

## This document contains the following presentations (update Nov.9)

Chair's introduction to the session and subthemes: Sustainability and Technology related to food

Professor Pasi Kallio; Tampere University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Technology  
*Organ-on-chip technology for food research*

Professor Tie Li; SIMIT, CAS, State Key Lab of Transducers Technology  
*High performance micro-nano sensor*

Professor Wenguo Cui; Shanghai Jiaotong University, Ruijin Hospital  
*International Centre of Advanced Biomedical Materials*

Professor Hongbo Zhang; Åbo Akademi University, Pharmaceutical Sciences Laboratory  
*Functional Materials for Healthcare*

Professor Xuetao Wei; Peking University, Department of toxicology  
*Food safety and functional ingredients*

Professor Yiming Zhang; Zhejiang A&F University, FOOD and Health college  
*Paper microfluidic flow device for food safety analysis*

Professor Baoqing Zhu; Beijing Forestry University, Department of Food Science  
*The Quality Formation Mechanism of Forest Fruit and its Processed products -- from the five-year cooperation between Beijing Forestry University and University of Turku, Finland*

Professor Liwei Pan; Dalian University, College of Environmental and Chemical Engineering  
*The development of sustainable solutions in Dalian University*

Associate Professor Wei Yang; Jiangnan University, School of Food Science and Technology  
*Enzymatic Acylation of Anthocyanins from Multiple Sources*

Professor Marina Heinonen; University of Helsinki, Department of Food and Nutrition  
*Food ingredients and technologies for sustainable food production*

Associate Professor Yue Huang; China Agricultural University, College of Food Science and Nutritional Engineering; *Nondestructive assessment on food quality and safety*

.Assistant professor Maaria Kortensniemi, University of Turku, Food Chemistry and Food Development Unit  
*Applications of NMR metabolomics in food authentication and quality control*

Senior researcher Silvia Gaiani; University of Helsinki, Ruralia  
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Professor Leiqing Pan; Nanjing Agricultural University: Application of optical technology and biosensor in rapid quality inspection of food products



# Sub-Group 3: Food and Health Technologies

Finland – China Food and Health network

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Prof. Pasi Kallio, Tampere University, Faculty of Medicine and Health Technology

Dr. Tuomas Valtonen, University of Turku

# Research Aim

Develop and study technologies widely in relation to nutrition, food and health with the following focus areas:

Food quality and  
composition analysis

Food consumption /  
human nutrition  
monitoring

Food production,  
processing and  
packaging

Understanding and  
treatment of nutrition  
related diseases and  
responses to food

# Examples of Research Topics

- Food quality and composition analysis
  - Technologies for improving food safety e.g. automated hygiene monitoring
  - Biosensors for food safety
  - Microfluidic chips with integrated sensors
  - Electronic nose technologies
- Food production, processing and packaging
  - Technologies for extracting valuable compounds from biomass, optimization of extraction processes from lab scale to pilot scale
  - Characterization of safety of compounds and ingredients using advanced in vitro and animal tests
  - Pilot scale production and analytical equipment (automation and robotics)
  - Digital twins and VR
  - Technological solutions that can increase food quality and extend the shelf life of food products

# Examples of Research Topics

- Food consumption / human nutrition monitoring
  - Technologies for determining impacts of food and diet on human metabolism and health (Metabolomics)
  - Sensors for monitoring health / wearable health technology
  - Diagnostics of diet, nutritional and health status and technologies for determining personalized nutrition
  - Smart analysis technologies for monitoring consumer behaviour related to health and dietary data
- Understanding and treatment of nutrition related diseases and responses to food
  - Digital health interventions
  - Organ-on-chip technology for food-related diseases



# Thank you!

Looking forward to collaboration with our Chinese colleagues



# **Finland – China Food and Health Network**

**theme:**

**SUSTAINABILITY  
OF FOOD, QUALITY AND SAFETY**

**Marina Heinonen**

**Professor (Food Safety)**

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



FAO SDGs



European Green Deal → climate neutral by 2050



# RESEARCH GOALS & PRIORITIES



## Mission 1

Healthy, safe, and sustainable diets are viable for all Finnish citizens by 2035

Combine research expertise in nutrition, food technology and behavioural sciences to understand the impact of healthy foods, healthy eating and support nutritionally high-quality food choices

## Mission 2

Food system in Finland is based on sustainable, competitive, resilient food and feed production by 2035 – and beyond

To reach **environmentally sustainable food and feed production** with economic, social and cultural sustainability by inter- and transdisciplinary research

## Mission 3

Resource efficient and zero waste are key determinants in the Finnish food system by 2035

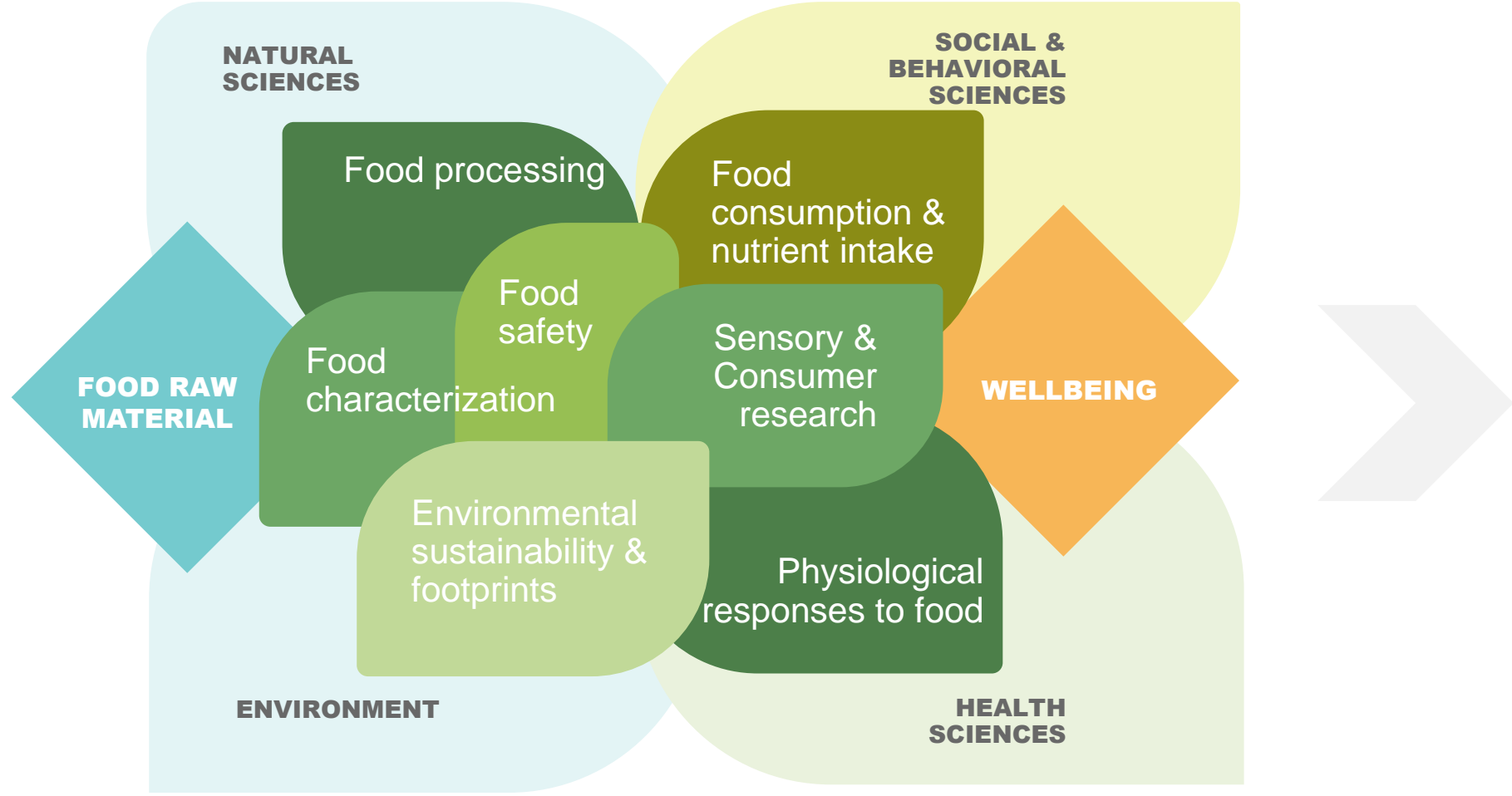
To **identify and valorize side streams** for high **resource efficiency** and **zero waste** agrofood system

## Mission 4

Finland will be a forerunner and leading test-bed for sustainable food system research and innovations

Combining technology and natural sciences with human-social sciences to empower the food system related research in Finland

# MULTIDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION for SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM & HUMAN WELLBEING



# **LOOKING FORWARD TO COLLABORATION BETWEEN CHINESE AND FINNISH PARTNERS**

**research projects  
research visits  
workshops  
education**



# Organ-on-chip technology for food research

Finland – China Food and Health network

1.11.2021

Prof. Pasi Kallio

# Organ-on-chip?

- Cell cultures – more and more in 3D - that combine tissue engineering and microtechnologies to recapitulate the way a tissue or part of an organ work
- The goal is not to build a whole living organ but provide minimal functional units that have desired tissue- and organ-level functions
- Why?
  - To overcome limitations faced in traditional 2D in vitro cell culture models and animal models
- Where?
  - Drug development,
  - toxicity assesment,
  - understanding mechanisms of actions in diseases



# Centre of Excellence in Body-on-Chip Research

## CoEBoC

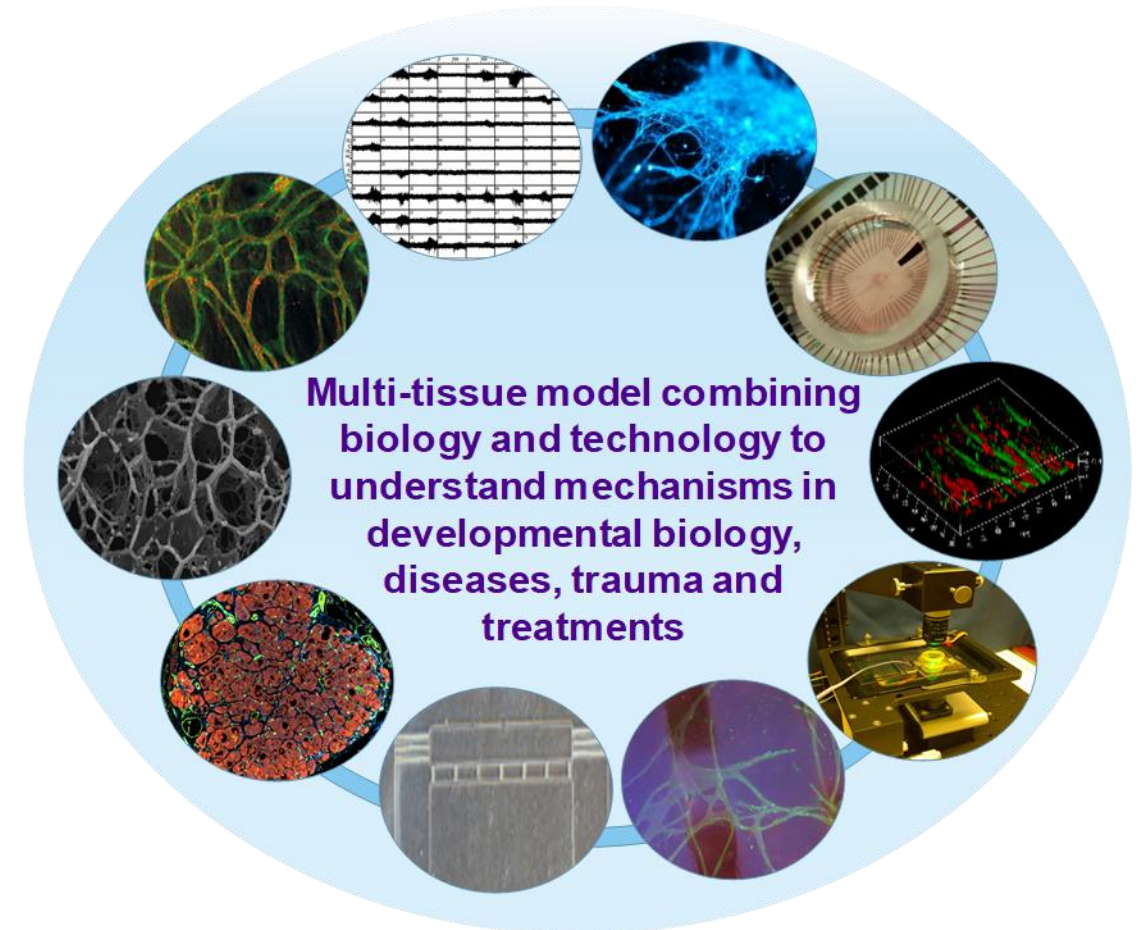
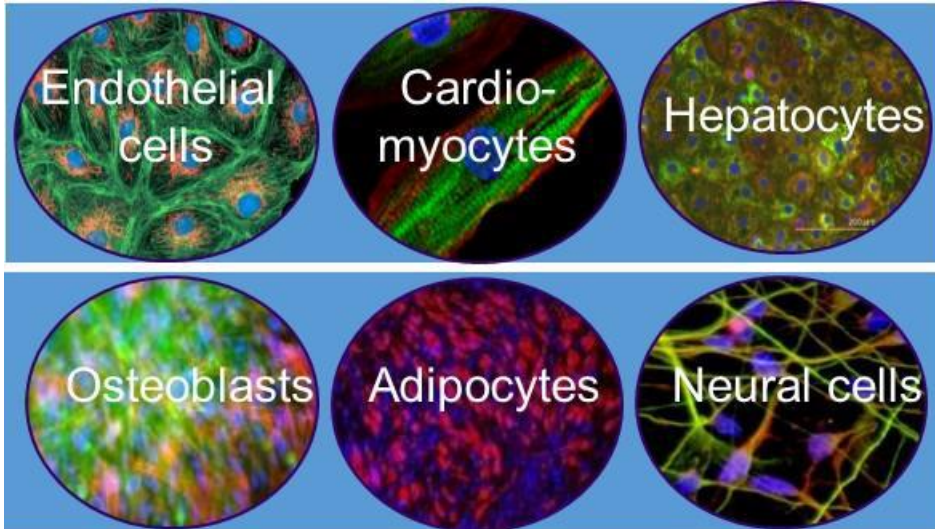
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Centre of  
Excellence in  
**Body-on-Chip**  
Research

# Multidisciplinary Research Consortium

- CoEBoC combines knowhow in **biological and engineering** sciences and aims to develop a new “body-on-chip” platform.



# Expertise in CoEBoC

## Engineering

Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering Group – Kellomäki

- **Biomaterials**
- **Hydrogels**

Computational Biophysics and Imaging Group – Hyttinen

- **3D- imaging**
- **Computer modelling**

Micro- and Nanosystems group – Kallio

- **Chip design and production**
- **Microfluidics**
- **Sensors**

## Stem cell biology

Adult stem cells group – Miettinen

- **Mesenchymal stem cells**
- **Vascularization**
- **Adipose tissue and bone**

Heart group – Aalto-Setälä

- **Cardiomyocytes**
- **Hepatocytes**
- **Human iPS-cell lines**

Neuro group- Narkilahti

- **Neuronal cells**
- **Innervation**

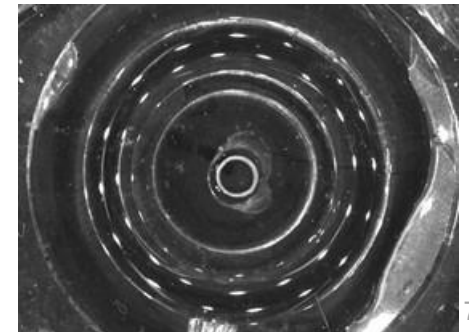
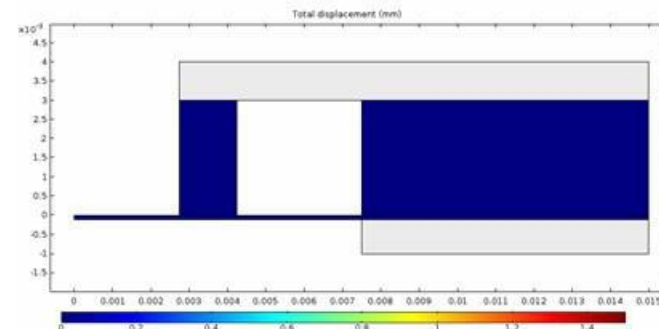
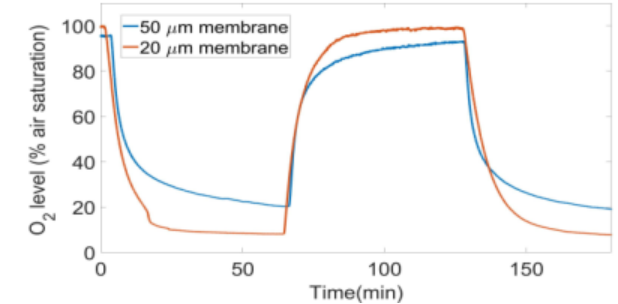
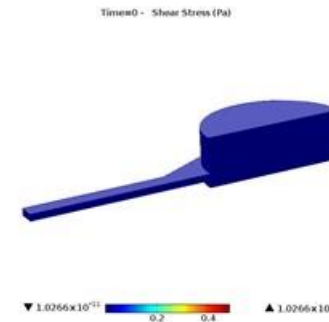
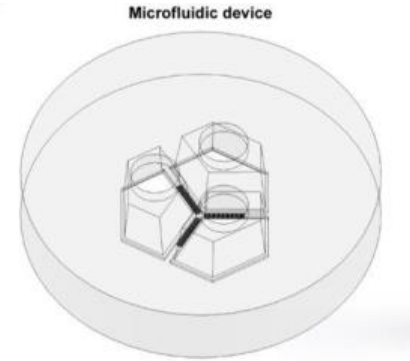
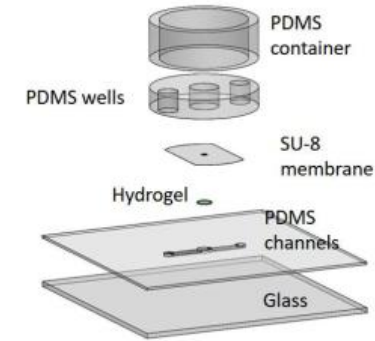
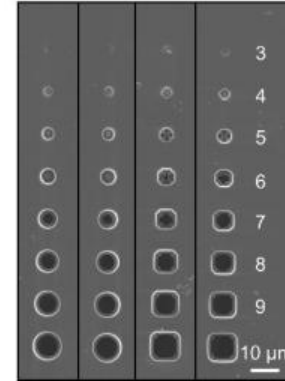
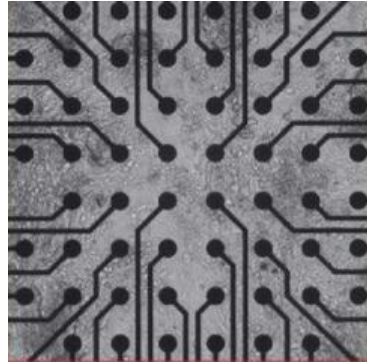


# Gut-on-Chip

- 3D villi & crypt structure in the intestinal epithelial wall
  - Intestinal enterocytes, enteroendocrine cells, goblet cells, and Paneth cells
- Peristalsis and luminal flow
- Exposure to microbes (gut microbiome)
- Intestinal barrier formation

# Technologies at Tampere University

- Chip fabrication
- Membranes
- Hypoxic conditions
- Flow
- Stretching
- Impedance measurement
- hiPSC derived intestinal epithelial cells



THANK YOU!

Interested in  
collaboration?

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# High Performance Micro-nano Sensor

## — Biomimetic Olfactory Sensor



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**Key Laboratory of Science and Technology on Microsystem**

**State Key Laboratory of Transducer Technology**



**CMOS Camera Vision**

**Microphone Hearing**

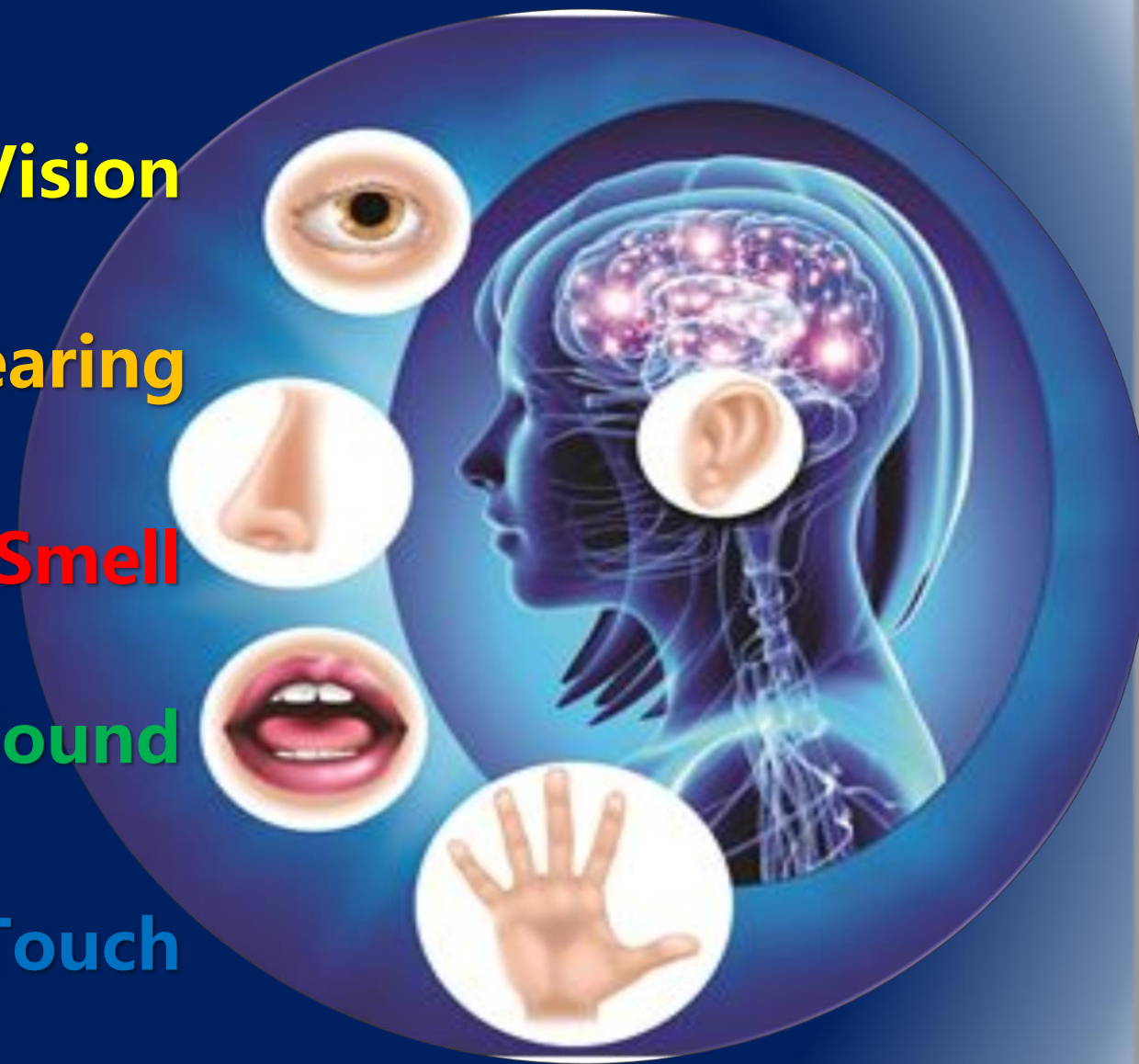
**Smell**

**Speaker**

**Sound**

**Touch Screen**

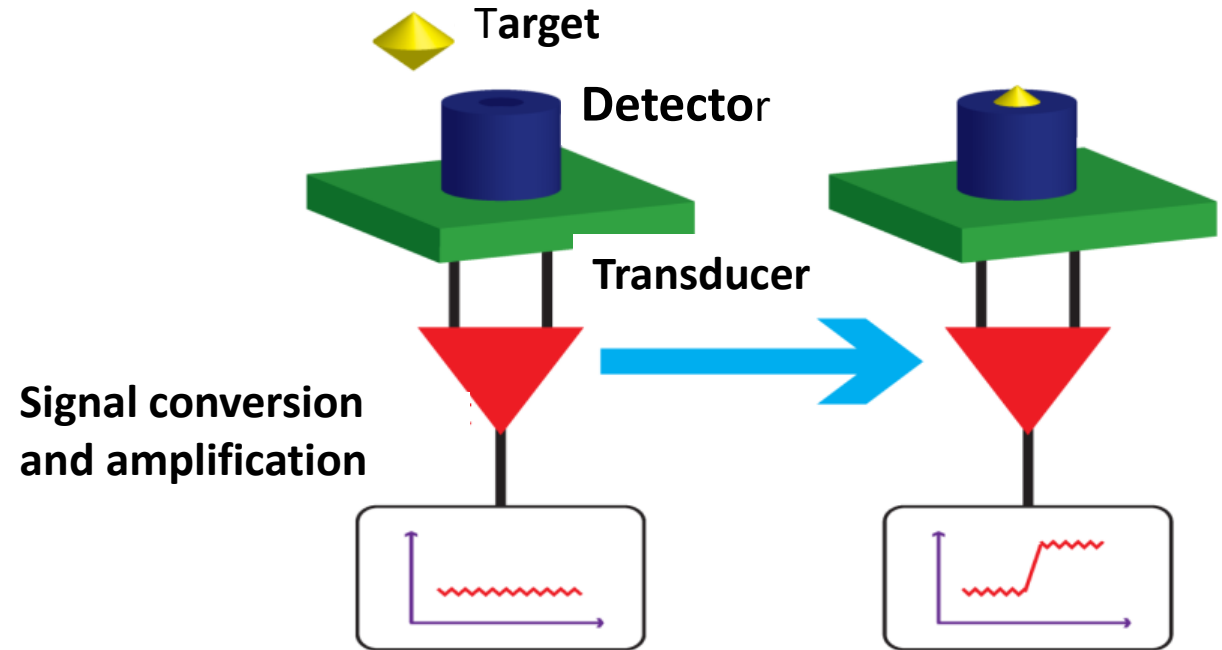
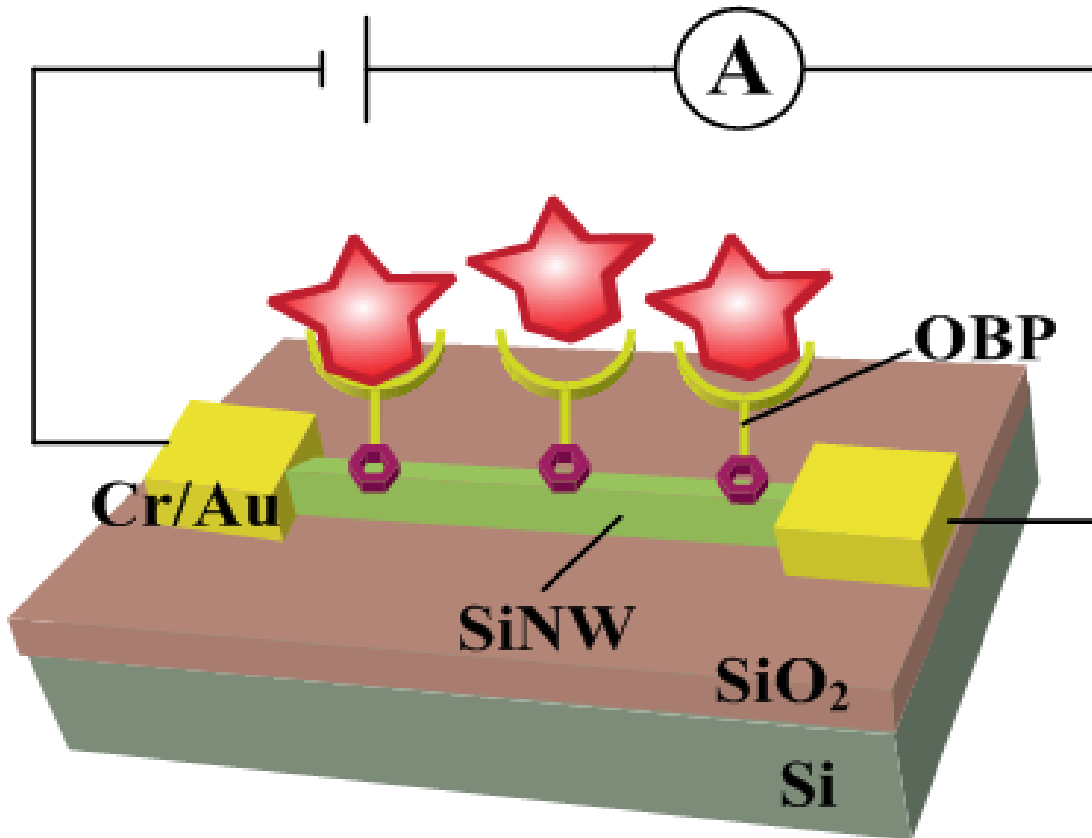
**Touch**



# Biomimetic Olfactory Biosensor

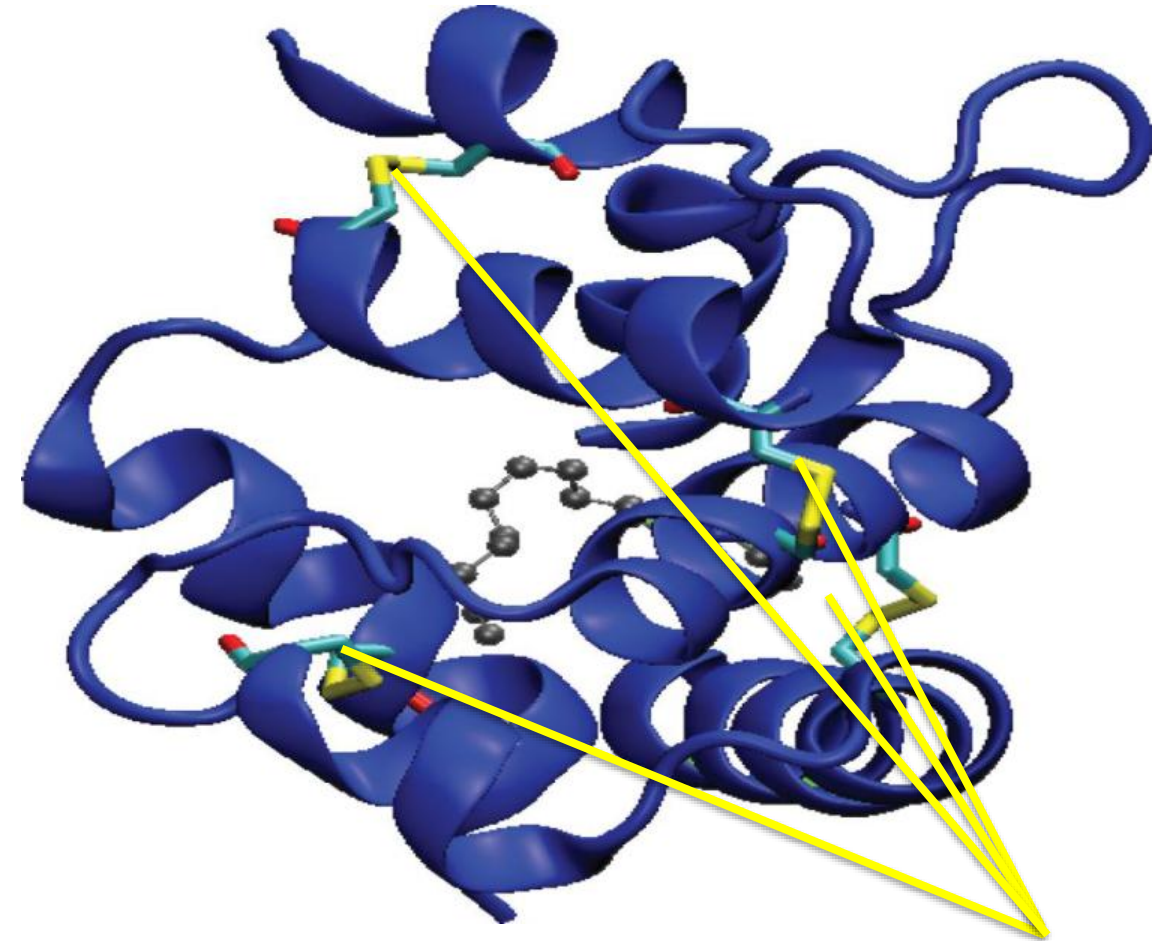


Highly sensitive and reliable  
Biomimetic olfactory sensor :  
SiNWs and OBP molecules



## • Sensing Principle

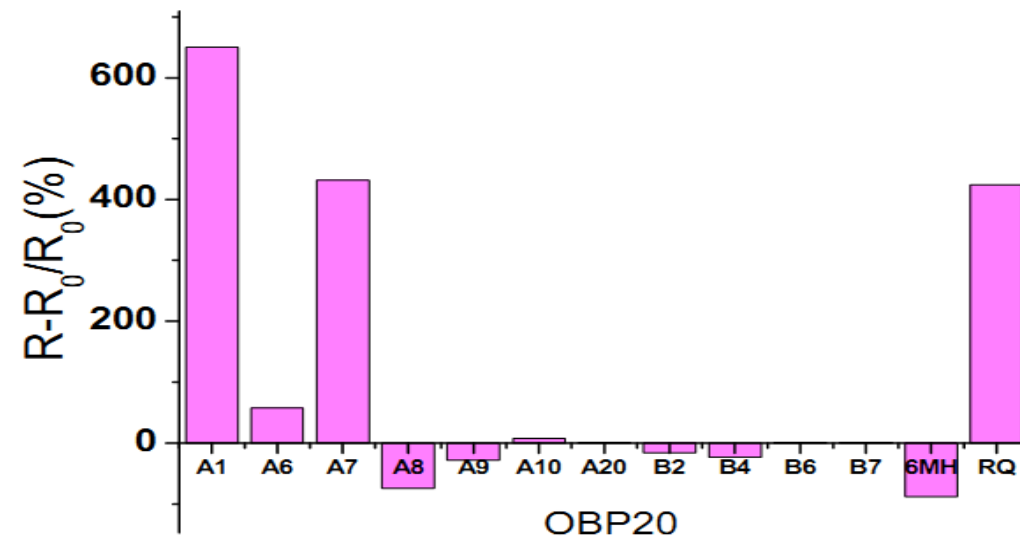
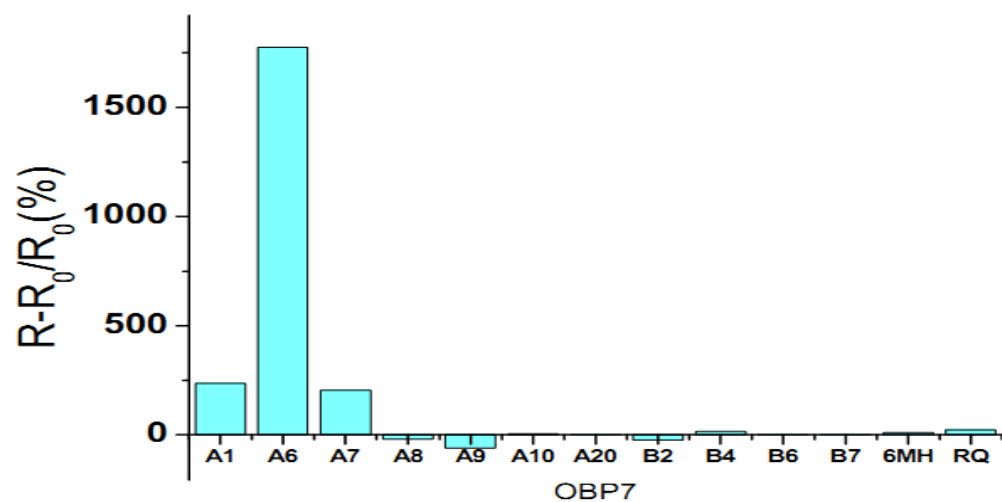
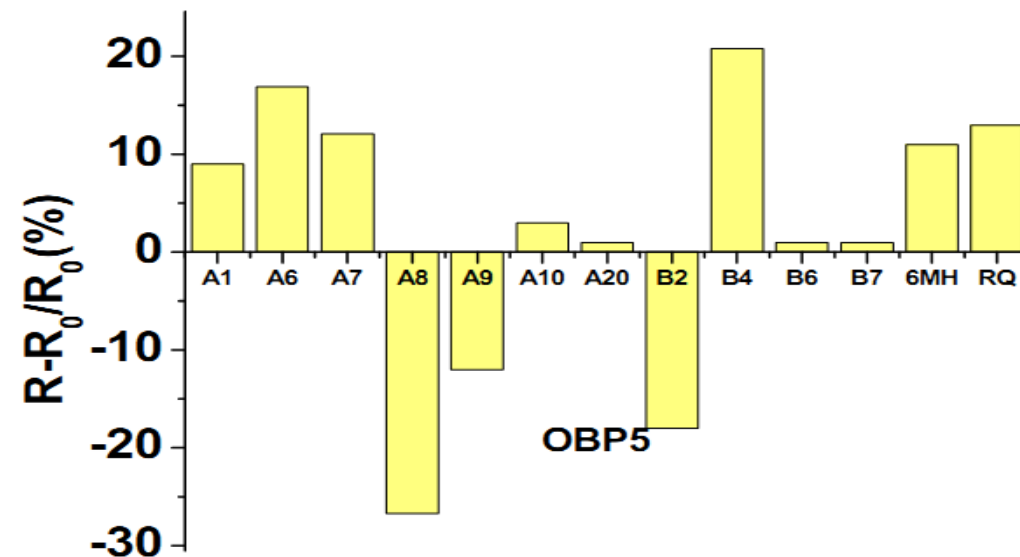
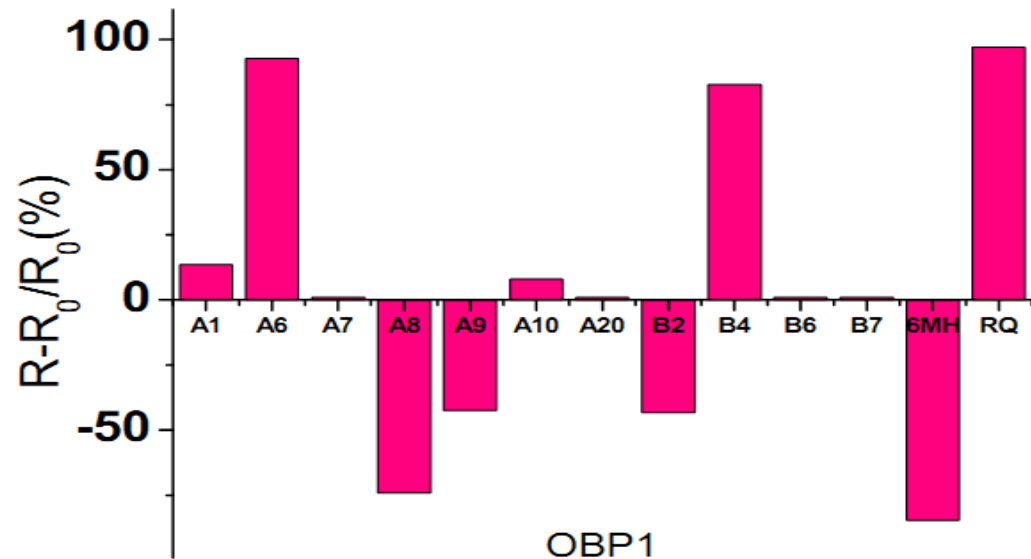
- The SiNWs sensor is modified with biomolecular to absorb odor molecules, resulting in the change of charge density on the SiNWs surface, and to recognize the odor molecules by sensor.



Disulfide bond

- **Low molecular weight**
- **High structural stability**
- **Water solubility**
- **Temperature resistance**

# Test results of SiNWs Odor Biosensor







- **Learning from nature can get high-performance bionic sensors**
- **Bionic olfactory sensor can recognize different odor molecules and It is an important tool for human food safety and health protection in the future.**



***THANKS !***



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# Finland-China International Center for Advanced Biomedical Materials

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上海交通大學  
SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY

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## □ Opening ceremony

In April 2018, Director Lianfu Deng from Ruijin Hospital hosted the Prof. Niklas Sandler, vice Rector from Åbo Akademi University in Shanghai and established the “**International Center for Advanced Biomedical Materials**”.



## Nordic POP-China Forum on Clinical and Translational Medicine



In August 2019, Director Lianfu Deng visited Finland and further discussed the arrangement of “**International Center for Advanced Biomedical Materials**” with Prof. Jessica Rosenholm.



# □ Collaboration agreements

## 转化医用材料国际联合实验室

### 转化医用材料国际联合实验室合作协议

甲方: 上海市奉贤区人民医院 (上海交通大学附属第六人民医院南院)

乙方: 上海交通大学医学院附属瑞金医院

丙方: 埃博学术大学

#### 二、合作内容

1、三方合作实现转化医用材料的国际联合, 促进医用材料的临床转化及应用;

2、三方可以共同申请各类联合基金, 在各自单位经费配套政策下, 给予申请基金的配套支持;

3、鼓励三方联合招聘博士后科研人员, 在本合同范围内, 围绕三方感兴趣研究方向, 甲方与乙方或丙方联合招生与培养高水平博士后, 甲方将资助乙丙两方招聘的博士后人员的生活费 (不低于 18 万 RMB/年/人), 乙、丙方将负责匹配在该方进行的科研经费 (不低于 2 万欧元/年/人)。博士后导师应该由甲乙方、甲丙方联合担任 (博士后), 博士后导师均为科研成果通讯单位。成果与知识产权归属合作方共同所有;

4、三方可互派科研人员进行互访, 人员费用共同商议决定;

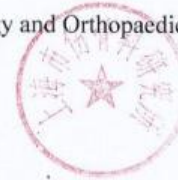
5、三方可定期开展学术交流, 三方交流时间、地点等共同商议决定。

Party A (stamp and representative signature): Shanghai Jiao Tong University Affiliated Sixth People's Hospital South Campus (Shanghai Fengxian District Central Hospital)



乙方 (盖章及代表签名): 上海市伤骨科研究所

Party B (stamp and representative signature): Shanghai Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedics



丙方 (盖章及代表签名): 埃博学术大学

Party C (stamp and representative signature): Åbo Akademi University



二〇一八年四月十七日

17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018



# □ Main Cooperation Contents and Achievements (2018-2021)

- **International cooperation:** Promoting the medical material transformation and clinical transformation.
- **Personal exchange:** 6 visiting Professors visited Finland during 2018-2021.
- **Postdoc requirement:** 2 Postdocs from Ruijin Hospital to carry out cooperative projects in Finland.
- **Joint PhD student requirement:** 8 PhD students have enrolled in the ÅAU PhD program.
- **Joint Project application:** 4 joint projects have been awarded by China (1 from China government and 3 from Shanghai).
- **Co-publications:** 23 co-publications have been published, including 17 papers with impact factor of 10+.
- **Infrastructure:** Ruijin hospital has received governmental funding from Jiaying city in November 2020 to build a research center, which will provide lab spaces for hosting the visitors from ÅAU, especially on animal experiments.





## □ Future Prospective

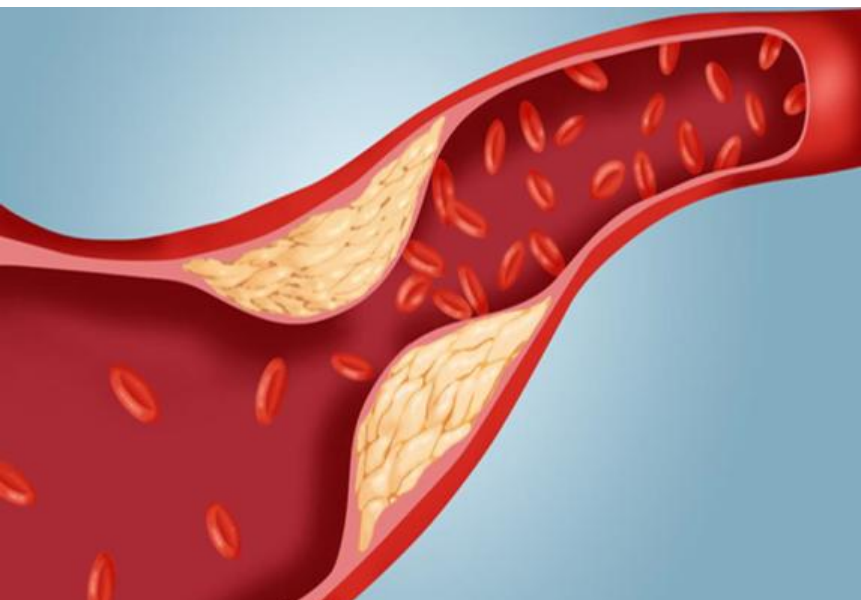
- **International mobility:** We welcome the international experts from Finland to visit us at any time and we will also send our researchers to Finland.
- **Joint PhD student requirement:** 10 PhD students/year will be enrolled in the ÅAU PhD program. Ruijin hospital will provide partially funding support.
- **Joint Project application:** apply joint and frontier grants from Finland and China.
- **Co-publications:** 5-10 joint papers/year. We only focus on papers with high impact and clinical translational potential.
- **Collaboration with FCFH:** we hope to collaboration with FCFH and to promote the Finland-China collaboration in health.

Thanks !





# Food Active Ingredients, Nutrition & Health



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# Our team—A happy family !

“Dounai group”(豆奶一族: dou means soybean,nai means milk)



- 2** Professors, both Ph.D supervisor;  
Dr. Peiyu Wang , Dr. Yumei Zhang
- 1** Associate Professor;  
Dr. Jianghua
- 1** (Tsinghua) Assistant Professor; Dr. Ai Zhao
- 1** Biostatistics: Dr. Yingdong Zheng
- 1** Postdoc, [Dr. Linwei Tao](#)
- 5** Ph D Students,
- 4** Graduate Students for MS



# Here comes the Team

- **Projects Undertaking:**
- **11** NSFC(National Natural Science Foundation of China) projects, I am PI **5** of them;
- **1** National Scientific key projects of 13<sup>th</sup> five year plan
- **2** Beijing Major Science and Technology Project; **1** Hebei Major Science and Technology Project; **1** Key Project of NSFBJ
- Cooperate Universities: University of TURKU, UC DAVIS, University of Iceland;
- Cooperate with diary companies: Nestle, Arla, Fonterra, BASF, DSM, Chinese local companies such Yili, Mengniu, Sanyuan, Junlebao etc.
- Cooperated with 10 plus Chinese universities, 15 maternal and children's hospitals, 20 plus community hospitals

In past 5 years  
we undertake  
projects over RMB  
350 M



# Plant active Ingredients

- ✓ Soy Isoflavones and soy active ingredients on Cardiovascular disease & mechanism;
- ✓ **Sea buck thorn fruits juice on hyperlipidemia & prediabetes—cooperated with University of Turku);(2 RCT)**
- ✓ Phytosterols esters added to bovine milk & hypercholestromia
- ✓  **$\beta$ -conglycinin of soybean; (1 RCT)**
- ✓ Lactobacillus casei N1115; (2 RCT)
- ✓ **Prebiotics(inulin) on lactose deficiency (1 RCT)**
- ✓ Anthocyanins from purple potato, blue berries
- ✓ **DHA at different position of triglycerides**

RCT: randomized clinical trials



16 years of experience: from rural Hebei to national and international multi center breast milk research

**2005**

Hebei rural areas  
50 samples



Laishui, Hebei  
Province

**2011** Maternal Infant  
Nutrition & Growth  
580 samples



MING Study  
Beijing,  
Suzhou,  
Guangzhou

**2016**

80 samples



Multicenter: China,  
Finland, Spain,  
South africa

Over 5000 samples  
\*13<sup>th</sup> 5  
years Key  
projects

**2018**

Chinese North &  
South Cohort



Breastfeeding  
cohort study



# Milk active Ingredients

----Nutrients or active ingredients of foods

- ✓ Chinese breast milk fatty acids, milk microbiota, mycobiome & NMR metabolomics are different from Finland, Spain, South Africa; ---multicenter study
- ✓ **The trend of bioactive protein such as  $\alpha$ -lactoalbumin osteopontin, gangliosides, fatty acids, human milk oligosacchrides in human milk whey and casein );---**  
**longitudinal study**
- ✓ **Probiotics on children and adult health:**
  - ✓ **Lactobacillus casei N1115 from Tibet traditional yogurt on Hyperlipidemia; the safety and improve immune function on infants and toddlers (2 RCT)**
  - ✓ **A strain of *Bifidobacterium animalis* subsp. *lactis* on infants, safety and immune;(1RCT)**
  - ✓ **A strain *Bifidobacterium infantis* on children health(1RCT)**

Chinese mother







# Before and After in our Cooperation

## Teaching & Training Programs between China- Finland

## Research Cooperation :

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Thanks !

Wonderful future cooperation!





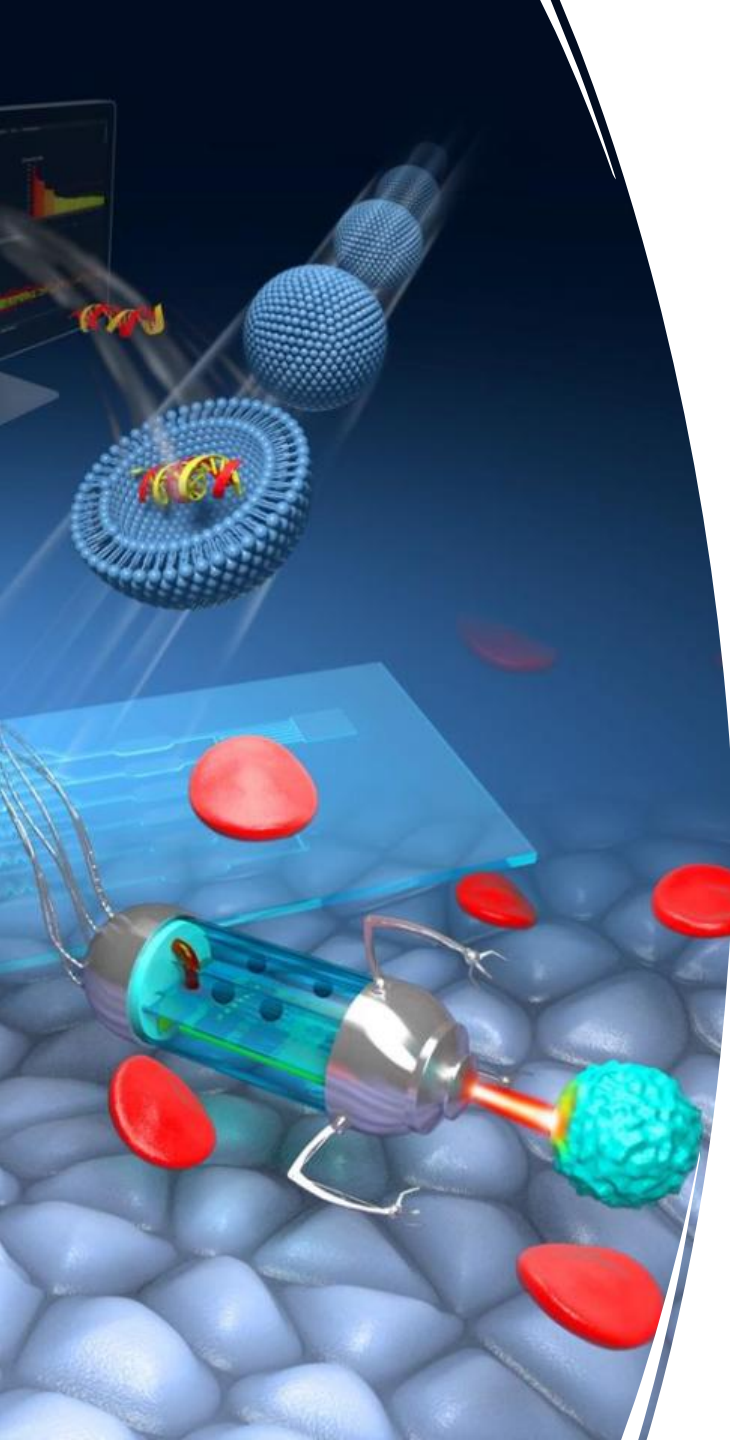
# Nanotechnology for Precision Medication

HONGBO ZHANG

Associate Professor, Åbo Akademi  
University

Guest Professor, Shanghai Jiaotong  
University





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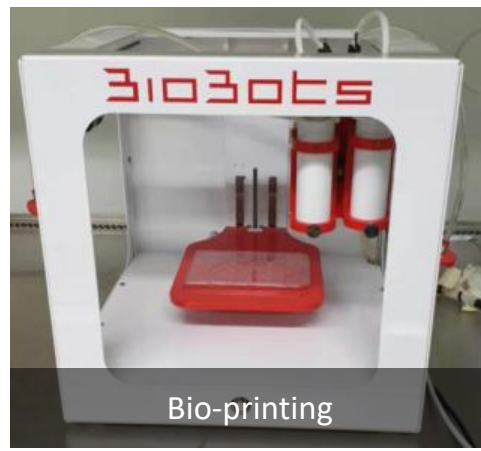
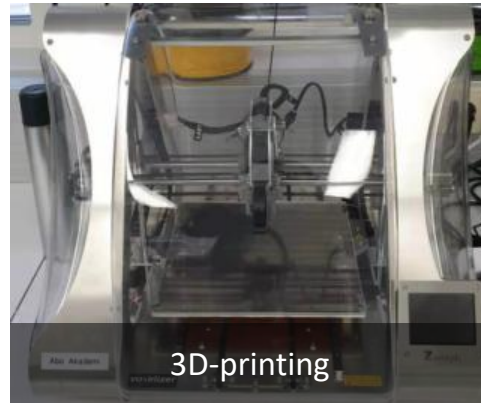
Developed new materials and technologies based on real clinical problems.



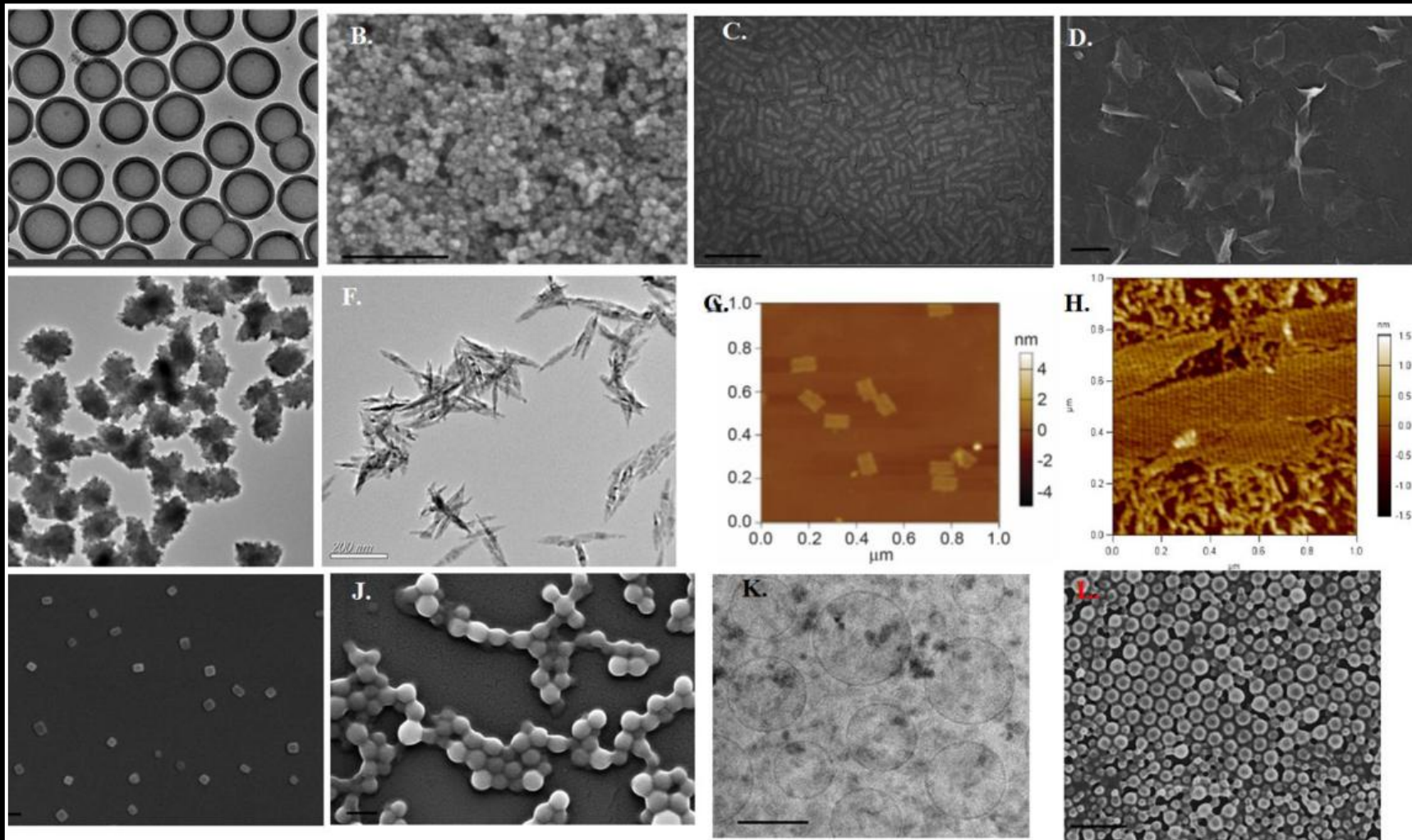
In our projects, the clinical doctors are involved in.



We aim to have clinical translation.

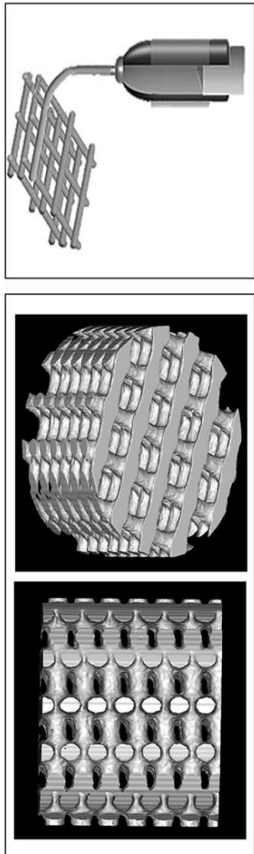


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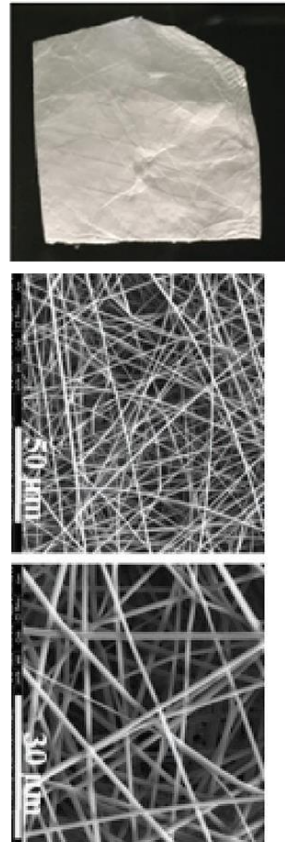


Nanoparticles produced by our group

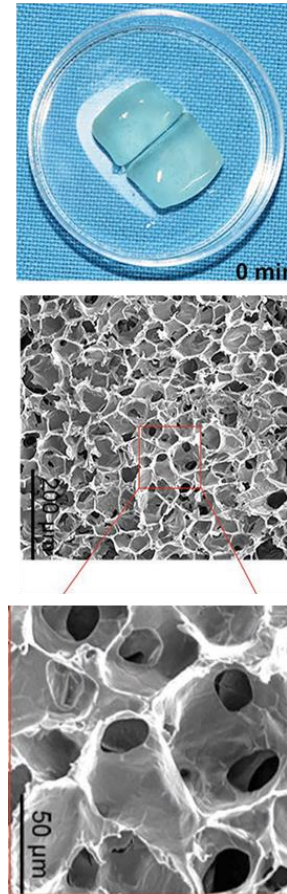
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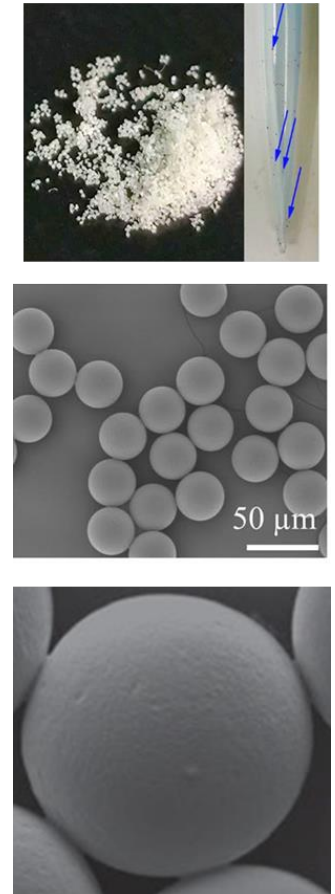
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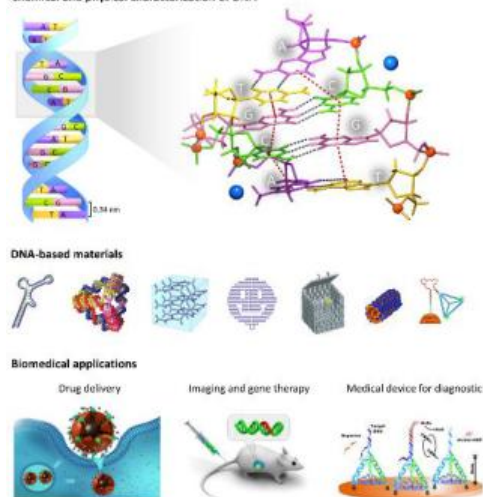
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# Technology 1: Nanomedicine

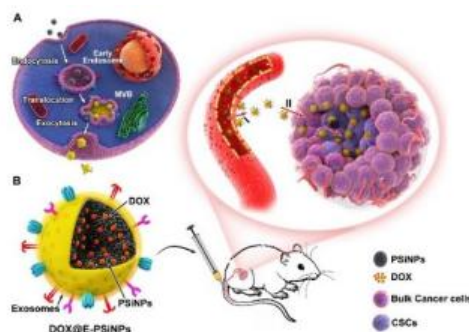
I have many years of research experience in nanomaterials (especially mesoporous materials and DNA nanomaterials), and I develop tools for drug delivery, targeted therapy, nanodiagnosis, imaging, and cancer treatment.

Chemical and physical characterization of DNA



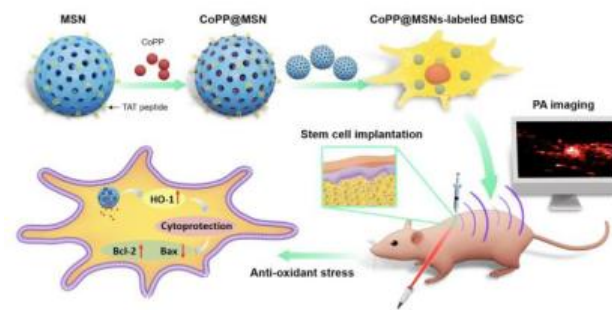
1: DNA nanomaterials: for biological responsive delivery and precision diagnostics

Adv. Sci. 2021, 8(9):2004793 (IF 16.806)  
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2: Biomimetic nanomaterials: use cell member, exsome or other biological agents in nanoparticle design.

Nat. Com. 2019, 10, 1-16 (IF 11.8)  
 Adv. Func. Mater. 2021 (IF 18.808)  
 Cell Rep. 2021, 35, 109131 (IF 9.423)  
 Bioact. Mater, 2020, 6 (2), 433-446 (IF 14.5)  
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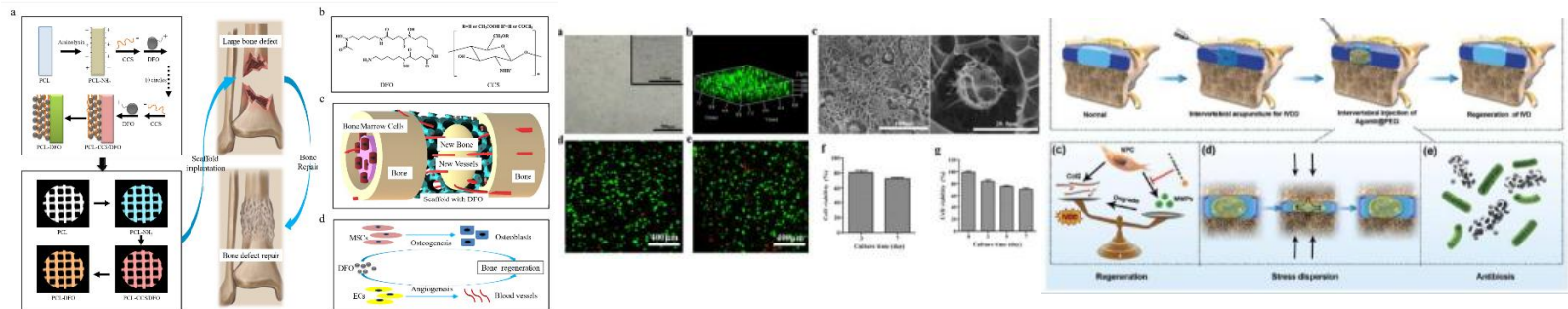
3: Nanoparticle for *in vivo* labelling and stem cell tracking *in vivo*

Adv. Mater. 2021, 33, e2005709 (IF 30.8)  
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 Small, 2019, 15, 1804332 (IF 13.281)  
 Biomaterials, 2019, 226, 119538 (IF 12.479)  
 ACS AMI, 2020, 12, 37885-37895 (IF 9.229)



# Technology 2: Functional Materials for Regenerative Medicine

Using 3D printing technology, electrospinning technology to prepare a variety of biological functional scaffolds, to achieve bone and skin regeneration, and promote clinical transformation.



1. Bionic bone: simulate the natural structure of bone through 3D printing to promote bone regeneration.

ADDR. 2021, 174, 504-534 (IF 15.47)  
 Adv. Mater, 2019, 31, 1805452 (IF 30.849)  
 Adv. Func. Mater., 2017, 27, 1604617 (IF 18.808)  
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2. Stem cell therapy: prepare hydrogel to support the implant of stem cells, thereby promoting skin defect repair.

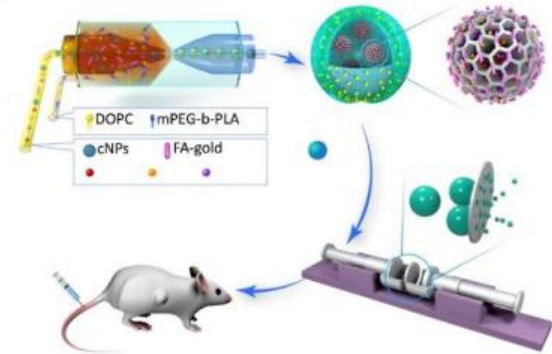
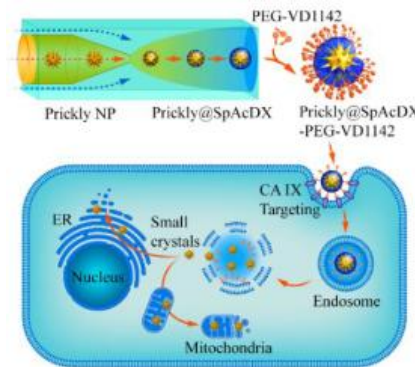
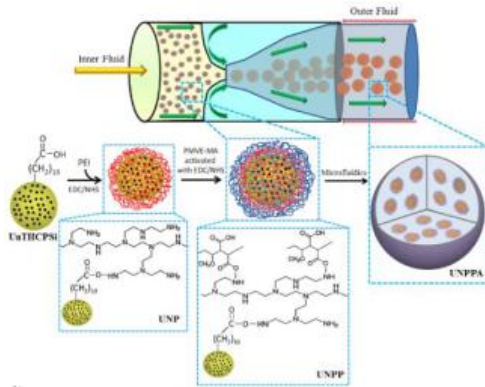
Adv Sci, 2019, 6, 1801555 (IF 16.806)  
 App Mater Today, 2018, 13, 54-63 (IF 10.041)

3. Adjust the microenvironment: delivery siRNA or other biomarkers through minimally invasive injectable hydrogel to adjust the microenvironment thus promote tissue regeneration.

Adv. Healthc Mater. 2020, 9, 1901239 (IF 9.933)  
 Adv Sci, 201902099 (IF 16.806)  
 Mater Horiz, 2019, 6, 385-393 (IF 13.266)  
 Mater Horiz, 2018, 5, 1082-1091 (IF 13.266)

# Technology 3: Microfluidics

My Postdoc supervisor Prof. David A. Weitz is one of the founder and most famous scientists in microfluidics in the world. I have been studying microfluidics and also built up the microfluidics platforms in ÅAU.



1. Single Emulsion: can produce all kinds of microparticles.

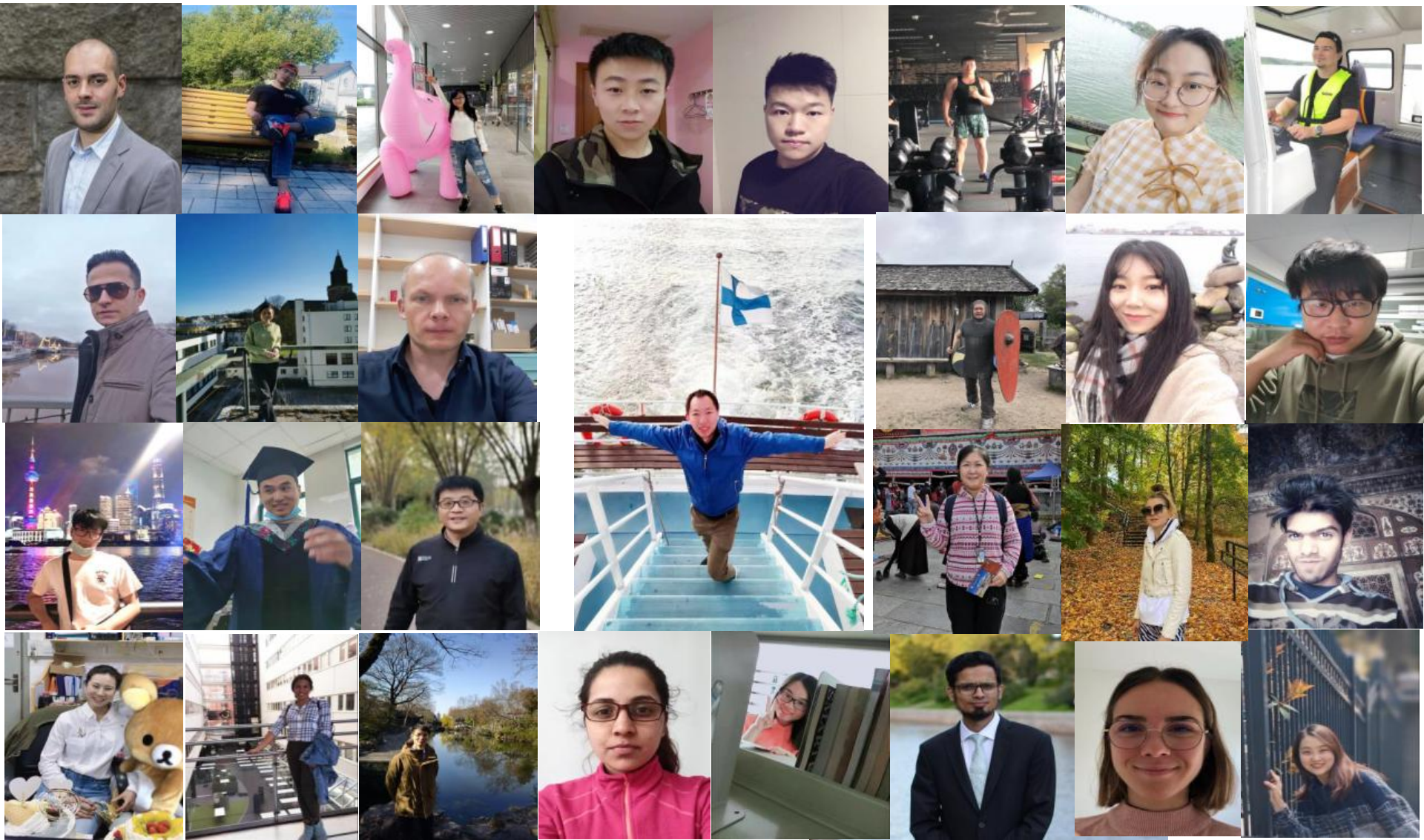
2. Nanoprecipitation: can produce all kinds of nanoparticles.

3. Double Emulsion: can produce core-shell microparticles for more complicate applications..

Small. 2021, 17, e2100479 (IF 13.281)  
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 Biomaterials, 2018, 185, 322-332 (IF 12.479)

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 Nano Letters, 2017, 17, 606-614 (IF 11.189)  
 ACS AMI, 2020, 12, 45838-45849. (IF 9.229)

PNAS 2019, 116, 7744-7749 (IF 11.205)  
 ADDR, 2018, 128, 54-83 (IF 15.47)



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# Quality Formation Mechanism of Forest Fruit and its Processed products -- from five-years cooperation between BFU & UT

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**Our Team in BFU**

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**Our Cooperation with UT**

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**Prospects for Future Cooperation**

# 1 Our Team in BFU

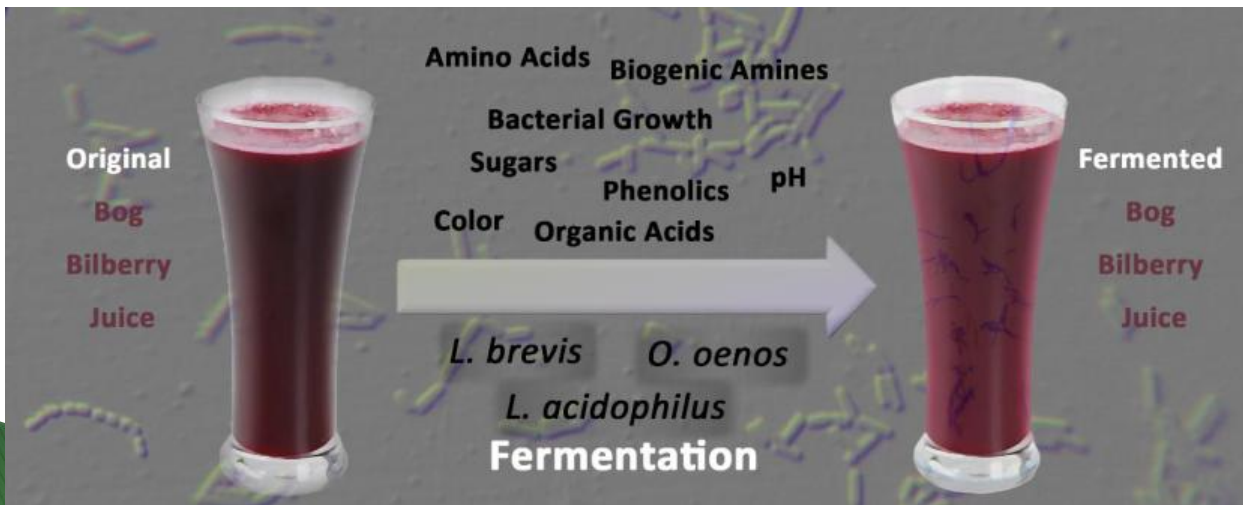


## Research Interests:

- (1) Quality of berries & their related fermented products
- (2) Development of berries fermented products

**Techniques:** Metabolomics; Systems Biology; Sensory Analysis;

**Members:** Prof. Zhang Bolin, Dr. Zhu Baoqing, Dr. Zhao Hongfei



# 2 Our Cooperation with UT



## (1) Scientific research

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## Comparison of Volatile Composition between Alcoholic Bilberry Beverages Fermented with Non-*Saccharomyces* Yeasts and Dynamic Changes in Volatile Compounds during Fermentation

Shuxun Liu, Oskar Laaksonen, Alexis Marsol-Vall, Baoqing Zhu, and Baoru Yang\*



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## (1) Scientific research



Article

### Effect of *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, *Oenococcus oeni*, and *Lactobacillus brevis* on Composition of Bog Bilberry Juice

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## (1) Scientific research

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Lactic acid bacteria incubation and aging drives flavor enhancement of goji berry juice



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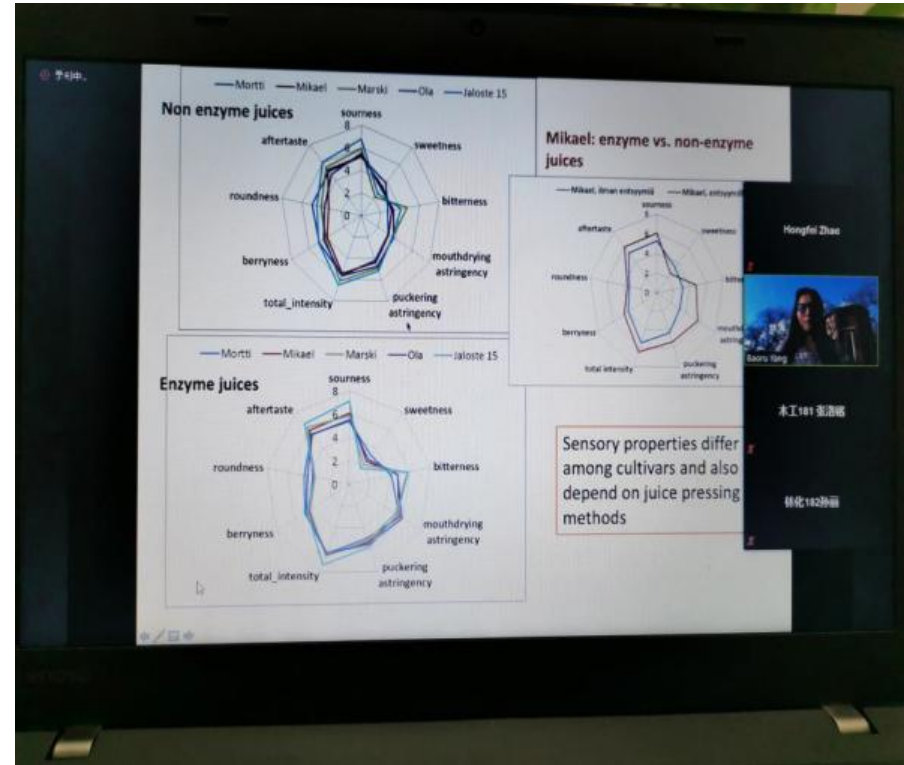
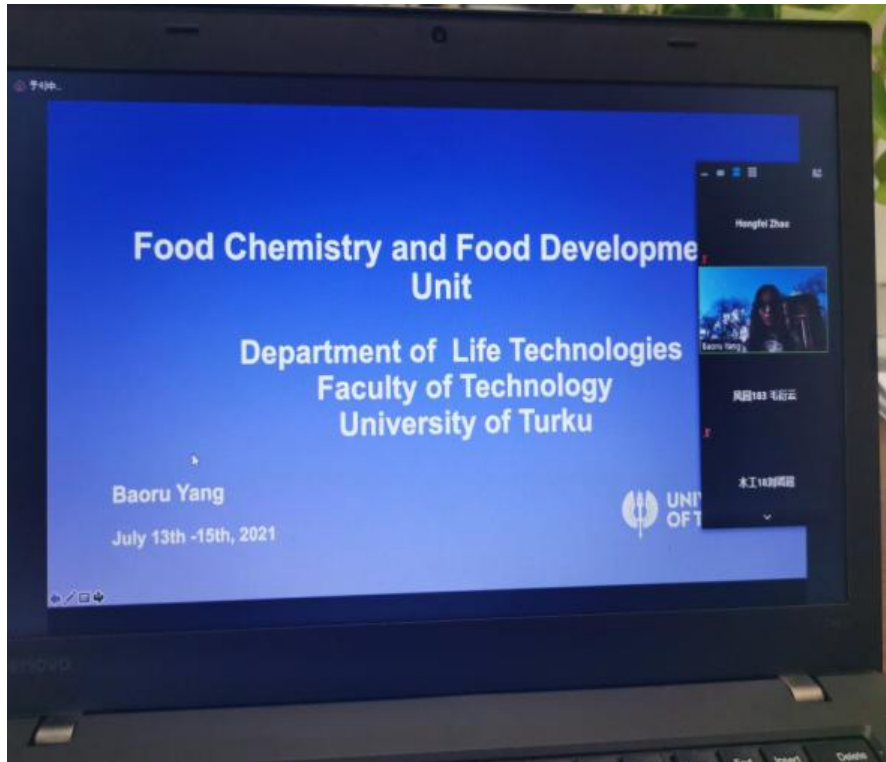
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# 2 Our Cooperation with UT



## (2) Education and teaching



Summer school courses presented by Professor Dr. Baoru Yang in the July, 2021

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## (2) Education and teaching

2018.11 Heilongjiang, China

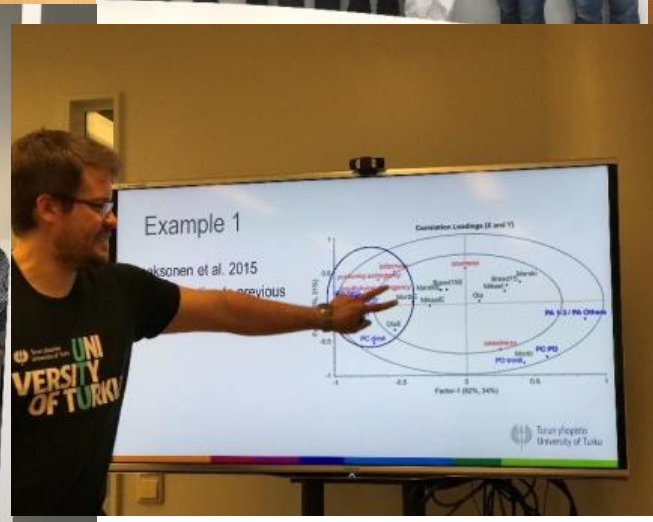


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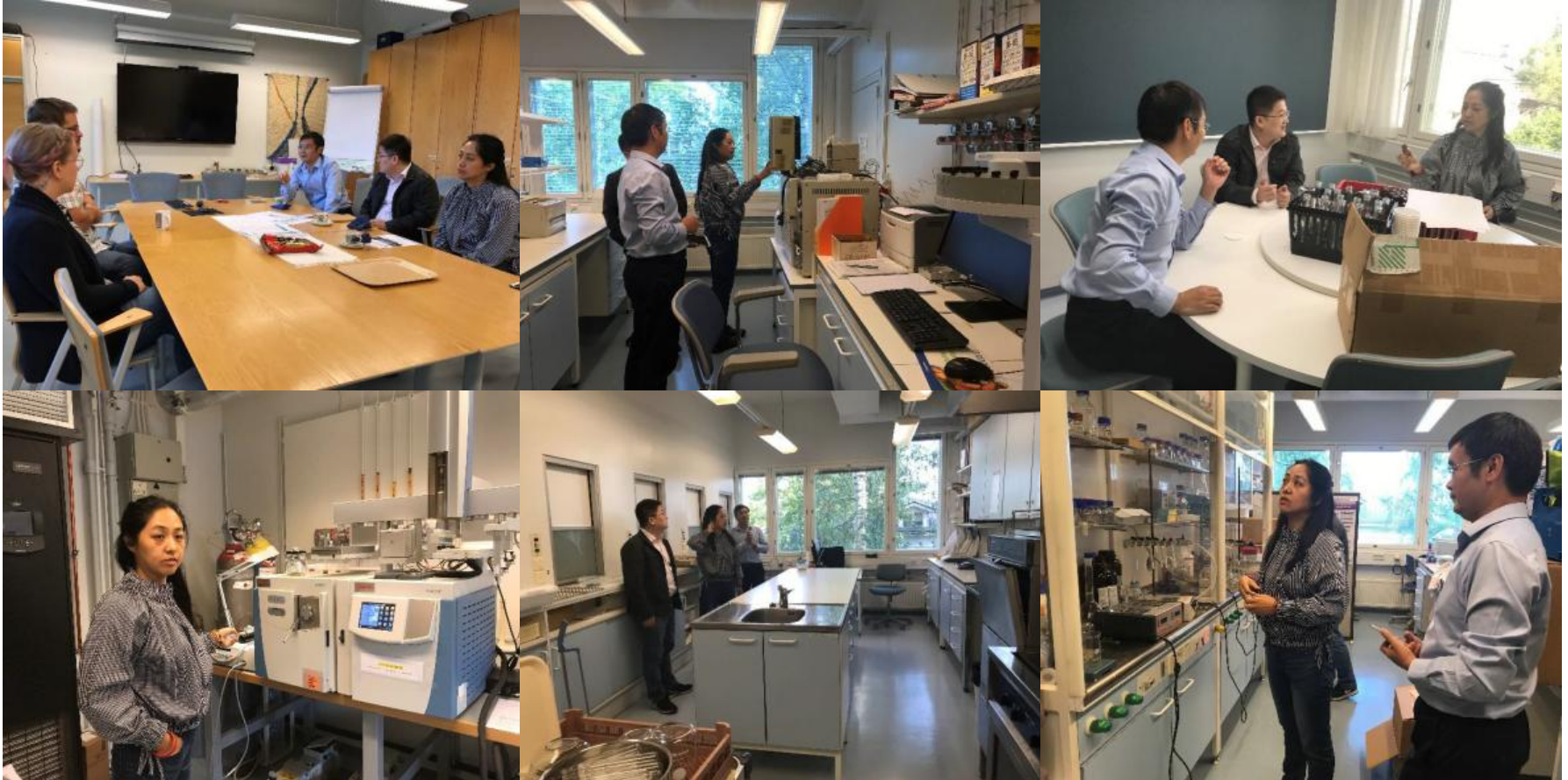


2017.09 University of Turku

# 2 Our Cooperation with UT



## (3) Exchange visits



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# 3 Prospects for Future Cooperation



Berry Industrial problem



Strong seasonal use

Short harvest time

difficult to preserve

Fermentation

Improve added value



# Many thanks to Finland Partner

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# Many thanks to our team in BFU

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# Development of Sustainable Solutions in Dalian University



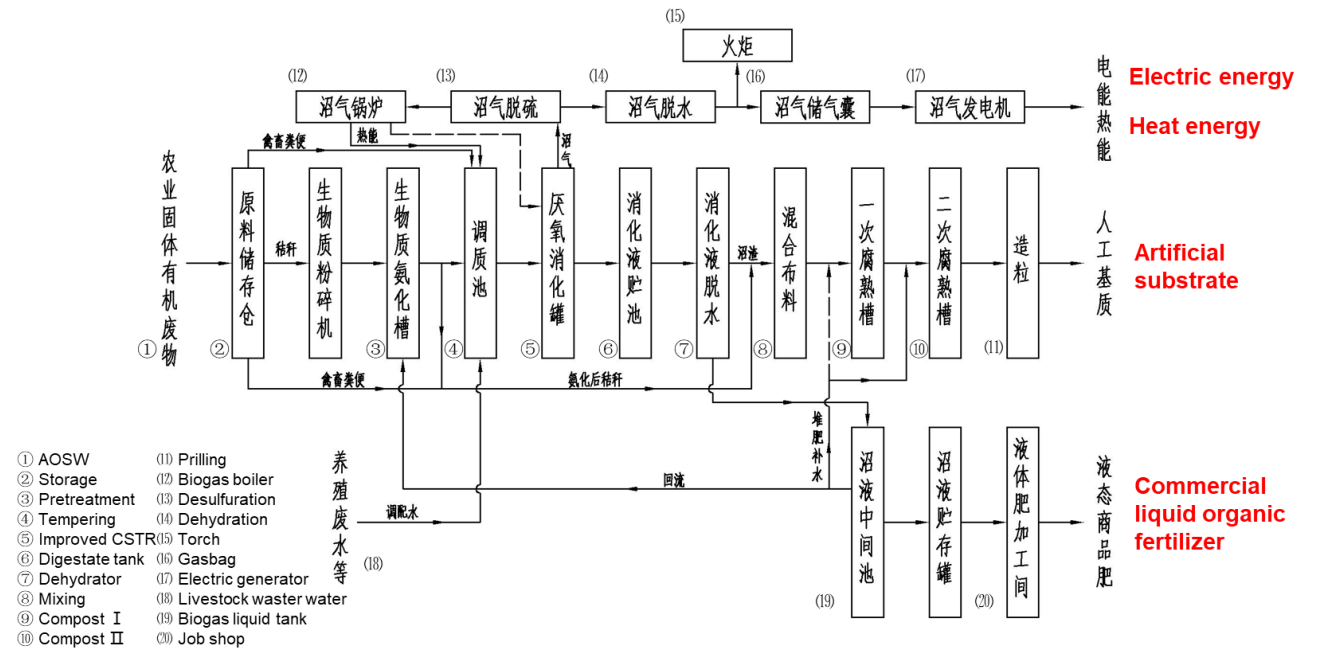
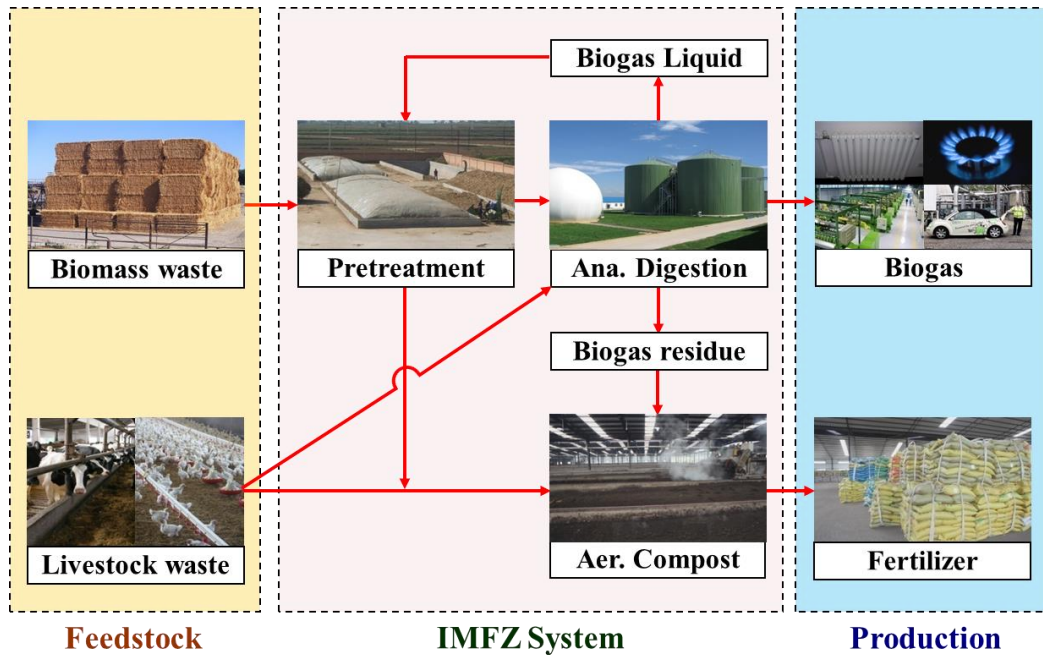
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# Technical introduction- IMFZ

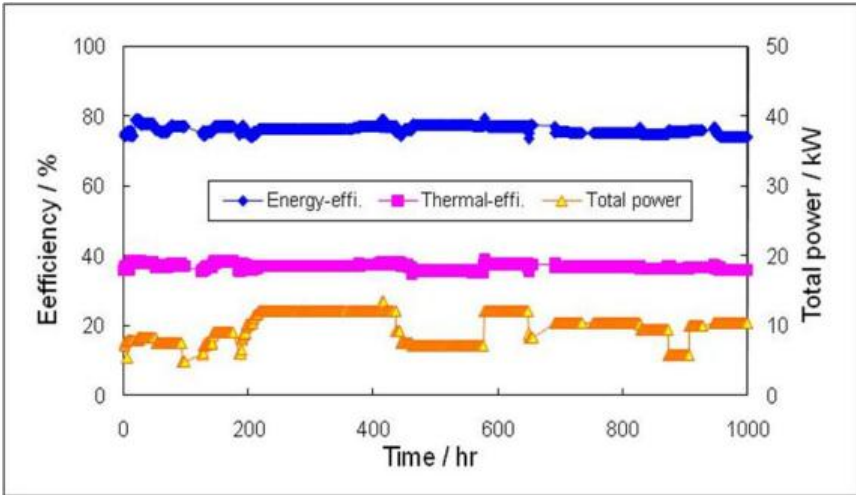
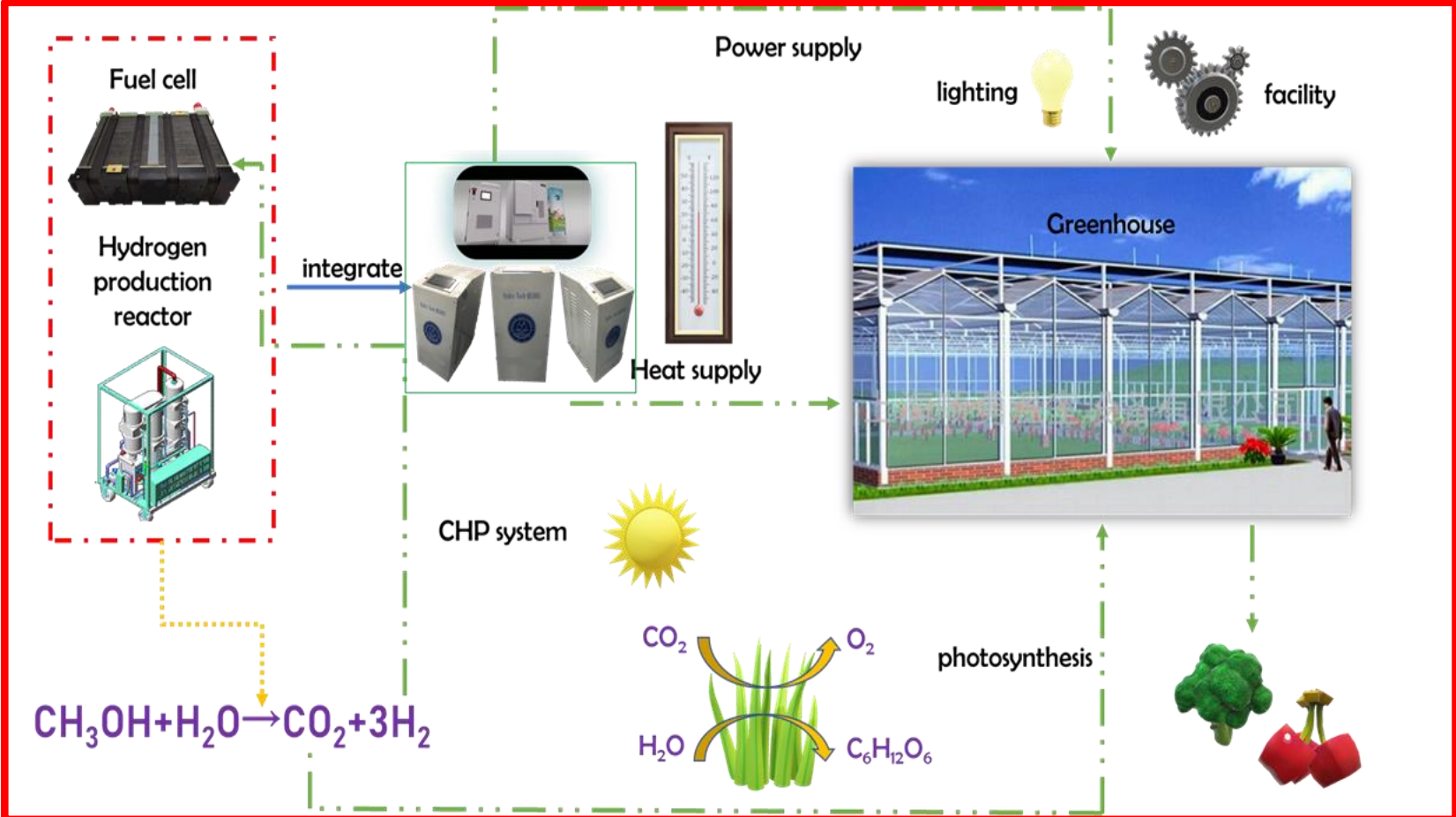


IMFZ (Integrated **M**ethanation, **F**ertilization and **Z**ero emission technology) is defined as an organic wastes treatment method, which combines **anaerobic co-digestion** with **aerobic composting** for producing the clean energy of **methane** and green **organic fertilizer**.



Feedstock	Biogas yield	Volumetric biogas yield	Degradation efficiency	Methane content	Item	Organic matter	Humus	Total nutrients	Water content	pH
Lignocellulose	≥350 m <sup>3</sup> /t TS	≥1.8 m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> ·d	≥75%	≥60%	Index	≥60%	≥25%	≥10%	≤30%	6.5~8.5
Manure and other wastes										

# Greenhouse used Combined heat and power system (CHP) based on PEM fuel cell



***Thanks for your attention!***



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# Enzymatic Acylation of Anthocyanins from Multiple Sources



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# Why?

## Limitations in application

- Poor lipophilicity
- Thermal stability
- Unstable  
heat, light, pH changes



## Natural acylated anthocyanins

- ca.50% known anthocyanins
- More stable



# How?

## Enzymatic Acylation of Anthocyanins



# Anthocyanin source



- Alpine bearberry (*Arctostaphylos alpina*)

Cyanidin-3-galactoside

- Blackcurrant (*Ribes nigrum*)

Four anthocyanins

- Black goji berry (*Lycium ruthenicum*)

Petunidin-3-*trans*-*p*-coumaroyl-rutinoside-5-glucoside



Photo by Slichter

The anthocyanins were purified by column chromatography (Sephadex LH-20)

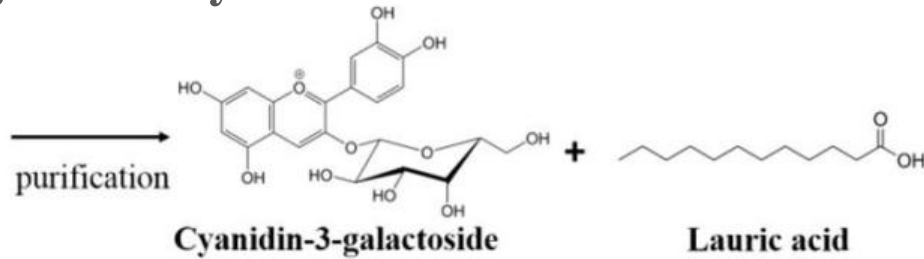


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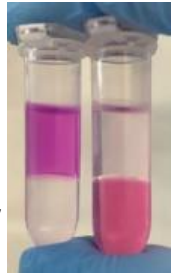
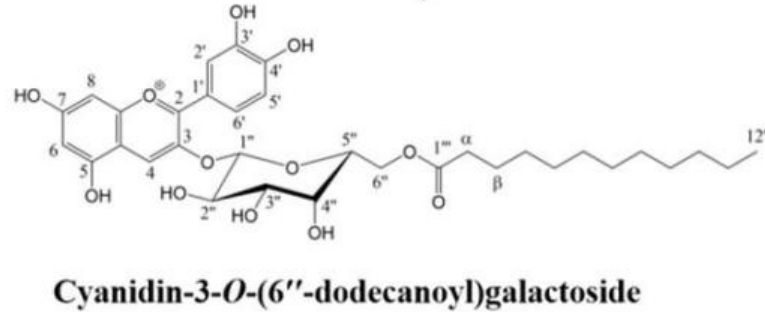


# Current Results

## Enzymatic acylation of single anthocyanin



↓ enzymatic acylation



Octanol

Water

Acylated derivative  
Cyanidin-3-galactoside

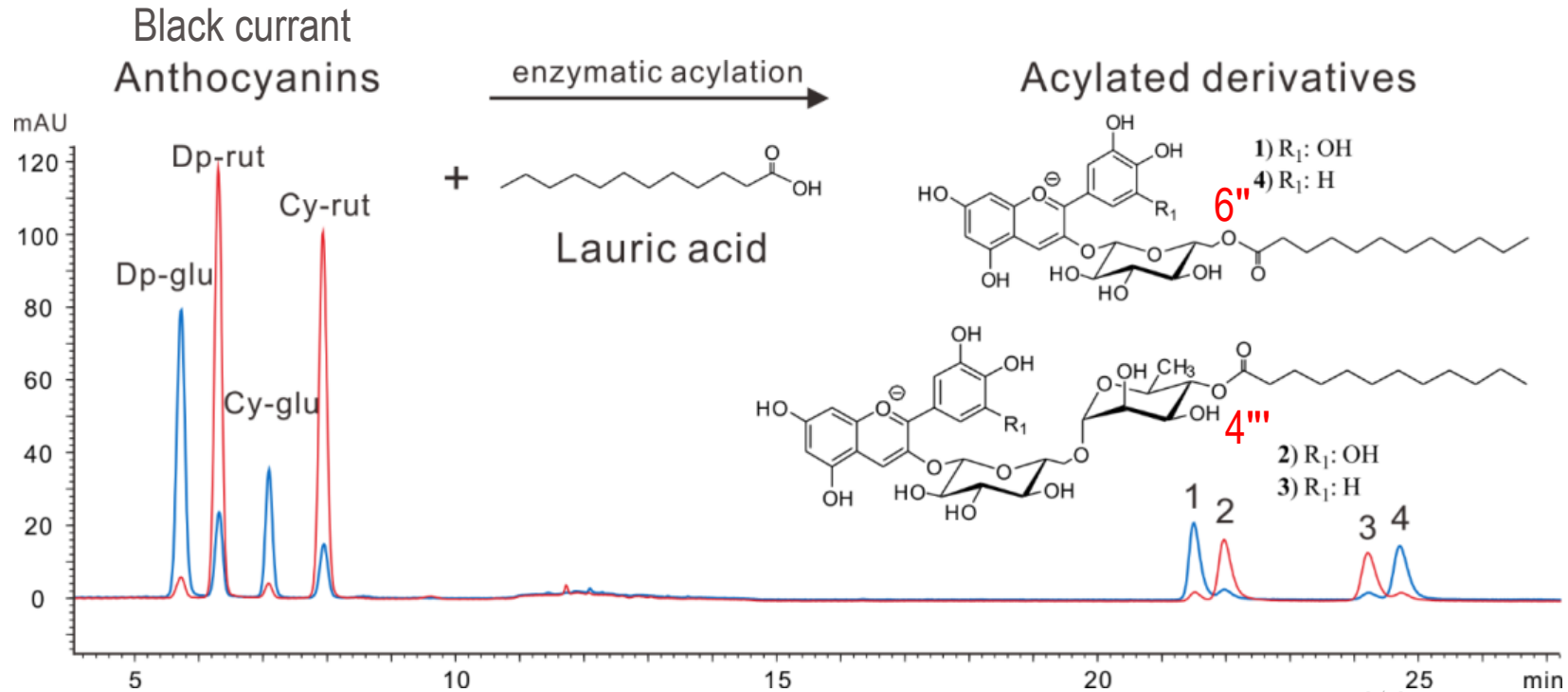
**Improved**

**Lipophilicity**  
**Thermostability**

**Retained**

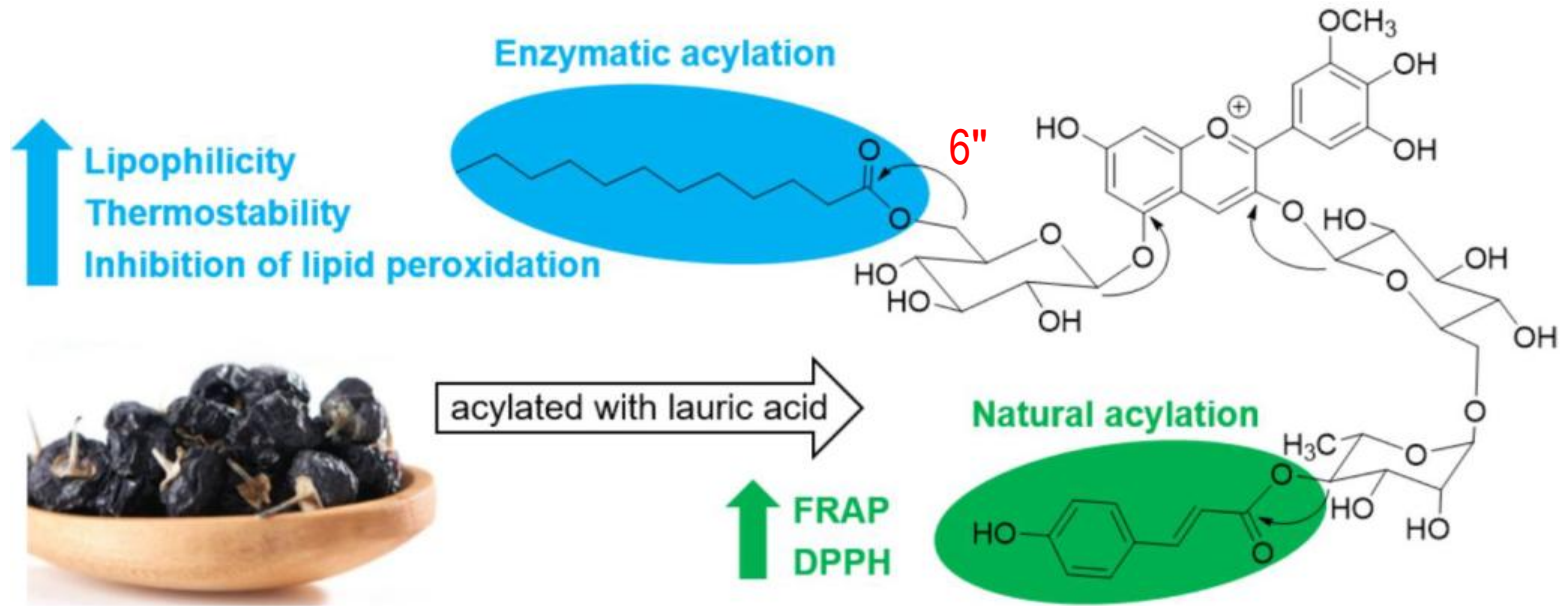
**UV absorbance property**  
**Antioxidant properties**

# Enzymatic acylation of mixed anthocyanins



Ref: W Yang et al. Food chemistry 281, 189-196

# Enzymatic re-acylation of natural acylated anthocyanin



**Petunidin 3-*O*-[6-*O*-(4-*O*-*E*-*p*-coumaroyl)-rhamnosyl]-glucoside)-5-(6-*O*-lauryl)-glucoside**

Ref: W Yang et al. Food chemistry, in press

# Results in progress

- Simulated *in vitro* digestion (mouth, stomach, small intestine)
- Thermal degradation pathway of acylated anthocyanins
- Cytotoxicity and *in vivo* toxicity tests
- Sensory evaluation
- Metabolomics of acylated anthocyanins

**KEY ISSUES** for the applications in the cosmetics and food industry



**Thanks for your attention!**



# **INGREDIENTS & TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION**

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**Professor (Food Safety)**

**Head of the Department of Food and Nutrition**



# SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM & HUMAN WELLBEING

NEW PLANT BASED PRODUCTS

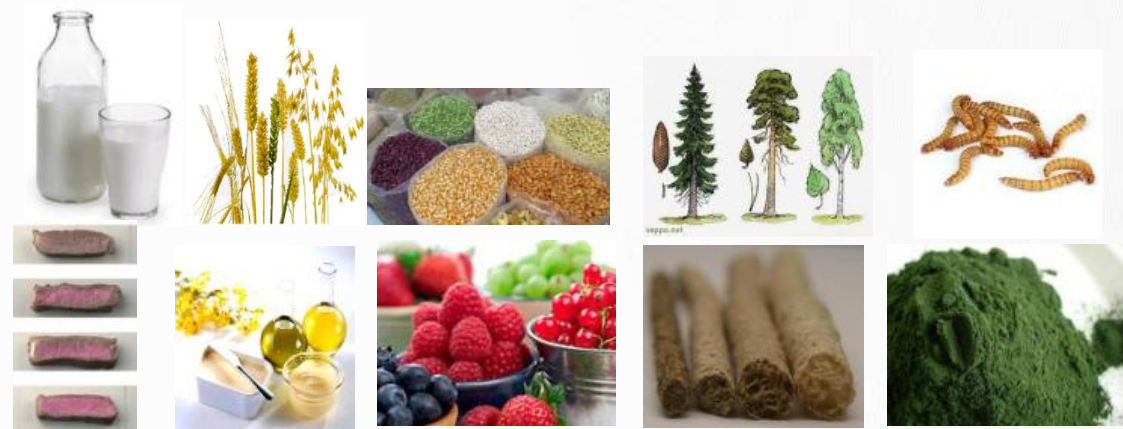
BIOACTIVE INGREDIENTS FROM  
CEREAL SOURCES

BY-PRODUCTS AND MICROBIAL  
RESOURCES

FOOD SAFETY

NUTRITIONAL POLICY TARGETED ON  
CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

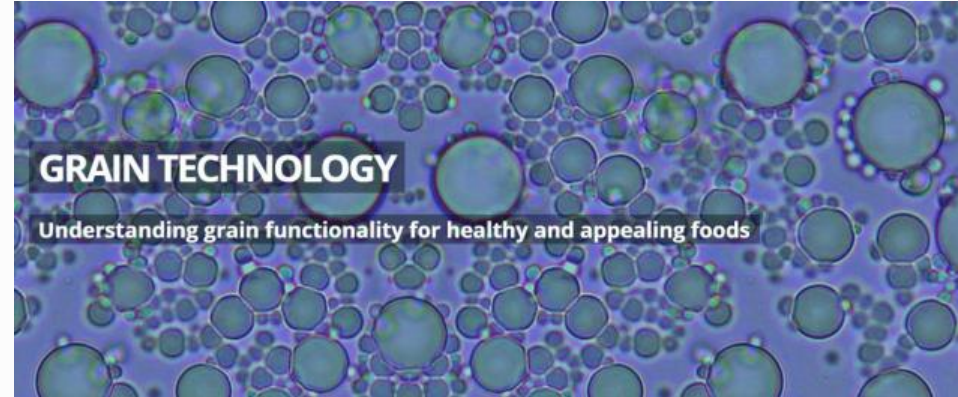
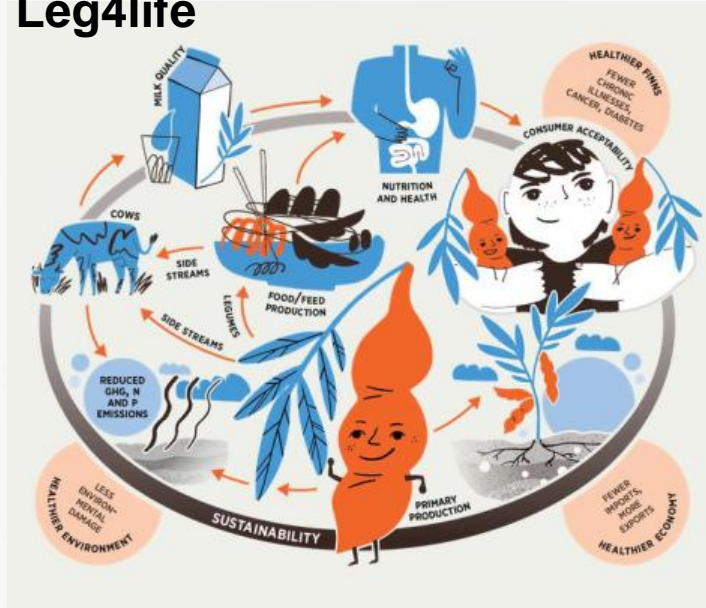
Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, folate, sterols, lipids,  
plant phenolics, xylans and mannans,  
beta-glucan, animal, insect & plant proteins



# KEY RESEARCH PROJECTS



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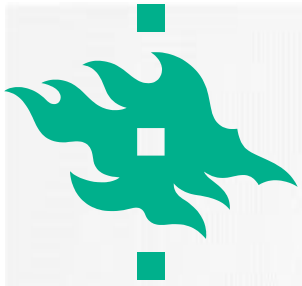
B12 enrichment of plant food

Healthy nutrition for children





# PILOT PLANT PROCESSING



Microfluidizator – emulsion preparation



Extrusion – making of snacks foods, meat analogues ...



Bakery – conventional & novel ingredients



Pilot dairy – yoghurt, cheese, dairy analogues ...

# NEW INNOVATION PLATFORM

**Viikki  
FOOD  
DESIGN  
FACTORY**

For  
innovators  
with food  
system  
transforming  
inventions!



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Laura Forsman, Viikki Food Design Factory  
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# **Nondestructive assessment on food quality and safety**

## **Case of condiment**

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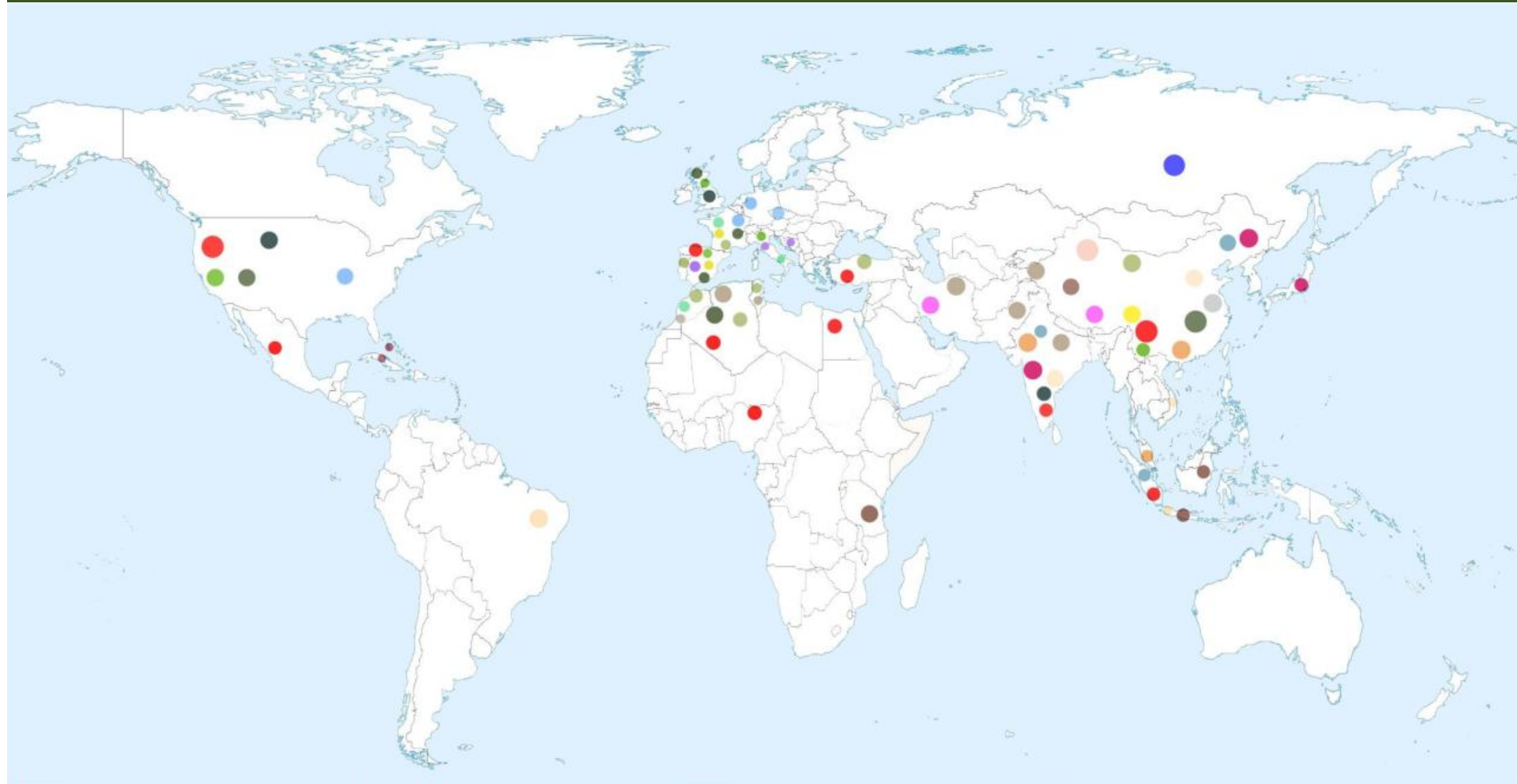
**Catering revenue € 630 billion**

**Condiment market € 54 billion**

**2020**



# Distribution of Spices in the World



# Background

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**Piperine**

**Capsaicin**

**adulteration**

**Nitrosamines**

**Metals**

# Adulterations



## Pepper

**Most important condiments  
with the largest market  
share in the world**

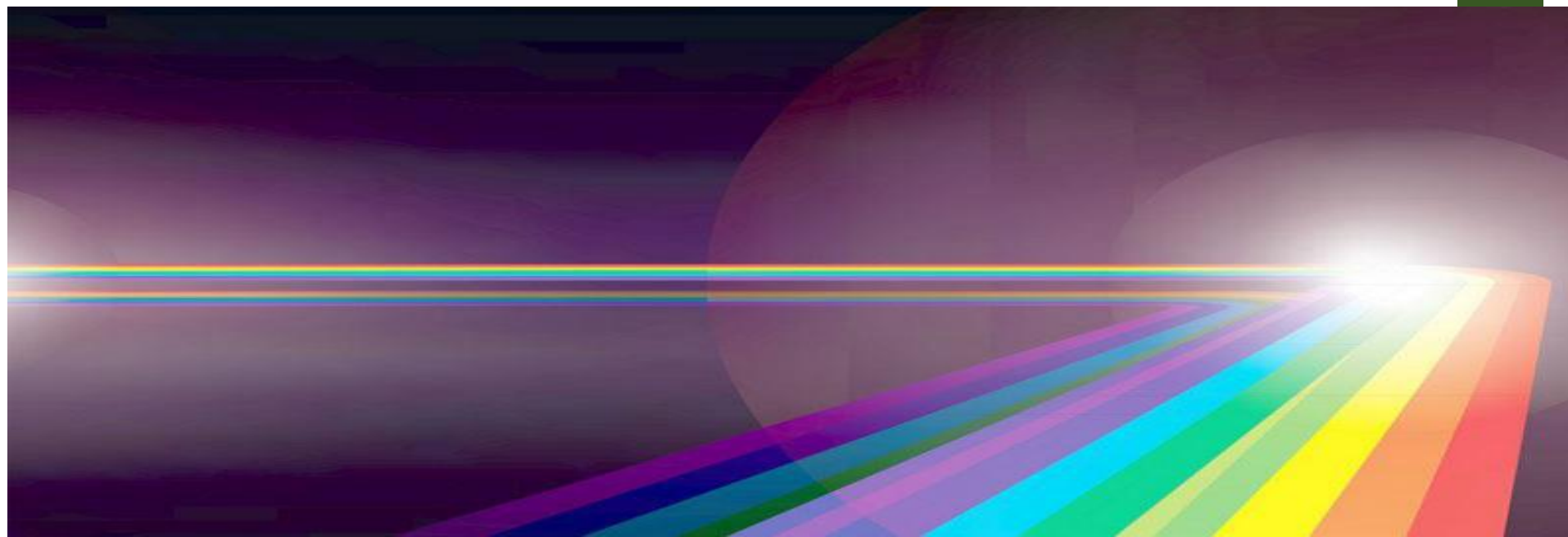
**Spectroscopy**



**Convenience**

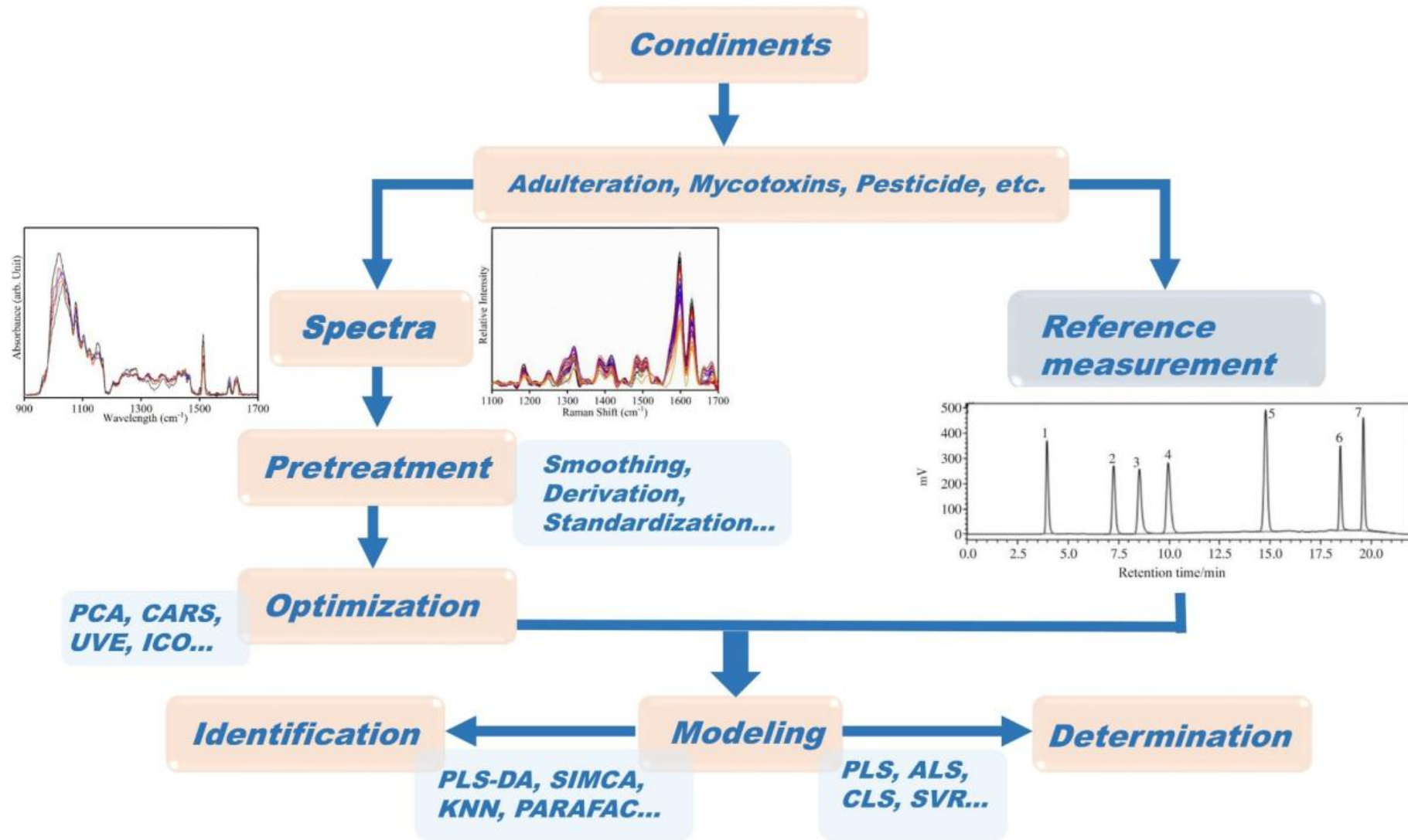
**Economy**

**Environment**

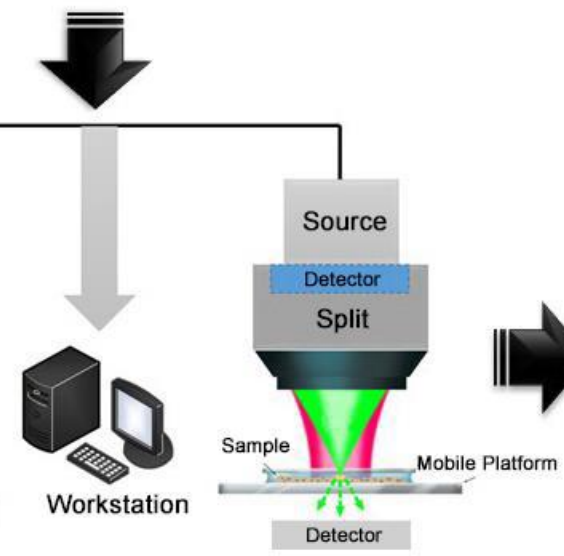
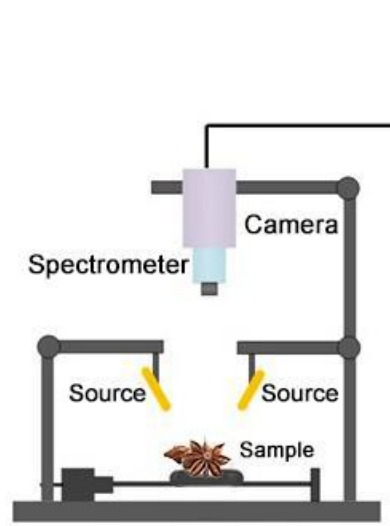
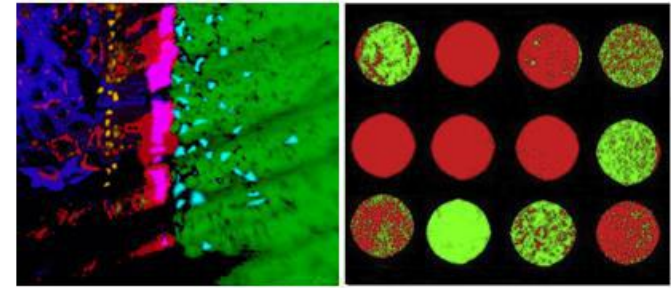




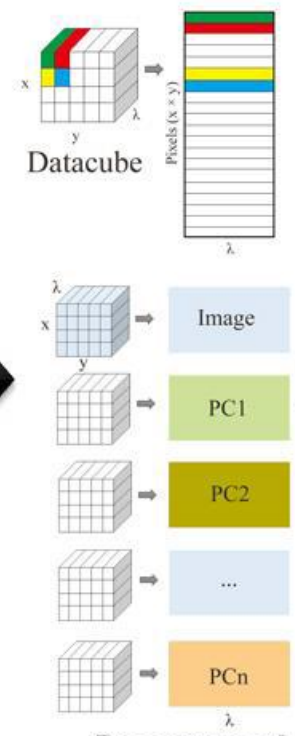
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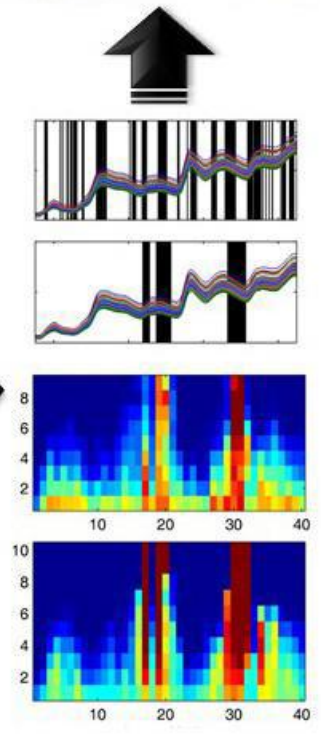
# Visualization



Spectral imaging



Decomposition



Variables

# Analysis



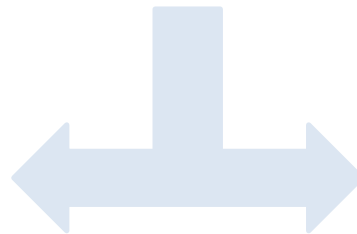
**Portable spectroscopy**



**Black and white peppers**

**Identification**

**Fraud identification, Grading**

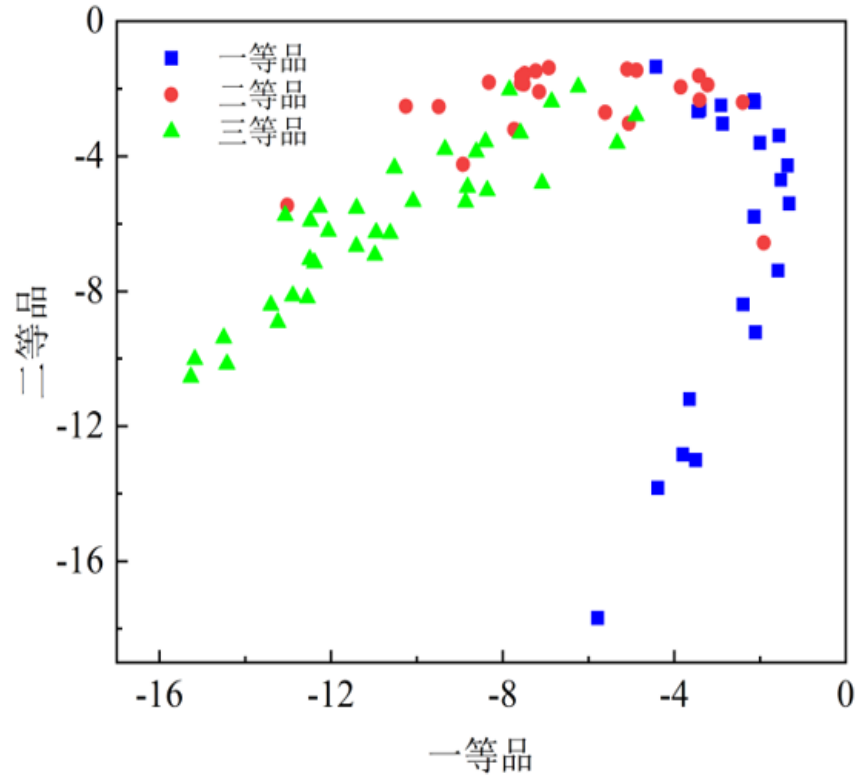


**Quantification**

**Content of fraud and piperine**

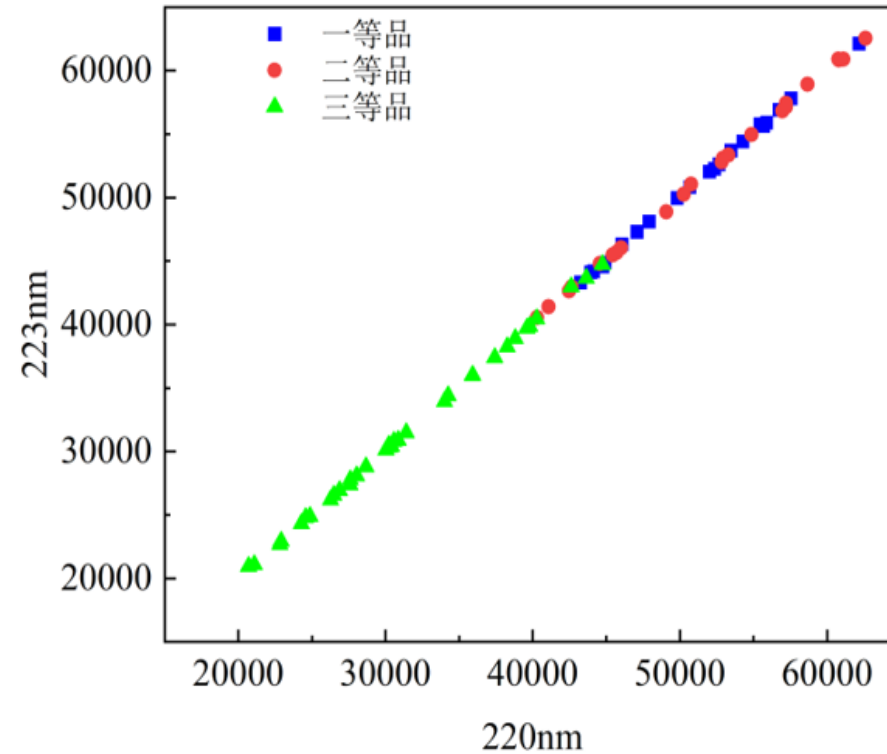
# Analysis

## Identification



**LDA model**

104 samples, At 86%, Ap 100%

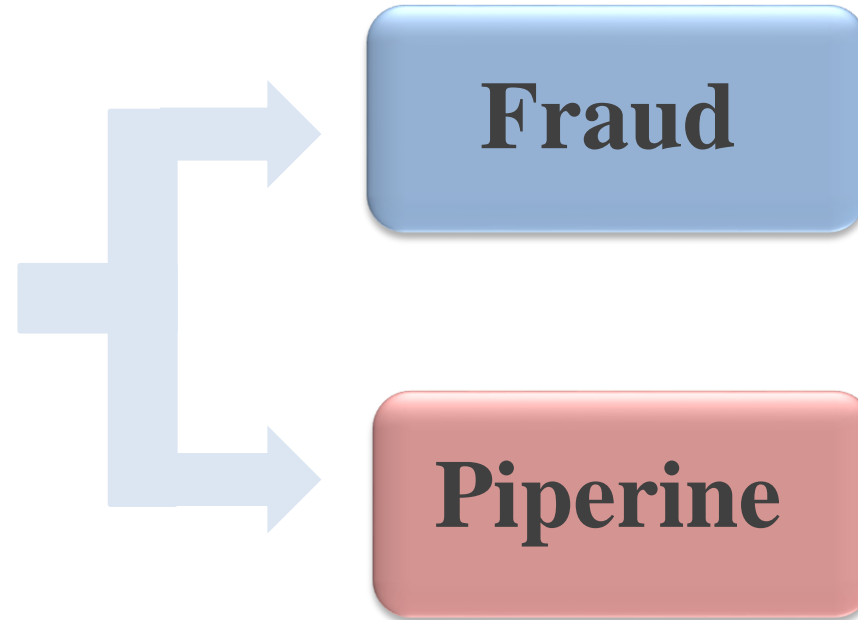
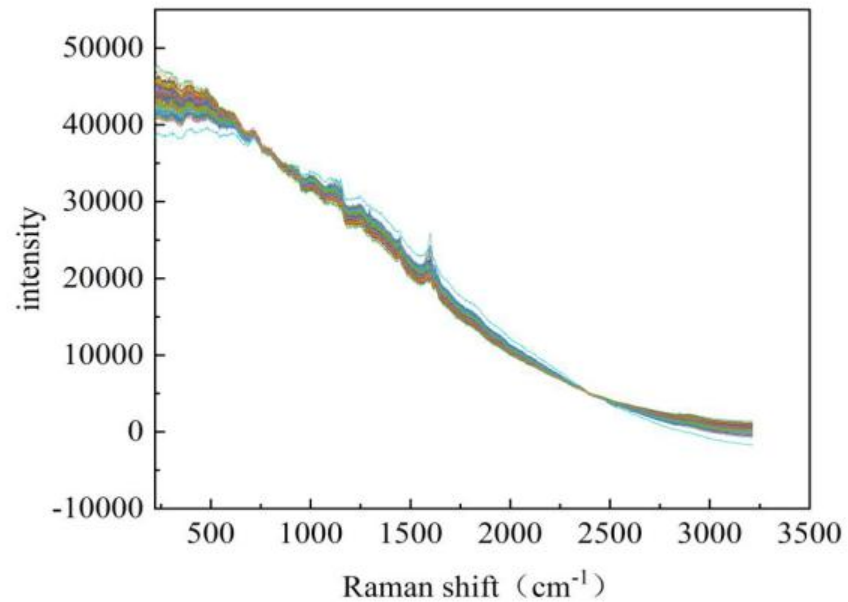


**SVM model**

78 samples, At 100%, Ap 91%

# Analysis

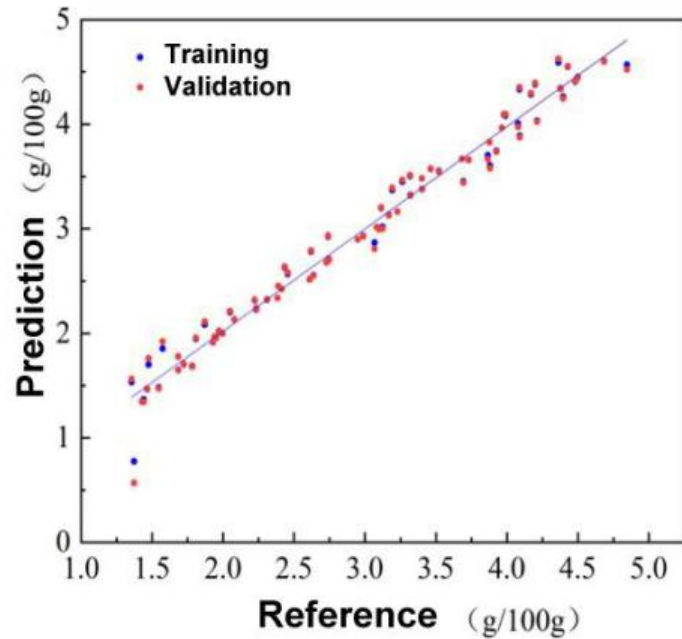
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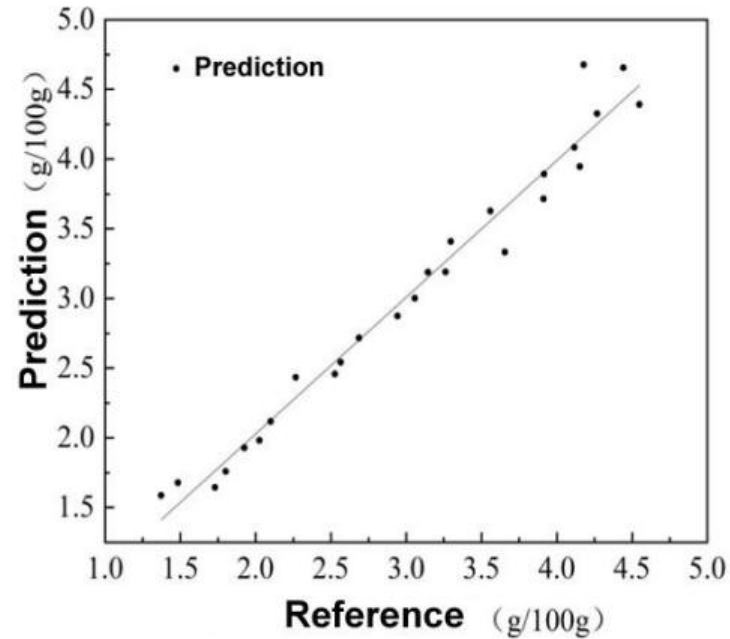
**Portable NIRS & Raman**

**0.15 S**

# Portable NIRS-Content of piperine (PLS)



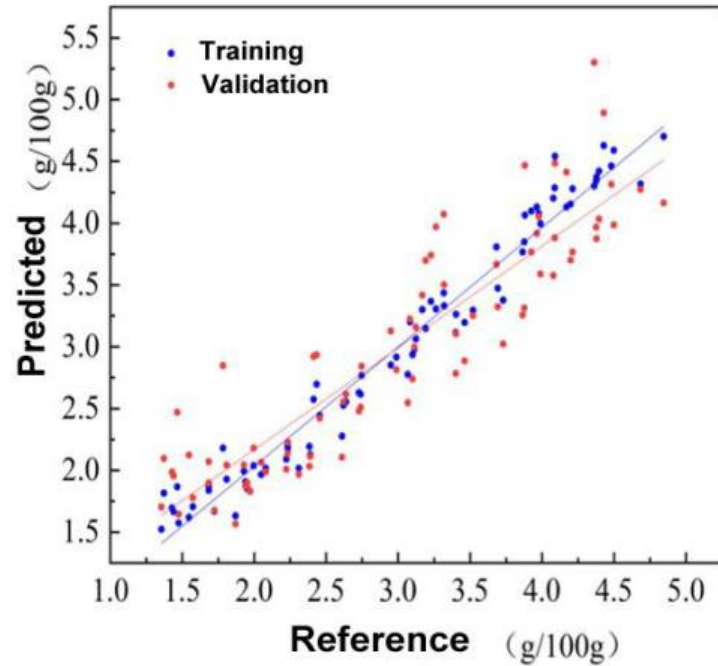
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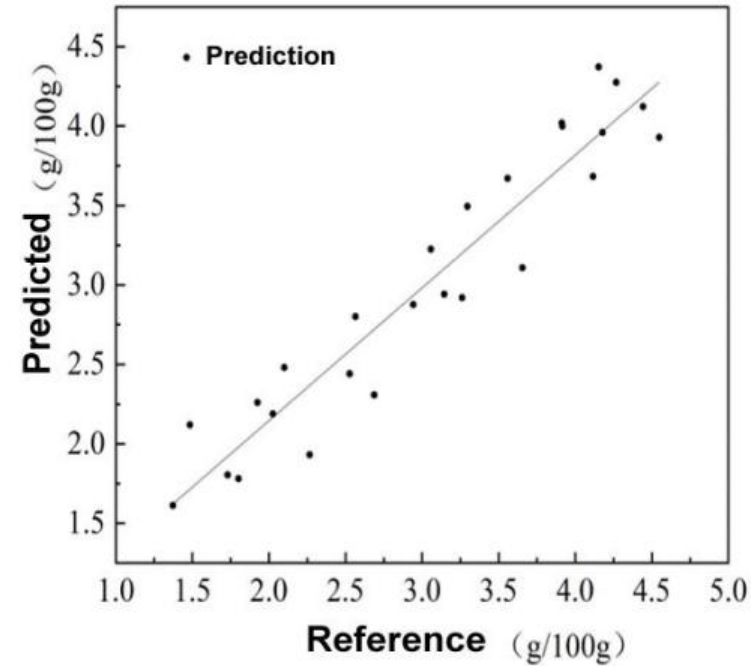
(b)

Factors: 3  
Rc: 0.9794  
RMSEC: 0.1425  
Rp: 0.9728  
RMSEP: 0.1604  
RPD: **6.0474**

# Portable Raman-Content of piperine (PLS)



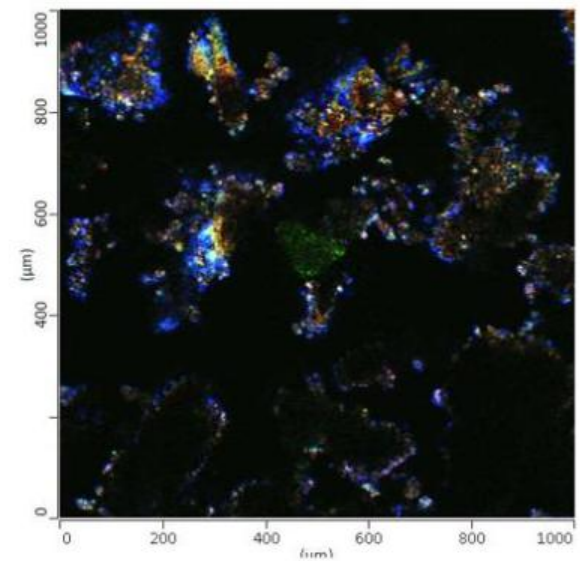
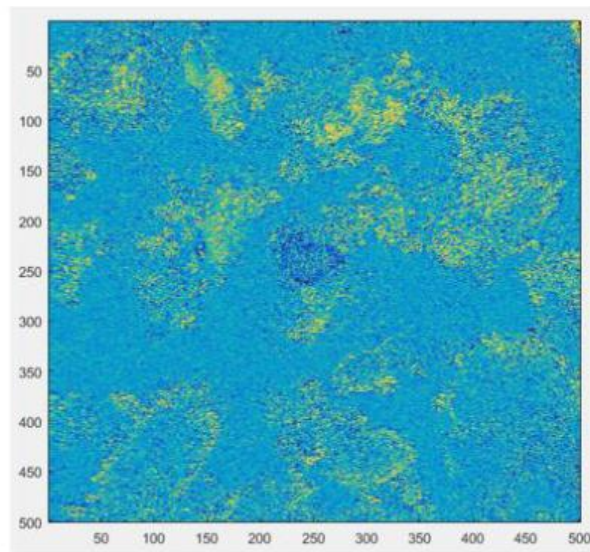
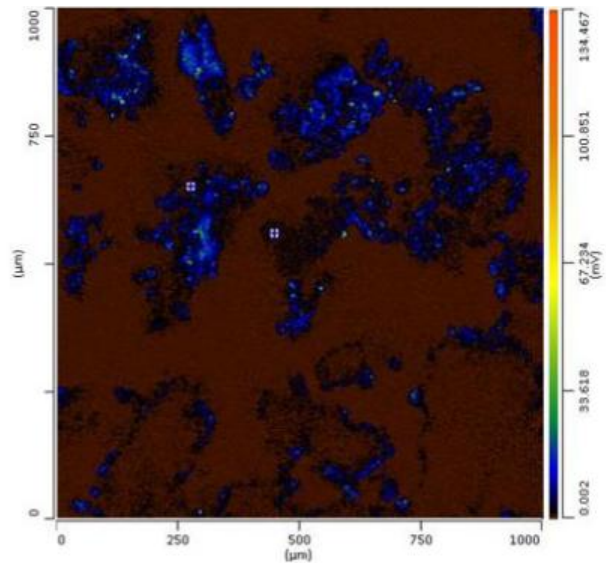
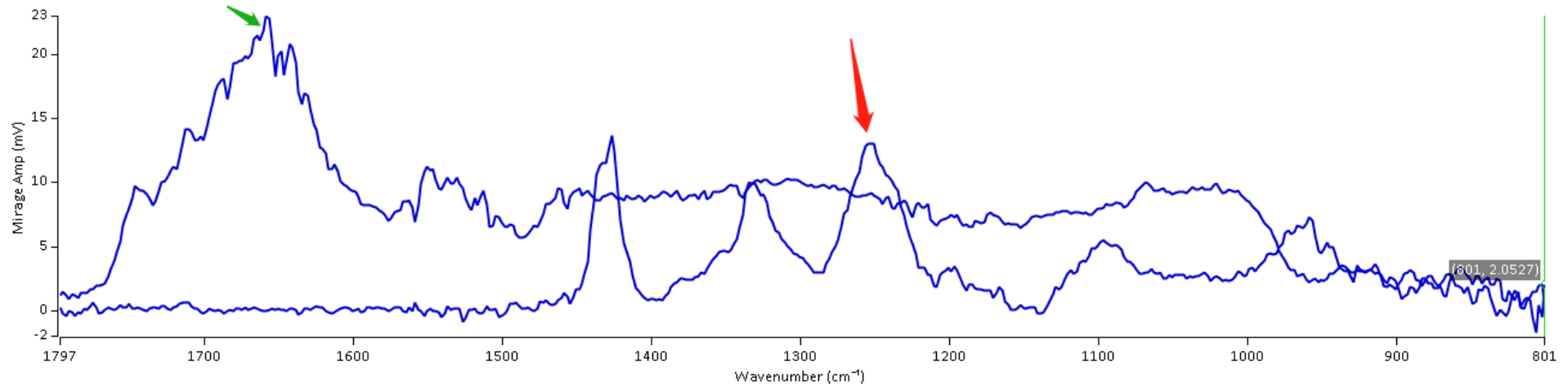
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Factors: 3  
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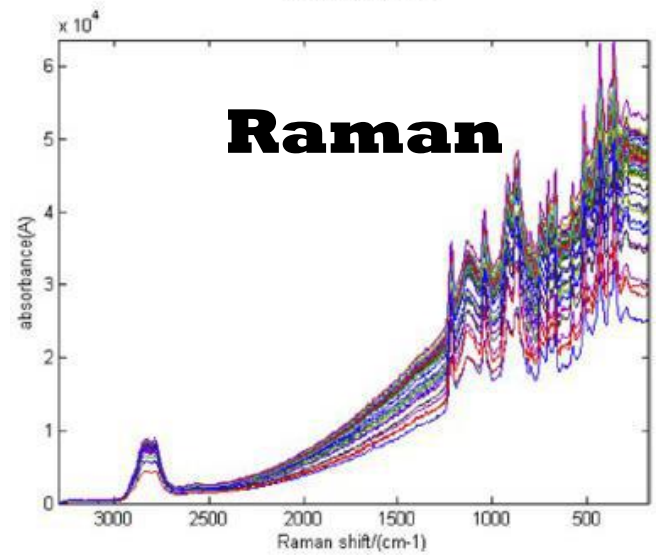
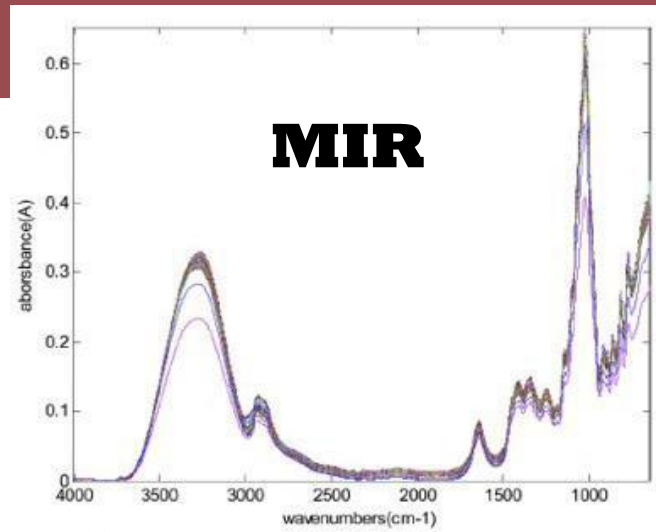




# Analysis

## Fraud honey

### Spectral fusion

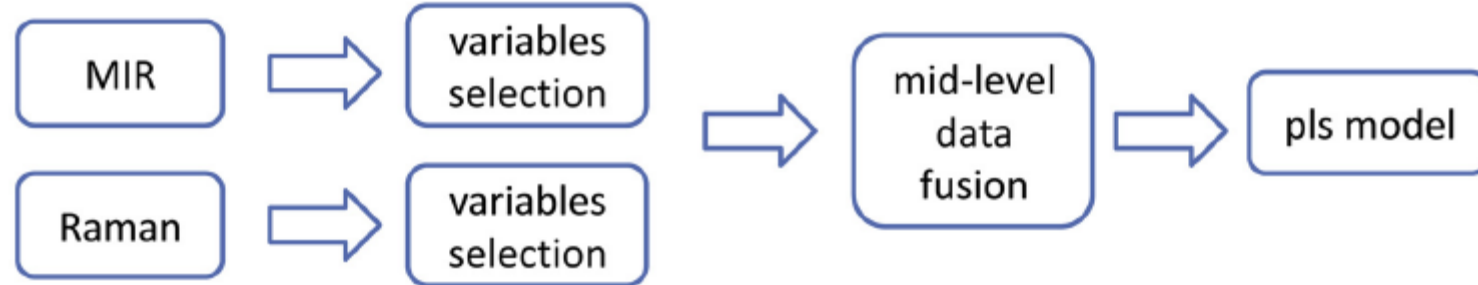


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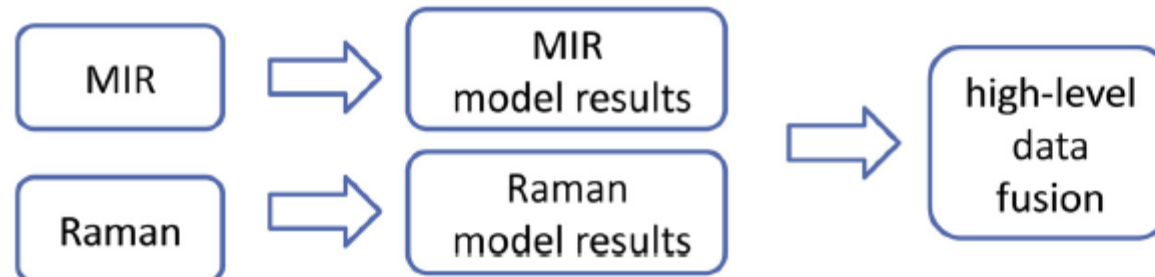
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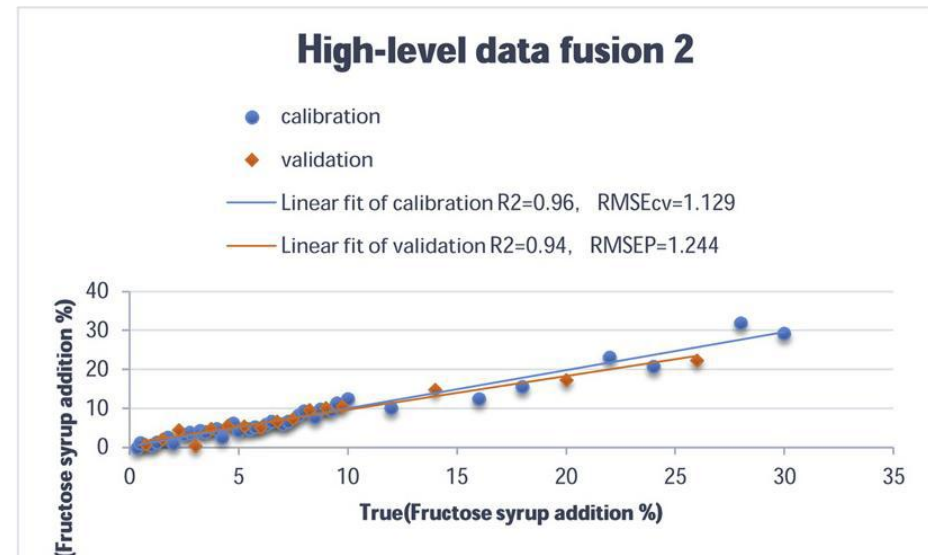
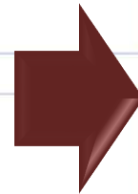
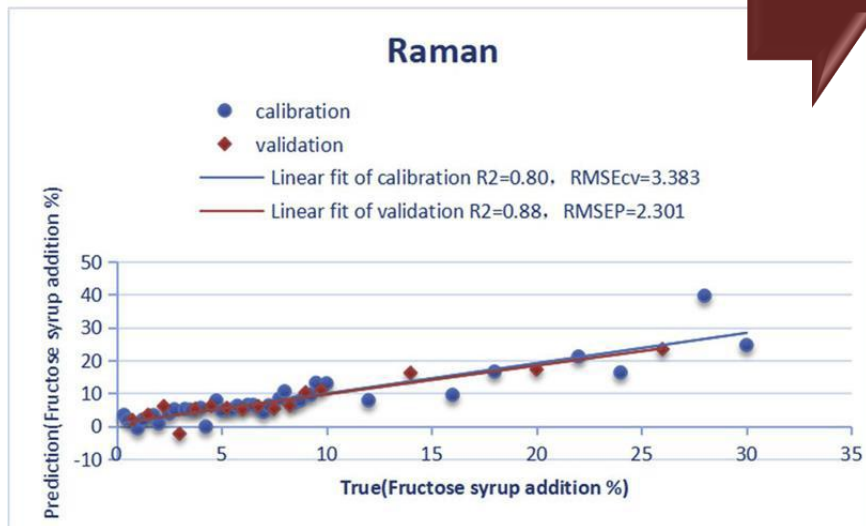
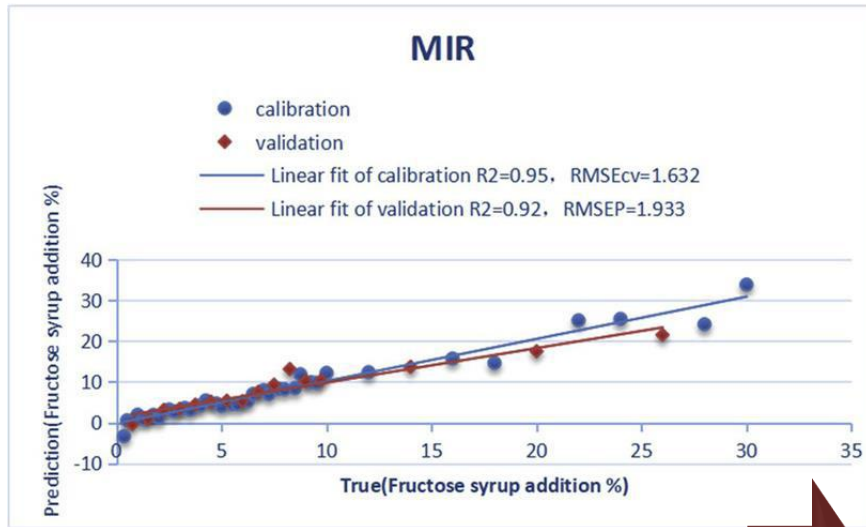
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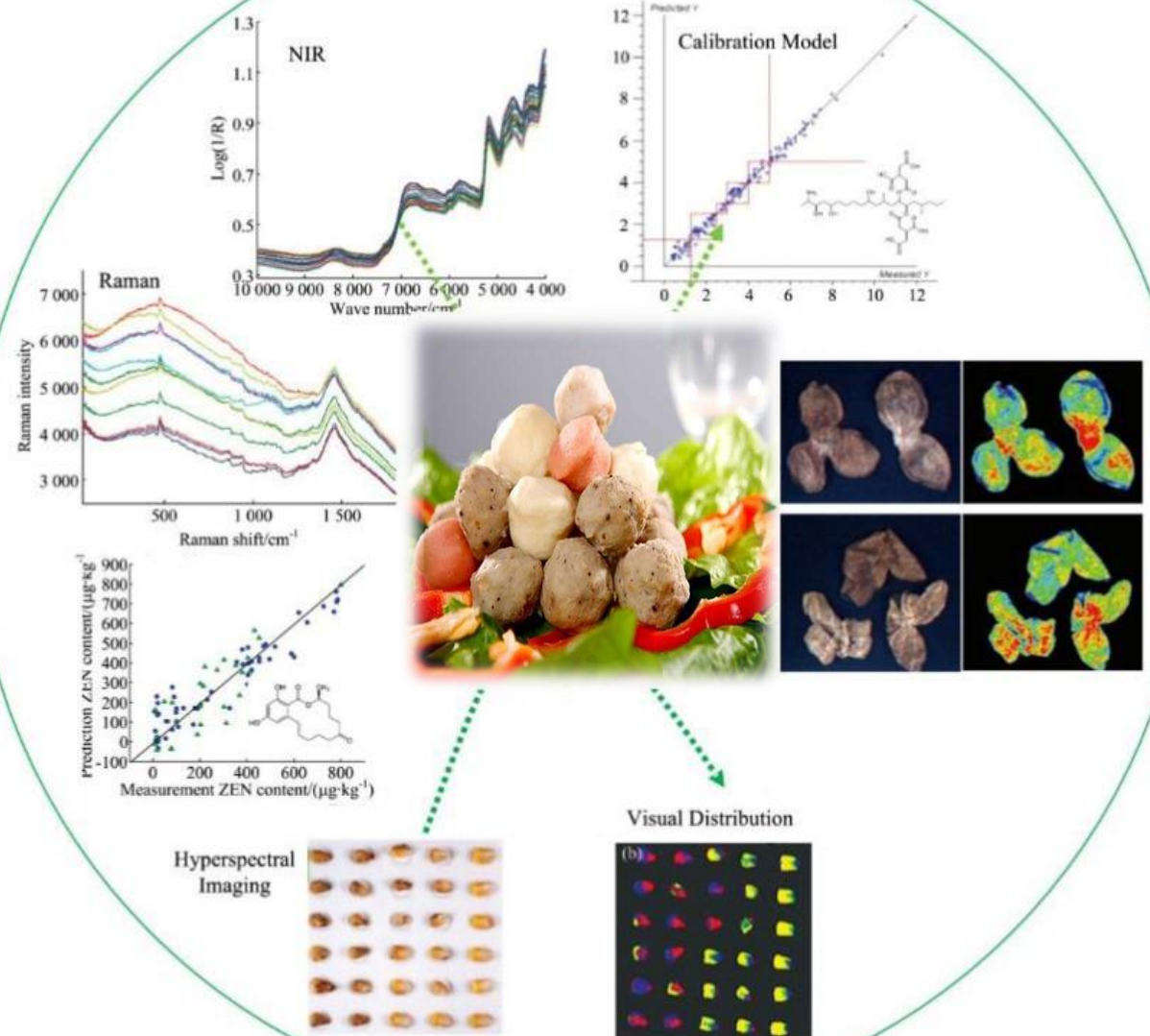
# Spectral fusion





# **Further Application**

# Industrial application



# Cooperation



**Extend the application range**



**Online hyper imaging monitoring**



**Chemometrics**



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# **Applications of NMR metabolomics in food authentication and quality control**

FCFH Kick-off event

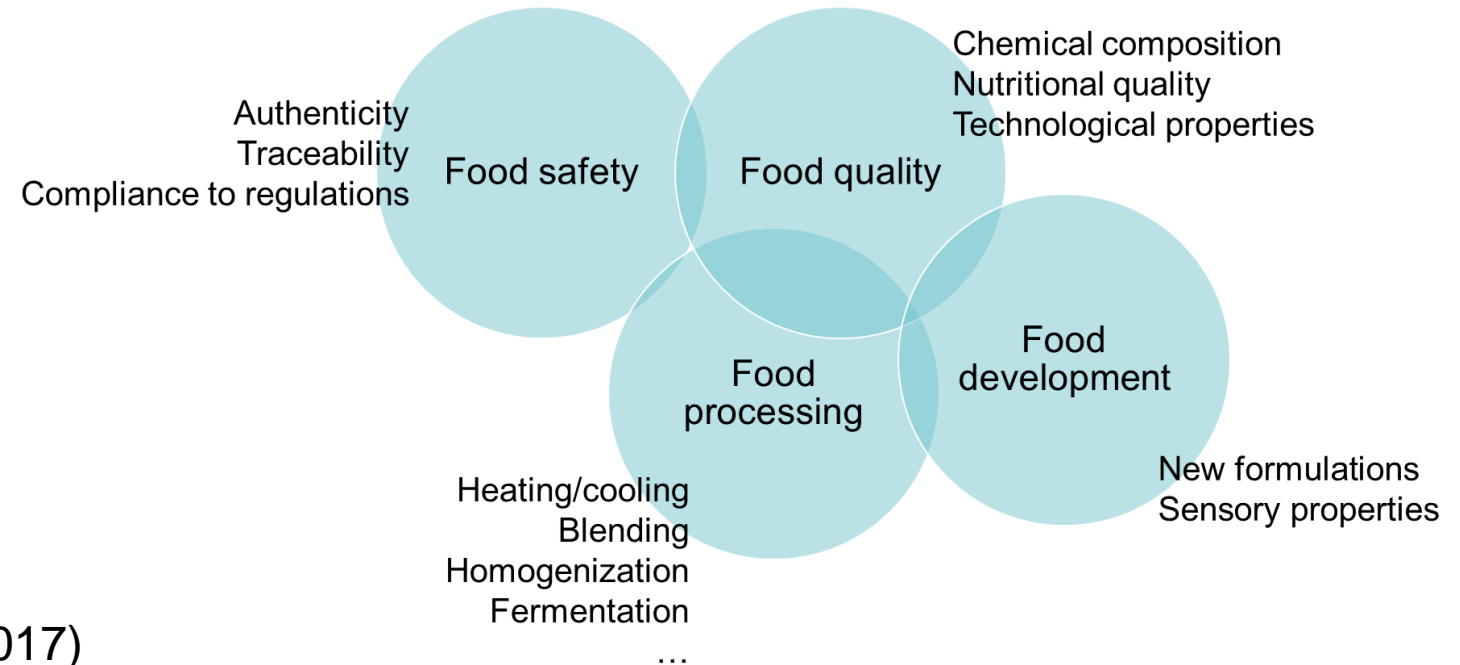
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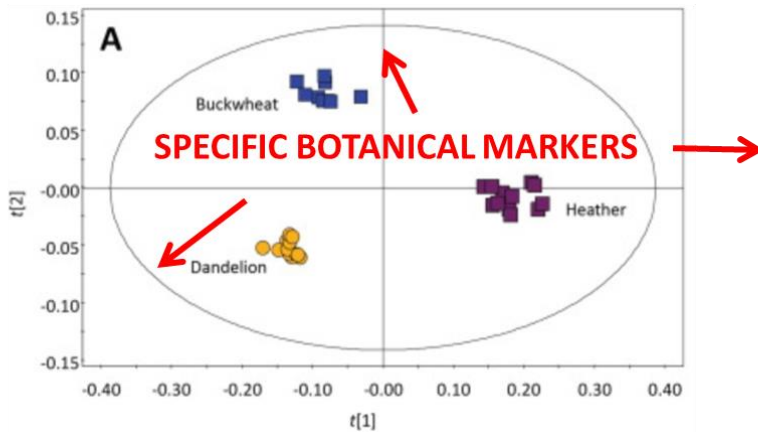
# NMR metabolomics is an efficient tool for assessing food quality, processing and safety of raw materials and final products

- Little or no sample preparation (**green method**)
- Snapshot of sample's small-molecular-weight metabolites
- Fast and reliable screening method providing targeted and non-targeted multi-marker analysis
- Plant foods
  - Genotype (Kortesniemi et al. 2015, 2017)
  - Geographical origin (Kortesniemi et al. 2017; Paryani et al. 2020)
  - Abiotic/biotic stress (Kortesniemi et al. 2017)
  - Temporal variation (Kortesniemi et al. 2015; Paryani et al. 2020)
  - Agricultural practices



## Honey

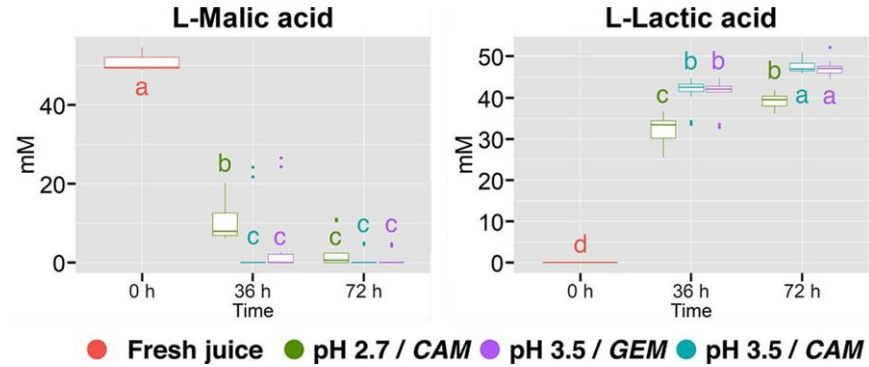
- Varietal (unifloral) / multifloral
- Botanical origin, authenticity
- Quality, commercial value
- Many benefits over traditional methods
- Reference databases for authentication



Kortesniemi et al. (2016) *Food Res Int*  
Kortesniemi et al. (2018) *Food Chem*

## Sea buckthorn juice

- Flavor modification of sea buckthorn (*Hippophaë rhamnoides*) juice
- Optimization of malolactic fermentation with *L. plantarum*
  - Strain, pH, medium, duration

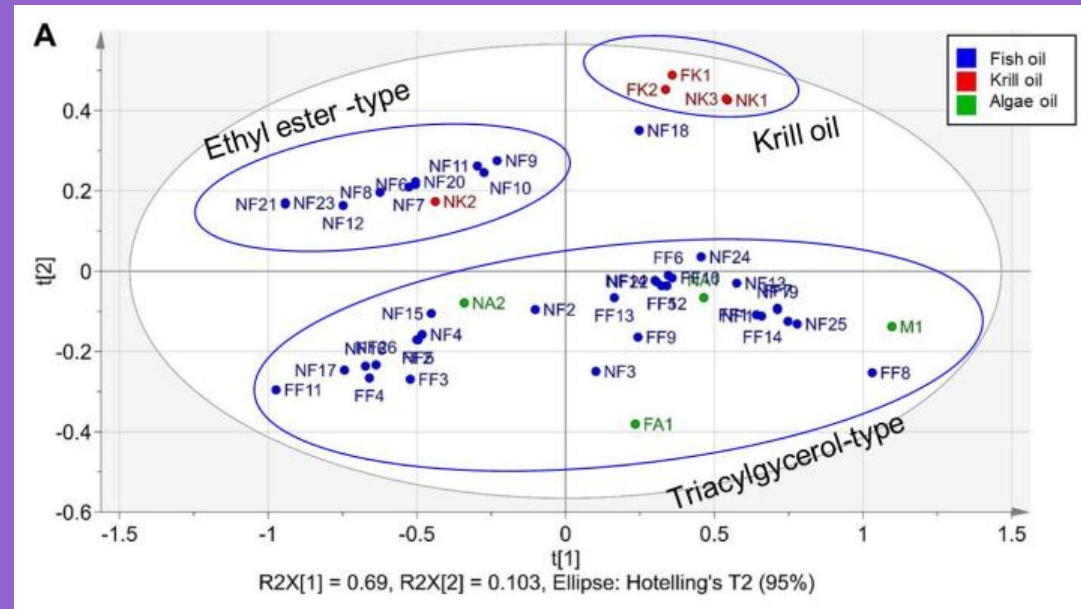



Markkinen et al. (2022)  
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## Commercial omega-3 supplements

- Lipid class
- Nutritional quality
- Oxidation

Damerou et al. (2020) *Food Chem*



A still life photograph featuring a glass jar filled with various dried herbs and a green leaf, a glass of amber-colored tea, and a white cup of dark coffee on a saucer with a floral pattern and a spoon. The background is a light, neutral color.

**Thank you for your attention!**  
**非常感谢**

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# My research in a nutshell

**5 YEARS RESEARCH (2021-2025)**

## **OBJECTIVE**

To produce knowledge that can help support and shape the active role of food companies in South Ostrobothnia & Finland and promote an understanding of new business opportunities in the sustainable transformation of the food chain.

The research could potentially lead to the creation of an Innovation Hub/ Food Business Booster in the region.

## **SOME OF THE RESEARCH QUESTIONS**

1. What is the current level of innovation in Finnish and South Ostrobothnian food companies?
2. How do new innovations and practices emerge? What is an innovation ecosystem in relation to food?
3. What is the role of food entrepreneurs in promoting innovations and sustainability transition?
4. What are the new emerging and promising trends in food innovation? (plant –based food/alternative proteins products/insects/3D printed food?)  
?



# Perfect timing for my research. WHY?

## In terms of policies ....

### **Finland's Food Research Mission for 2035** (released in March 2021)

The Finnish food system is based on sustainable, flexible, and competitive food and runs pilots on research, innovations and new operating methods that aim for a sustainable food system

### **The Finnish Innovation Ecosystem Agreement** (released In April 2021)

Seinäjoki: Sustainable regeneration of the food ecosystem and intelligent regeneration of industry

### **Southern Ostrobothnia Regional Program** (2018-2021)

The Regional Program states that organic and local food will remain permanent phenomena, which means that small local food companies will bring new significance to the market.

## In terms of facts...

- South Ostrobothnia is **the Food Province of Finland**- and there are a number of projects going on around food
- It has been nominated as the **best business environment** by the Federation of Finnish Enterprises
- Business investments are expected to be around **1 billion euro** in 2021
- **1000 hectares of new business area**
- **Seinäjoki has been nominated n.1 city of entrepreneurship and it is the capital of space**

Many institutions are working in the region to promote activities, projects and researches on food, innovation, digitalization, sustainability

# Current activities

- Collecting data from food companies to understand their current level of innovation in food products, processing and technologies
- Developing strategies and tools to enhance resilience of the food companies and promote internationalization, networking activities and start ups
- Writing project proposals in the framework of Horizon Europe calls and other EU and Finnish funding opportunities
- Promote collaboration among academia and industry
- Happy to explore collaboration with Chinese universities!

**THANK YOU!**

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# Optical Nanotechnologies for Single-Cell, Single-Particle and Single-Molecule Point-of-Care Biosensors

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## Jian-An's brief CV



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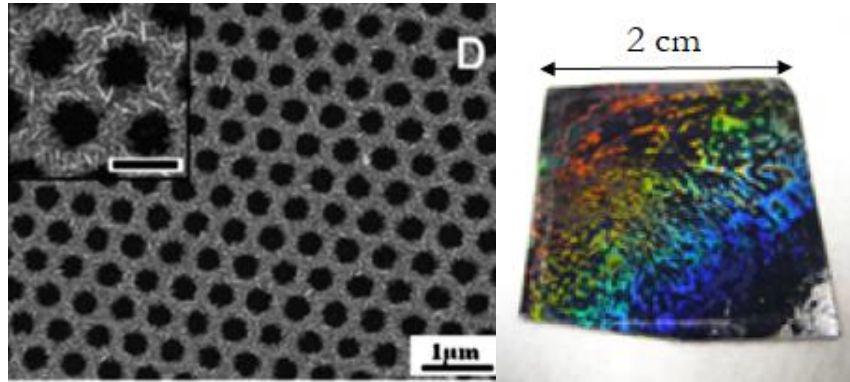
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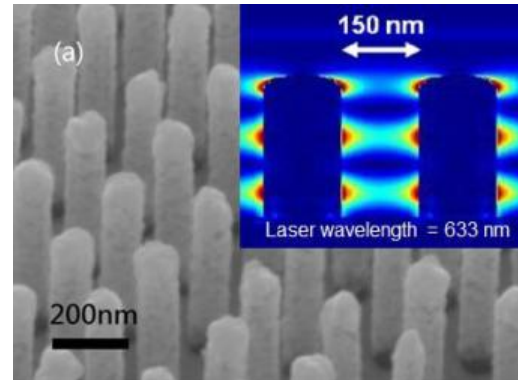
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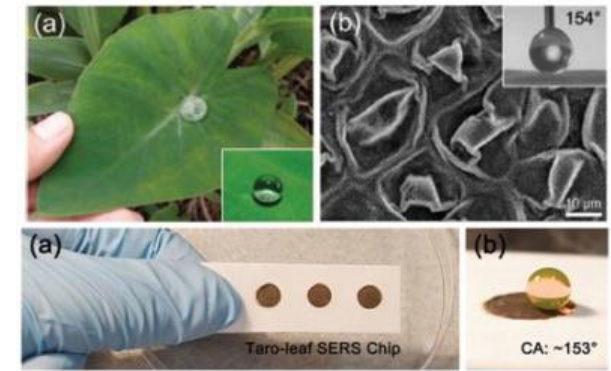
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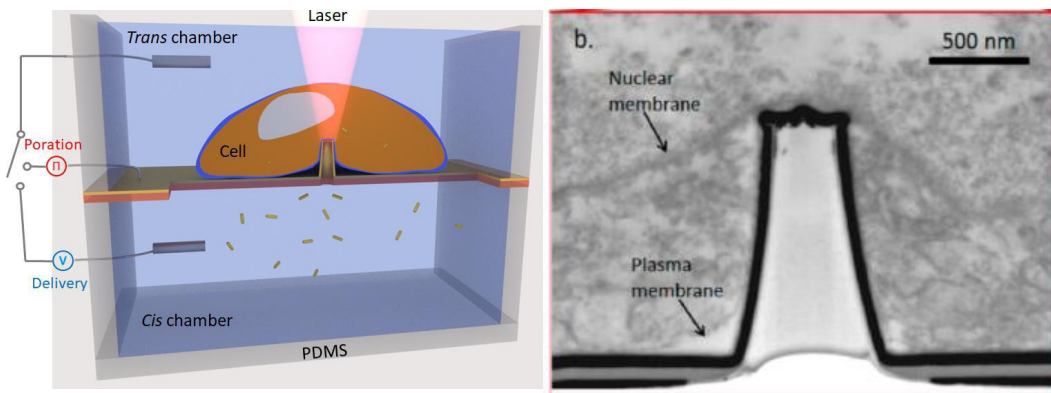
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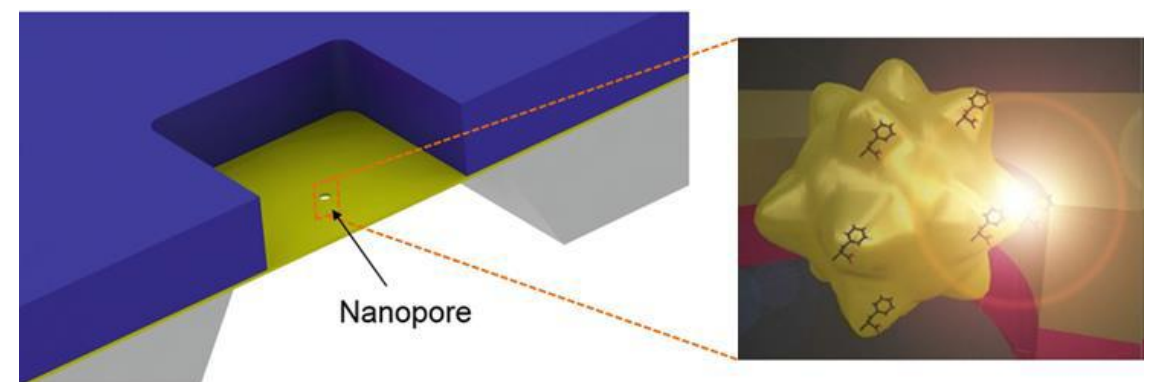
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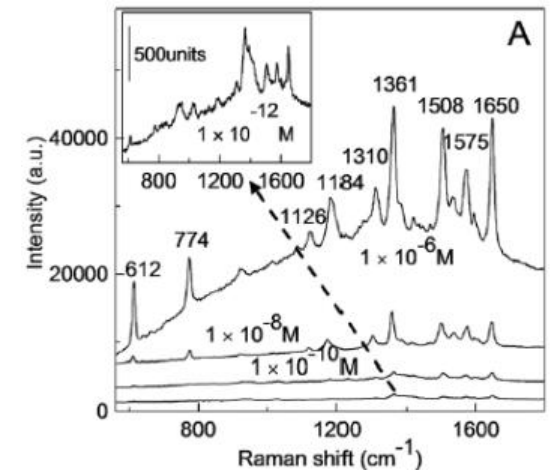
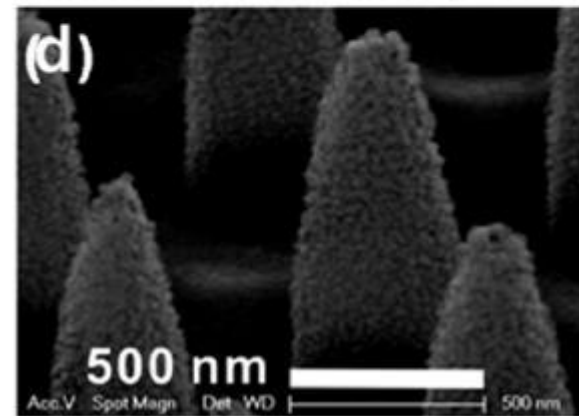
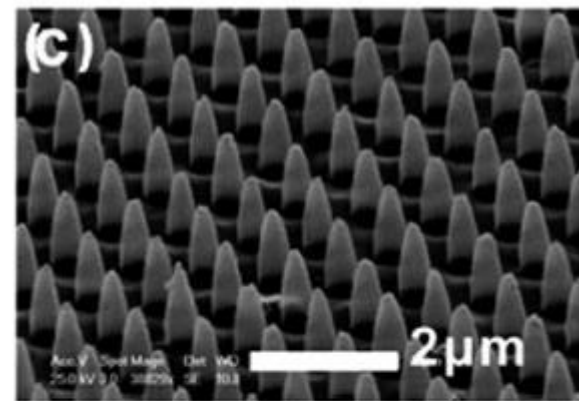
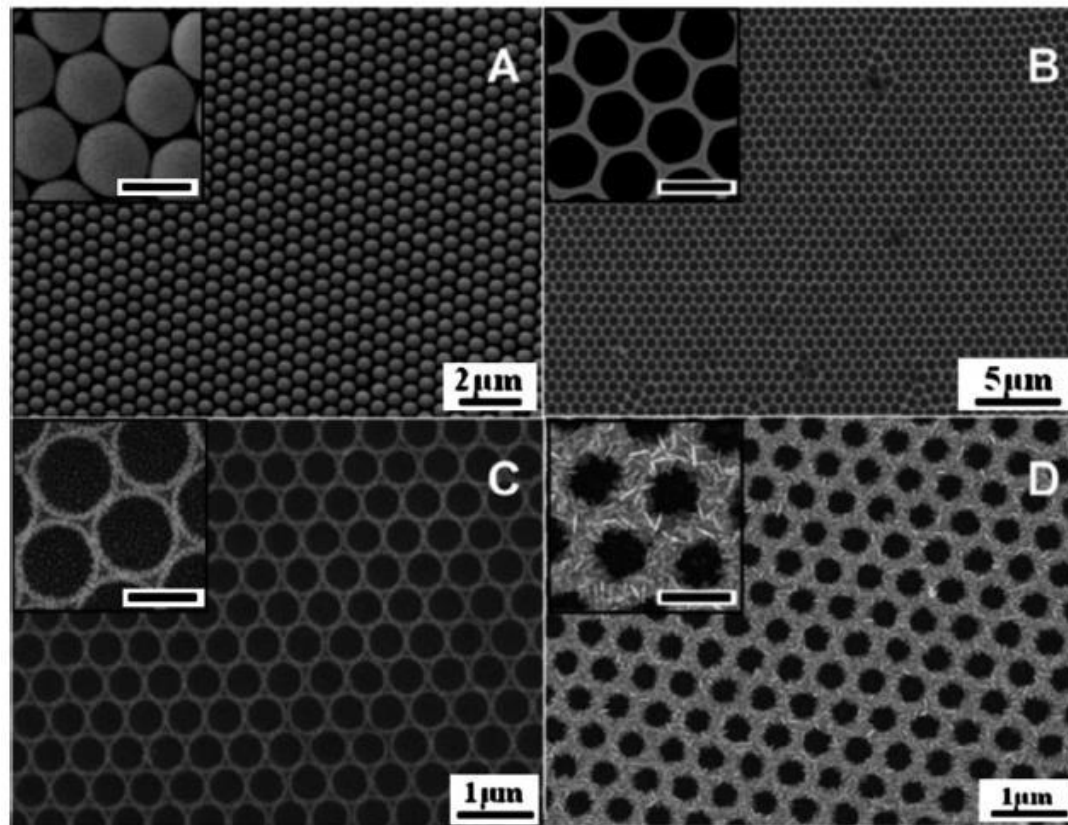


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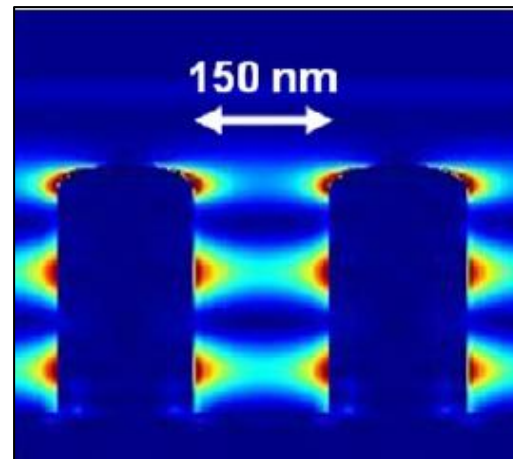
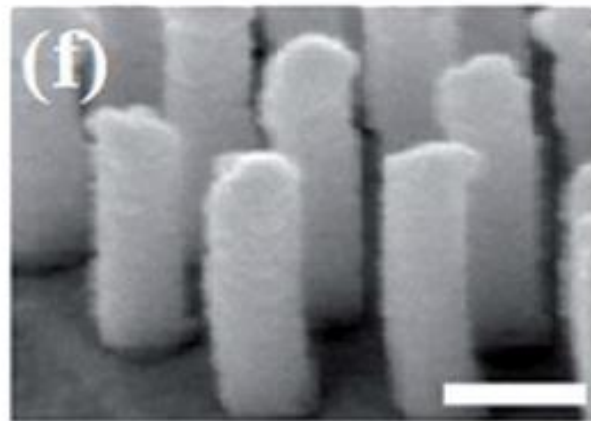
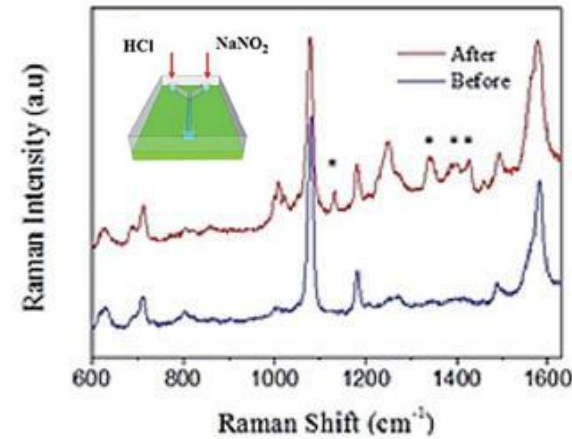
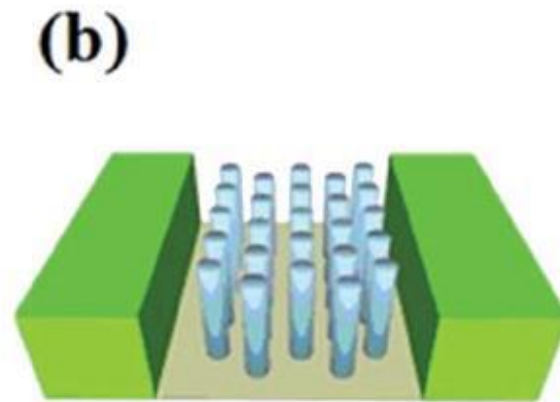
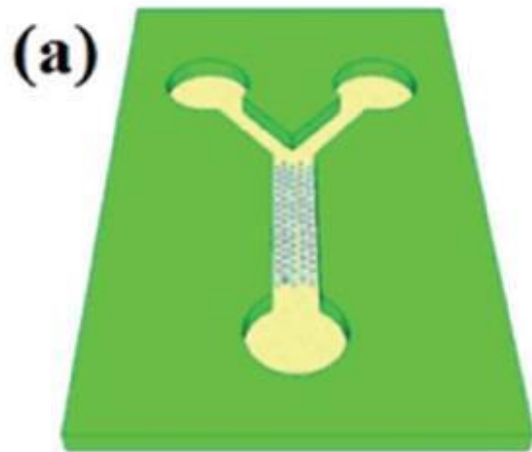


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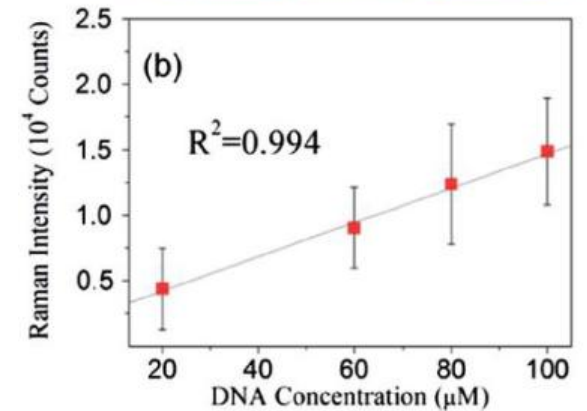
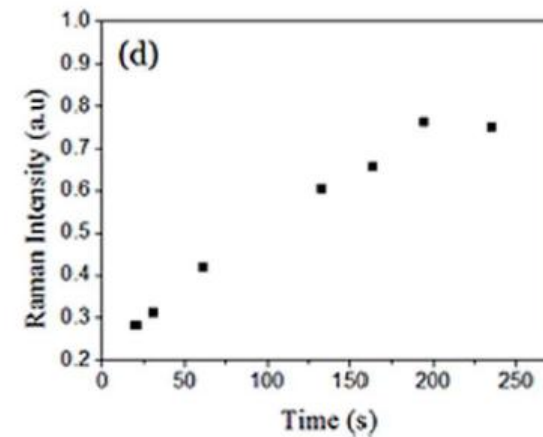
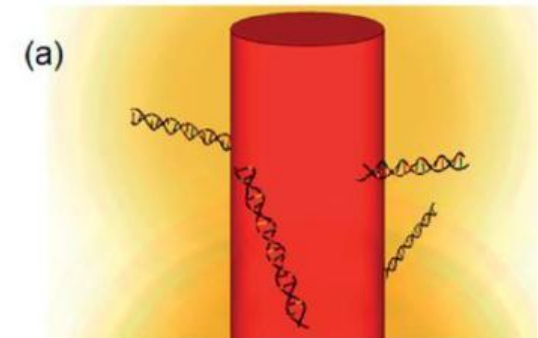
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# Plasmonic nanopillar in microfluidic chip for quantitative Raman detection of biomolecules

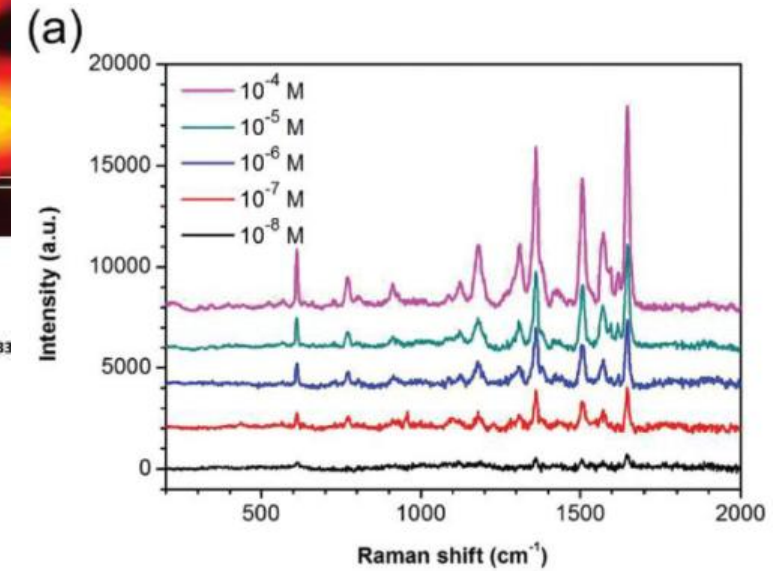
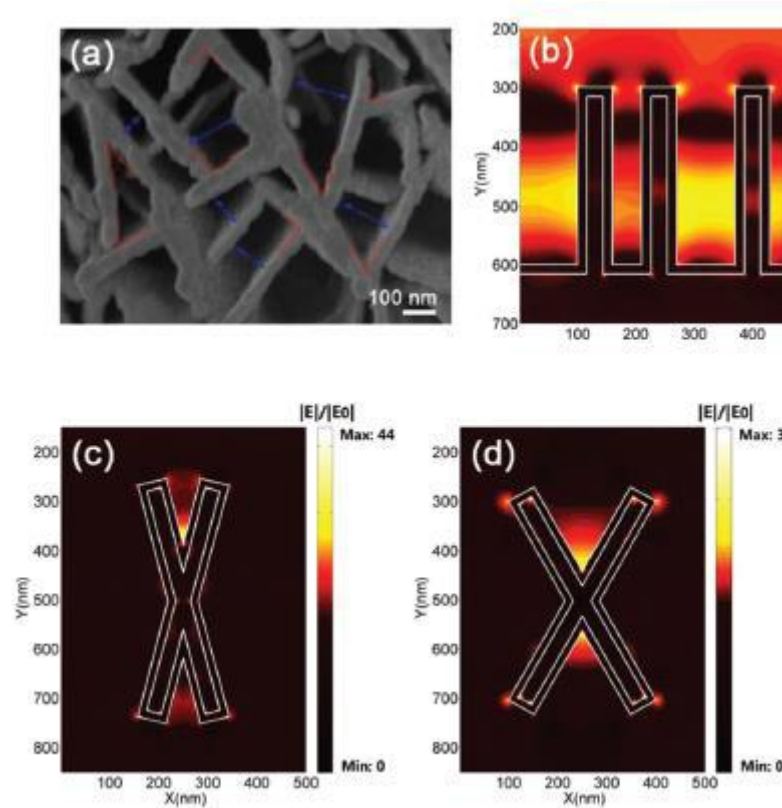
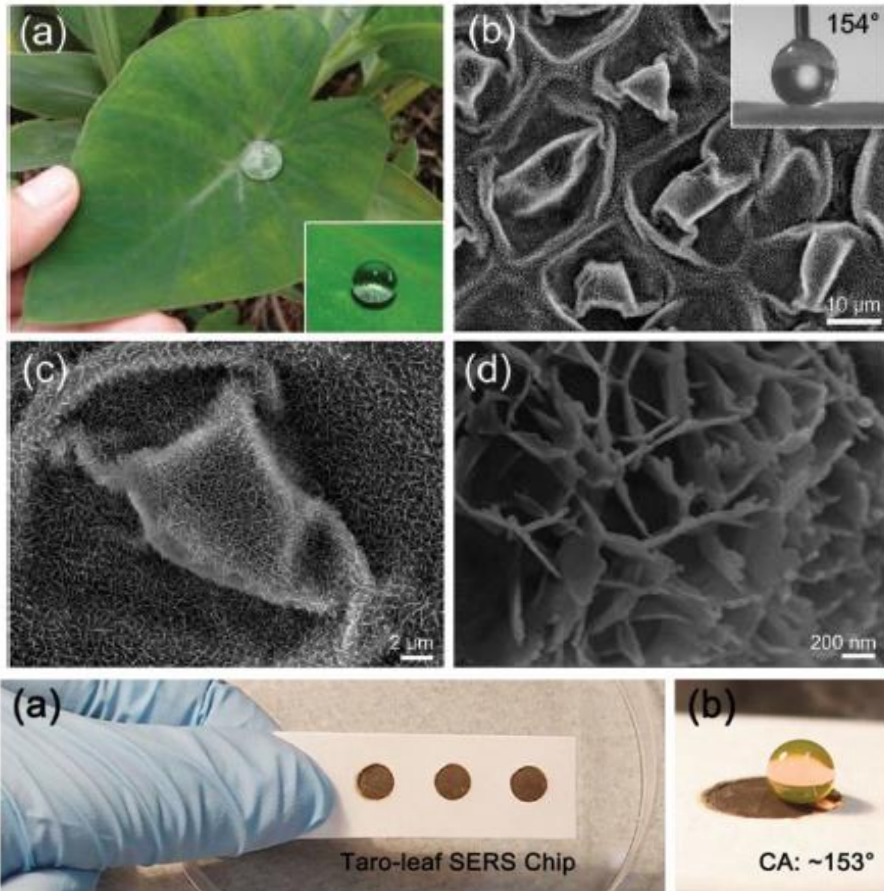


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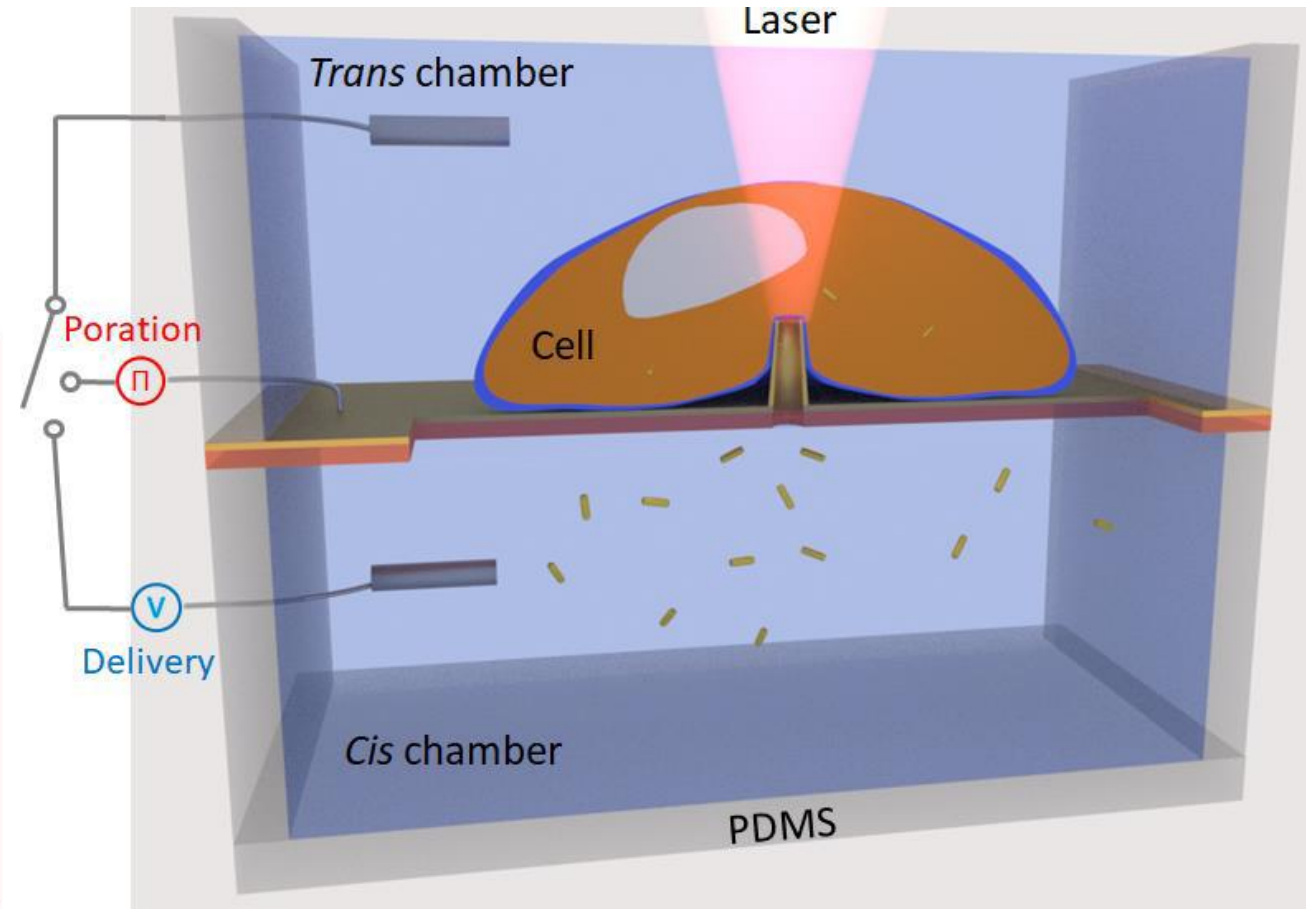
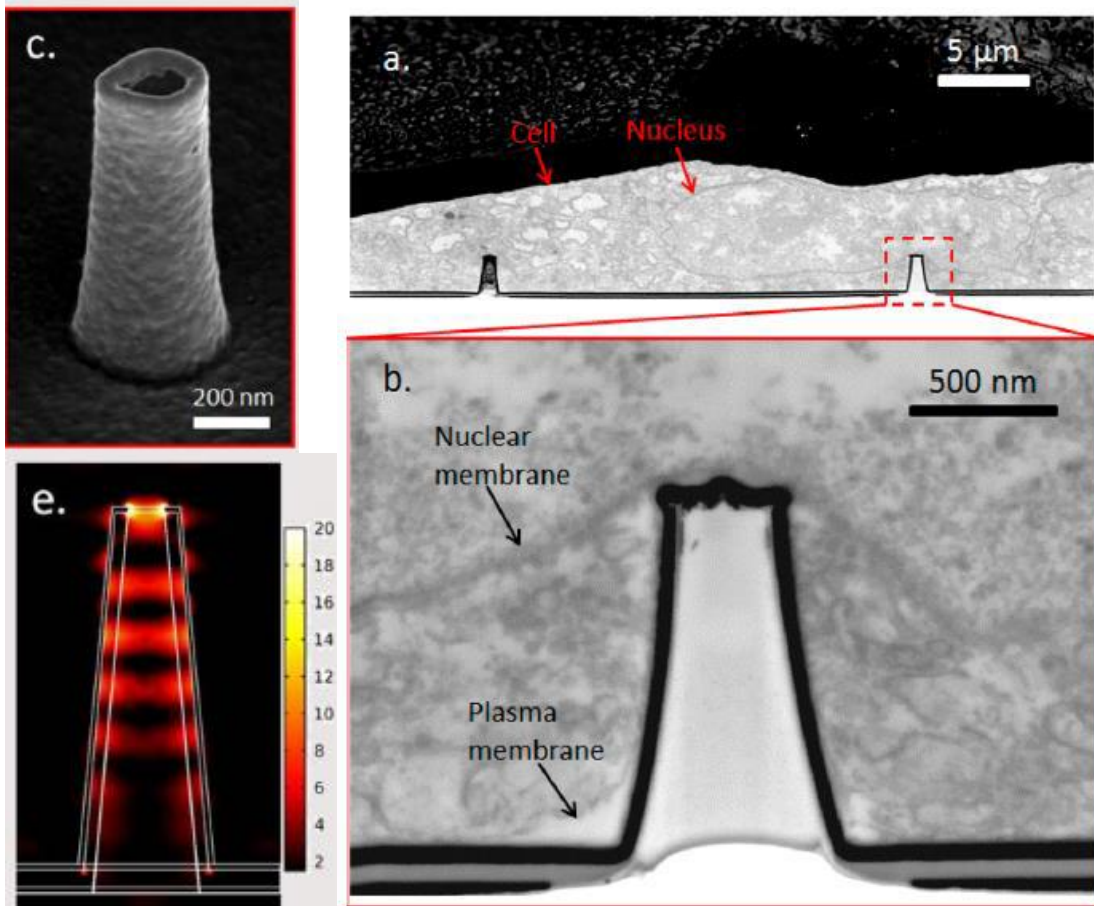


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# Low-cost Taro-leaf test chip for reproducible surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy (SERS)



# Single-cell study by a plasmonic gold nanotube for low-voltage electrophoration of cell membrane









**Thank you for your attentions!**

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# Application of optical technology and biosensor in rapid quality inspection of food products

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# Optical technology: Integrating sphere



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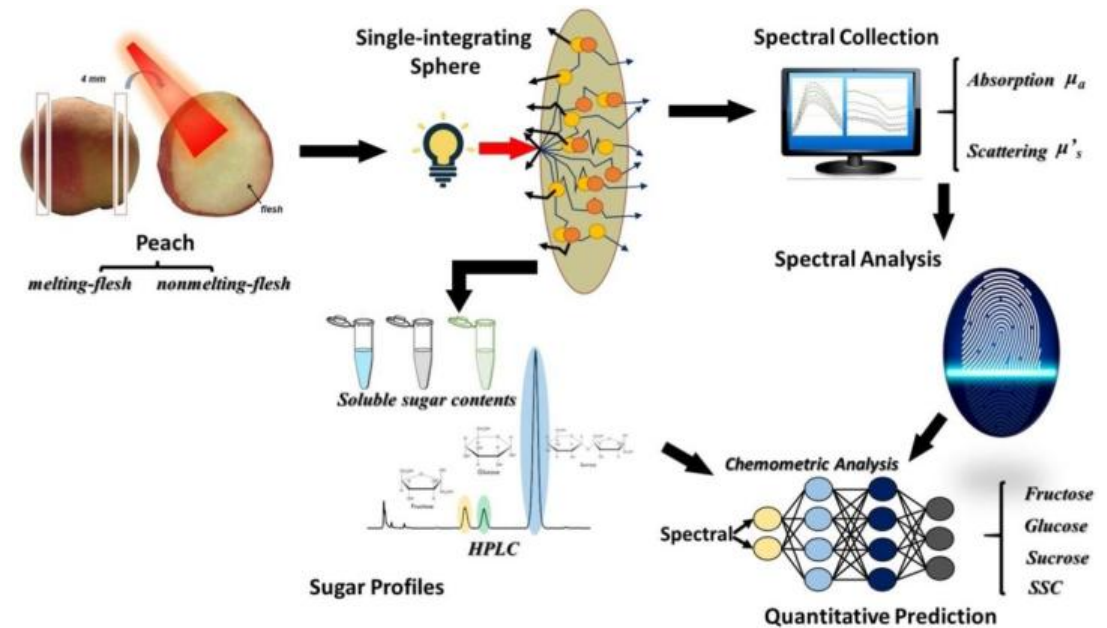
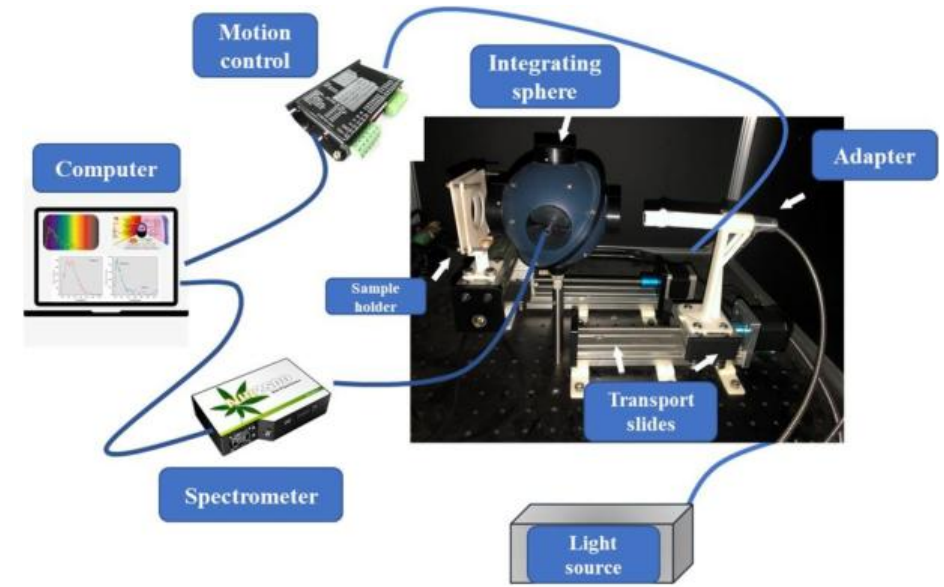
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## Quantitative determination of sugar profiles in peach fruit during storage by an integrating sphere system

Qiang Liu <sup>a, b</sup>, Chen Ma <sup>b</sup>, Kangli Wei <sup>b</sup>, Kang Tu <sup>b</sup>, Leiqing Pan <sup>b</sup>



# Optical technology: Infrared spectroscopy



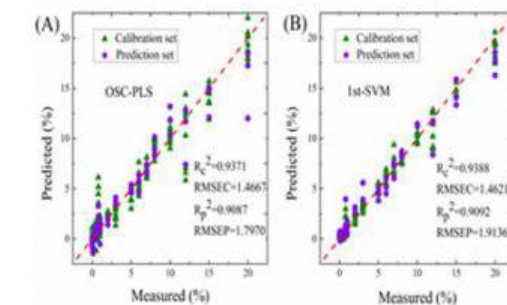
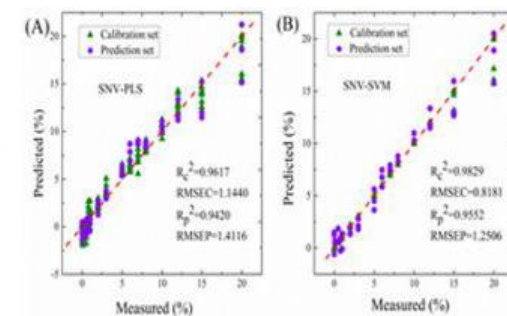
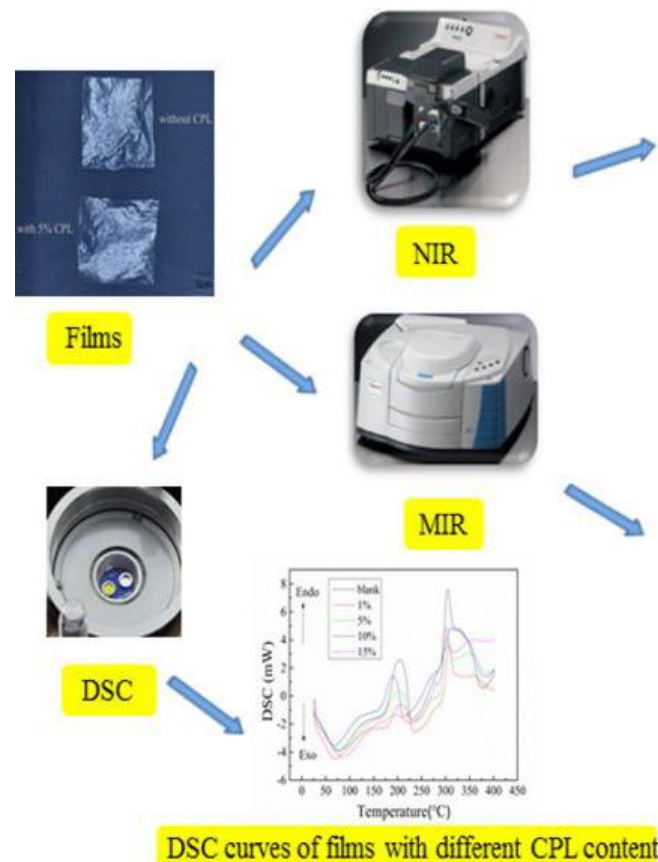
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## Effects of caprolactam content on curdlan-based food packaging film and detection by infrared spectroscopy

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# Optical technology: Hyperspectral imaging



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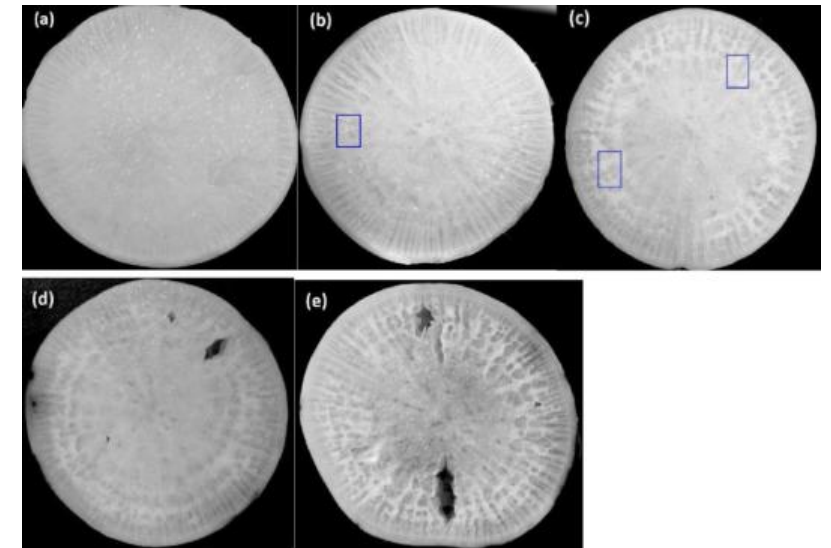
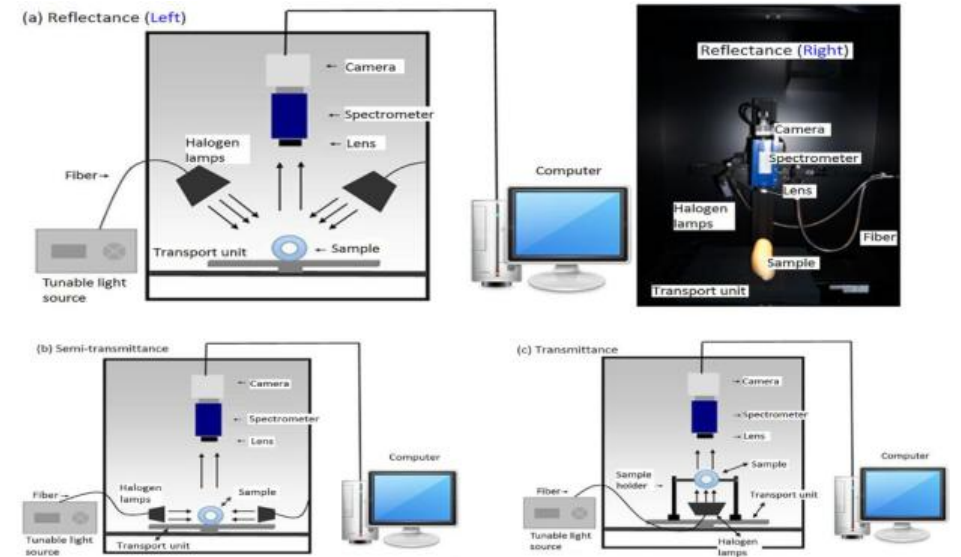
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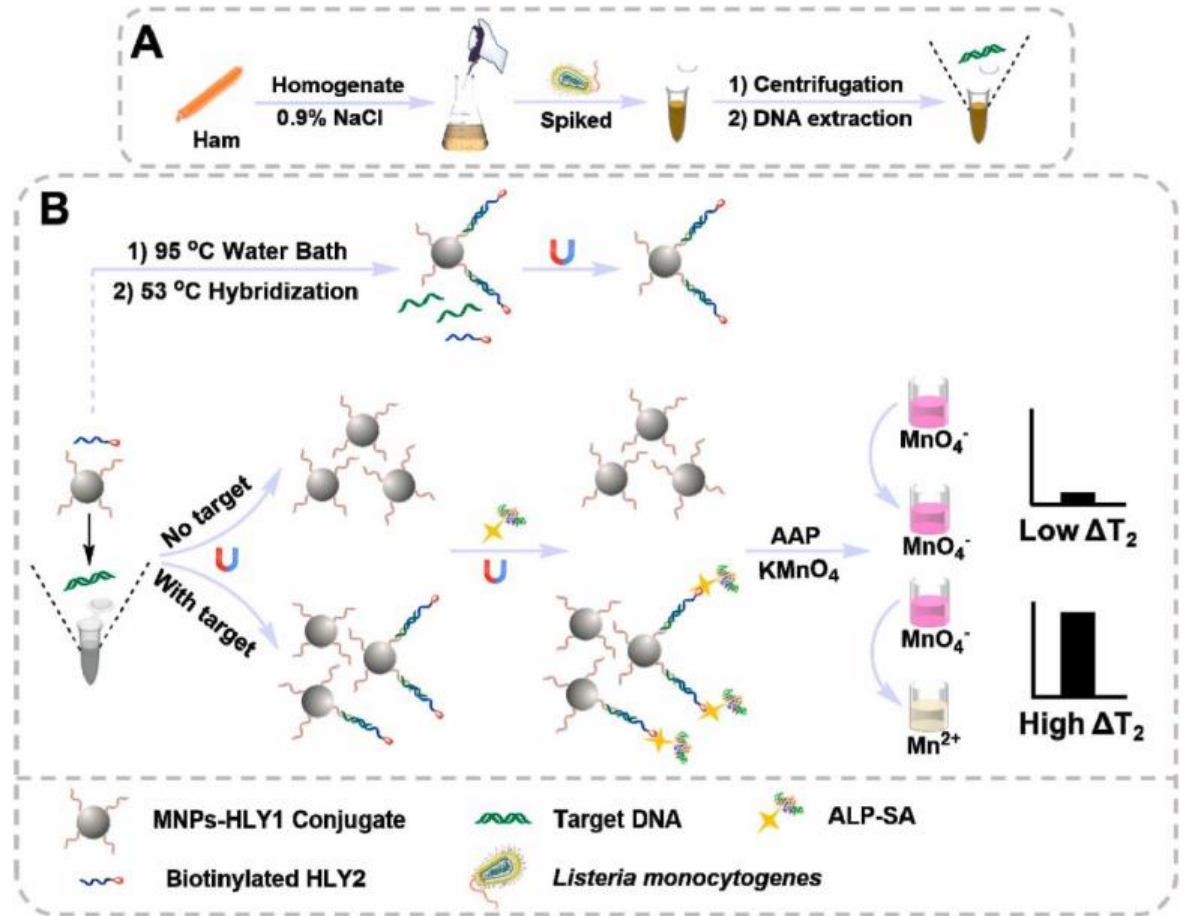


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## A magnetic relaxation DNA biosensor for rapid detection of *Listeria monocytogenes* using phosphatase-mediated Mn(VII)/Mn(II) conversion

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# Biosensor

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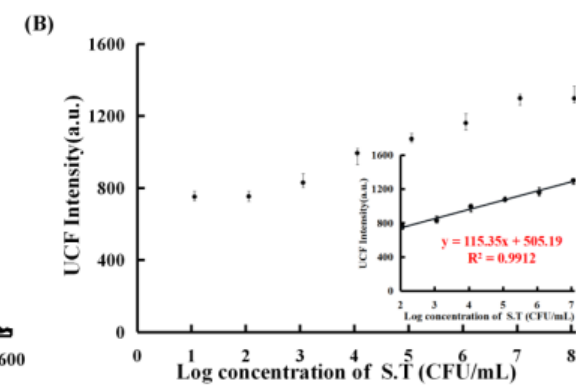
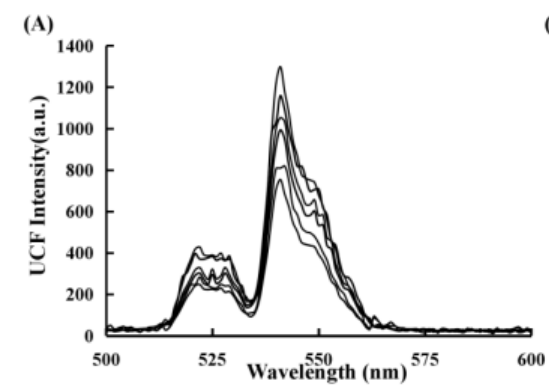
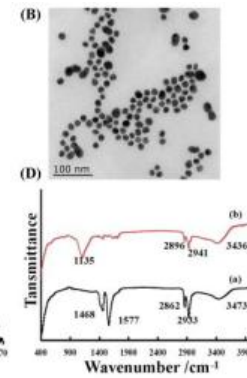
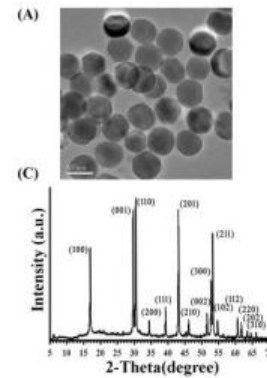
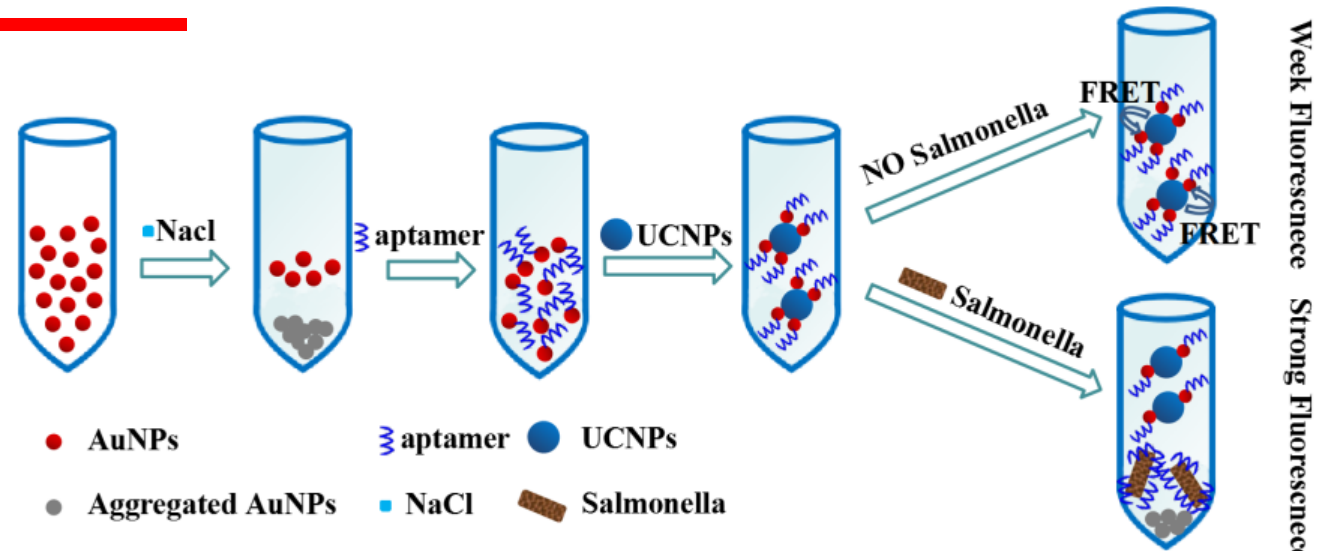
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