## **Supplementary Information**

## Impedimetric measurement of DNA-DNA hybridisation using microelectrodes with different radii for detection of methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA).

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Figure S1. Cyclic voltammetry in 5 mM potassium ferrocyanide + 10 mM KCl following cleaning (black) probe modification (red) and 100 nM DNA target addition. For r = (A) 50, (B) 25 (C) 15 & (D) 5  $\mu$ m



Figure S2. EIS performed in 5 mM potassium ferrocyanide + 10 mM KCl before and after hybridisation with a non-complementary oligonucleotide sequence using a square microelectrode with an edge length of 30 μm.