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- Application-oriented research and development at the interface of biosciences and materials science.
- Efficient, broad range of services for SMEs and major customers.
- Flexible structures, highly qualified, interdisciplinary teams, state-of-the-art equipment and quality management for exceptional results.
- Consulting, measurement, testing, analysis, studies and implementation of innovative solutions.
- Realization of goal-oriented project networks in a strong network with companies, research institutions and universities from various industries, particularly in the life sciences sector.
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- Subsidiary company NMI TechnologieTransfer GmbH (NMI TT GmbH).



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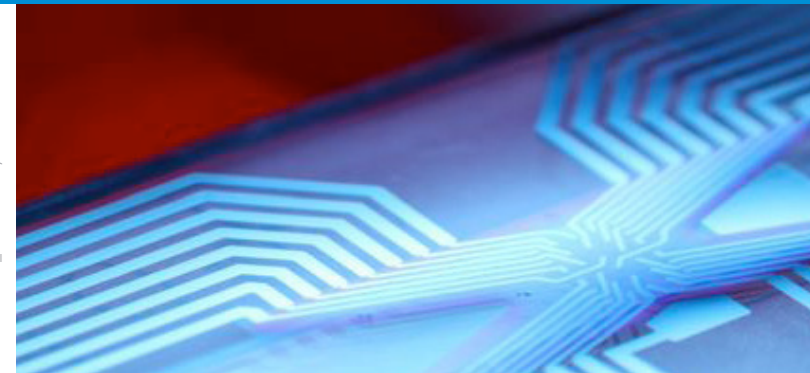
## >> Micro- and nanosystems for life science applications



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micro >> nano >> bio

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- Application-specific and knowledge-based conception of product ideas
- „Multi-physics“ simulations of microfluidic systems and microelectrode arrangements

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- Micro- and nanostructured thin-film systems, electrochemical deposition processes
- Structured biofunctionalization of microsystems
- Bonding techniques
- Biostable insulation layers

>> 3

- Thin-film processes in the clean room (photo, electron beam, shadow mask lithography, PVD, PECVD, nanoimprinting)
- Production of microfluidic functional samples with CAD/CAM micromilling robots
- Microassembly of 3D components
- Electrical/fluidic contacting
- Encapsulations

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- Microscopic and spectroscopic analysis of surface topography and chemistry
- Preparation and analysis of biological/technical interfaces
- Electrical and electrochemical characterization
- Investigating the long-term stability of materials and components

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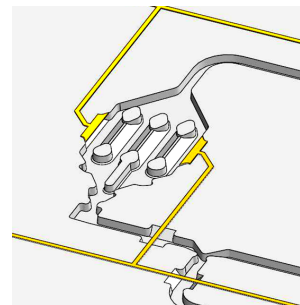
- System characterization under application conditions
- Biological functional assays (cell culture, biochemistry, electrophysiology)

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- Cost-optimized, standardized processes for small series production
- Integration of biomaterials and surface functionalization in the production process
- Encapsulation of implant systems
- Product-oriented quality assurance



Lab-on-a-chip systems for drug testing and diagnostics



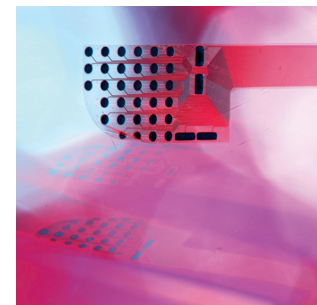
Microelectrode arrays for electrophysiology and neurotechnology



Biosensors for diagnostics and medical technology



Intelligent implants for the eye, ear and brain



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