

## Supplementary Materials

**Table S1.** Summary of the studies concerned with multisensor systems (MSS) application for water analysis.

Target Analytes/ Integral Characteristics	Sensor Type	Concentration Range/ Groups of Samples	Reference
Heavy metal cations and inorganic anions	Ion-selective electrodes	From 1 to 10 <sup>-5</sup> mmol/L depending on the analyte	[2,3,14]
Inorganic anions (cyanide)	Potentiometric sensors	10–100 ppm	[4]
Purification rate	Voltammetric sensors	Water samples after different filters	[5,19]
Mineral water brand	Impedimetric sensors	Several water brands and tap water	[6]
	Potentiometric sensors		[17,18]
Biochemical oxygen demand and PAH *-degrading ability	Amperometric biosensors	1–50 mg/L	[7]
Quality of water treatment	Enzymatically-modified amperometric sensors	Four water treatment levels	[8]
	Potentiometric sensors	Samples from two wastewater treatments plants	[25]
Pesticides	Enzymatically-modified amperometric sensors	0–16 nmol/L	[9,10]
Soil nutrients	Ion-selective electrodes	From 0.1 to 700 mg/L depending on the analyte	[11,12]
Nitrogen-containing inorganic compounds	Ion-selective electrodes	0.01–20 mmol/L	[13]
Hazardous substances	Optical sensors	10 <sup>-4</sup> –10 <sup>-7</sup> mol/L	[15]
Toxicity assessment	Potentiometric sensors	Various figures of merit in terms of bioassay	[21–24]
Contamination by biological toxins	Impedimetric sensors	25–1000 ng/L	[26]

Potentiometric sensors	0–300 mg/L	[27]
Potentiometric sensors	0.2–7.2 $\mu\text{mol/L}$	[28]

\* PAH: polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

**Table S2.** Summary of the studies concerned with MSS application for agricultural analysis.

Target Analytes/ Integral Characteristics	Sensor Type	Concentration Range/ Groups of Samples	Reference
Inorganic ions	Ion-selective electrodes	From 0.7 to 20 mmol/L depending on the analyte	[31]
	Microchip capillary electrophoresis device	5–500 $\mu\text{mol/L}$	[36]
Soil type and fertility assessment	Ion-selective electrodes	Six types of soil	[32]
	Microfluidic interdigitated electrodes	Several types of enriched soils	[34,35,37,38]
Pesticides	Enzyme biosensors	$10^{-7}$ – $10^{-10}$ mol/L	[39–43]
	Interdigitated electrodes	1–10 ppb	[44,45]
	Fluorescent sensors	10–50 ppb	[46,50]
	Nanoparticle-based colorimetric sensors	100–4000 ng/mL	[47,51]
	Colorimetric sensors	$10^{-5}$ – $10^{-6}$ g/L	[15]
		$10^{-4}$ – $10^{-6}$ mol/L	[49]
	Impedimetric sensors	0.1–5 nmol/L	[48]

**Table S3.** Summary of the studies devoted to the application of MSS for medical analysis.

Analyte	Samples	Sensing units	Principle of detection	Limit of detection	Concentration range	Computational analysis	Ref.
Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Mg <sup>2+</sup> , Na <sup>+</sup> , HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , H <sup>+</sup> , HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ions	45 solutions modelling human blood plasma	19 soli state and polymeric chemical sensors	potentiometry	-	0.03-150 mmol/L, typical for each component in blood plasma	PLS, ANN	[56]
ascorbic acid, uric acid and acetaminophen (paracetamol)	50 standard solutions prepared by SIA	platinum, gold and epoxy-graphite discs	linear sweep voltammetry	-	0.1 – 1.1 mM	ANN	[57]
urea, ammonium, potassium and sodium	diluted and spiked urine samples	urease immobilized onto PVC-COOH layer of ammonium and hydrogen ISEs; ammonium, potassium, sodium, hydrogen and generic ISEs	potentiometry	-	10 <sup>-4</sup> – 10 <sup>-2</sup> M (urea); 5x10 <sup>-6</sup> – 5x10 <sup>-4</sup> M (ammonium); 5x10 <sup>-5</sup> – 5x10 <sup>-3</sup> M (potassium and sodium)	ANN; PLS	[58]
urea, creatinine, ammonium, potassium and sodium	raw and spiked urine samples	urease and creatinine deiminase immobilized onto ammonium ISEs; ammonium,	potentiometry	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup> M (creatinine)	0.1 - 10 mM (urea and creatinine); 0.005 - 0.5 mM (ammonium); 0.005 - 0.5 mM	ANN	[59]

		potassium, sodium and generic ISEs			(potassium and sodium)		
creatinine	59 urine samples without dilution	7 working electrodes: glassy carbon, Au, Pt, Ag, Ni, Pd, Cu.	cyclic voltammetry	-	2 – 30 mmolL <sup>-1</sup>	PCA; SVMs; PLS	[66]
sodium, potassium, ammonium, calcium, magnesium, chloride, sulfate, phosphate, urate and creatinine	136 urine samples	19 chemical sensors: Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> , Mg <sup>2+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup> + Mg <sup>2+</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ; 5 PVC- plasticized anion- sensitive based on various anion- exchangers; 3 PVC- plasticized cation- sensitive based on different tetraphenyl borate derivatives; pH electrode	potentiometry	-	mM	PCA; LR; PLS	[61]
Ca <sup>2+</sup> (kidney stones)	urine samples	12 ISFETs; 5 EGFETs based on thin film of SnO <sub>2</sub> /ITO/Glass and the immobilized Ca <sup>2+</sup> ionophore on PVC	potentiometry	-	0.1 mmolL <sup>-1</sup> – 1 molL <sup>-1</sup>	LR; HSPICE	[63]
Na <sup>+</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , Ca <sup>2+</sup>	synthetic and real human sweat samples	ISEs based on PVC layers; ISEs with solid reference electrode based on PVA	potentiometry	-	mM	-	[62]
urea and creatinine	dialysate fluids with creatinine and urea additives	ISEs based on PVC and different amounts of lipophilic additives; ISEs based on PVC- COOH modified by	potentiometry	-	3 – 12 mmolL <sup>-1</sup> (urea); 0.10 – 0.32 mmolL <sup>-1</sup>	PLS	[58]

urease and creatinine deiminase; pH electrode							
Concanavalin A (Con-A), Cytochrome C (Cyt-C), Egg white albumin (EA), Hemoglobin (Hem), Horseradish peroxidase (HRP), Human serum albumin (HSA), Immunglobulin G (IgG), Lysozyme (Lys), Myoglobin (Myo), Pepsin (Pep), Transferrin (TRF), Trypsin (Try), mixture of proteins: Lys/Try, Lys/Pep and Lys/HAS	target proteins in aqueous solutions; diluted urine samples spiked with target proteins	AuNPs decorated by two single-stranded oligonucleotides (TBA and T15) with different molar ratios	colorimetry	200 nM	50 – 1000 nM	LDA	[65]
creatinine (bladder tumor)	51 urine samples	miniaturized metallic sensors (metal of high purity and alloys) and ISEs with PVC solvent polymeric membranes	potentiometry	-	10 <sup>-5</sup> - 10 <sup>-1</sup> M	PCA; PLS-DA; FFBP NN	[59]
prostate cancer	114 urine samples (71 pre-surgery, 26 post-surgery and 17 with benign prostatic hyperplasia)	7 working electrodes: Ir, Rh, Pt, Au, Ag, Co, Cu	large amplitude pulse voltammetry	-	-	PLS-DA	[64]

prostate cancer	89 diluted urine samples (43 cancer patients and 46 in control group)	28 sensor membranes based on PVC-plasticized, chalcogenide glass and polycrystalline materials	potentiometry	-	-	PCA; SIMCA; PLS-DA; LR; RF	[67]
glaucoma	20 blood-serum samples (14 sick and 6 healthy humans)	screen printed carbon electrodes	inversion voltammetry	-	-	LDA	[60]

Abbreviations/acronyms: artificial neural networks (ANN); carboxylated poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC-COOH); cyclic voltammetry (CV); extended gate field-effect transistor (EGFET); feed forward back-propagation neural network (FFBP NN); gold nanoparticle (AuNP); Hailey - simulation program with integrated circuit emphasis (HSPICE); ion-selective electrode (ISE); ion-sensitive field-effect transistor (ISFET); linear discriminant analysis (LDA); logistic regression (LR); partial least squares (PLS); partial least squares discriminant analysis (PLS-DA); polyvinyl acetate (PVA); poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC); principal component analysis (PCA); random forest (RF); sequential injection analysis (SIA); soft independent modelling of class analogy (SIMCA); support vector machines (SVMs).