

Supporting Information: Frugal Science powered by curiosity

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Technology Name	Frugal Version	Commercial Version	References
ElectroPen/ePatch	\$0.23-1.00	>\$2,000	1-2
Paperfuge	\$0.20-1.00	>\$700	3-4
Paper-based diagnostics	\$0.01-0.50	>\$10	5-7
Foldscope	\$0.58-2.00	>\$500	8
Triboelectric X-ray	\$5.00-10.00	>\$125,000	9-10
Bubble Wrap Assay	\$0.01-0.20	\$0.60	11

Table S1. Summary of cost comparisons between frugal science tools and comparable commercial devices.

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