

Convergence: Impacting Engineering Curricula, Patient Care & Implantable Microanalytical Systems

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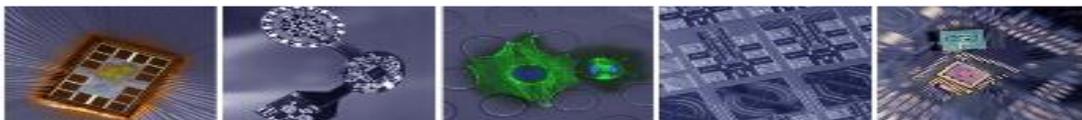
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Collect, store and share health information securely



Improvia Health

Functional neurostimulation for improved health outcomes



Diagnostic biosensors for the management of hemorrhagic trauma



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Thank you!



Texas A&M Engineering
Experiment Station



My High-level Motivations

Grand Challenge Problems

Organic Electronics: Enabling/improving biomedical devices using organic materials – **More of Moore** – *for biology*

Bioelectronics: Enabling direct electronic communication between solid state devices and the biology – **More than Moore** – *the abo-bio interface.*

My Guiding Axiom

Grand Challenge Problems

ENGINEERING: “You cannot control that which you cannot measure.”

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: “Biological systems are far too complicated to control.”

Outline

Convergence in the Academy

EnMed and Liberal Arts-Engineering

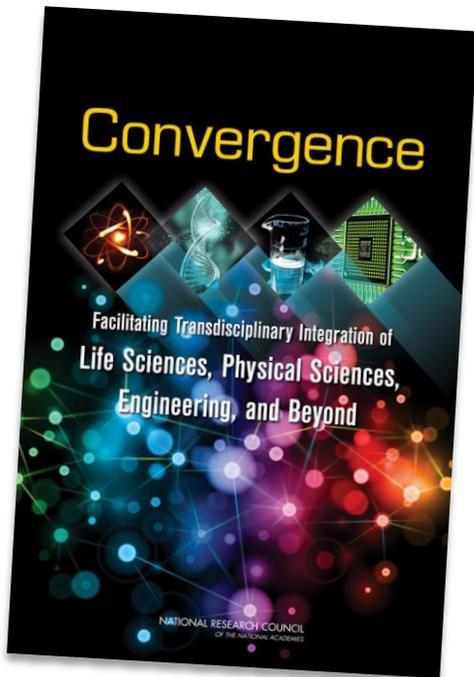
Convergence in Research

- **Electroconductive Hydrogels**
Biosensors and Bioelectronics
- **Microanalytical Systems**
Hemorrhagic Trauma and Allograft Transplantation
- **ElectOMICS**
Polymers, Fields, and Genes

Summary

Convergence

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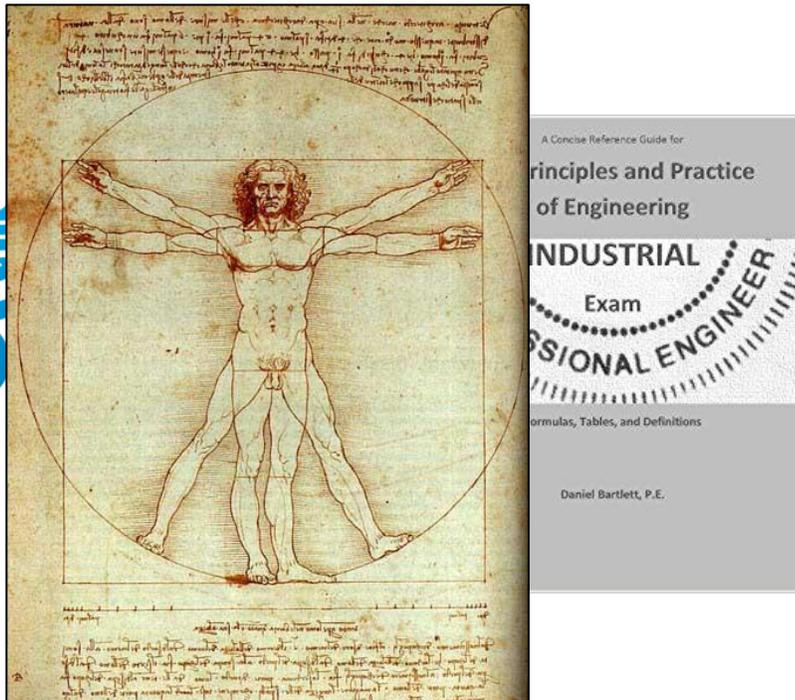
Convergence: Facilitating Transdisciplinary Integration of Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering, and Beyond (2014)

Committee on Key Challenge Areas for Convergence and Health; Board on Life Sciences; Division on Earth and Life Studies; National Research Council.

Washington (DC): [National Academies Press \(US\)](#); 2014 Jun 16. ISBN-13: 978-0-309-30151-0 ISBN-10: 0-309-30151-3

Convergence: Engineering-Medicine

- Defining “Transformative Impact” – Example of Biomedical Engineering.
- Create a “Biomedical Engineer”.



The Whitaker Foundation 710 million USD Expended on BME

- 1,500 faculty grants awarded
- 400 graduate fellowships
- 75 BME departments
- 13 BME buildings built

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Convergence: Engineering-Medicine

Convergence: Liberal Arts-Engineering

EnMed is an innovative engineering medical school option created by Texas A&M University

Program Objectives

new kind of doctor who will create transformational technology for health care.

Produce a

Physicianeer

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ENMED PROGRAM OBTAINS LCME APPROVAL

- April 2018
- Track approved for the HM Campus
- Inaugural class to matriculate in July 2019

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**NEW PARALLEL CURRICULUM (TRACK)
NOTIFICATION FORM**

**ENGINEERING TO MEDICINE TRACK (ENMED)
TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
TEXAS A&M COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Please use this form to notify the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) of the creation of a new parallel curriculum (track). See white paper defining a parallel curriculum on the LCME website for background information (<http://lcme.org/publications/#White-Papers>).

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit the completed notification form as a PDF to lcmesubmissions@aamc.org. Notification forms must be submitted by **December 1st, one year before the expected implementation.**

Date of Submission	December 1, 2017
School Name	Texas A&M University College of Medicine
Date or academic year change will become effective	Summer 2019
Name and title of the program official submitting the information	Carrie Byington, MD Dean of Medicine

What does this mean?

- A campus expansion in Houston
- 200 TAMU students in Houston
- A uniquely blended Engineering and Medicine curriculum
- Opportunity for motivated faculty

ENMED PROGRAM OBTAINS LCME APPROVAL

**Liaison Committee on Medical Education*

Academic Program – From Engineer to Physicianeer



Program
Requirements

MD-MEng



Every EnMed admit will have

- A BS in Engineering, Computer Science or equivalent undergraduate preparation

Ramping
to...

50

**EnMed
students /
year**

Program
Outcomes

Every EnMed graduate will earn an MD and MEng

- Expert at life science and technology
- Invent something transformational
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- Be prepared to be early adopters and thought leaders

Leadership



Best to Lead

- A world-class physician-scientist
- Internationally recognized leader in biomedical imaging and bioengineering
- Member of National Academy of Medicine and the National Academy of Engineering



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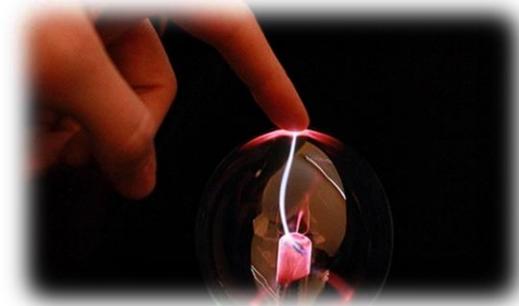
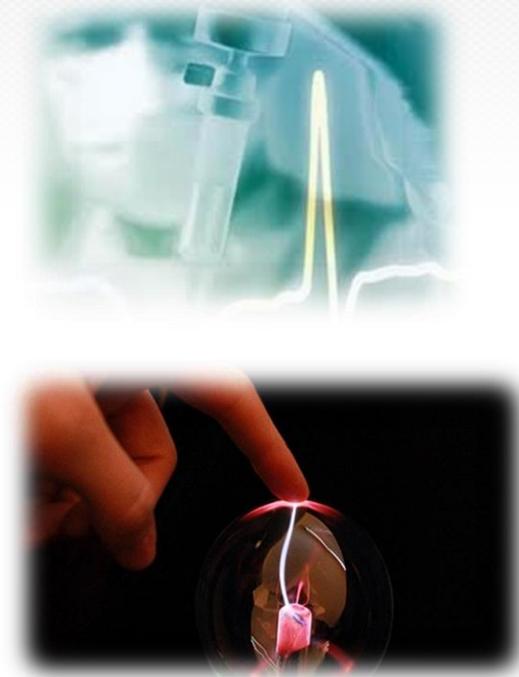


Medicine Content Sequence

- Duration 18 months
- **Course titles and duration same as regular curriculum**
- Weekly theme and case relevant learning activities
- Mapped to USMLE Step 1 Content

Engineering Content Sequence

- Four-course sequence
- **Students will learn to view the human body as an integrated engineered system.**
- Presented from a new perspective that values the confluence of engineering principles and its problem-solving approach with those taught during medical training.



Academic Program – From Engineer to Physicianeer



EY 2019 EnMed Curriculum Concept Model

Revised 6.28.17

Jun '19	July '19	Aug '19	Sept '19	Oct '19	Nov '19	Dec '19	Jan '20	Feb '20	Mar '20	Apr '20	May '20	Jun '20	
Engineering Pre-matriculation program	Orientation POM	Foundations of Medicine I			POM	Foundations of Medicine II		Neuroscience	POM	Introduction to Disease	Cardiovascular	Respiratory	Exams
		Gross Anatomy				Gross Anatomy		EC III ¹		Engineering Content III (2 sch) ¹			
		POM				POM							
		Engineering Content I (1 sch)				Engineering Cont. II (1 sch)							
	July '20	Aug '20	Sept '20	Oct '20	Nov '20	Dec '20	Jan '21	Feb '21	Mar '21	Apr '21	May '21	Jun '21	
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	Engineering Content IV (2 sch) ¹			Eng Cont IV (2 sch)		Exams	IMED		Surgery		Step 1 Prep and Examination	Electives	
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	Block 7	Block 8	Block 9	Block 10	Block 11	Block 12							
	Pediatrics		Ob-Gyn		Psychiatry		FMED		Electives	Electives	Electives	Electives	Step 2 Prep and Exam
	Engineering Innovation II (2 sch) ²												
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	Engineering Innovation III Required Elective ³ (4 sch)	Engineering Innovation III Required Elective ³ (4 sch)	Engineering Innovation IV Required Elective ³ (4 sch)	Engineering Innovation IV Required Elective ³ (4 sch)	Emergency Medicine, Acting Internship, ICU, Electives							Graduation	

Notes:

¹Engineering Content III and IV - 1 sch for CSIE and 1 sch for Grand Rounds

²Engineering Innovations I and II will deliver a clerkship-specific needs statement at the end of each clerkship

³Engineering Innovations III and IV Required Electives may be taken any time after completion of clerkships. Flexibility for interviews and other off-campus academic programs will be allowed.

Engineering Content

Preclinical Content

Clerkships

Examinations

Electives, AI, ICU, EM

From Engineer to Physiianeer



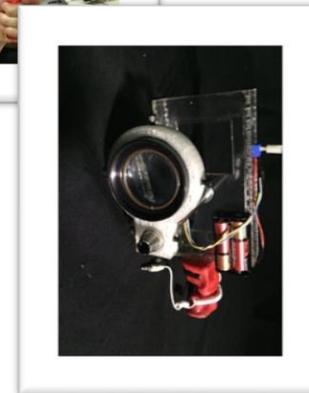
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Chemical Engineering
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and Chemistry)



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Electrical Engineering



2017-18 Pilot Cohort

2018-19 Pilot Cohort

EnMed Curriculum - at a glance

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MS1	CO 2025	Engineering Prematriculation Course																																																																
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Class of 2023

Program
Outcomes

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Dual Medicine-
Engineering degree



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

MB, BCh, BAO, and
BE
8 years

School of Medicine and
Advanced Medical
Engineering



MD/MS
? years

Dual Medicine-Engineering
Degrees



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

MD/MS (BIOE)
5 years

An M.D. Program Built at the Nexus
of Engineering and Innovation

Carle Illinois
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



MD
4 years

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Convergence: Engineering-Medicine

Convergence: Liberal Arts-Engineering

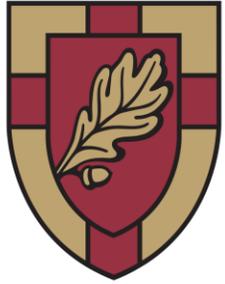
Convergence: Liberal Arts-Engineering

- Provide a well-rounded education that combines technical skills with a broader understanding of social, cultural
- Premium value on fostering creativity, critical thinking, and effective communication skills alongside engineering expertise.

Program Objective

Produce a

Socratic Engineer



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UNIVERSITY

College of Engineering

- *Christian (Southern Baptist Convention)*
- *Liberal Arts*
- *Regional serving*
- *~4,117 students ('22-'23)*



College of Engineering

Design. Build. Sustain.



"Convergent science is a new paradigm of how we do science, conduct knowledge, and use science to engineering design..."

Genome Engineering

Ecosystem Engineering

computer

Phillip Sharp, MIT Institute Professor and Nobel Laureate (2011)

Outline

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EnMed and Liberal Arts-Engineering

Convergence in Research

- **Electroconductive Hydrogels**
Biosensors and Bioelectronics
- **Microanalytical Systems**
Hemorrhagic Trauma and Allograft Transplantation
- **ElectOMICS**
Polymers, Fields, and Genes

Summary

Biomedical Problems of Interest

Hemorrhagic Trauma

Physiologically informed patient resuscitation and reanimation.

Golden hour ~ 45 min



Allotransplantation

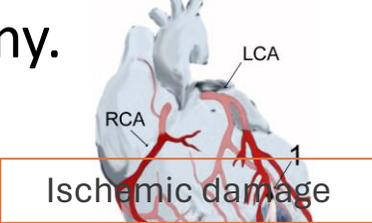
Physiologically informed allograft stratification.



VCA Score of 0, 1, 2, or 3

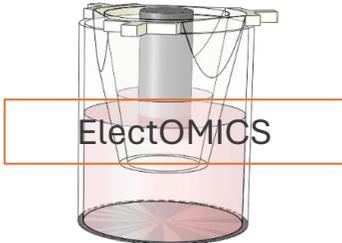
Wound Healing

Traumatic defects in electrical tissue from cardiac infar or axomy.



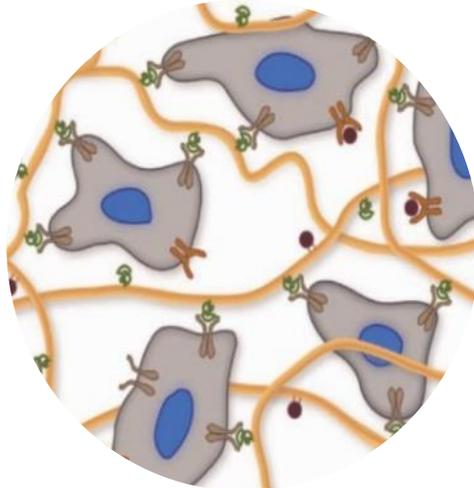
Electrobiology

Exogenous and endogenous electric fields in biology.



Drug Delivery

Bio-responsive drug delivery to address homeostasis.



Targeting stasis

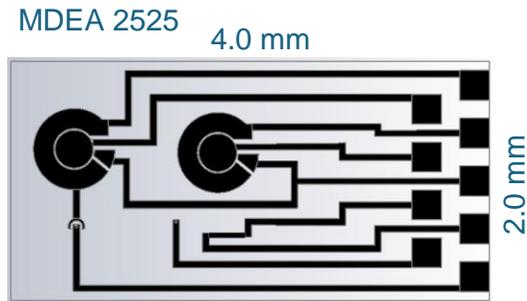
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Biomedical Solutions Under Development

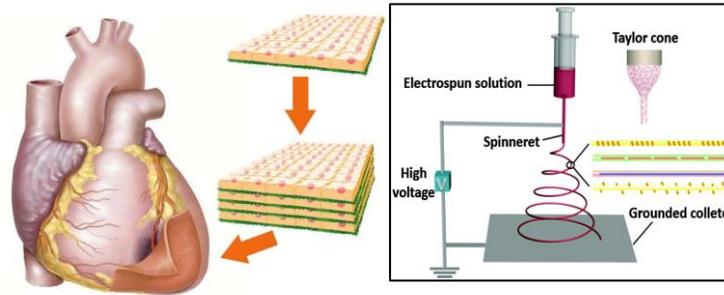
Hemorrhagic Trauma Allograft Stratification



Minimally invasive Physiological Status Monitoring (**PSM**) Biochip – Five metabolite biomarkers.

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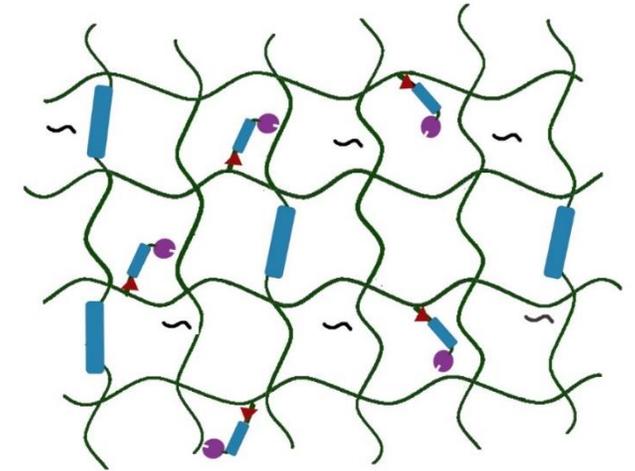
Wound Healing Electrobiology



Micro and nano-fabrication (electrospinning, 3D printing, microlithography) of **electroconductive polymers**: fibers, films and microforms.

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Abasi et al. (2019) *IEEE Xplore* 875-878.
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Drug Delivery



Sensing, Measuring, and Actively Responding Technical (**SMART**) Hydrogels.

Whitney et al. (2024) *Adv. Sensor Res.* (Accepted)
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Impact of hemorrhage on trauma

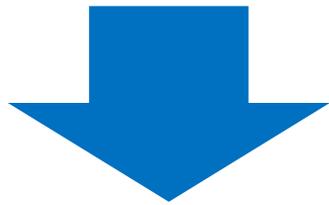
- Hemorrhage is the primary complication of trauma
 - Leading cause of death in the USA
 - Accounts for 62% of deaths in the 15-24 age group
 - High contribution to mortality in the first 24 h



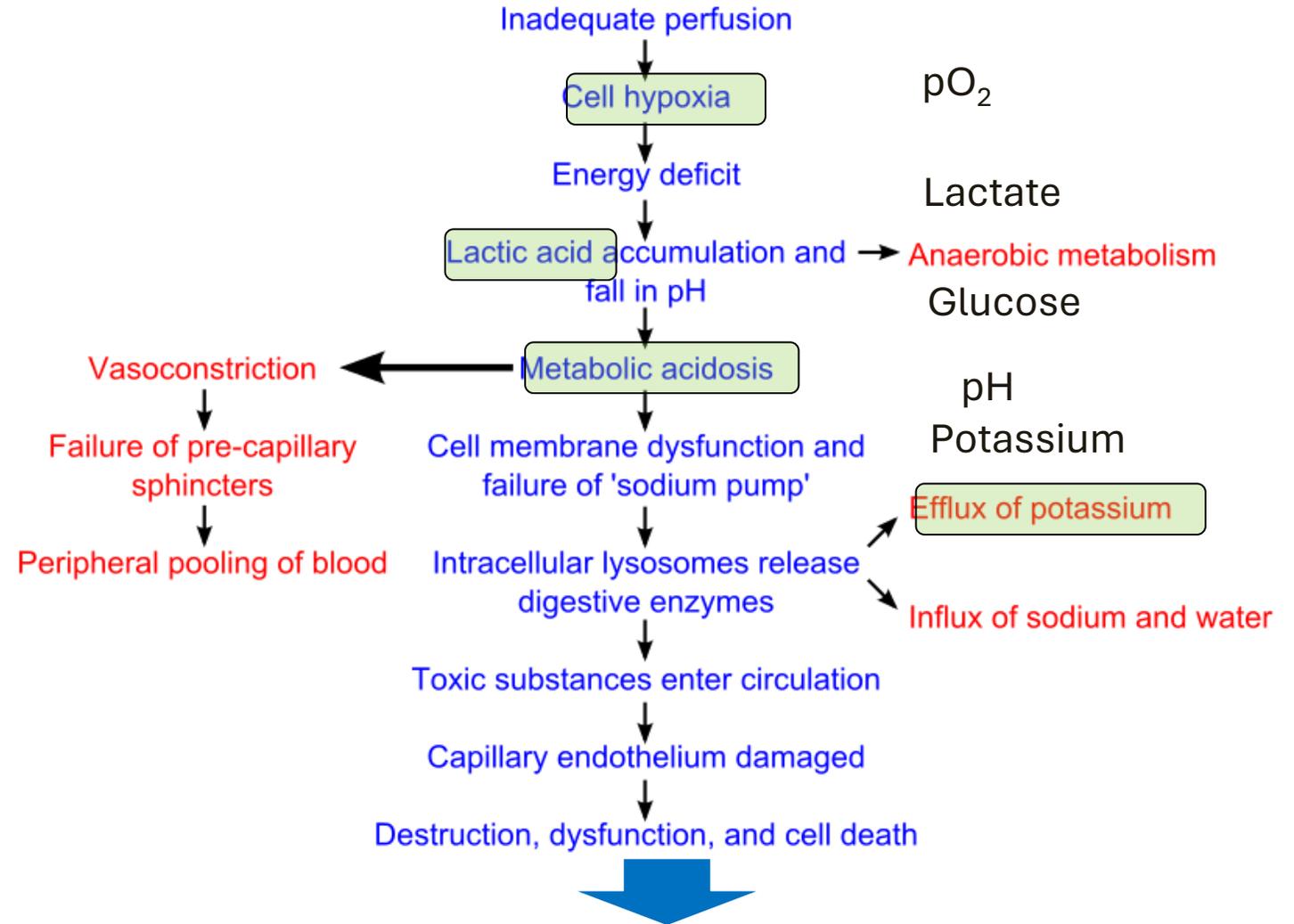
Golden hour period ~ 45 minutes

Pathophysiology of Hemorrhage and Hemorrhagic Shock

- Vasoconstriction
- Reduced peripheral blood flow
- High oxygen demand

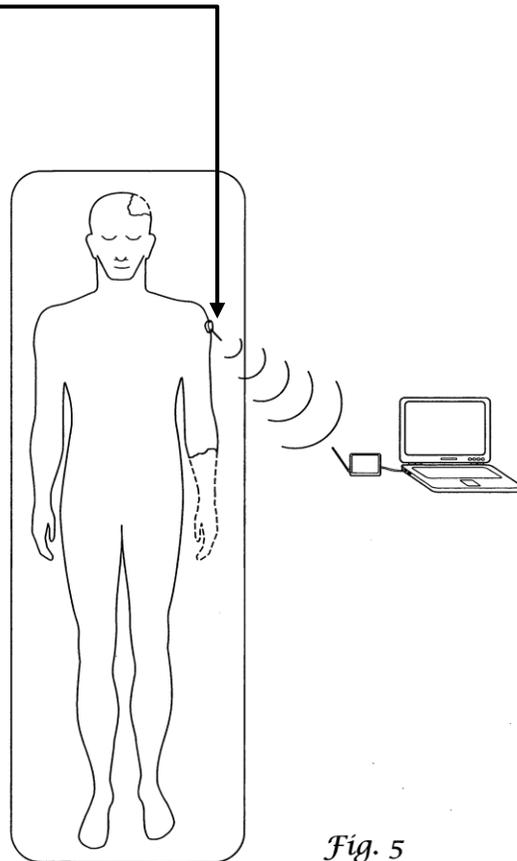
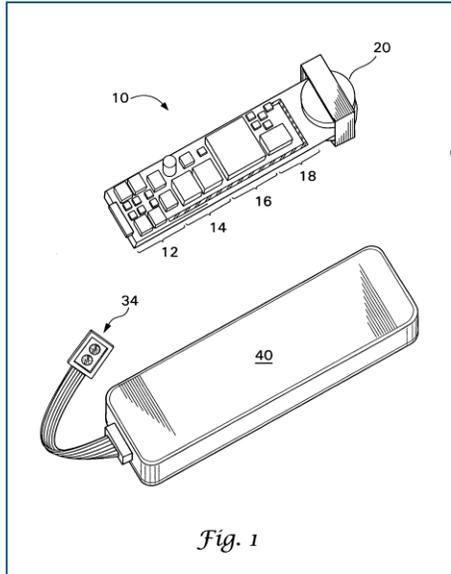


Peripheral muscles are most systemically affected during hemorrhage



Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome (MODS)

Patent – Indwell a biochip within a major muscle



US 20120088997A1

(19) **United States**
 (12) **Patent Application Publication** (10) **Pub. No.: US 2012/0088997 A1**
Guisseppi-Elie (43) **Pub. Date: Apr. 12, 2012**

(54) **IMPLANTABLE BIOCHIP FOR MANAGING TRAUMA-INDUCED HEMORRHAGE**

(52) **U.S. Cl. 600/364; 422/68.1; 435/287.1; 435/287.2; 600/309; 600/365**

(76) **Inventor: Anthony Guisseppi-Elie, (US)**

(21) **Appl. No.: 13/317,236**

(22) **Filed: Oct. 12, 2011**

(57) **ABSTRACT**

A biocompatible biosensor and transmitter device for temporary implantation prior to, during and following trauma-induced hemorrhaging detects the presence and level of at least one analyte and transmits detected data to a second, external device. Thus, a method for managing post-trauma patient outcomes includes providing such a biosensor and transmitter device, temporarily implanting the biocompatible biosensor and transmitter device intramuscularly in a trauma victim; and monitoring the presence and level of the at least one analyte detected by the biocompatible biosensor and transmitter device and transmitted to the external data receiving means.

Related U.S. Application Data

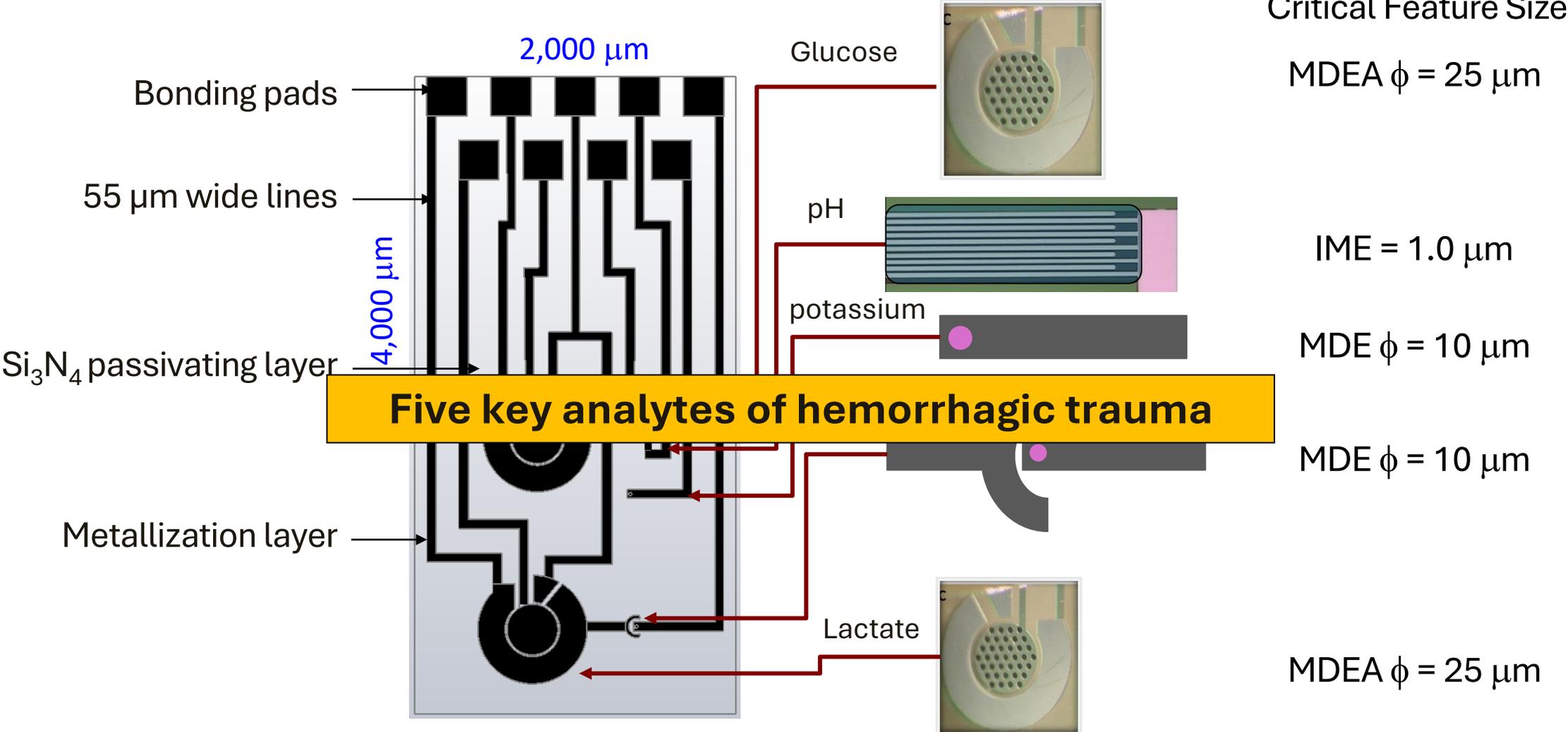
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Design of a penta-analyte biosensor – PSM Biochip

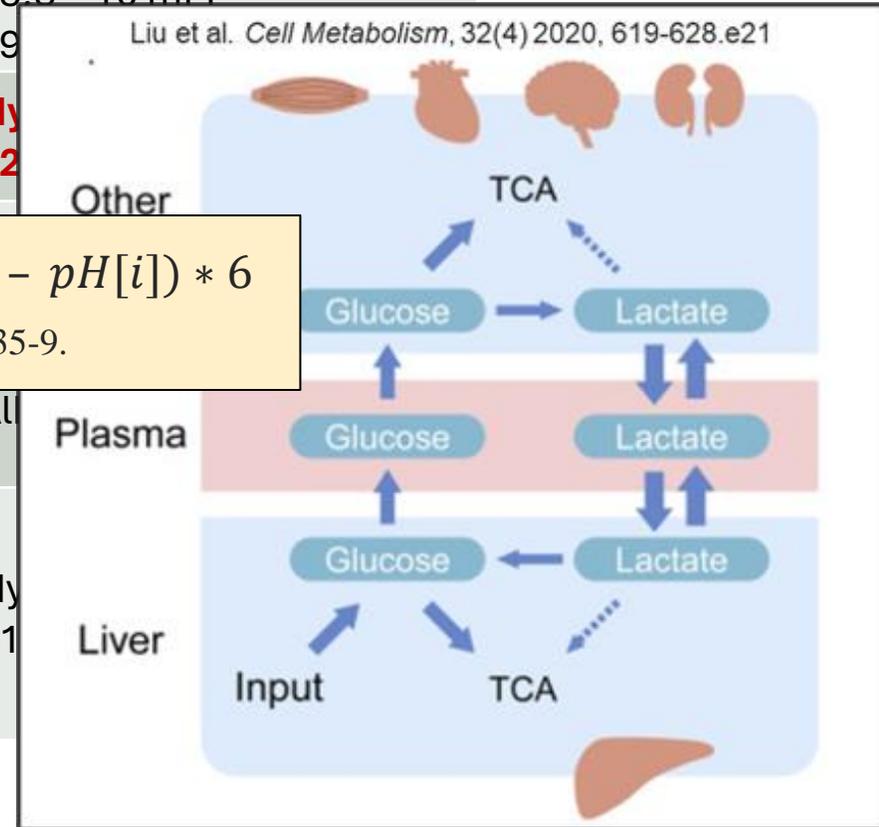


Pathophysiological Intravascular Ranges: Metabolic Indicators

Analytes	Pathophysiological range		
	LOW	NORMAL	HIGH
Glucose	Hypoglycemia <3.88 mM <70 mg/dL	Euglycemia 3.88 – 5.5 mM 70-99 mg/dL	Hyperglycemia >5.5 – 10 mM 99
Lactate	Hypolactatemia < 0.5 mM	Eulactatemia 0.5 – 2.0 mM	Hy >2
Potassium	Hy (<3)		
pH	Acidosis (<7.35)	7.35 - 7.45	All
pO₂	Hypoxia <5.18 mM <100 mmHg	5.18 - 6.22 mM While breathing in, 160 mmHg, gradient 100-120 mmHg	Hy >1

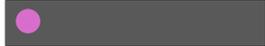
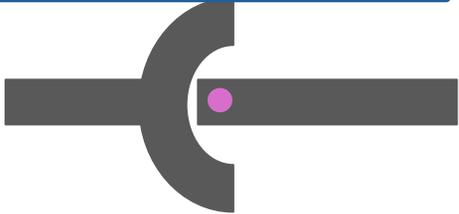
$$[K^+]_i = random([K^+]_{normal}) + (7.35 - pH[i]) * 6$$

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 Lactate and pH: Andersen, Lars W., et al, (2013) *Mayo Clinic Proceedings*, Vol. 88, No. 10, pp. 1127-1140
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Physiologically relevant analytes and the electrochemical techniques and device structures used in their measurement

Analyte	Motivation	Method	Technique	Transducer	
Glucose	Levels fall during trauma-associated hemorrhage	Glucose Oxidase Biosensor	Amperometry (Apply voltage measure current)	Microdisc Electrode Array (MDEA) $\phi = 25 \mu\text{m}$	
Lactate	Levels rise during trauma trauma-associated hemorrhage	Lactate Oxidase Biosensor	Amperometry (Apply voltage measure current)	Microdisc Electrode Array (MDEA) $\phi = 25 \mu\text{m}$	
Potassium	Hyperkalemia	Ion Specific Electrode (ISE)	Potentiometry (Measure voltage vs. REF)	Microdisc Electrode (MDE) $\phi = 10 \mu\text{m}$	
pH	Lactate in the tissues causes acidosis	pH Responsive Hydrogel	Impedimetry (Apply $V \sin(\omega t)$ Measure $I \sin(\omega t + \theta)$)	Interdigitated Microelectrodes (IME) $\phi = 1 \mu\text{m}$	
pO ₂	Hypoxia in the muscle bed	Electrocatalytic Layer	Voltammetry (Sweep voltage measure peak current)	Microdisc Electrode (MDE) $\phi = 10 \mu\text{m}$	

Electroconductive Hydrogels

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Electroconductive Hydrogels: Electrical and Electrochemical Properties of Polypyrrole-Poly(HEMA) Composites

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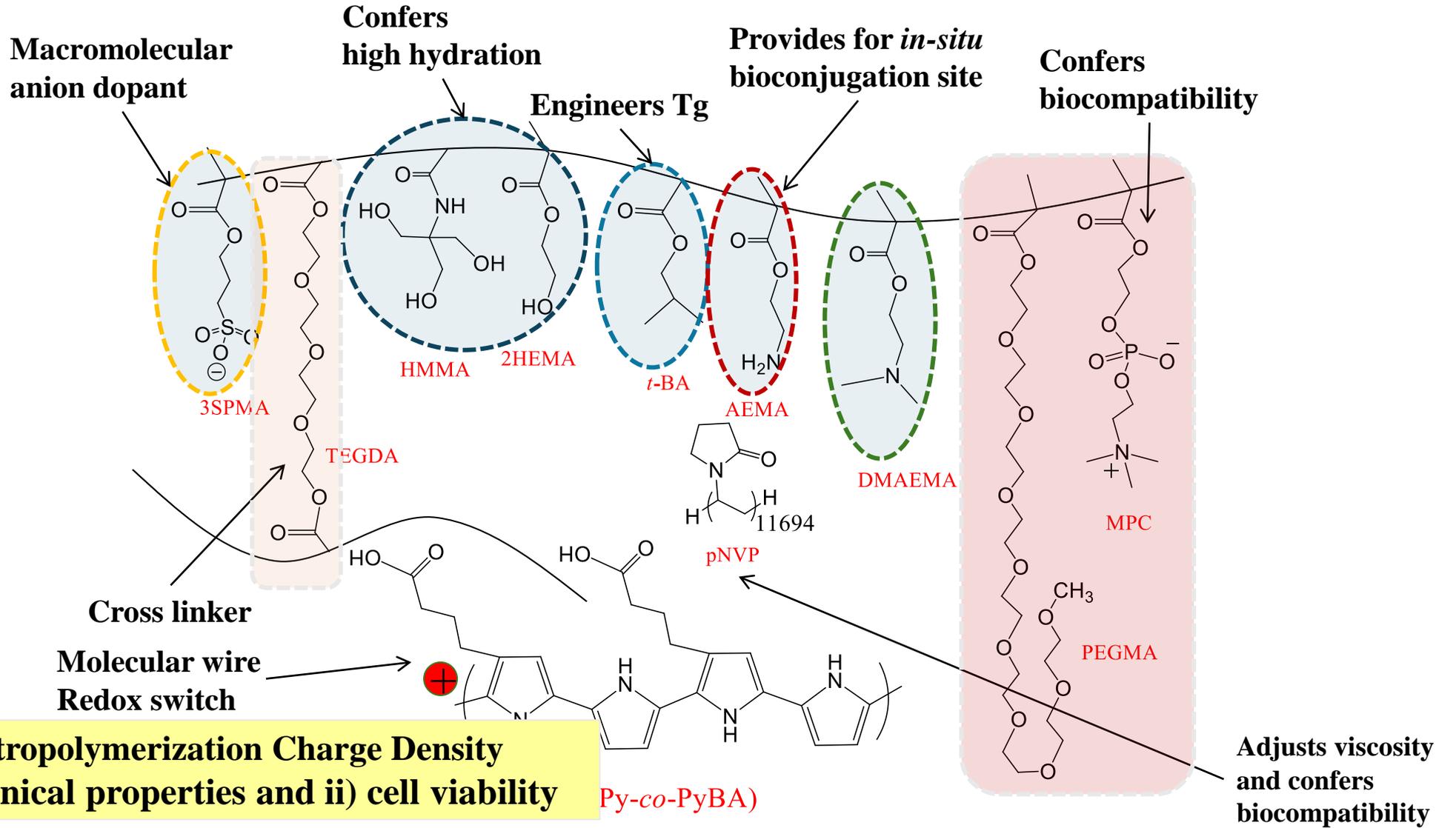
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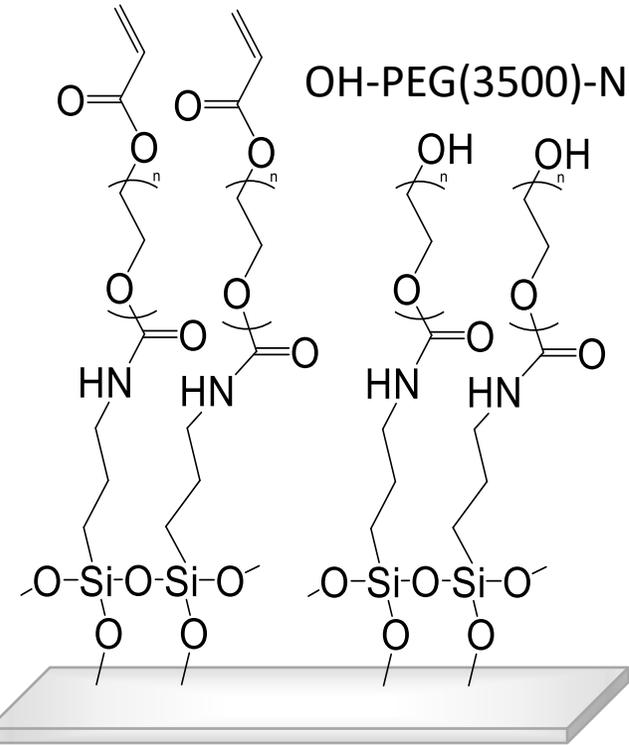
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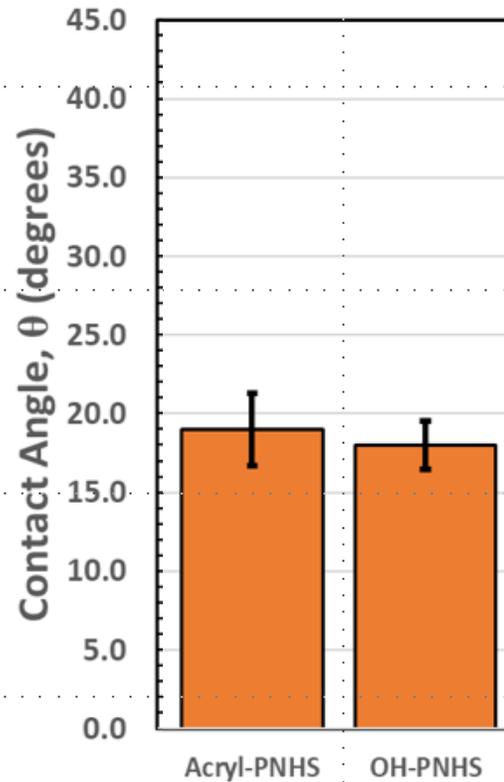
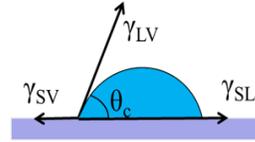
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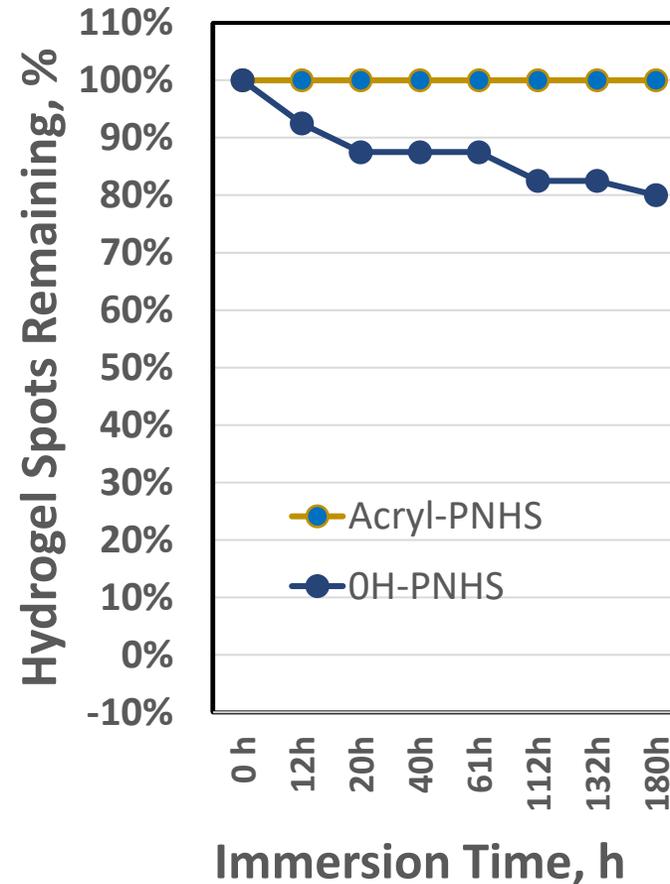
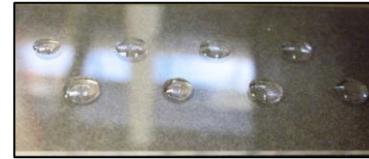
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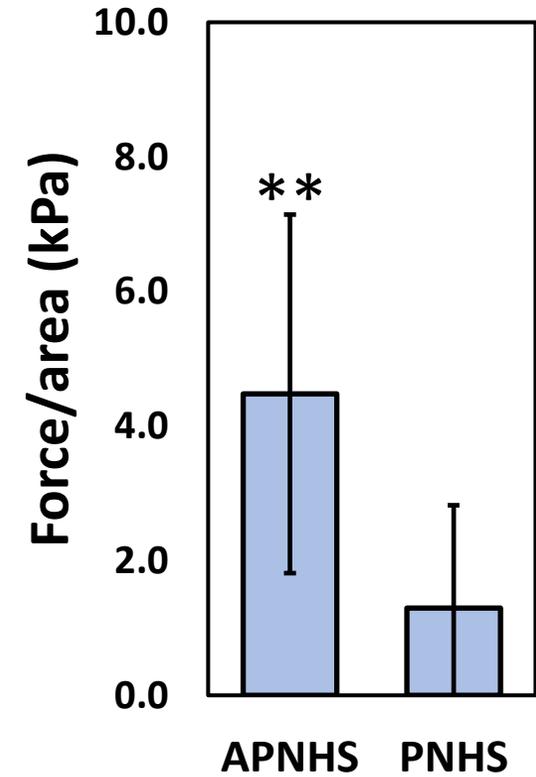
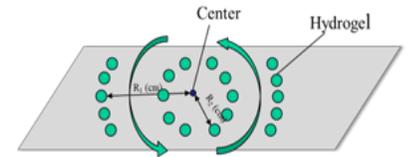
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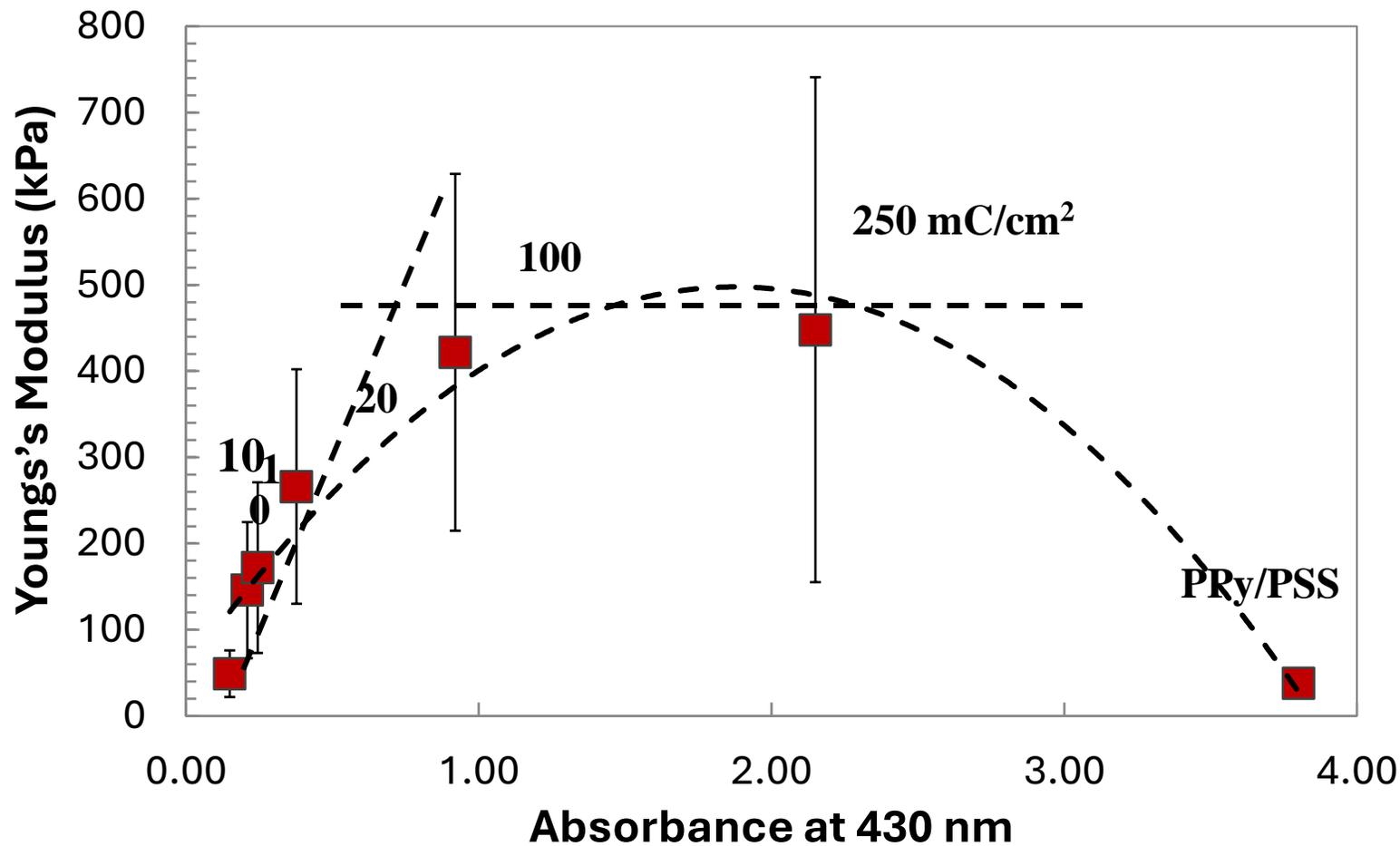
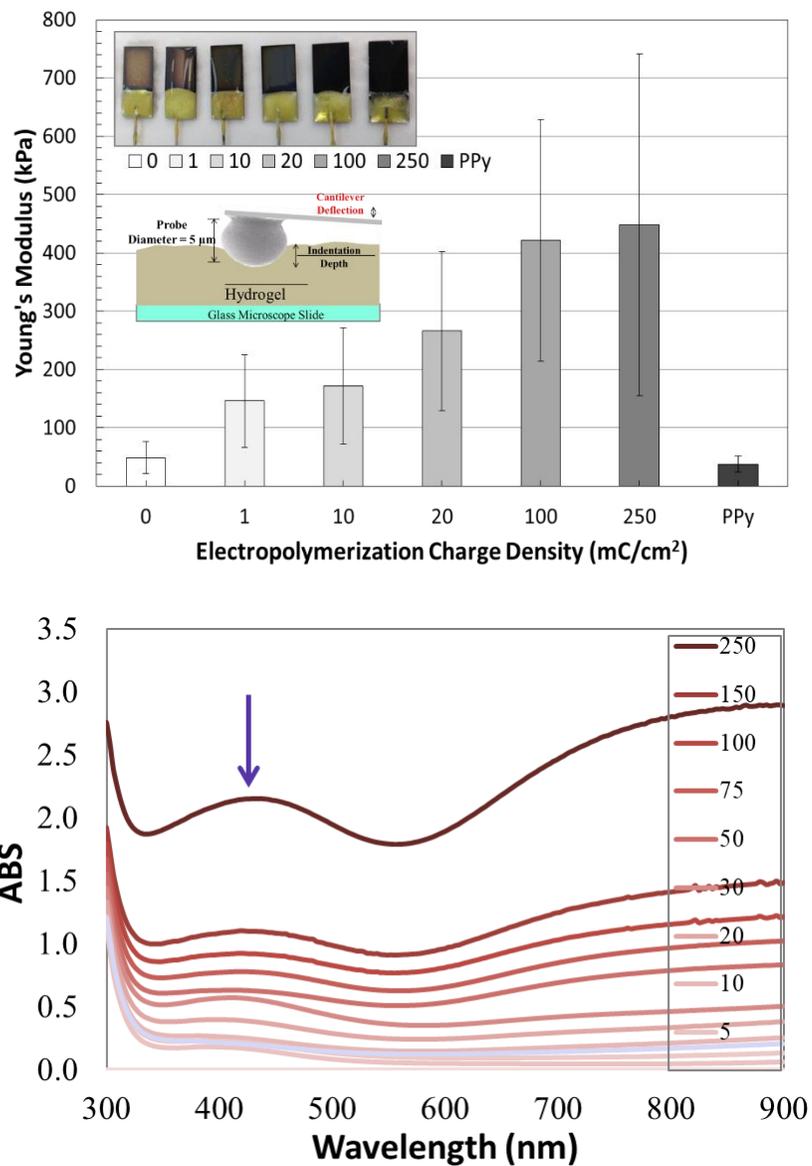
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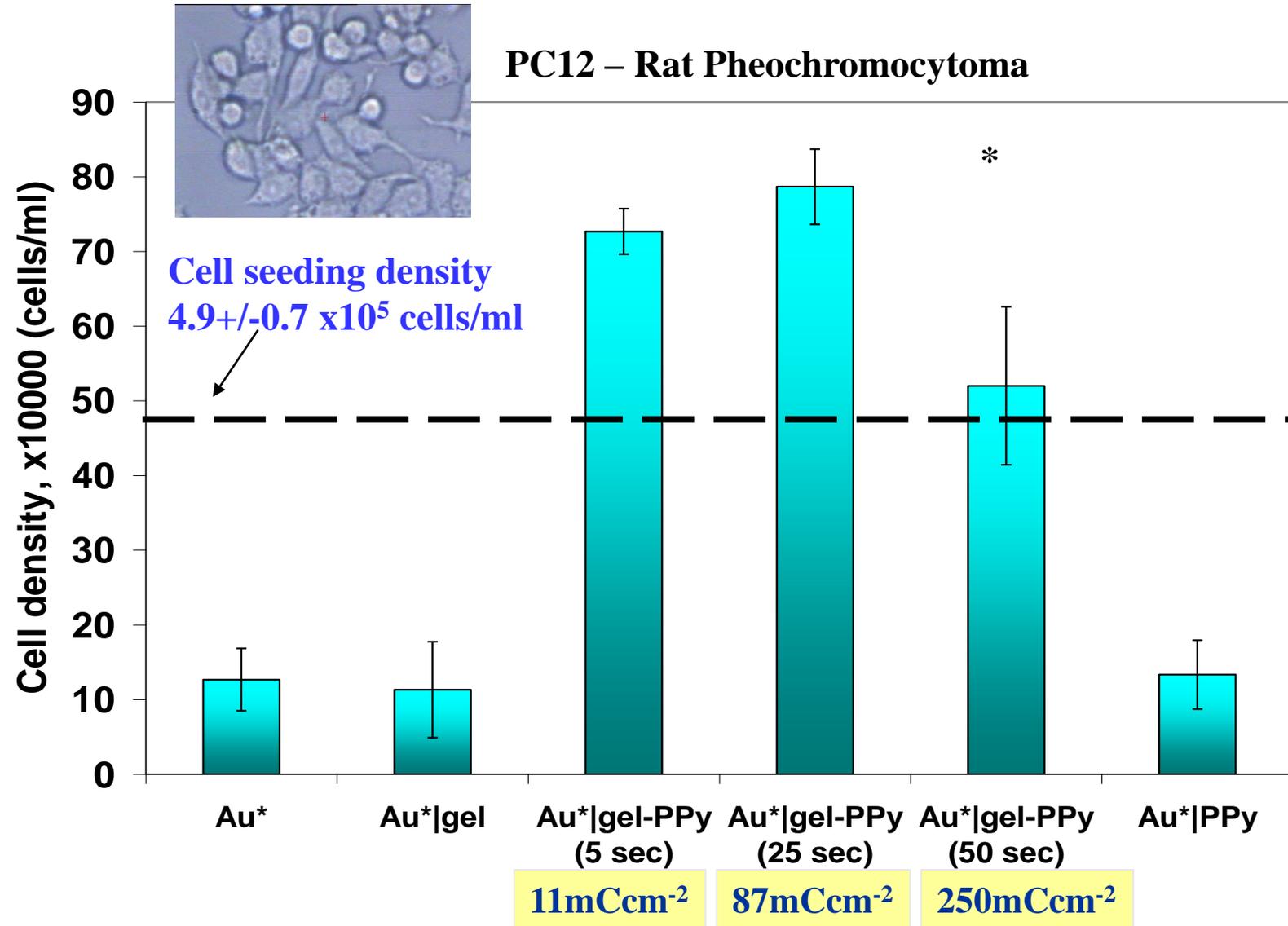
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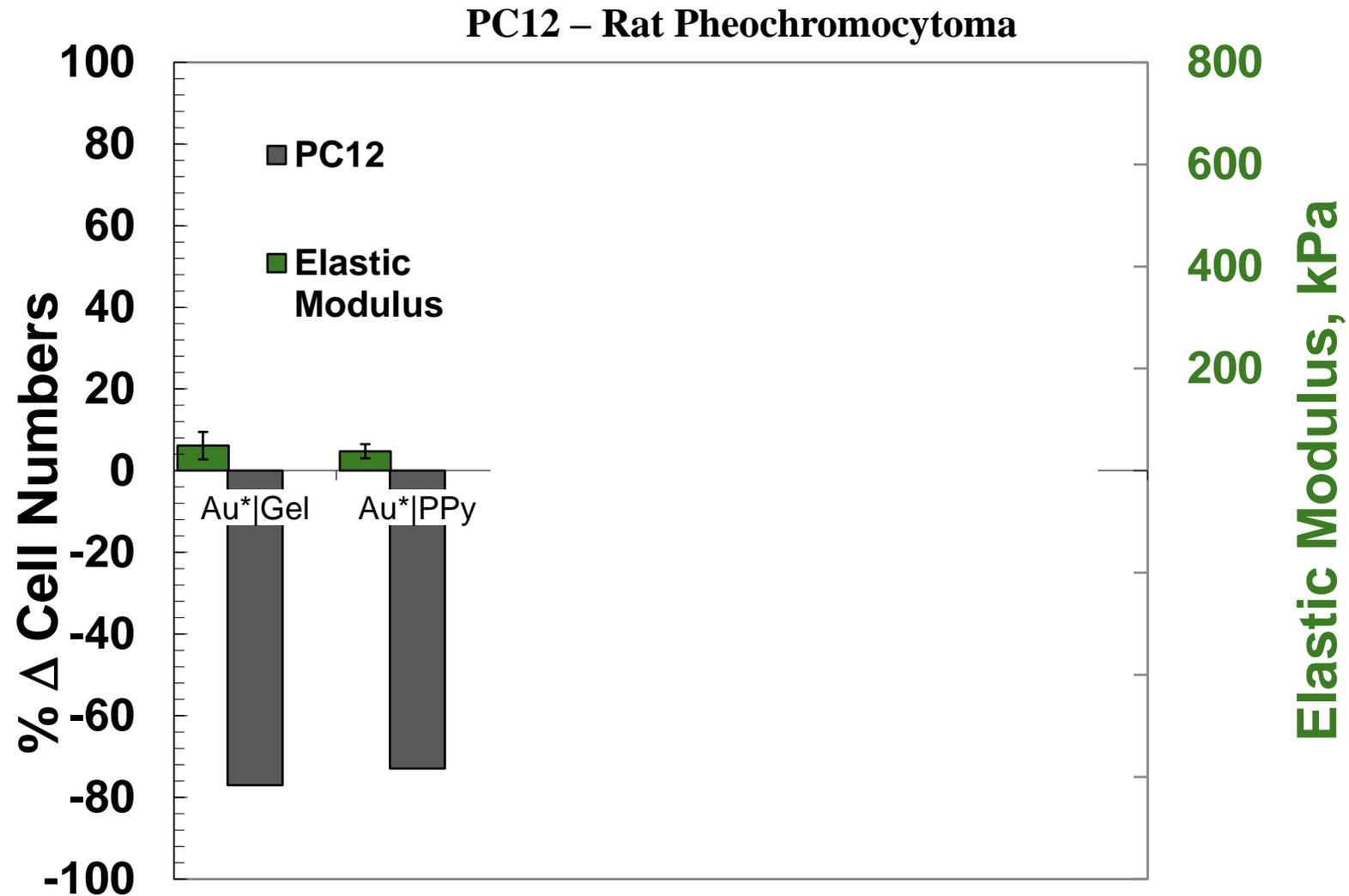
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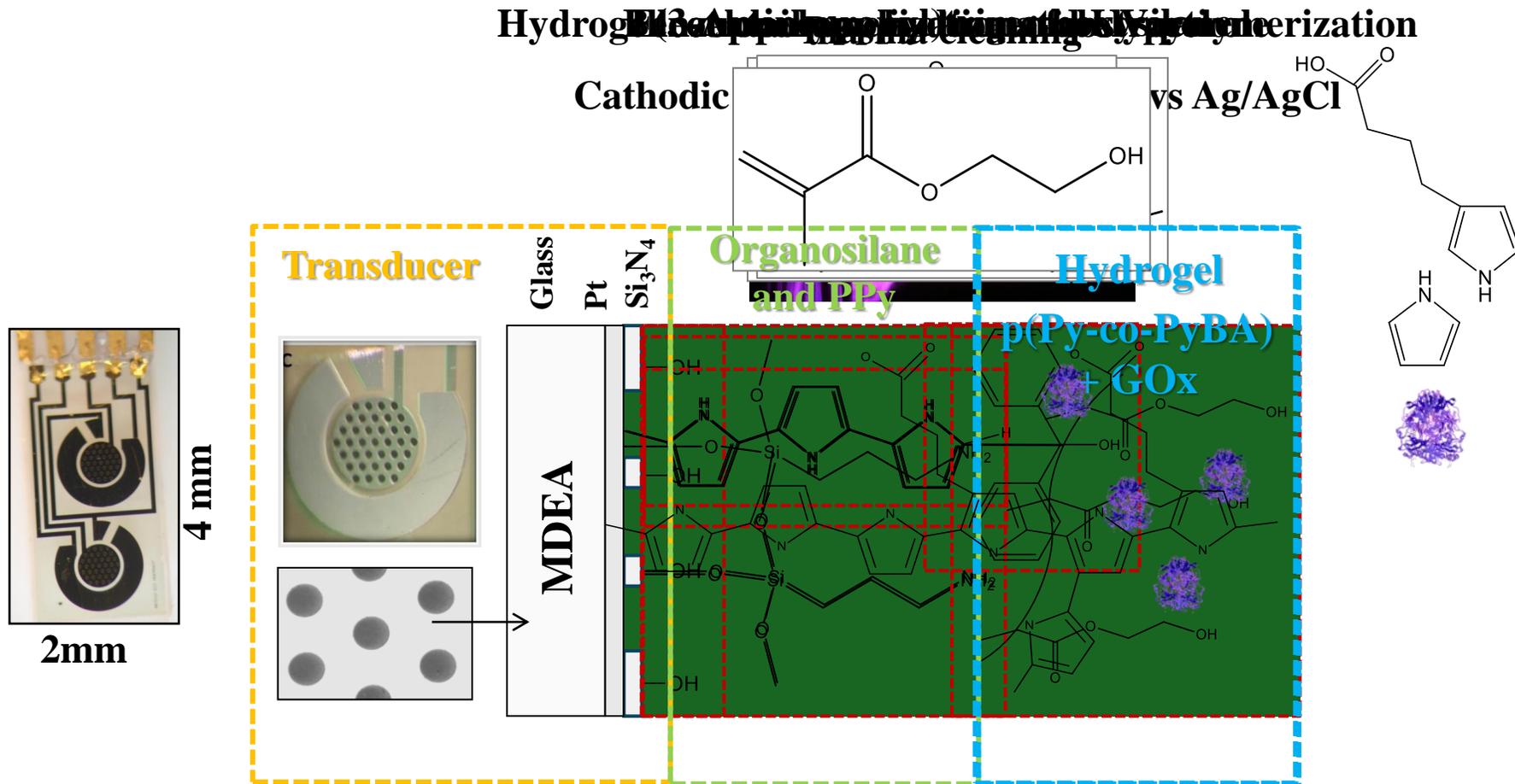


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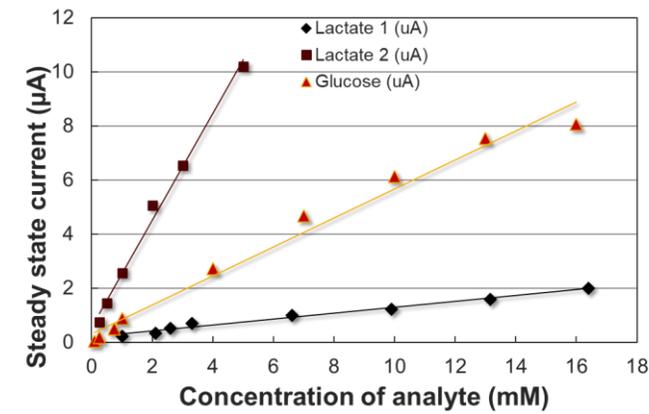
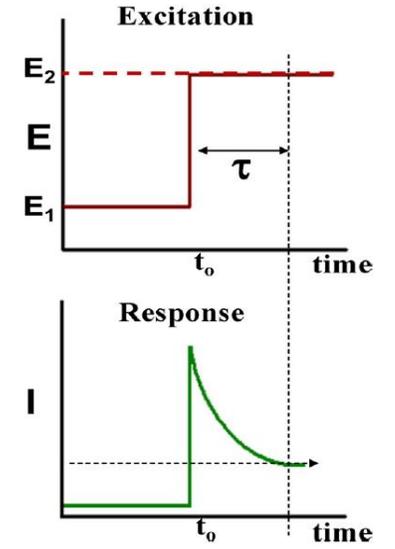
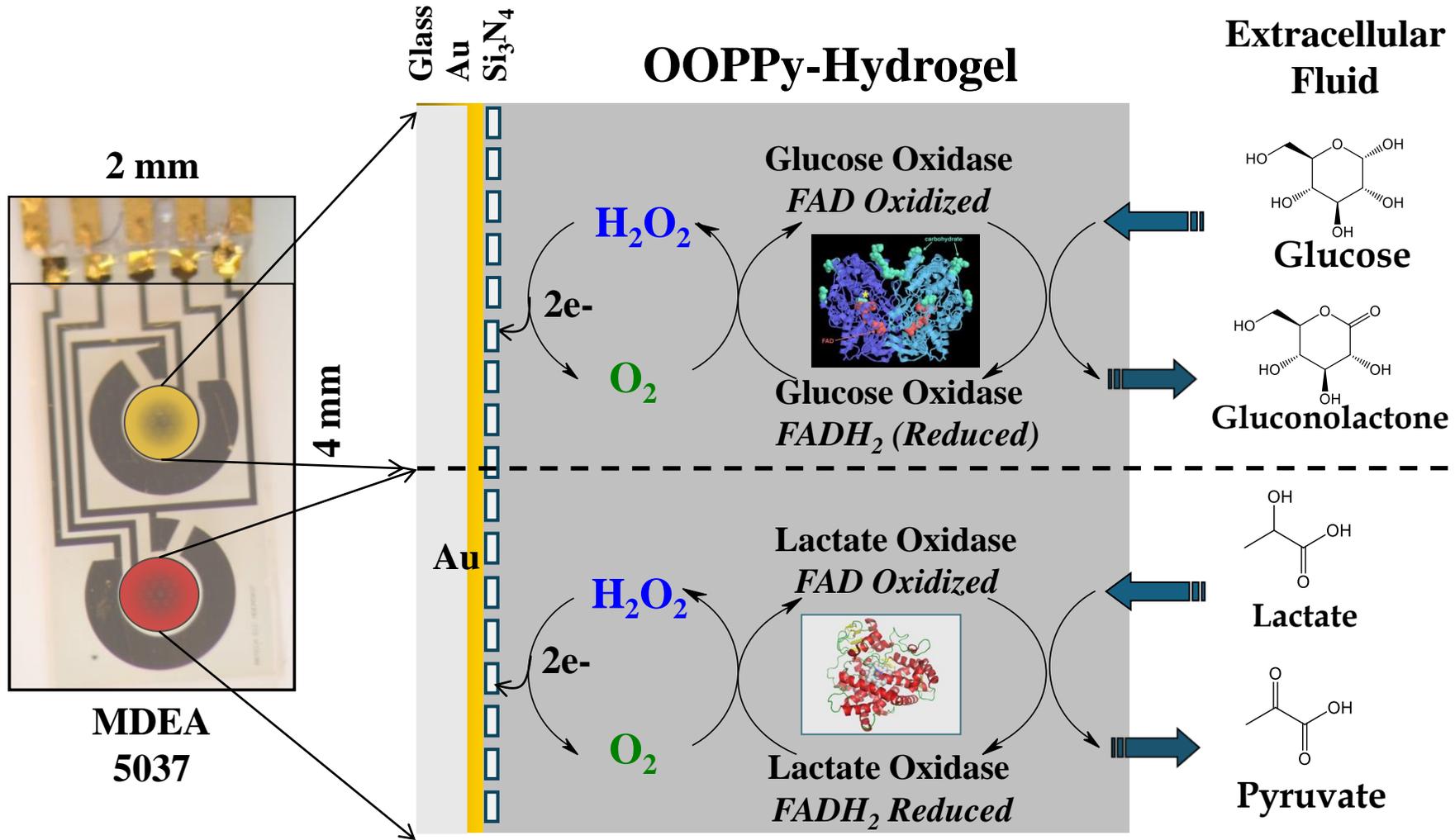


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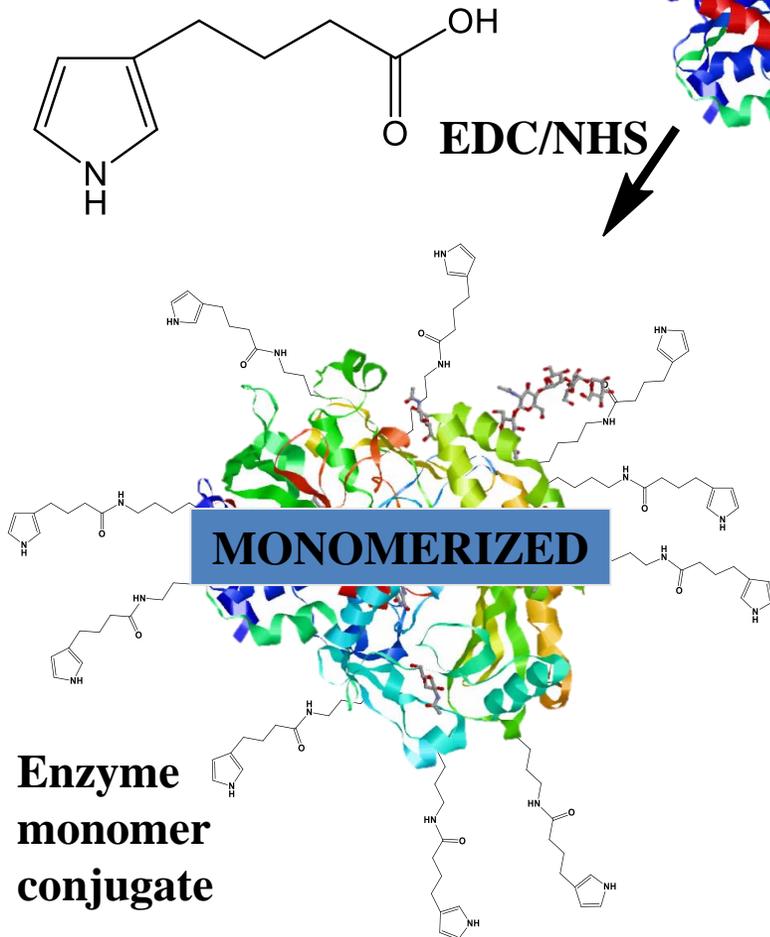


Fabrication of the electrochemical Glucose and Lactate GEN I biotransducers

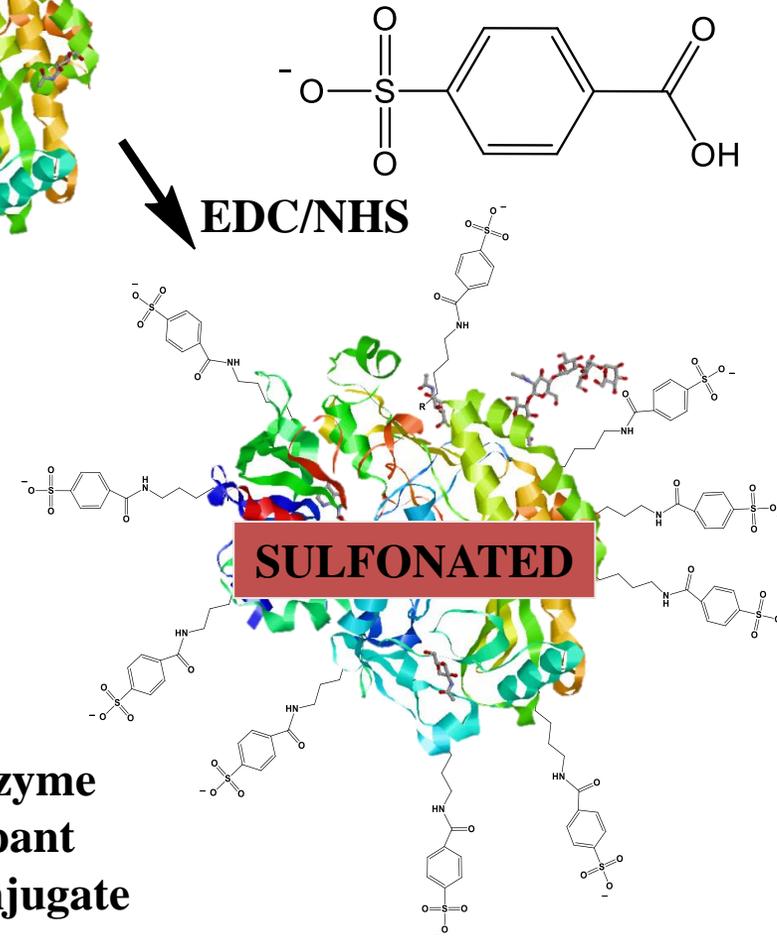


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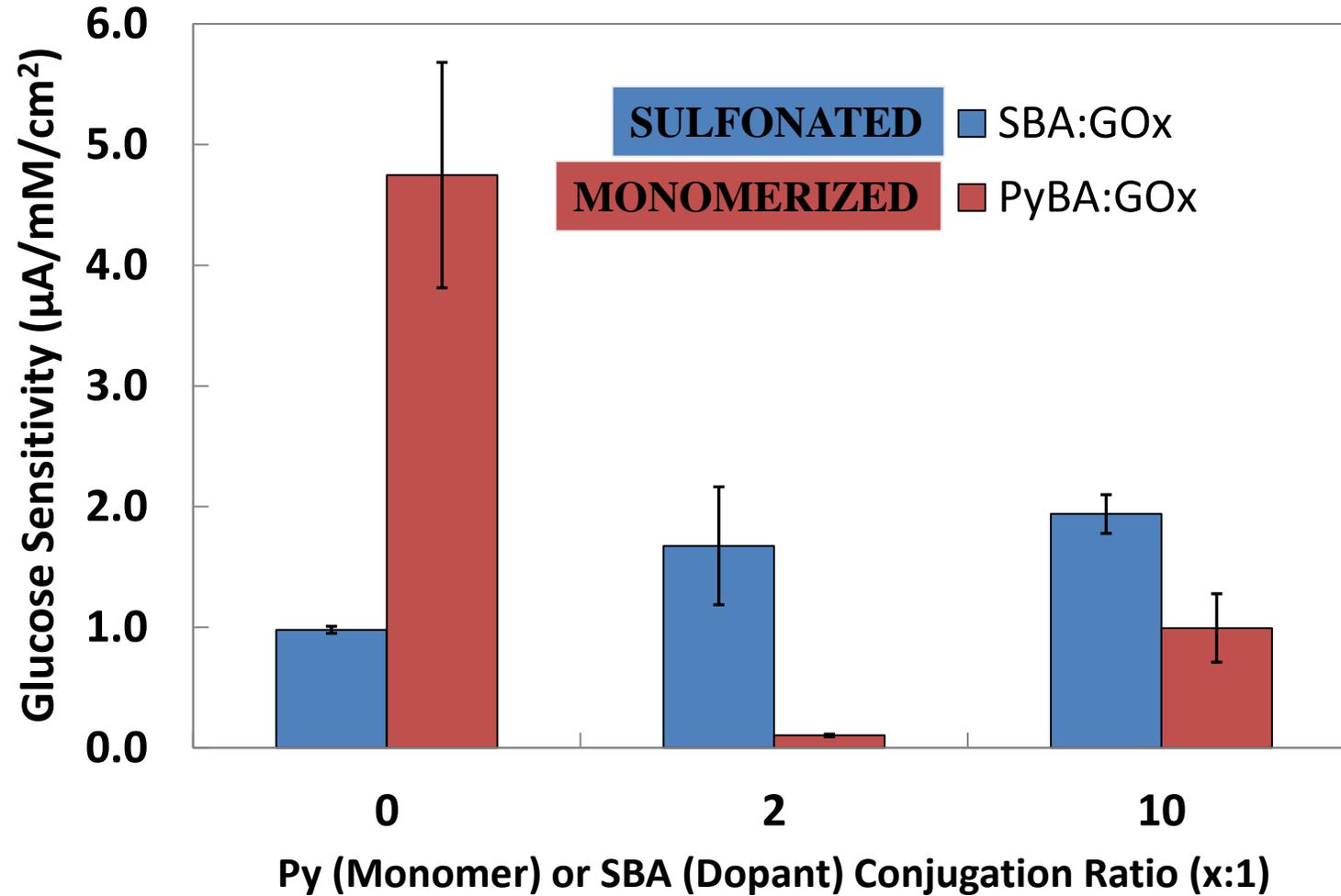
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PyBA : GOx = 2:1 and 10:1



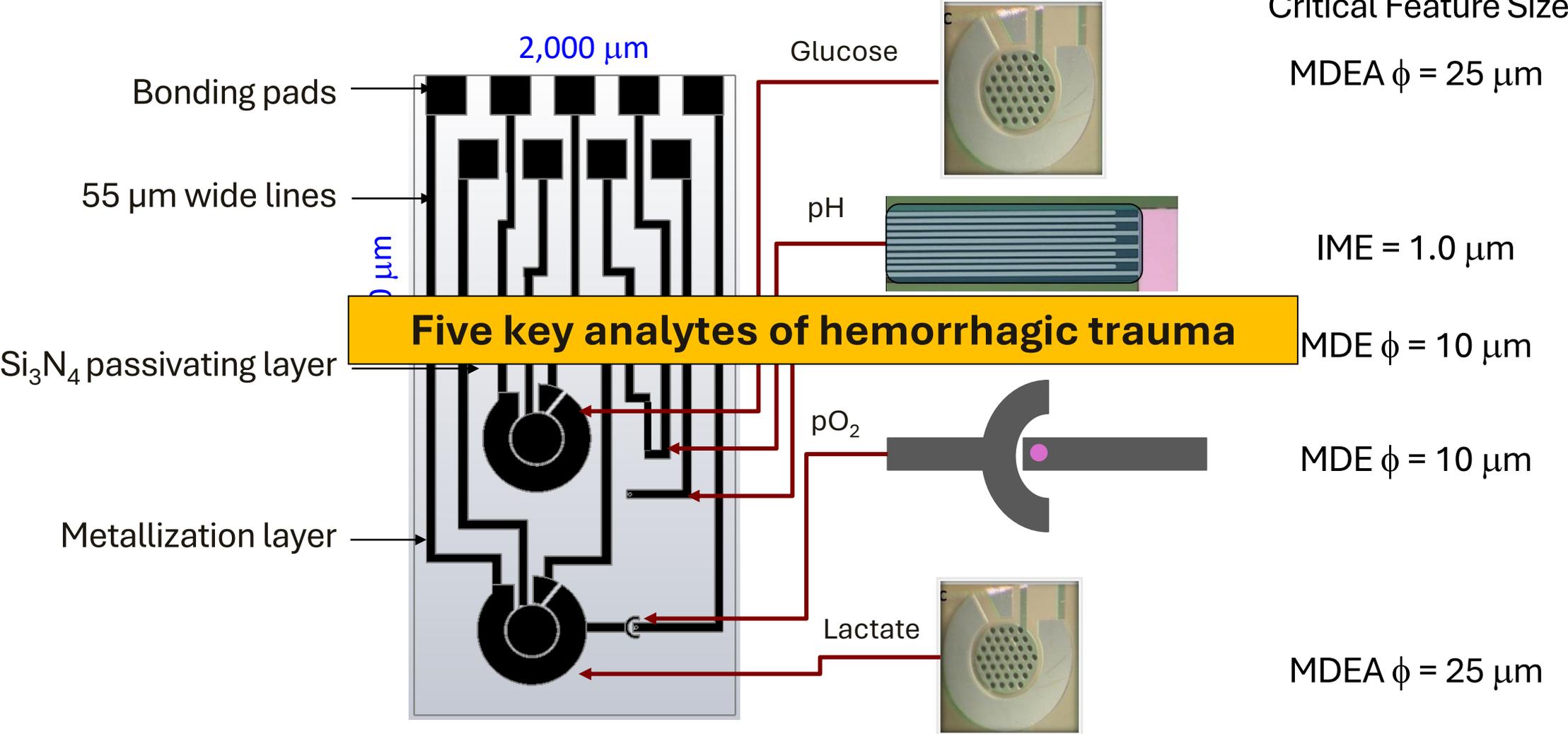
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Glucose biotransducer sensitivity as a function of enzyme conjugation ratio

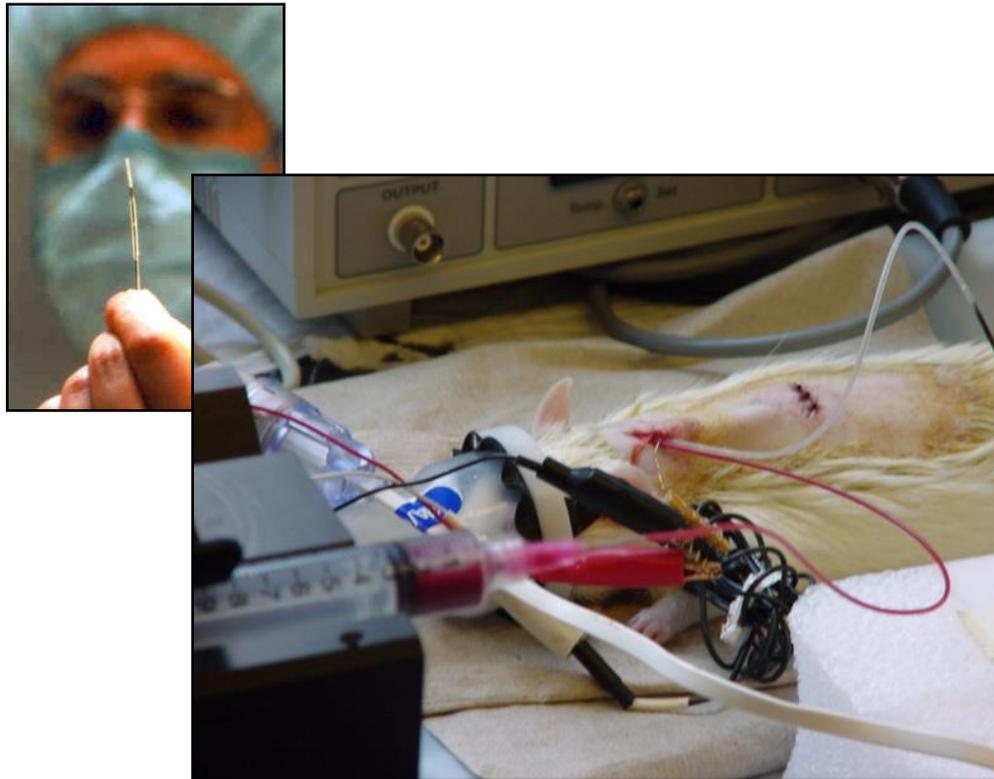


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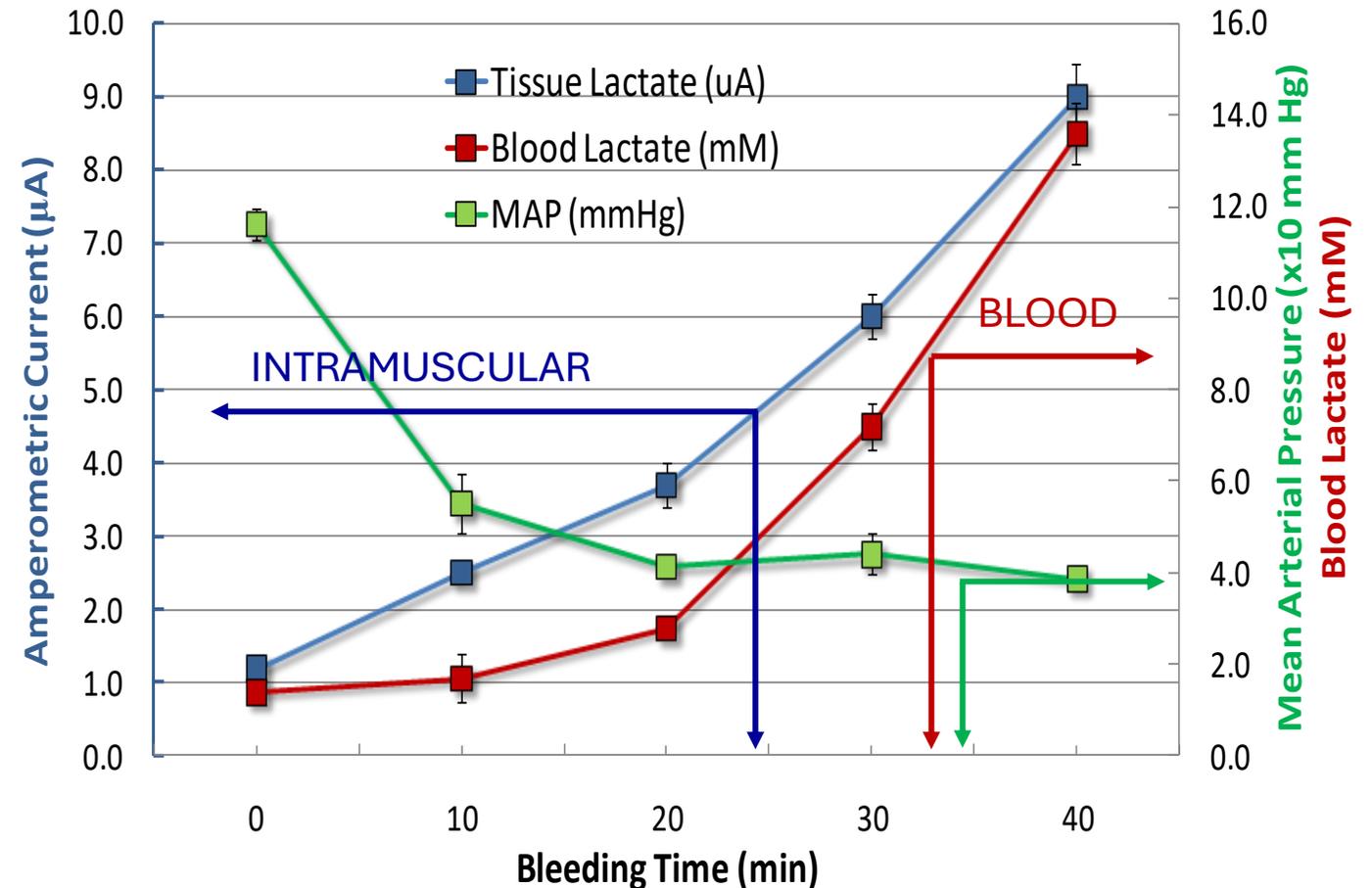


In vivo amperometric performance of the implanted PSM BioChip during hemorrhage – *Sprague Dawley* - rat model.

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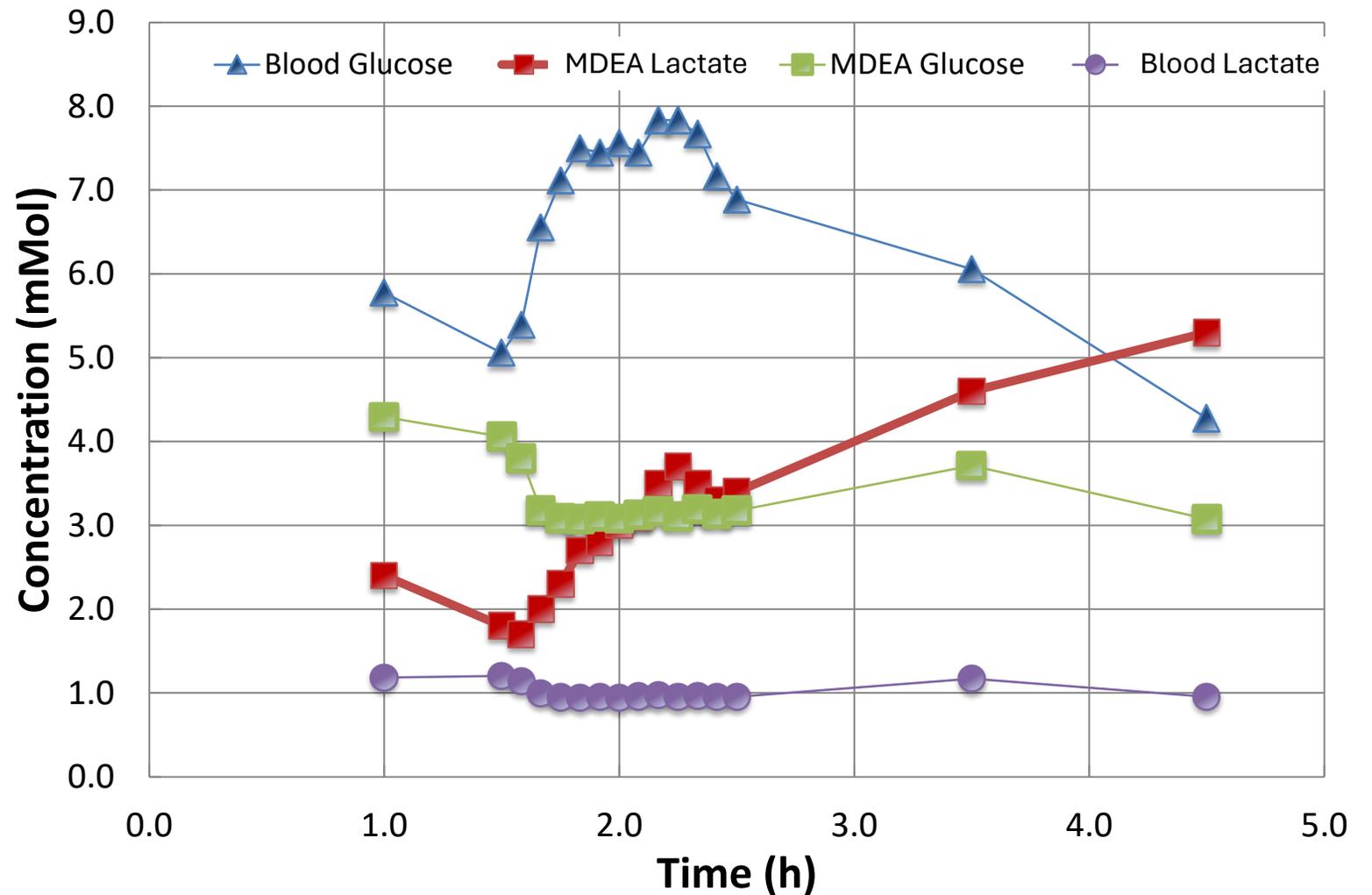
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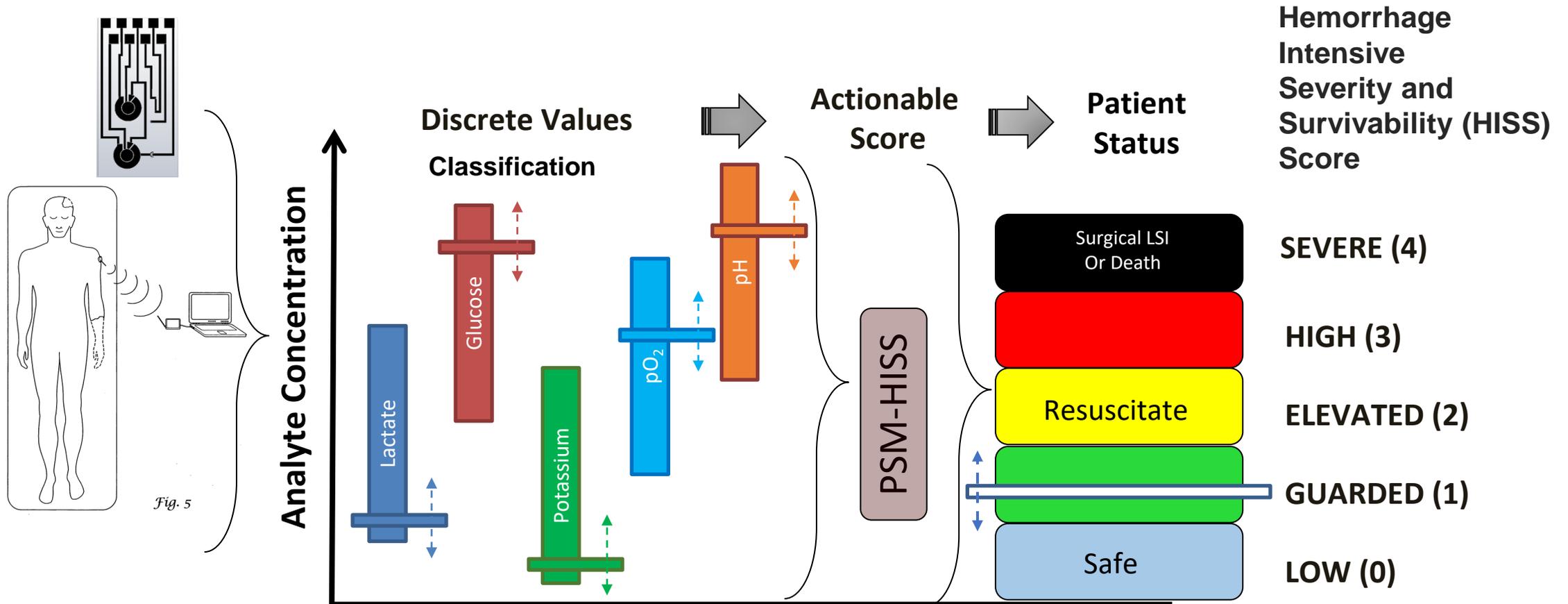


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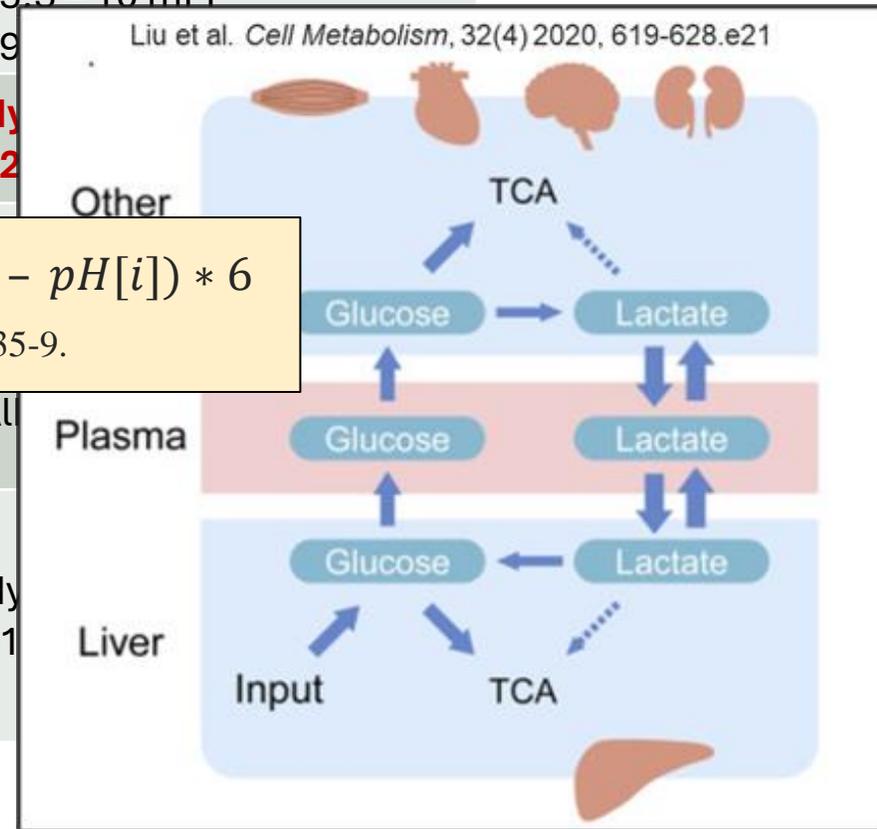
PSM Biochip Data To Hemorrhage Intensive Severity and Survivability (HISS) Score

Pathophysiological Intravascular Ranges: Metabolic Indicators

Analytes	Pathophysiological range		
	LOW	NORMAL	HIGH
Glucose	Hypoglycemia <3.88 mM <70 mg/dL	Euglycemia 3.88 – 5.5 mM 70-99 mg/dL	Hyperglycemia >5.5 – 10 mM 99
Lactate	Hypolactatemia < 0.5 mM	Eulactatemia 0.5 – 2.0 mM	Hy >2
Potassium	Hy (<3)		
pH	Acidosis (<7.35)	7.35 - 7.45	All
pO₂	Hypoxia <5.18 mM <100 mmHg	5.18 - 6.22 mM While breathing in, 160 mmHg, gradient 100-120 mmHg	Hy >1

$$[K^+]_i = \text{random}([K^+]_{\text{normal}}) + (7.35 - \text{pH}[i]) * 6$$

Burnell et al. *J Clin Invest* 1956;35(9):935-9.



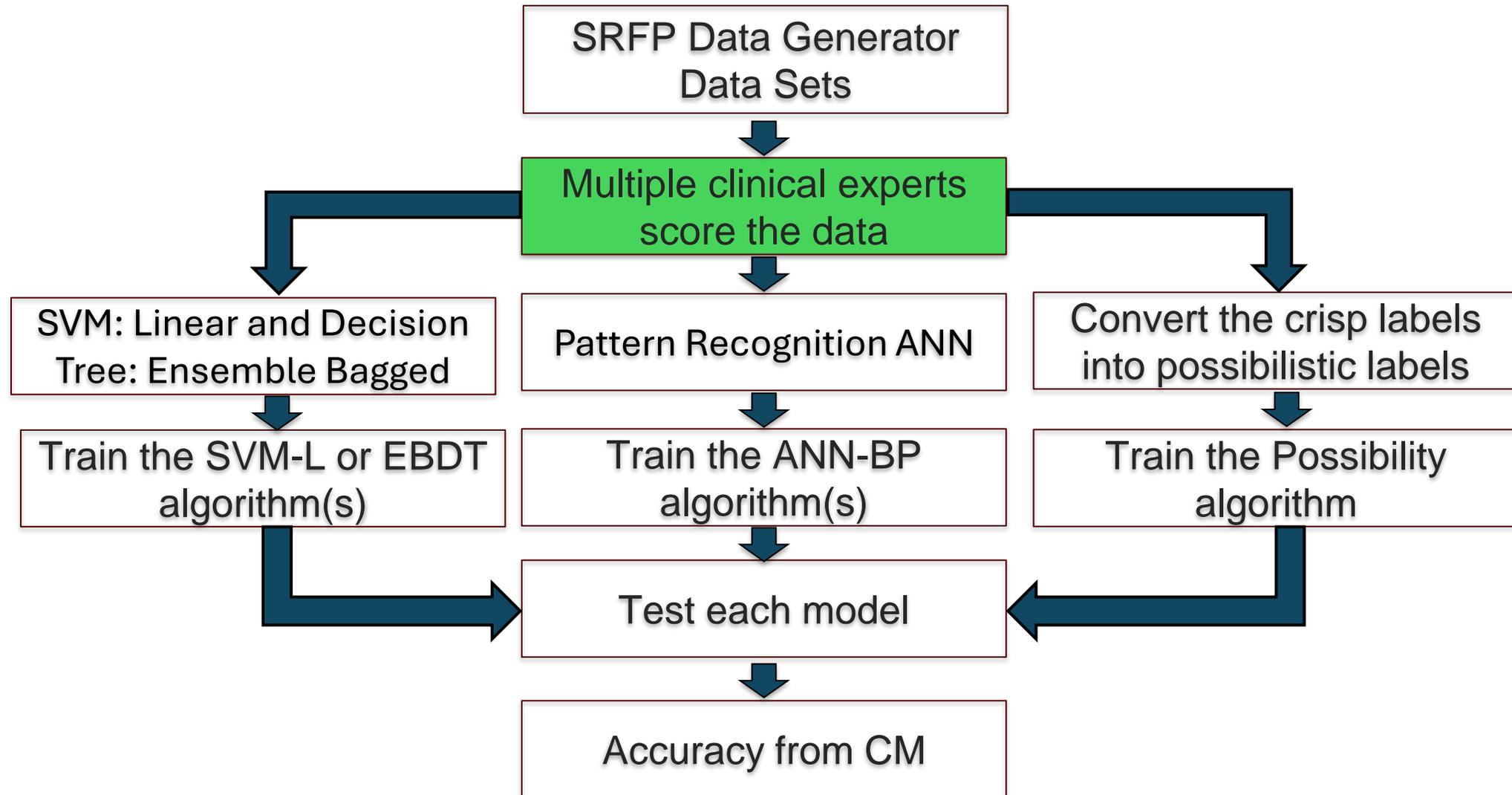
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Flowchart for classification, pattern recognition and possibility analysis to produce accuracy from the confusion matrix (CM).



Sensibly Rationalized Fictitious Patient (SRFP) Data to Hemorrhage Intensive Severity and Survivability (HISS) Score

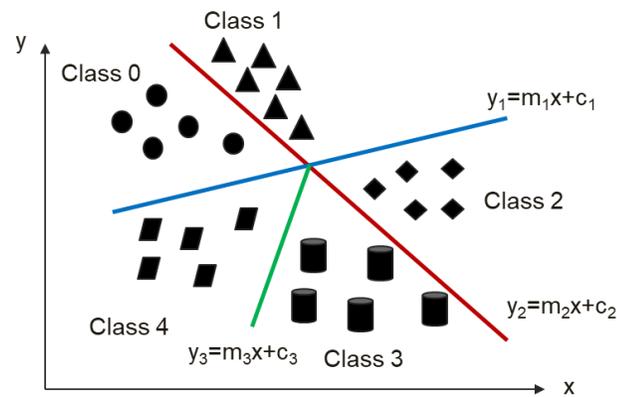
Fictitious Patient	Sensibly Rationalized Fictitious Patient (SRFP) Data					HISS Score				
	Glucose (mg/dL)	Lactate (mmol/L)	pH	Potassium (mmol/L)	pO ₂ (mmHg)	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
<p>LOW (0) GUARDED (1) ELEVATED (2) HIGH (3) SEVERE (4)</p>										

Total patient data set size is 100

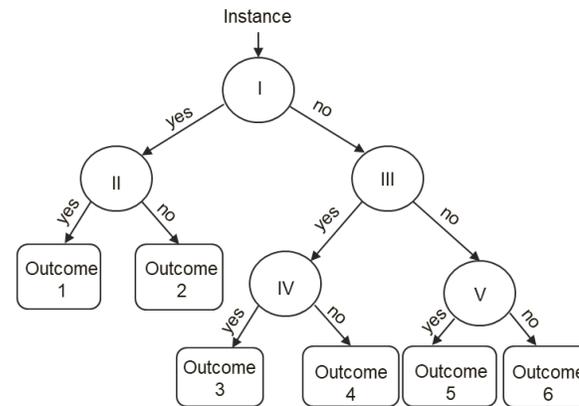
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Questions addressed

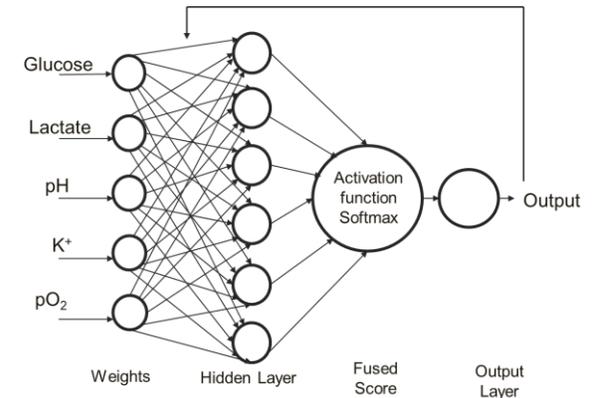
- Which classification algorithm is best suited to the challenge of fusion scoring?
- What is the minimum data set needed to achieve 99% and 99.9% accuracy in patient stratification



Support Vector Machine - Linear



Decision Tree: Ensemble Bagged

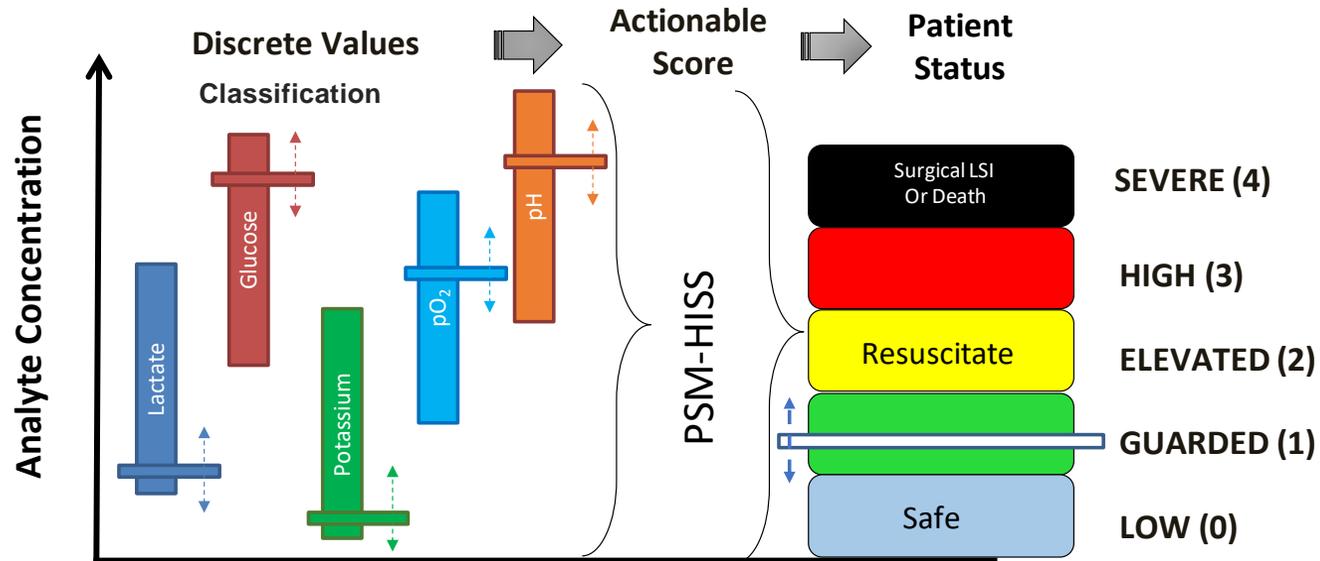


Artificial Neural Network with Bayesian Regularization (ANN:BR)

Mean Test and Training Accuracy

Class		Frequency [%]				
		[100]D1	[100]D2	[100]D3	[100]D4	[100]D5
LOW (0)	0	56	43	37	43	53
GUARDED (1)	1	14	20	27	18	17
ELEVATED (2)	2	5	18	7	15	13
HIGH (3)	3	19	17	11	24	17
SEVERE (4)	4	6	2	18	0*	0*
SVM-L accuracy [%]		78.3±0.5	92.7±0.5	78.3±2.4	88.3±0.5	86.7±0.9
EBDT accuracy [%]		83.3±1.2	96.3±0.9	72.3±0.9	90.0±0.0	87.7±1.2
Class with the highest confusion (TPR – sensitivity for EBDT)		4 (17%)	4 (0%)	2 (14%)	2 (60%)	2 (77%)

Summary



Algorithm	Accuracy
SVM-L	0.91±0.06
EBDT	0.93±0.04
ANN:BR	0.92±0.07
PRBF	0.92±0.03

Projection → [147]7 (99%)
 [154]9 (99.9%)

Collaborators



Collaborative program established with Tripler Army Medical Center – **Catherine Uyehara, Ph.D.**, Chief, Dept. Clinical Investigation:
Implantation In Piglet Trauma Model



Collaborative program established with Medical University of South Carolina – **Edward C. Jauch, M.D.** **M.S., FACEP, FAHA**, Former Director, Division of Emergency Medicine: **Role of First Responders**



Collaborative program established with University of Michigan – **Lt. Col. Kevin R. Ward, M.D.**, Professor, Emergency Medicine and Exec. Director, Michigan Center for Integrative Research in Critical Care:
PSM Biochip and HISS Score

Stratification of Vascularized Composite Allografts

The next slide contains surgically graphic images

Vascularized Composite Allografts

Allotransplantation ...the transfer of anatomical structures containing multiple tissue types including skin, bone, fat, muscle, and connective tissue from one individual to another.



Face Transplant

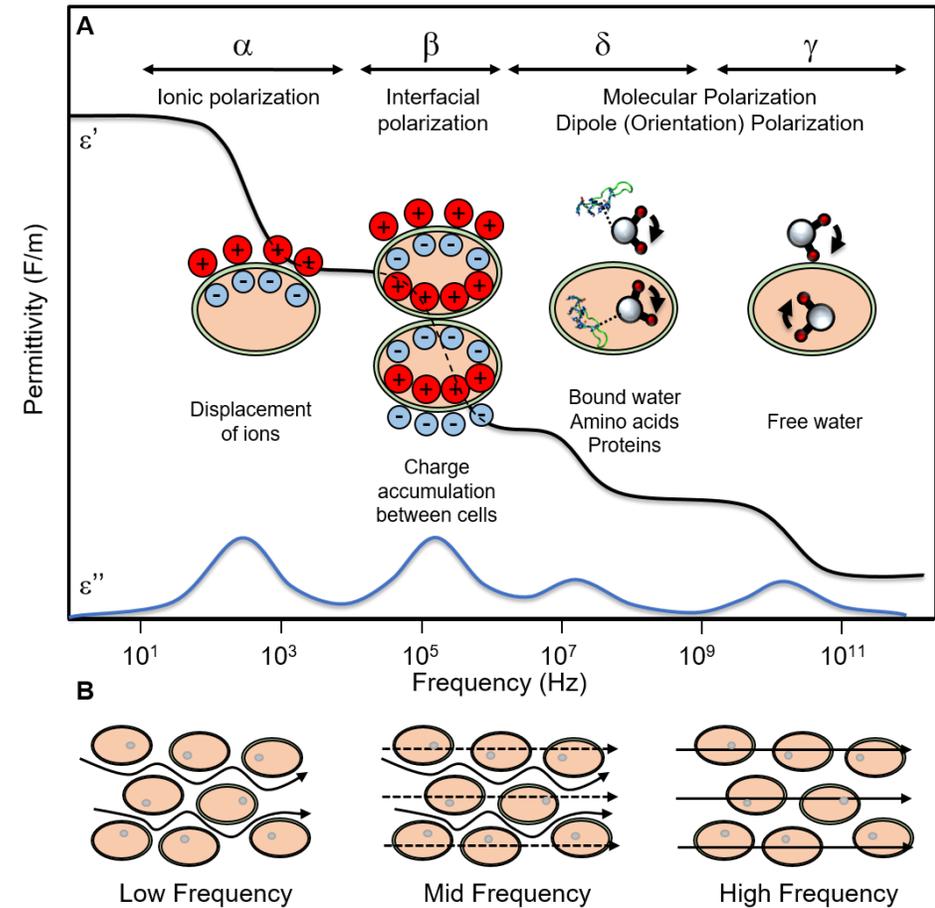


Hand Transplant

Edema (swelling due to fluid retention) is the main clinical Indicator of acute rejection in VCA

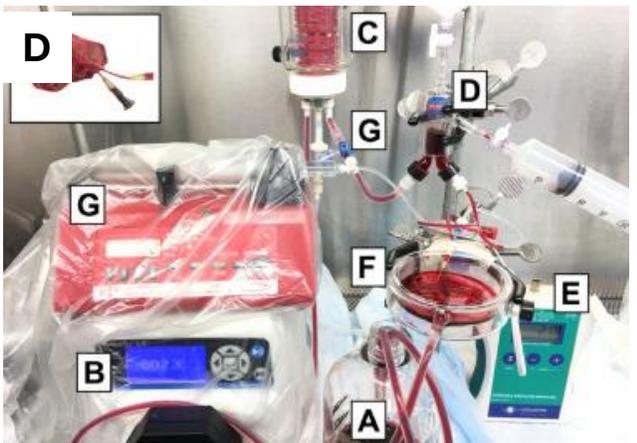
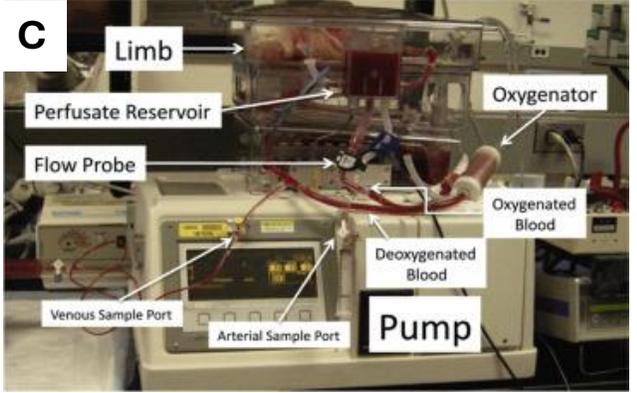
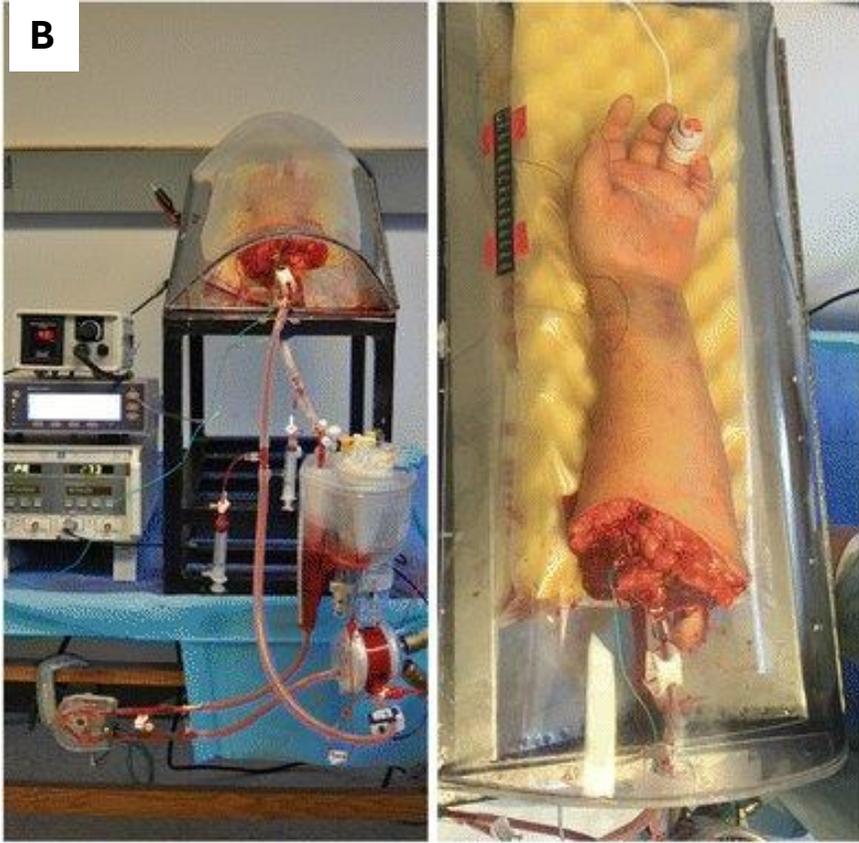
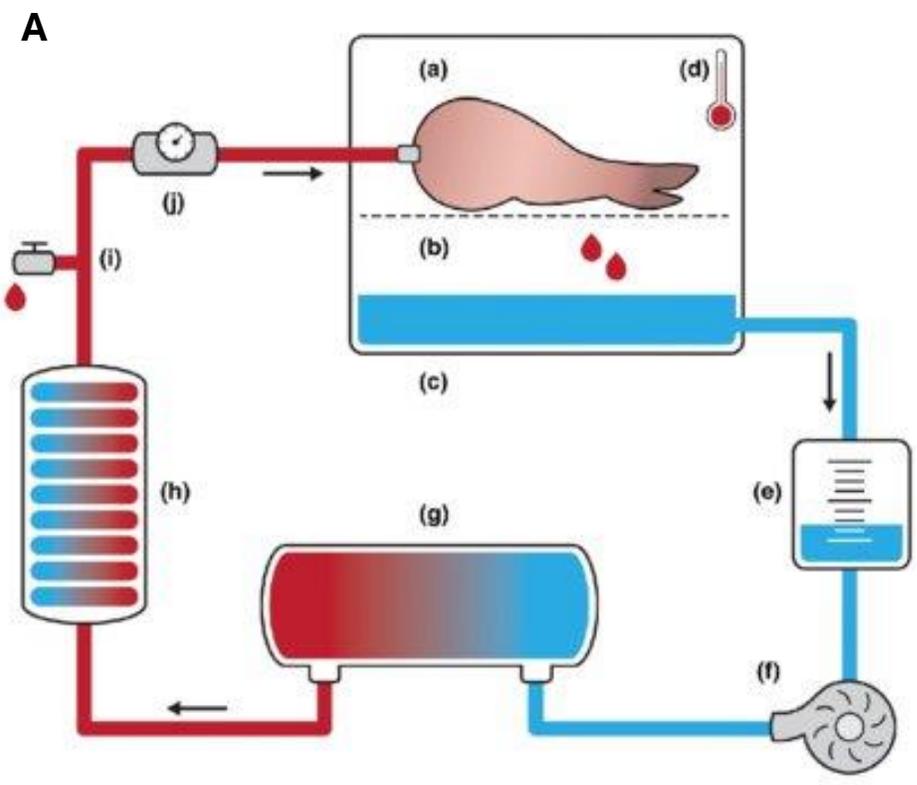
Edema may be measured and monitored by **Bioimpedance Spectroscopy (BIS)**

Bioimpedance Monitoring



Abasi, Aggas, Garayar-Leyva, Walther and Guiseppi-Elie* "Bioelectrical Impedance Spectroscopy for Monitoring Mammalian Cells and Tissues under Different Frequency Domains: A Review" *ACS Measurement Science Au* (2022) 2, 6, 495–516.

Extracorporeal System used in VCA ex-vivo Perfusion

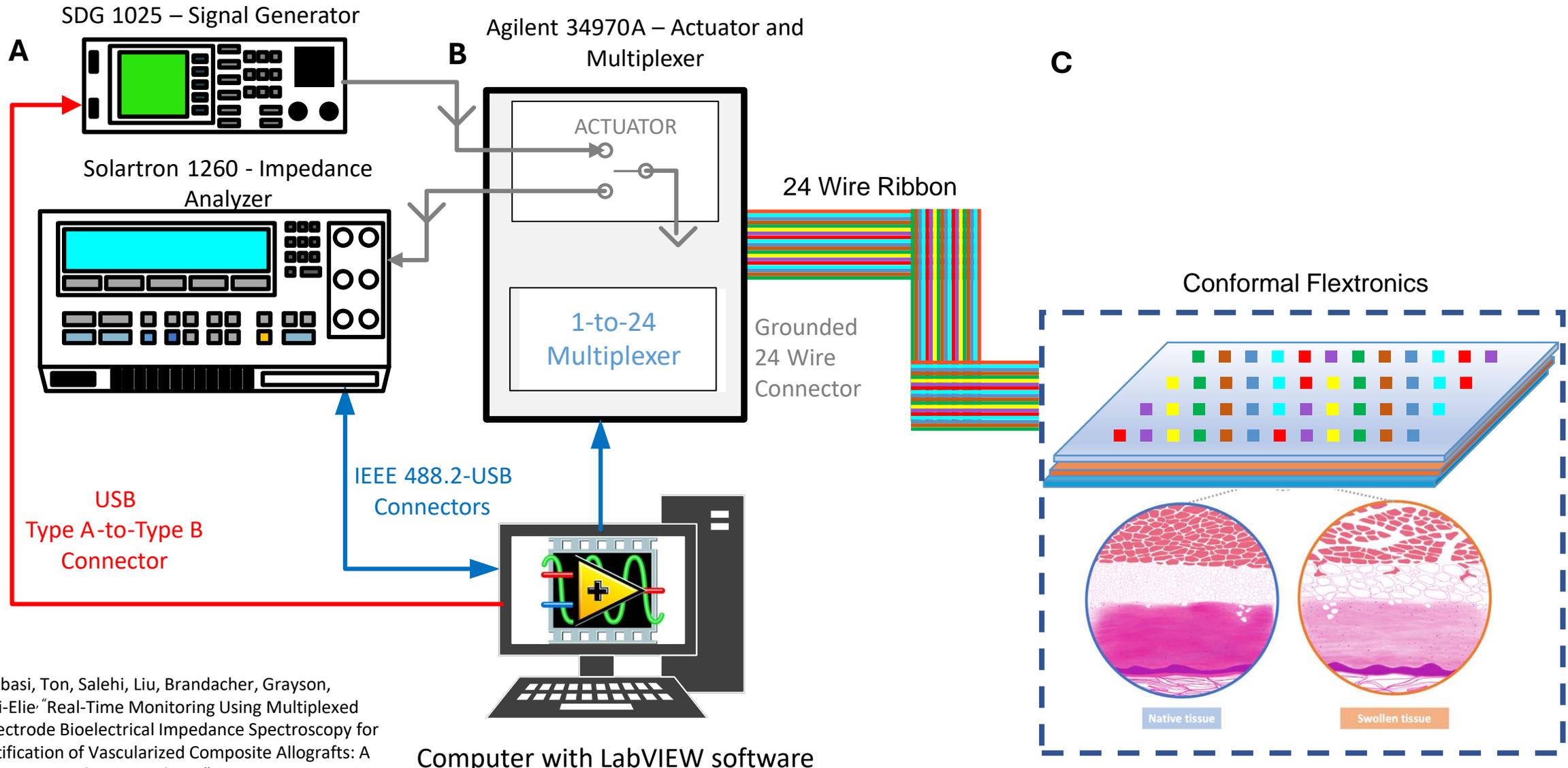


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Banff classification of acute rejection in skin-containing allografts

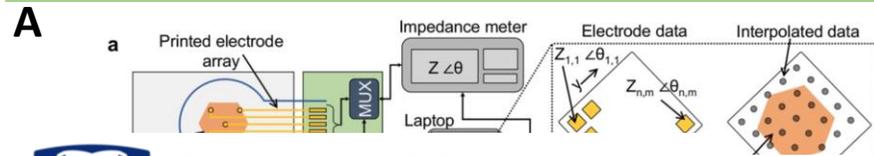
Grade	Classification	Comments
Grade 0	None	No or rare inflammatory infiltrates.
Grade I	Mild	Mild perivascular infiltration. No involvement of the overlying epidermis.
Grade II	Moderate	Moderate-to-severe perivascular inflammation with or without mild epidermal and/or adnexal involvement (limited to spongiosis and exocytosis. No epidermal dyskeratosis or apoptosis.
Grade III	Severe	Dense inflammation and epidermal involvement with epithelial apoptosis, dyskeratosis, and/or keratinolysis.
Grade IV	Necrotizing acute rejection	Frank necrosis of epidermal or other skin structures.

Multielectrode Multiplexed Bioimpedance Spectroscopy (MMBIS) for Monitoring of Edema in VCA

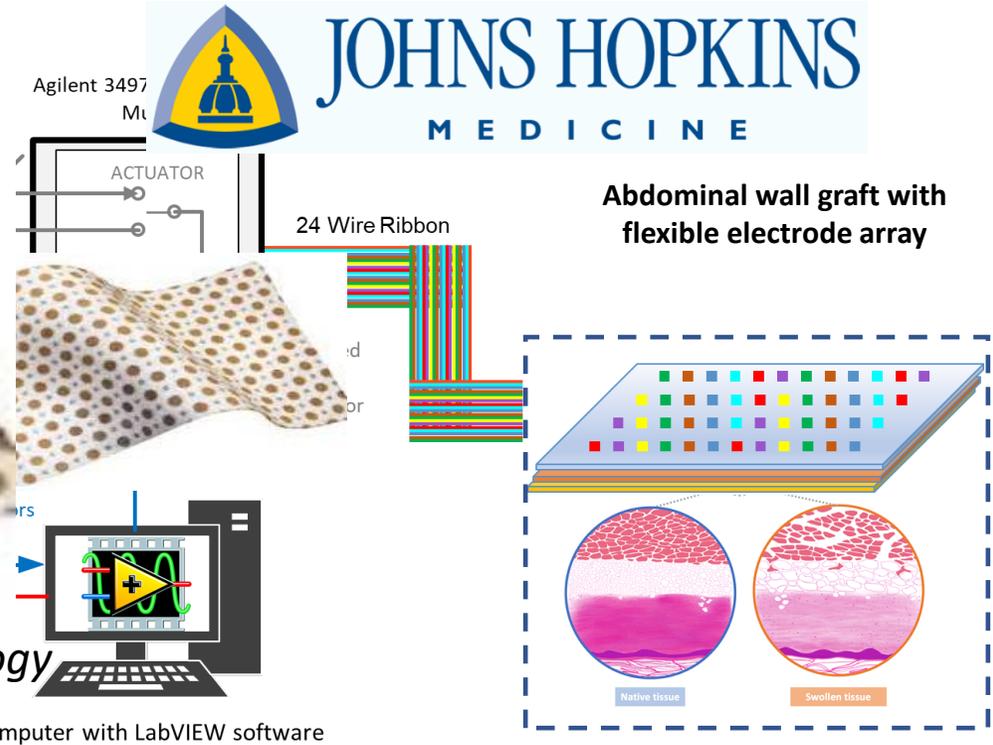


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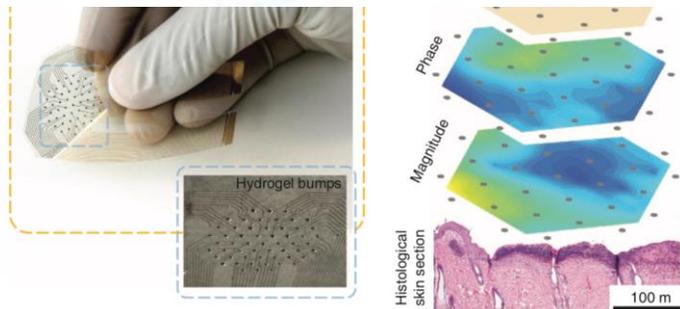
Diagnostic Monitoring and Prognostics for Vascularized Allografts



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Vomaris Bioelectric V.Dox™ Technology

- A) Inkjet-printed gold electrode array for impedimetric analysis of surfaces with imprinted insulation, from Khan et al. 2016.
- B) Electrode array used to generate tomographical impedance map of collapsed tissue, from Swisher et al. 2015.
- C) Application of multiplexed electrode arrays to abdominal wall VCA graft and subsequent data analysis from Guiseppi-Elie et al. 2020.

Pathophysiological Intravascular Ranges: MMBIS Profiles

Multielectrode Multiplexed Bioimpedance Spectroscopy (MMBIS)

	Pathophysiological Range			
Tissue Under Test	LOW	NORMAL (L)	NORMAL (H)	HIGH
Tissue Type:	Blood Plasma	Muscle	Bone (Cancellous)	Fat
Permittivity, ϵ_{100MHz} (S/m)	????	6.60E+1	2.76E+1	1.27E+1
Conductivity $A_{v\pm SD}$ (S/m)	1.41E+0 $\pm 2.14E-1$	4.61E-1 $\pm 2.44E-1$	8.05E-2 $\pm 9.42E-2$	7.76E-2 $\pm 9.31E-2$
Time Constant (τ) (ms) $\tau = [(R_0 - R_\infty)C]^{1/\alpha}$	2.30E-4	9.84E-4	3.19E-3	2.23E-1

<https://itis.swiss/virtual-population/tissue-properties/database/>

Pathophysiological Intravascular Ranges: Cytokine Profiles

Analyte	Pathophysiological range		
	LOW	NORMAL	HIGH
IL-1α	< 5 pg/mL (1)	5-50 pg/mL (1)	> 50 pg/mL (1)
IL-6	< 5 pg/mL (1) <4.3 pg/mL (7)	5-30 pg/mL (1) 1.2+/-0.6 pg/mL (2) 0-43.5 pg/mL (6) 0-1.8 pg/mL (8) <5 pg/mL (9) <14.8 pg/mL (11) 5-15 pg/mL (13)	> 30 pg/mL (1) >35 pg/mL (12)
IL-10	< 1 pg/mL (1) <10 pg/mL	1-10 pg/mL(1) 1.9+/- 1.1 pg/mL (2) <2 pg/mL (11)	> 10 pg/mL (1) >10 pg/mL (7)
TNF-α	< 5 pg/mL (1) <0.55 pg/mL (5)	5-20 pg/mL (1) 5.11-7.23 pg/mL (3) 0.55 – 1.65 pg/mL (5) <5.6 pg/mL (11) 0-16 pg/mL (13)	> 20 pg/mL (1) > 7.79 pg/mL (3) > 8.1 pg/mL (4) >1.65 pg/mL (5)
IFN-γ	< 5 pg/mL (1)	5-50 pg/mL (1) <2.2 pg/mL (11)	> 50 pg/mL (1) >19.5 pg/mL (10)

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Clinical Expert Data

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DP	Glucose (mg/dL)	Lactate (mmol/L)	pH	K ⁺ (mmol/L)	pO ₂ (mmHg)	IL-1α	IL-6	IL-10	TNF-α	IFN-γ	MMBIS	CE-1	...	CE-N
1	70	2.7	7.42	5.10	78	22	28	4	22	40	2.219E-3	1	0	1
2	160	6.0	7.11	6.14	44	45	22	15	40	32	4.521E-4	2	0	3
<i>n</i>	41	9.7	7.26	4.84	97									
..									
<i>n</i> +1	123	3.3	7.41	5.00	86									
<i>n</i> +2	49	8.7	7.13	5.92	53									
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<i>n</i> +25	220	8.6	7.23	4.52	92									

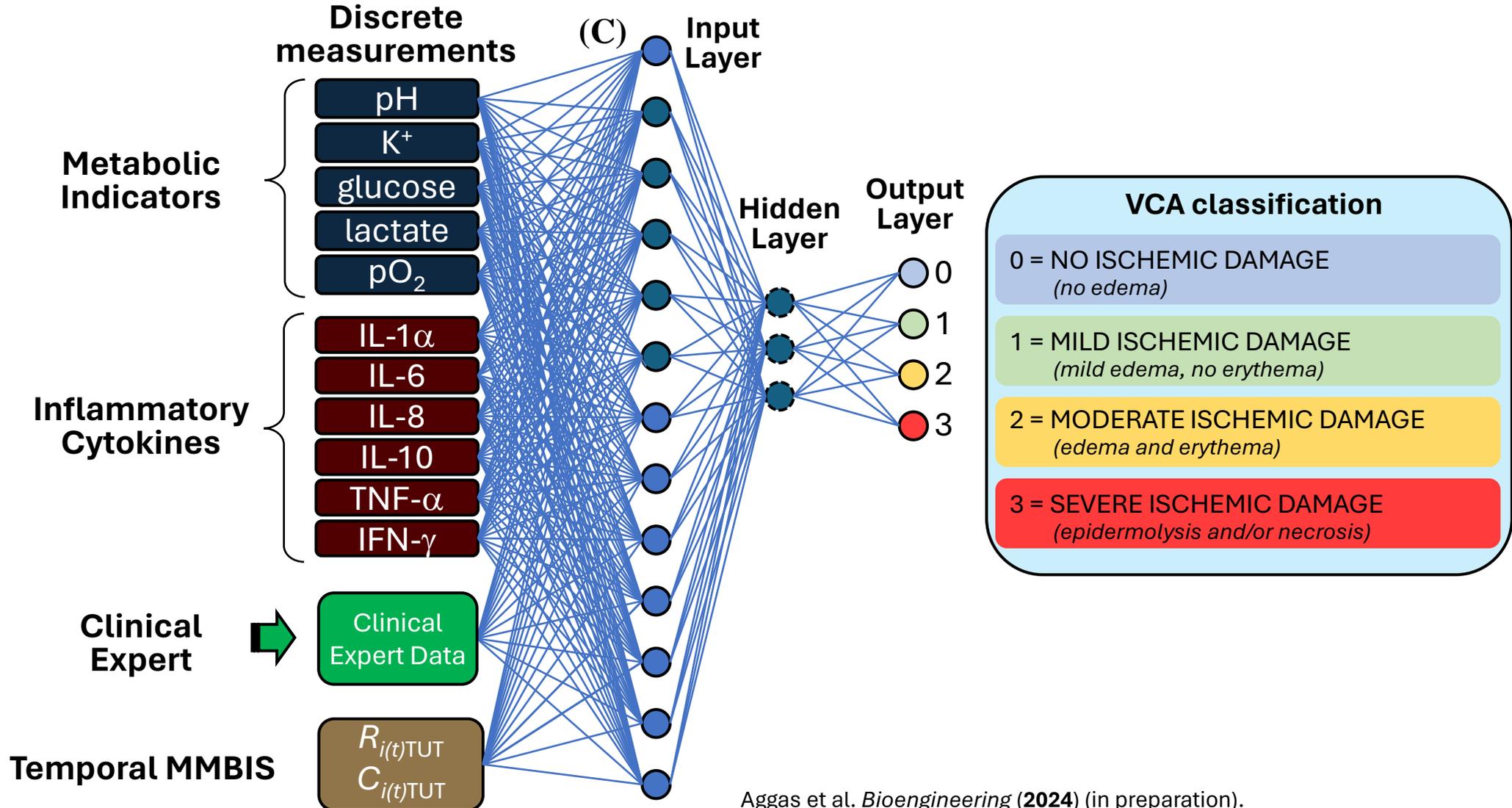
0 = NO ISCHEMIC DAMAGE
(no edema)

1 = MILD ISCHEMIC DAMAGE
(mild edema, no erythema)

2 = MODERATE ISCHEMIC DAMAGE
(edema and erythema)

3 = SEVERE ISCHEMIC DAMAGE
(epidermolysis and/or necrosis)

Accessing and/or Building Data Sets



Aggas et al. *Bioengineering* (2024) (in preparation).

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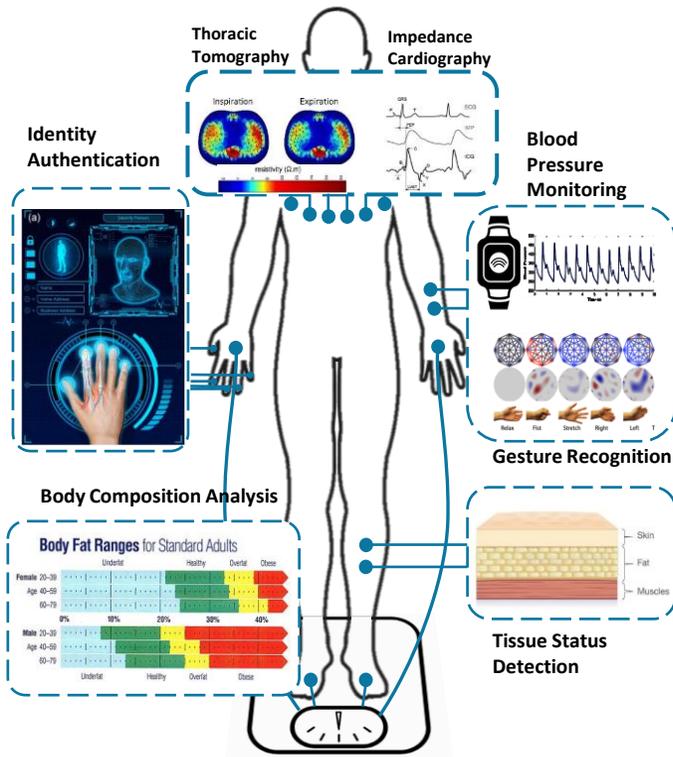
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Perspective

Real-Time Monitoring Using Multiplexed Multi-Electrode Bioelectrical Impedance Spectroscopy for the Stratification of Vascularized Composite Allografts: A Perspective on Predictive Analytics

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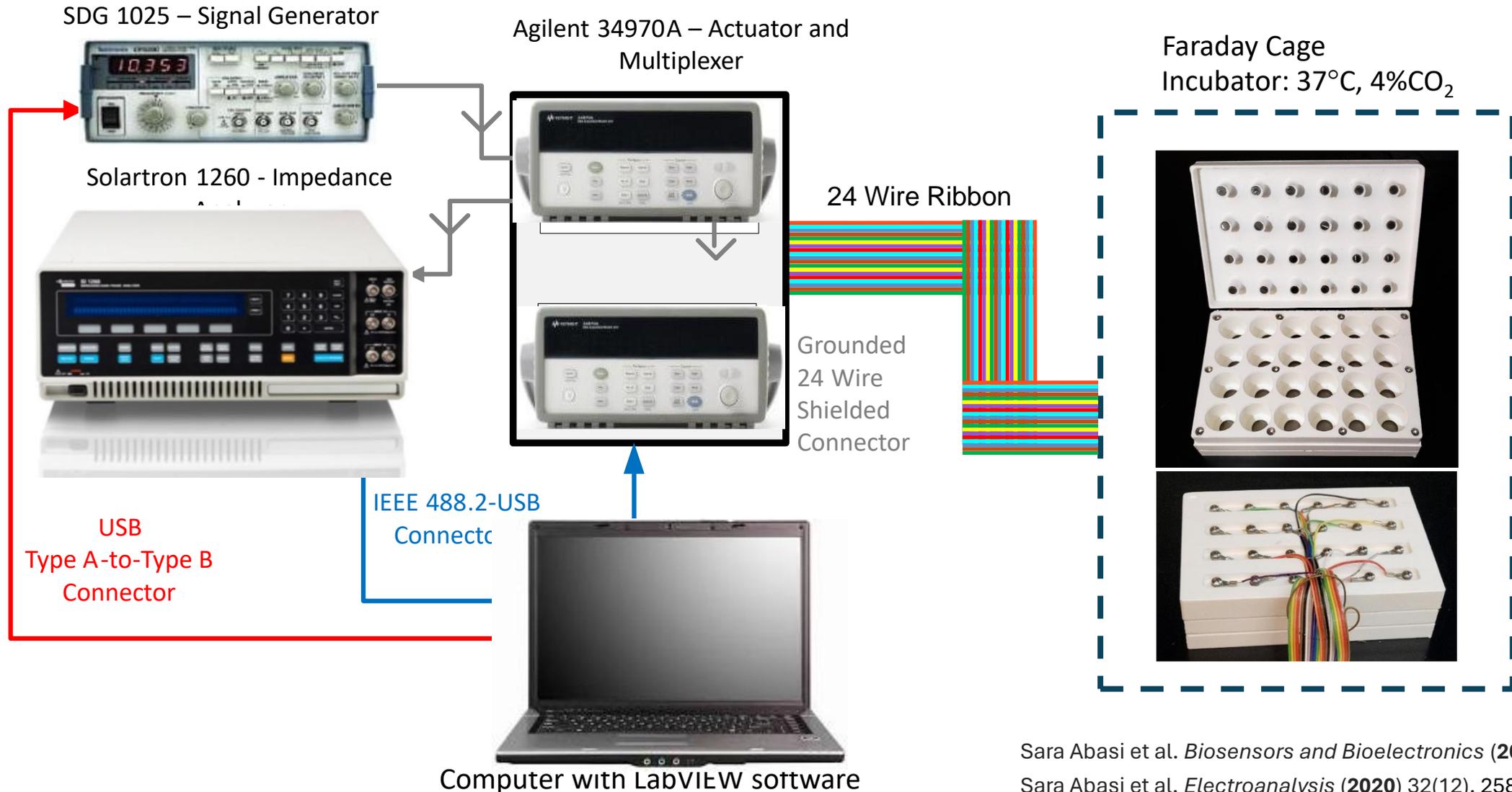
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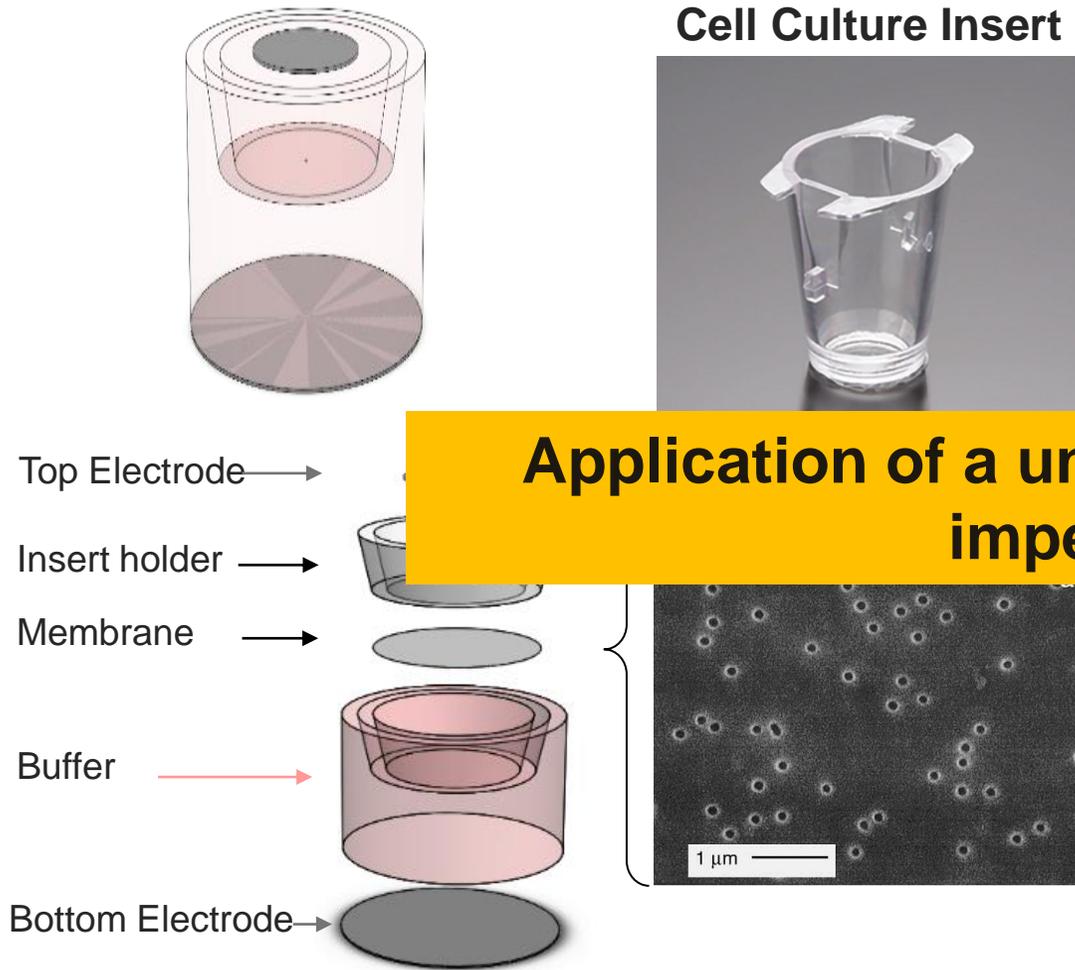
Gene Expression Under an Exogenous Electric Field

- Cellular gene expression and cell proliferation are known to be affected by electric fields (EF)¹.
- An apparatus (ECSARA) has been fashioned for concomitant application of EFs and multiplexed multi-frequency bioelectrical impedance spectroscopy (MMBIS) for isolating the effects of EF on cell biology².
- Trans Endothelial Electrical Resistance (TEER), cell proliferation and gene expression were examined under EF stimulation, with specific attention to a uniquely physically responsive yes-associate protein: YAP.

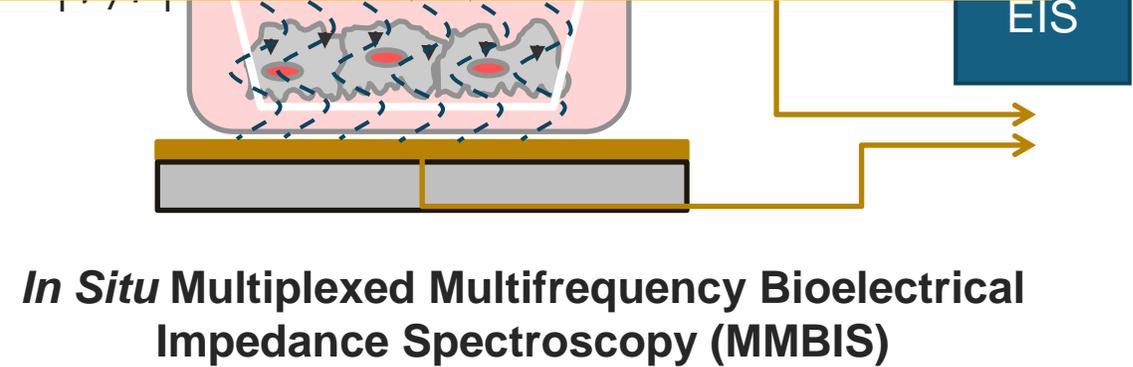
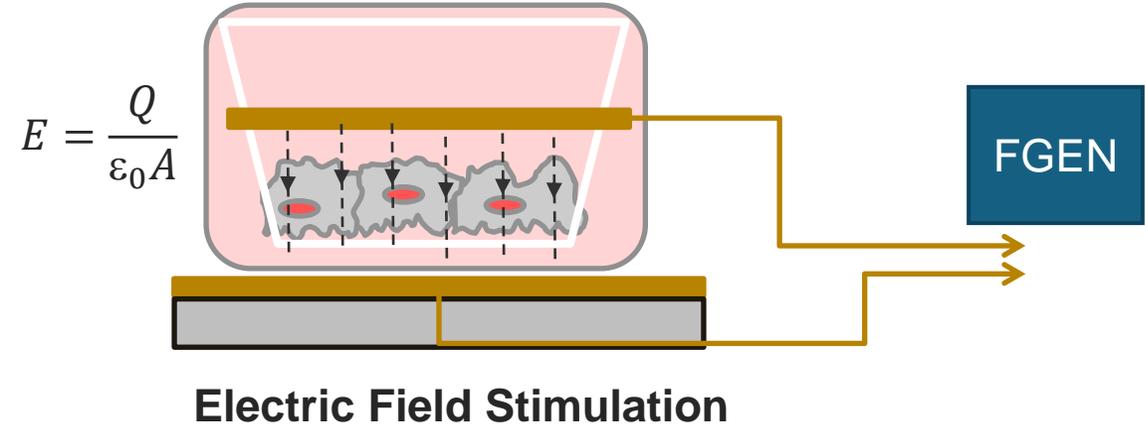
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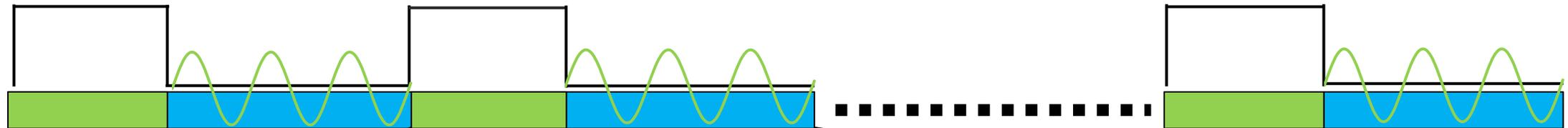


Application of a uniform electric field to cells + in situ impedance measurement



Typical Experiment Timeline

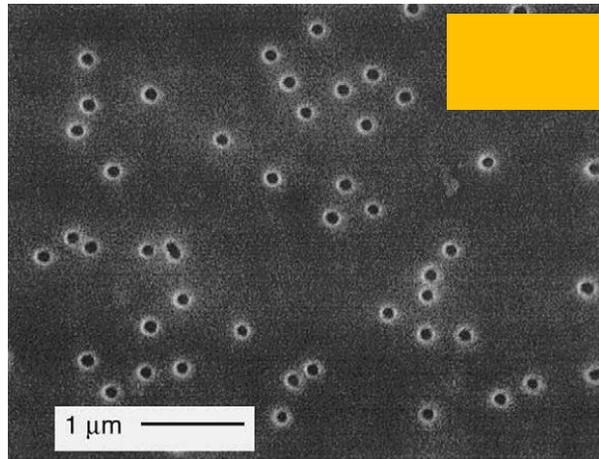
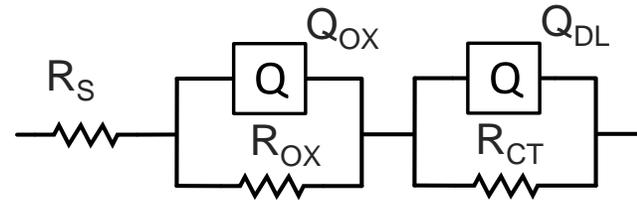
← - - - - - Total Experiment Run Time (days) - - - - - →



Effect of cell culture insert pore size on trans-membrane impedance

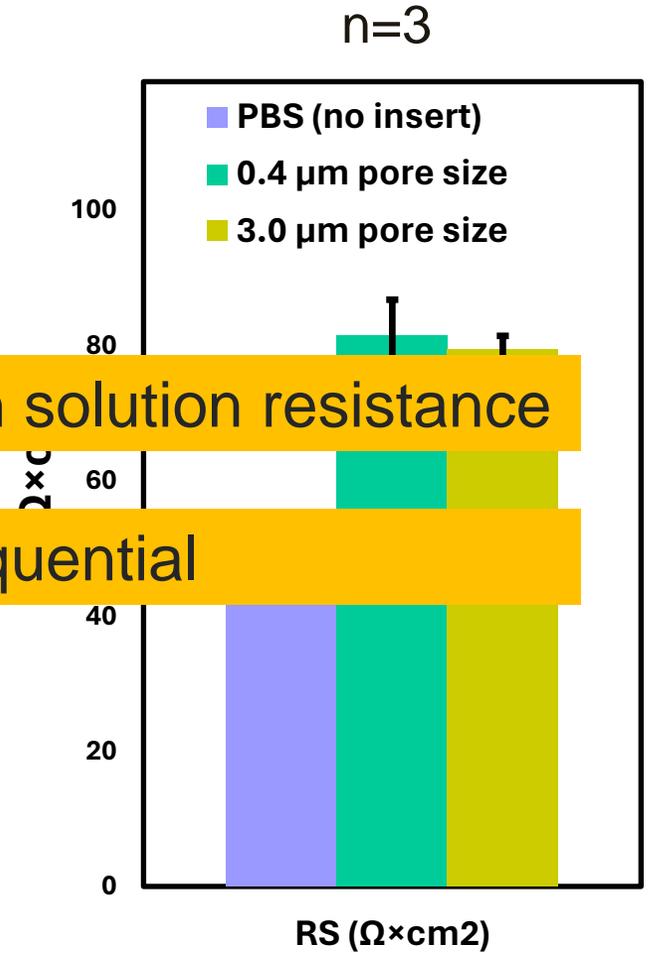
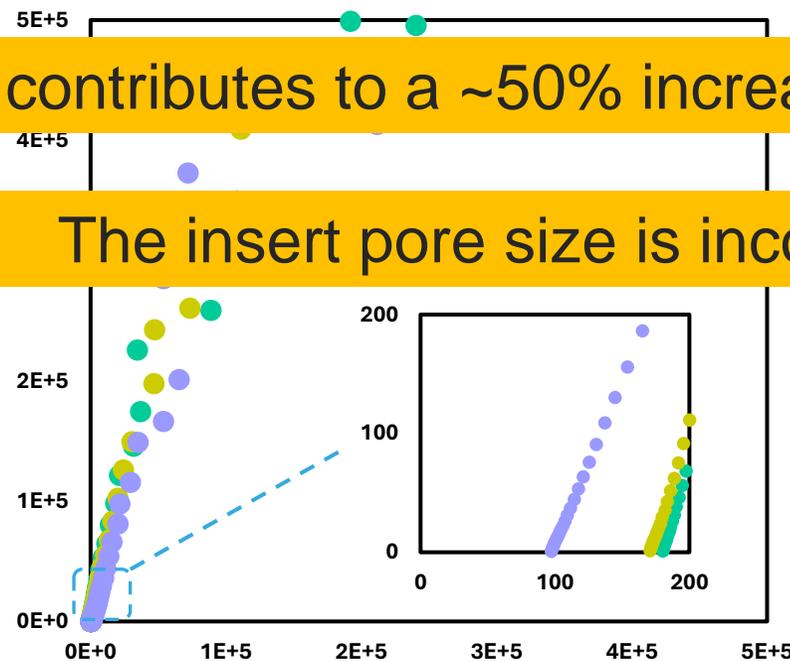


Pore size = 0.4, 3.0 μm
 Porosity = 12.6%, 14.0%



The insert contributes to a ~50% increase in solution resistance

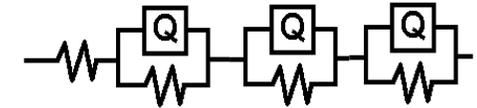
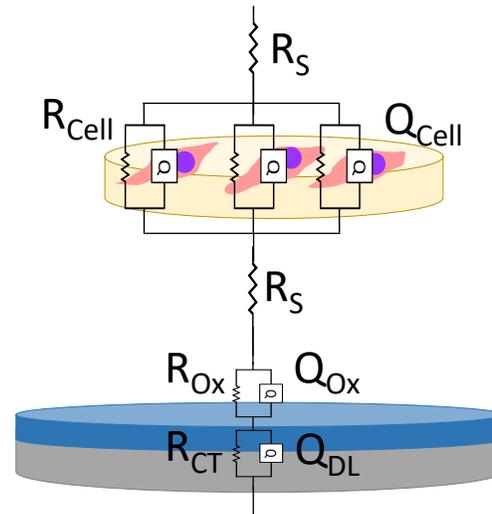
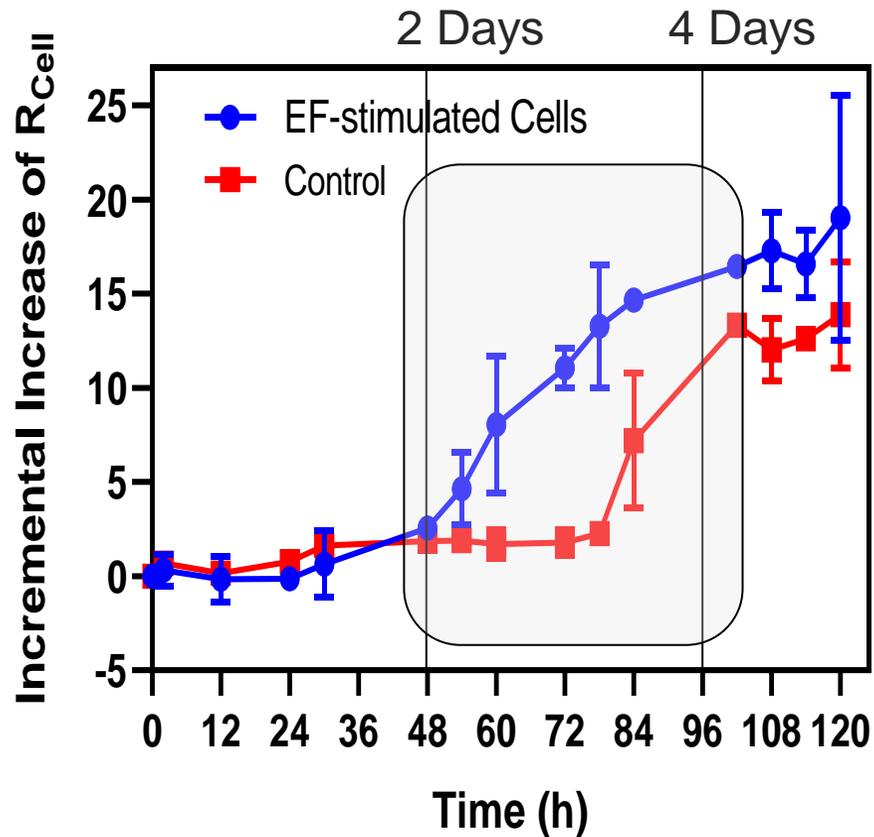
The insert pore size is inconsequential



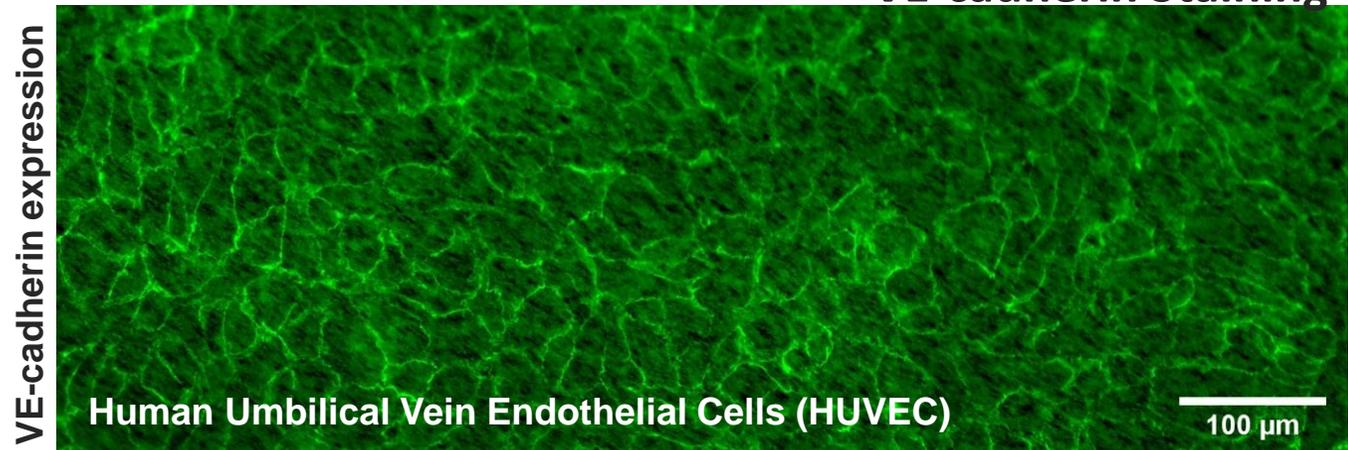
Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells (HUVEC) - TEER

Cell Seeding:

5×10^4 cells/mL or 3×10^4 cells/cm²



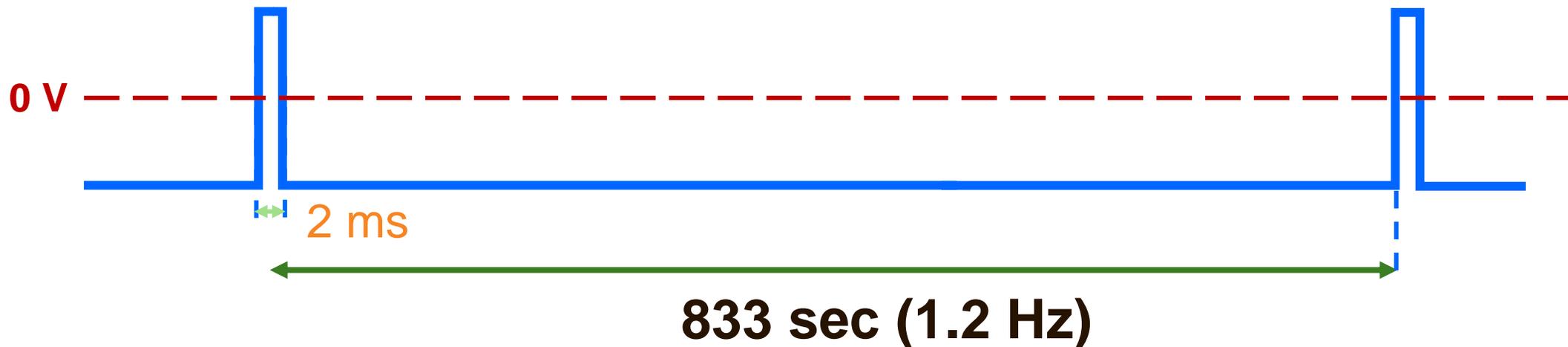
VE-cadherin Staining



Electrical Stimulation

Three EF stimulation conditions were explored:

- **T1** : Amp: 0.6V Freq.: 1.2 Hz Pulse Width: 2mS - 81 mV/mm
- **T2**: Amp: 1.2V Freq.: 1.2 Hz Pulse Width: 2mS - 162 mV/mm
- **T3**: Amp: 1.2V Freq.: 0.6 Hz Pulse Width: 2mS - 162 mV/mm
- **CTRL**: No stimulation



Growth: Viability and Impedance Monitoring

- **Viability Assay:**

- 10% Alamarblue[®] was added to the cells at predefined times and the absorbance of the supernatant was measured.

- **Impedance Spectroscopy:**

- At predefined time, ES was stopped and MMBIS was performed using an interrogation voltage of **20mV p-t-p** over freq. range of **0.01 Hz – 1.0 MHz**.

Immunostaining and RT-PCR

Confocal Microscopy:

- YAP + VE-Cadherin stain – analysis of nuclear to total YAP ratio:

$$YAP \text{ Partition} = \frac{\textit{Nuclear YAP}}{\textit{Total YAP}}$$

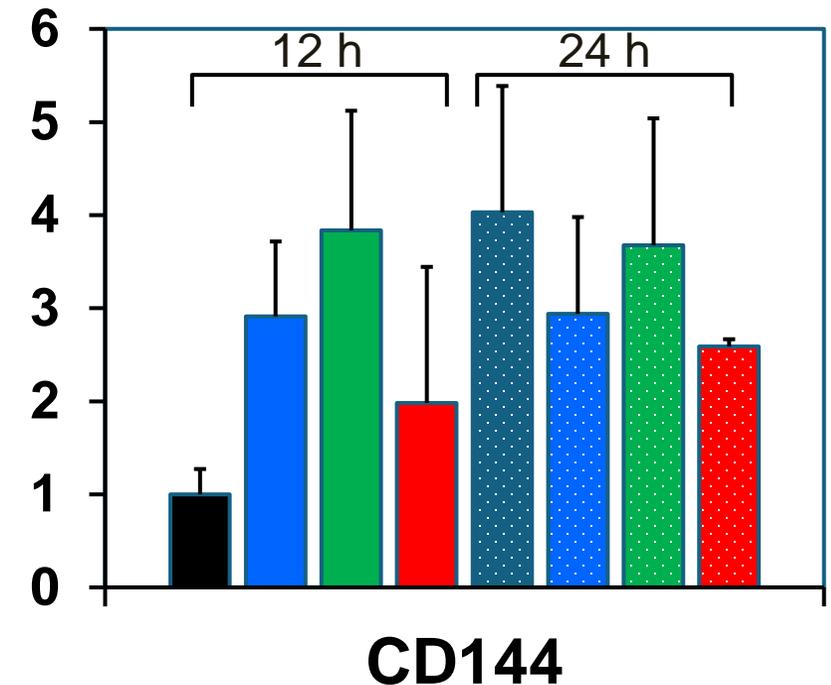
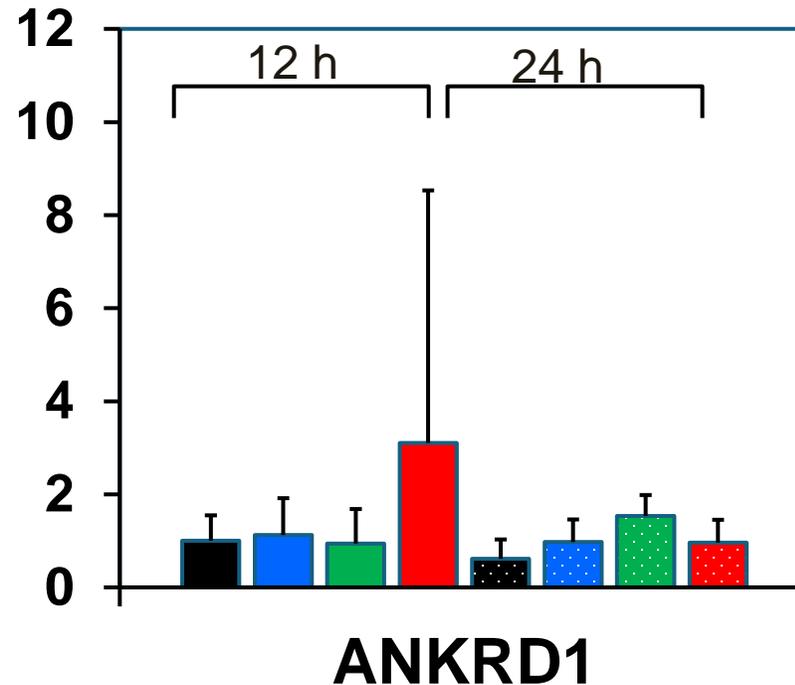
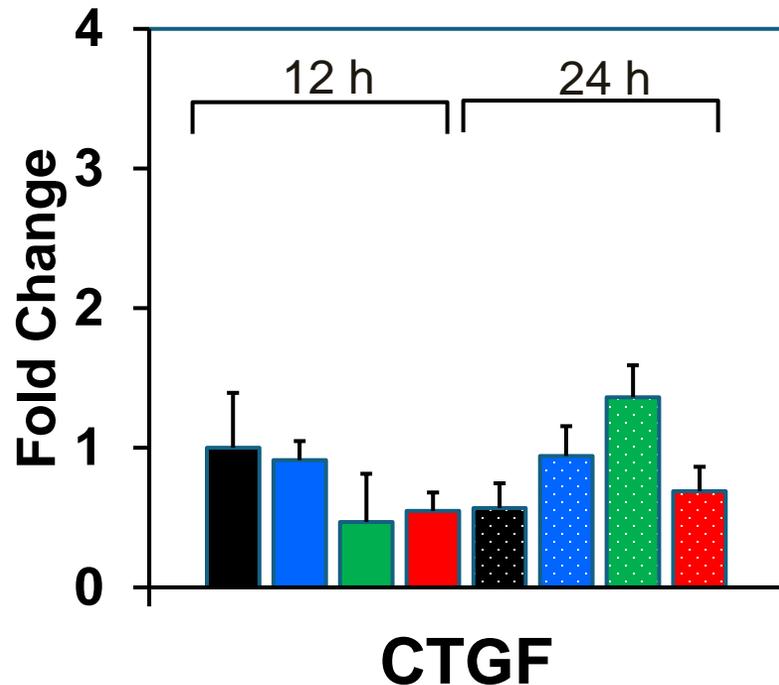
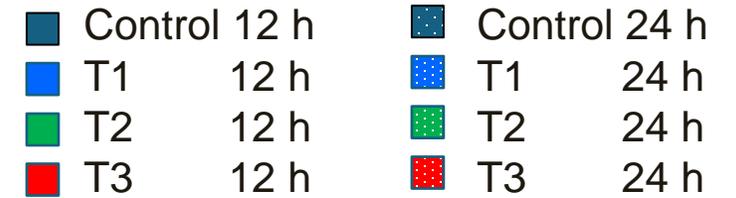
- This value is between 0 and 1, normalizing relative YAP activity across conditions and cell morphology
- Maximum Z projection used for all analysis

Gene Expression:

- Downstream YAP targets (CTGF and ANKRD1) and junctional marker (VE-Cadherin/CD144) using RTqPCR

Gene Expression

- Strong gene expression increase evident in CD144 (VE-Cadherin)
- CTGF and ANKRD1 have little evident modulation
- Electrical stimulation expedites junctional formation

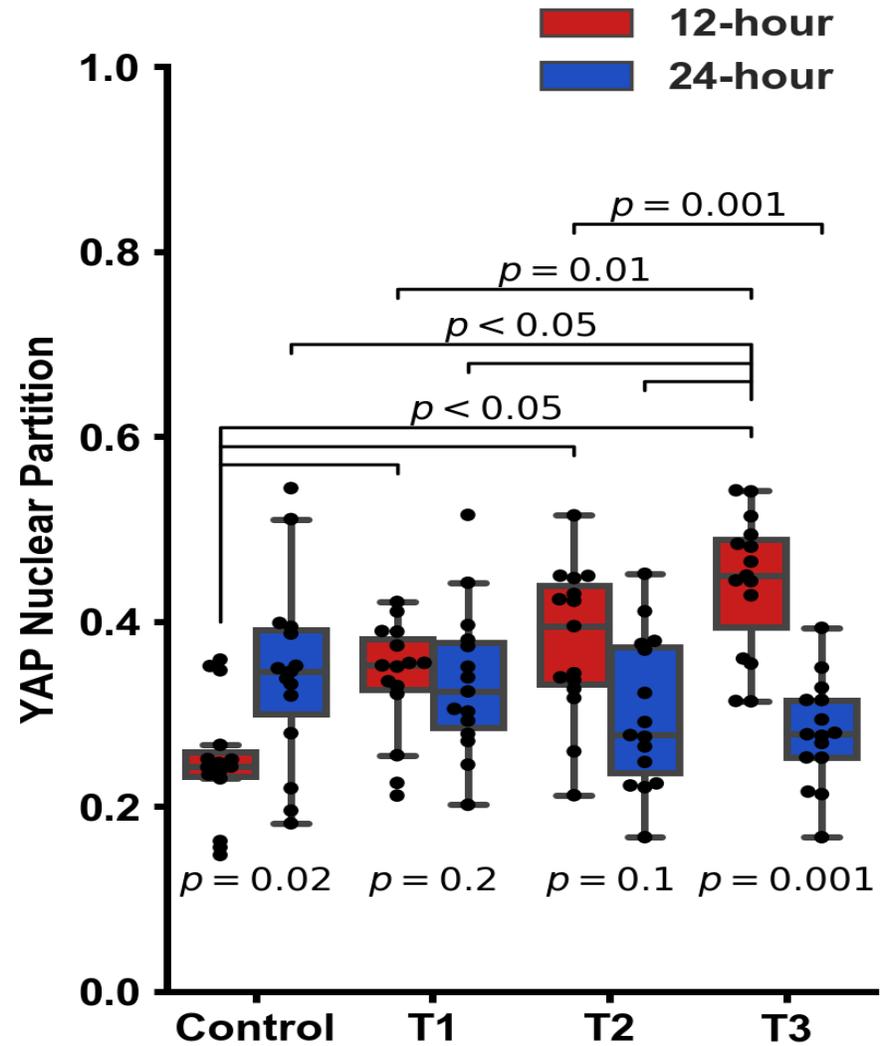
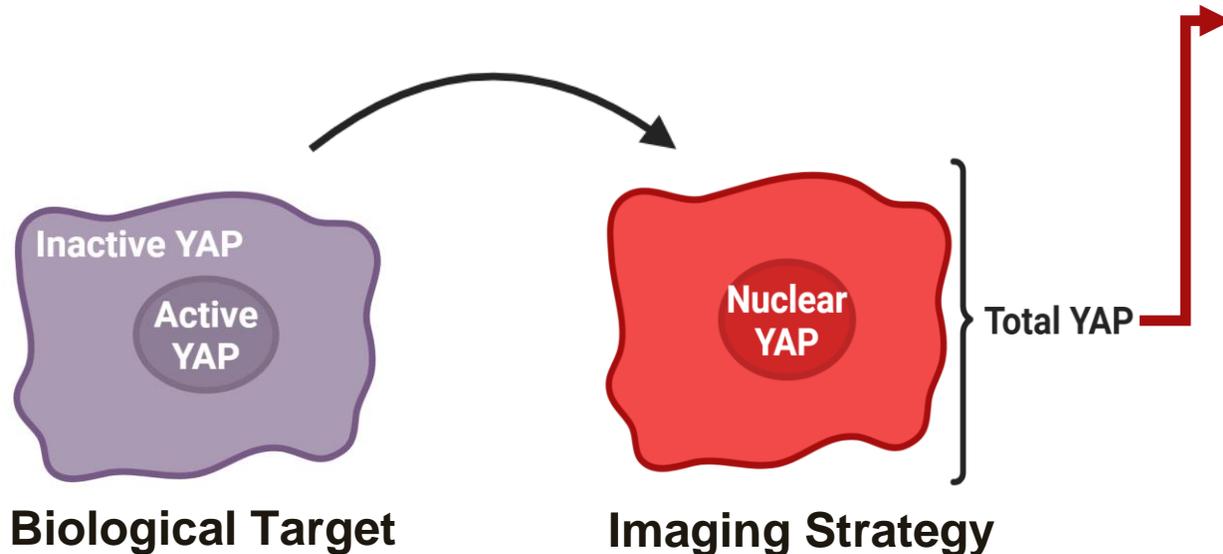


Yes-Associated Protein-1 (YAP) Localization

- 12-hour general upward trend of YAP nuclear partitioning with electrical stimulation (activation **RED**)
- General downward trend of YAP partitioning at 24 hours with electrical stimulation (deactivation **BLUE**)

OVERALL:

Electrical stimulation activates YAP, accelerating HUVEC proliferation



Key Findings

- Mild electrical stimulation can be used to turn on/off genes expressed by endothelial cells.
- Electrical stimulation has a proliferative effect, evidenced by accelerated junctional formation and increased YAP partitioning.
- EF seems a promising external stimulus where vasculogenesis and formation of endothelial cell monolayer are sought such as in tissue and regenerative engineering.

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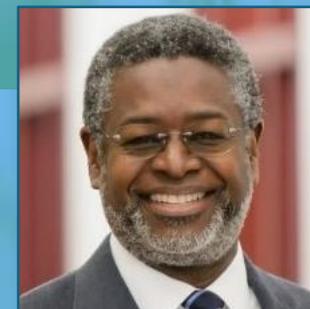
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