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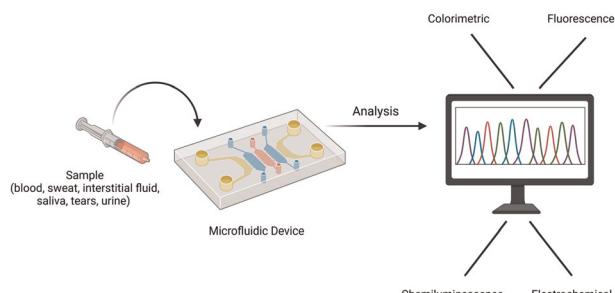
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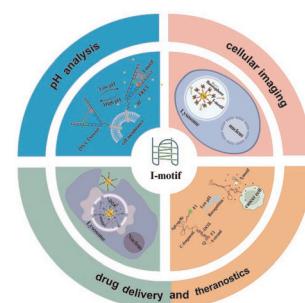
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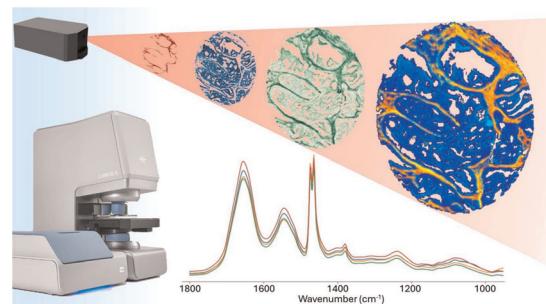
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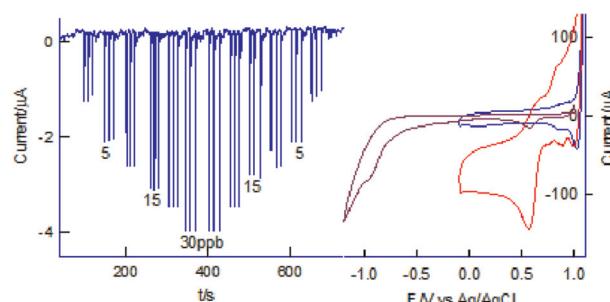
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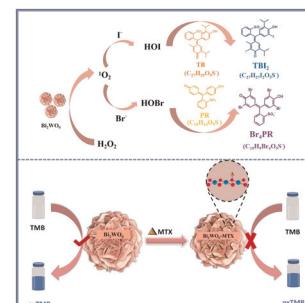
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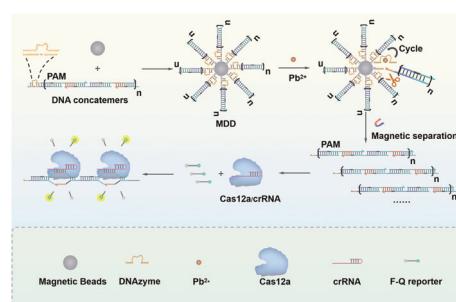
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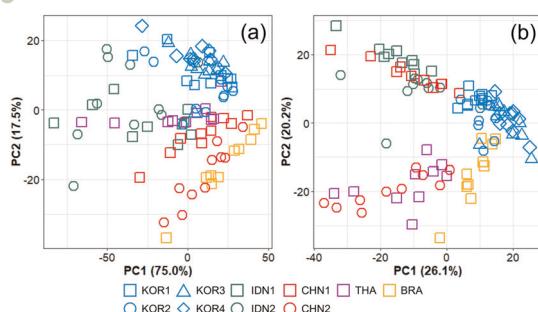
**A DNA concatemer-encoded CRISPR/Cas12a fluorescence sensor for sensitive detection of Pb<sup>2+</sup> based on DNAzymes**

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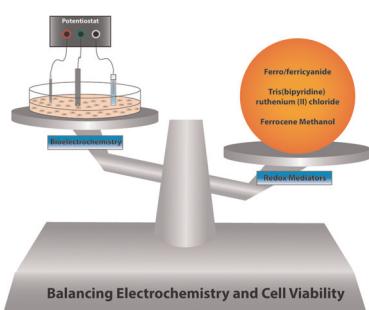
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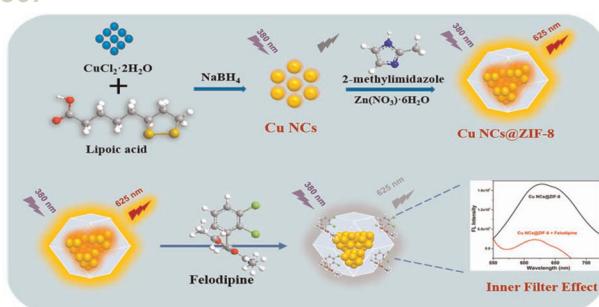
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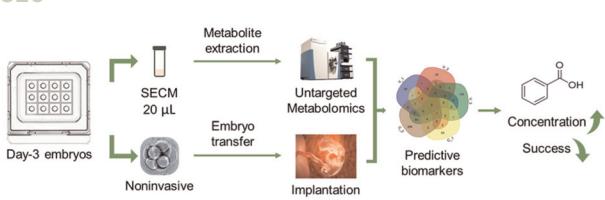
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**Encapsulating Cu NCs with aggregation-induced emission into metal–organic framework ZIF-8 as a novel fluorescent nanoprobe for the highly sensitive detection of felodipine**

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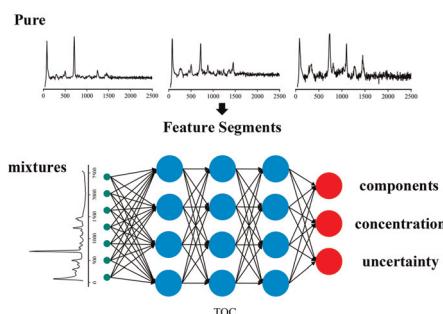


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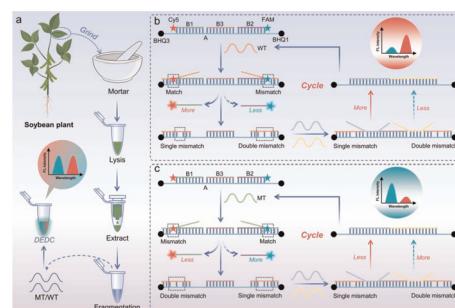
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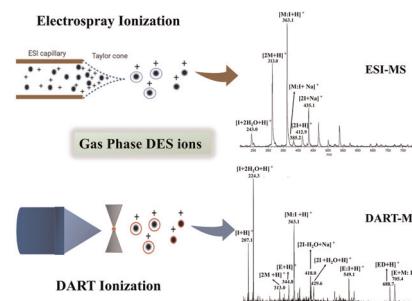
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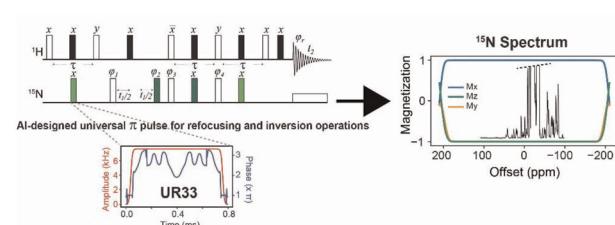
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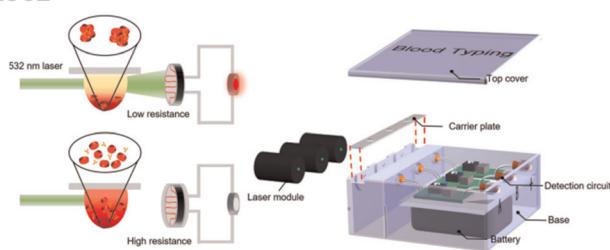
**Detection of  $^{15}\text{N}$ -labeled metabolites in microbial extracts using AI-designed broadband pulses for  $^1\text{H}, ^{15}\text{N}$  heteronuclear NMR spectroscopy**

Manu V.S., Marco Tonelli, Bailey Bell, Alok K. Sharma, Tim S. Bugni and Gianluigi Veglia\*



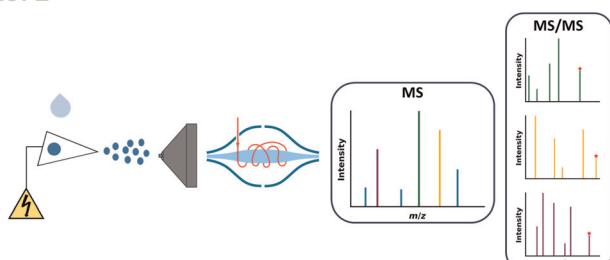
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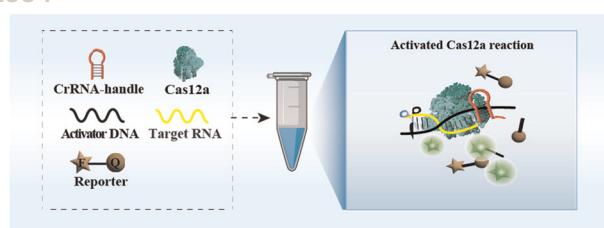
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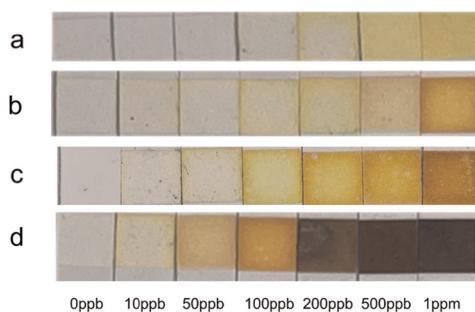
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**CRISPR–Cas12a with split crRNA for the direct and sensitive detection of microRNA**

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**A paper-based visual colorimetric platform for rapid detection of arsenic in the environment**

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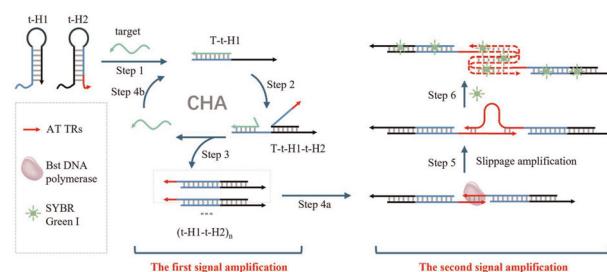


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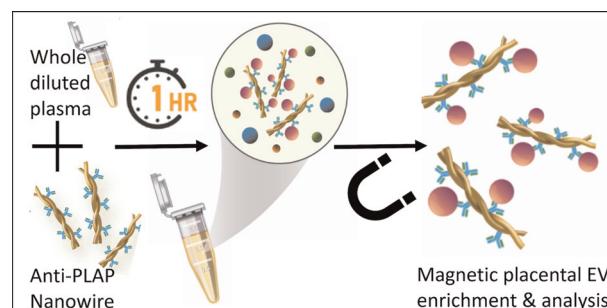
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**Affinity enrichment of placental extracellular vesicles from minimally processed maternal plasma with magnetic nanowires**

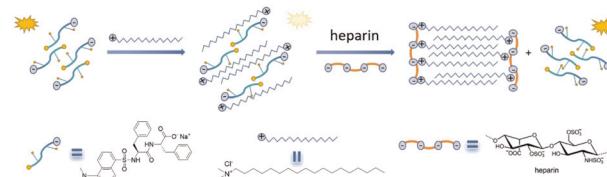
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**Sensitive fluorescence detection of heparin based on the assembly of a cationic surfactant and an anionic dye**

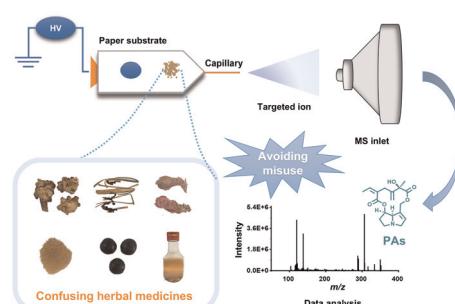
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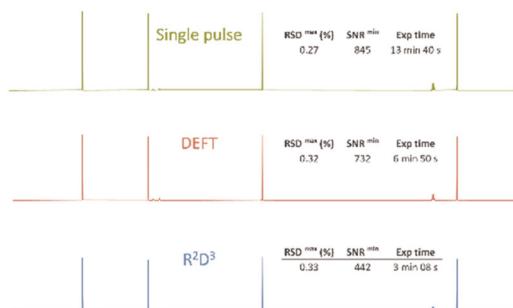
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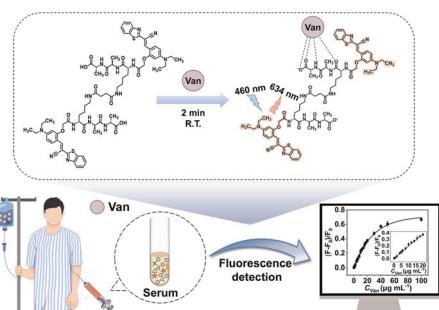
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### The R<sup>2</sup>D<sup>3</sup> approach towards fast quantitative NMR: maintaining accuracy and reducing the experimental time

Margot Sanchez,\* Thomas Paris, Anthony Martinez, Gaëtan Assemat and Serge Akoka

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### Rapid and sensitive determination of vancomycin using an AIE-active fluorescent probe for clinical monitoring

Yige Lin, Yujie Wang, Fang Fan\* and Guoyue Shi\*

