

**Scheme S1** Experimental protocol of oral fluid sample preparation for impedance spectroscopy measurements with experimental o-3ABA-modified graphite screen-printed electrodes.

## Tentative structures of proposed oligomers 3ABA



**Scheme S2** Proposed structures oligomers formed from electrochemically oxidized 3-aminobenzoic acid [34]

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## **Raman spectroscopy**

In the spectrum of aniline hydrochloride (Fig. S2), we observe peak situated at 1634 cm<sup>-1</sup> (NH<sub>2</sub> deformation vibrations), at 1602 cm<sup>-1</sup> (the quadrant ring stretching vibrations), at 1203 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ring–N stretching vibrations), at 1177 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C–H in-plane bending vibrations), at 1008 cm<sup>-1</sup> (in-plane aromatic bending vibrations), at 794 cm<sup>-1</sup> (the quadrant in-plane bending vibrations), at 619 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C–H quadrant out-of-plane bending vibrations), at 407 cm<sup>-1</sup> (out-of-plane deformations of the ring) [S1].

The Raman spectrum of PANI electrochemically deposited on the Au/SPE electrode (Fig. S1) corresponds to the typical spectrum of the protonated emeraldine form of polyaniline described in Encyclopaedia of Polymer Science and Technology and in [S1]. The peak observed at 1602 cm<sup>-1</sup> is connected with the C=C stretching vibrations in a quinonoid ring. The peak with maximum at approximately 1513 cm<sup>-1</sup> corresponds to the N–H deformation vibrations associated with the semiquinonoid structures. The band with maximum at 1383 cm<sup>-1</sup> belongs to the C~N<sup>++</sup> vibrations of localized polaronic structures and that at 1335 cm<sup>-1</sup> to the delocalized polarons. The amount of the localized polarons is higher in comparison to the standard PANI. Quinonoid-ring deformation vibrations correspond to the band situated at 1230 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The band with maximum at 1176 cm<sup>-1</sup>

belongs to the C–H in-plane bending vibrations of the semi-quinonoid or benzenoid rings. The band situated at 810 cm<sup>-1</sup> is linked to the benzene-ring deformations and the band observed at 578 cm<sup>-1</sup> can be linked to the amine deformation vibrations (in-plane) of the emeraldine salt structure. The out-of-plane deformations of the ring are connected with the bands located at 520 and 430 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S1** Dispersive Raman spectra obtained on gold screen-printed electrodes modified with polymerization product of aniline and of the corresponding monomer (A) and the structure of polyaniline.

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Analytical applicability of o-3ABA modified electrodes: Analytical parameters



**Fig. S2** Testing and comparing repeatability of electrochemical signal obtained before and after modification of graphite screen-printed electrode with 3-aminobenzoic acid oligomers (n=5). Experimental conditions:  $5 \text{ mM Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{3-/4-}$  solution containing 0.1 M KCl

**Table S1** Parameters of cyclic voltammograms obtained during measurement with unmodified and o-3ABA-modified electrodes (n=5).

	Before mo	odification	After modification		
	Anodic peak	Cathodic peak	Anodic peak	Cathodic peak	
Potential, mV	236.5 ± 4.5	42.9 ± 5.5	302.5 ± 5.5	-32.9 ± 4.5	
Current, µA	10.83 ± 0.69	-10.13 ± 0.63	7.07 ± 0.58	-6.79 ±0.47	

**Table S2** Reproducibility of electrochemical signal obtained for o-3ABA-modified electrodes (n=3) in model samples

Concentration (μM)	log (c <sub>NPS</sub> )	2-aminoindane		butylone	
		CPE (nF)	RSD (%)	CPE (nF)	RSD (%)
1.00	-6.00	868.11 ± 119.51	13.77	644.67 ± 88.13	13.67
3.00	-5.52	731.59 ± 84.40	11.54	632.87 ± 70.04	11.07
5.00	-5.30	699.50 ± 72.62	10.38	617.53 ± 53.37	8.64



**Fig. S3** Influence of synthetic cathinones (A) and substances present in oral fluid samples (B) on the electrochemical signal of o-3ABA/G/SPE.



**Fig. S4** Inter-day stability of the o-3ABA modified G/SPE electrodes with 1 mM concentration of the analyte (n=3).

## Analytical applicability of o-3ABA modified electrodes: Analysis of model and oral fluid samples

## Determination of NPS in model samples and oral fluid

**Table S3** The experimental data obtained with the determination of chosen new psychoactive substances (c =  $1.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$  M) in model samples and oral fluid

Concentration (µM)	log (c <sub>NPS</sub> )	Model s	ample	Oral fluid sample	
		2-aminoindane	butylone	2-aminoindane	butylone
		CPE (nF)		CPE (nF)	
1.00	-6.00	801.6	581.8	678.9	878.2
2.00	-5.70	770.7	559.1	640.7	863.6
3.00	-5.52	756.9	545.0	622.6	848.9
4.00	-5.40	736.5	530.0	601.6	842.1
5.00	-5.30	726.4	522.6	596.4	837.0
6.00	-5.22	719.7	521.6	588.6	833.9



**Fig. S5** The concentration dependences obtained with the determination of chosen new psychoactive substances in model samples (A) and oral fluid (B)