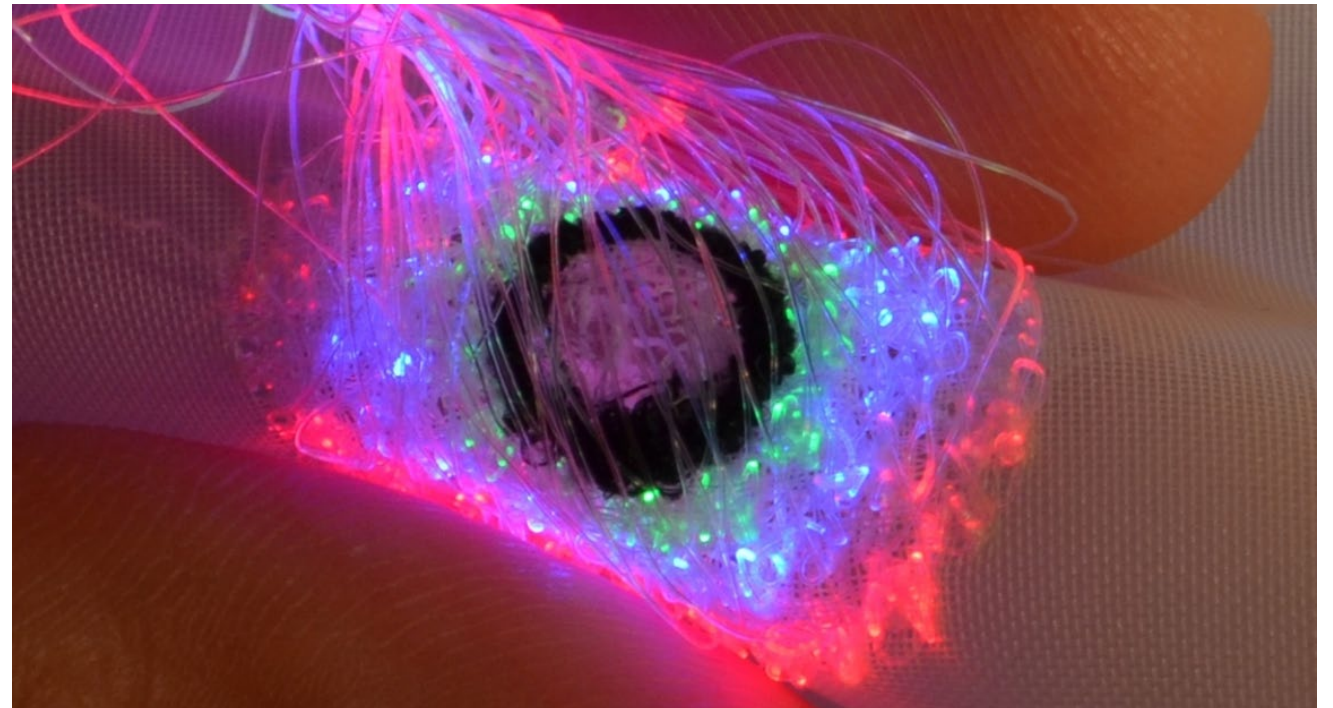


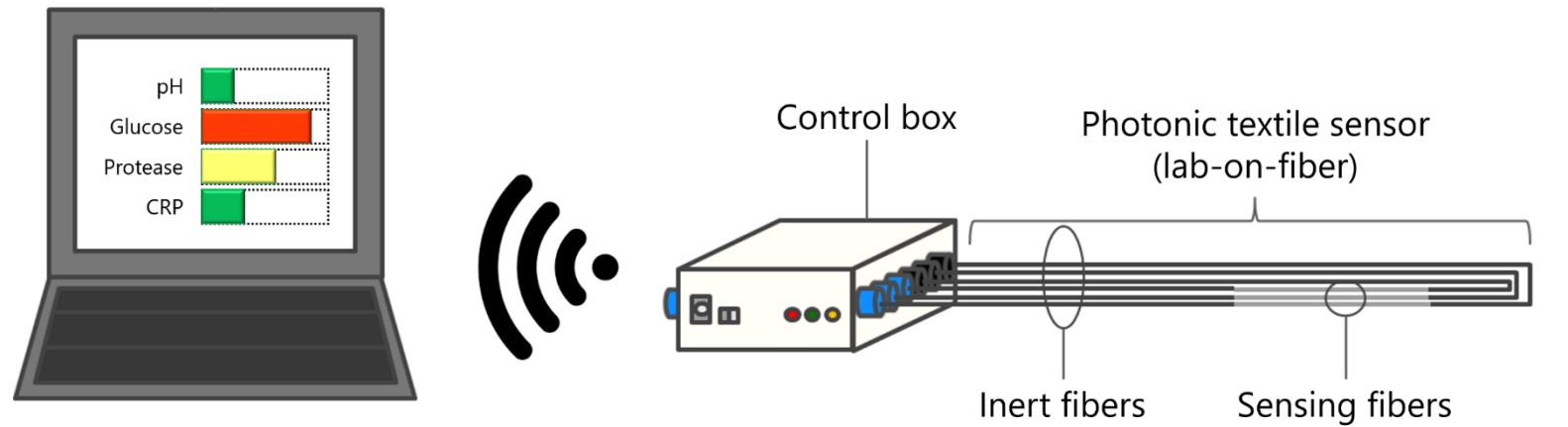
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Welcome
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Lab-on-Fiber: Fluorescence and Colorimetric Sensors for the Monitoring of Wounds and Other Diseases

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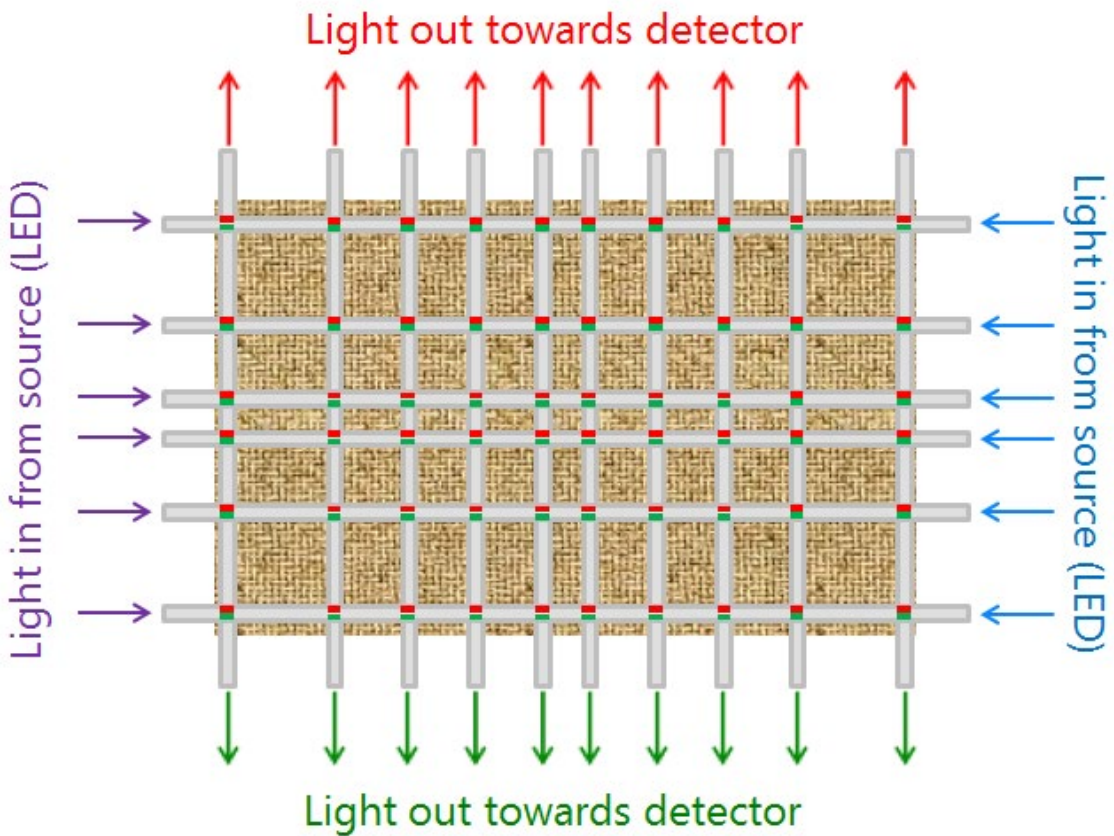


Project Aim

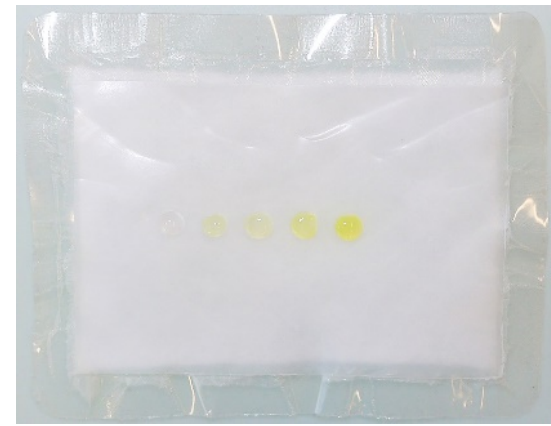
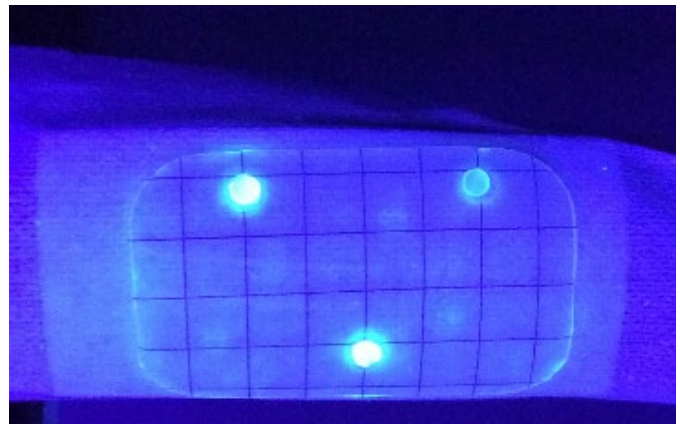
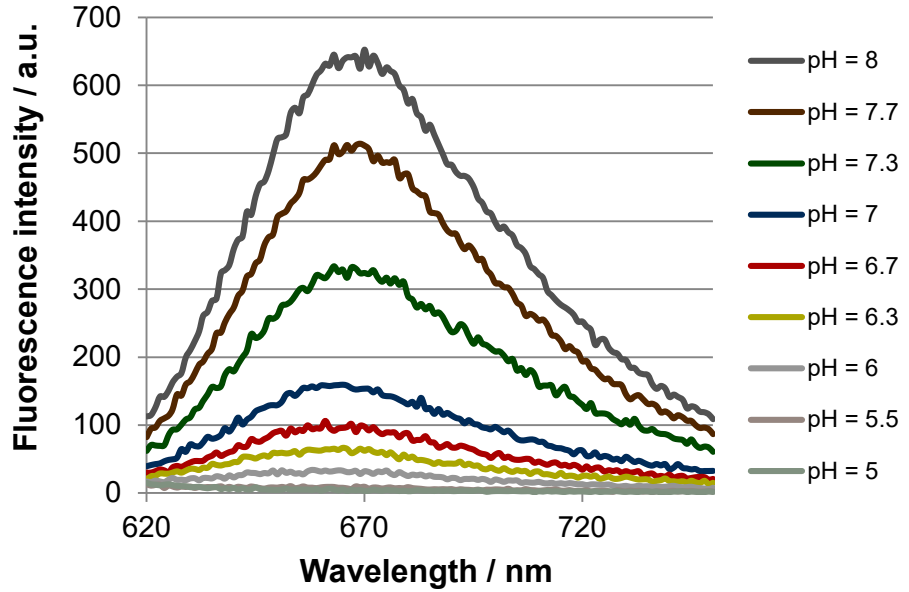


Development of a **multi-sensor platform** to allow a time and spatial resolved **detection of relevant metabolites** for wound healing

Continuous monitoring of wounds



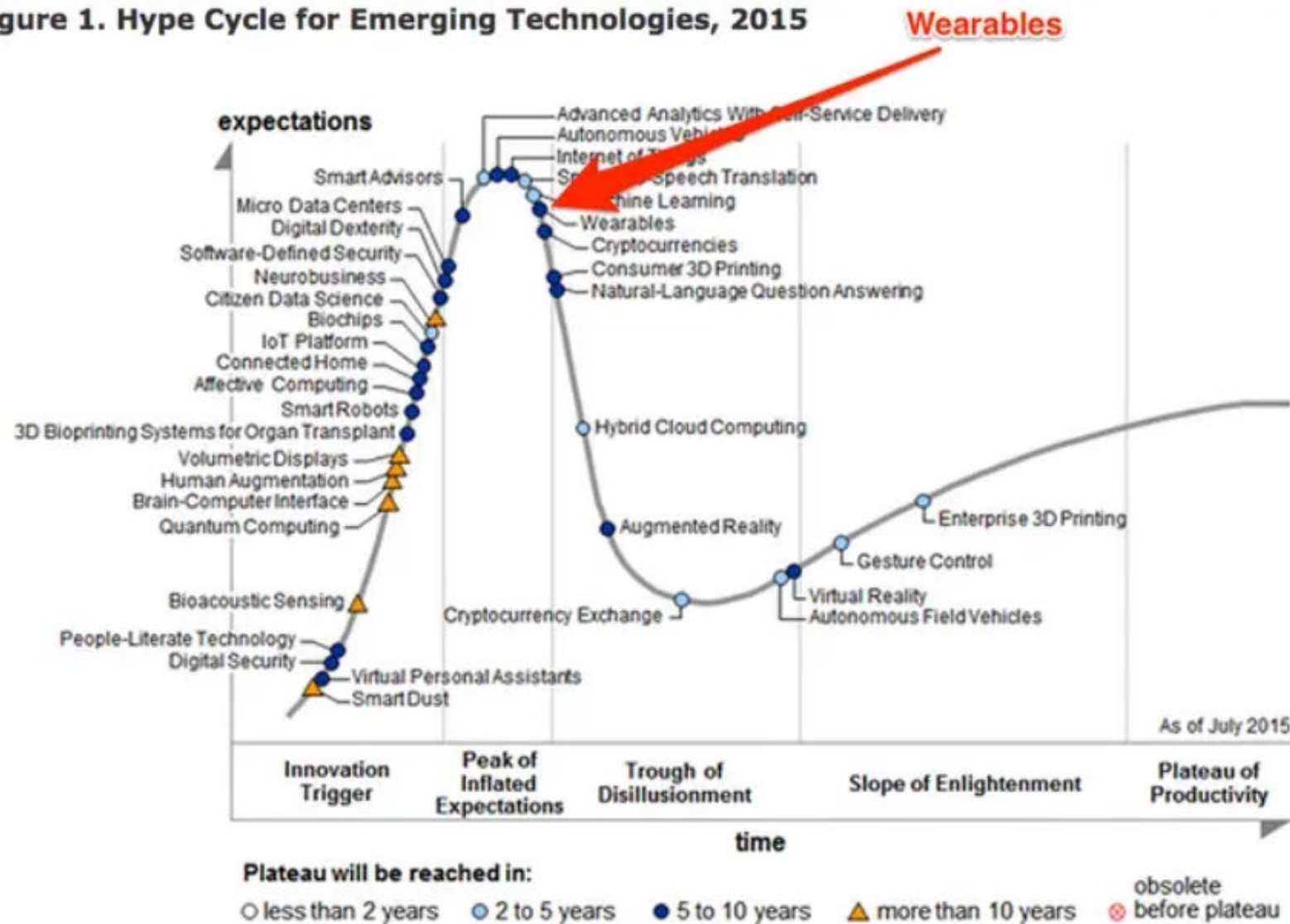
pH detection



Glucose detection

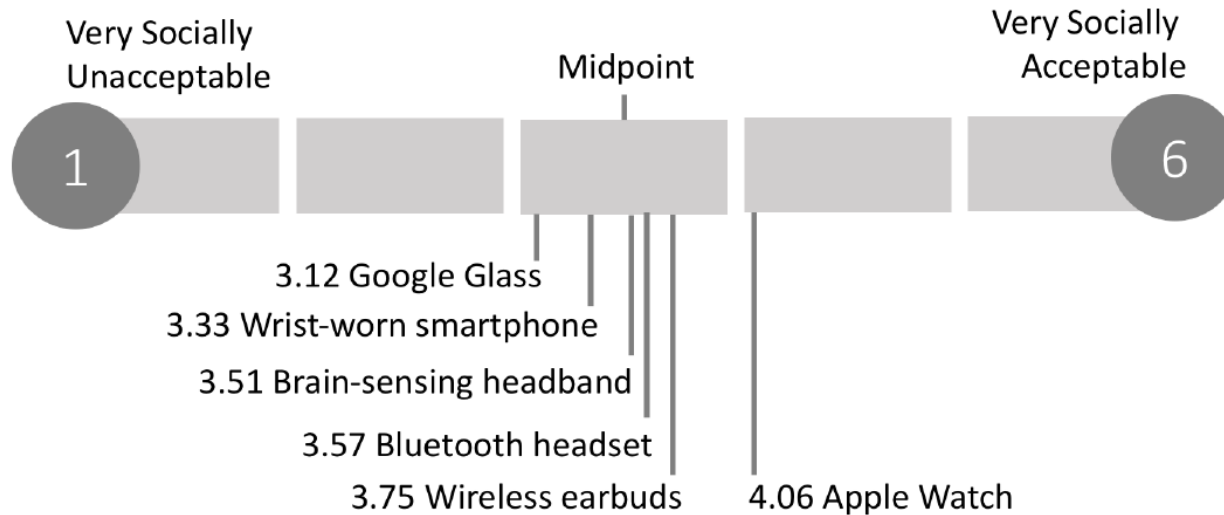
Hype cycle for emerging technologies

Figure 1. Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2015



- Precision
- Reliability
- Relevance
- Acceptance

Wearables acceptance

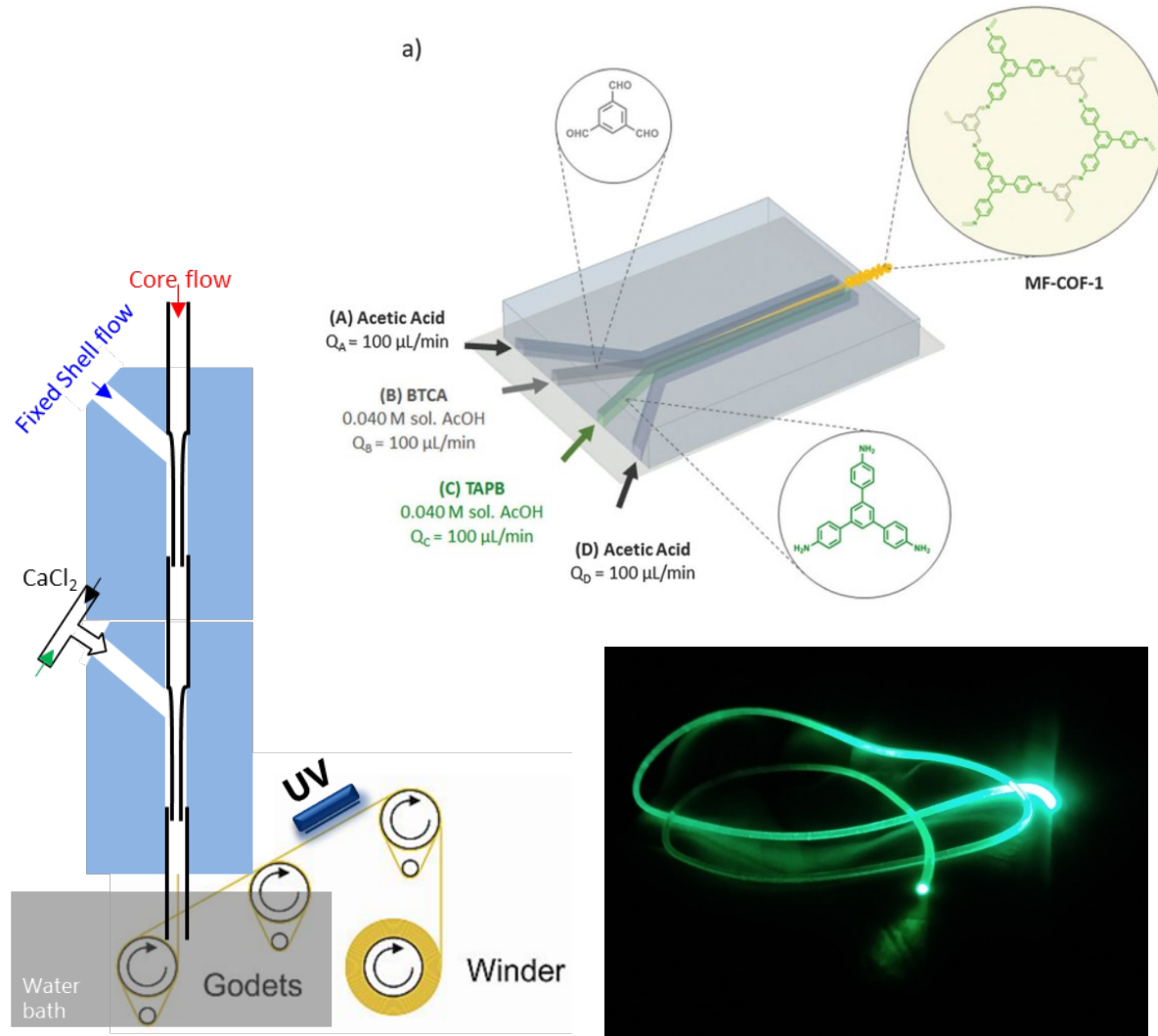


→ Ease of use
→ Perceived usefulness

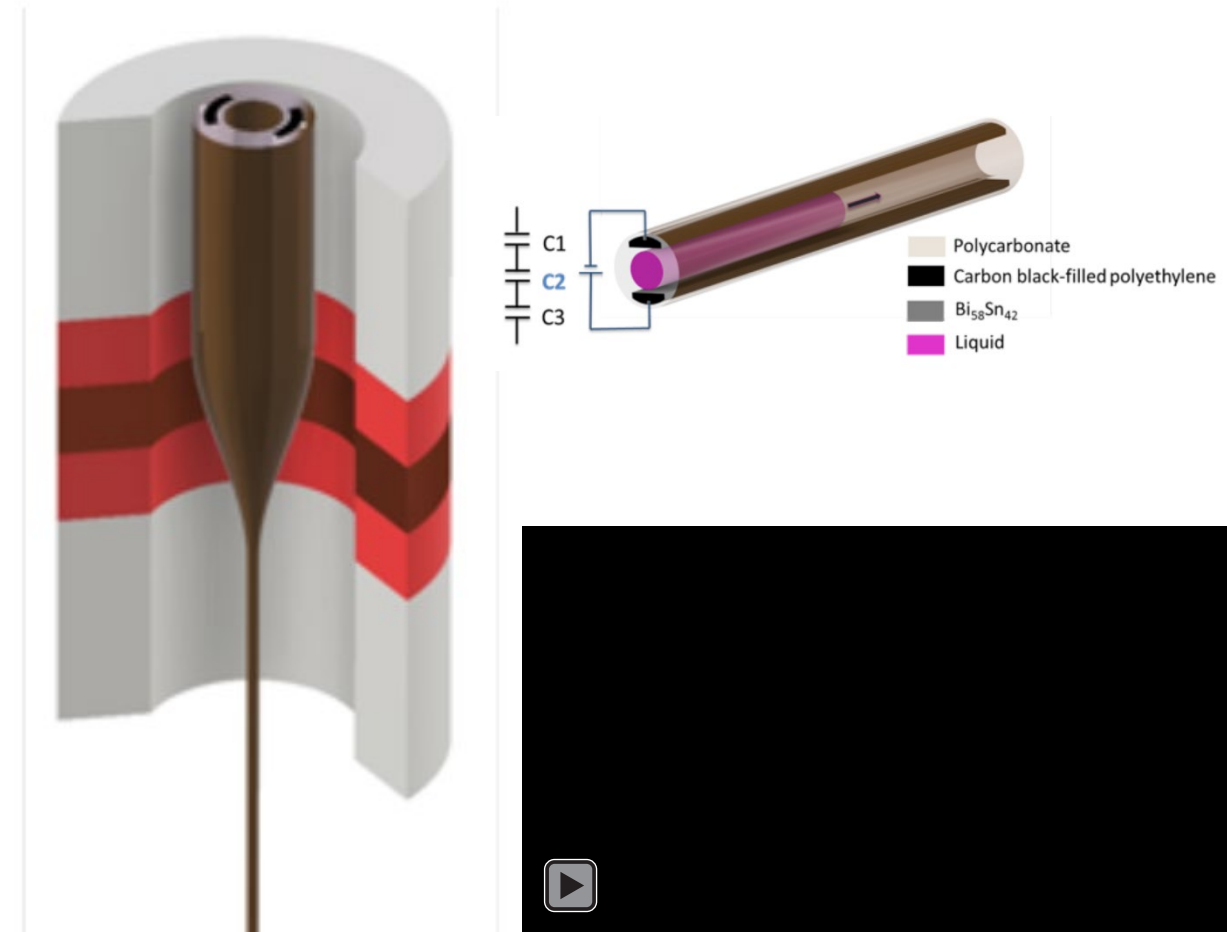
→ Wearables: from low burden to «no burden»
→ «Disappearing Electronics» - Disappearables

Hybrid and multimaterial fibers

Microfluidic wet spinning



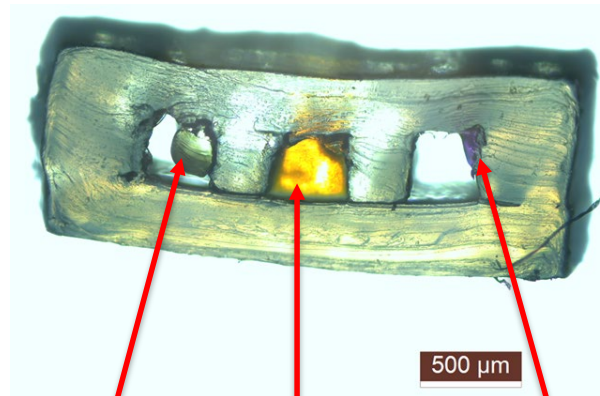
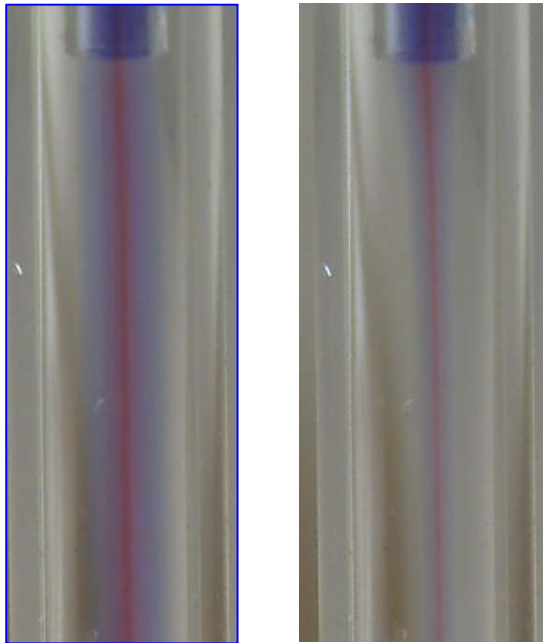
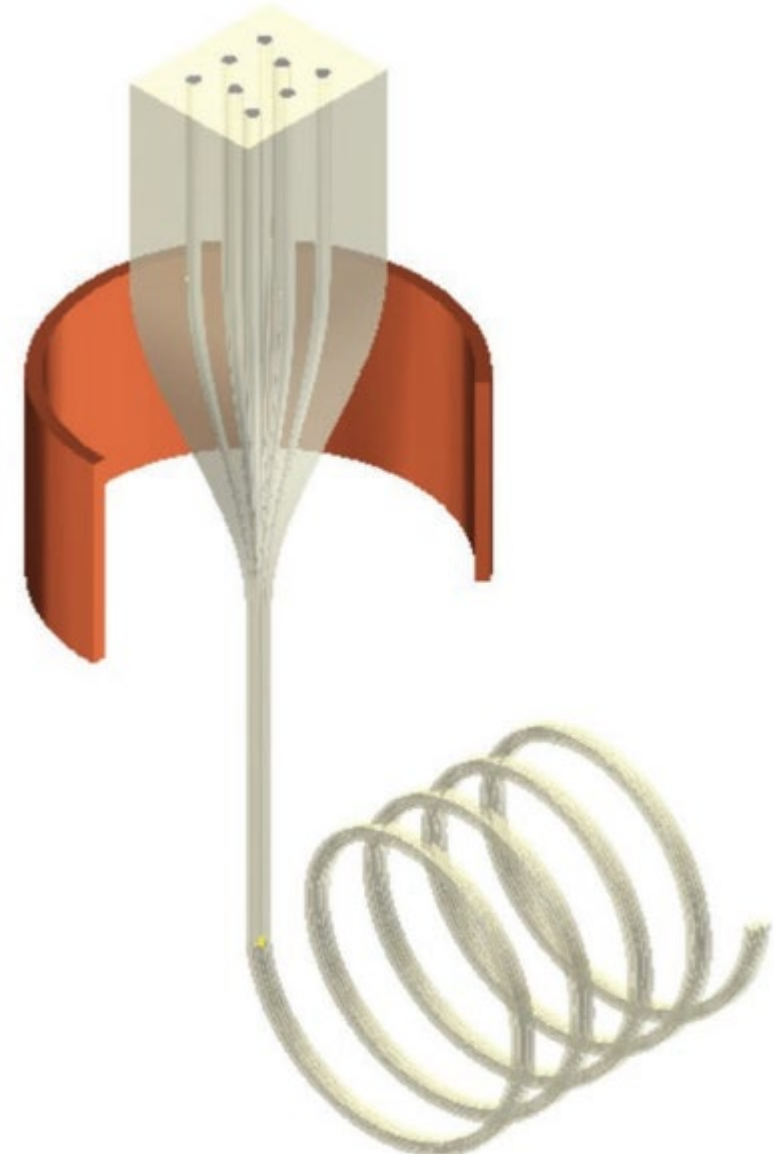
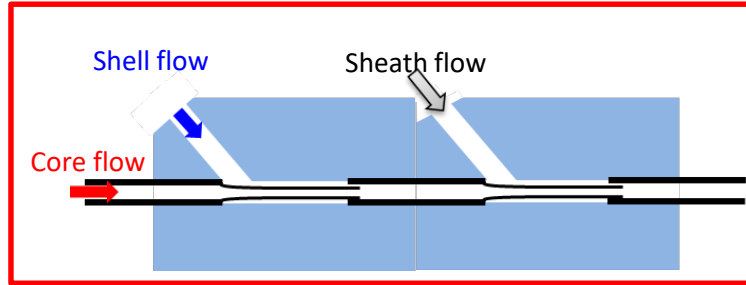
Thermal drawing



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Multicompartment fibers

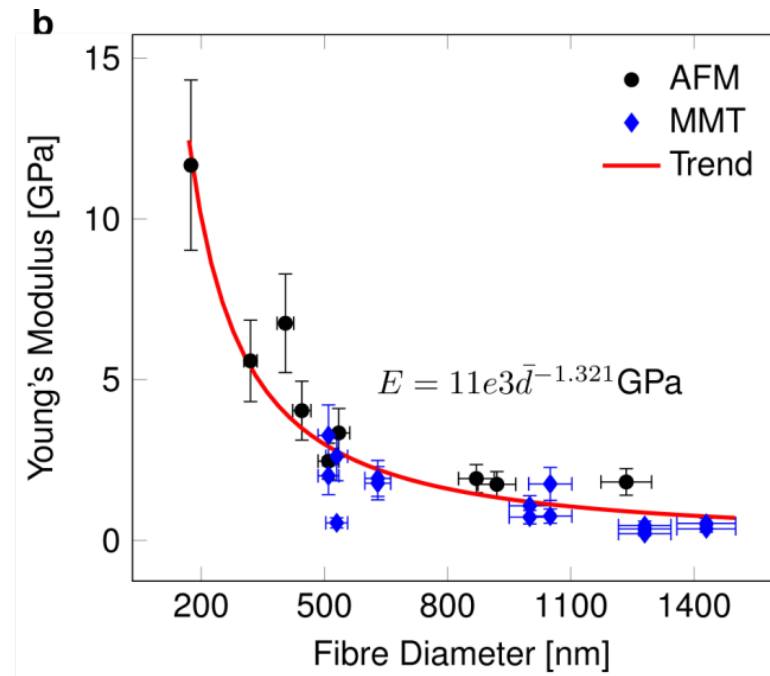
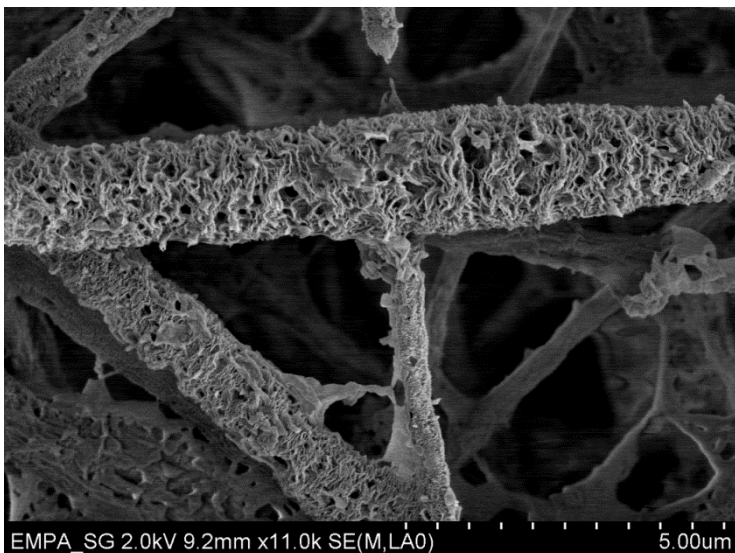
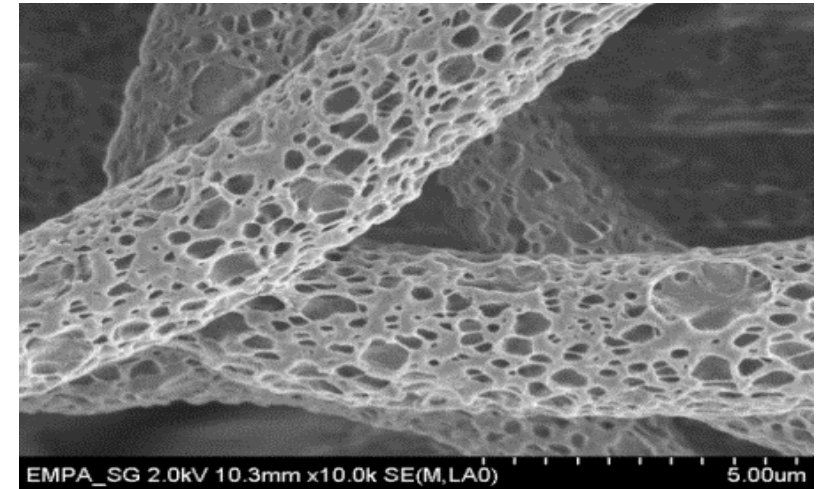
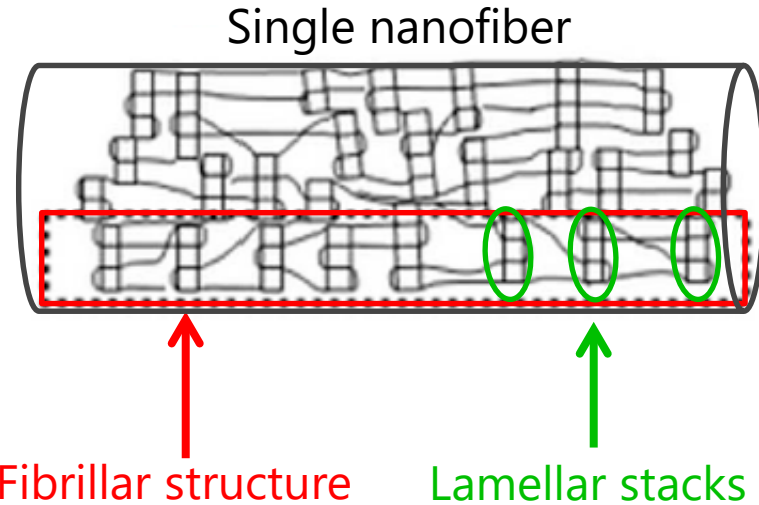
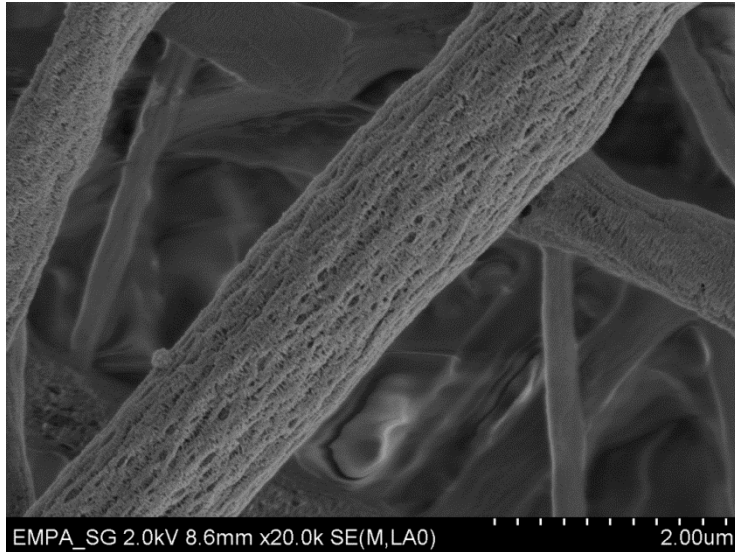


pH (fluorescence)
Gelatin-fluorescein

Glucose (colorimetric)
Agarose-ABTS-enzymes

pH (colorimetric)
Aaar-phenol red

Fibers – tailoring the properties

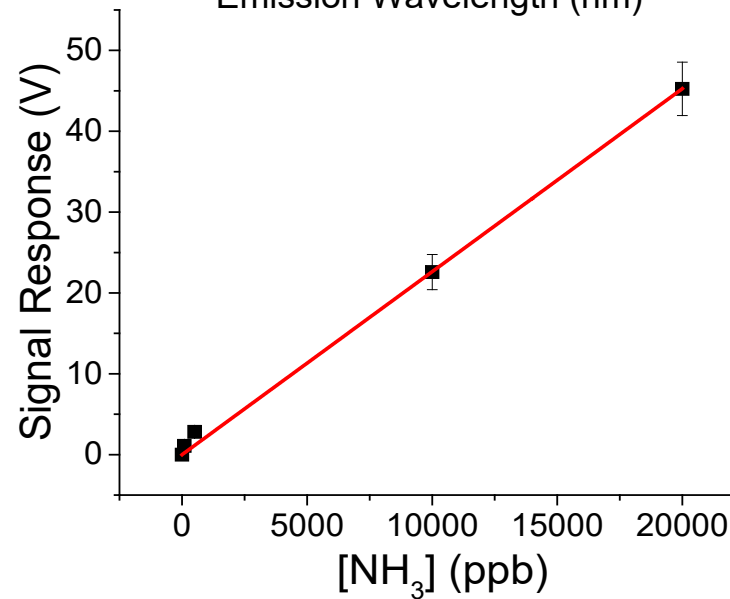
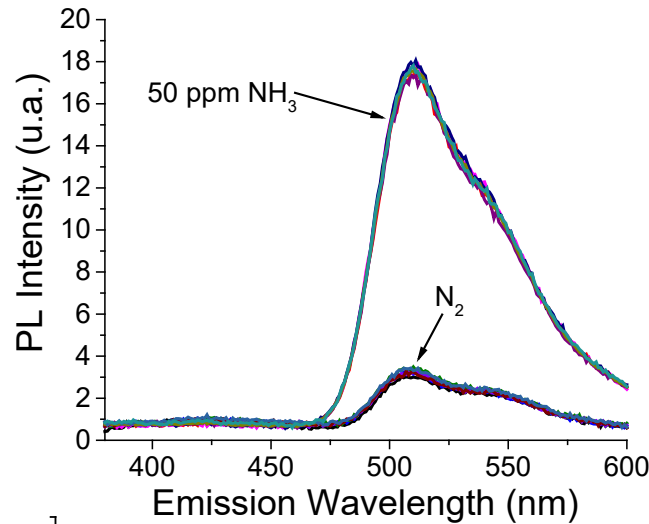
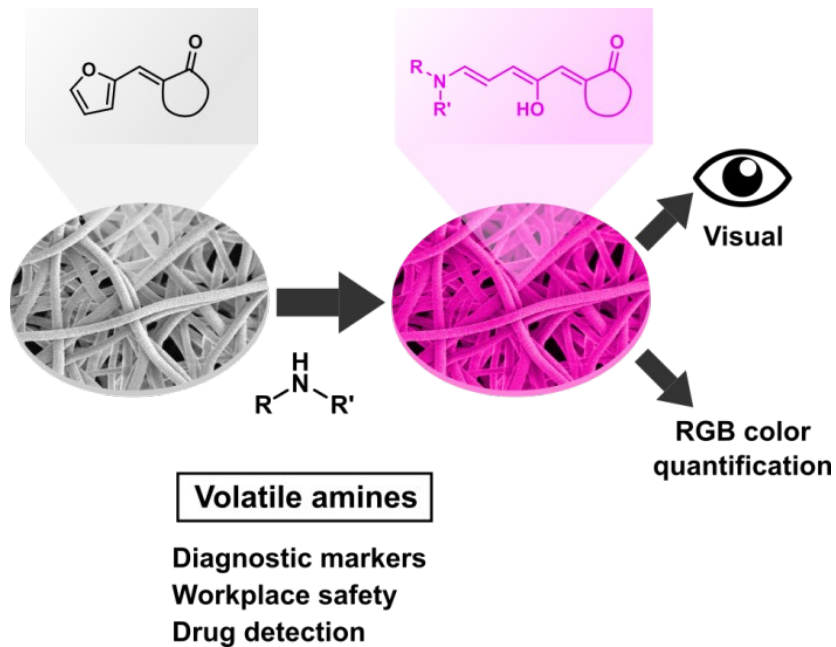


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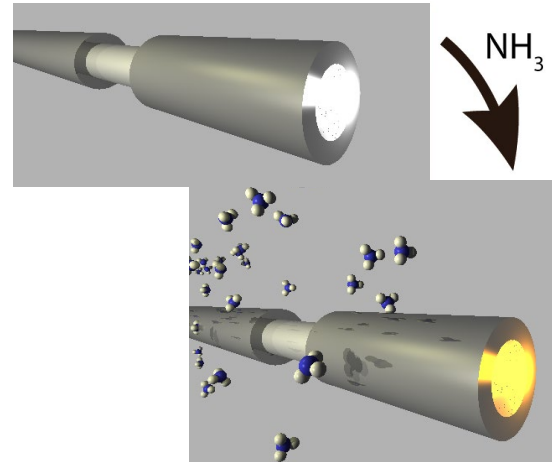
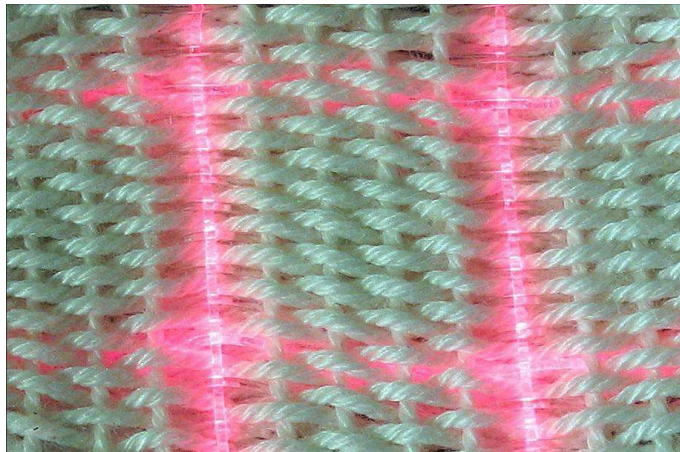
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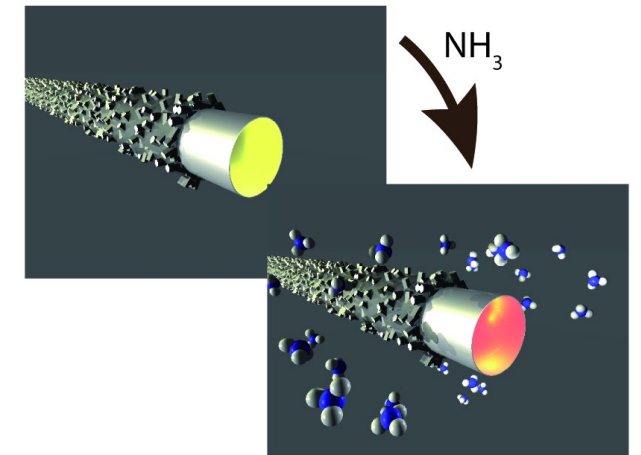
Fibrous colorimetric sensors



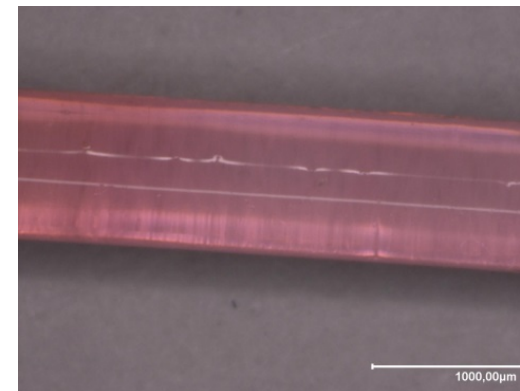
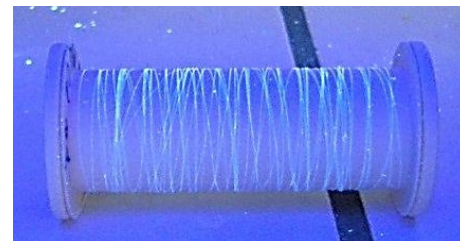
Polymer optical fibers as chemical sensors



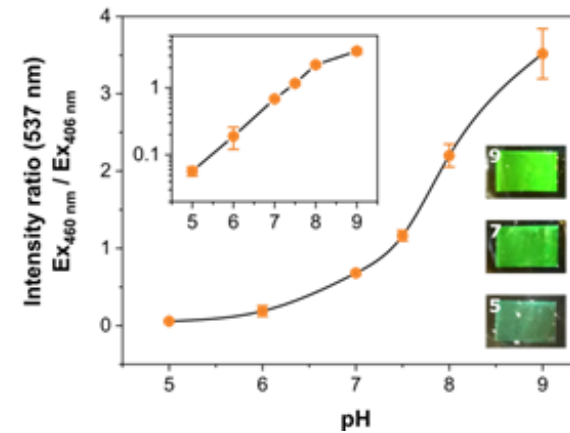
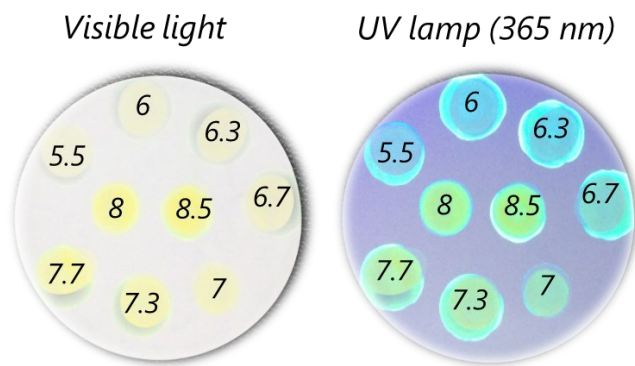
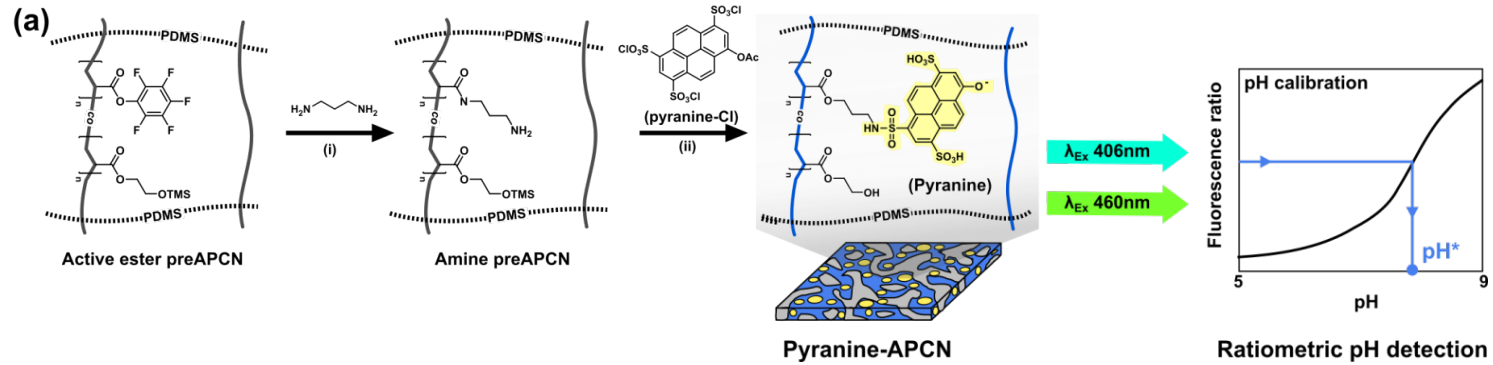
Sensing dyes immobilized in xerogel cladding material



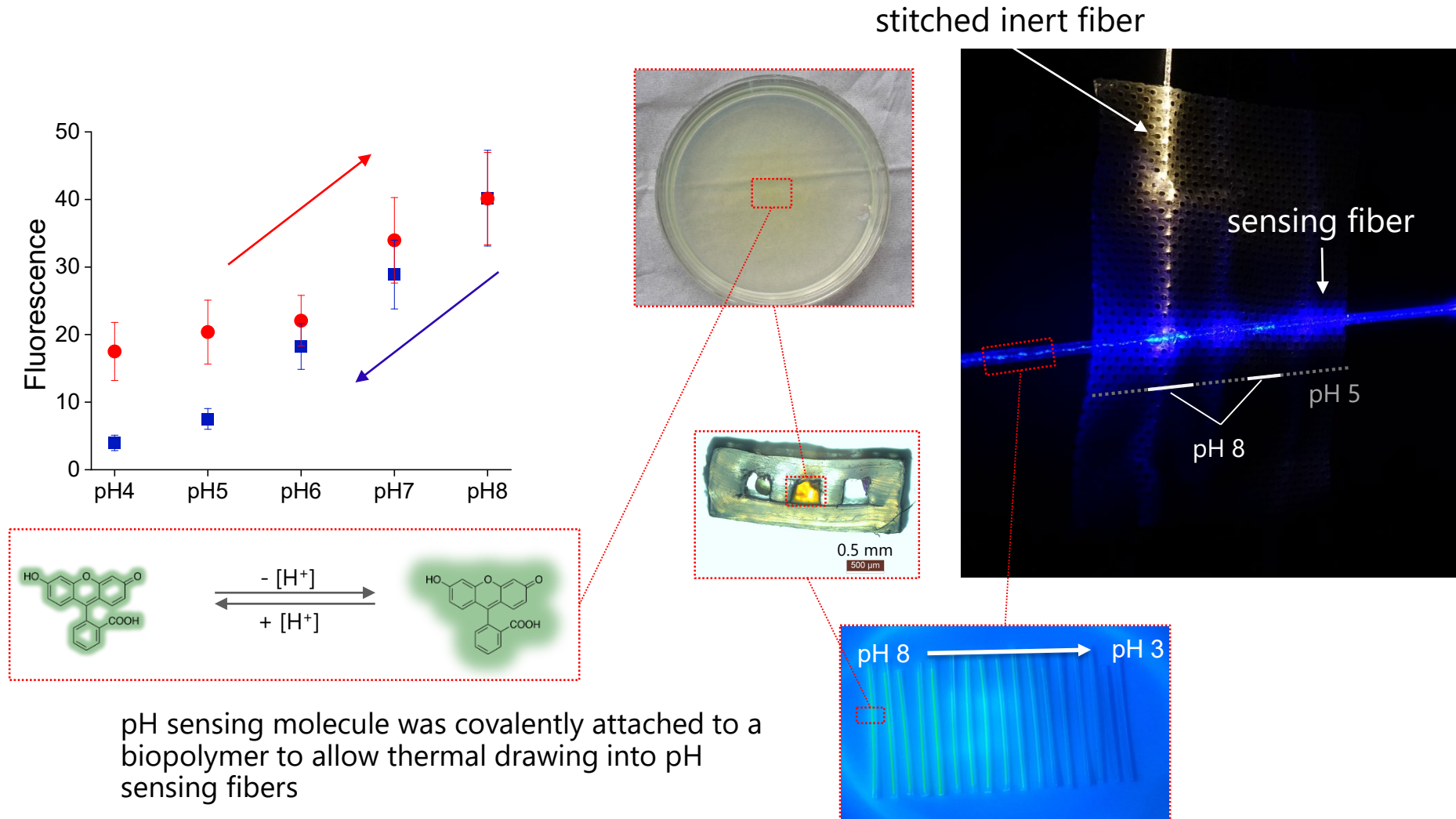
Sensing dyes immobilized in porous material **OR** introduction of porous materials into the xerogel cladding for faster gas diffusion



Ratiometric pH sensors



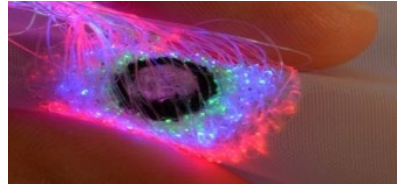
pH sensor: integration into the fiber



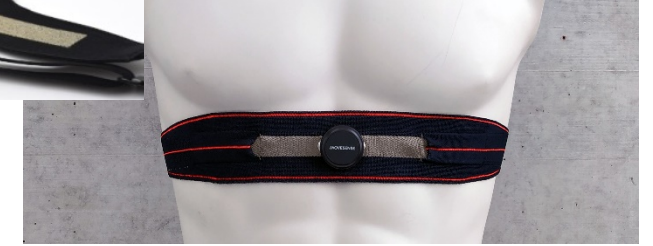
Key success factors of fiber-based wearables

- Precision → steering of materials properties
- Reliability → high time and spatial resolution
- Relevance → partnership with hospitals
- Acceptance → disappearables
→ immediate benefit (sensing of danger signals)

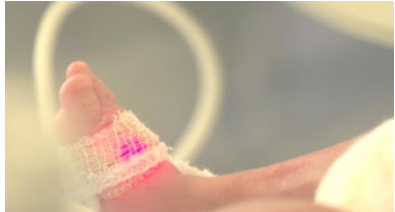
Fiber-based "disappearables" for health



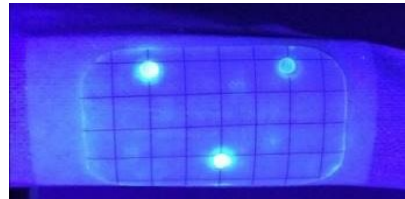
Oxygen saturation



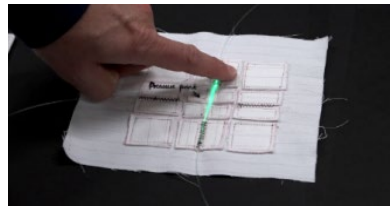
Breathing



VOC

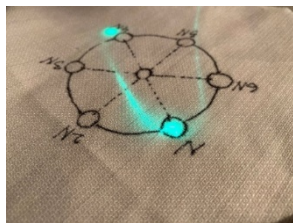
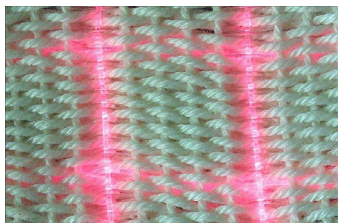


pH-value



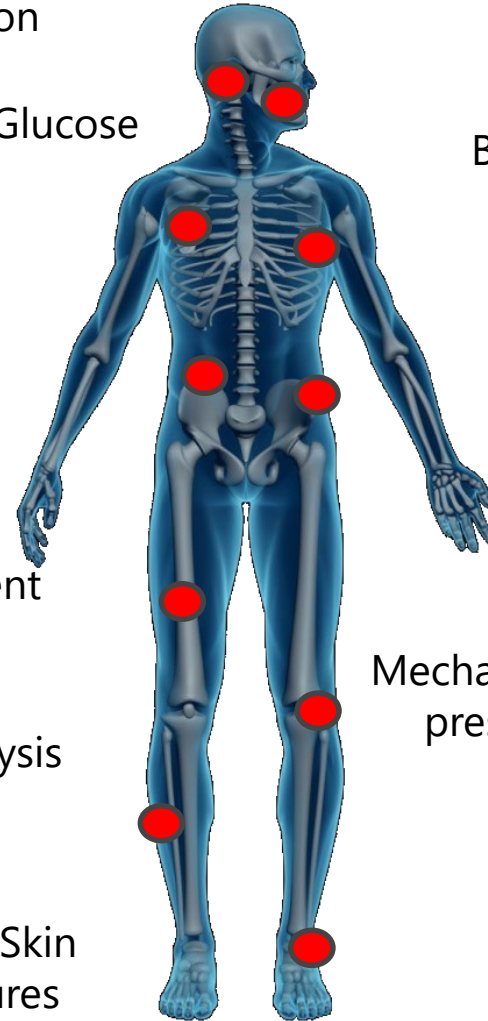
Movement

Hydration
Sweat analysis



Body and Skin
temperatures

Glucose



Mechanical
pressure

Pulse
ECG
Blood pressure



Thank you

