CALL FOR SPECIAL ISSUE
ADVANCES AND OPEN CHALLENGES FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS DETECTING BIO MOLECULES

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Despite the ever increasing convergence of microelectronics with biomedicine, several open issues still hinder a massive deployment of integrated circuits in micro-analytical devices for biomolecule detection.

Biomolecule detection with integrated circuits poses many challenges related to (i) sensitivity for the detection of low amounts or numbers of biological macromolecules, (ii) power consumption due to many sensors operated in parallel for increasing spatial resolution or for multi-parameter analysis, (iii) transducer material processing on CMOS wafers and packaging of related integrated circuits in contact with the biological environment, (iv) miniaturization of the full system for handheld, wearable, or implantable applications, (v) reliability and specificity of the biosensor. These challenges need to be faced within cross-disciplinary approaches by combining electronic circuitry, device fabrication, bio-chemical interfaces, and data analysis.

The purpose of this special issue is to report recent progresses in the deployment of microelectronic technologies for the development of highly sensitive biosensors.

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- Multisensor systems for monitoring biological systems at high spatial resolution
- Emerging nanoelectronic biosensors for next generation approaches
- High sensitivity / high specificity handheld, wearable, or implantable biosensors
- Fabrication of transducer materials and biosensing interfaces on CMOS wafers
- Packaging of integrated circuits for biomedical applications

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