



The Velcro-like food sensor, made from an array of silk microneedles, can pierce through plastic packaging to sample food for signs of spoilage and bacterial contamination | Photo source MIT / Felice Frankel

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SILK-NEEDLE SENSOR DETECTS FOOD SPOILAGE



The sensor is made of microneedles moulded out of edible proteins and could lead to an easy-to-read food-waste sensor

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