

'Big' Data, Gas and more: *technology development to transform the patient experience*

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MOLECULAR GASTRONOMY-INSPIRED MATERIALS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION

Gases are pharmacologic agents



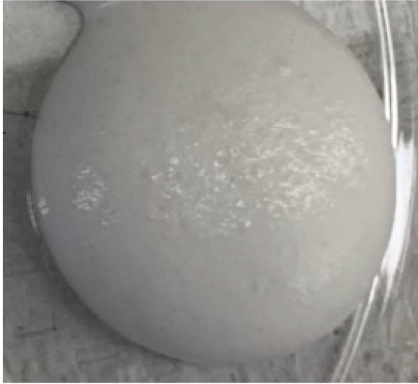
- Carbon monoxide
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- Nitric oxide
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- Oxygen
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Materials and Formulation Development



Gas-entrapped materials (GEMs)

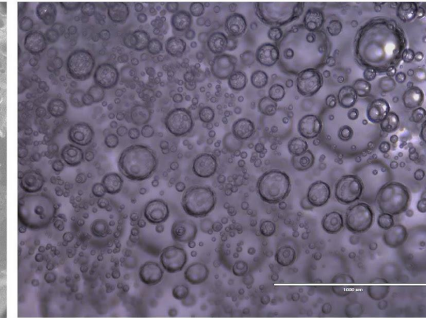
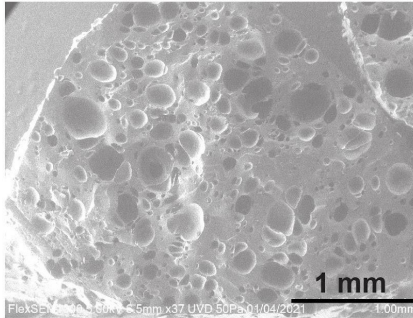
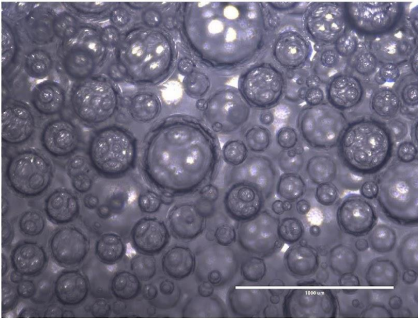
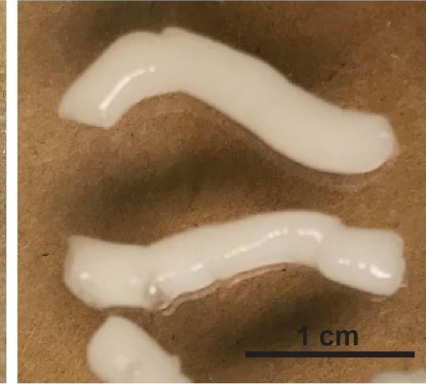
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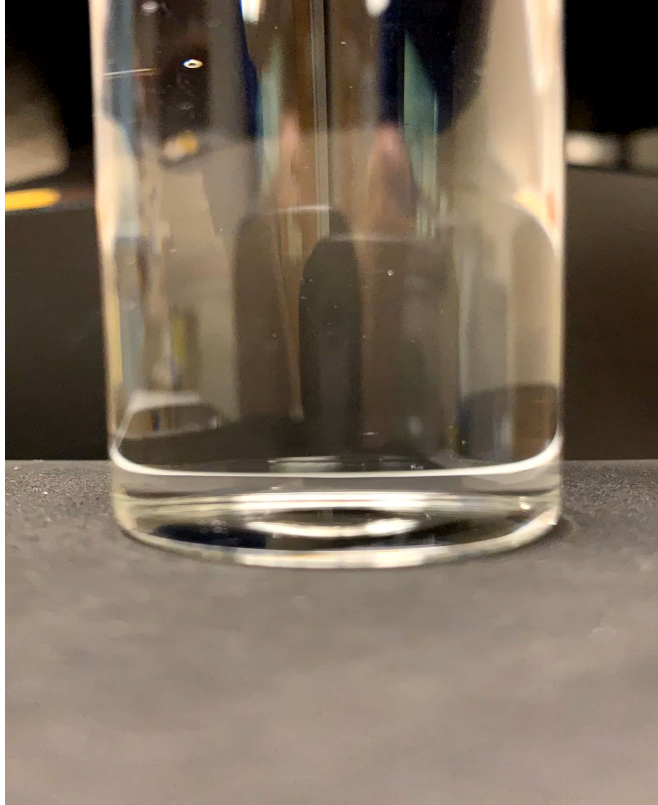
Solid GEM



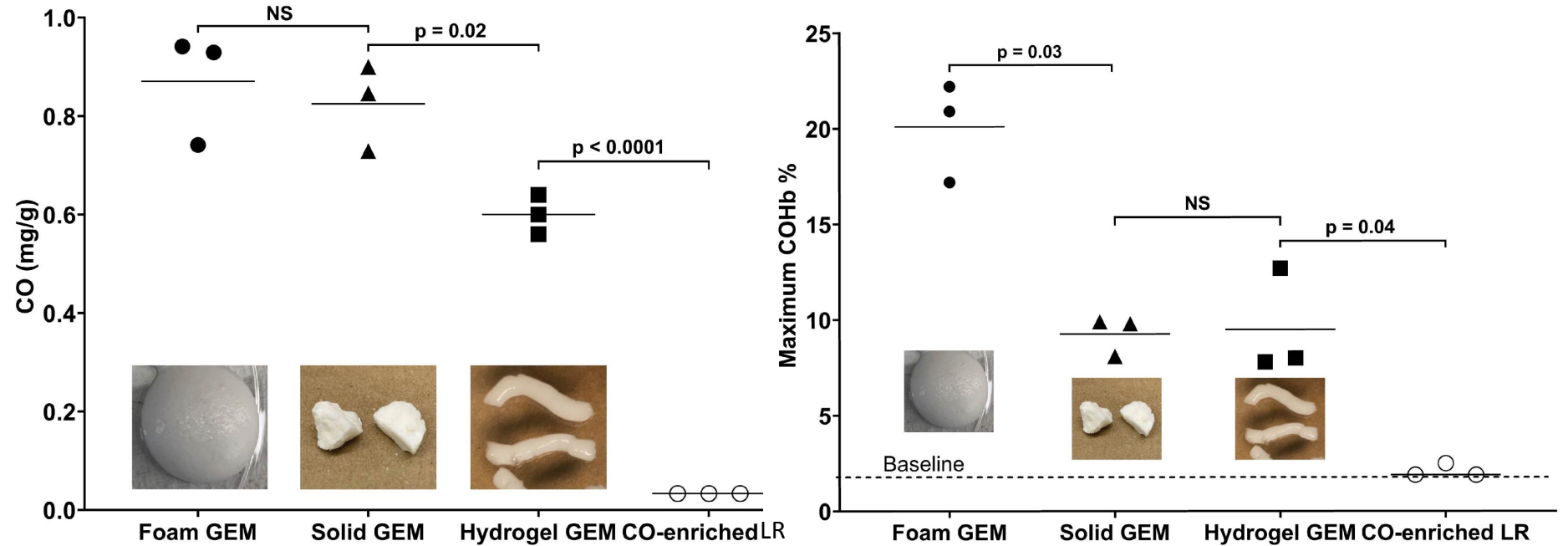
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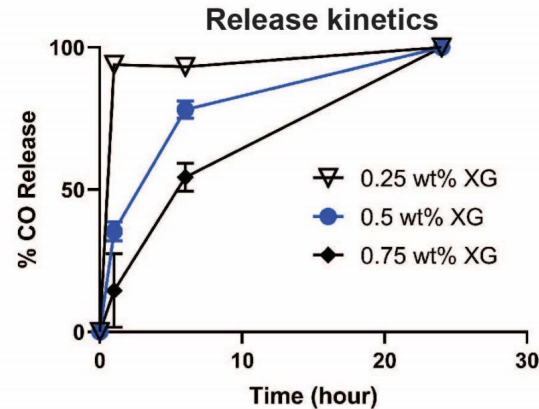
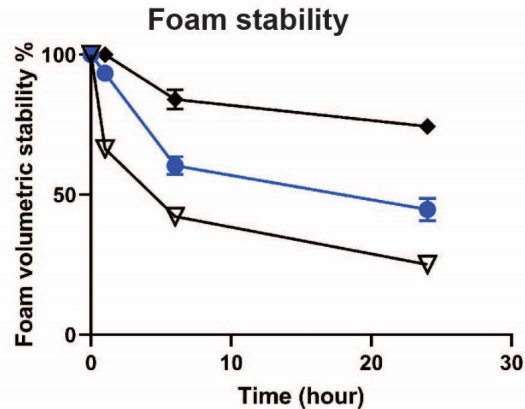
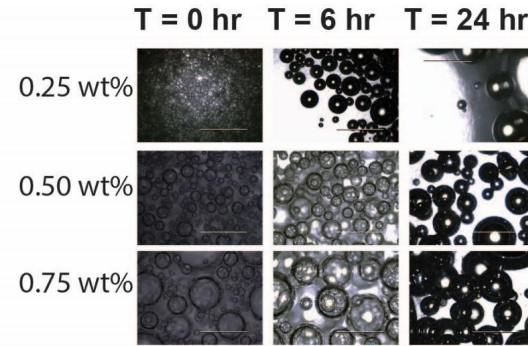
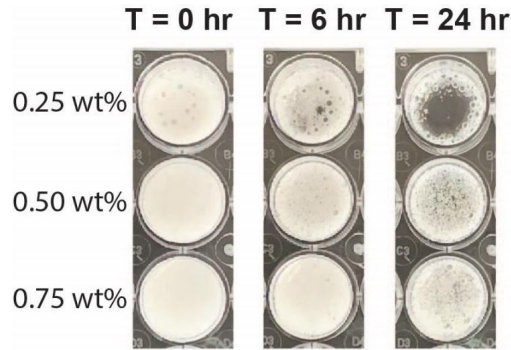
Gas-entrapped materials (GEMs)



High loading of CO for therapeutically relevant carboxyhemoglobin levels

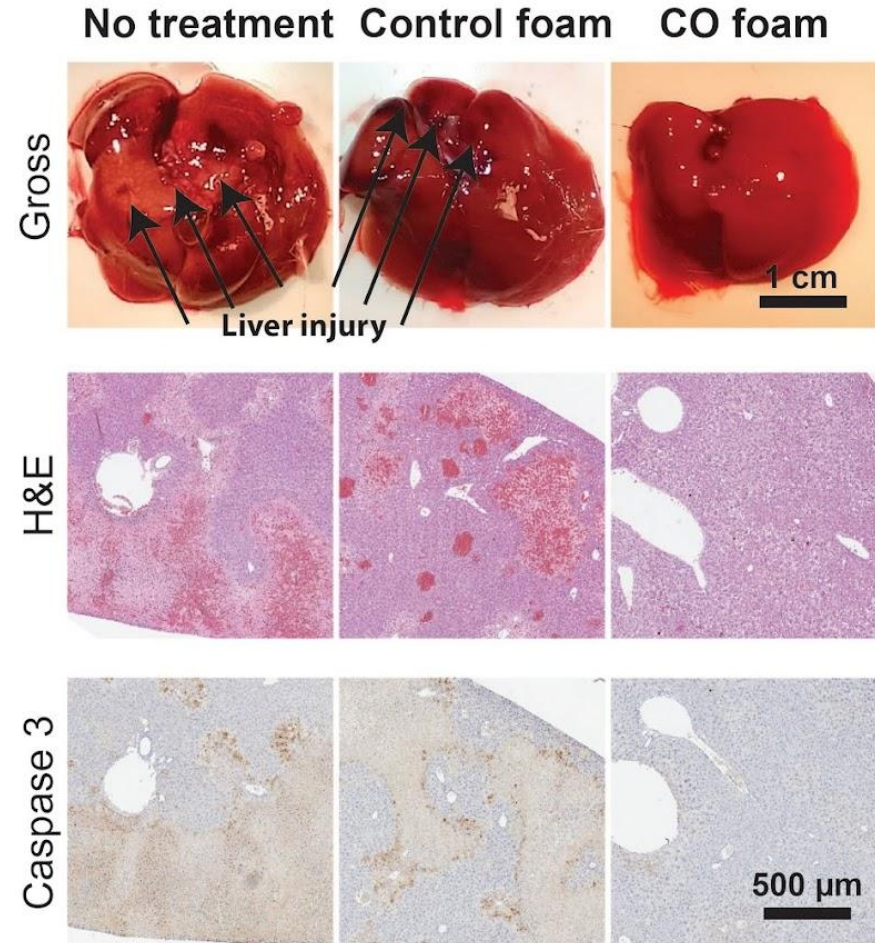
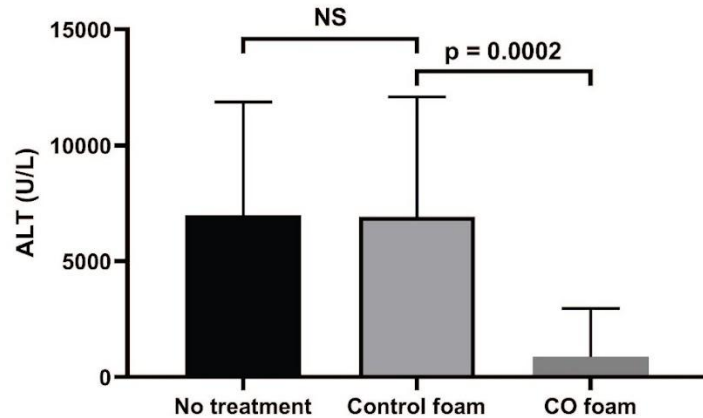
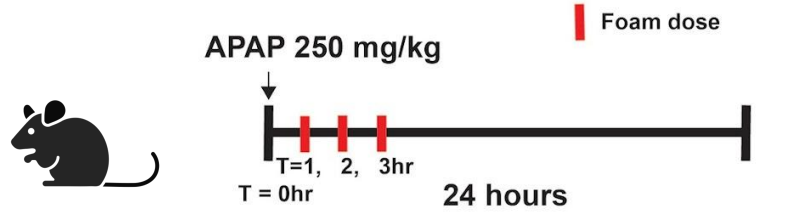


CO-entrapped foams enable tunable delivery of CO

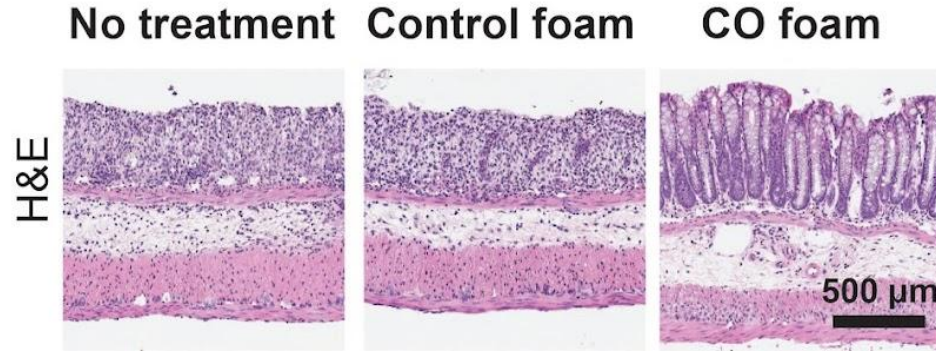
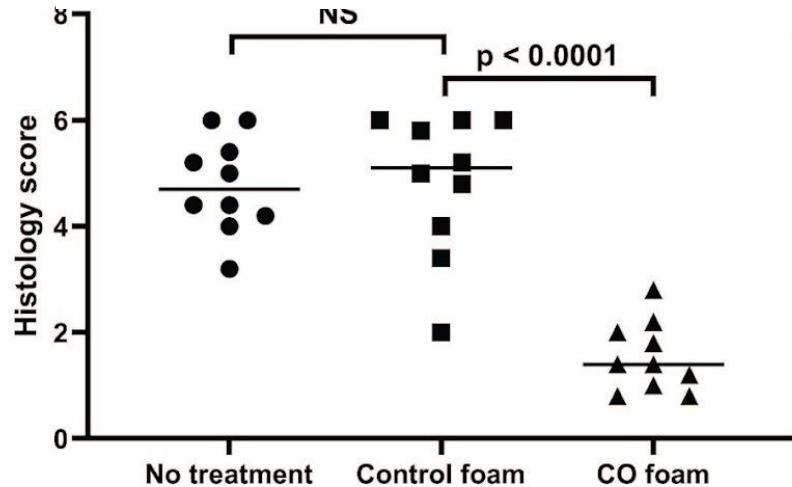
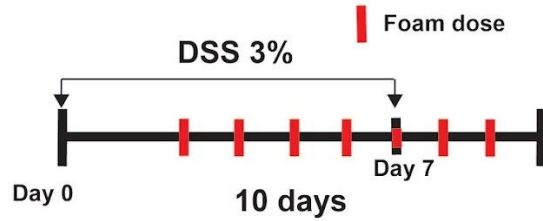


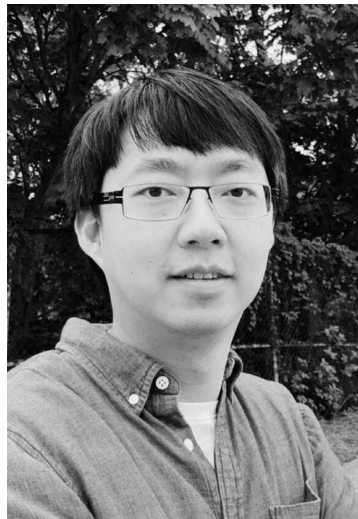
XG=xanthan gum

Acetaminophen Overdose Model



DSS Colitis Model





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ALL-IN-ONE NEEDLE: INTEGRATED SYSTEMS FOR GLYCEMIC CONTROL

Pre-prandial (Pre-meal) Dosing of Insulin

Food coverage



A serving of protein
= 1 palm



A serving of
vegetable = 1 fist

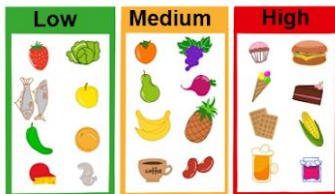


A serving of carbs
= 1 cupped hand



A serving of fats
= 1 thumb

1 Food serving size estimation



2 Counting carbs

High blood sugar correction



3 Warming up finger



4 Pricking finger



5 Squeezing finger



6 Measuring blood glucose



7 Calculating insulin dose



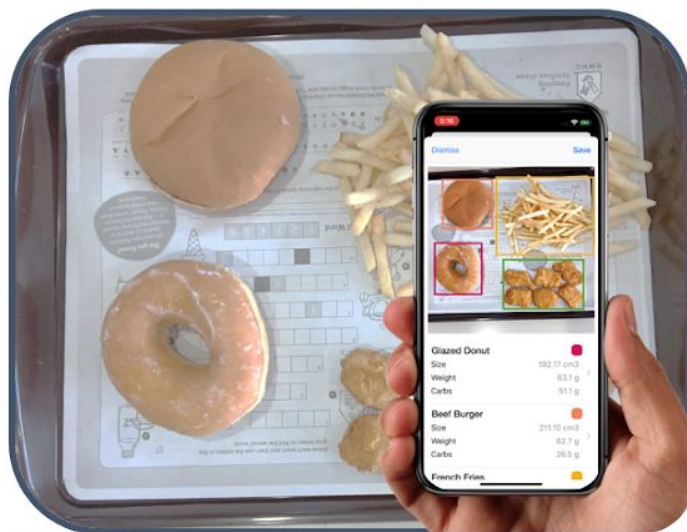
8 Dialling insulin pen



9 Delivering insulin

Automating carbohydrate counting

Automated food coverage

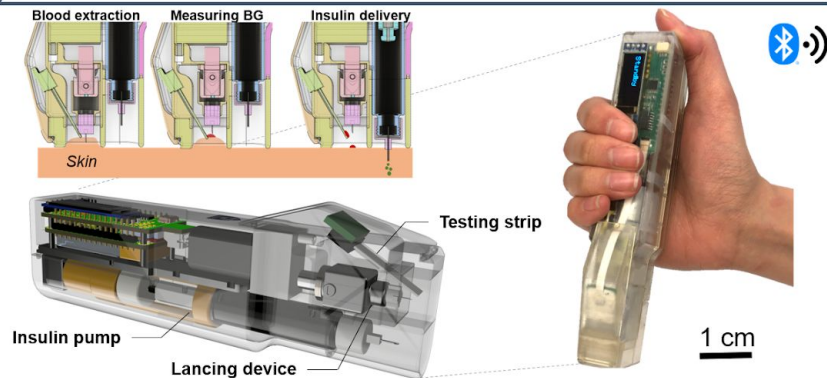


1'

Image-based carbs counting

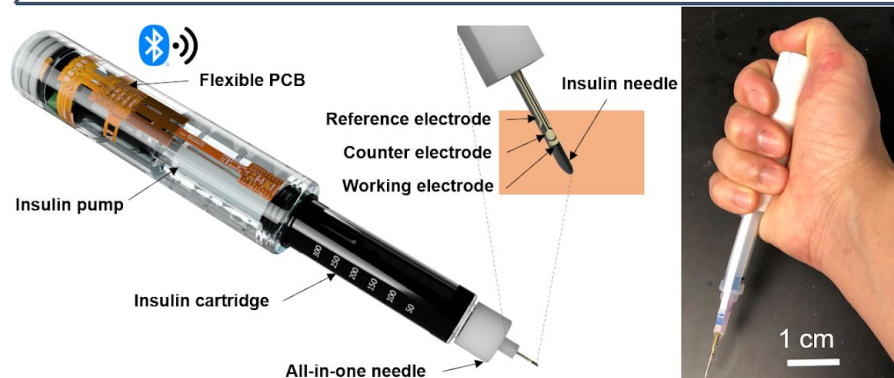
All-in-one pens: glucose sensing and dosing

All-in-one vacuum/strip pen system



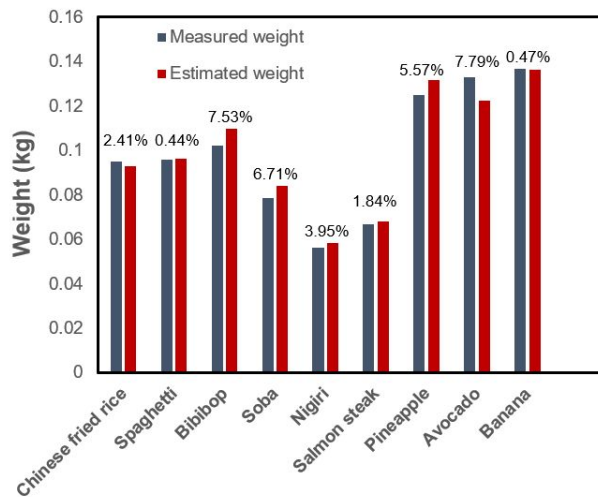
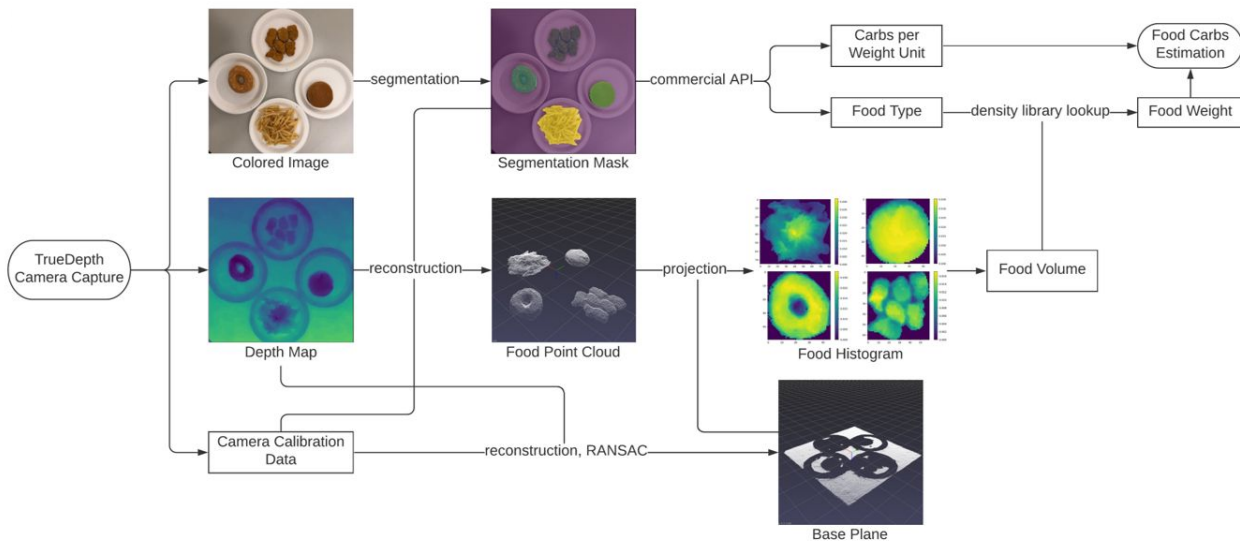
2' Blood extraction, glucose measurement, and insulin delivery

All-in-one needle pen system

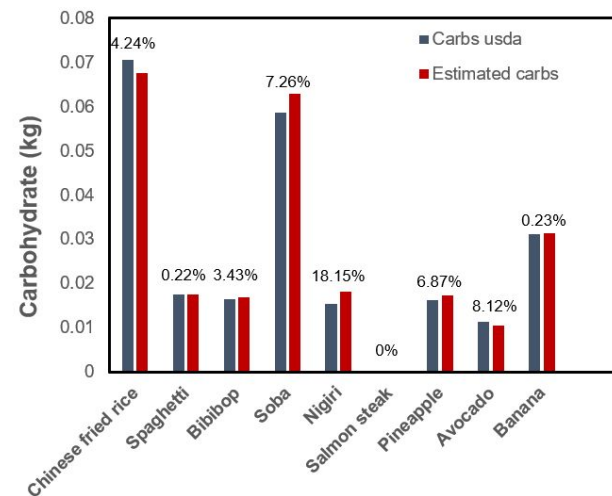
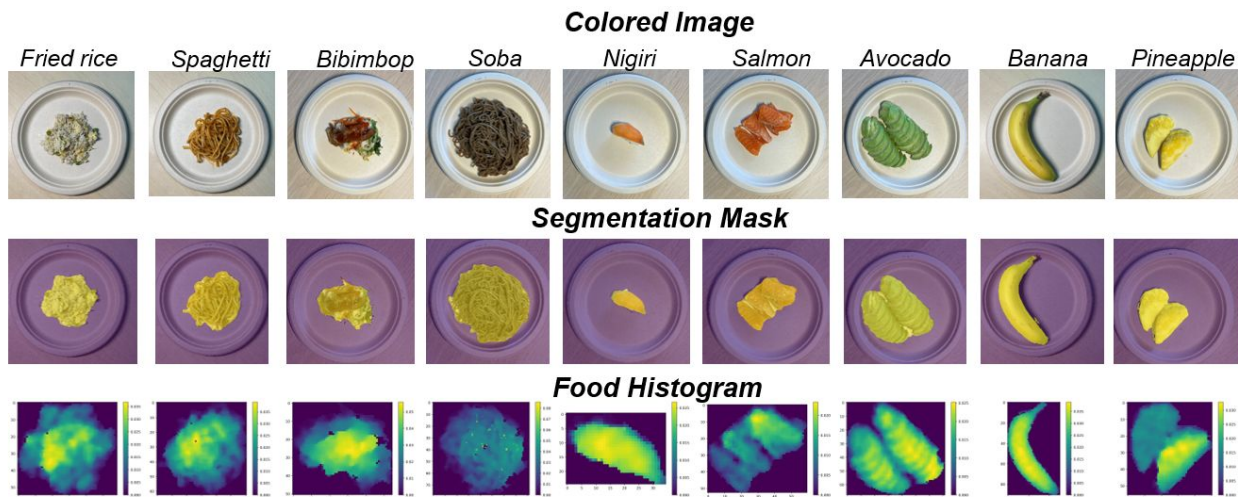


2' Glucose measurement and insulin delivery via single needle

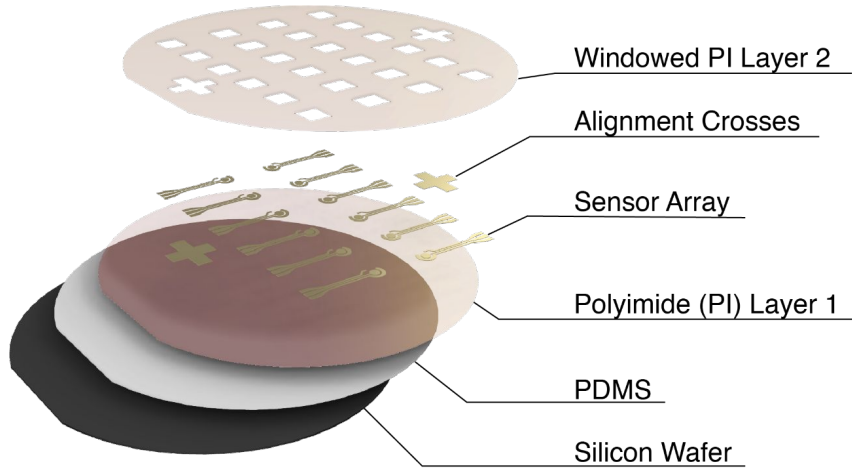
App-based mass quantitation



App-based carbohydrate quantitation



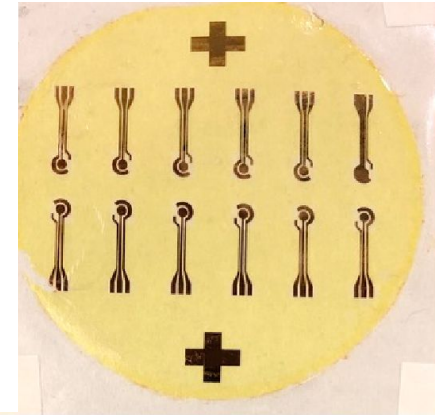
Results: Fabrication of electrodes on needle



Flexible electrode film fabricated on silicon wafer

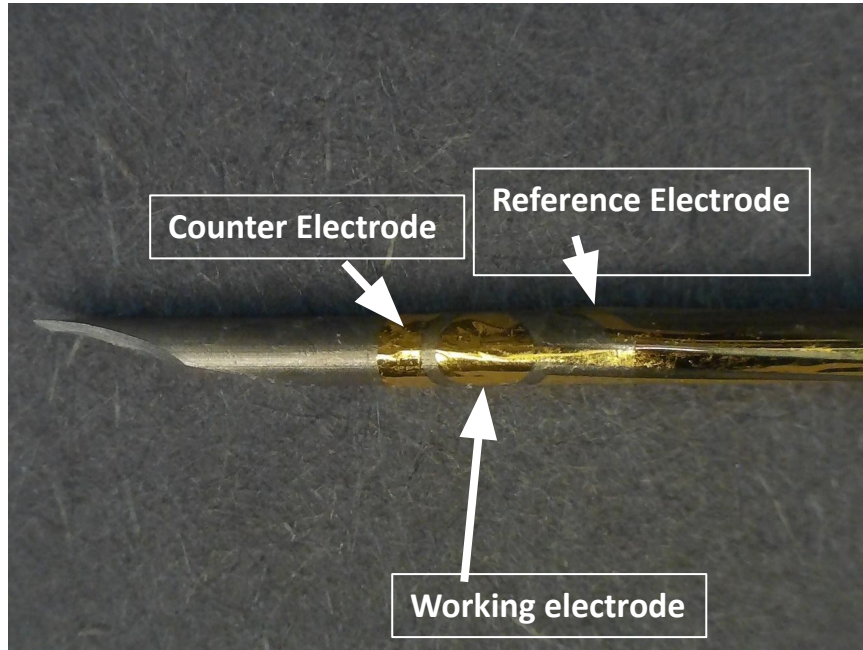


Film is peeled off of silicon wafer using water soluble tape



Total thickness < 10 μm

Results: Transfer of Electrodes onto needle



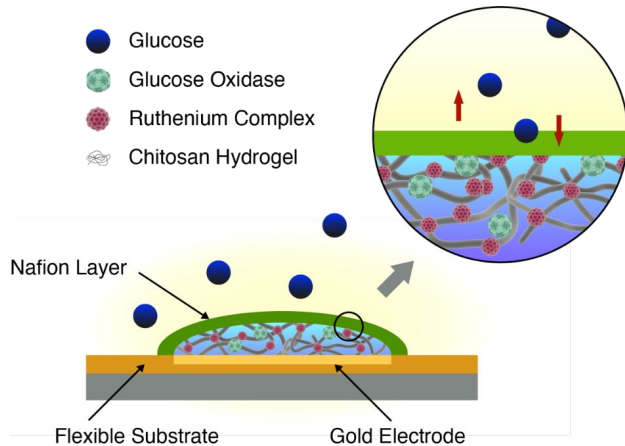
Example of electrodes transferred onto 18 g needle



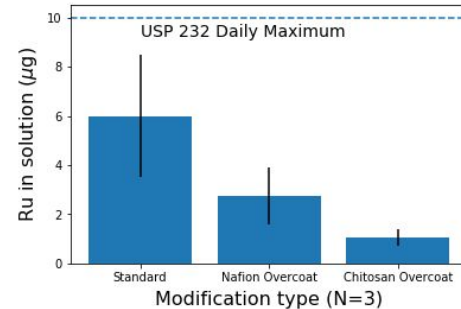
All in one needle with FFC Connector

Result: electrode modification for glucose sensing

- Chitosan hydrogel with Glucose Oxidase
- Glutaraldehyde crosslinker
- Hexaamineruthenium (III) chloride mediator
- Encapsulation of mediator and enzyme with Nafion



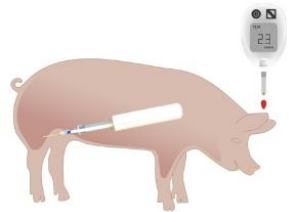
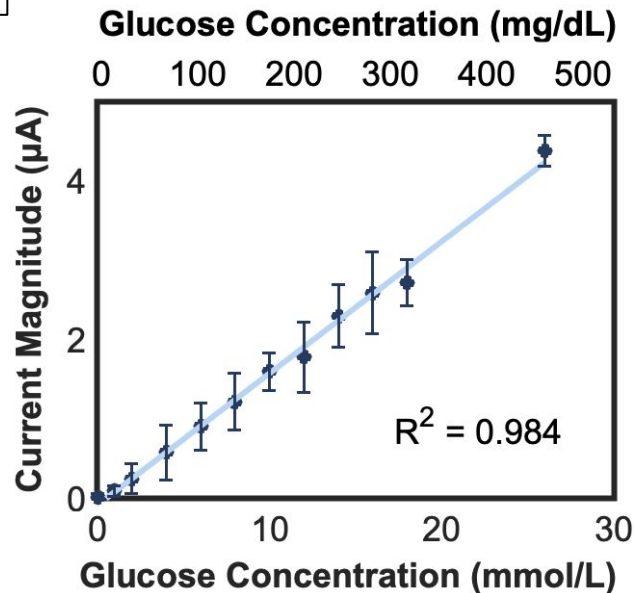
Drop cast on working electrode surface



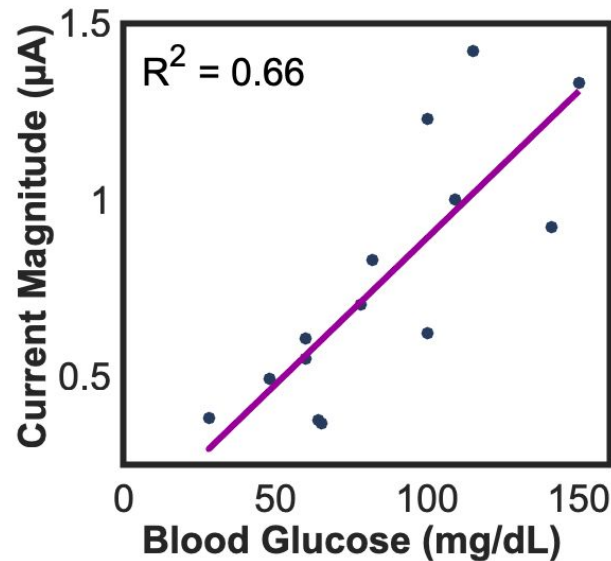
Ru leaching testing indicates amount used is below USP 232 recommended levels.

Result: In vitro and In vivo performance

In vitro

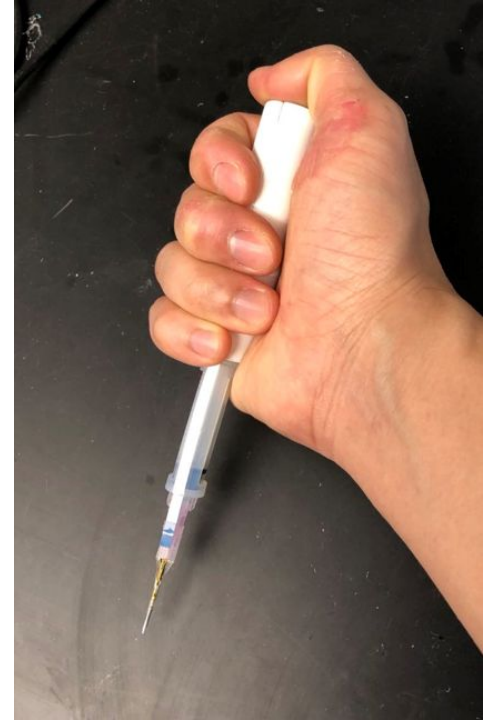
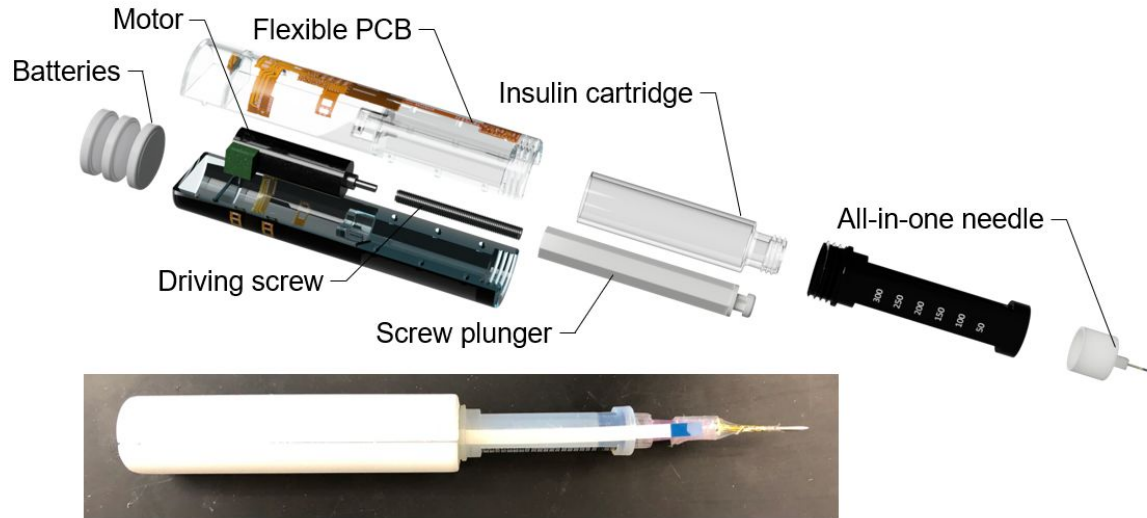


In vivo



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Integrated all-in-one device



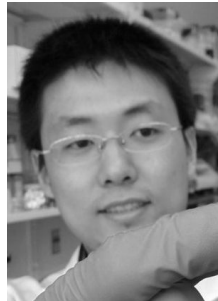
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SOLUTIONS TO THE MEDICATION NON-COMPLIANCE CHALLENGE



"Drugs don't
work if people
don't take them."

-C. Everett Koop, MD
Surgeon General

ADHERENCE TO LONG-TERM THERAPIES

Evidence for action



World Health Organization 2003

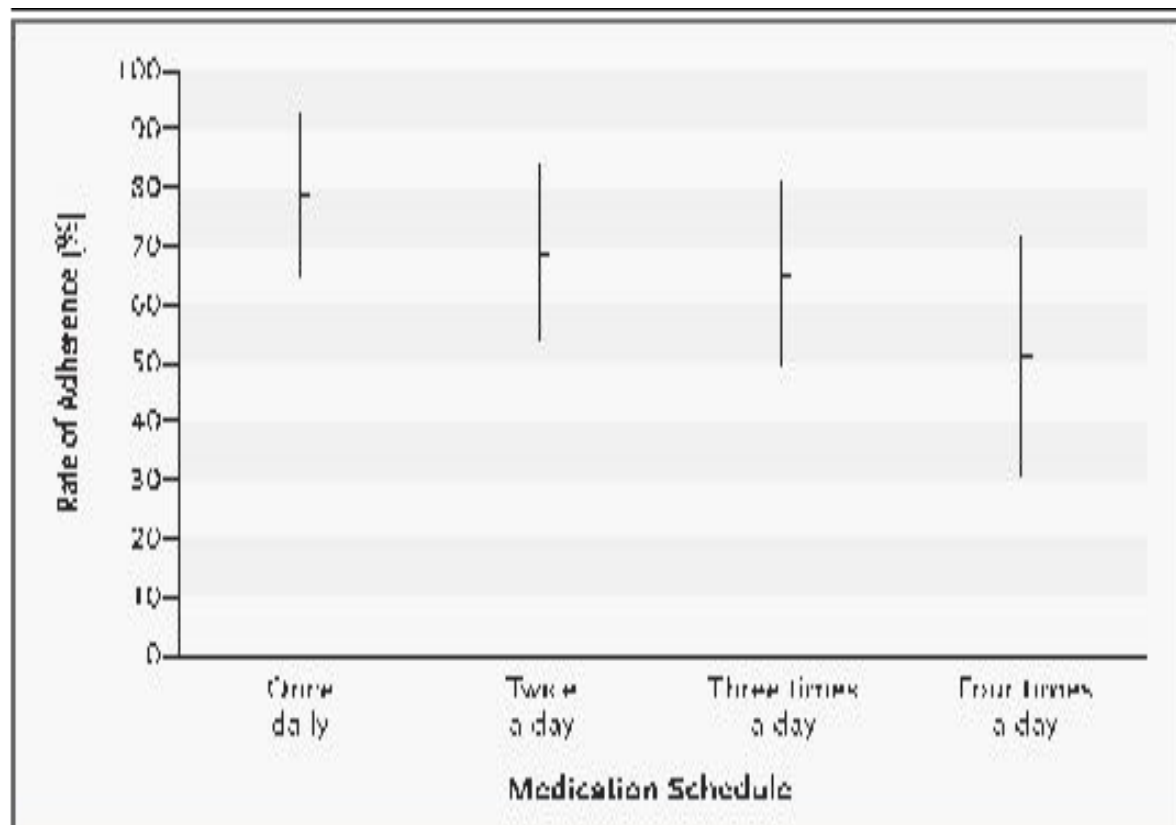
Poor adherence to treatment of chronic diseases is a worldwide problem of striking magnitude.

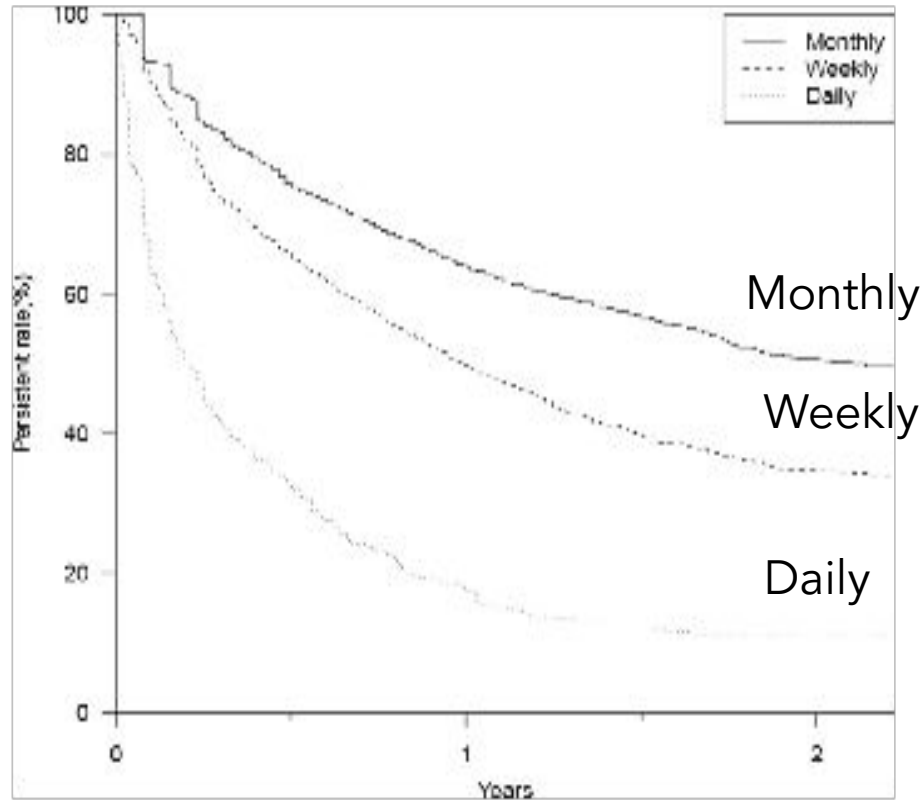
Adherence to long-term therapy in developed countries ~50%, in developing countries is even lower.

The impact of poor adherence grows as the burden of chronic disease grows worldwide. Noncommunicable disease, mental disorders, HIV/AIDS and TB together represented 54% of the burden of all disease worldwide in 2001 and will >65% in 2020. The poor are disproportionately affected.

“Increasing the effectiveness of adherence interventions

may have a far greater impact on the health of the population than any improvement in specific medical





Persistence of
Bisphosphonate use
- daily, weekly and
monthly dosing

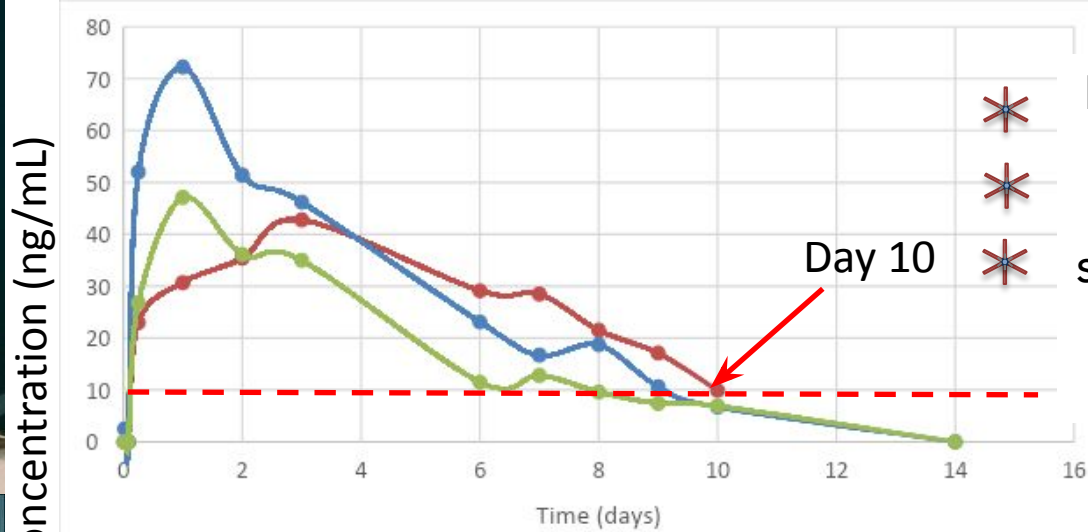
No. at risk

Monthly	4,538	3,832	1,730	791	397
Weekly	4,427	3,404	1,545	714	370
Daily	426	116	45	26	15

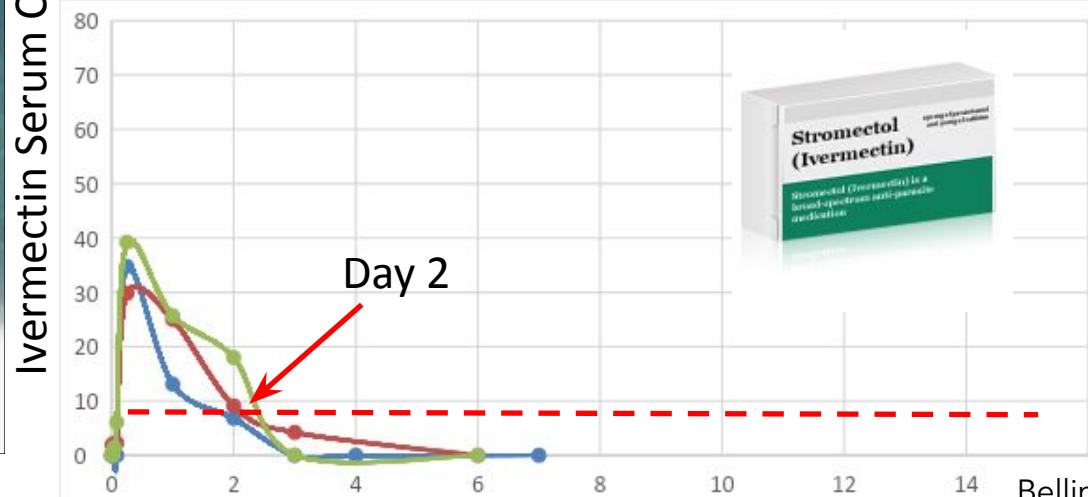




Endoscopic video – day 35 post-deployment

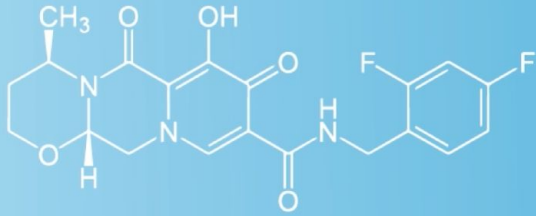


In vivo Evaluation of
Ivermectin
Loaded Stars –
single administration
of Stars vs single
dose

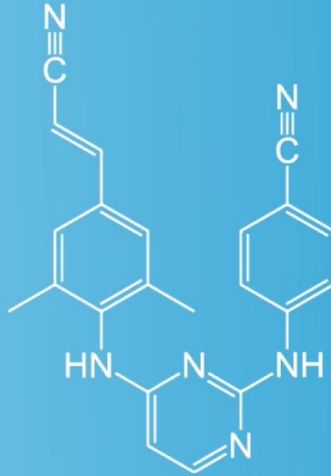


8ng/ml=>
mosquitoes
Biting will
have mean
annual
lifespan of 1.7
days

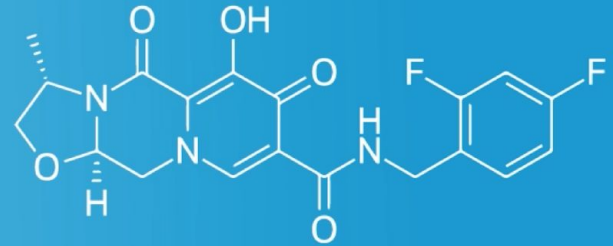
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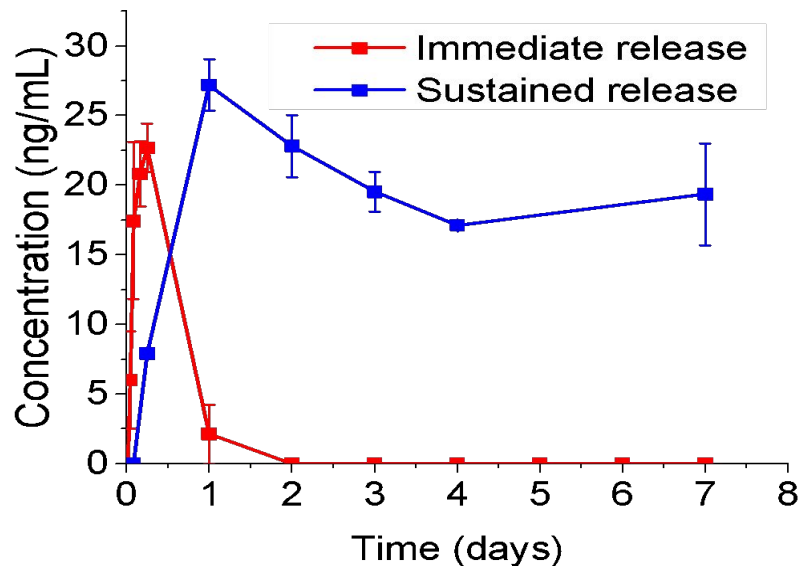
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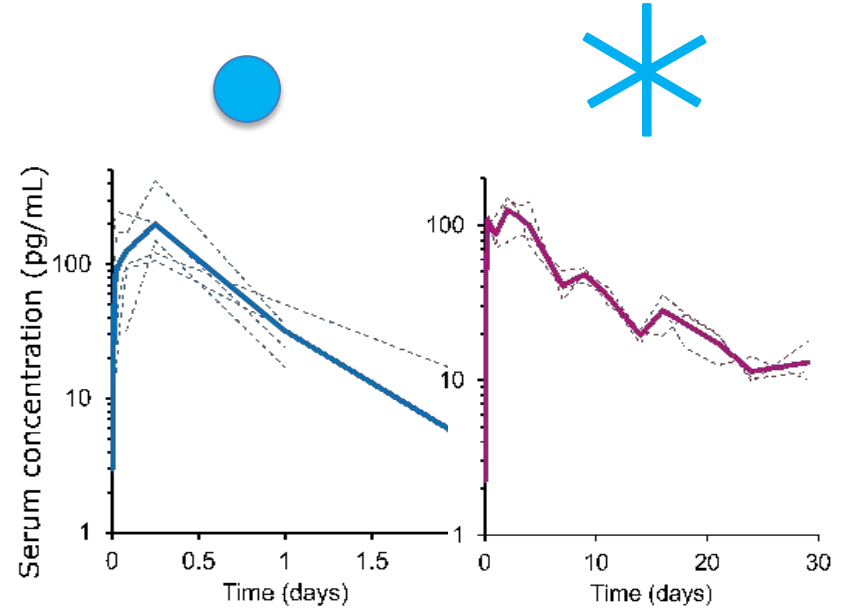
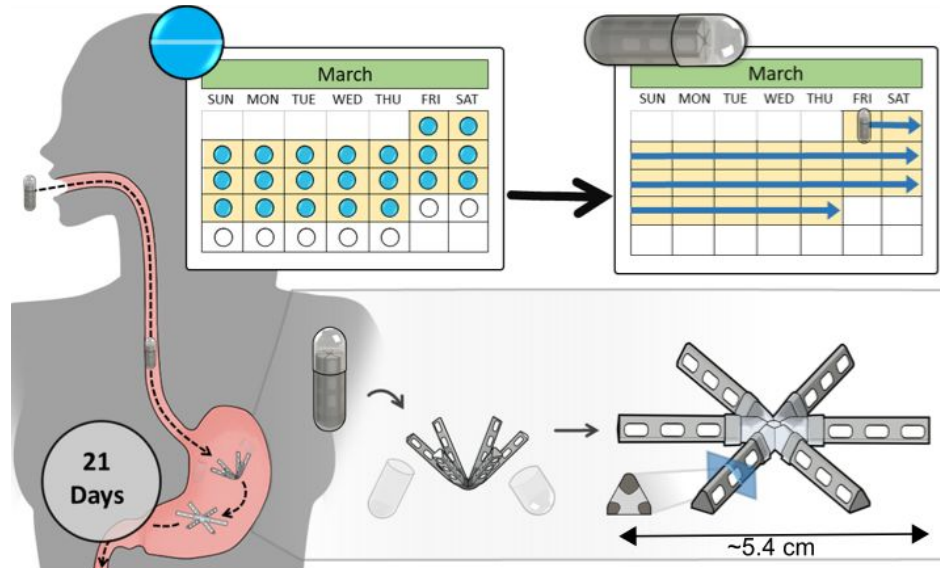


Sustained delivery of antiretrovirals – Rilpivirine



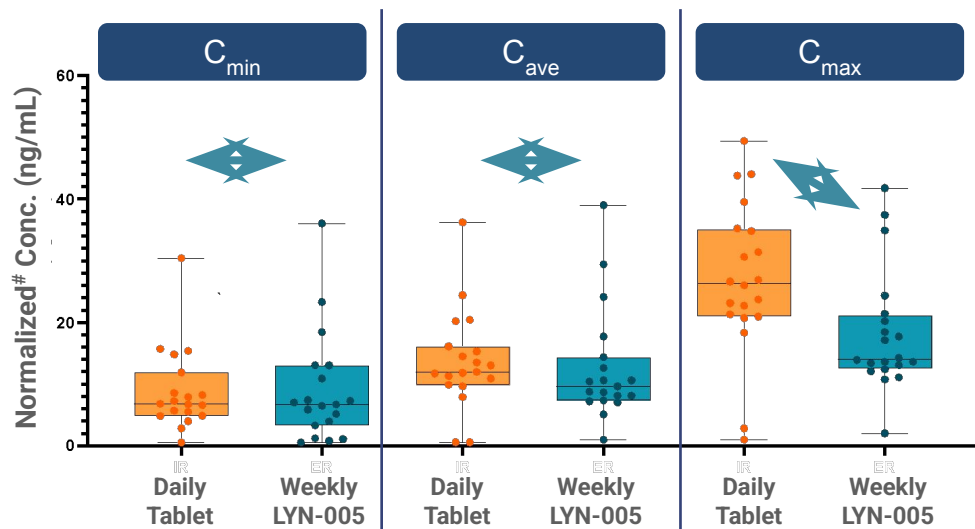
Rilpivirine was dosed to pigs either as an immediate release or sustained release formulation. Plasma concentrations of the drug were assessed using LC-MS/MS. Data is represented as mean \pm S.E.M., $n=3$ animals/group.

Once a month oral contraception



But what is next?

Phase 2 Study Demonstrated **Target PK Achievable** for Oral Weekly Product



Richard
Scranton



Jess
Ballinger



Patricia
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Oral weekly risperidone shows comparable C_{min} and C_{ave} & desirable reduction in C_{max}

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Thank you!

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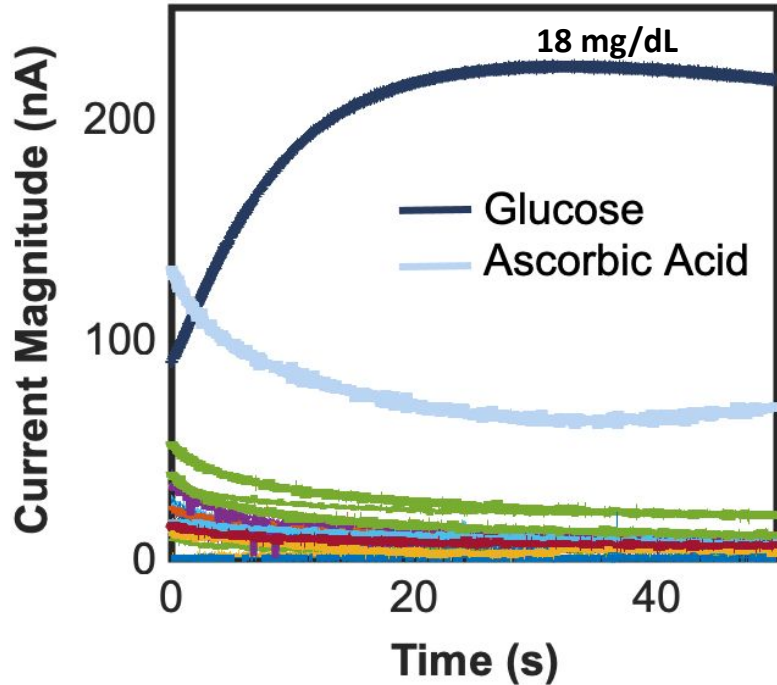
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Karl Van Tassel
(1925) Career
Development
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Results: Cross-Sensitivity Testing



Self-Monitoring Blood Glucose Test
Systems for Over-the-Counter Use

Guidance for Industry and Food and
Drug Administration Staff

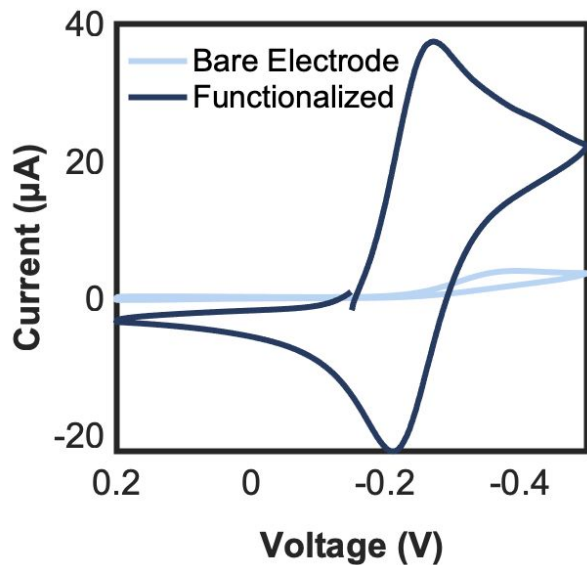
Document issued on: September 29, 2020.
The draft of this document was issued on November 30, 2018.

- Tested interferences at concentrations recommended by **FDA-2013-D-1446**
- Only interferent is ascorbic acid, at a 8x physiological concentration which is

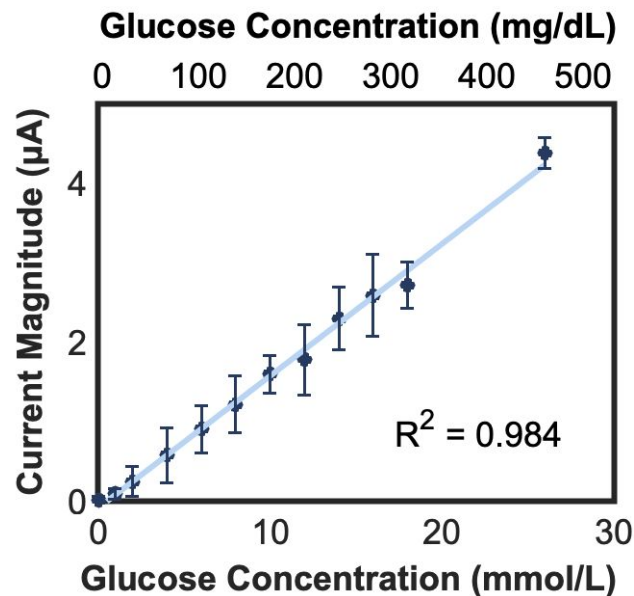
Current magnitude (nA) of interferences and Glucose

Glucose (18mg/dL)	220.94 ± 12.68	Ibuprofen	1.76 ± 0.84
Acetaminophen	9.27 ± 1.31	L-Dopa	8.94 ± 0.87
Ascorbic Acid	81.94 ± 1.26	Mannitol	4.55 ± 0.99
Bilirubin (conjugated)	13.85 ± 0.39	Mannose	2.55 ± 0.96
Bilirubin (unconjugated)	8.98 ± 0.94	Methyldopa	32.61 ± 1.07
Cholesterol	9.51 ± 0.81	Salicylic Acid	11.62 ± 1.14
Creatinine	6.14 ± 0.80	Sodium	5.77 ± 0.97
Dopamine	2.73 ± 0.55	Sorbital	10.19 ± 0.83
EDTA	11.32 ± 0.95	Tolazimide	13.39 ± 1.12
Galactose	5.14 ± 0.99	Tolbutamide	3.02 ± 0.75
Gentisic Acid	6.67 ± 0.89	Triglycerides	5.66 ± 0.97
Reduced Glutathione	6.70 ± 0.63	Uric Acid	5.97 ± 0.64
Hemoglobin	6.56 ± 0.91	Xylitol	7.75 ± 0.81
Heparin	4.04 ± 0.88	Xylose	6.82 ± 0.56

Result: Electrode surface modification

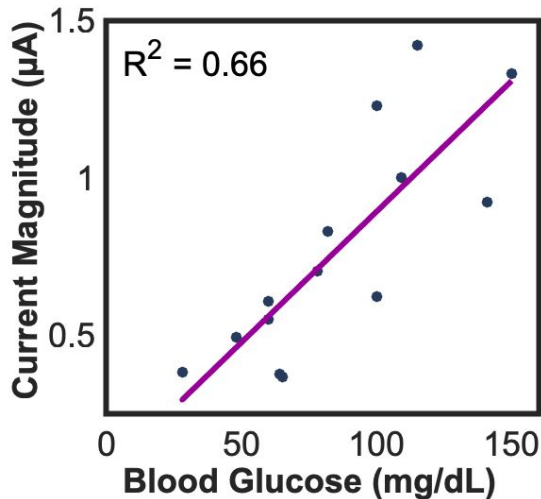
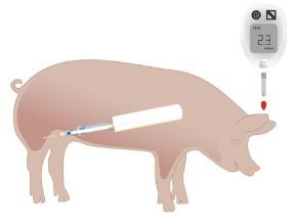


Cyclic voltammetry confirms that our working electrode is electrochemically active.

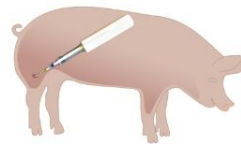


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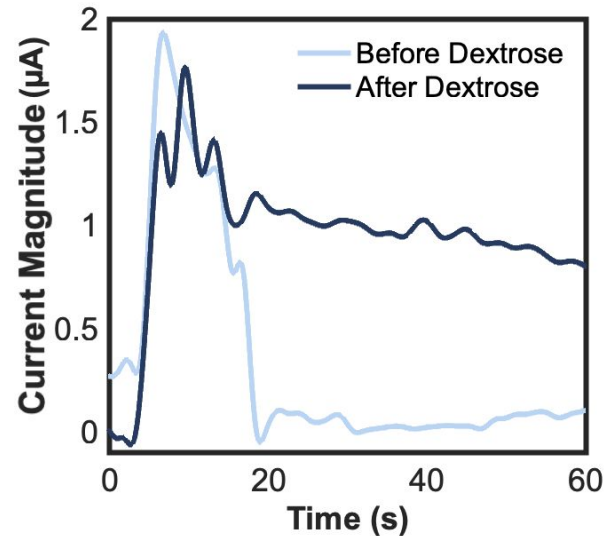
Results: In-vivo measurements



Administration of Dextrose



Measurement before and 5 mins following dextrose delivery via femoral catheter.



- All-in-one needle sensor measurements corresponds to blood glucose measurements
- It is possible that distribution can be reduced from calibration to the animal, and optimization of insertion location
- There could also be differences in interstitial fluid glucose vs blood glucose that should be investigated in future