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A Novel Fiber-Optic Biosensor for On-Line Monitoring of Cell Cultivation

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A novel fiber optic biosensor has been developed to monitor the growth of hexapod cells on-line. By measuring the light intensity, the dynamic growth of hexapod cells can be observed continuously. Such a fiber-optic sensor has many advantages, including rapid response, high sensitivity, immunity to electromagnetic interference, small detector size, and facilitated operation. Potential applications exist in drug developing and screening.

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