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# A BIOSENSOR Y DETECTION

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HIV TEST KIT

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

HIV-1 is a protein (Tat protein) that sits in the virus coat of human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1), which is the causative agent of the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Therefore, a rapid, inexpensive and portable viral load monitoring tools such as electrolyte solution-gate field-effect transistor (SGFET) are of utmost importance. The SGFET is suitable to provide a higher signal-to-noise ratio, good signal stability, and highly sensitive for early detection of HIV-1 Tat protein. The potential of using MWCNTs/nanodiamonds (NDs) as a transducer via aptamer as ligand binding molecule has opened new avenues in the development of biosensors for point of care diagnostics.

#### **INVENTION ADVANTAGES**

- Stability & accuracy performance using APTAMER
- · Handheld & portable device
- Lower the processing cost 5%
- Chemically resistant
- Biocompatible
- Reusable

### **NOVELTIES**

- As early detection in one week of HIV-1 Tat protein
- · Label-free detection in static and real time
- Rapid screening of HIV-1 Tat protein via APTAMER
- Highly sensitive, specific and selective
- Low cost fabrication of SGFET

### COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

- High potential to be in clinical sample testing
- A portable and in-situ viral monitoring tool

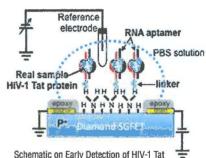
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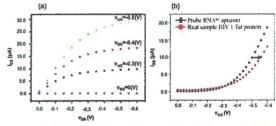


An artificial oligonucleotide that have ability to bind to proteins, small molecules, recognize their taraets

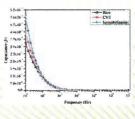




Protein via Diamond SGFETs biosensors



- (a)  $i_{\text{bs}}\text{-}v_{\text{os}}$  characteristics of diamond SGFET with a gate length of 500 mm and a gate width of 8 mm.
- (b) Changes in gate potential induced by detection of real sample of HIV-1 Tat protein on SGFET in 1 mM PBS (pH 7.4) at gate potentials from -0.3 to -0.6 V.





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