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[Micro Components & Systems]

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NEMS, Bio-MEMS, Biomolecular Needling Systems

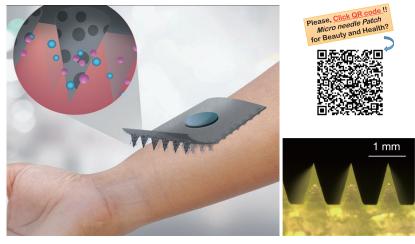
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## Microneedles-Revolution of Drug Delivery System

Our research goals are to build smart nanosystems and integrate nanoscale components in micro sensors, in particular for environment/bio-sensing, through both bottom-up and top-down approaches. Based on these studies on nano/micro components for the fabrication of novel nano devices, we investigate to develop various micro sensors for biological applications, such as i) MEMS device for electrical/physical characterization of single cell, ii) Tribo-electric nano generator, energy harvesting MEMS components for wearable sensors, etc.

On the other hands, We investigate a novel fabrication method to achieve the user-friendliest, low-cost, and safest way for dissoluble micro needles patch with vaccine delivery. The micro needle mediated drug delivery system has been developed to provide painless self-administration of biological drug with patient friendly manner. Especially, dissolving micro needles, which deliver the target drugs as the drug-loaded micro needle dissolves into the skin, have been spotlighted recently.



Bio-dissoluble Microneedle Patch for DDS and Sensing

