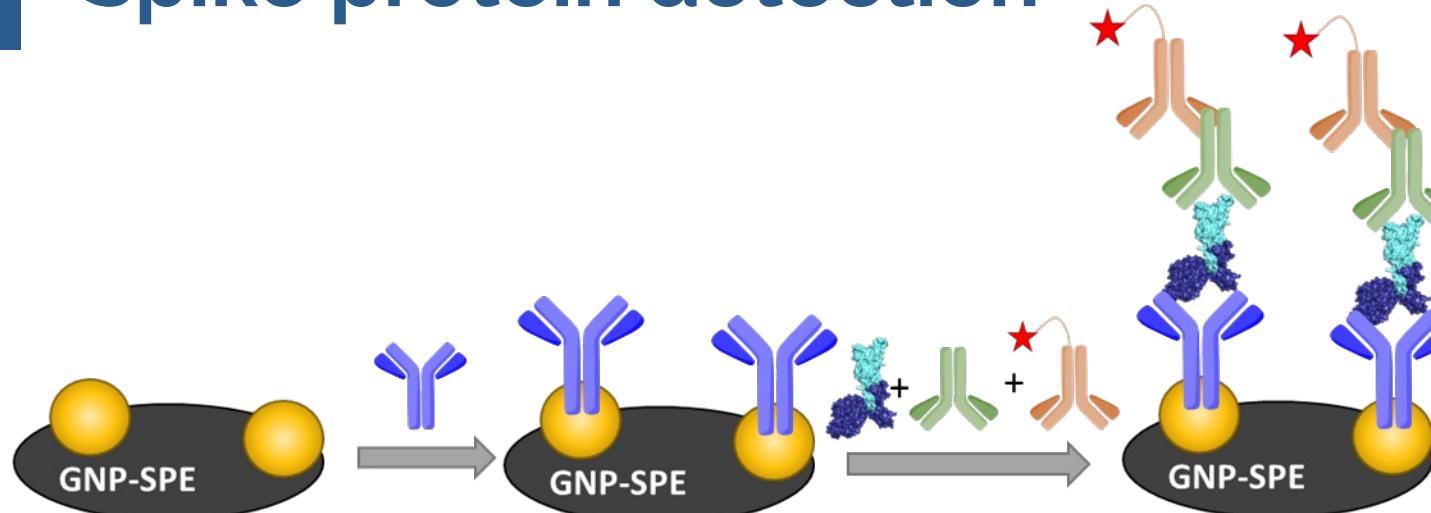
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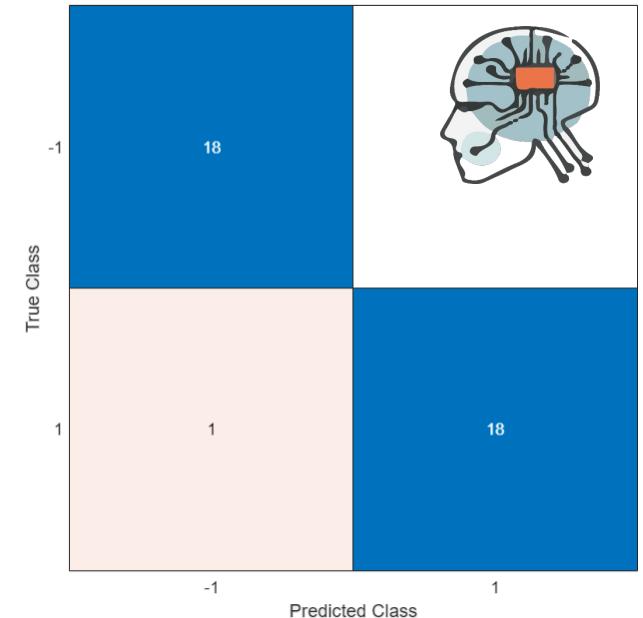
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# Spike protein detection



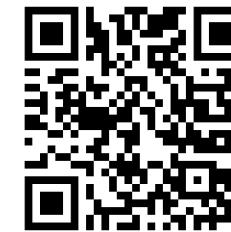
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Learning model	Accuracy (%)
Linear	98.9
Quadratic	98.9
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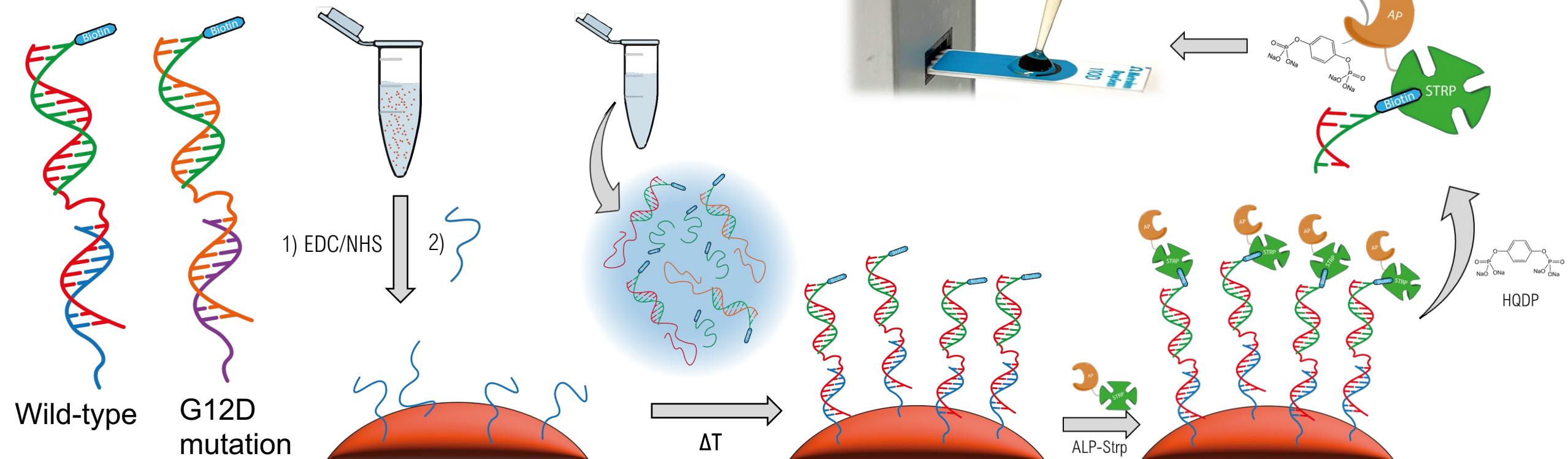


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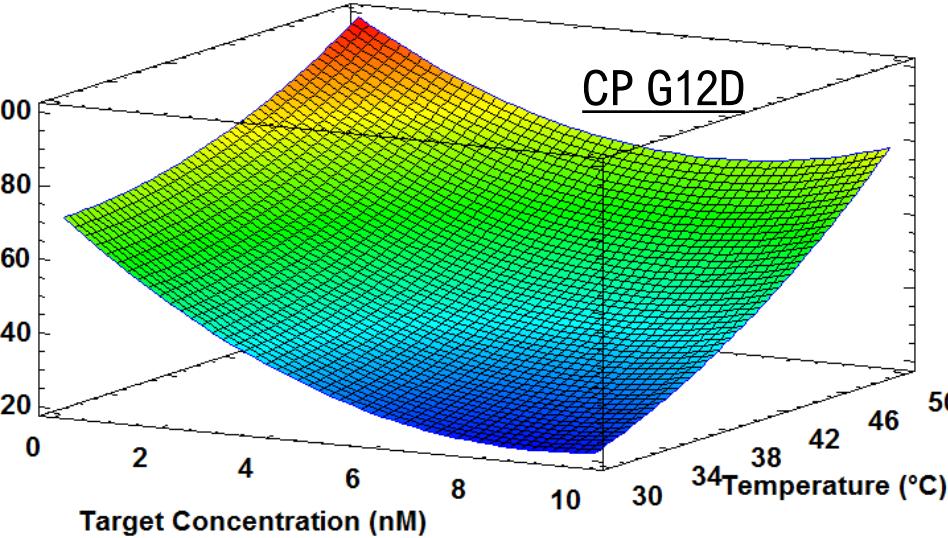
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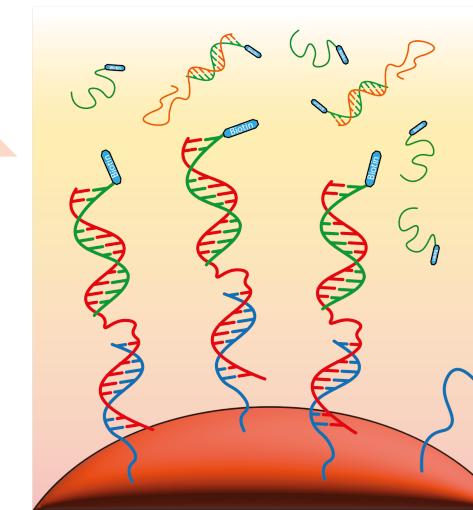


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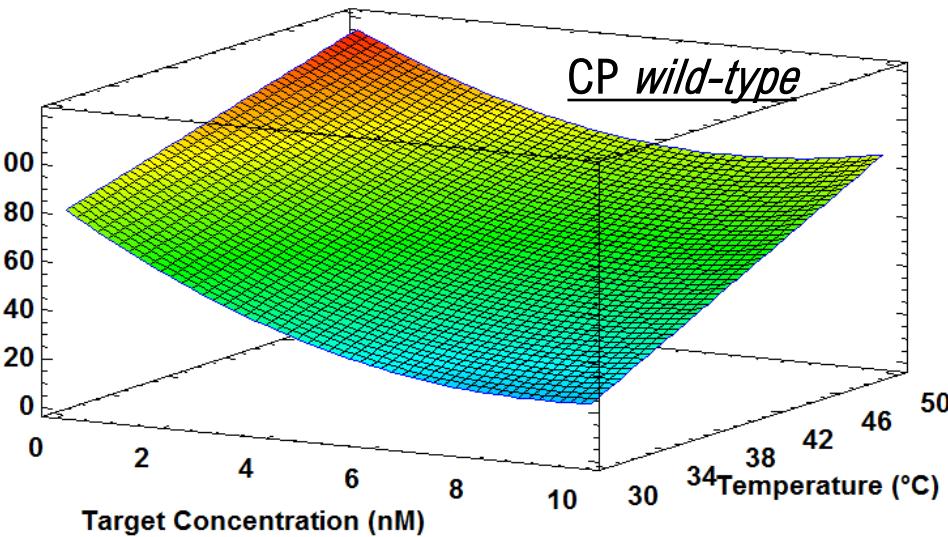
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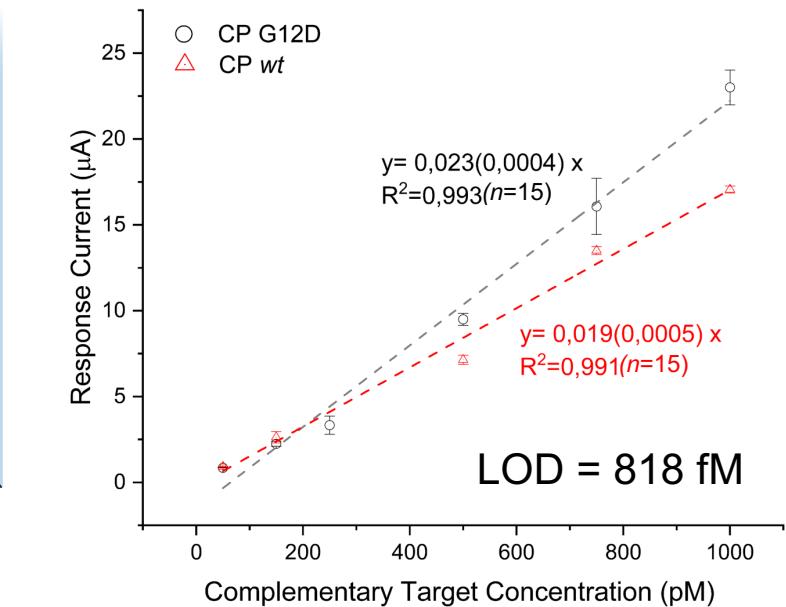
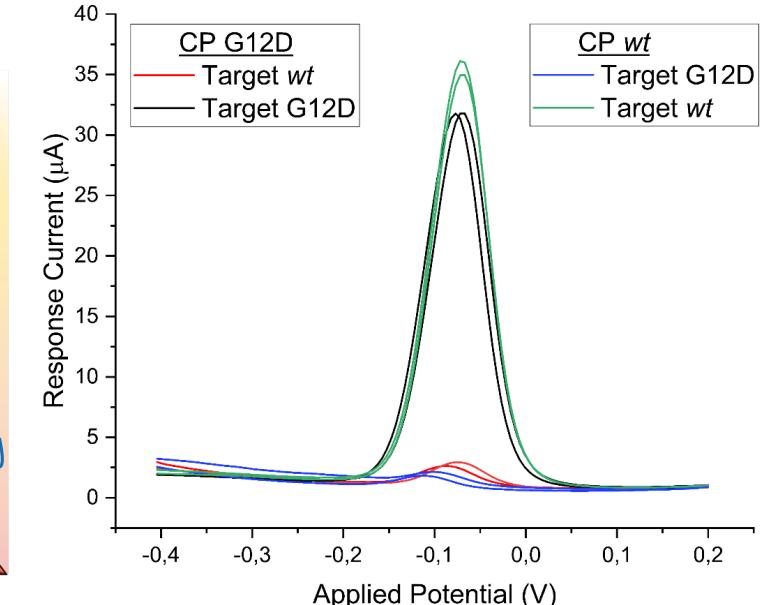
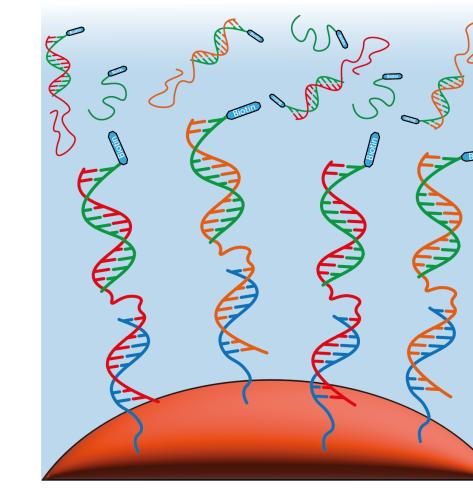
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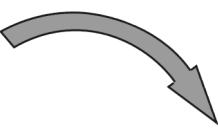
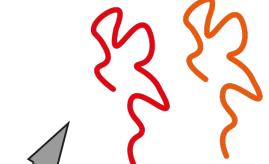


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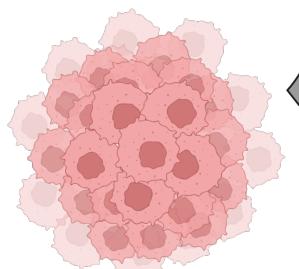


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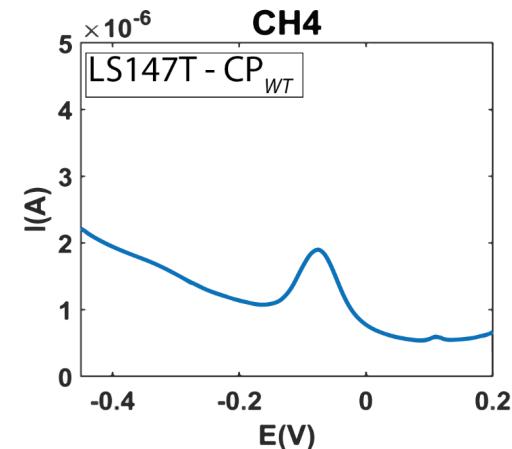
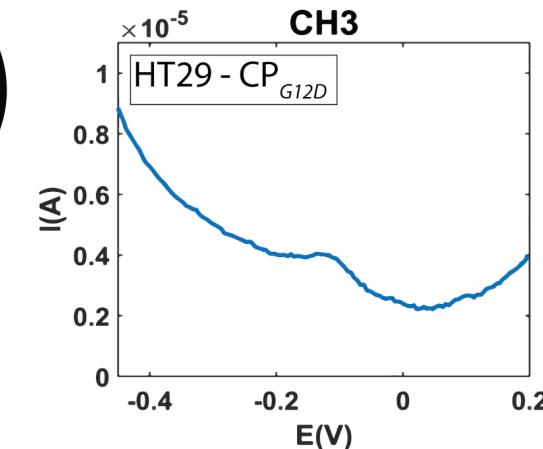
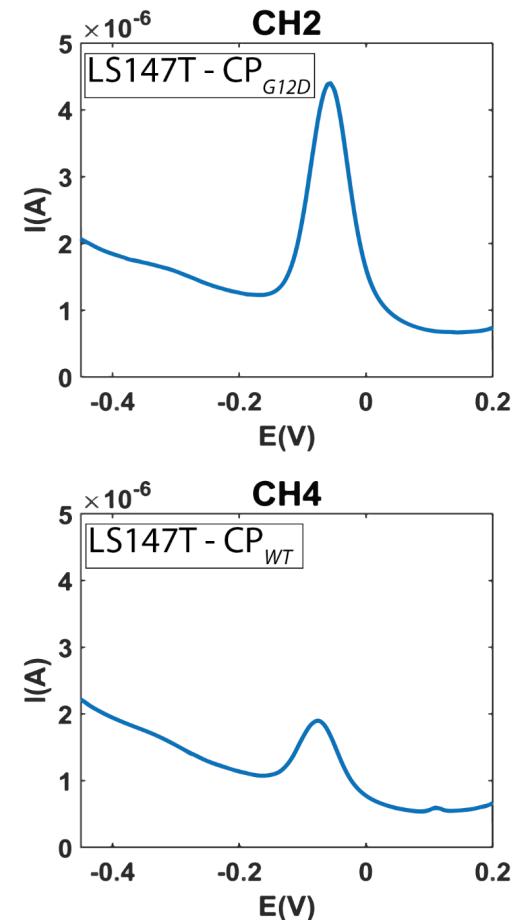
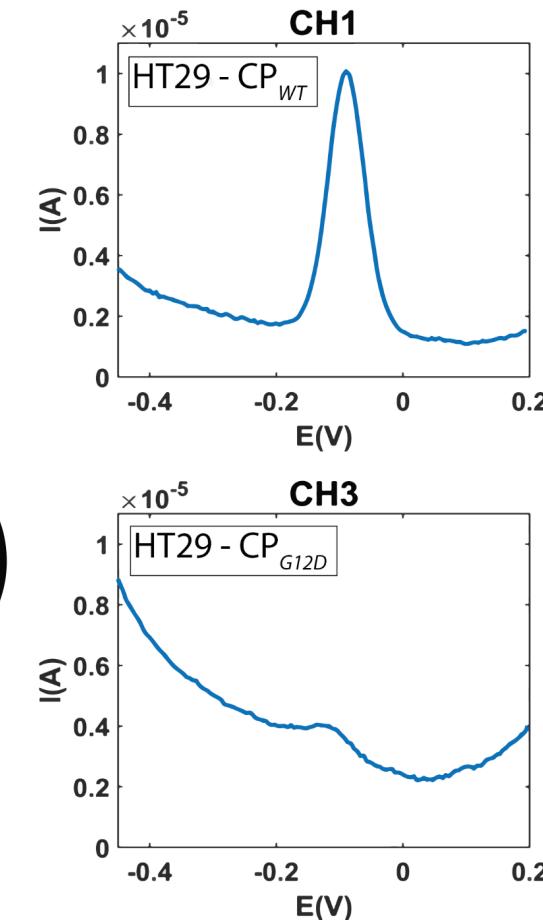
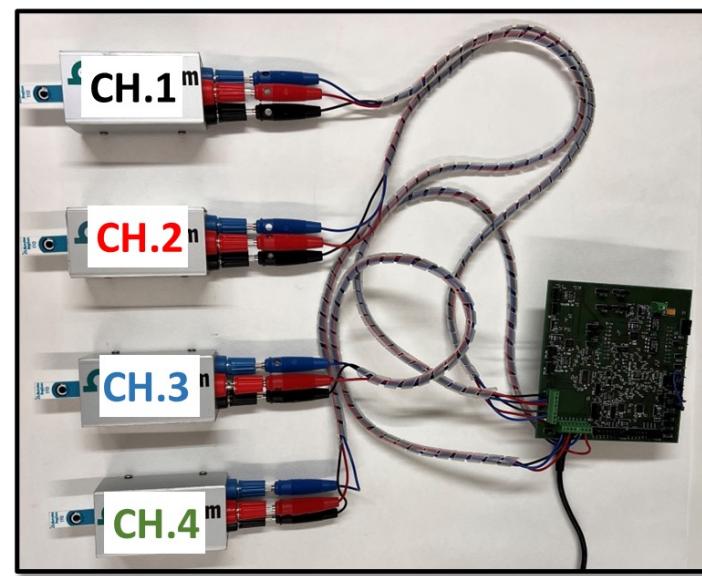
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Genomic DNA



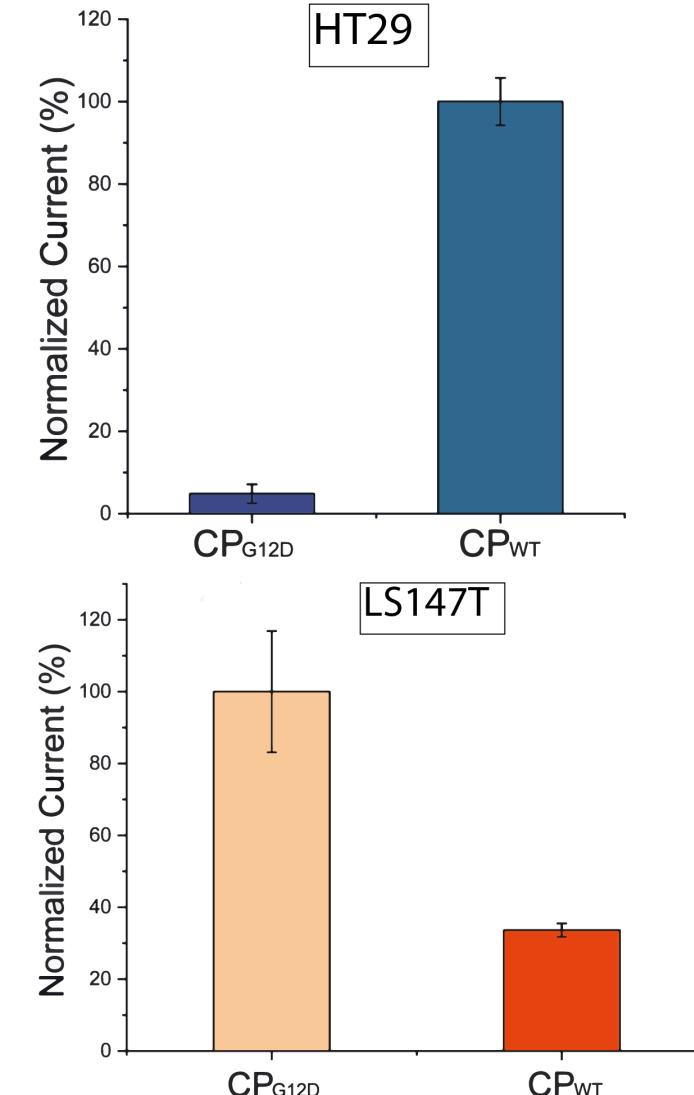
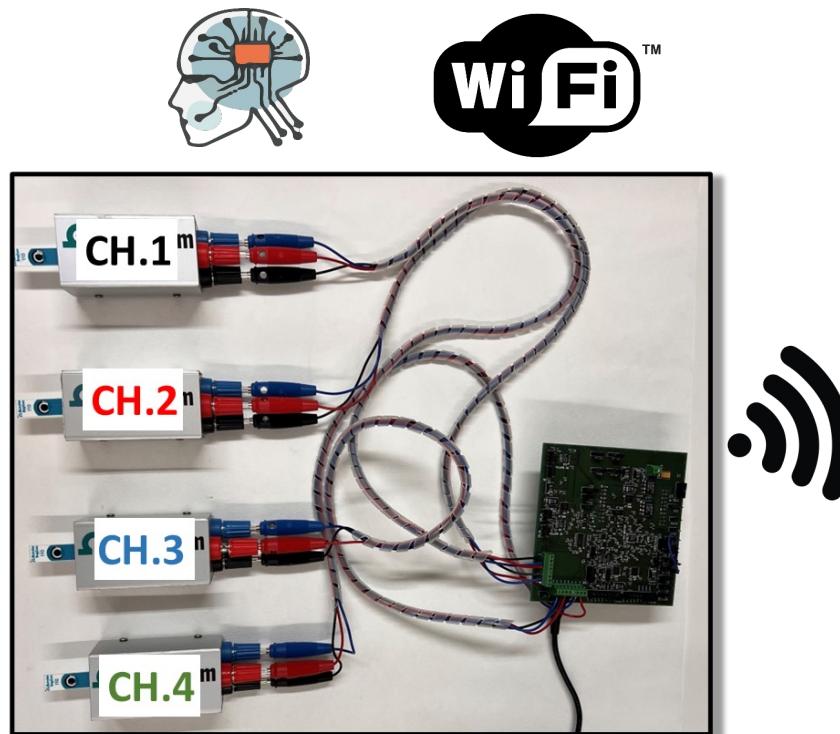
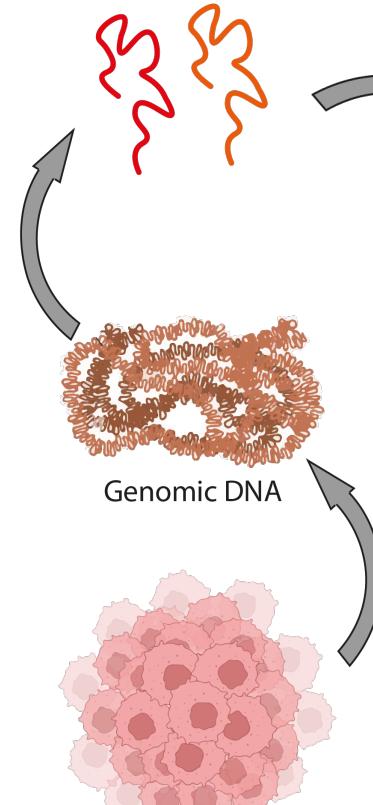
LS147T/HT29 cells



LS147T: wild-type and G12D  
HT29: wild-type

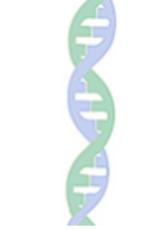
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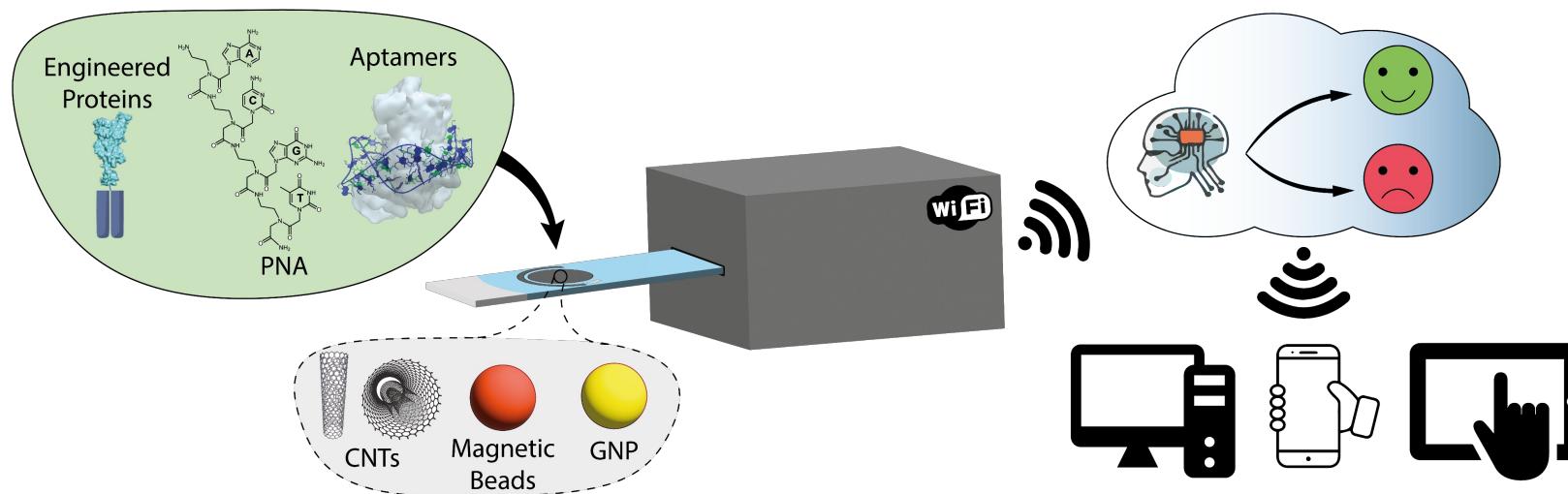
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# Conclusions

- Wide choice of receptor immobilization strategies
- Cheap commercially available materials (SPE, MB)
- Seamless integration with smart acquisition device
- Accuracy improved by ML implementation



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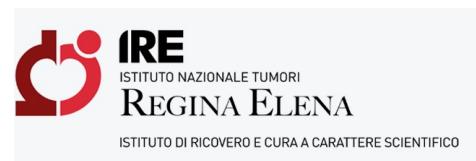
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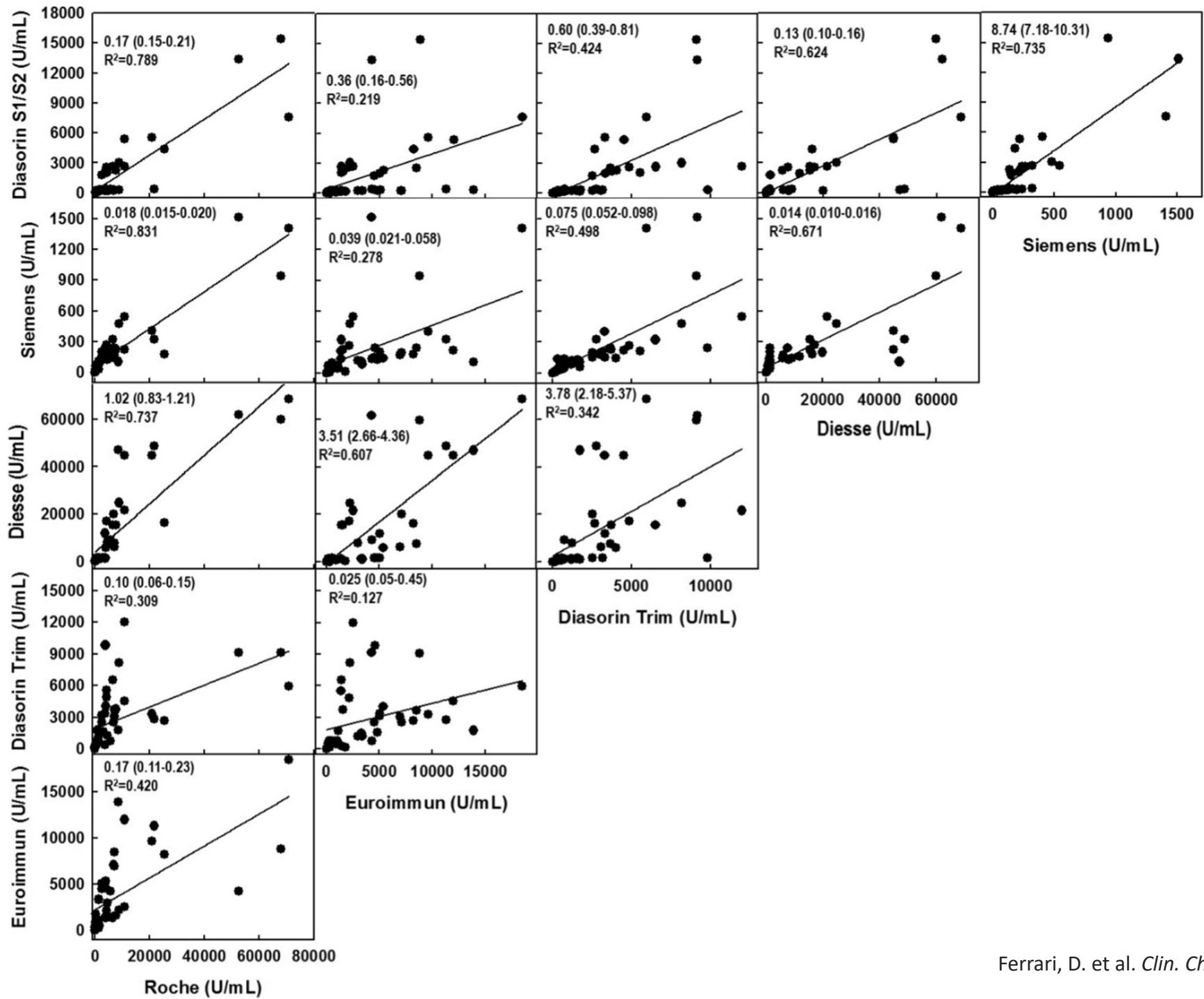












# Challenges



Single-use reagents

- High cost
- Waste

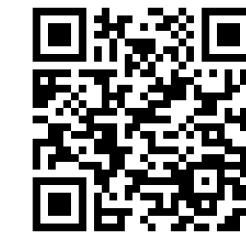
Shipping/storage

- Biocompounds stability

Medical staff preparation

- Quality errors (0,52-0%)
  - Preanalytical: 32%
  - Analytical: 65,3%

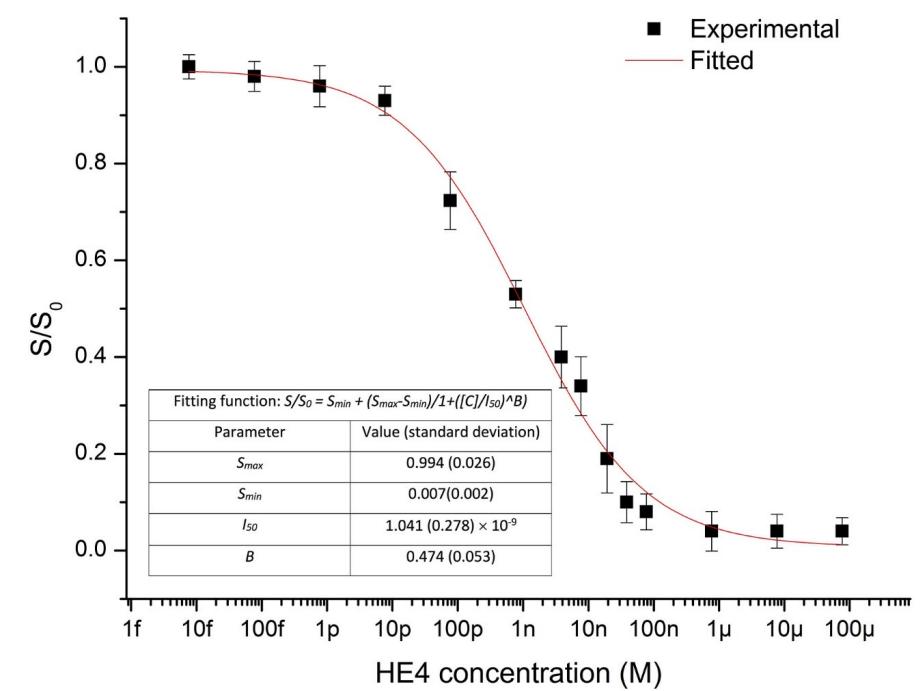
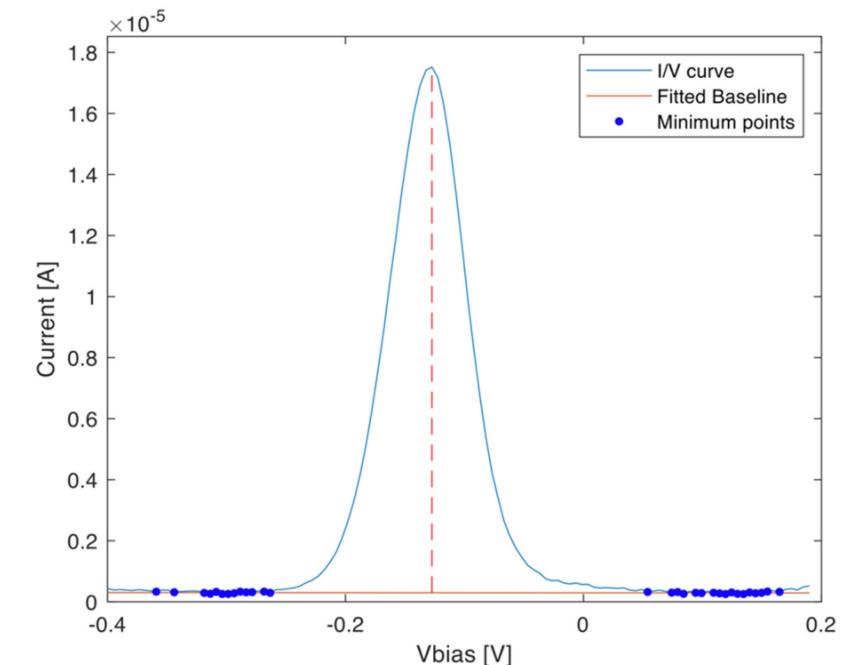
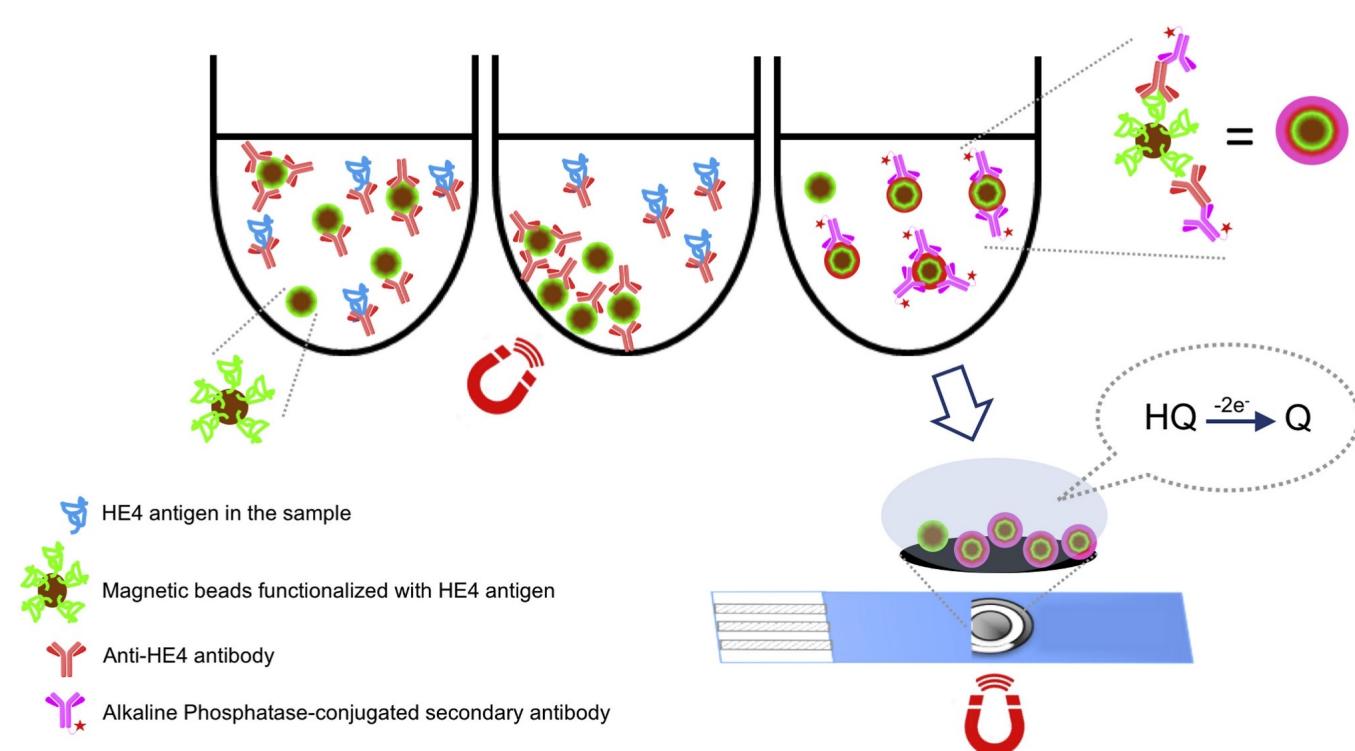
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