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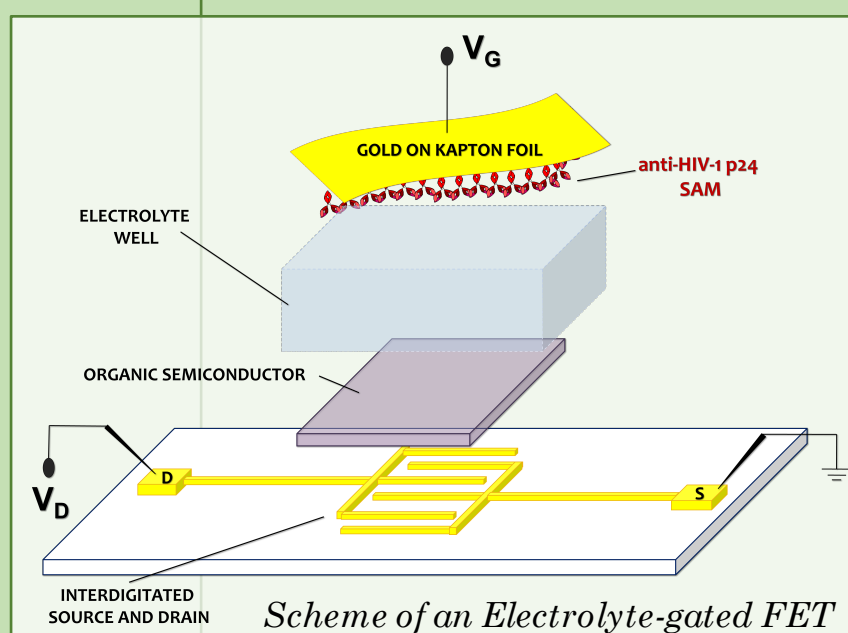
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Disposable bio-electronic HIV sensor powered by a bio-fuel-cell

Main purpose of the PhD activity



The PhD project is focused on the design a disposable rapid-test, using plastic or paper substrates, based on a bioelectronic label-free sensors known as Electrolyte-gated Organic Field-effect Transistor (EGOFET). The sensing mechanism will derive from the specific binding of the antibody with its affinity ligand (HIV-1 p24 antigen). The transistor can be self powered by a bio-fuel-cell entirely made of inexpensive and biodegradable materials.

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Industrial Partner

MASMEC Biomed aims to create medical and biotech devices to improve the care grade for patients and the daily-work of specialists.

Within the PhD project they will collaborate in the prototype design.

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