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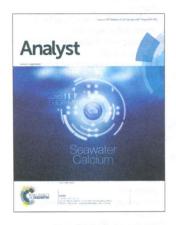
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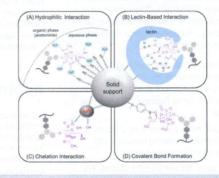
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Interaction modes and approaches to glycopeptide and glycoprotein enrichment

Chen-Chun Chen, Wan-Chih Su, Bao-Yu Huang, Yu-Ju Chen, Hwan-Ching Tai* and Rofeamor P. Obena*

We discussed the fundamental chemical and physical processes for the commonly used approaches to provide mechanistic insight in glycopeptide/glycoprotein enrichment.



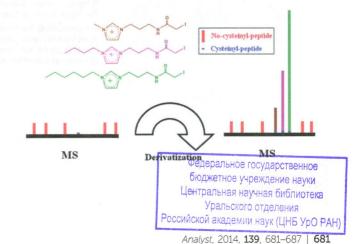
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Imidazolium-based iodoacetamide functional tags: design, synthesis, and property study for cysteinylpeptide analysis by mass spectrometry

Xiaoqiang Qiao,* Rui Wang, Guangyue Li, Hongyuan Yan, Yuan Zhou, Lihua Zhang* and Yukui Zhang

Novel types of imidazolium-based iodoacetamide tags were designed, synthesized and applied for efficient analysis of cysteinyl-peptides by mass spectrometry.



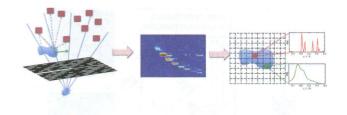
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Structured illumination for tomographic X-ray diffraction imaging

Joel A. Greenberg, Mehadi Hassan, Kalyani Krishnamurthy and David Brady*

Structuring spatially the X-ray illumination incident on an object moving relative to the source enables real-time molecular imaging using a table-top setup.

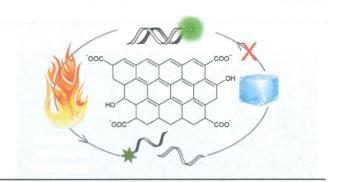


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Nano-graphene oxide as a novel platform for monitoring the effect of LNA modification on nucleic acid interactions

Muhit Rana, Mustafa Balcioglu, Neil Robertson and Mehmet V. Yigit*

Graphene oxide serves as a stable nano-platform for adsorption of nucleic acids with or without LNA base modification while providing kinetic and spectroscopic information about the interaction.

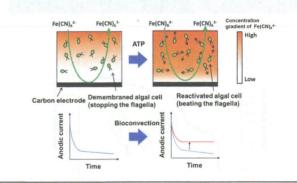


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Electrochemical monitoring systems of demembranated flagellate algal motility for ATP sensing

Isao Shitanda,* Koji Tanaka, Yoshinao Hoshi and Masayuki Itagaki

The ATP-induced behavior of the unicellular flagellate alga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* was recorded as changes in the redox currents for a coexisting redox marker.

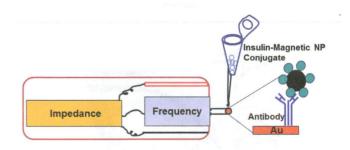


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An electrochemical mass sensor for diagnosing diabetes in human serum

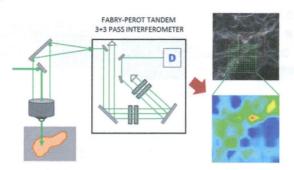
Vini Singh and Sadagopan Krishnan*

A dual-mode immunosensor for diagnosing diabetes in human serum is reported.



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Mechanical mapping with chemical specificity by confocal Brillouin and Raman microscopy

F. Palombo,* M. Madami, N. Stone and D. Fioretto

Confocal Brillouin and Raman microscopies provide noncontact label-free mechanochemical mapping of epithelial tissue, Barrett's oesophagus at high spatial resolution.

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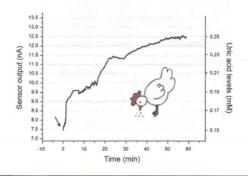


Precise determination of seawater calcium using isotope dilution inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry

Hou-Chun Liu, Chen-Feng You,* Wei-Jun Cai, Chuan-Hsiung Chung, Kuo-Fang Huang, Bao-Shan Chen and Yen Li

A method for rapid, precise and accurate determination of seawater calcium ions using isotope dilution inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry.

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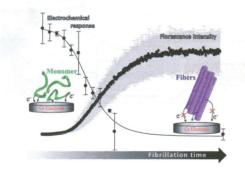


Real-time *in vivo* uric acid biosensor system for biophysical monitoring of birds

A. Gumus, S. Lee, K. Karlsson, R. Gabrielson, D. W. Winkler and D. Erickson*

A biosensor system that can continuously monitor *in vivo* subcutaneous uric acid levels of birds in real-time.

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Electrochemical analysis of the fibrillation of Parkinson's disease α -synuclein

Paula Lopes, Hans Dyrnesli, Nikolai Lorenzen, Daniel Otzen and Elena E. Ferapontova*

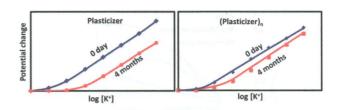
Electrochemical monitoring of the α -synuclein fibrillation process, performed via oxidation of tyrosine residues surface-exposed in monomeric and buried in fibrillated protein, correlates well with the spectroscopic analysis data.

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Polymeric plasticizer extends the lifetime of PVC-membrane ion-selective electrodes

Elsayed M. Zahran, Andrea New, Vasilis Gavalas and Leonidas G. Bachas*

Membrane electrodes plasticized with poly(butylene sebacate) maintained optimum performance for longer time.

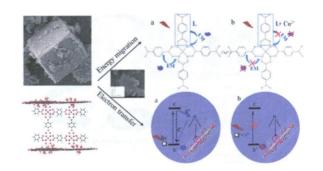


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A cubic luminescent graphene oxide functionalized Zn-based metal-organic framework composite for fast and highly selective detection of Cu²⁺ ions in aqueous solution

Liying Hao, Hongjie Song, Yingying Su and Yi Lv*

A graphene oxide functionalized zinc-based composite detected copper ions in aqueous solution selectively and with good sensitivity by a luminescence response.

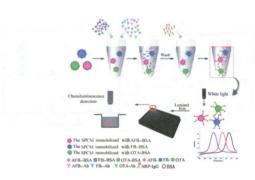


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Multiplex chemiluminescent immunoassay for screening of mycotoxins using photonic crystal microsphere suspension array

Kun Xu, Yue Sun, Wei Li, Jie Xu, Bin Cao, Yunkun Jiang, Tiesong Zheng, Jianlin Li* and Daodong Pan*

A novel multiplex chemiluminescent mycotoxin immunoassay suspension array system was developed by combining the silica photonic crystal microspheres encoding technique and a chemiluminescent immunoassay method.

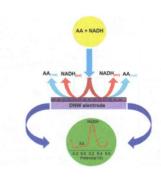


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Mediatorless N₂ incorporated diamond nanowire electrode for selective detection of NADH at stable low oxidation potential

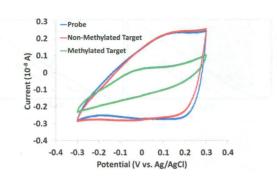
Jayakumar Shalini, Kamatchi Jothiramalingam Sankaran, Huang-Chin Chen, Chi-Young Lee,* Nyan-Hwa Tai and I-Nan Lin*

Selective detection of NADH at a stable and low oxidation potential using mediatorless N_2 incorporated diamond nanowire electrode.



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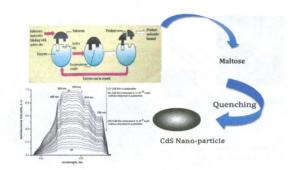


Probing for DNA methylation with a voltammetric DNA detector

Amir Saheb,* Stephanie Patterson and Mira Josowicz

Label-free electrochemical method for the detection of prostate cancer using a DNA biomarker.

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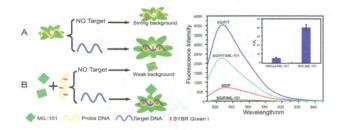


A new nano-optical sensor thin film cadmium sulfide doped in sol-gel matrix for assessment of α -amylase activity in human saliva

M. S. Attia,* H. Zoulghena and M. S. A. Abdel-Mottaleb

A novel, simple, sensitive and precise spectrofluorimetric method is developed for measuring the activity of the α -amylase enzyme in human saliva.

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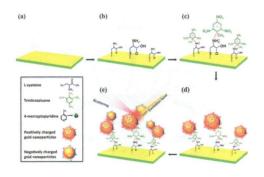


Metal-organic framework MIL-101 as a low background signal platform for label-free DNA detection

Jing Mei Fang, Fei Leng, Xi Juan Zhao,* Xiao Li Hu and Yuan Fang Li*

MIL-101 was employed as a quenching platform to decrease the high background fluorescence of SYBR Green I/probe DNA complex, achieving sensitive detection of DNA.

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Ultrasensitive trace analysis for 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene using nano-dumbbell surface-enhanced Raman scattering hot spots

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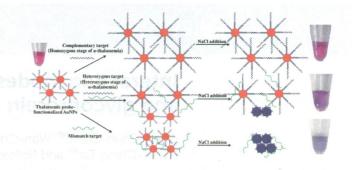
We report an ultra-sensitive surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS)-based detection system for 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene (TNT) using nano-dumbbell structures formed by the electrostatic interaction between positively and negatively charged gold nanoparticles.

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Molecular diagnosis of α -thalassemias by the colorimetric nanogold

Sirinart Chomean, Nantawan Wangmaung, Pornpimol Sritongkham, Chamras Promptmas, Sumana Mas-oodi, Dalina Tanyong and Wanida Ittarat*

An experimental strategy is proposed for the colorimetric nanogold SEA-probe to detect abnormal α -globin genes causing α -thalassemia 1 (SEA deletion) in either the homozygous (Hb Bart's hydrops fetalis) or heterozygous state (carrier or trait).

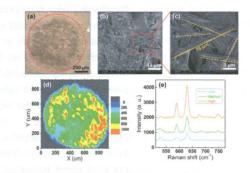


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A customized Raman system for point-of-care detection of arthropathic crystals in the synovial fluid

Bolan Li, Shan Yang and Ozan Akkus*

A rapid, cost-efficient, and automated method for detection of crystals leading to joint arthropathies by Raman spectroscopy.



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CuInS₂ quantum dots/poly(L-glutamic acid)—drug conjugates for drug delivery and cell imaging

Xue Gao, Ziping Liu, Zihan Lin and Xingguang Su*

A new anticancer drug delivery system was developed based on the electrostatic complex of positively charged CuInS $_2$ quantum dots and negatively charged poly(L-glutamic acid) conjugated with the model anticancer drug doxorubicin.



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Effect of processing parameters for electrocatalytic properties of SnO₂ thin film matrix for uric acid biosensor

Kashima Arora, Monika Tomar and Vinay Gupta*

Immobilization of uricase by cross linking technique using EDC/NHS chemistry, resulting in a decrease in peak oxidation and reduction currents in cyclic voltammetric technique.

