



Problem Statement

With **limited control** over **pore size** and **shape**, existing nanopore fabrication methods fall short in **precision** and **reproducibility**, hindering critical advancements in **DNA sequencing**, molecular separation, and energy storage.

Our Solution

Precise control over pore size and shape

High consistency in reproduction

Improved selectivity in separation technologies

Irradiating Atomically-Thin h-BN Membrane Layer(s) with Charged Particles to Control Pore Size & Shape in Real Time



Charged Particle Beam



Hexagonal Boron Nitride (h-BN) Membrane Layer



Market Research



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Performance Metrics Comparison with Competing Solutions

Materials:

| Properties | | Graphene | Polymer | Other Ceramics | hBN | 1 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|---------|----------------|----------|--------|
| Durability | | ***** | ***** | ***** | **** | 4 |
| Stability | Chemical | ***** | ***** | ***** | **** | 4 |
| | Pore Geometry | ★★☆☆☆ | ***** | ★★★☆☆ | **** | ۶ ا |
| | Electro- chemical | ★★☆☆☆ | ***** | ***** | **** | F |
| | Thermal | ***** | ***** | **** | **** | F |
| Electrical Insulation | | **** | ***** | ***** | **** | |
| Cost | | \$\$\$ | \$\$ | \$ | \$\$\$\$ | |

Fabrication method:

| Properties | Etching | Lithography | Focused Ion Beam | Electron Beam | Μ |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Precision | ***** | ***** | **** | **** | |
| Controllability | ***** | ***** | **** | **** | |
| Reproducibility | ***** | ***** | **** | **** | |
| Size Range | ★★☆☆☆ >10 nm | ★★☆☆☆ 100s nm | ★★★ ☆ <1 nm | ★★★ ☆ <1 nm | |
| Material Compatibility | *** | **** | **** | **** | Ø |
| Scalability | ***** | ***** | ★★☆☆☆ | **** | 4 |
| Cost | \$\$ | \$\$\$ | \$\$\$ | \$\$\$\$ | |

Legend: 🖌 Batteries

Sequencing

Gas/liquid **E** Separation

Global DNA Sequencing Competitive Landscape



Global DNA Sequencing Market Size and Growth



TAM ~\$15B Global DNA Sequencing Market

Global nanopore sequencing market

~\$272M

+22%





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Radioisotope Separation

CAGR in DNA sequencing market

> **Note:** The global nanopore sequencing market, valued at \$272M in 2023, is projected to grow at an 11.2% CAGR, reaching \$706M by 2032

Nanopore DNA Sequencing Market & Patent Landscape

Whole Genome Sequencing Market



US Nanopore Sequencing Market Potential



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Asia

Pacific,

30.56%





