

### THERMAL BASED DETECTION OF BISPHENOL-A BY INCORPORATING MOLECULARLY IMPRINTED POLYMERS

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## INTRODUCTION

Thermal based sensors for lab-on-chip applications

### Small reaction chamber

faster analysis & response times

safer platform

lower fabrication costs



low fluid volumes consumption

massive parallelization

cost-effective disposable chips



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KEY INGREDIENTS HTM & MIP

> TRANSDUCER: THERMAL BASED



### RECEPTOR: MOLECULARLY IMPRINTED POLYMERS





### PORE-BLOCKING MODEL



P. Wagner et al., Anal Bioanal Chem, vol. 405, pp. 6453–6460, 2013.

## SYNTHETIC RECEPTOR TO SENSOR







### HTM BIOSENSOR SETUP MARK 2

### HTM BIOSENSOR SETUP WORKING PRINCIPLE



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### READ-OUT HEAT-TRANSFER RESISTANCE

Electric resistance/impedance





### <u>Heat-Transfer resistance</u>







### READ-OUT HEAT-TRANSFER RESISTANCE

Electric resistance/impedance

Reason: voltage V [V]

Result: current I [A]

$$= \frac{charge}{time} [A = \frac{1 C}{s}]$$

Ohmic resistance:  $\mathbf{R} = \frac{\mathbf{V}}{\mathbf{I}} [\Omega]$ 

### <u>Heat-Transfer resistance</u>

Reason: temperature difference  $T_A - T_B$ 

Result: thermal current **P** [W]

$$=\frac{energy}{time}$$
 = power [W =  $\frac{1}{s}$ ]

Thermal resistance: 
$$R_{th} = \frac{T_A - T_B}{P} \left[\frac{{}^{\circ}C}{W}\right]$$





- 4-wire measurement
  - Source current
  - Measure voltage
- Temperature coefficient of resistance (TCR)

 $R = R_{ref} \left[ 1 + \alpha \left( T - T_{ref} \right) \right] \quad [\Omega]$ 





### READ-OUT CONTROL ALGORITHM



### Influence of Speed factor on output current

Feed forward sensor control

$$I = \sqrt{\frac{P}{[R - (R_{sp} - R)] * [(E_{ptc} * (-S)) + 1]}}$$

S = "Speed factor"



### READ-OUT CONTROL ALGORITHM



### **RESULTS: DOSE-RESPONSE** BISPHENOL-A IN PBS BUFFER



### RESULTS: COMPLEX MATRICES BISPHENOL-A IN MILK

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### RESULTS: COMPLEX MATRICES BISPHENOL-A IN MILK











### ON GOING SENSOR DESIGN



Low cost flexible heaters

### ON GOING SENSOR DESIGN



### Benchtop devices

### Custom dedicated setup



### CONCLUSIONS

- INTRODUCTION TO A NEW BIOSENSOR
  PRINCIPLE
- POSSIBILITIES FOR LAB-ON-CHIP APPLICATIONS
- BENEFITS: LABEL FREE, SIMPLE ELECTRONICS, DISPOSABLE SENSING, NO EXTERNAL INFLUENCES, DIRECT SIGNAL

### **THANK YOU**

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