Micro/nano engineering and medico devices

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Our research centre of excellence 'IDUN' covers activities in nanosensors and microfabricated devices for oral drug delivery. This allows us to explore the synergy between sensor development and search for new pharmaceutical characterization/delivery tools and materials. I will show examples of recent findings and results within drug/polymer characterization, microdevices for drug delivery [1, 2] and diagnostics. Also, new applications within therapeutic drug monitoring using Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering [3, 4] will be presented as well as centrifugal microfluidics platforms for cell growth [5].

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Figure 1: Example of microdevice for oral drug delivery. This is a self-unfolding foil that aligns to the intestinal wall (rat or pig). Hereby, we have, among others, achieved oral delivery of insulin [2]