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From materials to clean water:

Making affordable sensors for clean water

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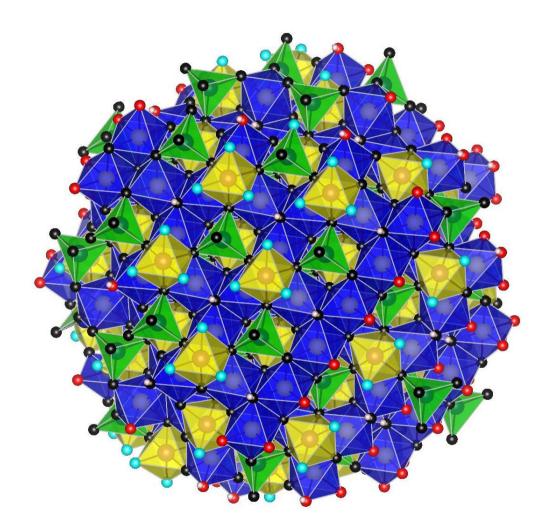
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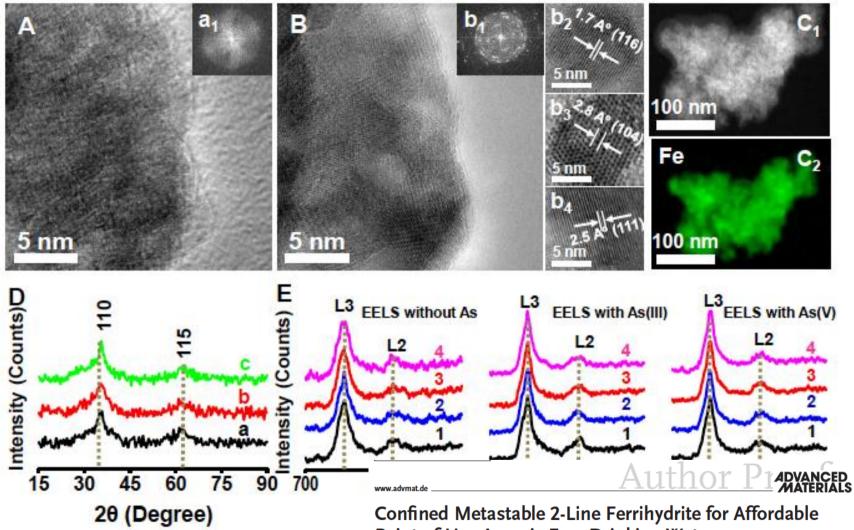


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One day interactive session on sensors, ICCW, December 10, 2019

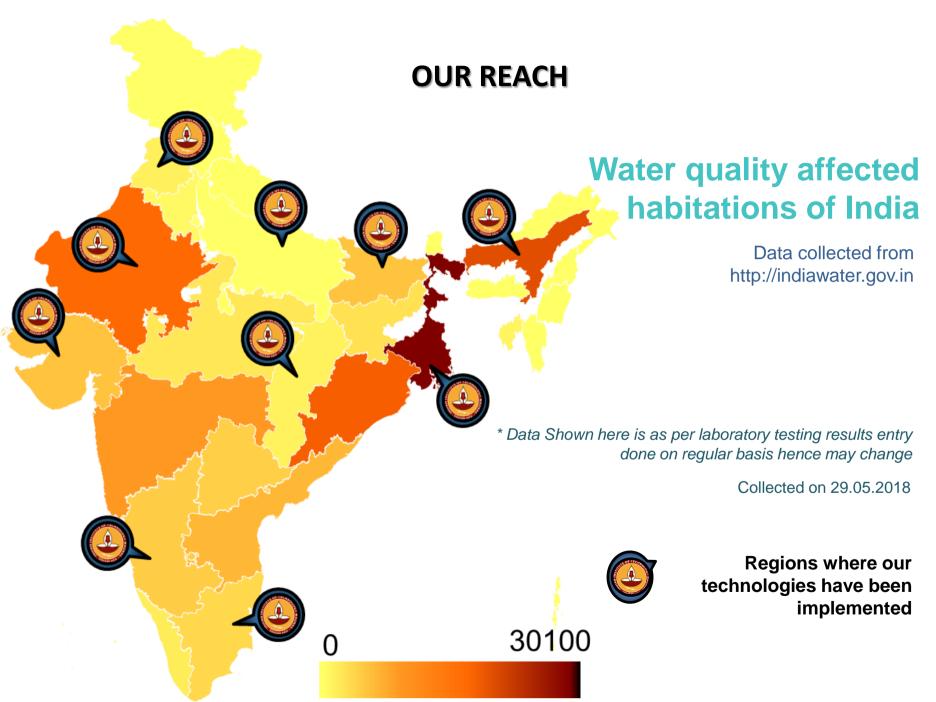


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Point-of-Use Arsenic Free Drinking Water

By Avula Anil Kumar, Anirban Som, Paolo Longo, Chennu Sudhakar, Radha Gobinda Bhuin, Soujit Sen Gupta, Anshup, Mohan Udhaya Sankar, Amrita Chaudhary, Ramesh Kumar, and T. Pradeep*



Arsenic, Fluoride, Iron, Salinity, Nitrate affected

Completed 3 years maintenance (stipulated: 2 years) for 330 bamboo unit project in Nadia



Only 4/330 have reported arsenic above 10 ppb

Minimum uptime: 91%, Maximum: 98%

Benefiting over 100,000 children and villagers

Seeing how the new adsorbents are changing the dynamics at the ground level (type 1 of our efforts)



Name of the scheme: Mahilan Wala (TW9144), District: Amritsar Population: 2610, Daily demand@70 LPCD: 188 kLD, OHSR Capacity: 100 kL

ARSENIC TOXIC WATER

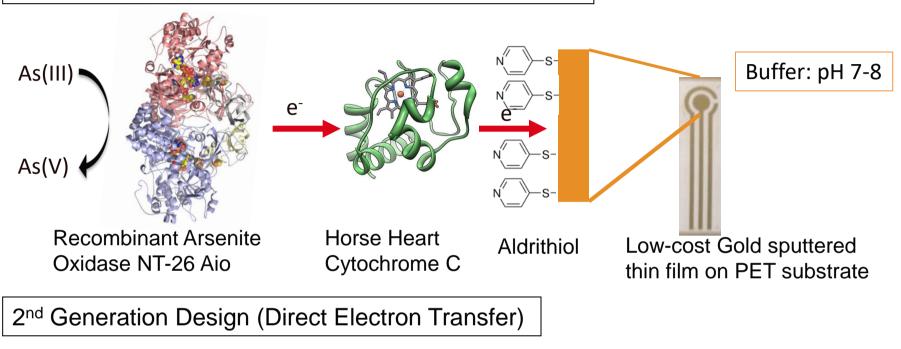
Plan for immediate future

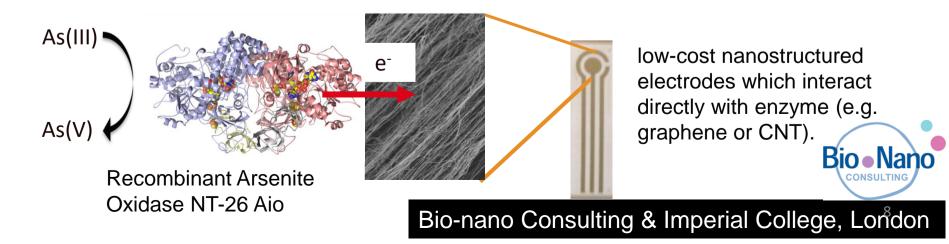
India Mark II hand water pump – most common water pump used globally InnoNano Research's in-line arsenic removal filtration system

In-line arsenic sensor and remote data management – indicates when filtration systems require maintenance. IMPROVED FILTER SUSTAINABILITY SUSTAINABLE SOURCE OF ARSENIC FREE SAFE DRINKING WATER

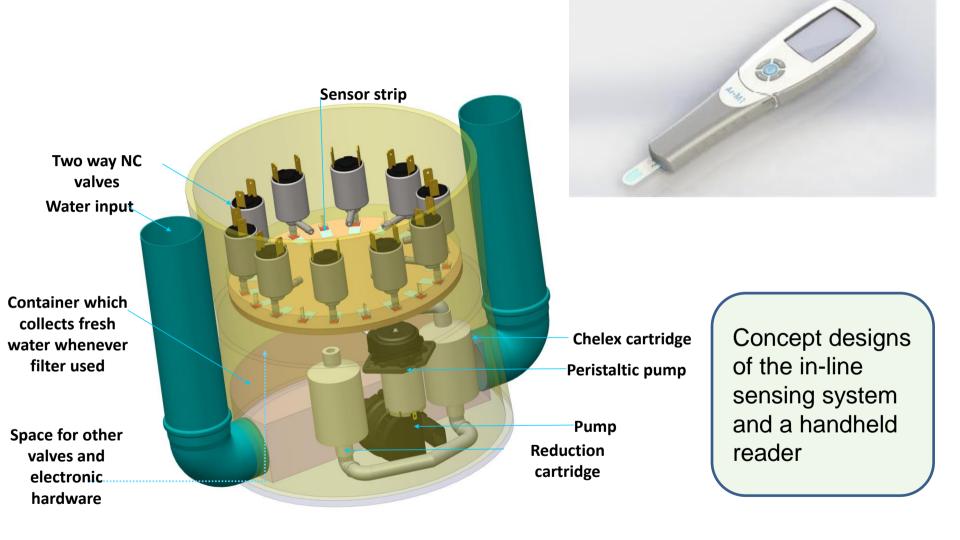
Biosensor Design

1st Generation Design (Mediated Electrochemistry)

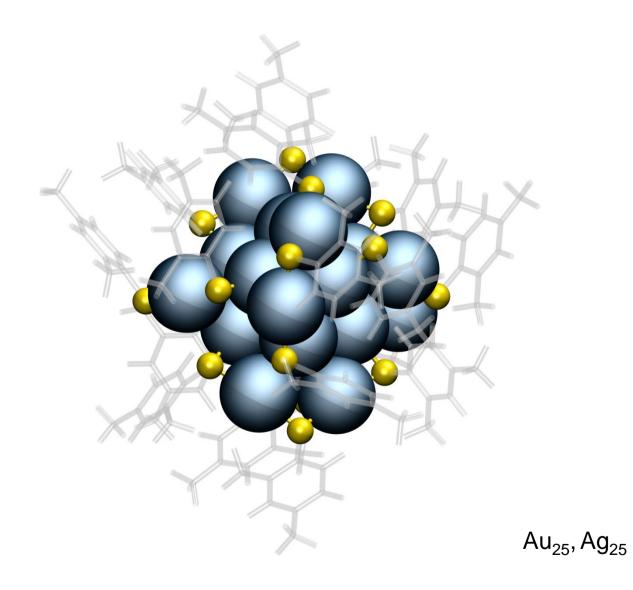




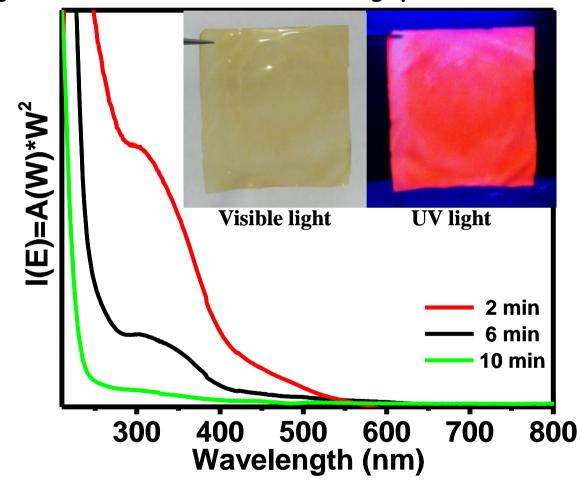
Designs of the proposed arsenic sensing devices



Data from India-UK collaborative project on the development of In-line arsenic sensing device.



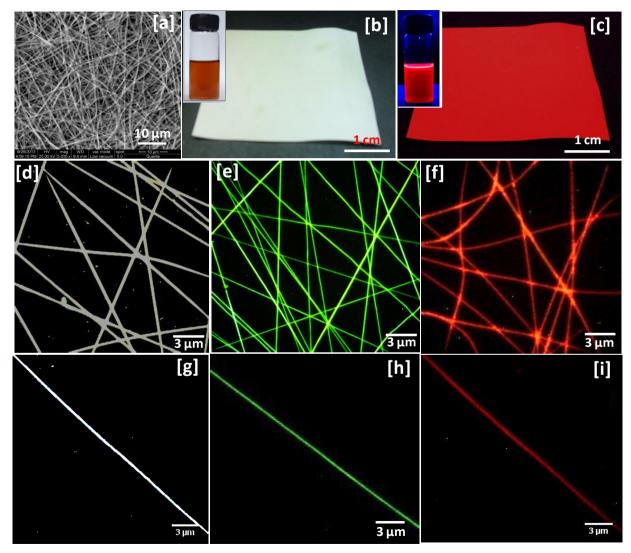
Quantum cluster based metal ion sensing paper Large area uniform illumination using quantum cluster



Decrease in the absorption of Au_{15} as a biofilm is dipped into the cluster solution. Inset: Free standing quantum cluster loaded film in visible light and UV light.

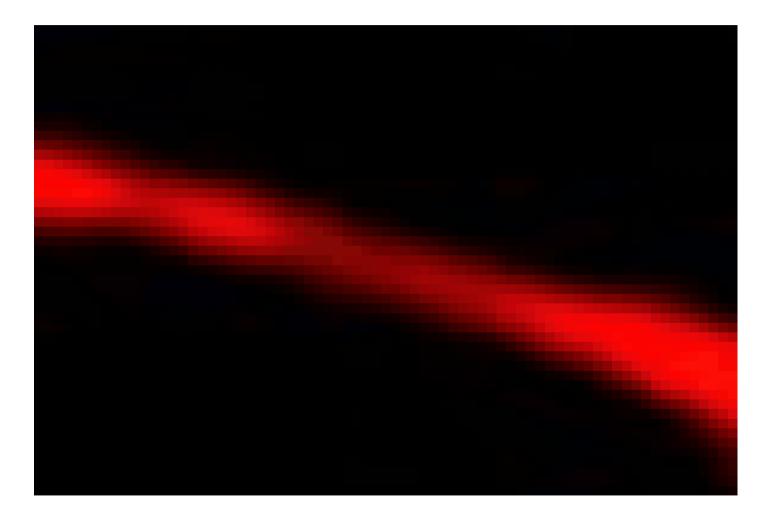
Anu George et al. ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, 2012

Approaching detection limits of tens of Hg²⁺



Atanu Ghosh et al. Anal. Chem. 2014.

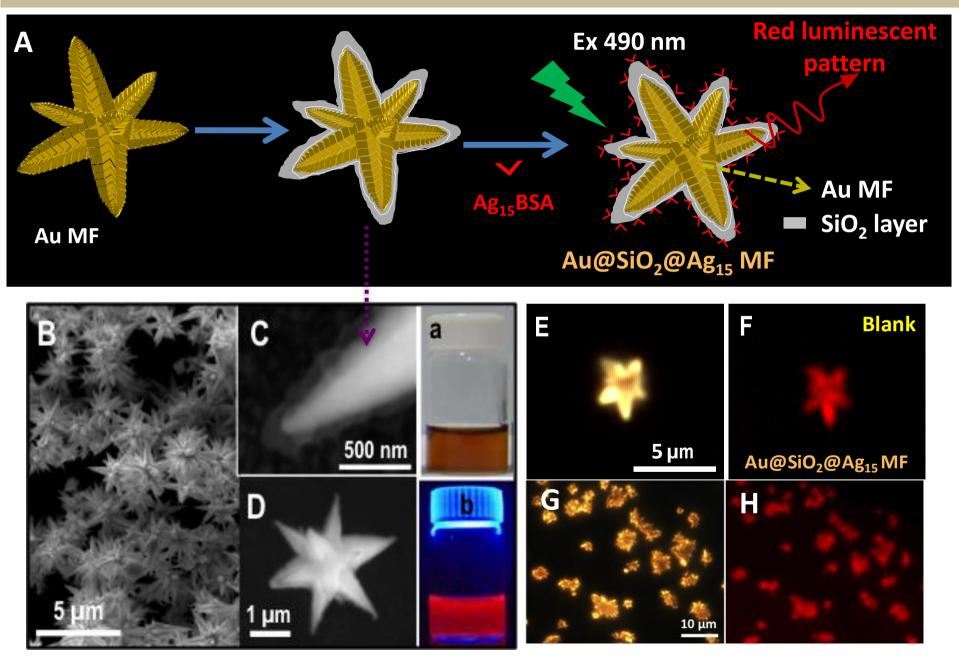
Video of mercury quenching experiment using the nanofiber

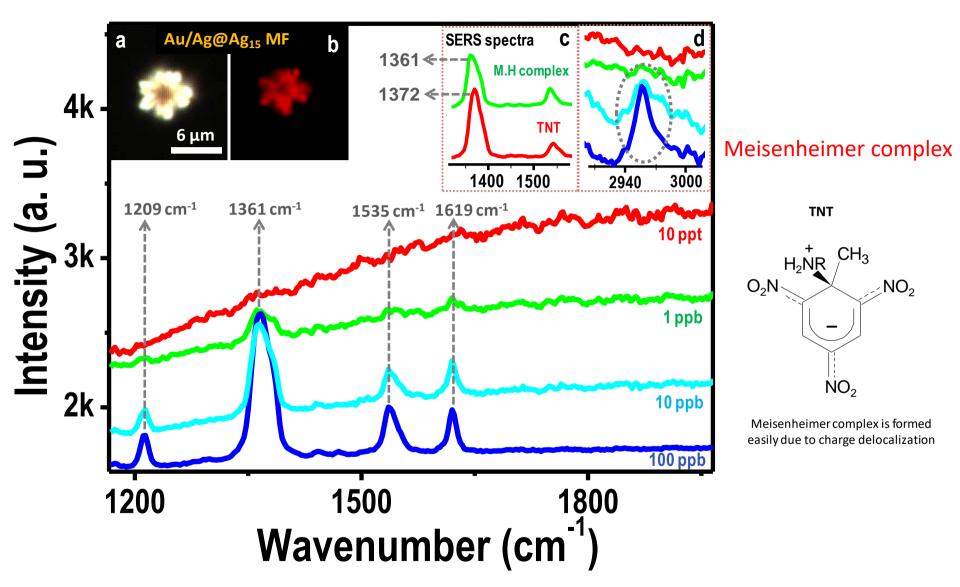


Mesostructures



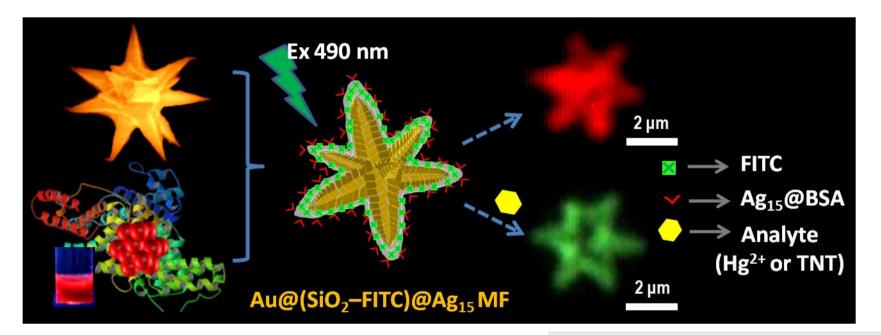
Designing a sensor

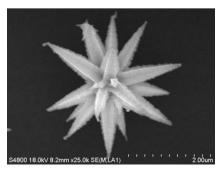




Raman spectra showing the gradual evolution of TNT features as the concentration of TNT added to Au/Ag@Ag15 MFs (a and b) increases. (c) Comparison of the symmetric and asymmetric NO2 stretching bands in the SERS spectra of TNT before (black) and after Meisenheimer complex formation (gray). (d) The gradual appearance of a Raman band at 2960 cm⁻¹.

Sub-zeptomolar detection





Featured in: The Hindu, Telegraph, Times of India, etc. C&E News and many others

Ammu Mathew, et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2012



Smart water purifiers and big data



Ankt Nagar and T. Pradeep, ACS Nano (perspective) in revision

