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Abstract: Measurements at the single-molecule level can reveal the dynamics, stochastics, and heterogeneity of molecules. In recent years, various electrochemical single-entity (SEE) techniques have been developed and show increased importance in fundamental research and applications. Integrated approaches of these techniques can effectively improve the sensitivity and selectivity of single-entity methods. In this talk, I will show a few examples of our work in developing new SEE based methods towards single-molecule analysis and detection. In the plasmonic molecular junction formed by the collision events between gold nanoparticle (NP) and gold nanoelectrode, we studied

chemical reactions and interactions at single-molecule level using surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy (SERS). Using a nanopipette with both nanopore and nanoelectrode at the apex, we can achieve single-molecule detection of proteins with high sensitivity and high event rate. The nanopipette has also been used for intracellular delivery and single-molecule counter for NPs and proteins.

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