

Chemistry for Sustainable Biomaterials, Health, and Environment

Research Areas:

- Biofuels, biopolymers & other bio-based materials from renewable bioresources
- Biosensors for medical applications
- Biomarkers for traumatic brain injury (TBI), seed quality, environmental stress, etc.
- Environmental pollution monitoring & remediation
- Analytical method & instrument development
- Supercritical fluid-based reaction, extraction & chromatography
- Waste treatment & recycling technology

Analytical Techniques: GC, GC-MS, HPLC, LC-MS, IC, SFE/SFC, SEC, CE, AA, ICPMS, UV/VIS, Fluorescence, FTIR, TGA, PSA, NMR, SEM, TEM, AFM, Confocal microscope

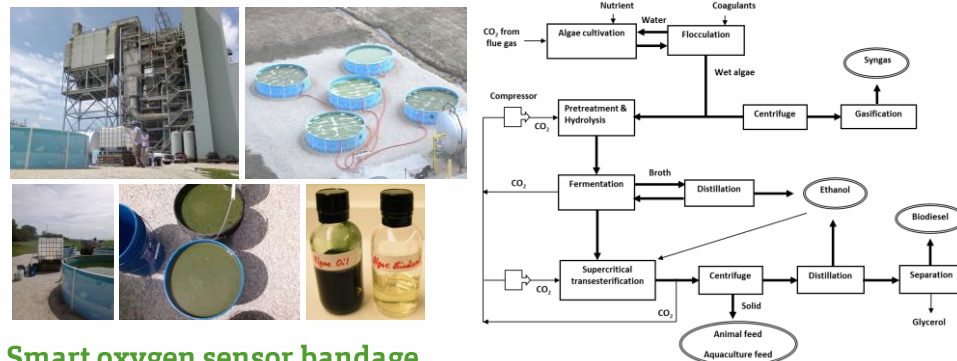
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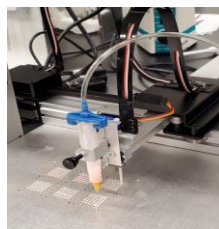
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Algal biomass production & conversion to biofuels & bioproducts



Smart oxygen sensor bandage

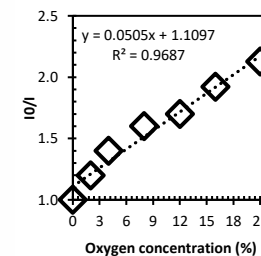
Sensor ink print



Sensor patch on arm



Smart phone readout



Recognitions:

- Total \$6 million research support from federal, state agencies and industries
- 4 awards for excellence in teaching and research in analytical and environmental chemistry
- 70 publications
- Patents: US 6,939,693; US 2005009158; US 6,800,318; US 6,793,951; US 6,547,987; US 6,605,590; US 6,342,651