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Biosensor nanoarrays for environmental monitoring

Fact Sheet

Project Information

BIOMONAR

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Funded under

Specific Programme "Cooperation": Food,
Agriculture and Biotechnology

[Project website](#)

Total cost

€ 3 912 456,00

Project closed

EU contribution

€ 2 997 486,00

Start date

1 April 2010

End date

31 March 2014

Coordinated by

SYDDANSK UNIVERSITET

Denmark

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Objective

BIOMONAR develops multiplexed nanoarray biosensors for environmental targets, i.e. pollutants and pathogens. The innovative approach engineers three sensor platforms (surface, liposomal, living cell) which exploit a panel of periplasmic binding proteins (PBPs) as the common selective element. The nanoarrays are integrated into a microfluidics system for in-situ monitoring. The strategy allows for selective and sensitive detection of target compounds in complex environmental mixtures. The sensor platforms probe different aspects in the ‘exposure to effect’ chain of processes: each responds to a certain proportion of the total target concentration and has a characteristic dynamic window. The sensor signals are quantitatively interpreted and represented in terms of the spectra of reactivities and fluxes of the target compounds. This level of sophistication, coupled with the common PBP selective component, allows a coherent elucidation of the link between dynamic target speciation and predicted ecotoxicological impact. The optimisation and dedication of the sensors for environmental monitoring inherently involves physicochemical characterisation of the various bio/nonbio and bio/bio interfacial processes at nanoscale. The ensuing knowledge on the interaction of nanostructured surfaces with biological systems facilitates design of sensors for new targets, thus providing technical opportunities for the biosensor industry.

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc) i

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[electronic engineering](#) > [sensors](#) > [biosensors](#)
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Programme(s)

[FP7-KBBE - Specific Programme "Cooperation": Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology](#)

Topic(s)

[KBBE-2009-3-6-03 - Nanobiotechnology: bio-interfaces for environmental applications](#)

Call for proposal

FP7-KBBE-2009-3

[See other projects for this call](#)

Funding Scheme

[CP-FP - Small or medium-scale focused research project](#)

Coordinator



SYDDANSK UNIVERSITET

EU contribution

€ 508 558,00

Total cost

No data

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Region

Danmark > Syddanmark > Fyn

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

Links

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Participants (9)



UNIVERSITE DE LAUSANNE

Switzerland

EU contribution

€ 471 561,00

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Region

Schweiz/Suisse/Svizzera > Région lémanique > Vaud

Activity type

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JRC -JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE- EUROPEAN COMMISSION

 Belgium

EU contribution

€ 278 556,00

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Region

Région de Bruxelles-Capitale/Brussels Hoofdstedelijk Gewest > Région de Bruxelles-

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Hoofdstad

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Research Organisations

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WAGENINGEN UNIVERSITY

Netherlands

EU contribution

€ 462 954,00

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Region

Oost-Nederland > Gelderland > Veluwe

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

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THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

Israel

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€ 343 759,00

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CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE CNRS

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EU contribution

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Research Organisations

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CORNELL UNIVERSITY

United States

EU contribution

€ 156 779,00

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LIONIX BV

Netherlands

EU contribution

€ 235 491,00

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Activity type

Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

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MICRODISH BV

Netherlands

EU contribution

€ 106 750,00

Address

SCHIPHOLWEG 275

1171 PK BADHOEVEDORP

Region

West-Nederland > Noord-Holland > Groot-Amsterdam

Activity type

Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

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Total cost

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METROHM-APPLIKON

Netherlands

EU contribution

€ 40 000,00

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De Brauwweg 13
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Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

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