Creation of "humane service" industries

Smart Health Patch for Body Water Management

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Summary :

Management of "moisture" which accounts for 60% of body weight is effective for prevention of heat stroke, care of heart failure / renal failure, management of sports and labor, etc. However, it is an issue that there is no conventional system to measure the moisture. In this research, we will create a novel health monitoring / management service through the development of wearable devices that monitor the body moisture on a daily basis. The device will be constructed the unique biocompatible by techniques: (1) stretchy biosensor, (2) hydrogel electrode, and (3) molecular permeable microneedle array.



