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The scientific approach to electrical impedance of chemical and biological environments has been explored. We successfully implement the bioimpedance-based sensing technology in rate adaptive cardiac pacemakers, cardiopulmonary analyzers and lung tomography devices, cell counters and analyzers.

Unfortunately, the implementation has slowed down, as we do not know enough about the aspects below: first, the distribution of electrical current in living tissues with variable parameters changing due to breathing, heart beating, blood oxygenation and circulation; second, the spectral and spatial distribution of permittivity in living structures and the capacitive characteristics; third, the role of magnetic properties of tissues on electrical impedance.

We need more efficient configurations of sensing electrodes and materials, especially for microelectrodes. Contactless sensing methods and circuits are of interest. The deeper developed signal processing, data handling methods and artificial intelligence algorithms can give impressive results when obtaining new data and information about living organisms. Above highlighted and other theoretical and experimental developments are welcome.









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