



Wireless theranostic smart contact lens for monitoring and control of intraocular pressure in glaucoma

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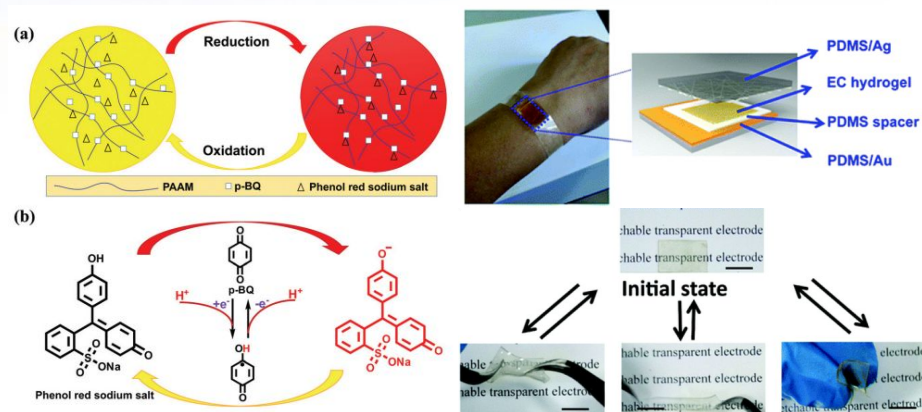
- Wearable Electronic Devices
- Multifunctional Nanomaterials

❖ Futuristic wearable electronic systems and devices



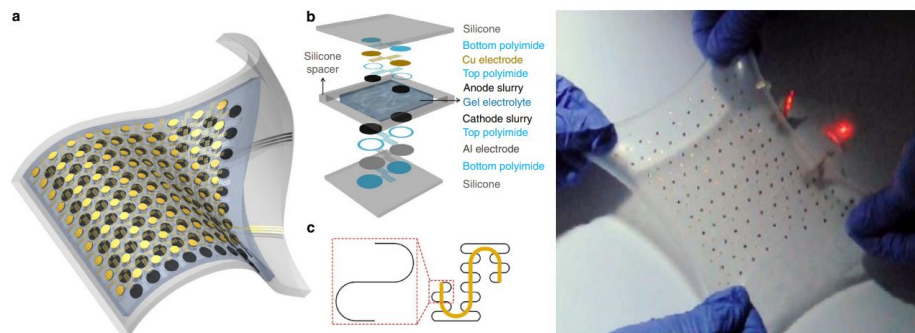
◆ Stretchable electronic devices

Stretchable display



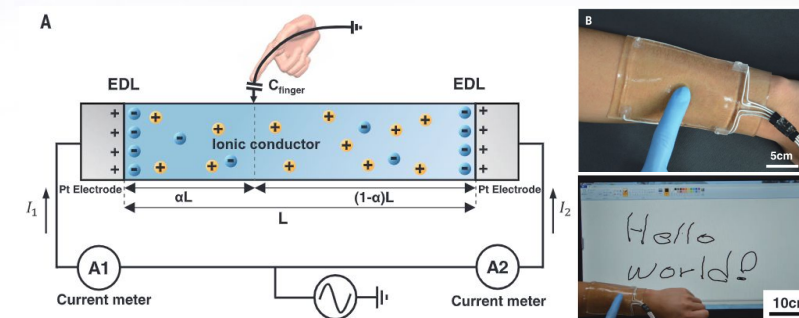
J. Mater. Chem. C 7, 9481-9486, 2019

Stretchable battery



Nature Commun. 4, 1-8, 2013

Stretchable touch panel



Science 353 682-687, 2016

Stretchable sensor



Nature Nanotechnol. 6, 296-301, 2011

❖ Wearable electronic medical devices market

WEARABLE MEDICAL DEVICES MARKET

Global Wearable Medical Devices Market Size (US\$ Mn), 2018 to 2026



Global Wearable Medical Devices Market Share, By Product, 2018



Diagnostic & Monitoring Wearable Devices

Therapeutic Wearable Medical Devices



North America Wearable Medical Devices Market Size (US\$ Mn), 2018



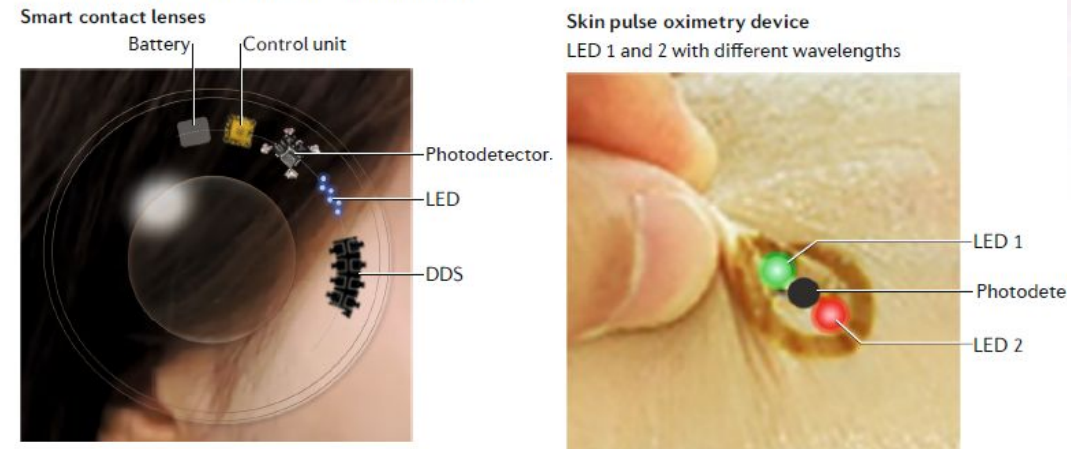
❖ Multifunctional materials for smart healthcare devices

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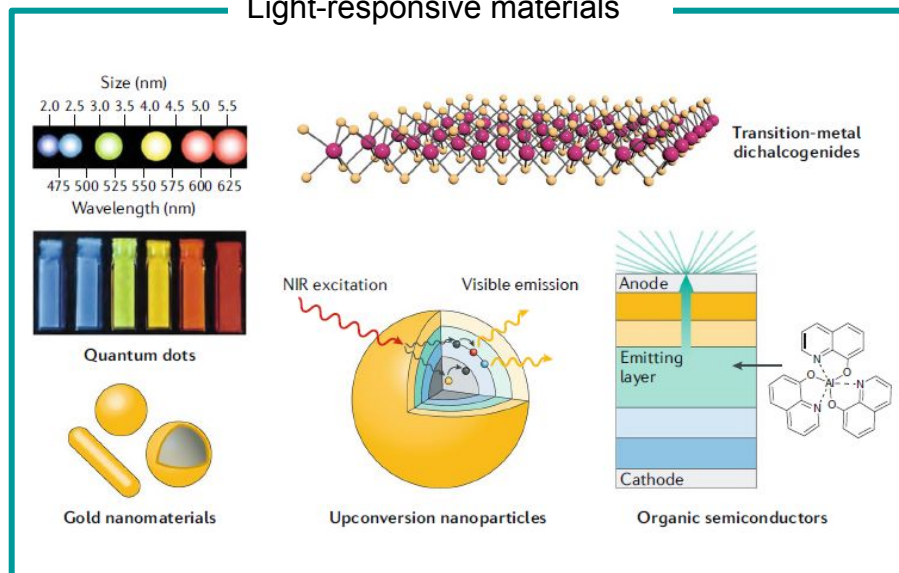
Multifunctional materials for implantable and wearable photonic healthcare devices

Geon-Hui Lee^{1,2,9}, Hanul Moon^{2,3,9}, Hyemin Kim^{4,9}, Gae Hwang Lee^{2,5}, Woosung Kwon⁶, Seunghyup Yoo⁵, David Myung^{2,7}, Seok Hyun Yun^{8*}, Zhenan Bao^{10,2*} and Sei Kwang Hahn^{1,2,4*}

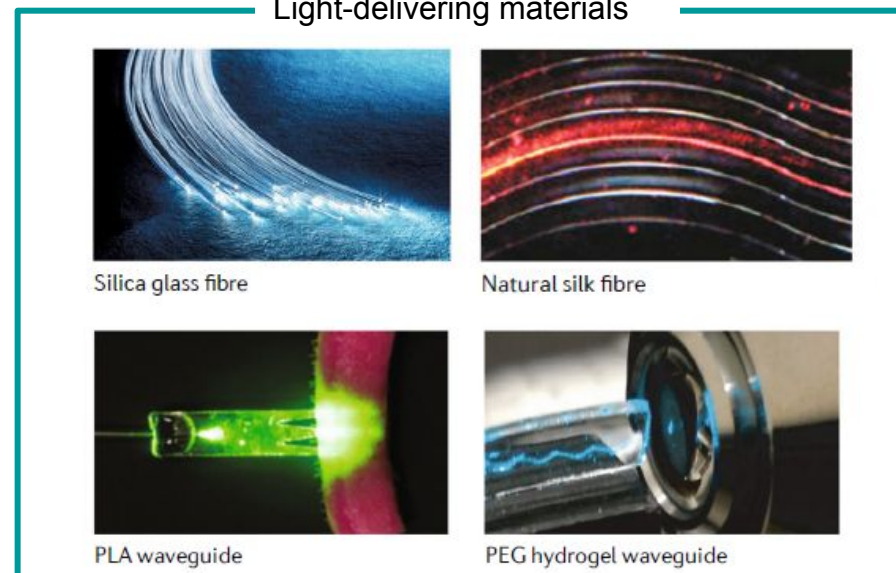
[Nature Reviews Materials 2020, IF = 83.5, Citation 350]



Light-responsive materials



Light-delivering materials



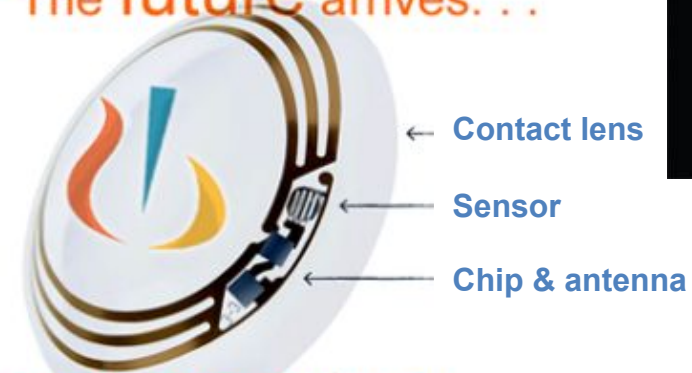
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- Smart Electrochemical Contact Lens
- Smart Photonic Contact Lens
- Smart Piezoelectric Contact Lens

2. Smart Electrochemical Contact Lens



The future arrives. . .



← Contact lens

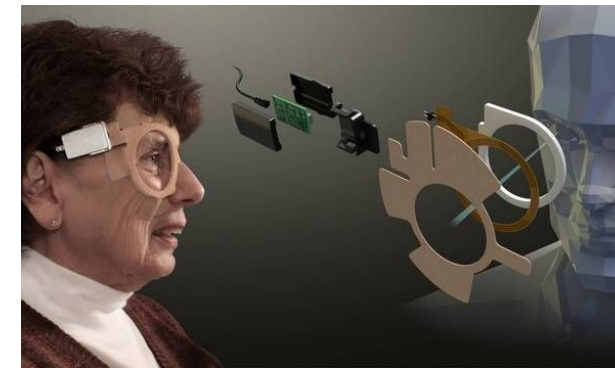
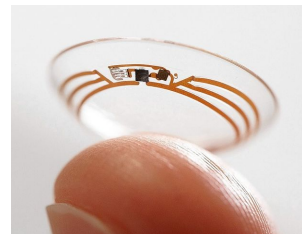
← Sensor

← Chip & antenna

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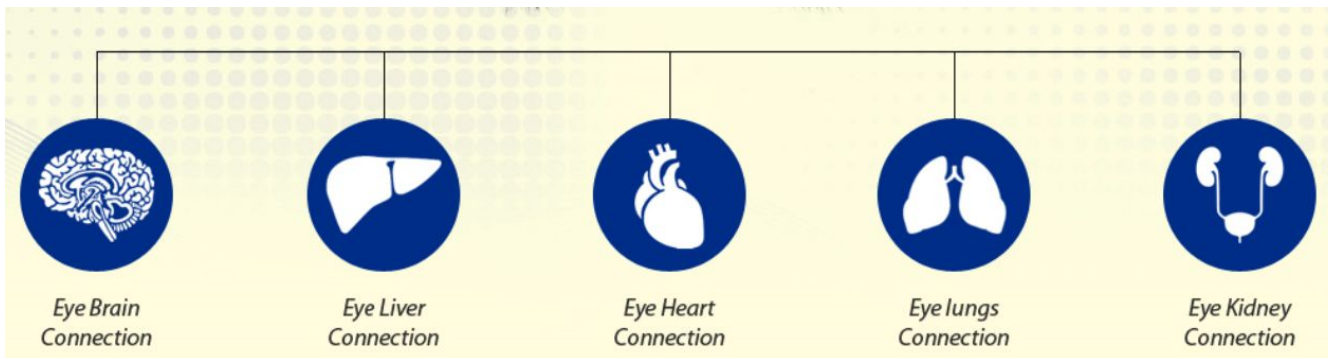
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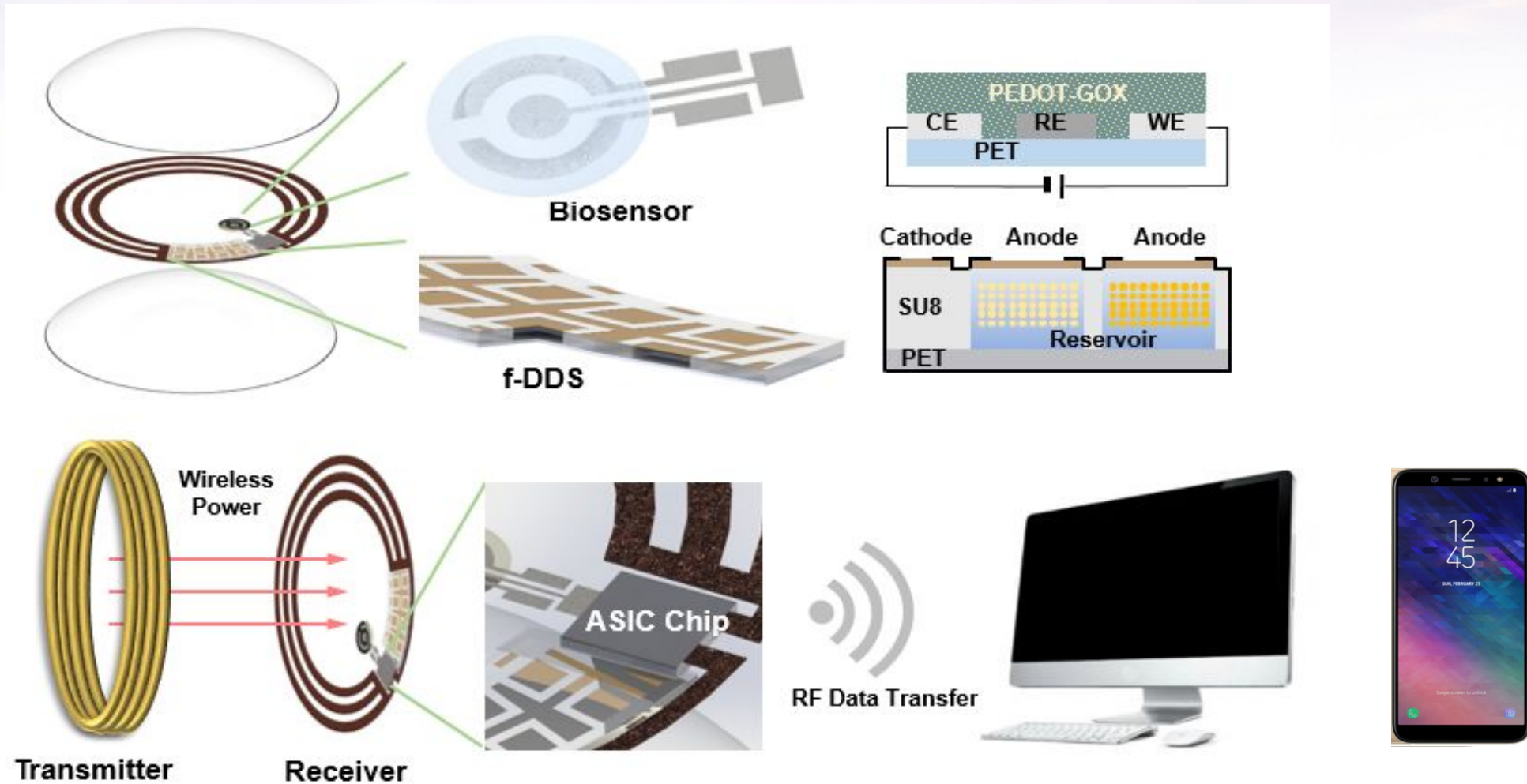
◆ Eye as an interface between the human body and an electronic device



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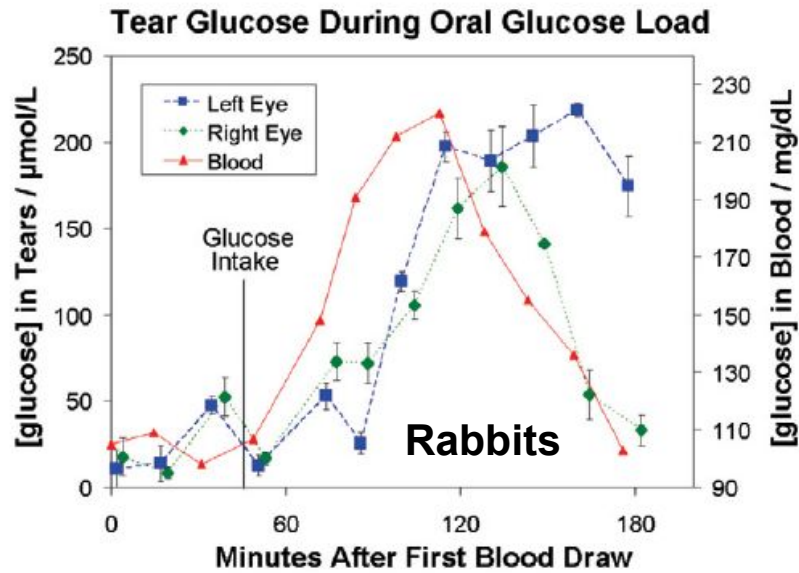
◆ Smart electrochemical contact lens for monitoring and control of diabetes



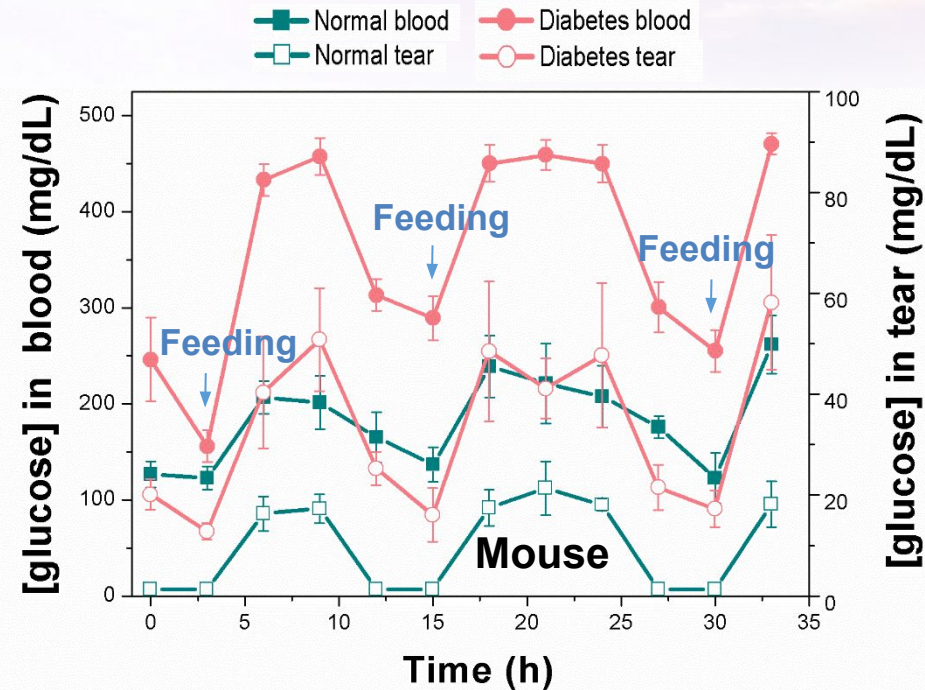
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❖ Strong correlation between glucose concentration in tear & blood



[Source: Ocular Surface 5, 280, 2007]

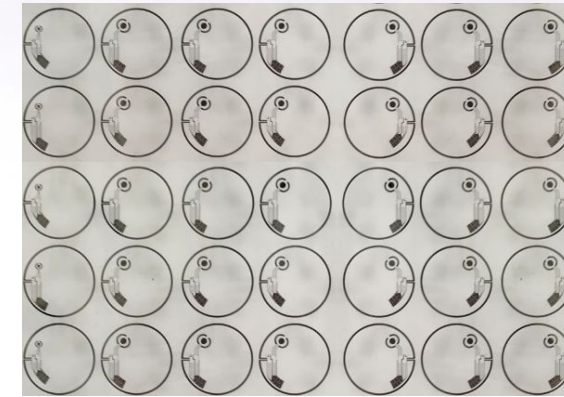
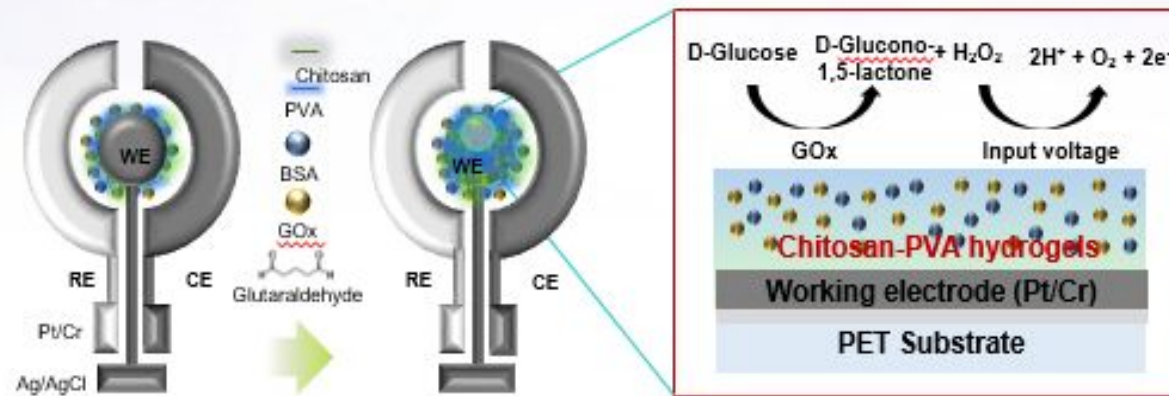


Type	Samples	Mouse	Rabbit	Human
Normal	Blood (mg/dL)	120~250	140~200	100~140
	Tear (mg/dL)	0~20	0~36	0~20
Diabetes	Blood (mg/dL)	150~500	150~400	126~200
	Tear (mg/dL)	15~60	15~60	40~100

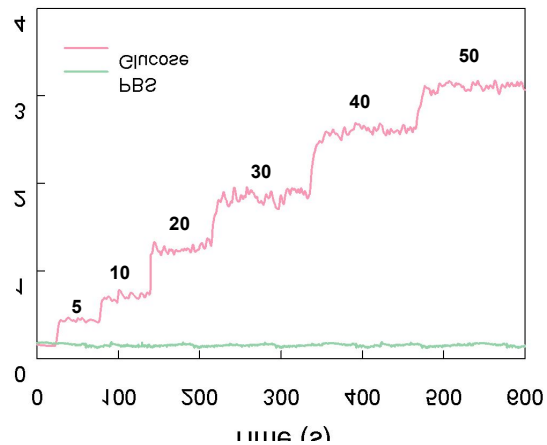
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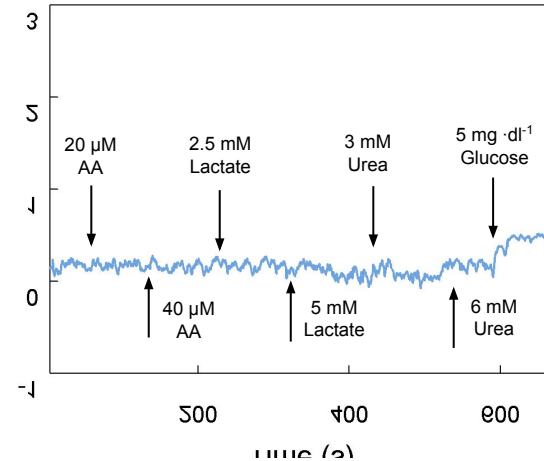
◆ 3-Electrodes glucose biosensor system



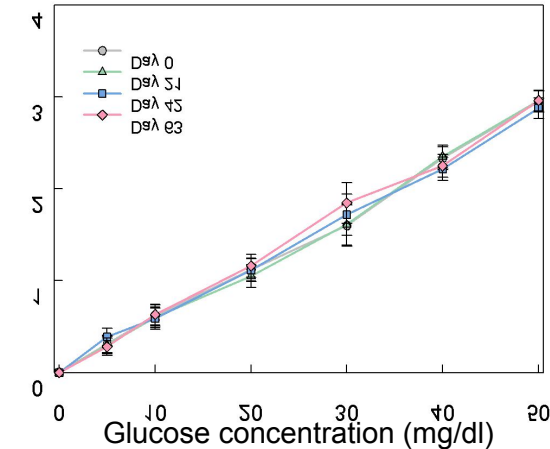
***In vitro* glucose detection**



Glucose-specific detection



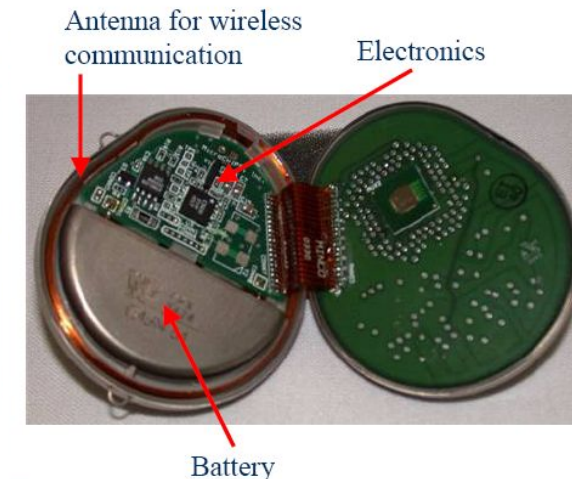
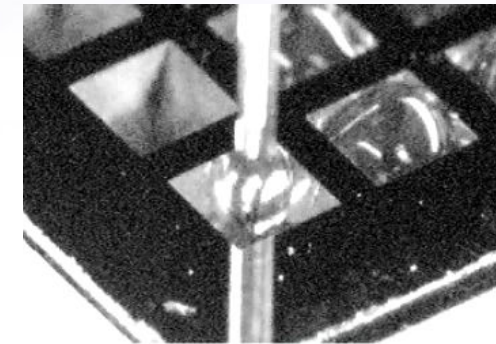
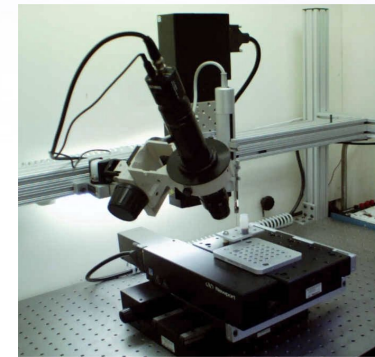
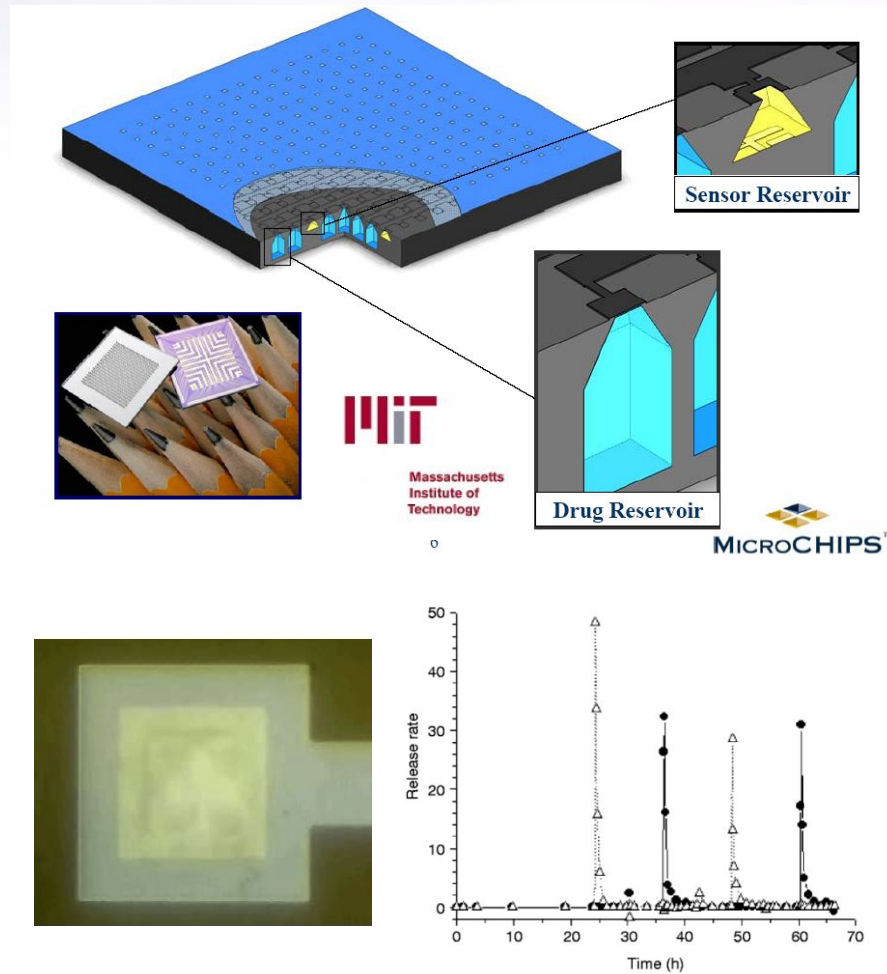
Long-term storage stability



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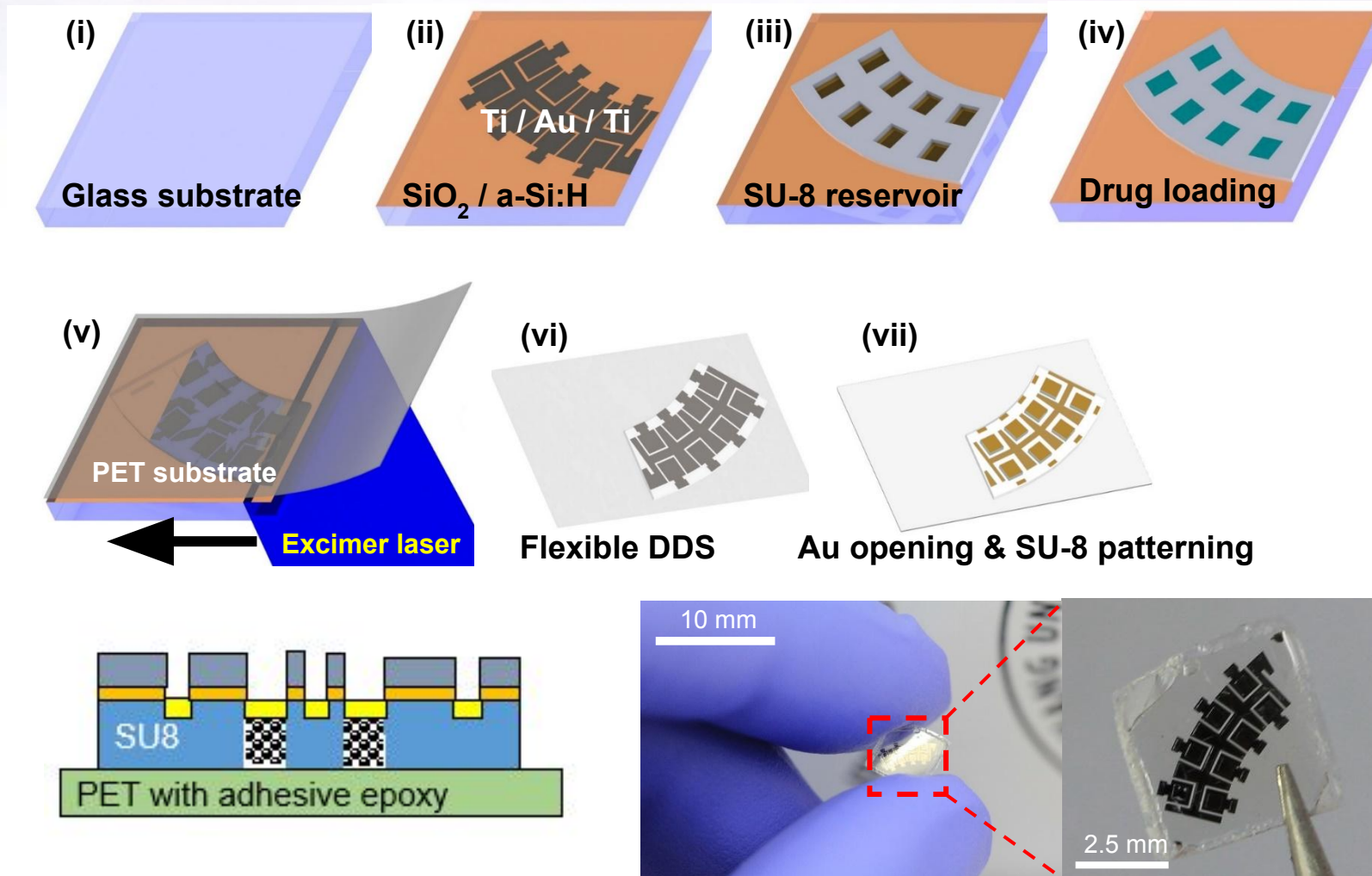
◆ Gold coated drug reservoirs developed by Robert Langer at MIT



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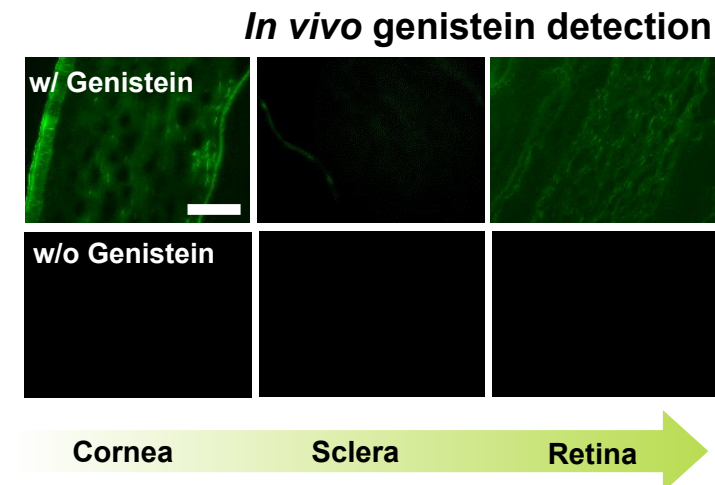
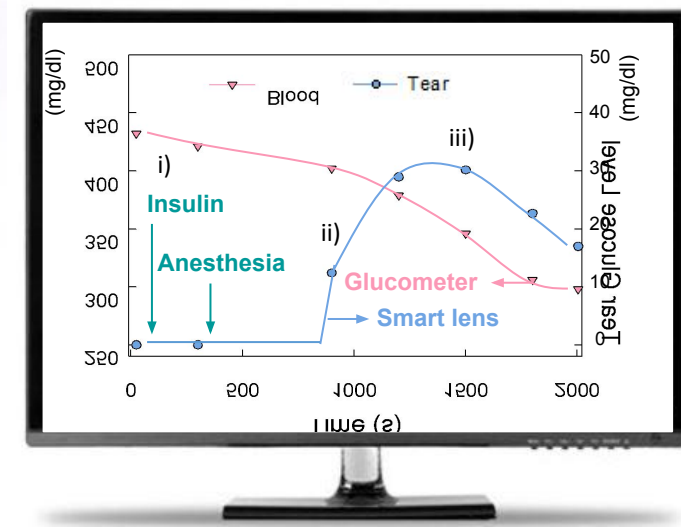
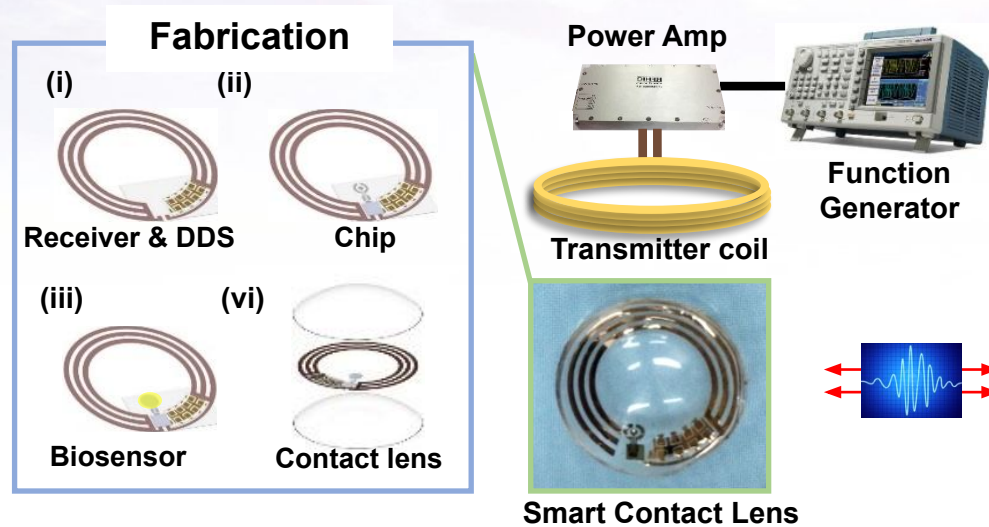
❖ Fabrication of flexible drug delivery systems (f-DDS)



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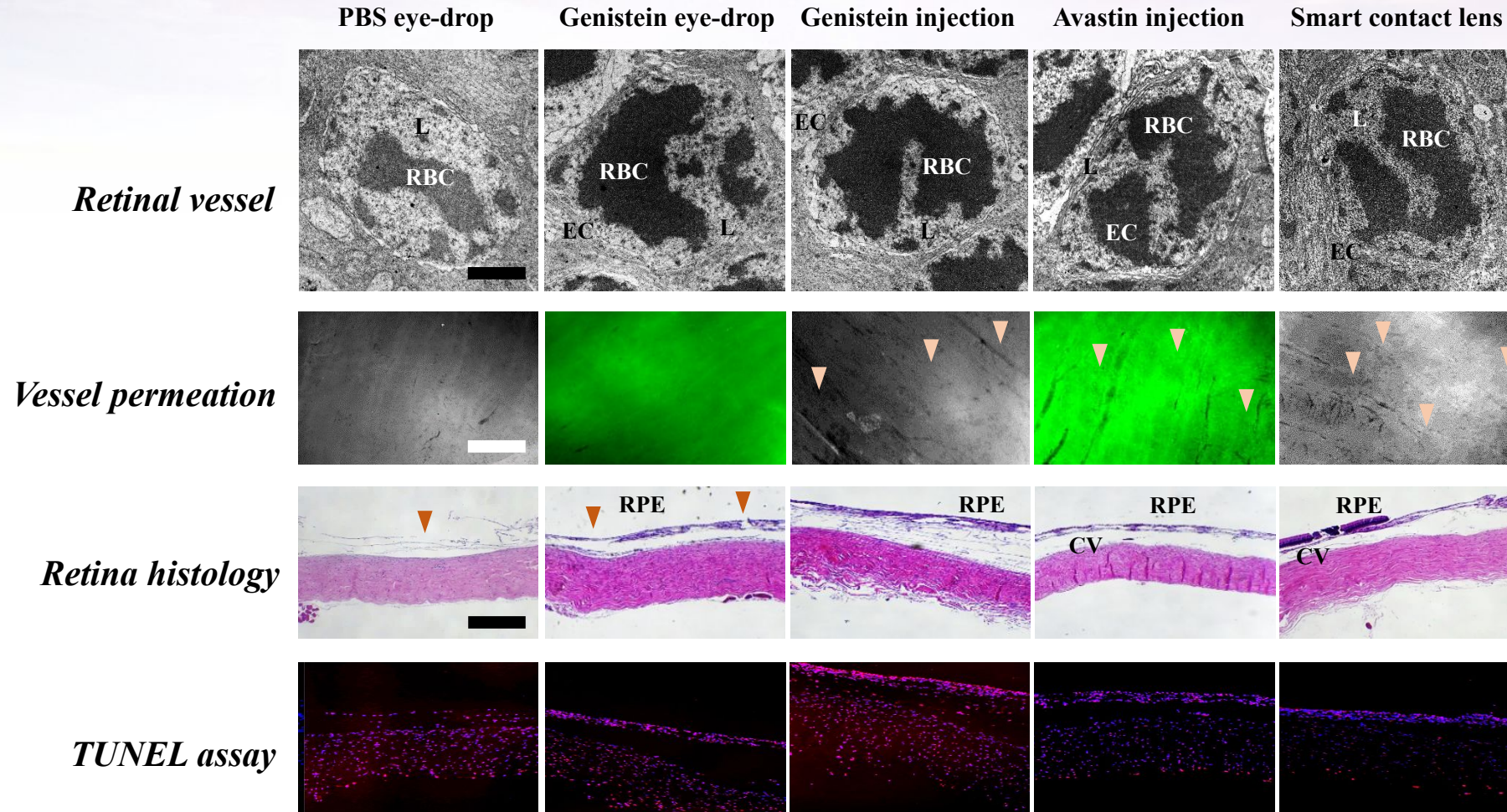
❖ Theranostic application of smart contact lens



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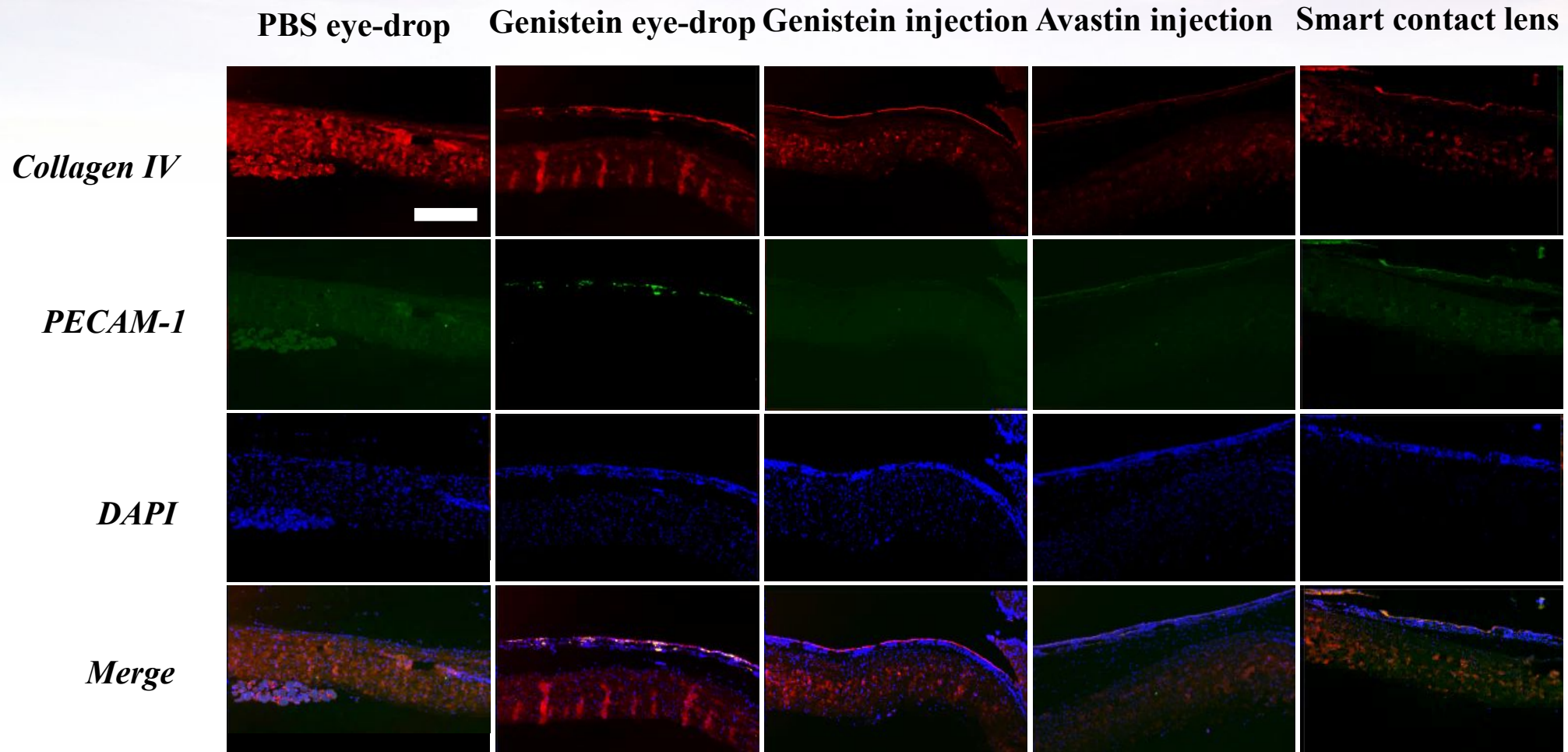
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◆ Smart contact lens for therapeutic applications on diabetic retinopathy



(L: lumen of vessel, EC: endothelial cell, RPE: retinal pigment epithelium, CV: choroidal vessel)

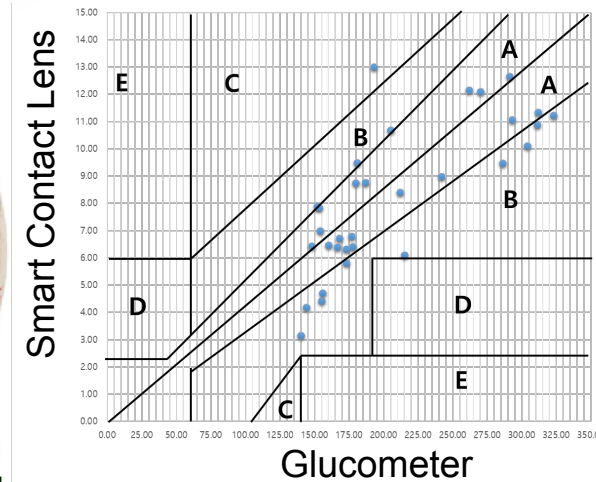
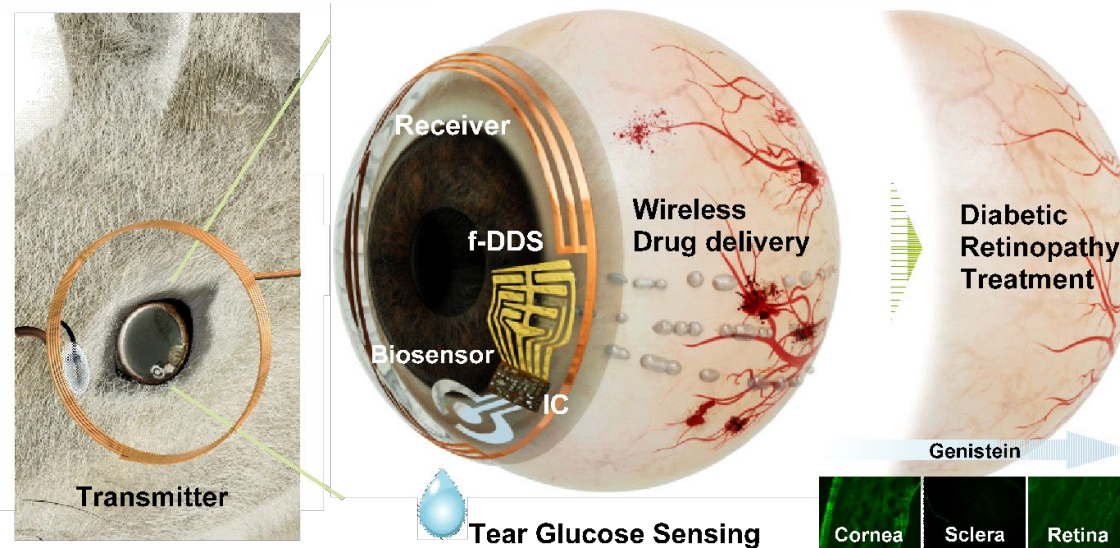
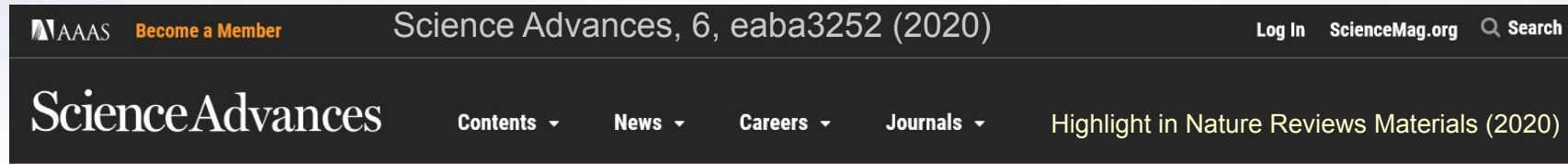
◆ Immunohistochemical analysis for the therapeutic effect



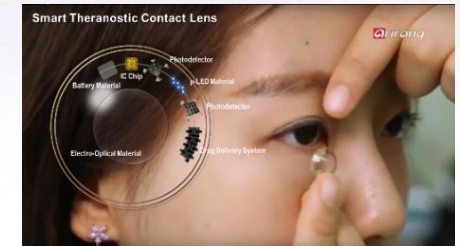
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Smart contact lens for diabetes diagnosis and therapy



90% Accuracy with Glucometer



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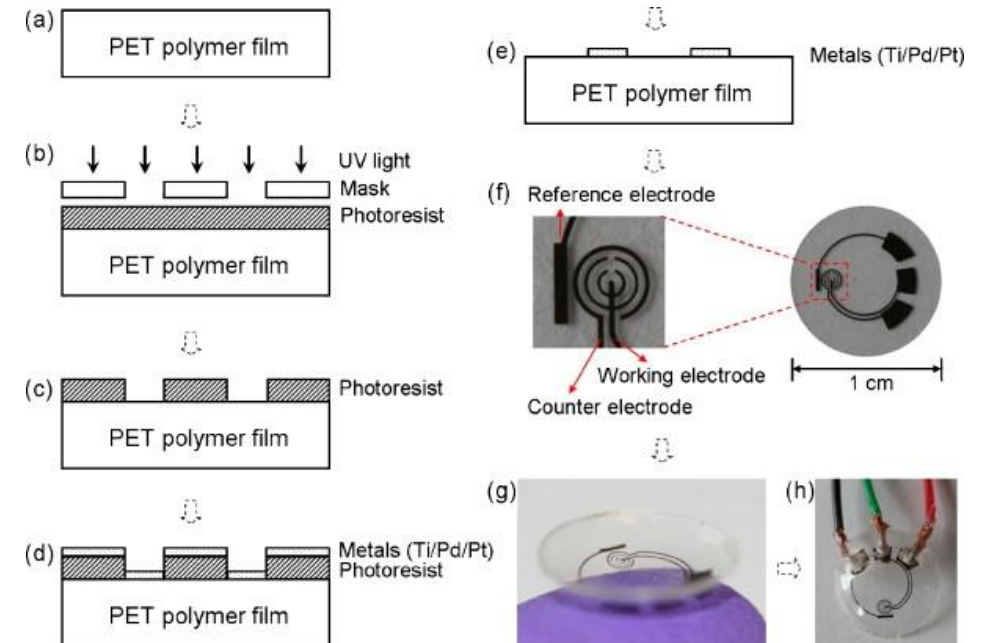
❖ Google lens for diabetes diagnosis



A contact lens with embedded sensor for monitoring tear glucose level

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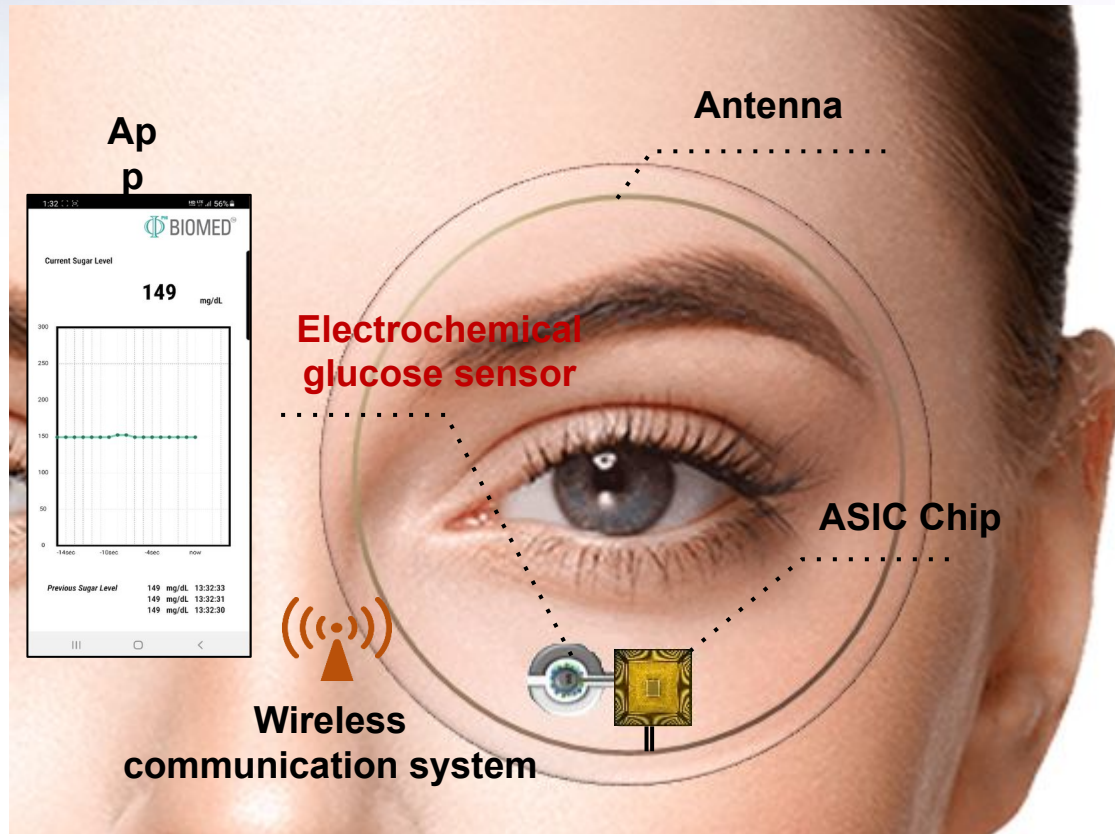


Enzyme layer: GOx +Ti sol-gel layer + Nafion layer → Low diffusion flux, sensitivity, response time

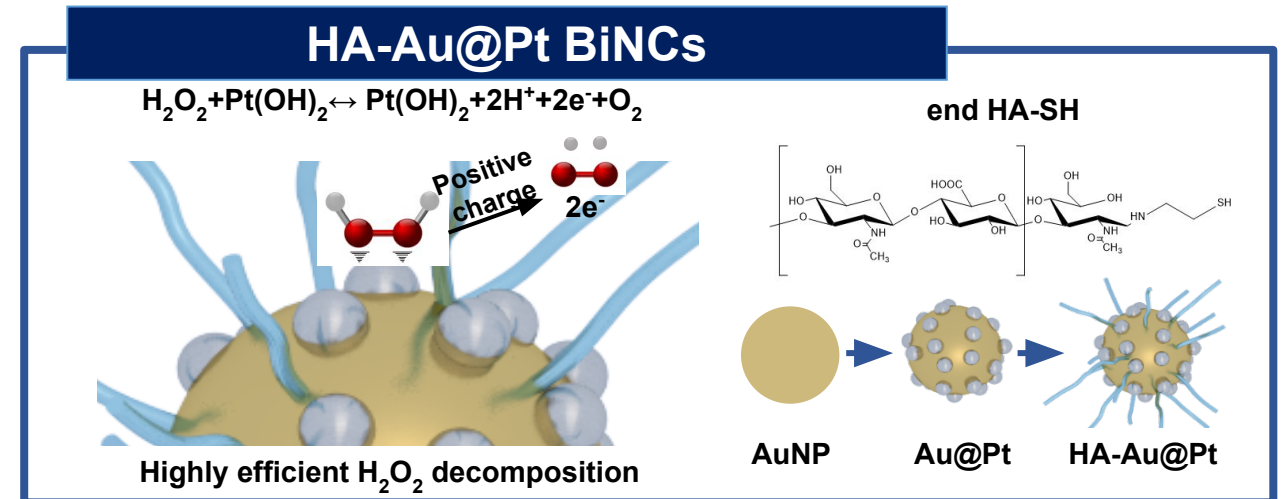
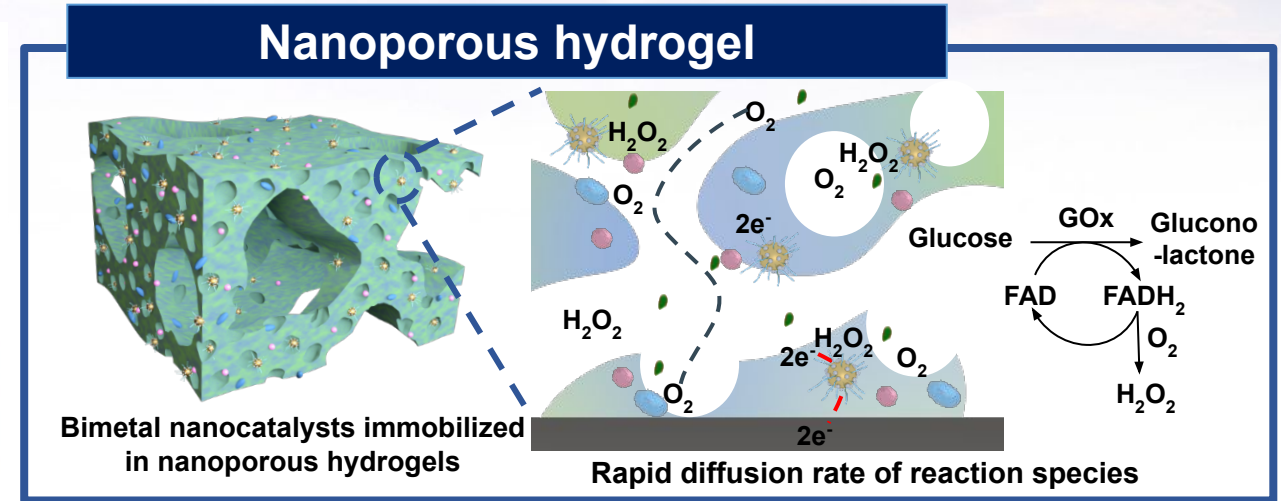
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◆ Smart contact lens for highly sensitive and long-term stable diabetes diagnosis



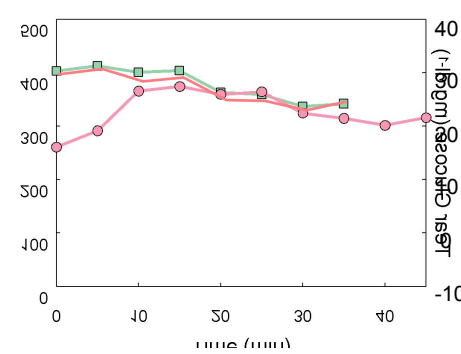
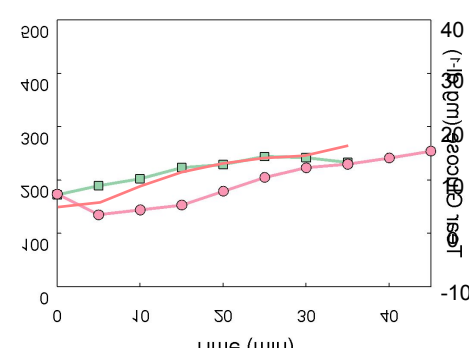
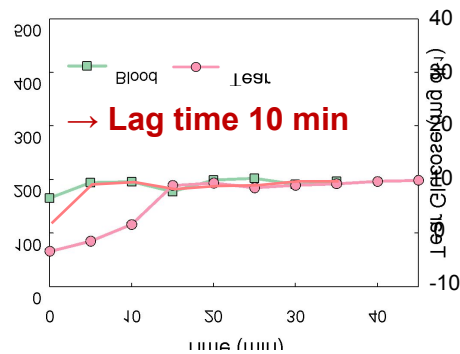
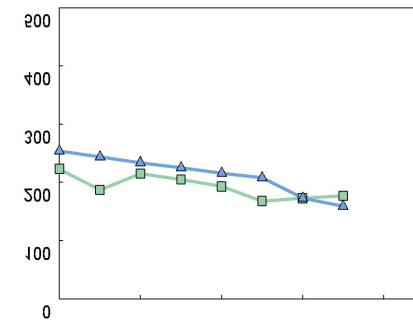
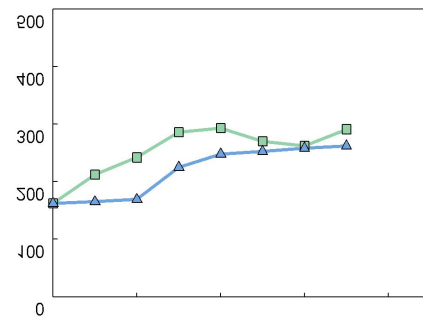
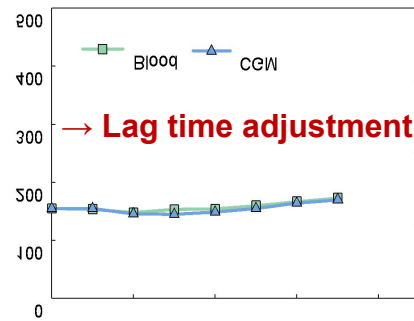
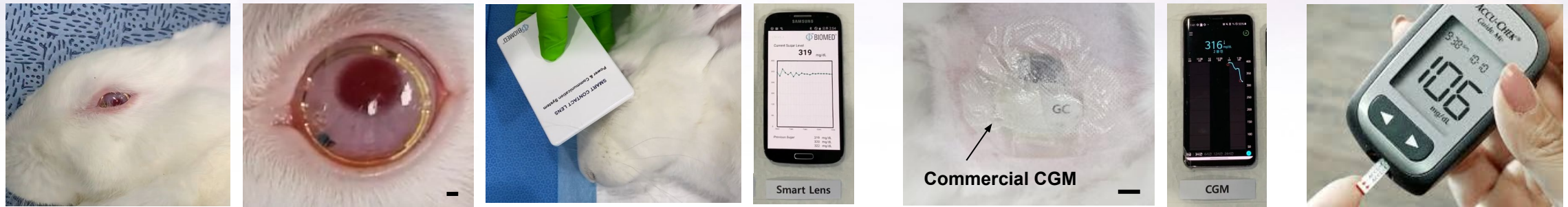
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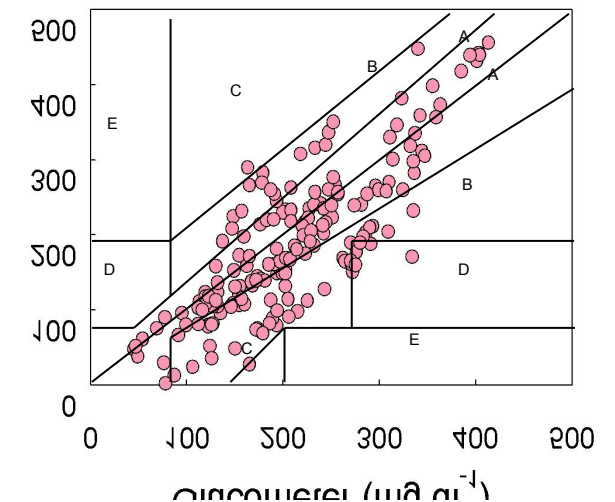
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◆ Smart contact lens for long-term stable and highly sensitive diabetes diagnosis



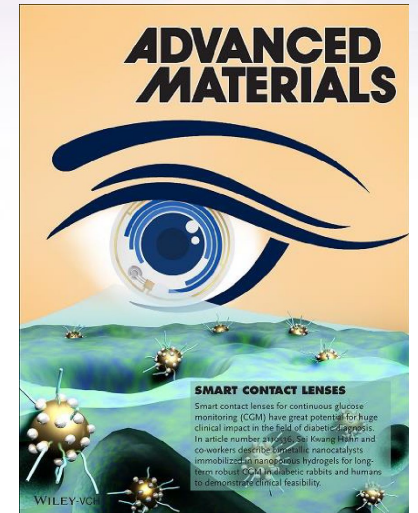
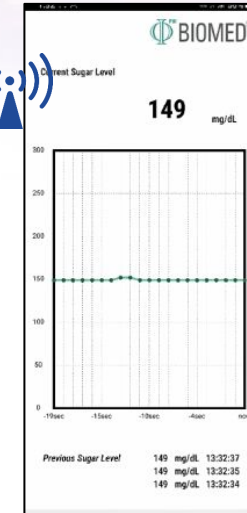
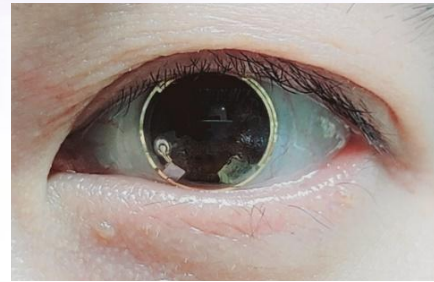
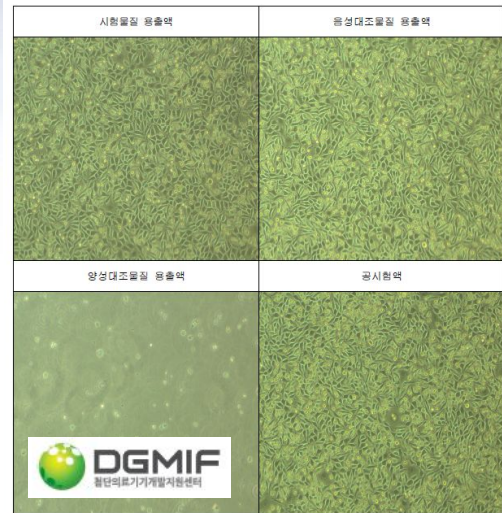
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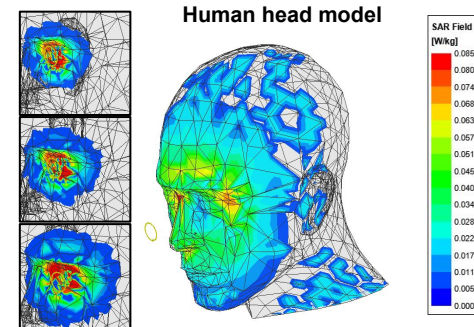
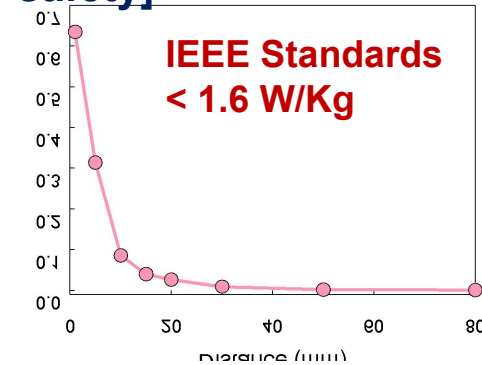
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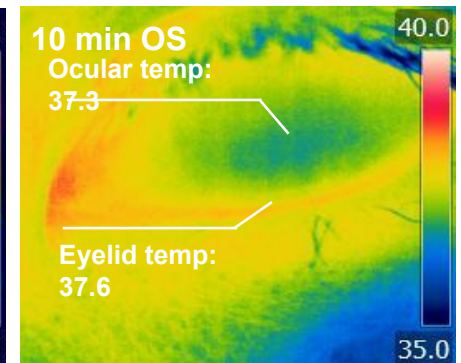
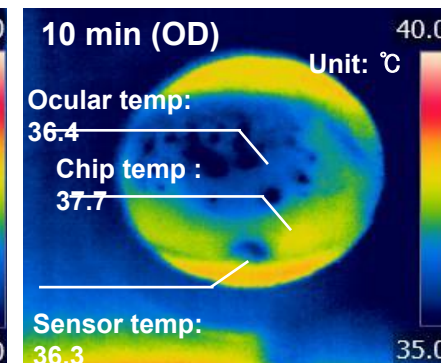
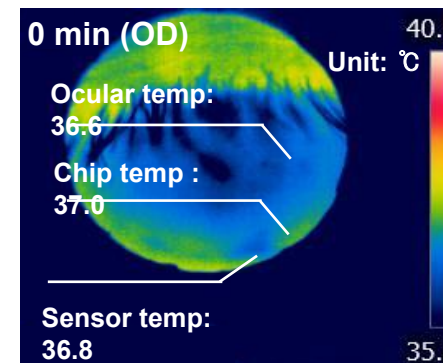
◆ Biological and electrical safety of smart contact lens for diabetes diagnosis



[Electromagnetic wave safety]



[Thermal safety]

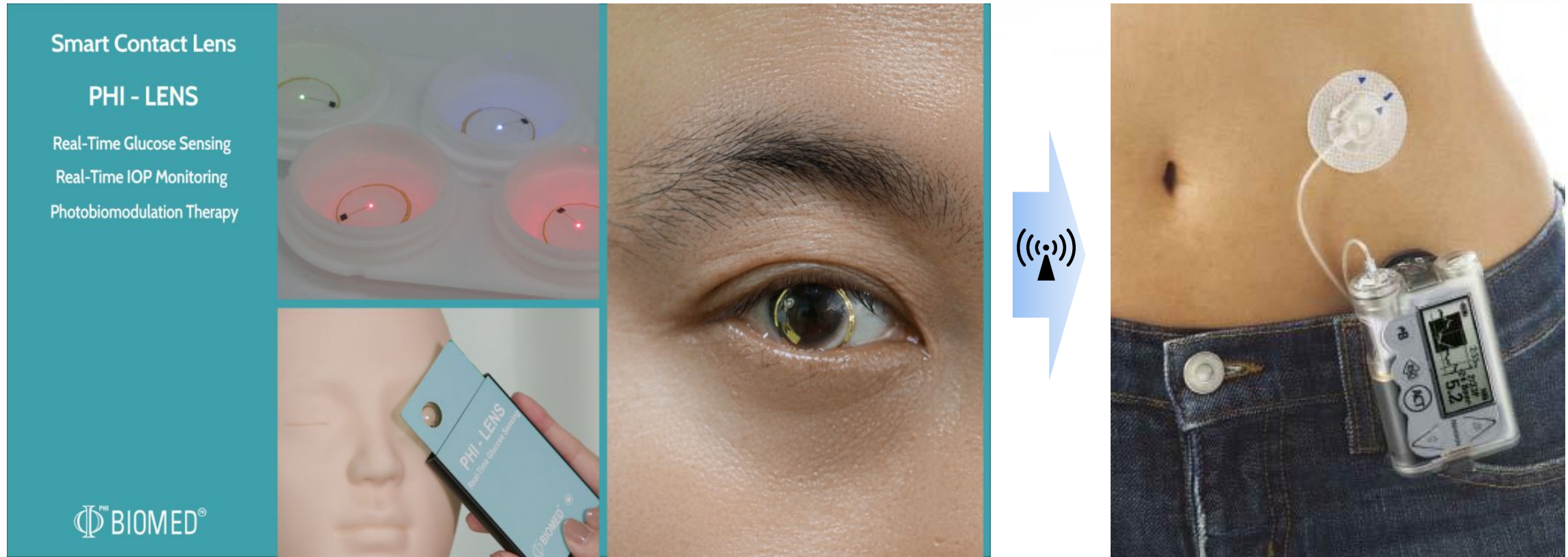


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Summary Smart contact lens for diabetes diagnosis and therapy

- Smart contact lens in combination with insulin pump for diabetes theranosis



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Photomedicine for diagnosis and therapy

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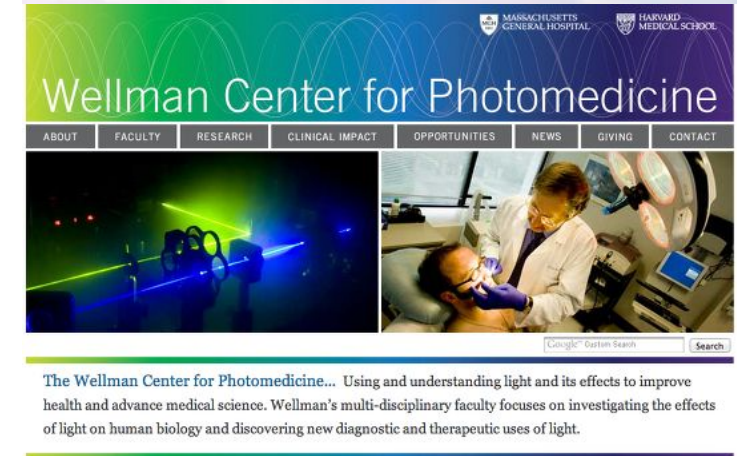
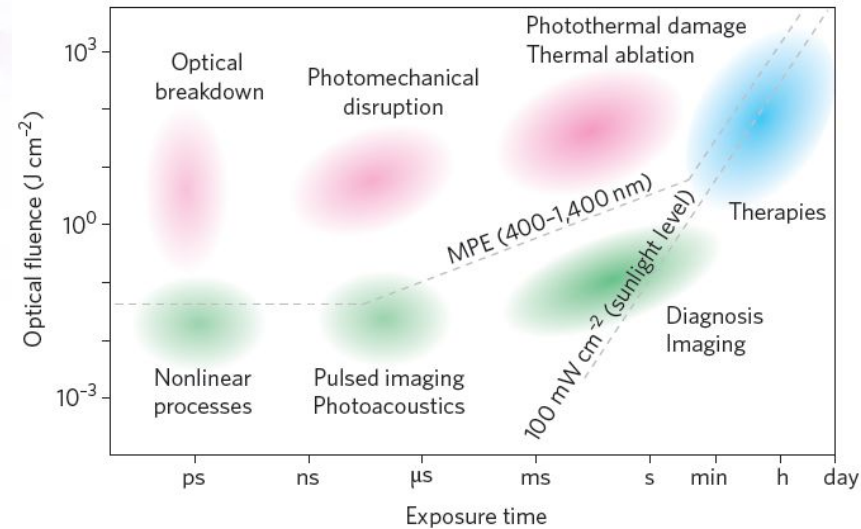
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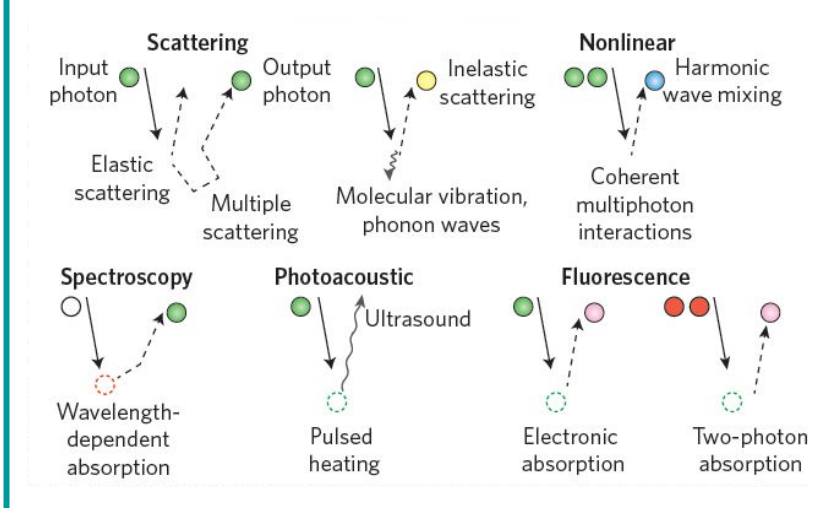
Light in diagnosis, therapy and surgery

Seok Hyun Yun^{1,2,3*} and Sheldon J. J. Kwok^{1,3}

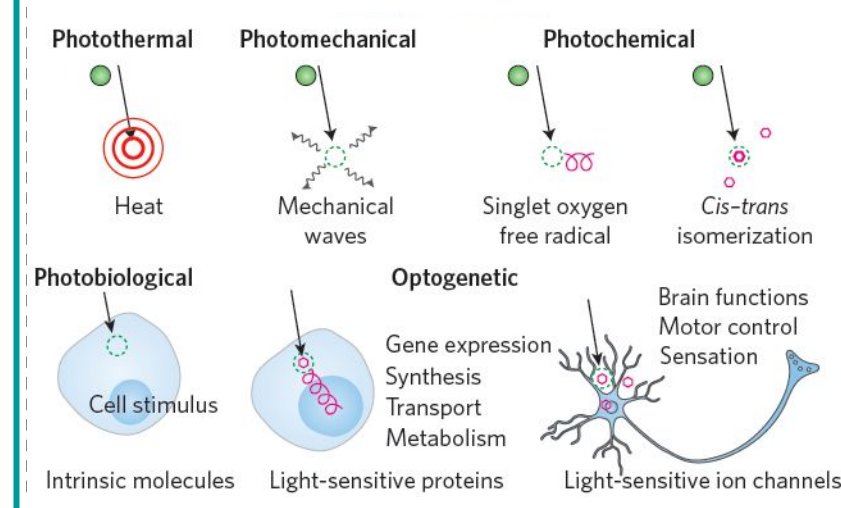
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Diagnostics and imaging



Surgery and therapy



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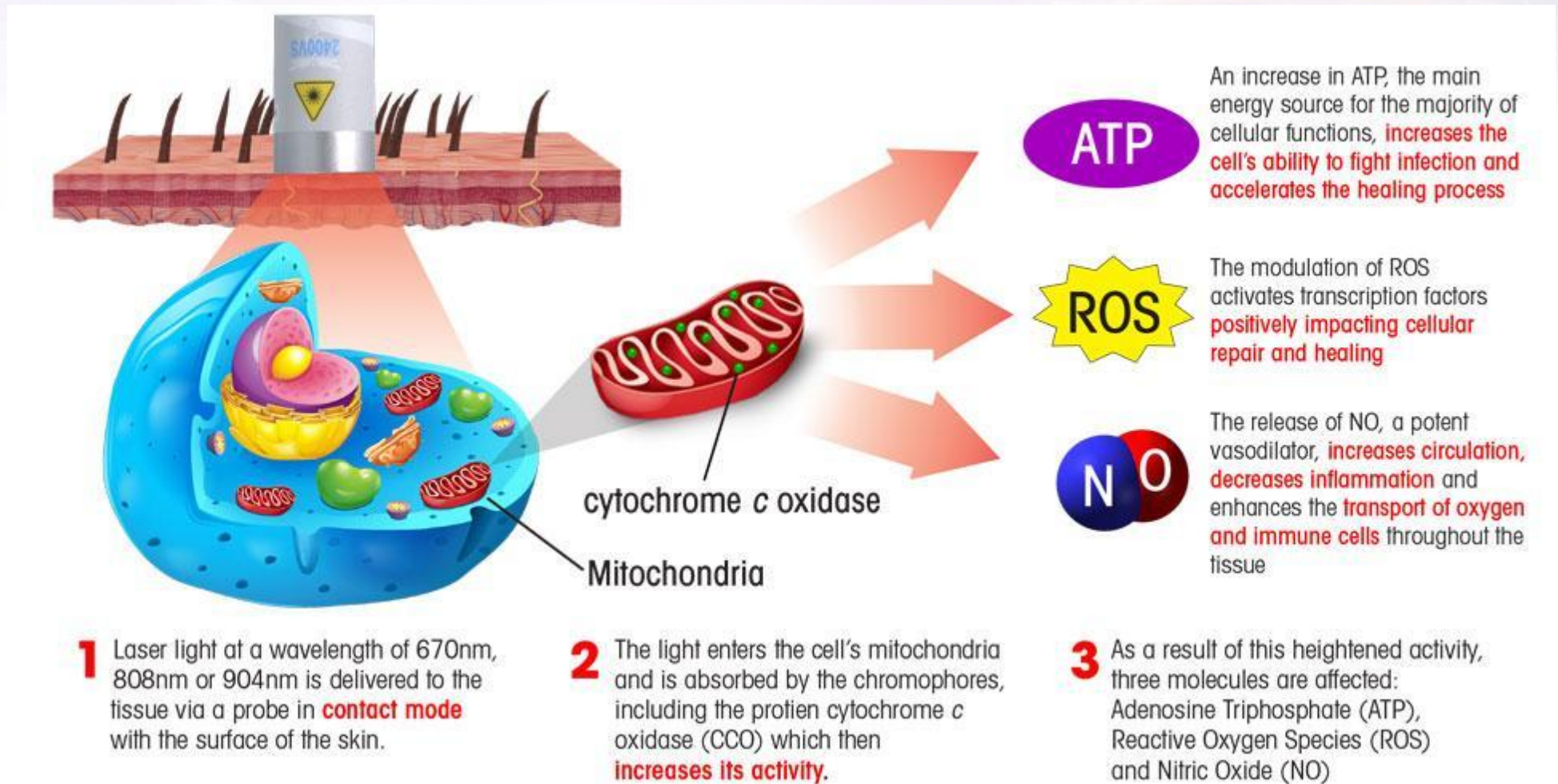
- discovering new diagnostic and therapeutic uses of light
- inventing new technologies for medicine
- partnering with industry to bring biomedical science to the patient
- training the next generation of scientists

Improving health and quality of life

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◆ The photobiomodulation mechanism for light therapy in tissue



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❖ Wearable photonic devices

Photobiomodulation



Purpose: Skin rejuvenation, hair growth, and wound healing

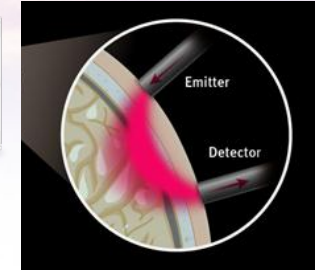
Display



Purpose: To deliver the information for users

- fNIR: functional near-infrared spectroscopy

fNIRs



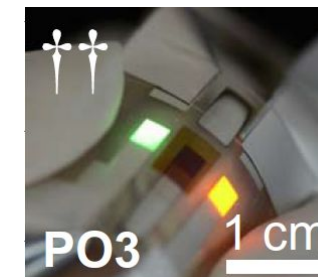
Purpose: To measure the brain activity using oxygen consumption in brain

Life cycle



Purpose: To control sleep by changing serotonin secretion using blue light

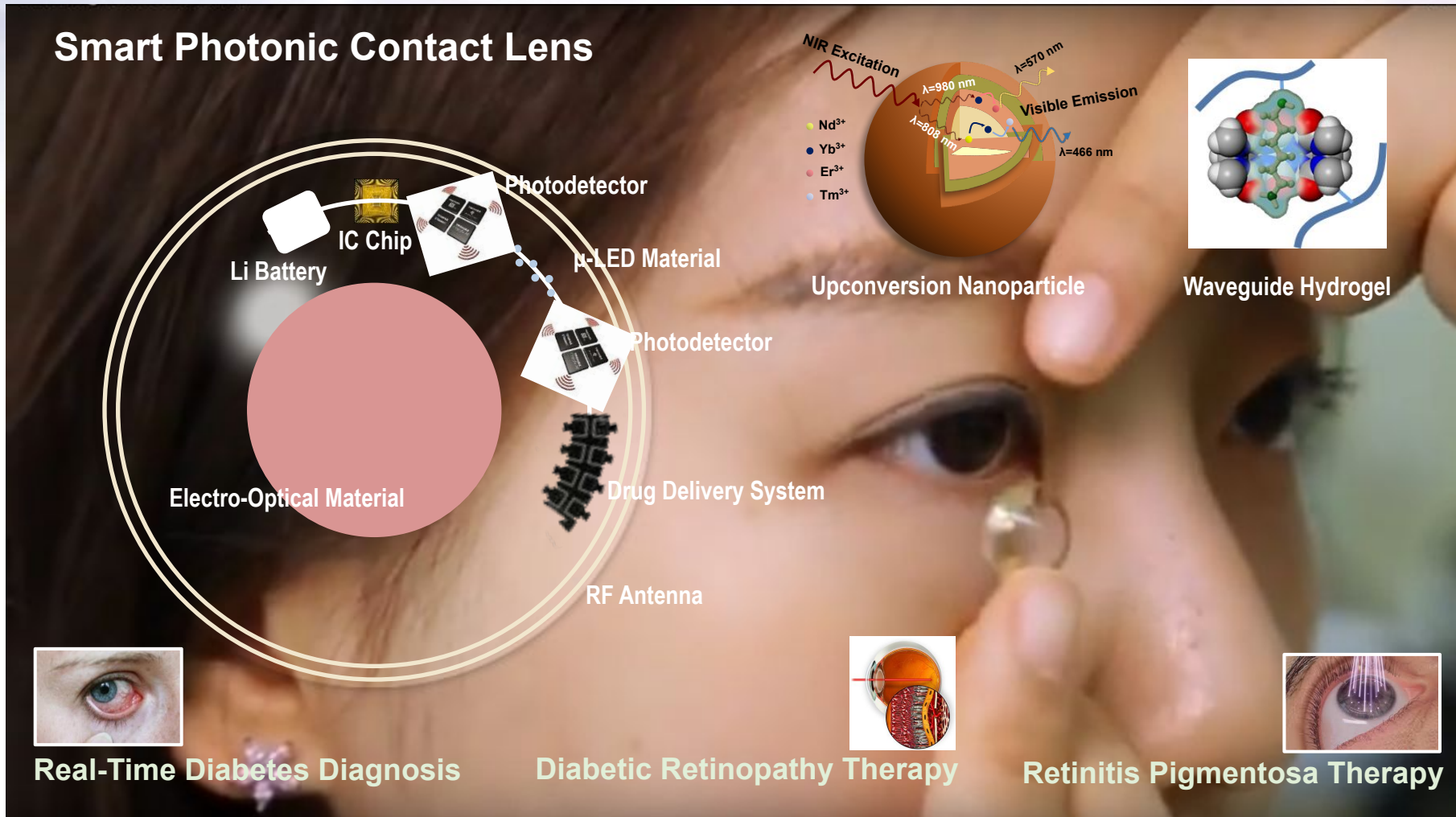
Pulse oximetry



Purpose: To measure oxygen concentration in blood using light absorption change

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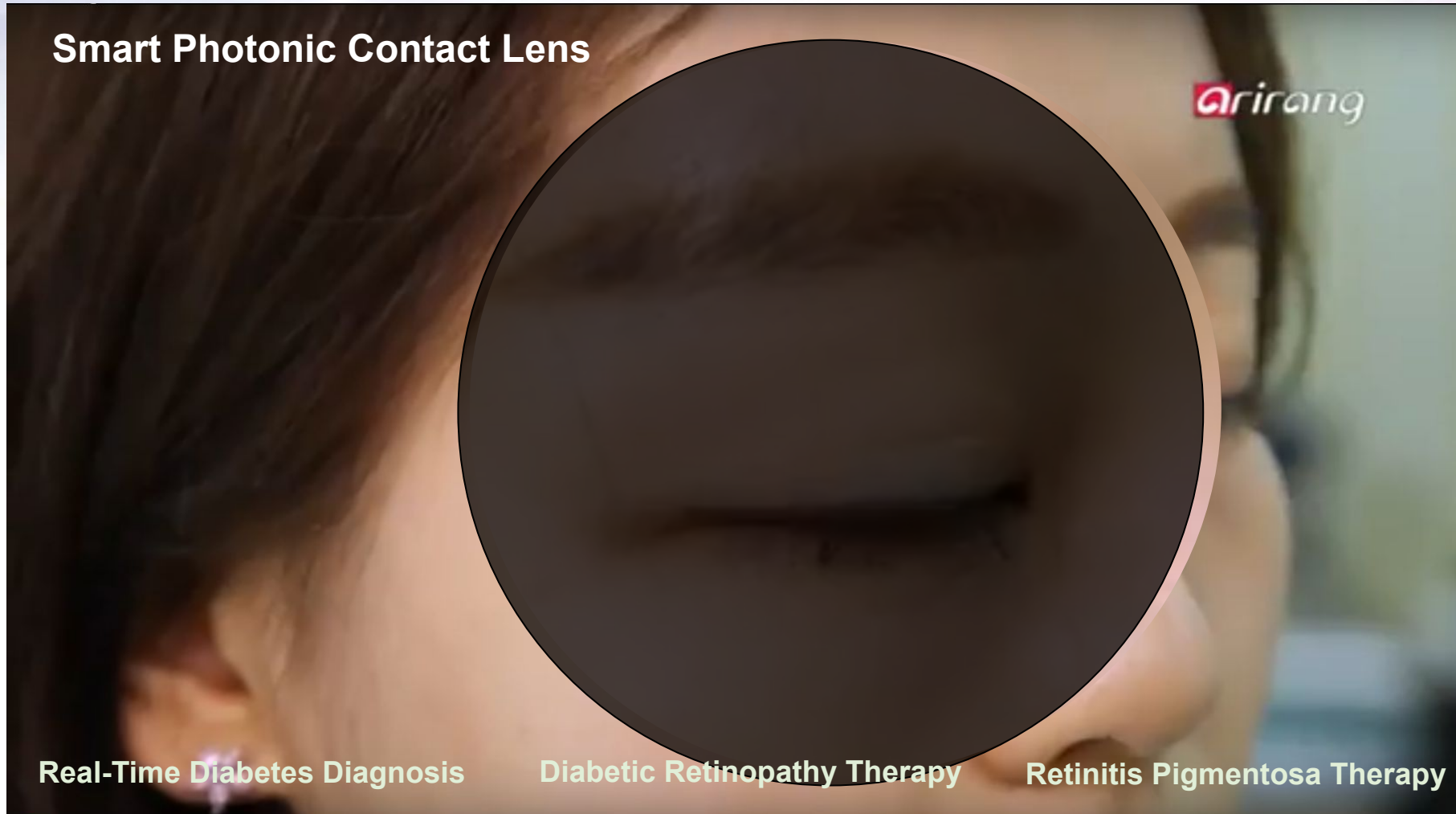
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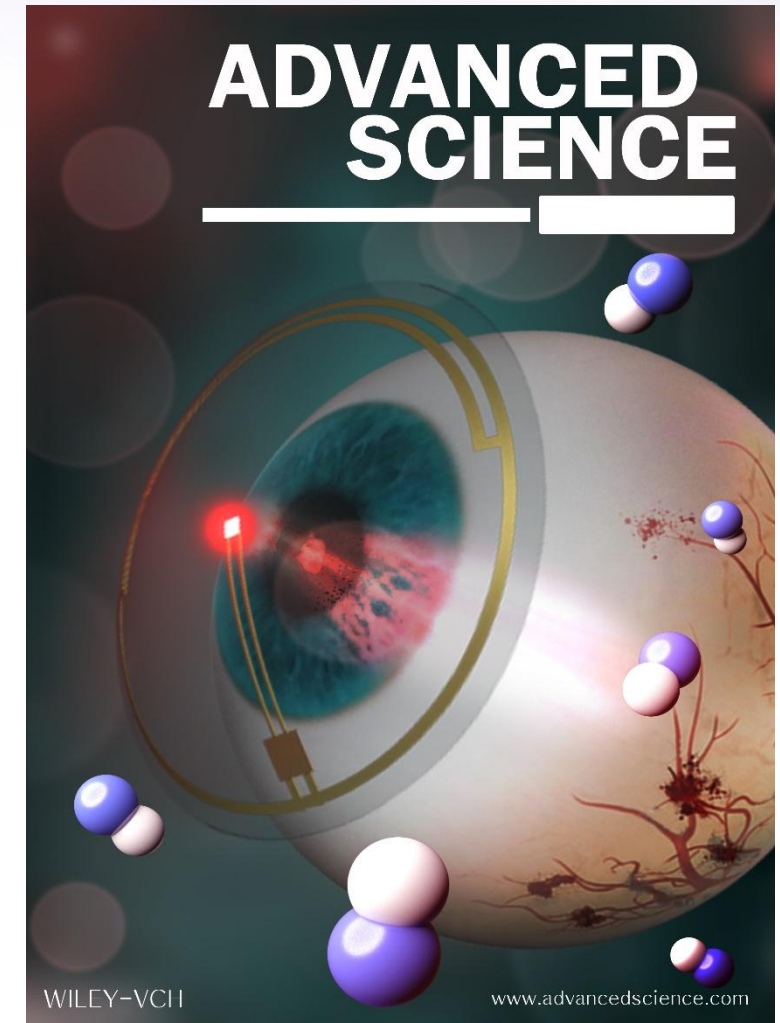
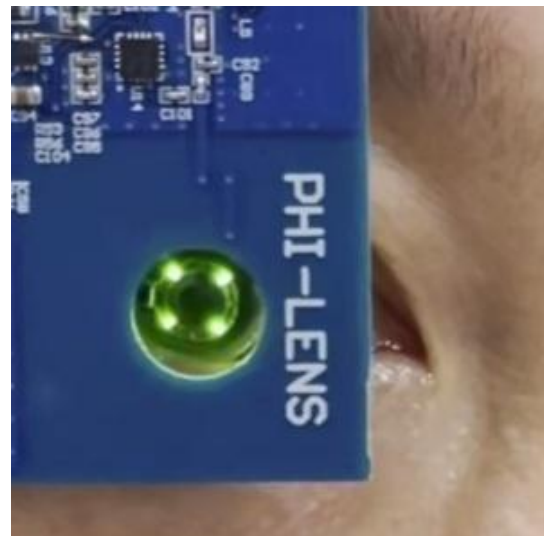
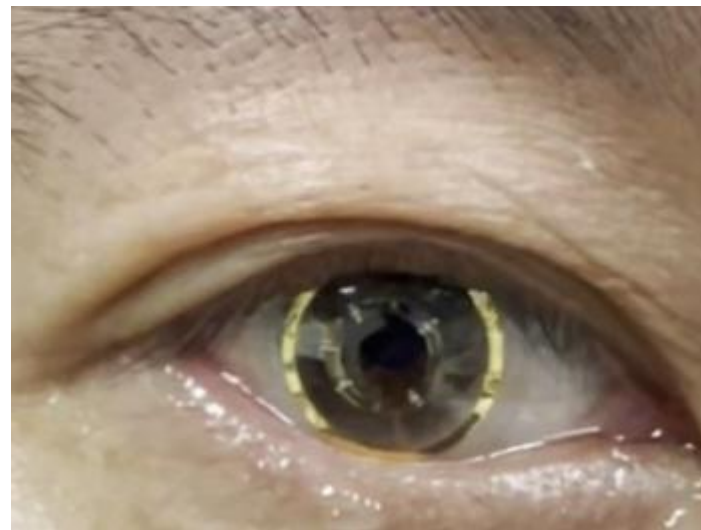
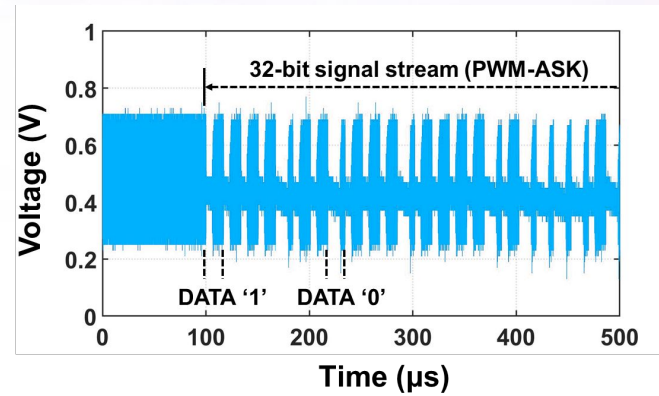
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Summary Smart photonic contact lens for diabetic retinopathy phototherapy



Diabetic retinopathy

Normal



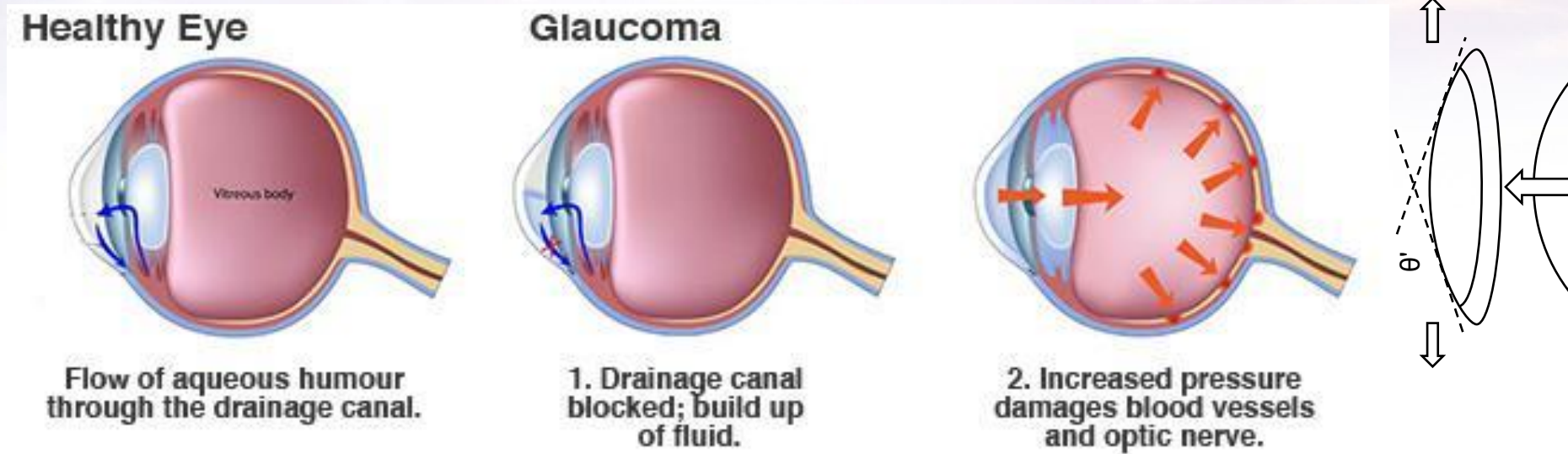
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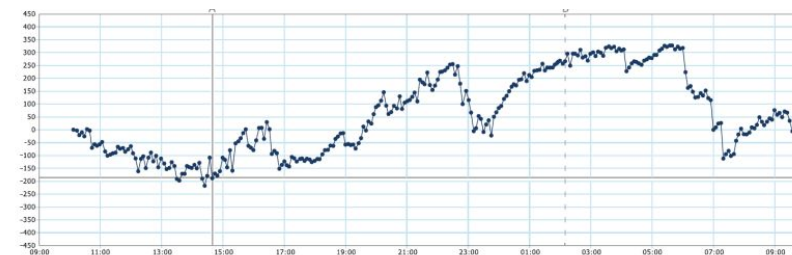
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◆ Development and symptoms of glaucoma



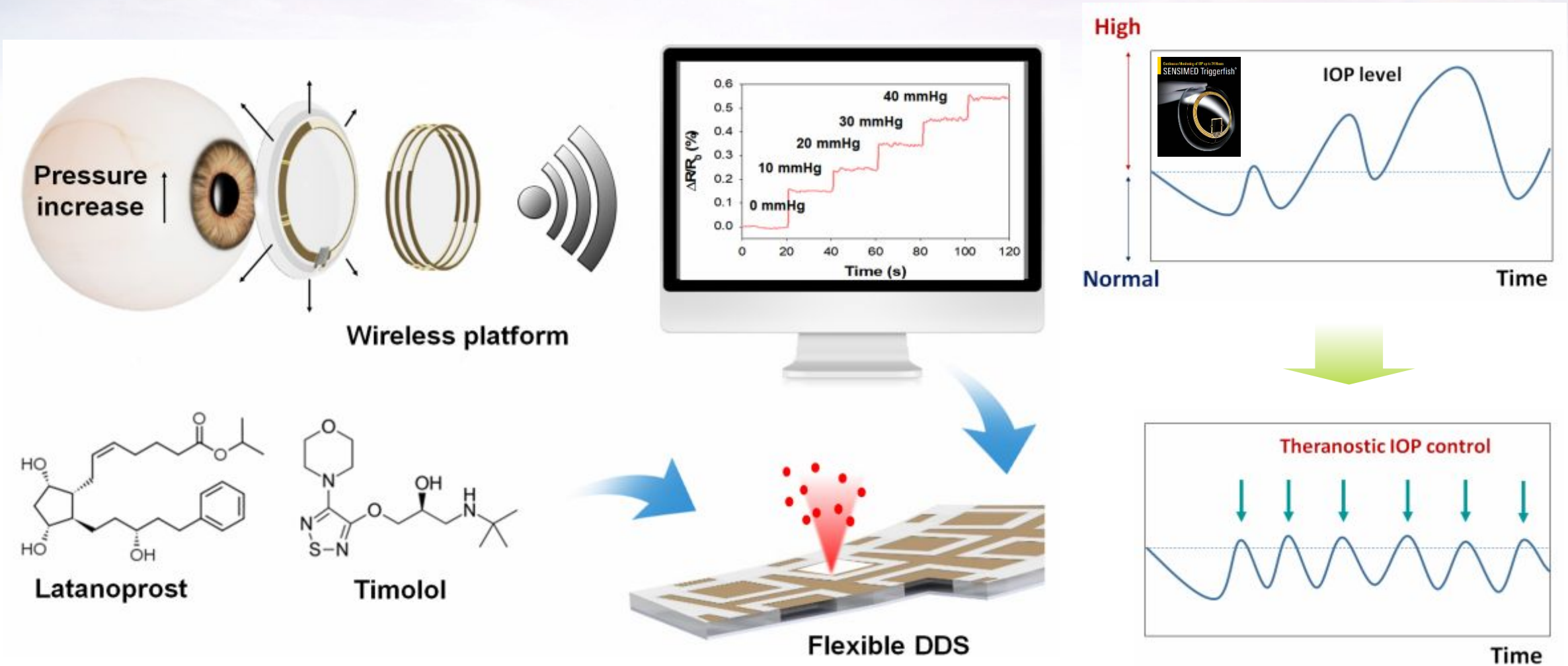
"Sensimed has developed a paradigm shift in glaucoma to continuously and non-invasively monitor individual intraocular pressure."



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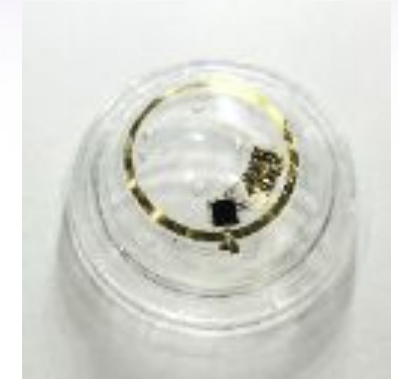
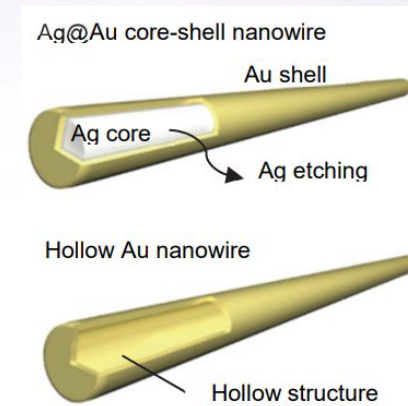
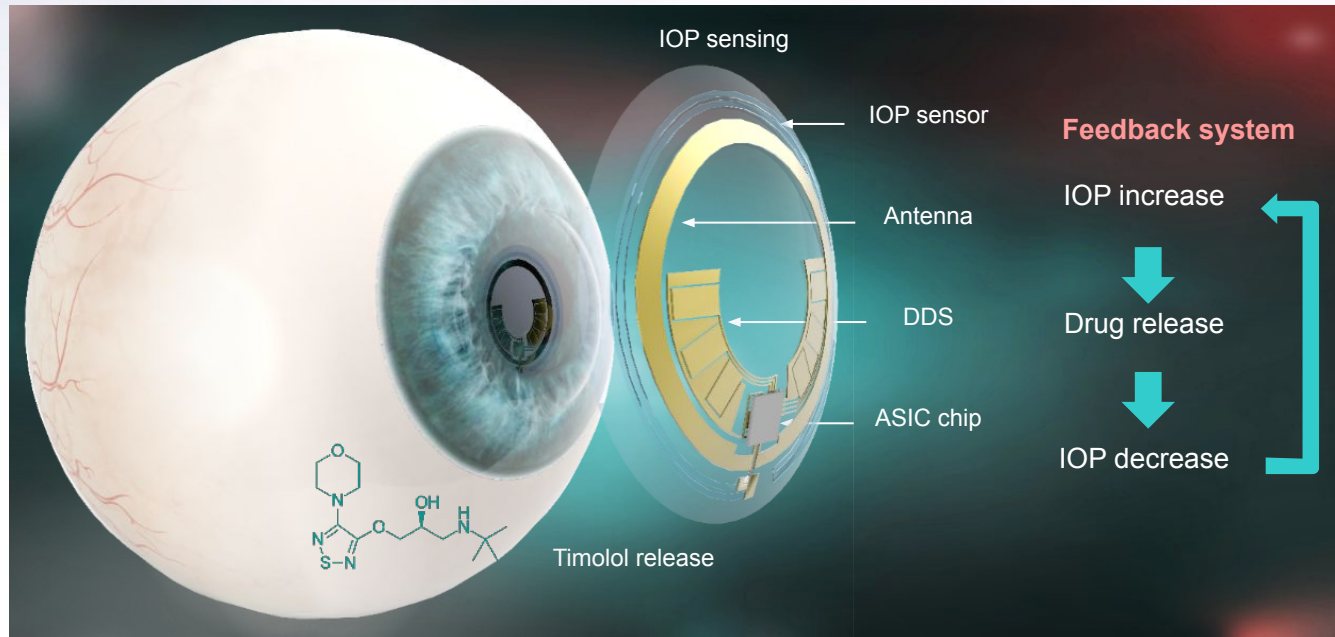
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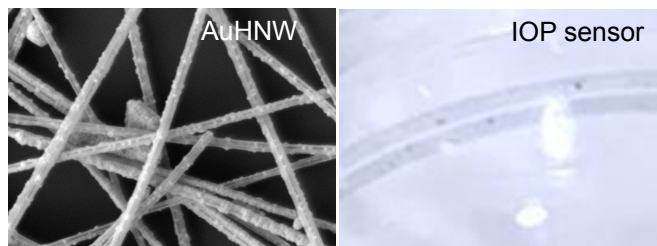
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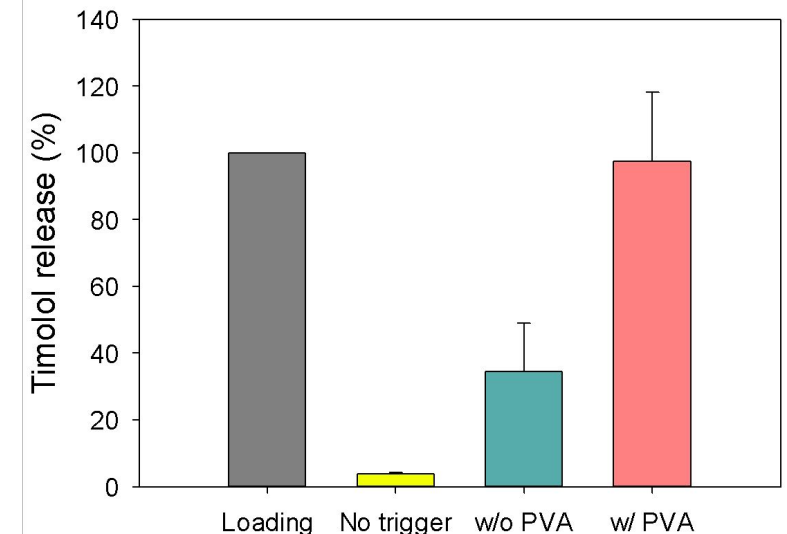
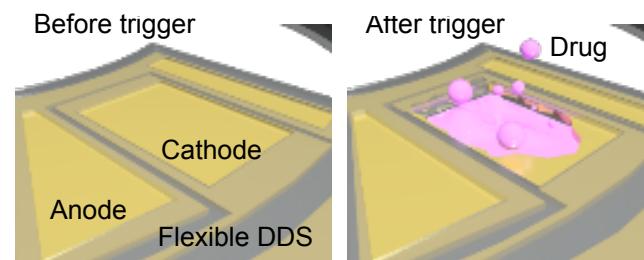
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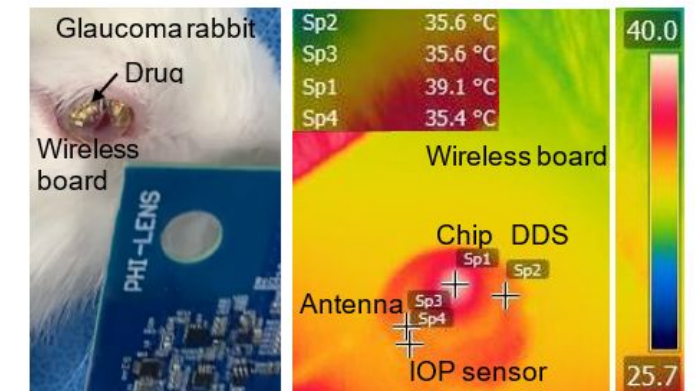
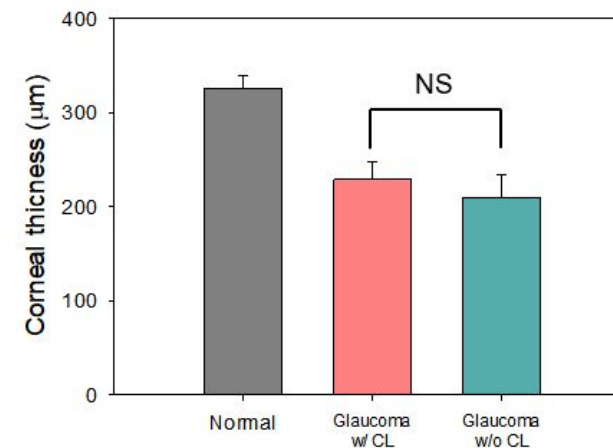
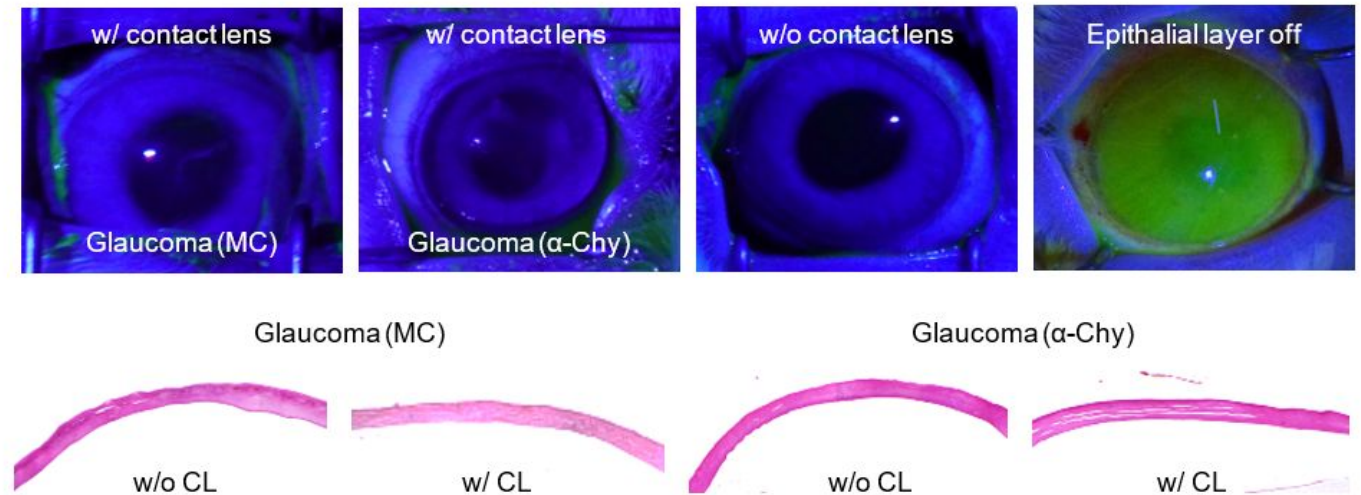
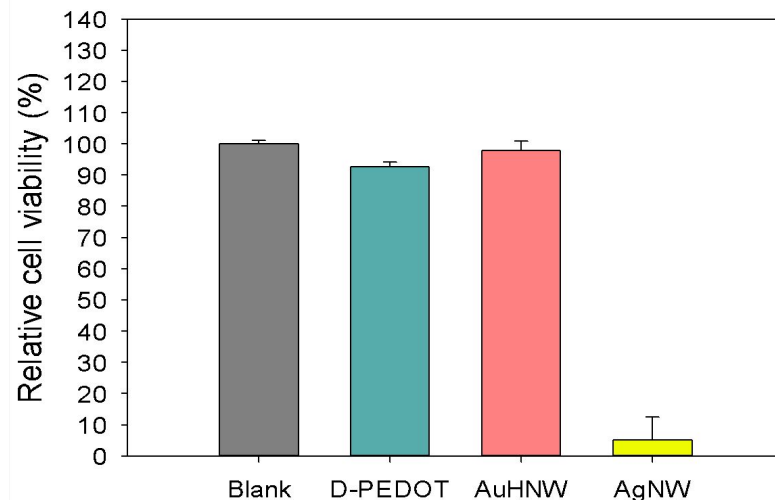
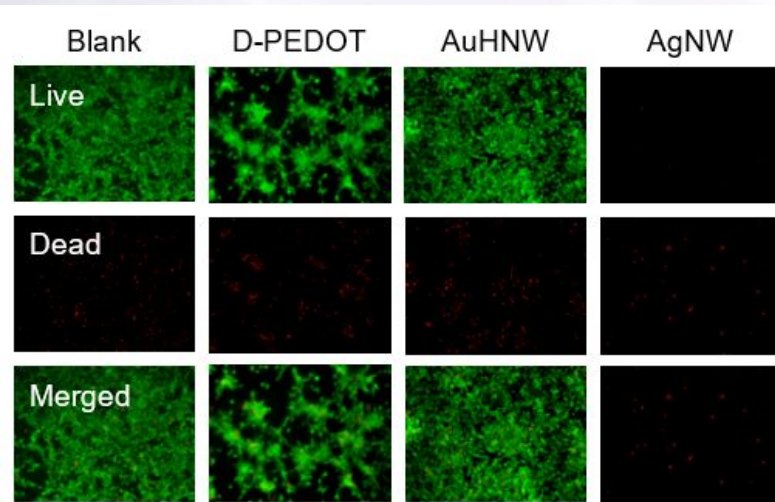
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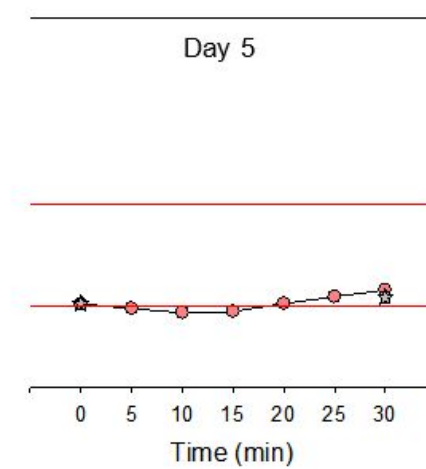
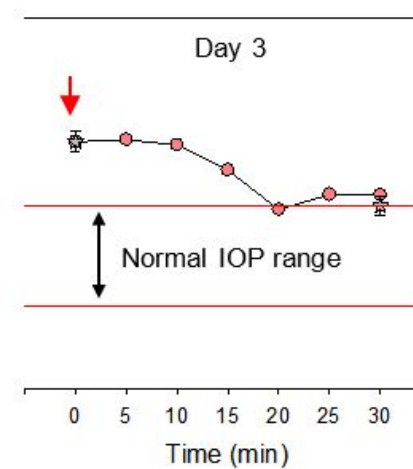
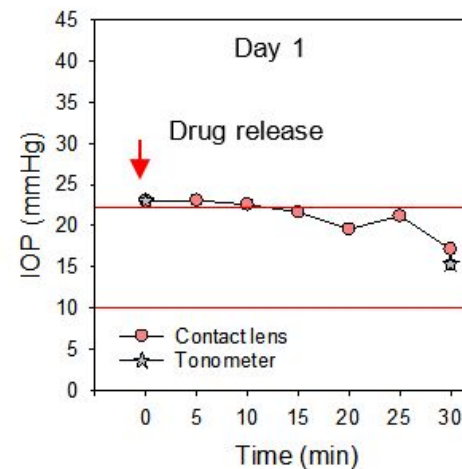
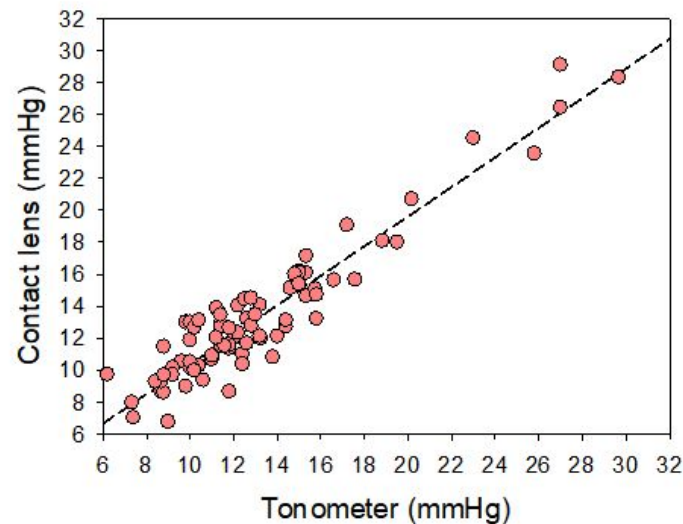
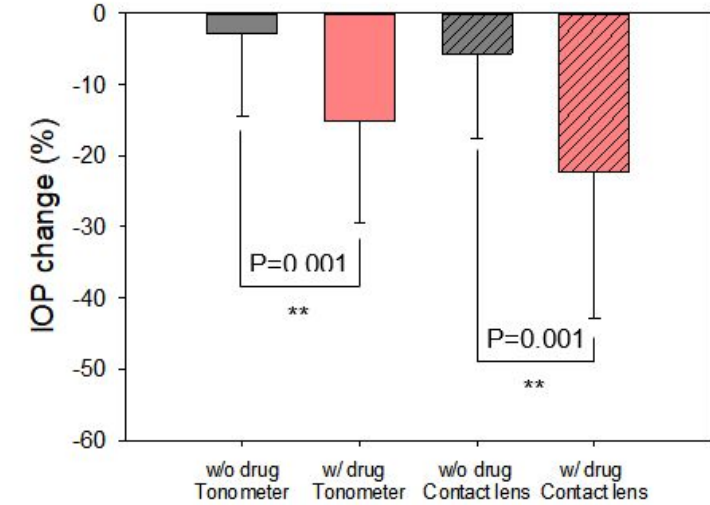
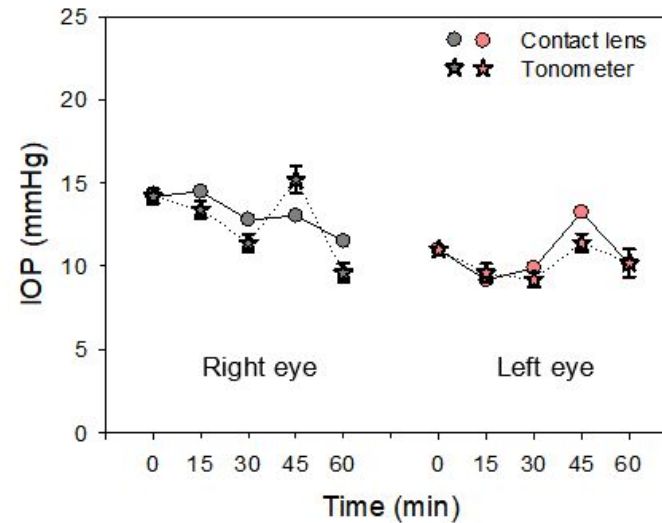
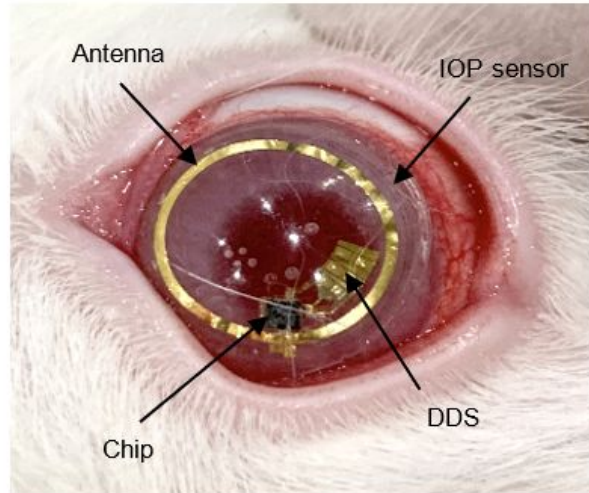
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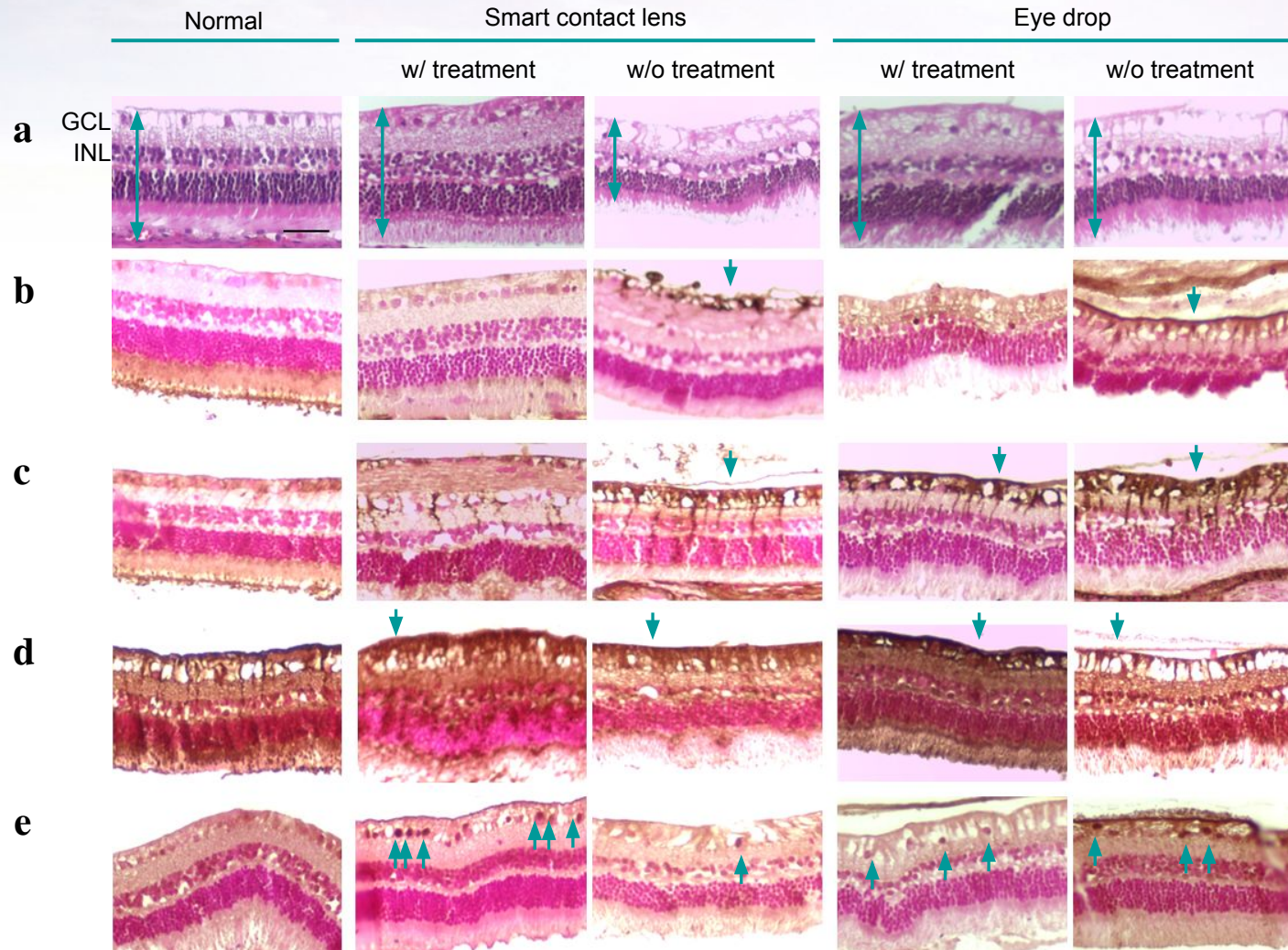
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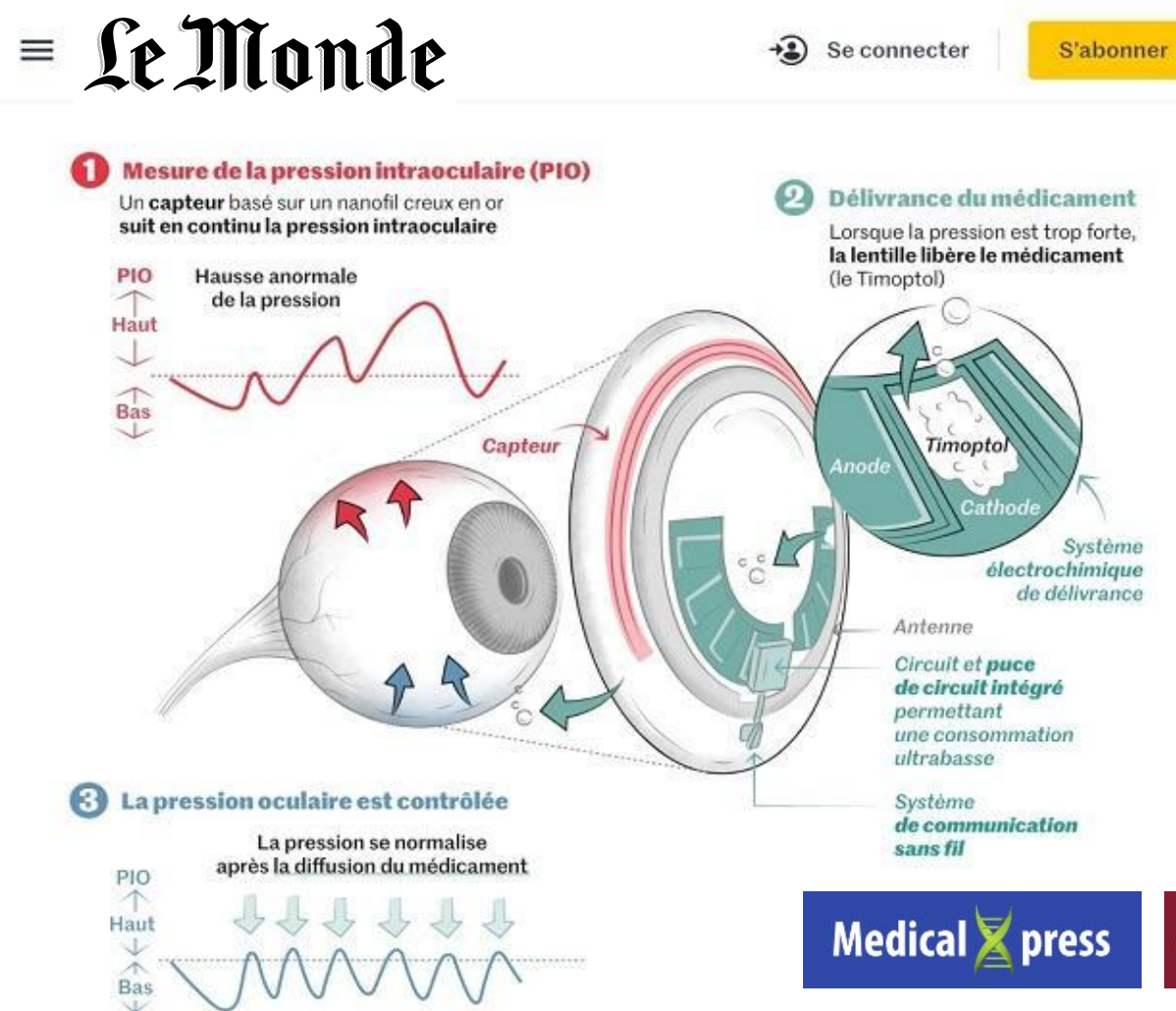
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Glaucoma is one of the irreversible ocular diseases that can cause vision loss in some serious cases. Although Triggerfish has been commercialized for monitoring intraocular pressure in glaucoma, there is no smart contact lens to monitor intraocular pressure and take appropriate drug treatment in response to the intraocular pressure levels. Here, we report a precisely integrated theranostic smart contact lens with a sensitive gold hollow nanowire based intraocular pressure sensor, a flexible drug delivery system, wireless power and communication systems and an application specific integrated circuit chip for both monitoring and control of intraocular pressure in glaucoma. The gold hollow nanowire based intraocular pressure sensor shows high ocular strain sensitivity, chemical stability and biocompatibility. Furthermore, the flexible drug delivery system can be used for on-demand delivery of timolol for intraocular pressure control. Taken together, the intraocular pressure levels can be successfully monitored and controlled by the theranostic smart contact lens in glaucoma induced rabbits. This theranostic smart contact lens would be harnessed as a futuristic personal healthcare platform for glaucoma and other ocular diseases.

Glaucoma is a chronic eye disease requiring continuous medical care for patients' life time. Intraocular pressure (IOP) is one of the most important indicators of glaucoma^{1,2}. Glaucoma patients are generally recommended for monitoring IOP and reducing IOP to a lower range. Accordingly, the appropriate IOP control is currently the only available first medical care for glaucoma patients. Commercial tonometers such as a rebound tonometer and a Goldmann applanation tonometer (GAT) have been used for the static IOP measurements in the clinic³. However, these measurements have some challenges. GAT can be inconvenient due to time and space constraints. Although home tonometry is portable, patients need to carefully follow the manual for accurate detection. These can significantly interrupt the daily life of patients. Furthermore, it is difficult to collect many data from the conventional static IOP measurements in a single day and to monitor the IOP fluctuation of patients. This may cause inappropriate treatment to patients, because the IOP can change time to time^{4,5}. Recently, eye drop solutions are the important first medical treatment for the IOP control of glaucoma patients⁶⁻⁸. However, it is highly challenging to achieve the high adherence of glaucoma patients. The method and time of drug treatments as instructed have not been followed by many glaucoma patients⁹. Furthermore, each patient can have a different therapeutic effect of drugs, which necessitate a different drug dose for each person¹⁰. Accordingly, it is important to monitor continuous IOP changes in real-time and delivers drugs in response to the IOP profiles. Smart contact lenses can provide a new paradigm in glaucoma as a promising alternative to conventional management methods with non-invasive, continuous IOP monitoring and on-demand drug delivery¹¹⁻¹³. In particular, recent smart contact lenses based on strain

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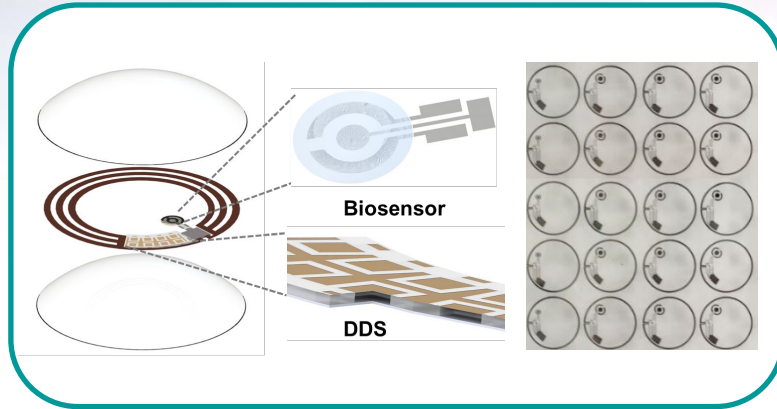
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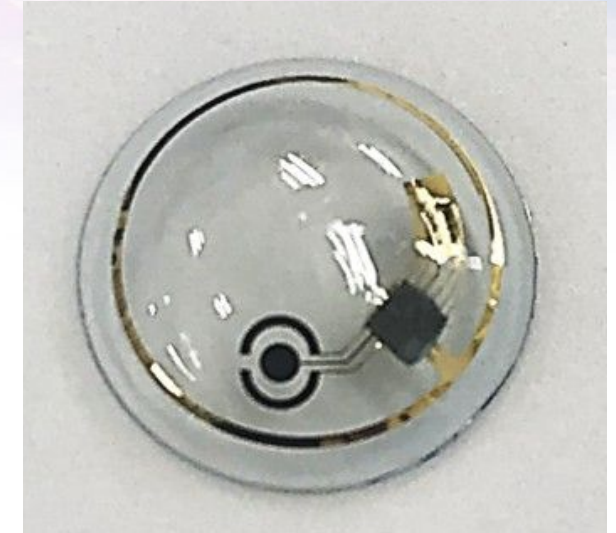
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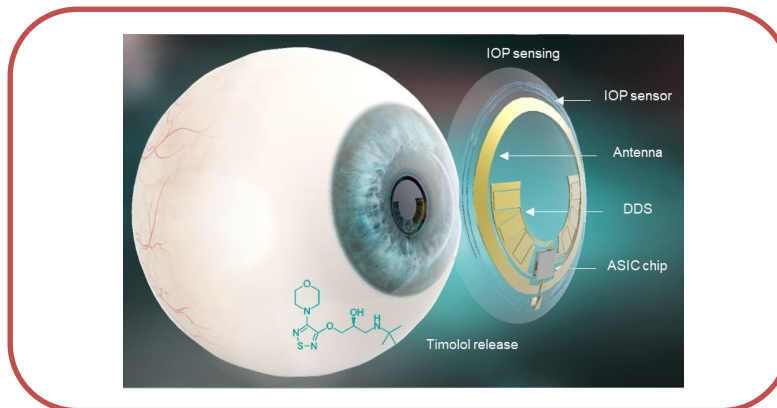
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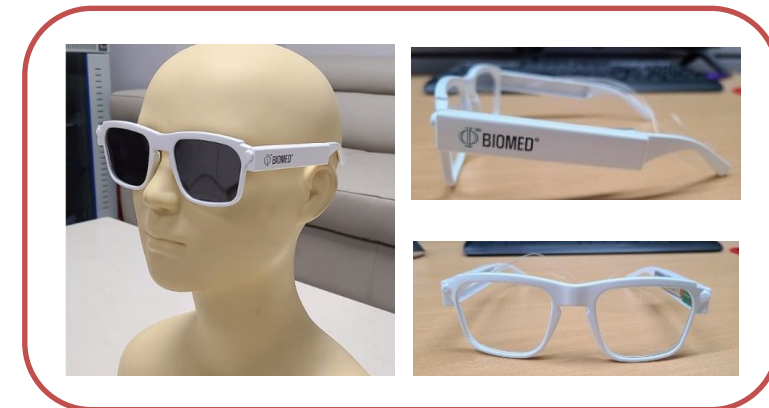
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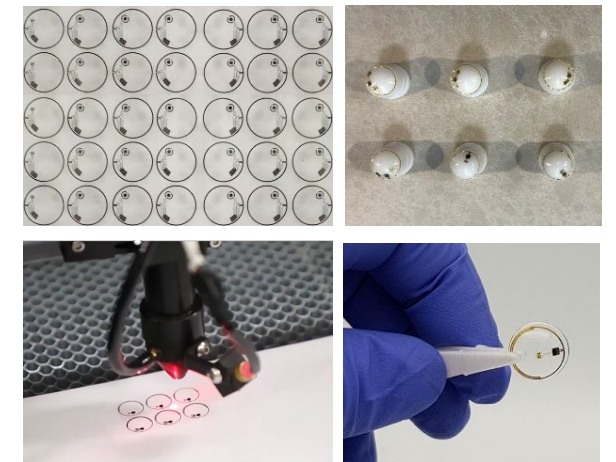
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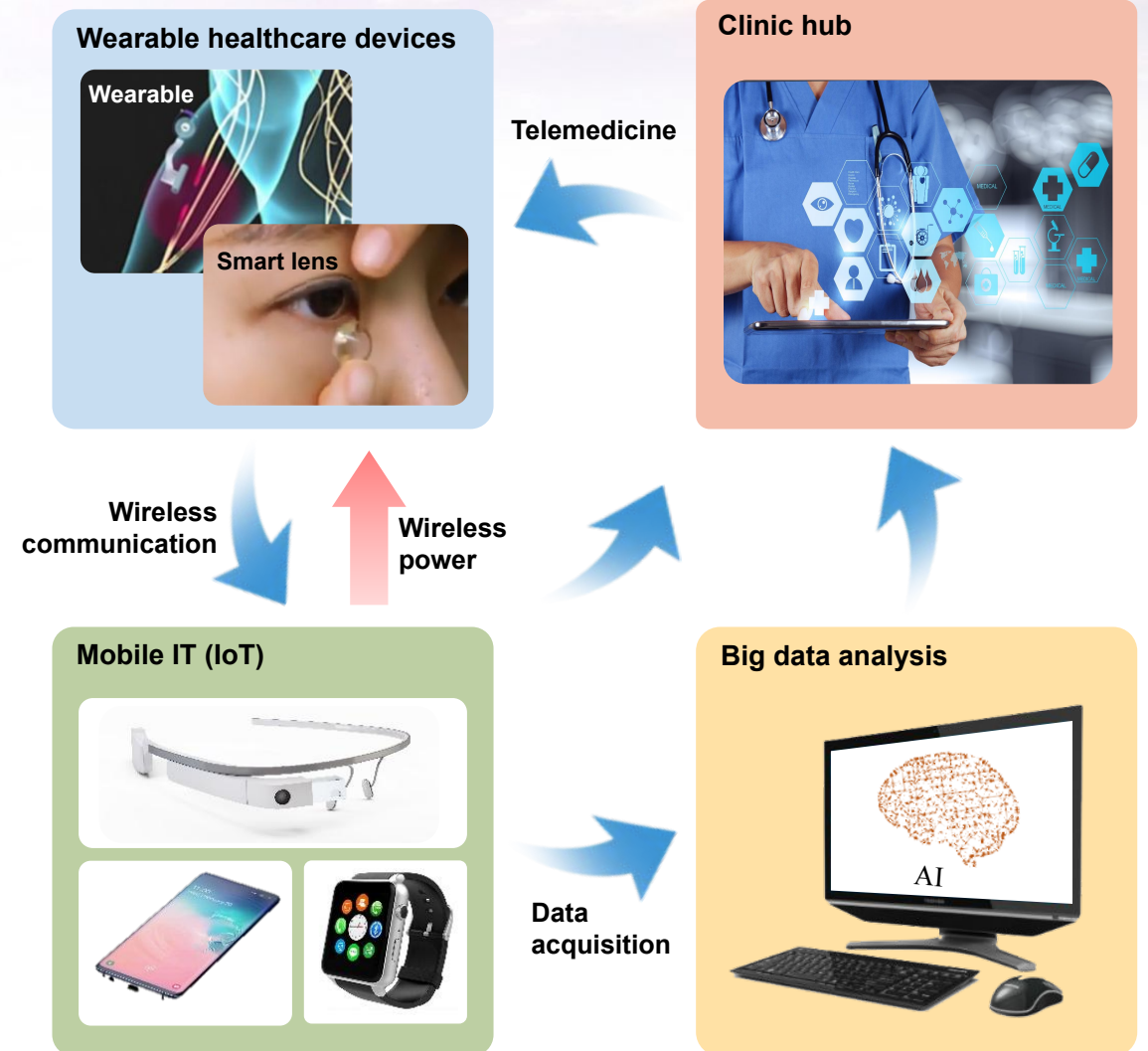
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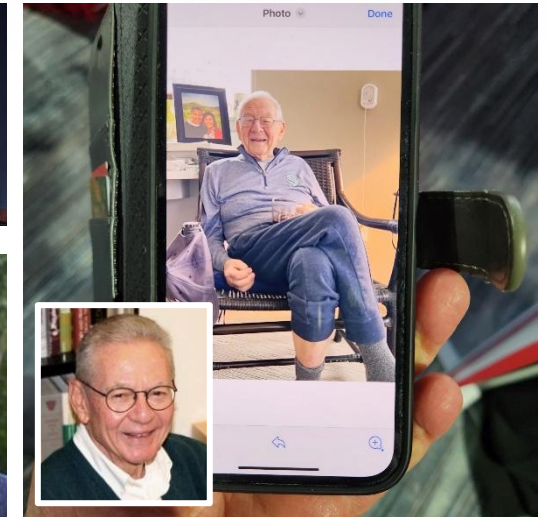
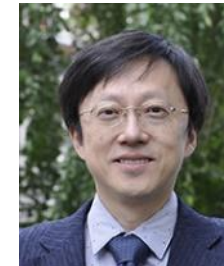
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