



Large Biomacromolecules Ablation

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Electromagnetic spectrum



Wavenumber	Wavelength	Frequency	Photon Energy	Blackbody Temp.
$\frac{1 \text{ cm}^{-1}}{10 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$ $\frac{33 \text{ cm}^{-1}}{100 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$ $\frac{100 \text{ cm}^{-1}}{200 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$ 670 cm^{-1}	10 mm	30 GHz	120 μeV	1.4 K
	1 mm	300 GHz	1.2 meV	14 K
	300 μm	1 THz	4.1 meV	48 K
	100 μm	3 THz	12 meV	140 K
	50 μm	6 THz	25 meV	290 K
	15 μm	20 THz	83 meV	960 K

THE MAIN GOAL OF THIS WORK

- An investigation of a possibility of using terahertz radiation for transfer biomacromolecules and nanoparticles from a solid surface into the aerosol phase.
- We have show that this process is nondestructive the ablated molecules conserve primary structure.
- We applied this technique to standardization of the biochip production and express analysis of nanoparticle's size.
- We named the process of biomacromolecule and nanoparticle transfer into the aerosol phase the soft nondestructive ablation.

Ablation under FEL Thz emission



Molecular bond energy



1 eV = 1,60217653(14)×10⁻¹⁹ J

The THz quant of energy is about 0.01 eV.
This approximately corresponds to the energies of hydrogen and Van der Waals bonds.
So, for that reason the ablated molecules conserve their native structure.
On this base were developed a method of the protein and nucleic acid ablation and nanoparclies

Novosibirsk Free Electron Laser



Wave length -110-240 µm, Average power -400 W, Peak power -1 MW.

Laser radiation at the user stations



Novosibirsk FEL emerges continuous train of 70-ps terahertz pulses. The monochromatic radiation can be tuned within range of 120 – 240 μm. Laser beam is transmitted to user station hall through 14-m beamline. Plane-polarized coherent laser beam diameter at user stations is equal to 80 mm



Ablation is defined as removal of a material from a surface by vaporization, chipping or other erosive processes. The term occurs in physics associated with atmospheric circulation, in glaciology, medicine and passive fire protection.

In glaciology, ablation is used to define the removal of ice or snow from the surface of a mass of ice.

In medicine, ablation is the same as removal of a part of biological tissue, usually in surgery.

In our case ablation is associated with transfer of biomacromolecules from solid surface into aerosol phase under FEL THz irradiation.

A scheme of our experiment experiment



Size distribution for the aerosol particles formed as a result of soft ablation of proteins using FEL radiation



In our first experiments were ablated two commercially available enzymes: lysozyme and horseradish peroxidase. Both protein samples under irradiation generated aerosol particles with single distribution mode. We observed the particle sizes of 60 nm for lysozyme and 100 nm for horseradish peroxidase. They are correlated with their respective molecular weights.

Nondestructive character of protein soft ablation

Control Protein after ablation





Sample on filter Hystochemical staining technique

PAAG electrophoregramm (native)

Control Protein after ablation



Lisozyme,SDS - electrophoregram, Flamingo staining Control – SDS - PAGE standards broad range (BioRad).

Experiments proving the nondestructive character of soft ablation by MALDI-TOF technique



pUC18 plasmid ablation



Electrophoregram of control and ablated plasmides Alw 441 hydrolyzates



1 Kb DNA marker (SibEnzyme);

2,4 Alw441 hydrolyzate of ablated plasmide;

BstAPI 179

235

BseY| 1110

Cail 1217

.BsaXI 659 ..Sapl 683

AfIII, Psci 806

Ndel 183

EcoO1091 2674 Aatil 2617

Sspl 2501

Pdml 2294

- 3,5 ablated plasmide;
- 6 Alw441 hydrolyzate of control plasmide;

7 control plasmide.





Nanoparticles size measurement

Phage λ (Hind III) DNA fragments ablation



Each DNA fragment produced single size mode distribution Its proves nondistructive character of DNA ablation





Size of particles in dependence of nucleotide pairs number



Fullerene like structure



Diamonds Ablation (comparison)



SiO₂ Ablation (comparison)



Biochip investigation



A **DNA microarray** (also known as the DNA chip, or gene array) is a collection of microscopic DNA probe spots, generally representing single genes, arrayed on a solid surface by a covalent attachment to the chemically suitable matrices. DNA microarrays utilize the selective nature of DNA-DNA hybridization and fluorochrome-based detection. DNA arrays are commonly used for monitoring expression levels of thousands of genes (gene expression profiling) or for comparative genomic analysis.

The results of a study comparing major, commercially available, microarray platforms



An average 4 % for all platforms across all possible [according Margaret Cam]

Getting the Noise Out of Gene Arrays Eliot Marshall SCIENCE 2004, V. 306, 22, OCTOBER, pp.630-631



Fig. 2. The distribution of genes shared among all three platforms. The central pool of 7427 shared genes was used as the basis for cross platform concordance analysis. The total number of present, named, and non-duplicated genes for each platform is indicated along with the percentage of those genes which were in the final common pool.

An average 22.8% for all platforms across all possible

A rapid method for microarray cross platform comparisons using gene expression signatures Chris Cheadlea, Kevin G. Beckerb, Yoon S. Cho-Chungc, Maria Nesterovac, Tonya Watkinsa, William Wood IIIb, Vinayakumar Prabhub, Kathleen C. Barnes

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The inevitable use of a variety of different platforms has compounded the difficulty of effectively comparing data between projects, laboratories, and public access databases.

The need for consistent, believable results across platforms is fundamental problem.

NEEDS:

Technology for the direct analysis of the target DNA.

Principle of experiment with biochip



TARGET DNA ABLATED AMPLIFICATION PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION BY ELECTROPHORETIC ANALYSIS



Target DNA ablated amplification product

1,2,3,4.10 – different controls of PCR system; 5 – empty;

- 6 ablation (wave length 133.69 μm);
- 7 ablation (wave length 130.33 µm);
- 8 ablation (wave length 128.5 μm);
- 9 empty.

target DNA 5' - CCCTCCTGAGTTCCCCTACACACACAACCAC



Sequencing of the target DNA after ablation:

- target DNA
- ablated 5'TTCCCTCCTGAGTTCCCCTACACACACAACCACACACAACCACACA DNA

ACAACCACACAACCACACACAACGGCACACTGCGATCTGATAT-3'

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Conclusion

- 1. We developed the new non-destructive method of soft ablation of bio-micromolecules and nano-particles.
- 2. This method is suitable for non-destructive transfer of proteins into the aerosol phase.
- 3. We also show this method is suitable for non-destructive transfer of DNAs into the aerosol phase.
- 4. Using this method we developed the technique for the direct analysis of target DNA of biochips.
- 5. Using this method we developed the technique for nanoparticles size measurements.

Future plans

- To develop method for standardization of the biochip manufacture. To study a possibility of applicability of non-destructive ablation for mass-spectrometry.
- To study a possibility of non-destructive ablation for nanoparticle mass measurements.
- Use Thz irradiation for Identification of biomacromolecules.

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Работа коллектива по разработке метода мягкой неразрушающей абляции признана достижением РАН за 2006 г.



6-(4monomethoxytritylamino)hexyl-(2cyanoetyl)-(N,N-diissopropyl)- phosphoramide

Probe DNA is covalently binded to biochip surface



При абляции чистых материалов образуются наночастицы одной фракции. Так при абляции только ДНК фага образуются частицы средним размером 70нм, а ДНК плазмиды дает – 7нм.



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