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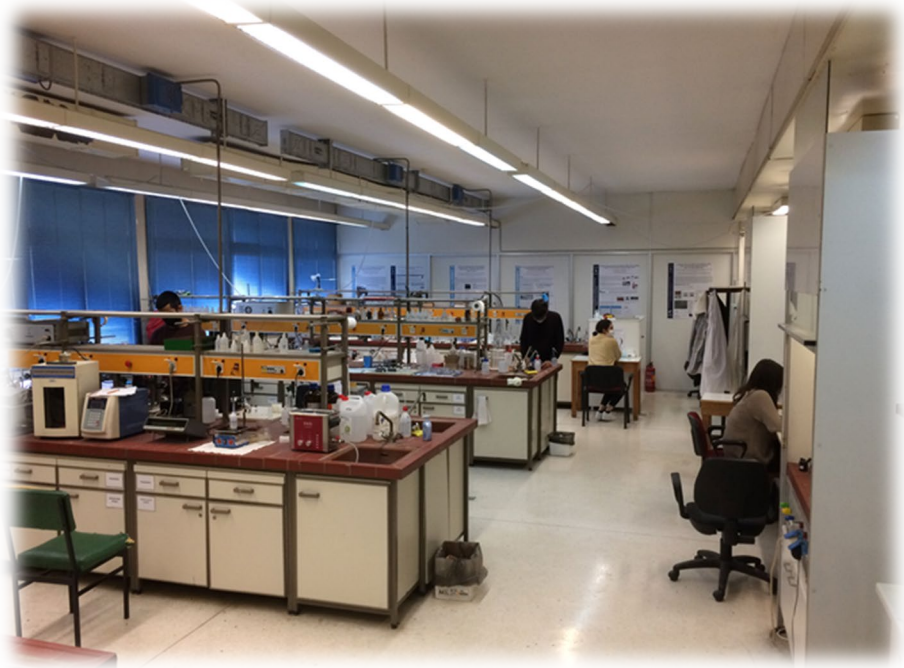
Premises

Our group occupies a space of about 120 m^2, which is consisted of two independent laboratories: The main laboratory (70 m^2), and the “Screen-printing Unit” (52 m^2) both located at the main building of the Department of Chemistry.



Laboratory

Screen-printing Unit

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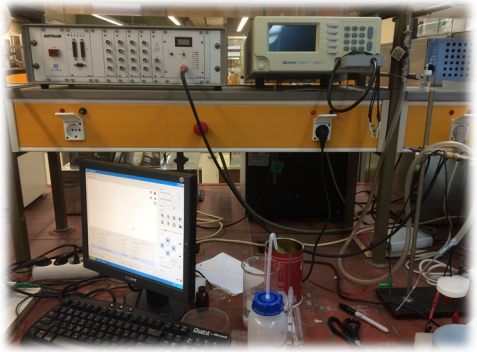
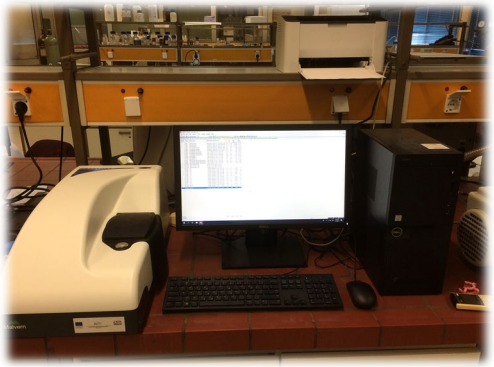
The laboratory

Frequency Response analyzer
Impedance Spectroscopy

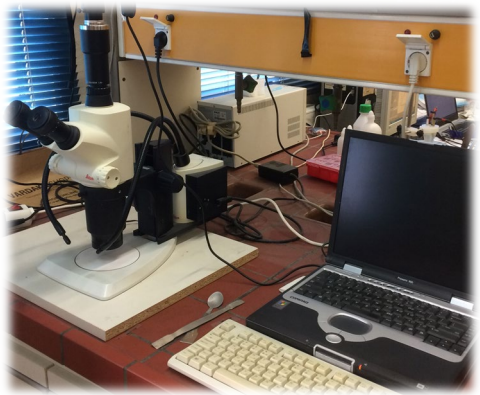


Potentiostat – Galvanostat – LCR
(Cyclic) Voltammetry - Potentiometry



DLS - Malvern

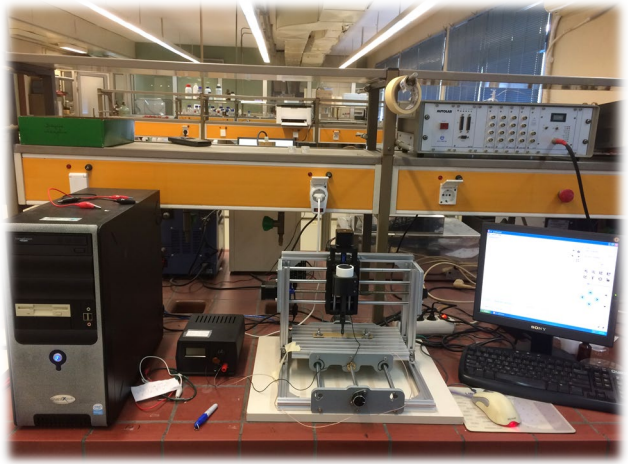
Quartz Crystal Microbalance (QCM)



Stereoscope – 680x

Centrifuge – 10k rpm

Ultrasonic probe 200 W
Exfoliation of layered materials



3D-Electric Discharge Unit
Topospecific generation of nanoparticles

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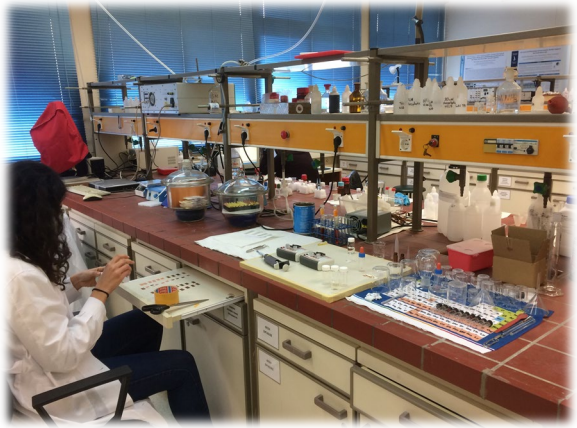

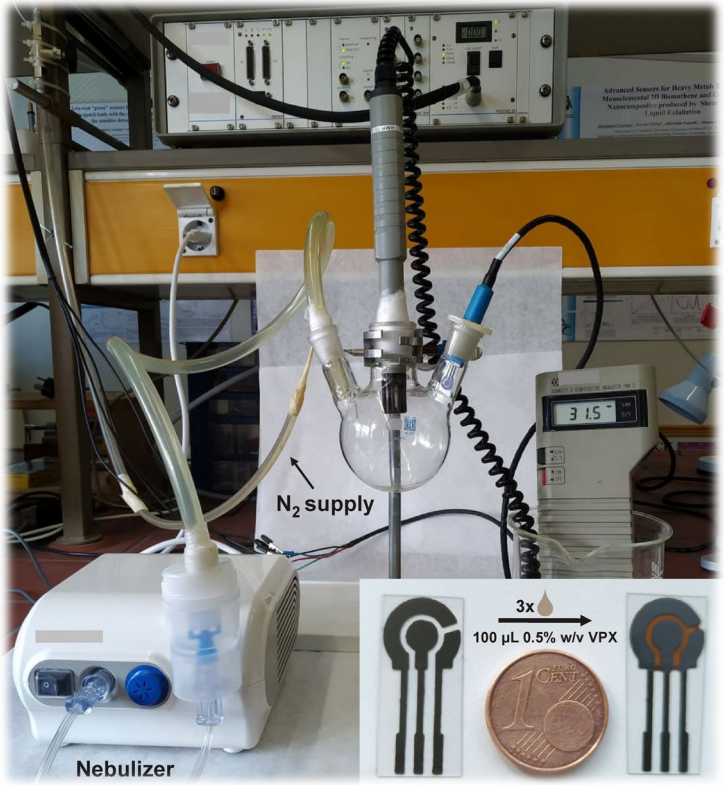

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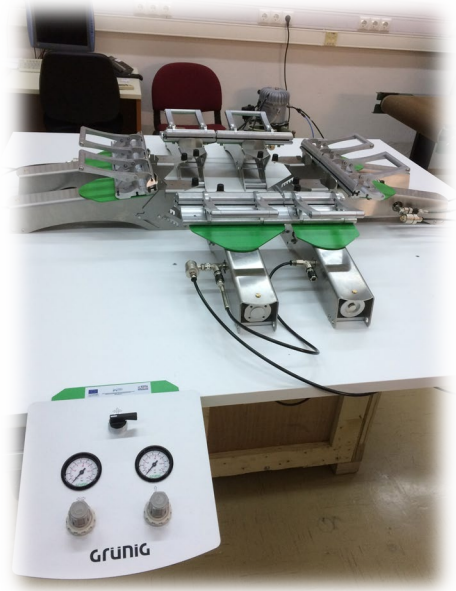
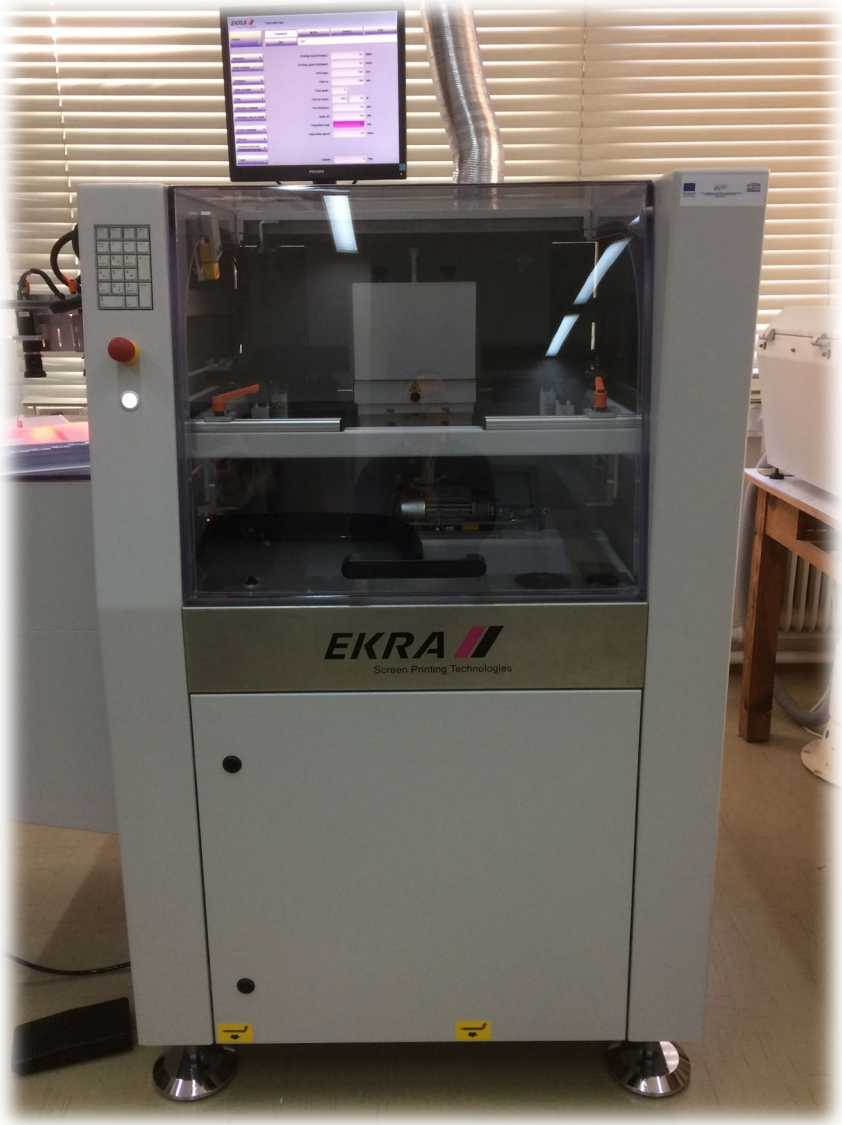


Pneumatic mesh stretching table



Screen-printer with laser automatic alignment

IR-belt oven

Exposure unit (UV)

Screen-printing Unit – casting of thin films

Automatic wet-film applicator (1-50 mil), Temp. 180 ^{0}C

Planetary de-foaming mixing unit

Thickness meter (0.1 μm)

Incubator (0-50 ^{o}C)

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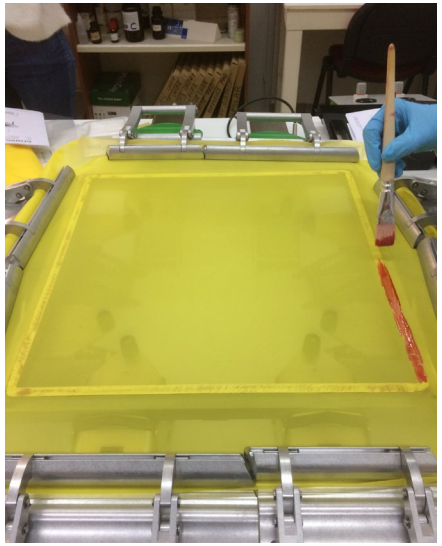
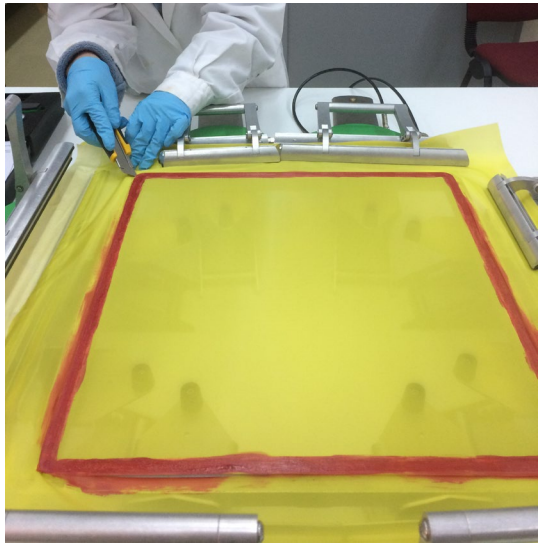
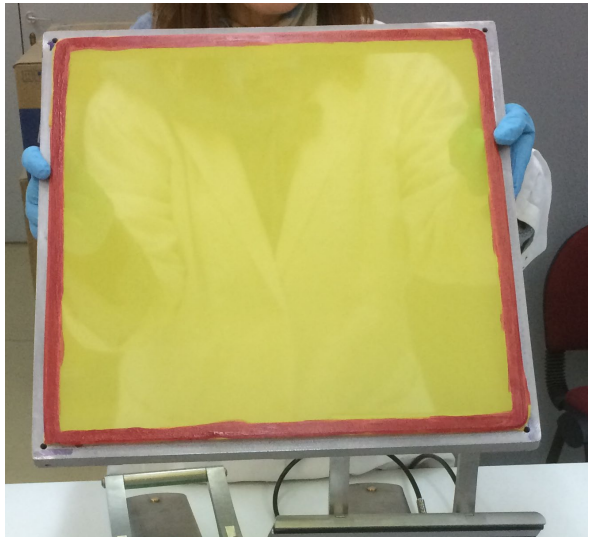
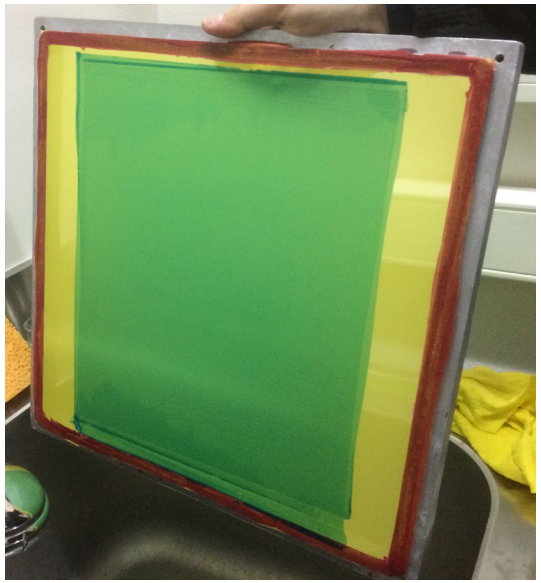
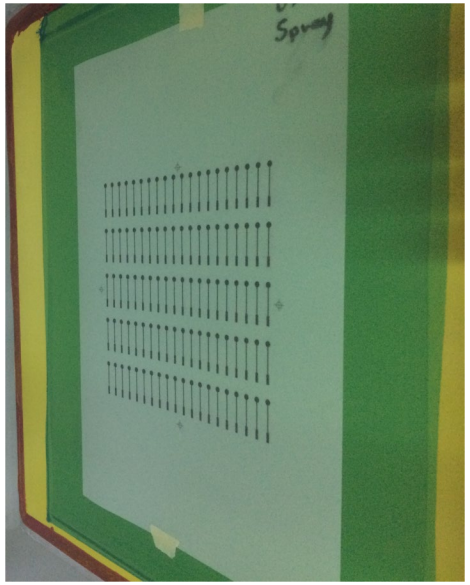
Preparation of screens

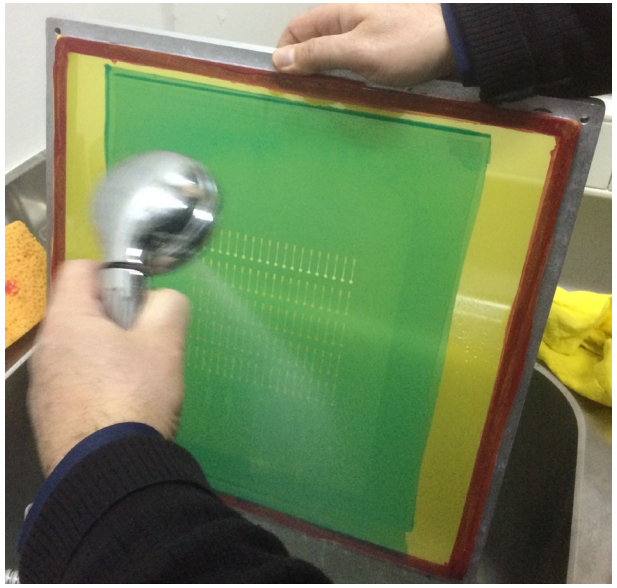












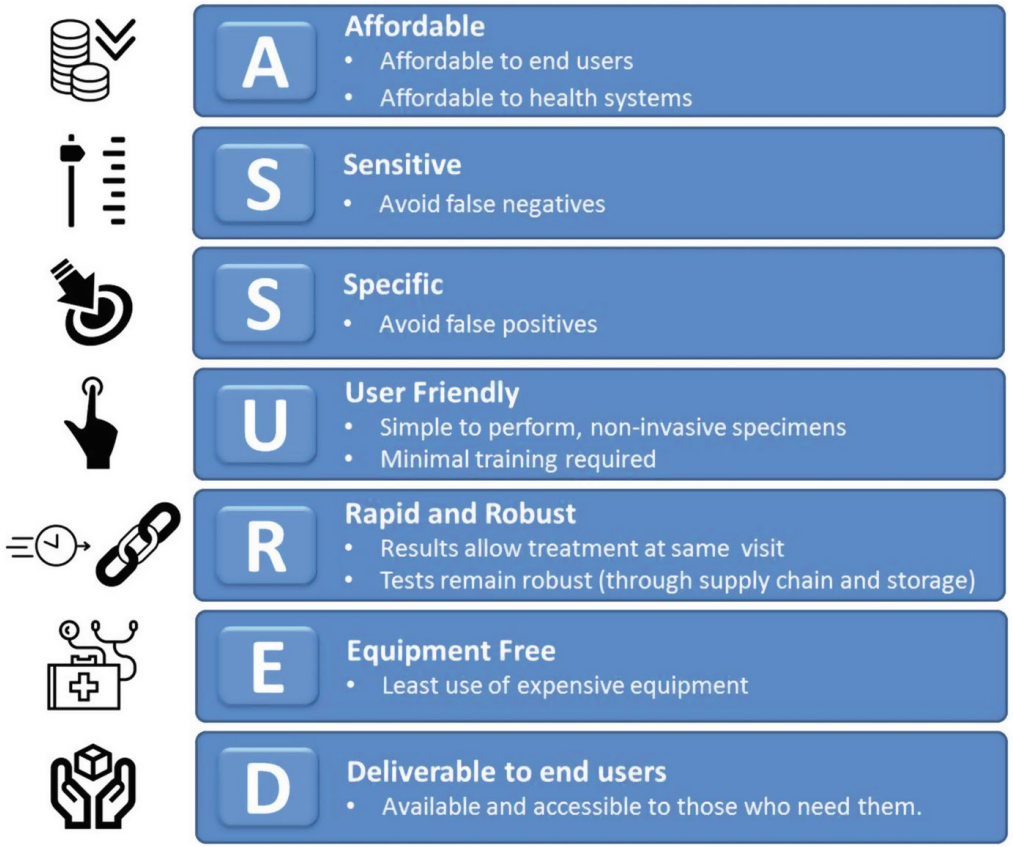
Research interest

Our group is integrated within the area of Chemical Sensors and Biosensors and its main research interests include the development of enzyme biosensors, impedimetric biosensors, the design, development and fabrication of disposable electrochemical cells for application in clinical, food and environmental chemistry, the generation of metal nanoparticles with "green" methods, bipolar electrochemistry as well as the development of portable analytical devices for point-of-care applications.

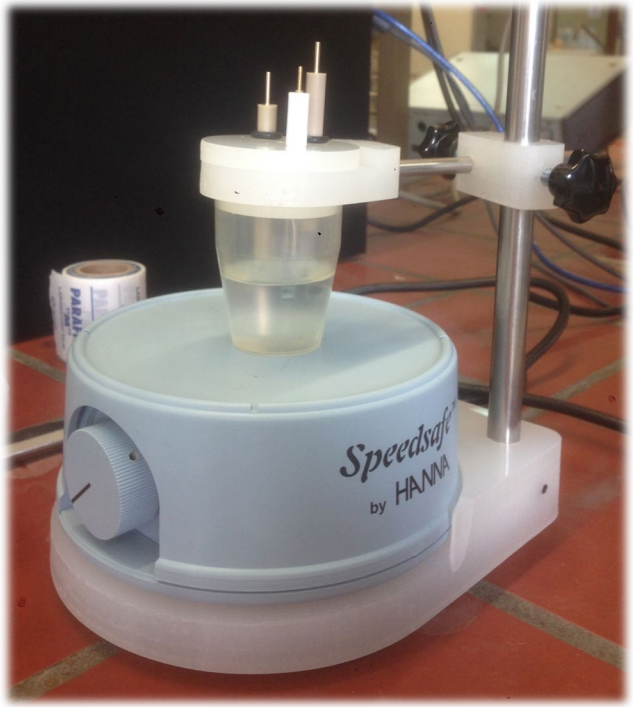
- ✓ **Point-of-care medical diagnostic devices**
- ✓ **Responsive polymer film-based biosensors**
- ✓ **Immobilization of enzymes and antibodies**
- ✓ **Voltammetric biosensors**
- ✓ **Impedimetric chemical sensors, immunosensors and gas-phase sensors**
- ✓ **"Green" generation of metal or graphite nanomaterials by spark discharge**
- ✓ **Production and electrocatalysis with 2D nanosheets (ILMs)**
- ✓ **Screen-Printed electrochemical cells**
- ✓ **Bipolar electrochemistry**

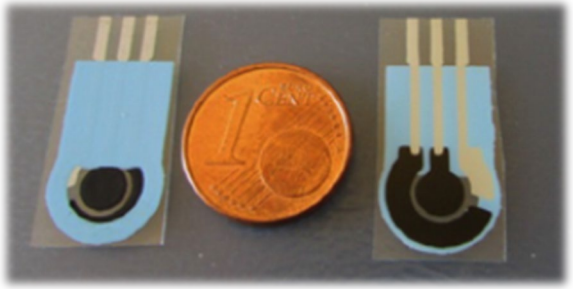
Analysis & Diagnostics: The way forward

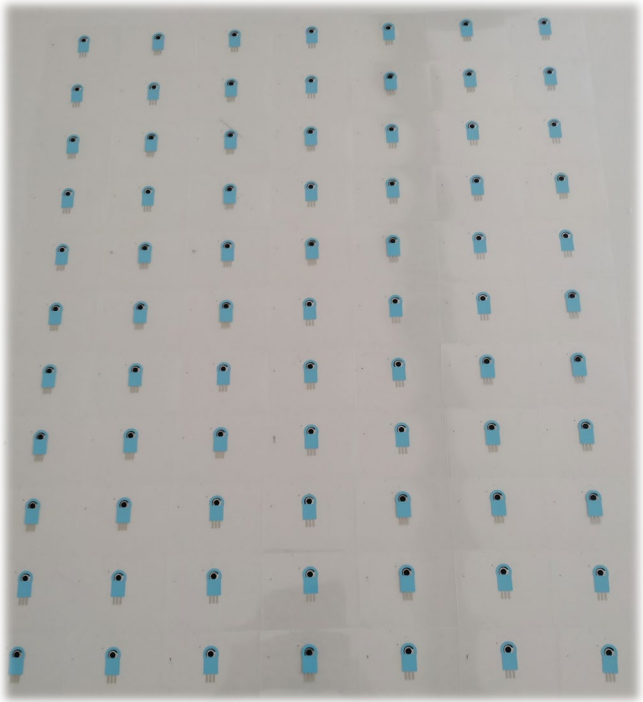
*The "**ASSURED**" criteria set by the World Health Organization is a top priority in medical, food and environmental diagnostic sector.*
***Target**: The development of inexpensive devices allowing reliable measurements to be conducted by non-trained users outside a laboratory facility*



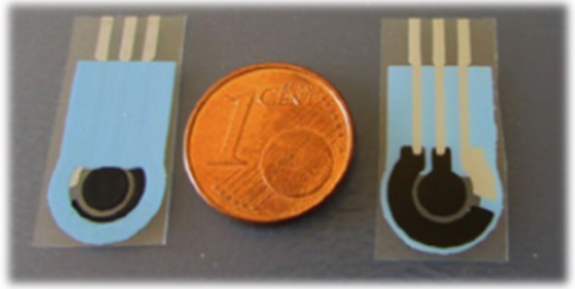
Miniaturization – mass production of low-cost disposable sensors

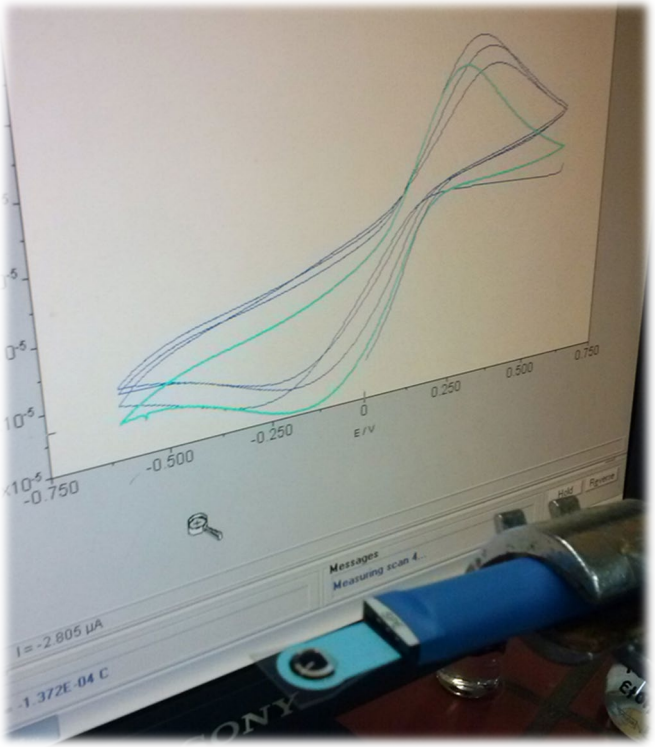






Drop-volume measurements





All-screen-printed electrodes integrating permanent bonded magnets

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All-screen-printed graphite sensors integrating permanent bonded magnets. Fabrication, characterization and analytical utility

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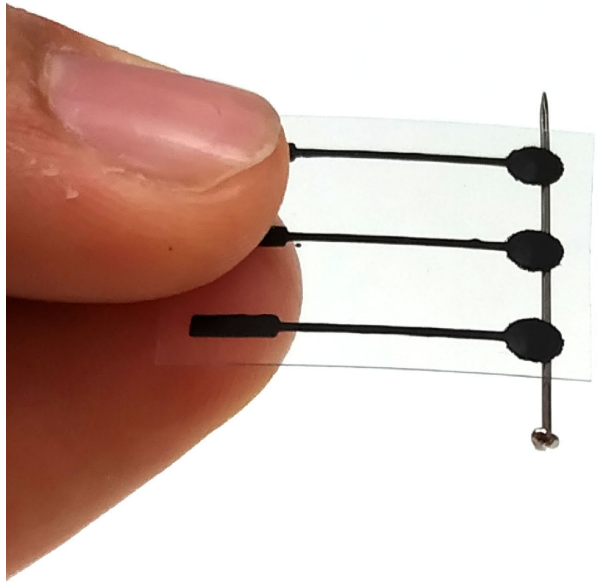
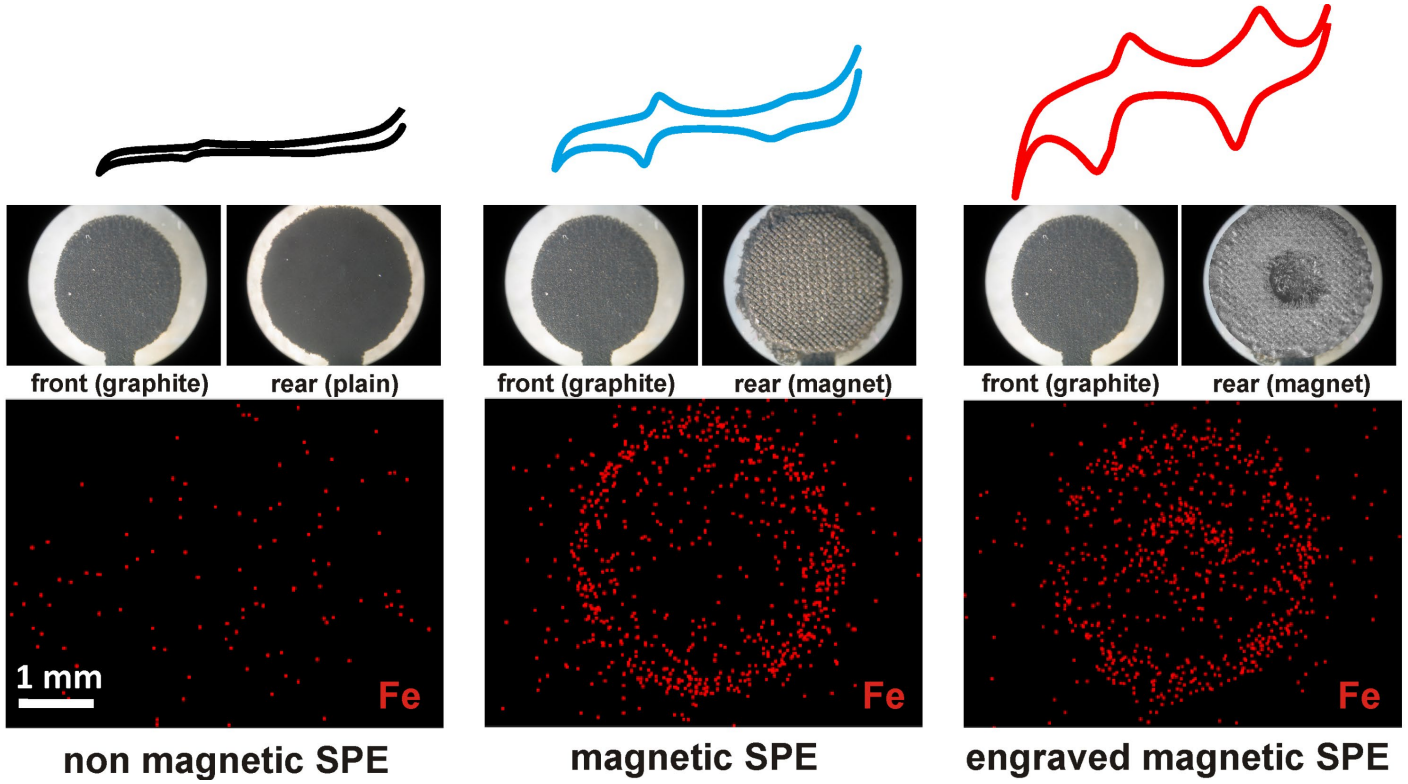
All-screen-printed electrodes integrating permanent bonded magnets

magnetic SPE/Fe_3O_4/PB





Research Outputs & Prototypes: Portable potentiostat

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Construction and analytical applications of a palm-sized microcontroller-based amperometric analyzer

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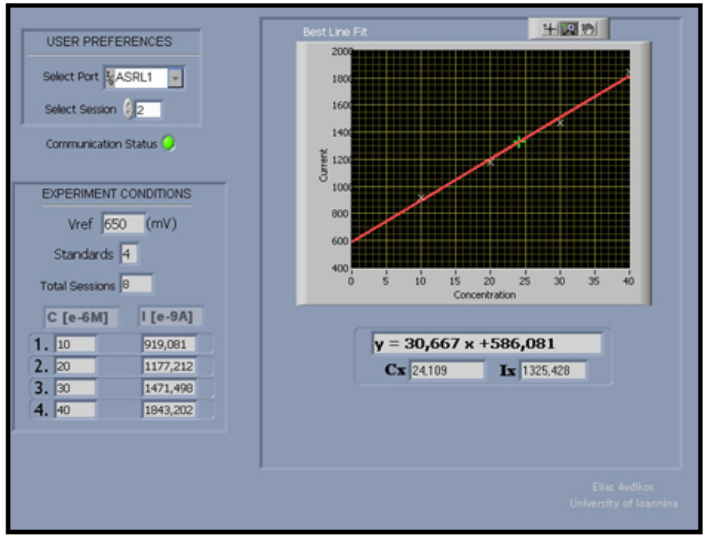

Research Outputs & Prototypes: Portable charge (capacitance or impedance) meter

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Monitoring of the avidin–biotinylated dextran interaction on Au- and Ti/TiO_2-electrode surfaces using a charge integrating device

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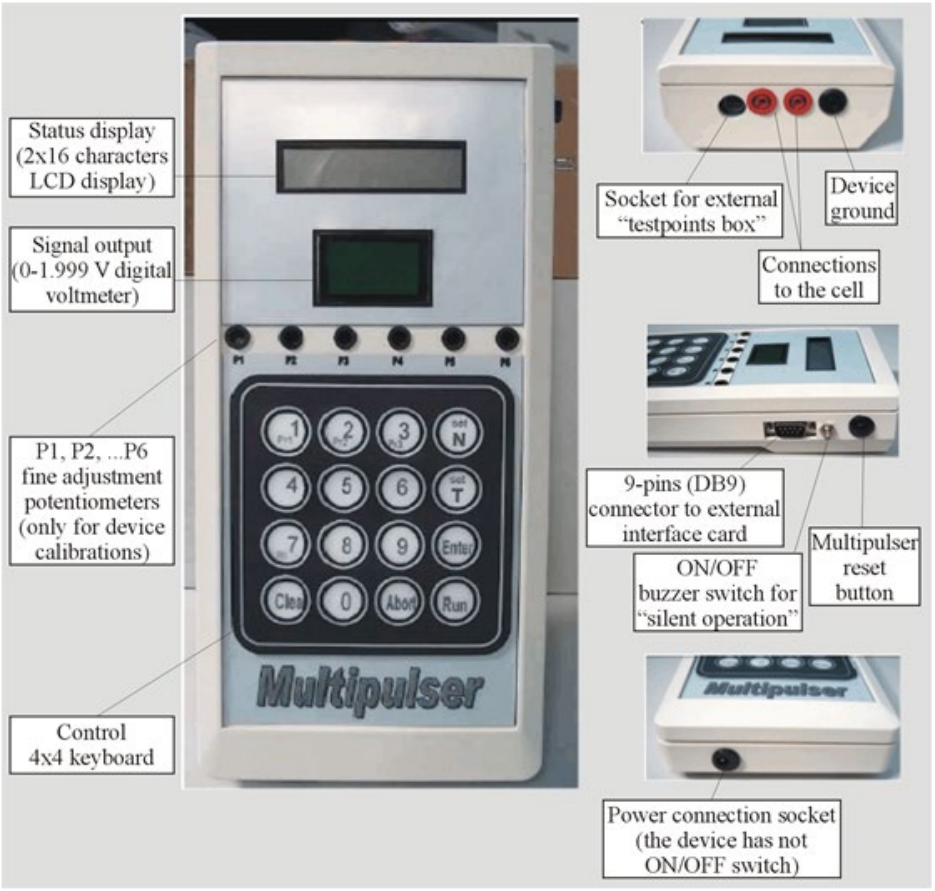
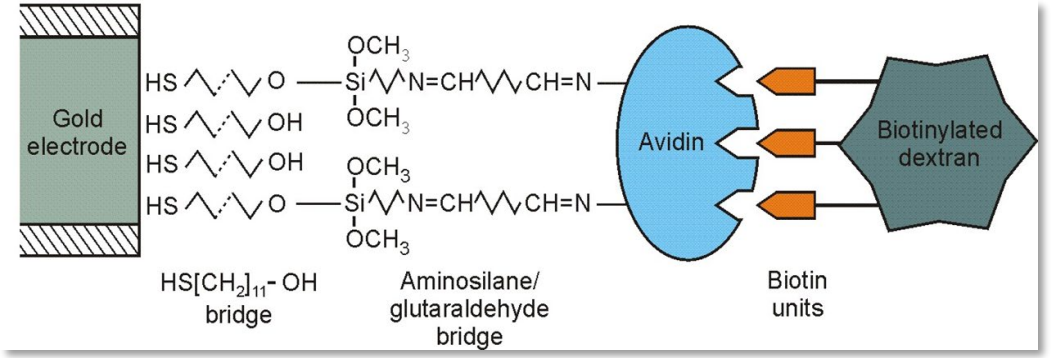
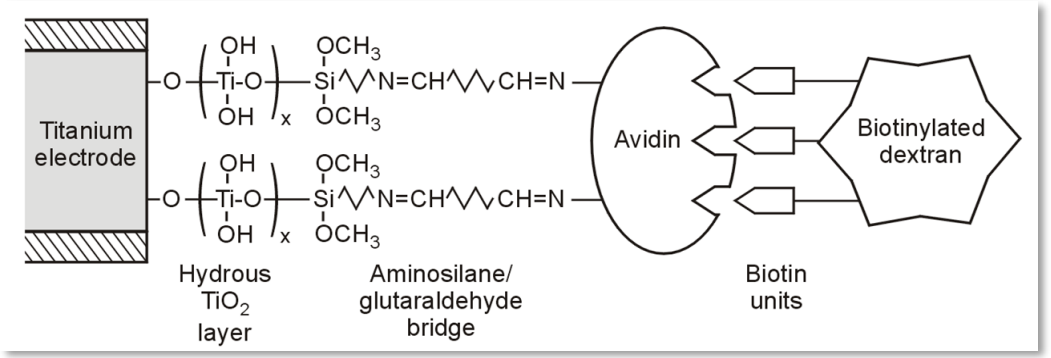
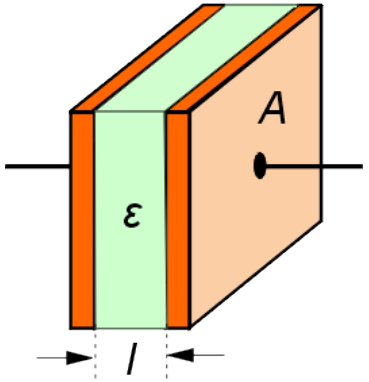


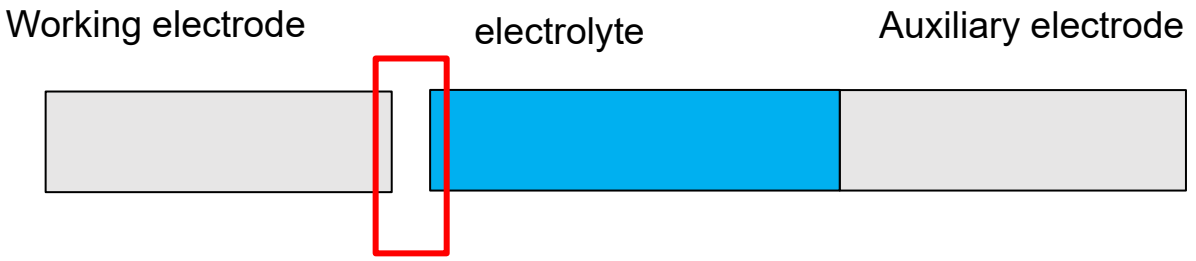




The model of a biochemical capacitor



$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\text{Surface } (A) \times \text{permittivity } (\varepsilon) \times \text{permittivity of free space } (\varepsilon_o)}{\text{Distance } (L)}$$



Electrode/electrolyte interface
"electric double layer"

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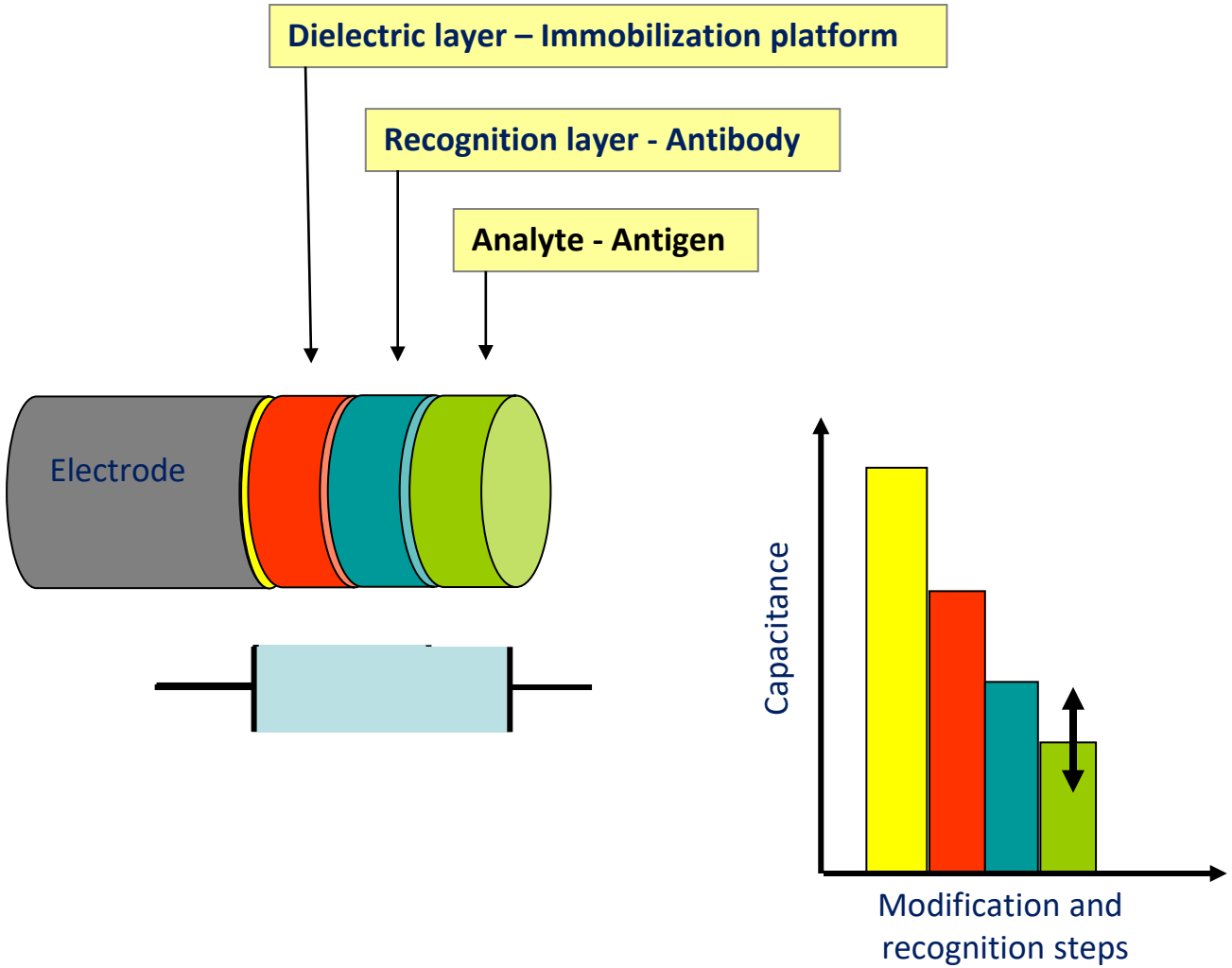

Research Outputs & Prototypes: Paper-based biosensor for goat milk adulteration

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Lab-on-a-Membrane Foldable Devices for Duplex Drop-Volume Electrochemical Biosensing Using Quantum Dot Tags

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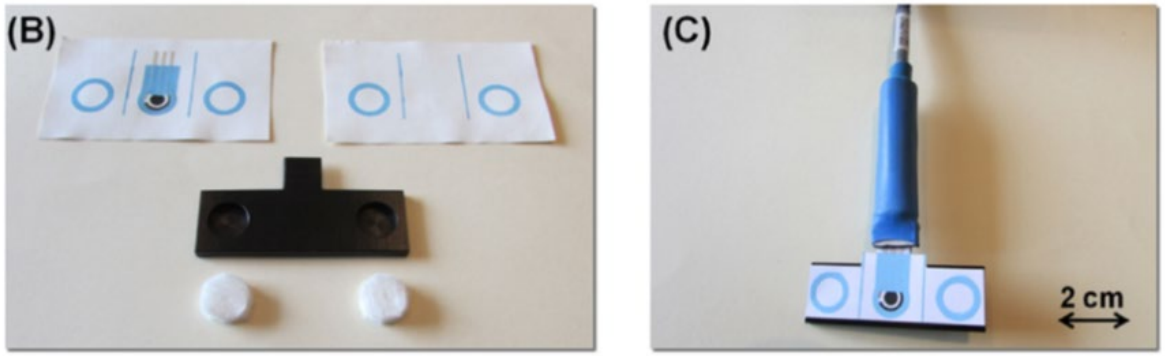
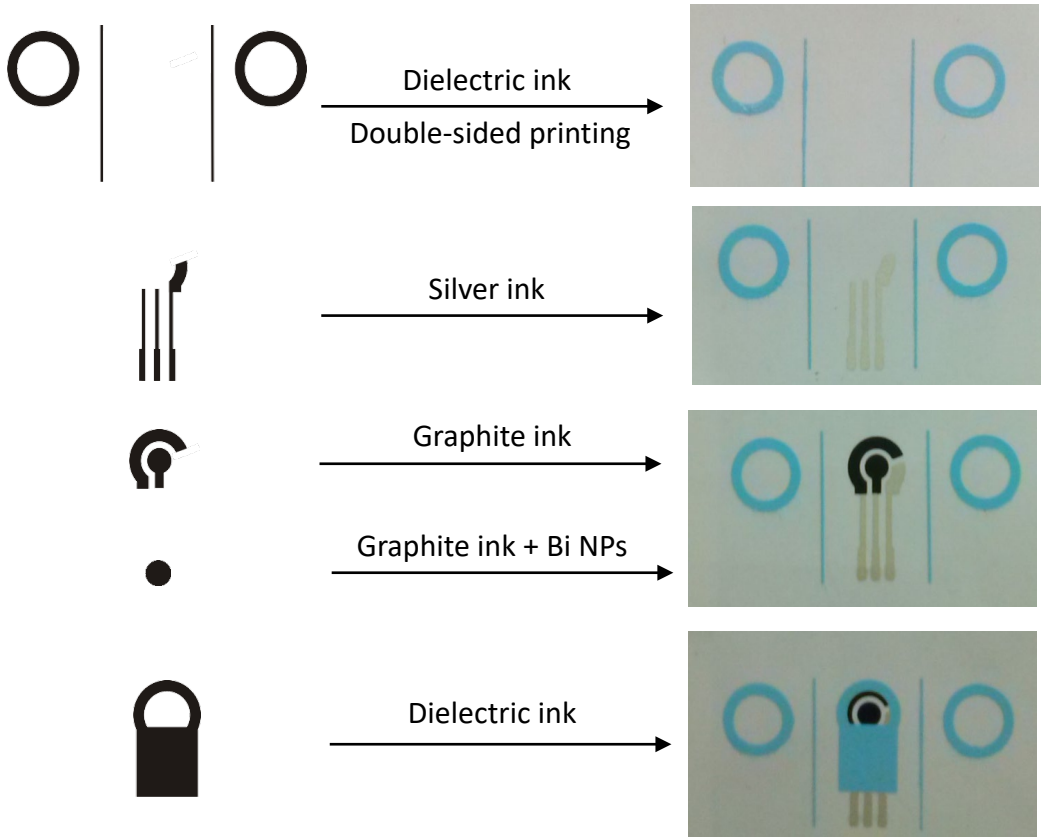


(B) Photograph of both sides of the membrane and of the PVC holder along with the hydrophilic tabs used for the collection of the liquid waste. (C) Photograph of the complete device (membrane mounted on the PVC holder) plugged into the cable connecting to the potentiostat.



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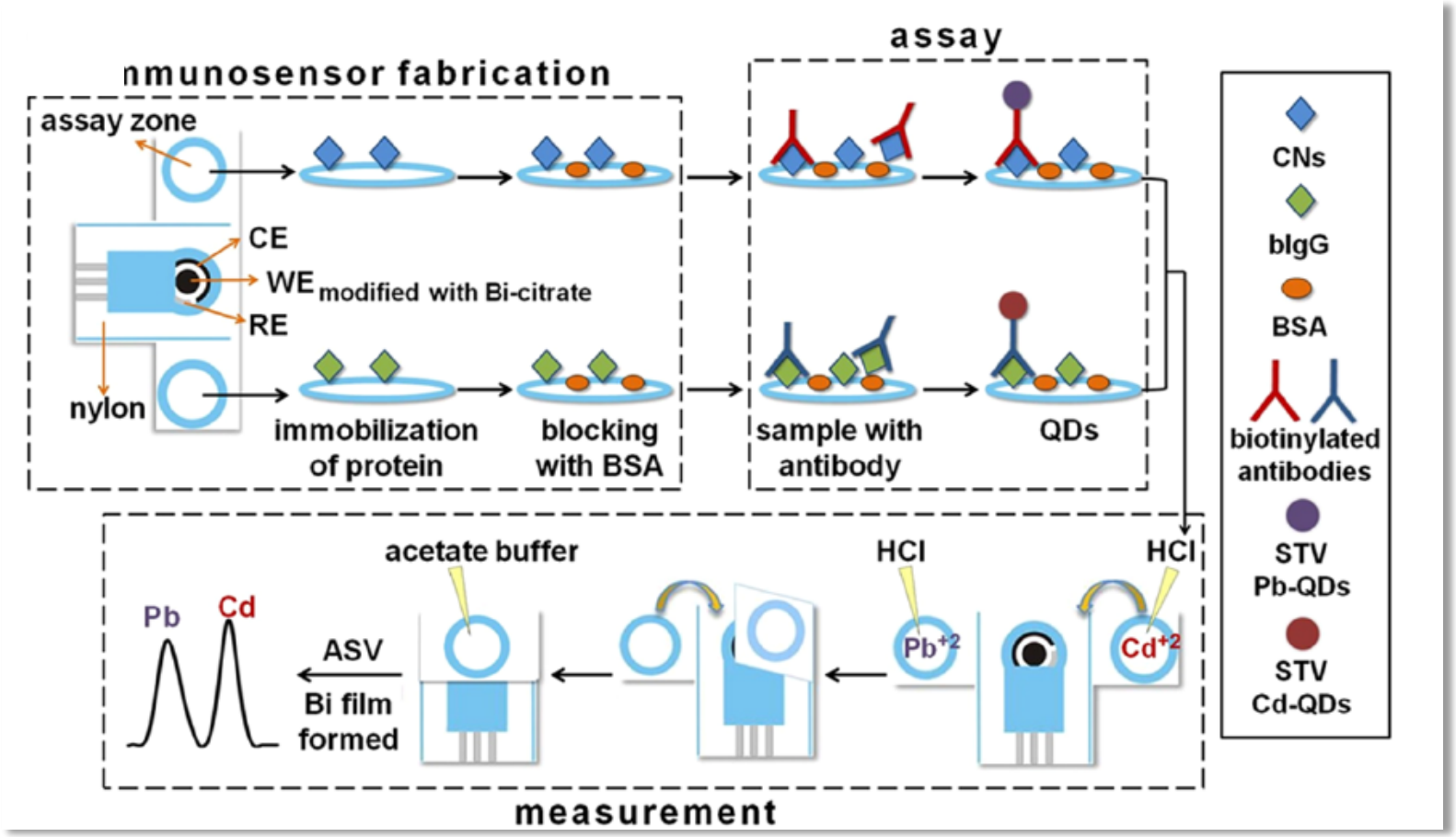

Schematic illustration of the duplex protein immunosensing, including the biofunctionalization of the assay zones, the steps of competitive immunossays and the ASV detection.

Markers for goat milk adulteration
CNs : bovine milk caseins; **bIgG** : bovine immunoglobulin G

Research Outputs & Prototypes: Bipolar electrochemistry

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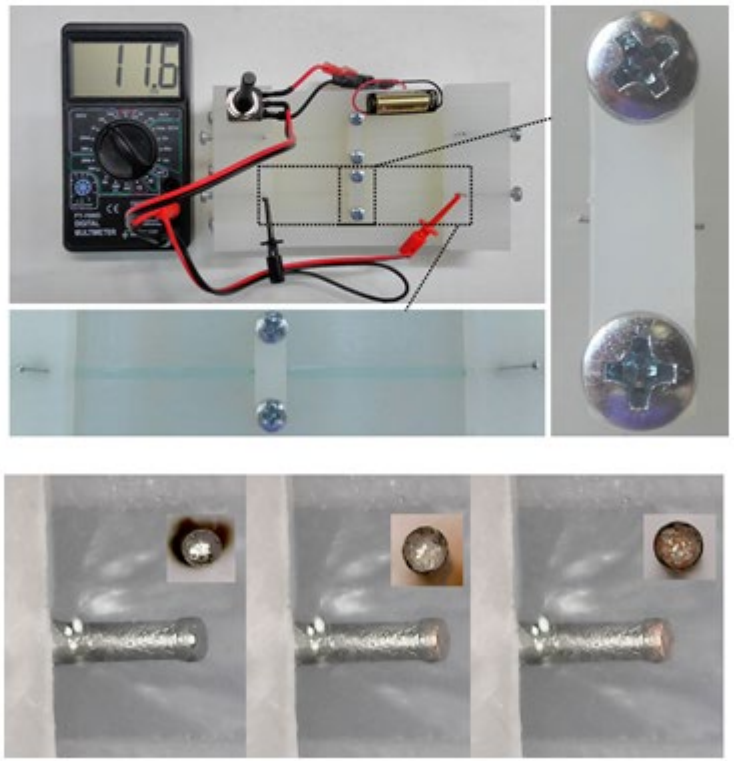

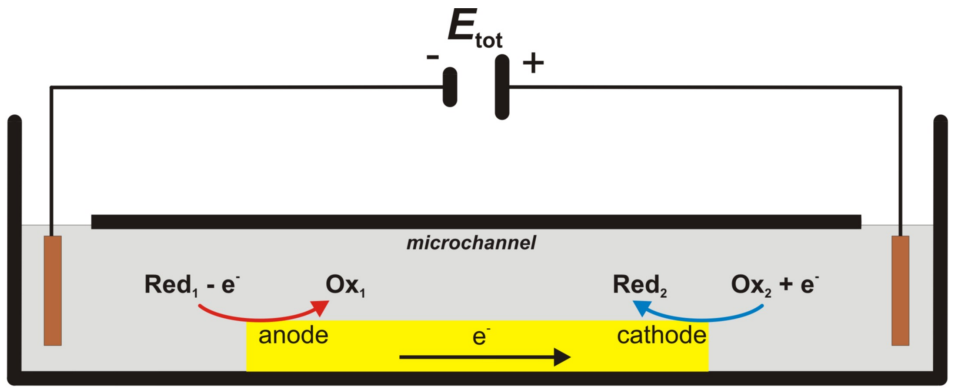

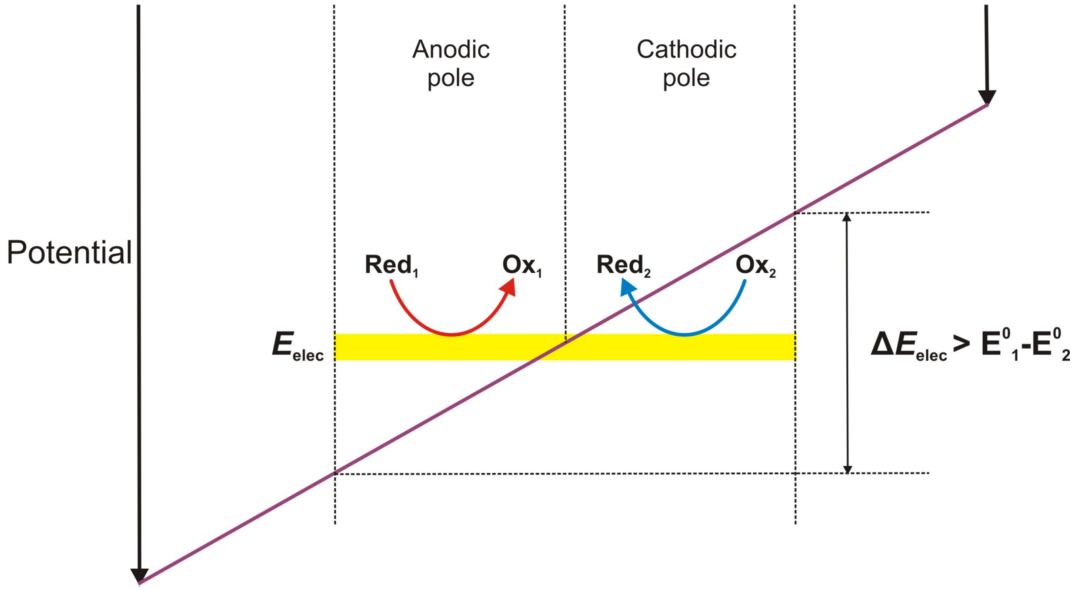

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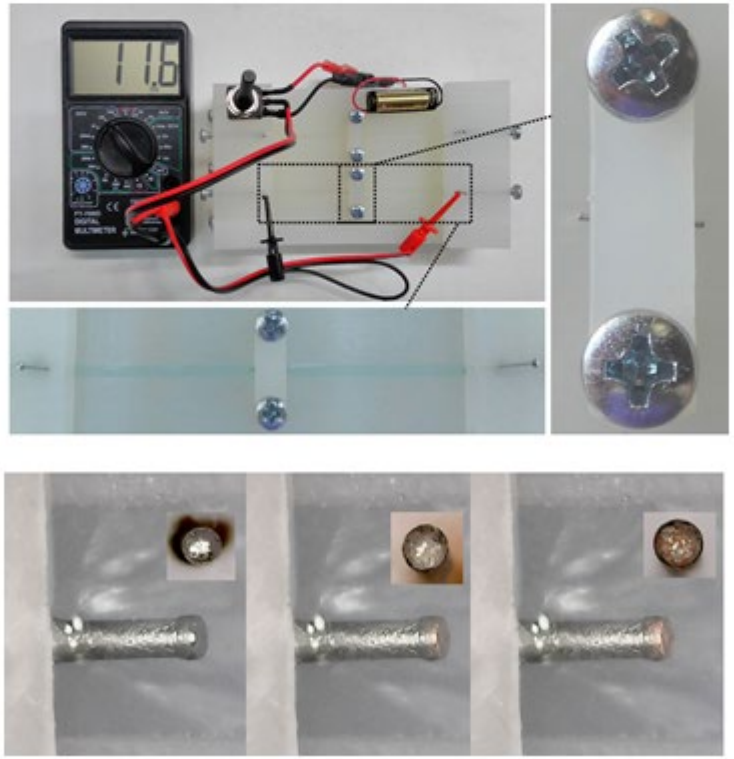


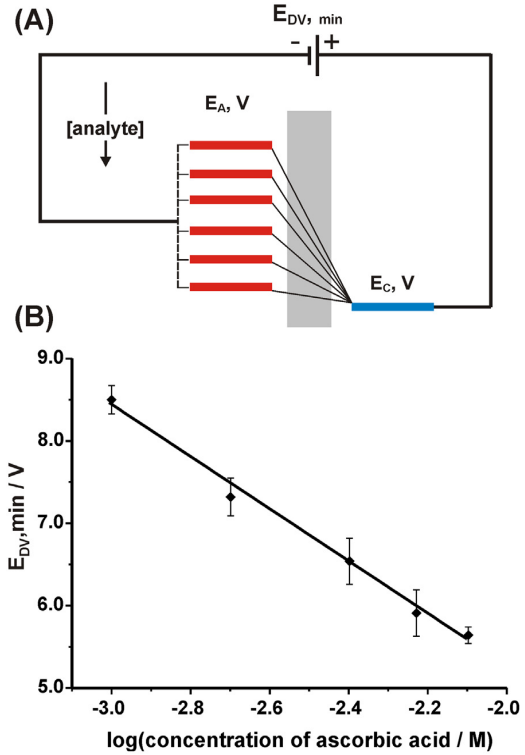
$$\text{Minimum Driving Voltage } (E_{DV,min}) = K\,(E_A - E_C)$$

$$E_A = [E^0_{(O_2,\ H_2O)} - \frac{0.05916}{4}\ \log\frac{1}{[H^+]^4}] + \eta_A \qquad E_C = [E^0_{(Cu(II)/Cu(0))} - \frac{0.05916}{2}\ \log\frac{1}{[Cu^{2+}]}] - \eta_C$$

(in the absence of any reducing compound)

$$E_A = [E^0_{(AA/DHA)} - \frac{0.05916}{2}\ \log\frac{[AA]}{[DHA]}] + \eta_A$$

(in the presence of, for example, ascorbic acid, AA. (DHA, dehydroascorbic acid).



Research Outputs & Prototype: Determination of total antioxidant capacity

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Short communication

A compact bipolar electrochemistry device utilizing a liquid free catholyte and eye visual indication of the reporting event for the determination of antioxidant capacity in real-world samples

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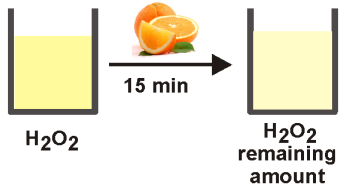

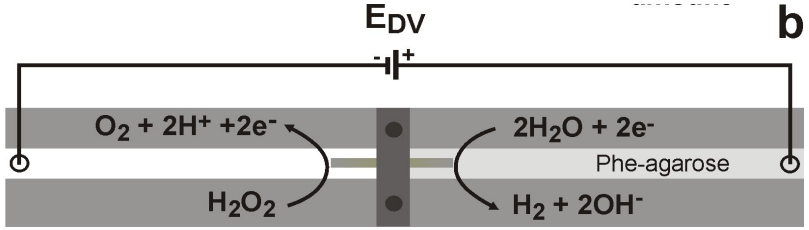

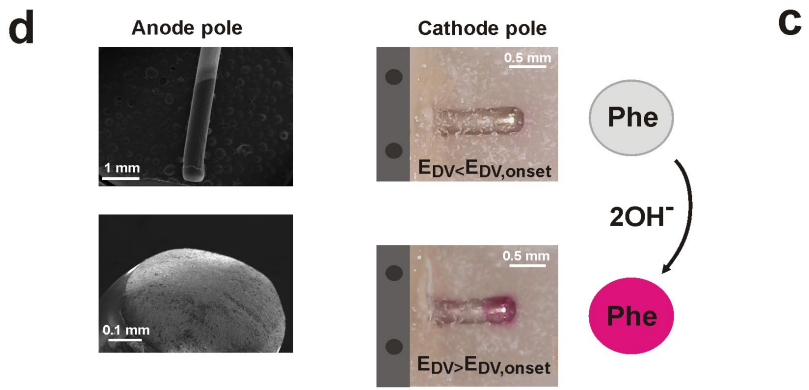

Research Outputs & Prototypes: 3D-spark discharge nanoparticle generator

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Extended coverage of screen-printed graphite electrodes by spark discharge produced gold nanoparticles with a 3D positioning device. Assessment of sparking voltage-time characteristics to develop sensors with advanced electrocatalytic properties

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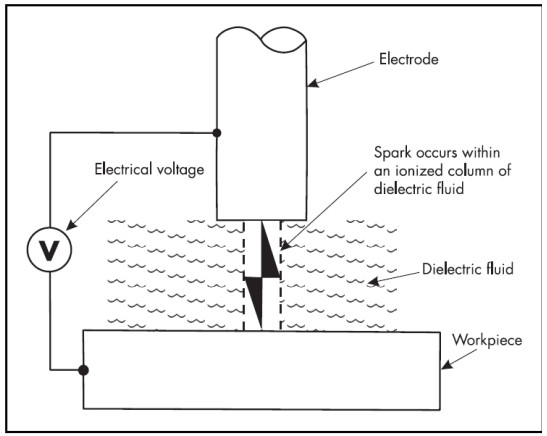
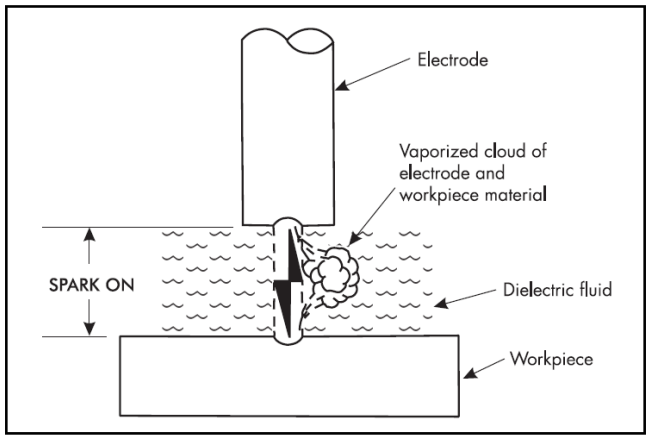
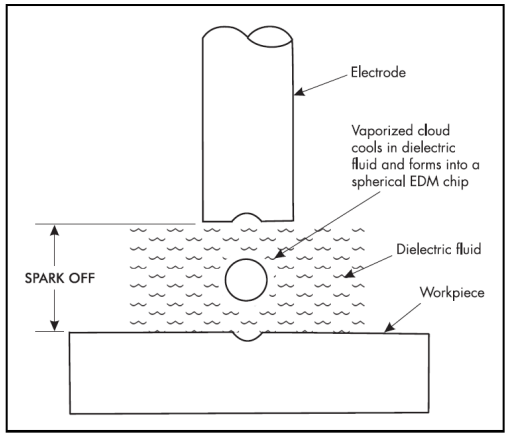
Research Outputs & Prototypes: 3D-spark discharge nanoparticle generator

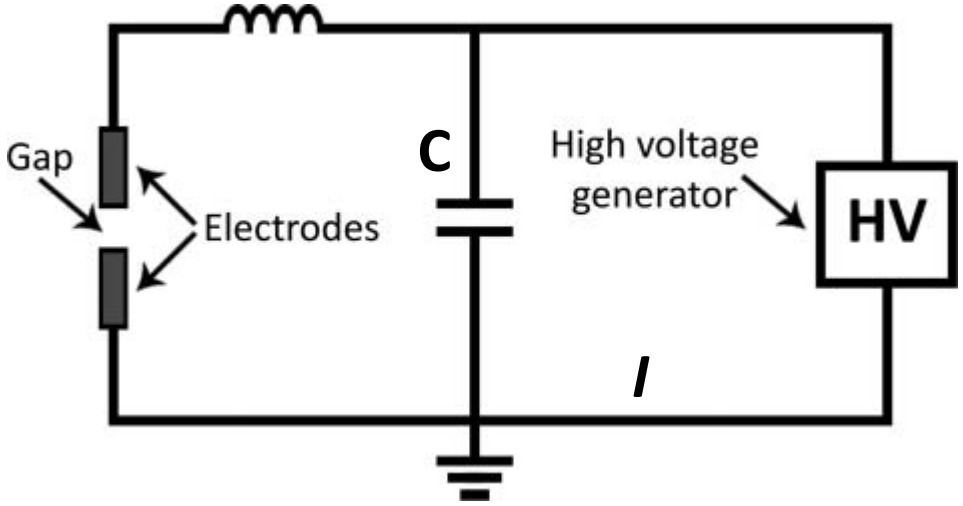
- High voltage between two conductors (and to a neutral gas between them)
- Electric breakdown (flow of current through the electric insulator)
- Formation of a conductive plasma (electrons, ionized species) column
- Development of high temperatures (> 20000 K) at the sparking point.
- Erosion of both materials (conductors) – melted and evaporated particles
- Formation of a vaporized cloud
- Cooling process & formation of nanoparticles







3D-spark discharge nanoparticle generator: The basics of the electrical system



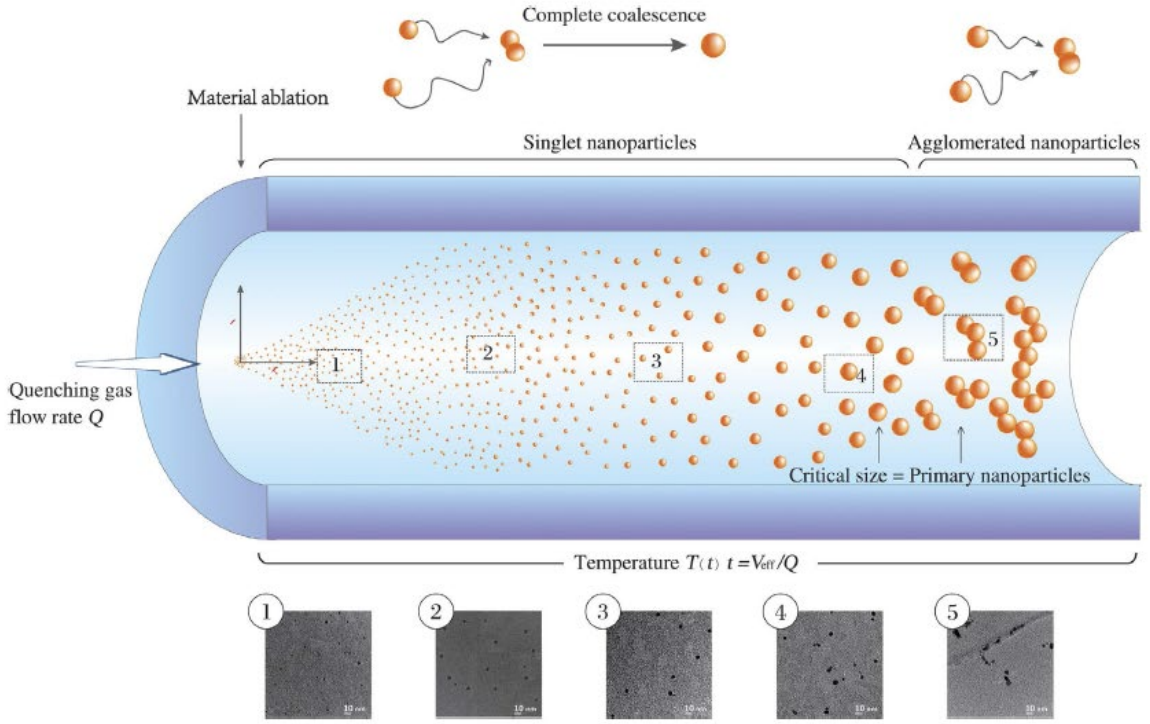
$$E = \frac{1}{2} C V_d^2$$

The capacitance (***C***) is also related to the energy (***E***) of the spark.

$$f = \frac{I}{C V_d}$$

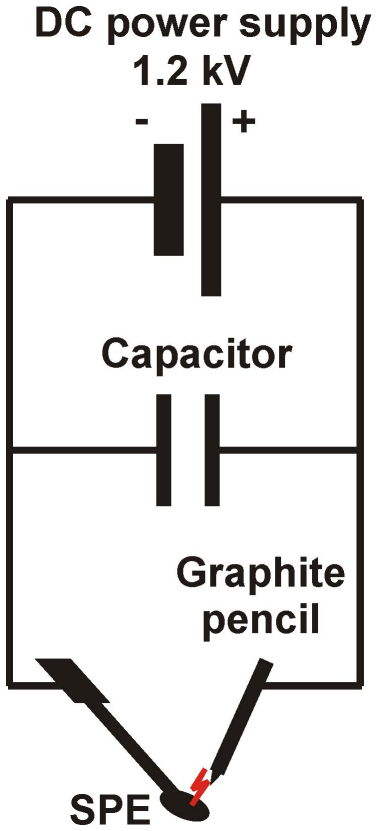
The frequency (***f***) of the spark is controlled by the charging current (***I***) of the capacitor; ***C***, capacitance; ***Vd***, discharge voltage

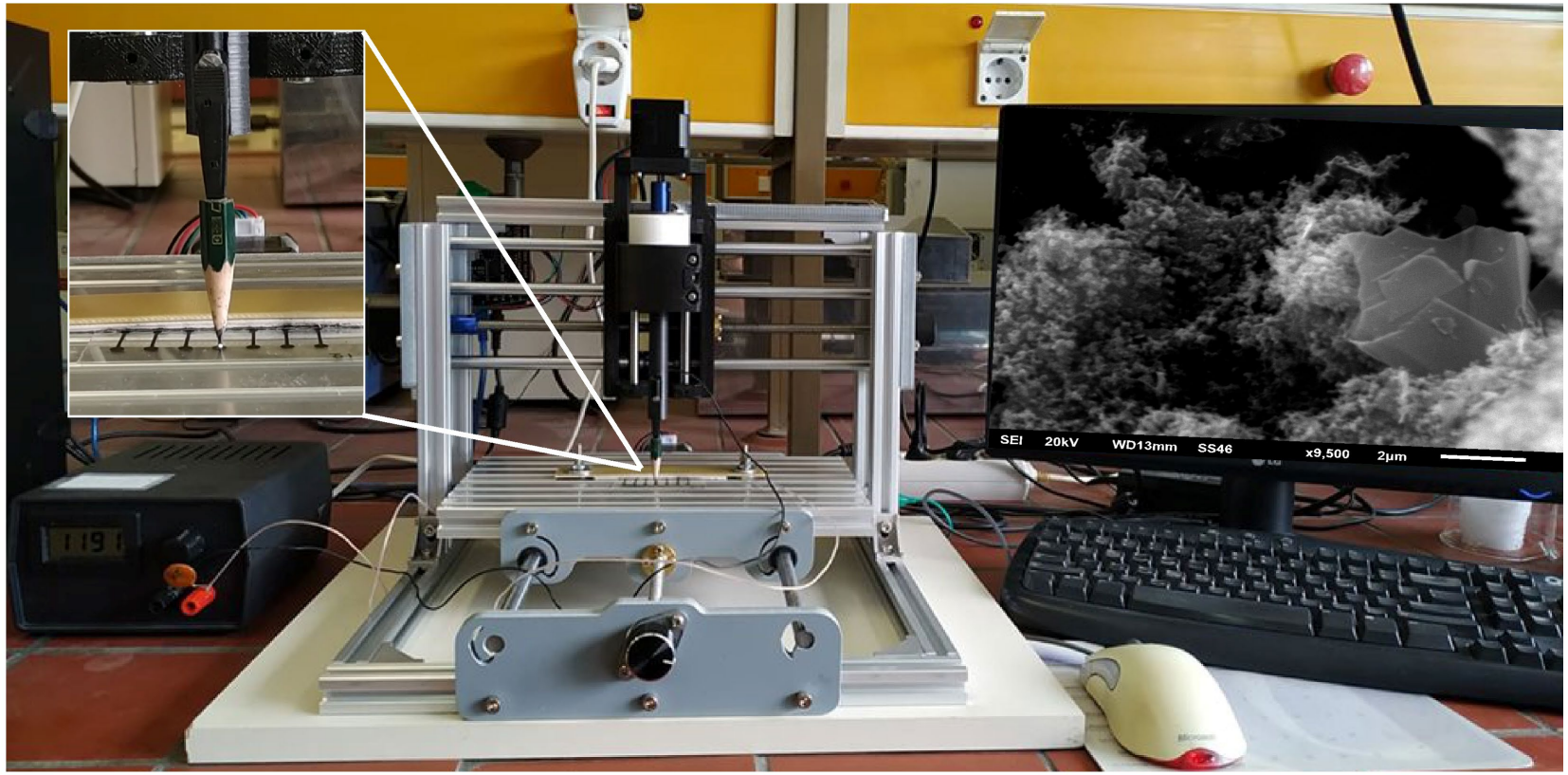
Wide scope of applicability, tunable size of NPs, controllable composition



- ✓ In the case of **alloyed electrodes**, the relative concentration of the elements in the nanoparticulate sample was consistent with the electrode composition.
- ✓ When using electrodes of **different metals** the individual nanoparticles showed a range of mixing ratios.
- ✓ Applicable to all metals and semi contactors.

In-situ, pin-to-substrate 3D-spark discharge nanoparticle generator





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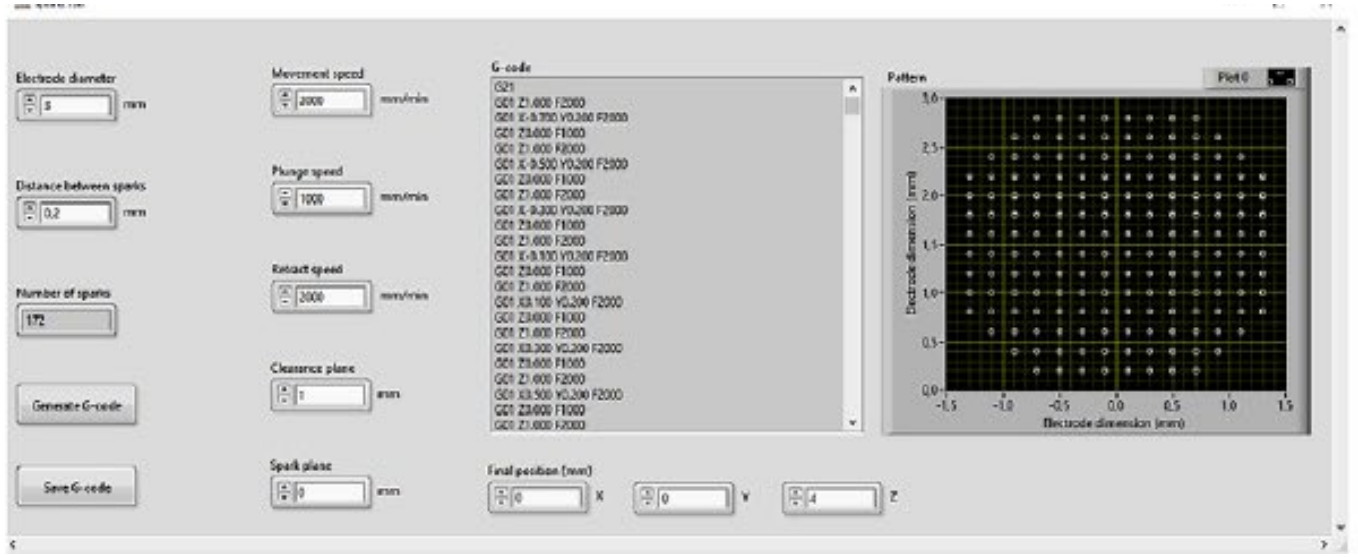
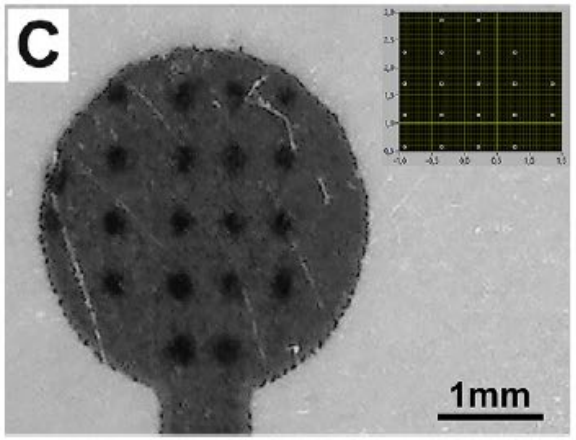
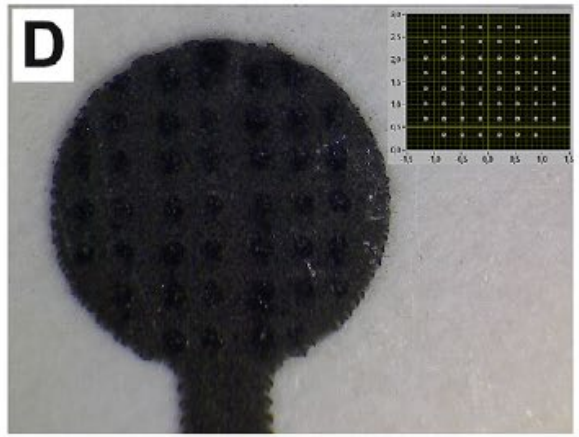
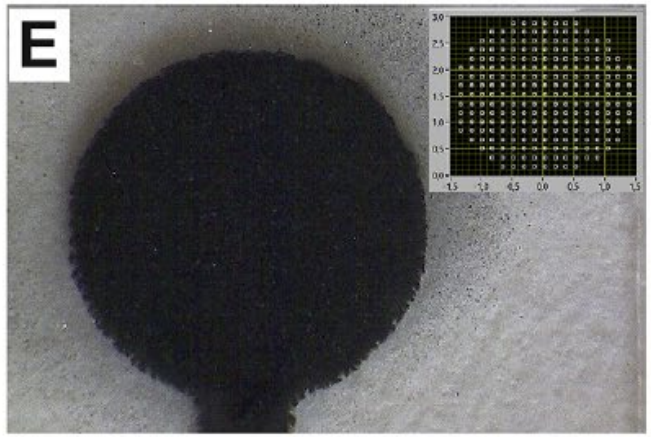
Toposelective modification of the electrode surface









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Sparked (single or mixed) metal or graphite nanomaterial-modified SPEs can be prepared on-demand, even on-site, within a few minutes or even seconds, through a totally green and solution-free methodology that requires only the respective metal/alloy/carbon wire and a power supply. Sensors based of various nanomaterials, such as **Bi** [1,2], **Cu**, **Ni** and **alloyed Cu/Ni** [3], **Sn** [4], **Au** or **Au/Si** [5,6], **Fe** [7], **Mo** [8] and **C** [9] nanomaterials have been developed.

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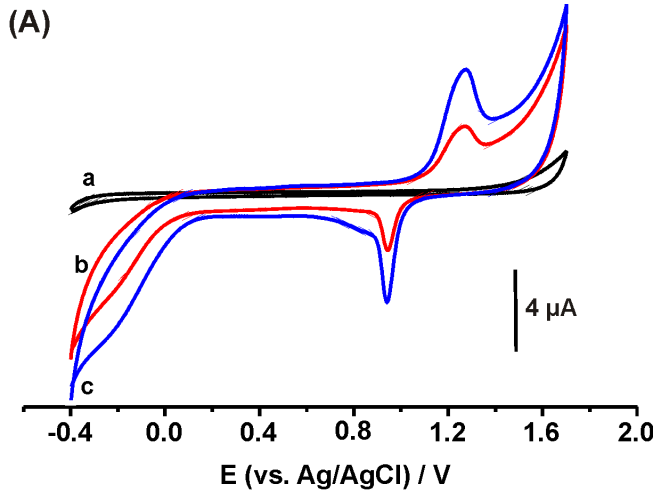

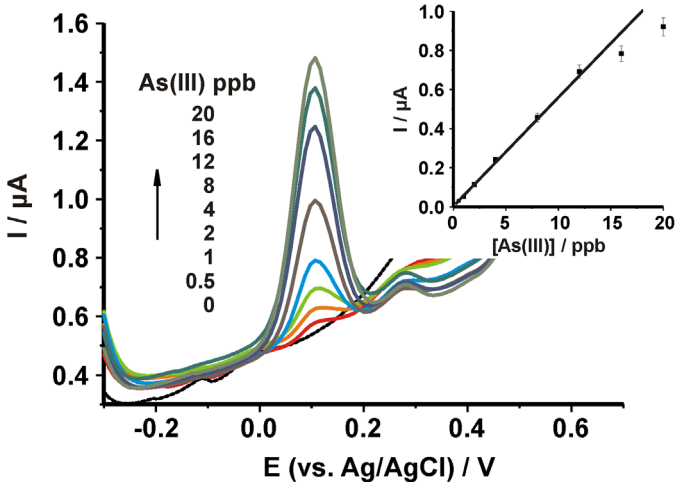

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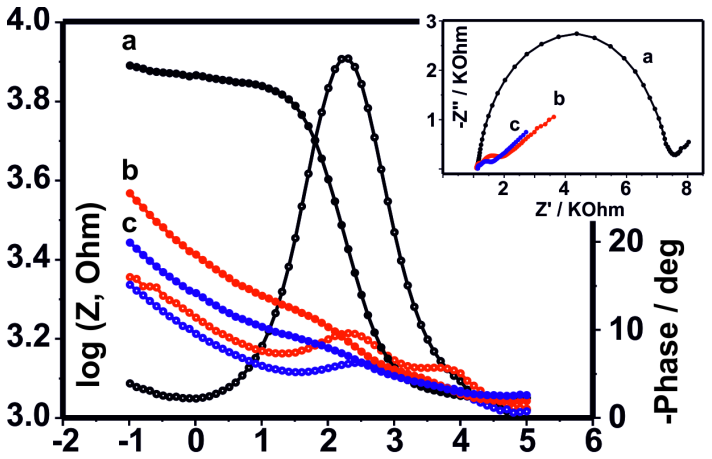

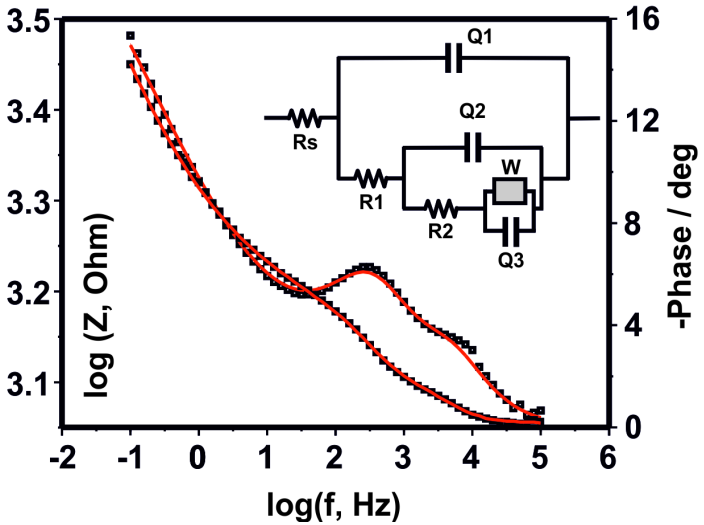

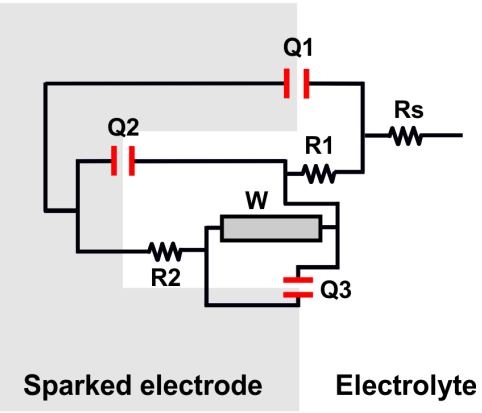

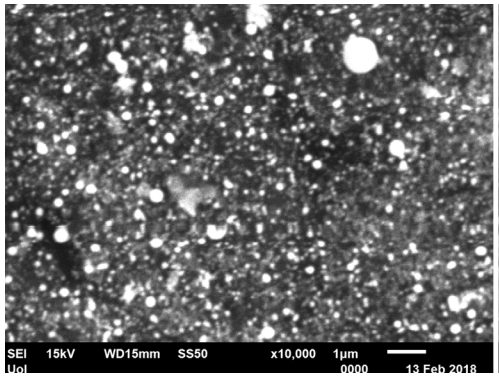

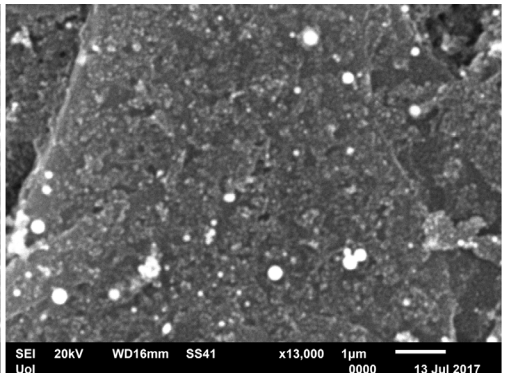

Research Outputs & Prototypes: Detection of “date rape” drug flunitrazepam

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Lab-on-a-screen-printed electrochemical cell for drop-volume voltammetric screening of flunitrazepam in untreated, undiluted alcoholic and soft drinks

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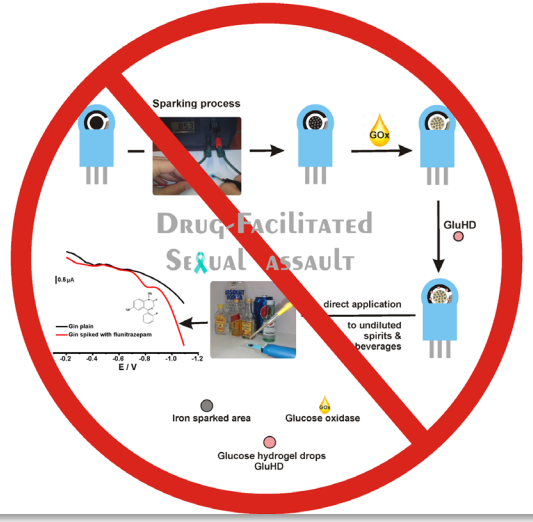

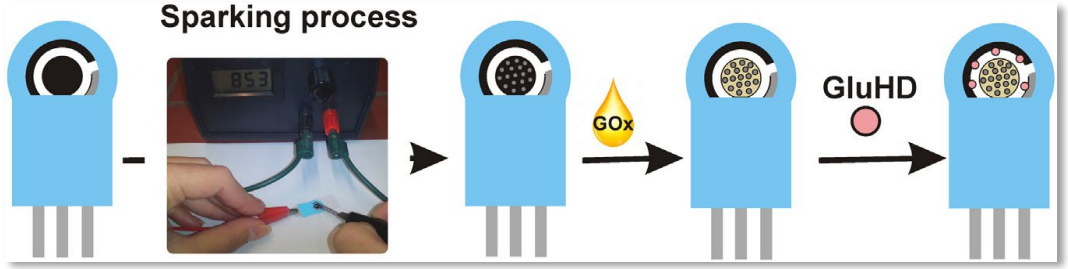

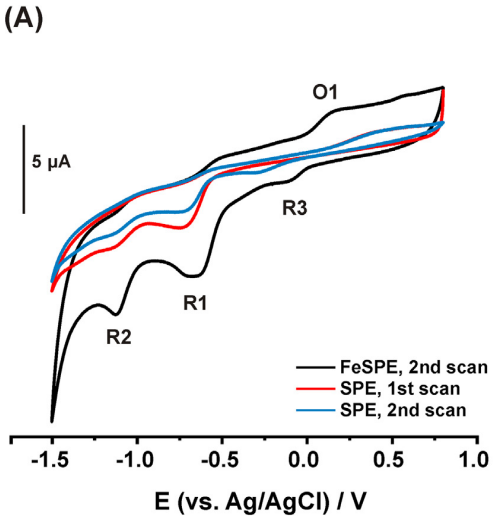

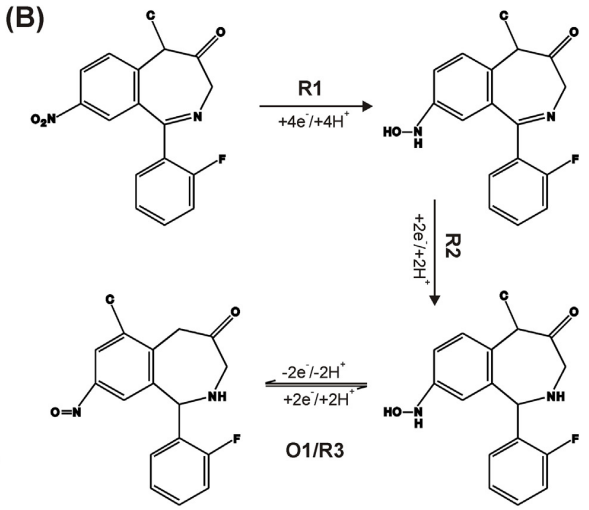

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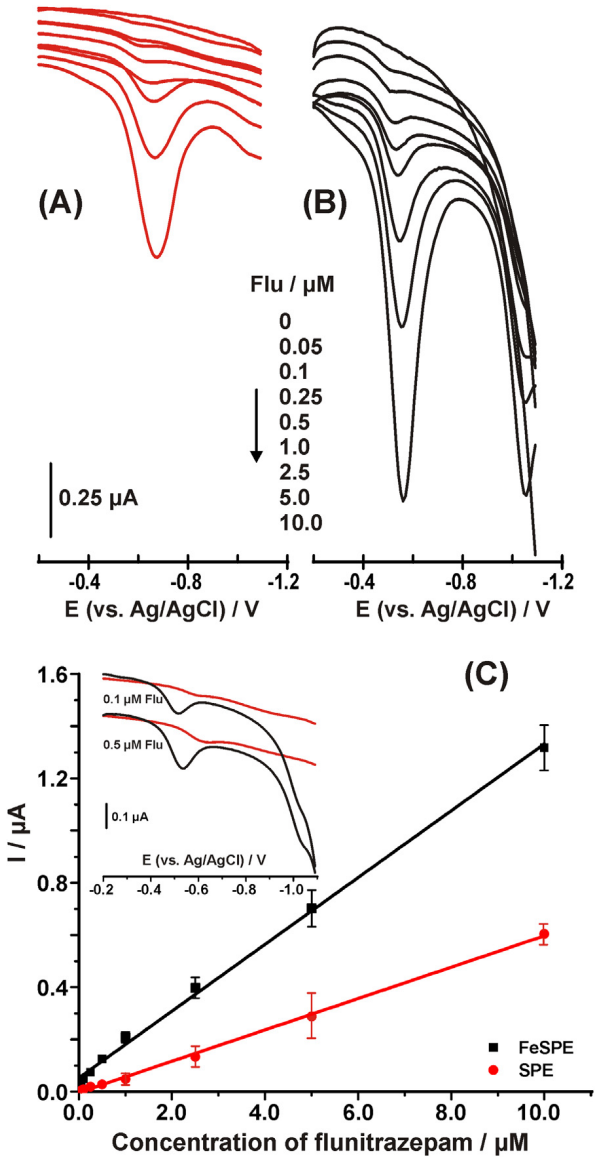
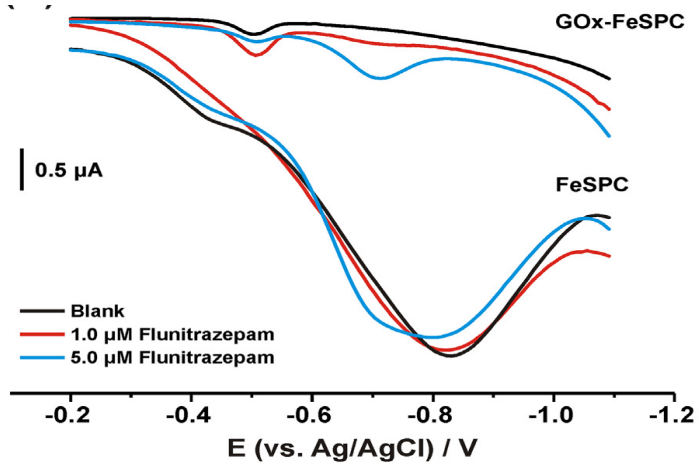
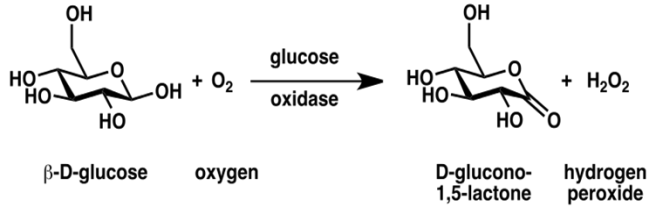
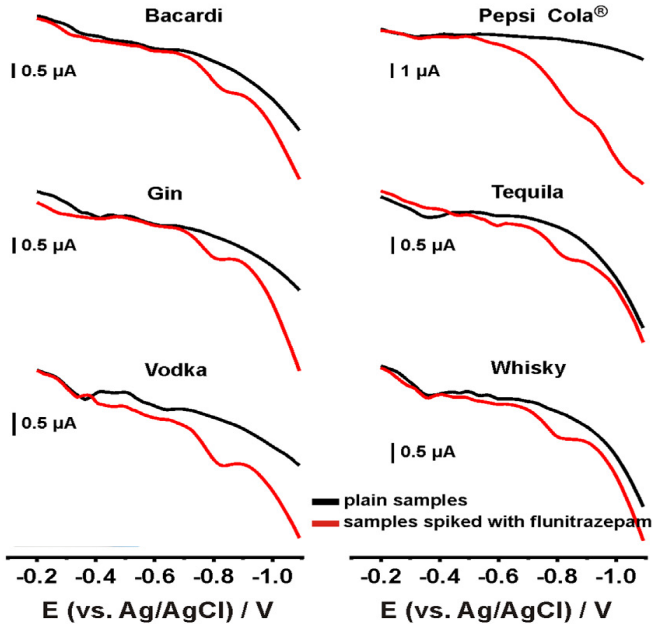
Direct drop-volume of flunitrazepam in undiluted, untreated spirits and soft drinks









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A portable medical diagnostic device utilizing free-standing responsive polymer film-based biosensors and low-cost transducer for point-of-care applications

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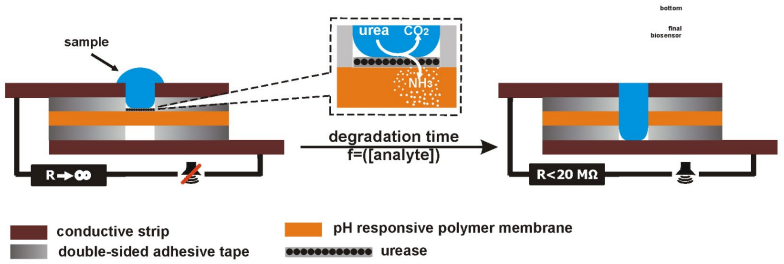

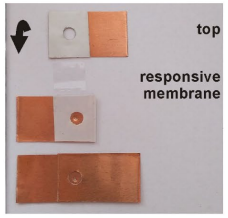

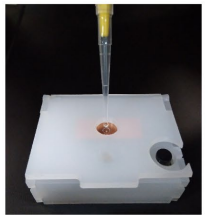

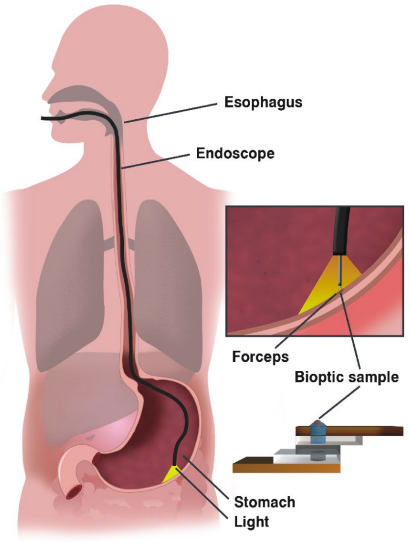

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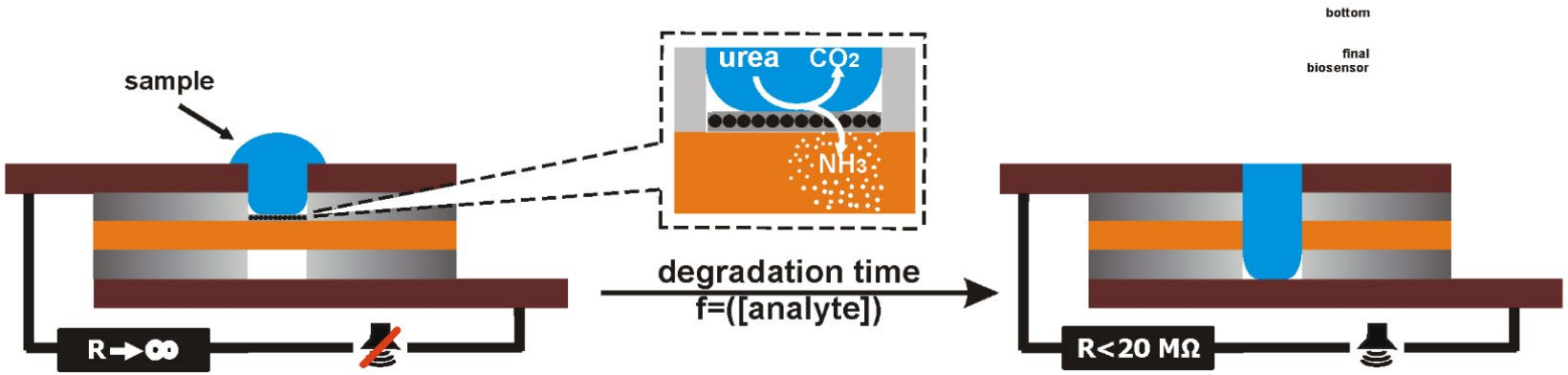
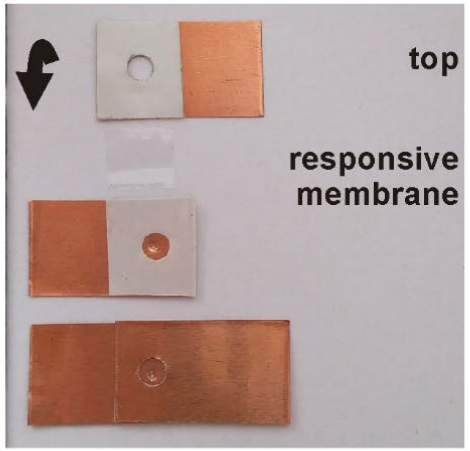
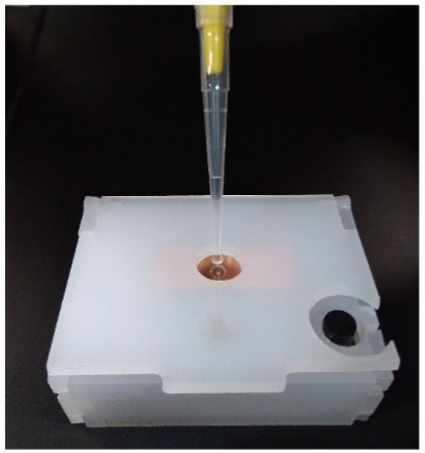
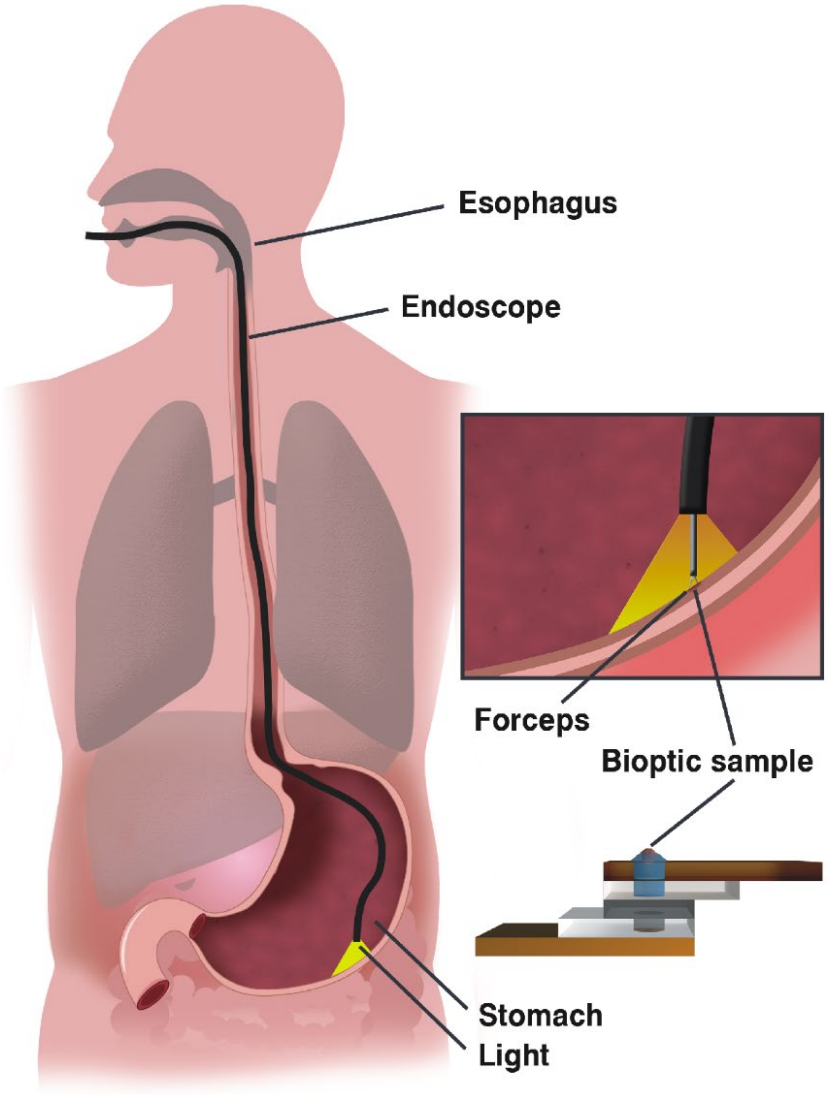


copolymer of randomly distributed methacrylic acid - methyl methacrylate (1:2), containing 0.3% SLS, Mw ca. 125 kDa





Research Outputs & Prototypes: Near-patient detection of *H. Pylori* infection



H. Pylori infection results in synthesis of significant amount of urease by the microbium in gastric.

Sample	BioPoC biosensor	CLO® test
1	P	P
2	P	P
3	P	P/N
4	N	N
5	N	N
6	N	N
7	N	N
8	N	N
9	N	N
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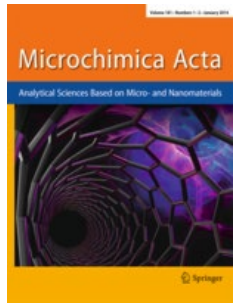

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