

NLS Seminar Baba Lab's 150th Special Lecture

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Miniaturized total chemical analysis systems (μTAS) are often called "lab-on-a-chip". In analogy to shrinking a computer from the size of a room in the 1950s to a laptop today, instruments for chemical and biological analyses may be miniaturized into microfluidic devices using modern microfabrication technology. Potential applications of the portable, miniaturized devices include point-of-care testing, environmental monitoring, and detection of pathogens in the field. In this presentation, a brief historic prospective will be given on μTAS. The focus will be on the development of microfluidic devices for two real-world challenges: (1) detection of mosquito-borne virus (e.g., Zika virus) and airborne virus (e.g., SARS-CoV-2) at the point of care; and (2) monitoring cancer treatment response or resistance using liquid biopsy. Biosensors, 12, 2022, 206., ACS Sensor, 2021, 6, 4176–4184., Angewandte Chemie International Edition, 58, 2019, 7606–7610 (cover page)., Angewandte Chemie International Edition, 57, 2018, 17211–17214., Science, 261, 1993, 895-897.

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