SPR Imaging Measurements of DNA Microarrays and Nanoparticles

Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPRI) of DNA microarrays



Single Nanoparticle SPRI Microscopy Bioaffinity Uptake



Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI of Microarrays

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Adsorption Biosensors





DNA-DNA Binding Target molecules (DNA, proteins, biomarkers) are detected when they adsorb to a surface.

target

GTGAACTCCGATTGTG CACTTGAGGCTAACAC probe





Surface Attachment Chemistry: MUAM-pGlu + NHSS/EDC coupling







Y. Chen et al., Langmuir, 25 5054-5060 (2009).

Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPRI)



Surface Plasmon Polaritons (SPPs)



Resonant Angle (Momentum) Matching at ANY SPP wavelength

VERSUS

Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance (LSPR)



Resonant Optical Absorption Process at ONE wavelength



SPR image: J. Wang, Front. Optoelectron. 7, 320-337 (2014) LSPR image: K.A. Willets and R.P. Van Duyne, Annu. Rev. Phys. Chem., 58, 267-297 (2007).



Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPRI)



Surface Plasmon Polaritons (SPPs)



SPRI is a multiplexed surface microarray biosensing format



Array Format = Best Biosensing!



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Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPRI)



SPR imaging or microscopy measures the change in reflectivity at the SPRI angle. A differential SPRI image shows the changes upon adsorption for an entire surface or microarray.

SPRI measurements can be made at all wavelengths above the SPP cutoff wavelength (540 nm for gold). We choose 800 nm for SPRI measurements on gold thin films (45 nm).

SPPs propagate on the gold thin film typically for tens of microns, and extend (decay exponentially) 200 nm into solution.



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Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging of Biosensor Arrays







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In SPRI, bioaffinity adsorption changes the local interfacial refractive index which leads to an increase in reflectivity - Δ %R.

Bioaffinity sensing with SPRI is now a well-established field around the world, with commercially available instrumentation (e.g., Horiba, IBIS) and many new exciting extensions and applications.

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SPRI measurements of DNA microarrays: Quantitative Surface Chemistry!



Quantitative Mixed Monolayer Measurements



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Single Strand Binding Protein (SSB) Adsorption

Protein Biosensing



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Real-time SPRI for Quantitative Langmuir Adsorption Kinetics and Kads

S15: Lys-Glu-Thr-Ala-Ala-Ala-Lys-Phe-Glu-Arg-Gln-His-Met-Asp-Ser



Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI

DNA-functionalized:

- Silica Nanoparticles
- Polystyrene Nanoparticles
- Gold Nanoparticles*





Three sequence hybridization assay with SPR-PI

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*Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI with AuNPs first used by L. He et al., JACS 38 9017-9077 (2000)

pGlu DNA Attachment Chemistry on Silica Nanoparticles (SiNPs)







100 nm silica nanoparticles (SiNPs)



W. J. Zhou et al., Analytical Chemistry, 83 3897-3902 (2011).



Surface Enzyme Chemistry + Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI

• MicroRNA Detection with Enzymatic Nanoparticles: Ligation Capture





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MicroRNA Detection with Enzymatic Ligation Capture Nanoparticles





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Single Nanoparticle SPR Imaging Microscopy

Single Nanoparticle SPRI Uses Traveling Wave Surface Plasmon Polaritons!



















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Near Infrared TIR SPR microscope: 814 nm





A. R. Halpern, J. B. Wood, Y. Wang and R. M. Corn, ACS Nano, 8 1022-1030 (2014).



Near Infrared TIR SPRI microscope data: irreversible NP adsorption

90 μm x 70 μm FOV

40 nm AuNPs



3 second SPRI differential reflectivity image

Each adsorbed nanoparticle creates a diffraction pattern.

All types of nanoparticles (Au, PS, Hydrogel) create similar diffraction patterns.

2D FFT



Shape and size of the diffraction pattern due to the SPP wavevector (k_{sp}) at 814 nm

$$\left(\nabla^2 + k_{sp}^2\right) u(x,y) = 0$$

$$\left(-\omega_x^2 + -\omega_y^2 + k_{sp}^2\right)u(\omega_x, \omega_y) = 0$$

Helmholtz Equation Model

 $\omega_x^2 + \omega_y^2 = k_{sp}^2$



Bioaffinity Uptake in Hydrogel Nanoparticles



DNA Hydrogel Nanoparticles for Bioaffinity Transport and Release

Release Mechanisms: Displacement Reaction Nuclease Digestion DNAzyme dissolution



DNAzyme hydrogel dissolution*



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Single Nanoparticle Distribution Measurements



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Single Nanoparticle SPRI of Bioaffinity Uptake and Release in Hydrogel NPs



DNA Hybridization Absorption Exonuclease Release into DNA-modified Hydrogel NPs





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Single Nanoparticle SPRI of Gold Nanorods







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Single Nanoparticle SPRI of Gold Nanorods



Variations in M_R due to relative positions of SPRI and LSPR wavelengths for individual AuNRs esp. in the anomalous RI region

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Multiplexed Surface Bioaffinity Measurements - SPRI Microarrays

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SNPs, Genomic DNA

Multiplexed Nanoparticle-Enhanced SPRI detection of microRNA



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