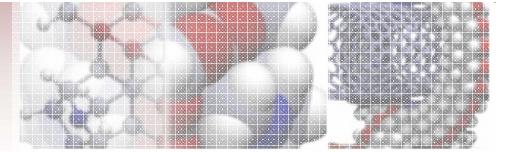


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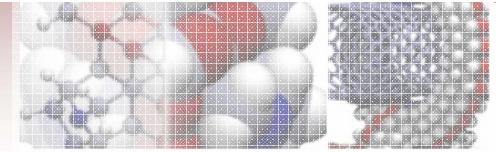
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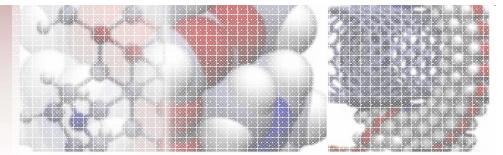
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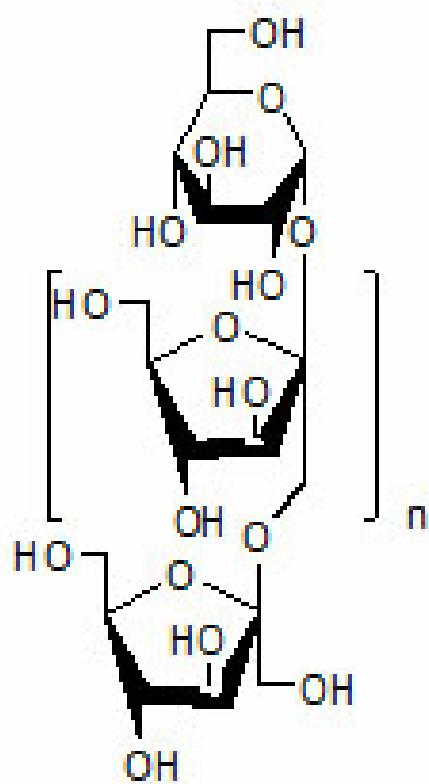


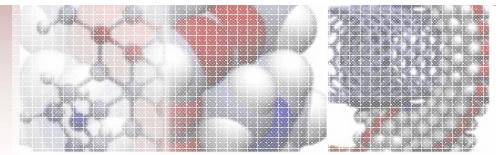
# **CHIRAL SELECTORS USED IN THE DESIGN OF ELECTRODES**

- 1. CROWN ETHERS**
- 2. CYCLODEXTRINS**
- 3. MALTODEXTRINS**
- 4. QUININE AND ITS DERIVATIVES**
- 5. QUINIDINE AND ITS DERIVATIVES**
- 6. FULLERENES**
- 7. INULINS**



# Inulins





# DESIGN OF THE SENSORS

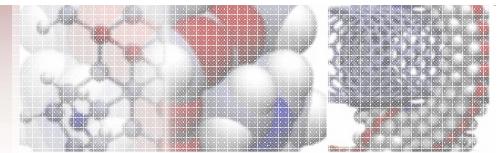
**Chiral selector:**

**Frutafit IQ (IQ),  
Frutafit HD (HD),  
Frutafit TEX (TEX) si  
Inutec (IN).**

**Diamond/graphite  
powder**

**Paraffin oil**





# CARBON PASTE BASED SENSORS

Inulin

IQ

IN

HD

TEX

Sq (nm)

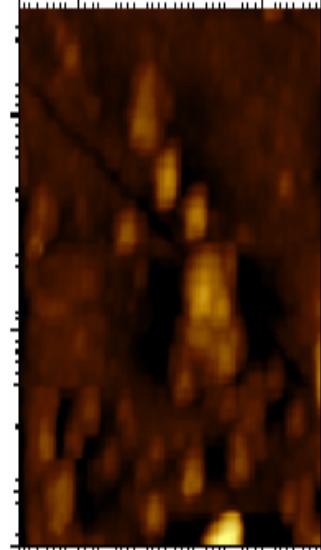
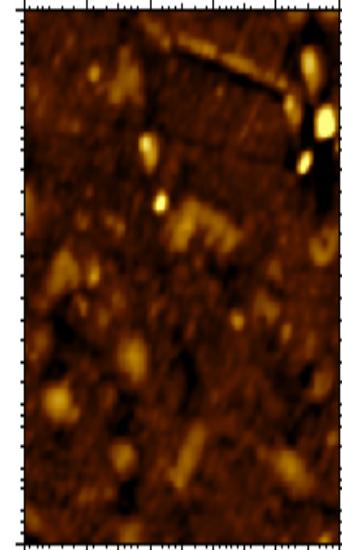
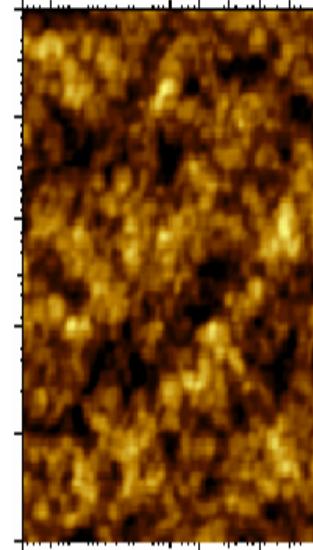
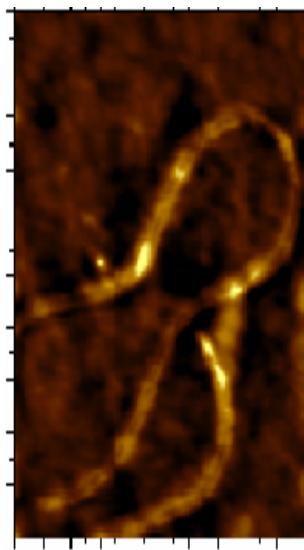
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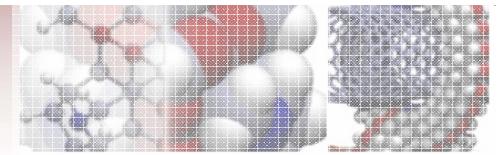
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# DIAMOND PASTE BASED SENSORS

Inulina

IQ

IN

HD

TEX

Sq (nm)

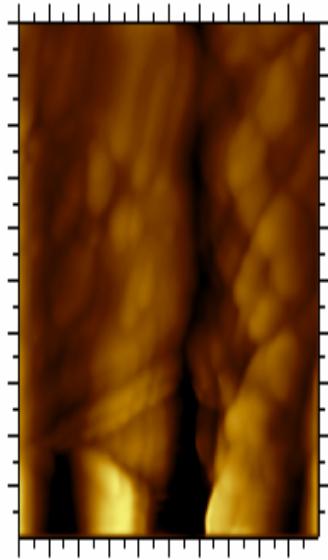
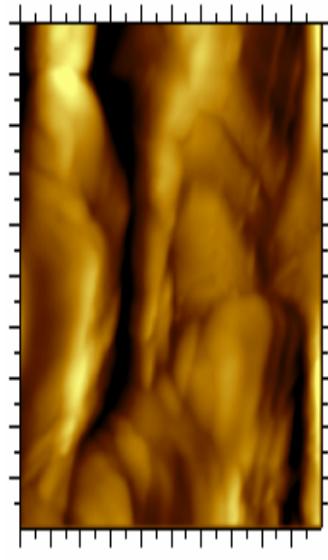
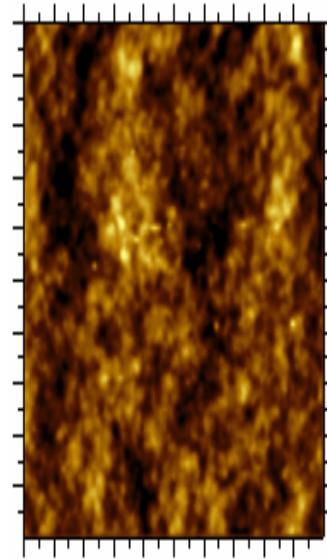
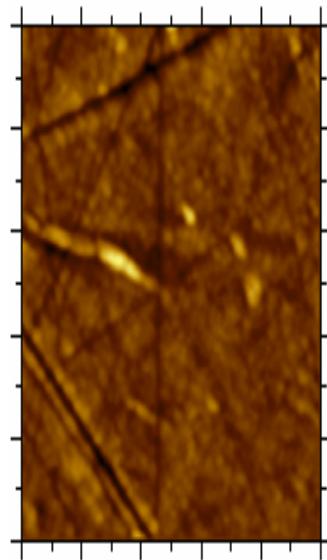
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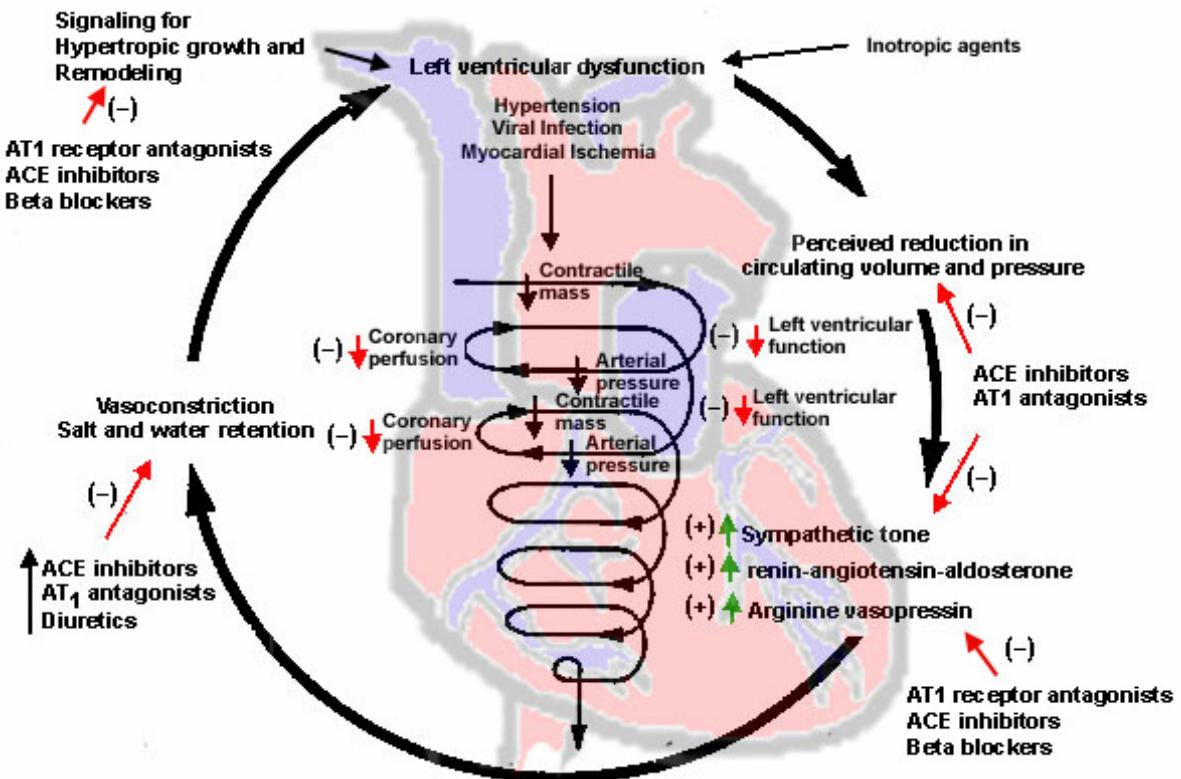
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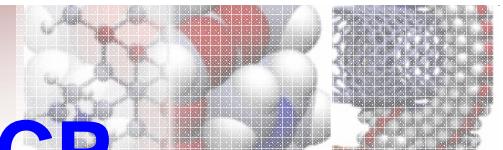
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# S-Captopril – ACE inhibitor





CP

## Response Characteristic

Inulin

IN

HD

TEX

Equation of  
calibration

$H=8.98 \times 10^{-9} + 10.86 \times c$   
 $R=0.996$

$H=2.50 \times 10^{-10} + 0.007 \times c$   
 $R=0.993$

$H=1.46 \times 10^{-9} + 0.034 \times c$   
 $R=0.980$

LCR (mol/L)

$10^{-10} - 10^{-8}$

$10^{-10} - 10^{-5}$

$10^{-9} - 10^{-7}$

DL (mol/L)

$7.04 \times 10^{-11}$

$8.38 \times 10^{-11}$

$7.51 \times 10^{-10}$

Sensitivity

$10.86 \text{ nA}/\mu\text{mol/L}$

$7.02 \text{ pA}/\mu\text{mol/L}$

$0.034 \text{ nA}/\mu\text{mol/L}$

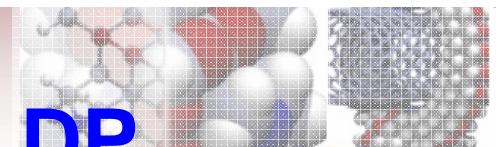
E (mV)

$250 \pm 5$

$250 \pm 3$

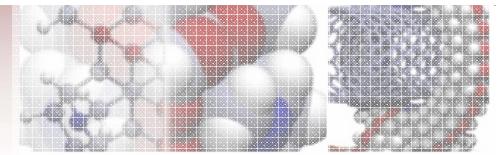
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# Response Characteristics



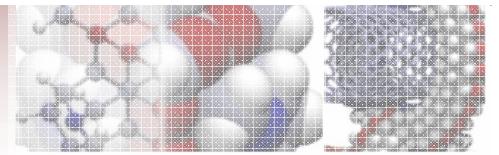
DP

Inulin	Equation of calibration	LDC(mol/L)	LD (mol/L)	Sensitivity	E (mV)
IN	$H=8.81 \times 10^{-12} + 0.031 \times c$ R=0.998	$10^{-10} - 10^{-8}$	$6.58 \times 10^{-12}$	0.031 nA/ $\mu$ mol/L	$300 \pm 7$
HD	$H=1.39 \times 10^{-8} + 0.009 \times c$ R=0.919	$10^{-10} - 10^{-6}$	$1.79 \times 10^{-11}$	9.25 pA/ $\mu$ mol/L	$150 \pm 7$
TEX	$H=8.58 \times 10^{-12} + 0.003 \times c$ R=0.917	$10^{-9} - 10^{-7}$	$4.59 \times 10^{-11}$	3.81 pA/ $\mu$ mol/L	$200 \pm 5$
IQ	$H=2.15 \times 10^{-7} + 2.10 \times c$ R=0.917	$10^{-9} - 10^{-5}$	$3.71 \times 10^{-10}$	2.10 nA/ $\mu$ mol/L	$570 \pm 7$



# Selectivity

Inulin	Matrix	R-Cpt	LHP
IN	CP	1.98	4.78
	DP	1.59	2.51
HD	CP	2.41	1.19
	DP	4.57	1.26
TEX	CP	2.33	1.25
	DP	2.35	0.93
IQ	DP	1.51	1.38



# Uniformity Content Test

**Enantioselective  
sensor**

**%, Recovery,  
S-Cpt**

**IN&CP**

**92.24 ± 0.21**

**IN&DP**

**91.68± 0.12**

**HD&CP**

**96.15± 0.04**

**HD&DP**

**97.13± 0.09**

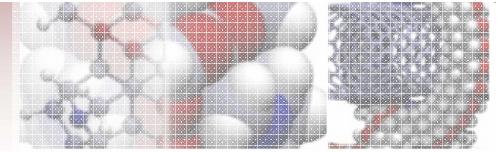
**TEX&CP**

**98.34± 0.24**

**TEX&DP**

**91.83± 0.05**

# Conclusions



**Utilization of these electrodes has several advantages:**

**Low cost**

**No or very simple sample preparation**

**Short time of analysis**

**Simplicity of analysis**

**High reliability of the analysis**

**The proposed electrodes showed :**

**Good enantioselectivity**

**No any special pre-treatment before analysis**

