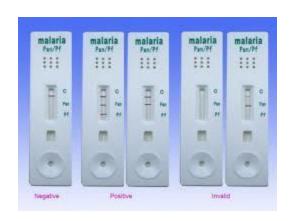
INTRODUCTION to BIOSENSORS













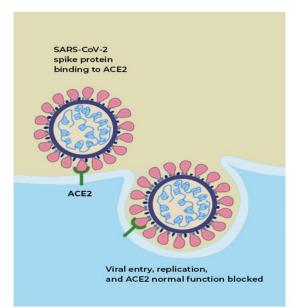
BIOSENSOR

Analytical tool... small (portable), simple (capable of using by semi-skilled operators

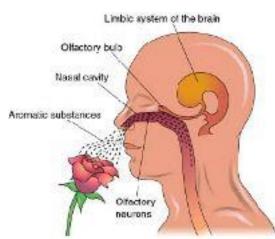
or patients themselves), reliable, and inexpensive

Performance factors:

- Selective
- ☐ Fast response
- ☐ Sensitive (sub-milli molar),
- □ Accurate (> +/- 5%)
- ☐ Reproducible
- ☐ Independent of physical par
- ☐ Short recovery time
- ☐ Functionally Stable (operation and storage).







- > Decentralized testing facility : PoC, home diagnosis, & onsite applications.
- > Suitable for remote locations in resource limiting environments.

CRITERIA THAT SUPPORT COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

- Multiplex detection facility (simultaneous detection of different analytes from a single specimen) for PoC applications.
- > Non-invasive clinical samples: Saliva, sweats, tears, etc.
- ➤ Integration of wireless technology... mobile phone, WiFi, blue tooth, IOT etc

For disease diagnosis in underdeveloped and developing countries:

➤ WHO suggested **ASSURED** (Affordable, Sensitive, Specific, Userfriendly, Rapid and Robust, Equipment-free, Deliverable to end-users) criteria, particularly for PoC applications.

APPLICATIONS



CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

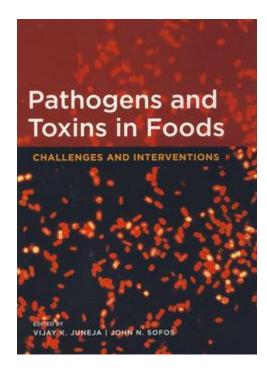


Potential target / analyte	Diagnosis/Analysis
Glucose	Diabetes
Albumin, creatinine, protein, urea etc	Kidney function
Alk. phosphatase, aspartate transaminase, lac.dehydrogenase etc	Liver function
Calcium, magnesium, phosphorus etc	Health of bone
Lipid, cholesterol, HDL, LDL and triglycerides etc	Cardiovascular status
Sodium, potassium, chloride, etc	Nerve conduction, muscle contraction etc
Mutation in gene	Genetic disorder & prediction of various genetic diseases etc









Food & agri products:

Testing tea, coffee, spices (currently electronic nose by using pattern recognition algorithm methods), residual agrochemicals, pesticides, fungicides, herbicides, pathogen, toxins, adulteration,

Water quality: toxic metals, compounds, pathogenic organisms, toxins etc.

Detection of plant and animal diseases, Fermentation industry, Military (Biological warfare, explosive etc).

Attractive Opportunities in Bio-sensors Market



Infectious diseases such as, TB, malaria, diarrhea etc.

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~200 companies are active in the field of biosensors.

