

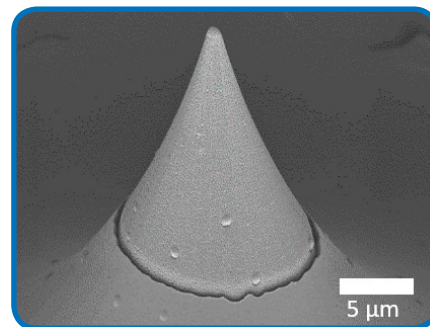
3D Microelectrode Arrays

for 3D cell culture, tissue slices and cell clusters

- 3-dimensional recording sites
- Low impedance, low noise
- Identical materials as in standard MEAs
- Ideal for 3D-cell culture, tissue slices and cell clusters

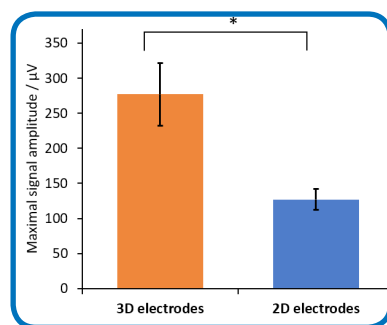
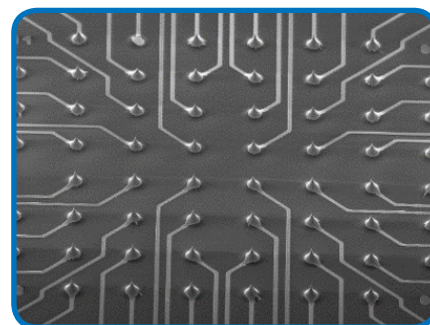
Recording inner cell layers

Planar microelectrode arrays reach their limits when it comes to tissue slices or cell clusters. The outer cell layer often contains dead cells which shield the cell signals of inner cell layers from the electrodes. The 3D electrodes of this new type of MEA penetrate 50 to 100 μm deep into the tissue and make recording from inner cell layers possible.



3D cell culture demands for 3D recording devices

As standard cell culture techniques expand to the third dimension, electrophysiological devices need to follow. With this new 3D MEA it is possible to record and stimulate as much as 50 to 100 μm away from the surface.



Kleber, 2014: signals from hippocampal slices are enhanced by using 3D MEAs

Key features

- Glass based
- TiN electrodes (same as standard MEA)
- SiN insulator (same as standard MEA)
- Electrode size 12 μm (bottom)
- Electrode height: 50-100 μm
- Electrode spacing: 100-200 μm

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