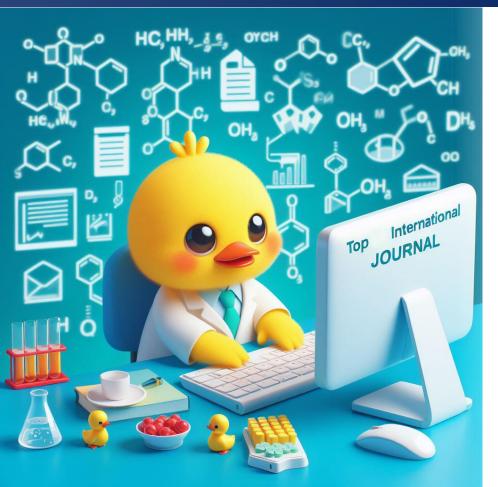
# How to Push Your Research to Top Notch Ranking



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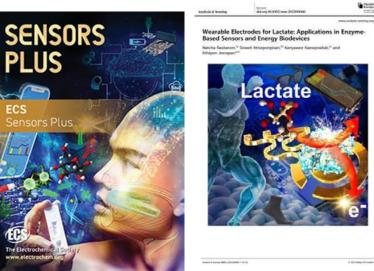
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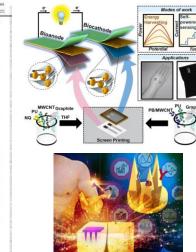
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#### Publications >60, citations over 4500 times, H Index of 27.

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- Sensor and energy device innovation.
- Leveraging cutting-edge materials and nanotechnology.
- Creating applications in biomedical devices, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, environment, and food industries.
- Exploring green and sustainable approaches.
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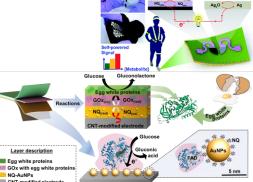


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### Know You???



### Know You??? [Discussion Point]

Have you encountered challenges, problems, or success in your own research endeavors? ท่านเคยประสบกับความห้าหาย ปัญหา หรือความสำเร็จในการวิจัย ของท่านเองหรือไม่.....

# How to Push Your Research to Top Notch Ranking???

### 1. High-Quality Research:

Originality and Innovation;
Robust Methodology;
Comprehensive Literature
Review

### 2. Writing and Presentation:

- Clear and Concise Writing; Strong Abstract and Keywords; High-Quality Figures and Tables

### 3. Publication Strategy:

- Choosing the Right Journal; Understanding Journal Requirements; Peer Review Process

### 4. Collaboration and Networking:

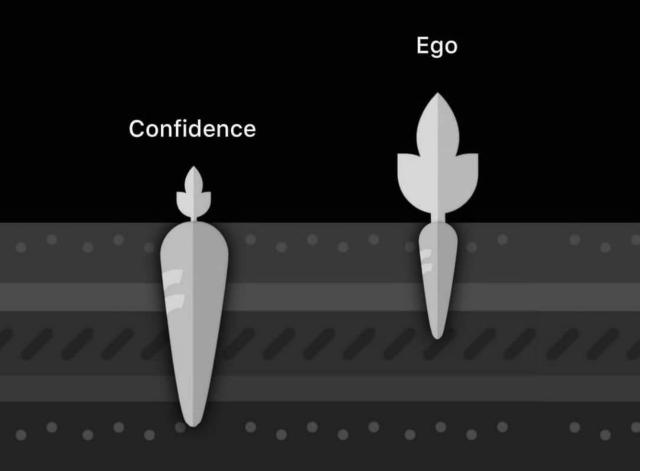
- Collaborate with Other Researchers; Build a Professional Network; Visibility and Dissemination; Use of Social Media and Online Platforms; Public Engagement

### 6. Metrics and Impact:

- Citation Metrics; Research Impact

7. Continuous Improvement:

- Seek Feedback; Professional Development; Growth Mindset



# **Active Learning**

Feel free to ask questions at any point!



# The Power of Passion and Curiosity

### •Find Your Niche:

•Identify specific areas of interest within your field that excite and motivate you.

### •Set Clear Goals:

•Establish both short-term and long-term objectives to maintain focus and direction.

### •Embrace Challenges:

View obstacles as opportunities to learn and grow rather than setbacks.
Stay Curious:

•Continuously seek new knowledge and perspectives to fuel your passion and creativity.

### •Network with Peers:

•Engage with other passionate researchers to exchange ideas and gain inspiration.

### •Balance Passion with Practicality:

•While passion is crucial, also consider feasibility and practicality in your research endeavors.

"The power of passion and curiosity fuels the engine of innovation, driving us to explore the unknown and achieve the extraordinary."

# EXPERIENCING PAPER REJECTION





### [Discussion Point]



### Hans Krebs' paper on the citric acid cycle, AKA the **Krebs cycle**, 1937



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14th June 1937.

The Editor of NATURE presents his compliments to Mr. H. A. Krebs and regrets that as he has already sufficient letters to fill the correspondence columns of NATURE for seven or eight weeks, it is undesirable to accept further letters at the present time on account of the delay which must occur in their publication.

If Mr. Krebs does not mind such delay, the Editor is prepared to keep the letter until the congestion is relieved in the hope of making use of it. He returns it now, however, in case Mr. Krebs prefers to submit it for early publication to another periodical. Rejection letter from Nature to Hans Krebs.

#### The invention of the radioimmunoassay, 1955

September 29, 1955

Dr. Solomon A. Berson Radioisotope Service Veterans Administration Hospital 130 West Kingsbridge Road Bronx 63, New York

Dear Dr. Berson:

I regret that the revision of your paper entitled "Insulin-I131 Metabolism in Human Subjects: Demonstration of Insulin Transporting Antibody in the Circulation of Insulin Treated Subjects" is not acceptable for publication in THE JOURNAL OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION.

ism relates to the dogmatic conclusions set forth which are not warronted by the data. The experts in this field have been particularly emphatic in rejecting your positive statement that the "conclusion that the globulin responsible for insulin binding is an acquired antibody appears to be inescapable". They believe that you have not demonstrated an antigen-antibody reaction on the basis of adequate criteria, nor that you have definitely proved that a globulin is responsible for insulin binding, nor that insulin is an antigen. The data you present are indeed suggestive but any more positive cleaim seems unjustifiable at present.

Sincerely,

Hanley P. Bradle

Stanley E. Bradley, M.D. Editor-in-Chief

From 'Journal of Clinical Investigation'

Years after **winning the Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine in 1977**, Rosalyn Yalow would show this rejection letter around proudly.

now radioimmunoassay is a common technique used for determining antibody levels in the body - it works by releasing an antigen tagged with a radioisotope and tracking it around the body.

#### JOURNAL OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

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# The first paper on **polymerase chain reaction (PCR)**, 1993

"Dan Koshland would be the editor of Science when my first PCR paper was rejected from that journal and also the editor when PCR was three years later proclaimed Molecule of the Year." - Kary Mullis, Nobel Prize

### Kary Mullis was jointly awarded the 1993 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for "his invention of the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) method".

PCR is the technique that is used every day in labs across the world to amplify DNA strands - but THE FIRST PAPER DESCRIBING IT WAS **REJECTED BY SCIENCE**. No word as yet on why, but we bet the journal was pretty sore to miss out on that scoop.

### Editorial criteria

### EDITORIAL HUMORS

GREAT MOMENTS IN PEER REVIEW HISTORY ...

Dear Mr. Grungor, Unfortunately, after careful consideration of your paper on applications for the device "wheel," we find your experiments implausible. Yet, sometimes we get it wrong

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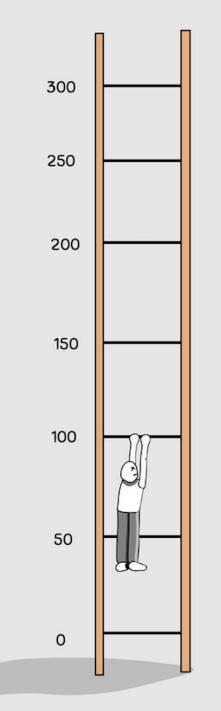
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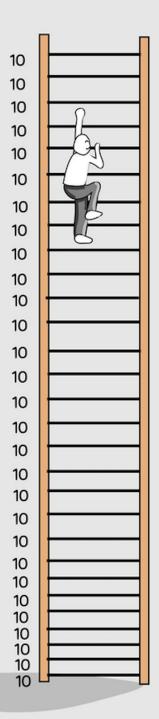
FROM DREAMING TO DOING



# Dream! Set Goals.

# **Take Actions!**







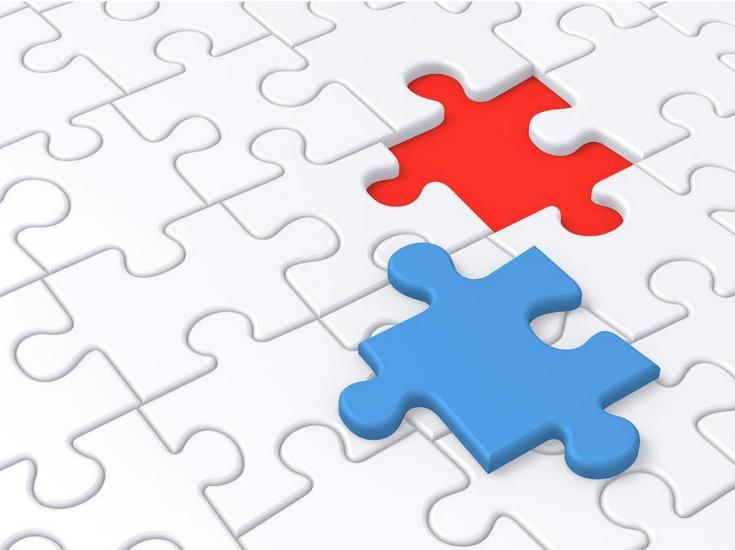
Goals for Research

Specific, . Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timebound

- Personal experiences and challenges faced while establishing my own lab.
- The limitations of limited seed funds and the need to seek collaborations and research grants.







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**ORIGINAL PAPER** 



# *Cavitas* electrochemical sensors for the direct determination of salivary thiocyanate levels

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#### Abstract

Noninvasive diagnosis using salivary samples to detect thiocyanate provides vital information on individual health. This article demonstrates the first example of a wearable sensing device to noninvasively assess thiocyanate levels. The customized screen-printed electrode system is integrated into a form of a mouthguard squarewave-voltammetric sensor toward the convenient and fast detection of the salivary biomarker within 15 s. The sensor with a protective film to mitigate the effect of biofouling offers high sensitivity and selectivity toward the detection of thiocyanate ions. Partial least square regression is applied to analyze the high-order squarewave-voltammetric data over the applied potential range of 0–1.75 V vs Ag/AgCl and quantify the thiocyanate concentration in a complex matrix. The mouthguard sensor operating under physiological conditions can monitor a wide range of thiocyanate (up to 11 mM) with a low detection limit of 30  $\mu$ M. The demonstration introduces a unique approach, that obviates the requirement for blood sampling, to study thiocyanate levels of healthy people, cigarette smokers, or people with other health conditions. It is envisioned that the new *cavitas* device possesses a substantial promise for diverse biomedical diagnosis applications.

Keywords Wearable sensors · Thiocyanate · Saliva · Smokers · Screen-printed sensors; Squarewave voltammetry



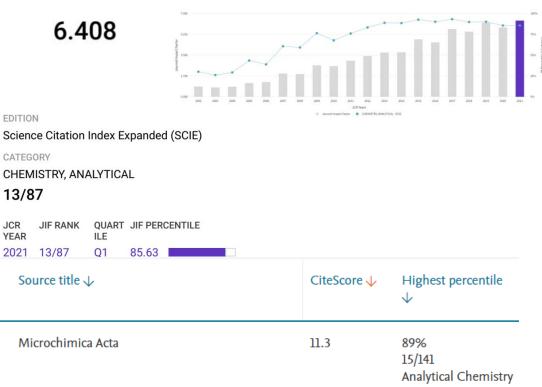
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# Building a Solid Foundation

"Knowledge is not power, but potential. Applying that knowledge is power."

### **Seeking Collaborations and Research Funds**

### Tips on finding and establishing successful research collaborations

How can seeking collaborations benefit your research?

a) It increases competition among researchers. เป็นการเพิ่มการแข่งขันระหว่าง นักวิจัย

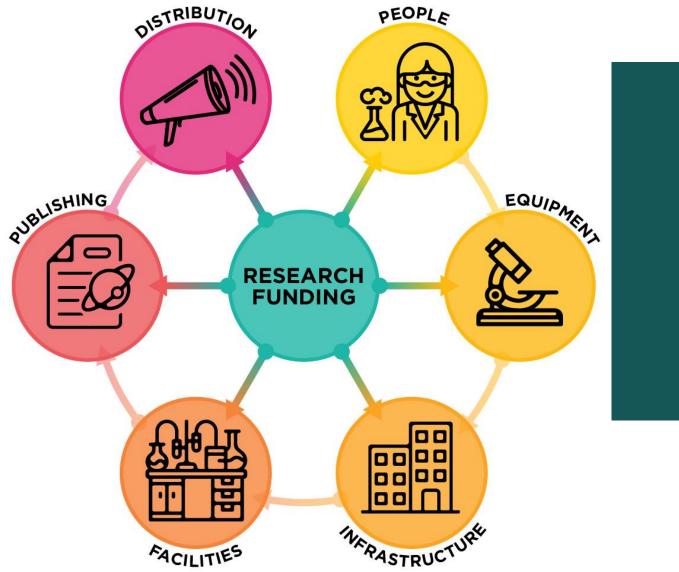
b) It enhances the workload for everyone involved. เป็นการเพิ่มภาระงานให้กับ ทุกคนที่เกี่ยวข้อง

c) It can bring diverse expertise and resources to your research. สามารถ นำความเชี่ยวชาญและทรัพยากรที่หลากหลายมาสู่การวิจัย

d) It is a time-consuming process with little benefit. เป็นกระบวนการที่ใช้ เวลานานและได้ประโยชน์เพียงเล็กน้อย

# **Seeking Collaborations and Research Funds**

• the significance of applying for research grants to secure funding.





### **Common Mistakes in Proposal Writing:**

- Failure to provide the proper context to **frame the research question**. •
- Failure to **delimit** the boundary conditions for the research. ٠
- Failure to **cite** landmark studies-limited knowledge
- Failure to accurately present the theoretical and empirical contributions by other researchers. ٠
- Failure to stay focused on the research question. ٠
- Failure to develop a coherent and persuasive (argument for the proposed research.
- Too much detail on minor issues, but not enough detail on major issues. ٠
- Too much rambling going "all over the map" without a clear sense of direction. ٠
- Too many citation lapses and incorrect references.

Process of Research Proposal Writing								
Collecting	In-depth	Major problem	Hypothetical					
multiple ideas		statements	Theories					
Choosing appropriate problem	Carry outing	Interpreting	Justifying					
	researches	obtained outcomes	significance of					

study's finding

### **Strategies for Efficient Publishing**

- Design a robust research plan that minimizes chances of rejection.
- The importance of identifying suitable journals for publication.
- Share secrets to successful publication as a reviewer and editor.
  - ECS Sensors Plus https://iopscience.iop.org/journal/2754-2726
  - Journal of The Electrochemical Society: Sensor Reviews II https://bit.ly/41oRBtF
  - Electroanalysis: Electrochemical Sensors for Non-Invasive Health Monitoring https://bit.ly/3MnP5P1
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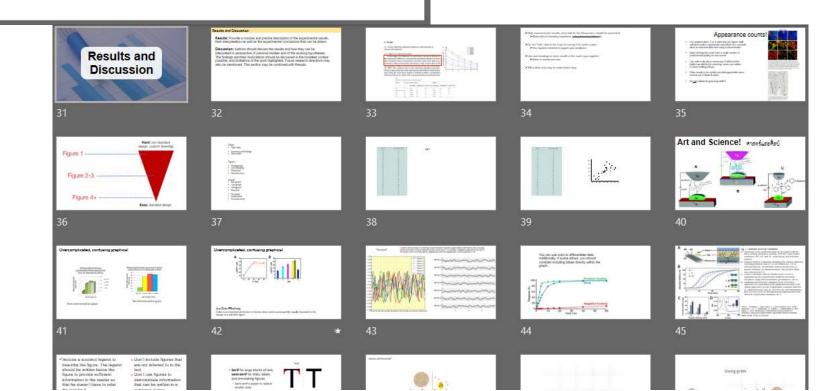
# **Writing Academic Articles**



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Biggest challenges when selecting journals for publication?

# Choosing the Right Journal for Your Manuscript

- Scope: Ensure alignment with your research topic. ตรวจสอบให้ แน่ใจว่าสอดคล้องกับหัวข้อการวิจัย
- Reputation: Consider impact and editorial board. พิจารณา impact และคณะบรรณาธิการ
- Audience: Evaluate relevance to your target readers. ประเมิน ผู้อ่าน
- Policies: Review submission and publication guidelines. แนว ทางการส่งรีวิวและการตีพิมพ์
- Indexing: Check inclusion in key databases. ฐานข้อมูลที่สำคัญ
- Feedback: Seek advice from peers and mentors. ขอคำแนะนำ Impact: Assess citation metrics and influence. ประเมินตัวซี้วัดและ อิทธิพลของการอ้างอิง
- Balance: Prioritize fit over prestige alone. ให้ความสำคัญกับความตรง/ เหมาะเจาะกับเจอร์นัล มากกว่าศักดิ์ศรีเพียงอย่างเดียว "Strike a balance between the prestige of the journal and its suitability for your manuscript. While aiming for publication in top-tier journals is desirable, prioritize journals where your research will have the greatest impact and reach the most relevant audience."



### Screen-Printable Functional Nanomaterials for Flexible and Wearable Single-Enzyme-Based Energy-Harvesting and Self-Powered Biosensing Devices

**ABSTRACT** Developing flexible bioelectronics is essential to the realization of artificial intelligence devices and biomedical applications, such as wearables, but their potential is limited by sustainable energy supply. An enzymatic biofuel cell (BFC) is promising for power supply, but its use is limited by the challenges of incorporating multiple enzymes and rigid platforms. This paper shows the first example of screen-printable nanocomposite inks engineered for a single-enzyme-based energy-harvesting device and a self-powered biosensor driven by glucose on bioanode and biocathode. The anode ink is modified with naphthoquinone and multiwalled carbon nanotubes (MWCNTs), whereas the cathode ink is modified with Prussian blue/MWCNT hybrid before immobilizing with glucose oxidase. The flexible bioanode and the biocathode consume glucose. This BFC yields an open circuit voltage of 0.45 V and a maximum power density

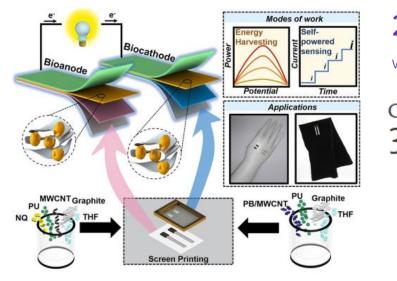




Fig. 1 The conceptual presentation of a screen-printed and flexible single-enzyme-based system for harvesting energy from glucose and self powered sensing glucose. a The components of a screen-printed glucose BFC along with redox reactions occurring on the bioanode and the bio cathode. b Preparation of the screen-printable inks for the anode and the cathode. e Photographs of a screen-printed glucose BFC on (1) PET, (2 a stretchable textile (arm sleeve), (3) a glove (fingertip), and (4) a stretchable epidermal tatioo attached to a hand model. d The working operation of a screen-printed glucose BFC on (top and bottom) energy-harvesting and self-powered sensing modes.



of 266  $\mu$ W cm<sup>-2</sup>. The wearable device coupled with a wireless portable system can convert chemical energy into electric energy and detect glucose in artificial sweat. The self-powered sensor can detect glucose concentrations up to 10 mM. Common interfering substances, including lactate, uric acid, ascorbic acid, and creatinine, have no effect on this self-powered biosensor. Additionally, the device can endure multiple mechanical deformations. New advances in ink development and flexible platforms enable a wide range of applications, including on-body electronics, self-sustainable applications, and smart fabrics.

Veenuttranon, K., Kaewpradub, K. and Jeerapan, I.\*, 2023. Nano-Micro Letters, 15(1), p.85.

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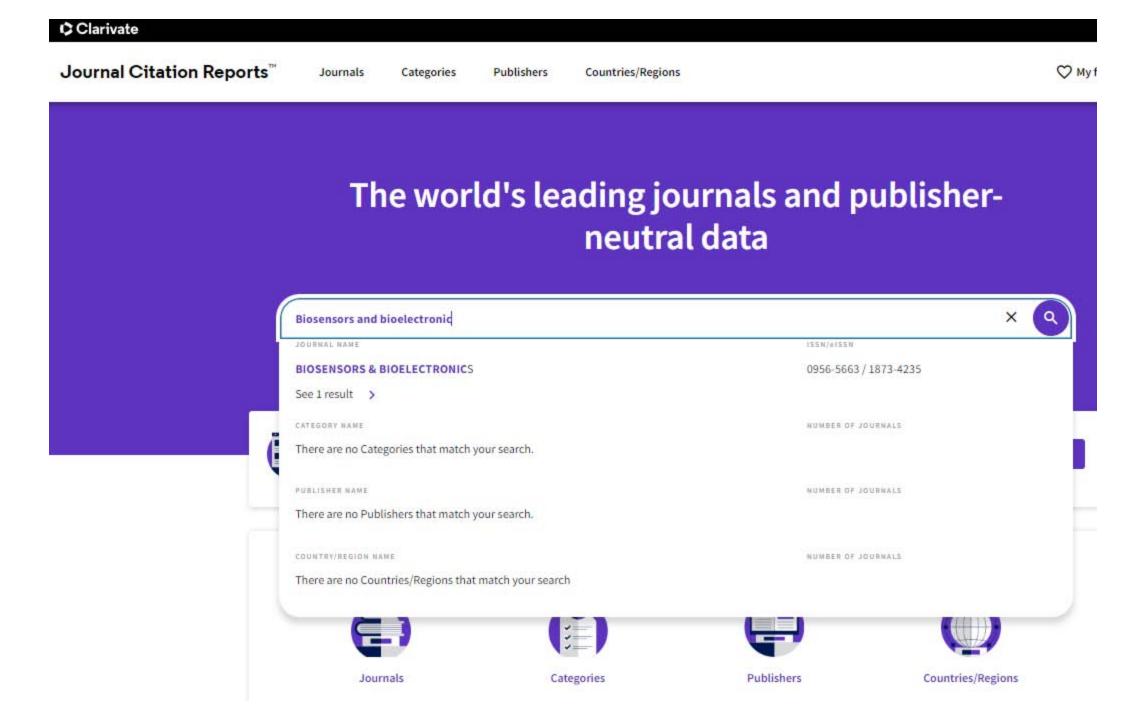
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Nature Nanotechnology	1748-3387	1748-3395	MATERIALS SCIENCE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY - SCIE	77,412	38.3	Q1	5.15	5.87 %
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Advanced Energy Materials	1614-6832	1614-6840	MATERIALS SCIENCE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY - SCIE	122,806	27.8	Q1	3.68	14.09 %
Nano-Micro Letters	2311-6706	2150-5551	MATERIALS SCIENCE, MULTIDISCIPLINARY - SCIE	18,182	26.6	Q1	3.67	99.50 %
Materials Today	1369-7021	1873-4103	MATERIALS SCIENCE,	26,218	24.2	Q1	3.32	28.48 %

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Nano-Micro Letters 2311-6706	2150-5551	NANOSCIENCE & NANOTECHNOLOGY - SCIE	18,182	2	26.6	Q1	3.67	99.50 %
ACS Energy Letters 2380-8195	2380-8195	NANOSCIENCE & NANOTECHNOLOGY - SCIE	48,700	D	22.0	Q1	3.07	7.48 %
Carbon Energy N/A	2637-9368	NANOSCIENCE & NANOTECHNOLOGY - SCIE	2,922		20.5	Q1	1.77	86.60 %
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NATURE	0028-0836	1476-4687	MULTIDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES - SCIE	964,818	64.8	Q1	11.43	19.06 %
SCIENCE	0036-8075	1095-9203	MULTIDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES - SCIE	818,281	56.9	Q1	9.64	7.14 %
Nature Human Behaviour	2397-3374	2397-3374	MULTIDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES - SCIE	14,216	29.9	Q1	6.47	9.69 %
National Science Review	2095-5138	2053-714X	MULTIDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES - SCIE	13,369	20.7	Q1	3.18	92.75 %
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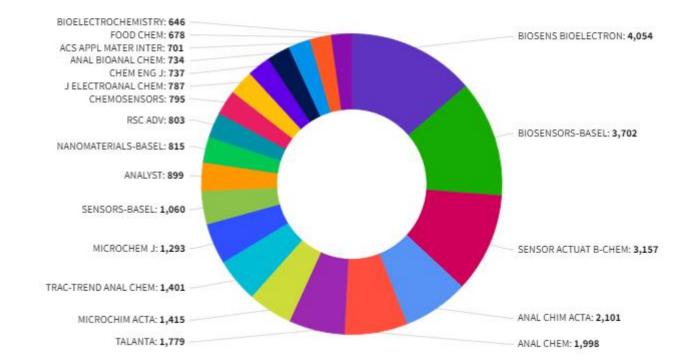
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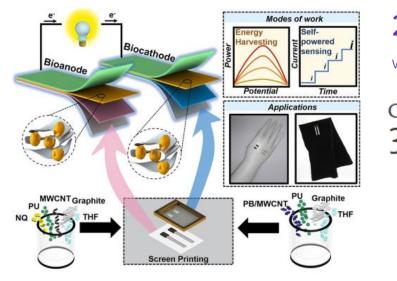




Fig. 1 The conceptual presentation of a screen-printed and flexible single-enzyme-based system for harvesting energy from glucose and self powered sensing glucose. a The components of a screen-printed glucose BFC along with redox reactions occurring on the bioanode and the bio cathode. b Preparation of the screen-printable inks for the anode and the cathode. e Photographs of a screen-printed glucose BFC on (1) PET, (2 a stretchable textile (arm sleeve), (3) a glove (fingertip), and (4) a stretchable epidermal tattoo attached to a hand model. d The working operation of a screen-printed glucose BFC on (top and bottom) energy-harvesting and self-powered sensing modes.



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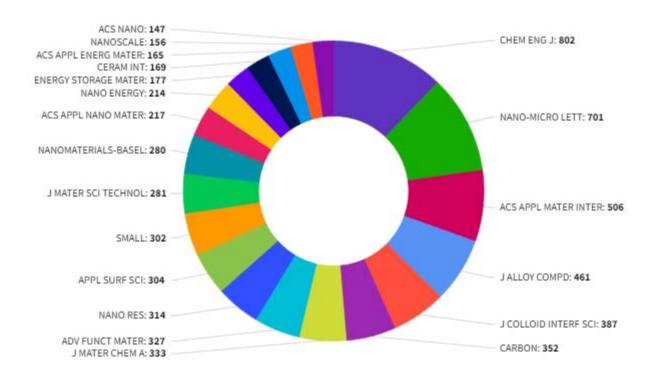
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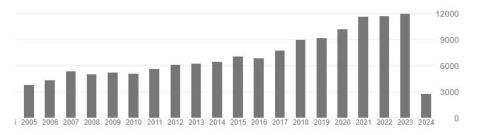
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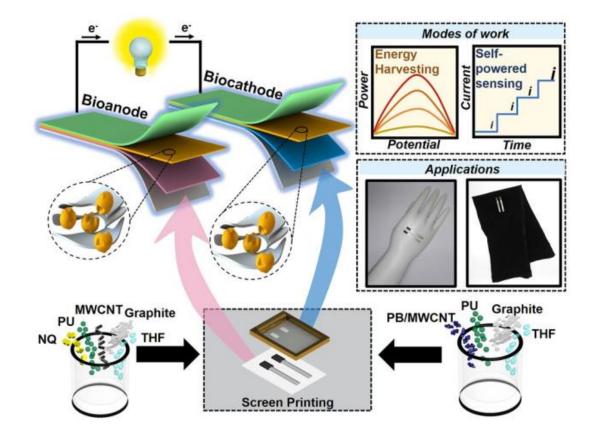
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# **1** Introduction

Flexible bioelectronics have many useful and versatile applications, such as wearables [1]. Unlike rigid, traditional platforms, a flexible device offers a unique opportunity to match the curvature of soft surfaces. For instance, modern on-body electronics, such as smart fabrics for tracking motion and monitoring biochemicals, are rapidly expanding. Soft robots and humanoid robots also benefit from flexible systems. Smart flexible devices open new opportunities for continuous fitness monitoring and are revolutionizing health care by enabling wellness monitoring. Regardless of the application, these devices should be fully integrated, lightweight, flexible, and autonomous from both a practical and esthetic perspective. To achieve the desired functions, it is necessary to develop several strategies. Further decreasing device size and fabrication costs are among them. To achieve this, incorporating customized materials and engineering ideas into a new design of flexible bioelectronics is essential.

A key barrier to the advancement of fully integrated flexible devices is the lack of energy. To overcome the energy requirements of soft devices, a common approach is to enhance the volumetric capacity and power density of flexible energy storage devices [2]. However, traditional systems still use rigid batteries without a self-charging technique; therefore, they must be periodically charged or replaced [3]. In addition to energy-storage systems, there is a growing interest in energy-harvesting technologies that convert surrounding energy (e.g., biomechanical, biochemical, and solar energy) into electricity. Motivated by the desire to realize the energy-sustainable concept, enzymatic biofuel cells (BFCs), which convert biochemical energy available in human biofluids into electricity, are among the most powerful alternatives for energy generation. This is due to their advantages for operation with enzymes that are active at ambient temperature and under mild physiological conditions, allowing on-body, implantable, and ingestible applications in biological systems [4–6].

Significantly, in addition to being energy-conversion devices, BFCs can also be used as self-powered electrochemical biosensors to sense analytes without external power [4]. Since the generated power is typically proportionate to the analyte concentration, BFCs can monitor the level of a specific substrate in real time as a stand-alone device. Enzymatic BFCs use enzymes (e.g., glucose oxidase (GOx)) as biocatalysts to convert the chemical energy of biofuels (e.g., glucose) in a body fluid into electrical energy. Thanks to the high selectivity of enzymes, it is not necessary to separate the anodic and cathodic counterparts, enabling the straightforward design of a two-electrode system that could be further developed into practical miniaturized devices. As of now, self-powered BFCs have been successfully used to detect a variety of chemicals, such as glucose [7], cholesterol [8], and lactate [9].

Even though substantial advances have been made in developing BFC-based energy harvesters or self-powered biosensors, most current technologies use BFCs with a twoenzyme configuration (using different enzymes on a bioanode and a biocathode). The development of bi-enzymatic BFCs faces critical challenges. First, different enzymes require different operating conditions, such as pH. There is a significant difference between laboratory applications using gold-standard setups with separation membranes and chambers and real-world applications. Managing pH is too challenging for wearable devices and miniaturized devices; it is hard to control one pH for the wearable anode while adjusting the other pH value for the cathode. Those factors can affect the BFC performance. In addition, the use of two enzymes complicates the BFC design and increases its cost. For example, GOx costs only 0.4 USD per 100 units, whereas laccase and bilirubin oxidase cost much more (30–700 USD per 100 units). Hence, we aim to address such grand challenges by engineering new BFCs with only one enzyme on the anode and the cathode.

Despite the advantages of wearable BFCs and the single-enzyme-BFC configuration, no reports exist today to demonstrate a single-enzyme BFC and self-powered biosensors on any flexible or printed platforms (Table S1). Previously, a BFC powered by the glucose for both the bioanode and the biocathode, yielding the maximum powder of 3.5  $\mu$ W cm<sup>-2</sup>, was illustrated [10]. On this bioanode, GOx was immobilized on a modified graphite rod electrode. In fact, GOx was co-immobilized with an additional enzyme, i.e., horseradish peroxidase (HRP) on the

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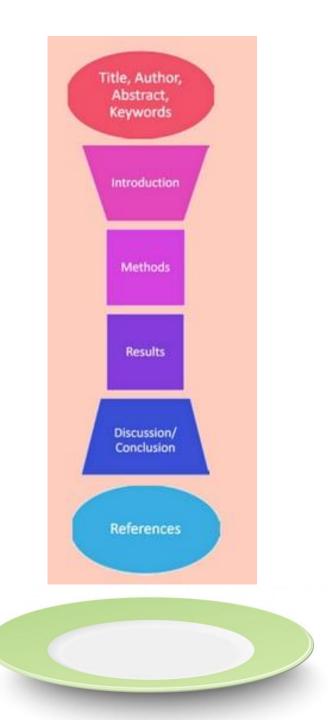


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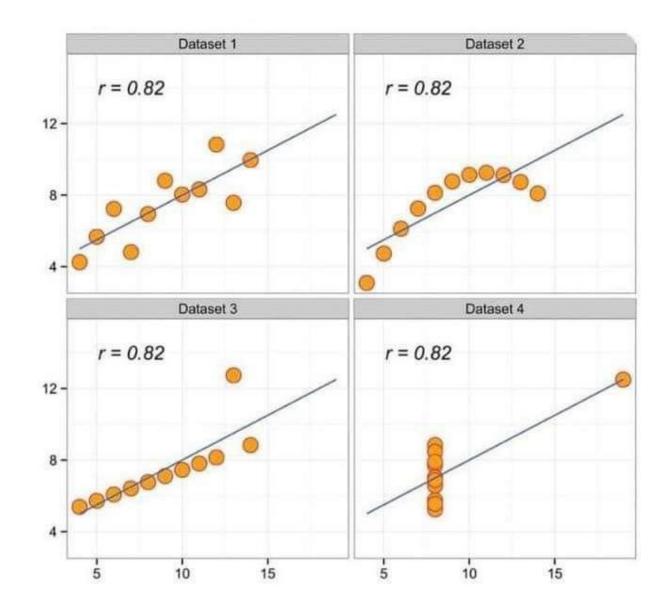


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radically different structure for the salt of deoxyribose nucleic acid. This structure has two helical chains each coiled round the same axis (see diagram). We have made the usual chemical assumptions, namely, that each

This figure is purely diagrammatic. The two ribbons symbolize the two phosphate—sugar chains, and the hori-zontal rods the pairs of bases holding the chains together. The vertical line marks the fibre axis

chain consists of phosphate di-ester groups joining  $\beta$ -D-deoxy-ribofuranose residues with 3',5' linkages. The two chains (but not their bases) are related by a dyad perpendicular to the fibre axis. Both chains follow righthanded helices, but owing to the dyad the sequences of the atoms in the two chains run in opposite directions. Each chain loosely resembles Fur-berg's<sup>2</sup> model No. 1; that is, the bases are on the inside of the helix and the phosphates on the outside. The configuration of the sugar and the atoms near it is close to Furberg's 'standard configuration', the sugar being roughly perpendicular to the attached base. There

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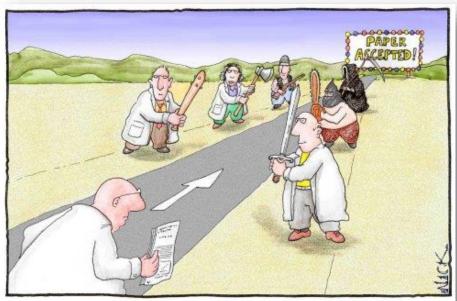
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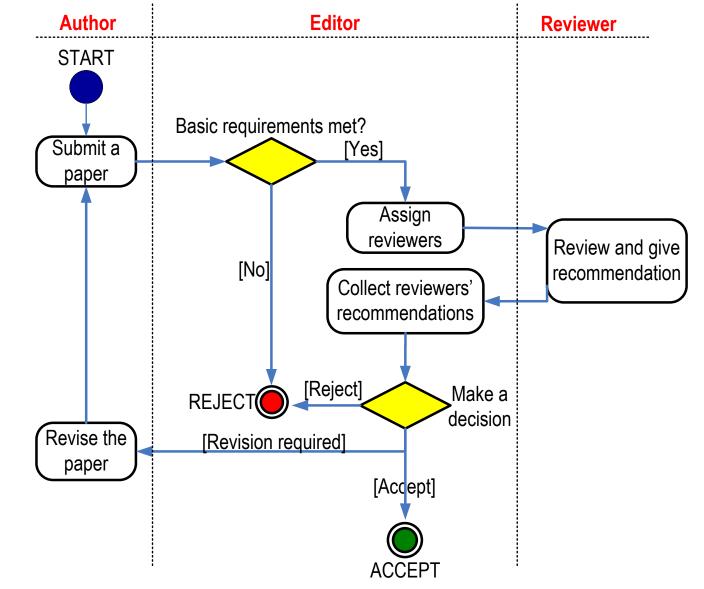
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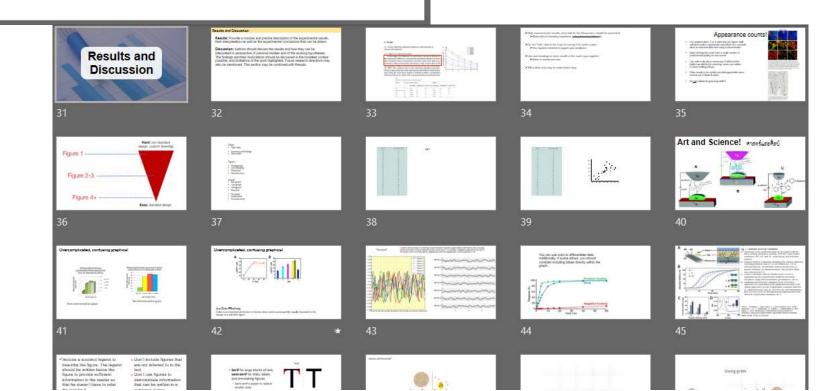
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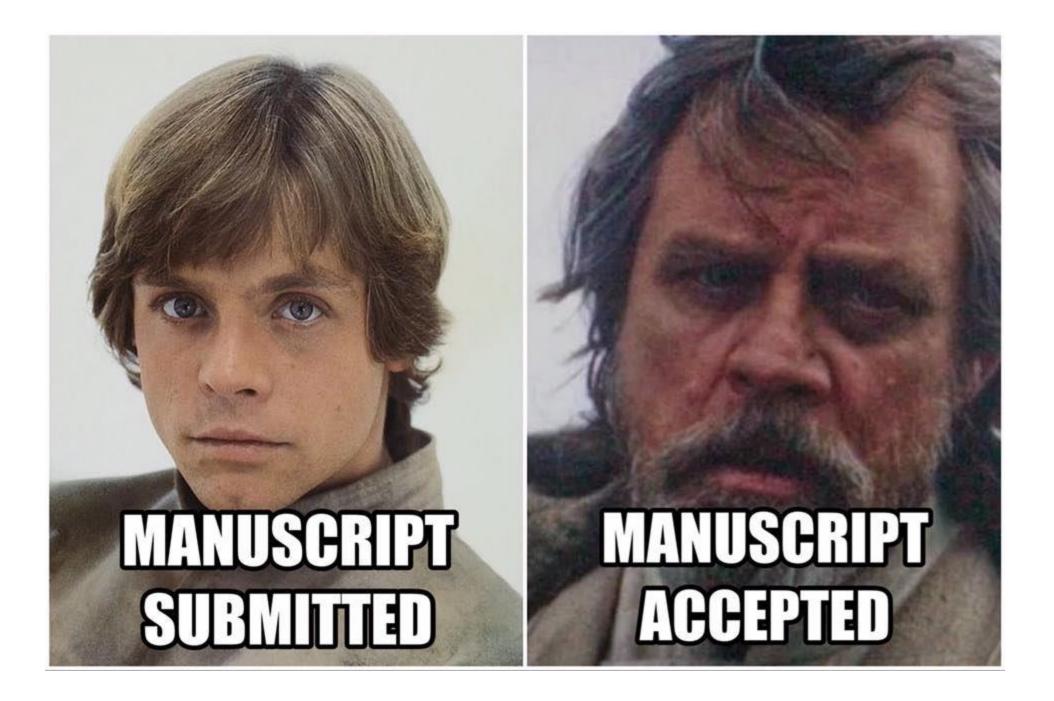


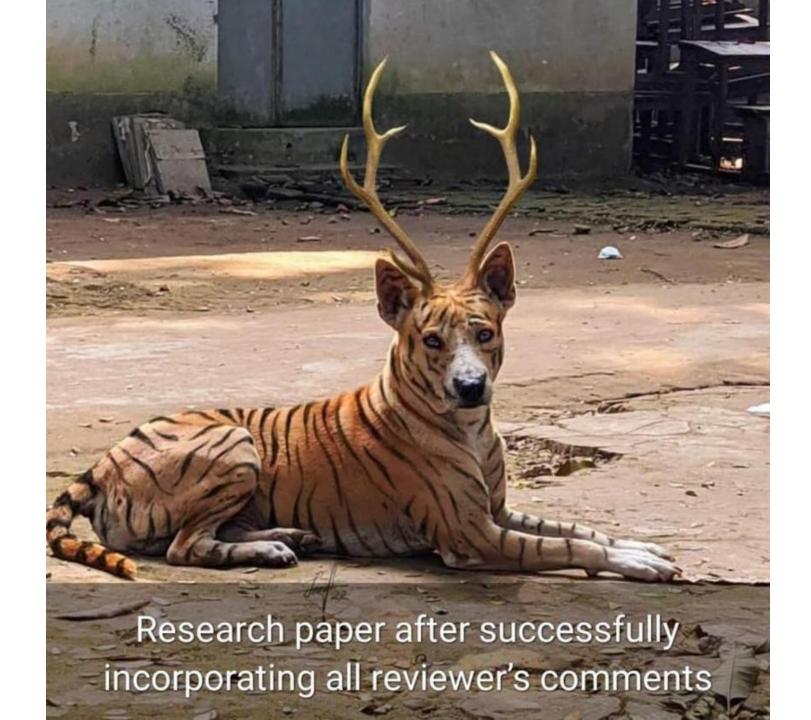
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# Screen-Printable Functional Nanomaterials for Flexible and Wearable Single-Enzyme-Based Energy-Harvesting and Self-Powered Biosensing Devices

**ABSTRACT** Developing flexible bioelectronics is essential to the realization of artificial intelligence devices and biomedical applications, such as wearables, but their potential is limited by sustainable energy supply. An enzymatic biofuel cell (BFC) is promising for power supply, but its use is limited by the challenges of incorporating multiple enzymes and rigid platforms. This paper shows the first example of screen-printable nanocomposite inks engineered for a single-enzyme-based energy-harvesting device and a self-powered biosensor driven by glucose on bioanode and biocathode. The anode ink is modified with naphthoquinone and multiwalled carbon nanotubes (MWCNTs), whereas the cathode ink is modified with Prussian blue/MWCNT hybrid before immobilizing with glucose oxidase. The flexible bioanode and the biocathode consume glucose. This BFC yields an open circuit voltage of 0.45 V and a maximum power density

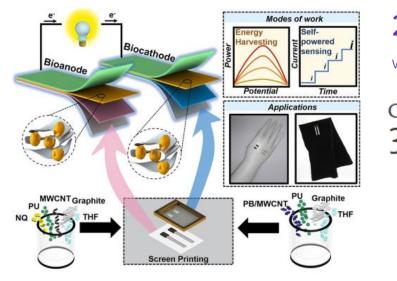




Fig. 1 The conceptual presentation of a screen-printed and flexible single-enzyme-based system for harvesting energy from glucose and self powered sensing glucose. a The components of a screen-printed glucose BFC along with redox reactions occurring on the bioanode and the bio cathode. b Preparation of the screen-printable inks for the anode and the cathode. e Photographs of a screen-printed glucose BFC on (1) PET, (2 a stretchable textile (arm sleeve), (3) a glove (fingertip), and (4) a stretchable epidermal tattoo attached to a hand model. d The working operation of a screen-printed glucose BFC on (top and bottom) energy-harvesting and self-powered sensing modes.



of 266  $\mu$ W cm<sup>-2</sup>. The wearable device coupled with a wireless portable system can convert chemical energy into electric energy and detect glucose in artificial sweat. The self-powered sensor can detect glucose concentrations up to 10 mM. Common interfering substances, including lactate, uric acid, ascorbic acid, and creatinine, have no effect on this self-powered biosensor. Additionally, the device can endure multiple mechanical deformations. New advances in ink development and flexible platforms enable a wide range of applications, including on-body electronics, self-sustainable applications, and smart fabrics.

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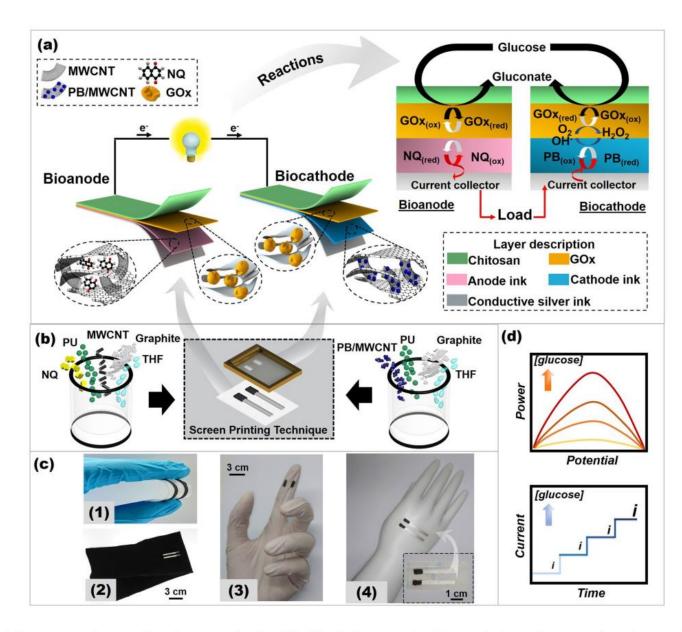


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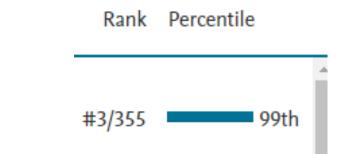
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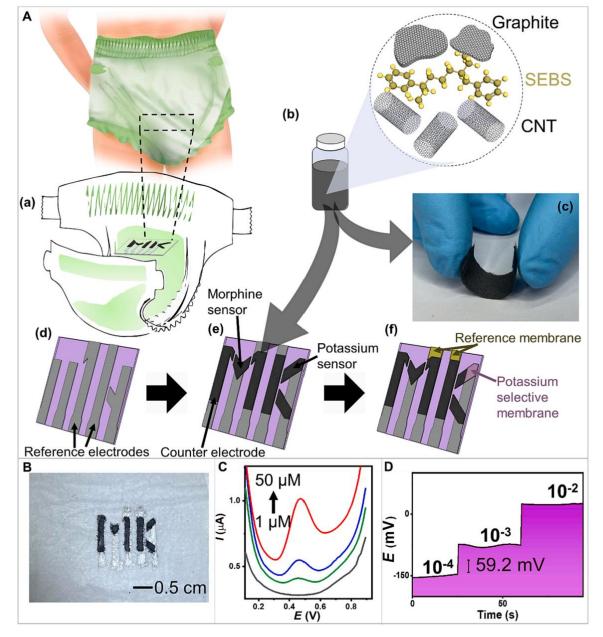
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