Supplementary Material for

Analysis of alternative splicing events for cancer diagnosis using a multiplexing nanophotonic biosensor

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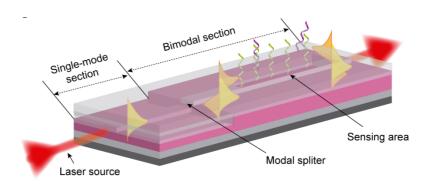


Fig. S1. Scheme of the working principle of a Bimodal Waveguide interferometer. Light is injected in the single-mode input waveguide and after a modal splitter two modes are excited and propagate until the device output.

Reagents and buffer solutions. Solvents used for sensor chips' cleaning were purchased to Panreac Applichem (Spain): Acetone 99.5%, Ethanol 99% and Methanol 99%. Main salts and chemical reagents for sensor cleaning, buffer preparation and biofunctionalization were acquired from Sigma-Aldrich (Germany): Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate (SDS), Hydrochloric Acid (HCl), anhydrous Toluene 99.8%, Sodium Phosphate monobasic (NaH₂PO₄) 99%, Sodium Phosphate dibasic (Na₂HPO₄) ≥99%, Sodium Chloride (NaCl) ≥99.5%, Sodium Citrate dihydrate (SSC) ≥99%, Sodium carbonate (Na₂CO₃) ≥99, N,N-dimethylformamide anhydrous ≥99.8%, (DMF), triethylamine ≥99% (NEt₃), Pyridine anhydrous 99.8%, crosslinking molecule p-Phenylene diisothiocyanate 98% (PDITC), 3-Aminopropyltriethoxy silane ≥98%, (APTES), *N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA), Mercapto-1-hexanol (MCH) 97%, and Formamide ≥99.5% (FA).

Several buffers and solvents have been prepared either for functionalization or target analysis: 20xSSC (3 M NaCl, 0.3 M sodium citrate –pH 7-), Na₂CO₃ buffer (NaHCO₃ 0.1 M, Na₂CO₃ 0.1 M, EDTA 1mM, pH 9.2), Buffer solutions were prepared by using milliQ H₂O incubated O/N with 2% DEPC and autoclaved at 121°C during 1 hour. All solid materials were autoclaved at 121°C/20 min for plastic and 134°C/10 min for glass. Biosensor microfluidics were cleaned by sequentially flowing SDS 0.5 M, HCl 0.1 M, Ethanol 95%, NaOH 0.1 M and milliQ H₂O-DEPC water.