

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Table S1. Comparative Analysis of Phage Immobilization Techniques

Category	Method	Control Principle	Advantages	Limitations	Ref.
Physical adsorption	Passive adsorption	Non-specific hydrophobic & van der Waals interactions	Simple operation; Extremely low cost	Weak binding strength; Prone to desorption; Random orientation	[7,13]
Electrostatic interaction	PEI / APTES coatings	Utilization of head-tail charge differences (dipole moment)	Low cost; Enables preliminary macroscopic orientation	Stability sensitive to pH/ionic strength; Non-specific adsorption	[22,24,26]
Chemical covalent bonding	EDC/NHS coupling; Glutaraldehyde	Formation of stable covalent bonds with capsid residues	Strong binding; High environmental stability; Good reproducibility	Random coupling sites (e.g., lysine amines); Limited control over orientation	[30,28,18]
Biological affinity	Biotin-avidin / Streptavidin	High-specificity biomolecular recognition	Excellent specificity; Orientation control; Mild reaction conditions	High cost of reagents; Potential steric hindrance	[33]
Genetic affinity	Phage display; Si-Tag	Genetically programmed self-anchoring to specific materials	Endogenous control; No chemical modification required; Programmable	Requires genetic engineering; Expression efficiency may vary	[34,35]
Bioorthogonal chemistry	Click chemistry	Site-specific reaction with noncanonical amino acids	Atomic-level precision; Full control over site/density/orientation	High technical threshold; Requires advanced protein engineering	[37]

Table S2. Case Studies of Integration Between Sensing Methods and Signal Transduction Technologies

Sensing Method	Transduction	Specific Technique	Measured Signal	Core Principle & Features	Ref.
Immobilization-based Capture	Mass-sensitive	QCM-D	Resonant frequency shift (Δf)	Label-free, real-time monitoring of mass changes; provides kinetic information.	[111]
	Optical	SPR	Resonance angle shift ($\Delta\theta$)	Label-free, real-time, high-sensitivity surface detection; high instrumentation cost.	[61]
	Electrochemical	EIS	Interfacial impedance (Z)	Label-free, high-sensitivity interface detection; sensitive to non-specific binding.	[105]
Phage Amplification	Optical	Colorimetric (LFA)	Visible color band	Sequential amplification and detection; portable, low cost, suitable for endpoint field detection.	[39]
		Fluorescence (NanoLuc)	Photon emission	Enzymatic signal amplification; ultrahigh sensitivity, down to single-cell level.	[96],[44]
Reporter Phages	Optical	Colorimetric (CCP, ALP)	Absorbance change	Enzymatic generation of colored products; intuitive readout, suitable for low-cost applications.	[98],[99]
	Electrochemical	Amperometry (ALP)	Current (I)	Enzymatic generation of electroactive products; high amplification, accurate quantification.	[107],[108]