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SILVER NANOPARTICLES WITHIN FUNCTIONALIZED HYDROGELS FOR PLASMONIC BIO(CHEMICAL) SENSORS

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Plasmonics is the basis for a novel generation of adsorption-based ultra-sensitive (bio) chemical sensors. In nanoplasmonic sensors one utilizes nanocomposites typically in the form of thin films, comprising metal nanoparticles or ordered metal-dielectrics (plasmonic crystals). In this work we investigated thin functionalized hydrogel films with embedded silver nanoparticles. These films were prepared by copolymerizing glycidyl methacrylate with mono and multi-functional methacrylates using UV irradiation. The epoxy group in glycidyl methacrylate can then be converted by chemical means into a desired functionality to capture the targeted analyte. Silver nanoparticles were either photochemically generated in situ, or were introduced into hydrogels by chemical reduction. Differences in morphology and performance of these nanocomposites were investigated and will be discussed

Keywords: plasmon, sensor, hydrogel, silver, nanoparticle.

EQUILIBRIUM MODE DISTRIBUTION IN W-TYPE GLASS OPTICAL FIBERS

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Power flow equation is used to calculate equilibrium mode distribution in W-type glass optical fibers. It has been shown how the coupling length for achieving the equilibrium mode distribution in W-type glass optical fibers varies with the depth and width of the intermediate layer and coupling strength for different widths of launch beam distribution. W-type optical fibers have shown effectiveness in reducing modal dispersion and bending loss.

Keywords: W-type glass optical fiber, mode coupling.