Graphene-Embedded Nanopore Device

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Over the past decade, various researches for nano-channel and nanopore have been tried. ^[1] Especially, nanopore-based sensor has been studied for the detection of bio molecules or chemicals without any amplification or label. ^[2] Graphene is very suitable material to nanopore device, because its thickness is very effective to detect nanoscale material. ^[3] Here, we demonstrate Graphene-embedded nanopore device. Firstly, we prepared the transmission electron microscopy (TEM) grid with shallow area of silicon nitride in the center of the device. CVD-grown monolayer graphene is transferred onto silicon nitride substrate, and performed the atomic layer deposition process for Al₂O₃ dielectric layer. Then, TEM sculpting has been tried to create single artificial nanopore with sub 10 nm size. ^[4] Using this nanopore, we measured the ion transport through the hole by using patch clamp instrument.

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