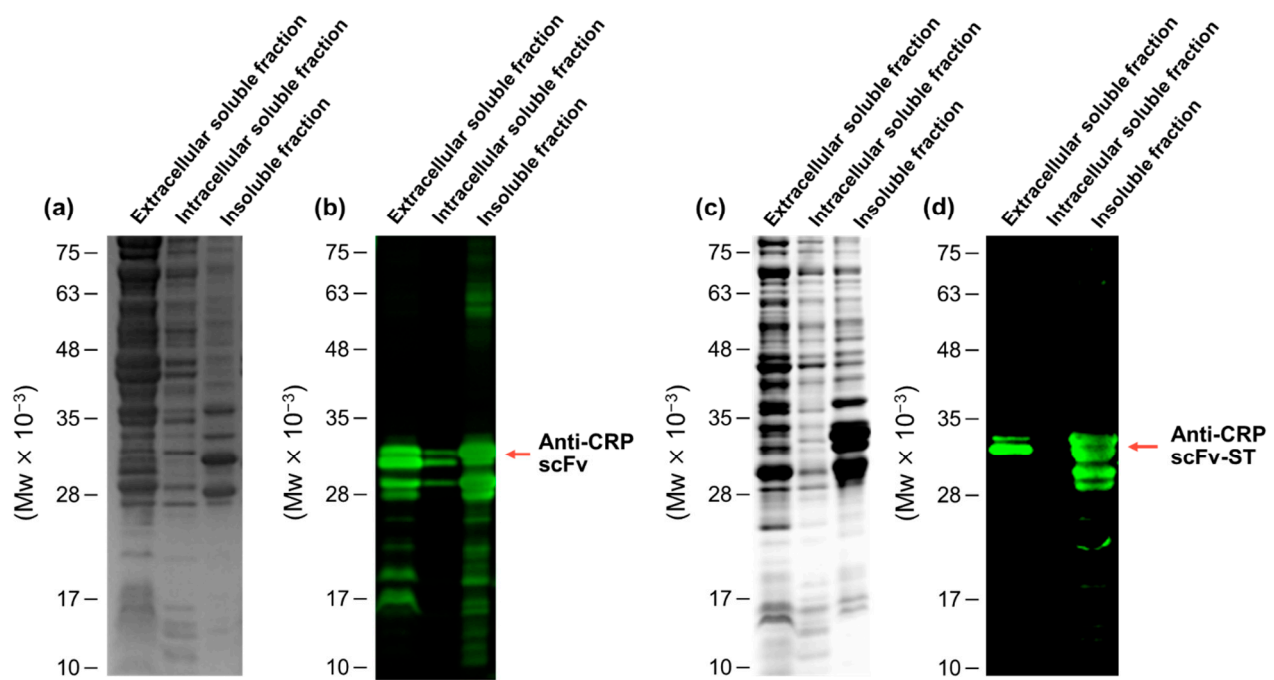


## Supplementary information

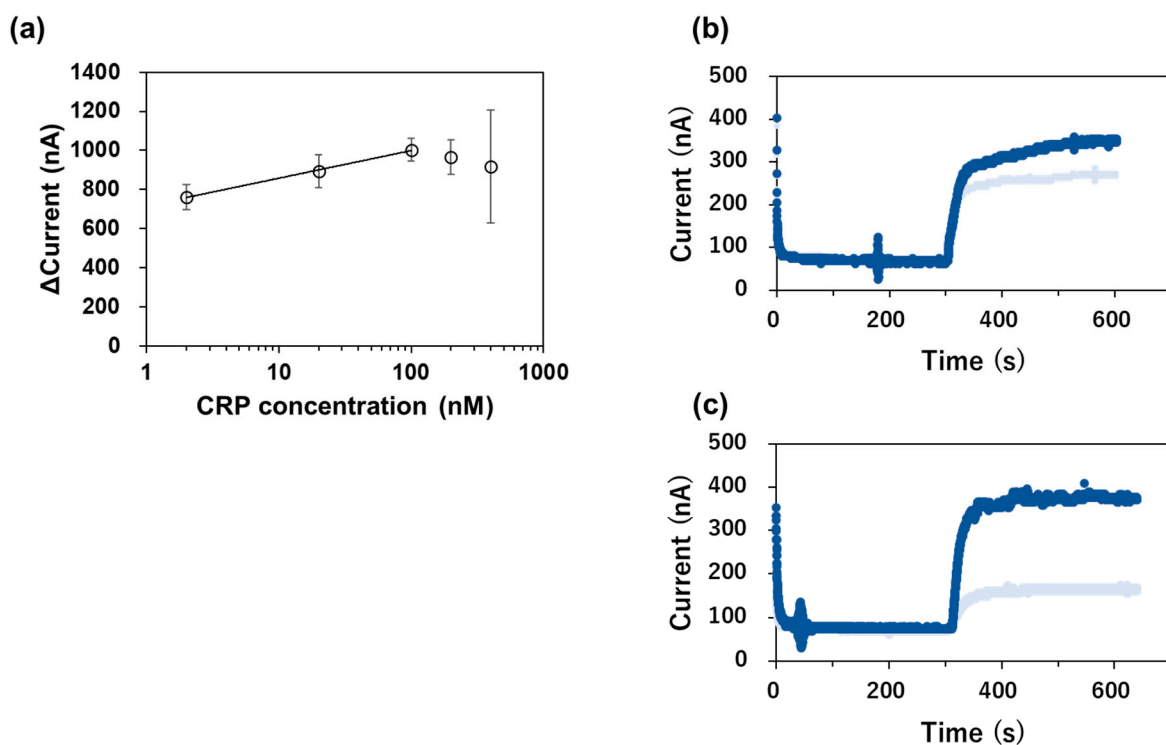
# Rapid and Convenient Single-Chain Variable Fragment-Employed Electrochemical C-Reactive Protein Detection System

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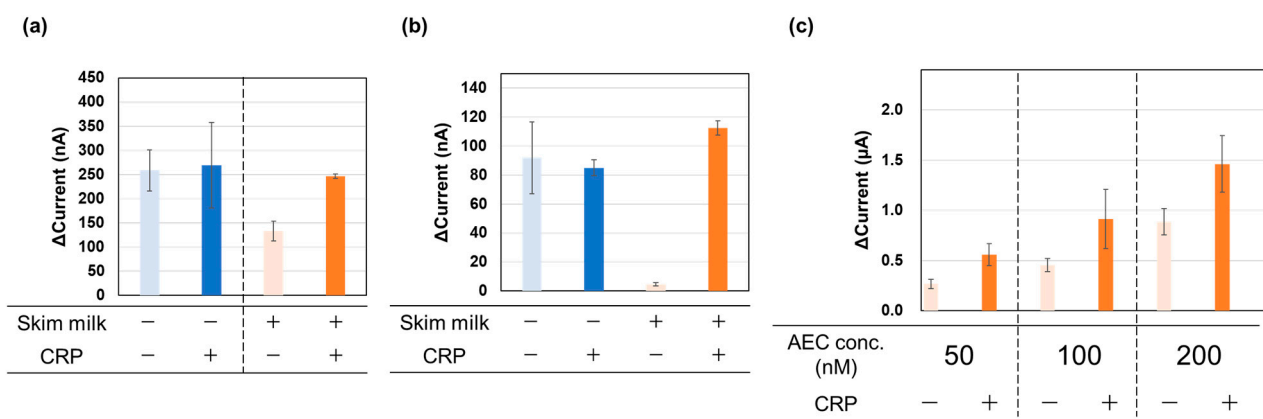
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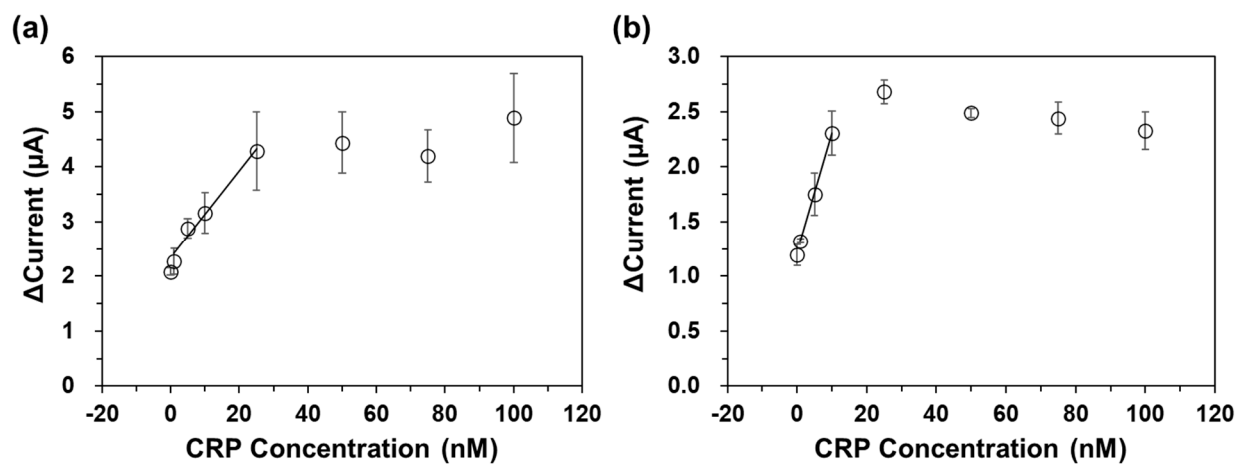
**Figure S1** SDS-PAGE and Western blotting analysis for confirmation of expression of (a, b) anti-CRP scFv and (c, d) anti-CRP scFv-ST).



**Figure S2** (a) A calibration curve of the electrochemical detection of CRP detection using our previous protocol ( $n = 3$ ). Electrochemical CRP detection (b) without and (c) with washing after incubation with bivalent AEC, CRP, or scFv-immobilized magnetic beads ( $n = 1$ ).



**Figure S3** Investigation of the conditions for electrochemical detection of CRP. (a) The effect of skim milk during the incubation of AEC and CRP with scFv-captured magnetic beads on the prevention of non-specific binding of the bivalent AEC. (b) The effect of a washing procedure and addition of skim milk during the incubation of AEC and CRP with scFv-captured magnetic beads. (c) The effect of the concentration of the bivalent AEC. All data are presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D. ( $n = 3$ ).



**Figure S4** Calibration curves of detection (a) in buffer and (b) in serum. All data are presented as mean  $\pm$  S.D. ( $n = 3$ ).

**Table S1** Amino acid sequences of the proteins used in this study.

| Protein          | Sequence   |
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| Anti-CRP scFv    | MKYLLPTAAAGLLLLAAQPAMAHMASQVQLQQSGAELVKPGASVKLSCTASGFNIDYIMHWVKQRTEQGLEWIGRIDPEDGETKYAPKFQGGKATITADTSS<br>NTAYLQLSSLTSEDATVYYCARGYYGSEAMDYWGQGTSLTVSSGGGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSGTGSIVMTQSHKFMSTSVGDRVSITCKASQDVNTAVAWYQQK<br>PGQSPKLLIYWASTRHTGVPDRFTGSGFGTDYTLTISSVQAEDLALYYCQHYSTPWTFGGGTKLEIKRADAAPKLAAGSAGAHIVMVDAYKPTKAEQKLISEE<br>HH  |
| Anti-CRP scFv-ST | MKYLLPTAAAGLLLLAAQPAMAHMASQVQLQQSGAELVKPGASVKLSCTASGFNIDYIMHWVKQRTEQGLEWIGRIDPEDGETKYAPKFQGGKATITADTSS<br>NTAYLQLSSLTSEDATVYYCARGYYGSEAMDYWGQGTSLTVSSGGGGSGGGSGGGSGGGSGTGSIVMTQSHKFMSTSVGDRVSITCKASQDVNTAVAWYQQK<br>PGQSPKLLIYWASTRHTGVPDRFTGSGFGTDYTLTISSVQAEDLALYYCQHYSTPWTFGGGTKLEIKRADAAPKLAAGSAGAHIVMVDAYKPTKAEQKLISEE<br>DLNLGGGMRGSHHHHHH   |
| SC               | MGAMVDTLSGLSSEQQSGDMTIEEDSATHIKFSKRDEDEGKELAGATMELRDSSGKTISTWISDGQVQDFLYPGKYTFVETAAPDGYEVATAITFTVNEQGGQ<br>VTNKGATKGDAHIHHHHHHH  |
| GDH-SC           | MNTTTYDYIVVGGGTSGLVANRLSENPDVSVLLEAGASVFNNPDVTNANGYGLAFGSAIDWQYQSINQSYAGGKQVLRAGKALGGTSTINGMAYTRAED<br>VQIDVWQKLGNEGWTWKDLLPYLKSLENLTAPTSSQVAAGAAYNPACNGKEGPKLVGWSGSLASGNLSVALNRTFQAAGVPWVEDVNCCKMRGFNIYPST<br>LDVDLNVREDAARAYFFPYDDRKNLHLENTTANRLFWKNGSAEEAIDGVEITSADGKVTRVHAKKEVIIISAGALRSPLILELSGVGNPTILKKNITPRVDLPT<br>VGENLQDQFNNGMAGEGYGVLAGASTVTYPSISDVFGNETDSIVASLRSQLSDYAAATVKVSNHGMKQEDLERLYQLQFDLIVKDKVPIAEILFHPGGGNAVS<br>SEFWGLLPFARGNIHISNDPTAPAAINPNYFMFEWDGKSQAGIAKYIRKILRSAPLNKLIJAKETKPGLEIPATAADEKWVEWLKANYRSNHFHPVGTAAAMMPR<br>SIGGVVDNRLRVYGTSNVRVVDASVLPFQVCGHLVSTLYAVAERASDLIKEDAKSAGSGGAMVDTLSGLSSEQQSGDMTIEEDSATHIKFSKRDEDEGKELAG<br>ATMELRDSSGKTISTWISDGQVQDFLYPGKYTFVETAAPDGYEVATAITFTVNEQGGQVTNKGATKGDAHIHHHHHHH   |
| SC-GDH-SC        | MGSSHHHHHSSGLVPRGSGAMVDTLSGLSSEQQSGDMTIEEDSATHIKFSKRDEDEGKELAGATMELRDSSGKTISTWISDGQVQDFLYPGKYTFVETA<br>PDGYEVATAITFTVNEQGGQVTNKGATKGDAHIGSGHMNTTTYDYIVVGGGTSGLVANRLSENPDVSVLLEAGASVFNNPDVTNANGYGLAFGSAIDWQY<br>QSINQSYAGGKQVLRAGKALGGTSTINGMAYTRAEDVQIDVWQKLGNEGWTWKDLLPYLKSLENLTAPTSSQVAAGAAYNPACNGKEGPKLVGWSGSLA<br>SGNLSVALNRTFQAAGVPWVEDVNCCKMRGFNIYPSTLDVDLNVREDAARAYFFPYDDRKNLHLENTTANRLFWKNGSAEEAIDGVEITSADGKVTRVHA<br>KKEVIIISAGALRSPLILELSGVGNPTILKKNITPRVDLPTVGENLQDQFNNGMAGEGYGVLAGASTVTYPSISDVFGNETDSIVASLRSQLSDYAAATVKVSN<br>HMKQEDLERLYQLQFDLIVKDKVPIAEILFHPGGGNAVSSEFWGLLPFARGNIHISNDPTAPAAINPNYFMFEWDGKSQAGIAKYIRKILRSAPLNKLIJAKETK<br>GLEIPATAADEKWVEWLKANYRSNHFHPVGTAAAMMPRSIGGVVDNRLRVYGTSNVRVVDASVLPFQVCGHLVSTLYAVAERASDLIKEDAKSAGSGGAMVD<br>TLSGLSSEQQSGDMTIEEDSATHIKFSKRDEDEGKELAGATMELRDSSGKTISTWISDGQVQDFLYPGKYTFVETAAPDGYEVATAITFTVNEQGGQVTNKG<br>ATKGDAHIHHHHHHH |