Communication

## Microfluidic Impedance Biosensor Chips Using Sensing Layers Based on DNA-Based Self-Assembled Monolayers for Label-Free Detection of Proteins

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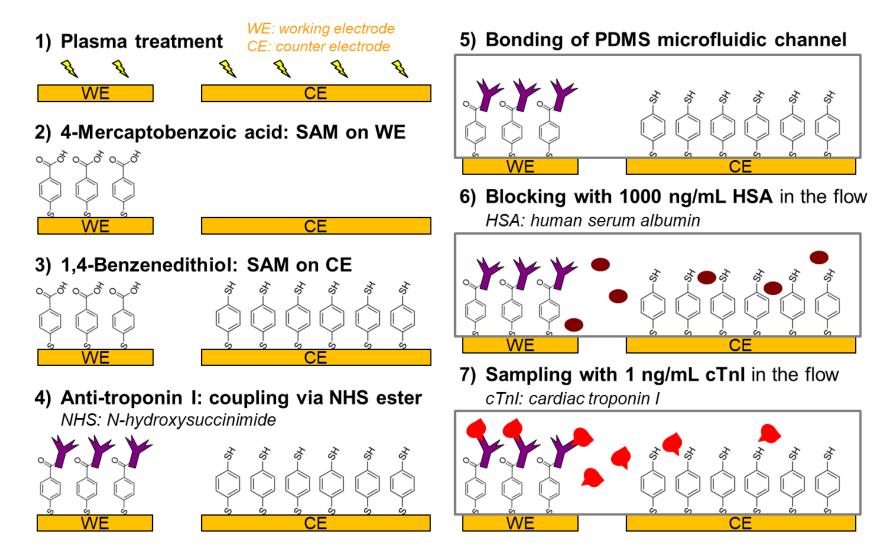
## **Supplementary Material**

## Overview

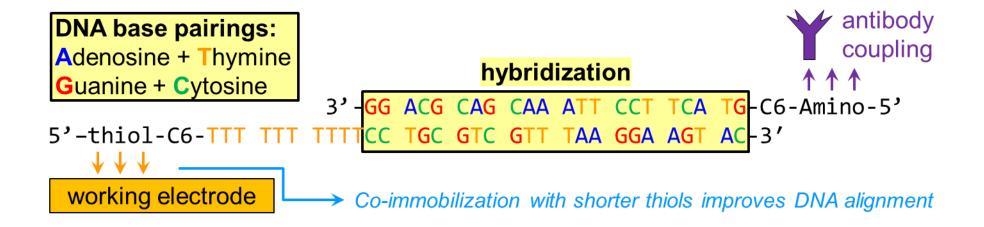
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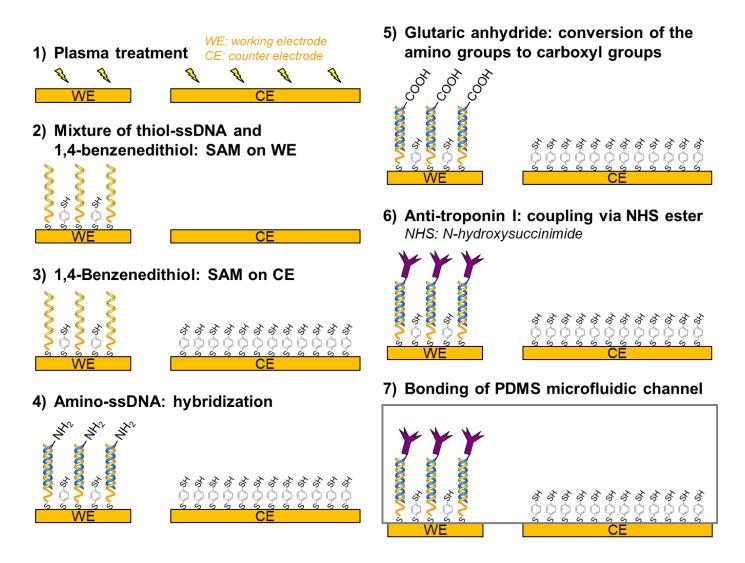


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