

Vegetable Semiconductors

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While looking for something else entirely, I came across this:

"The same group at Digital that brought us the world's fastest microprocessor has also developed the world's only known light-emitting horseradish rectifier. (Horseradish rectifiers in general are uncommon, let alone light-emitting ones.) Read on:

Dr. Chudobiak,

I would like to direct your attention to a description of an experiment I conducted with colleagues at Digital Semiconductor a few years ago. We constructed a light emitting "diode" of sorts from a sample of horseradish kim-chi. It rectified. It emitted light. It emitted a stench that could raise the dead.

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More details at the Official Vegetable Semiconductor Page."

Sadly, the link is broken, and a quick Google elicits nothing of relevance. Anyone know anything about this potentially important technology?

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