

Lab-on-chip platform for on-field analysis of Grapevine leafroll-associated virus 3

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Abstract:

Human activities, especially the globalization of trade or tourism mass, had lead to the spreading of phytopathological adversities, all over the world.

These pathogens can have serious economic/environmental repercussions, due to the absence of therapeutic techniques and the need of rapid, in-field and low-cost detection methods.

Here we present a Lab-on-chip (LOC) platform, with electrochemical transduction method, recognizing serial dilutions of Grapevine leafroll-associated virus 3 (GLRaV-3).

LOC require small sample volumes, allowing a rapid detection of the target.

Keywords: Plant pathogens, environmental monitoring, sensors, lab-on-chip

Host

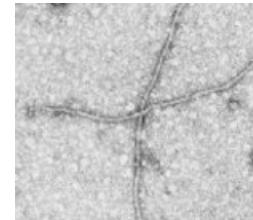


Vector



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Pathogen



(Scagliusi *et al.*, 2002 – licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution.)



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Significant yield losses!

An estimated economic impact from \$ 25,000 to \$ 40,000 per hectare, in the absence of any control measure (Atallah *et al.*, 2012)



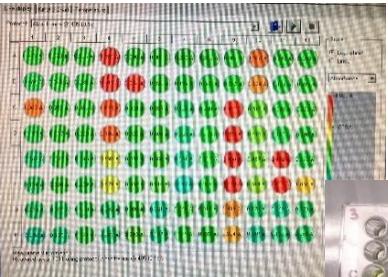
Review

Advances in Plant Disease Detection and Monitoring: From Traditional Assays to In-Field Diagnostics

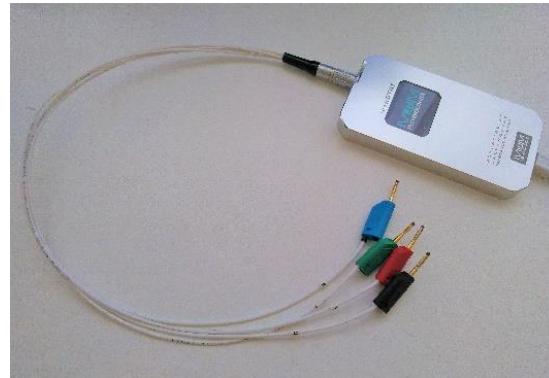
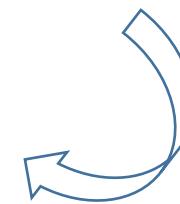
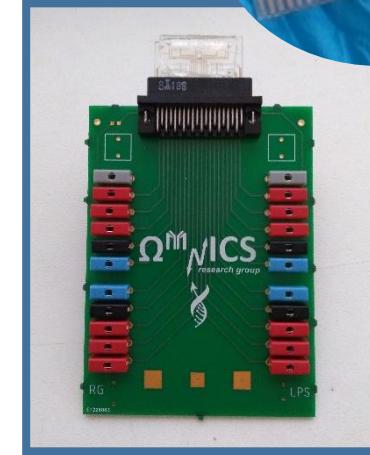
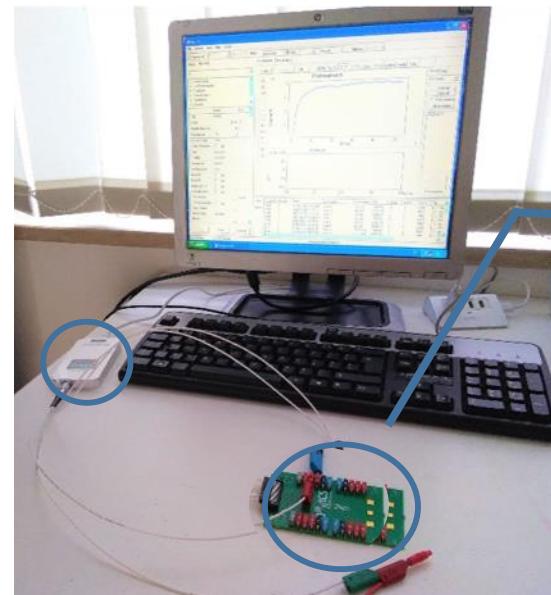
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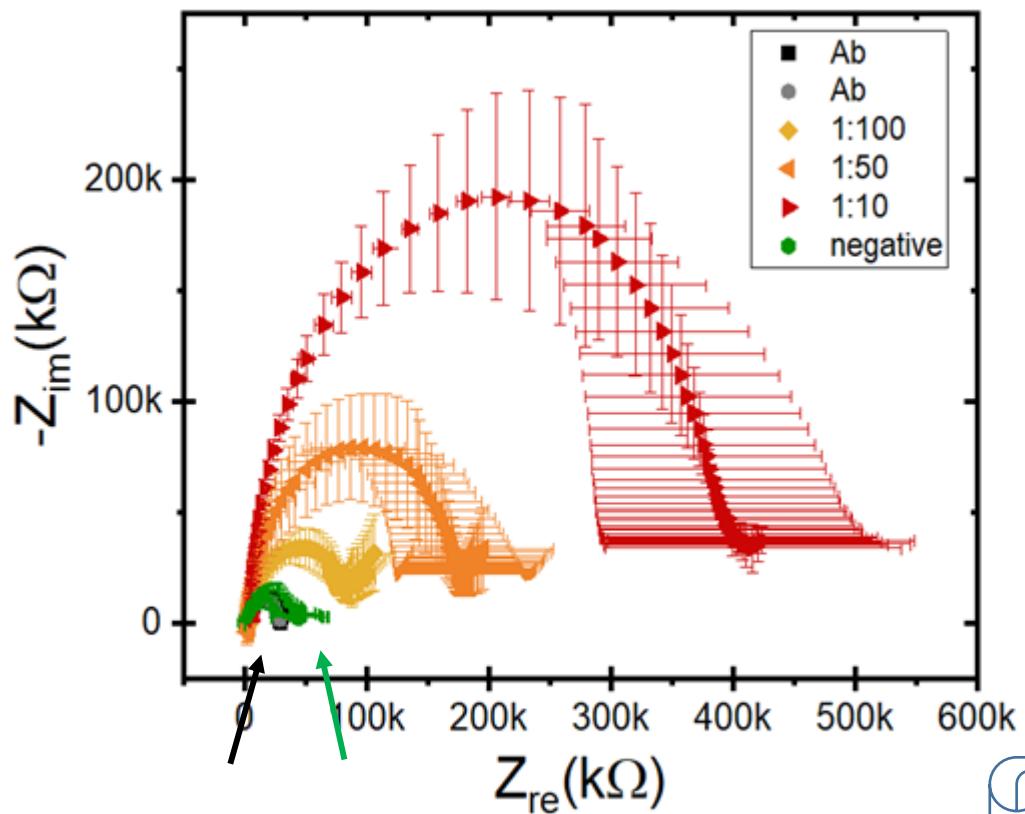
ELISA TEST



LOC



Results and discussion



The electron transfer resistance is about 40 kΩ after immobilization of the GLRaV-3 antibody and healthy sample.

ELISA test

Sample dilution	LOC	ELISA
1:3	+	(+)
1:5	+	(+)
1:10	+	-
1:20	+	-
1:50	+	-
1:100	(+)	-
1:1000	-	-

CURRENT DETECTION METHODS

Blouin, A. *et al.*, 2017;
Rowhani, A. *et al.*, 2017;
Bendel *et al.*, 2020.

Conclusions

- LOC devices shows higher sensitivity compared to ELISA test.
- This device can be competitive with conventional diagnostic methods for costs and portability, making the difference in real time detection of the pathogens.
- Due to its ease of use, sensibility and specificity, is possible to extend its application, for the detection of other viruses.



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Supplementary Materials

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