

# Potencial analítico de los polímeros de impronta molecular en el análisis de residuos de antibióticos empleados en medicina humana y veterinaria



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# Outline

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- 1** Introduction
- 2** MIPs application in analytical separations
- 3** MIPs application in optical sensing: fluorescence based sensors
- 4** Final remarks



# La ONU planta cara a la resistencia a los antibióticos

El Mundo 21/09/2016



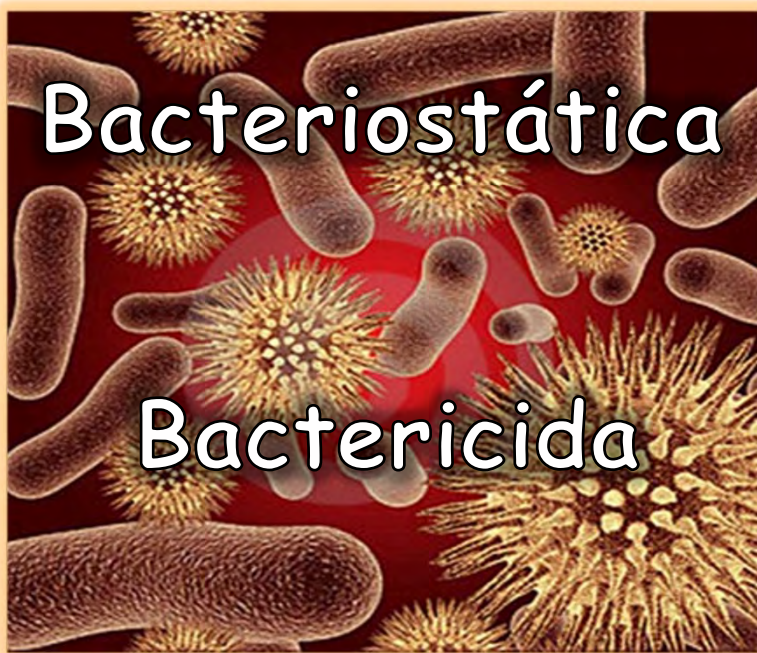
- Los 193 países miembros de la ONU han firmado un **acuerdo global para hacer frente a la resistencia a los antibióticos**.
- Es tan solo **la cuarta vez en su historia** que la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas da protagonismo a un tema de salud. Únicamente el VIH, las enfermedades no transmisibles y el ébola merecieron la misma atención.
- El acuerdo recoge **tres compromisos fundamentales que deberían cumplirse en un plazo de dos años:**
  - Se insta al **desarrollo de sistemas regulatorios y de vigilancia** para el uso de estos fármacos en humanos y animales.
  - Se fomenta el **desarrollo de nuevos productos** .
  - Se pretende **mejorar la formación** tanto de **profesionales sanitarios** como de la **población en general**.



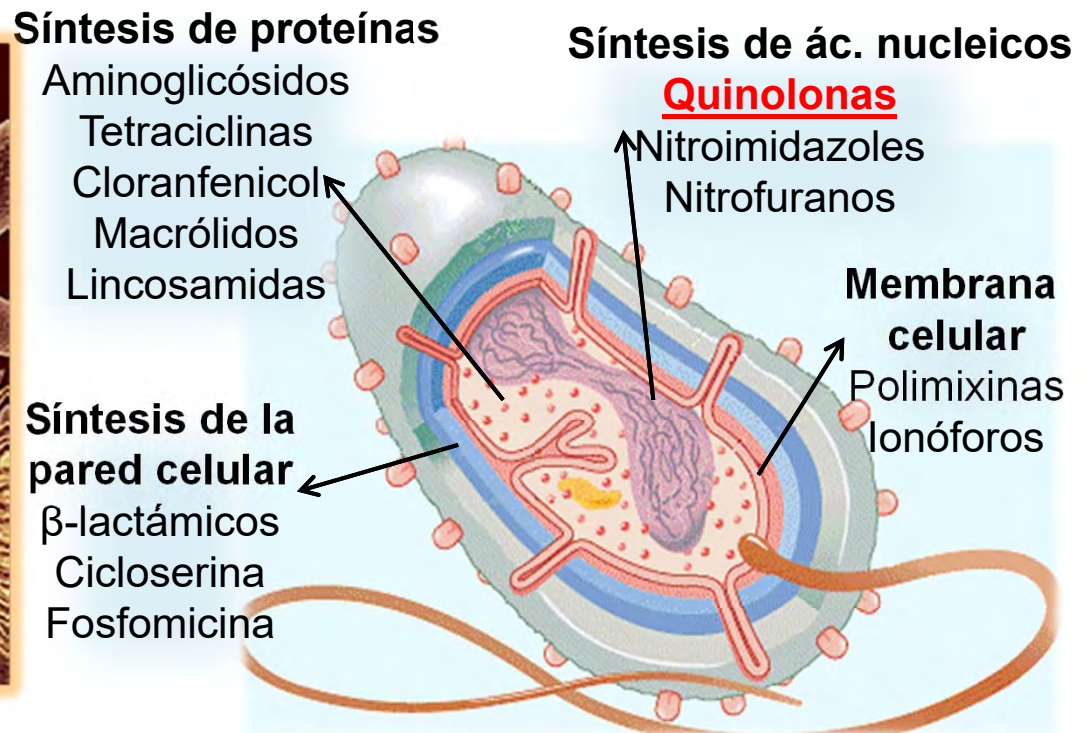
# ANTIBIOTICO

Sustancia que se emplea en el tratamiento de infecciones causadas por microorganismos.

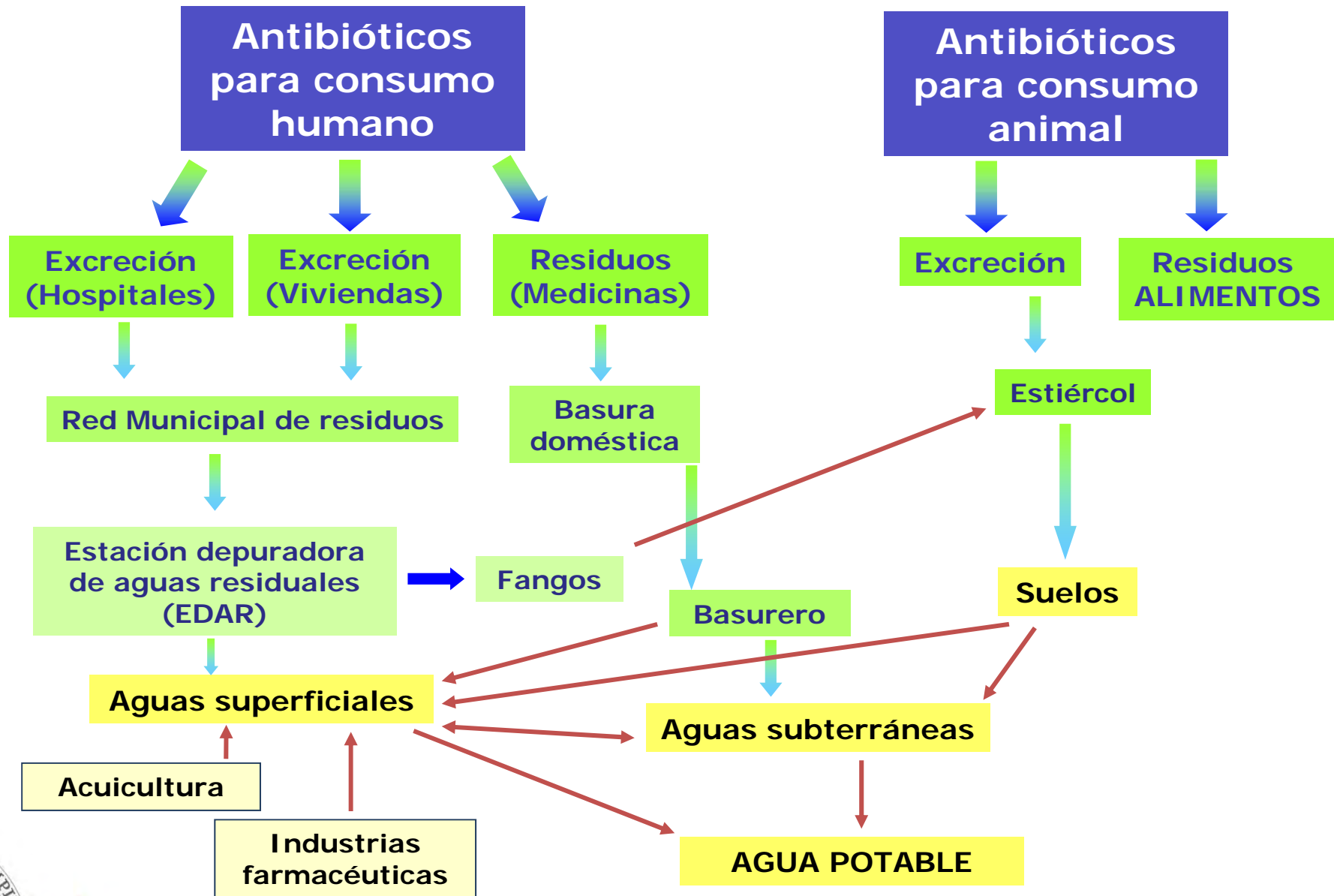
## Mecanismo de acción



## Clasificación

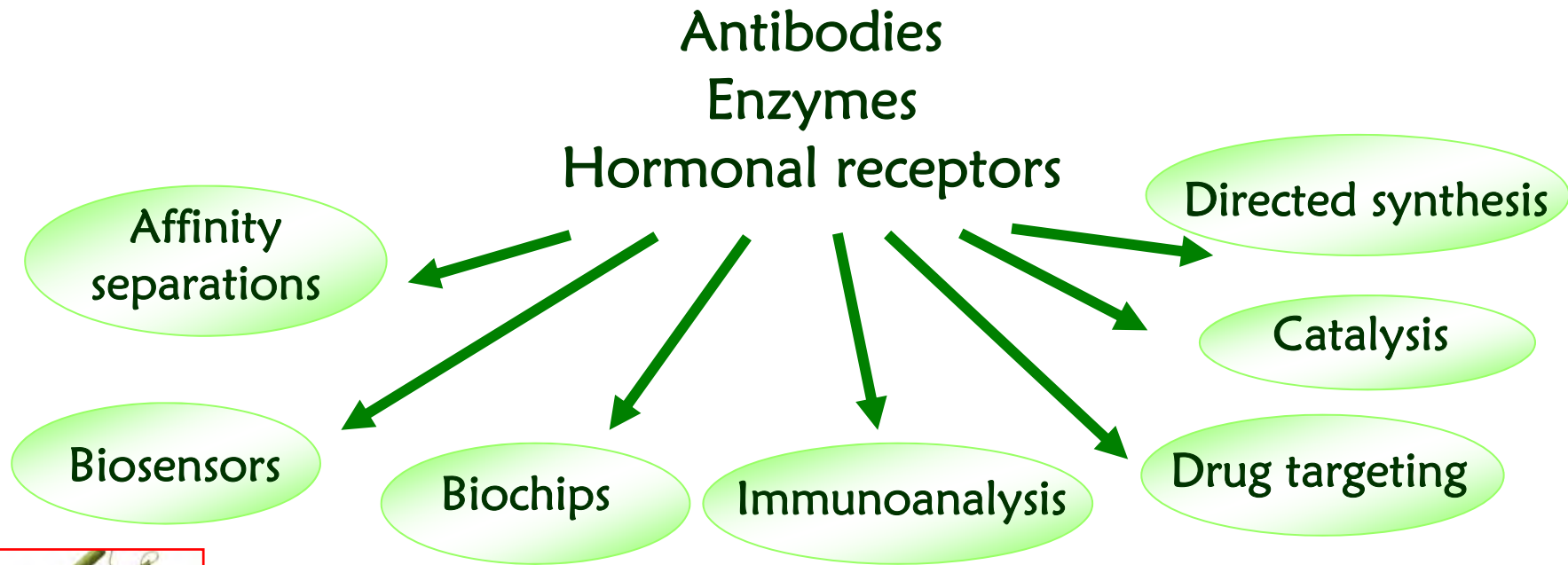


# Fuentes de contaminación





# Molecular Biorecognition



## √ Highly specific molecular recognition

- ☞ Limited stability
- ☞ Sometimes difficult to obtain
- ☞ High production costs
- ☞ Difficult to integrate into industrial processes

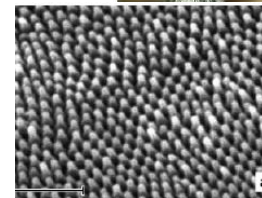
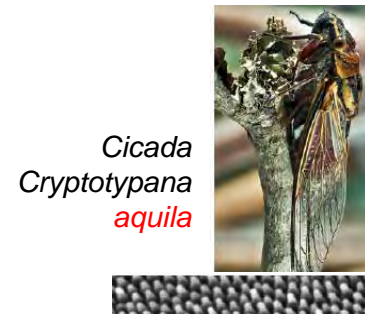


# Biomimetic Nanomaterials

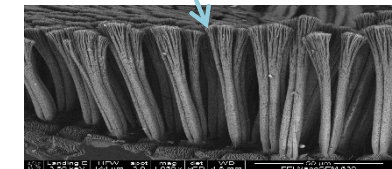
O.H. Schmitt (1969) from the Greek: *bios* (life) and *mimesis* (imitate)

## Applications

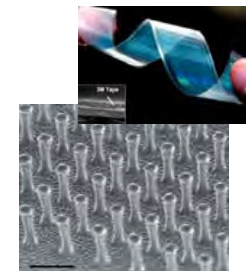
- Anti-reflective coatings
- Diffraction pigments
- **Self-cleaning surfaces**
- Elastomers
- Adhesives
- High strength composites
- Membranes
- Fuel cells
- Anti-corrosion coatings



Antireflective



Self-cleaning



Gecko tape®



# Molecularly Imprinted Polymers

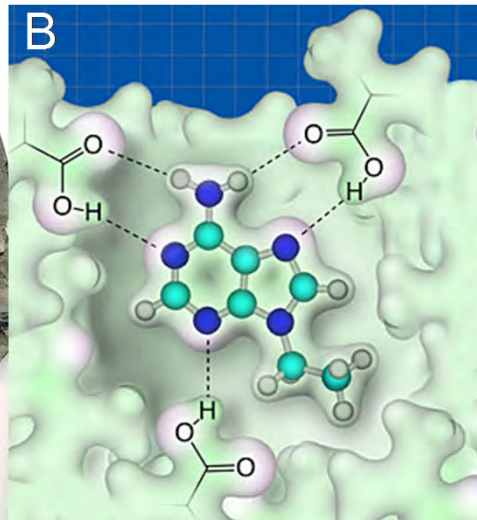
**FOSSIL:** “the remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded in rock and preserved in petrified form.”



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A) IMPRINT of *Trilobites arthropods*



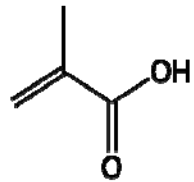
B) TEMPLATE-MIP

“Synthetic polymer with cavities of pre-determined selectivity that can be tailored to mimic the molecular recognition ability of certain species such as antibodies, enzymes, receptors, etc.”

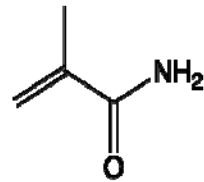




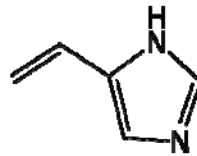
# Artificial vs. natural proteins



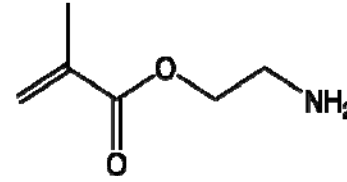
Methacrylic acid  
(Glu, Asp)



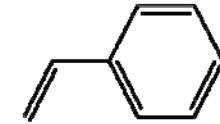
Methacrylamide  
(Gln, Asn)



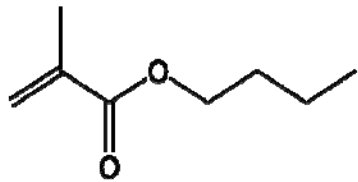
4-Vinylimidazole  
(His)



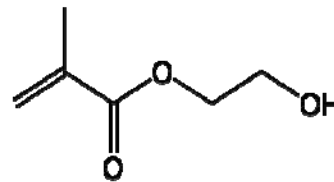
Aminoethyl methacrylate  
(Lys)



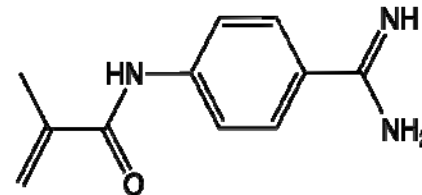
Styrene  
(Phe)



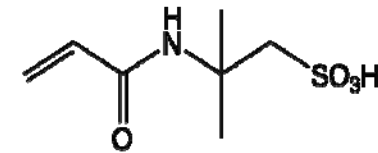
Butyl methacrylate  
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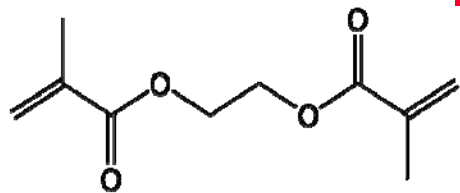
Hydroxyethyl methacrylate  
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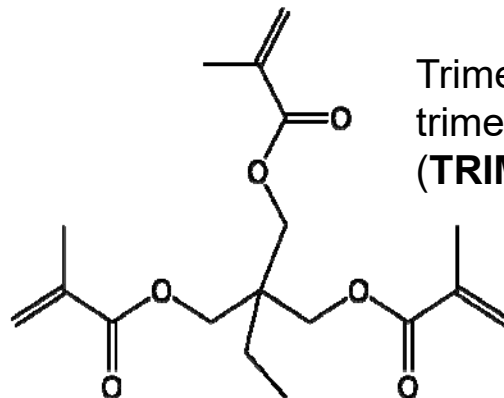
Methacrylamidobenzamidine  
(Arg)



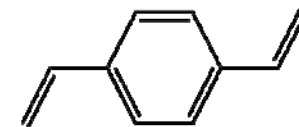
2-Acrylamido-2-methyl-1-propanesulfonic acid



Ethyleneglycol dimethacrylate  
(EDMA)



Trimethylolpropane trimethacrylate  
(TRIM)



Divinylbenzene  
(DVB)



# Artificial vs. natural proteins

- Polymer (polyamide)  
     **Polymer (polymethacrylate)**
- Variety of monomers (amino acid functional groups)  
     **Variety of monomers (functional groups)**
- Defined sequence  
     **Random sequence**
- Defined spatial arrangement of monomers  
     **Defined spatial arrangement of monomers by templating**
- Stabilised by weak bonds  
     **Stabilised by chemical cross-links (more stable)**
- Molecular recognition  
     **Molecular recognition (binding site created by templating)**
- Optimized through millions of years of evolution  
     **Molecular modelling, combinatorial libraries, chemometrics...**



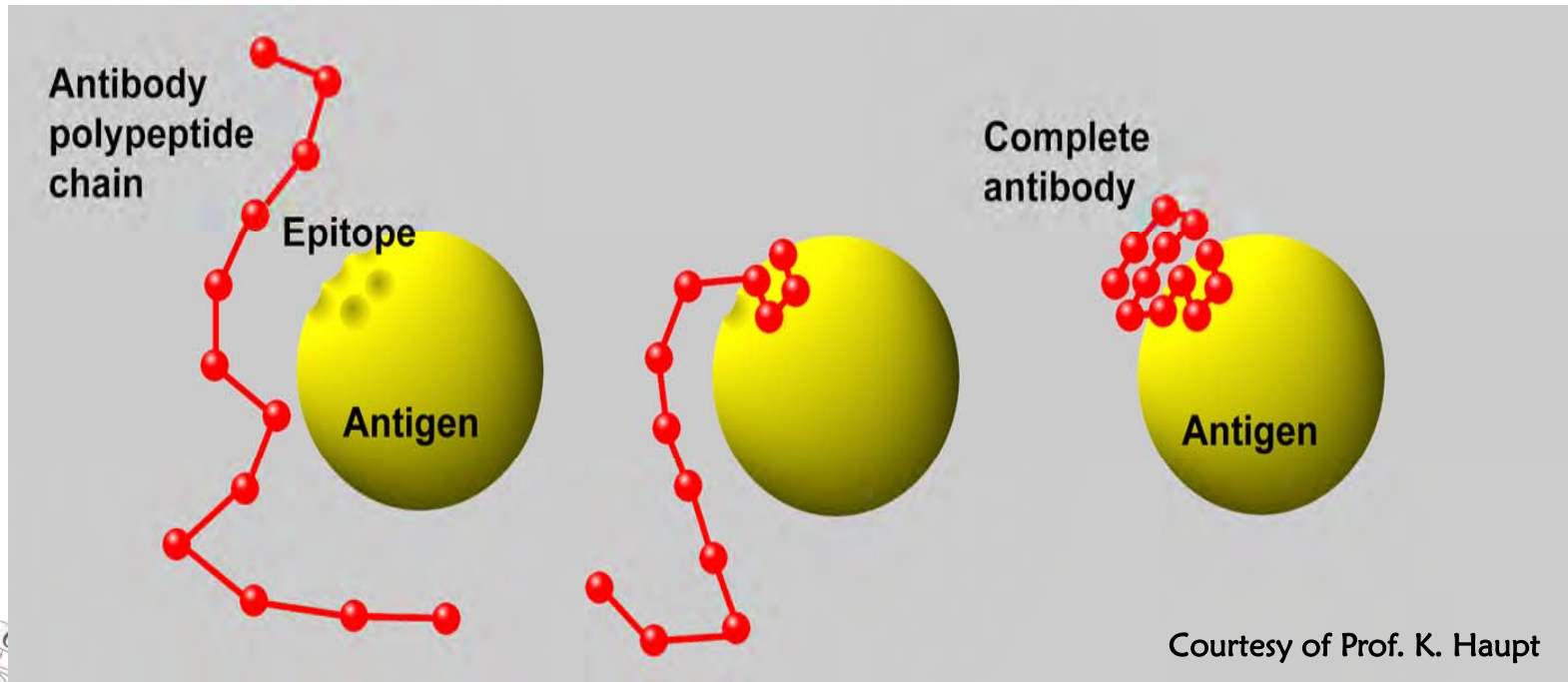
Courtesy of Prof. K. Haupt

# The basis of molecular imprinting

*“I assume...that all antibody molecules contain the same polypeptide chains as normal globulin, and differ from normal globulin only in the configuration of the chain.”*



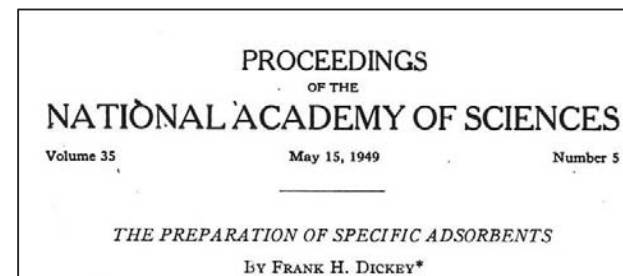
LINUS PAULING  
(1901-1994)



# The basis of molecular imprinting

## F.H. Dickey (1949)

- Preparation of **silica gel** with specific affinities for predetermined substances.
- Same **mechanism** as that proposed by Pauling for the formation of **antibodies** using **antigens** as **template** molecules.



*Proc. Nat. Ac. Sci. (1949) 35:227*

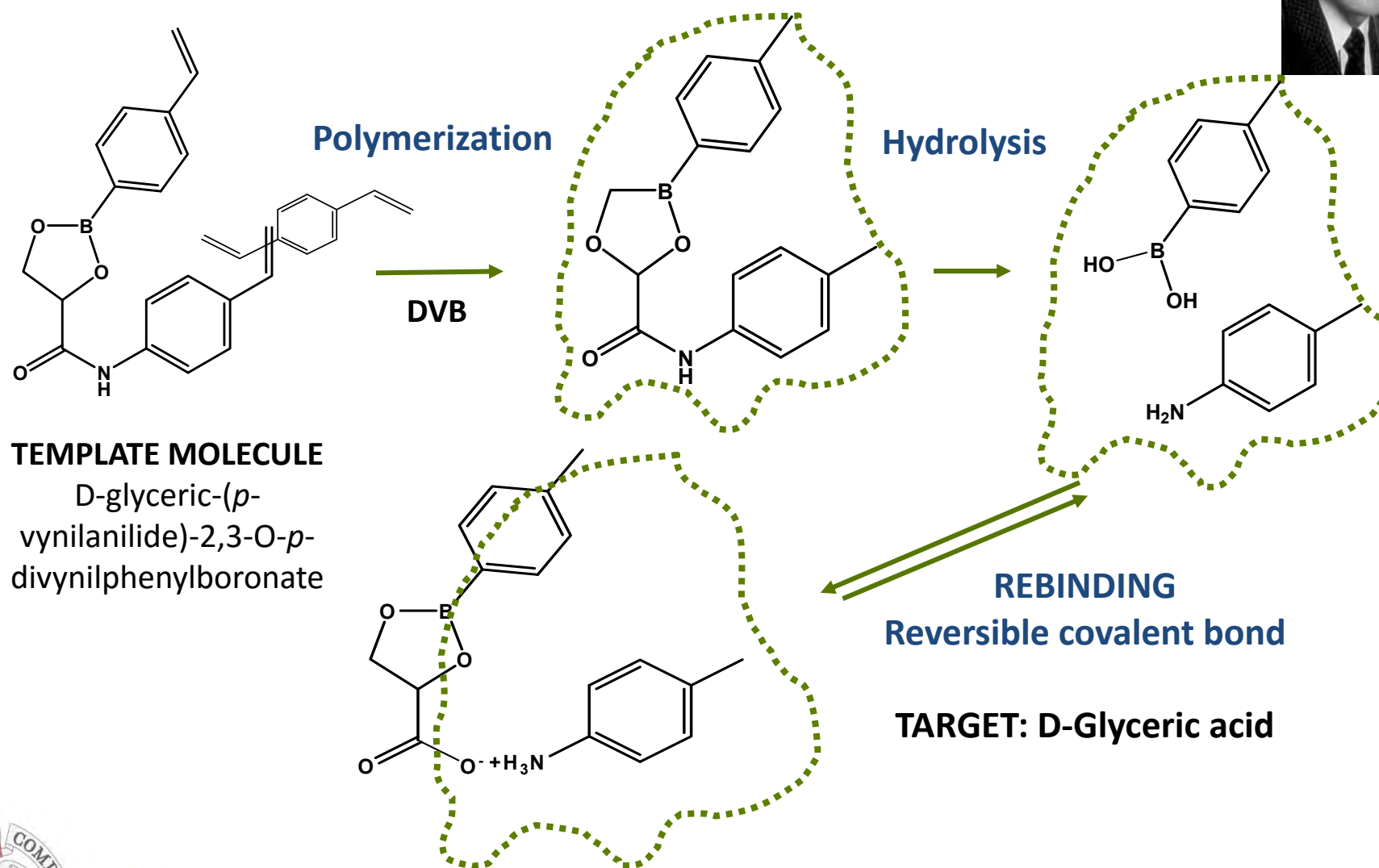
TEMPLATE	RELATIVE ADSORPTION POWER			
	Methyl Orange	Ethyl Orange	Propyl Orange	Butyl Orange
Methyl Orange	3.5	1.6	1.1	1.1
Ethyl Orange	2.5	9	2.1	2.2
Propyl Orange	2.3	5	20	6
Butyl Orange	1.5	2.8	5	15





# Molecular imprinting with organic polymers

Wulf and Sarhan, COVALENT IMPRINTING, 1972



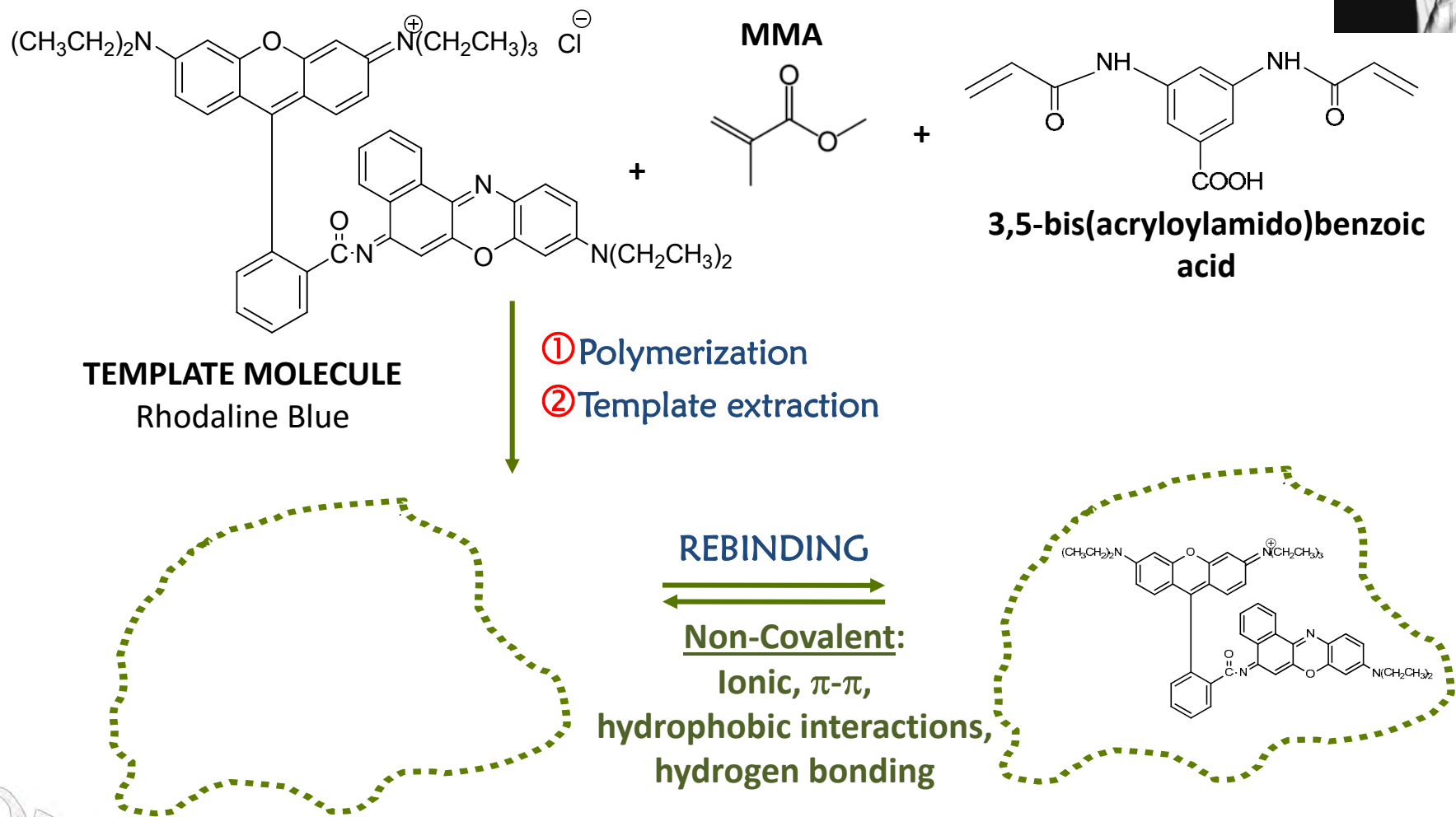
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UIMP, 2016

# Molecular imprinting with organic polymers



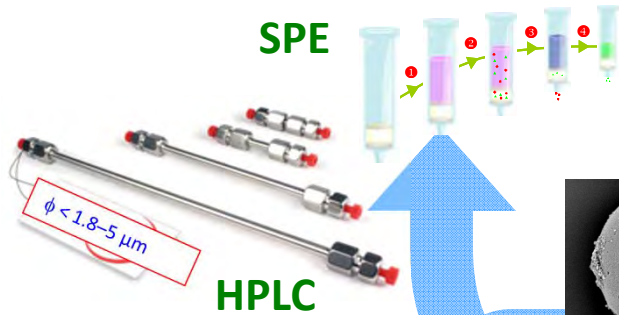
Mosbach and Arshady, NON-COVALENT IMPRINTING, 1981



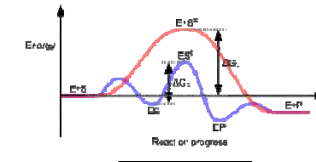
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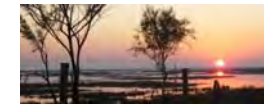
## Analytical Separations



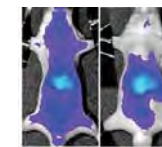
## Catalysis



## Selective removal



Contaminants  
Drugs  
Toxins...



## Sensors Antibody receptor/mimics



Optical  
Electrochemical  
Piezoelectric...

## Controlled release



Drugs  
Antioxidants...





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# 1 MIPs as selective solid phase extraction sorbents (MISPE)

- E. Benito-Peña, *J. Chrom A*, 1208, **2008**, 62  
E. Benito-Peña, *Anal. Bioanal. Chem.* 393, **2009**, 235  
E. Rodriguez, *Anal. Chem.* 3, **2011**, 2046  
M.D. Luaces et al., *Microch. J.* 110, **2013**, 458  
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E. Benito-Peña, *ACS Appl. Mat. Interf.* 7, **2015**, 10966



THERAPEUTIC AND  
PROPHYLACTIC AGENTS



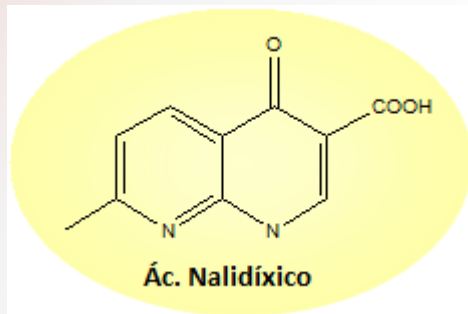
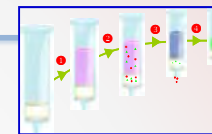
**TARGET ANTIBIOTICS**  
**FLUOROQUINOLONES**  
**PENICILLINS**  
**CEPHALOSPORINS**





# Synthesis of fluoroquinolone selective MIPs

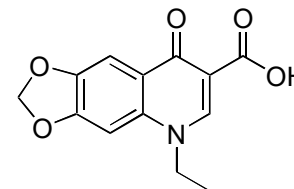
2. MISPE



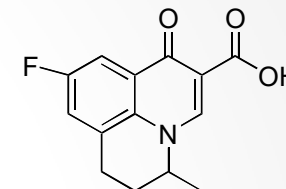
✓ Bactericidal agents

## First Generation

### Oxonilic acid

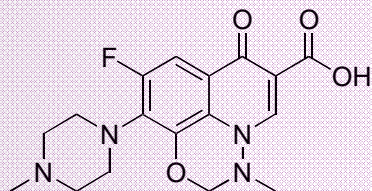


### Flumequine

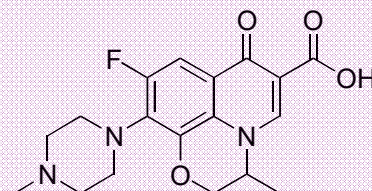


## Second Generation

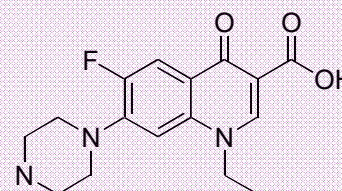
### Marbofloxacin



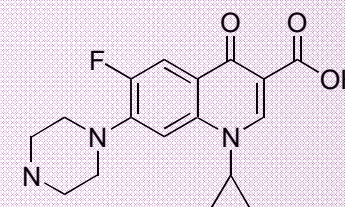
### Ofloxacin



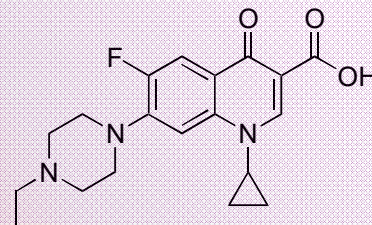
### Norfloxacin



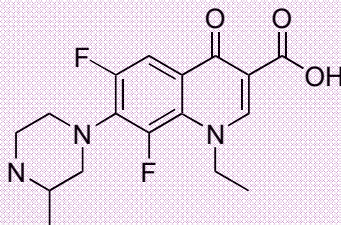
### Ciprofloxacin



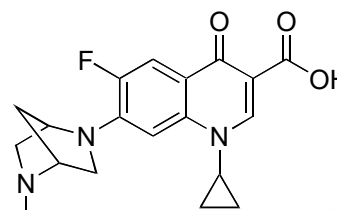
### Enrofloxacin



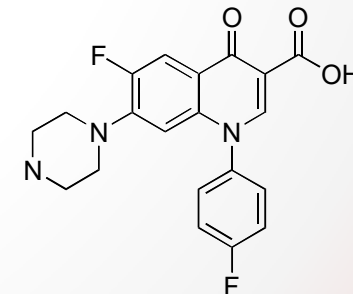
### Lomefloxacin



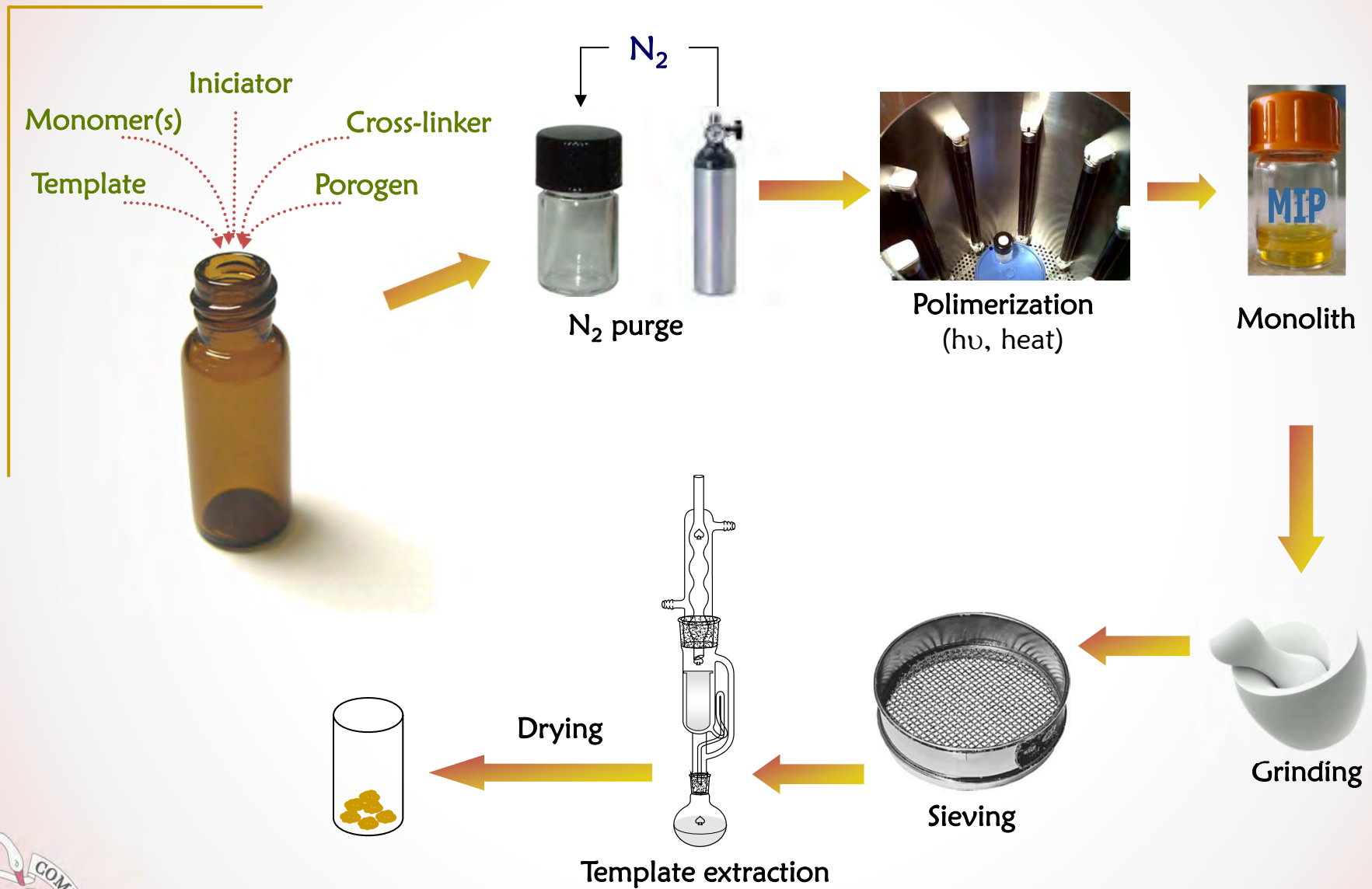
## Third Generation



### Sarafloxacin

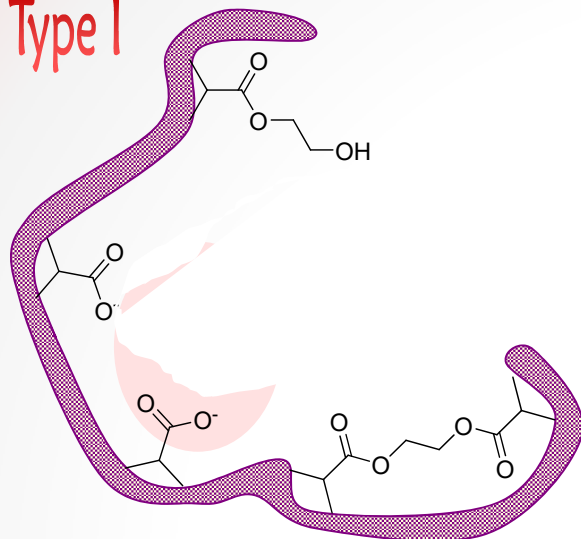


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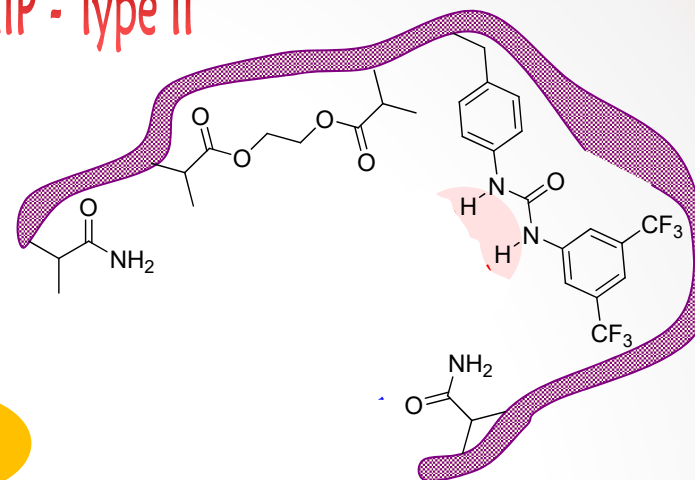




### MIP - Type I

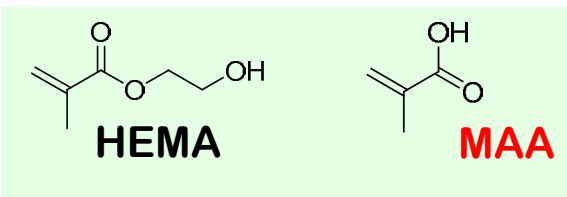


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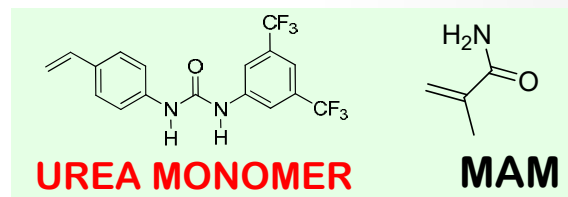


**NIP**

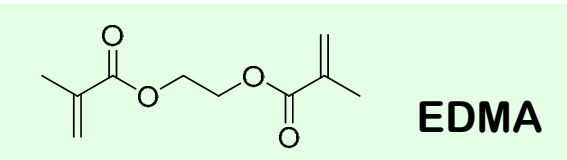
**Monomers**



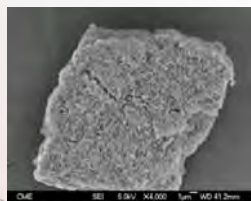
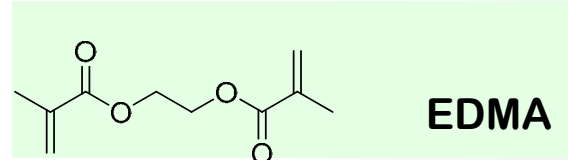
**Monomers**



**Crosslinker**

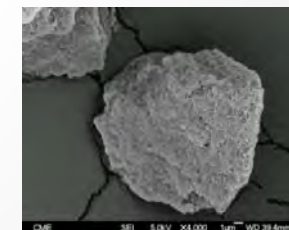


**Crosslinker**



**Porogen:**  
**Acetonitrile**

**Initiator:**  
**ABDV**  
**60 °C**



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 E. Benito-Peña et al. (2009) *Anal. Bioanal. Chem.*, 393:235

# MIP - Type I



## 2. CHROMATOGRAPHIC CHARACTERIZATION



### 1. SLURRY PACKING OF THE MIP/NIP IN LC COLUMNS

Mobile phase* ACN/H <sub>2</sub> O (v:v)	$k_{MIP}$	$k_{NIP}$	IF
100:0	n.e.	33.3	-
75:25	24.0	1.2	20.8
60:40	37.5	3.0	12.4
<b>50:50</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>34.3</b>
40:60	n.e.**	3.08	-
25:75	n.e.	5.70	-
15:85	n.e.	n.e.	-
10:90	n.e.	n.e.	-
0:100	n.e.	n.e.	-

Retention factor:

$$k = \frac{t_R - t_0}{t_0}$$

Imprinting effect:

$$IF = \frac{k_{MIP}}{k_{NIP}}$$

\*ACN:buffer (HEPES 0.1 M, pH 7.5)

[ENROFLOXACIN] = 3 mM, Flow rate = 1 mL min<sup>-1</sup>.

\*\* n.e.: not eluted in 140 min

SELECTIVE RECOGNITION:  
Washing solvent

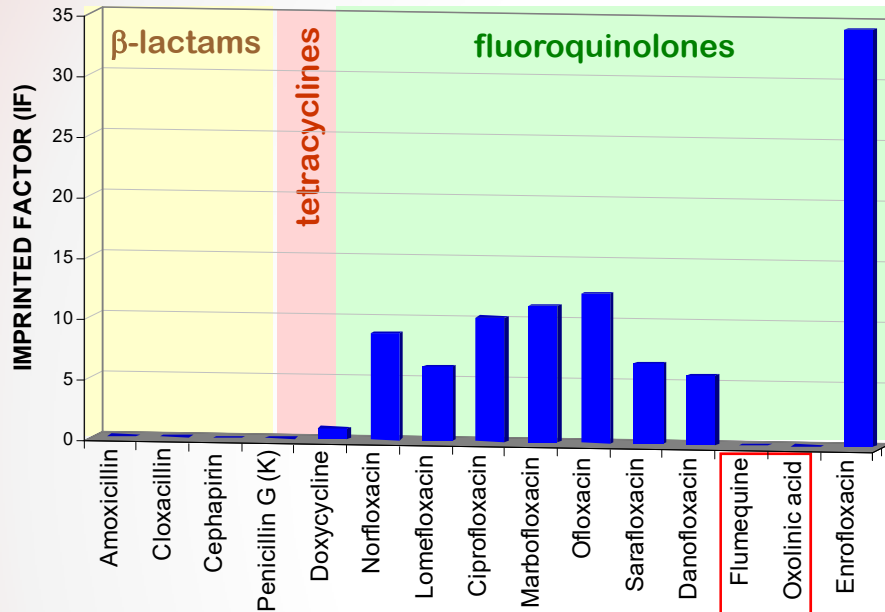




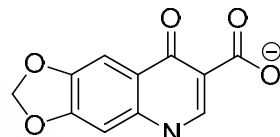
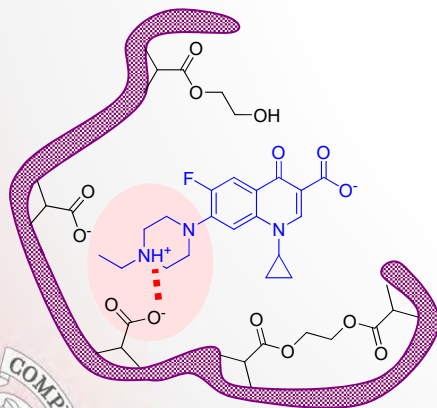
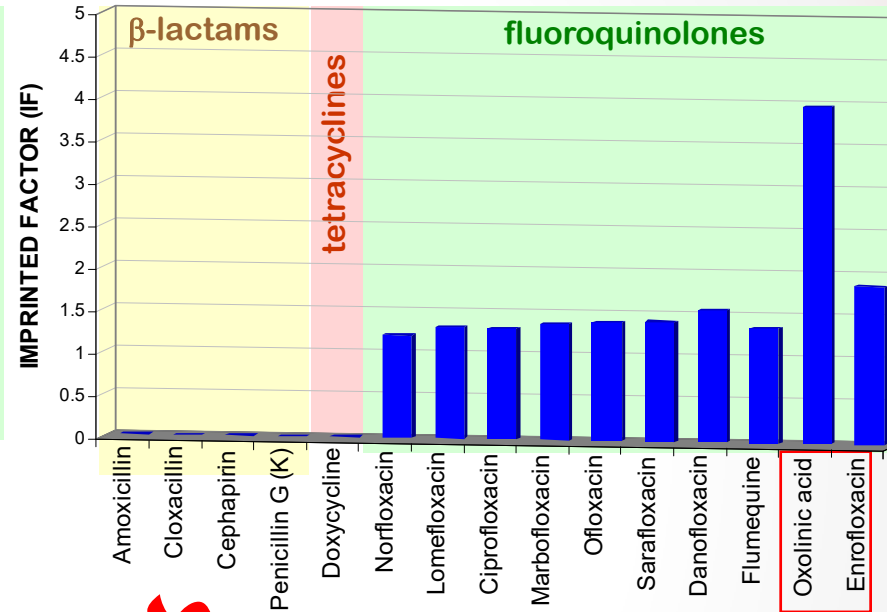
# MIP selectivity towards different antibiotics



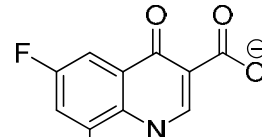
## MIP - Type I



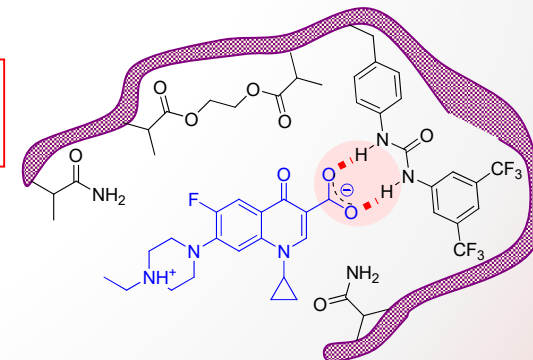
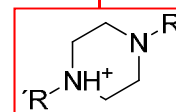
## MIP - Type II



OXO



FLU



# MISPE APPLICATION

MIP - Type I

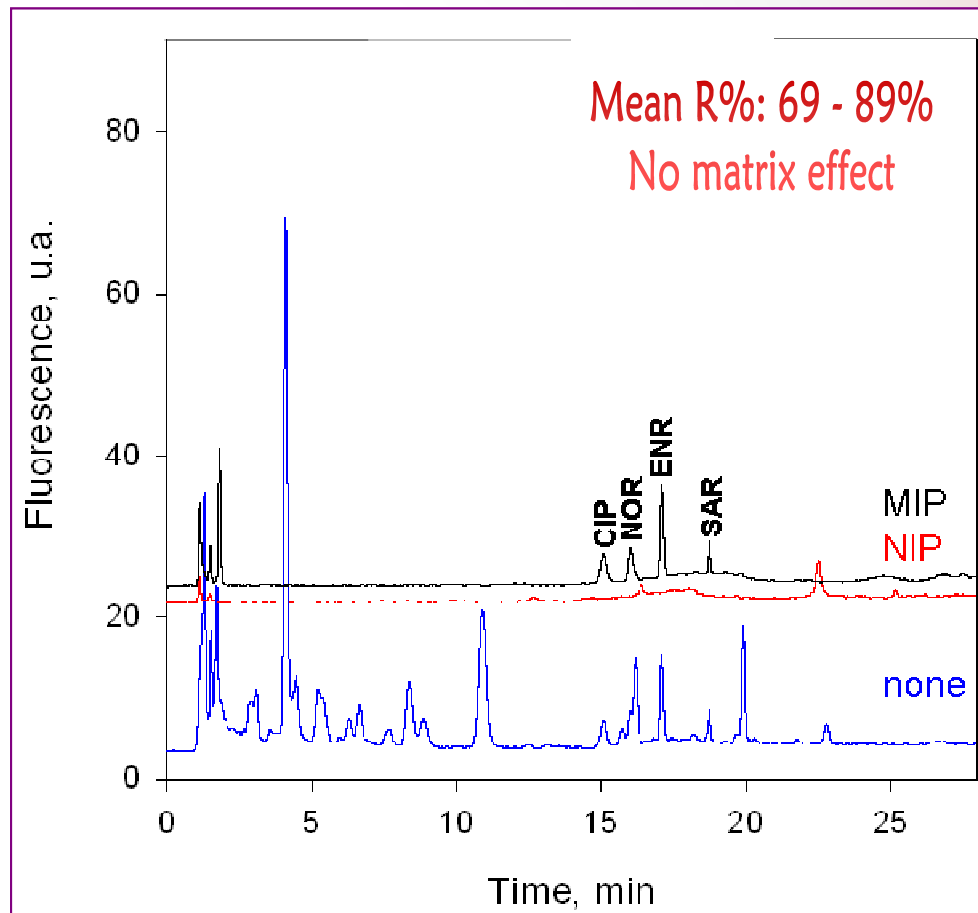
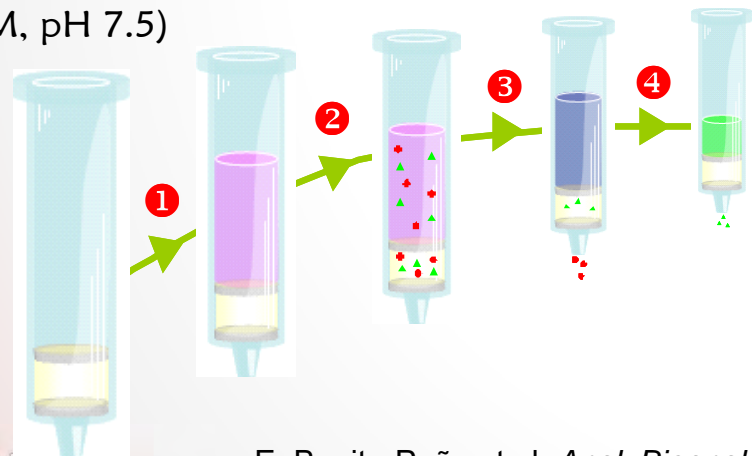
Urine samples



**SAMPLE**  
4 mL urine  
HEPES (1 M, pH 7.5)

**WASHING STEP**  
ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O, 50:50  
(0.1 M HEPES, pH 7.5)

**ELUTION**  
3 mL MeOH/  
TFA 3%



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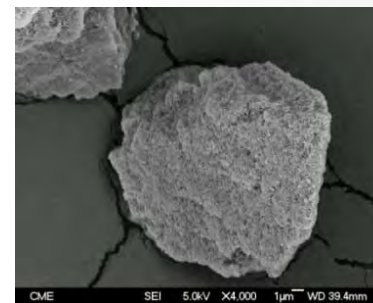
## BULK POLYMERIZATION, LIMITATIONS...

### ● IRREGULAR PARTICLE SIZE AND SHAPE

- Low packing efficiency in SPE cartridges
- Low resolution

### ● MONOLITH GRINDING

- Partial destruction of binding sites

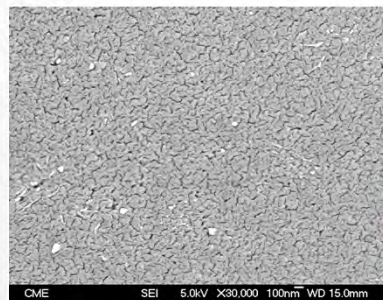
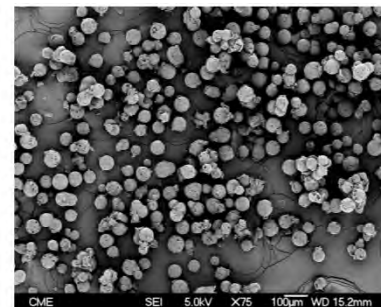
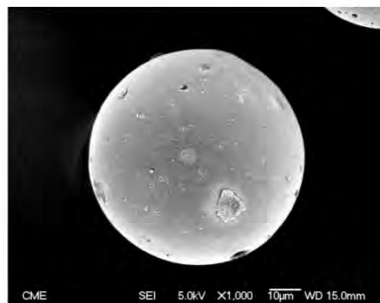
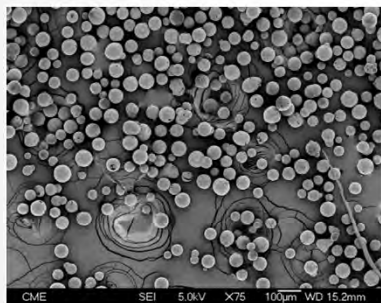
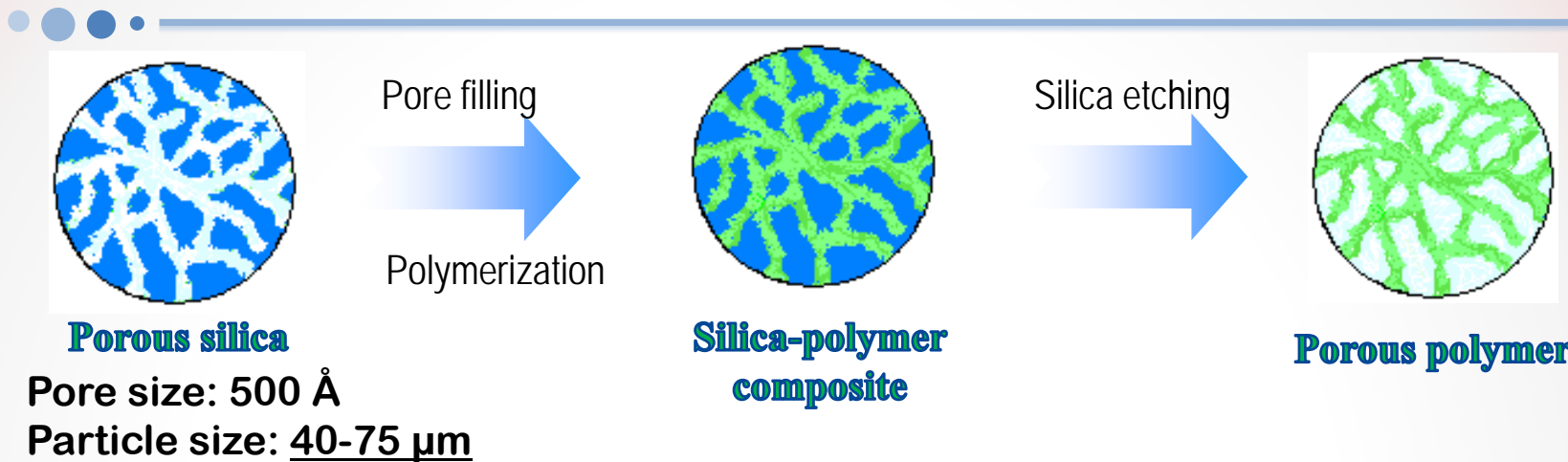


### SYNTHESIS OF SPHERICAL MIP BEADS OF TUNNABLE SIZE:

- SPE (40 – 75  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- On-line SPE-HPLC: 2 – 10  $\mu\text{m}$

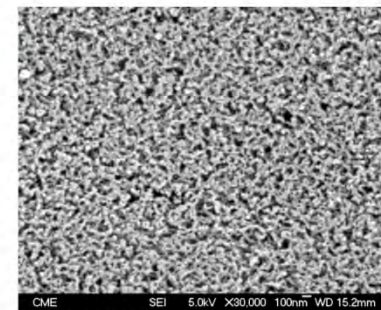


# Synthesis of MIP beads: Sacrificial molds



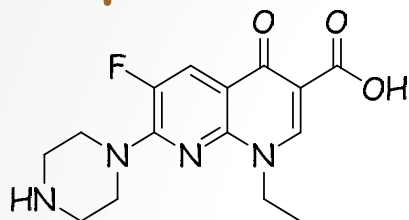
**Composite**

**Polymer**



# Synthesis of enrofloxacin imprinted microspheres

**Template:**

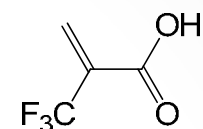


**Enoxacin**

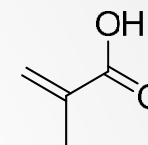
**Porogen:**

**Dimethylsulfoxide**

**Monomers:**

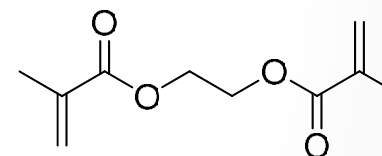


**TFMAA**



**MAA**

**Cross-linker:**

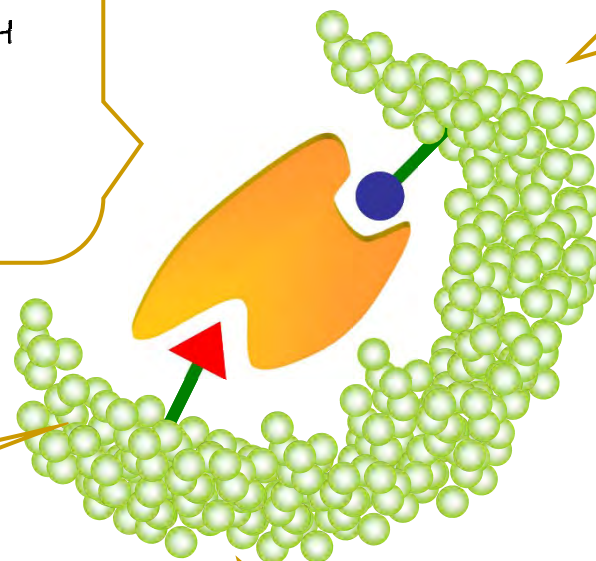


**EDMA**

**Initiator:**


**ABDV**

**60 °C**





# Food analysis



Chicken muscle samples						
	NOR	CIPRO	LOME	DANO	ENRO	SARA
MRL ( $\mu\text{g Kg}^{-1}$ )	--	50	--	200	50	30 <sup>(a)</sup>
LOD ( $\mu\text{g Kg}^{-1}$ )	0.2	1.7	1.7	2.7	0.8	0.7
Reproducibility (interday) (HPLC-MS/MS)						
Spiked level ( $\mu\text{g Kg}^{-1}$ )	10-30	25-75	20-60	100-300	25-75	15-45
Recovery (%)	92-100	93-96	74-87	88-101	93-96	92-102
RSD (%) (n = 18)	9-11	6-12	4-12	14-27	4-7	6-13

(a) Reference MRL value set in salmonidae muscle

HPLC-FLD chromatograms of: a) A chicken blank extract after MISPE (—); b) A chicken extract spiked with the six FQs (each one at the corresponding MRL level) without MISPE (—); c) A chicken extract spiked with the six FQs (each one at the corresponding MRL level) after MISPE (—).

(1) NOR; (2) CIPRO; (3) LOME; (4) DANO; (5) ENRO; (6) SARA.



# Controlled size MIP beads

## ➤ Precipitation polymerization



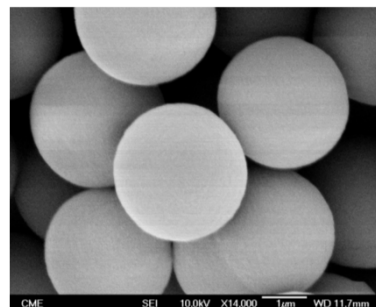
Low monomer concentration

< 5%



Stirring

Enrofloxacin-imprinted MIPs



**Monodisperse spherical beads**

**Size: nm to µm**

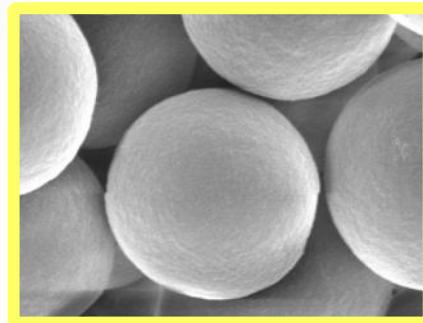
Moreno-Bondi et al. (2015) *ACS Appl. Mat. Interf.* 7:10966-76



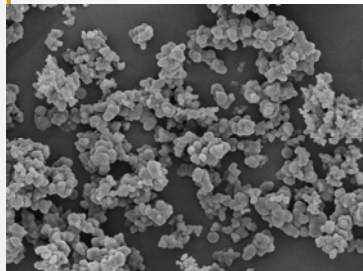
# Cross-linker selection

Experimental design: **SIMPLEX-LATTICE DESIGN**

Polymer	Diameter (μm)	s (μm)
MIP25	2.8	0.1
MIP26	0.22	0.02
MIP27	0.19	0.03
MIP28	3.2	0.2
MIP29	2.4	0.6
MIP30	0.12	0.02
MIP31	2.1	0.3

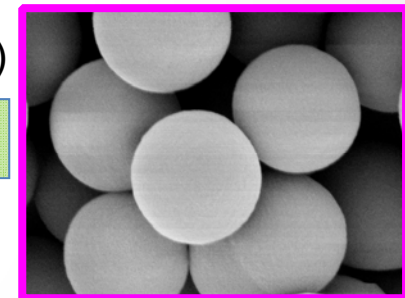


5.0 0.0  
**MIP25**

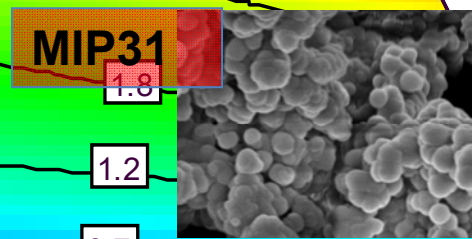


**MIP29**  
DVB (mmol)

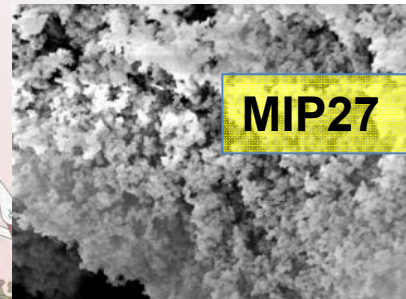
EDMA (mmol)



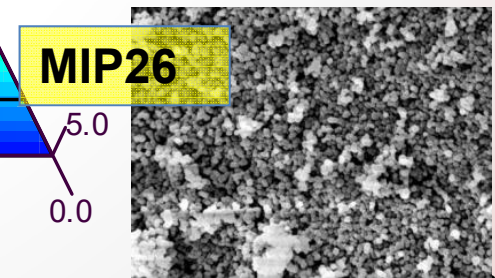
**MIP28**



**MIP31**  
1.8



**MIP27**



**MIP26**

5.0

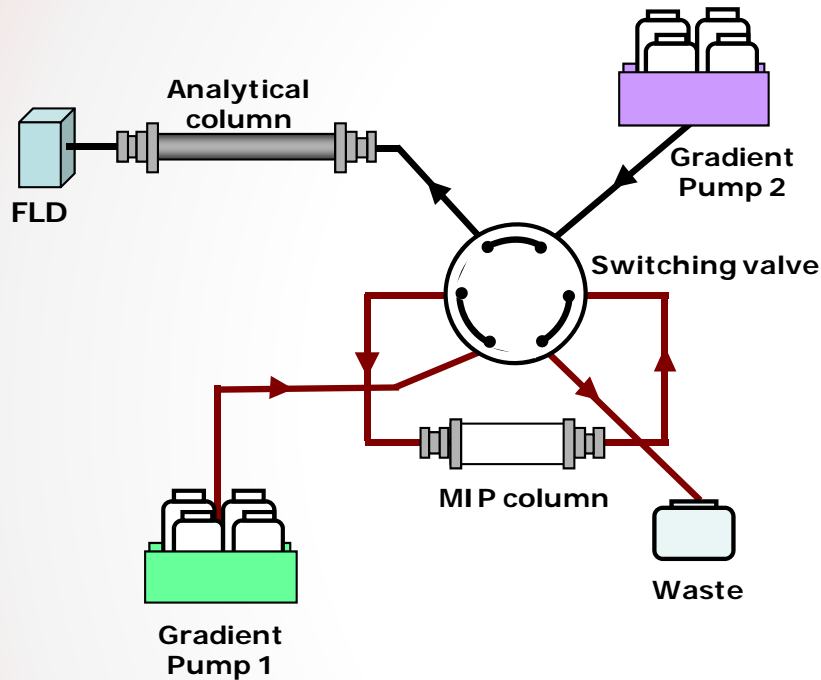
**MIP30**  
TRIM (mmol)

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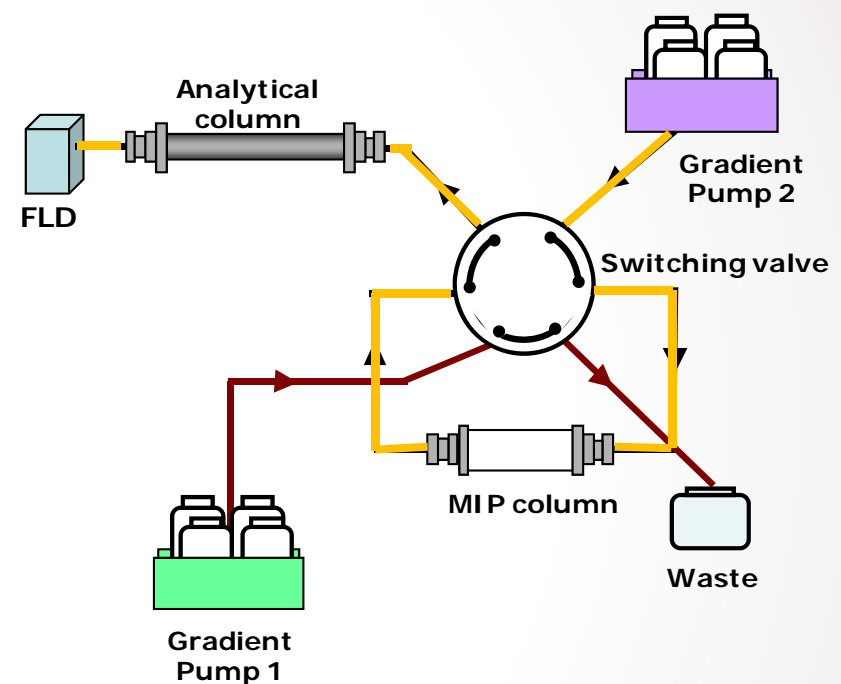


# On-line MISPE set up

## (a) Loading step



## (b) Elution step



### MISPE

**Conditioning:** 10 mL of HEPES (25 mM, pH 7.5)

**Loading:** sample in HEPES buffer (25 mM, pH 7.5)

**Washing:** ACN/HEPES (25 mM, pH 7.5) (25:75, v/v)

**Flow rate:** 1 mL min<sup>-1</sup>

**Elution:** Back-flush with 2.5 mL H<sub>2</sub>O/ACN (74:26, v/v) with 0.5% TFA

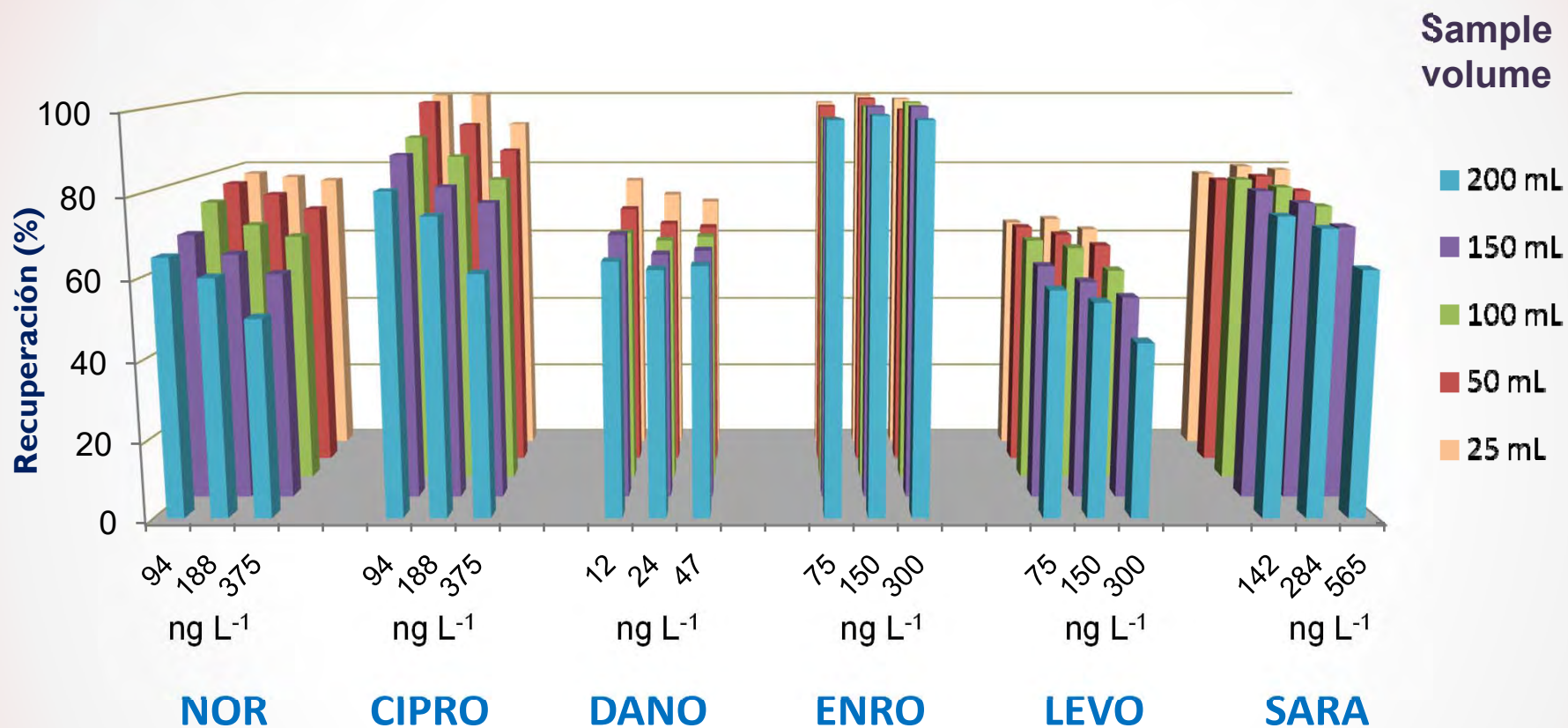
**Flow rate:** 0.5 mL min<sup>-1</sup>

**Chromatographic separation**





# Breakthrough volume



Washing: **5 mL** HEPES (25 mM, pH 7.5)/ACN (75:25, v/v, 1 mL min<sup>-1</sup>)

Elution: "Back-flush" with 2.5 mL H<sub>2</sub>O/ACN (74:26, v/v) both with 0.5% TFA





# Water analysis



25 mL water sample in HEPES buffer (25 mM, pH 7.5)

	Spiked level (ng L <sup>-1</sup> )	Drinking water			Fish farm water		
		Recovery (%)	RSD (%) (n = 4)	LOD (ng L <sup>-1</sup> )	Recovery (%)	RSD (%) (n = 4)	LOD (ng L <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>NOR</b>	<b>47; 94; 188</b>	95 - 97	2 - 4	<b>8</b>	97 - 100	3 - 4	<b>12</b>
<b>CIPRO</b>	<b>47; 94; 188</b>	95 - 97	3 - 4	<b>5</b>	94 - 95	1 - 4	<b>5</b>
<b>DANO</b>	<b>6; 12; 24</b>	93 - 101	2 - 3	<b>1</b>	91 - 94	2 - 4	<b>1</b>
<b>ENRO</b>	<b>38; 75; 150</b>	97 - 101	1 - 5	<b>3</b>	93 - 101	1 - 3	<b>4</b>
<b>SARA</b>	<b>71; 142; 284</b>	97 - 101	1 - 3	<b>11</b>	94 - 108	1 - 4	<b>8</b>
<b>LEVO</b>	<b>38 - 150</b>	97 - 102	3 - 4	<b>7</b>	94 - 102	3	<b>5</b>

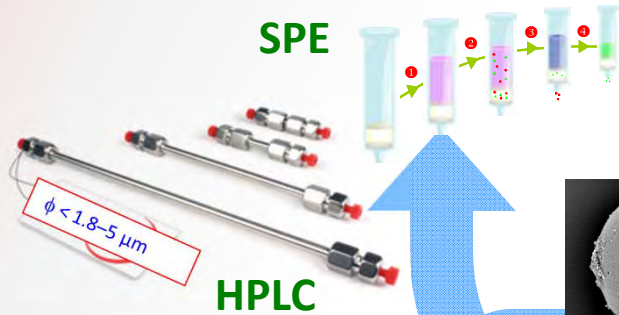
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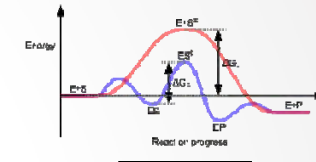


# MIP applications

## Analytical Separations



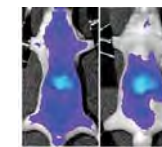
## Catalysis



## Selective removal

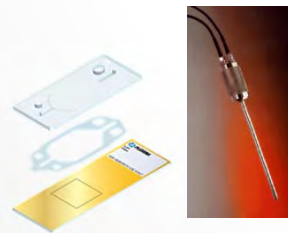


Contaminants  
Drugs  
Toxins...



## Sensors

Antibody receptor/mimics



## Optical

Electrochemical  
Piezoelectrical...

## Controlled release



Drugs  
Antioxidants...

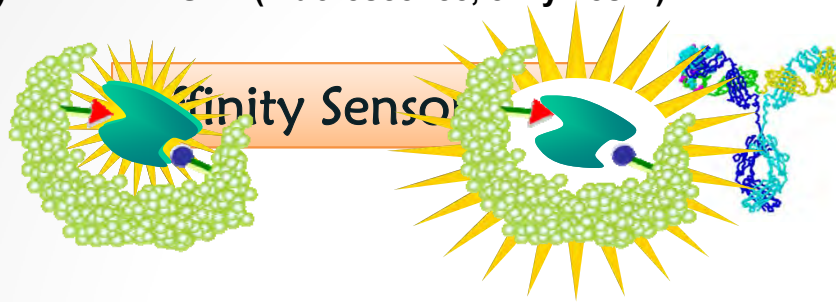


# Biomimetic sensors

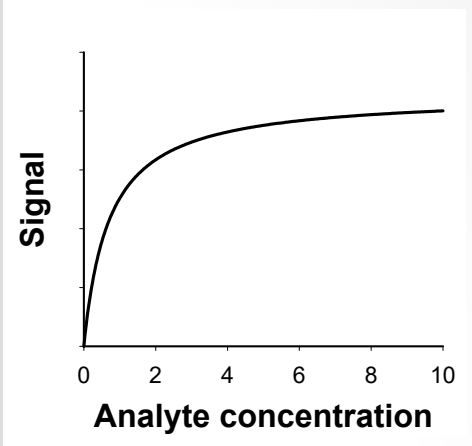
## Direct assays

A) LABEL-BASED (Fluorescence, enzymes...)

Immuno-like sensor



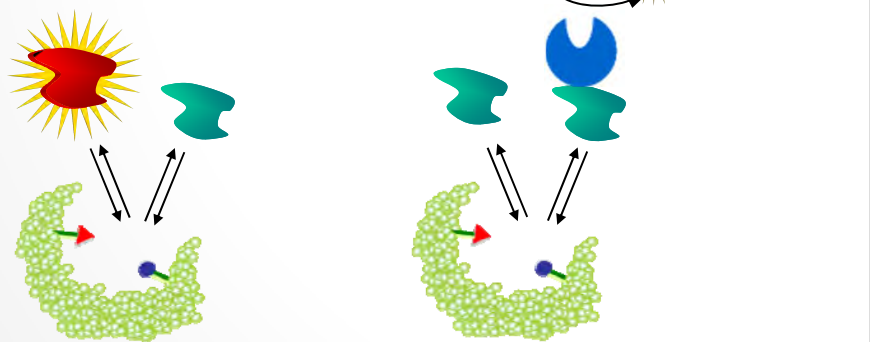
Signal response



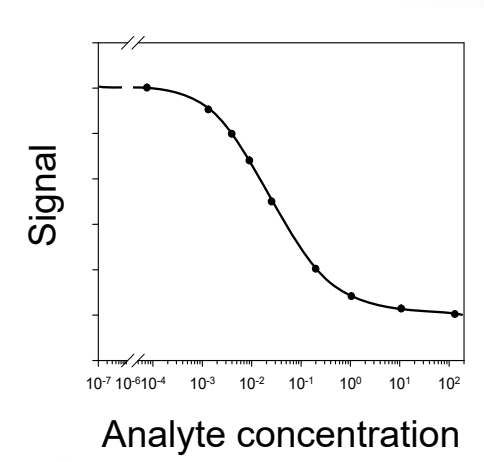
LABELLED **Catalytic Sensors** MIP  
B) LABEL FREE (SPR, QCM, diffraction...)

## Competitive/displacement assays

Immuno-like sensor



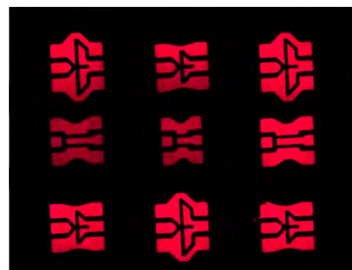
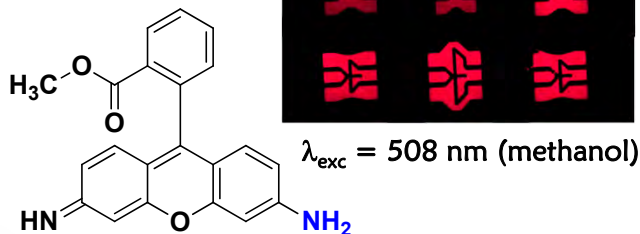
Signal response



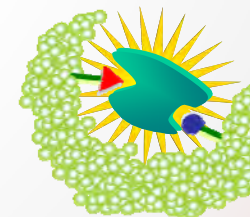


# 2 MIP nanopatterns on silicon substrates prepared by electron beam lithography (EBL) direct writing

S. Carrasco, V. Canalejas-Tejero, F. Navarro-Villoslada, C. A. Barrios, M. C. Moreno-Bondi  
*J. Mater. Chem. C*, 2, 2014, 1400  
Spanish Patent: P201330947



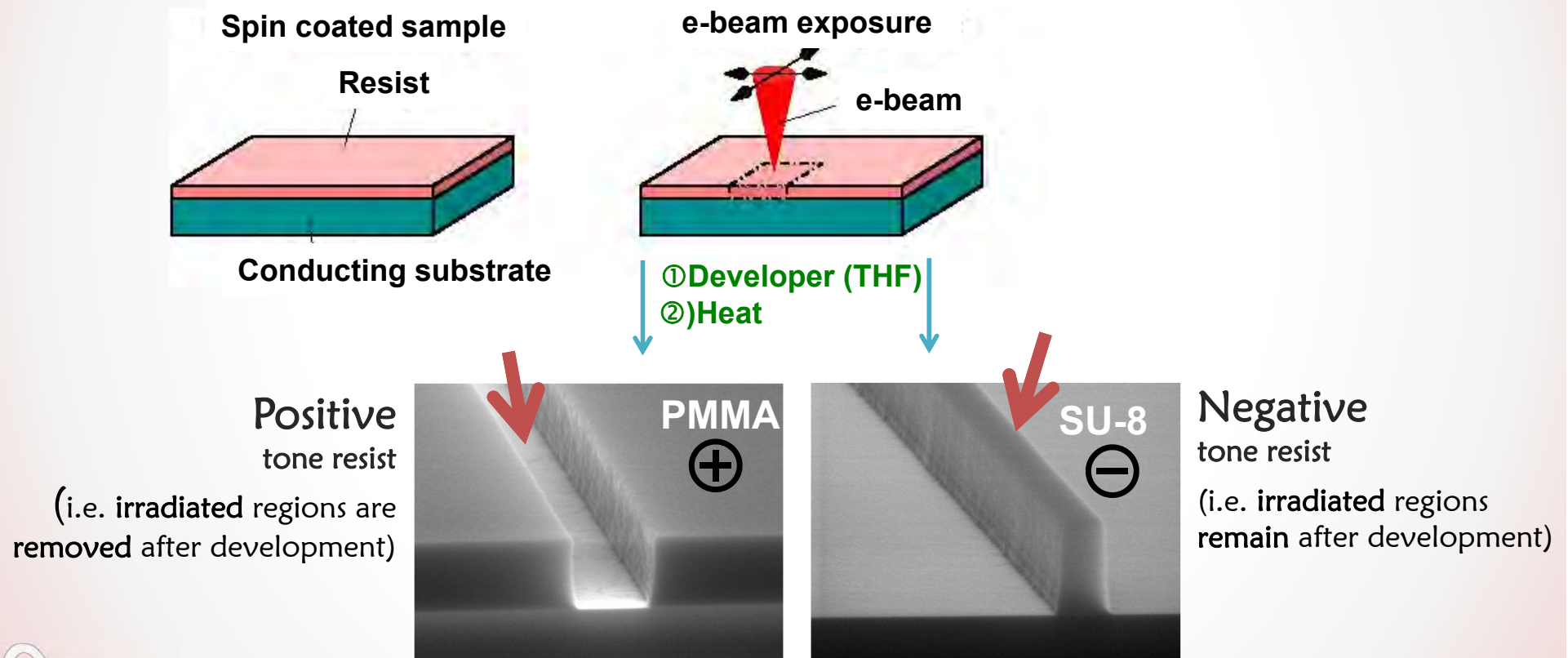
**MODEL TARGET**  
**RHODAMINE 123**





# MIP nanopatterning

- EBL can generate patterns with nanometer resolution without the need for moulds or contact masks, avoiding contamination of the surface to be patterned





# MIP synthesis: electron beam lithography (EBL)

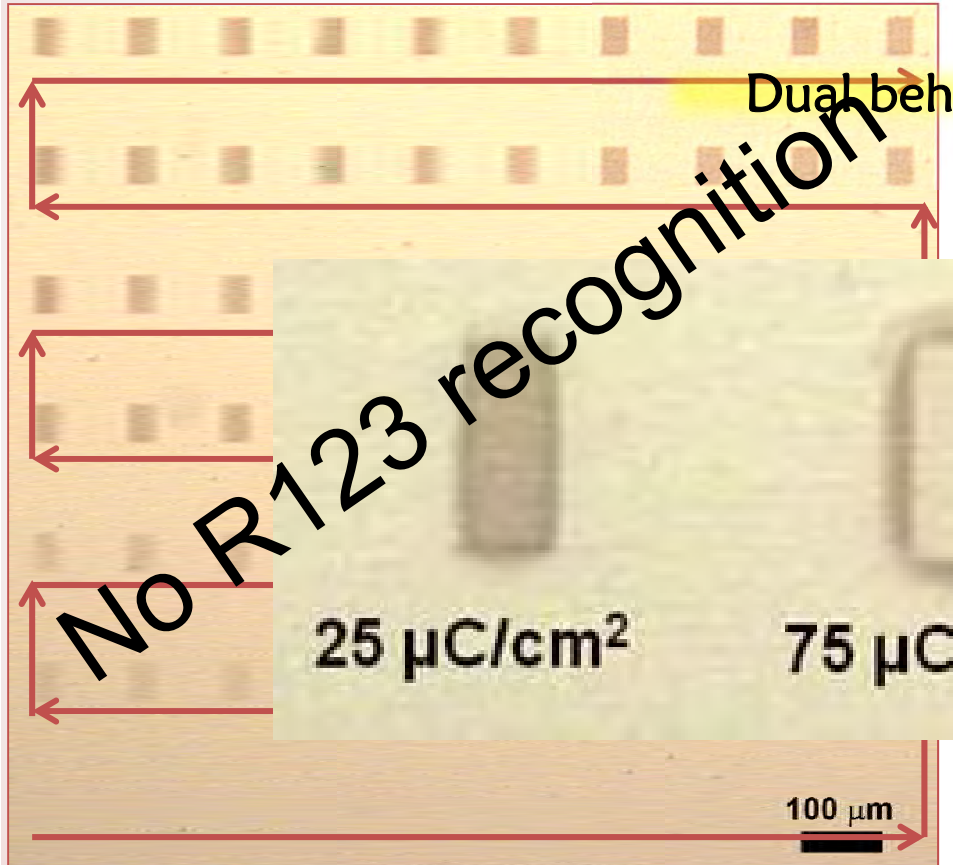
Negative-tone resist

For e<sup>-</sup> doses  $D < 100 \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$



Positive-tone resist

For e<sup>-</sup> doses  $D > 100 \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$



(60 x 40 μm) Acceleration voltage: 50 keV.  
Electron beam current: 10 pA



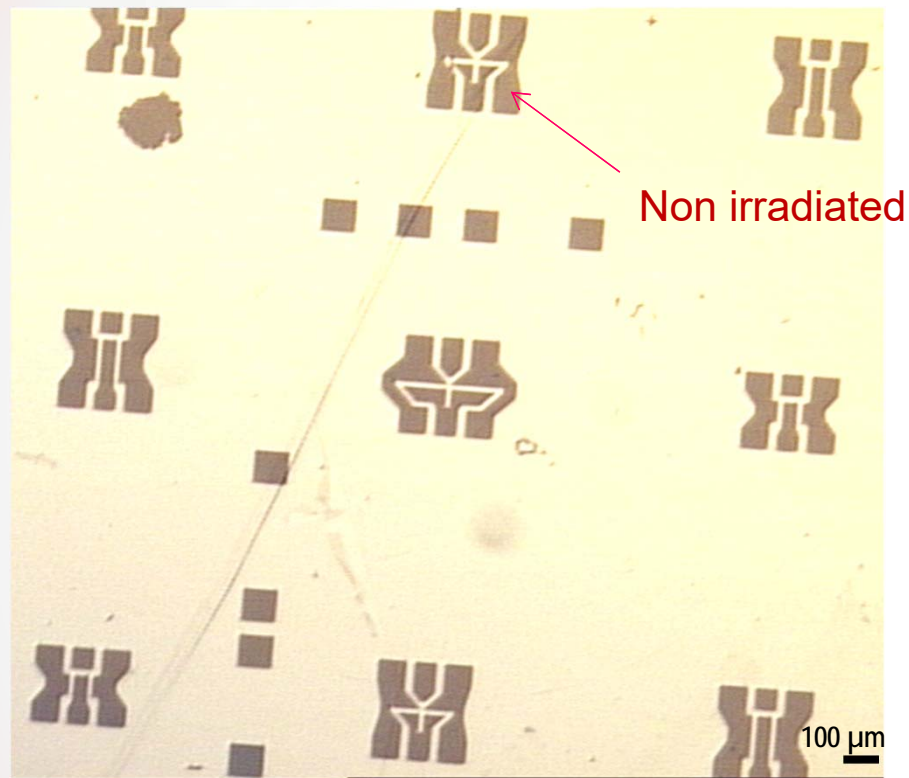
(0.3 x 0.1 μm) 750 μC/cm<sup>2</sup>  
Developer: THF 1 min  
MIP polymerization: Heat, 30 min

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# MIP behaviour

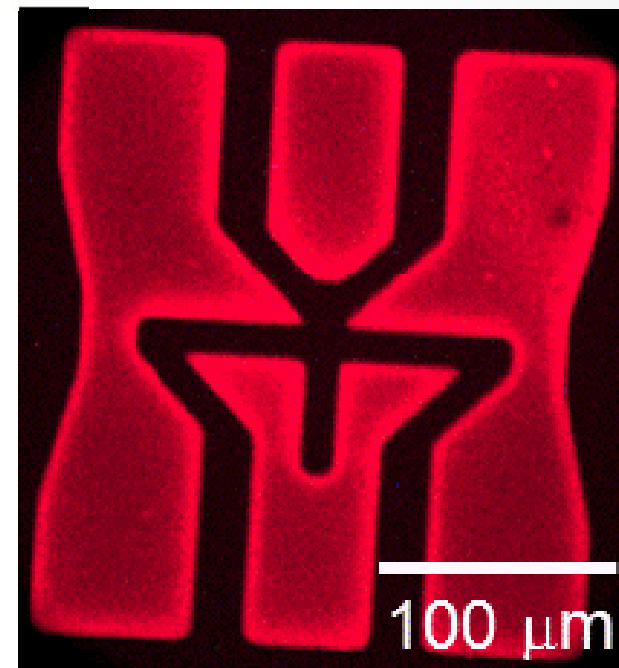


Positive-tone resist: DUV photolithography



Photolithography:  $\lambda = 255 \text{ nm}$ , 650 W, 30 min  
 Developer: THF 1 min  
 MIP polymerization: Heat, 30 min

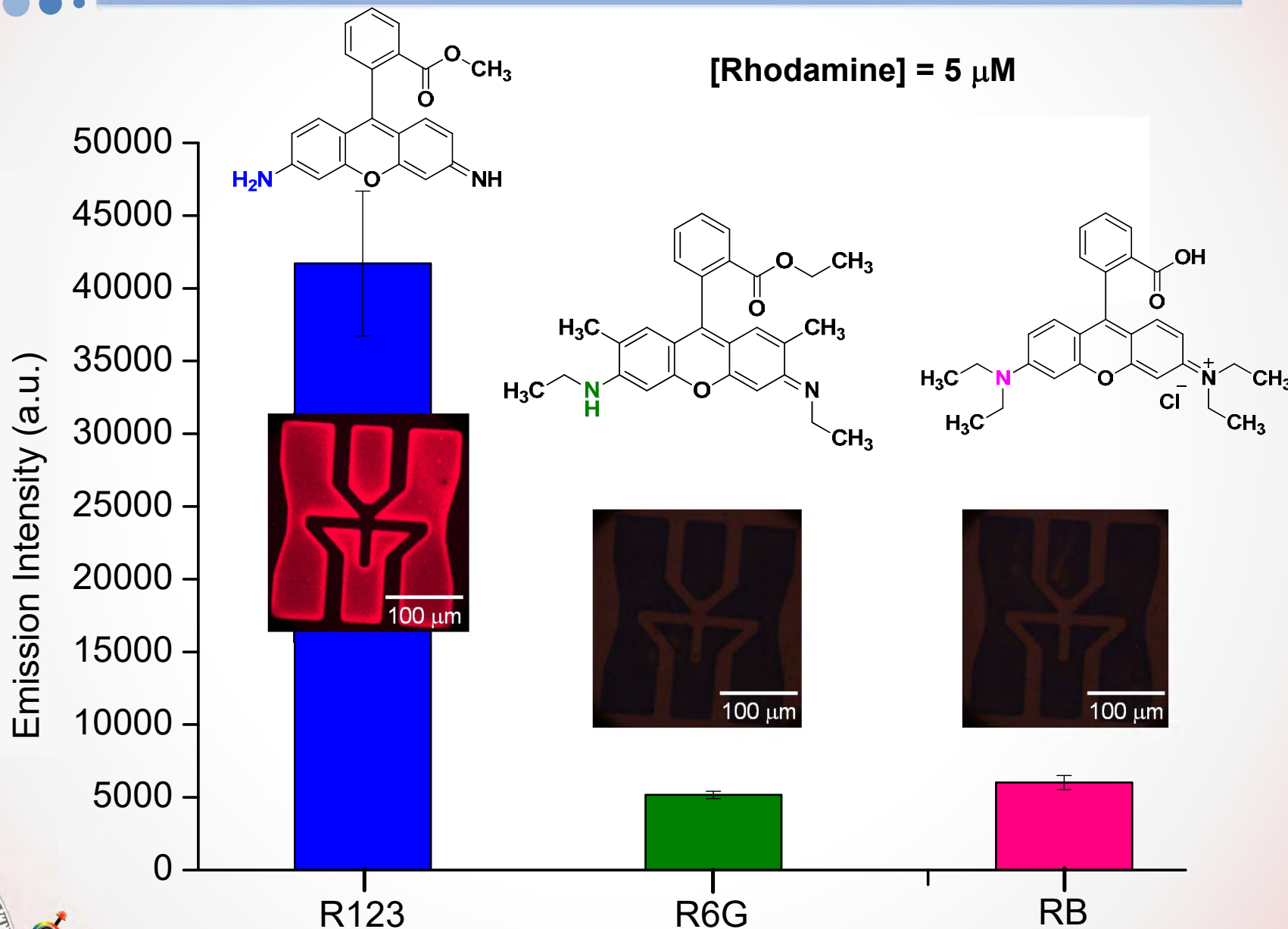
[R123] = 5  $\mu\text{M}$



Fluorescence microscopy image  
 Excitation path: 488 nm interference filter.  
 Emission path: 600 nm dichroic mirror, 590 nm cut-off filter



# Analytical characterization





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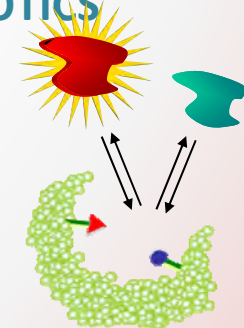
# 3 Fiber optic microarray platforms by random self-assembly of MIP beads into a fiber optic microwell array

S. Carrasco, E. Benito-Peña, D. Walt, M.C. Moreno-Bondi  
*Chem. Sci.*, 6, 2015, 3139



THERAPEUTIC AND  
PROPHYLACTIC AGENTS

**TARGET**  
FLUOROQUINOLONE  
ANTIBIOTICS

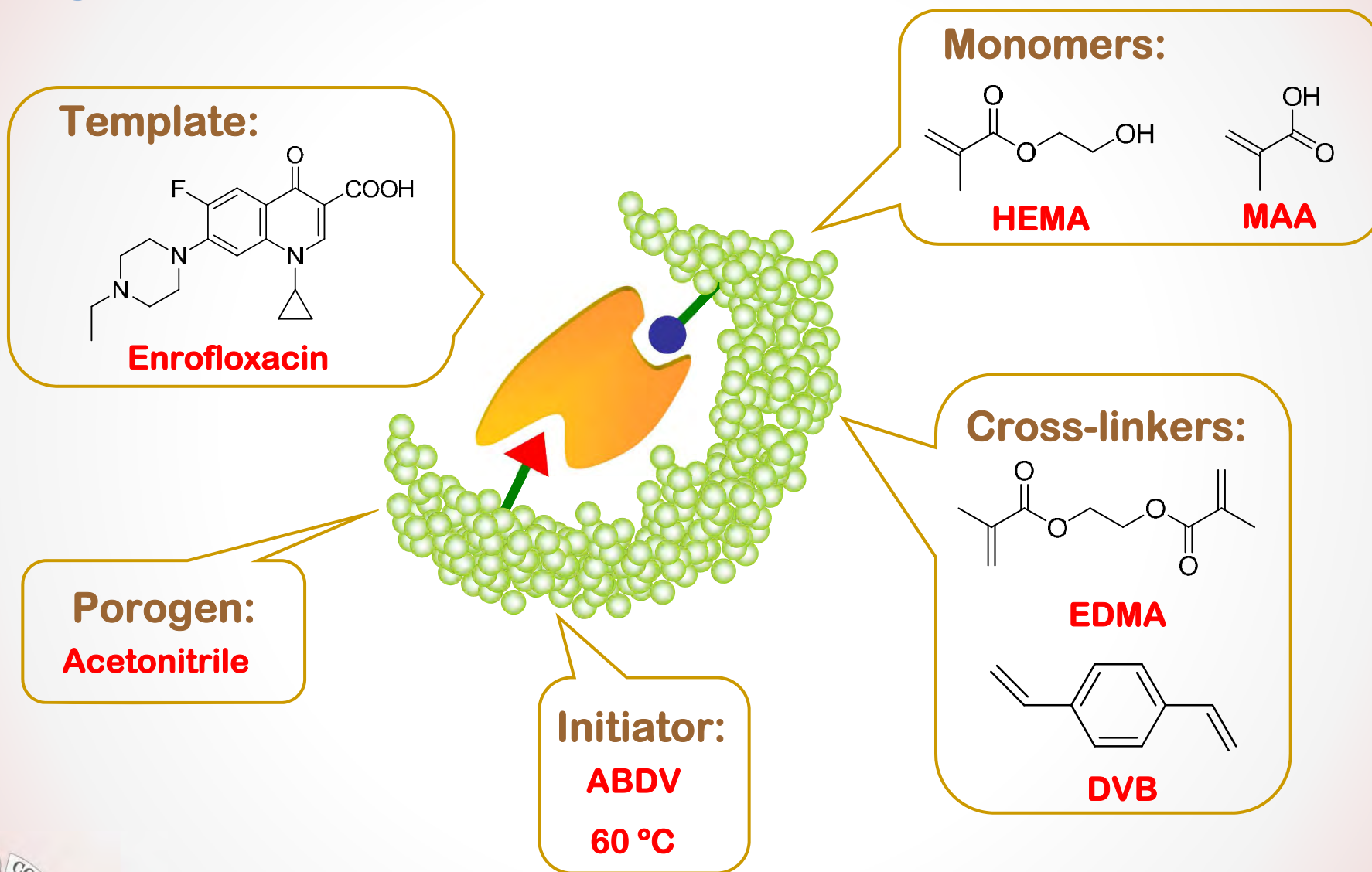


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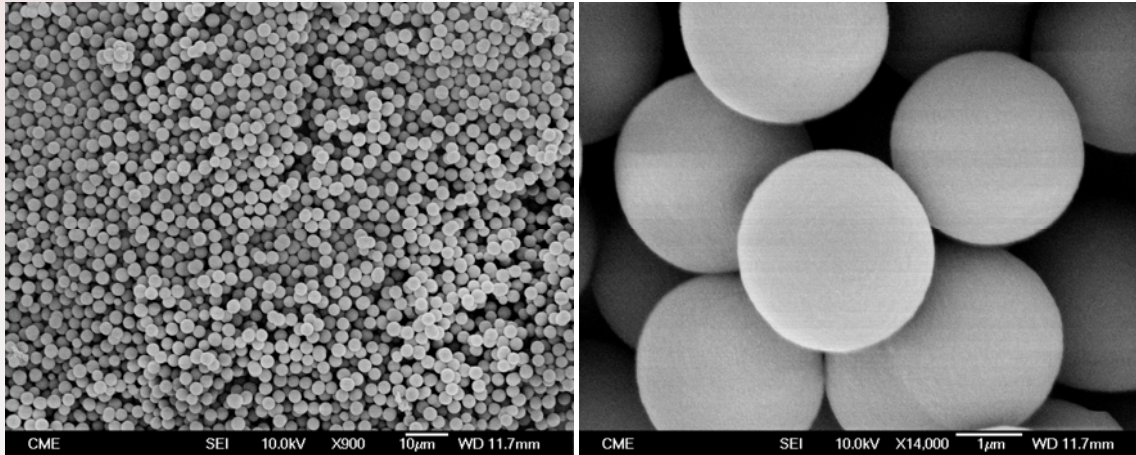
# Synthesis of enrofloxacin imprinted microspheres



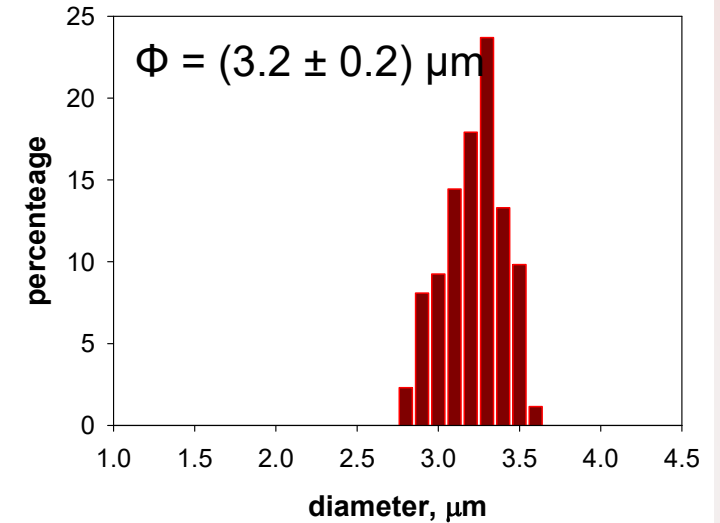


# Polymer characterization

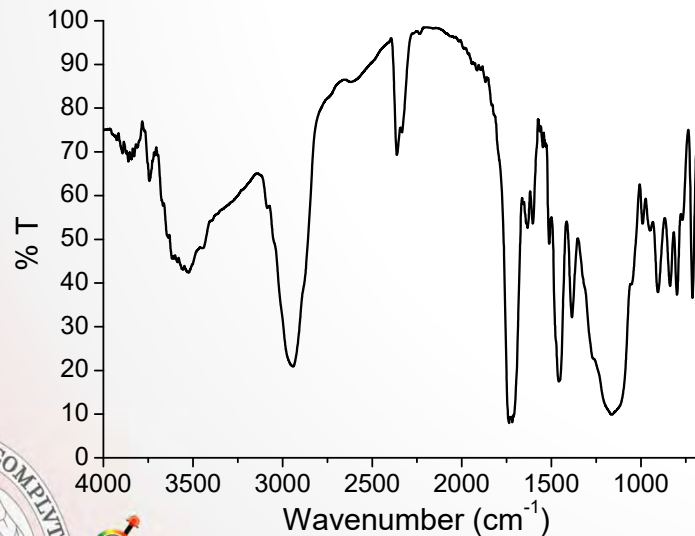
## SEM



## Particle size

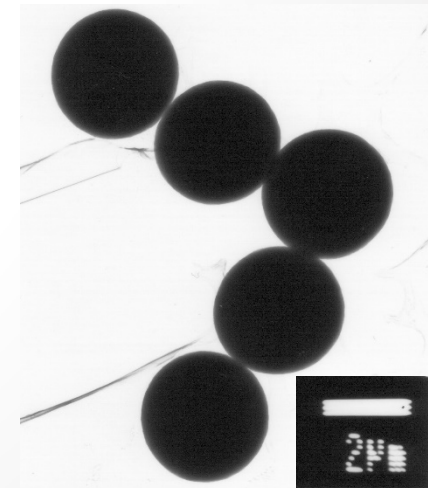


## FTIR

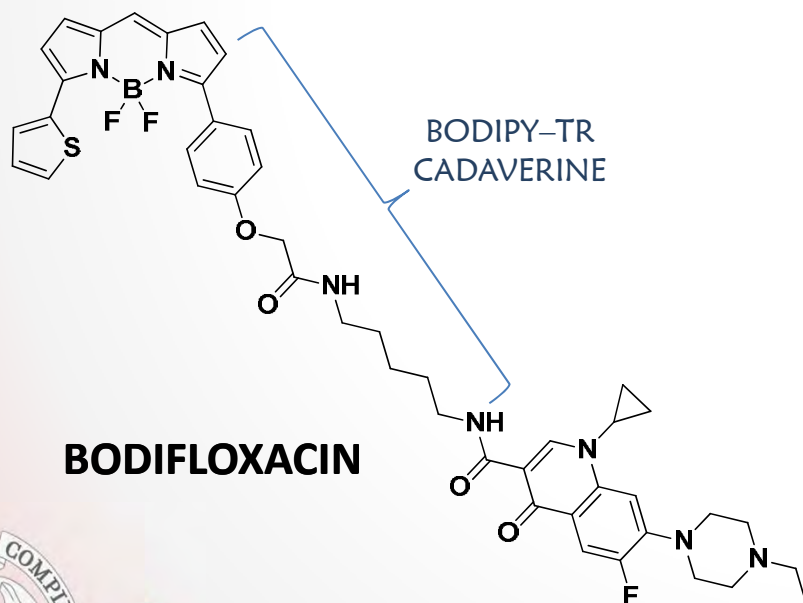
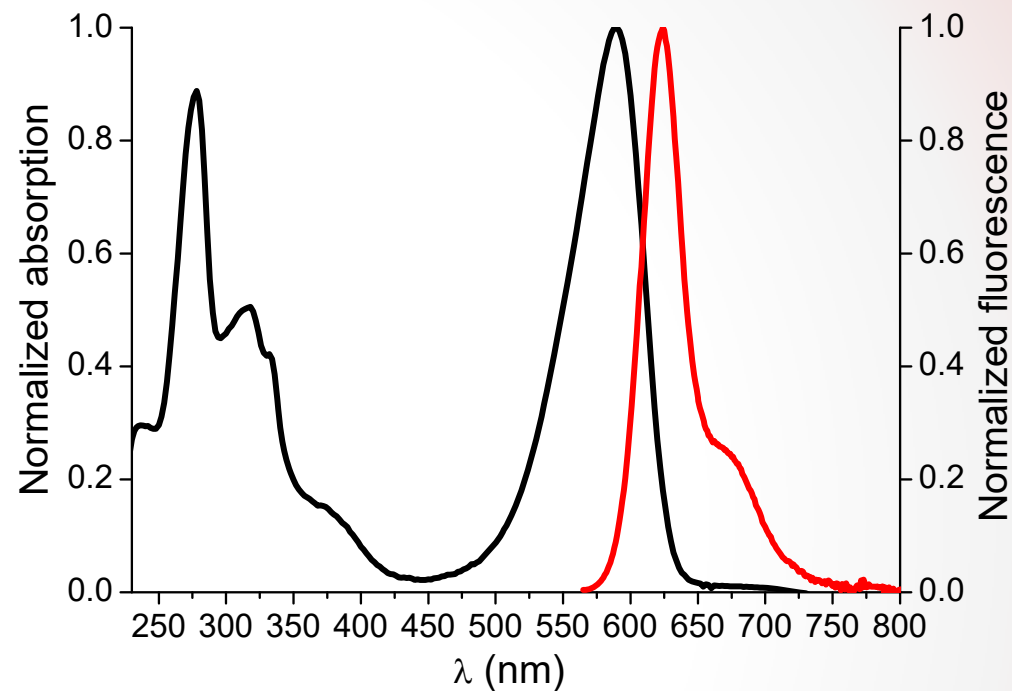
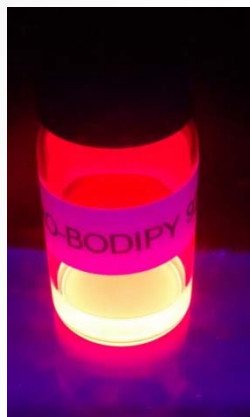
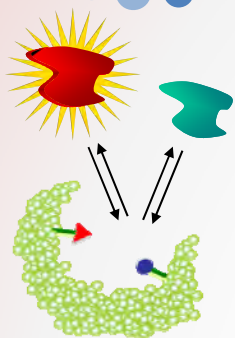


**N<sub>2</sub> Porosimetry**  
**BET Surface Area**  
**1.2 m<sup>2</sup>/g**

## TEM



# Characterization of Bodipy-labelled ENROFLOXACIN



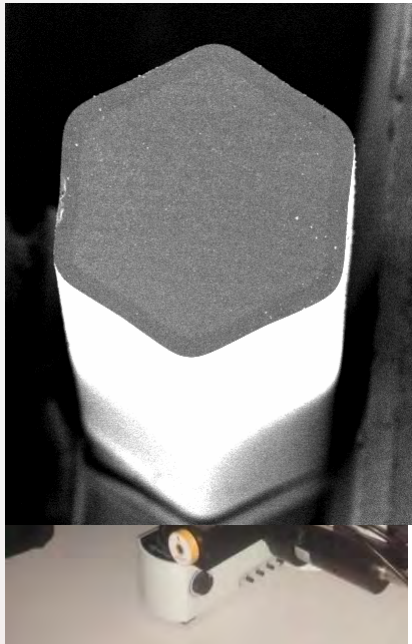
Parameter	Value (in MeCN)
$\lambda_{abs}^{max}$	588 nm
$\lambda_{em}^{max}$	624 nm
$\Phi_f$	$0.73 \pm 0.02$
$\epsilon (\lambda = 588 \text{ nm})$	$(12750 \pm 130) \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$



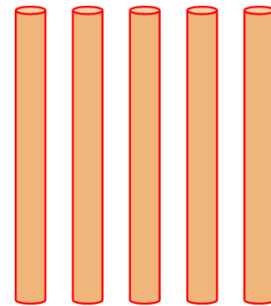
# Bead-based microarrays using fiber optic bundles

MIP/NIP beads **randomly loaded** into the etched wells of an optical fiber bundle

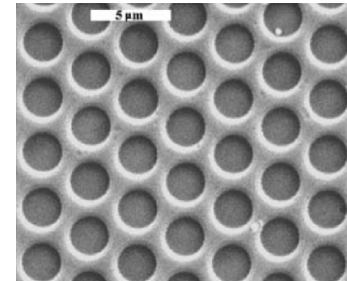
Epi-fluorescence  
microscopy with CCD



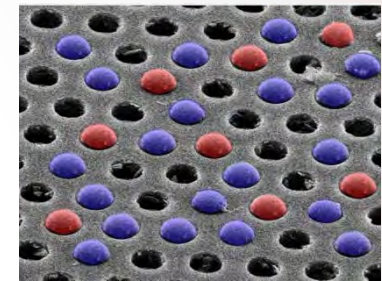
Silica Jacket



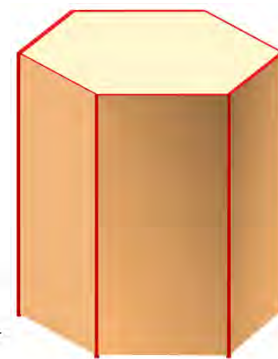
50.000  
individually  
clad  
waveguides



Etched wells  
 $\phi = 3.1 \mu\text{m}$

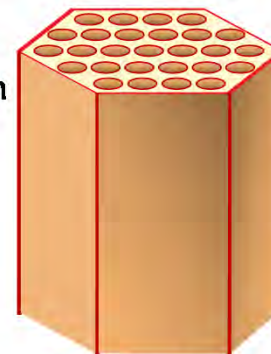


Beads in wells



Polished Fiber

Selectively etch  
fiber core



Fiber-Optic  
microwell array



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P. Pantano et al., *Chem. Mater.* (1996), 8, 283  
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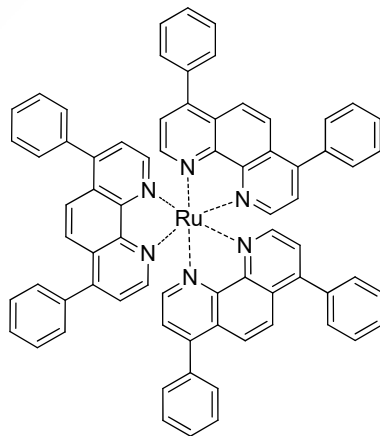
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# Microsphere encoding

Simultaneous monitoring of MIP/NIP microspheres



**NIP**



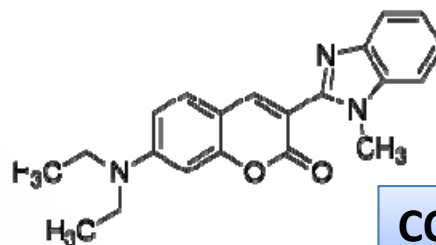
**Ru(dpp)<sub>3</sub>**



**R-NIP**



**MIP**



**COUMARIN-30**

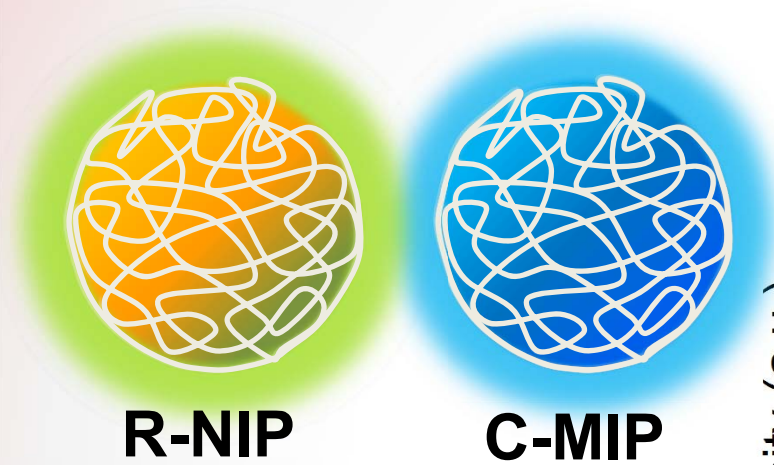


**C-MIP**





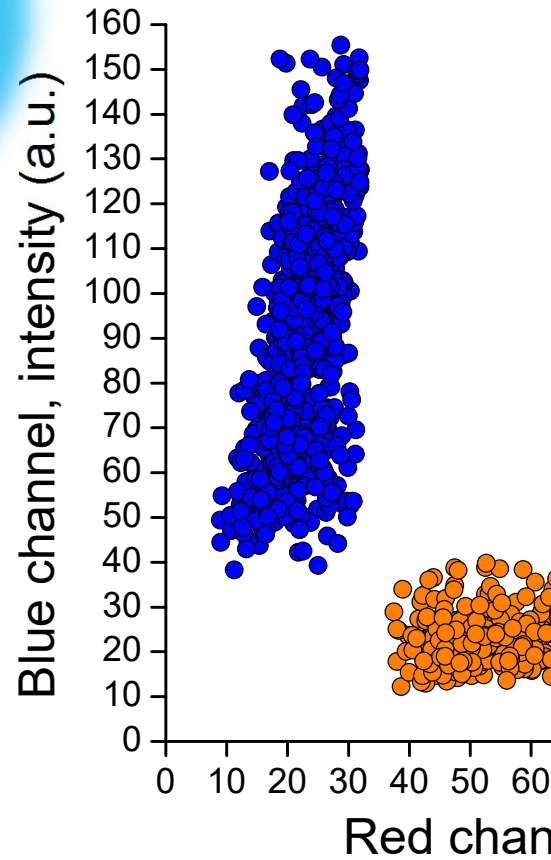
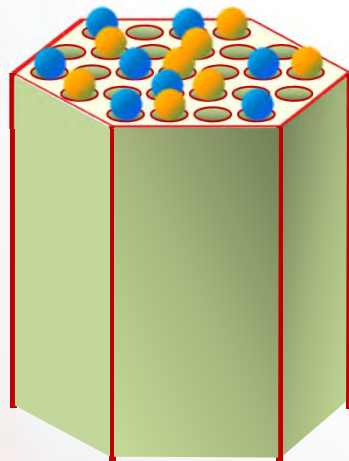
# Microsphere encoding



R-NIP

C-MIP

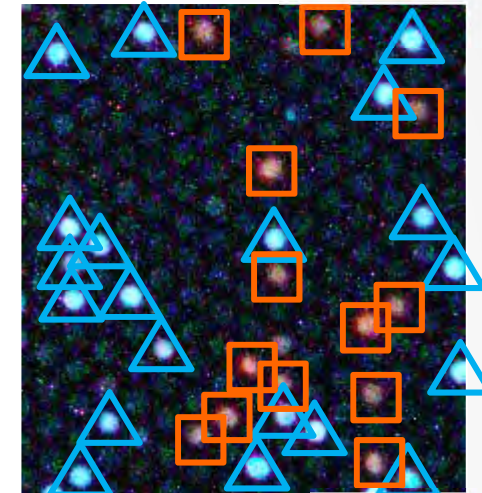
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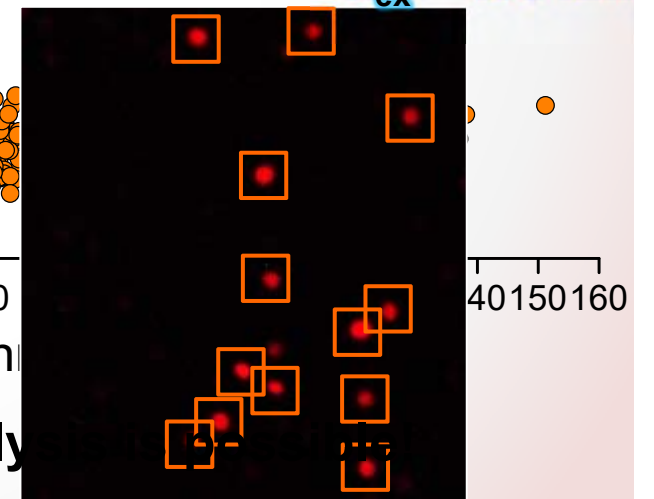
Multiplexed analysis

Image acquisition

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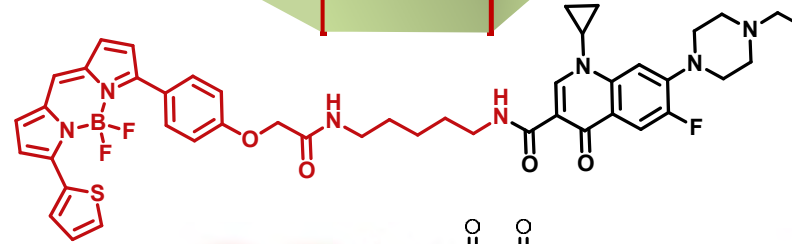
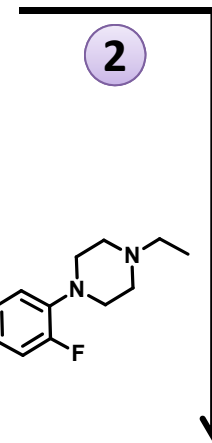
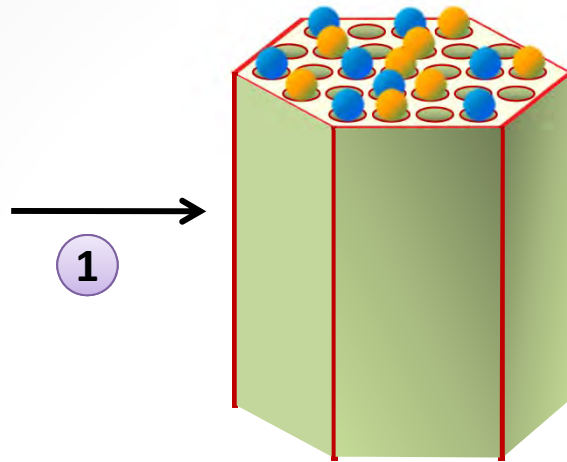
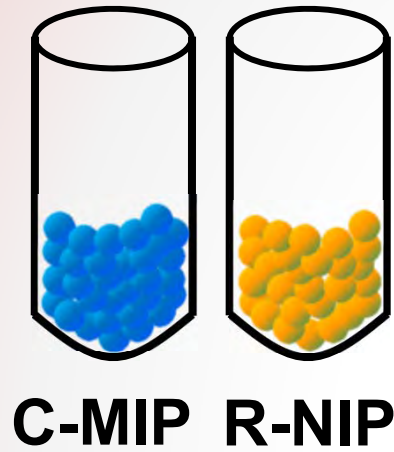


$\lambda_{ex} = 470 \text{ nm}$





# Assay protocol

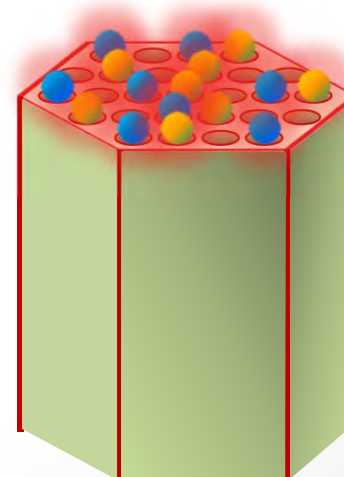
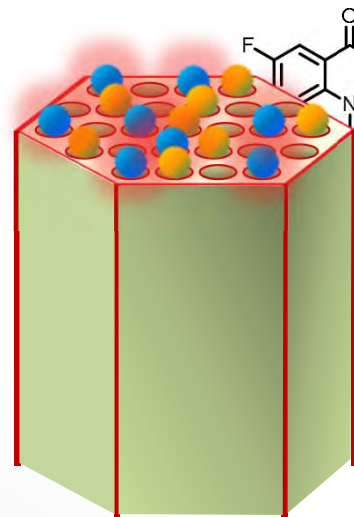


1 Beads loaded into the wells

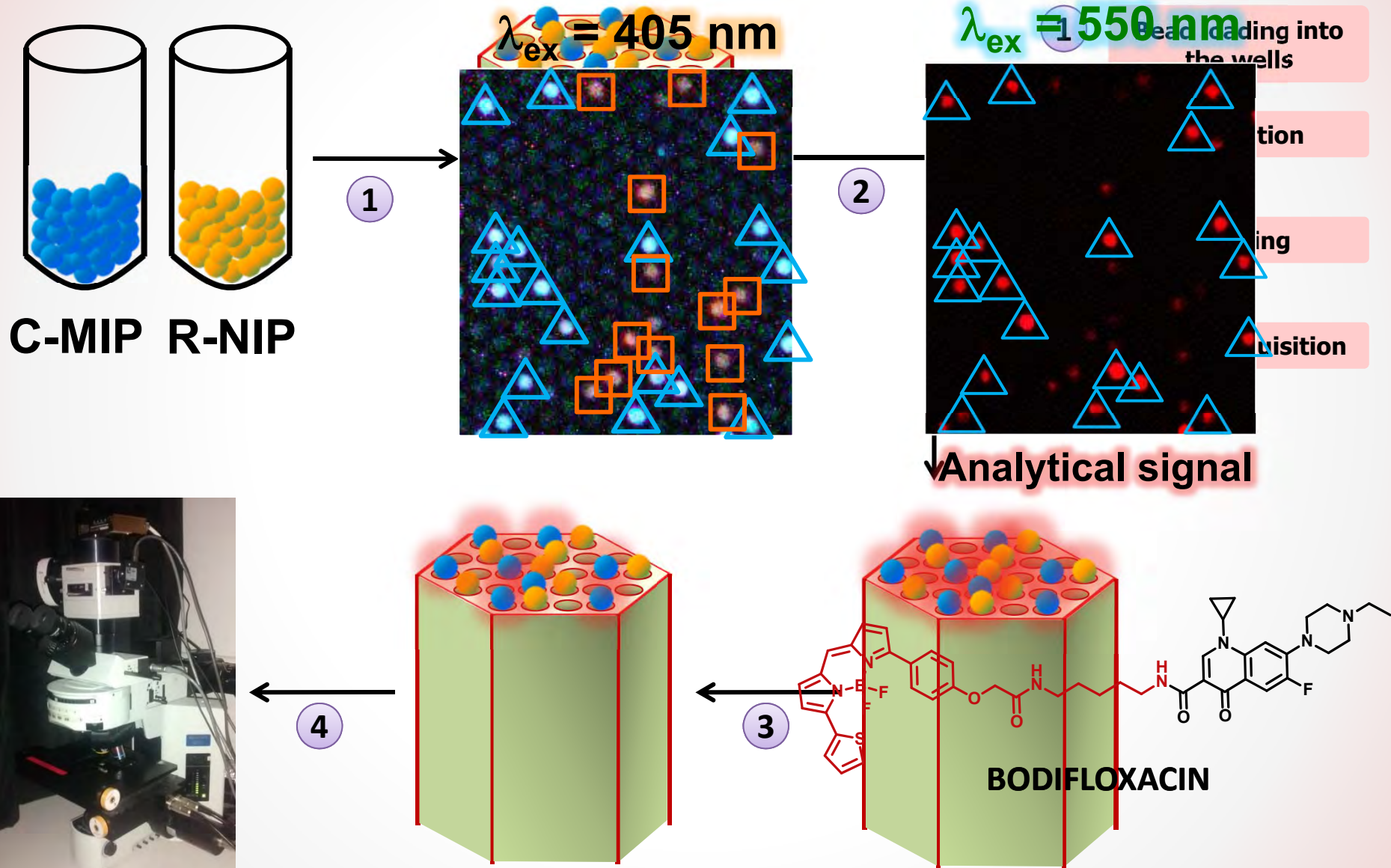
2 Incubation

3 Washing

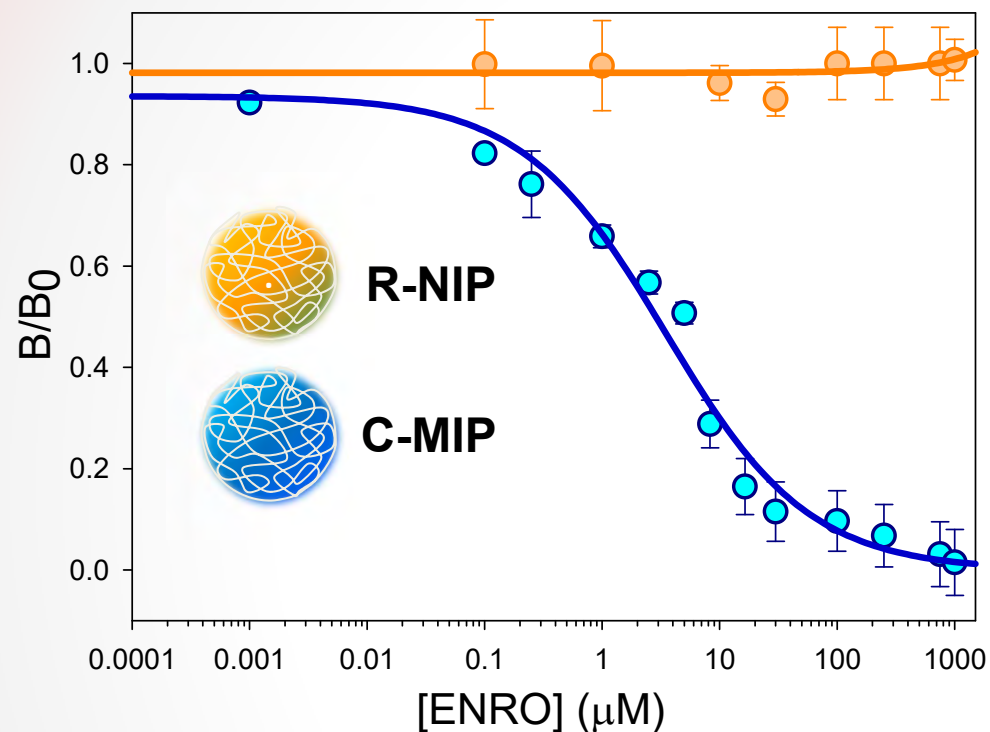
4 Image acquisition



# Assay protocol



# Analytical characterization



[microspheres] = 4  $\mu g/mL$ ; Incubation 60 min  
Solvent MeCN:HEPES (50:50, v/v)

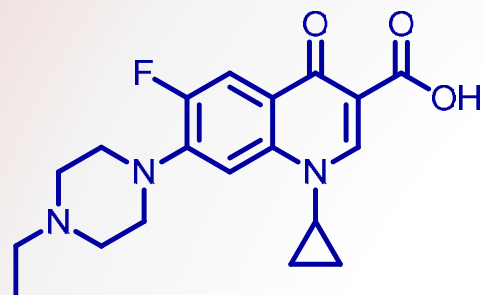
$$\text{Normalized signal } (Y) = \frac{B_{max} - B_{min}}{1 + \left(\frac{[ENRO]}{EC_{50}}\right)^b} + B_{min}$$

Parameter	Value ( $\mu M$ )
LOD (10%)	0.04
LOQ (20%)	0.29
DR (20-80%)	0.29 - 21.54
EC50 (50%)	3.48

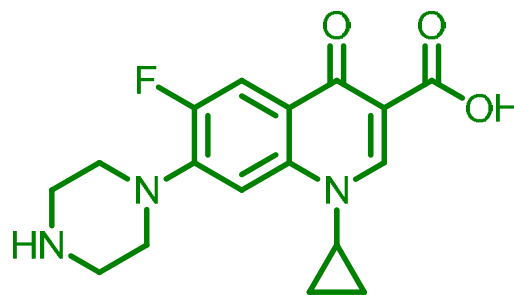
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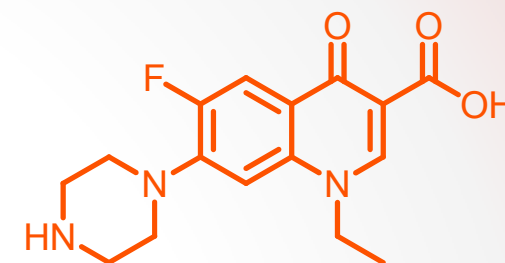
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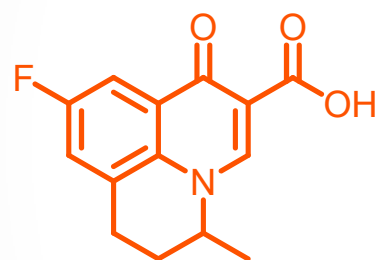
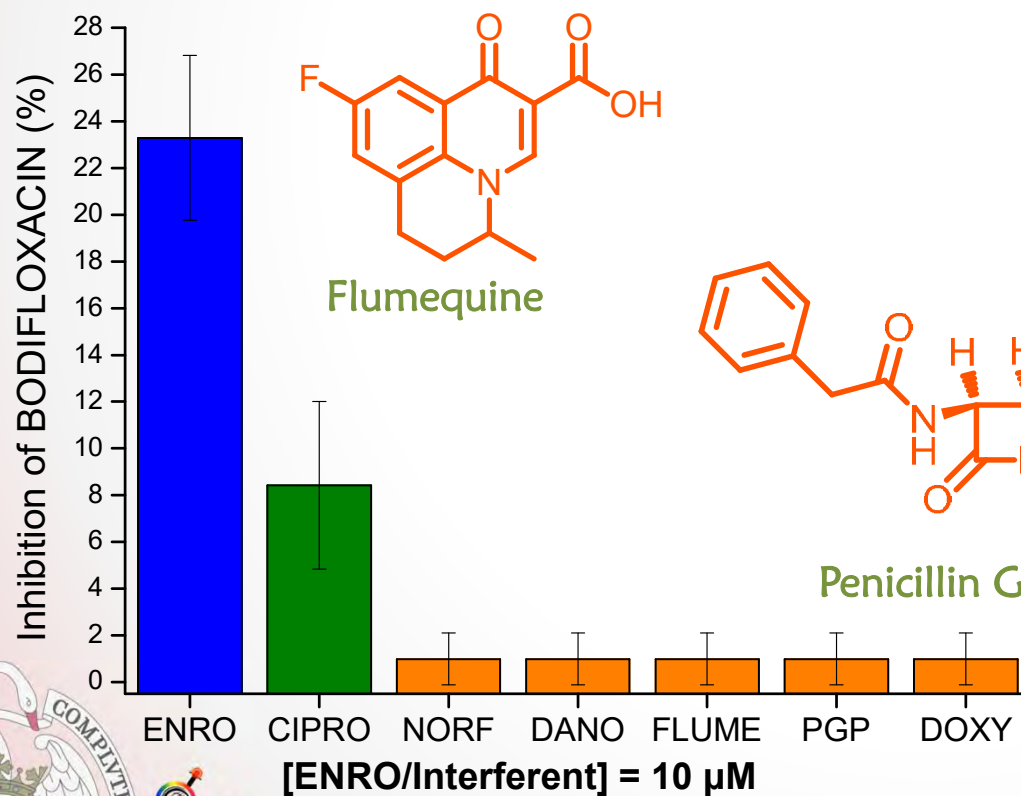
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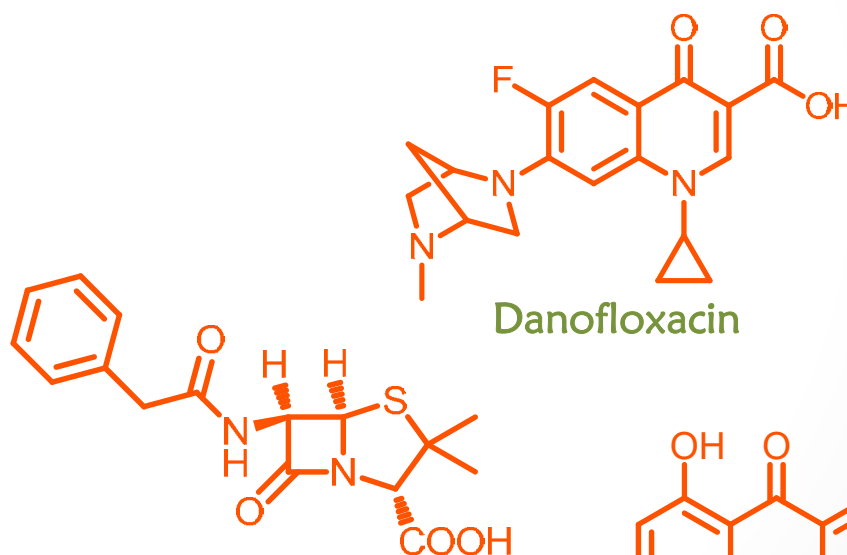
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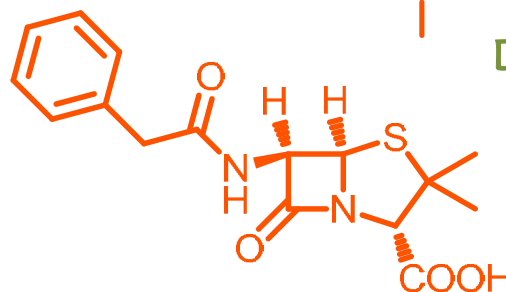
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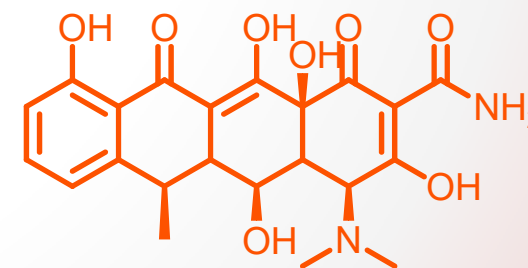
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Danofloxacin



Penicillin G



Doxycycline

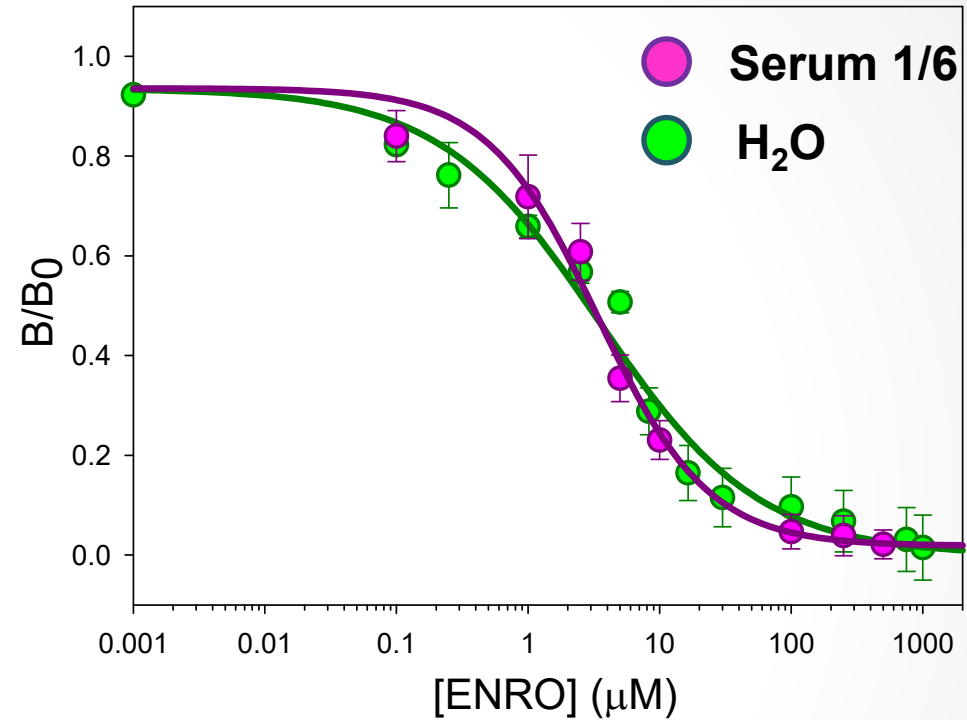


# Sample analysis



- Intravenous administration: Baytril (Bayer, 10% ENRO)
- Lactating sheep of ~70 Kg
- Blood extraction: 5 min after administration

- ✓ No matrix effect
- ✓ Sample treatment with MeCN precipitates proteins



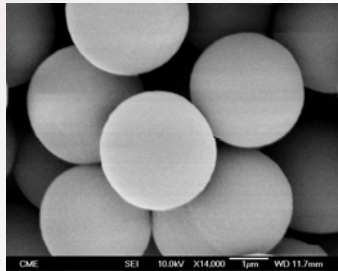
	HPLC-FLD (μM)	Fiber-Optic microarray (μM)
Sample	19.9 ± 0.2	20 ± 5

± ts/√n (Confidence limit 95%)





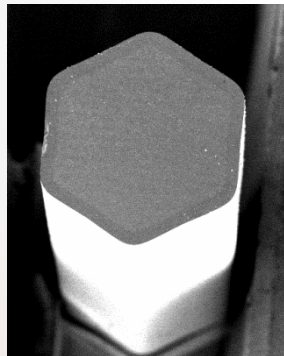
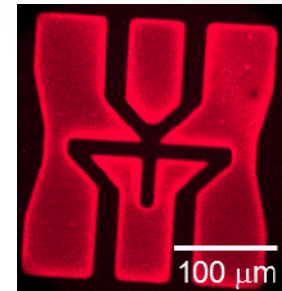
# Summary



MIP microbeads have excellent performance as SPE sorbents

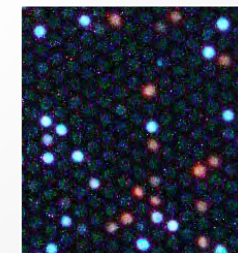
MIP micro/nanostructuring improves the binding kinetics

Potential for preparation of cost-effective MIP chips on planar substrates (e.g. Si wafers) by using mass-production microfabrication techniques



The use of image fiber optic bundles allows preparation of MIP microarrays and facilitates coupling to the transducer

MIP encoding is a feasible alternative for multiplexed detection



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