

Frontiers of More than Moore in Bioelectronics and the Required Metrology Needs

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Grand Challenge Problems

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

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



Moore's Law Milestones in Microprocessing Power

Adapted from: PC Magazine -- December 17, 1996; Intel's Web Site 1998.





Moore's Law "Prediction": Future of Microprocessors





Similar Trends in Biomolecular Engineering?

+ Biological experimentation

- *A* **Becoming more efficient and quantitative**
- **// Discovery Science Post processing of data**
- A The # of possible simultaneous assays has increased over time
- A Rollows similar trend to Moore's law
- Prof. Guiseppi's prediction...



Guiseppi's Prediction: Future of Bioevent Density



Guiseppi's "Prediction": Future of Bioevent Throughput





Has Bio Field Reached that Critical Mass?





Addressing Single Molecules?





Molecules to be Addressed In Bioanalytical Biosensor Applications

Data points/test





Opportunity for Convergence





Supported nanopore membranes





- ✦ Bio-compatibility: understanding molecular, nanomeso- and micro- surface interactions at the intersection of biology and silicon
- Designing for manufacturability: Compatibility with standard CMOS fabrication methods
- Bioelectronics: Enabling direct electronic communication between electronic solid state devices and "the biology"
- Manufacturing paradigms: Modularity, parallelism, redundancy, complexity, cost/volumes for intended applications - modularity



OPPORTUNITIES FOR IN-VIVO BIOSENSORS





The Case for Monitoring

- ✦ Trauma the No.1 killer of persons < 50 yrs old.</p>
- 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)





Lactic Acidosis: A Prognosticator in Trauma



Huckabee, W. E. (1963) "LACTIC ACIDOSIS." <u>The American Journal Of Cardiology</u> 12: 663-666 Vitek, V. and R. A. Cowley (1971) "Blood lactate in the prognosis of various forms of shock." <u>Annals Of Surgery</u> 173(2): 308-313 Broder, G. and M. H. Weil (1964) "EXCESS LACTATE: AN INDEX OF REVERSIBILITY OF SHOCK IN HUMAN PATIENTS" <u>Science</u> 143: 1457-1459



+ 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
- $\cancel{1}$ 24-48 hrs normalization = 75% survival

I >48 hrs = 13%

Kyle J. Gunnerson, MD and Sat Sharma, MD, FRCPC, e-Medicine WebMD, April 14, 2010 http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/167027-overview

Gunnerson KJ, Saul M, He S, Kellum JA. Lactate versus non-lactate metabolic acidosis: a retrospective outcome evaluation of critically ill patients. *Crit Care*. Feb 10 2006;10(1):R22



HYPOTHESIS: Clinical Outcomes Related to Peripheral Perfusion Following Trauma:





PSMBioChip System

(Physiologic Status Monitoring)

Discrete Prototype Device

ASIC Device



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

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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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ORIGINAL PAPER

An implantable biochip to influence patient outcomes following trauma-induced hemorrhage

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Front-end biotransducer for discrete component prototyping of the PSMBioChip



A. Guiseppi-Elie, S. Brahim, G. Slaughter and K. R. Ward, "Design of a Subcutaneous Implantable Biochip for Monitoring of Glucose and Lactate", (**2005**) *IEEE Sensor Journal*, 5(3), pp. 345-355.



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Performance enhancement of the microdisc electrode array format of the PSMBioChip



Enhanced effective area with reduction of disc diameter

Enhancement maintained for 50 µm device beneath hydrogel

G. Justin, A. R. Abdur Rahman, and A. Guiseppi-Elie, "Bioactive Hydrogel Layers on Microdisc Electrode Arrays: Cyclic Voltammetry Experiments and Simulations," *Electroanalysis* (**2009**) (accepted)



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

MDEA 5037



- Micro-solenoid, non-contact printing
- Micro-contact printing
- Ink-jet printing
- Spin-coating and electropolymerization



Electroconductive Hydrogels

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Full Paper

Electroconductive Hydrogels: Properties of Polypyrrole-Poly

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Review

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p(HEMA)-based Electroconductive Hydrogel





Molecularly Engineered p(HEMA)-based Hydrogel *In-vitro* and *in-vivo* Biocompatibility



- •Hydrophilic p(HEMA) resistant to protein adsorption and cell attachment
- •Hydrogel high water content and suitable mechanical properties less irritation to tissue
- •Biomimetic chemistry by MPC and PEGMA
 - •PEG anti-fouling
 - •Phosphoryl choline of cell membrane

Cell membrane dynamics

Cross-linker TEGDA altered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 12 mole%


Molecularly Engineered p(HEMA)-based Hydrogel *In-vitro* and *in-vivo* Biocompatibility





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ImageJ Software



In-vivo Implantation in Sprague Dawley Hemorrhage Model

After implantation for 2 weeks in the trapezius muscle



Substrate surface modification, derivatization, monomer casting and electroconductive hydrogel synthesis



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Electroconductive hydrogel p(HEMA-*co*-PEGMA-co-MPC-*co*-HMMA-*co*-SPMA)–P(Py-*co*-PyBA) hydrogel co-network







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



Electrochemical Impedance of Electroconductive Hydrogels – Planar and Transverse Interrogation





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



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.



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



IME* | PPy and IME* | Gel-P(Py-*co*-PyBA): Trans EIS (external counter electrode). Bode impedance magnitude and phase plots for the IME* | PPy (left) and IME* | Gel-P(Py-*co*-PyBA) (right) measured using an external counter electrode.







Freeze-fracture SEM of a cross section of an electroconductive hydrogel (ECH) membrane following electropolymerization of Py on MDEA and within the hydrogel.



Normalized impedance magnitude |Z| *vs.* time at 64 kHz for the 0.1M Tris/0.1M KCL buffer (pH=7.4) (- - - -) and for the 3 M% cross linked p(HEMA-*co*-PEGMA-*co*-HMMA) hydrogel in 0.1M Tris/0.1M KCL buffer (pH 7.4) (-----).





Comparison of the activation energies (E*, kJ/mol) for impedimetric transport within p(HEMA-*co*-PEGMA-*co*-HMMA) hydrogels and p(HEMA-*co*-PEGMA-*co*-HMMA)-PPy electroconductive hydrogels as a function of M% cross linker, TEGDA, as measured at 64 kHz in 0.1M Tris/0.1M KCL buffer (pH=7.4).





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



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

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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+/-0.7 x10⁵ cells/ml (broken line). * Indicates a p-value greater than 0.05.



Grand challenge issues in electrodetissue interfaces

- Overcoming the limitations of the disciplines
- Materials by design. ...Not just one property.
- Integrating length scales modeling of molecule-to-system architectures.

PEGylation of LOx at Lysine Residues



 $L-Lactate + O_2 \longrightarrow Pyruvate + H_2O_2$

 β - D - glucose + O₂ \longrightarrow glucono - δ - lactone + H₂O₂

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

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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).









Principle of operation of the amperometric biotransducer



Chronoamperometry (CA)

- Cottrell's Equation $i(t) = \frac{nFA D_o^{1/2} C_o^*}{\pi^{1/2} t^{1/2}}$
- ✦ E₁- No redox activity

+ E_2 - |E| > E° '

- 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





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.





In vivo amperometric performance of the implanted PSMBioChip during hemorrhage – Sprauge 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.



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Discrete component prototyping of the PSMBioChip





TI /ChipCon CC1110 •8051 Microprocessor •9-14 bit ADC •RF Transcever •MICS: 402-405 MHz

R. H. Farahi, T. L. Ferrell, A. Guiseppi-Elie and P. Hansen, "Integrated Electronics Platforms for Wireless Implantable Biosensors" *IEEE Transactions Life Science Systems and Applications Workshop* (2007) IEEE/NIH, p 27–30.

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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 trapezious muscle.





Status

 CDMRP funded small vertebrate animal studies ongoing at Clemson University



✦ 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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Grand challenge issues in implantable biochips

- ✦ Power
- ✦ Biocompatibility
- Mixed signal electronics
- ✦ Bioactive interfaces



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.



Amperometric enzyme biosensor - Direct



S. Brahim, N. K. Shukla and A.Guiseppi-Elie "Nanobiosensors: Carbon Nanotubes in Bioelectrochemisty" <u>In Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine</u> (**2006**), Tuan Vo-Dinh, Ed.; CRC Press, New York. Anthony Guiseppi-Elie, Sean Brahim, Gary Wnek, Ray Baughman, "Carbon Nanotube Modified Electrodes for the Direct Bioelectrochemistry of Pseudoazurin" NanoBiotechnology (**2005**), 1(1) 83.

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Molecular Bioelectronics Direct Electronic Control of Enzyme Function



Anthony Guiseppi-Elie, Chenghong Lei and Ray H. Baughman "Direct electron transfer to glucose oxidase using carbon nanotubes" *Nanotechnology* (**2002**) 13 (5) 559-564.

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Multiple scan rate cyclic voltammetry (MSRCV) of microdisc- (A and B = 100 μ m) and ultramicro- (C and D = 10 μ m) electrodes.



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Anodic peak current, Ip_a , as a function of the square root of the voltammetric scan rate for microdisc- (A and B = 100 µm) and ultramicro- (C and D = 10 µm) electrodes.




Multiple scan rate cyclic voltammetry (MSRCV) of microdisc electrodes MDEA 100 Au with adsorbed SWNTs.





Cysteamine modified MDEA-Au 100 mm electrode (MDEA-Au|CA) and II-AUT modified MDEA-Au 100 mm electrode (MDEA-Au|II-AUT).





Multiple scan rate cyclic voltammetry (MSRCV) of (A) Cysteamine modified MDEA-Au 100 μm electrode (MDEA-Au|CA) and (B) 11-AUT modified MDEA-Au 100 μm electrode (MDEA-Au|11-AUT).







Anthony Guiseppi-Elie, Abdur Rub Abdur Rahman and Nikhil K. Shukla "SAM-modified Microdisc Electrode Arrays (MDEAs) With Functionalized Carbon Nanotubes" *Electrochimica Acta* (2010) 55(14), 4247-4255

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Multiple scan rate cyclic voltammetry (MSRCV) of: (A) Unmodified MDEA-Au 100 μ m electrode with adsorbed acid-chopped SWNT, (B) Cysteamine modified MDEA-Au 100 μ m electrode conjugated to acidchopped SWNT (MDEA-Au|CA|SWNT), and (C) 11-AUT modified MDEA-Au 100 μ m electrode conjugated to acid-chopped SWNT (MDEA-Au|11-AUT|SWNT).





Tapping mode AFM images

z: 100 nm	n			
у: 2.0 µm	Electrode	grain size /feature hts. (nm)	Rms Roughness (nm)	Average Roughness (nm)
z: 100 nm	Unmodified Au	5.1 ± 1.7	1.63	6.5
	Au CA	$\boldsymbol{2.8\pm0.8}$	0.97	9.7
A CONTRACTOR	Au CA SWNT	24.0 ± 4.9	6.4	15.2
у: 2.0 µm	Au 11-AUT	$\textbf{4.8} \pm \textbf{2.9}$	1.8	8.9
alle	Au 11-AUT SWNT	25.5 ± 6.7	9.5	28.7
у: 2.0 µm x: 2.0 µm y:	2.0 µm x: 2.0 µm			



Plots of the anodic peak current, Ip_c , as a function of the square root of the voltammetric scan rate





Supra-molecular complex formation via ultrasonic processing and ultracentrifugation



Anthony Guiseppi-Elie^{*}, Sung-Ho Choi, Kurt E. Geckeler, Balakrishnan Sivaraman, and Robert A. Latour "Ultrasonic Processing of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotube-Glucose Oxidase Conjugates: Interrelation of Bioactivity and Structure" *NanoBiotechnology* (**2008**), 4, 9-17.

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Kinetic activity and structural changes following ultrasonication of GOx and CNT-GOx



Anthony Guiseppi-Elie, Sung-Ho Choi and Kurt E. Geckeler "Ultrasonic Processing of Enzymes: Effect on Enzymatic Activity of Glucose Oxidase" *Journal of Molecular Catalysis B: Enzymatic* (2009) 58, 118–123.

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Biomolecular Recognition Events Gate SWNT FinFET

Vg controlled by Na⁺/K⁺ pump



• Proof of concept for other ion transport proteins to couple to single walled carbon nanotubes for logic gates

S-C J Huang et al, Nano Lett., (2010), 10 (5), 1812-1816

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The Prototypical Enzyme Biofuel Cell





Microbial Biofuel Research

Direct electron transfer between bacterial biofilms and microfabricated electrodes Lenny Tender, Naval Research Laboratory Anthony Guiseppi-Elie, Clemson University





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Grand Challenge Metrology Opportunities

The Bio-materials Interface - BIONICS:
1. Standard Reference Biomaterials

Genomic testing - Total RNA, m-RNA
Biocompatibility Testing - Biomaterials

2. Standard Methods for the Quantitative Assessment of Biocompatibility

Acute tissue response
Chronic tissue response



Grand Challenge Opportunities

Bioelectronics -- More than Moore in biology: Power

external sources; internal sources, management
Bioactive and smart materials for "the Biology"
Integration science
New manufacturing paradigms

bottom up; self assembly; redundancy; parallelism

New manufacturing paradigms
Customer as part of the product

neuromorphic; cognitive systems; adaptive; conforming



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





