

## **SPR in Brazil**

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In spite of the fact that Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) is nowadays a routine technique used worldwide by chemists and biochemists to sense biological interactions, in Brazil there is only few research groups (around ten) that have the expertise and regularly use SPR. We envisage an exponential increase in the use of this technique by biochemists in the next years. For example, of the 41 articles cited in the web of science with the keyword surface plasmon resonance and address in Brazil since 1997 (the year the first article was cited), 50% were published in the last two years. In order to help possible users, we prepared this symposium that gather researchers using different instrumentations and methods based in SPR.