



An Implantable Biochip to Influence Patient Outcomes Following Trauma-induced Hemorrhage

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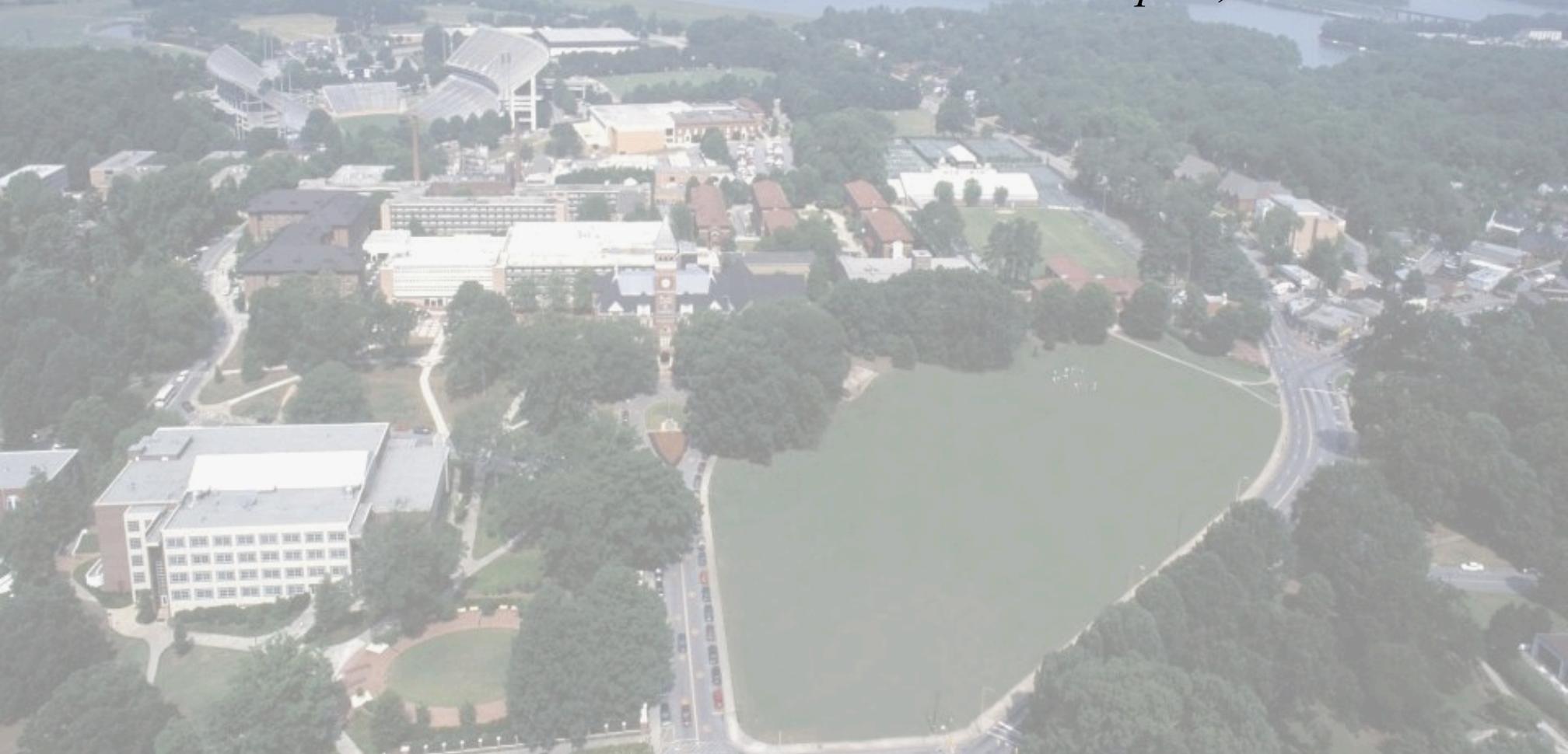
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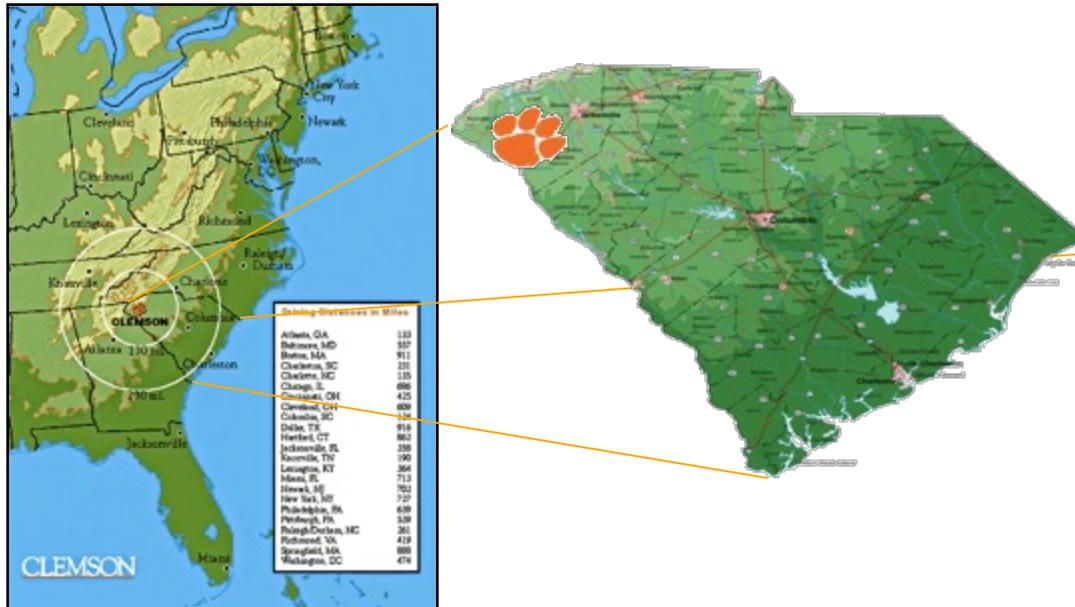
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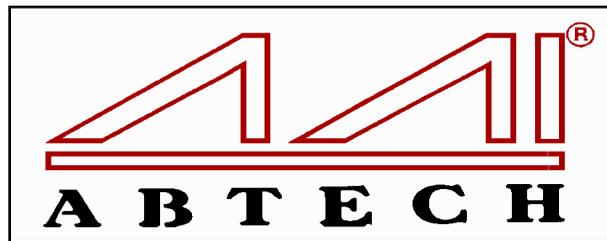
Clemson's 1,400-acre main campus, located in the Northwestern corner of South Carolina on the shores of Lake Hartwell, is surrounded by 17,000 acres of University farms and woodlands devoted to research.

Approximately 17,165 students, including 3,096 graduate students are enrolled in five colleges offering Baccalaureate and Graduate degrees in over 70 fields of study.



Disclosure

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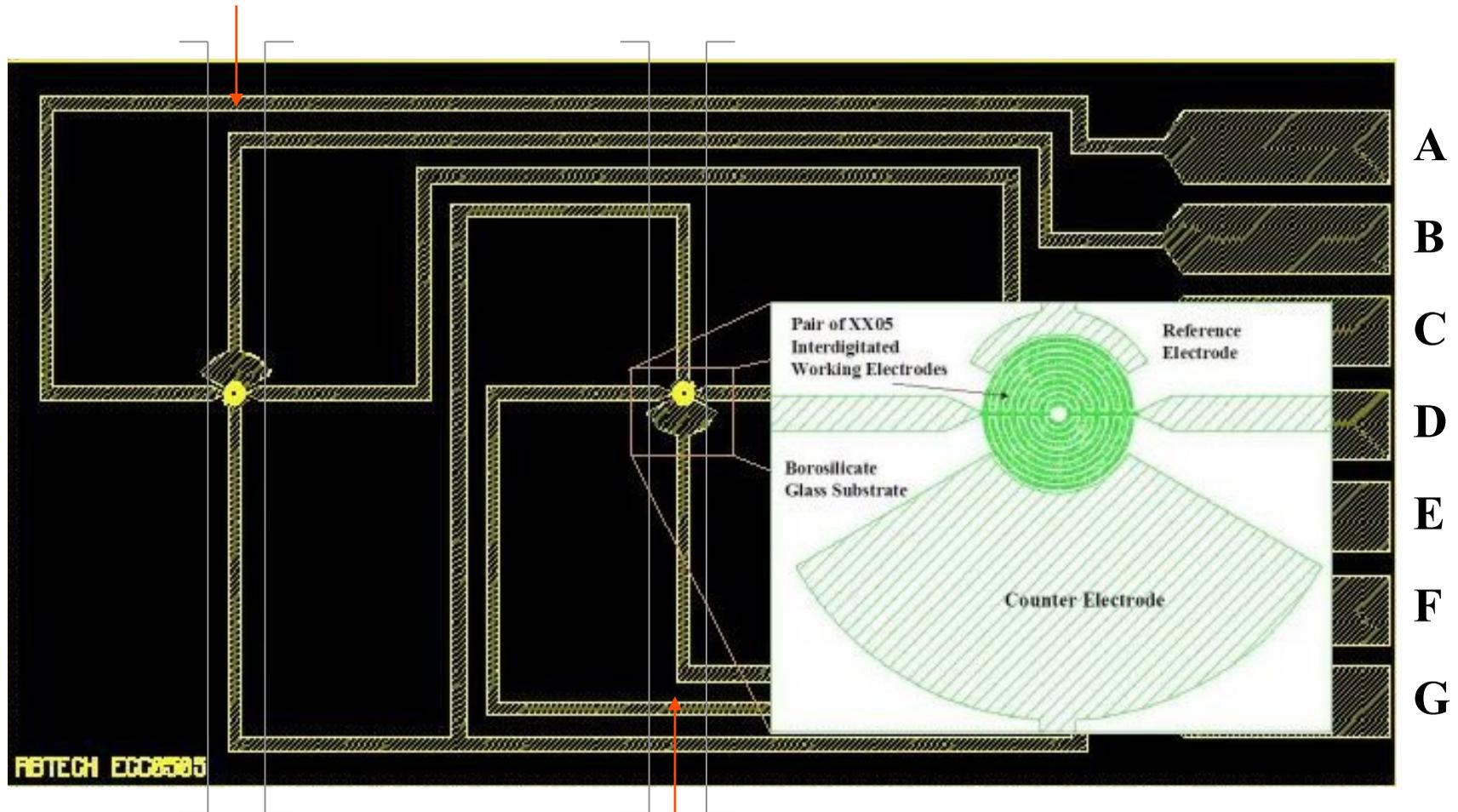
Microlithographically fabricated devices, related microelectrodes (pH and Ref), flow cell products (gas and liquid) and instruments that are used in research and development of electroconductive polymer sensor technology.

Advanced Products Group

Non-invasive, near-patient molecular diagnostic products of clinical significance and based on electroconductive polymer sensor technology.



Electrochemical Cell-on-a-Chip (ECC)



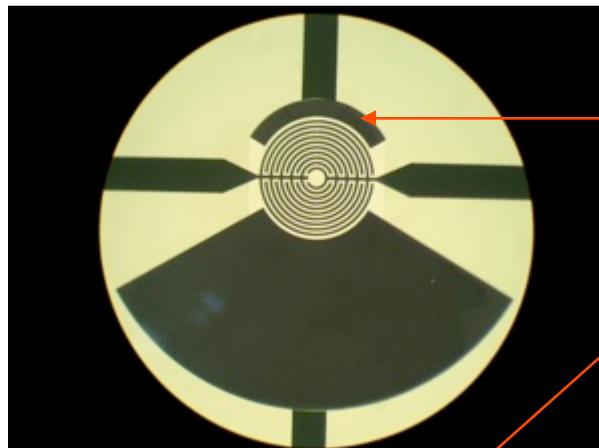


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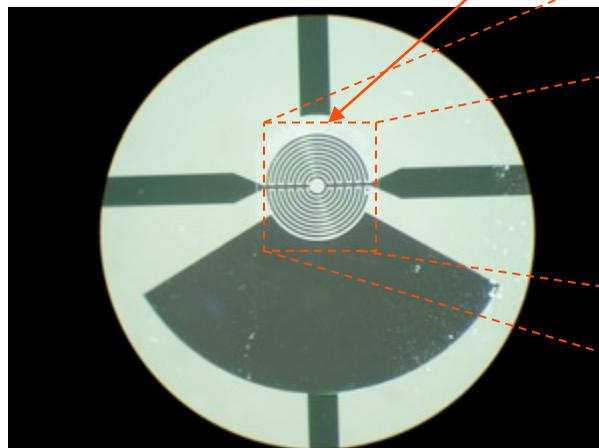




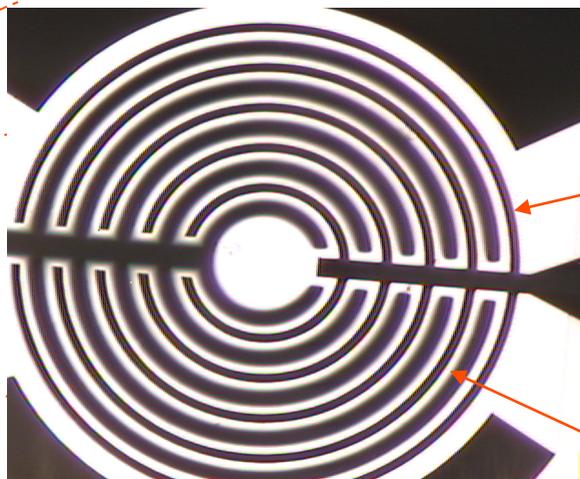
Electrochemical Cell-on-a-Chip (ECC)



Unsilverized



Silverized



Unmodified

Polypyrrole modified

Counter Electrode
Interdigitated WE1 and WE2
Reference Electrode, Ag/AgCl
Si₃N₄ Passivation Layer



Electrochemical Flow Through Assay

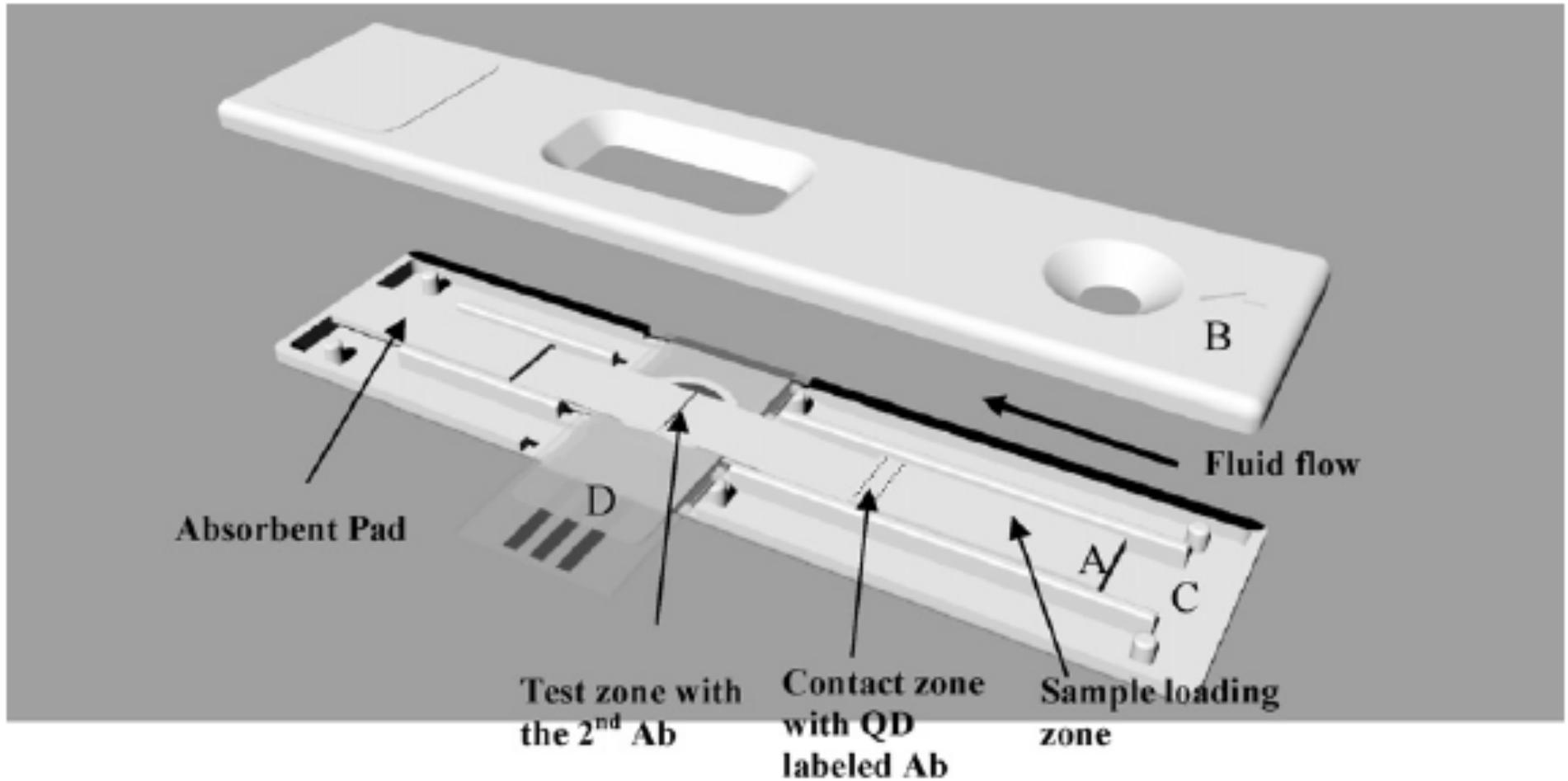
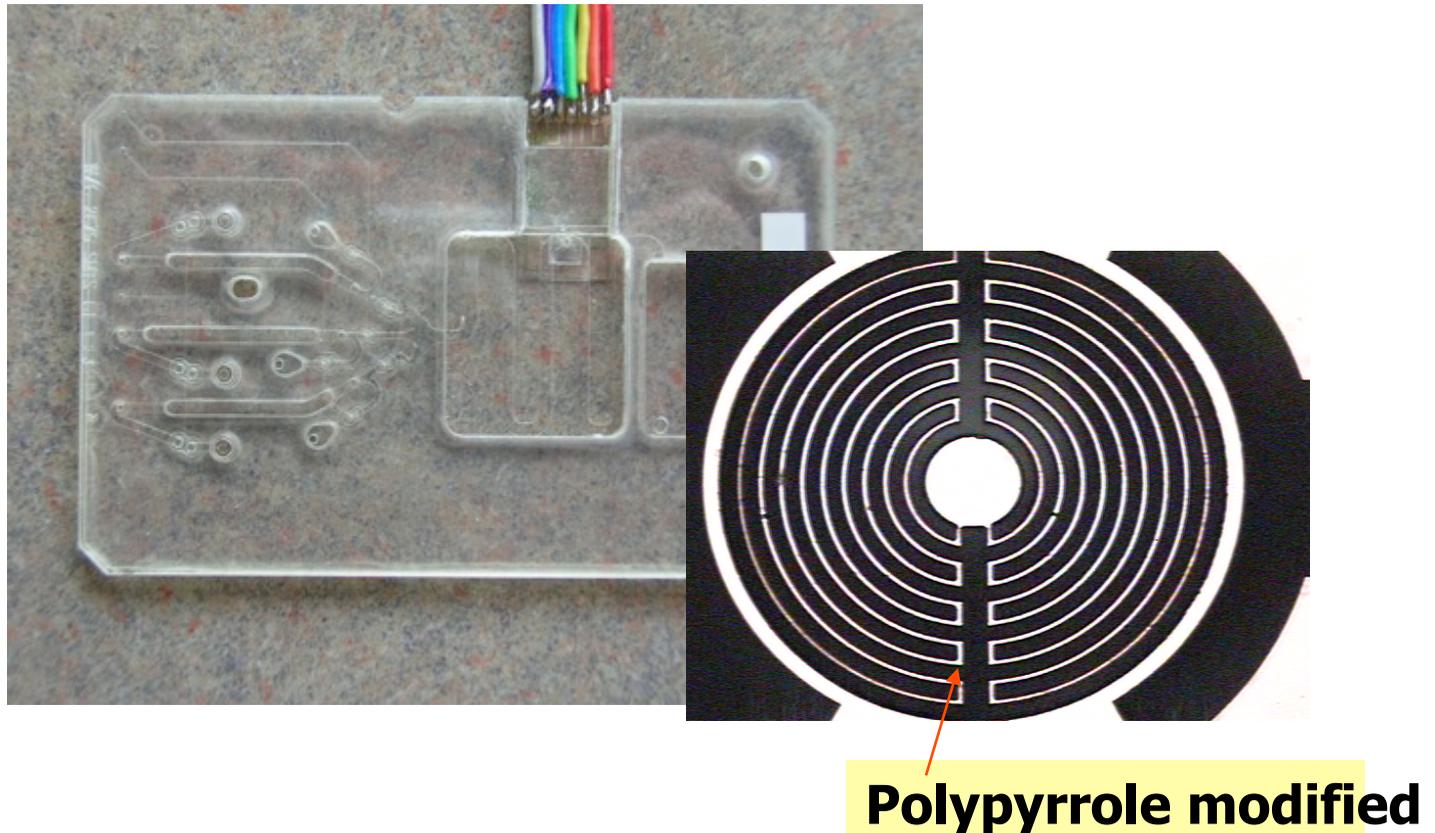


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of the IEB. (A) A test strip; (B) a cover; (C) a bottom and (D) a SPE.



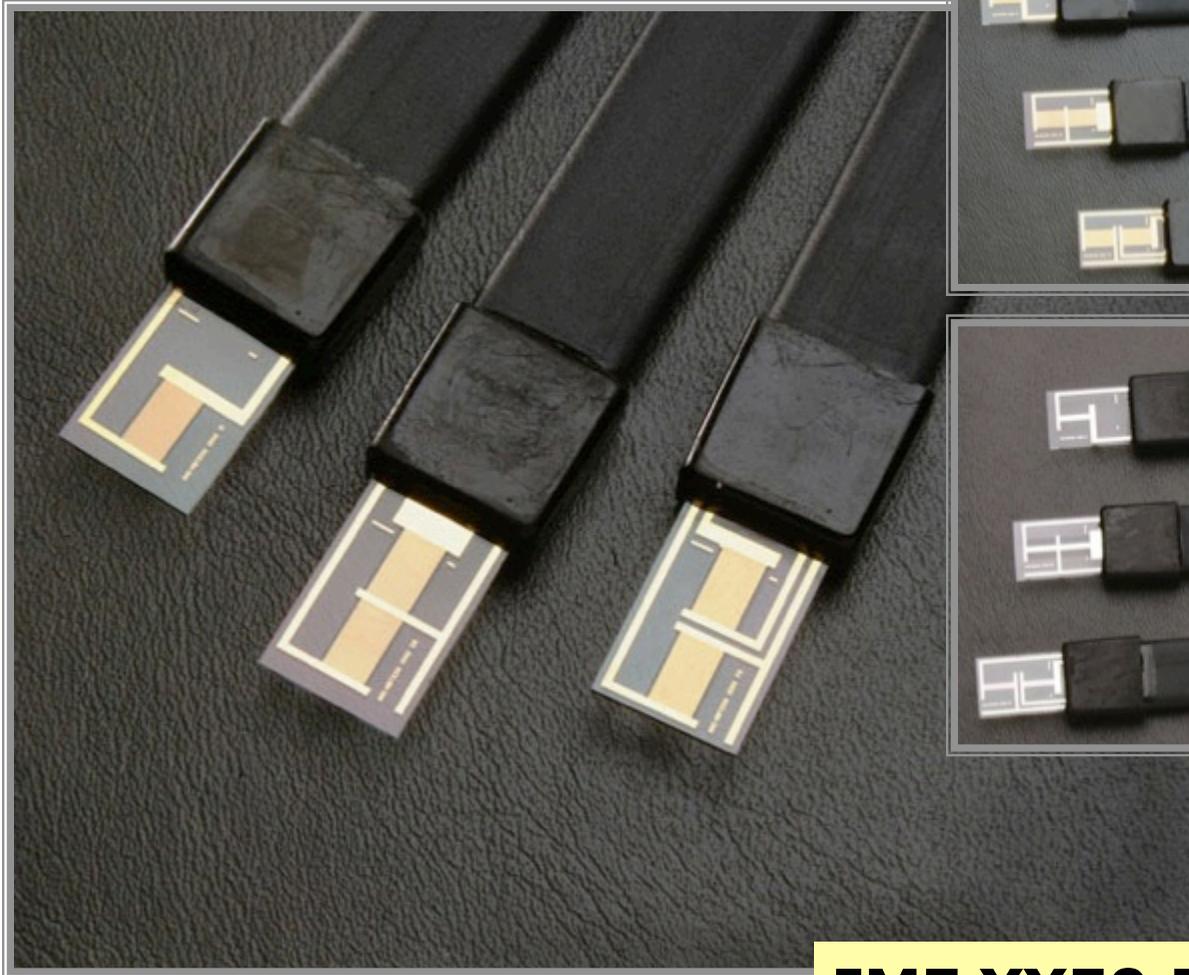
Electrochemical Cell-on-a-Chip (ECC) Integrated in a Microfluidic Cassette



An integrated biochip showing the microfabricated pattern of electrodes bonded and sealed into the Micronics' microfluidic T-cassette.



Microfabricated Interdigitated Microsensor Electrodes (IMEs)

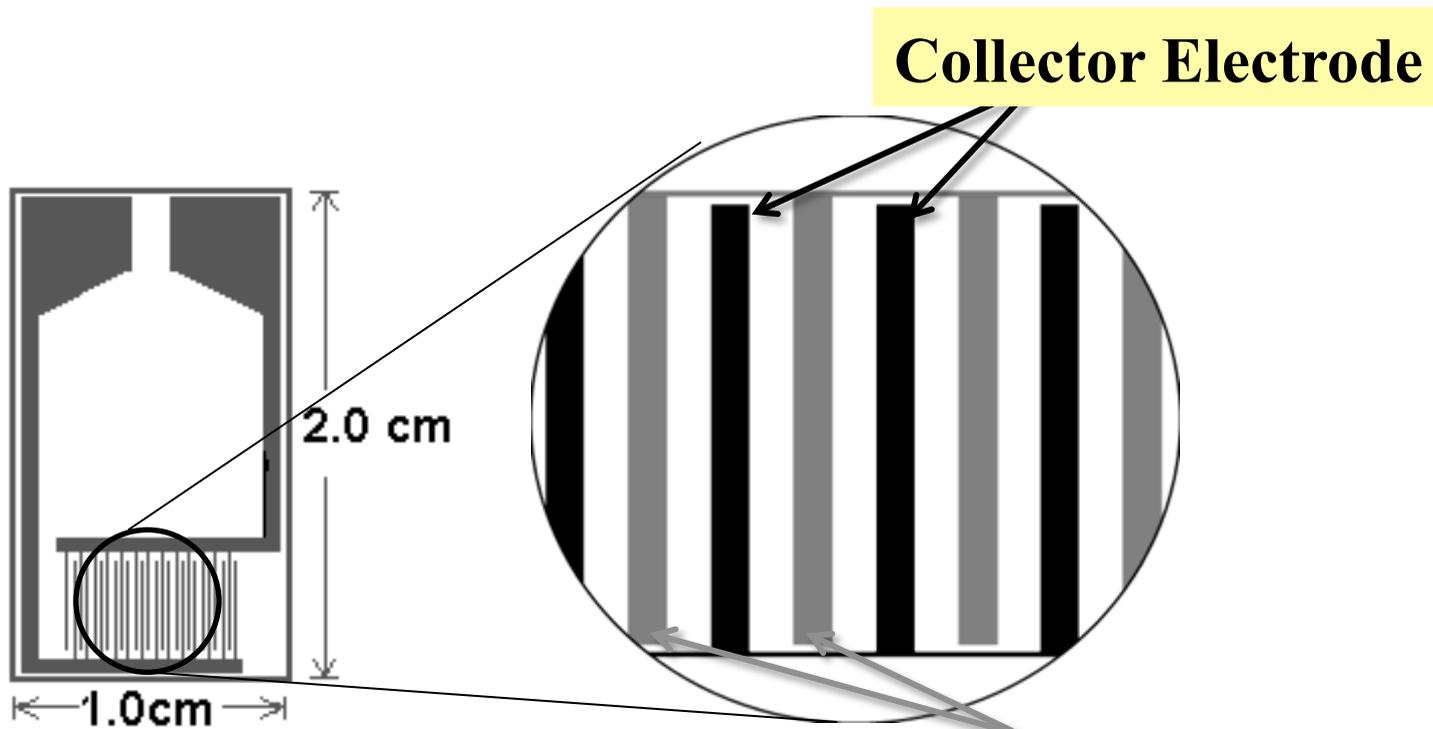


XX = 05, 10, 15, 20 μm

IME XX50.5 M, CD, FD; Au, Pt, ITO



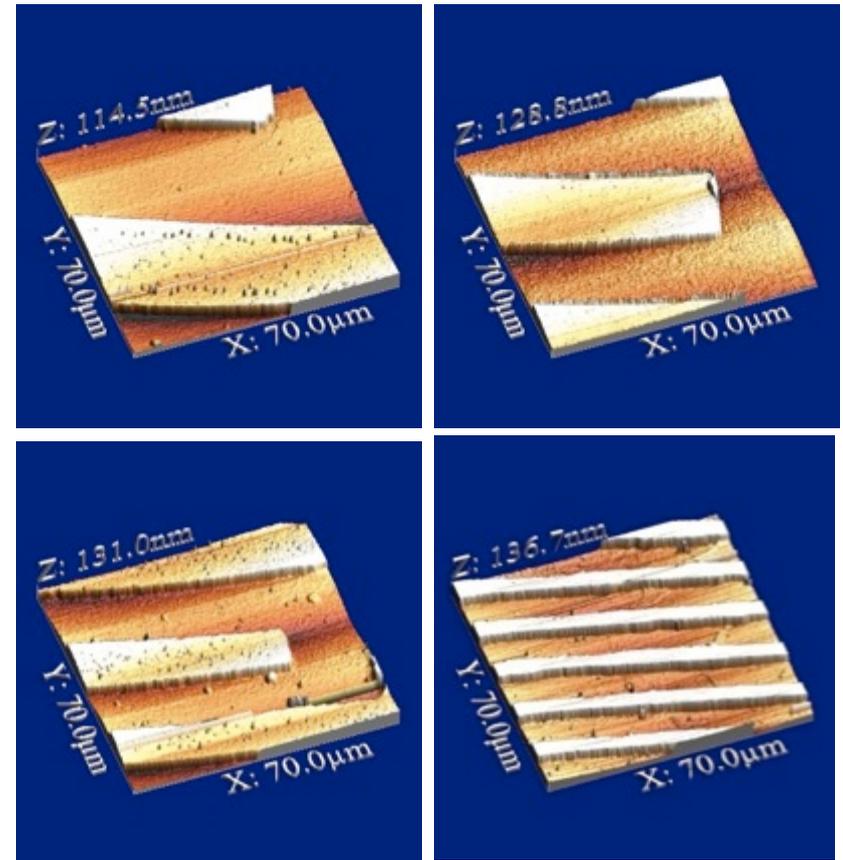
Schematic illustration of the IME XX25.3 chips IME XX50.5 chips



XX = Digit width = spacing = 05, 10, 15 & 20 microns
25 Bands on each bus **50 Bands on each bus**
3 mm line length **5 mm line length**



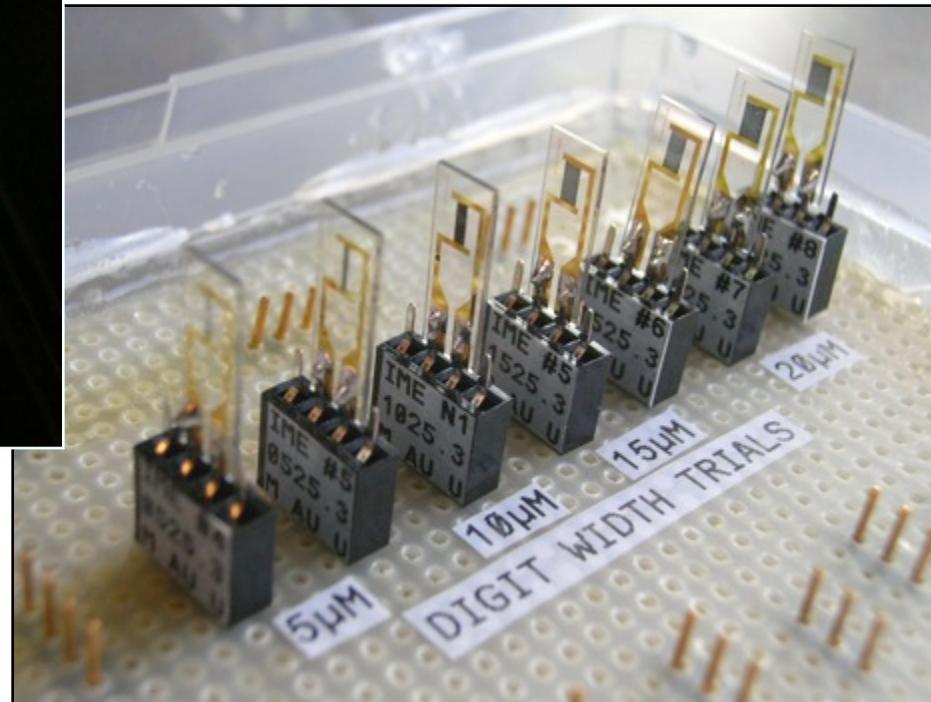
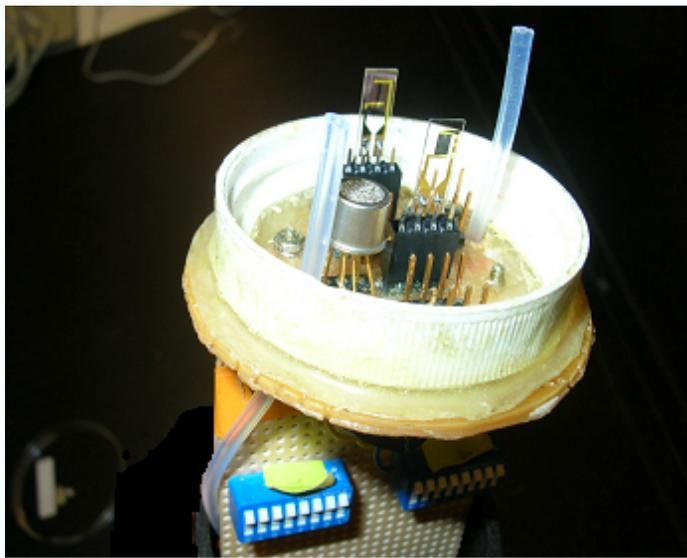
Photomicrograph and AFM Images IME XX25.3 chips





Sensor Arrays of VOC Responsive Polymers for the Electronic NOSE

- Chips of $05 \mu\text{m}$, $10 \mu\text{m}$, $15 \mu\text{m}$ and $20 \mu\text{m}$ with electropolymerized PPy, PTh or PAn



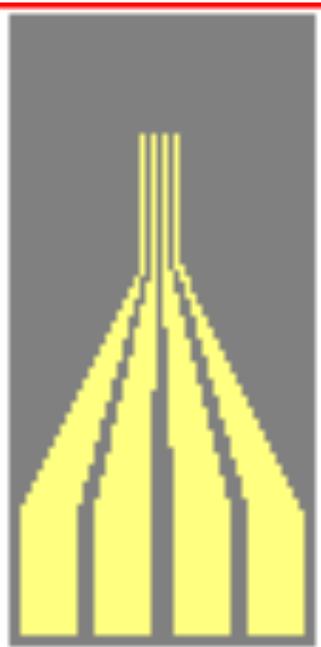


Microband Electrodes

Independently Addressable Microband Electrodes (IAMEs)

IAME XX04, Au, Pt or ITO

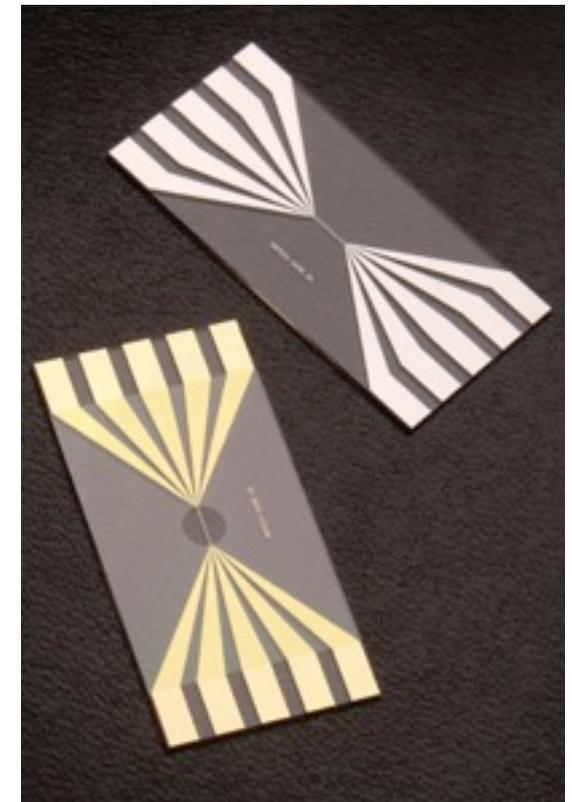
XX = 5, 10, 15, 20 mm



Independently Addressable Interdigitated Microsensor Electrodes (IAIMEs)

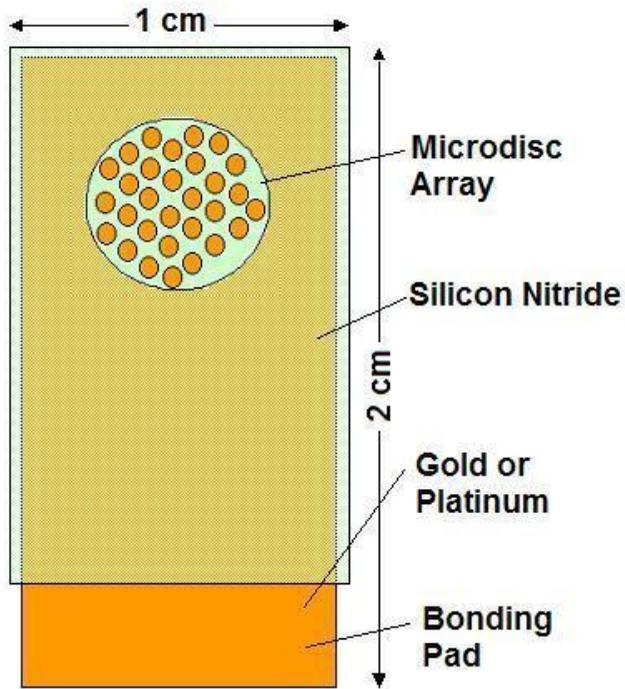
IAIME XX10, Au, Pt or ITO

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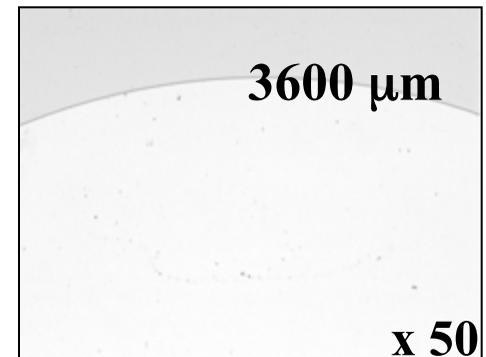
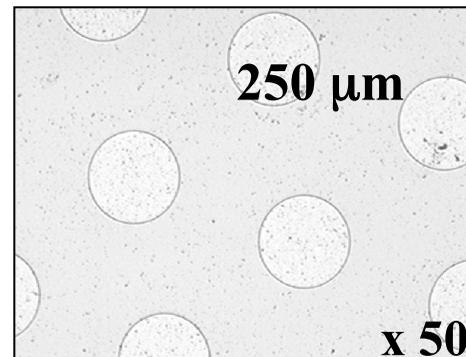
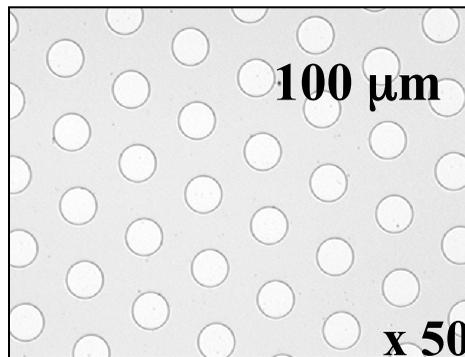
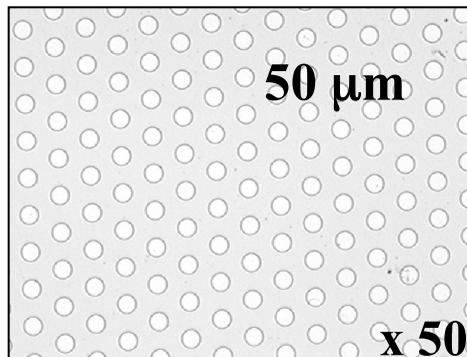
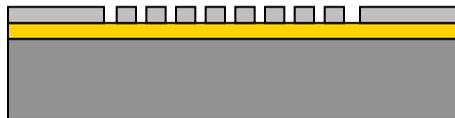




Microdisc Electrode Arrays 2

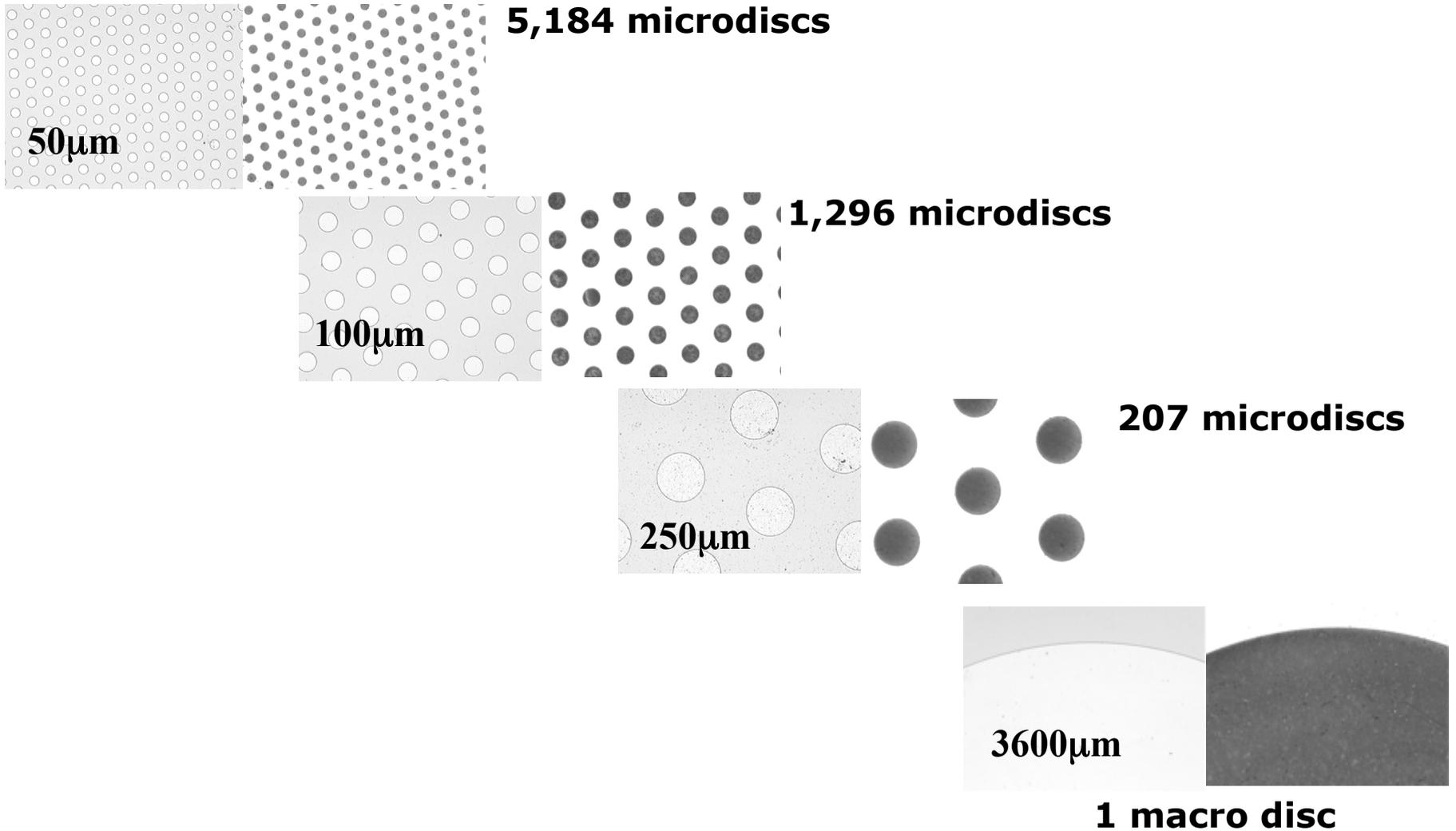


MDEA DEVICES	Disc dimensions / Number of Discs	Active Area	Conductor
MDEA 3600	D = 3,600 μm 1 disc	0.10 cm^2	Au, Pt, ITO
MDEA 250	D = 250 μm 207 microdiscs	0.10 cm^2	Au, Pt, ITO
MDEA 100	D = 100 μm 1,296 microdiscs	0.10 cm^2	Au, Pt, ITO
MDEA 050	D = 50 μm 5,184 microdiscs	0.10 cm^2	Au, Pt, ITO





Microdisc Electrode Arrays 3





ABTECH's Patents

- A. Guiseppi-Elie; US Patent No. 5, 766, 934; Issued on June 16, 1998. "Chemical and Biological Sensor Devices Having Electroactive Polymer Thin Films Attached to Microfabricated Devices and Possessing Immobilized Indicator Moieties".**

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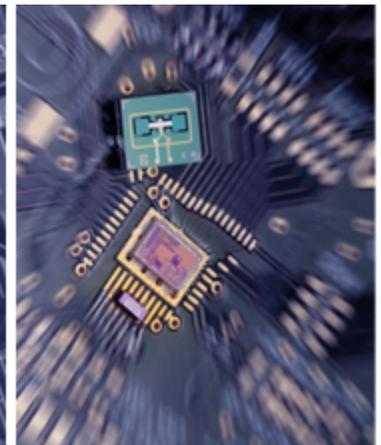
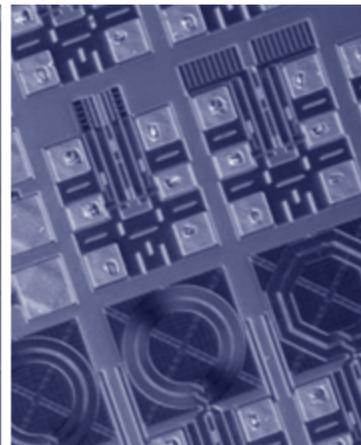
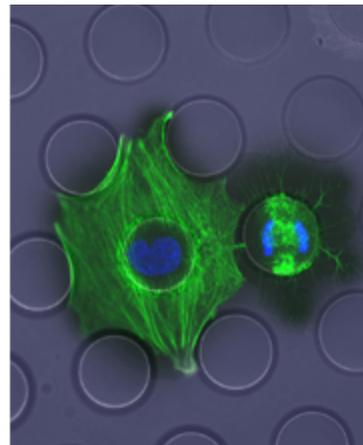


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Grand Challenge Problems

The Bio-materials Interface: Enabling chronically implantable bioanalytical devices - **Bionics**

Bioelectronics: Enabling direct electronic communication between solid state devices and the biology -- **More than Moore**



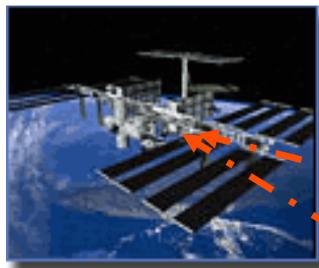
Goals of our Research

- ✦ **Design, synthesis and characterization of soft polymeric biomaterials** with *low interfacial impedance, fast ion transport, biomolecule hosting, and in-vivo biocompatibility*.
- ✦ **Implantable Biotransducers (sonde)** for continuous monitoring of interstitial glucose, lactate, pH and temperature.
- ✦ **Implantable integrated biochips** for interrogating and wireless reporting of physiologic parameters related to trauma induced hemorrhage and shock.

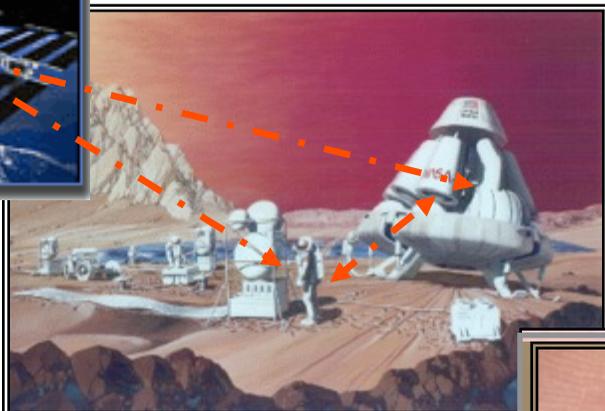


OPPORTUNITIES FOR *IN-VIVO* BIOSENSORS

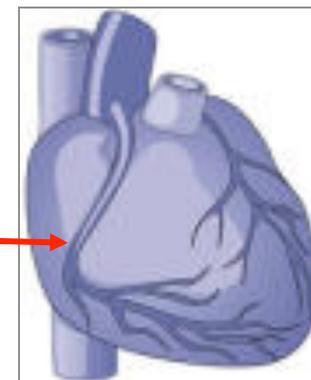
Lactate and Glucose Monitoring



Manned
Space
Flights
Diagnostics



Trauma
Management



Congestive Heart Failure
and Transplanted Organ
Health



Battlefield
Trauma outcomes



Insulin infusion pump

Glucose monitor

Chronic Diabetes Care





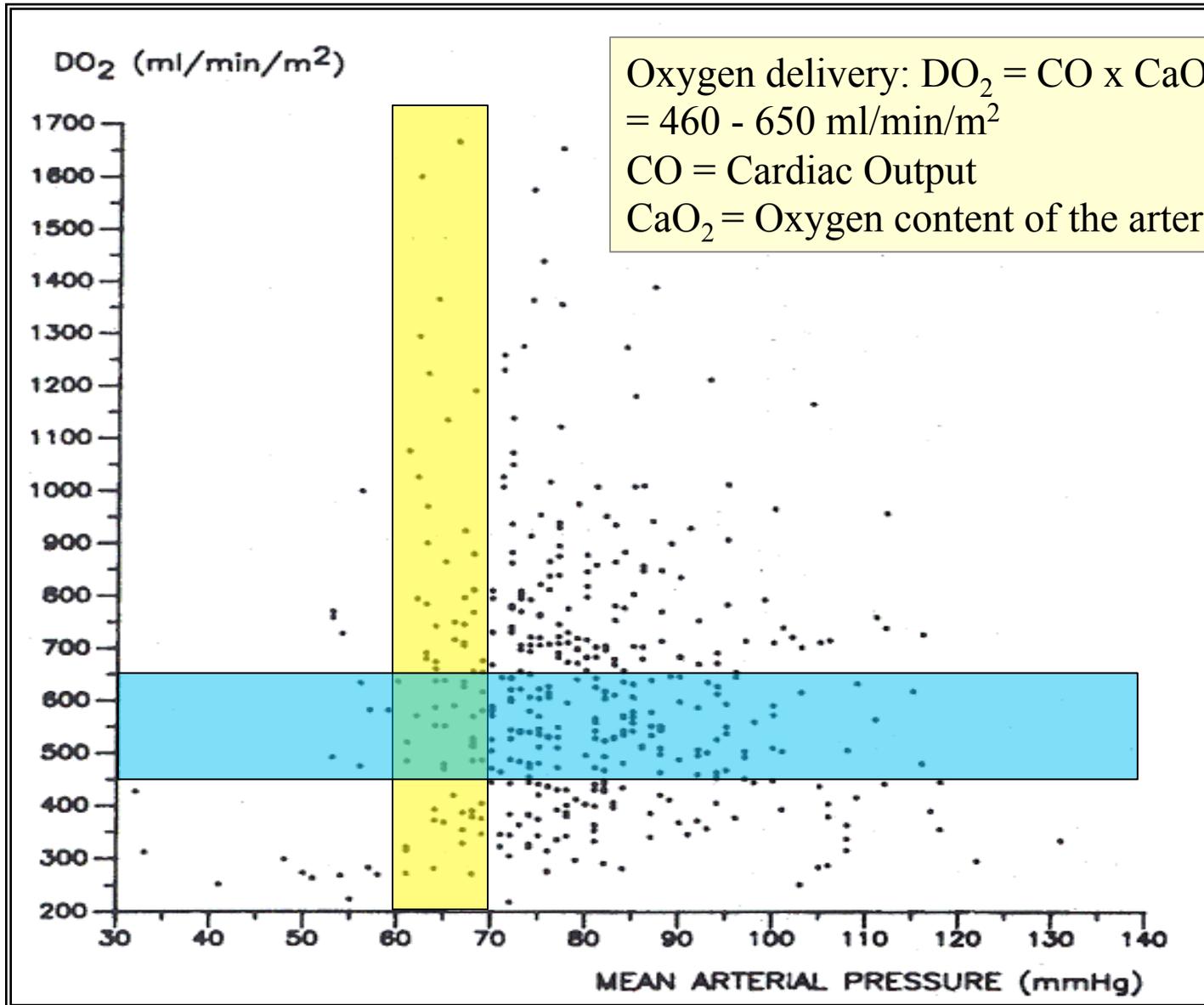
The Case for Monitoring

- ✦ Trauma - the No.1 killer of persons < 50 yrs old.
- ✦ Death from hemorrhage is implicated in 50-68% of battlefield trauma cases (Col. Erin Edgar)
- ✦ During hemorrhage induced trauma and following surgery, hemodynamics and physiology are delicate and can change rapidly
- ✦ Need to initiate *immediate* and *continuous* monitoring of **molecular indicators** of global physiologic stress.



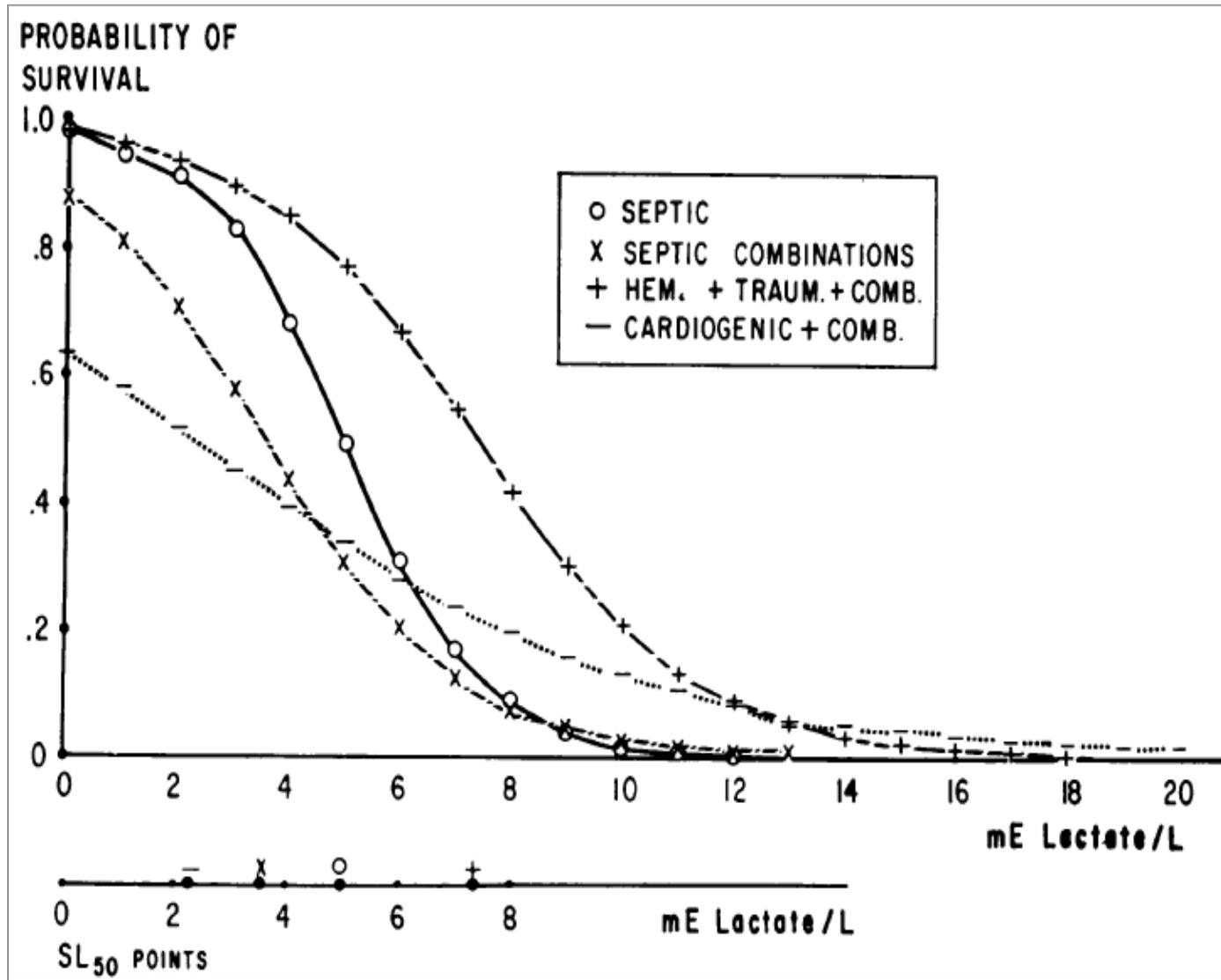
Being Fooled by Vital Signs (e.g. Blood Pressure)

Oxygen Delivery: $DO_2 = CO \times C_aO_2$
460 - 650 ml/min/m²





Lactic Acidosis: A Prognosticator in Trauma



Huckabee, W. E. (1963) "LACTIC ACIDOSIS." *The American Journal Of Cardiology* 12: 663-666

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Broder, G. and M. H. Weil (1964) "EXCESS LACTATE: AN INDEX OF REVERSIBILITY OF SHOCK IN HUMAN PATIENTS" *Science* 143: 1457-1459



What motivates our focus on lactate?

◆ Mortality/Morbidity

/// Patients who have an arterial lactate level of more than 5 mmol/L and a pH of less than 7.35 are critically ill and have a very poor prognosis. The multicenter trials have shown a mortality rate of 75% in these patients.

◆ However, if lactate levels normalize in:

/// 24 hrs = 90-100% survival

/// 24-48 hrs normalization = 75% survival

/// >48 hrs = 13%

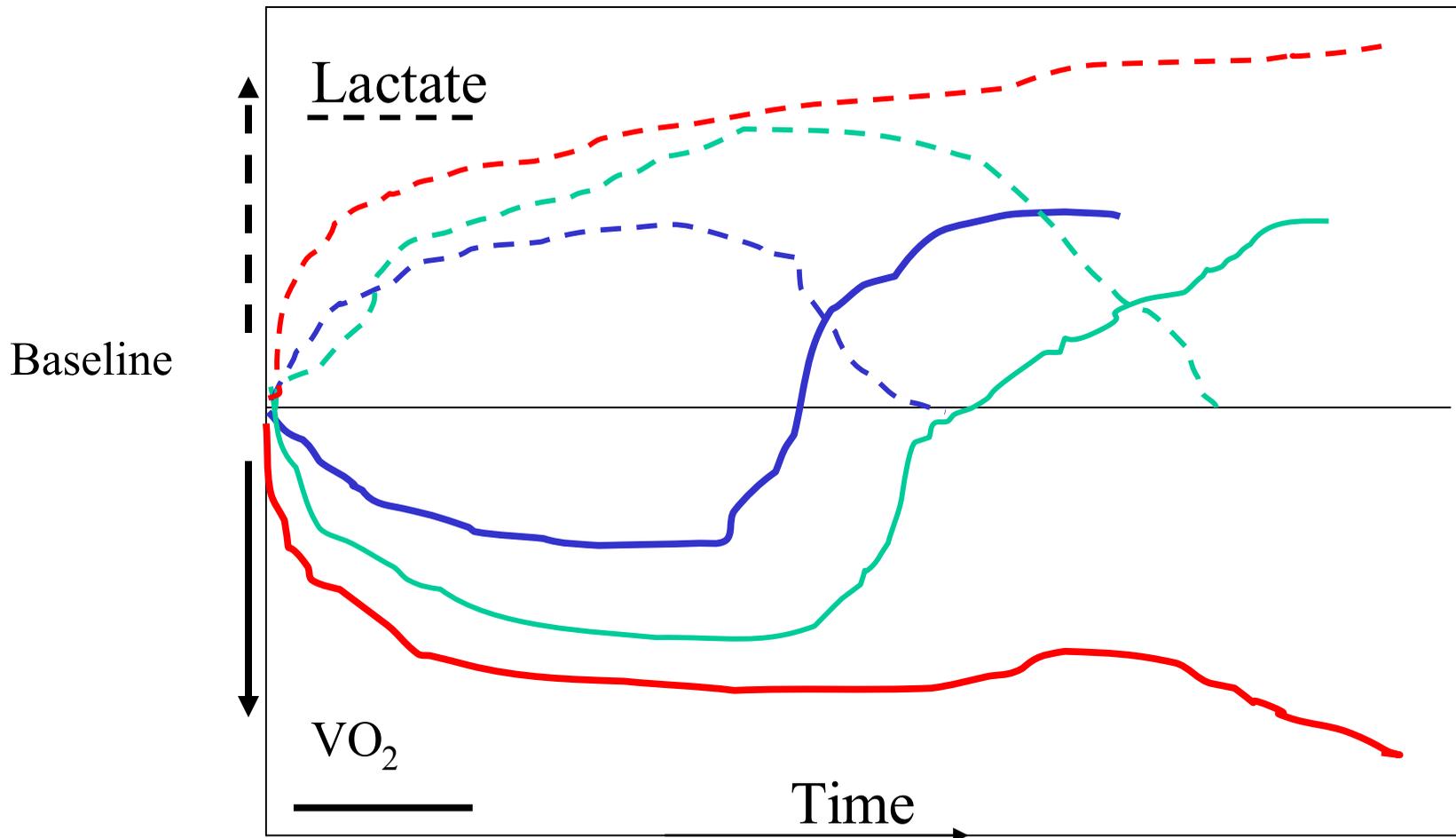
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HYPOTHESIS: Clinical Outcomes Related to Peripheral Perfusion Following Trauma:

The case for continuous lactate monitoring



**Survivors without
Complications**

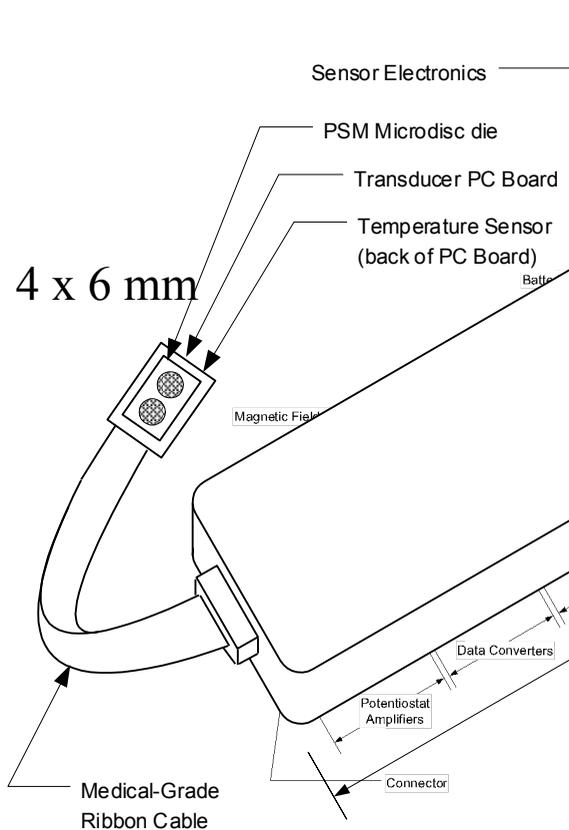
**Survivors with Multisystem
Organ Failure**

Nonsurvivors

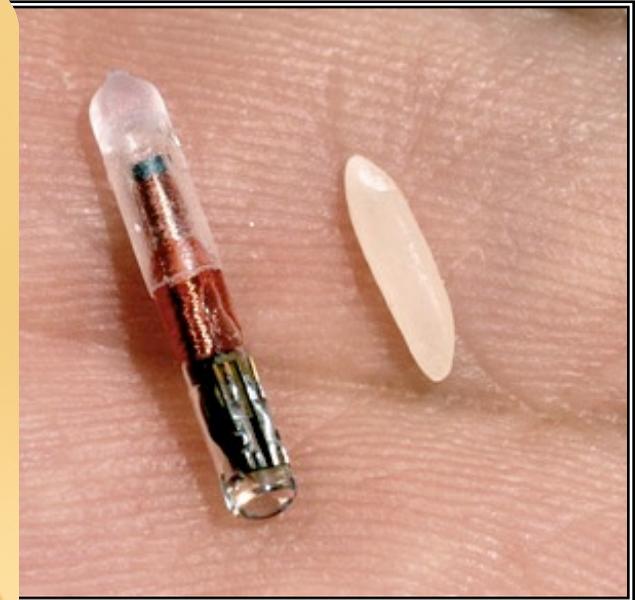


PSMBioChip System (Physiologic Status Monitoring)

Discrete Prototype Device



ASIC Device



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An Implantable Biochip for Physiologic Status Monitoring

Glucose, Lactate, pH and Temperature



Implantable Biochips

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Design of a Subcutaneous Implantable Biochip for Monitoring of Glucose and Lactate

Anthony Guiseppi-Elie, Sean Brahim, Gymama Slaughter, and Kevin R. Ward

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Fabrication and Packaging of a Dual Sensing Electrochemical Biotransducer for Glucose and Lactate Useful in Intramuscular Physiologic Status Monitoring

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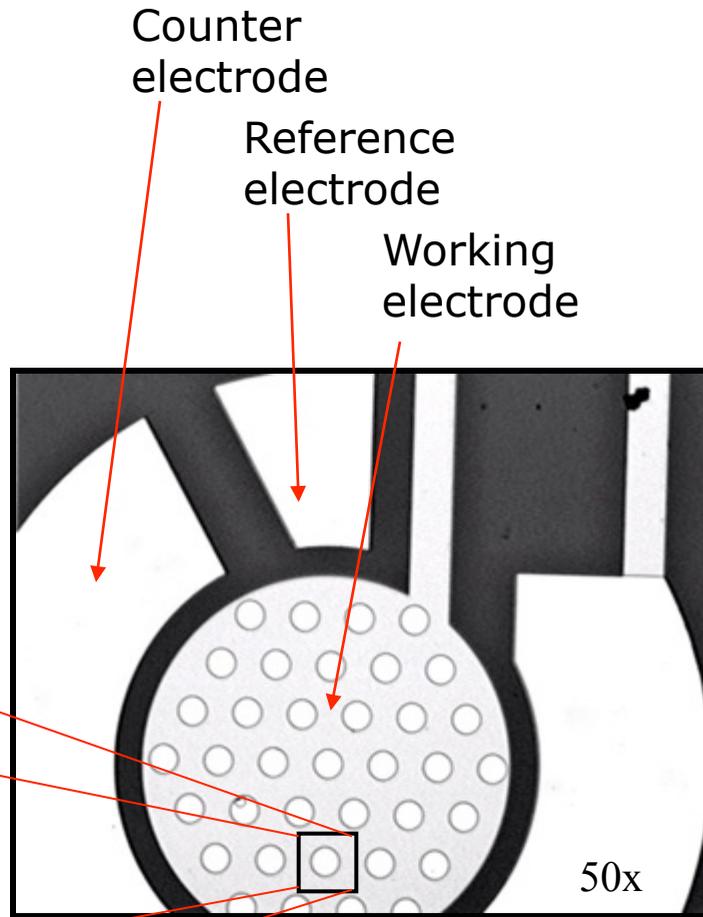
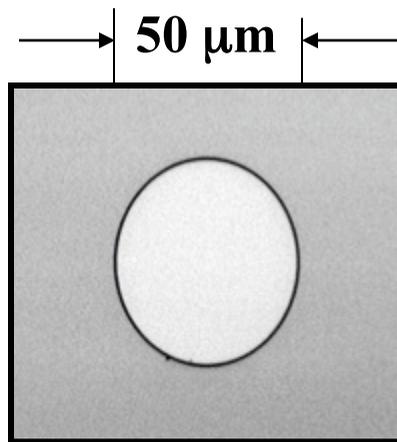
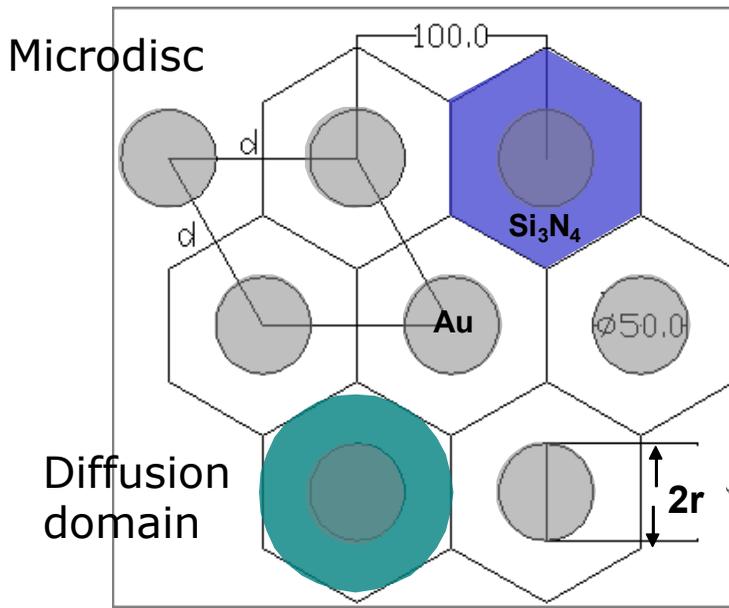
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Front-end biotransducer for discrete component prototyping of the PSMBioChip



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Microdisc Electrode Array (ECC MDEA 5037)**

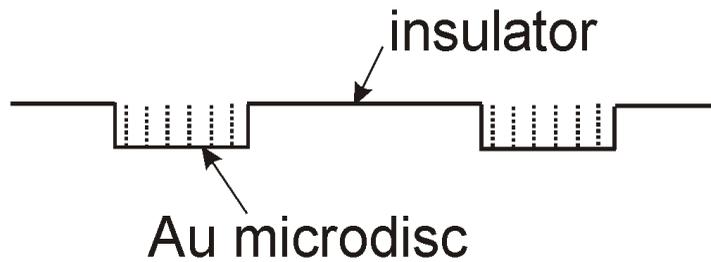
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Design of the microdisc electrode array (MDEA)

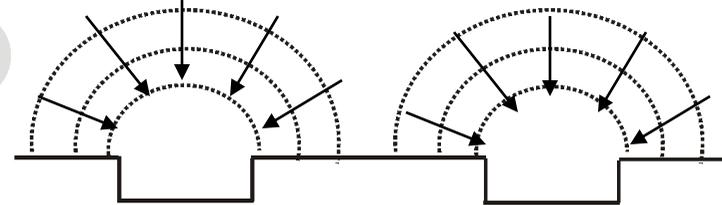
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linear diffusion

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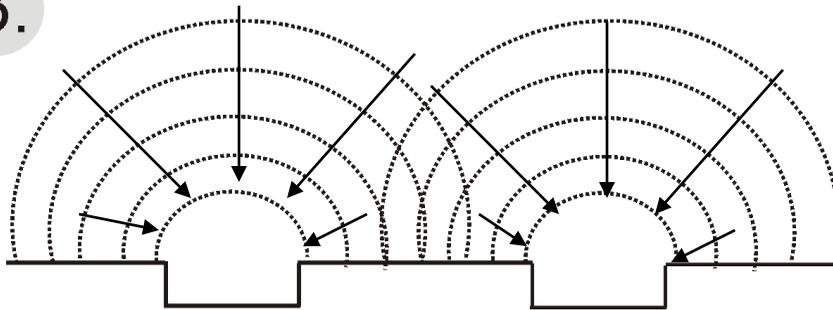
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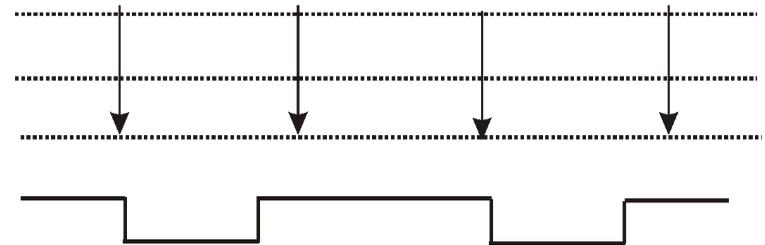
overlapping diffusion layers

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overlapping diffusion layers:
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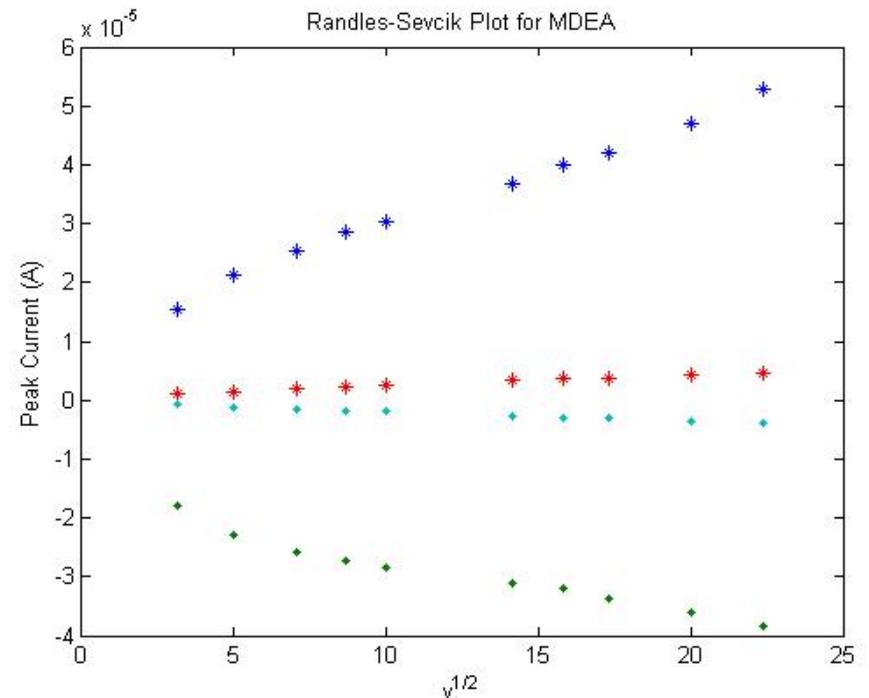
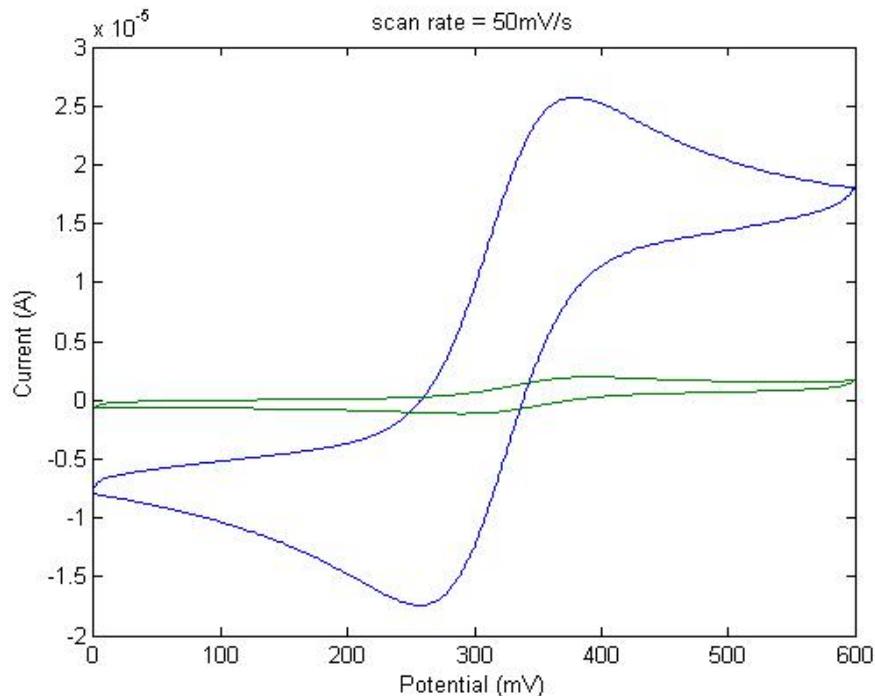
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MDEA50 and MDEA50*|hydrogel qualified by CV in 1.0 mM FcCOOH in TRIS Buffer

$$I_p = 2.687 \times 10^5 n^{3/2} v^{1/2} D^{1/2} AC_{ox}$$



Reduced voltametric peak currents

Reduced apparent area of the electrode

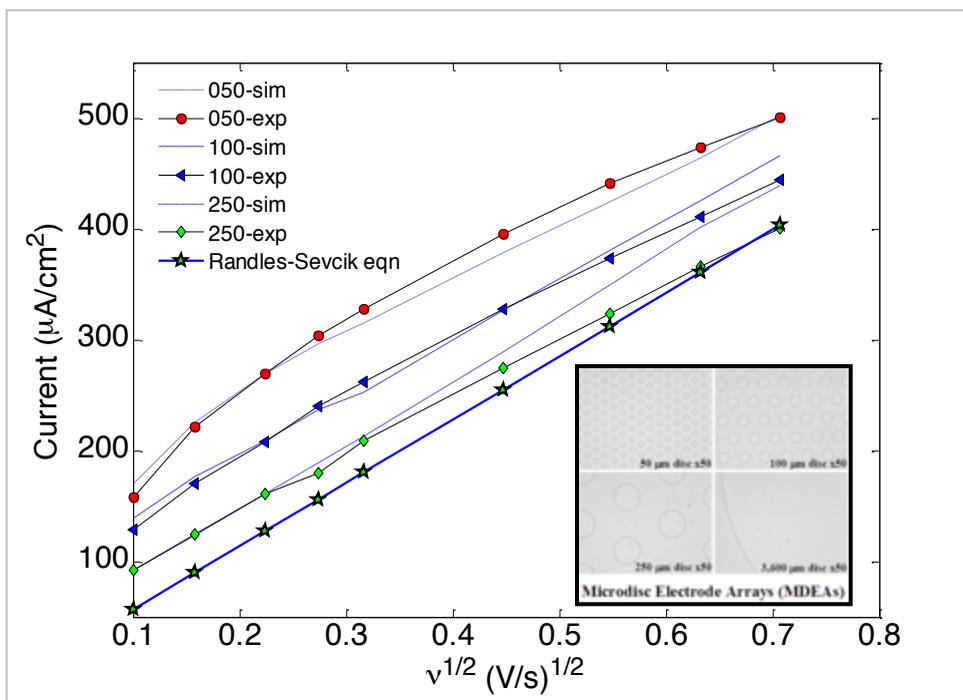
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Performance enhancement of the microdisc electrode array format of the PSMBioChip

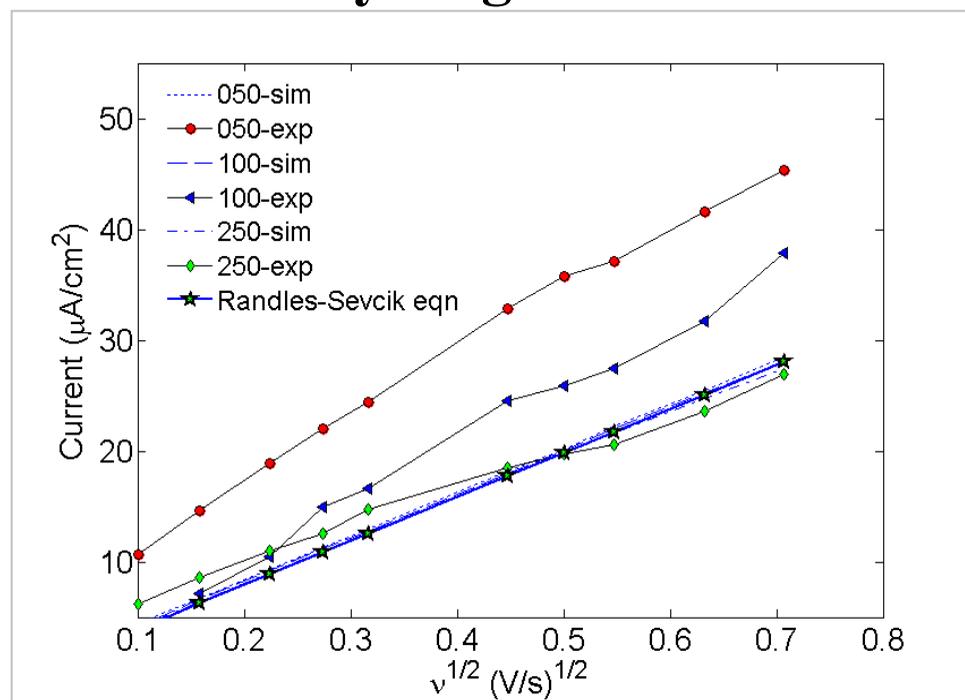
$$I_p = 2.687 \times 10^5 n^{3/2} v^{1/2} D^{1/2} AC_{ox}$$

Un-Coated



Enhanced effective area with reduction of disc diameter

Hydrogel Coated

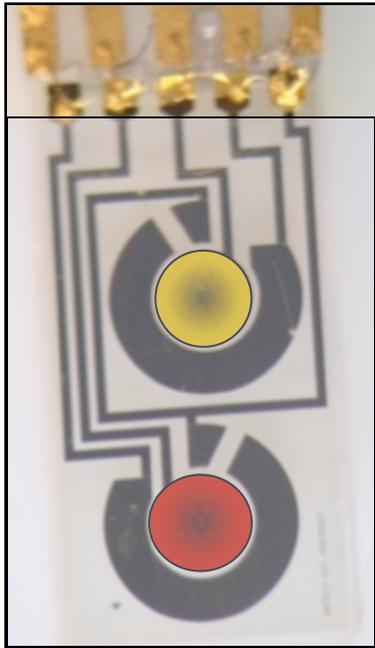


Enhancement maintained for 50 μm device beneath hydrogel

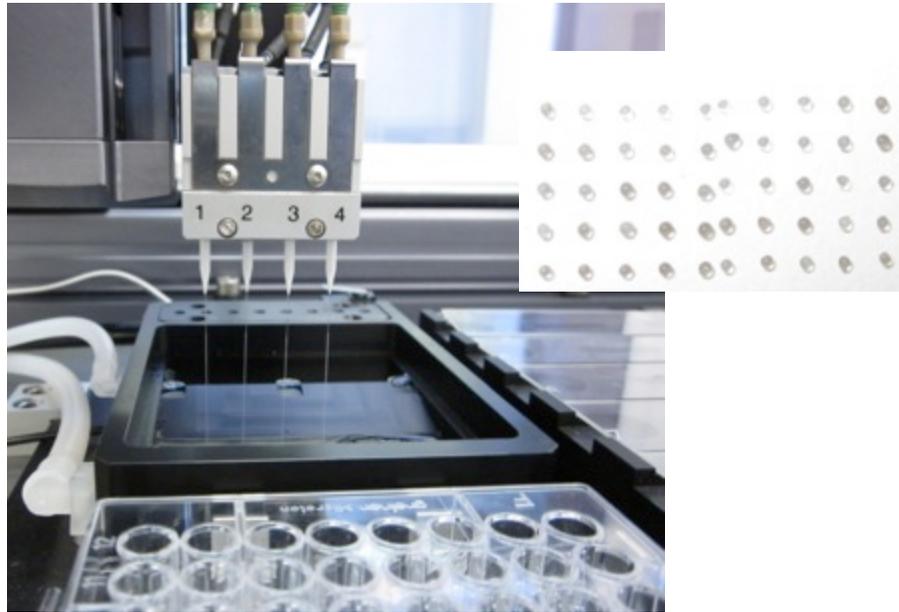
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Conferring biological specificity to a multi-analyte bioanalytical biochip – How?



**MDEA
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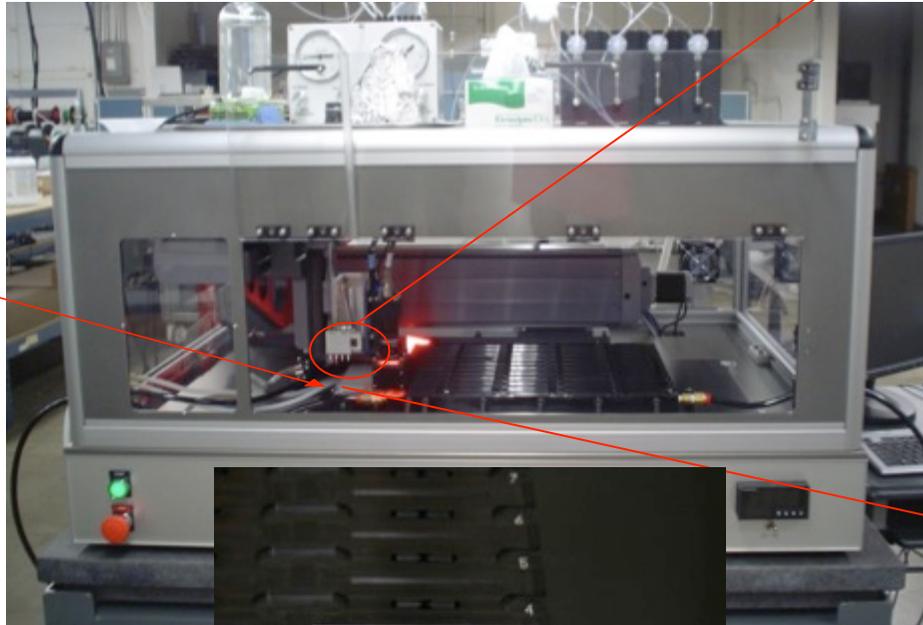


- **Micro-solenoid, non-contact printing**
- **Micro-contact quill or pin printing**
- **Ink-jet printing**
- **Spin-coating and electropolymerization**

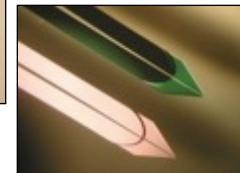
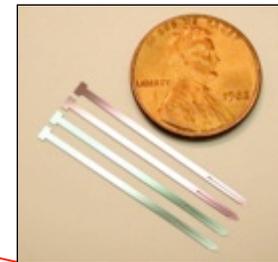


Custom Spot Production

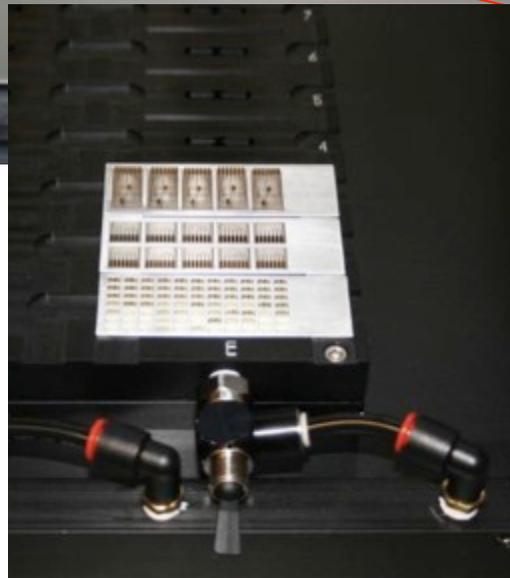
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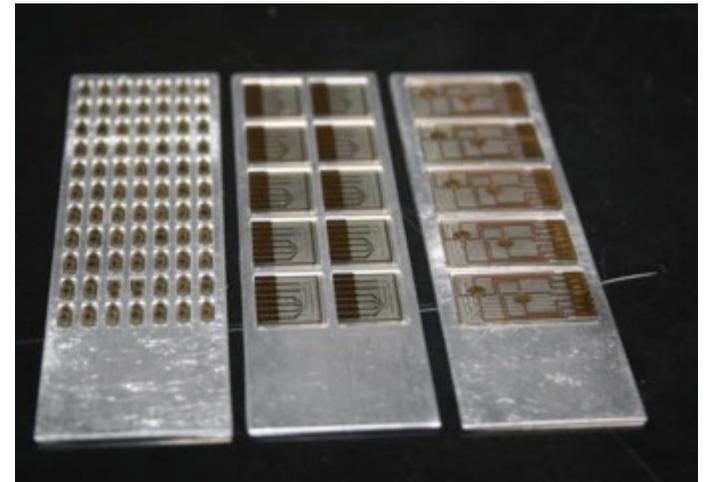
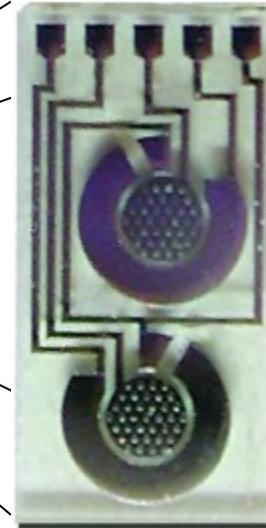
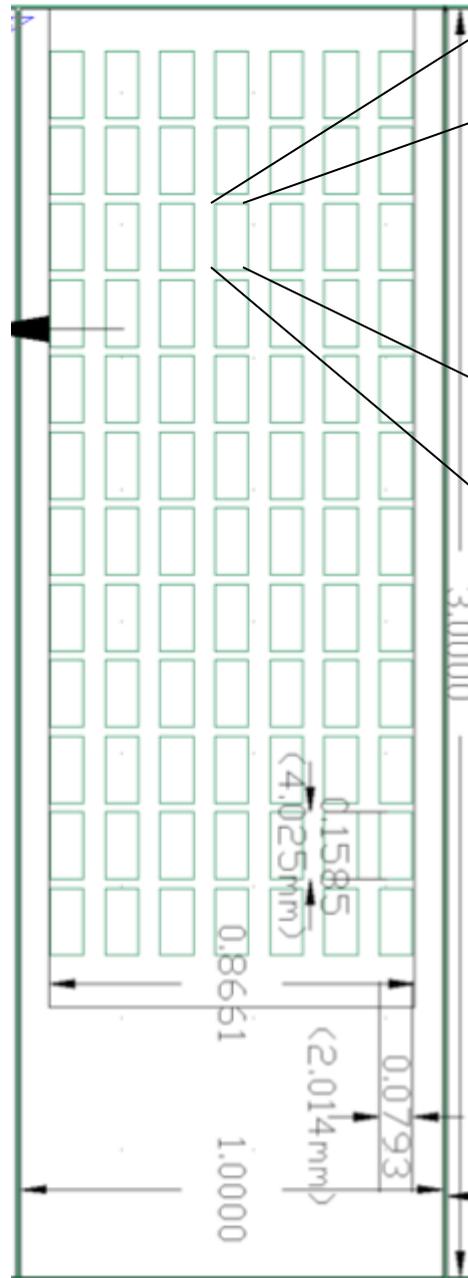
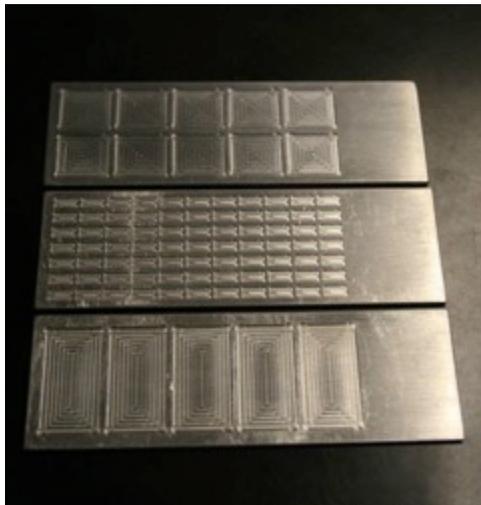
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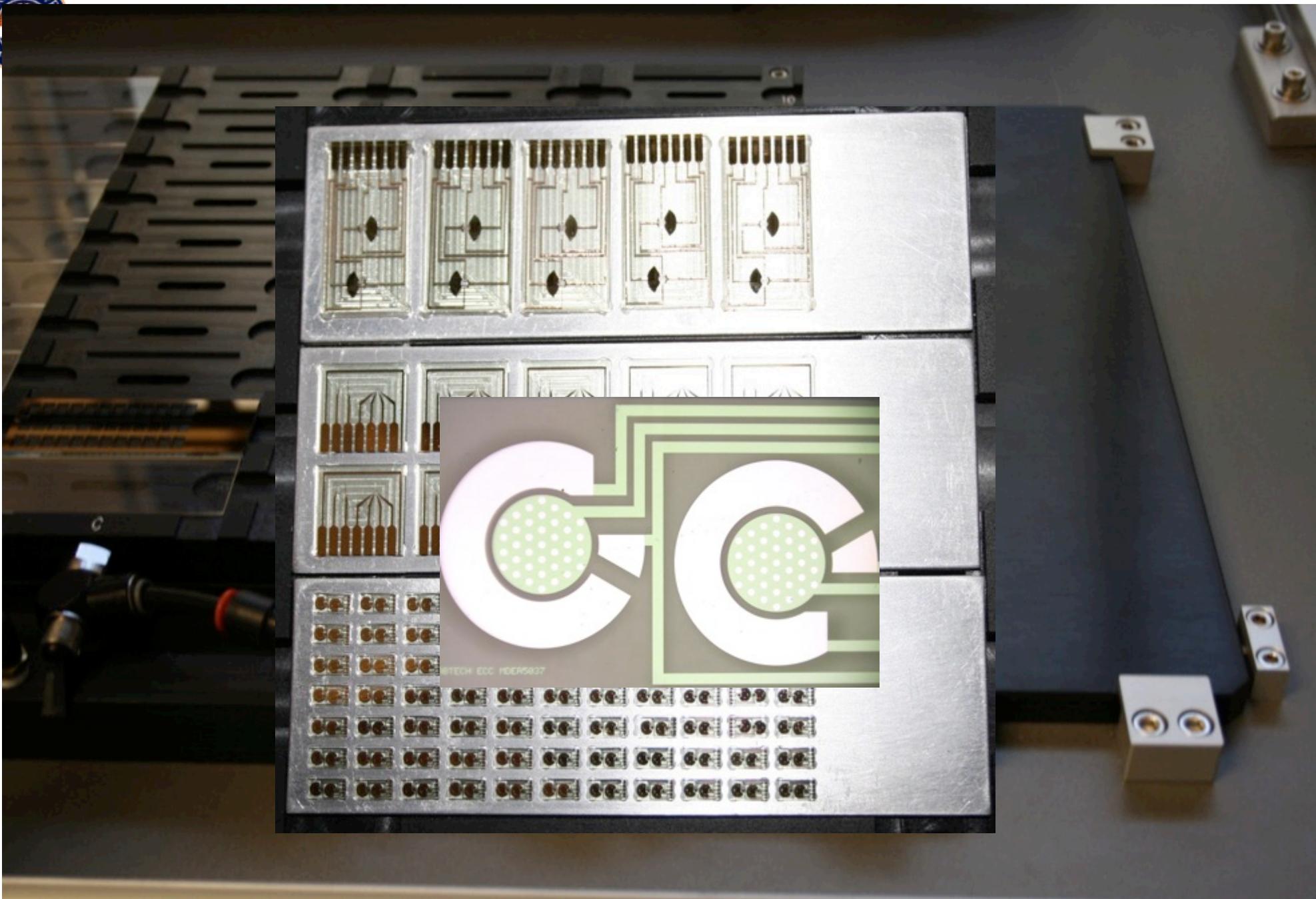


Microsolenoide

Custom Spot Production on Die

1" x 3"
Die Carrier
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Electroconductive Hydrogels

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Electroconductive Hydrogels: Properties of Polypyrrole-Poly

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Molecularly engineered p(HEMA)-based hydrogels for implant biochip biocompatibility

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Review

Electroconductive hydrogels: Synthesis, characterization and biomedical applications

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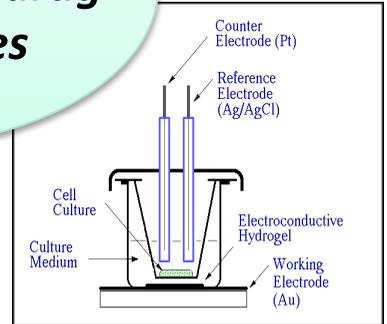
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In vivo Physiological Status Monitoring biosensors

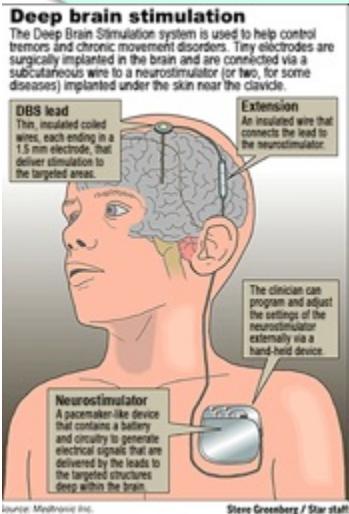


Electrostimulated drug delivery devices



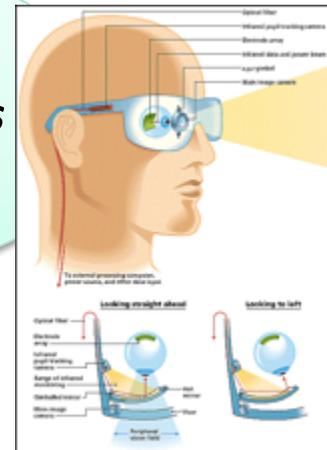
Clinical Applications for Electroconductive Hydrogels

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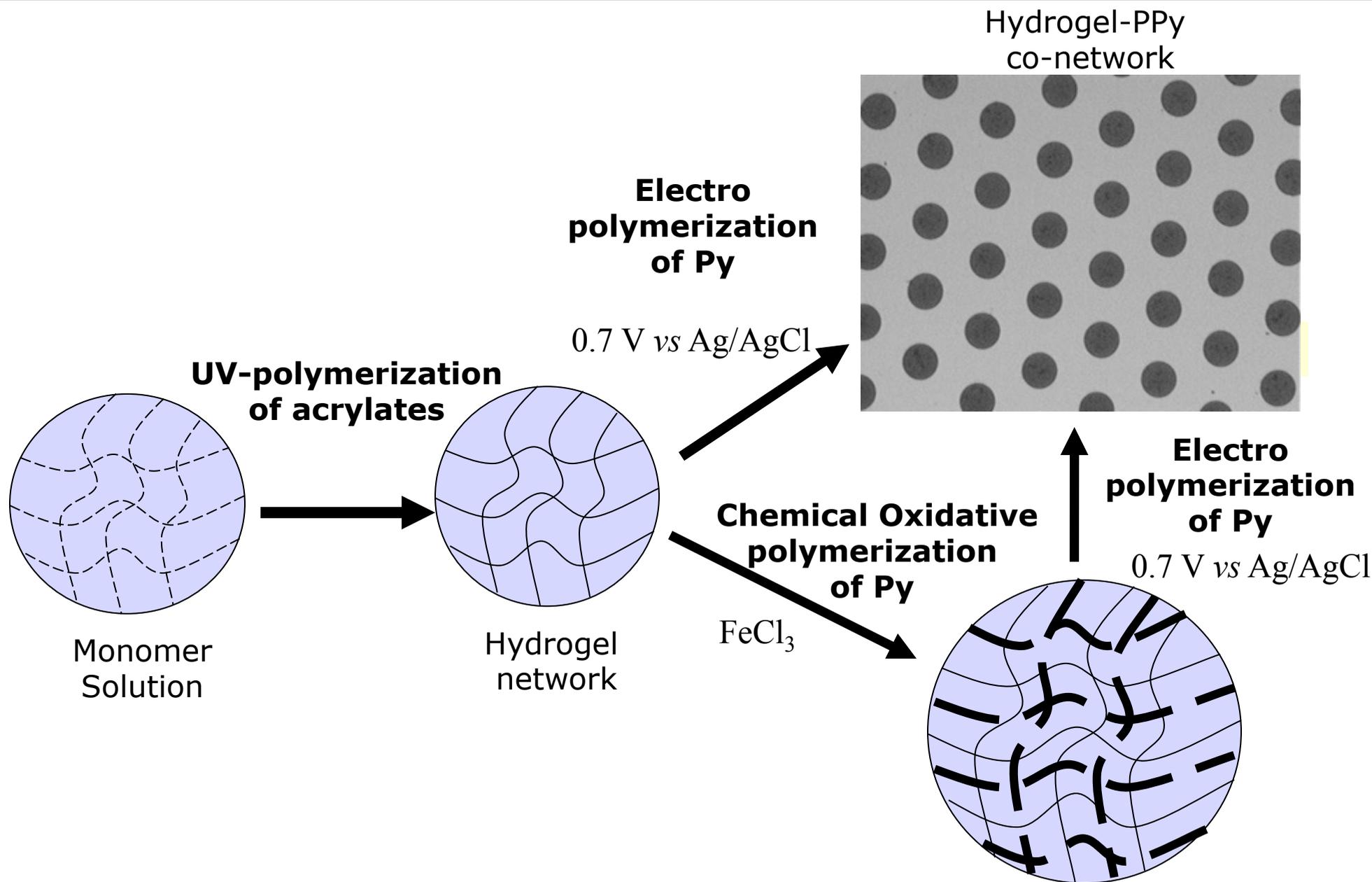
Implantable Biofuel Cells

Neural prostheses





Generalized Synthesis of Electroconductive Hydrogels



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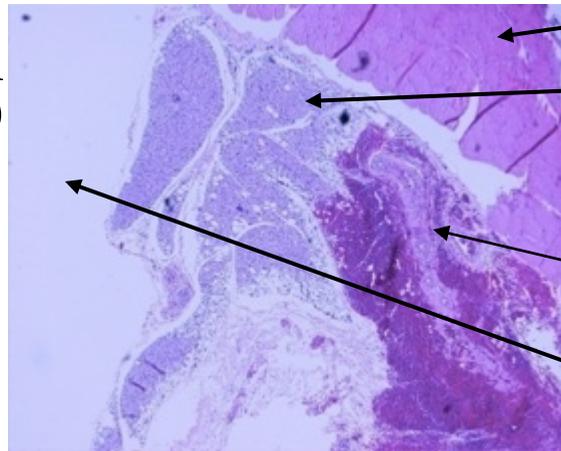


In-vivo Implantation in Sprague Dawley Hemorrhage Model

After implantation for 2 weeks in the trapezius muscle

A
un-modified p(HEMA)

Significant encapsulation and accumulation of foreign body material



Muscle

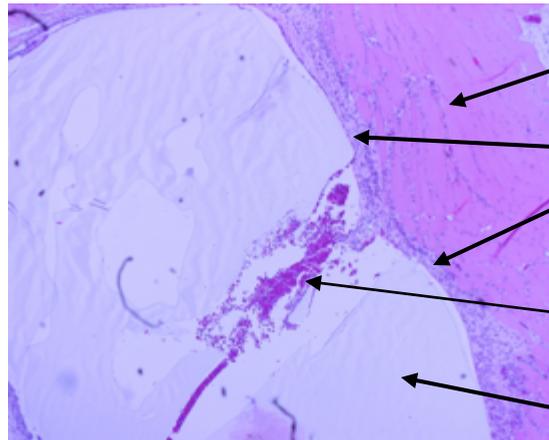
Area of Moderate Fibrosis and inflammation with foamy histocytes around the site where hydrogel was placed

Residual area of Hemorrhage

Area where hydrogel existed

B
1 mol % MPC

Thin band of encapsulation and much reduced residual inflammation



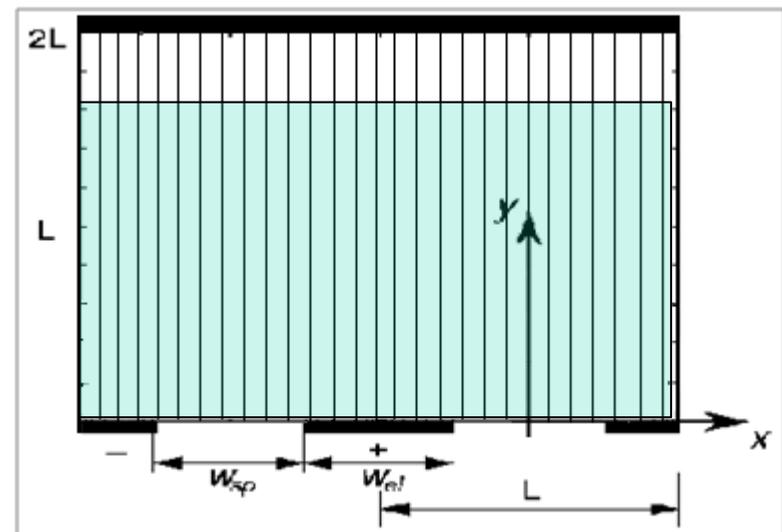
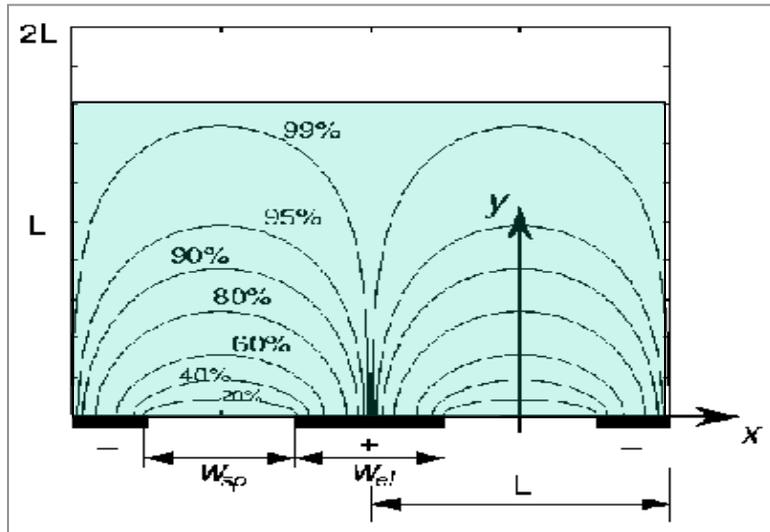
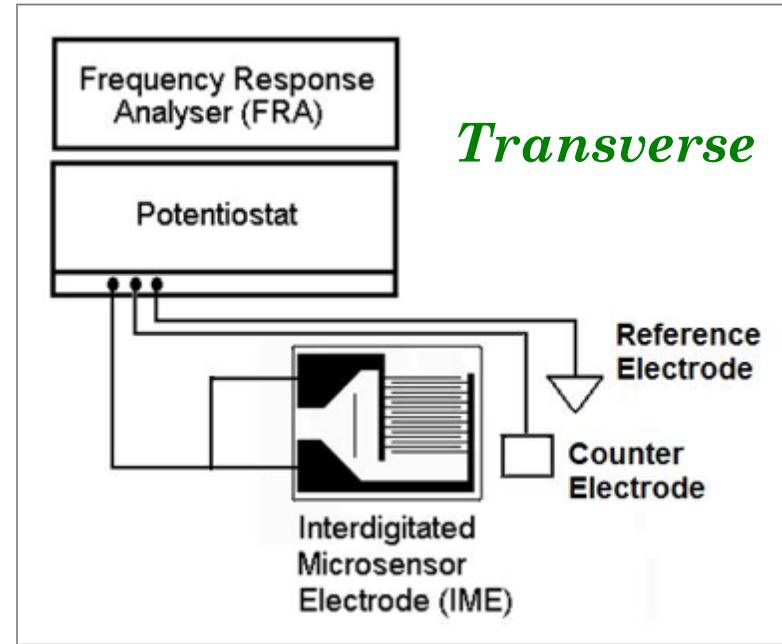
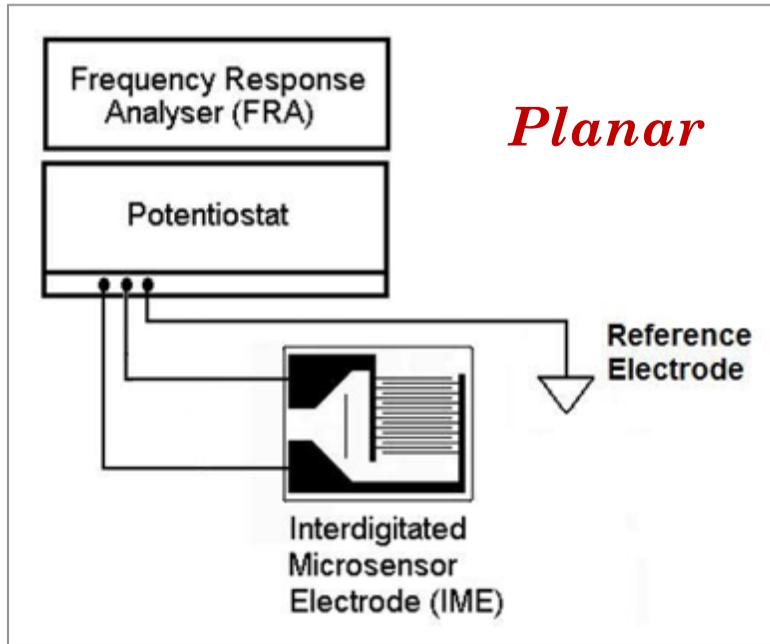
Muscle

Rim of new connective tissue forming a capsule and some residual inflammation around hydrogel

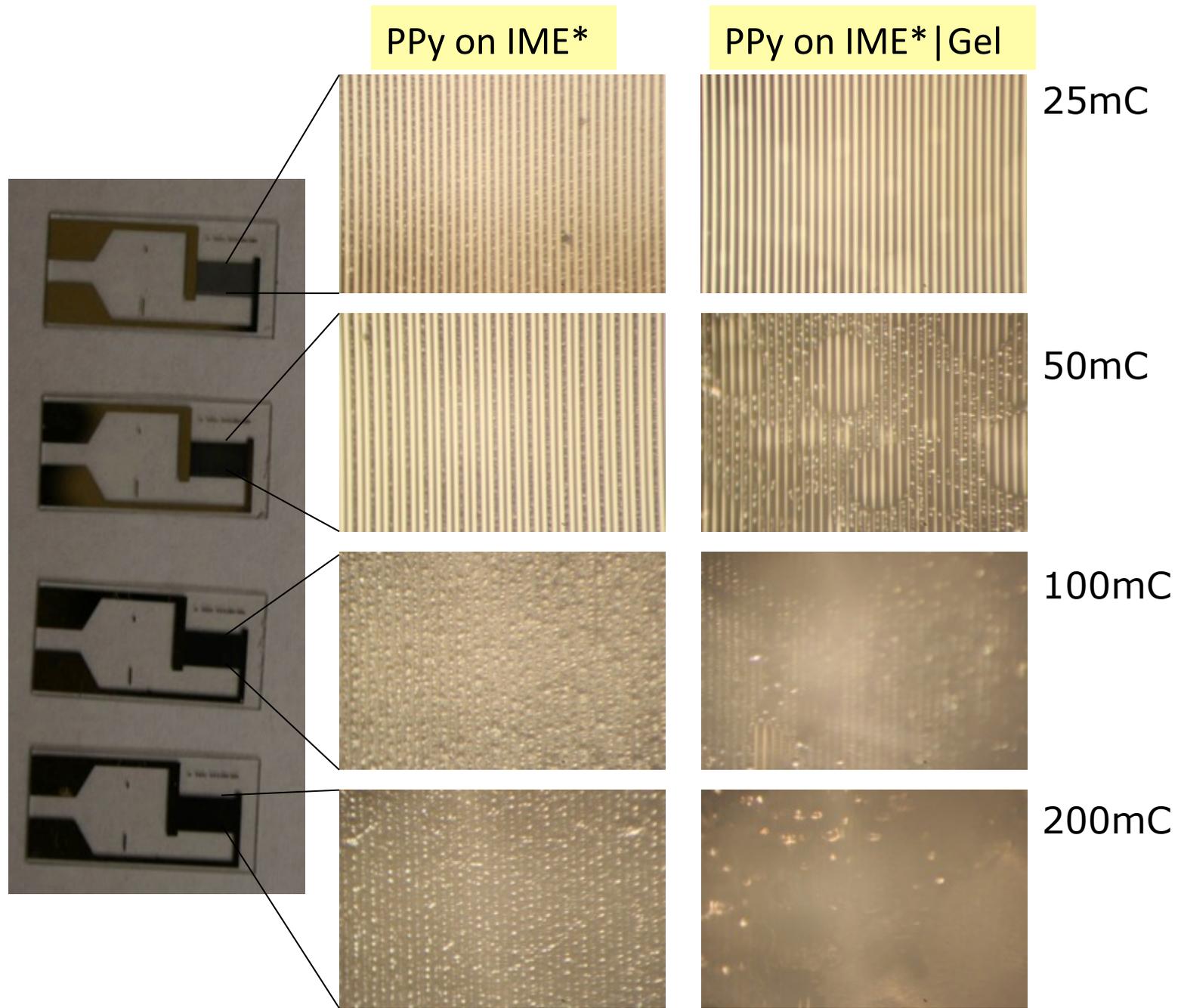
Residual area of Hemorrhage

Hydrogel

Electrochemical Impedance of Electroconductive Hydrogels – *Planar* and *Transverse* Interrogation



Liju Yang, Adilah Guiseppi-Wilson, Anthony Guiseppi-Elie “Design Considerations in the Use of Interdigitated Microsensor Electrode Arrays (IMEs) for Impedimetric Characterization of Biomimetic Hydrogels” *Biomedical Microdevices* (2011) 13(2):279-89.

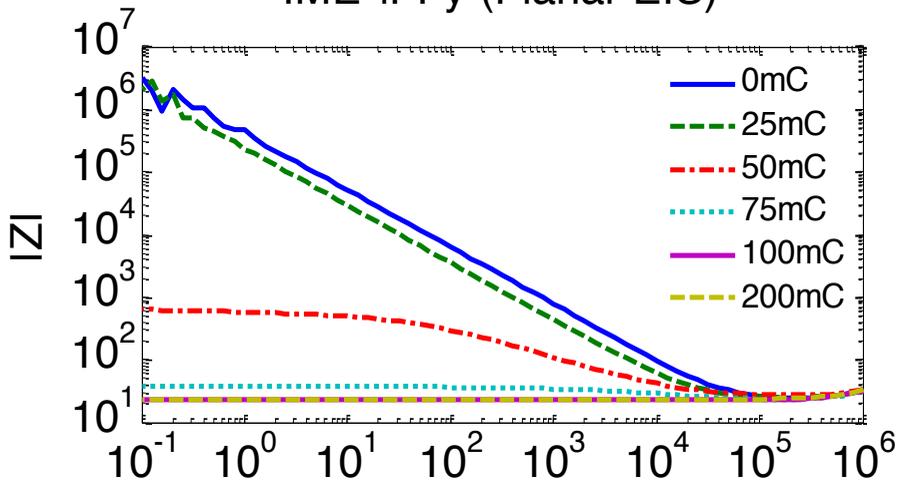


Electropolymerized PPy films grown on IME* (left) and on IME* | Gel devices (right).

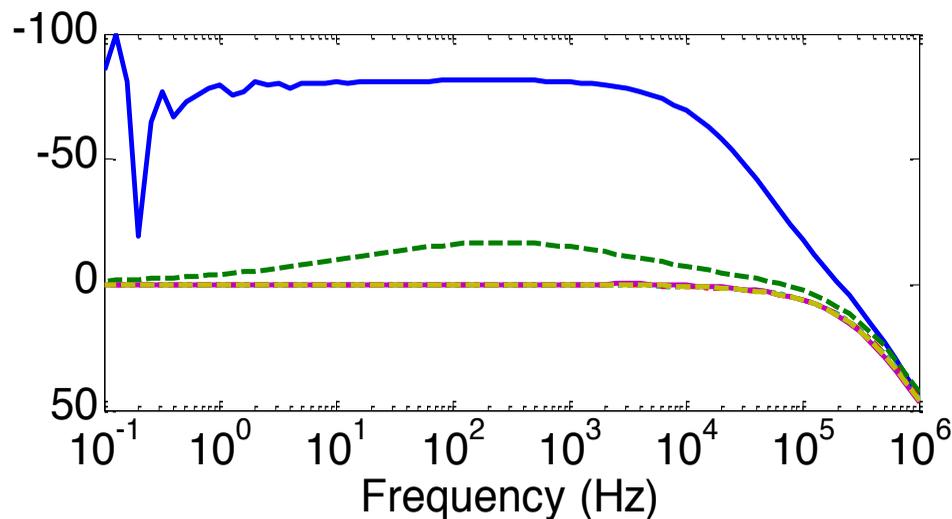
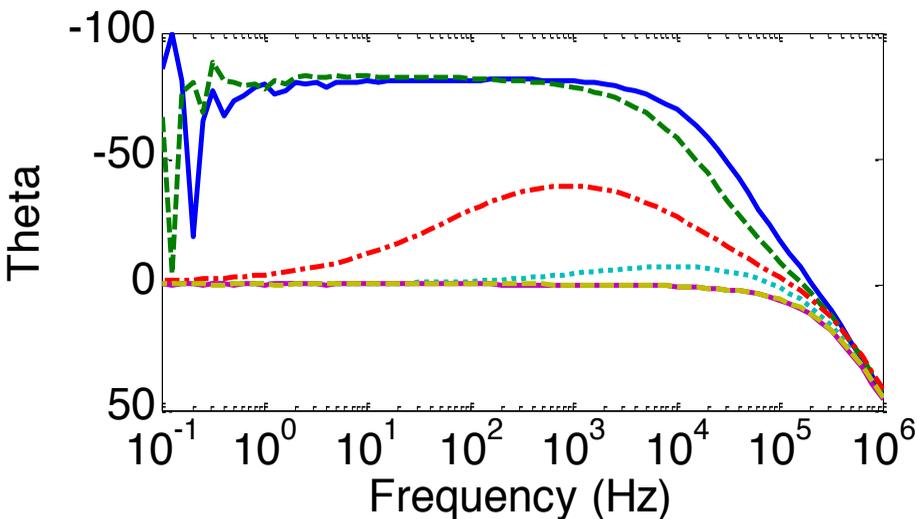
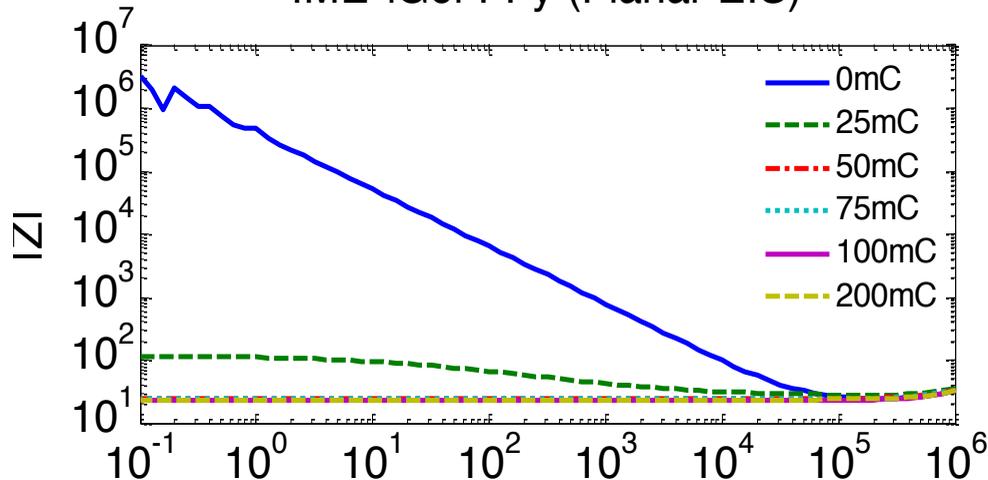


Electrochemical Impedance of Electroconductive Hydrogel of P(Py-co-PyBA) vs. PPy - *Planar*

IME*IPPy (Planar EIS)



IME*IGel-PPy (Planar EIS)



IME* | PPy and IME* | Gel-P(Py-co-PyBA) : Planar EIS (co-planar counter and working electrodes). Bode impedance magnitude and phase plots for the IME* | PPy (left) and IME* | Gel-P(Py-co-PyBA) (right) measured using the co-planar arrangement of counter and working electrodes.



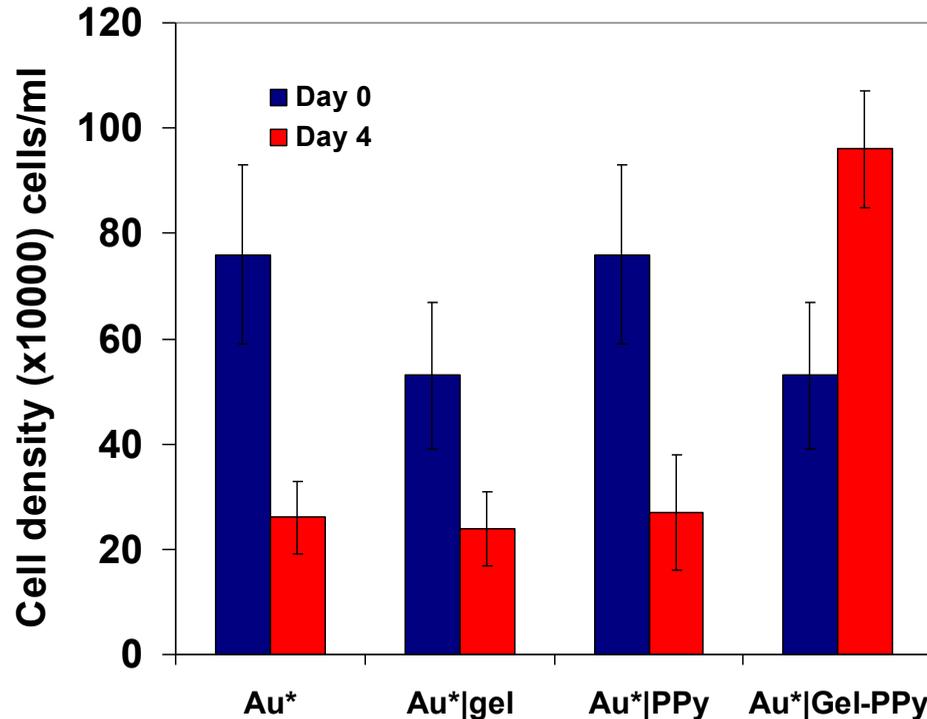
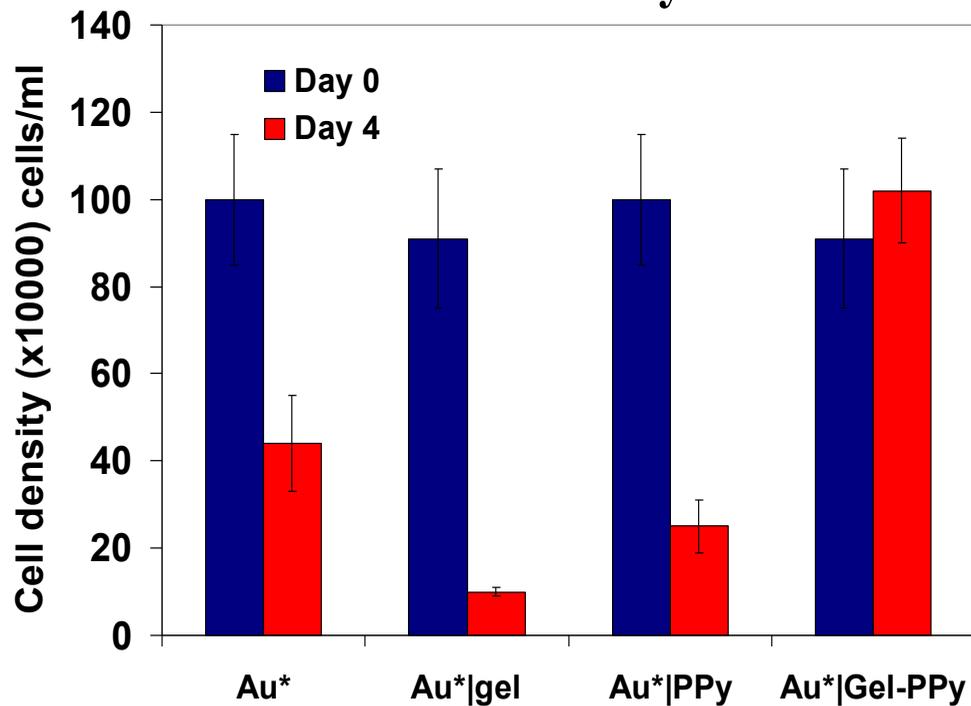
Cell viability as a function of Au electrode surface composition (after 4 days)



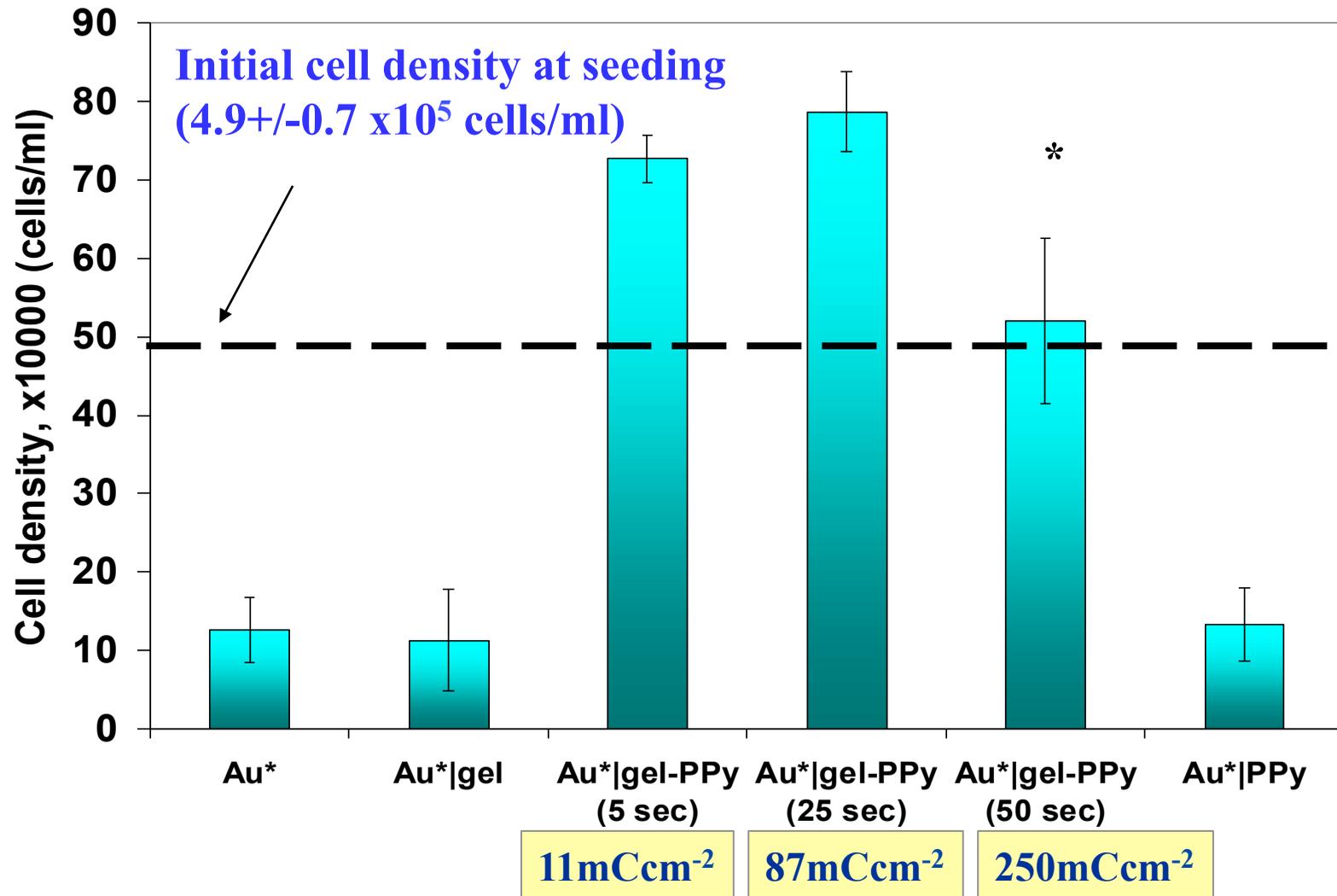
PC12 - Pheochromocytoma



RMS 13 – Human Muscle fibroblasts



Cell densities following trypsinization (5 min) and enumeration of RMS13 and PC12 pre- (blue bars) and post- (red bars) incubation for 4 days on Au*, Au*|hydrogel, Au*|PPy, Au*|hydrogel-PPy surfaces

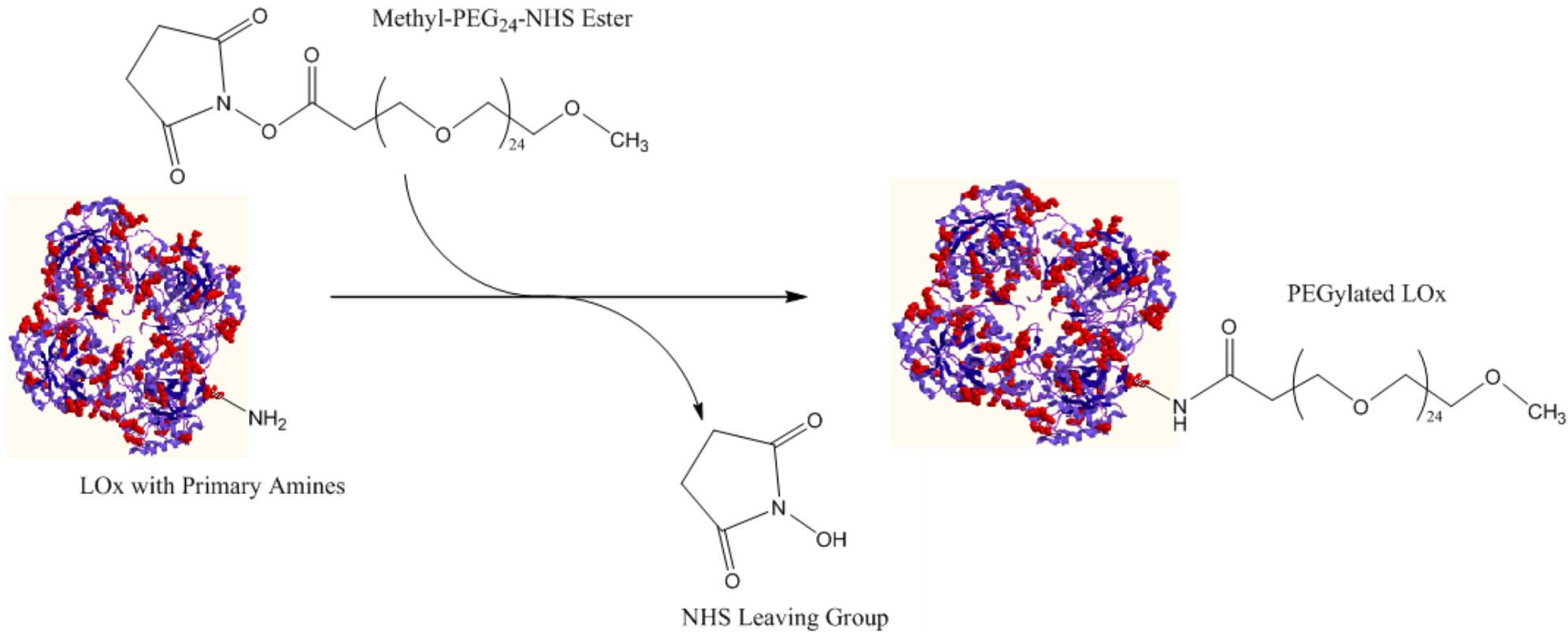


Comparison of PC12 cell densities post-incubation (for 4 days) on Au*, Au* |hydrogel, Au* |PPy, Au* |hydrogel-PPy (5, 25 and 50 second electropolymerization times). Initial seeding cell density was $4.9 \pm 0.7 \times 10^5$ cells/ml (broken line). * Indicates a p-value greater than 0.05.

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PEGylation of LOx at Lysine Residues

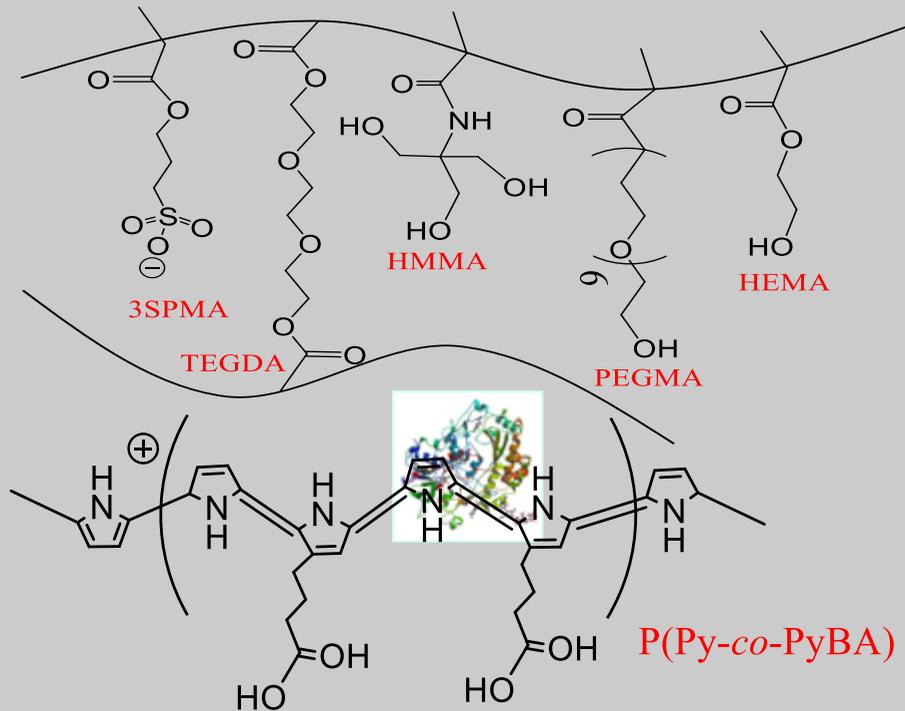


- Enzyme activity via kinetic assay: v_{\max} , K_M , k_{cat} , k_{cat}/K_M
- MW and MW distribution via capillary gel electrophoresis:

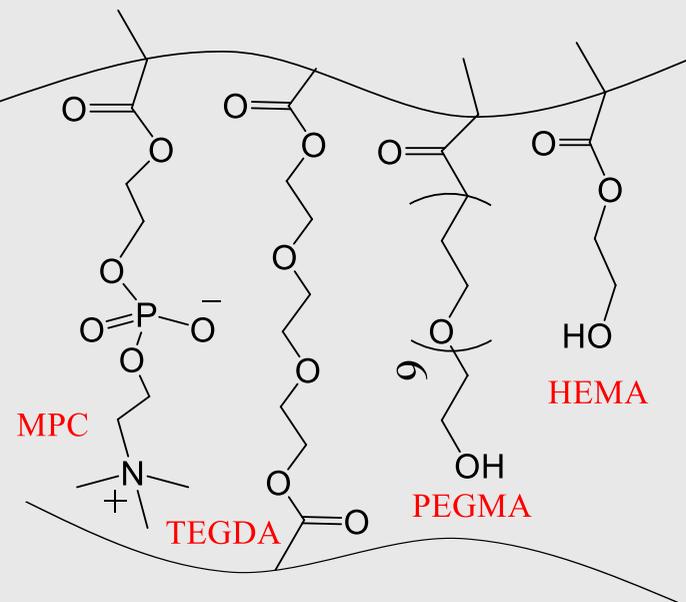


Schematic illustration of the molecular constituents of a poly(HEMA-*co*-PEGMA-*co*-HMMA-*co*-SPMA)/P(Py-*co*-PyBA) electroconductive hydrogel containing an oxidoreductase enzyme and bioactive hydrogel topcoat containing phosphoryl choline (MPC).

Biosmart Electroconductive Hydrogel



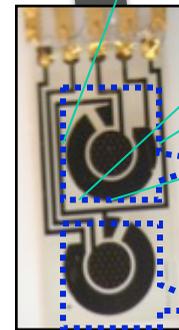
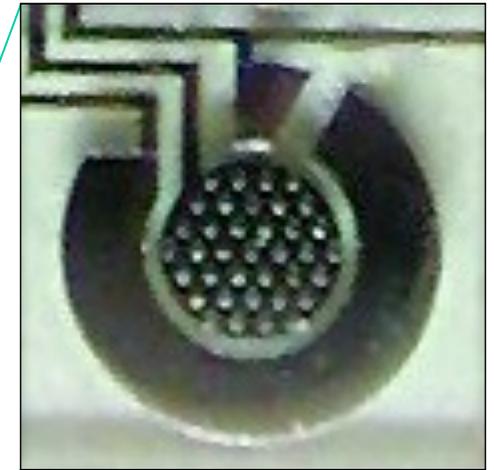
Bioactive Hydrogel



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**Wireless
Dual-
Potentiostat**

**Omnetics Quick
Connect
Connector**



**Sense
Region 1
(Ch1, Glucose)**

**Sense
Region 2
(Ch2, Lactate)**

**MDEA 5037 gold
electrode
biosensor**



Abdur Rub Abdur Rahman, Gusphyl Justin, Adilah Guiseppi-Wilson and Anthony Guiseppi-Elie* "Fabrication and Packaging of a Dual Sensing Electrochemical Biotransducer for Glucose and Lactate Useful in Intramuscular Physiologic Status Monitoring" *IEEE Sensors Journal* (2009) 9(12): 1856-1863



Principle of operation of the amperometric biotransducer

Chronoamperometry (CA)

◆ Cottrell's Equation

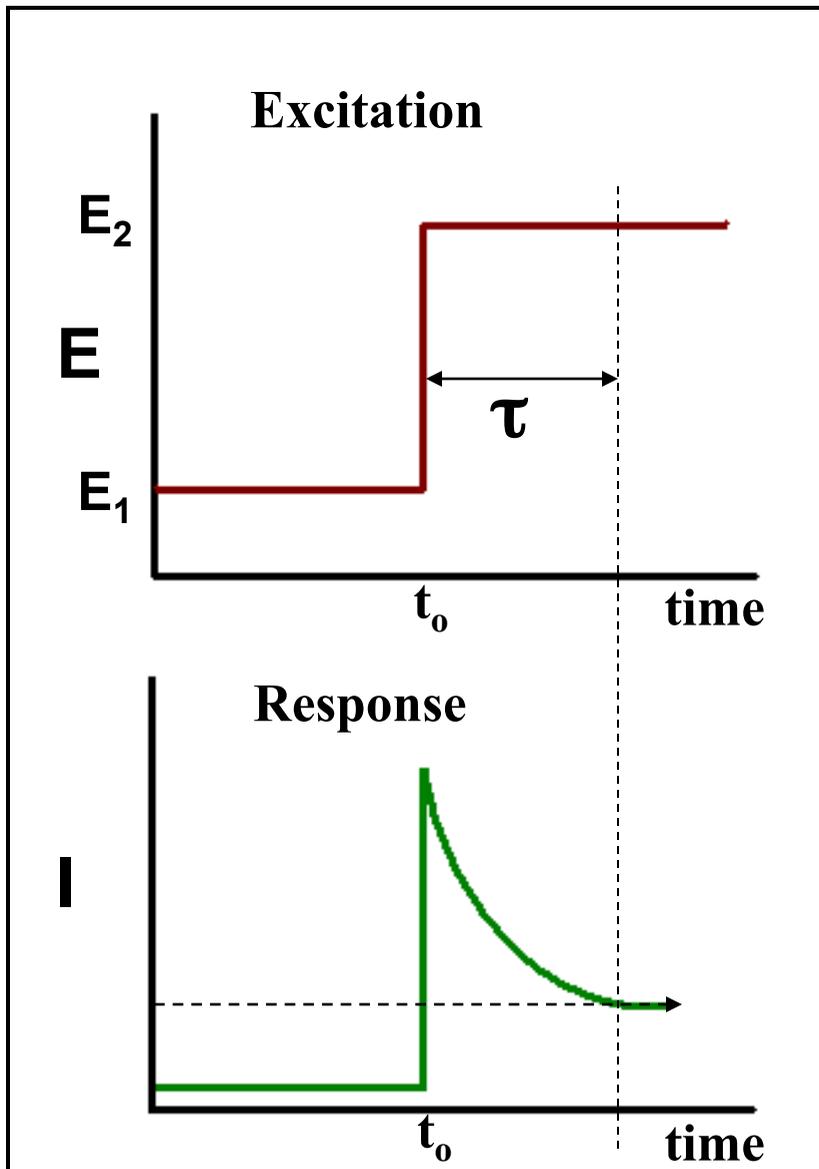
$$i(t) = \frac{nFA D_o^{1/2} C_o^*}{\pi^{1/2} t^{1/2}}$$

◆ E_1 - No redox activity

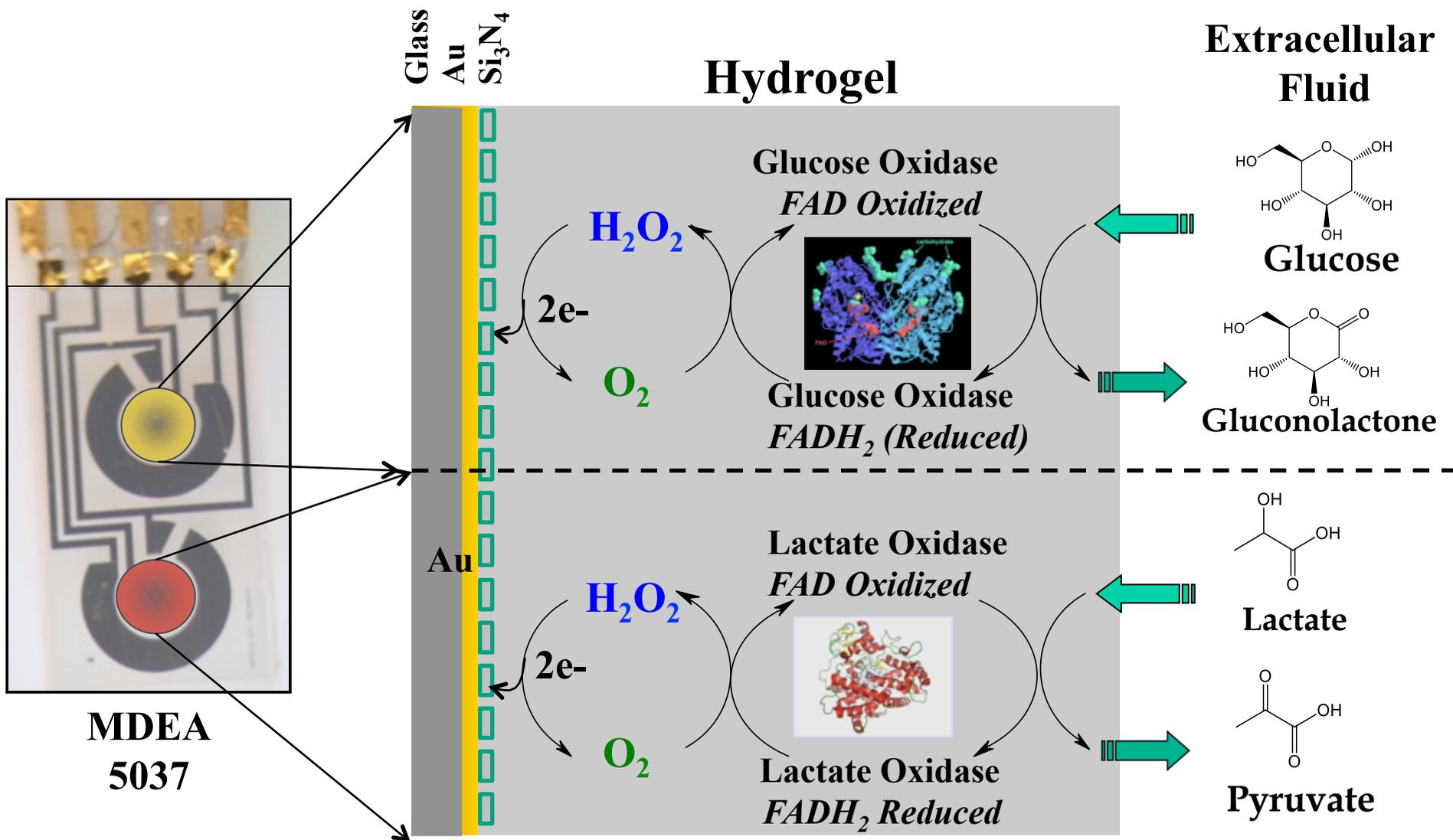
◆ E_2 - $|E| > E^\circ$

◆ τ - step size (determined experimentally)

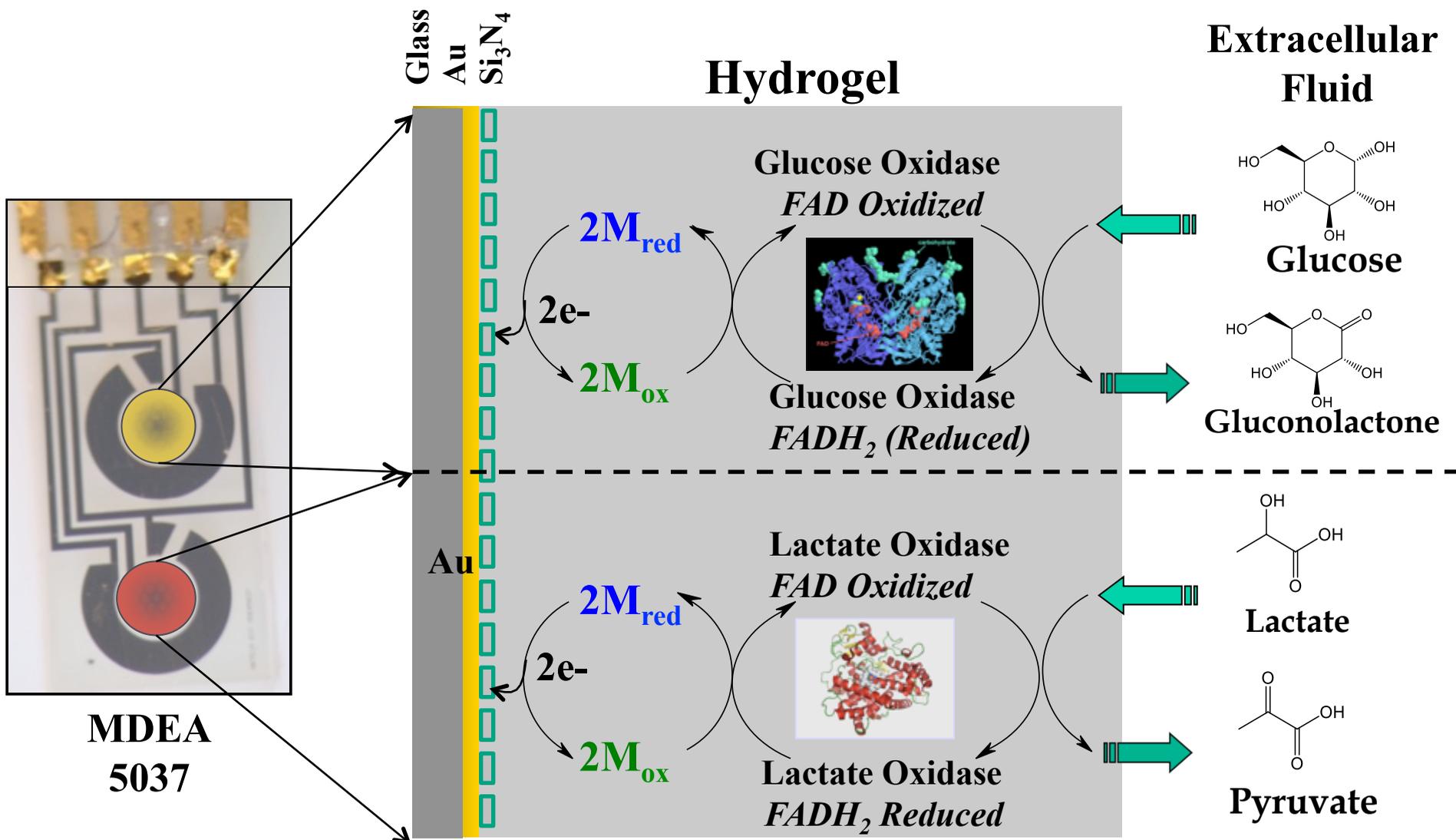
◆ Quiescent solution



Fabrication of the electrochemical p(HEMA)/Glucose and Lactate TYPE I biotransducers

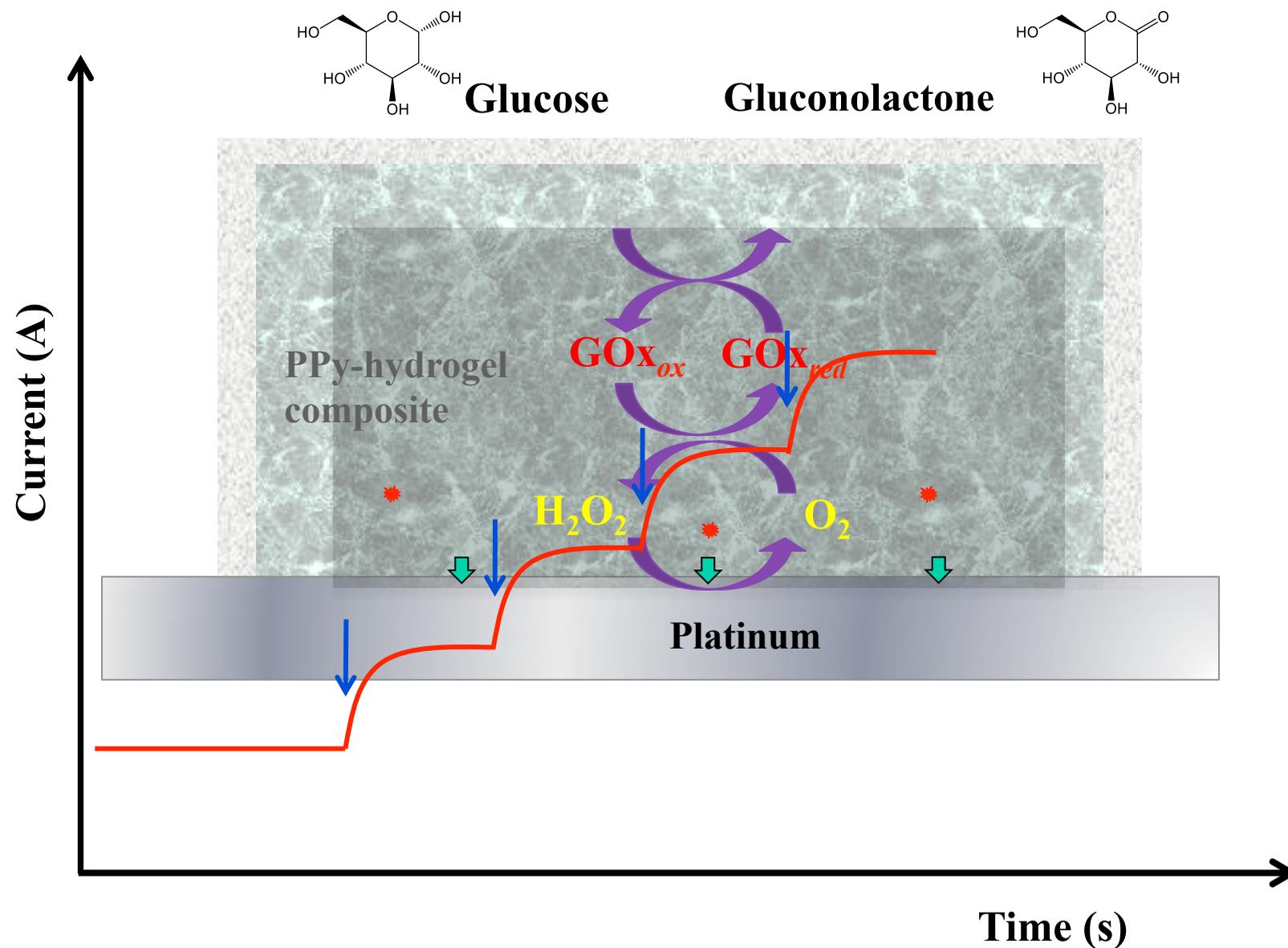


Fabrication of the electrochemical p(HEMA)/Glucose and Lactate TYPE II biotransducers

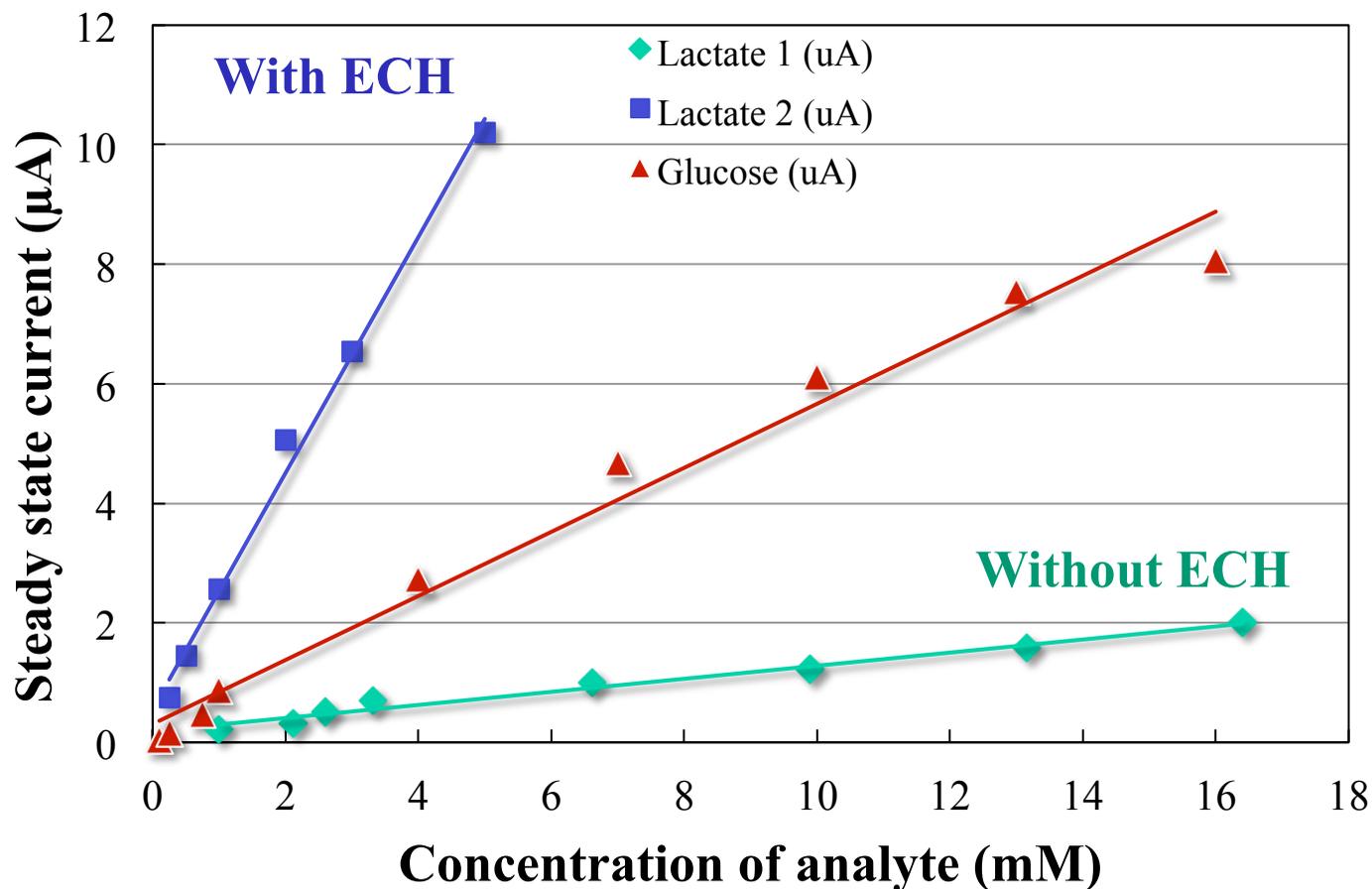




Evaluation of the electrochemical p(HEMA)/Glucose and Lactate Dose-Response of TYPE I biotransducers



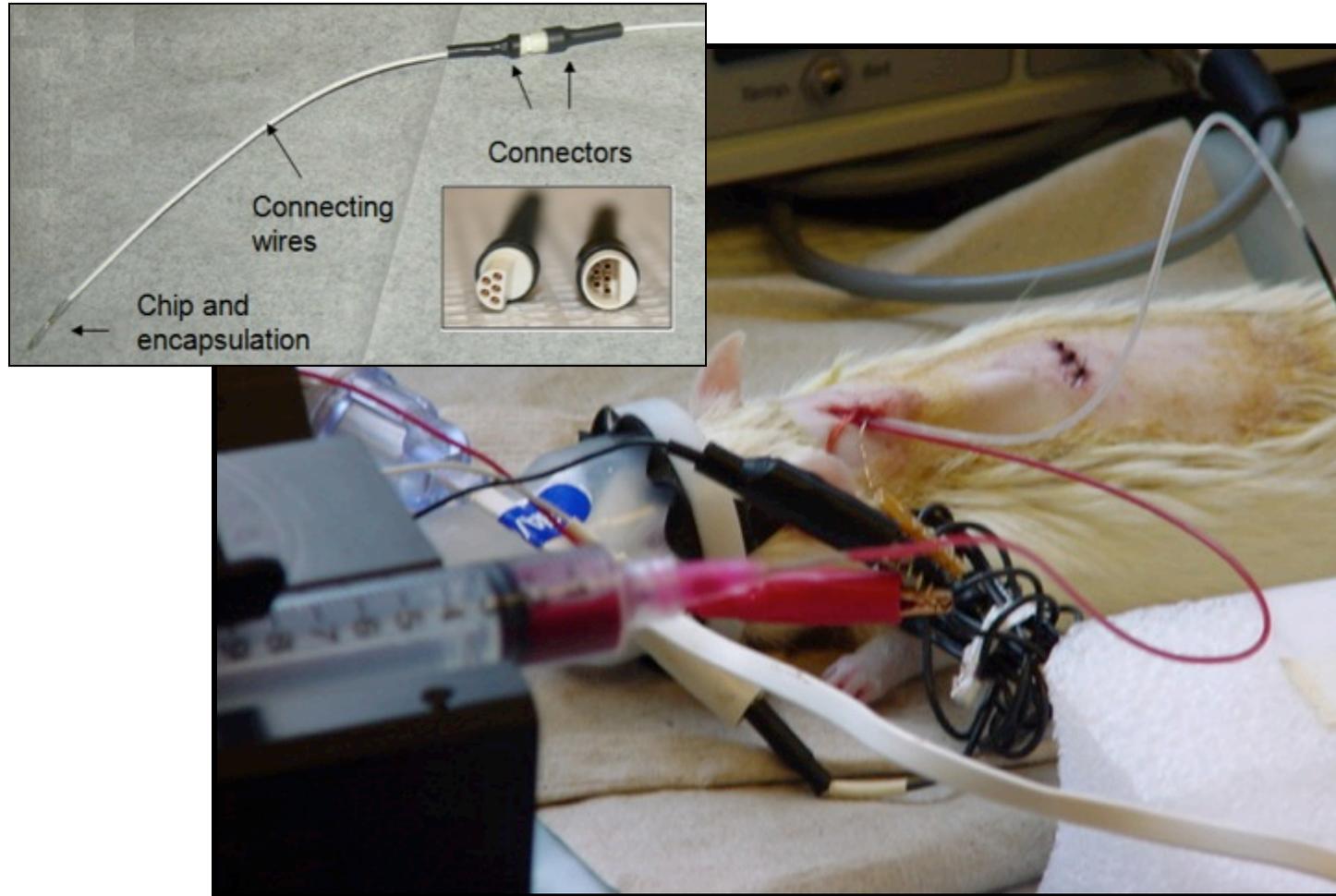
In vitro calibration of the dual responsive glucose and lactate biotransducer – different lactate sensitivities



MDEA 5037 lactate and glucose biosensor incorporating electroconductive polymer bio-smart hydrogel membrane of composition 80:10:2.5:2.5:5.0 mol% (HEMA:TEGDA:PEGMA:MPC:Py) in 0.1 M PBKCl, pH 7.0 at RT.



A catheterized and instrumented Sprague Dawley rat under controlled hemorrhage conditions with intramuscularly (trapezius) implanted PSM Biochip.

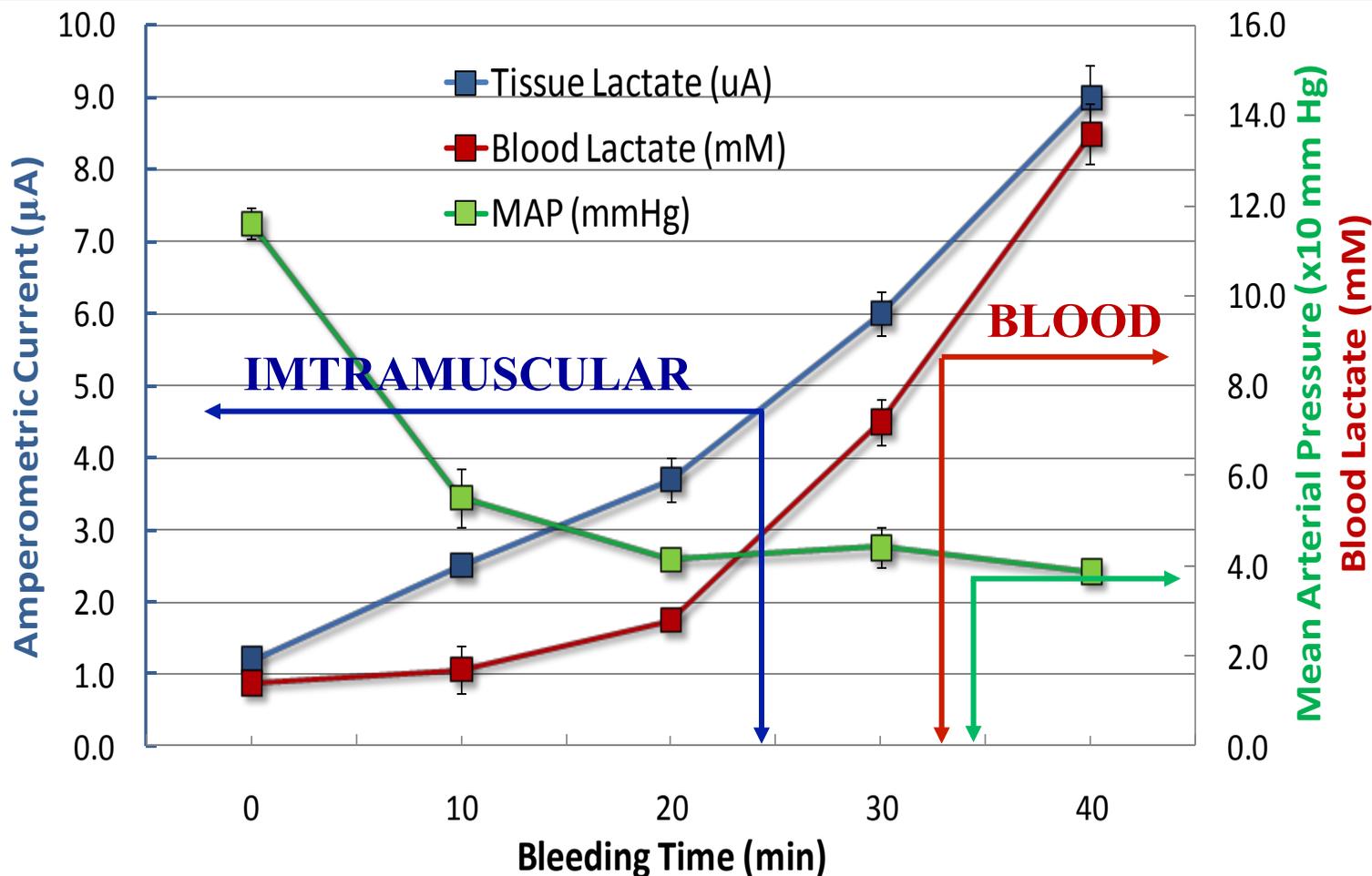


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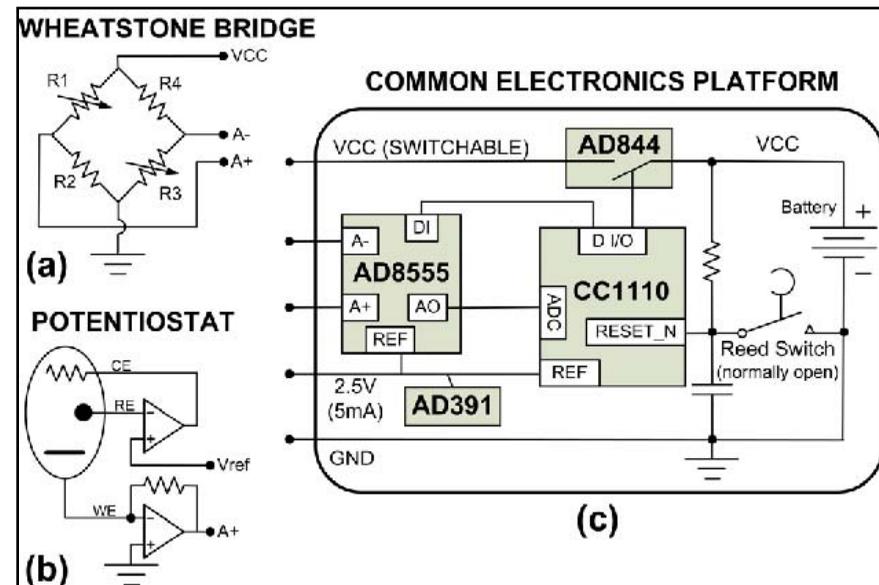
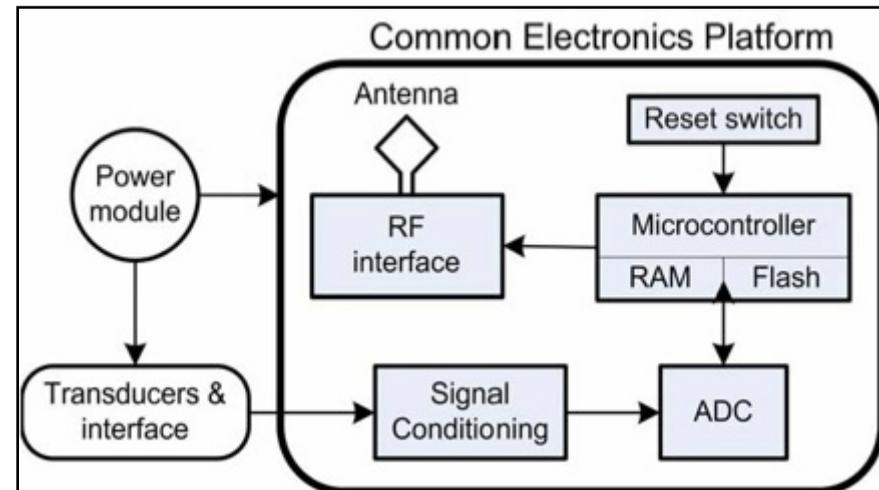
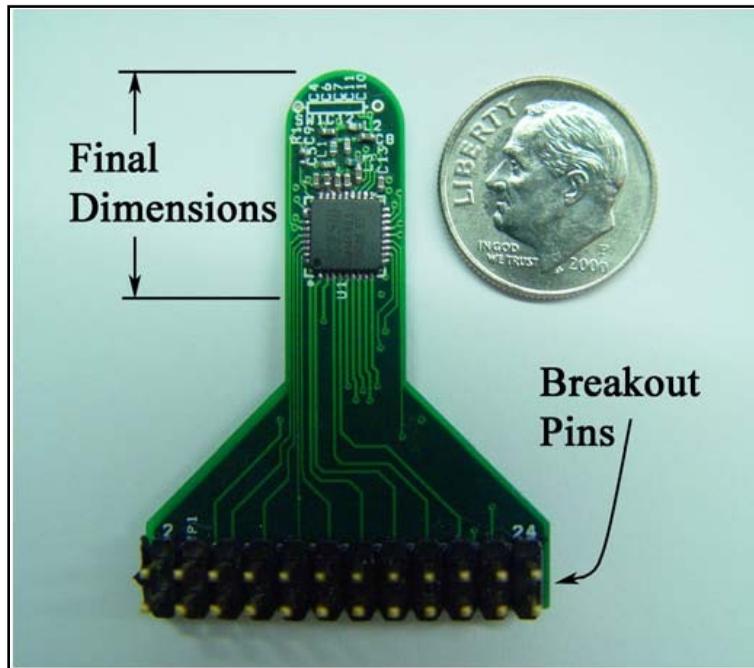
In vivo amperometric performance of the implanted PSMBioChip during hemorrhage – Sprague Dawley rat model.

Amperometric response of an intramuscularly implanted lactate biosensor during hemorrhage, the mean arterial pressure (MAP) and the systemic blood lactate obtained using a YSI Biostat Bioanalyzer.



Anthony Guiseppi-Elie "An Implantable Biochip to Influence Patient Outcomes Following Trauma-induced Hemorrhage" *Journal Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry* (2011) 399(1), 403-419.

Discrete component prototyping of the PSMBioChip



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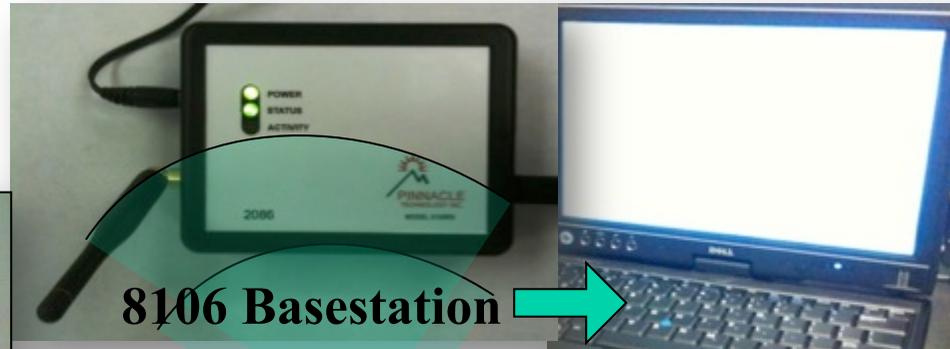
- 8051 Microprocessor
- 9-14 bit ADC
- RF Transceiver
 - MICS: 402-405 MHz

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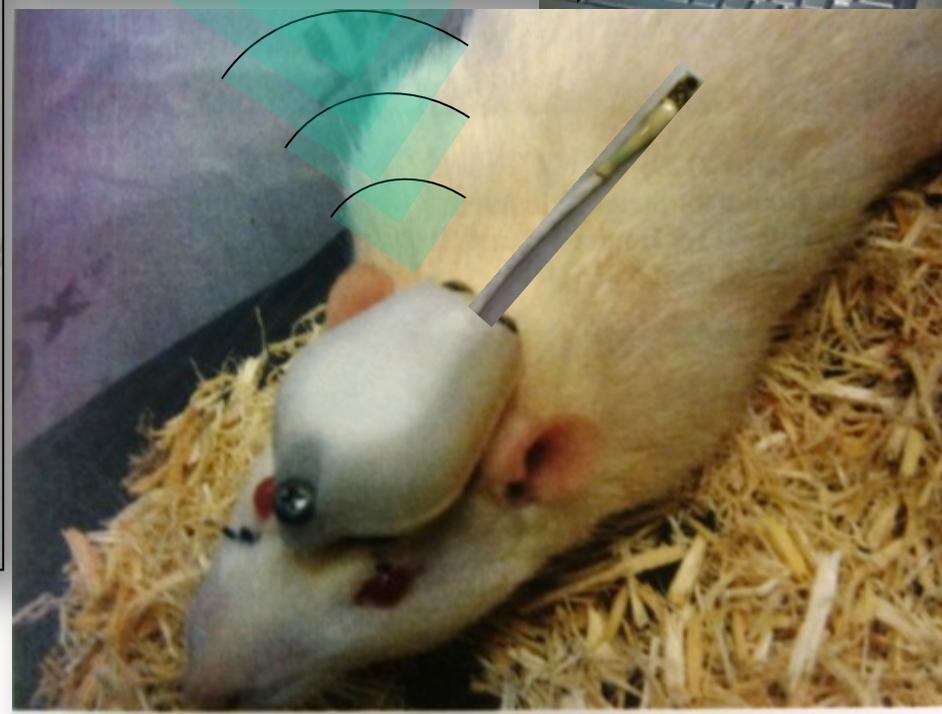


A Sprague Dawley rat equipped with a head mounted wireless transmitting dual potentiostat to support intramuscular bioanalytical measurements of lactate and glucose in the trapezius muscle.

8151 Wireless Dual-potentiostat



8106 Basestation





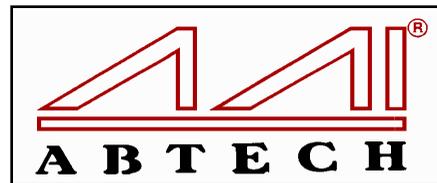
Status

- ◆ CDMRP funded small vertebrate animal studies ongoing at Clemson University

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- ◆ IP ownership released by Clemson University to Guiseppi-Elie, successfully transferred to ABTECH Scientific, Inc.



- ◆ Collaborative program established with Tripler Army Medical Center – Dr. Catherine Uyehara, Chief, Dept. Clinical



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Molecular Bioelectronics: Direct Electronic Control of Enzyme Kinetics Enabled by Compatibility of Scales – TYPE III Biotransducers

Nanotube filaments penetrate the glycoprotein shell and attain tunneling proximity to the cofactor. Impact on bioactivity via denaturation is minimum.

- Highly conductive
- Strong
- Large surface area
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- Inert

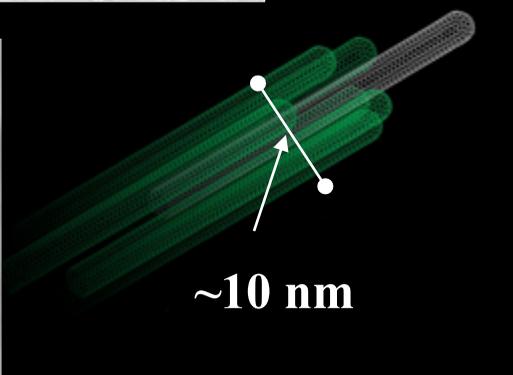
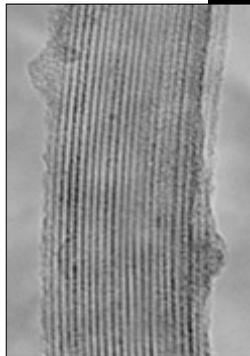


nanotube

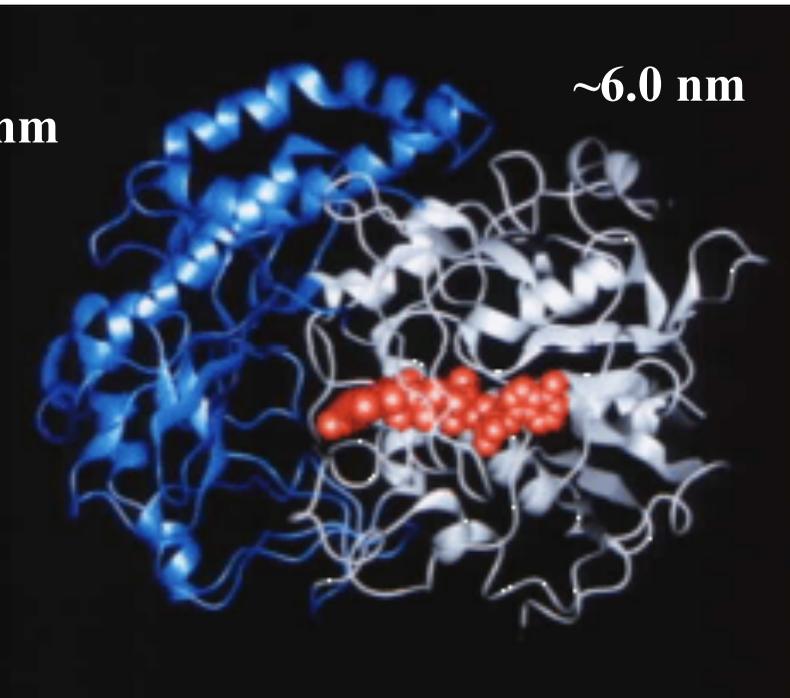
Enzyme subunit

1.2-1.4 nm

~6.0 nm



~10 nm



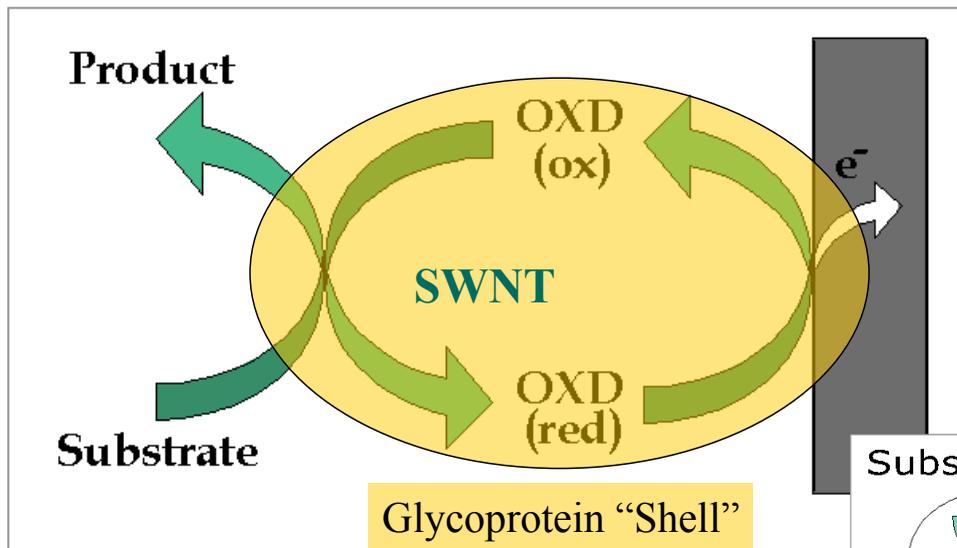
Carbon nanotubes
Courtesy: CNST

Glucose oxidase
Courtesy: NCBI

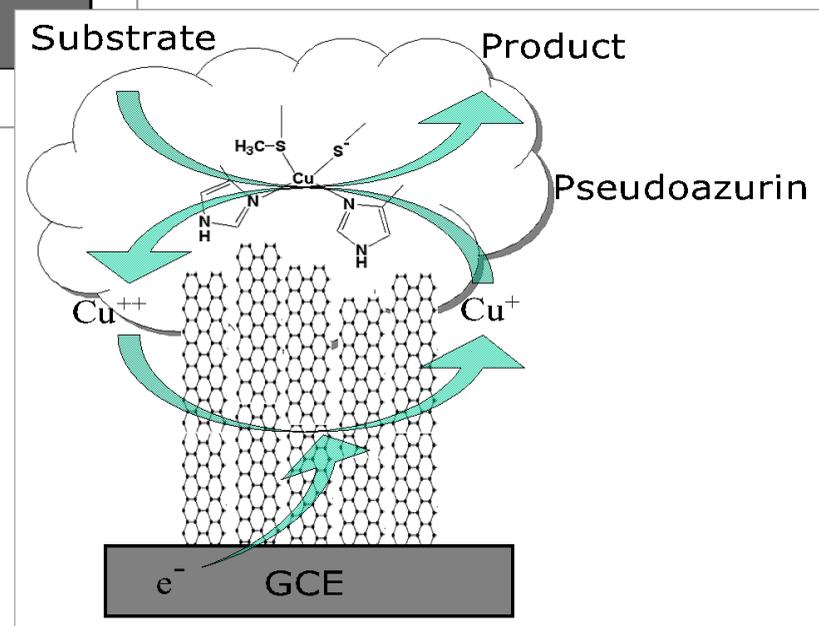
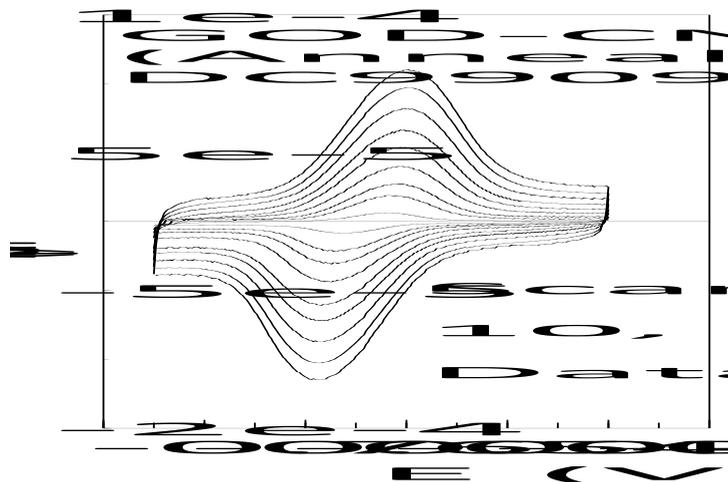
A spheroidal shape:
6.0 nm x 5.2 nm x 3.7 nm



Amperometric enzyme biosensor - *Direct*



Direct Biosensor
No mediator molecule needed
Oxidation possible
Reduction possible

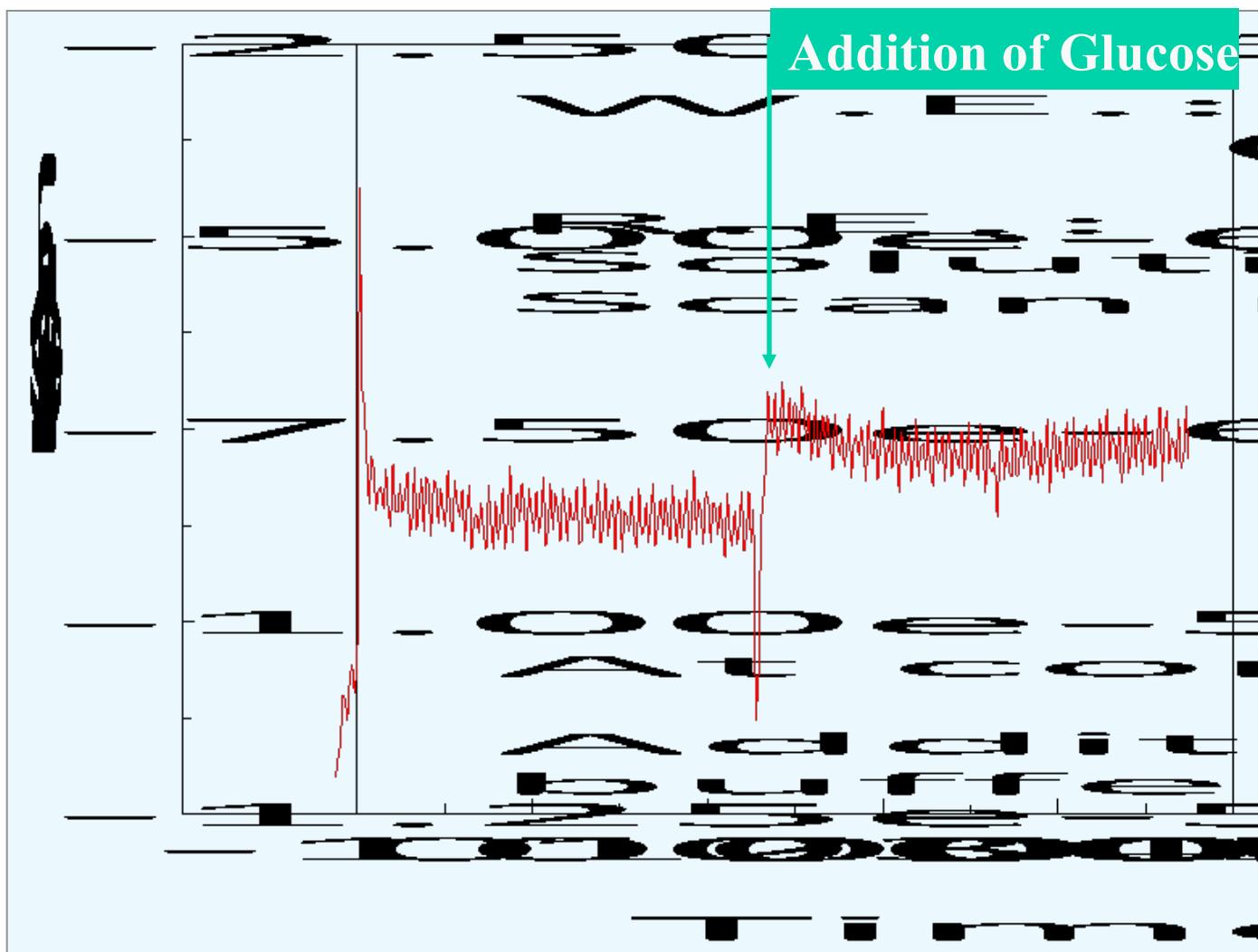


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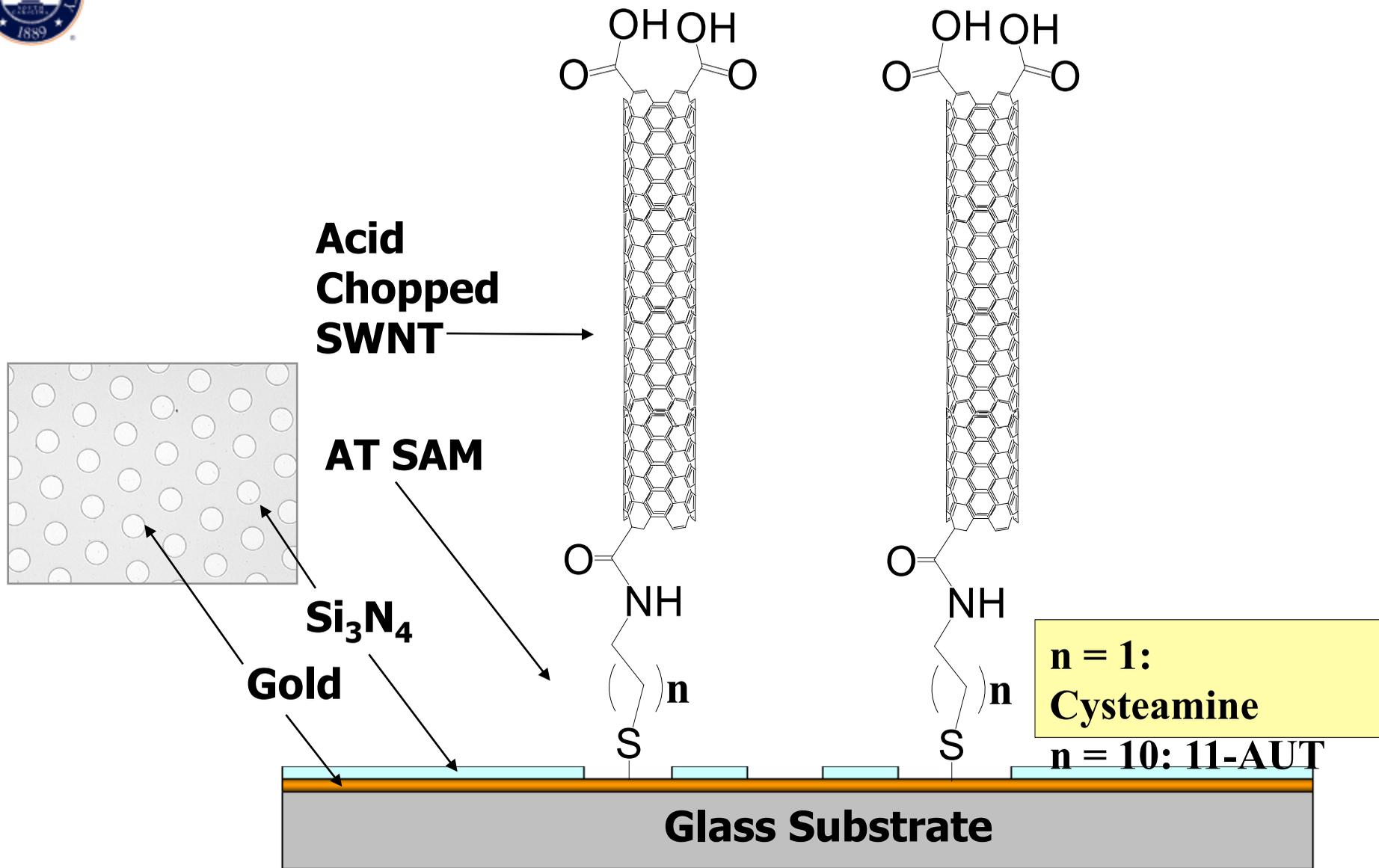
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Molecular Bioelectronics Direct Electronic Control of Enzyme Function



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Summary

- ◆ “Bio-smart” materials by design; combining molecular biorecognition (enzymes), biocompatibility (PEG and MPC), interference shielding (PPy) and redox mediation (M) within p(HEMA)-based hydrogel
- ◆ Polymers are non-cytotoxic and support excellent viability and restricted proliferation
- ◆ *In vitro* measures of biocompatibility are highly correlated with extent of hydration.
- ◆ Biotransducer design using E’Cell-on-a-Chip (ECC) microlithographically fabricated microdisc arrays
- ◆ Systems integration and form-factor
- ◆ Demonstrated physiologic status monitoring



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