

Supporting Information

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A Smart Multiplex Point-of-Care Platform For Simultaneous Drug Monitoring

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1. Multiplex LSG fabrication

The multiplex graphene sensor was designed to provide simultaneous detection of multiple stimulants in one biological media complex. The design has one reference electrode, one counter electrode, and three working electrodes made by a one-step laser scribing process directly on PI substrate under an inert atmosphere without the need for a mask. Necessary atomic rearrangement of imide and aromatic reporting units of PI takes place at high temperatures during scribing, leading to the formation of sp^2 bonded carbon atoms.¹ The best multilayer graphene form was achieved with the parameters of 3.2 W power, 2.8 cm/s speed, 1000 pulses per inch, and 2.5 mm z distance. To eliminate the excess oxygen species from the surface during the production of graphene, nitrogen gas flow was applied in during the process.

2. Electrochemical Measurements.

All electrochemical optimization measurements were performed repeatedly at room temperature by using 0.1 M KCl containing 5 mM $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-/4-}$ as a redox probe. Cyclic voltammetry was used to clean the working electrode surface and check the stability of multiplex LSG electrodes. After antibody immobilization onto the surface and binding analyte, differential pulse voltammetry (DPV) were used to identify the electrodes and analyze sensor response. The changes in oxidation current values are changed correspondingly to the bonding of immobilized drug antibodies and the different concentrations of drug analytes. All electrochemical measurements were performed 6 times at pH 7.4. The ultrapure 18.2 M Ω cm Milli-Q water was used for preparing the aqueous solutions. The scan rate for CV and DPV was 50 mV/s, and the potential range was between -0.60 V and + 0.40 V. All electrochemical performance test measurements were performed by KAUST at in 5.0 mM $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-/4-}$ containing 0.1 M PBS and 0.1 M KCl. Following the interference measurements, the *relative peak height reduction* was calculated by taking the minimum oxidation response as the reference point in a set of measurements. The same representation was used for the real sample tests and the effect of lyrica. The calculation was calculated from the equation below:

$$\text{Relative peak height reduction \%} = \frac{\Delta I_{\text{interference}}}{\text{minimum } \Delta I_{\text{interference}}} \times 100$$

(ΔI)_{interference}: The oxidation current response difference between the antibody and analyte

Minimum $(\Delta I)_{\text{interference}}$: The minimum oxidation current response difference between the antibody and analyte obtained from a set of measurements.

The multiplex hand-held potentiostat device was initially developed to perform electrochemical measurements for single analyte measurement.² To date, various versions have been developed for various point of care applications such as COVID-19 diagnosis, and early breast cancer detection.³ In addition, we have demonstrated the use for on-site environmental use of KAUSTat by creating a sensing platform for Bisphenol A as a pollutant in water supplies.⁴ This customized potentiostat operates wirelessly through a smartphone application developed by us, having multiple operations, data visualization, and communication settings. For this work, the first multiplex version of KAUSTat has been developed with eight simultaneous working electrode channels. Device circuitry and the smartphone application interface are given in Figure S1.

The potentiostat device used in this work is based on the ESP32 microcontroller (MCU) from Espressif Systems. This microcontroller is a dual-core system with two Harvard Architecture Xtensa LX6 CPUs. The MCU controls the analog-front end (AFE) circuitry using a serial peripheral interface (SPI) and measures the current from the trans-impedance amplifier (TIA) using its internal ADC. The AFE is composed of an MCP4728 chip from Microchip, providing four Digital-to-Analog (DAC) outputs, four operational amplifiers in buffers configuration in all output stages, and three operational amplifiers in TIA configuration. The potentiostat is controlled by Bluetooth, through Generic Attribute Profile (GATT) protocol. A custom-made mobile application was developed to send commands and receive data from the sensor.

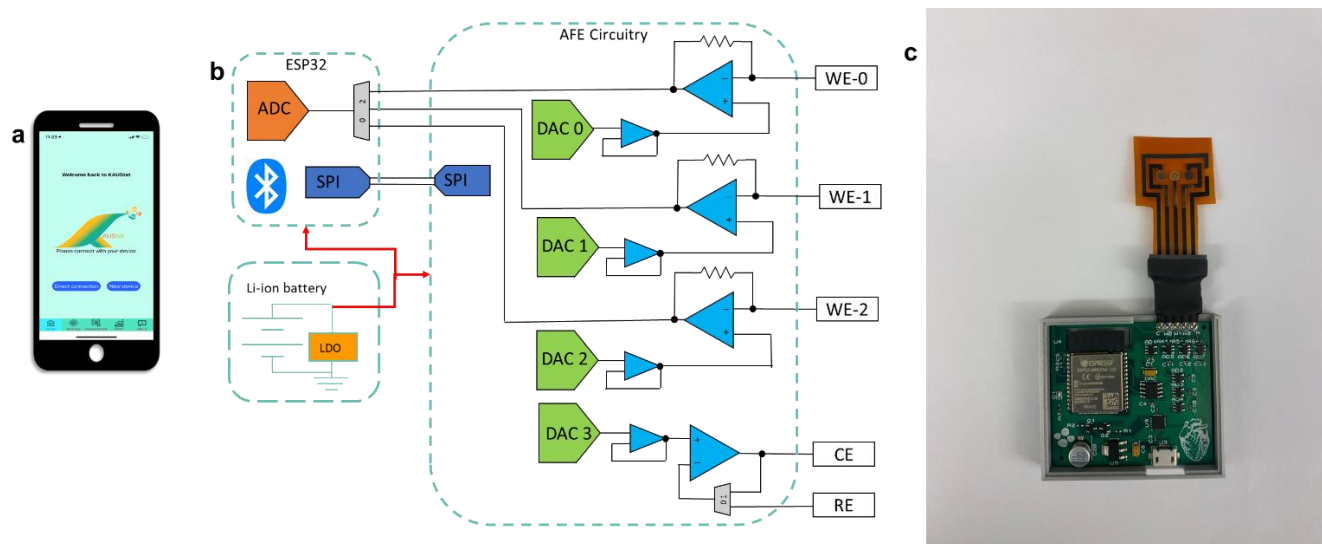


Figure S1. a) Smartphone application, b) lightweight potentiostat circuitry c) Photo of the multiplex sensor and the KAUSTat.

3.Characterizations

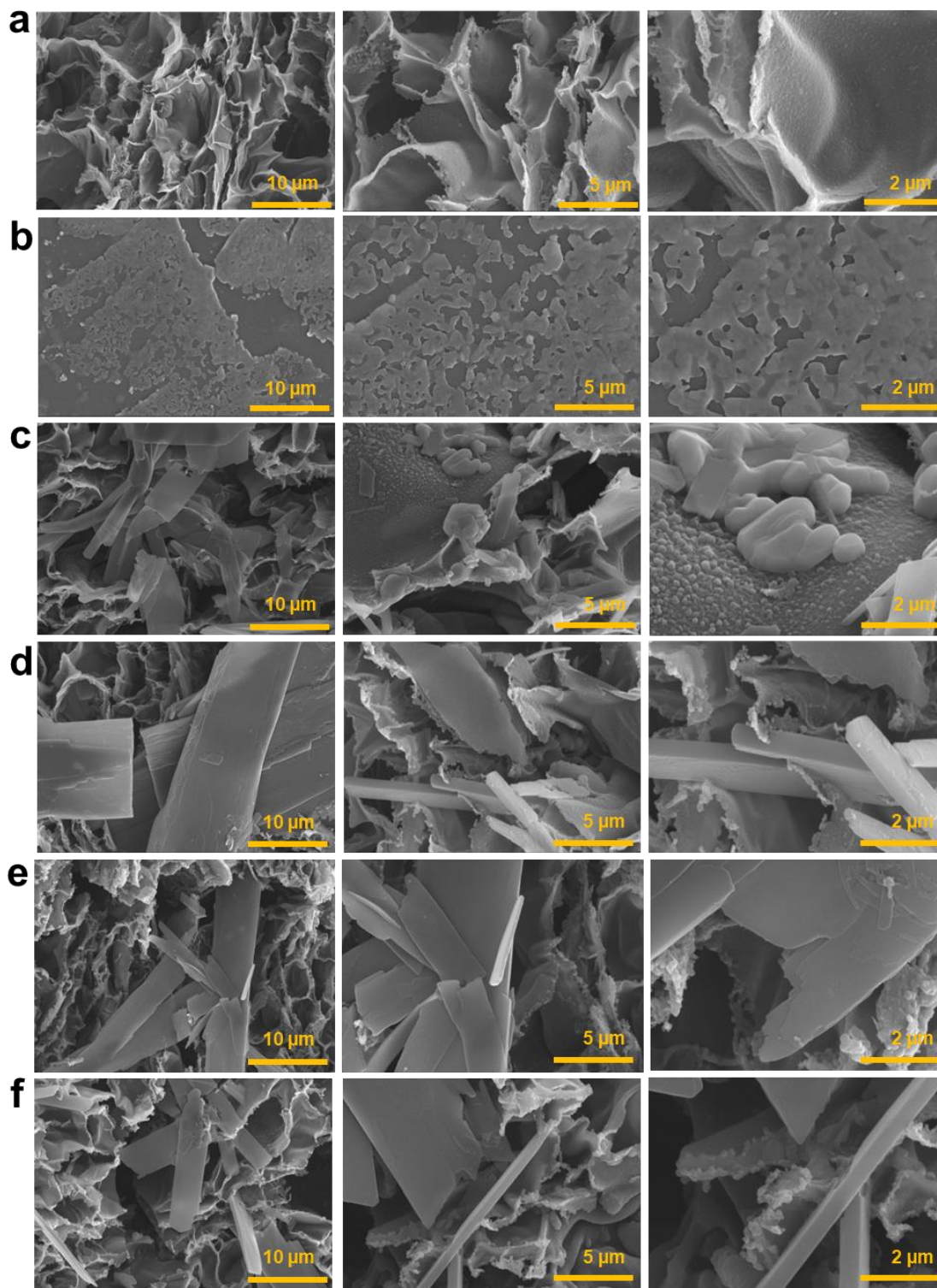


Figure S2. Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) images of (a) Bare LSG, (b) PBA/LSG, (c) EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor, (d) AMP Antibody/EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor, (e) BZD

Antibody/EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor, (f) COC Antibody/EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor in different magnifications.

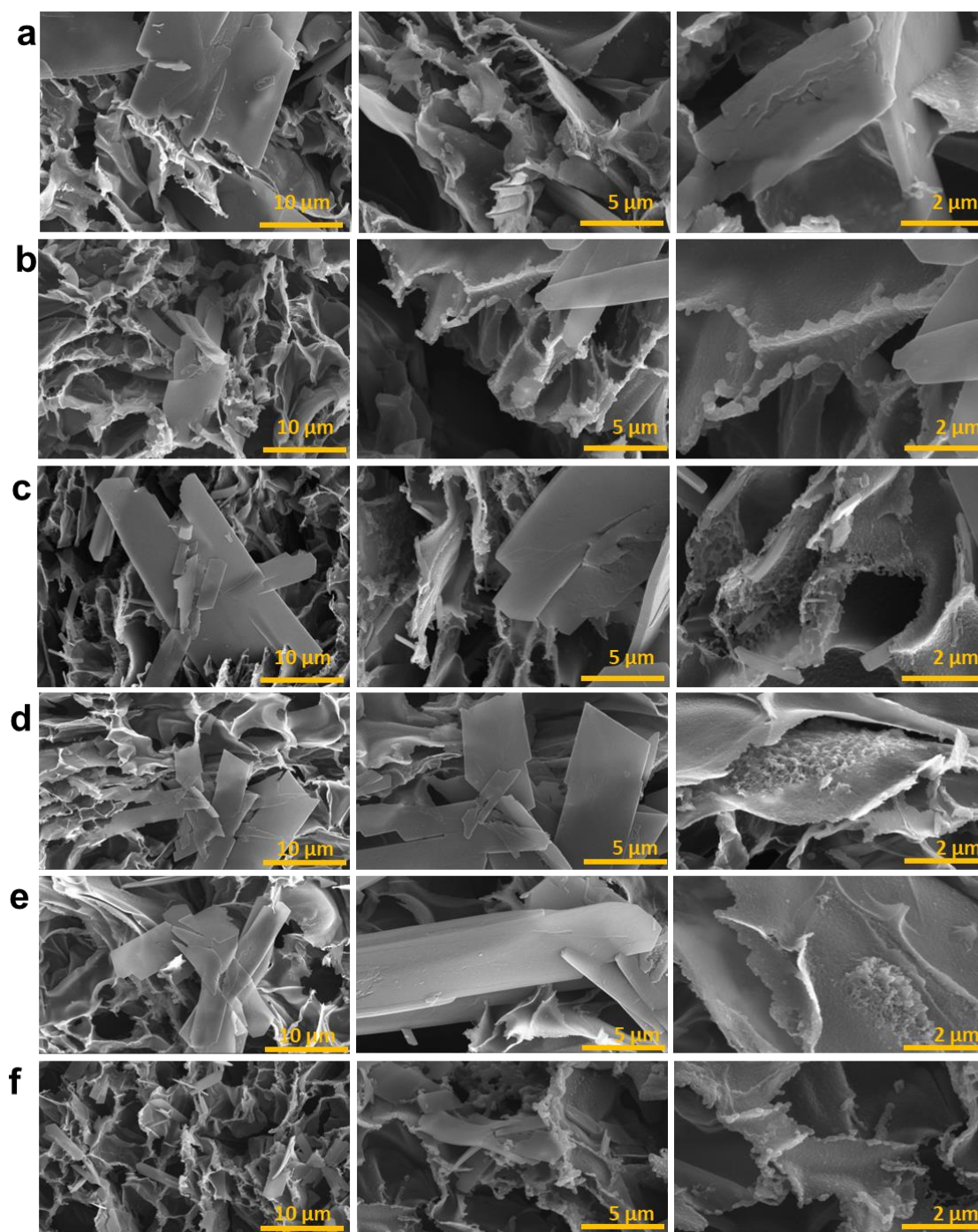


Figure S3. Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) images of (a) BSA/COC Antibody/EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor, (b) BSA/BZD Antibody/EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor, (c) BSA/AMP Antibody/ EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor, (d) COC/BSA/COC Antibody/ EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor,

e)BZD/BSA/BZD Antibody/ EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor, (f) AMP/BSA/AMP Antibody/ EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor in different magnifications

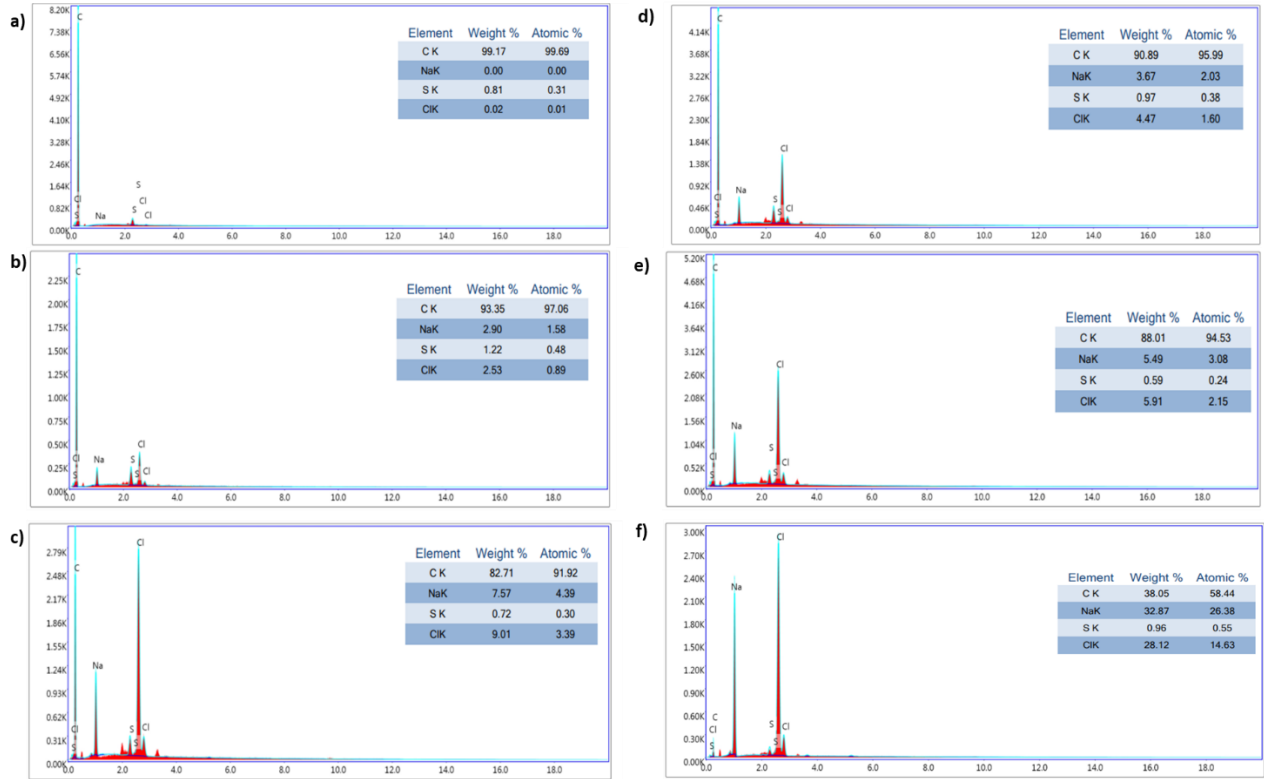
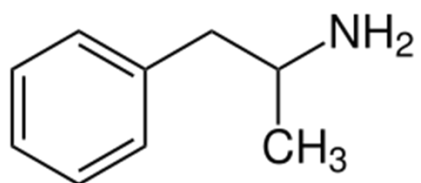
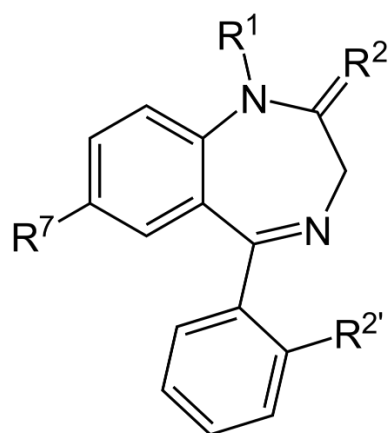


Figure S4. Energy-dispersive X-ray (EDX) spectroscopy (a) LSG, (b) PBA/LSG (c) EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG (d) Antibody/EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG, (e) BSA/Antibody/EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG, (f) Antigen/BSA/ Antibody/ EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor.

a) Amphetamine



b) Benzodiazepine



c) Cocaine

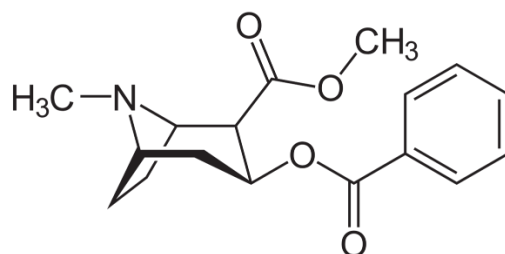


Figure S5. Chemical structures of a) Amphetamine, b) Benzodiazepine, and c) Cocaine.

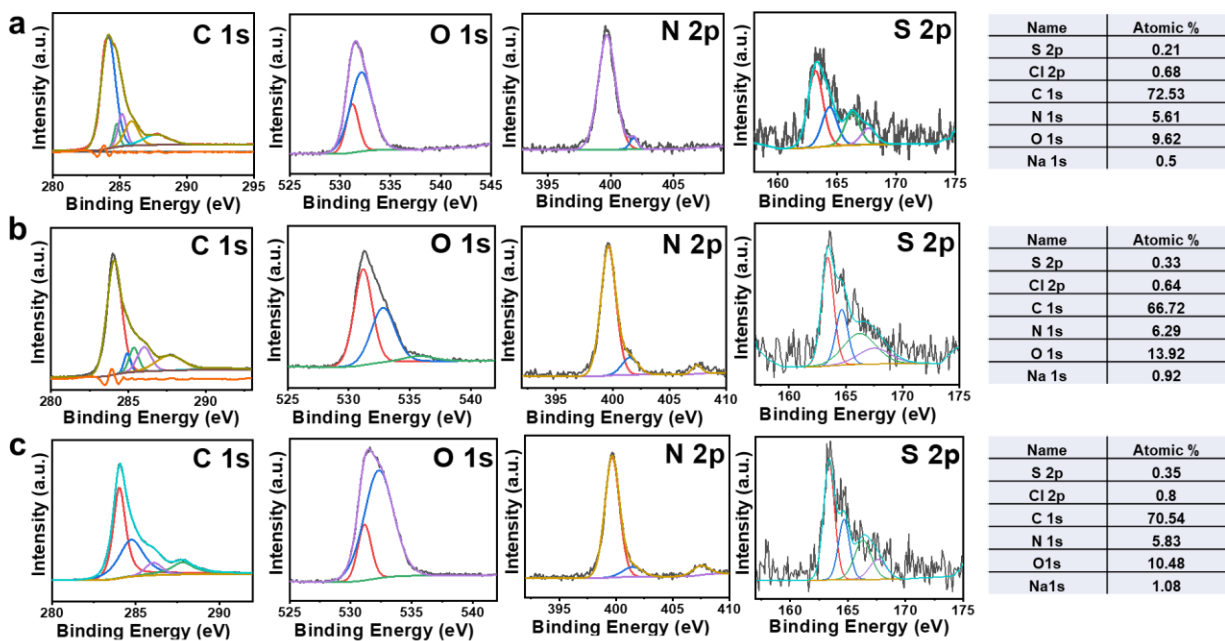


Figure S6. XPS High resolution spectra of (a) Bare LSG, (b) PBA/LSG, (c) EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor.

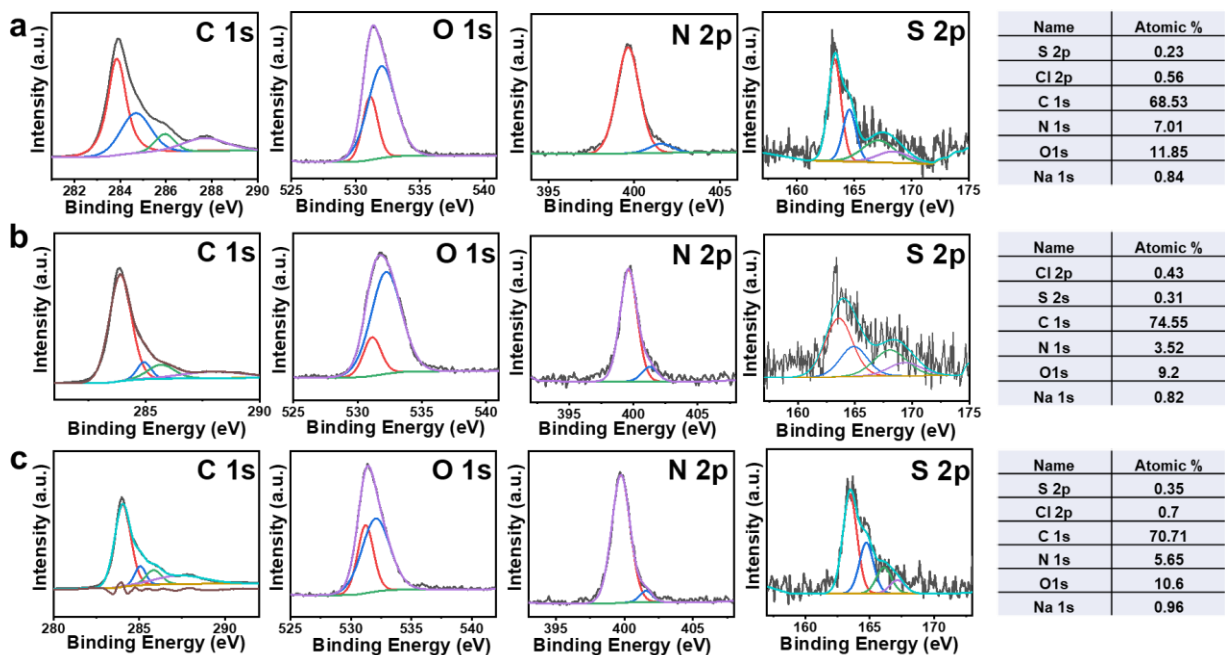


Figure S7. XPS High resolution spectra of (a) BSA/COC Antibody/ EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor, (b) BSA/BZD Antibody/ EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor, (c) BSA/AMP Antibody/ EDC/NHS/PBA/LSG Sensor.

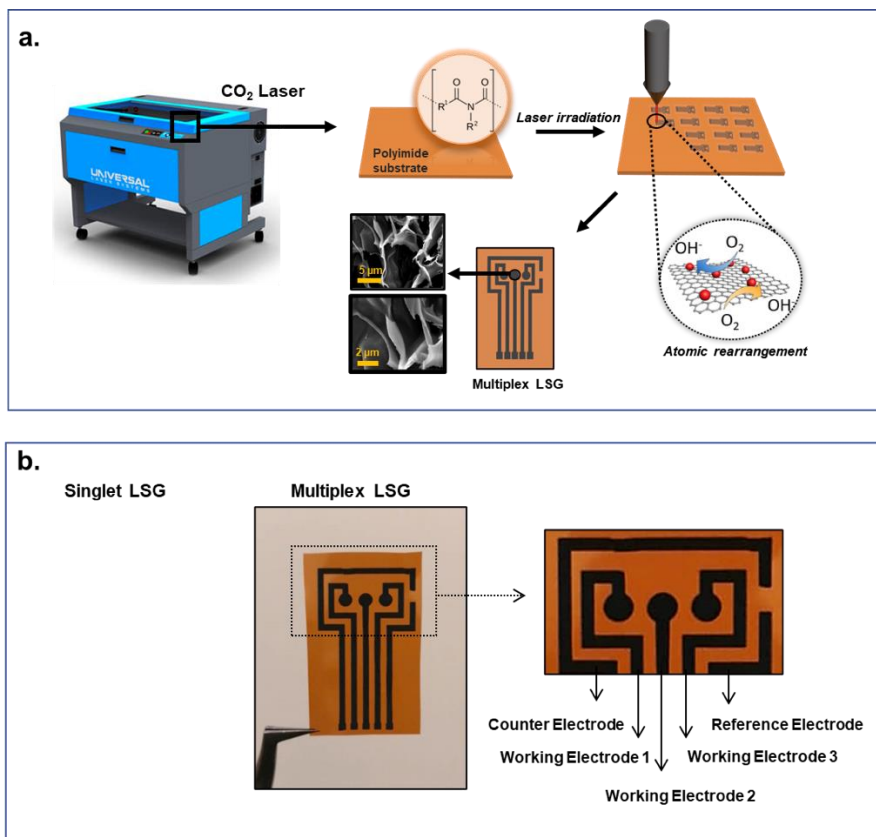


Figure S8. (a) Fabrication procedure of LSG sensors. (b) Actual image of singlet LSG and Multiplex LSG sensors, including counter, reference and working electrodes.



Figure S9. Screenshots of KAUSTat app control with (a) connection screen, (b) control screen, and (c) data visualization screen (d) data visualization screen with measured w_0, w_1, w_2 values (e) zoomed data screen. The peak current or other features of the curve are not calculated in the app, the user can only zoom the graph or select the values of the curve. The image created can be saved by copying the image and the data is sent by email in .txt file format. The mobile application is used only for early visualization, the data can be further post-processed and visualized in third-party software.

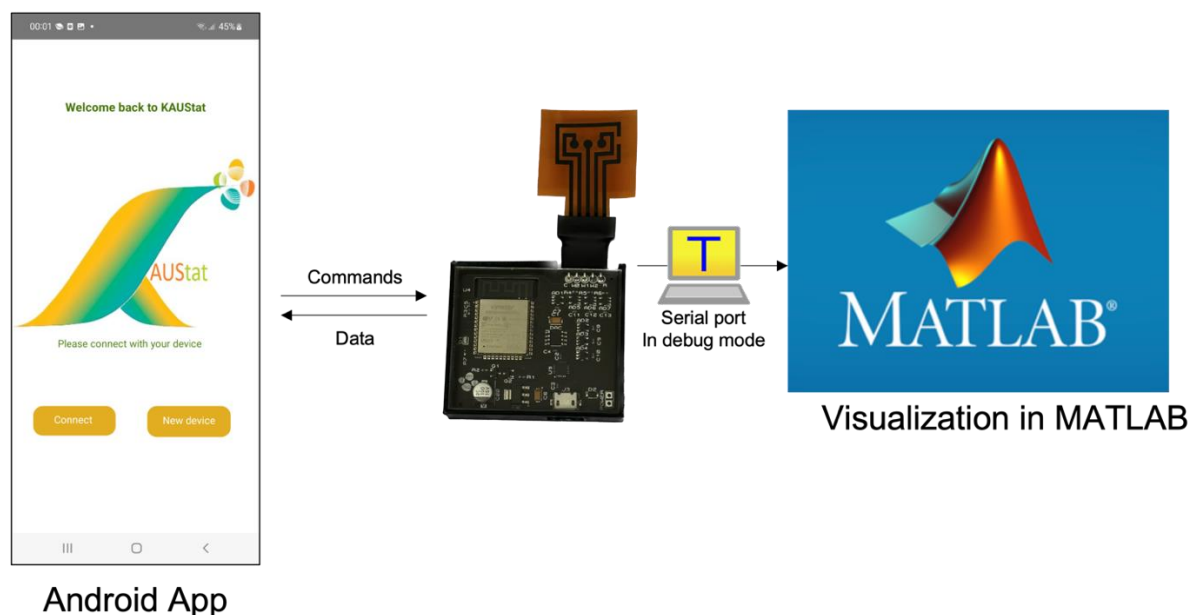


Figure S10. In debug mode, the mobile application controls the device, and the data is exported directly into Matlab for processing and visualization. The app controls the device using the GATT protocol and the data is transferred to the computer using the UART serial protocol.

Table S1. Summary of reported electrochemical biosensing systems for COC, AMP, and BZD

Target Analyte	Detection Platform	Electrode Type	Media	LOD	Ref
Cocaine	Polymer-based Biosensor	PPP-CD-g-PEG/GCE	Spiked Synthetic Urine Samples	28.62 nM	5
Cocaine	Immunosensor	CoNTA-Ab/SPE	Spiked Synthetic Serum, Sweat, Urine, Saliva	3.6 ng/mL	6
Cocaine	Aptasensor	ITO Electrode	Spiked Human Blood Serum	0.0335 ng/mL	7
Cocaine	Polymer-based Biosensor	Poly(PABA)/GSPE	Street Samples	50 μ M	8
Cocaine	Aptasensor	SPGE	Spiked Rat Blood Serum	273 pM	9
Cocaine	Apstasensor	AuNPs/rGO/SPCE	Synthetic Standards	1 nM	10
Cocaine	Aptasensor	SPGE	Spiked Rat Blood Serum	136 pM	11
Cocaine	Apstasensor	AgNPs/MWCNTs-IL-Chit/GCE	Spiked Human Blood Serum	150 pM	12
Cocaine	Hydrogel-based Sensor	SPE	Street Samples	2 μ M	13

Cocaine	Aptasensor	NPGE	Synthetic Standards	21 nM	14
Cocaine	Aptasensor	Au/Cy3S/MCE/GE	Spiked Human Blood Serum	100 nM	15
Cocaine	Aptasensor	Cell GCE	Spiked Human Blood Serum	30 nmol/L	16
Cocaine	Aptasensor	CDs-ITO	Spiked Human Serum and Urine	0.26 pM	17
Cocaine	Aptasensor	AuNP/GCE	Spiked Human Blood Serum	0.5 pM	18
Cocaine	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	GSPE	Street Samples	3 μ M	19
Cocaine	Aptasensor	AuNP-SPE	Serum Samples	15 pM	20
Amphetamine	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	Paraformaldehyde-coated GSPE	Seized samples	0.3 mM	21
Amphetamine	Microsensor	Ion-selective Microelectrode	Synthetic Standards	12 μ M	22
Amphetamine	Microsensor	Platinum Microelectrode	Synthetic Standards	40 μ M	23
Amphetamine	Derivatized sensor	GSPE	Seized samples	22.2 μ M	24
Amphetamine	Aptasensor	AuNFs	Spiked Human Urine	0.51 nM	25
Benzodiazepine (Flunitrazepam)	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	TiO ₂ @CuO-N-rGO/poly(L-Cys)/GCE	Spiked Plasma Samples	0.3 nM	26
Benzodiazepine (Flunitrazepam)	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	MnFe ₂ O ₄ /AuNPs/CPE	Spiked Human Plasma	0.33 μ M	27
Benzodiazepine (Oxazepam)	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	Ag-Pt/GRS/GCE	Spiked Urine and Human Blood Serum	42 Nm	28
Benzodiazepine (Nitrazepam)	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	AuNPs/rGO/GCE	Spiked Human Blood Serum	0.166 μ M	29
Benzodiazepine (Clonazepam)	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	AgNPs/MWCNTs/GCE	Spiked Human Blood Serum	6.0 nM	30
Benzodiazepine (Clonazepam)	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	SFs – IL/GCE	Spiked Serum and Urine Samples	66 nM	31
Benzodiazepine (Clonazepam)	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	MWCNTs/ZnO-NPs/CPE	Spiked Human Urine	0.173 μ g/mL	32
Benzodiazepine (Diazepam)	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	C60-CNTs/IL/GCE	Spiked Human Blood Serum	87 \pm 2 nM	33
Benzodiazepines (Clonazepam, Diazepam, Alprazolam, Chlordiazepoxide, Oxazepam)	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	P(DA-FA)/GCE	Spiked Human Plasma	-	34
Benzodiazepines	Electrochemical profile-based Sensor	Ag/N-GQD/GE	Spiked Human Plasma	-	35

(Alprazolam, Chlordiazepoxide bis, Diazepam, Oxazepam and Clonazepam)					
Amphetamine Methamphetamine	Electrochemiluminescence Sensor	GCE	Street Samples	-	36
Morphine THC Benzoylcegonine	Immunosensor	Multiplex Au-DEP	Spiked Urine	LOD of MOR:1.2 pg/mL LOD of THC: 7.0 pg/mL LOD of BZC:8.0 pg/mL	37
Amphetamine Benzodiazepine Cocaine	Immunosensor	Multiplex LSG	Spiked Human Saliva	LOD of AMP: 4.27 ng/ml LOD of BZD: 9.7 ng/ml LOD of COC: 9.01 ng/ml	This Work

Abbreviations: GE: Gold Electrode; GCE: Glassy Carbon Electrode; SPE: Screen Printed Electrode; SPGE: Screen Printed Gold Electrode; SPCE: Screen Printed Carbon Electrode; GSPE: Graphene Screen Printed Carbon Electrode; PPP-CD-g-PEG: Poly(p-phenylene)-Cyclodextrin-Poly(ethylene glycol); CoNTA: Cobalt Oxide Nitrilotriacetate; Ab: Antibody; ITO: Indium Tin Oxide; Poly(PABA): Poly(Para-Aminobenzoic Acid); AuNPs: Gold Nanoparticles; rGO: Reduced Graphene Oxide; SFs: Silver Fibers; MWCNTs: Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes; ZnO: Zinc Oxide; Chit: Chitosan; NPGE: Nanoporous Gold Electrode; Cy3S: Aptamer fragment; MCE: Mercaptoethanol; CDs: Carbon Dots; AuNFs: Gold Nanoflowers; TiO₂: Titanium Oxide; L-Cys: L-cysteine; CuO: Copper(II) oxide; N-rGO: Nitrogen doped reduced graphene oxide; MnFe₂O₄: Manganese Ferrite Nanoparticles; CPE: Carbon Paste Electrode; Ag: Silver; Pt: Platinum; GRs: Graphene Nanosheets; P(DA-FA): Poly dopamine-poly folic acid; Ag/N-GQD: Silver Nanoparticle-nitrogen doped Graphene Quantum Dots; C60: Fullerene; CNTs: Carbon Nanotubes; IL: Ionic Liquid; DEP: Disposable Electrical Printed LSG: Laser Scribed Graphene

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