

Design Optimization of Interstitial Antennas for Microwave Hyperthermia

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Theoretical and experimental results illustrating the design optimization of interstitial antennas for microwave hyperthermia are presented. New numerical models which calculate current distribution and the radiation characteristics of multisection insulated antennas in conductive tissue are developed. Numerical predictions are verified experimentally by making heating patterns measurements and by mapping the various near- and far-field components.

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