



# Biosensors

## HIGHLY SELECTIVE, LOW DETECTION LIMIT



WPI offers a range of biosensors for monitoring nitric oxide, hydrogen peroxide, oxygen and hydrogen sulfide.

- Macrosensors are 2mm "wet" sensors. These sensors are installed in a metal "sleeve" that looks like a tiny soda straw. The sleeve has a gas permeable membrane at the tip, and it is filled with an electrolyte. When it is immersed in a solution, the gas in solution (for example, nitric oxide) diffuses through the membrane, and the sensor measures it.
- The microsensors are "dry" sensors. Most microsensors monitor nitric oxide, and there is also a hydrogen peroxide microsensor available.

### MACROSENSORS (2MM)

WPI's 2mm macrosensors are uniquely designed with an internal reference sensor. These sensors are designed for use with the TBR1025/4100 or the Apollo 1000. The ISO-OXY-2 and the OXELP sensors have the same specifications, however, they have different connectors, because the OXELP is designed for use with the ISO2 dissolve oxygen meter.

**NOTE:** The sensitivity of WPI sensors varies with its length and diameter. Each sensor is unique and will come with its own Sensor Performance Evaluation sheet.

|                                          | NOP                                                   | HPO-2             | OXY-2/OXELP   | H2S-2            |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Species                                  | Nitric Oxide                                          | Hydrogen peroxide | Oxygen        | Hydrogen Sulfide |
| Outside Diameter                         | 2mm                                                   | 2mm               | 2mm           | 2mm              |
| Response Time                            | < 5 sec.                                              | <5 sec.           | <10 sec.      | <5 sec.          |
| Lowest Detection Limit/Range             | 1nM                                                   | <100nM            | 0.1%          | <5nM             |
| Upper Detection Limit/Range              | 80μM (beyond 80μM, sensor accuracy is not guaranteed) | 100mM             | 100%          | 100μM            |
| Nominal Sensitivity-New Sensor           | ≤2pA/nM                                               | 8pA/μM            | 0.3-0.6nA/%   | 2pA/nM           |
| Interferent (Selectivity Coefficient)    | NaNO <sub>2</sub> (10 <sup>-6</sup> or better)        |                   |               |                  |
| Baseline Drift                           | <1pA/min                                              | 0.1pA/min.        | <1%/min.      | 0.1pA/min.       |
| Poise Voltage                            | 865mV                                                 | 400mV             | -700mV        | 150mV            |
| Typical Quiescent Baseline Current, 25°C | 3,000pA                                               | 850pA             | 15-40nA       | 15nA             |
| Acceptable Baseline Range                | 1,000-8,000 pA                                        | 20-4,000pA        | 15-80nA       | 2.5-75nA         |
| Typical Polarization Time                | 12+ hrs                                               | 2+ hours          | 1+ hours, 95% | 12+ hours        |
| Recommended Polarization Solution        | 0.1M KI/H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>                | 0.1M PBS          | 0.1M PBS      | 0.1M PBS         |
| Temperature Dependent                    | Yes                                                   | Yes               | Yes           | Yes              |
| Physiological Interference               | None                                                  | None              | None          | None             |

# MICROSENSORS

|                                                        | NOPF200          | NOPF200-Lxx       | NOPF100          | NOPF100-L     | NOP70-Lxx      | NOPF500-Cxx  | NOP3005      | NOP3020     | NOP30-L      | NOP007     | NOPNM                 | HPO-100                       | H2S-100          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Species                                                | Nitric Oxide     |                   |                  |               |                |              |              |             |              |            |                       | H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | H <sub>2</sub> S |
| Fiber Diameter (μm)                                    | 200              | 200               | 100              | 70            | 500            | 30           | 30           | 30          | 7            | 7          | Conical tip:<br>100nm | 100                           | 100              |
| Tip Length <sup>2</sup> (mm)                           | 1-5 <sup>1</sup> | 1-10 <sup>1</sup> | 1-5 <sup>1</sup> | 3             | 5-10           | 0.5          | 2            | 3           | 2            | 2          |                       | 1-4 <sup>1</sup>              | 2-5 <sup>1</sup> |
| Response Time (sec.)                                   | < 5              | < 5               | < 5              | < 3           | < 10           | < 3          | < 3          | < 3         | < 3          | < 3        |                       | < 5                           | ~5               |
| Lowest Detection Limit/<br>Range (nM)                  | 0.2              | 0.2               | 0.2              | 1             | 0.2            | 1            | 1            | 1           | 0.5          | 0.5        |                       | 1                             | <5               |
| Nominal Sensitivity-New<br>Sensor <sup>2</sup> (pA/nM) | ≥20              | ≥50               | ≥10              | ≥10           | ≥ 20           | ≥1           | ≥1.5         | ≥1          | ≥1           | ≥1         | ≥0.5                  | ≥1                            | 1-4              |
| Baseline Drift (pA/min)                                | none             | none              | none             | none          | none           | none         | none         | none        | none         | none       |                       | <2.0                          | <2               |
| Poise Voltage (mV)                                     | 865              | 865               | 865              | 865           | 865            | 865          | 865          | 865         | 865          | 865        |                       | 400                           | 150              |
| Typical Quiescent Base-line<br>Current, 25°C (pA)      | 2500             | 3500              | 2000             | 3500          | 5000           | 1000         | 500          | 500         | 300          | 300        |                       | <1000                         | 1000             |
| Acceptable Baseline Range<br>(pA)                      | 500-<br>8000     | 500-<br>8000      | 500-<br>8000     | 2000-<br>6000 | 3000-<br>25000 | 150-<br>3500 | 500-<br>5000 | 20-<br>6500 | 200-<br>1500 | 50-<br>100 |                       | 150-<br>1200                  | 100-<br>2000     |
| Typical Polarization Time<br>(hrs)                     | 2+               | 8+                | 2+               | 2+            | 8+             | 1+           | 1+           | 1+          | 1+           | 1+         |                       | 1+                            | 4+               |

<sup>1</sup>Sensor available in 1mm length increments (for example, 1mm, 2mm, 3mm...).

<sup>2</sup>Sensor sensitivity varies with length and diameter.

Any 10μm sensor can be purchased with a hypodermic sheath. Add a -H to the end of the part number (for example, ISO-HPO-100-H).

