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Organic Bioelectronics



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Organic (i.e. carbon-based) semiconductors are being considered for many applications in electronics, including flat panel displays, printable and large-area devices, and solar cells. In this presentation I will make the case that the biological applications of organic semiconductors are significant1. I will argue that this is an arena where organic materials have an advantage compared to traditional electronic materials such as silicon. By discussing the physical structure and morphology of conjugated polymers I will emphasize the key properties that make organic materials ideal for bioelectronics applications, in areas including neuroscience and tissue engineering. I will highlight a few recent devices that show either unique features, or exceptionally high performance2-4. Based on

these examples I will discuss the future trajectory of this emerging field, note areas where further research is needed, and suggest possible applications in the short term.

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