

# Support Information

## **Laser-Induced Graphene Electrochemical Sensors : An Emerging Platform for Agri-Food and Environmental Detection**

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Table S1 Typical examples of laser-induced graphene (LIG) based electrochemical sensors for agri-food and environmental detection

Precursor	Parameters	Modification	Analyte	Linear range	LOD	Sensitivity	Real sample	Recovery	Reference method	ref
PI	10.6 μm/9.2 W/30 mm s <sup>-1</sup>	bare	Pb <sup>2+</sup>	1–5 μg L <sup>-1</sup>	0.5 μg L <sup>-1</sup>	0.1772 μA	pond water	/	/	[1]
				10–100 μg L <sup>-1</sup>		μg <sup>-1</sup> L				
				0.7081 μA		μg <sup>-1</sup> L				
PI	10.6 μm/6 W/160 mm s <sup>-1</sup>	bare	paraquat	0.5–35 μM	0.54 μM	46.6 μA	tap water	96.6%	/	[2]
						μM <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup>				
PI	10.6 μm/4.5 W/15 cm s <sup>-1</sup>	bare	salicylic acid	10–1000 μM	8.2 μM	82.3 nA	persea americana Hass	/	/	[3]
						μM <sup>-1</sup> ·cm <sup>-2</sup>				
PI	10.6 μm/3.12 W/100 mm s <sup>-1</sup>	bare	glyphosate	50–1000 μM	5.94 μM	/	drinking water	/	/	[4]

PI	5.225W/	bare	salicylic acid	0.5 $\mu\text{M}$ –500	0.16 $\mu\text{M}$	10.99 $\mu\text{A}$	lettuce and	lettuce: 99.60%–	artificial	[5]
	0.5 $\text{cm s}^{-1}$			$\mu\text{M}$		$\mu\text{M}^{-1}$	watermelon	100.63% watermelon: 97.07%– 100.80%	neural network and least squares support vector machine	
PI	6.4 W/30 cm	bare	$\text{Cd}^{2+}$ , $\text{Pb}^{2+}$	$\text{Cd}^{2+}$ :25–1000	$\text{Cd}^{2+}$ : 6.13	$\text{Cd}^{2+}$ : 0.45 $\mu\text{A ppb}^{-1}$	ore, tap	/	/	[6]
	$\text{s}^{-1}$			ppb $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ : 10–500	ppb $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ : 2.96	$\text{cm}^{-2}$ $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ : 0.93	water			
PI	405 nm/2.1W	bare	naringin hesperidin	50 nM–100 $\mu\text{M}$	11 nM hesperidin : 15 nM	$\mu\text{A ppb}^{-1}$ $\text{cm}^{-2}$ naringin: 0.019 $\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{M}^{-1}$	extract of citrus grandis “Tomentosa ”	naringin: 98.7%–108.7% hesperidin: 93.0%–103.7%	/	[7]
						$\mu\text{M}^{-1}$				

PI	450 nm/4.42	bare	sulfadimidine	3–110 $\mu\text{M}$	0.03 $\mu\text{M}$	/	beef, milk	beef:	SPE and GCE	[8]
	W							93.34%–103.70%		
	/0.5 cm s <sup>-1</sup>							milk: 98.50%–100.80%		
PEEK	3 W	bare	polymethoxylat ed flavones	5–100	$\mu\text{M}$ hesperidin : 1.7 $\mu\text{M}$	PMFs: 0.1 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> mM <sup>-1</sup> hesperidin : 0.17 mA cm <sup>-2</sup> mM <sup>-1</sup>	<i>Citri</i> <i>Reticulatae</i> Pericarpium	PMFs: 2.36	HPLC	[9]
								PMFs: 91%–107%		
								hesperidin:90%–99 %		
PI	3.2 W	Fe	salicylic acid	0–400 $\mu\text{M}$	0.27 $\mu\text{M}$	1.98 nA $\mu\text{M}^{-1}$	plant samples under salt stress	96%–106%	HPLC	[10]
PI	/	Pt	clenbuterol hydrochloride	0.1–820.9 $\mu\text{M}$	0.072 $\mu\text{M}$	0.2383 $\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{M}^{-2}$	beef	93.80%–97.00%	/	[11]
PI	355	Ag NPs	formaldehyde	0–500 $\mu\text{M}$	0.275 $\mu\text{g}$	0.363 $\mu\text{A}$	/	92.9%–103.5%	/	[12]

	nm/2.5W/10				mL <sup>-1</sup>	μM <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup>				
	ms									
PI	10.6 μm	AuNPs	organophosphorus residues	3–4000 ng mL <sup>-1</sup>	1.2 ng mL <sup>-1</sup>	/	pakchoi	99%–105%	/	[13]
				one-time measurement						
				ts: 1.07–300					potentiometric titration, ICP-OES, and flame atomic absorption	
PI	10.6 μm/9 W/19.5 cm s <sup>-1</sup>	Bi <sup>3+</sup>	Al <sup>3+</sup>	ppm incremental measurement	0.34 ppm	/	soil	/		[14]
				ts: 1.76–100						
				ppm						
							river water, snacks, milk, and isotonic drinks			
PI	10.6 μm	Ag-La(OH) <sub>3</sub> @Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	tartrazine	0.1–2 μM	0.96 nM	4.23×10 <sup>-4</sup> A μM <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup>		96%–104%	/	[15]

PI	3.5 W	MoS <sub>2</sub>	glyphosate	10–90 μM	MoS <sub>2</sub> /LIG:				LC-MS	[16]
		MoS <sub>2</sub> /LIG:			47.0 nA	canned	MoS <sub>2</sub> /LIG:			
		4.0 μM			μM <sup>-1</sup>	pinto beans	86.3%–111.1%			
		MoSe <sub>2</sub> /LI			MoSe <sub>2</sub> /LI	and	MoSe <sub>2</sub> /LIG:			
		MoSe <sub>2</sub>			G: 6.1 μM	G: 22.8 nA	soybeans	79.3–98.8%		
PI	/	NiCo-LDH	glucose	0.5–270 μM 0.27–3.6 mM	0.05 μM	μM <sup>-1</sup>	orange juice,	96.0%–102.0%	UV-Vis	[17]
						9.750 μA				
						μM <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup>				
						(0.5–270				
					μM)	tea, cola,				
						3.760 μA	vitamin			
						μM <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup>	drinks, and			
						(0.27–3.6	honey			
						mM)				
PI	6 W/2 mm s <sup>-1</sup>	Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub>	benomyl	10–6000 nM	5.8 nM	169.9 μA	apple, pear,	91.6%–108.0%	/	[18]
						μM <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup>	mushroom,			
							environmen			

							tal water			
PET	405 nm/400 mW	AgNPs	carbosulfan	0.01–10 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	0.005 mg kg <sup>-1</sup>	/	apple, orange, rice	90%–105%	/	[19]
PI	405 nm/2 W	MWCNT- PANI	4-aminophenol	0.1–55 µM	0.006 µM	46.6 µA µM <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup>	tap water paracetamol tablet	tap water: 96.40%–98.17% paracetamol tablet: 100.63%–105.41%	/	[20]
PI	405 nm/2 W /50 mm s <sup>-1</sup>	f-MWCNT/ AuNPs	NO <sup>2-</sup>	10–140 µM	0.9 µM	/	real water	90.76%–96.15%	/	[21]
PI	450 nm/1.54 W/	GOx	glucose	0–8 mM	0.431 mM	43.15 µA mM <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup>	/	96.0%–102.0%		[22]
PI	3 W	Salmonella antibodies	salmonella enterica serovar typhimurium	25–10 <sup>5</sup> CFU mL <sup>-1</sup>	13±7 CFU mL <sup>-1</sup>	24 Ω log CFU <sup>-1</sup> mL	chicken broth	/	/	[23]
PI	50.8 cm/s	PDA	atenolol	100–800 µM	80 µM	0.020±0.04 µA µM <sup>-1</sup>	/	/	/	[24]
PI	355 nm	PEDOT	SCN <sup>-</sup>	10–300 µM	0.52 µM	3.06 µA	milk and	96.2%–105.5%	/	[25]

						$\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{ cm}^{-2}$	artificial			
							saliva			
PI	/	ampter/nPt	listeria monocytogenes	1–10 <sup>5</sup> CFU/10 mL	10 CFU 10 mL <sup>-1</sup>	154 mF log CFU <sup>-1</sup> mL	hydroponic water (lettuce)	/	/	[26]
PI	3.6 W/20 cm s <sup>-1</sup>	OPH/AuNPs	methyl parathion	20–500 $\mu\text{M}$	0.01 $\mu\text{M}$	2.13 nA/lg ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	spinach and apple	/	/	[27]
PI	2.5 W/200 mm s <sup>-1</sup>	AuNPs-pPy- Chi	ascorbic acid	0.25–5.00 mM 5.00–25.00 mM	0.22 mmol L <sup>-1</sup>	/	orange juice	97%–109.1%	standard spectrophotom etric method	[28]
PI	405 nm/1 W/20 ms	solid contact ion selective membranes	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> , NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	10 <sup>-5</sup> –10 <sup>-1</sup> M	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> : 28.2±25.0 $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$ NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> : 20.6±14.8 $\mu\text{mol L}^{-1}$	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> : 55.2±3.6 mV/decad e NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> : –53.4±1.1 mV/decad	soil	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> : 96% NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> : 95%	commercial NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> or NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> electrodes	[29]



SPE, screen print electrode; GCE, glassy carbon electrode; HPLC, high-performance liquid chromatograph; ICP-OES, inductively coupled plasma-optical emission spectrometry; LC-MS, liquid chromatography coupled with mass spectrometry; UV-Vis: Ultraviolet-Visible Spectroscopy.

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