





Introduction to BioMEMS & Bionanotechnology Lecture 4

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- Biochips/Biosensors and Device Fabrication
- Cells, DNA, Proteins
- Micro-fluidics
- Biochip Sensors & Detection Methods
- <u>Micro-arrays</u>
- Lab-on-a-chip Devices



PURDUE Micro-fluidic Devices for Conductance



Electrode-electrolyte interfaces

R. Gomez, et al., Biomedical Micro-Devices, vol. 3, no. 3, p. 201-209, 2001.

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impedance

4. Cell-Based Sensors/Biochips

- The transductions of the cell sensor signals maybe achieved by:
 - the measurement of transmembrane and cellular potentials,
 - impedance changes,
 - metabolic activity,
 - analyte inducible emission of genetically engineered reporter signals, and
 - optically by means of fluorescence or luminescence.

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PURDUE 5. Micro/Nano-scale Coulter Counter







Micro-pore for cellular studies





- Micro-devices for single cell characterization – utilize the charge properties
- Micro-fabricate a pore where single entity can pass





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Microscale Coulter Counter



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Nanoscale DNA Coulter Counter

- a-hemolysin channel, a biological protein based-pore, was utilized.
- Pore size is 2.6 nm.
- Both RNA and DNA molecules were observed traversing the nanochannel.



a-hemolysin nanochannel The model of DNA passing through an ahemolysin channel.







Fabrication Techniques

- Solid-state based nanopore. Made in silicon nitride membrane.
- Pore size: 3 nm and 10 nm.
- The relation among DNA lengths and translocation times and applied biases were determined.





The fabrication of Li's nanopore. From Li et. al. Nature, 2001. TEM of Li's nanopore. b. DNA measurement setup in Li's work. From *Li et. al. Nature Materials, 2003*





DNA Translocation



Current fluctuations when DNA was passing through the pore

Histograms of relation among DNA lengths, translocation times and applied biases.

Li et. al. 2003





Silicon Based Nanopore







Pore shrinking and shape changing (After Thermal Oxidation, Oxide Thickness = 50 nm)



'Nanopore Channel' Sensors for Characterization of Single Molecule dsDNA



- 200bp DNA was used. Concentration of 0.3 mg/ml.
- Buffer solution : 0.1 M KCl, 2 mM Tris (pH 8.5)
- Ag/AgCl electrodes were utilized.
- Bias : 200 mV.
- Time sampling interval : 100 us







Explanation of Current Pulses



DNA induces extra potassium ions when passing through the nano-channel. The interface current of K ions thus increases. At the same time bulk currents decrease because of DNA blocking.





Integrated Optical Detection



Stokes, Griffen, Vo-Dinh, Fresenius J Anal Chem, 369,:295-301, 2001

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Optical Detection in Biochips

- 1. Fluorescence: Markers that emit light at specific wavelengths and enhancement, or reduction (as in Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer) in optical signal can indicate a binding reaction
- 2. Chemiluminescence: Generation of light by the release of energy as a result of a chemical reaction.
 - Light emission from a living organism is termed bioluminescence (sometimes called biological fluorescence),
 - light emission which take place by passage of electrical current is designated electrochemiluminescence.





- Basis for detection of unknown nucleotides
- Example: Bio-chips for identification of DNA
 - Hybridization of an unknown, flourescently tagged strand with a many known strands - reaction will determine the sequence of the unknown (or vice versa)
 - Strands can be lithographically (Affymetrix) or electronically (nanogen) defined at a specific location

S1	S2	S3
S4	S5	S6
S7	S8	S9



PURDUE Electronic Placement of DNA Probes







DNA Biochips (Nanogen)

Technology Features:

- Biochips for DNA detection, antigen-antibody, enzyme-substrate, cellreceptor and cell separation techniques.
- Takes advantage of charges on biological molecules.
- Small sequences of DNA capture probes to be electronically placed at, or "addressed" to, specific sites on the microchip.



Technology Features

Hybridization.

- A test sample can be analyzed for the presence of target DNA molecules by determining which of the DNA capture probes on the array bind, or hybridize, with complementary DNA in the test sample.
- Fluorescence output







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PURDUE Light Directed DNA Synthesis on a chip (Affymetrix)



PURDUE Light Directed DNA Synthesis on a chip (Affymetrix)



Table 1. Combinator	ial synthesis	of polynuc	leotide pro	be arrays
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Probe Length	Chemical Steps	Number of Possible Probes		
4	16	256		
8	32	65 536		
12	48	16 777 216		
16	64	$\sim 4.3 \times 10^9$		
20	80	$\sim 1.1 \times 10^{12}$		

Fodor, et al. 1991, www.affymetrix.com

PURDUE Light Directed DNA Synthesis on a chip (Affymetrix)



Fluorescence detection
Ultimately will limit size of pixel in array

Applications: Polynucleotide array HIV resequencing mRNA expression monitoring

Protein Arrays







- Protein-Protein Interactions
- Protein small molecule interactions
- Derivatized substrates glass, plastics
- High Throughput screening of chemical compounds

G. MacBeath, and S.L. Schreiber, Printing proteins as microarrays for high-throughput function determination, Science, 289, 1760, 2000.





Note: Sensor Arrays

- Any of the individual sensors described earlier can be used in an array format to make micro/nano sensor arrays.
- The sensors in the array need addressing
- Each sensor can be functionalized with different bio-receptor molecule to detect different entities
- Examples, cantilever array, electrochemical detection in electrode arrays, cellular arrays for chemical detection, etc.

Lab-on-a-Chip/Integrated Devices

- Single chip device for DNA electrophoresis
- Sample loading and metering

SAMPLE

LOADING

5 mm

- PCR on a chip (faster temperature cycling due to reduced thermal mass)
- Gel electrophoresis on chip



Burns, et al. 1998, Science, v 282, n 5388, Oct 16, 1998, p 484-487





CD Format Biochips

- Micro-fluidic devices on a CD type platform using centrifugal and capillary forces for liquid transport
- Cheap plastic CDs
- Optical detection systems



Flow order: Cal. $1 \rightarrow$ Wash $1 \rightarrow$ Cal. $2 \rightarrow$ Wash $2 \rightarrow$ Sample





Cellular Analysis on Chip

- Plastic biochips using hydrodynamic transport of cells
- Electric field mediated lysing
- Fluorescence detection (offchip detectors)
- Analysis time of about 10 cells/minute







Polymer µSensor and Actuator



Process flow for the preparation of a hydrogel valve.



Hydrogel valve designs (2D and 3D)

D.J. Beebe et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 97, 13488 (2000).





A biomimetic valve based on bistrip hydrogel.





DNA Capillary Electrophoresis



radial microplate on a 150-mm diameter wafer.



Integrated Systems for Study of Microorganisms and Cells



"Lab on a Chip" for Enabled by BioMEMS and Bionanotechnology



Micro-fluidic Polymer Devices for Culture Bacteria and Spores

- Growth of bacteria inside a microfluidic polymer chip
- Rapid detection and reduced time to result







Silicon Base, 3 PDMS layers, Top I/O port

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Future Directions

- Integrated device for analysis of single cells – applications and fundamental science
- Building cell by cell/tissue engineering using micro and nano fabrication techniques
- Integrated diagnostics and therapeutics (drug delivery)
- Tools for genetic manipulation of microorganisms and viruses – synthetic biology









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