

仿生與實驗室晶片導論- 2020



微流體混合器/反應器之 設計、量測、生醫化材應用

Design, measurement & application of micro-reactors

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Outlines

1. Brief of microfluidics

微流體系統簡介

2. Micro-mixing & design (2004-2008, NTHU)

微混合器設計

3. Micro-reactors (2008-2015, NTU)

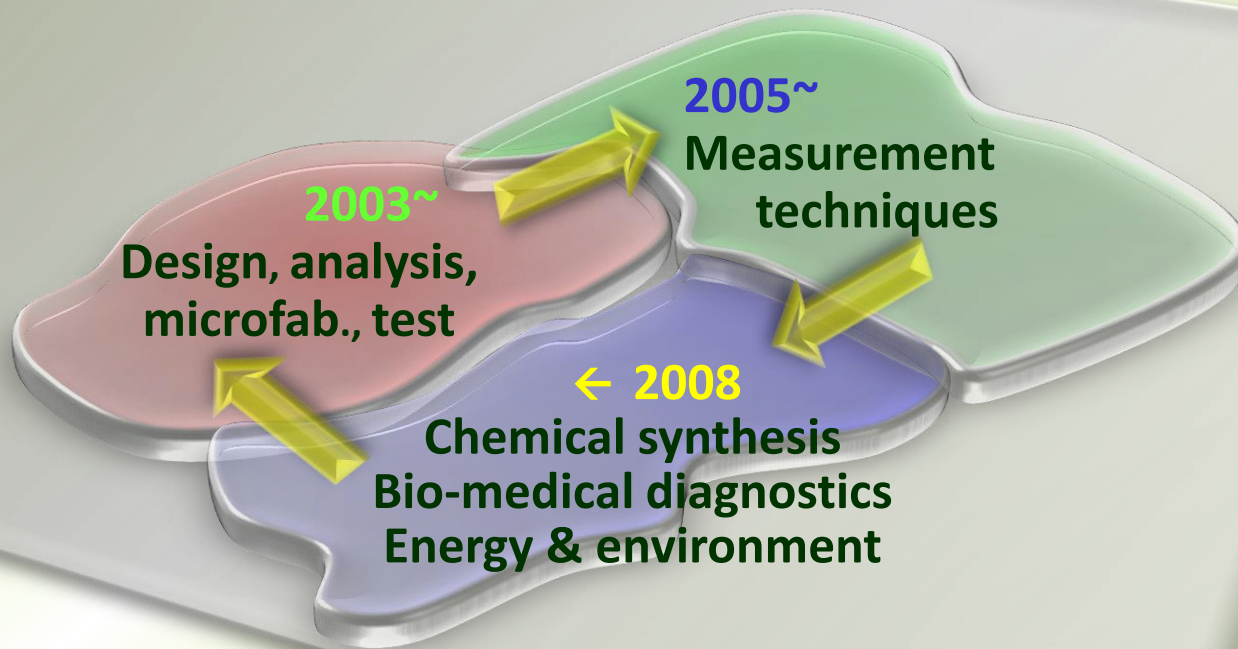
微反應器設計

4. Applications (2010~)

微反應器之生醫化材應用

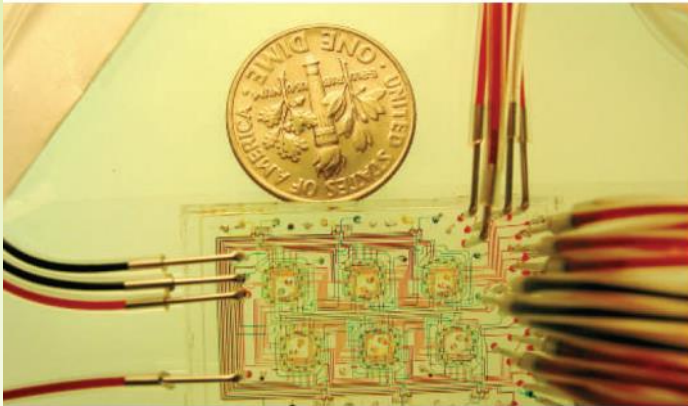
Contents of the Presentation

mixing/reaction/diagnostics/application



Micro-reactor/Lab on a chip

- **High surface to volume ratio** : improve heat and mass transfer
- Need only small quantities of reagents and sample
- Potentially portable
- **High resolution and sensitivity**
- Suitable for biological assay



Balagadde *et al.*, *Science* (2005)



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Scientific Aspects

❖ **Miniaturization Approach** (1980s ~ mid-1990s)

silicon microfluidic devices:
size effect
power effect

❖ **Exploration of New Effects** (mid-1990s ~)

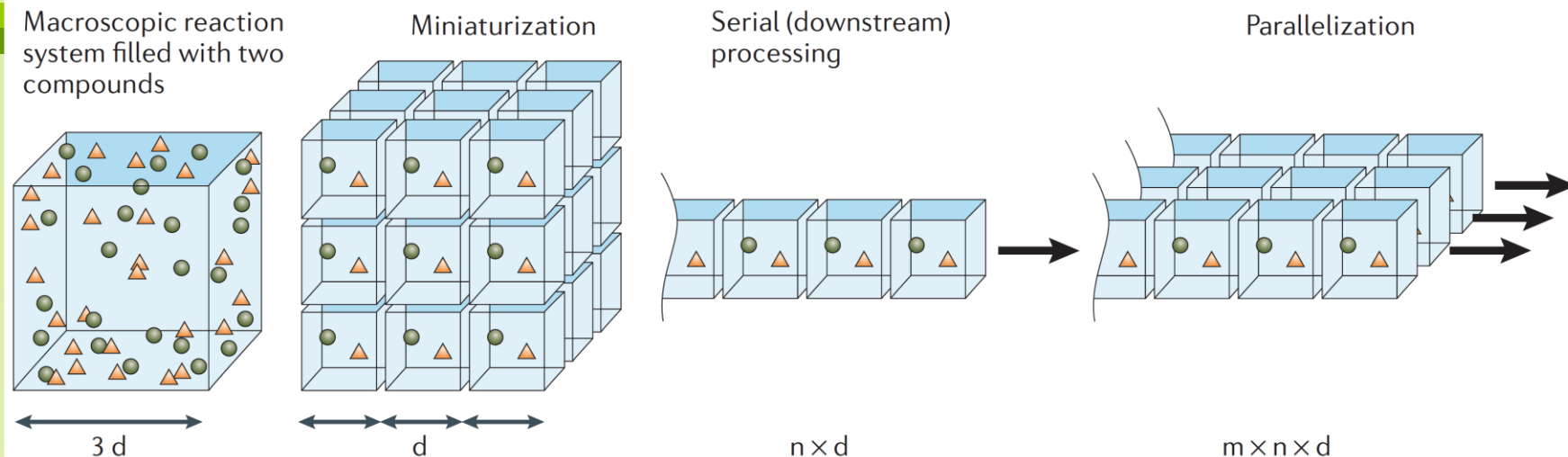
actuators with no moving parts and nonmechanical pumping principles
electrokinetic pumping, surface-tension-driven flows,
electromagnetic forces, acoustic streaming
new effects which mimic nature → nanotechnology

❖ **Application Developments**

biomedical diagnostics, drug discovery, flow control, chemical analysis
distributed energy supply and thermal management
chemical production with microreactors

What is gained by miniaturization?

d , length of edge; n and m , numbers of reaction systems serial and parallel, respectively.



Parameter	Macroscopic example	Factor change	Microscopic example
Length of edge	1 mm	d	1 μm
Surface	1 mm^2	d^2	1 μm^2
Volume	1 μl	d^3	1 fl
Number of molecules	10^9	d^3	1
Diffusion time over d ($D = 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$)	15 min	d^2	1 ms
Example: in flowing systems			
Linear flow rate	1 $\mu\text{m/s}$	d	1 mm/s
Separation time	10^5 s (>1 day)*	d^2	100 ms
Example: in planar array			
Number of volumes per microwell plate	96	d^2	10^8

*Typically, for example, high-performance liquid chromatography in packed column.

Various process steps of drug discovery using microfluidic methods

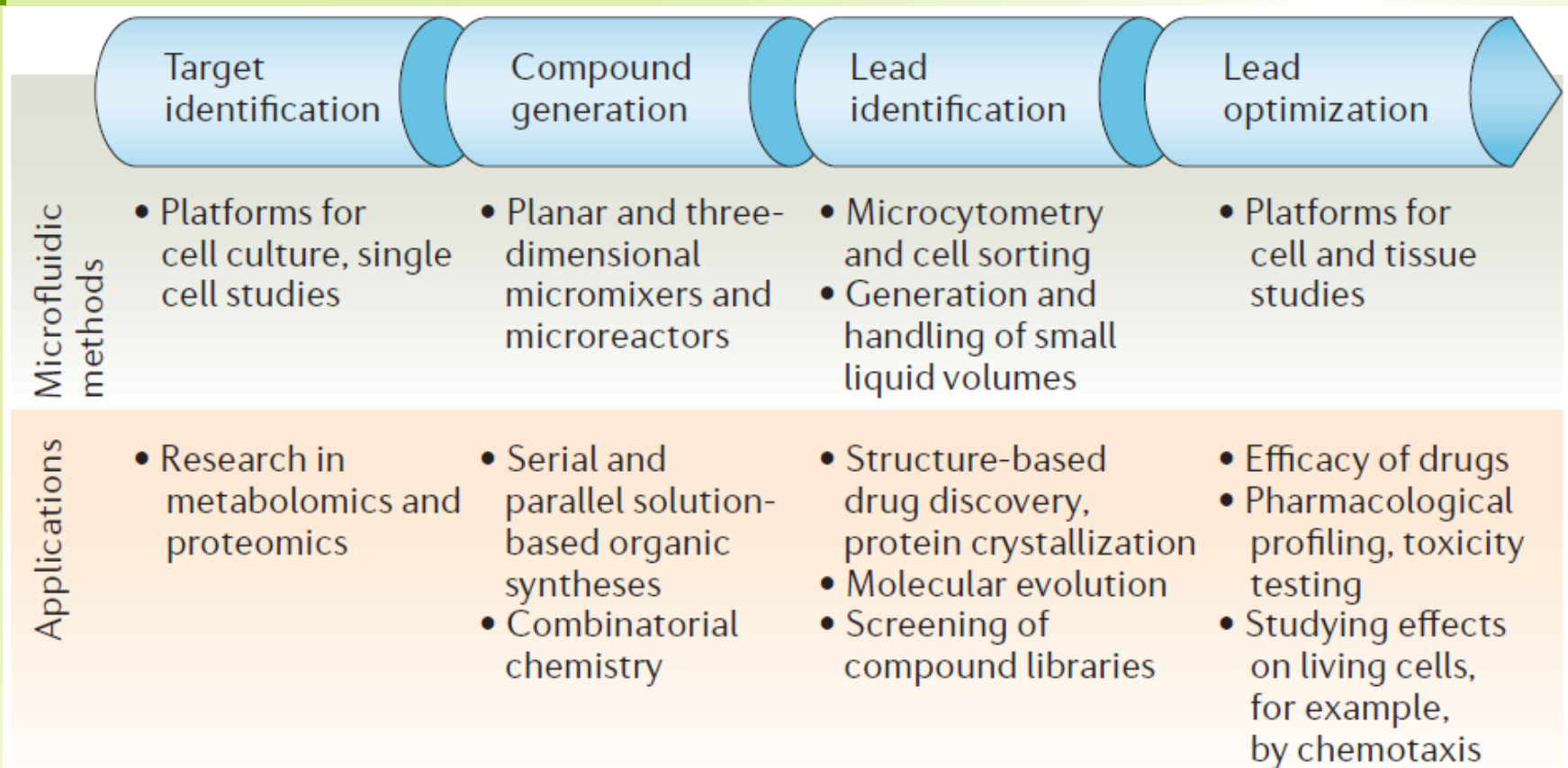


Figure 1 | **Microfluidics in drug discovery.** The figure depicts microfluidic methods, including respective applications, that are valuable for individual steps in the drug discovery process.

Combinatorial syntheses in microfluidic chips

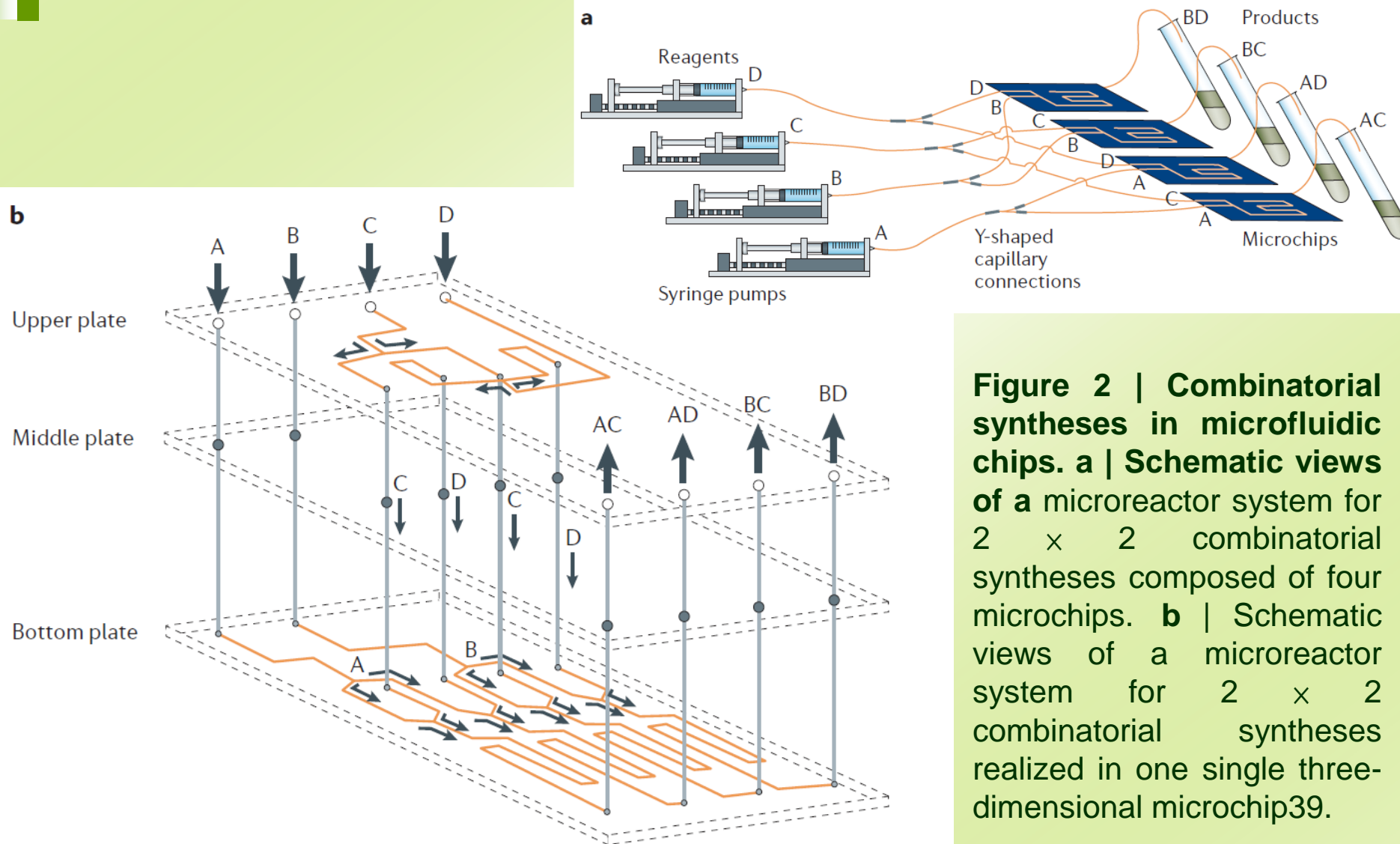


Figure 2 | Combinatorial syntheses in microfluidic chips. a | Schematic views of a microreactor system for 2×2 combinatorial syntheses composed of four microchips. b | Schematic views of a microreactor system for 2×2 combinatorial syntheses realized in one single three-dimensional microchip³⁹.

Gradient concentration generating device

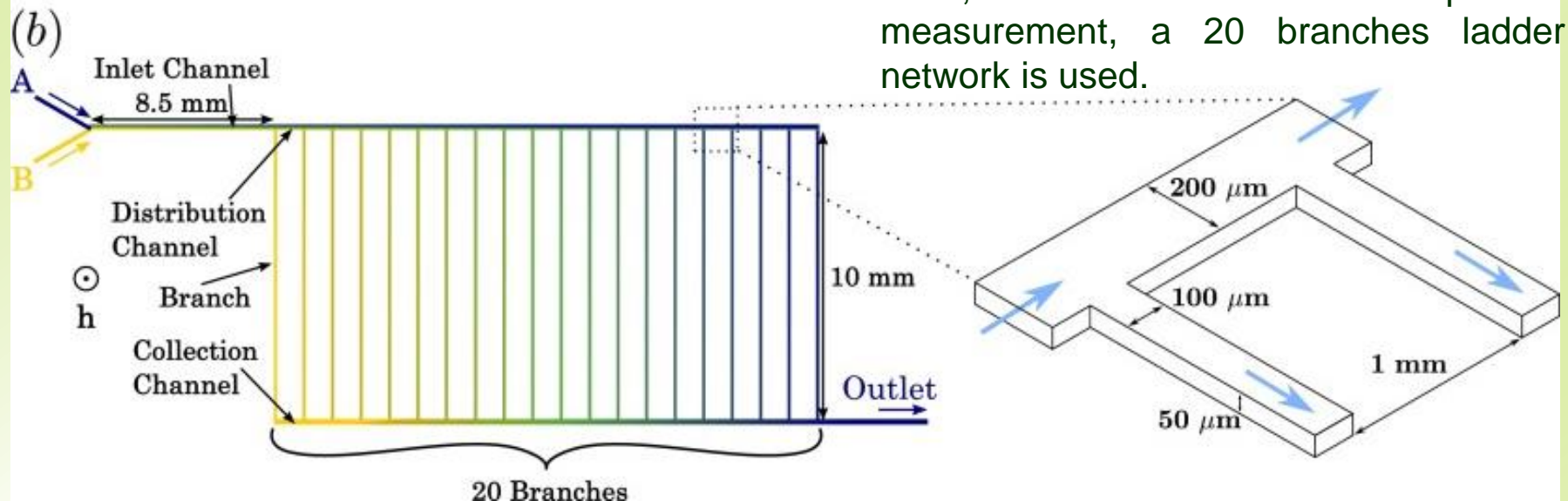
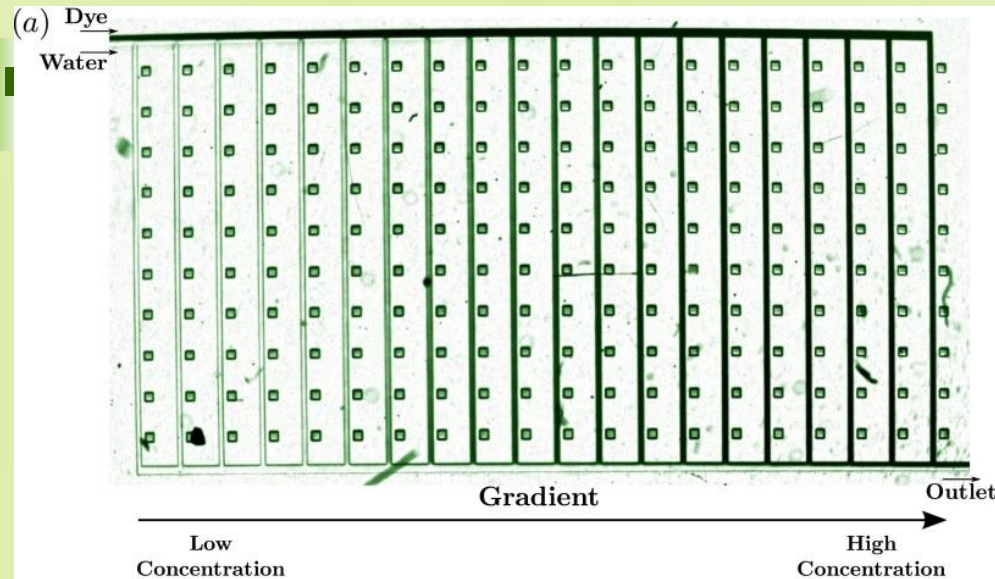
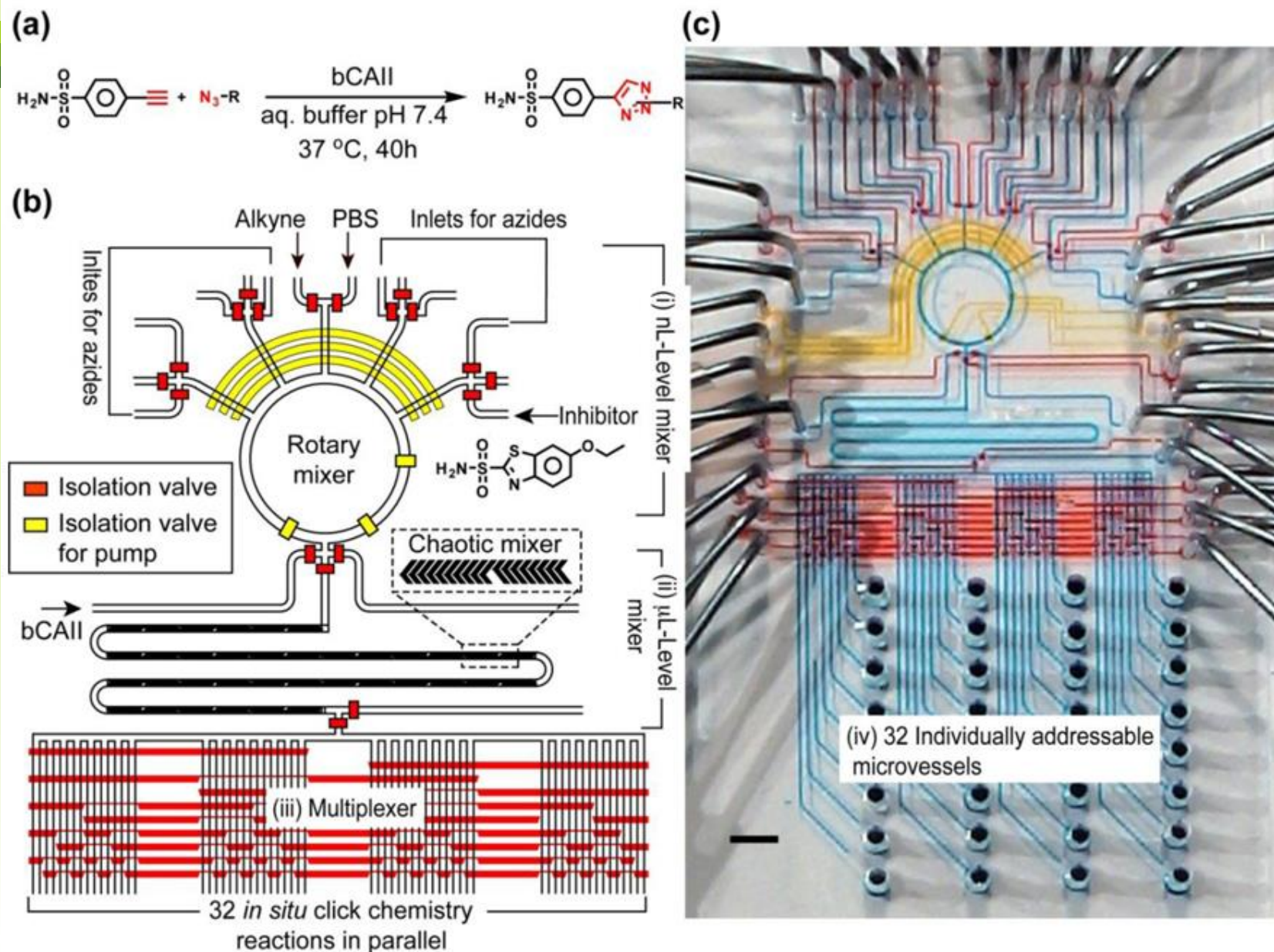


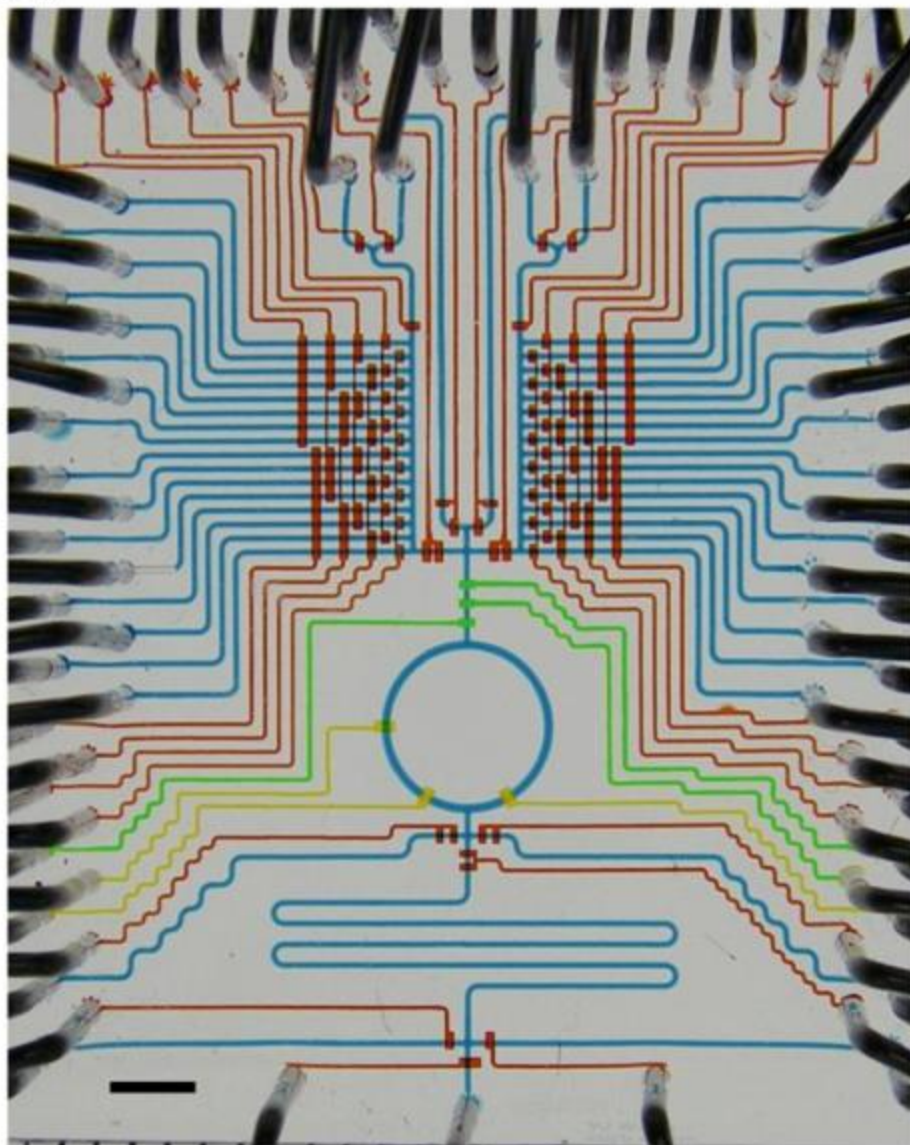
FIG. 1. (a) Experimental image of the ladder network with a dye concentration. Two streams (dye and pure water) are injected from the top-left region and flow into the network, before exiting from the outlet at the bottom-right. A concentration gradient is formed in the parallel vertical channels. (b) Microfluidic network structure with dimensions. For flow rate measurements, a 10 branches device is used, while for concentration profiles measurement, a 20 branches ladder network is used.

First-generation microreactor for 32 chemistry reactions

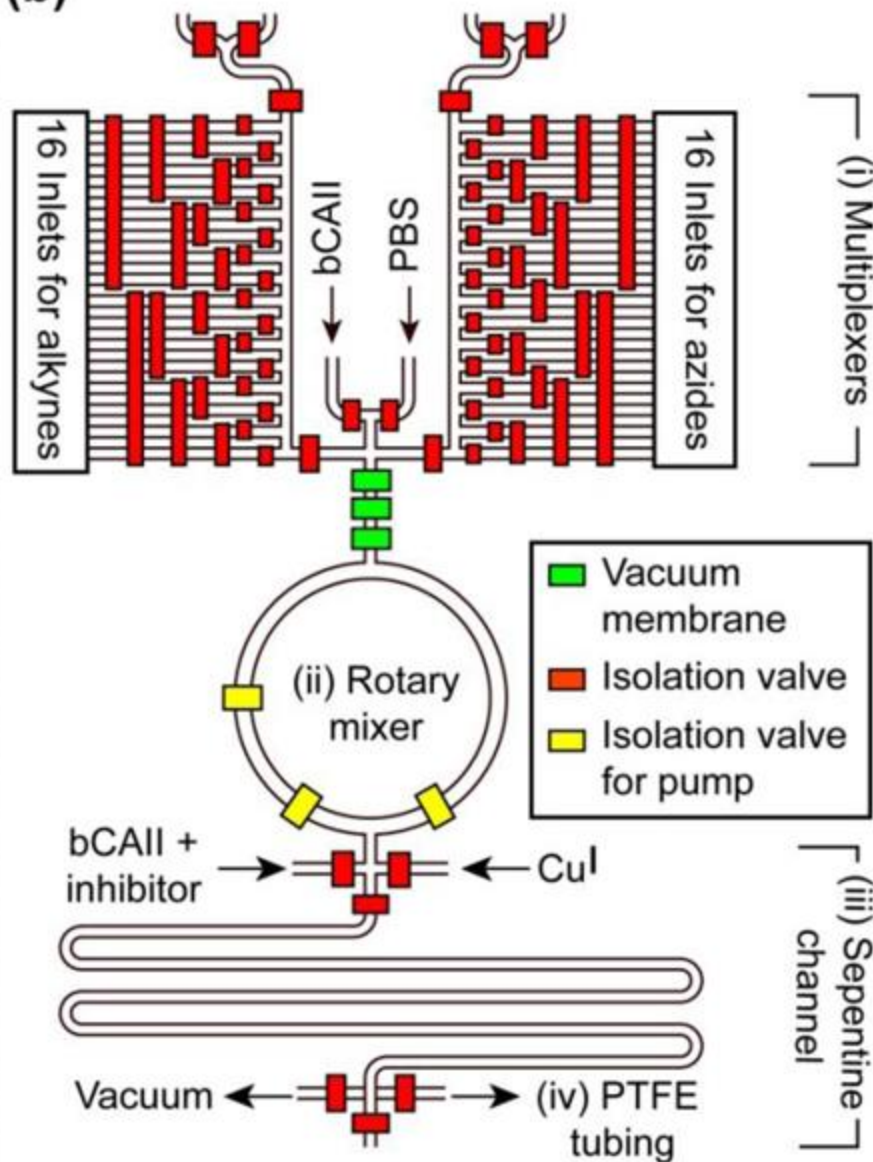


Second-generation microreactor for 1024 chemistry

(a)



(b)



Comparison of conventional & high-throughput microreactors

Table 1

Summary of the comparison among the conventional 96-well approach and the two generations of screening microreactors.

	Number of reactions	Enzyme (bCAII) (μg)	Alkyne (nmol)	Azide (nmol)	Total reaction volume (μL)	Sample preparation time	Hit identification time	Detection methods
96 well	96	94	6	40	100	few mins	few mins	LC-MS
1 st Generation	32	19	2.4	3.6	4	58 sec	58 sec	LC-MS
2 nd Generation	1024	0.36	0.12	0.12	0.4	15 sec	15 sec	MRM

- LC-MS (Liquid chromatography–mass spectrometry, 液相色譜法-質譜聯用) 可測出各種化學組分並有可能確定其詳細結構。
- MRM (MR microscopy, 或 μMRI , 磁共振顯微術), 它的最高空間解析度是 $4\ \mu\text{m}$, 已經可以接近一般光學顯微鏡像的水平。MRM已經非常普遍地用作疾病和藥物的動物模型研究。

High-throughput multiplex devices for pathogen detection (I)

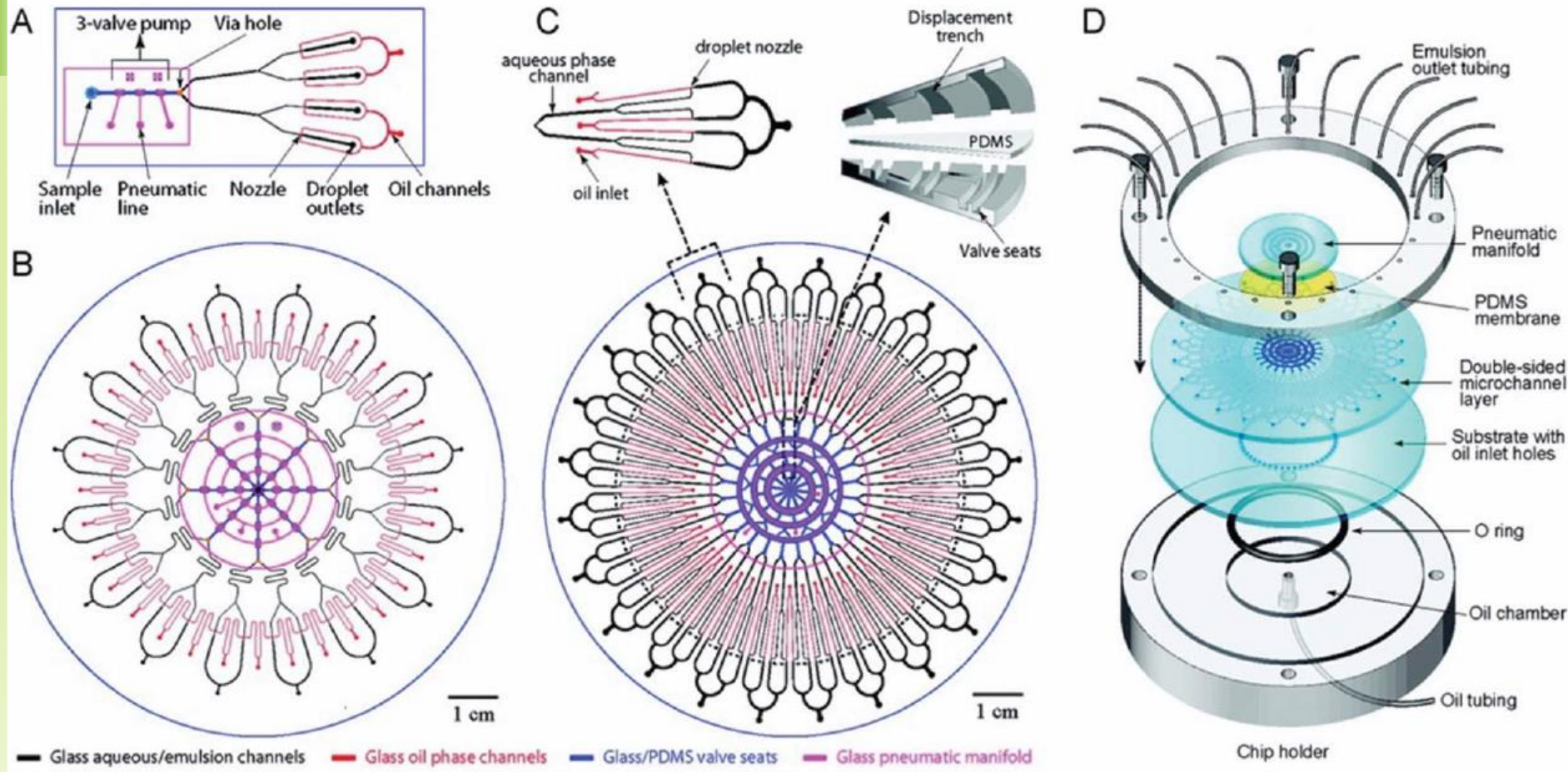


Fig. 4 (i) Schematic of microfluidic emulsion generator (MEGA) array device. (A) Design of a glass-PDMS-glass hybrid four-channel MEGA device and (B) layout of a 32-channel MEGA device. (C) Layout of a 96-channel MEGA device. (D) Illustration of complete four layer 96-channel MEGA device and the plexiglass assembly module. (Reproduced from Ref. 48 with permission from American Chemical Society.)

High-throughput multiplex devices for pathogen detection (II)

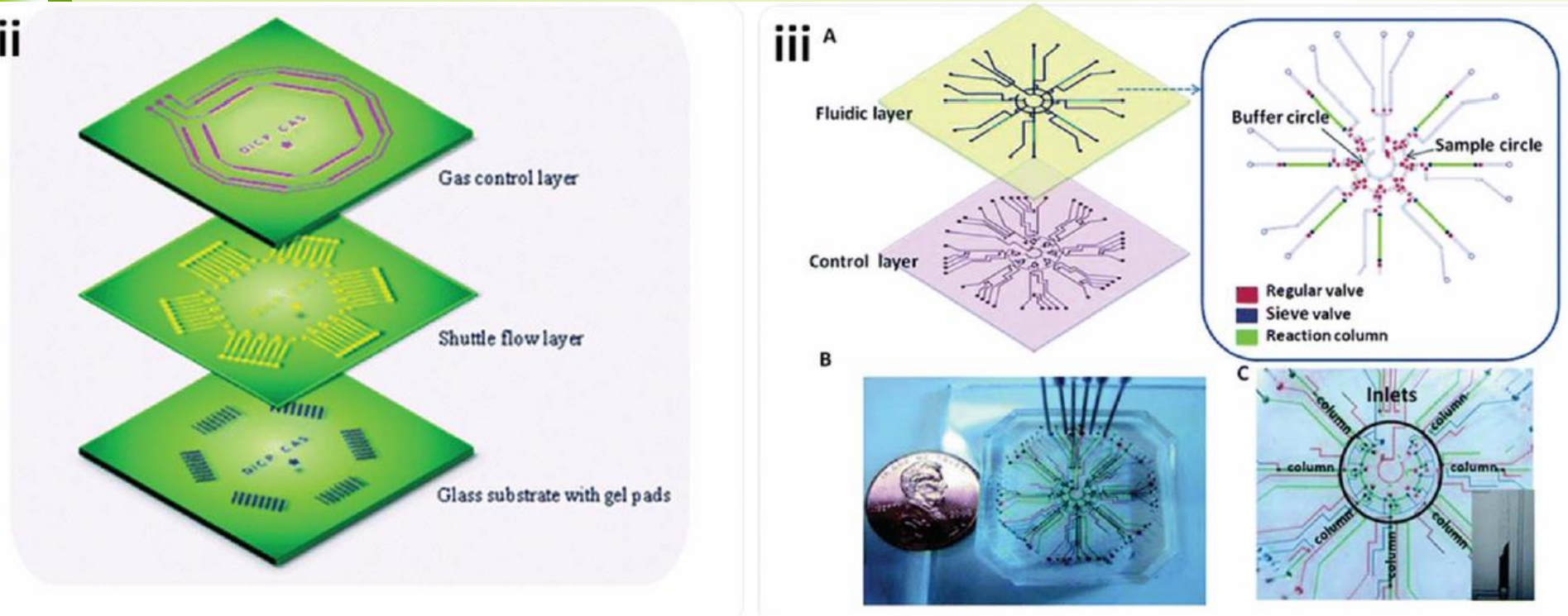
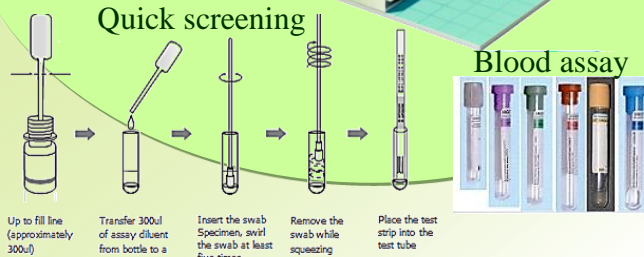


Fig. 4 (ii) Exploded view of the microfluidic chip containing shuttle flow channels, micropumps and microvalves. (Reproduced from Ref. 116 with permission from Royal Society of Chemistry.) (iii) (A) Schematic representation of an immunoreaction chip used for detection of algal toxins. Red and blue color represent the regular valves and sieve valves respectively. (B) and (C) Pictures of the microfluidic chip and central area of the chip. (Reproduced from Ref. 117 with permission from Royal Society of Chemistry.)

The importance of mixing

Biochemical / medical science

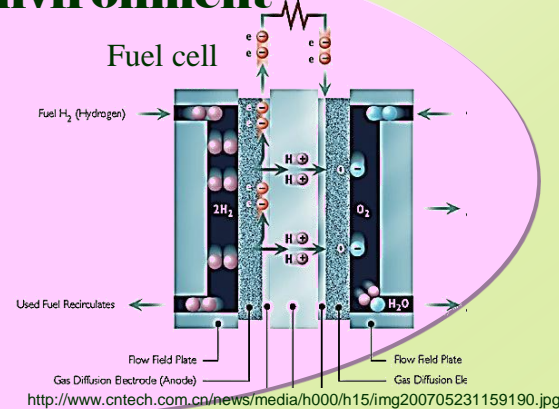
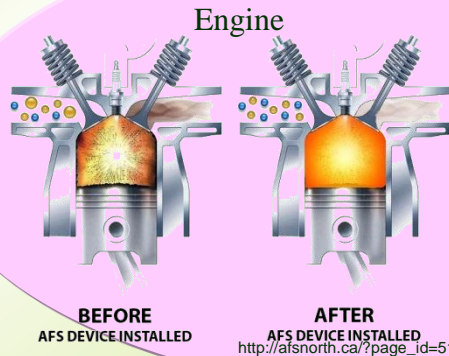


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Chemical engineering



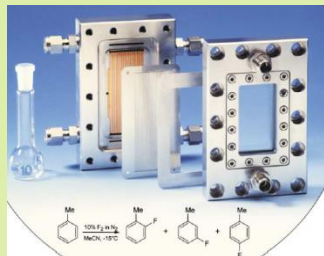
Energy / environment



Reactions are crucially dominated by mixing

Research Motive– Application

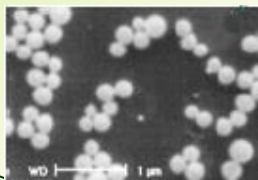
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Jähnisch et al., 2004,
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.

Chemical Engineering

- ❖ Organic synthesis
- ❖ Hazardous chemical reactions
- ❖ Nanopowder production



Johnson and Prud'homme,
2003, AIChE J.

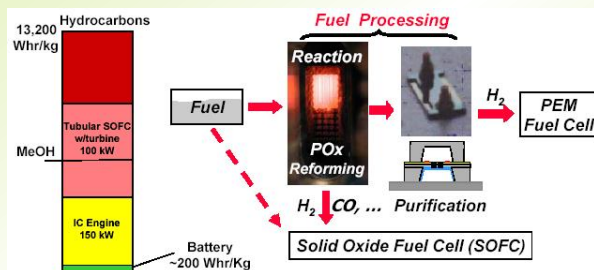
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- ❖ Combustion



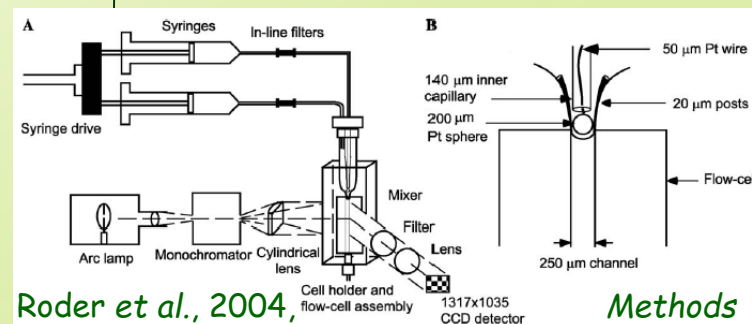
Jensen K. F., 2002

μ -mixing,
reaction

Bio-Chemistry

- ❖ Lab-on-a-chip
- ❖ Quench-flow analysis

Manz, 1990,
SNA-B

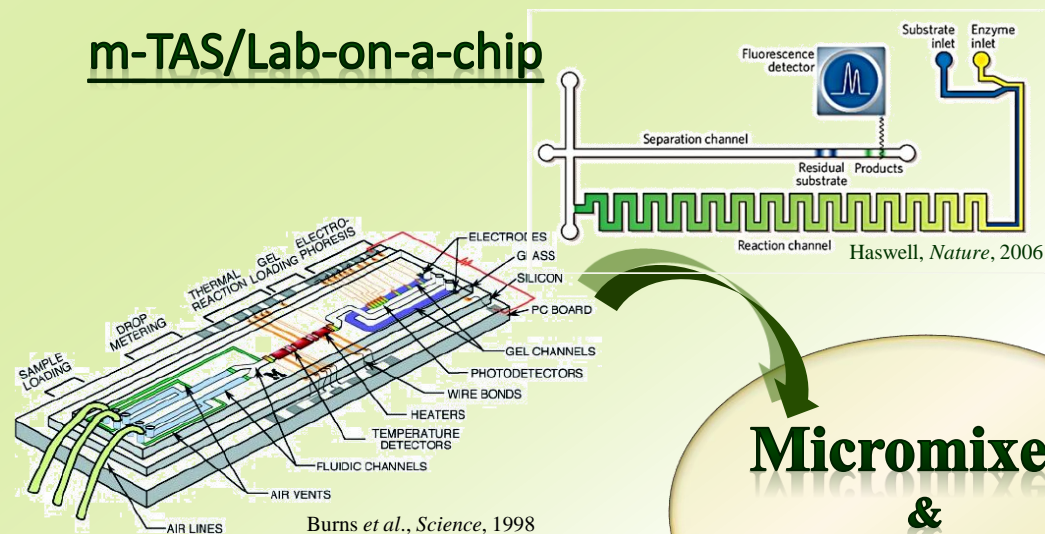


Roder et al., 2004,

Methods

Merits of microfluidic mixing/reaction

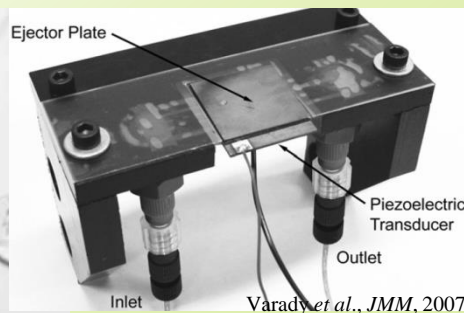
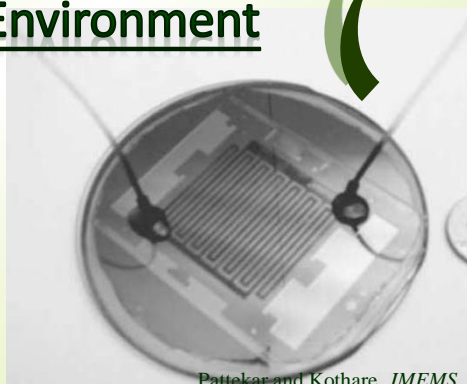
m-TAS/Lab-on-a-chip



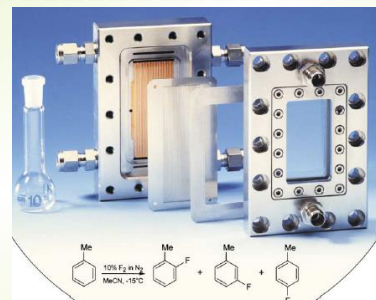
Burns *et al.*, *Science*, 1998

- Low sample/reagent consumption
- Parallel process
- Rapid detection

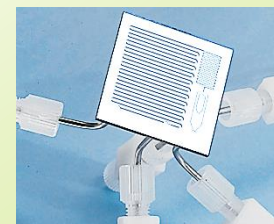
Energy & Environment



Microreaction technology



Jähnisch, *et al.*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2004



- High selectivity
- High safety
- Flash reaction
- Controllable

Micromixers & Microreactors

- Green fabrication
- Eco-friendly usage
- Portable

Size Evolution

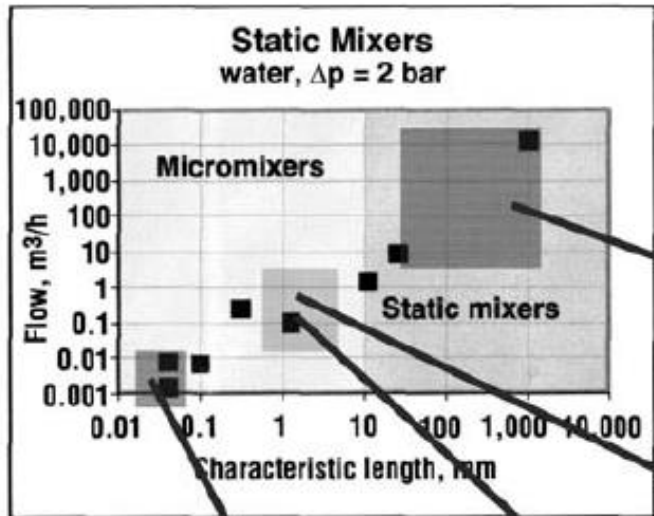


FIGURE 1. A variety of static mixers are available to cover a range of flowrates

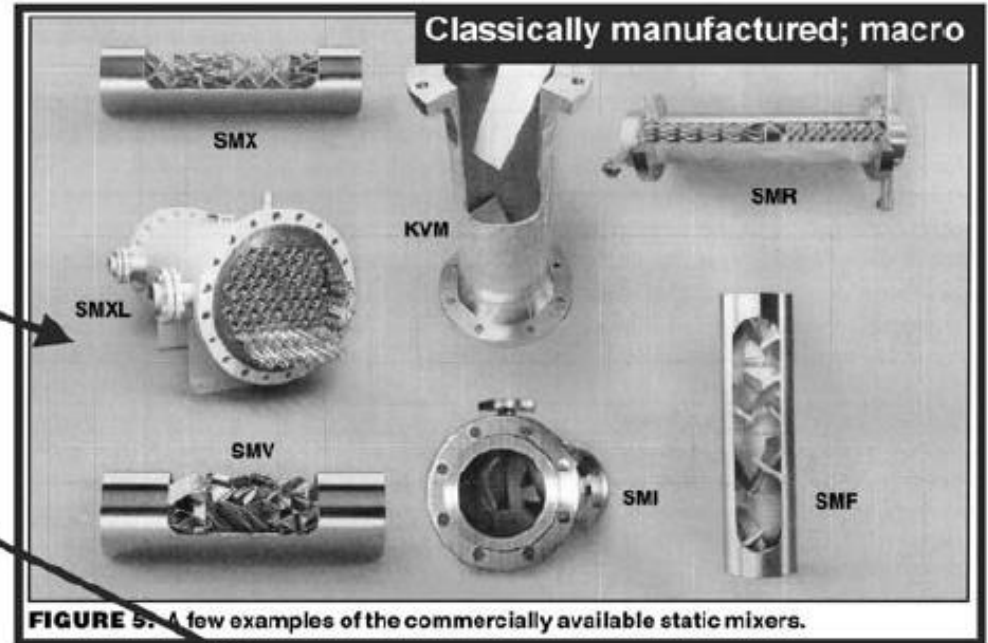
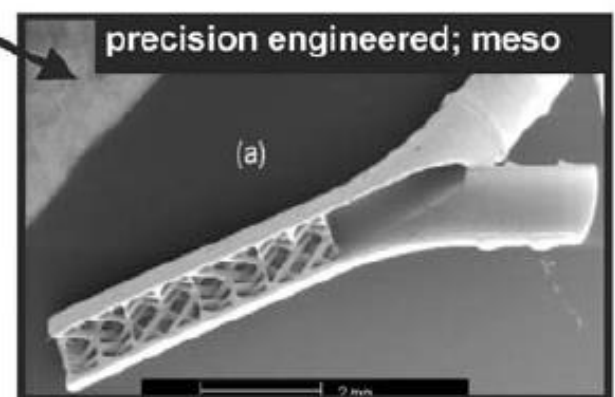
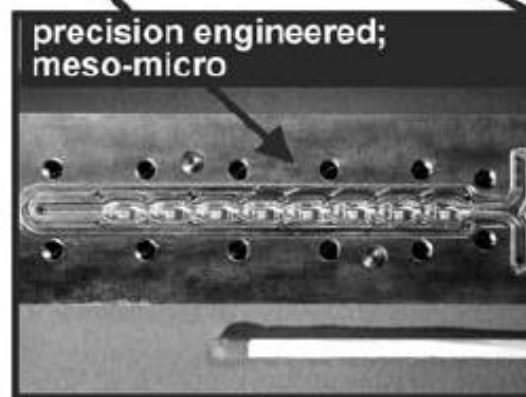
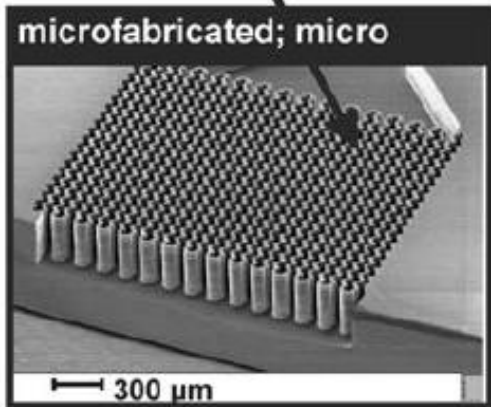


FIGURE 5. A few examples of the commercially available static mixers.



Research Trend

- ❖ 混合現象是自然界最常見的現象之一。
- ❖ 混合現象常發生於機械和化學領域，特別在分析化學和燃燒工程領域中。
- ❖ 微流體領域的快速發展，微混合現象日益受到重視。特別是在化學、化工和生化領域。



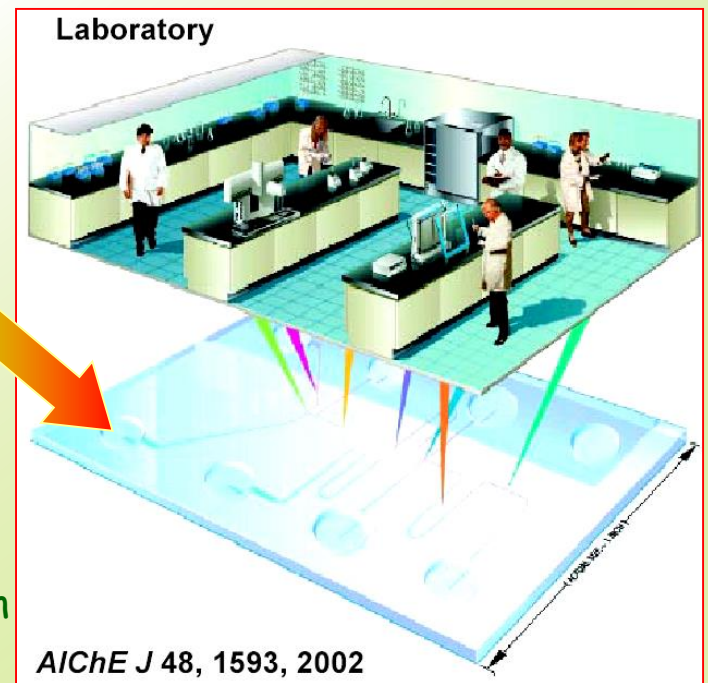
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過去

現在

未來

Miniaturization
Automation
Safety



What is mixing ?

混合：

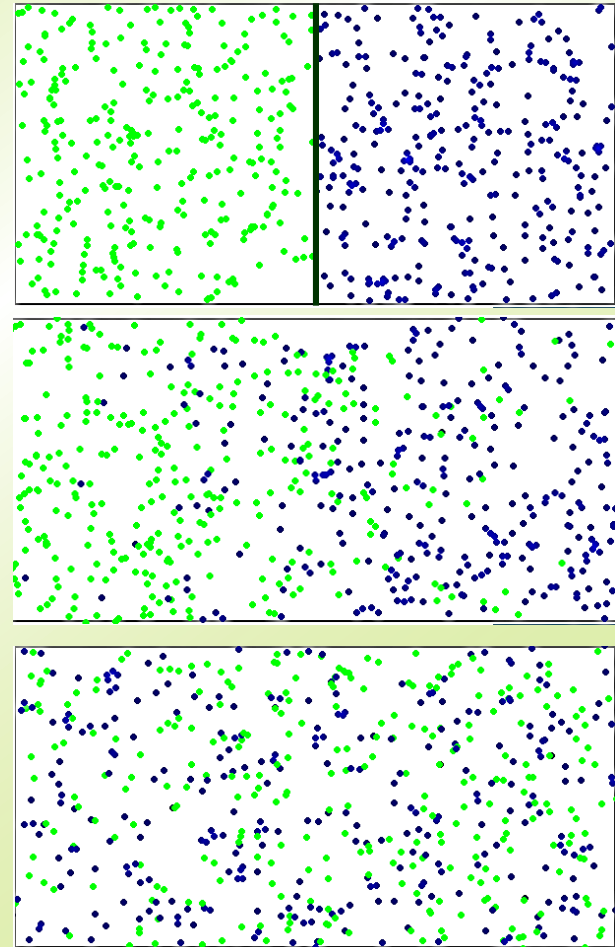
將兩種(or 兩種以上)不同的物、人或事摻雜在一起的行為。
~from Wikipedia

Ex.

- 物質的混合。
- 音樂的混合。
- 人類的混合。
- 社會的混合。
- 其他的混合。

藉由某些手段讓系統中的物質更均勻分布於系統中

Ex. Diffusion (Brownian Motion), convection, turbulence, stir, etc.



Mixing phenomena in our daily life



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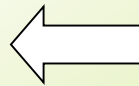
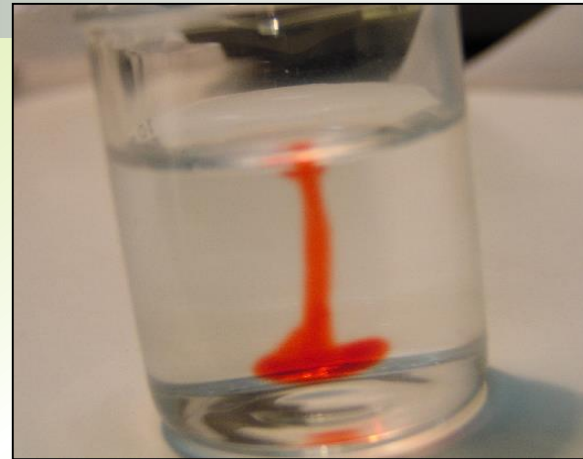
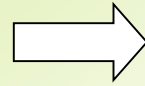
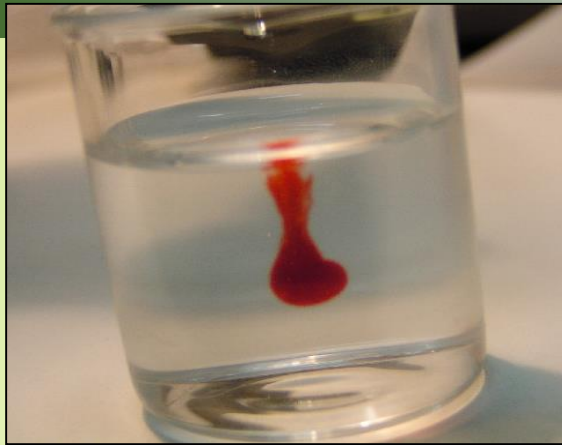
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Mixing is closely related to our daily life

混合現象無所不在



Mixing by diffusion



Fluids may be mixed by purely non-zero concentration gradient and or enhanced by external agitation.

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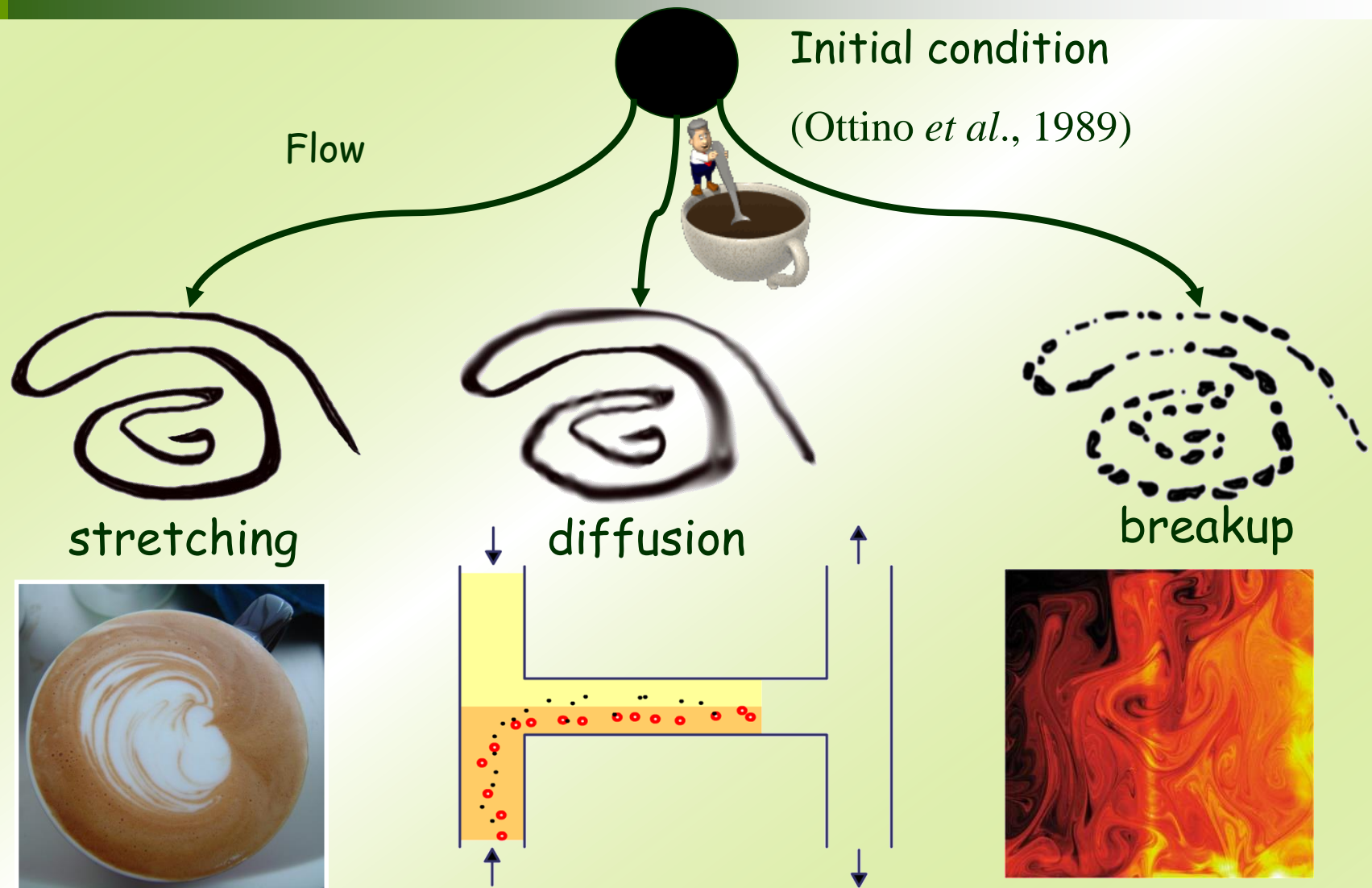
Micro-mixers

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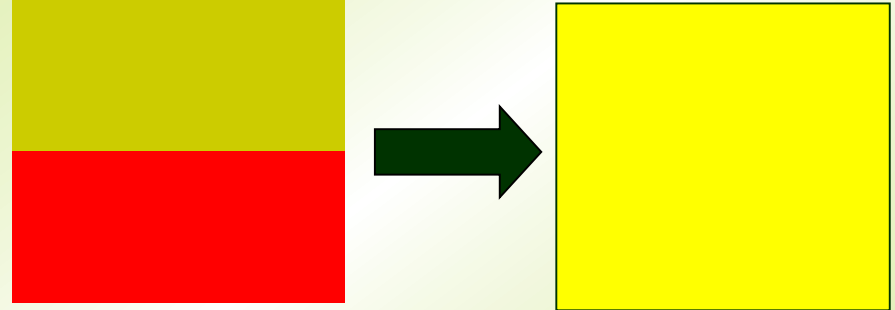


@ How does mixing happen?

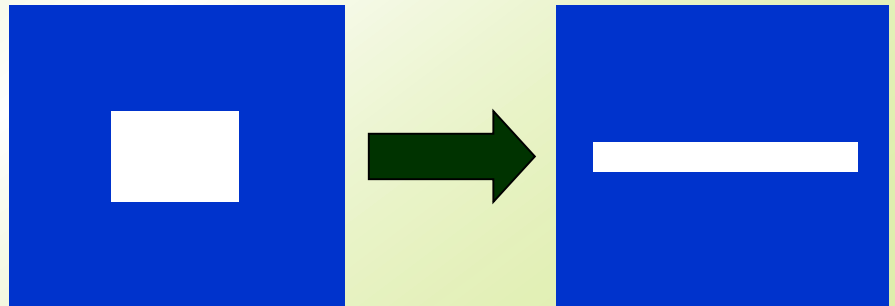


Three Types of Fluid Mixing

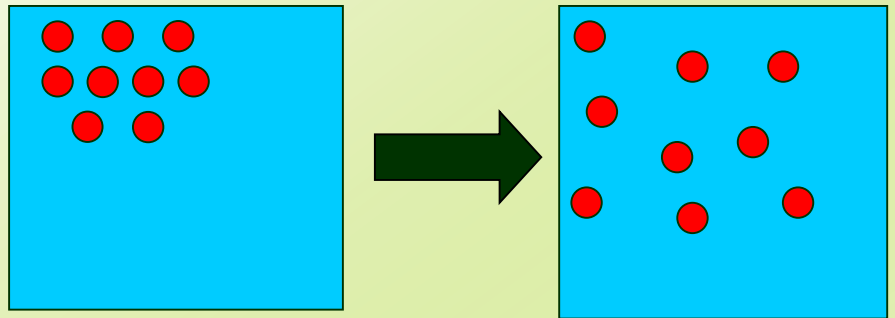
(a) Mixing of two miscible fluids



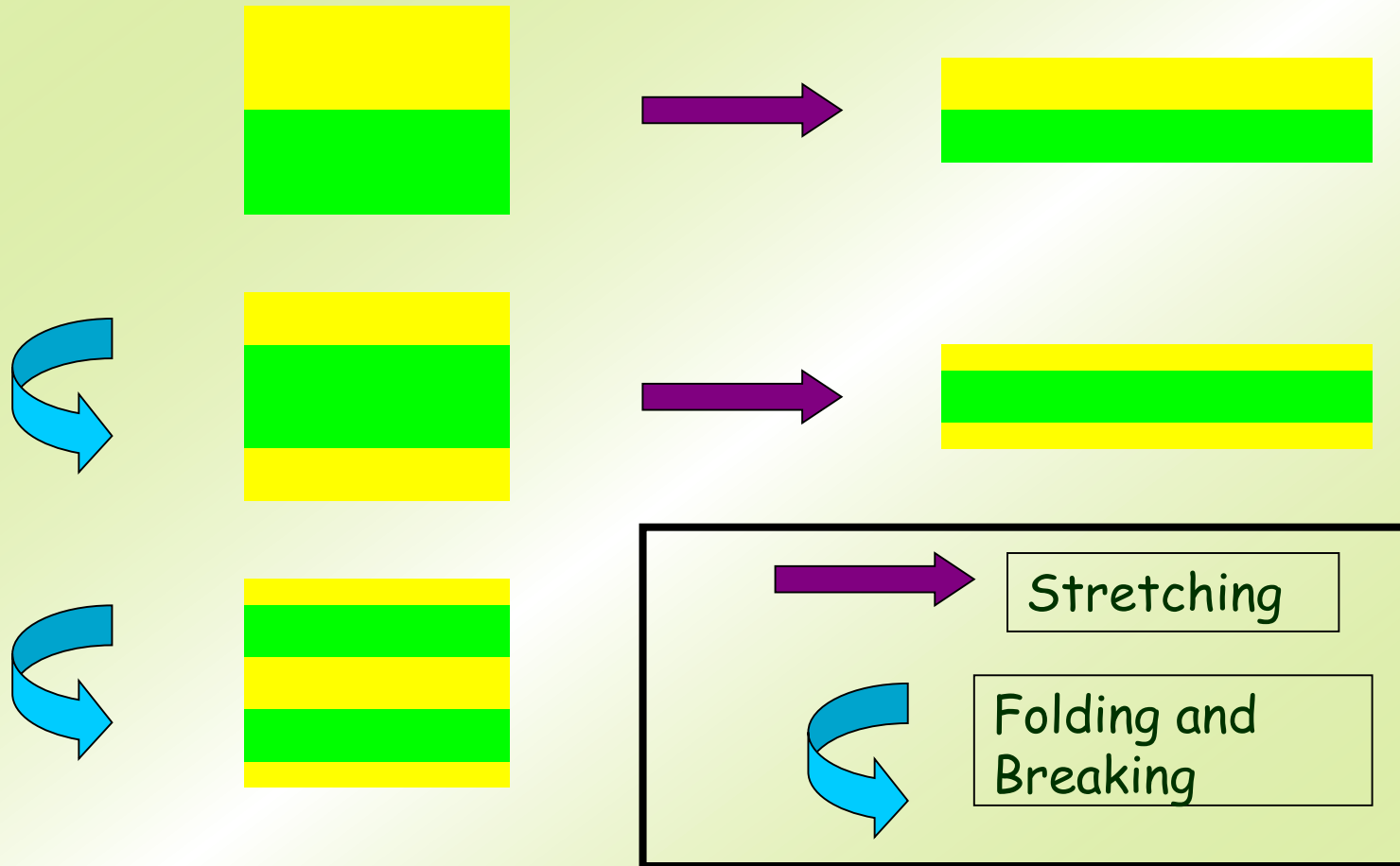
(b) Mixing of two immiscible fluids



(c) Mixing of two phases fluids



Fluid Mixing by Stretching and Folding



Mixing is promoted by periodic motion of the fluid. It is conducted by iterated stretching and folding of the interface here.

Micromixer Types

製程簡單
價格便宜
整合容易

Passive

Lamination

Injection

Chaotic advection

Droplet

Parallel

Serial

$Re > 100$

$10 < Re < 100$

$Re < 10$

Active

Pressure disturbance

Electro-hydrodynamic

Dielectrophoretic

Electrokinetic

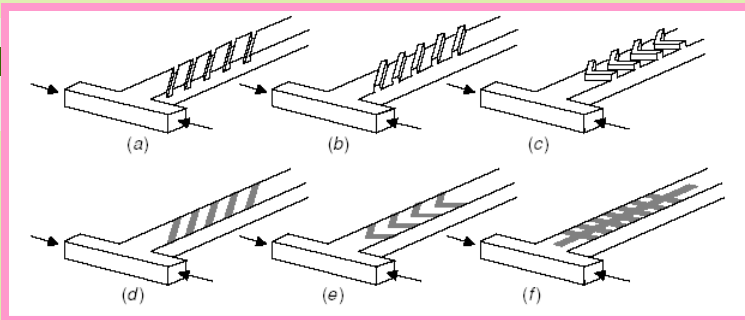
Magneto hydrodynamic

Acoustic

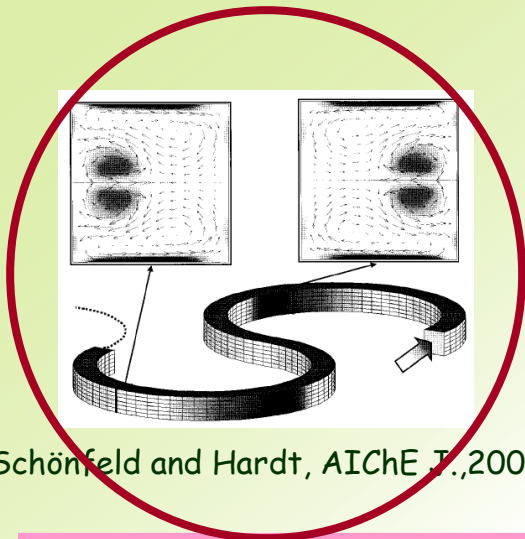
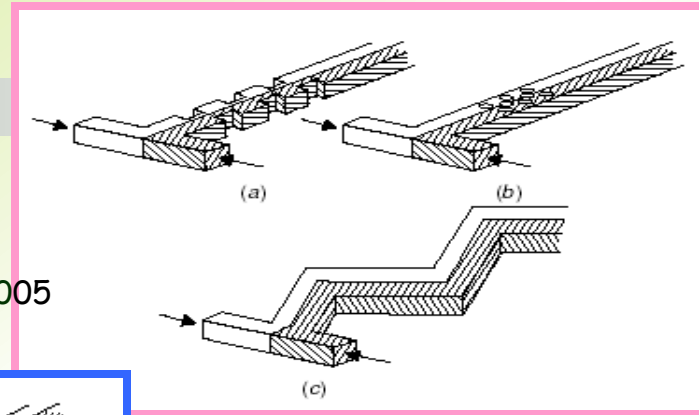
Thermal

Micromixer

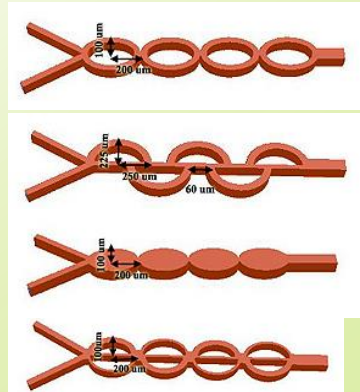
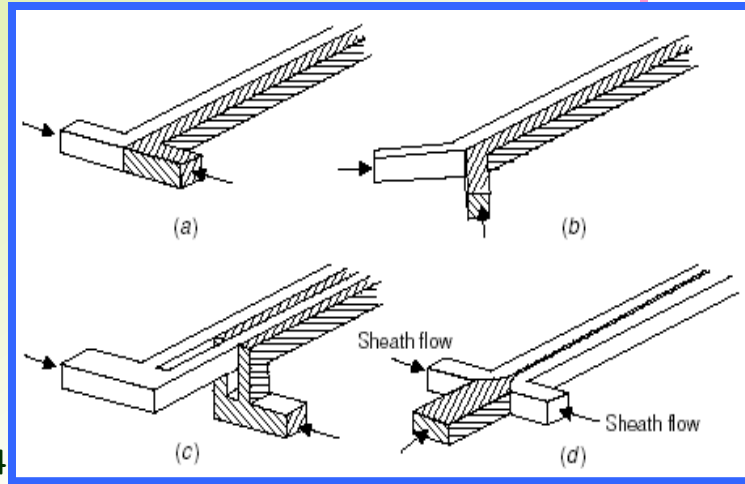
Various Micromixers



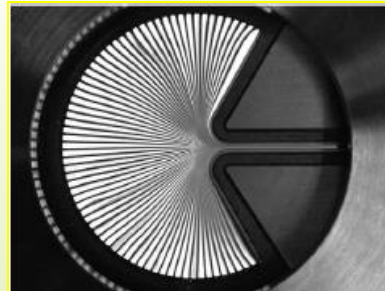
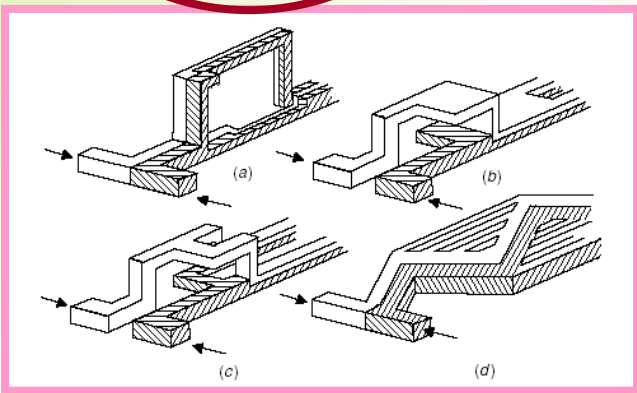
Nguyen and Wu, *JMM*, 2005



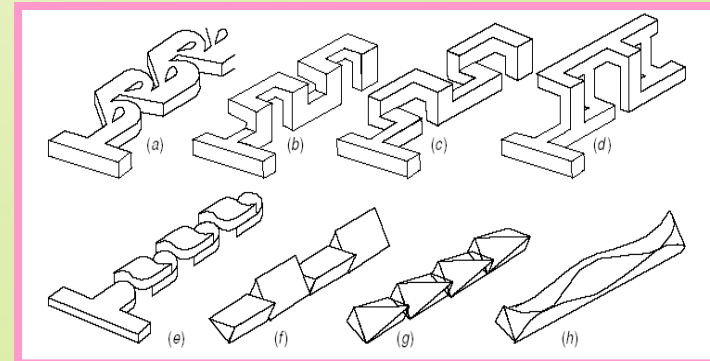
Schönfeld and Hardt, *AIChE J.*, 2004



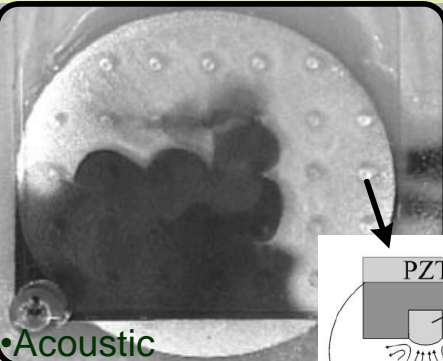
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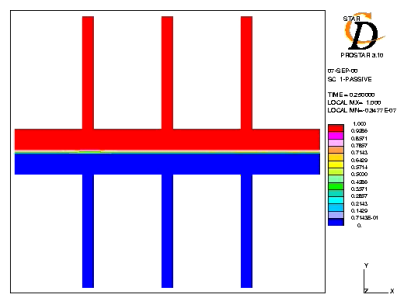
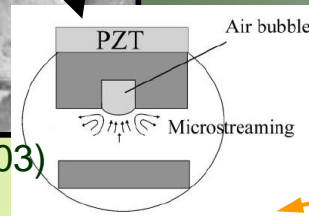
Lab et al., 2004., *Chem. Eng. & Tech.*



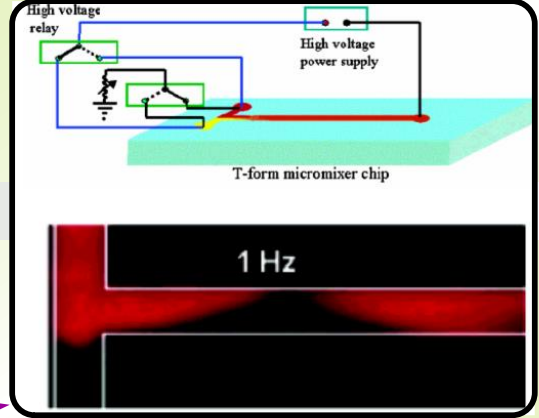
Fluid Propulsion



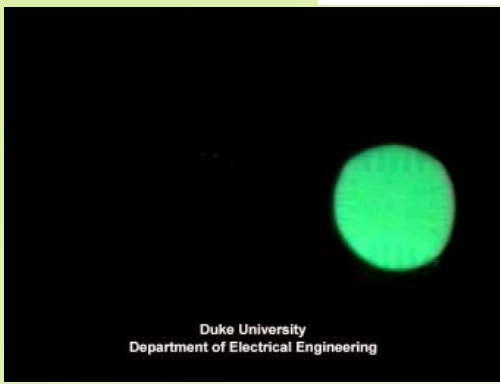
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(Liu et al., *JM³*, 2003)



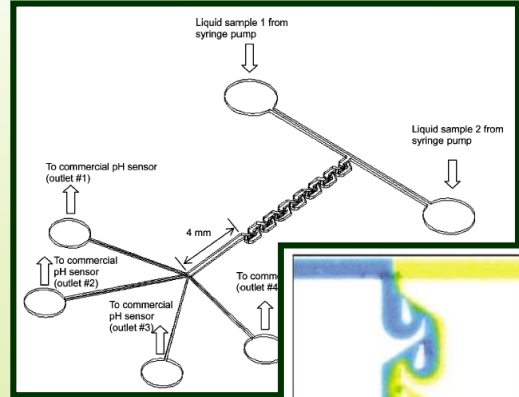
•Pressure Perturbations
(Niu and Lee, *JMM*, 2003)



•Electroosmosis
(Lin et al., *Anal. Chem.*, 2004)



•Electrowetting
(Paik et al., *Lab Chip*, 2003)



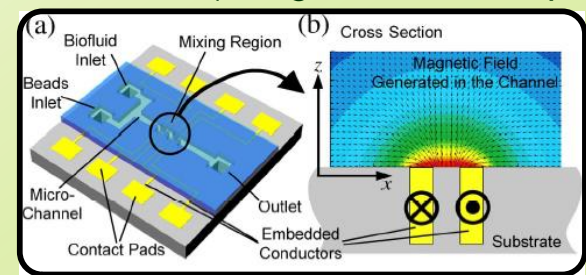
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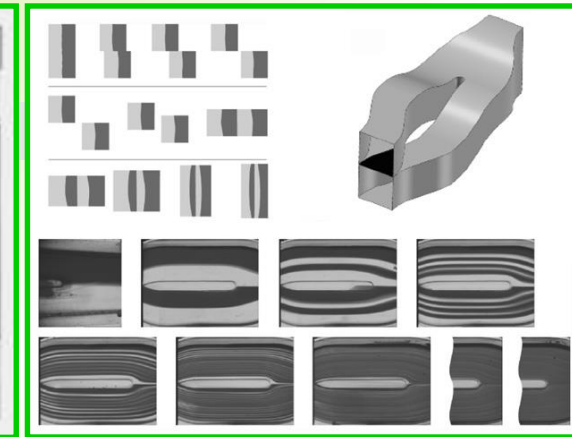
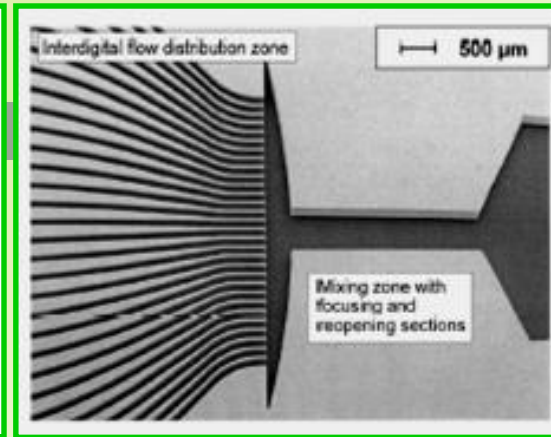
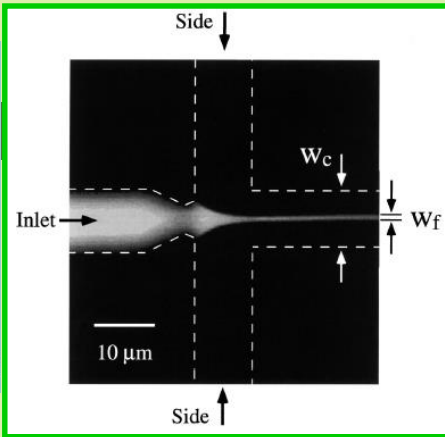
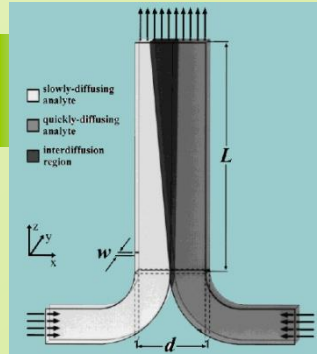
•Ultrasonic
(Yang & Maeda, *J. Chromatogr. A*, 2003)



•Centrifuge
(Steigert et al., *Sensor and Actuator*, 2006)



•Magnetic (Suzuki and Ho, *J. Microelectromech. Syst.*, 2004)

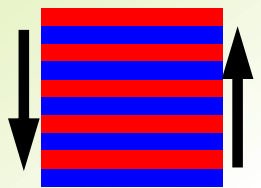
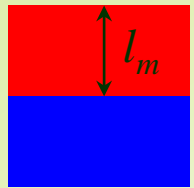


Kamholz *et al.*,
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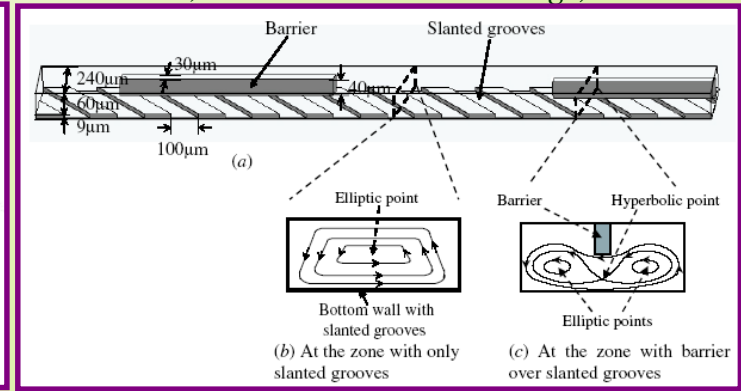
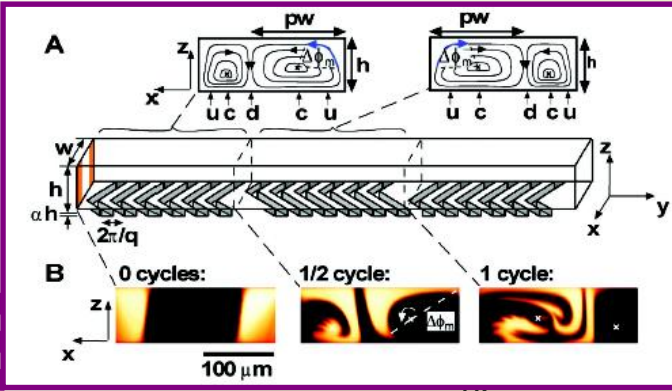
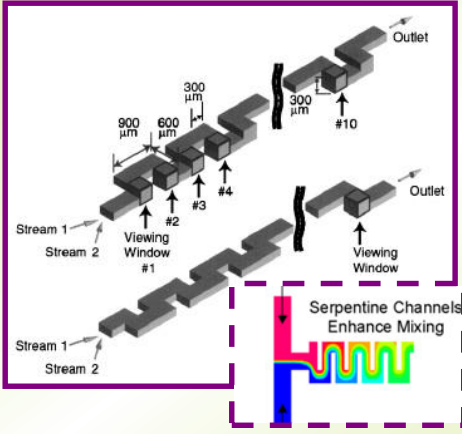
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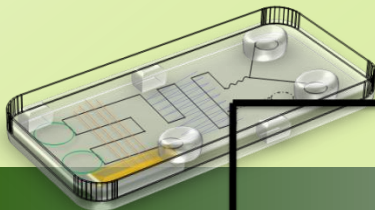
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Liu *et al.*, *JMEMS*, 2000

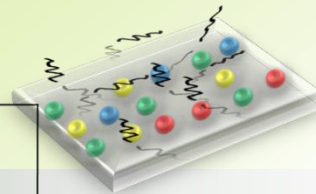
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Kim *et al.*, *J. Micromech Microeng.*, 2004





生物晶片技術



晶片實驗室/微流體晶片

微陣列晶片

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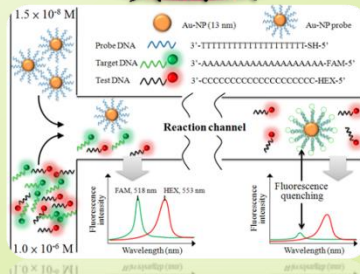
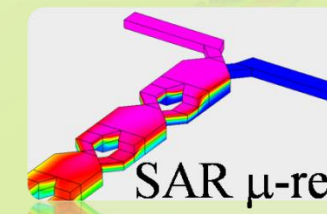
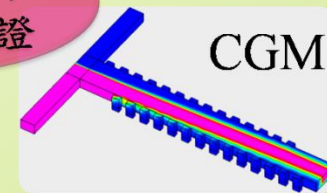
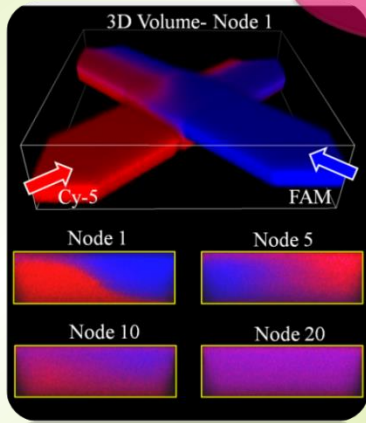
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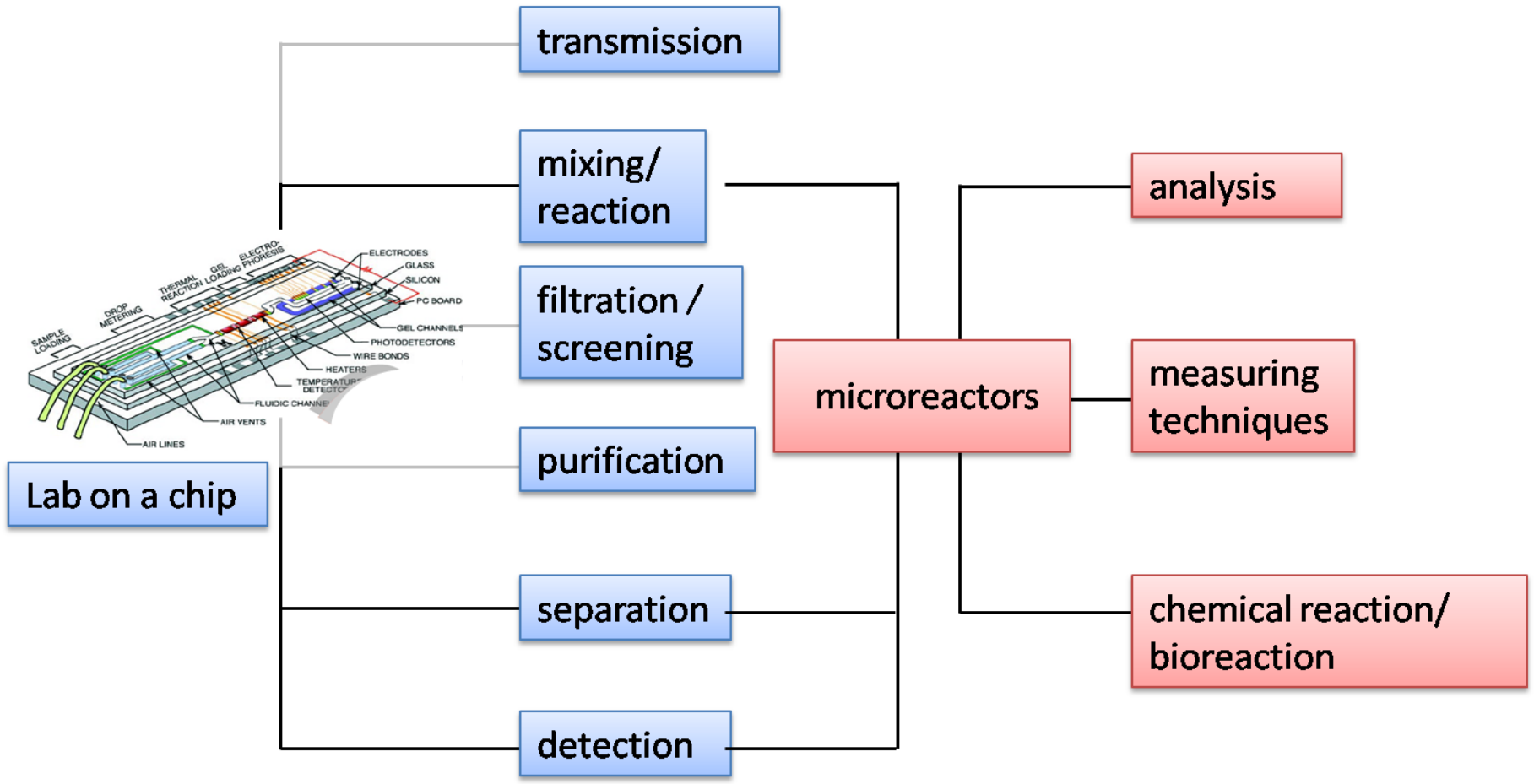
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元件設計,
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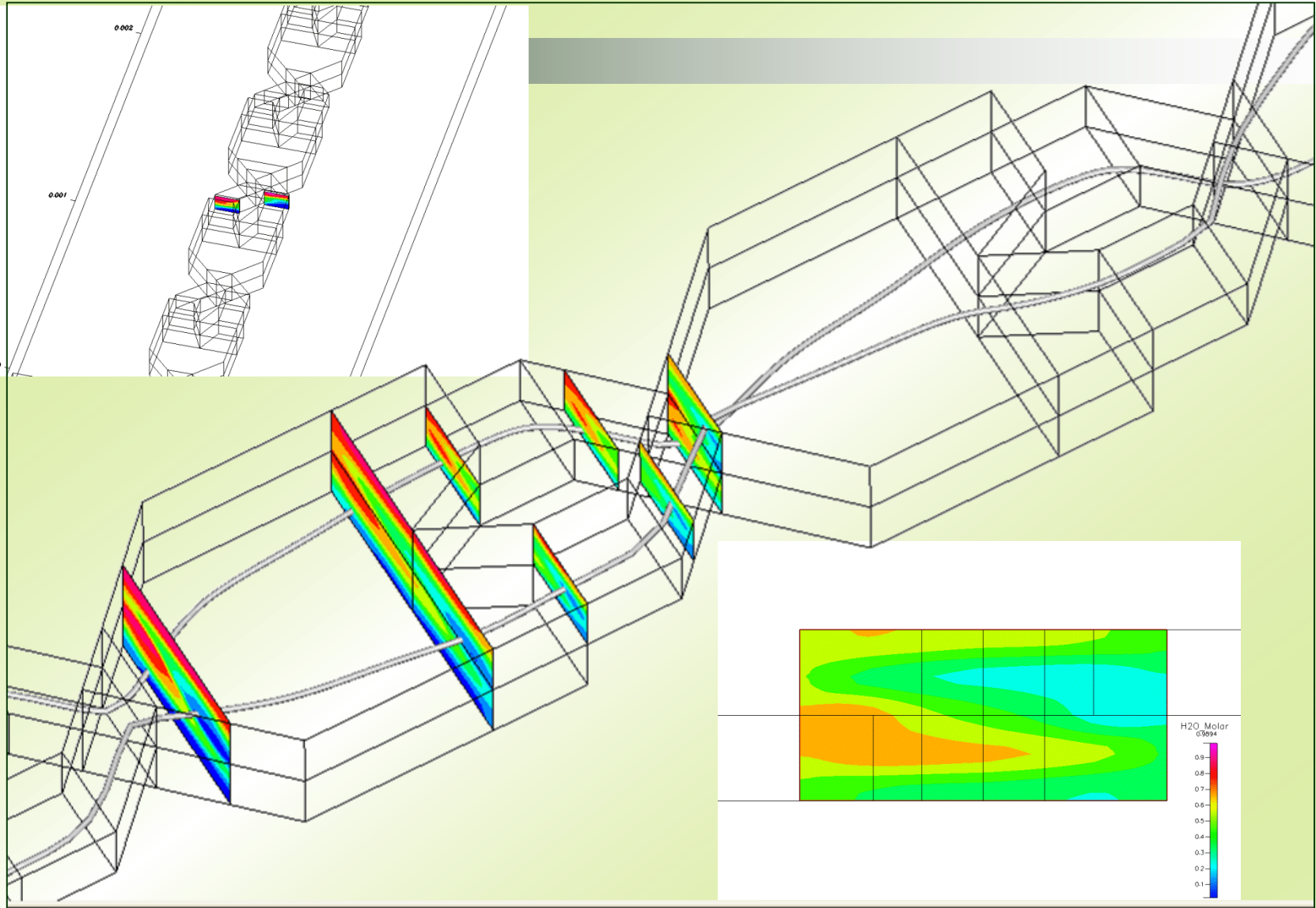
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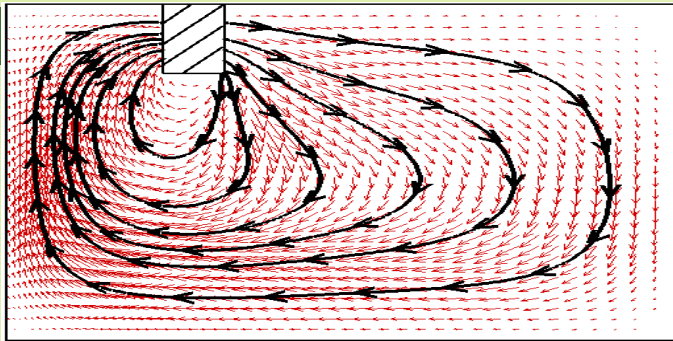
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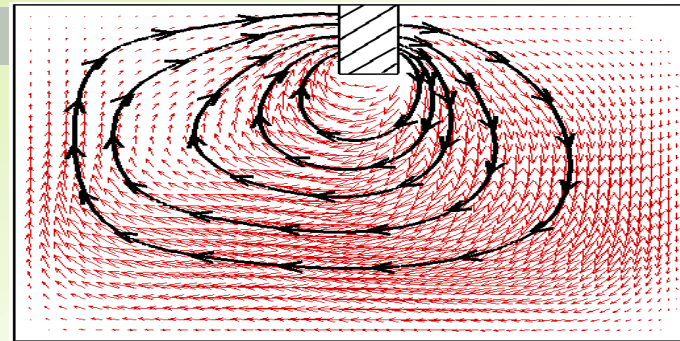
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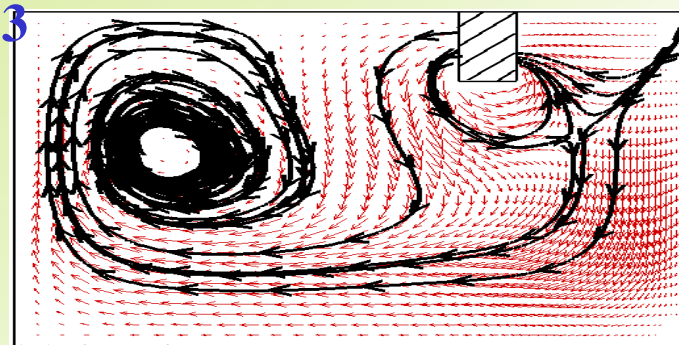
Topological Characteristics of Flow Field



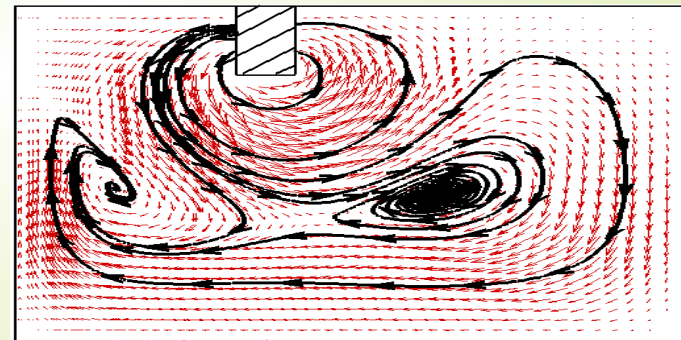
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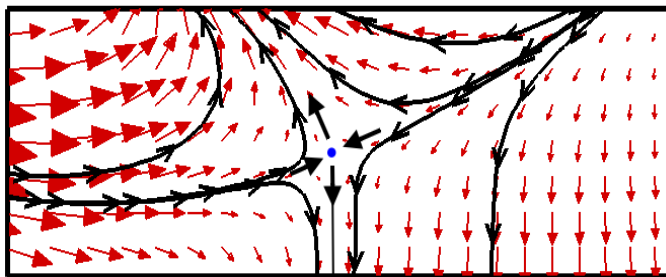
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(c) inclined groove No. 5

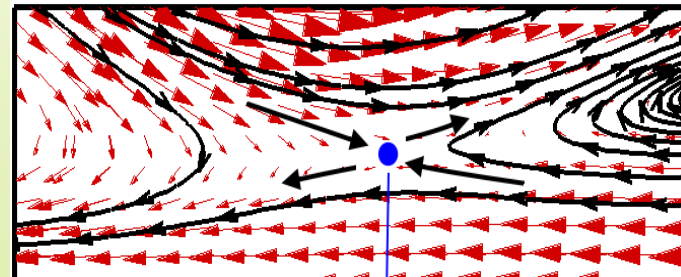


(d) inclined groove No. 7



saddle point

(e) enlarger graph of (c)



saddle point

(f) enlarger graph of (d)

Micromixers (optimization of chaotic micromixers)

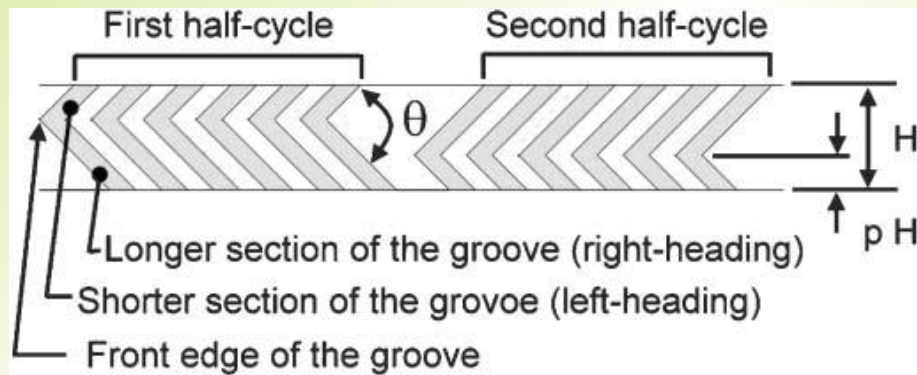
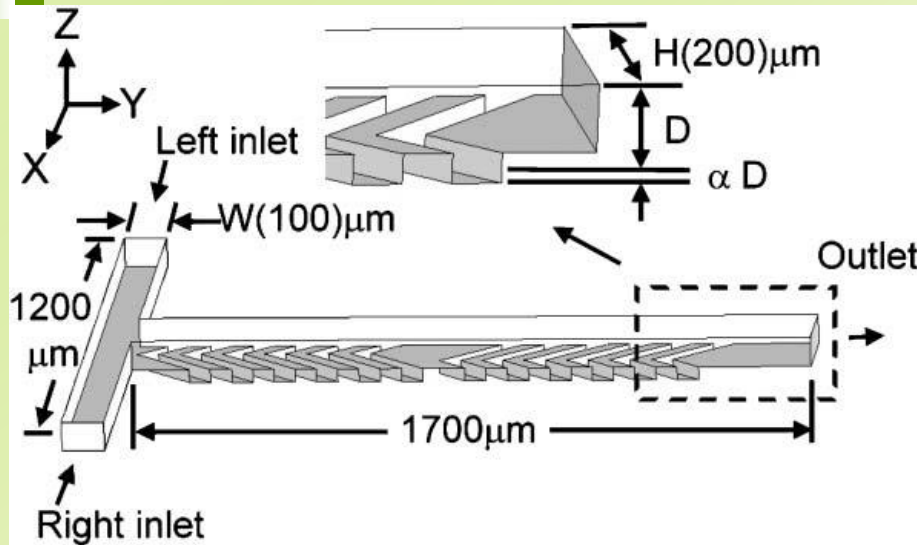


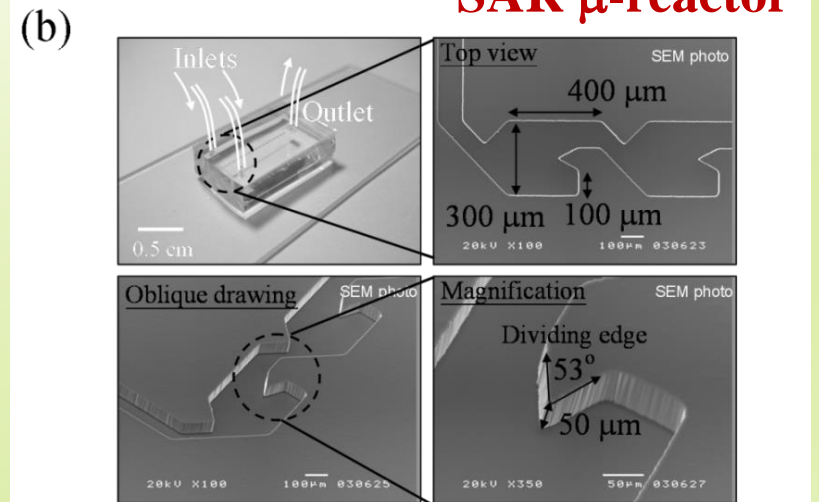
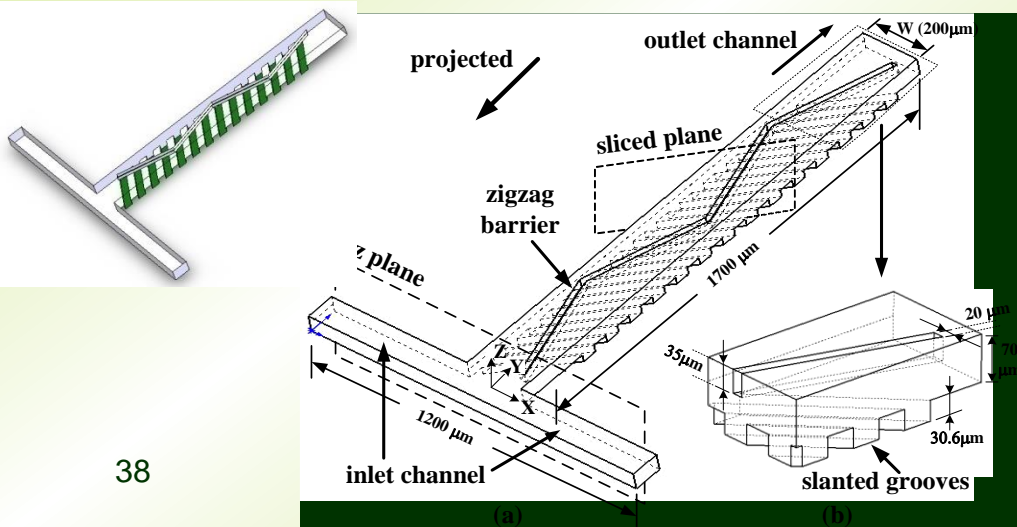
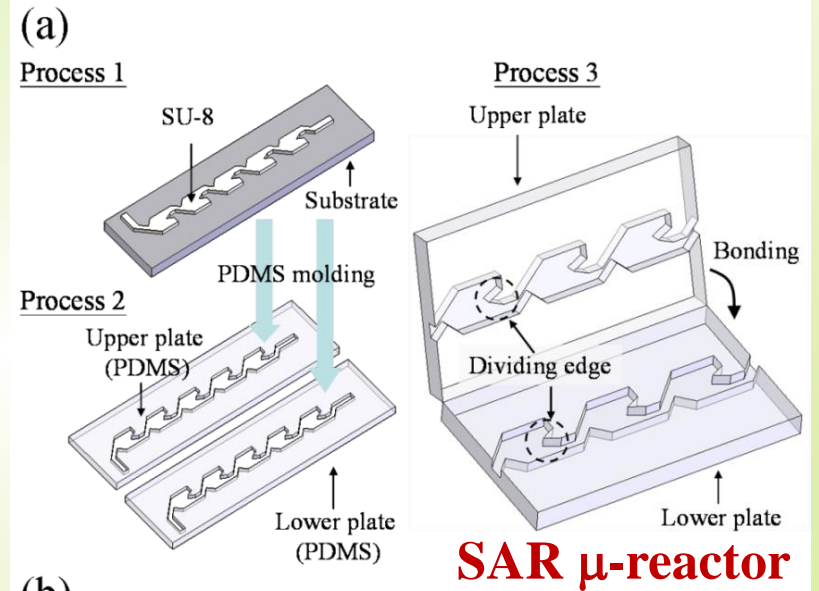
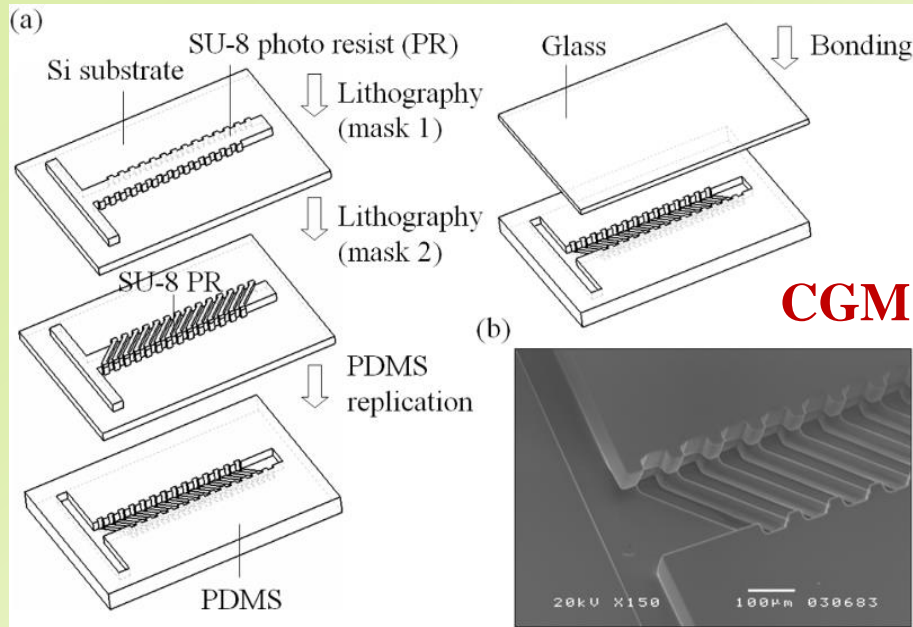
Table 1 Numerical values of geometric parameters

No.	Parameter	1	2	3
A	Asymmetry index (p)	0.21	0.33	0.45
B	Depth ratio of the groove (α)	0.07	0.13	0.18
C	Upstream to downstream channel width ratio (W/H)	0.5	1	1.5
D	Groove intersection angle (θ)	60°	90°	120°

Geometric parameter analysis, based on both the simulation results and the *Taguchi method*, reveal the relative effectiveness as:

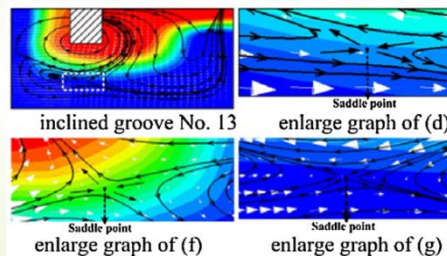
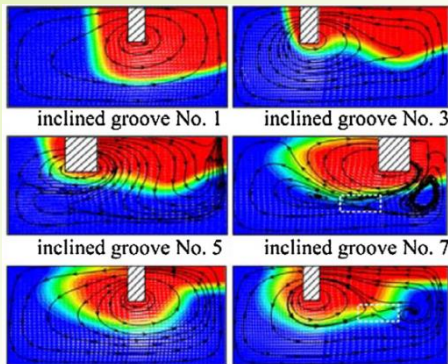
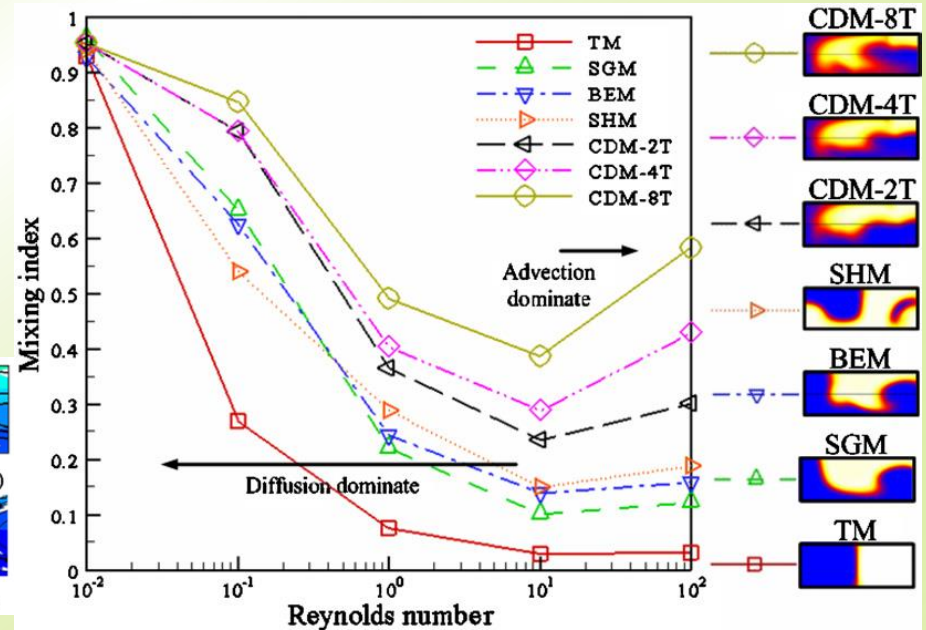
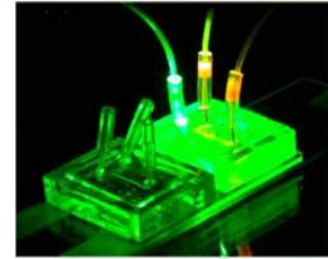
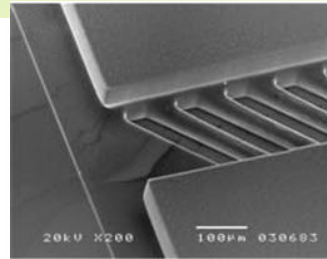
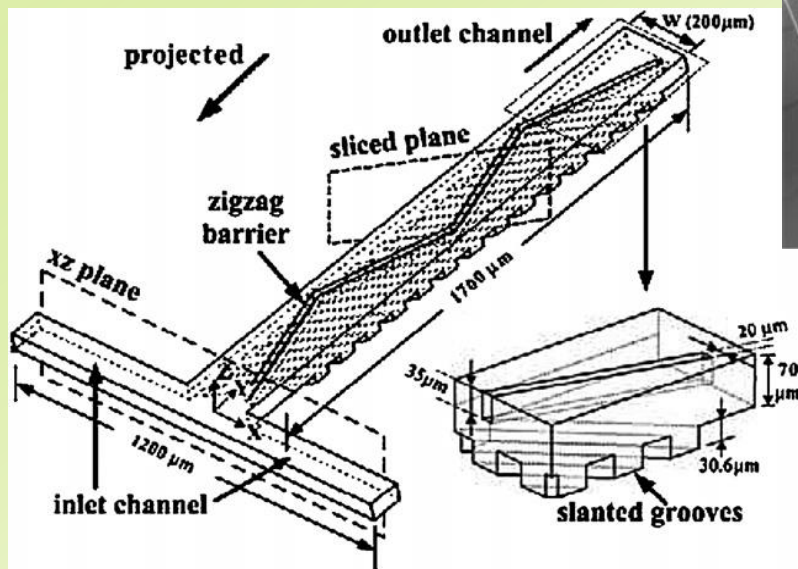
depth ratio of the groove \sim asymmetry index $>$
 groove intersection angle $>$ Upstream to downstream channel width ratio.

Design and Micro-fabrication



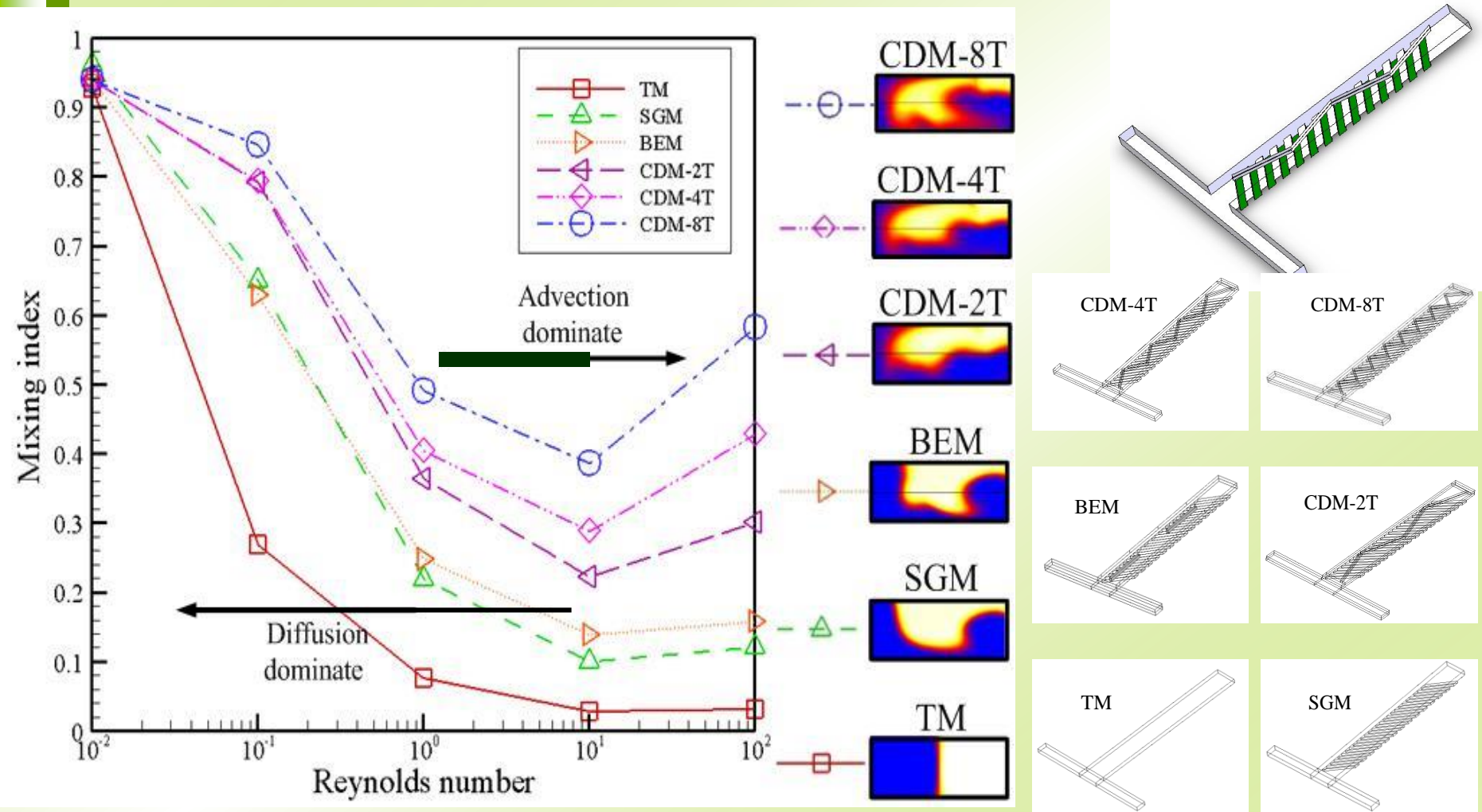
Micromixers (chaotic micromixers)

Circulation–disturbance micromixer (CDM)



Enhanced Mixing Performance by CDMs

Yang et al. *JMM*, Vol. 17, 2007

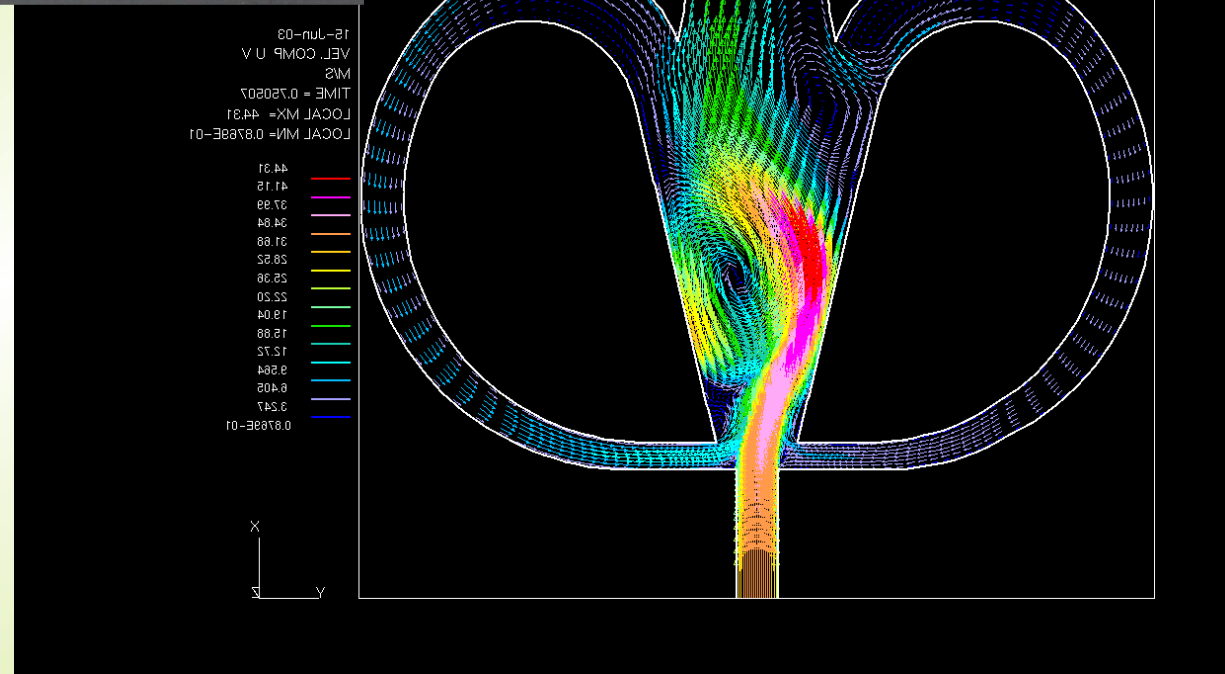
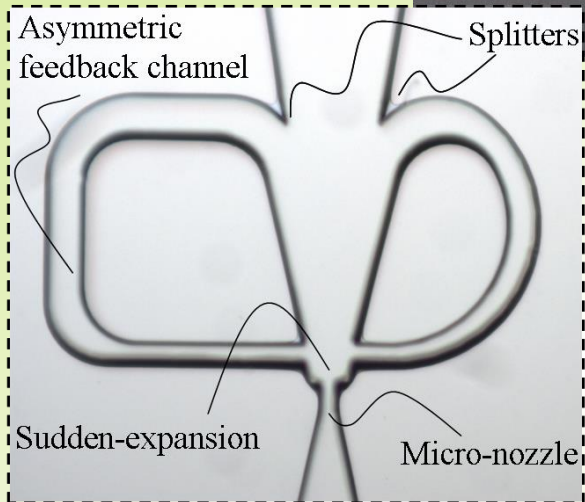
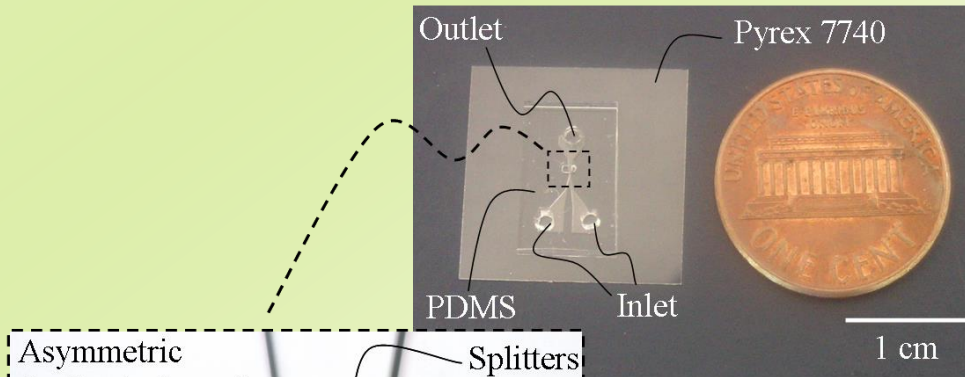


Compared with a slanted groove micromixer at $Re = 10$, CDM-2T increases 132%, CDM-4T increases 183% and CDM-8T **increases 280%**.

Microfluidic Oscillator

μ -mixer, μ -reactor, μ -nozzle, μ -distributor

← 微流體振盪晶片實品照片與比例



Yang et al., *J. MEMS*, 2006

ROC Patent, 2007

2008 National Invention Prize

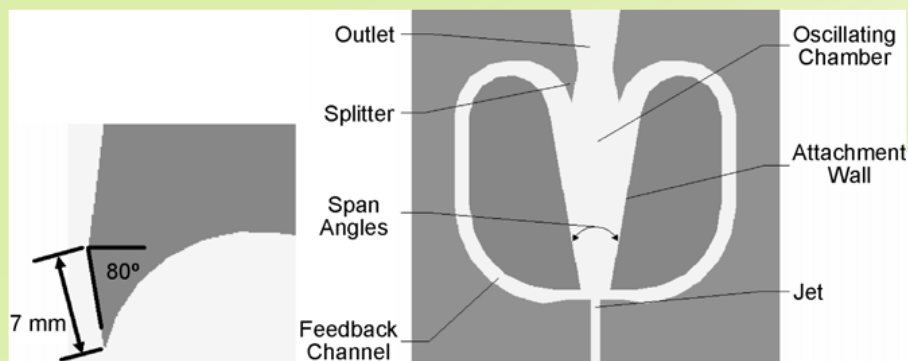
US Patent, 2009

A novel fluidic oscillator incorporating step-shaped attachment walls

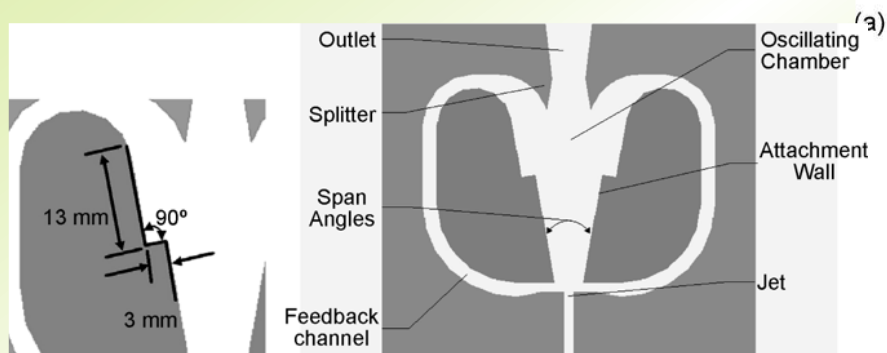
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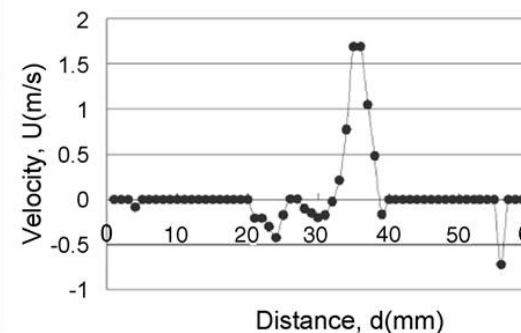
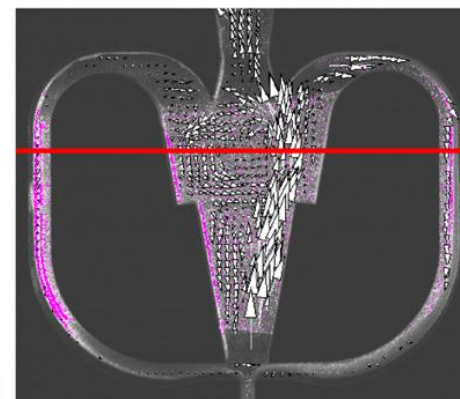
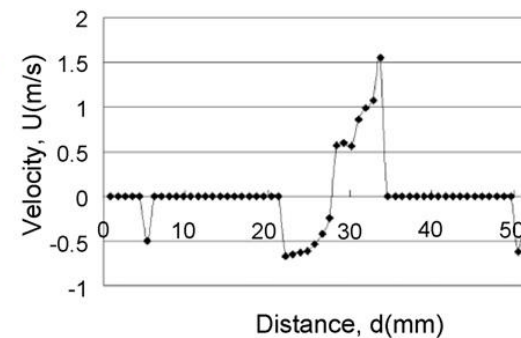
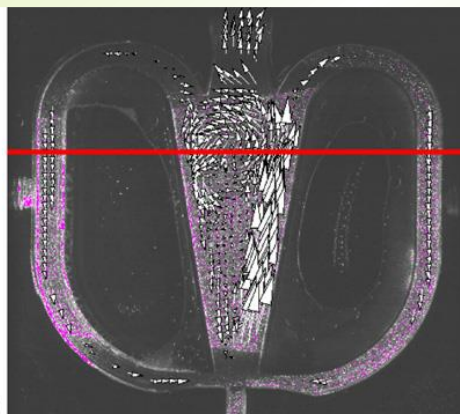
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Configurations of the plane-wall oscillator and splitter.



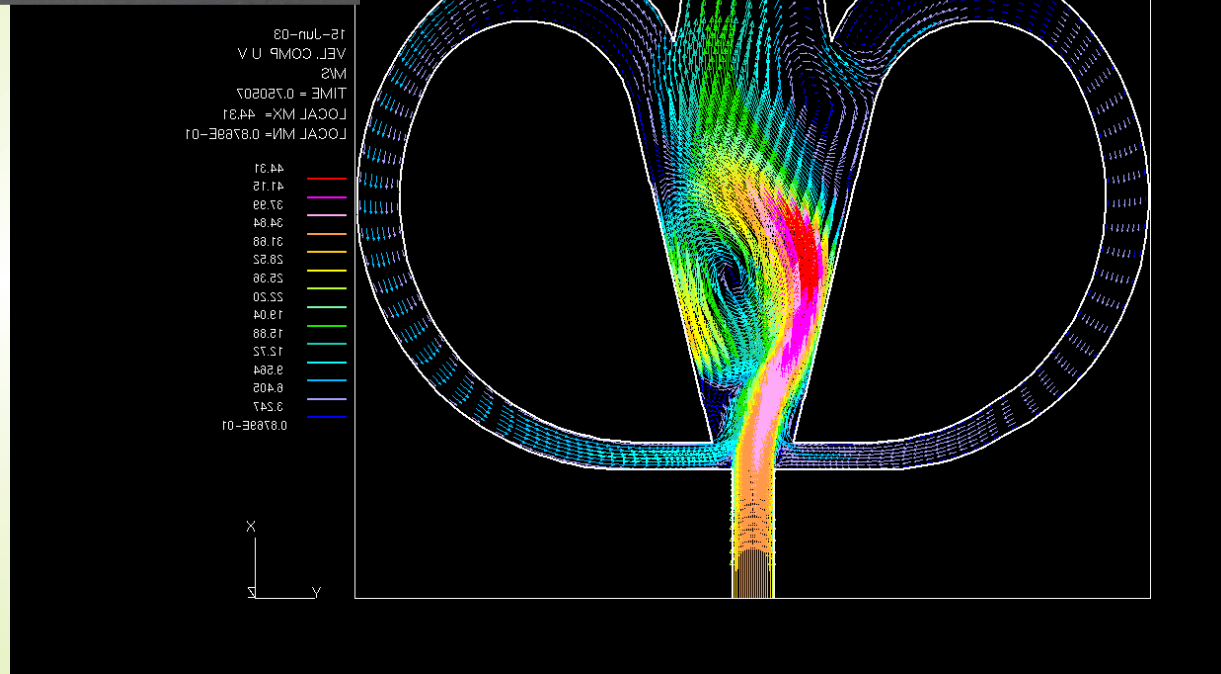
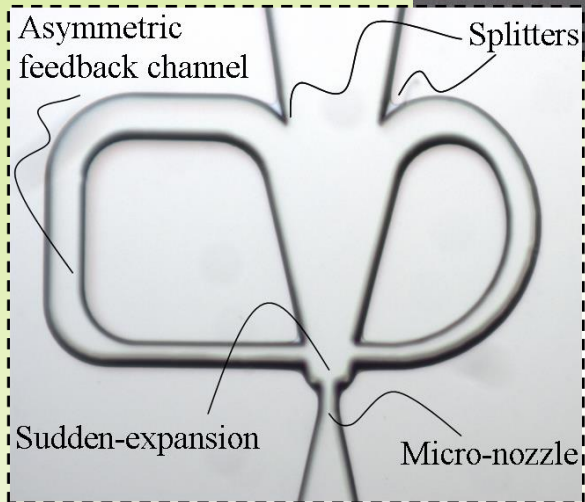
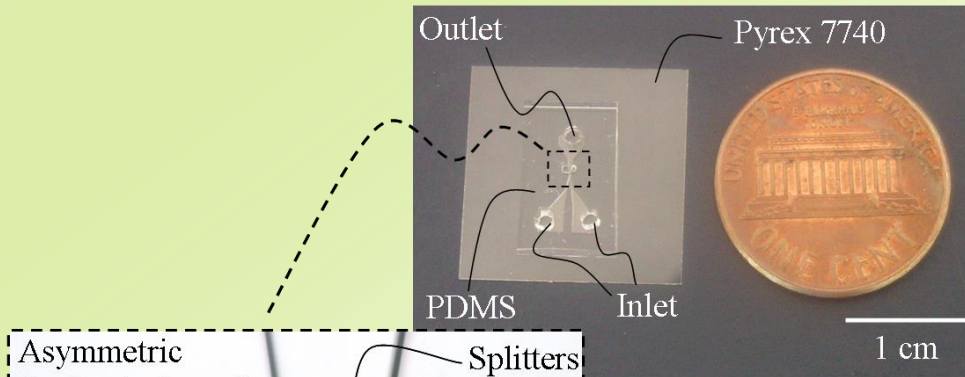
Configuration of the step-wall oscillator



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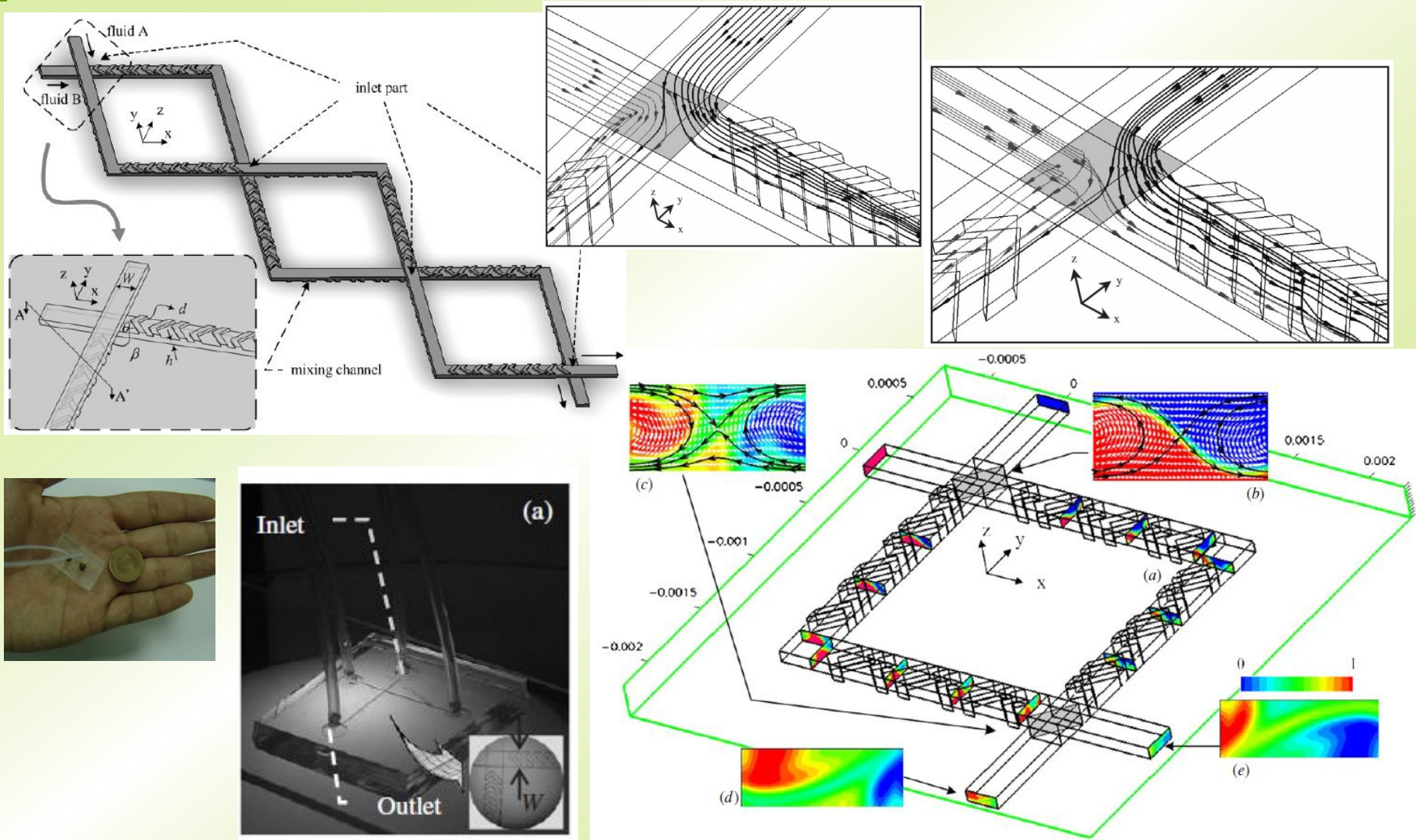
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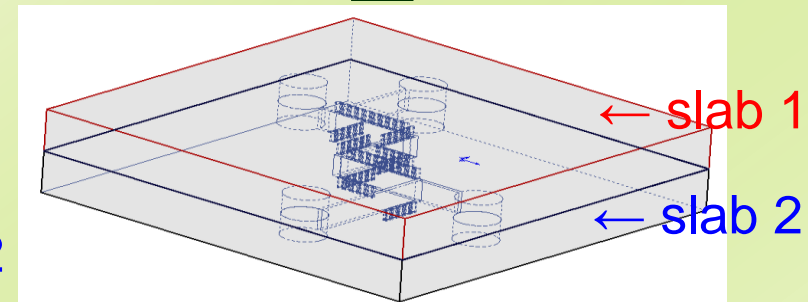
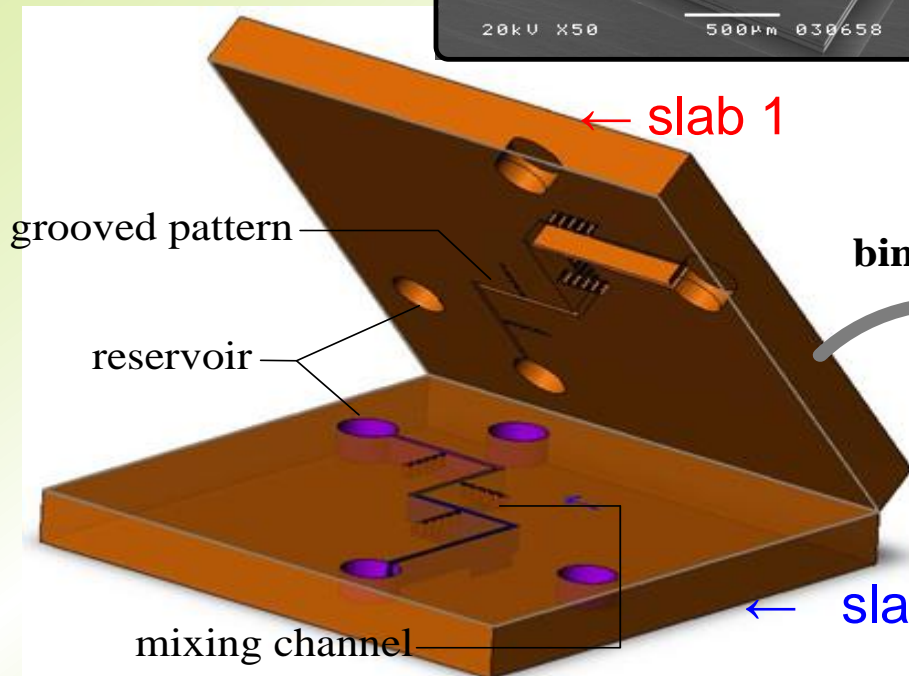
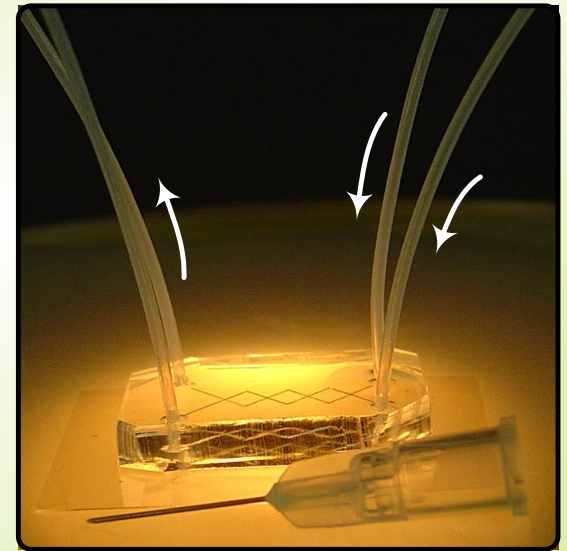
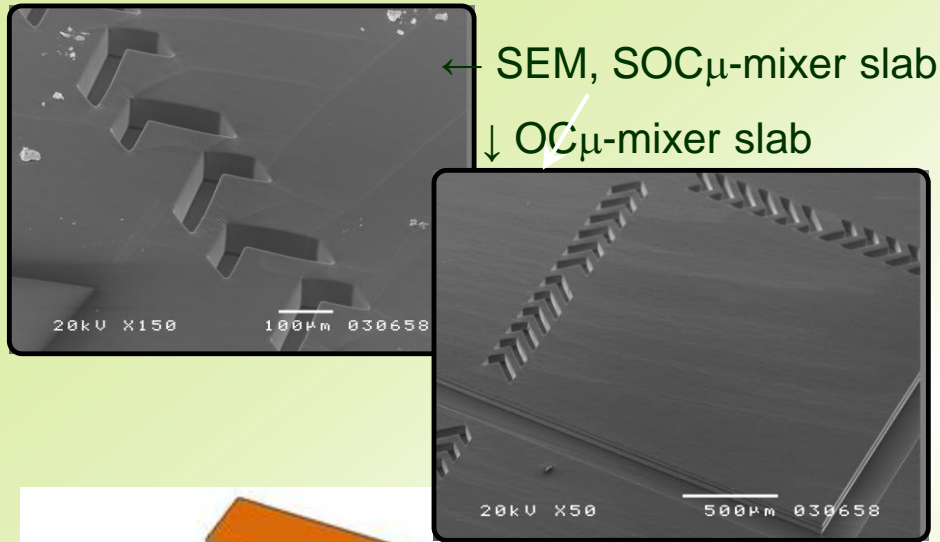
Overlapping Crisscross Micromixers

Wang & Yang, *JMM Highlights of 2006, Chemical Engineering Science (CES)*, 2006



Overlapping-Crisscross Micromixer

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Finished **2006 JMM Highlight**



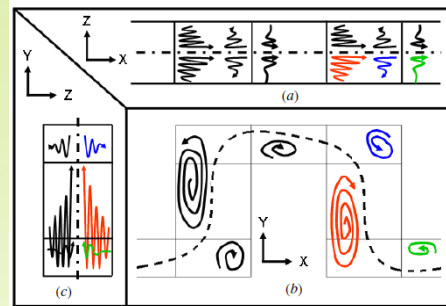
Various Micromixers developed by Beam Lab.

微型流體振盪器

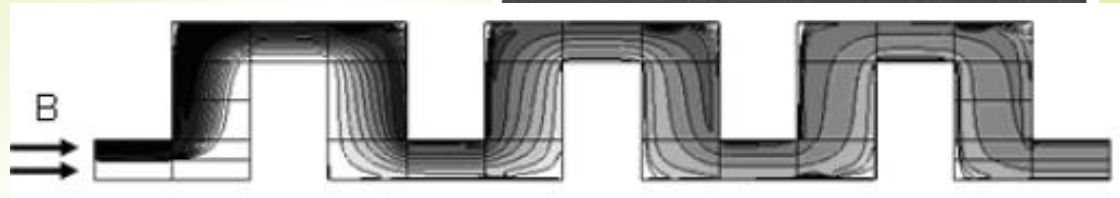
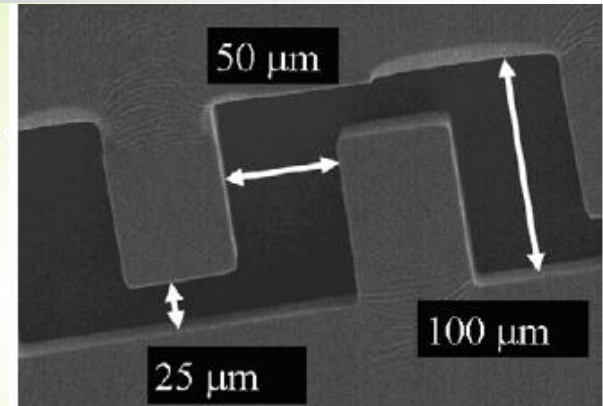
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J. Mechanics, 2006

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(b) Helical flow with short pitch

Sidewall groove
Bottom groove
Connected groove

CES 2007

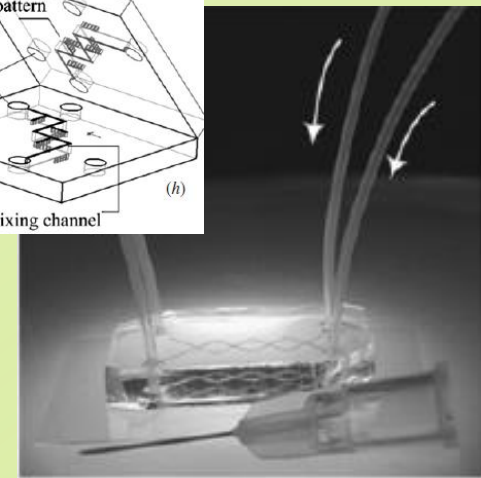
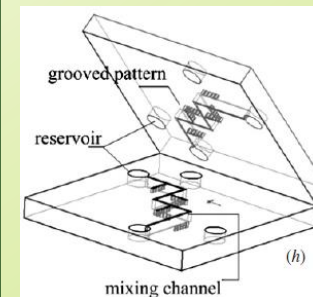
Connected-groove micromixer (CGM)

週期擾動型微混合器

JMM 2007

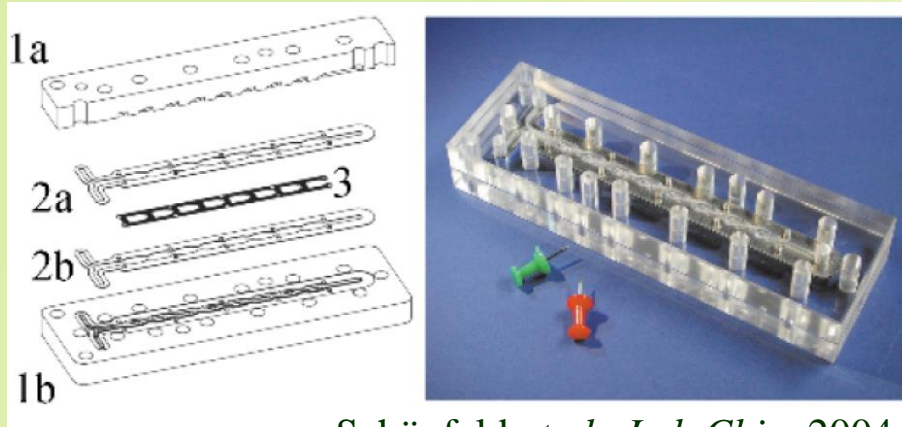
inlet channel
zigzag barrier
sliced plane
outlet channel
W (200 μm)
slanted grooves
1700 μm

CDM

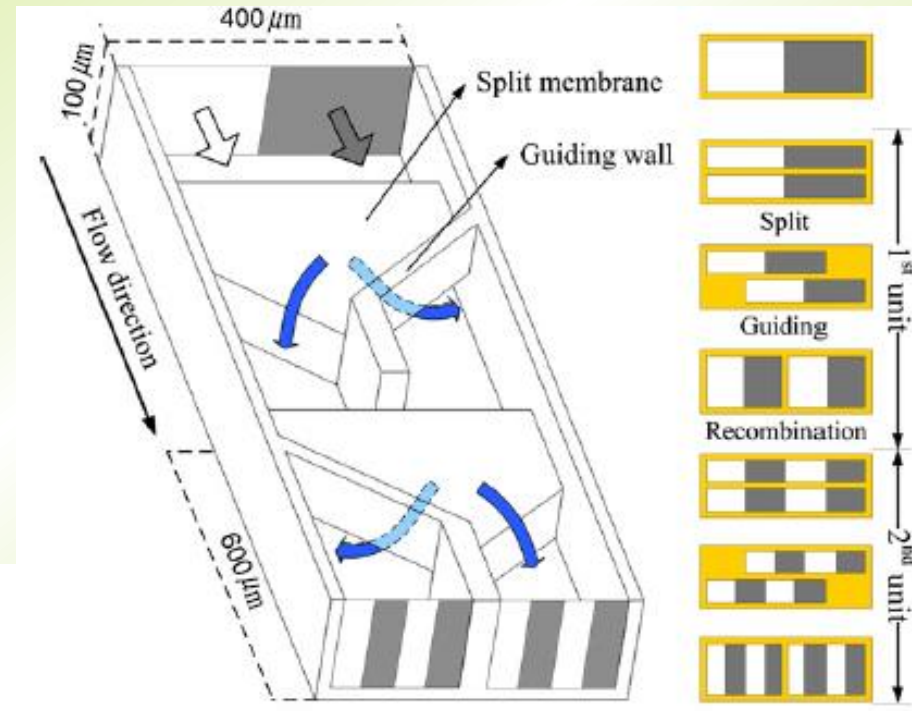


Micromixers (Lamination micromixers)

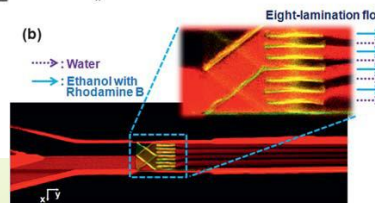
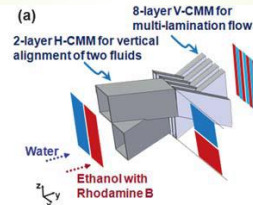
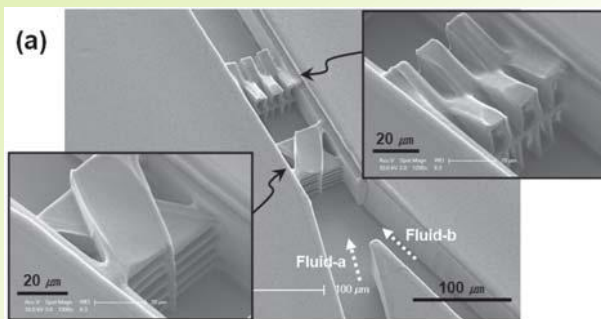
Serial lamination- split & recombination (SAR)



Schönfeld *et al.*, *Lab Chip*, 2004



Lee *et al.*, *JMM*, 2006



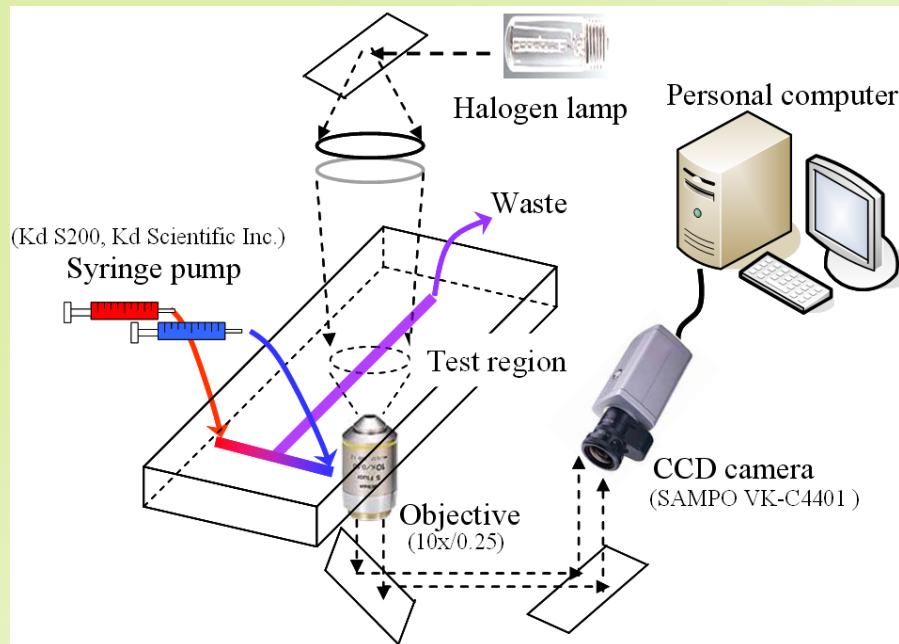
Lim *et al.*, *Lab Chip*, 2010

Intermediate layer
Separate channels
Confluent channels

A Novel Microreactor with 3D Rotating Flow

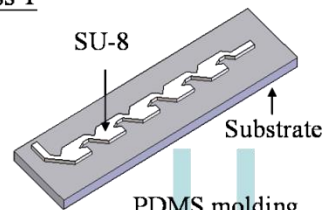
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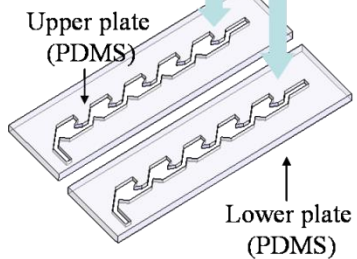


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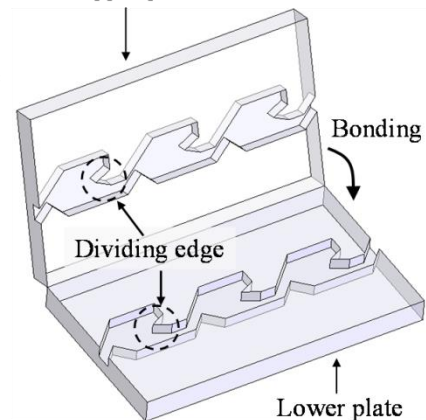
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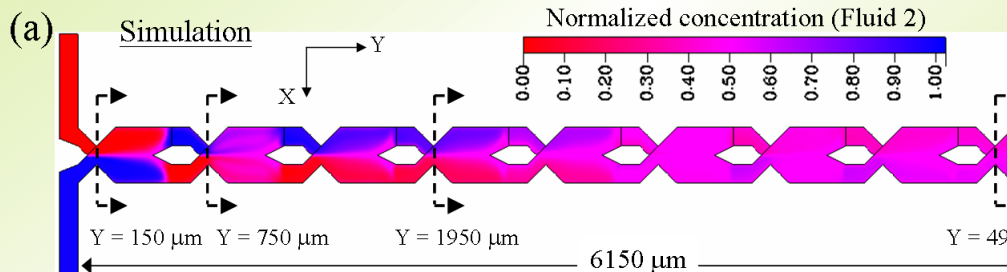
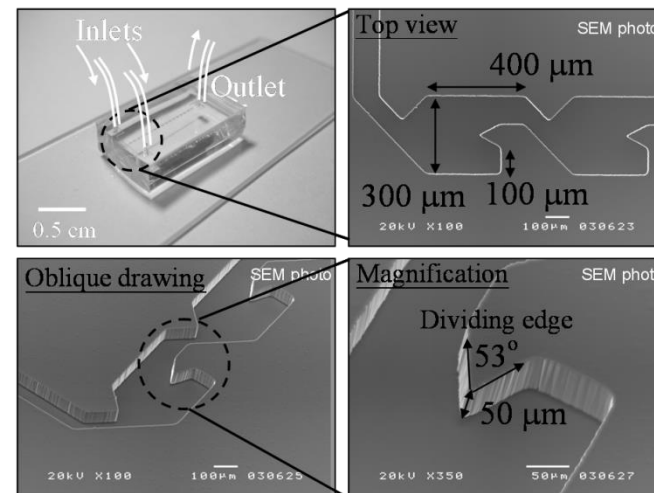
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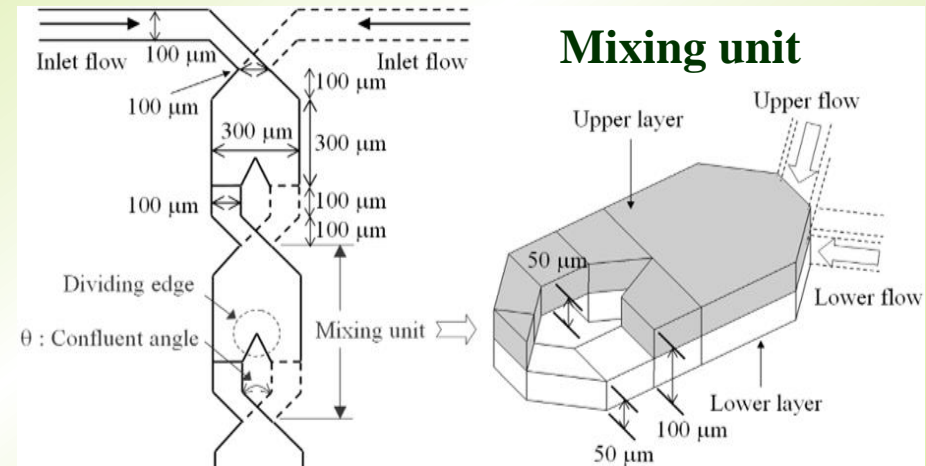
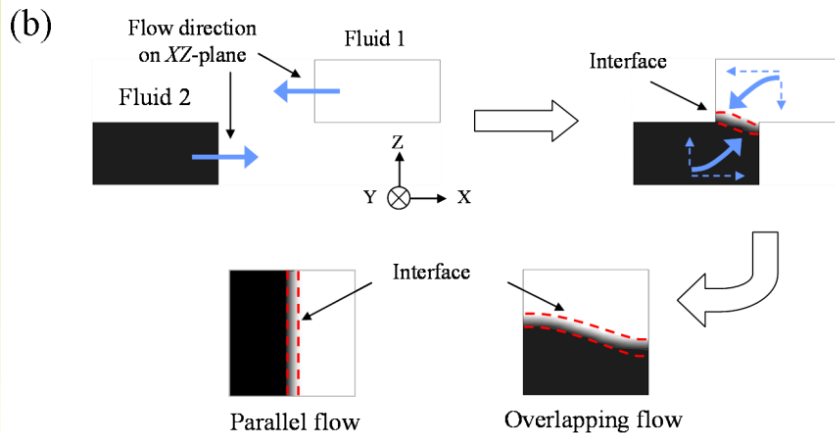
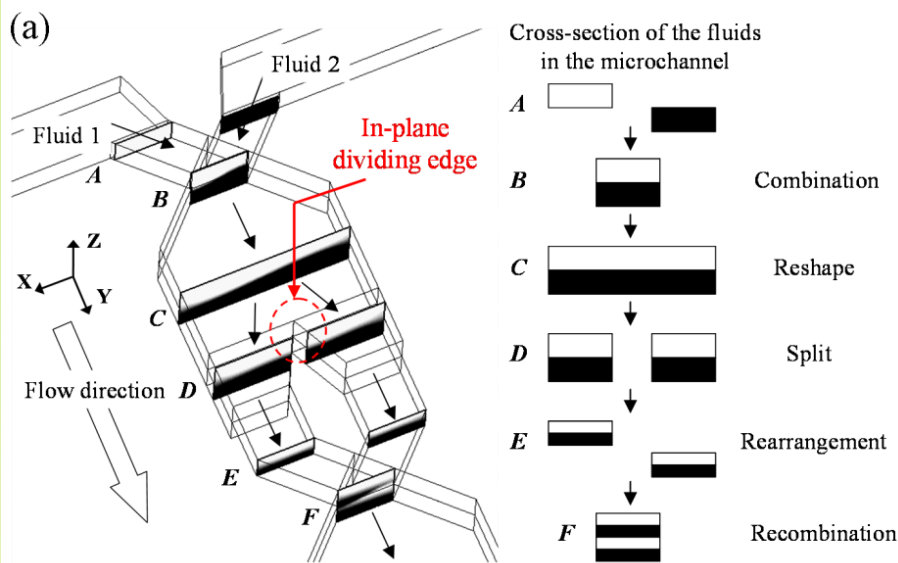


(b)



Micromixers- SAR μ -reactor/ μ -mixer

Design concept (SAR μ -reactor/ μ -mixer)



SAR + Chaotic advection

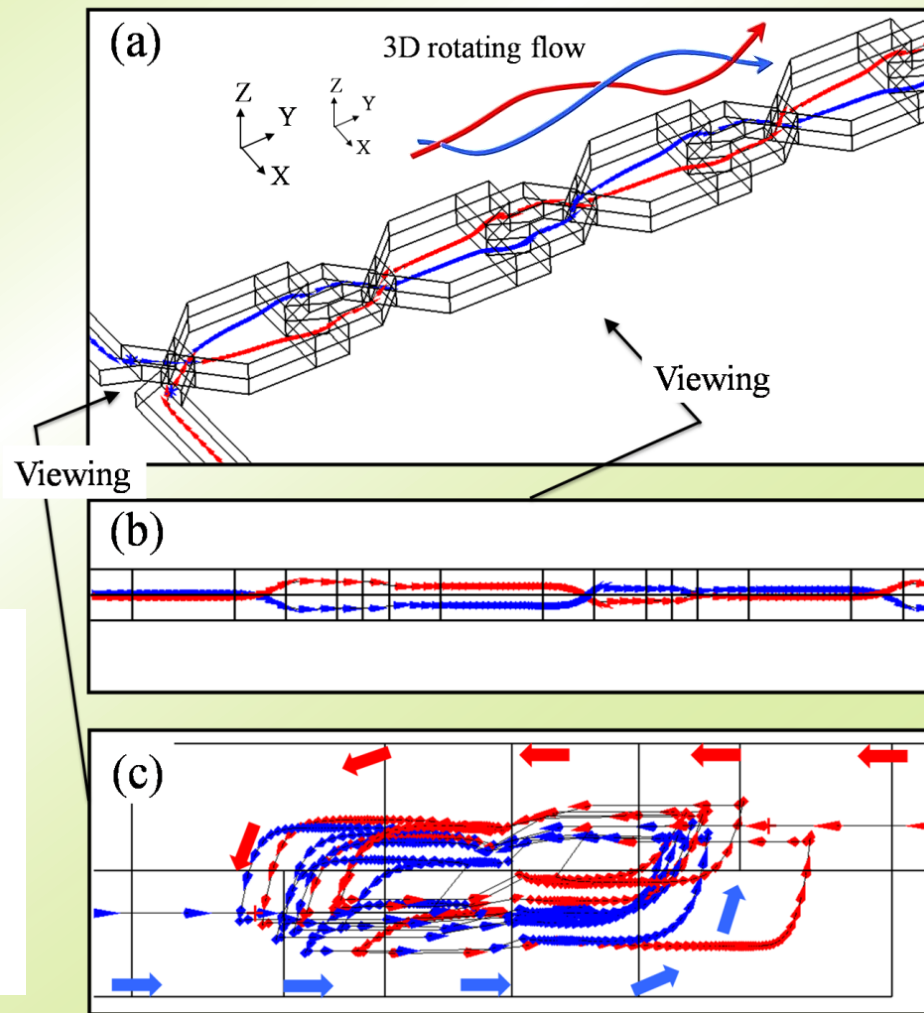
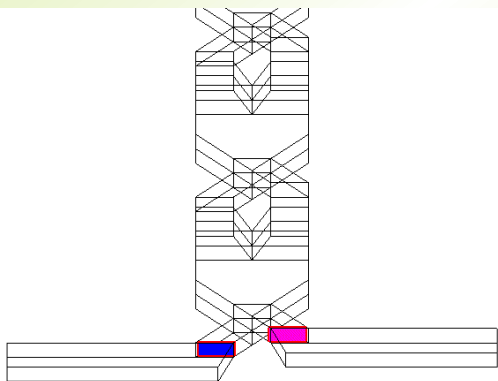
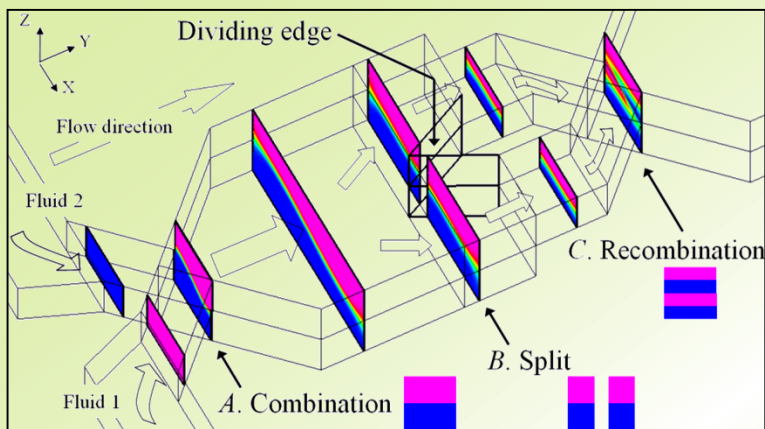


**Strong transverse
advection and stretching**

Micromixers- SAR μ -reactor/ μ -mixer

Sensors & Actuators B: chemical, 2009

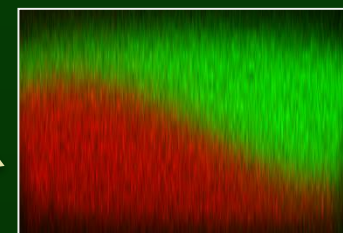
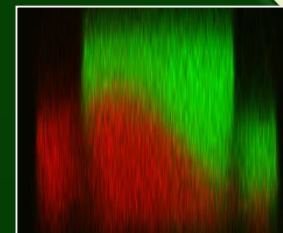
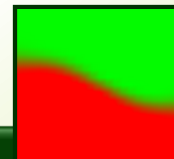
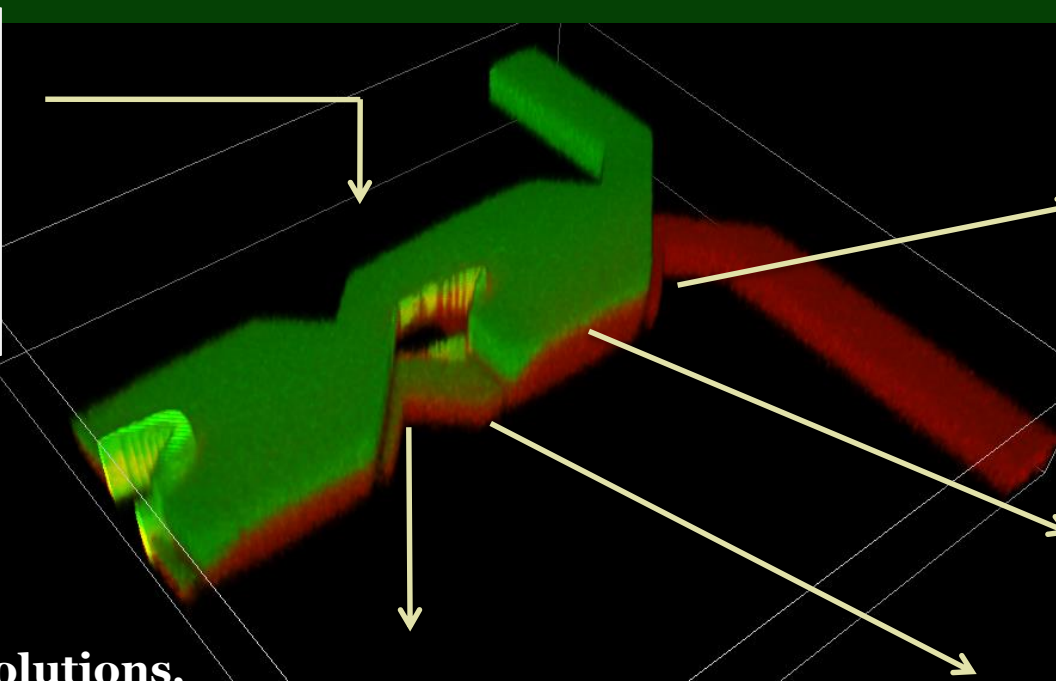
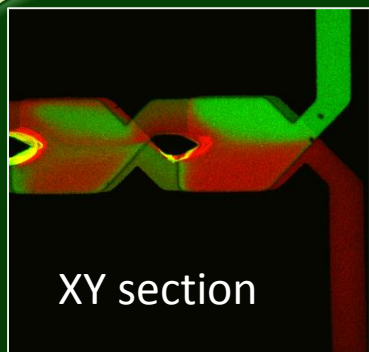
Flow field



Performance Test of a SAR μ -Reactor

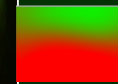
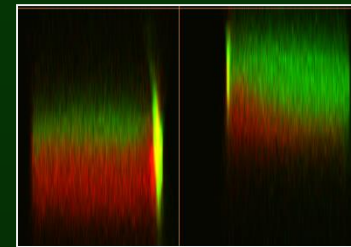
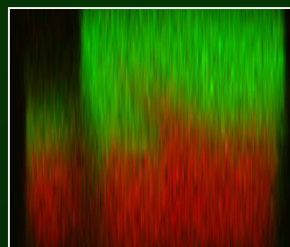
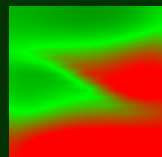
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3D-image reconstruction: SAR m-reactor



Mixing of protein solutions,
C-PC and R-PE, in a
novel SAR μ -reactor

Con-focal microscopy



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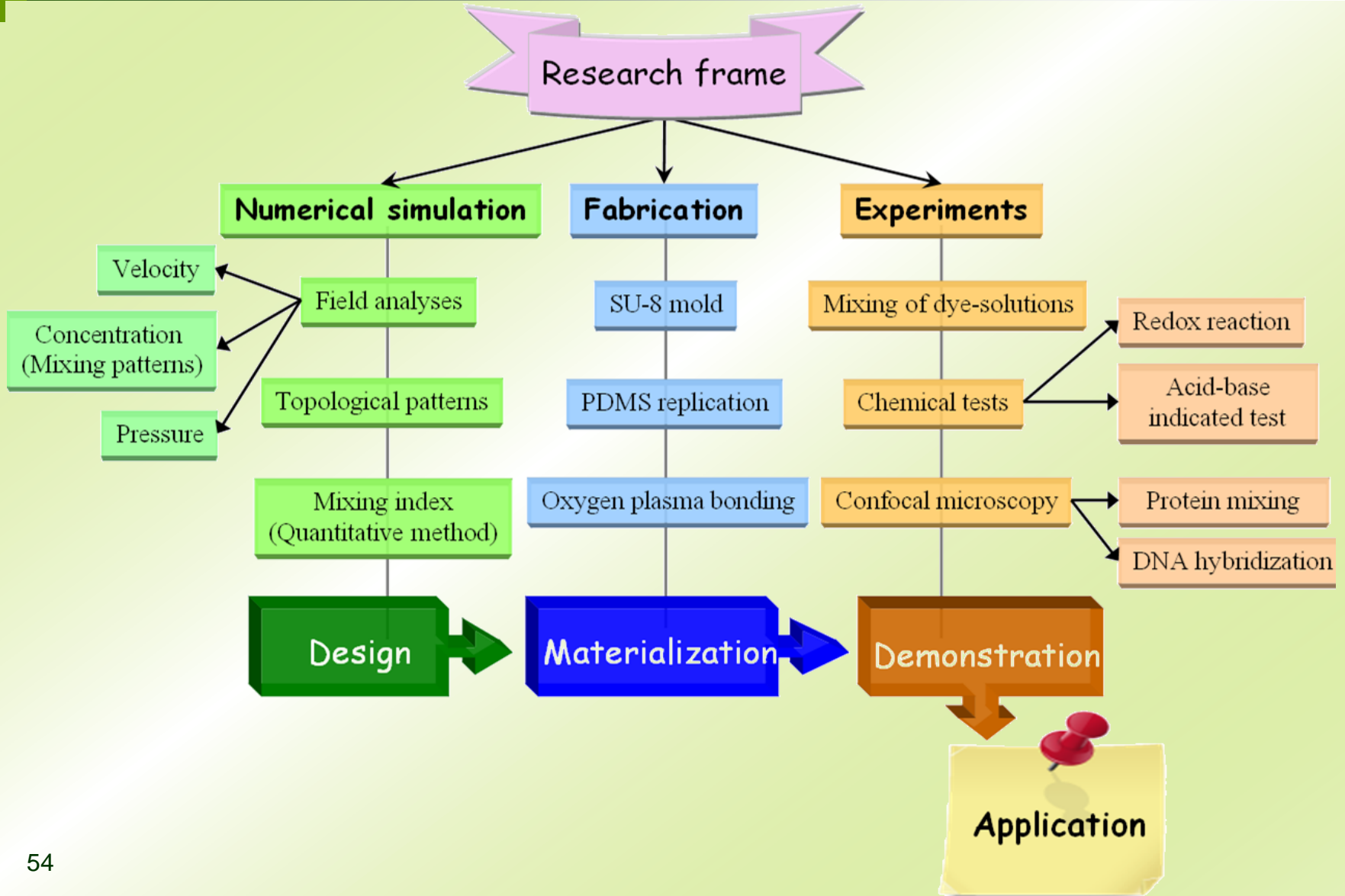
Micro-reactors

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Methodology

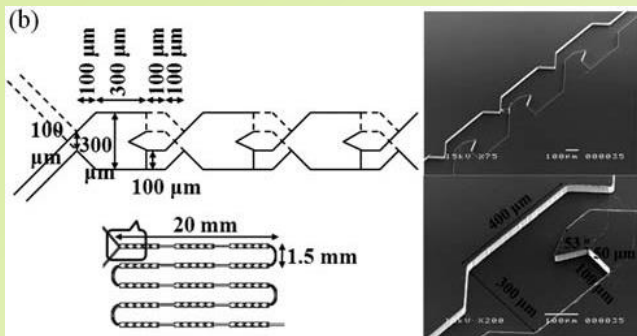
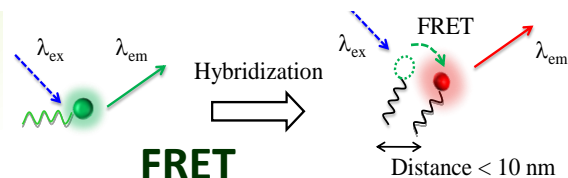


Enhanced mobile hybridization of gold nanoparticles decorated with oligonucleotide in microchannel devices

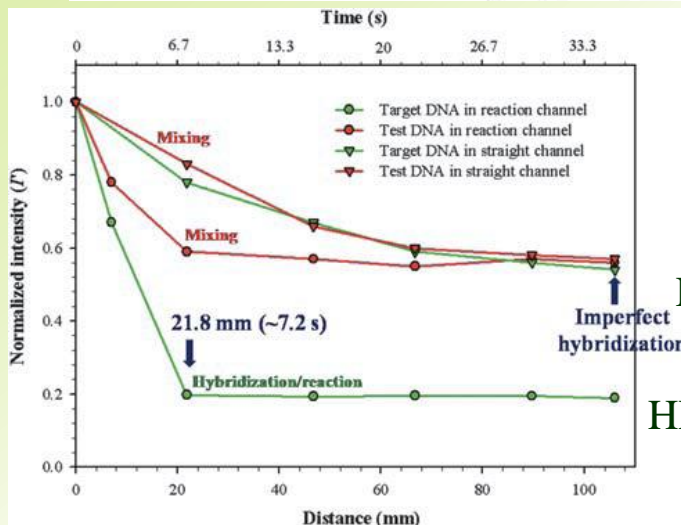
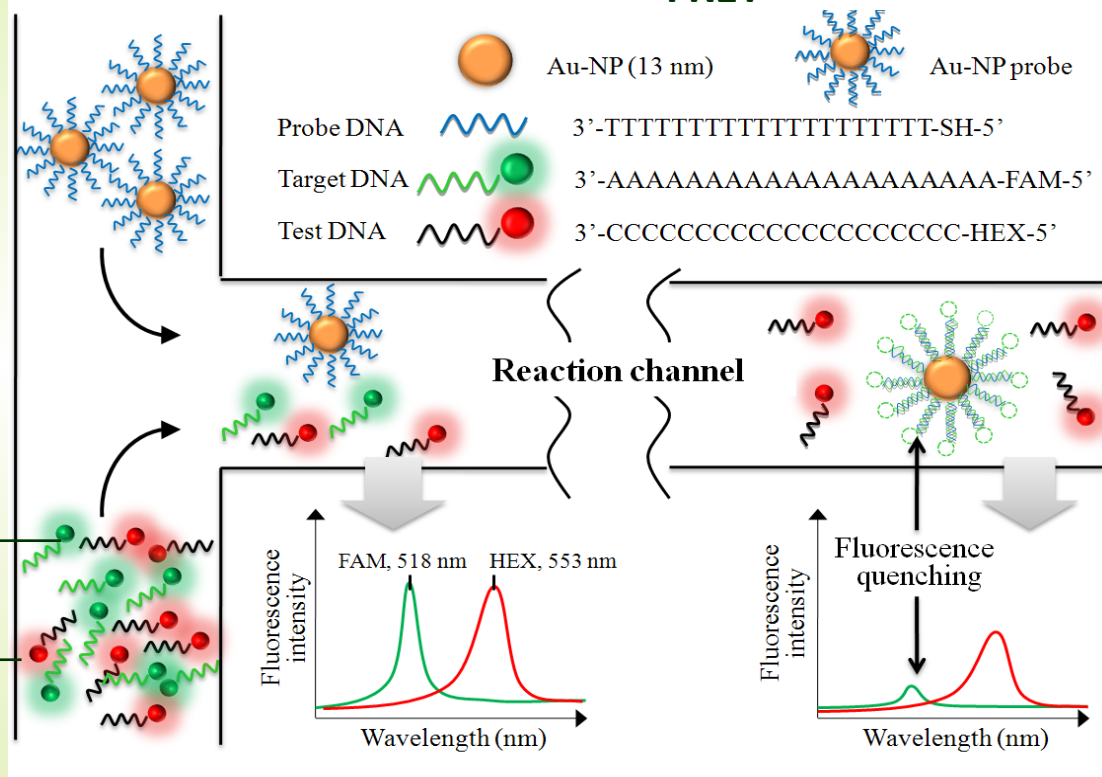
M. H. Hsu, W. F. Fang, Y. H. Lai, J. T. Yang,* T. L. Tsai, and D. B. Shieh

Lab on a Chip, Vol. 10, pp. 2583-2587, 2010

FRET of two complementary oligonucleotides (short DNA)

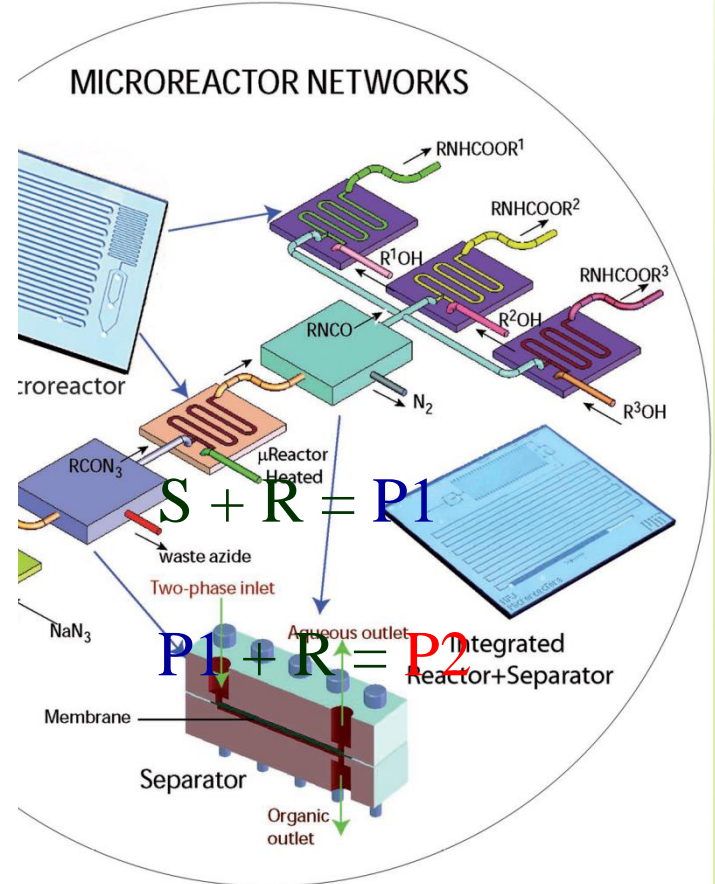
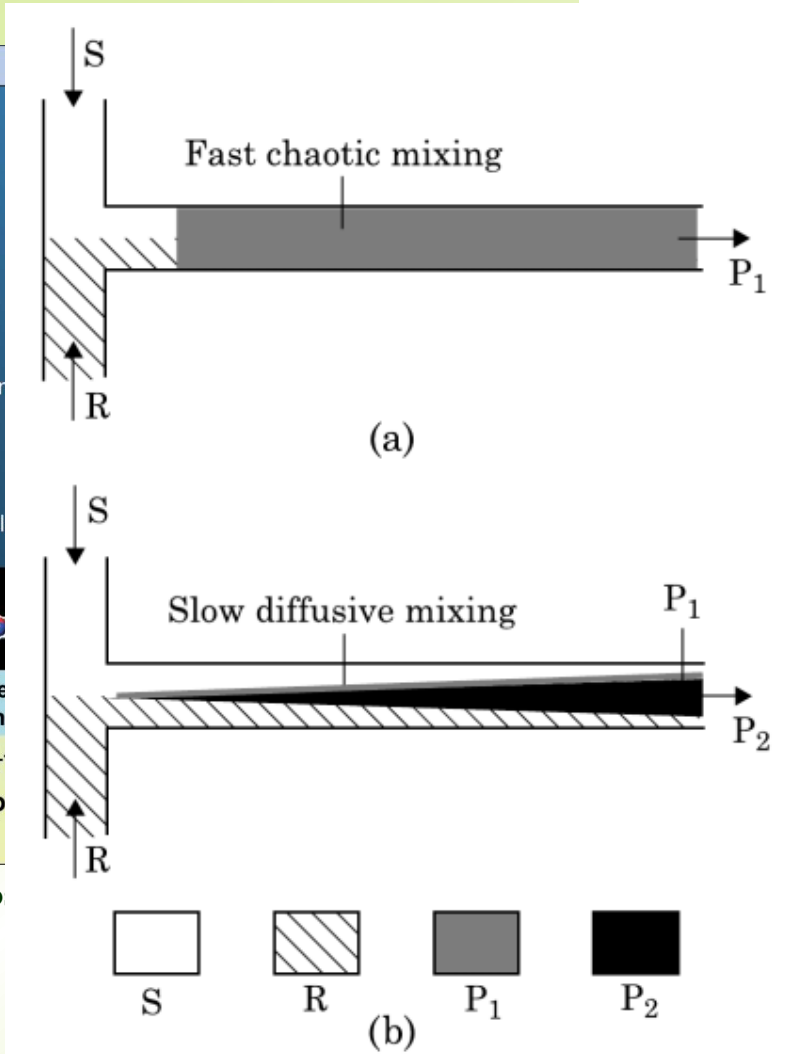
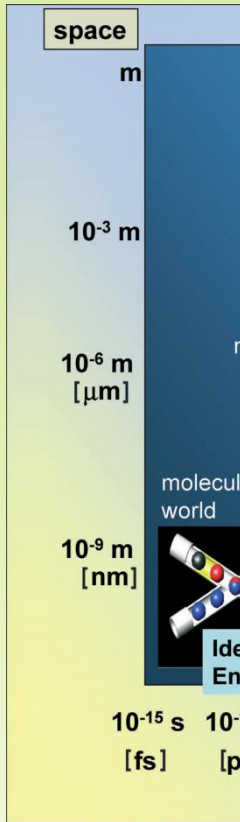


Analytic strategy



The effect of the structure in the microreactor enables the reaction to attain saturation in only 7.2 s, a duration much less than for traditional static hybridization (12-20 hours). In medical tests, one can diagnose the result in a flow channel in real time.

Microreactors



Sahoo et al., *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2007

Microreactors (Oxidation reaction)

Swern-Moffatt oxidation of cyclohexanol in microreactors

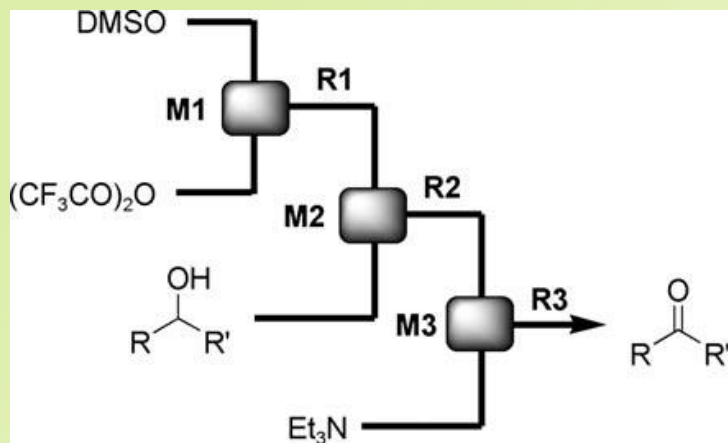
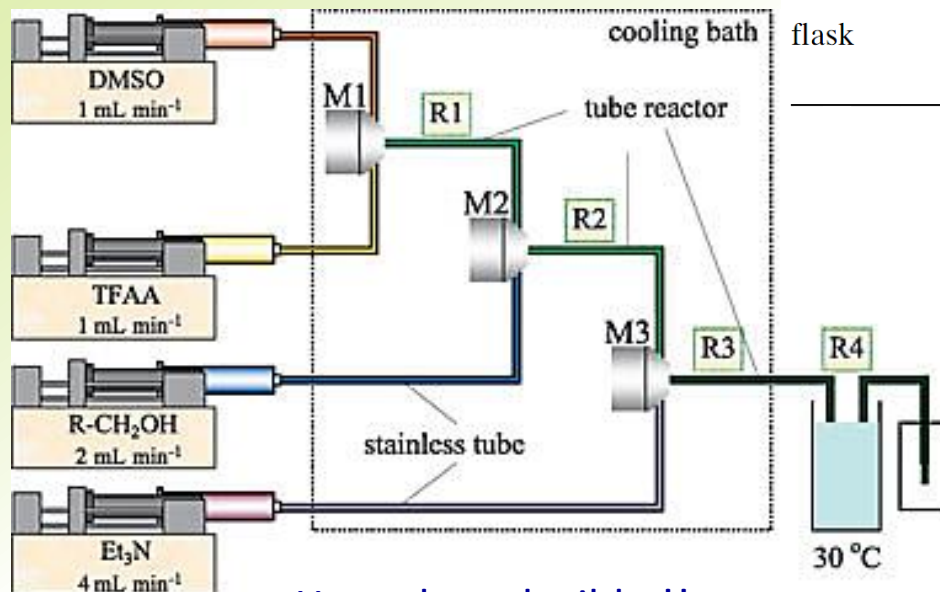


Table 1. Swern-Moffatt oxidation of cyclohexanol using a microreactor and a flask.

Method	Residence time t_{R1} [s]	T [°C]	Selectivity of cyclohexanone [%]
micro-reactor	2.4	-20	88
	0.01	0	89
	0.01	20	88
flask		-20	19
		-70	83

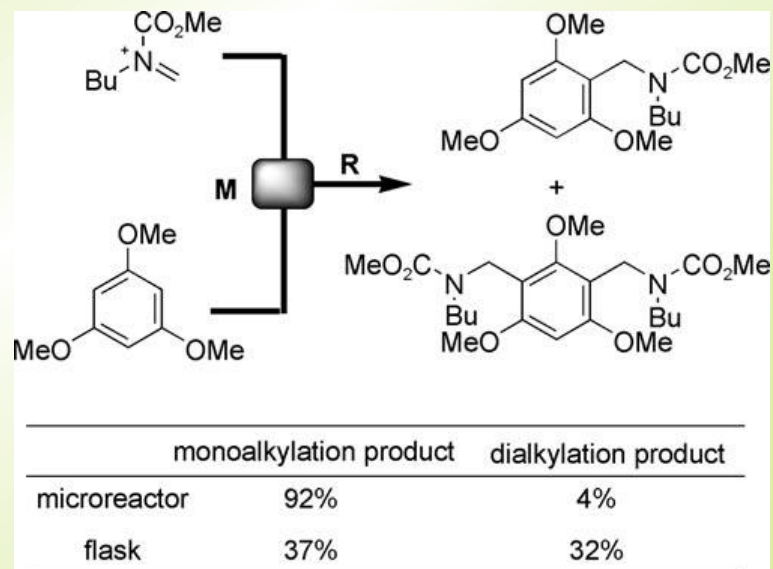
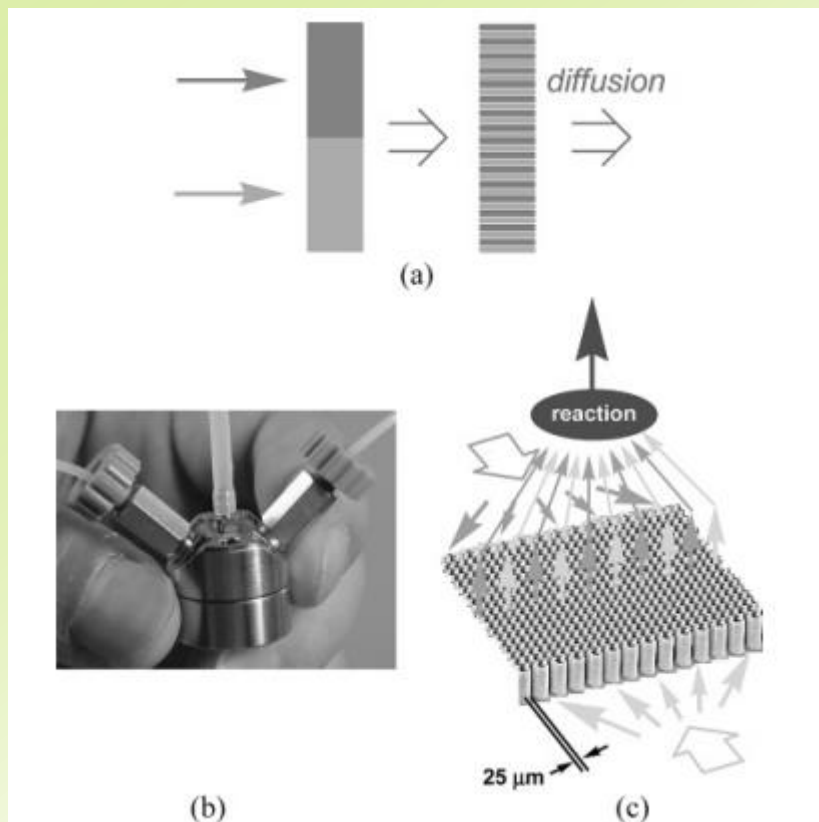


Hazard, explosible !!

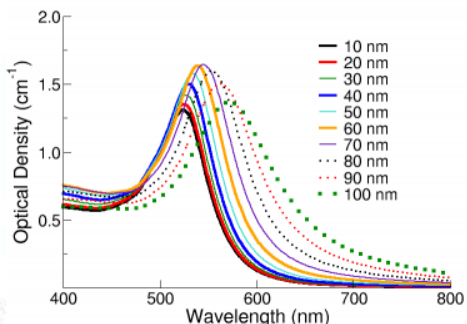
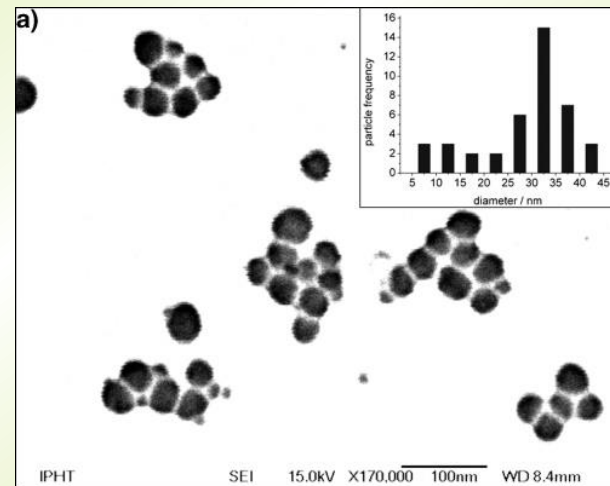
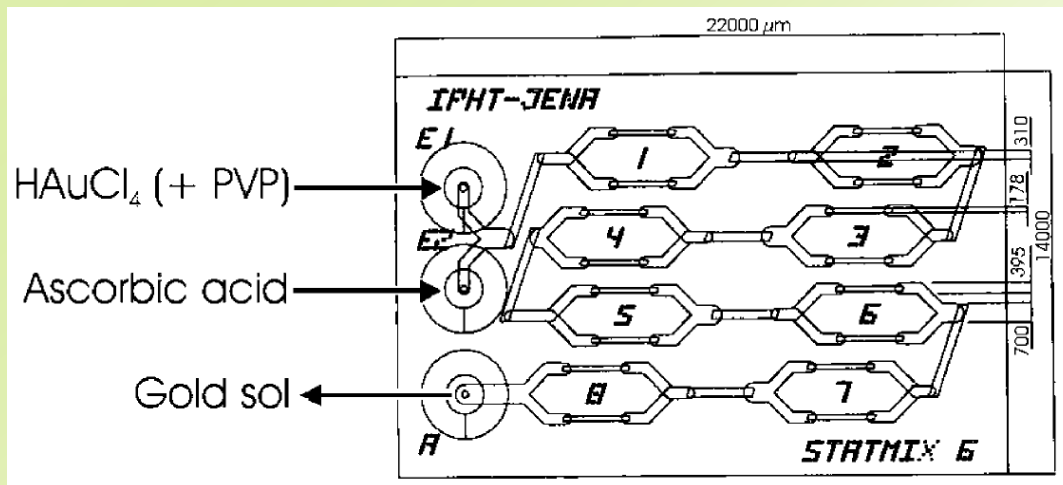
Kawaguchi *et al.*, *Angew. Chem.*, 2005

Microreactors (Competitive Consecutive Reactions)

Friedel–Crafts reaction of cyclohexanol in microreactors

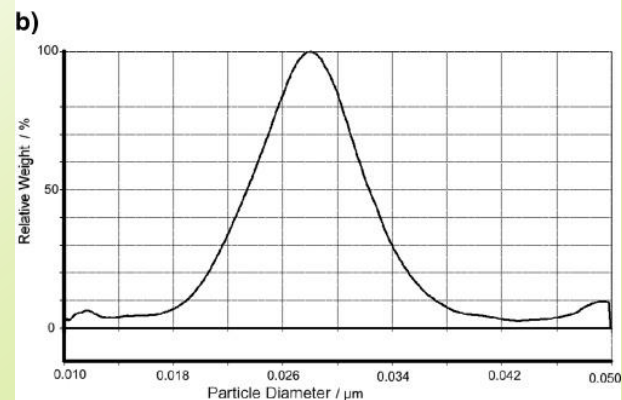


Microreactors (Synthesis of gold nanoparticles)



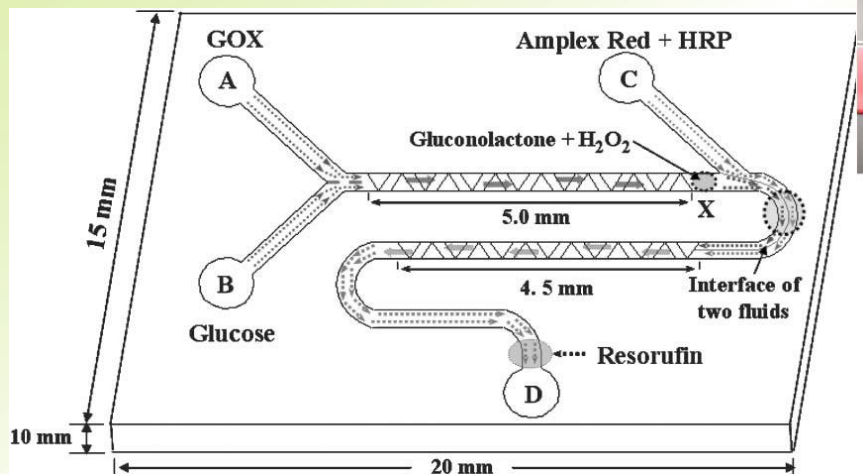
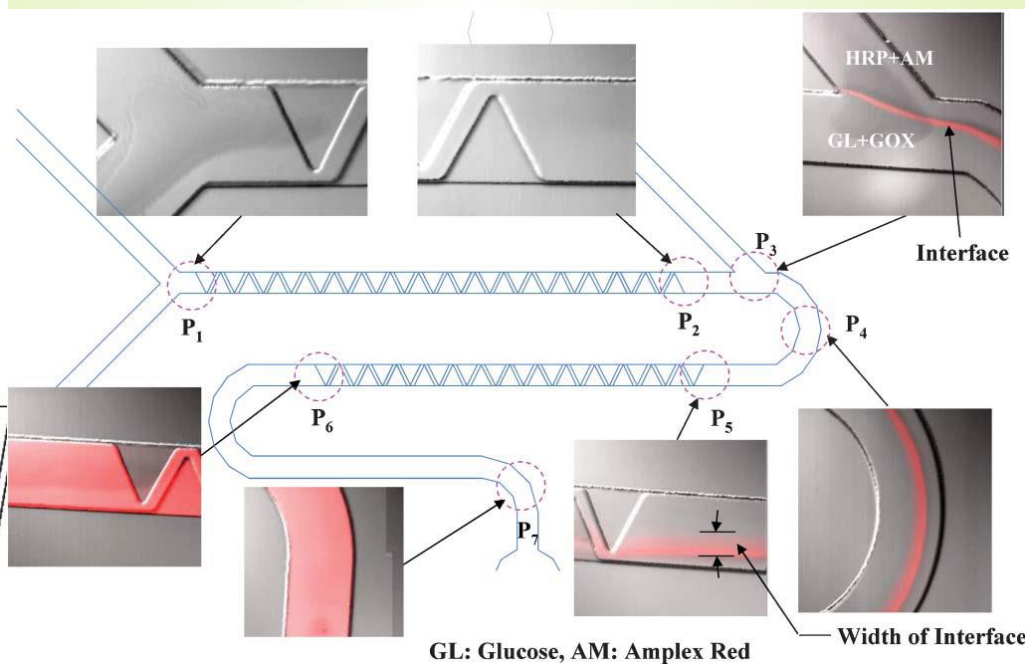
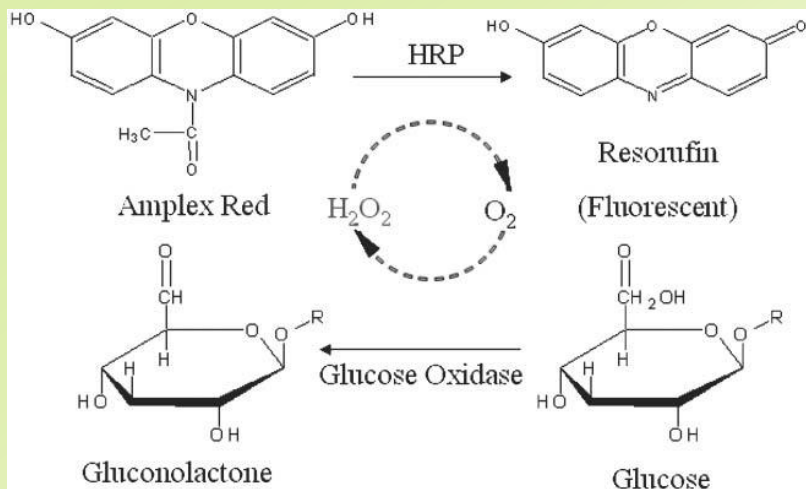
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Wagner and Köhler, *Nano Lett*, 2005

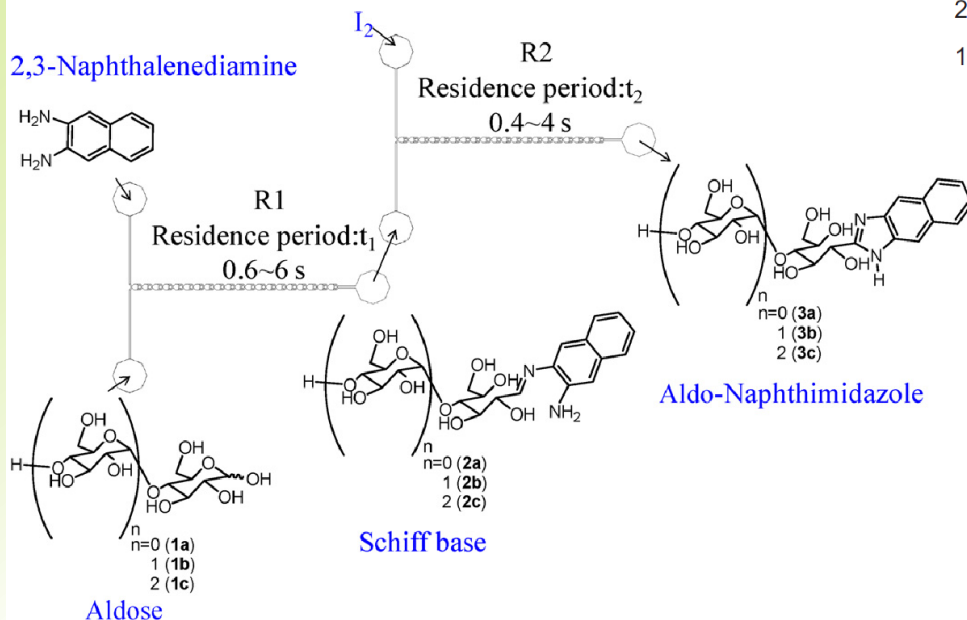
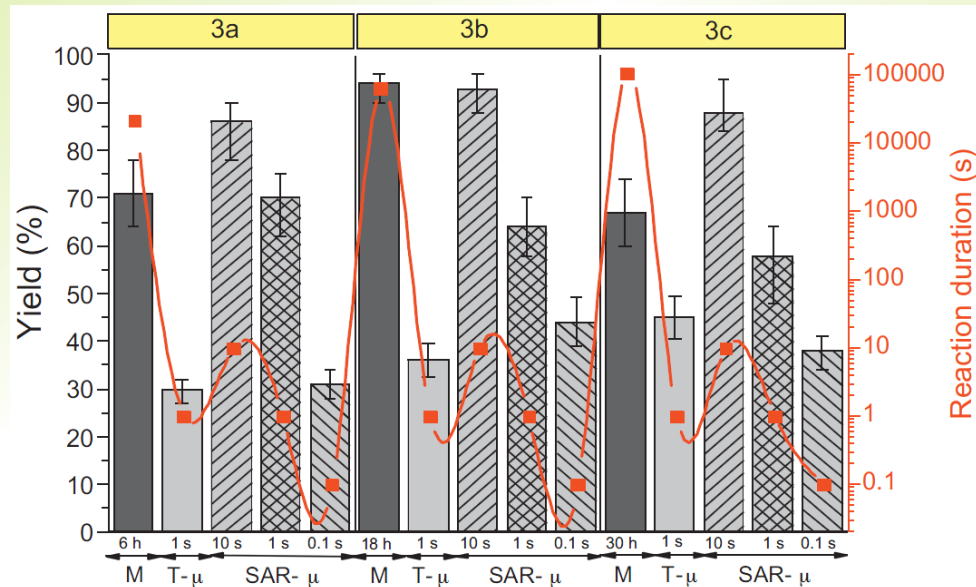
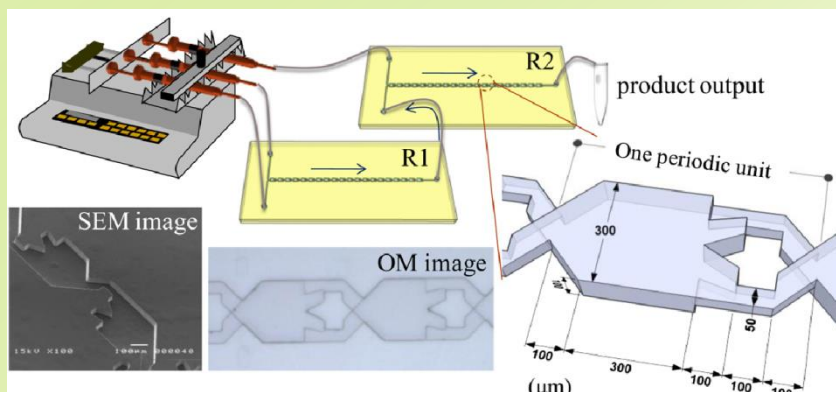
Microreactors (Glucose-catalyst reactions)



Microreactors (Flash synthesis of carbohydrate derivatives)

Yang *et al.*, *Chemical Engineering Journal (CEJ)*, 2011

Applications of SAR μ -reactor



Macro flask:

6 h to 30 h

Temp. above 100 °C

SAR μ -reactor :

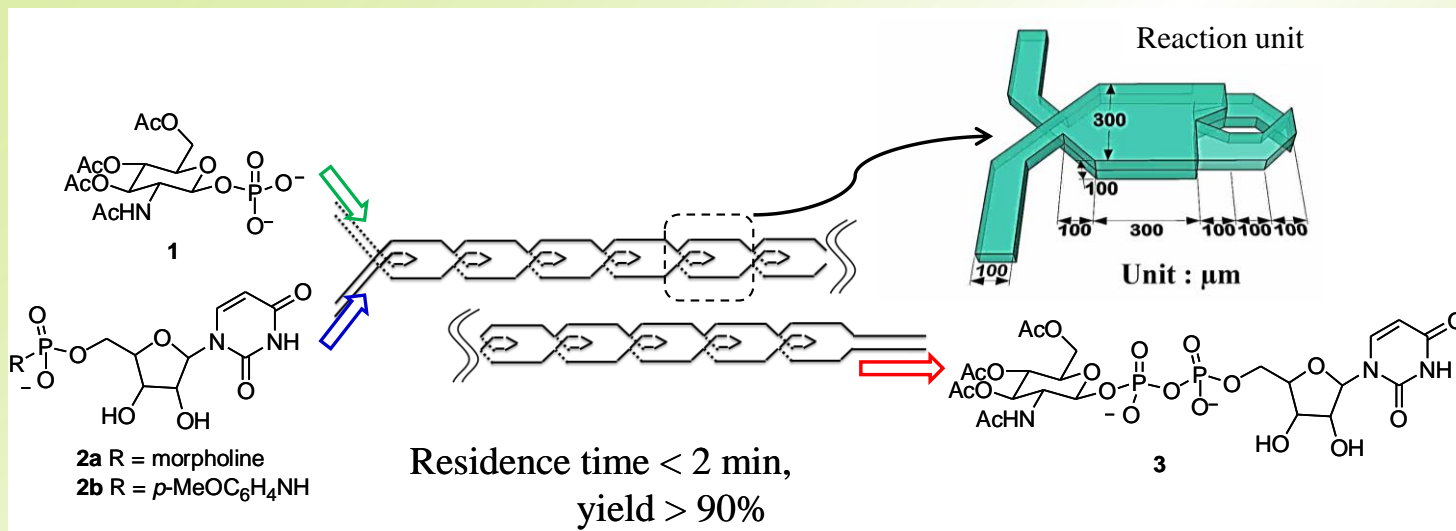
0.1 ~ 10 s

Temp. RT

Microreactors (Microflow Synthesis of Saccharide Nucleoside Diphosphate)

Chemical Engineering Journal (CEJ), 2012

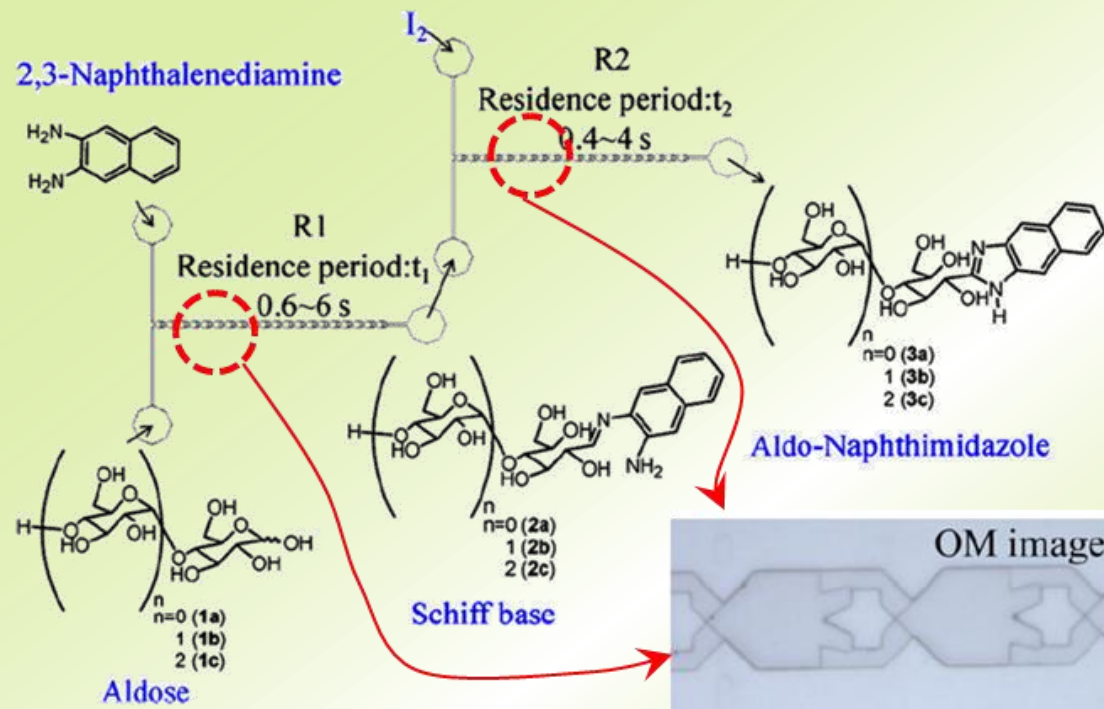
Applications of SAR μ -reactor



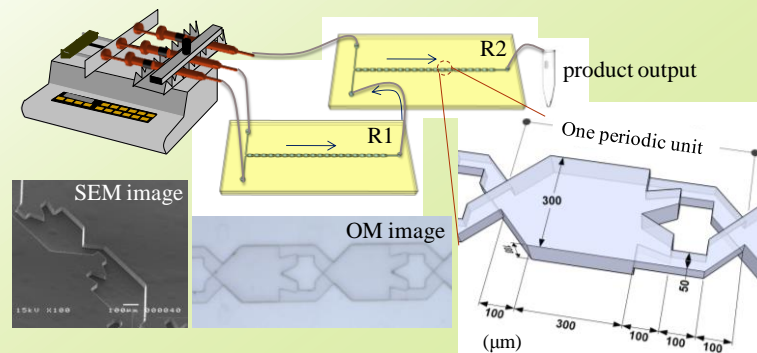
- With our microreactor technology, the enhanced reactivity of reagents is phenomenal.
- 85% conversion and 94% yield of cross-coupling reactions were achieved in tens of seconds.
- The duration of the reactions was diminished $>10^5$ fold.

Flash synthesis of carbohydrate derivatives in split-and-recombine microreactors

Chemical Engineering Journal, 2011



The SAR-microreactor required just seconds (0.1 to 10 s), which was about $10^{-3} \sim 10^{-6}$ the duration for the macro flask.

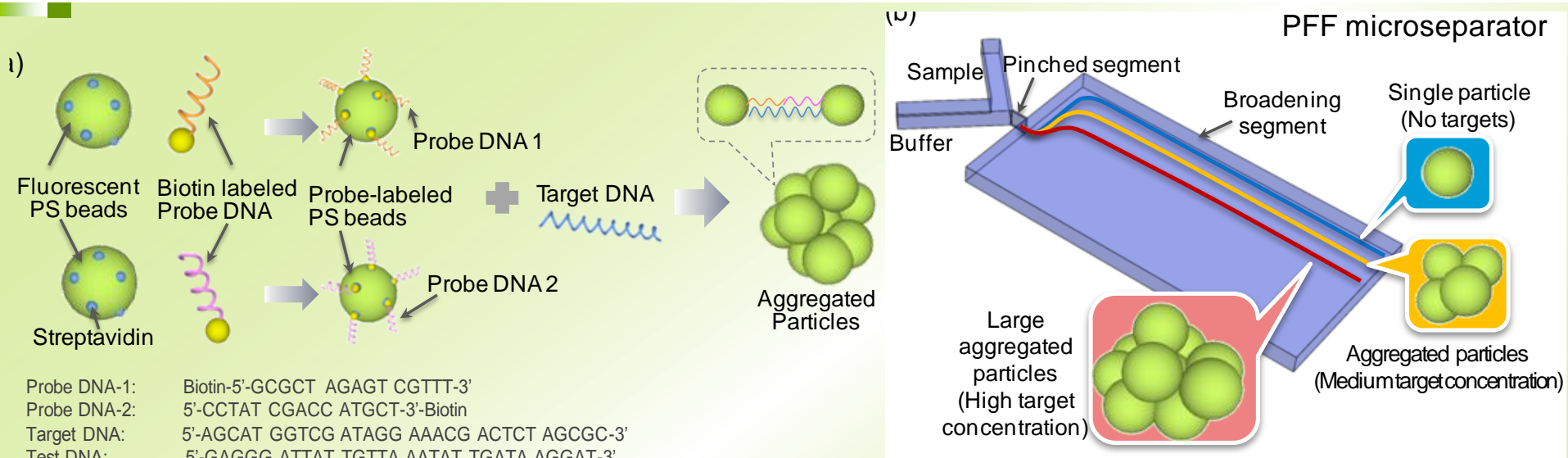


An efficient and rapid synthesis of carbohydrate derivatives was accomplished using a split-and-recombine (SAR) microreactor. Using two steps reaction process in SAR-microreactors, the carbohydrate derivatives, aldo-naphthimidazoles were generated by linkage of naphthalenediamine with mono-, di- or trialdoses in less than 10 s with satisfactory yield.

DNA diagnosis in a micro-separator based on particle aggregation

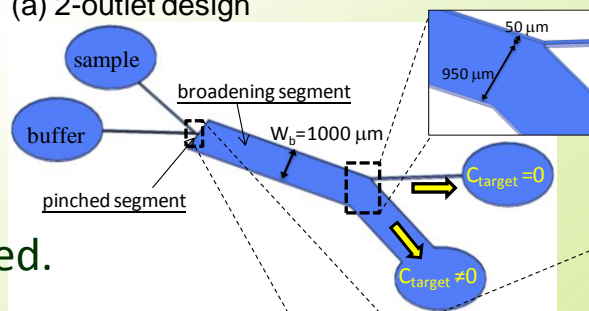
Y. T. Chen, Y. C. Liu, W. F. Fang, C. J. Huang, S. K. Fan, W. J. Chen, W. T. Chang, C. H. Huang, & J. T. Yang*

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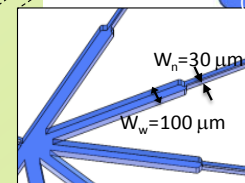
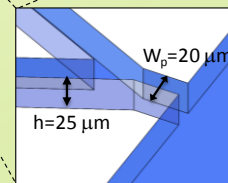
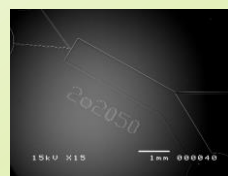
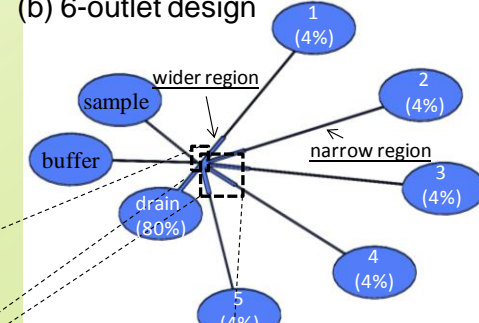


A novel aggregation-based method to execute oligonucleotide detection in a PFF (pinched flow fractionation) microseparator is proposed & developed. The label-free target DNA hybridizes with the probe DNA on the surface of microspheres and causes the polymeric aggregate, thus enlarging the average size of the aggregated particles.

(a) 2-outlet design



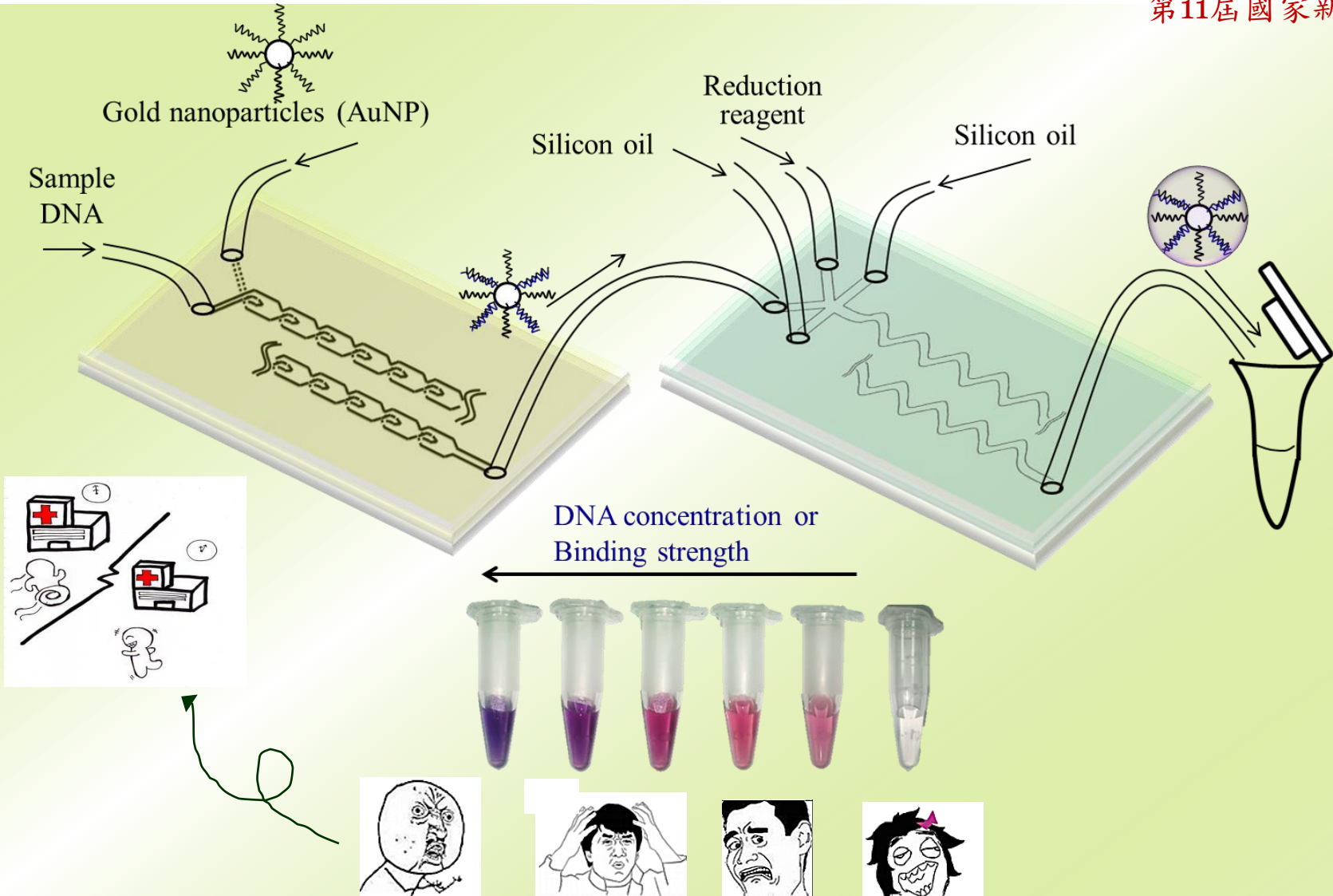
(b) 6-outlet design



One of the most downloaded articles (Oct. 2013)

Next-generation microfluidic system for rapid DNA screening

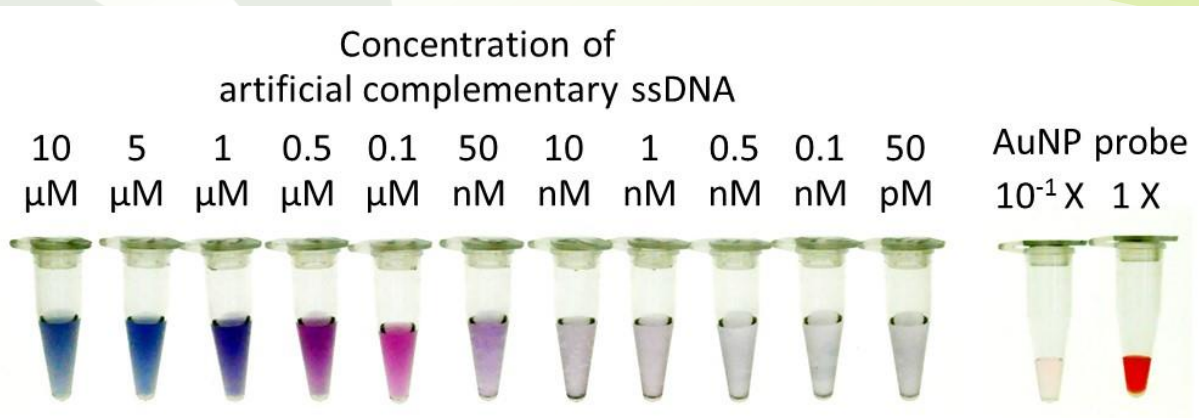
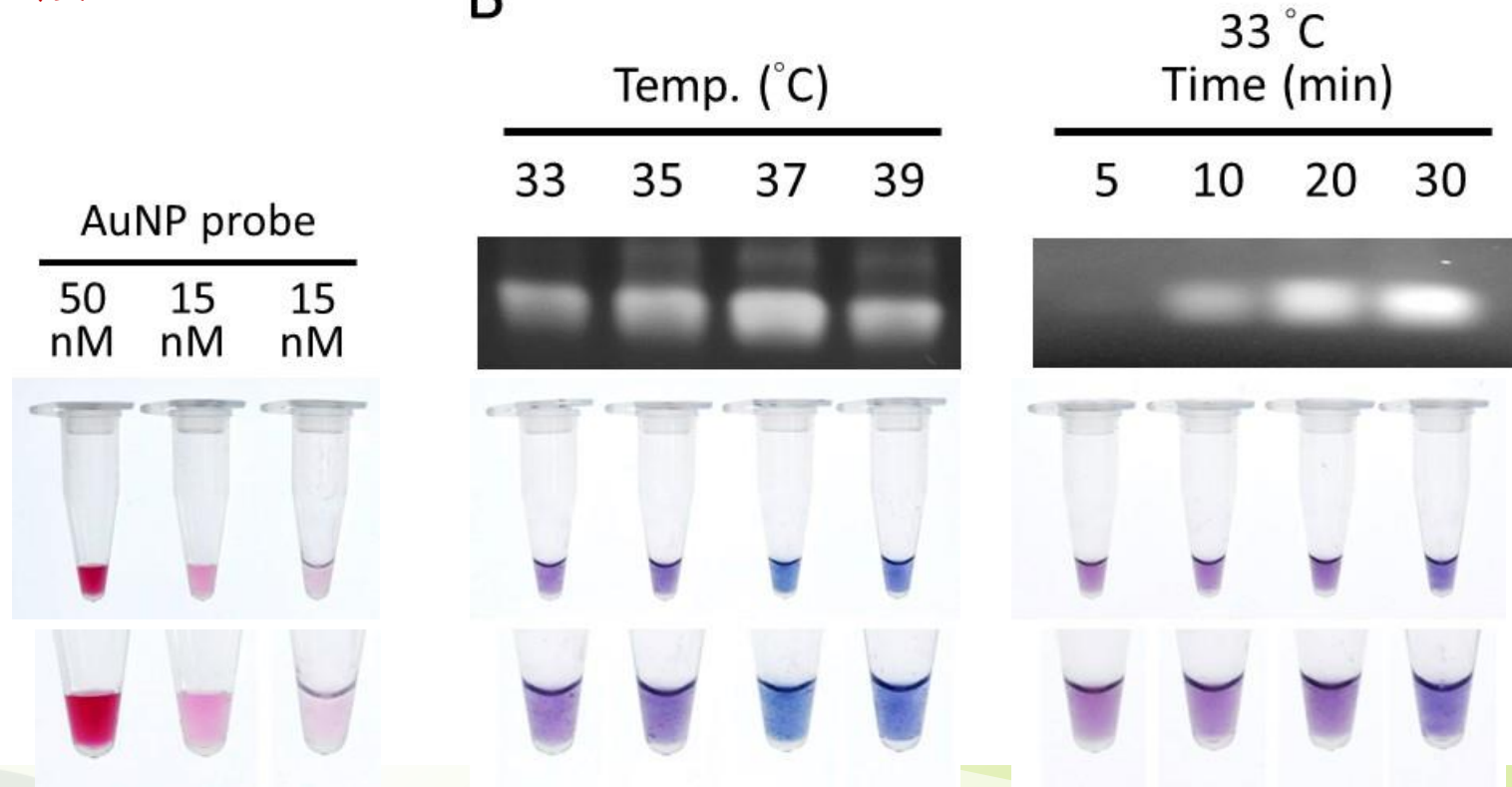
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植物病害之可視化分子診斷- 以番茄黃化捲葉病毒病為例

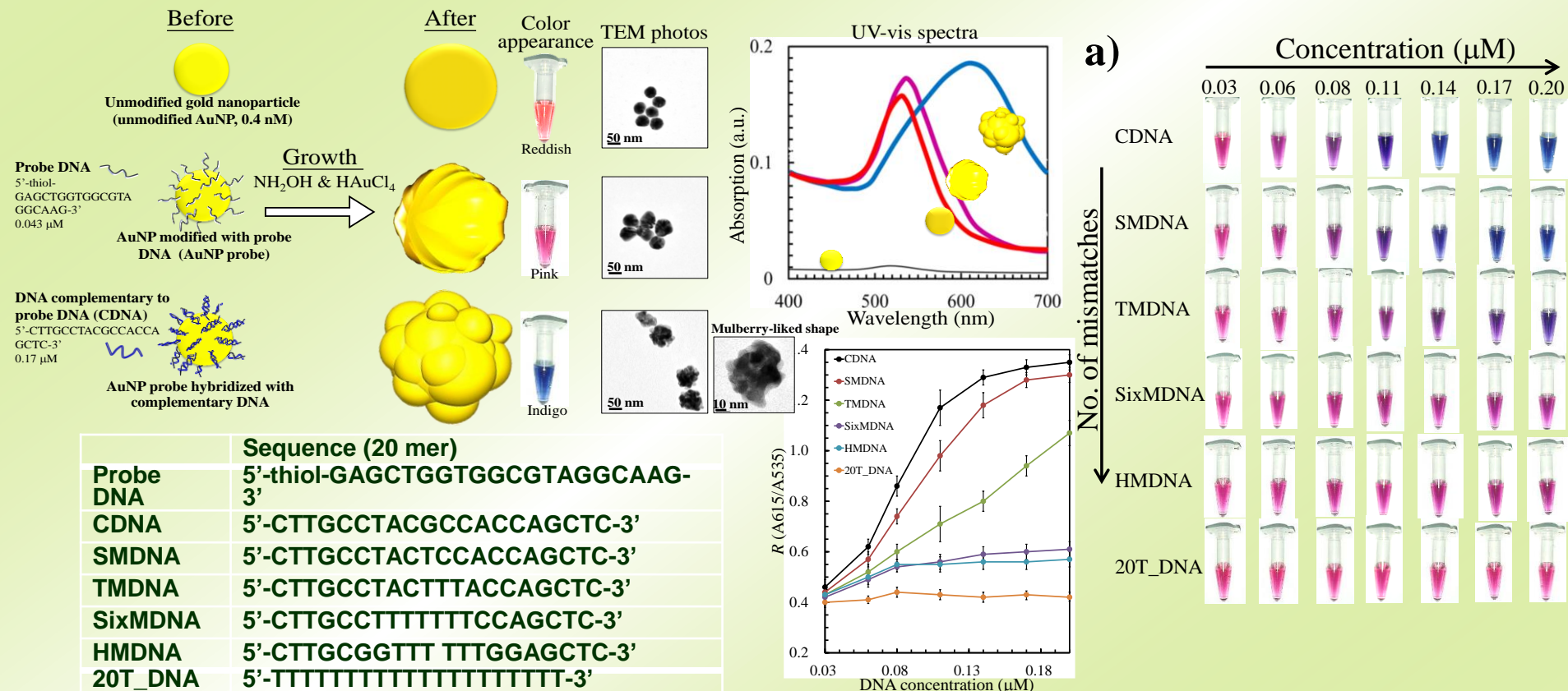
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Hybridization-mediated growth of gold nanoparticle probes for visual and spectrophotometric screening of DNA mismatch

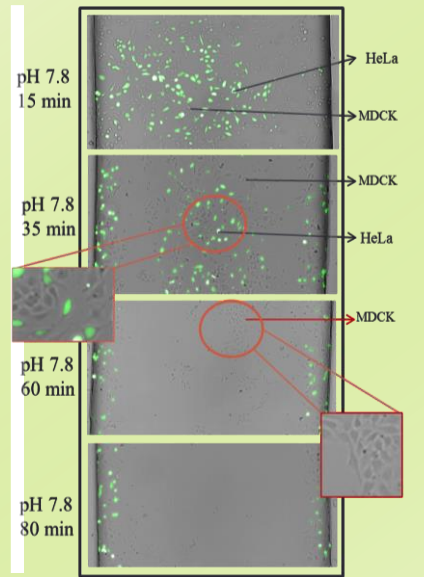
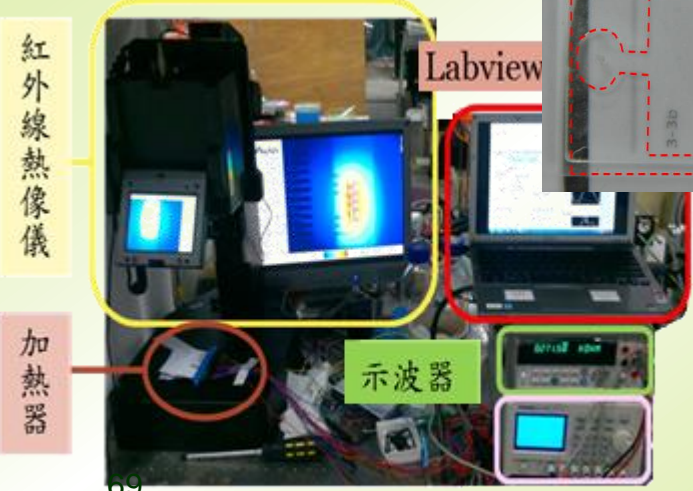
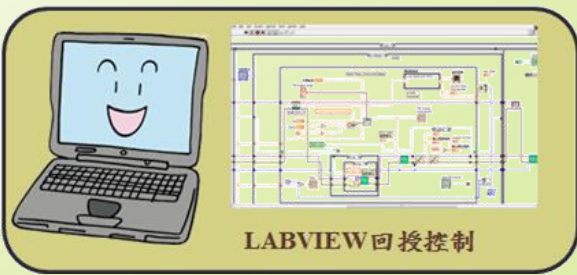
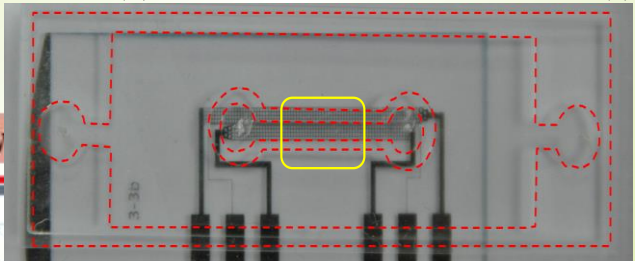
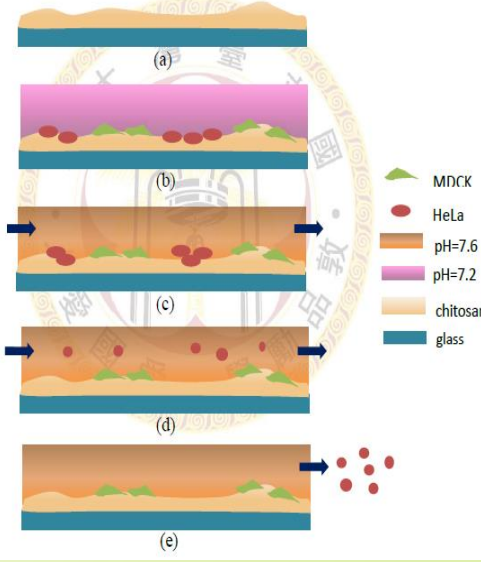
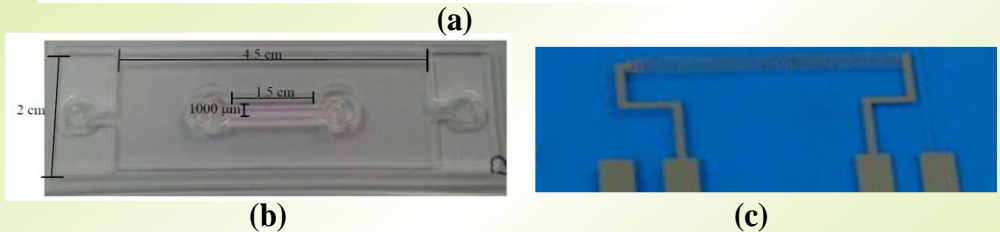
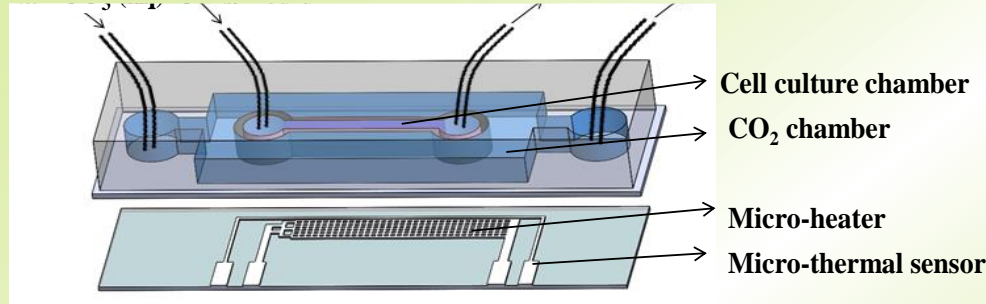
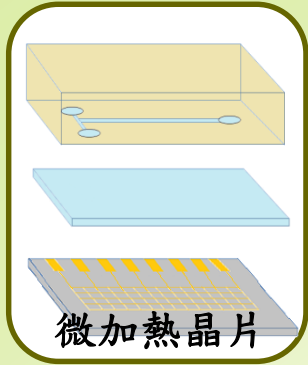
W. F. Fang, W. J. Chen, and J. T. Yang,* *Sensors and Actuators B- Chemical*, 2013



A novel color approach to detect rapidly and conveniently DNA samples is proposed based on a concept of DNA hybridization-mediated growth of AuNP probes. With this method, one can not only evaluate semi-quantitatively the target DNA but also screen mismatches of DNA samples with a naked eye or simple spectrophotometer.

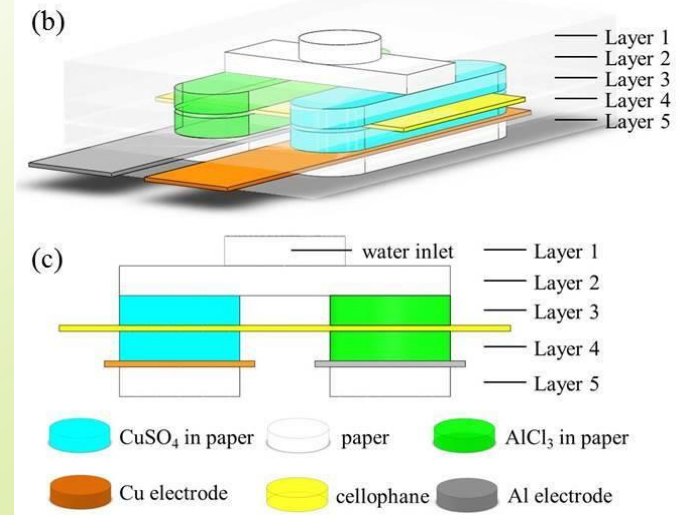
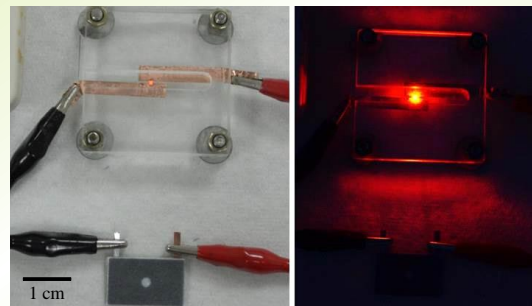
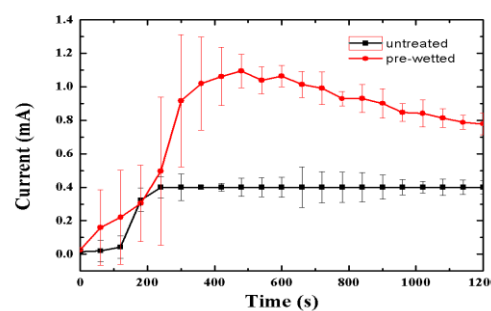
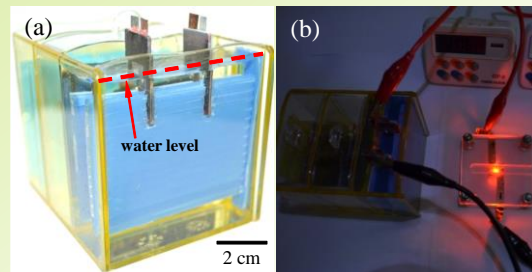
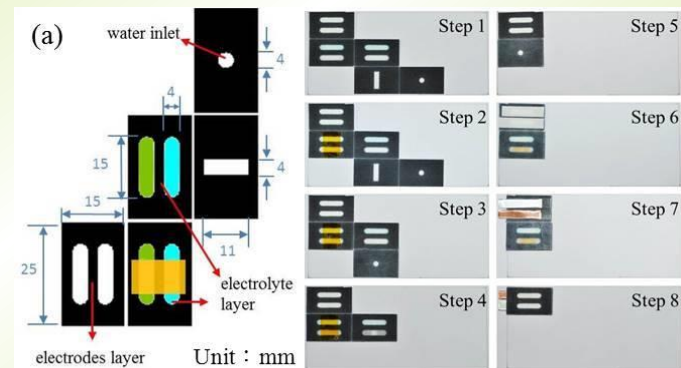
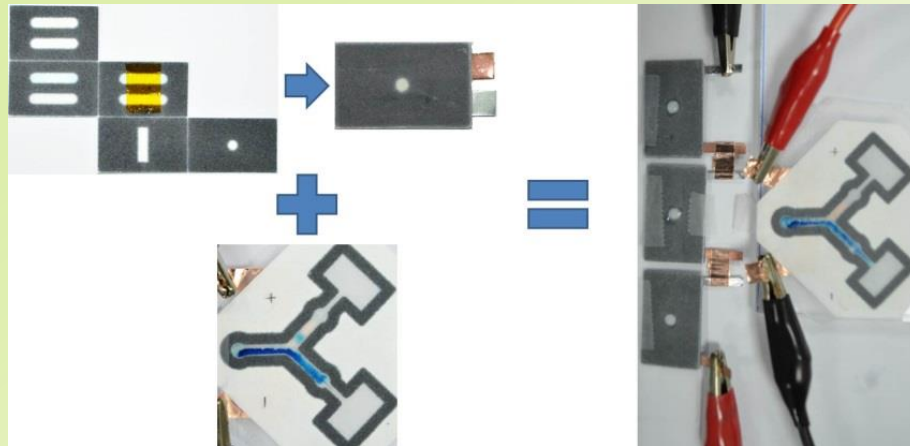
Cell Culture & Fractionation on a Microfluidic Chip with Programmable Modules of Temperature & CO₂

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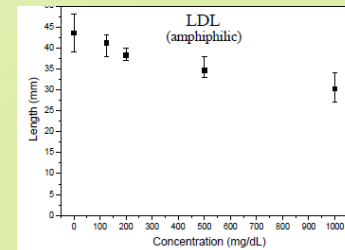
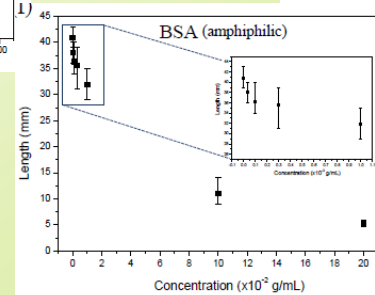
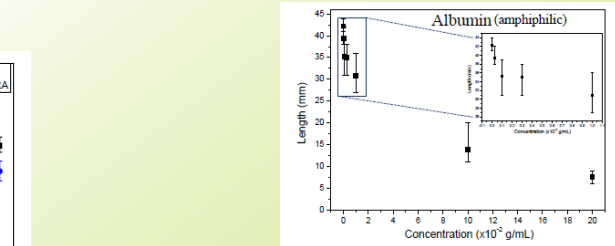
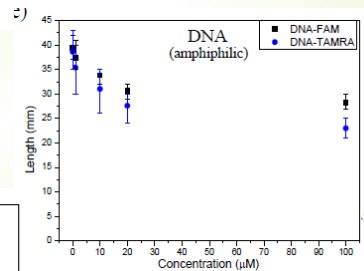
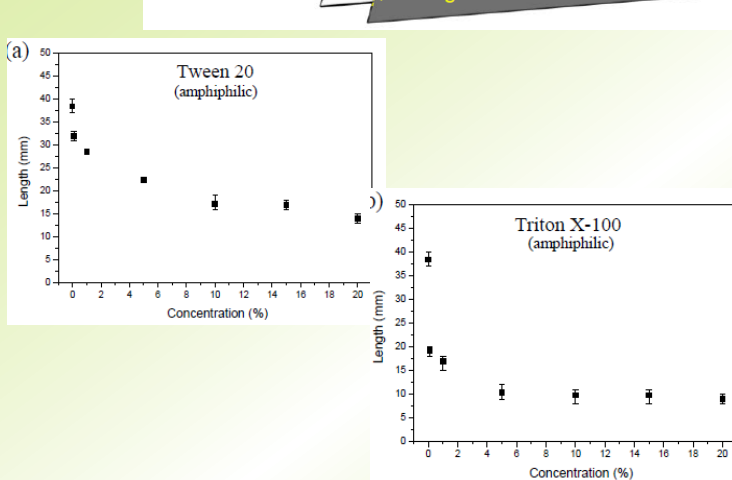
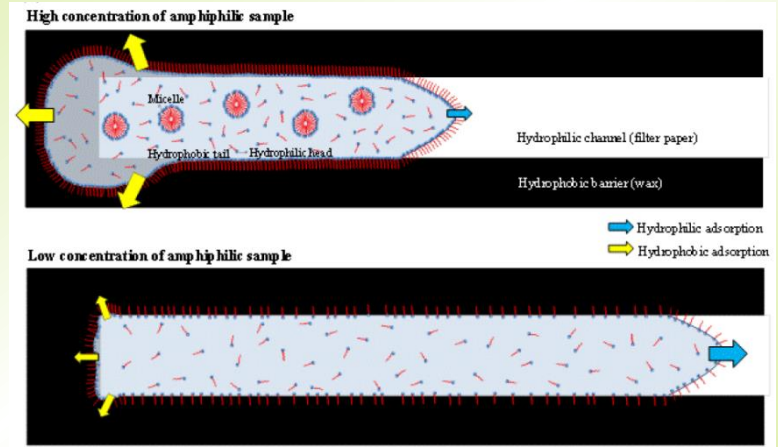
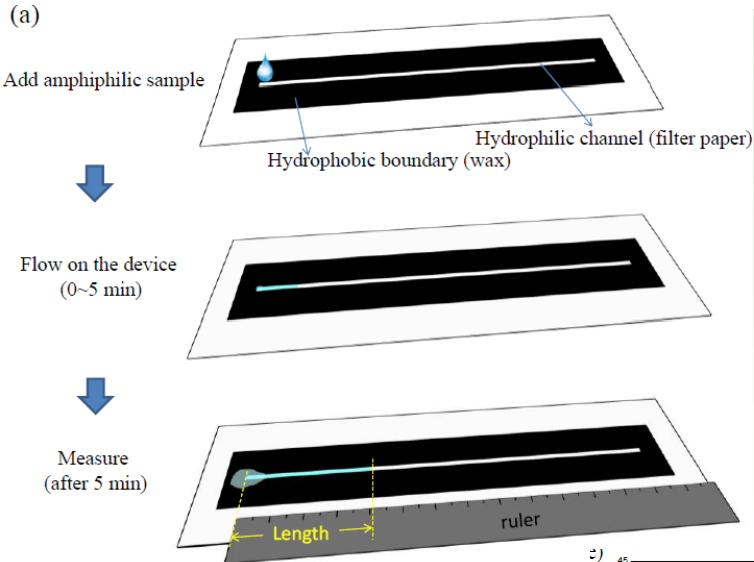
Origami Paper-Based Fluidic Batteries for Portable Electrophoretic Devices

S. S. Chen, C. W. Hu, Y. C. Liao,* J. T. Yang,* μ TAS-2013; *submitted to Lab on a Chip*



Detection of an Amphiphilic Biosample in a Paper Microchannel Based on Length

Yu-Tzu Chen and Jing-Tang Yang,* *Biomedical Microdevices*, 2015



We developed a simple method to achieve semiquantitative detection of an amphiphilic biosample through measuring the length of flow on a microfluidic analytical device (μPAD) based on paper.

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Measurement Techniques

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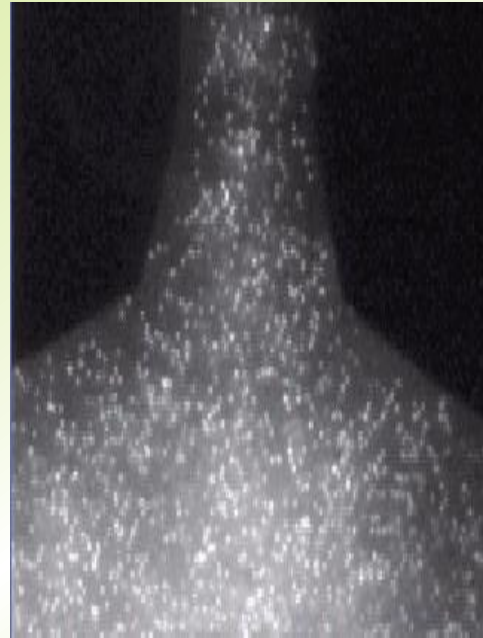


Measurement of Fluid Mixing

Colors Recognition



Tracing Particles



Chemical Indicator



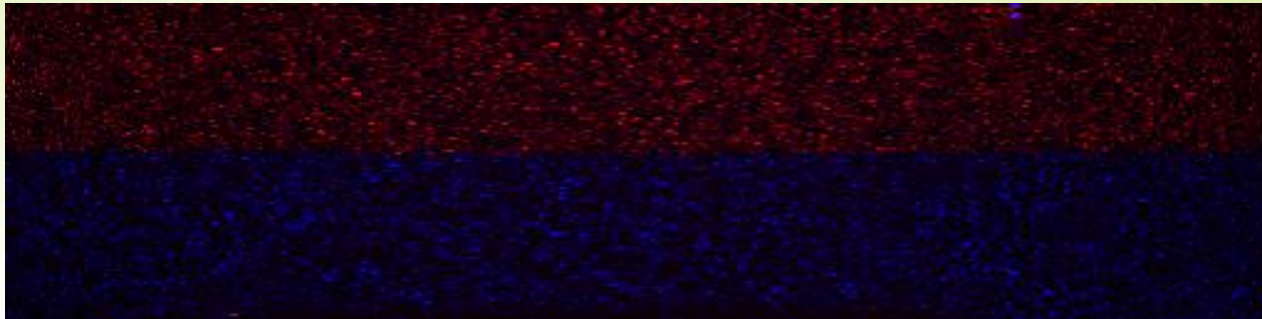
The characteristics of fluid mixing is measured via colors recognition, tracing particles, and chemical indicator. In this research, the mixing degree is quantized by the computation of the standard deviation of grayscale values which are analogous to the constitution of fluid. Velocity field is measured via tracing particles called particles image velocimetry.

Measurement Techniques

Is it possible to achieve the simultaneous measurement of species velocities & concentrations in microdevices ?

Mass transfer & momentum transfer ? All in one ?

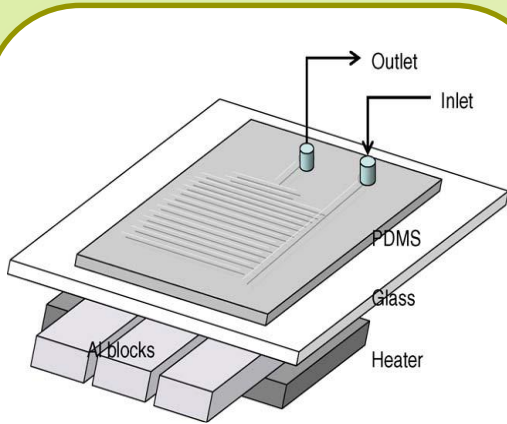
~ absolutely yes !



加熱器構型

- 外加金屬塊熱源
- 蜿蜒狀
- 環狀
- ⊗ 條狀
- ⊗ 圍欄狀
- ⊗ 陣列狀

1. 外加金屬塊熱源



Kim et al., *Biochemical Engineering Journal*, 2006

2. 蜿蜒狀 (serpentine-type)

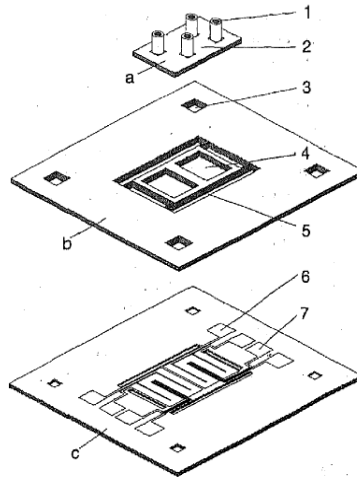
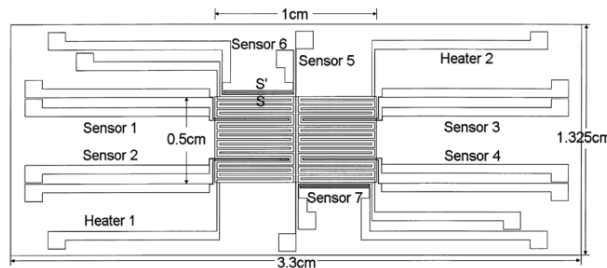


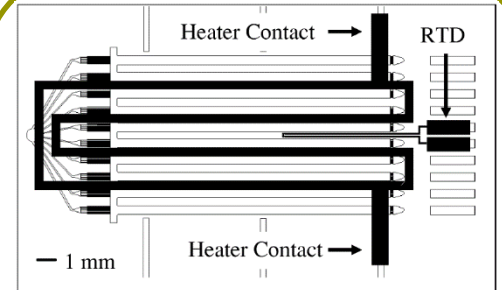
Fig. 4. Sketch of two-chamber chip. 1, Inlet; 2, cover; 3, adjustment; 4, reaction chamber; 5, air chamber; 6, thin-film heater; 7, temperature sensor; a, cover; b, top side; c, back side.

Poser et al., *Sensors and Actuators A: Physical*, 1997

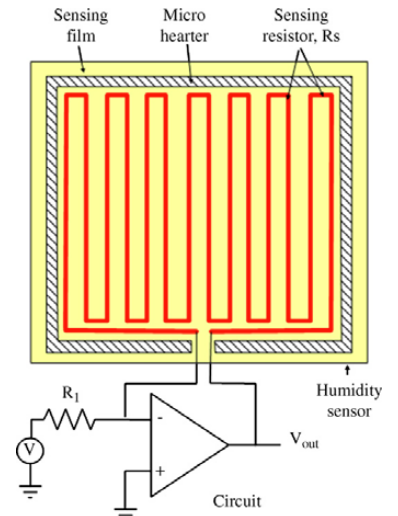


Lao et al., *Sensors and Actuators A: Physical*, 2000

3. 環狀



Losey et al., *Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems*, 2002



Dai et al., *Sensors and Actuators: B Chemical*, 2007

溫度量測

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溫度感測器搭配溫控程式

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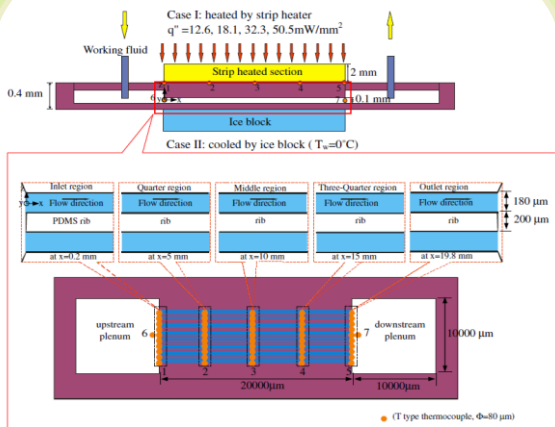


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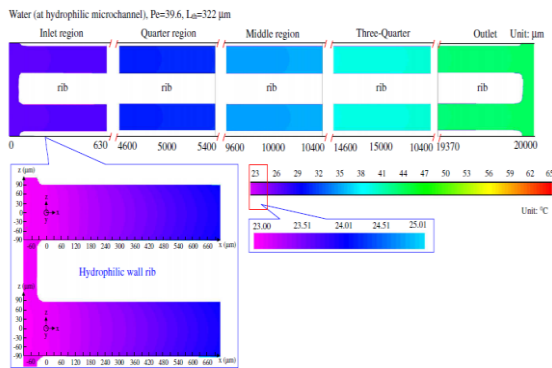


Fig. 4. Temperature distribution at $x = 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2$ mm of water in hydrophilic microchannel at $Q = 17.5$ ml/s.

Hsieh et al., *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*, 2009

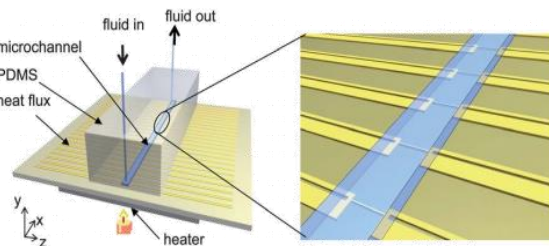
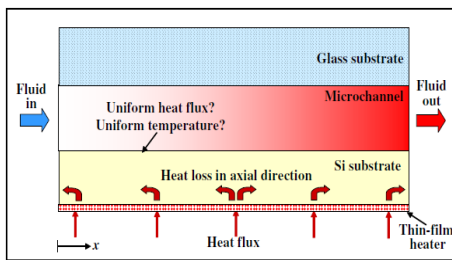
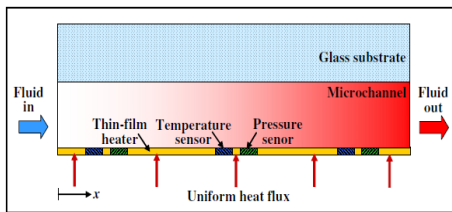


Fig. 3 Experimental setup, microchannel and instrumented borosilicate substrate.

Hamadi et al., *Lab Chip*, 2012



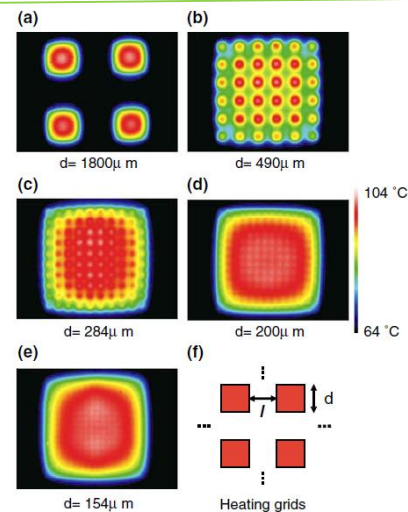
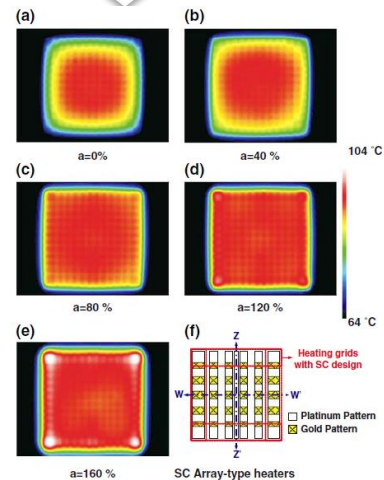
(a)



(b)

Figure 1. Schematic cross section of heat convection flow with (a) silicon substrate, and (b) thin-film cap.

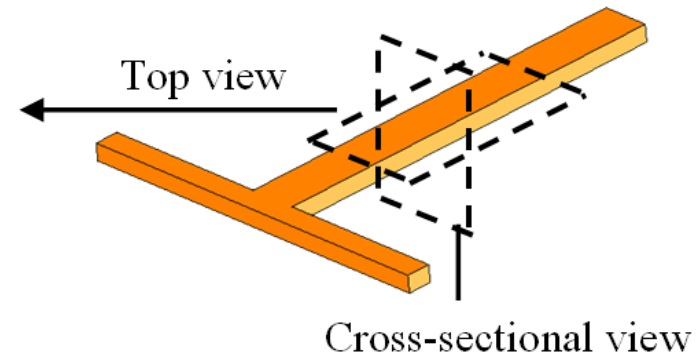
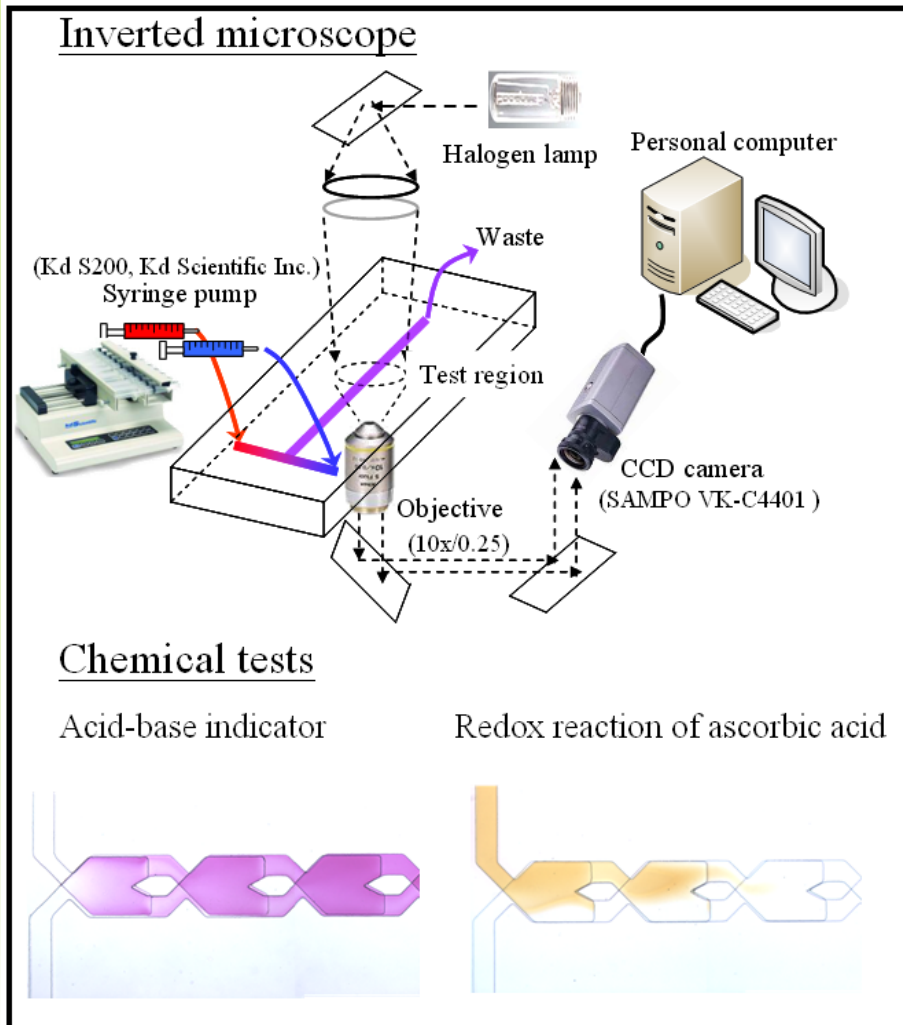
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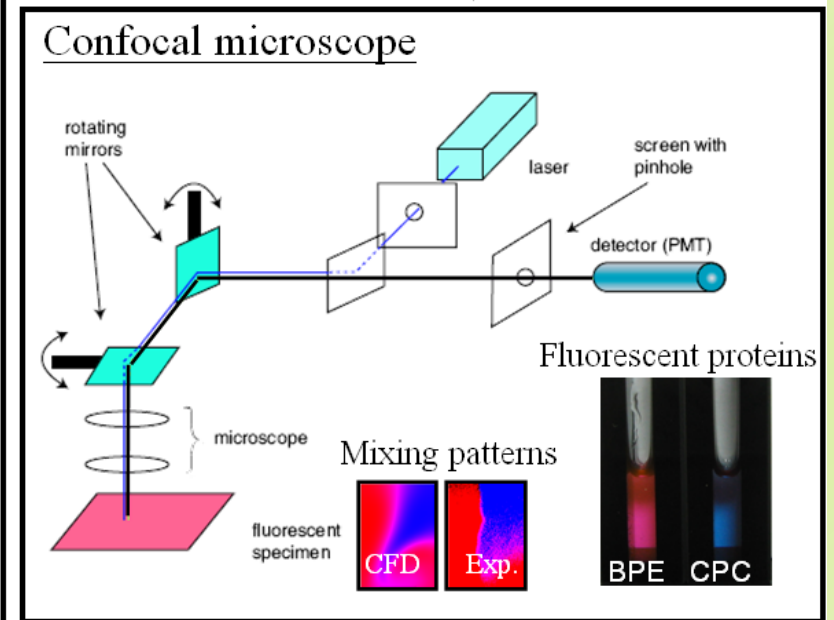
Hsieh et al., *Microfluid Nanofluid*, 2009

Flow Visualization without Dyes

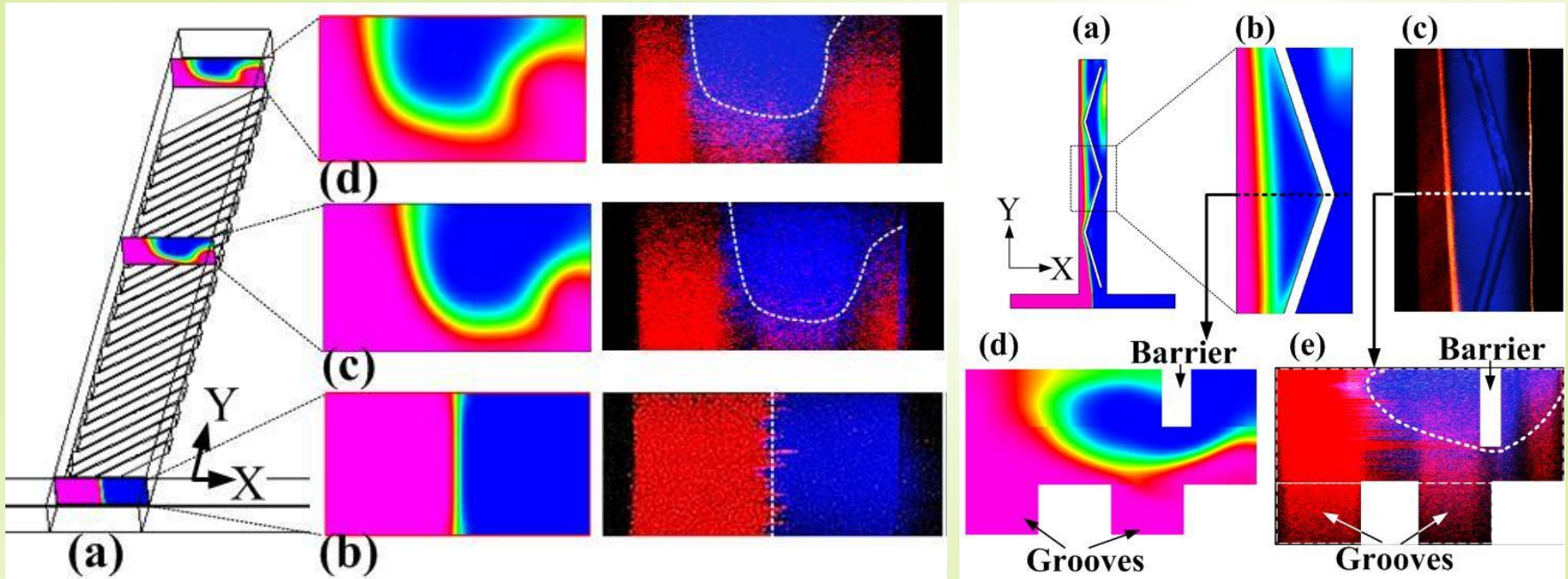
(a)



(b)



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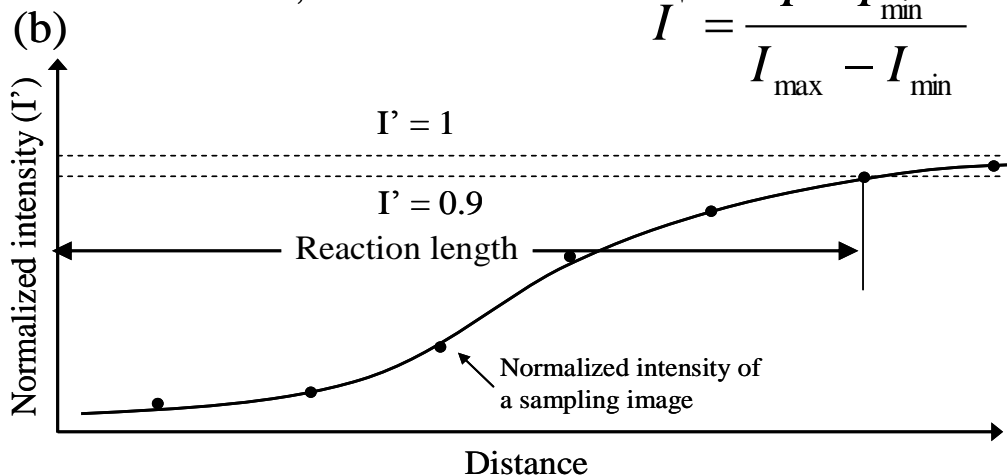
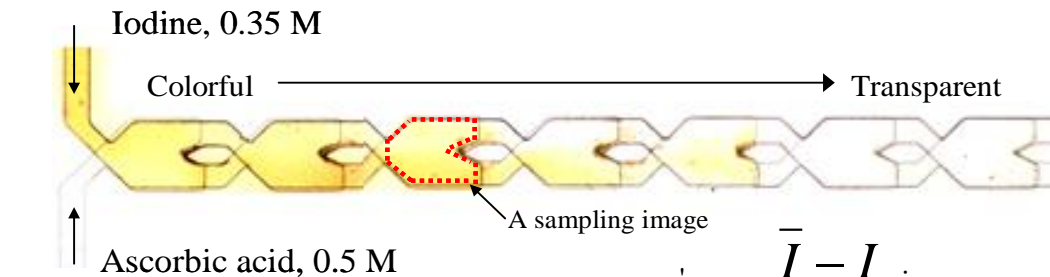
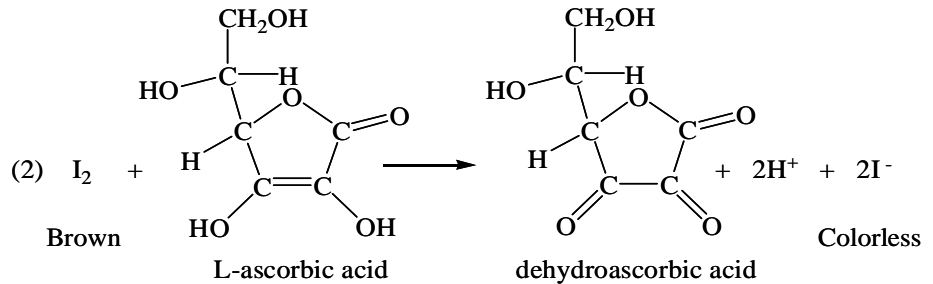
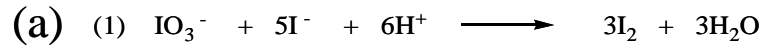


Two fluorescent proteins – **B-phycoerythrin** (BPE, 0.5 μ M, Far East Bio-Tec Co., Ltd.) and **Allophycocyanin alpha subunit** (ApcA, 2 μ M, Far East Bio-Tec Co., Ltd.) – served to monitor the mixing performance.

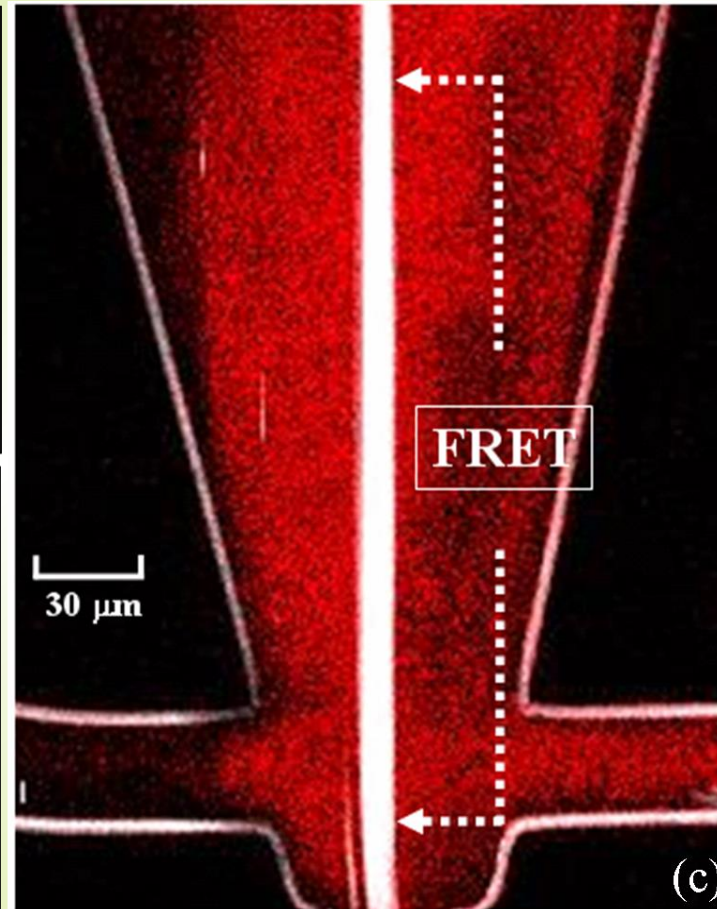
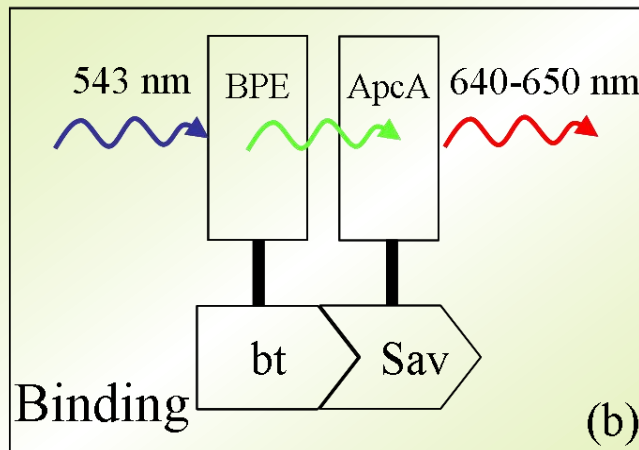
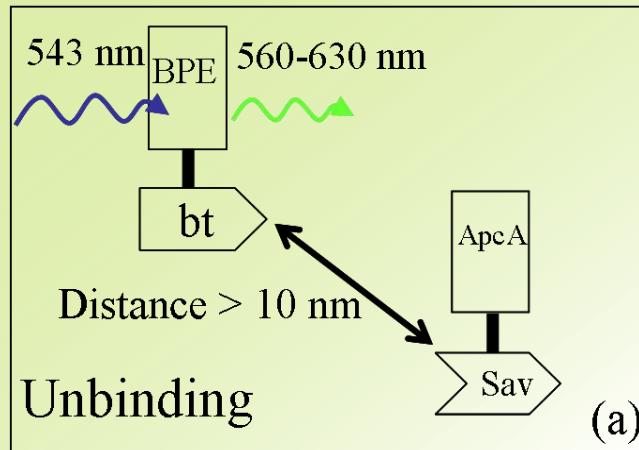
Experiments – redox reaction

Redox reaction of ascorbic acid with diiodine

Fading process of diiodine



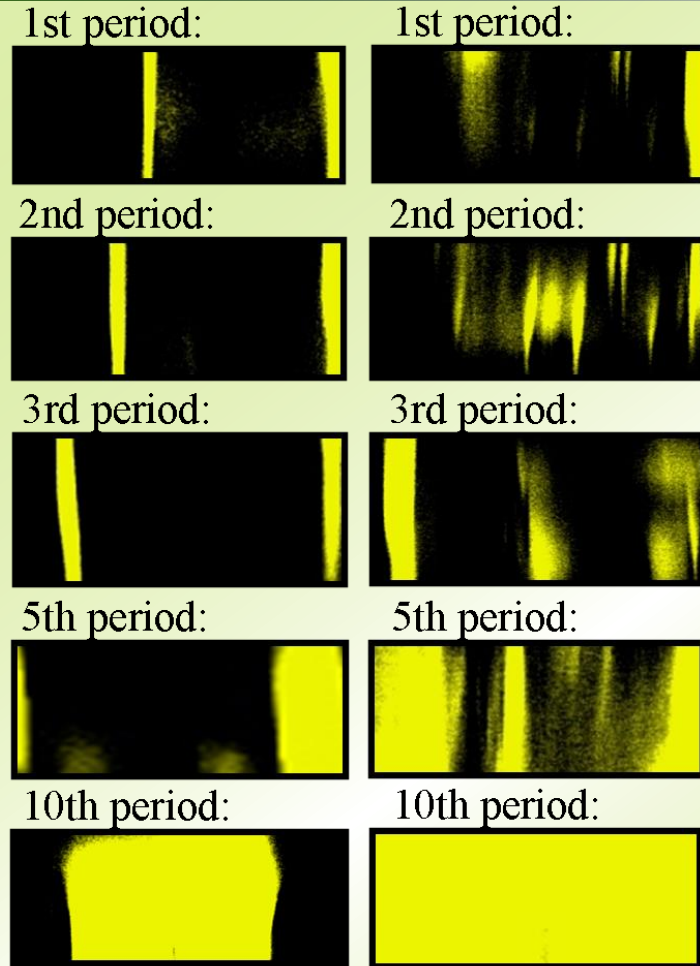
Fluorescent Resonant Energy Transfer (FRET) in a Microreactor



螢光共振分析概念 (a)當樣本間距大於10 nm時螢光共振將不會發生, (b)當樣本間距小於10 nm時螢光共振將受激發後發生, (c)螢光共振現象發生於二股流體界面處 (右圖中FRET的區塊僅因擴散機制出現在二流體之間)

The analysis of protein binding in a CDM using fluorescence resonance energy transfer

Tung and Yang, *Microfluidics & Nanofluidics*, 2008



(a) SGM

(b) CDM

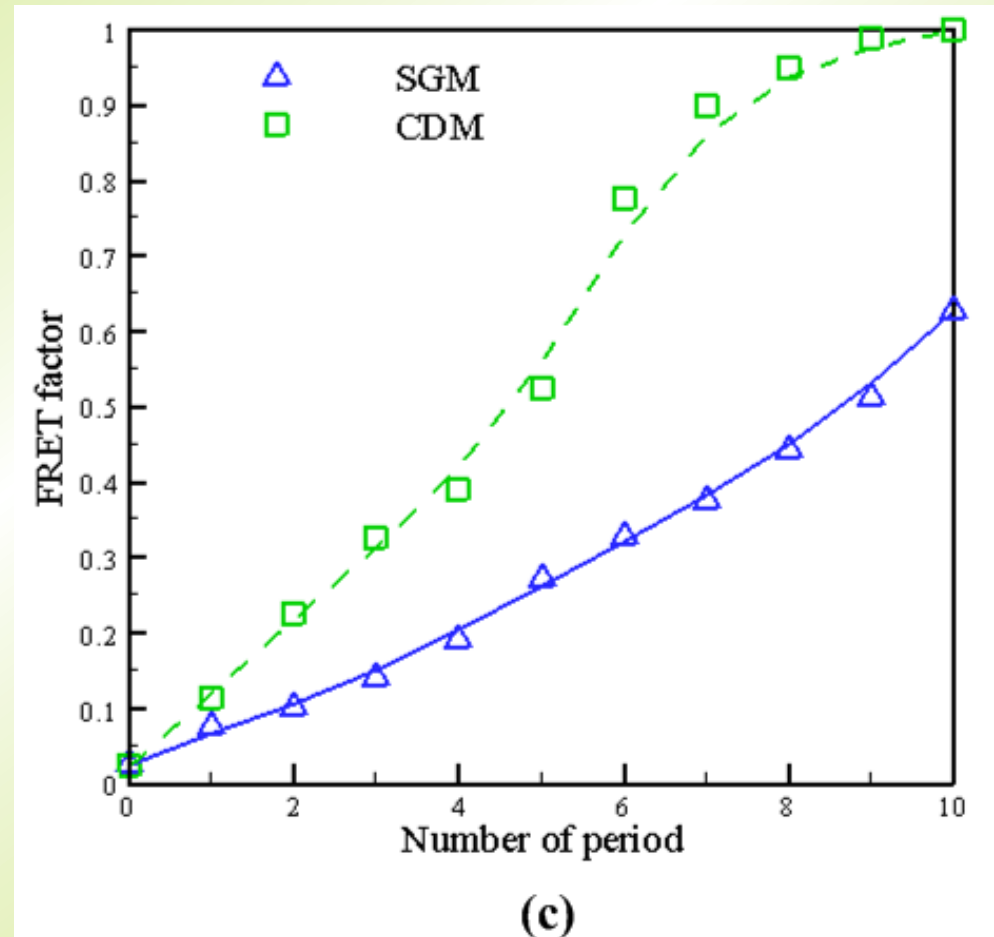
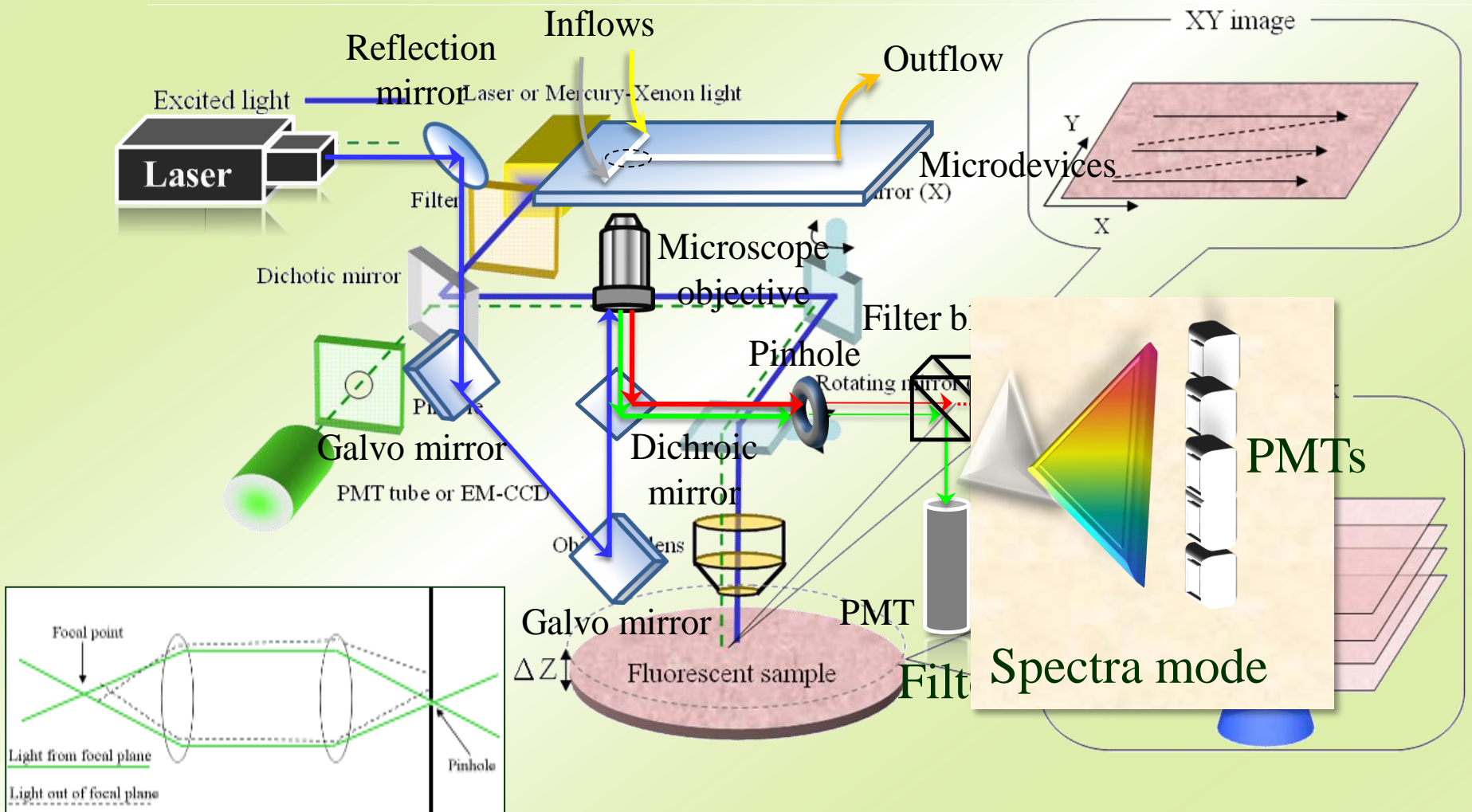


Fig. 9 Results of FRET in (a) SGM, (b) CDM. (c) The distribution of the FRET factor plotted to the 10th period for SGM and CDM.

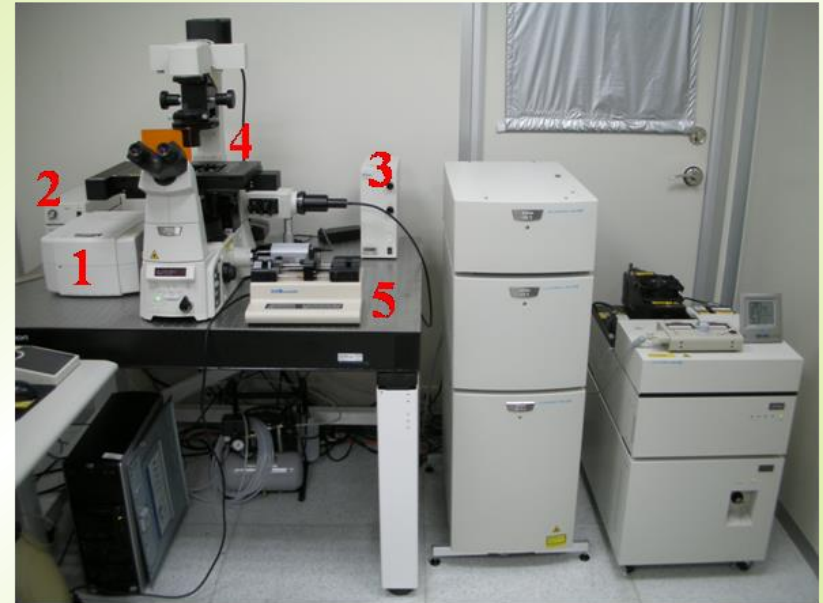
Confocal Fluorescence Microscopy



Confocal Microscope (Nikon A1R)



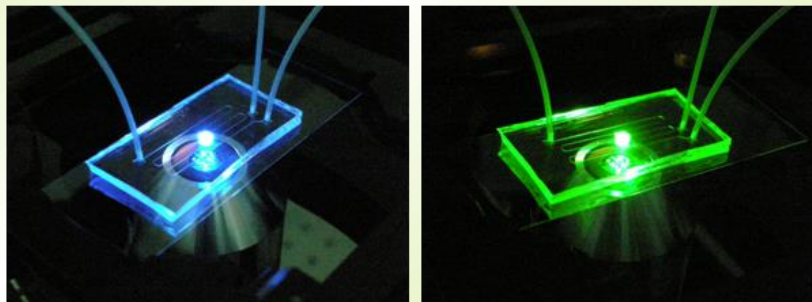
Monitor and operation interface



Nikon A1R

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Test section (light excitation on chip)



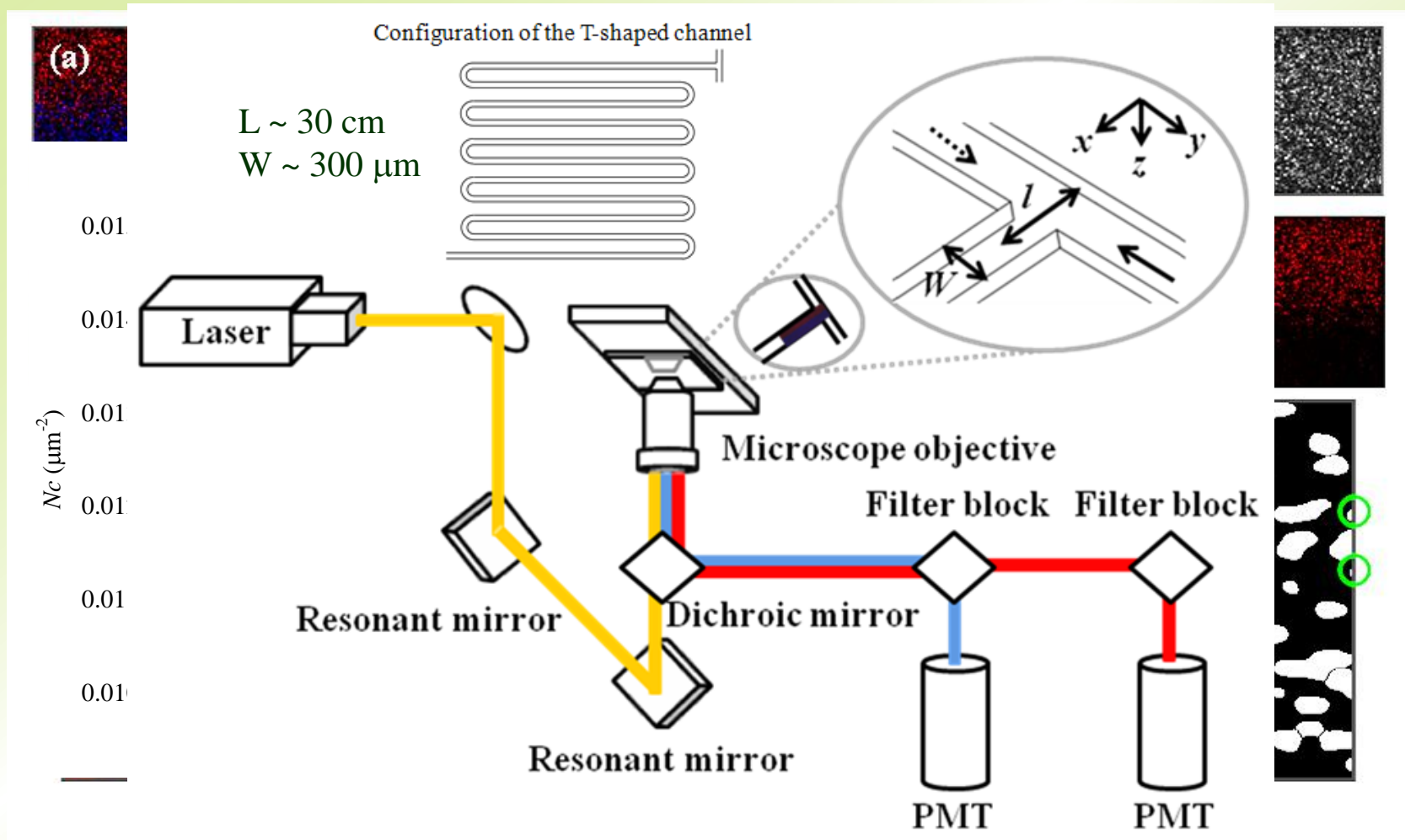
Syringe pump

Measuring Techniques (simultaneous measurement)

Biomicrofluidics, 2010

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Simultaneous measurement (micro-PIV & particle counting method)



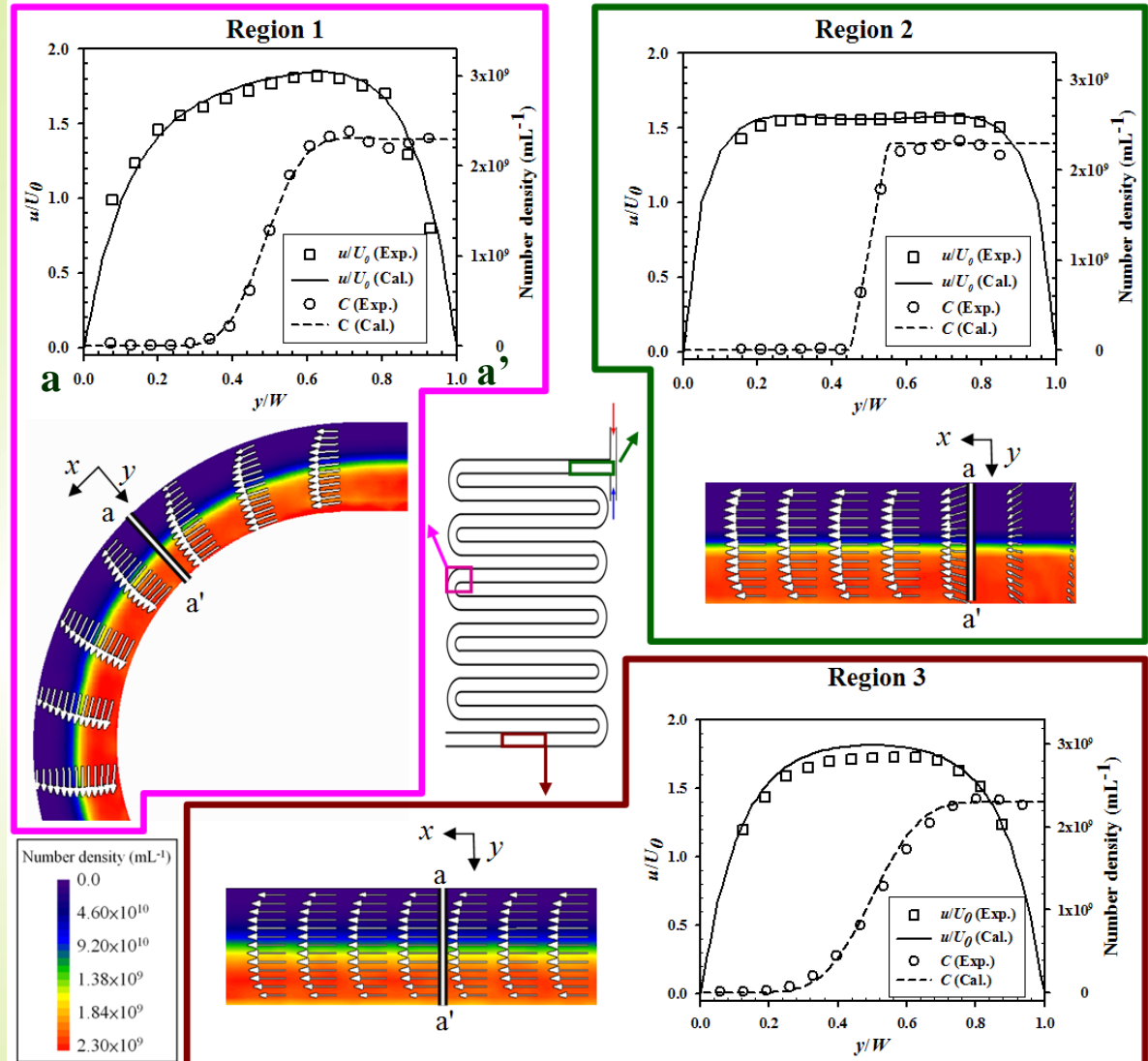
Measuring Techniques (simultaneous measurement)

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Simultaneous diagnosis of velocity and concentration fields

The maximum relative errors for both velocity and concentration fields between experimental and numerical results are about 5 %

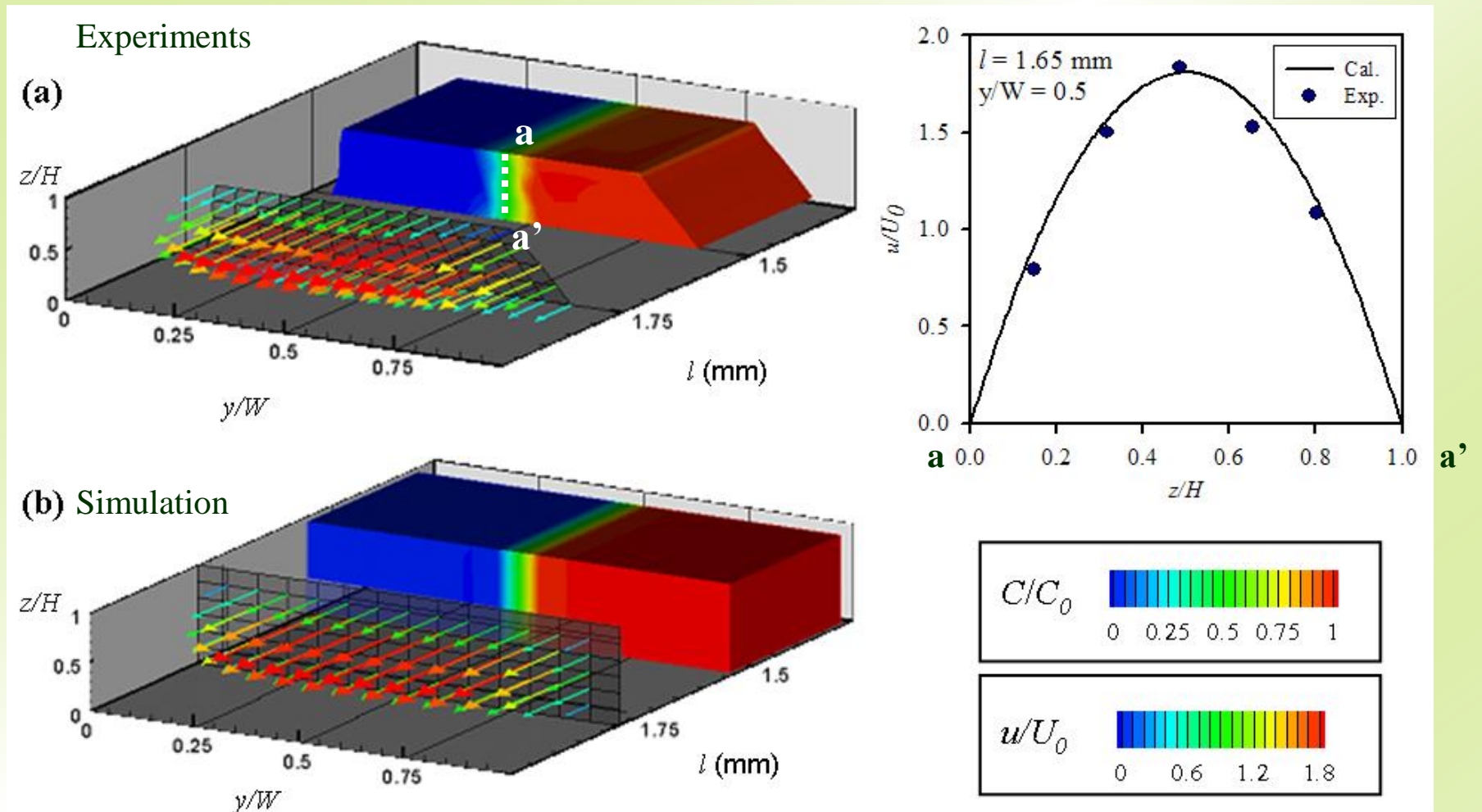


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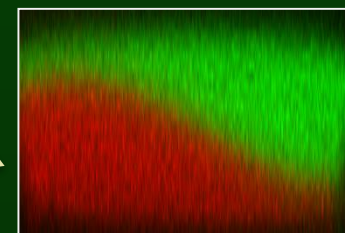
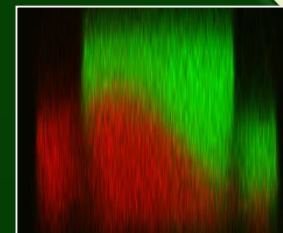
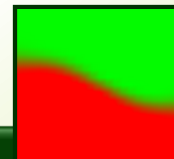
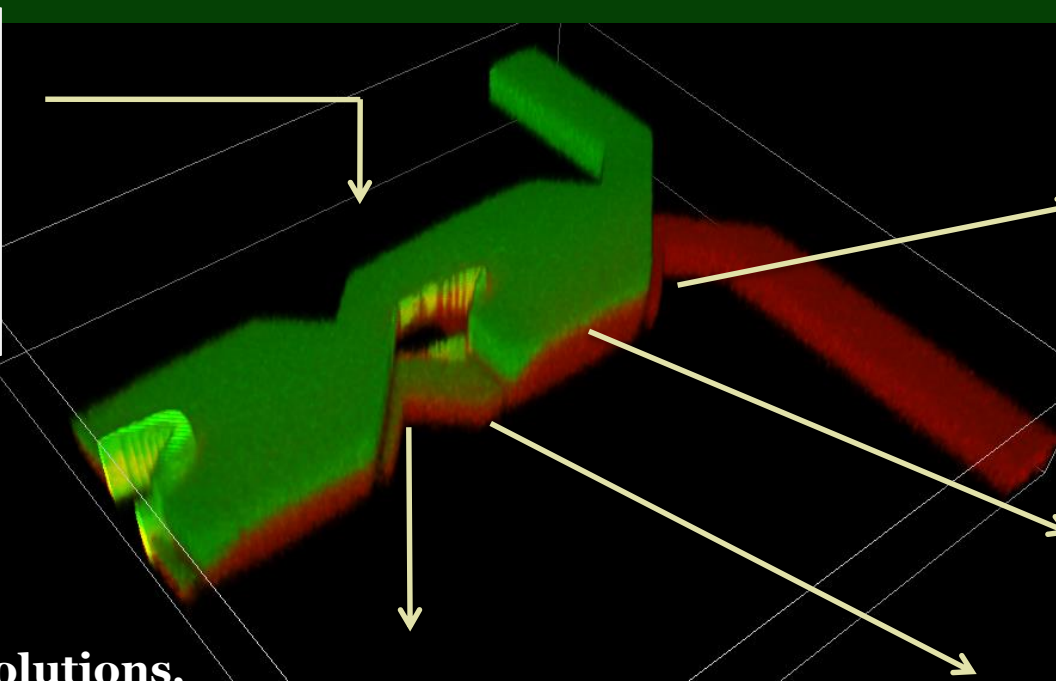
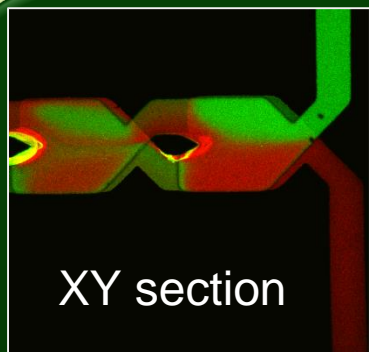
3D velocity and concentration fields



Performance Test of a SAR μ -Reactor

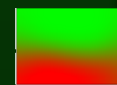
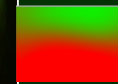
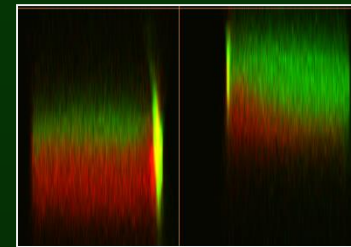
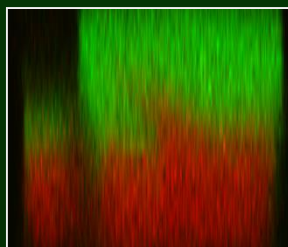
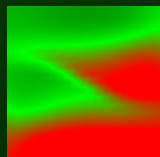
方偉峰 楊鏡堂, 2009

3D-image reconstruction: SAR μ -reactor



Mixing of protein solutions,
C-PC and R-PE, in a
novel SAR μ -reactor

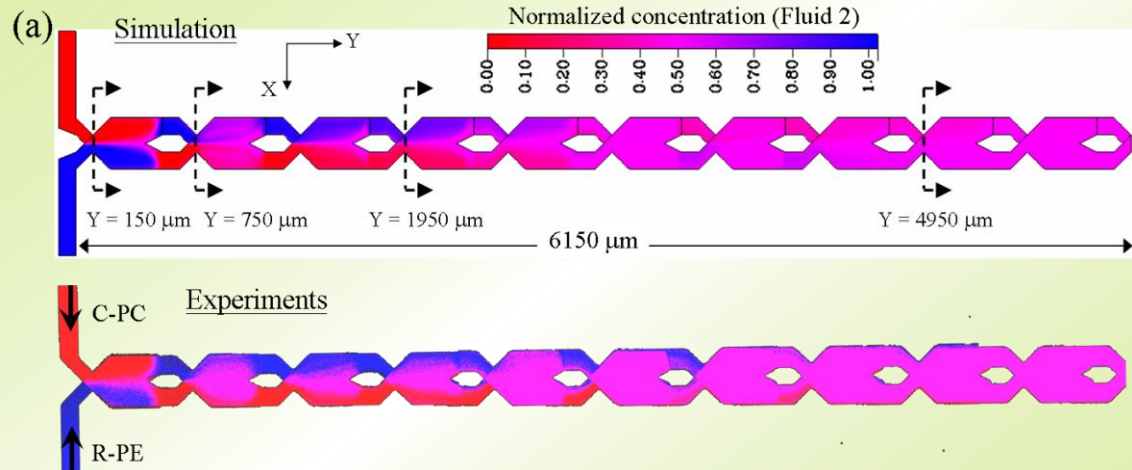
Con-focal microscopy



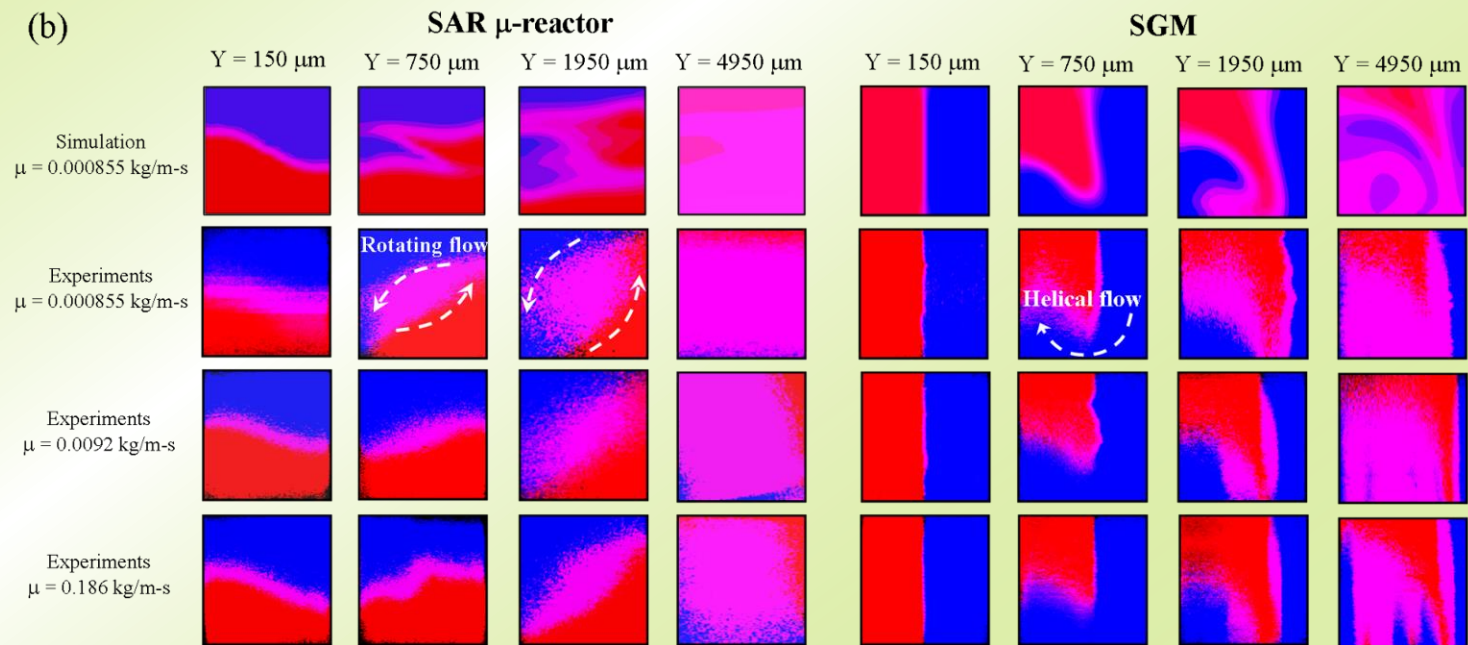
Results and discussion- SAR μ -reactor

Mixing experiments

(Proteins mixing in viscous fluids)



(b)



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Micro-reaction in droplets

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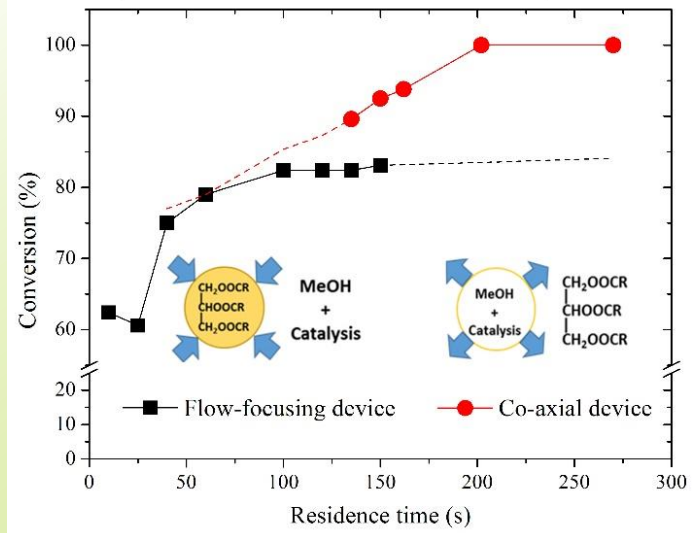
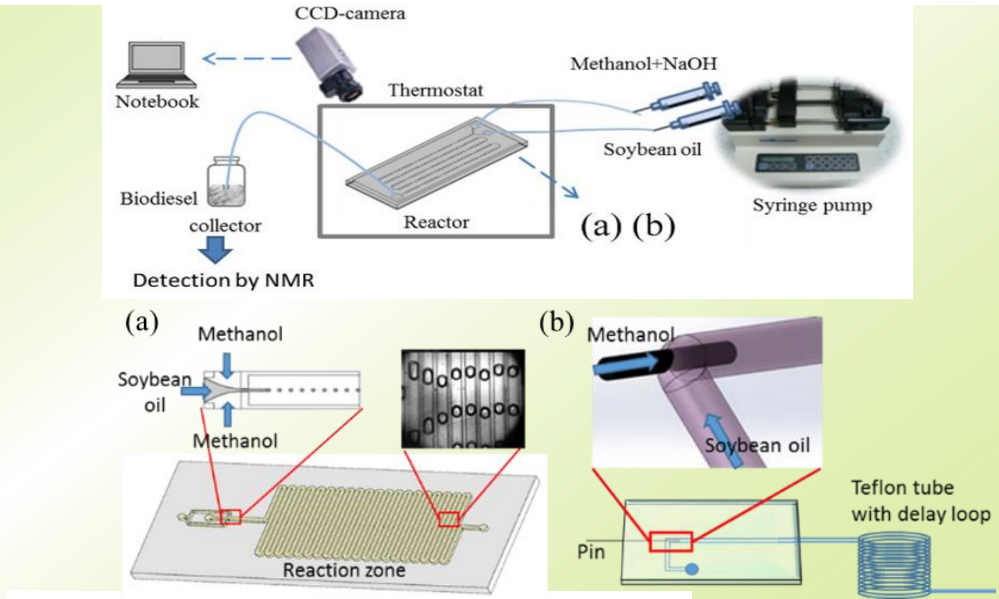
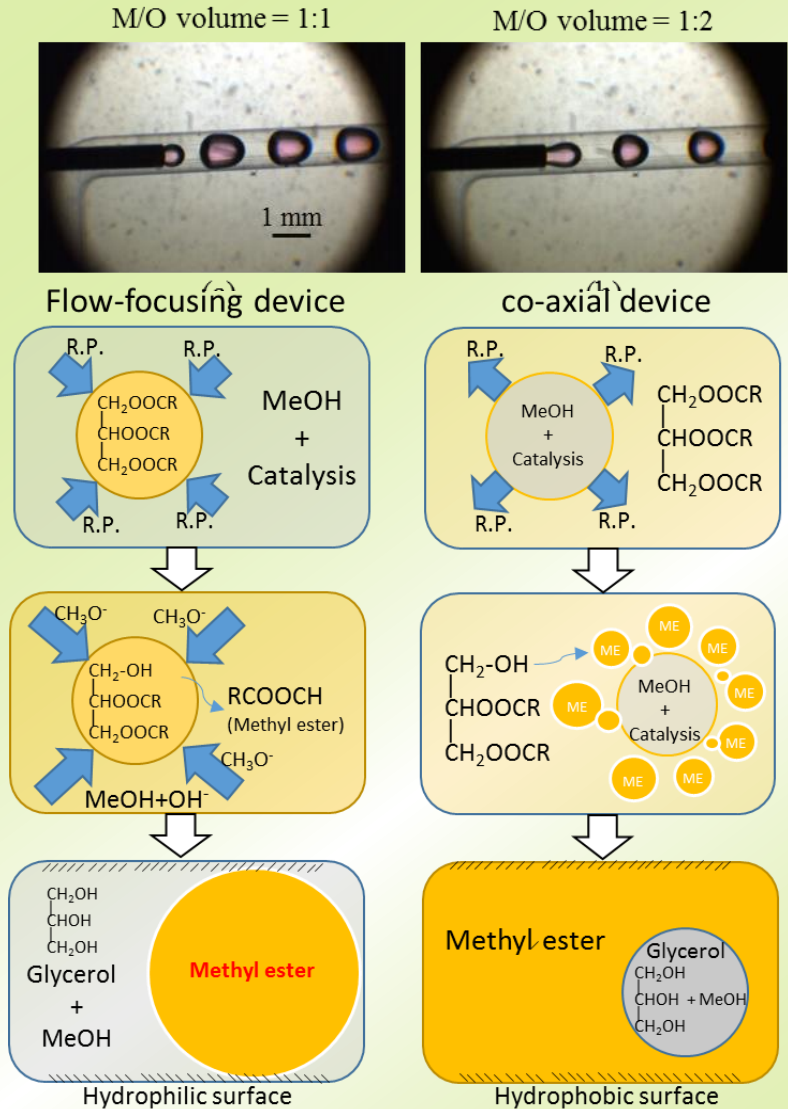


Development of a millimetrically scaled biodiesel transesterification device that relies on droplet-based co-axial fluidics

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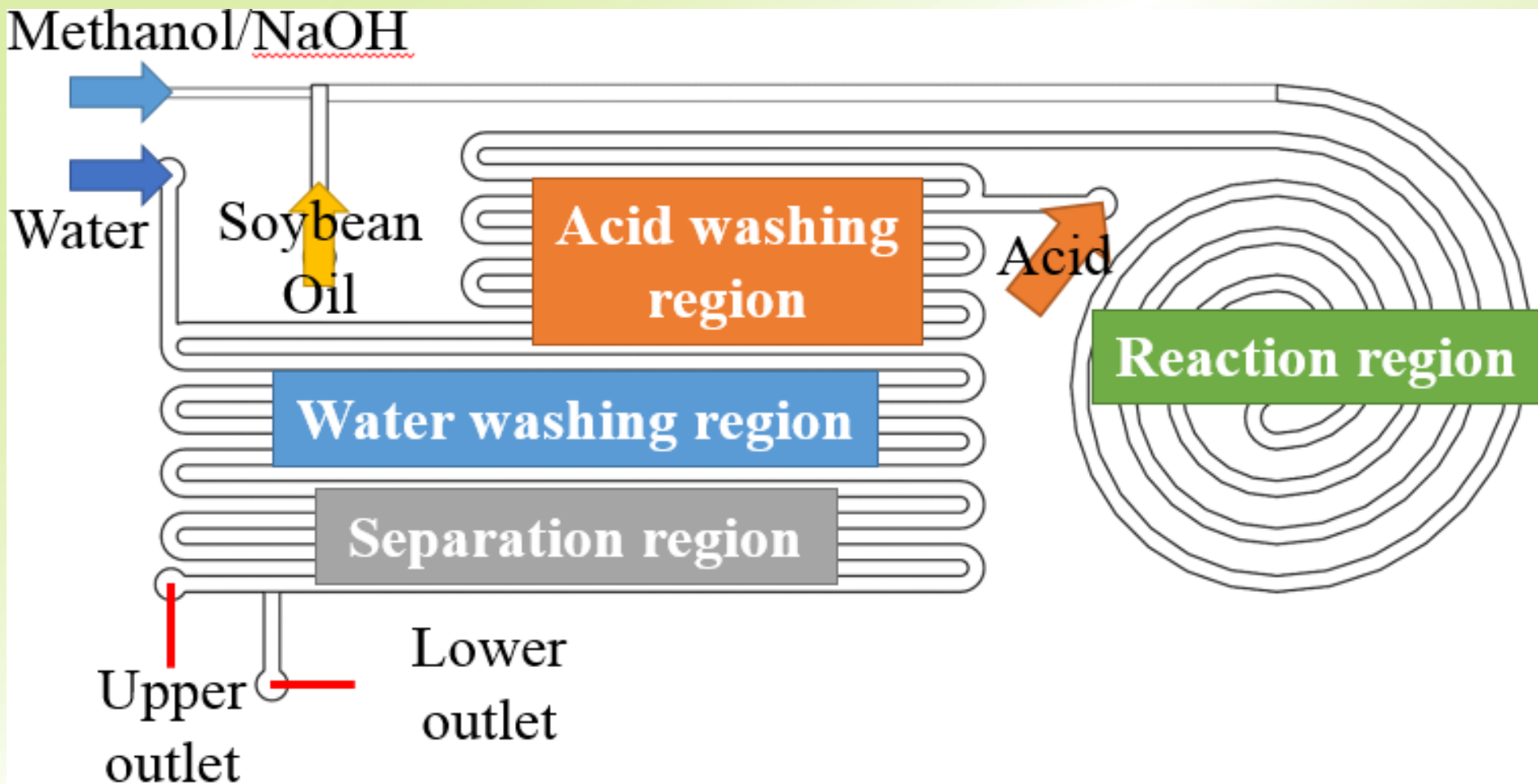
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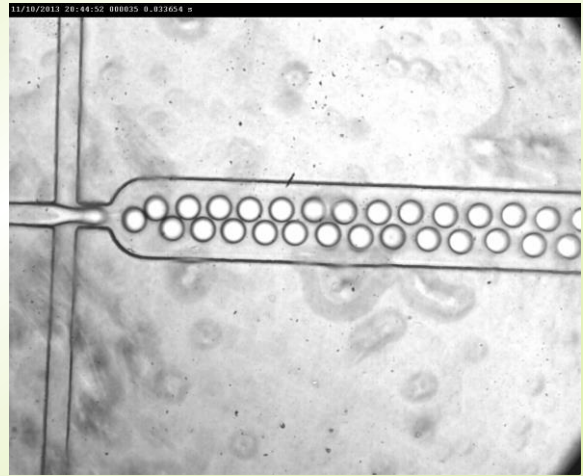
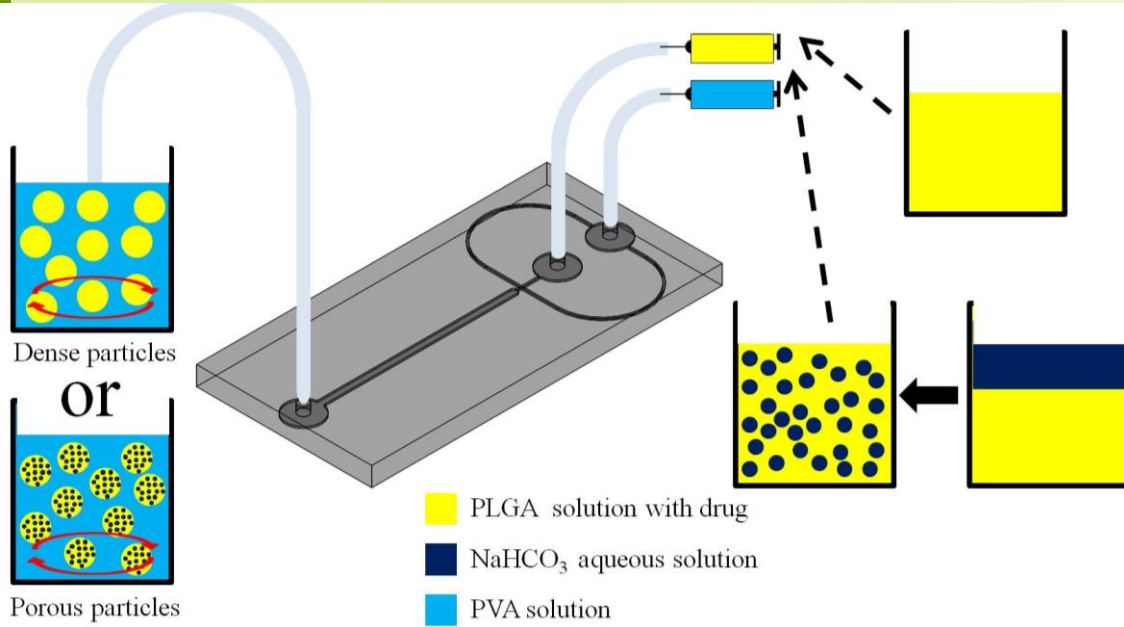
Continuous Production of Biodiesel by a Passive Millimeter-Micrometer Fluidic System

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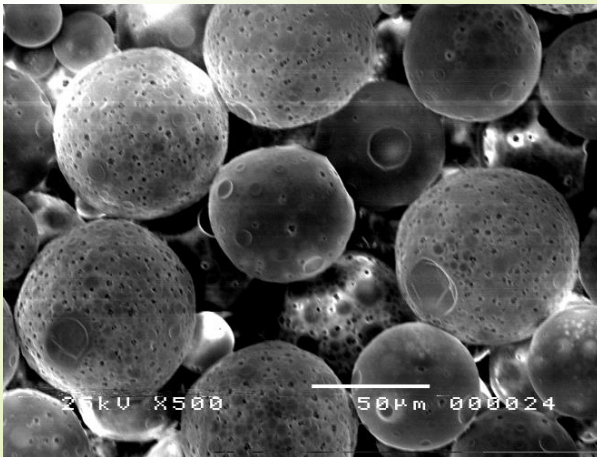
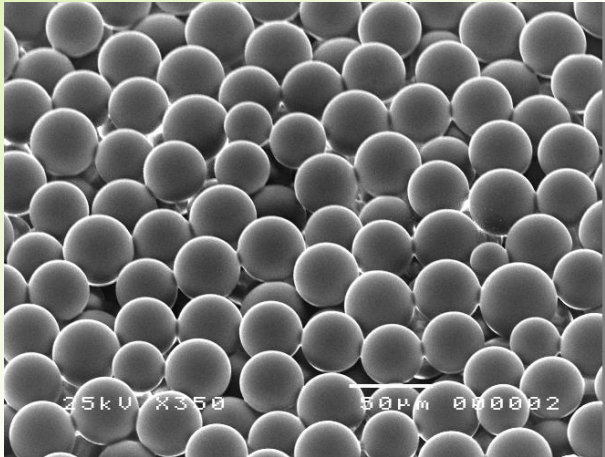


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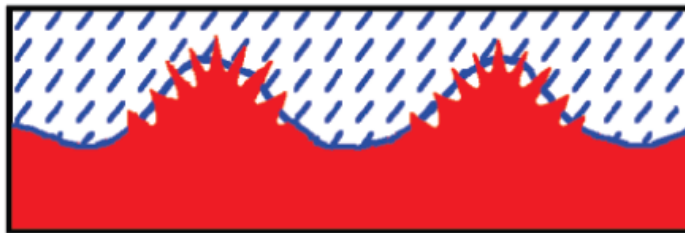
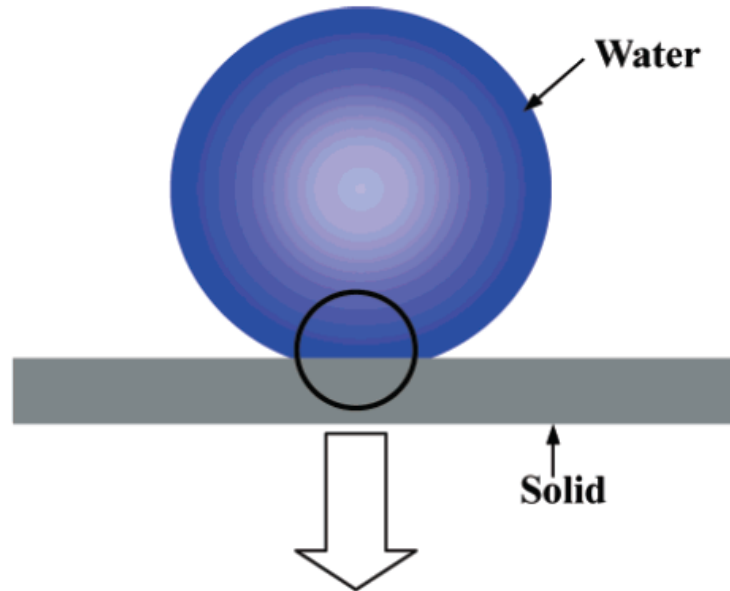


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High-throughput
Transesterification with
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Petal Effect and Lotus Effect



Petal (Cassie impregnating wetting state)



Lotus (Cassie's state)

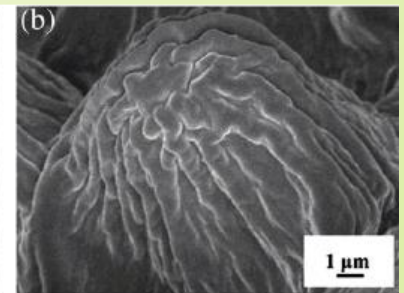
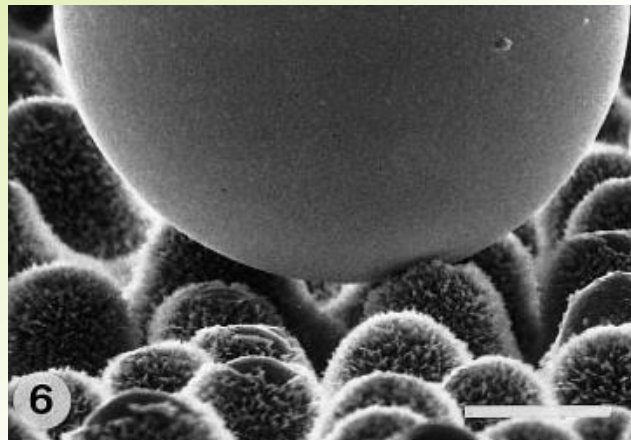
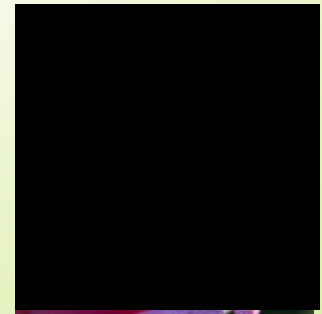
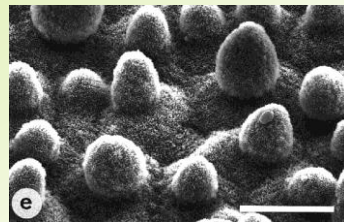
Plant-Biomimetic (蓮葉與玫瑰花瓣的組合與創新生醫晶片)

❖ Lotus effect—superhydrophobic

microstructure (5~10 μm) + nanostructure(5~200

nm) Petal effect— superhydrophobic & high hysteresis

micropapillae + nanofolds



Barthlott et al., *Planta*, 1997

Feng et al., *Advances in Colloid and Interface Science*, 2011

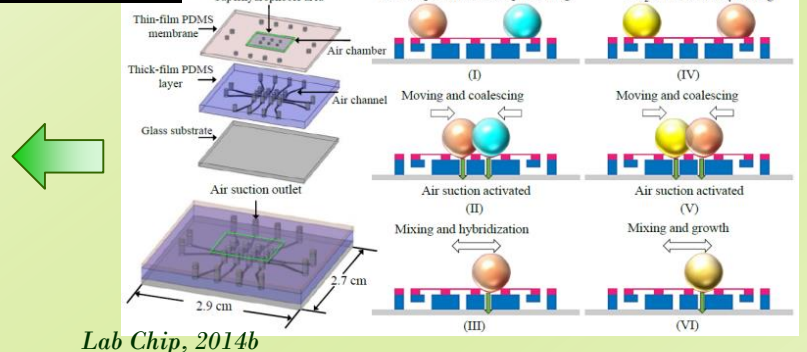
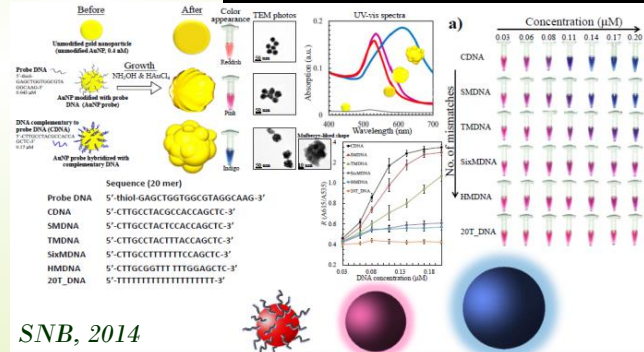
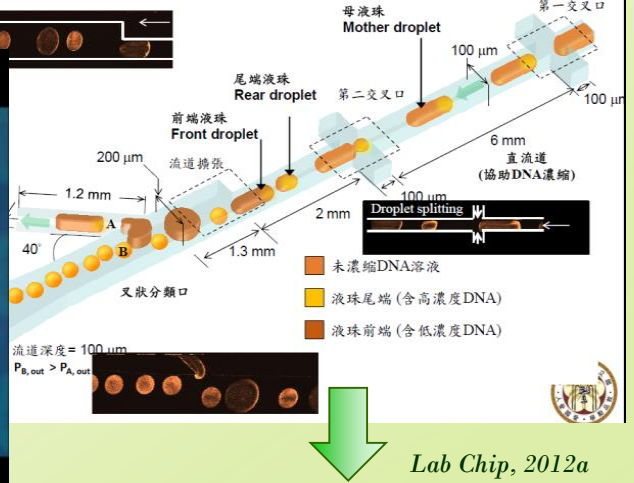
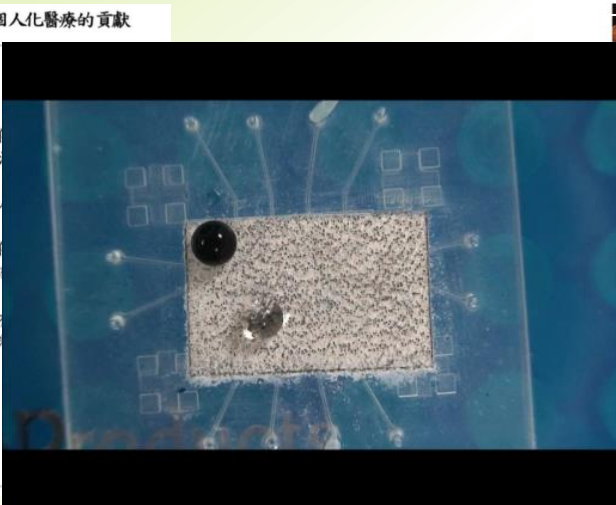
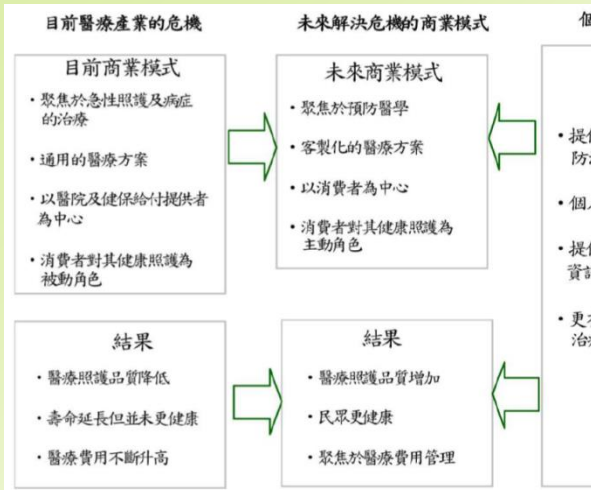
個人醫檢新紀元：可視化液珠式基因快篩技術

Personalized Diagnostics at Sight: Droplet-based Gene Screening

Point-of-care model

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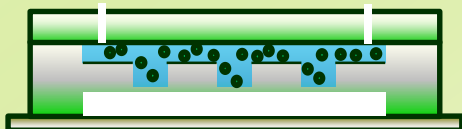
一種新的檢測技術和晶片系統，不需要昂貴的設備及複雜的步驟，即可自動化進行基因型診斷，檢測結果能用肉眼直接觀察得知，並具有可攜帶、微量藥品試劑消耗及快速篩選等優點，減少醫療資源浪費、發揮藥物的最佳藥效、針對每個人不同的體質，打造專屬個人的治療方式。本技術核心包含三大項目：(1) 發展一種利用金奈米粒子探針結合長晶方法，(2) 可攜式的液珠操控平台，(3) 被動式DNA濃縮技術。



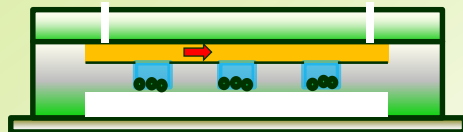
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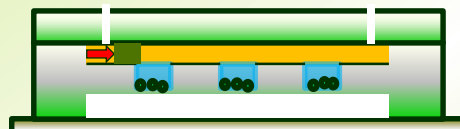
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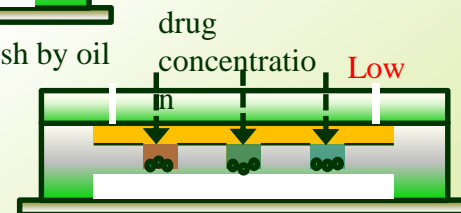
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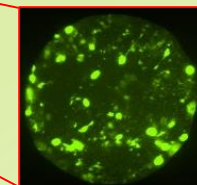
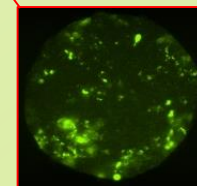
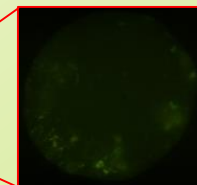
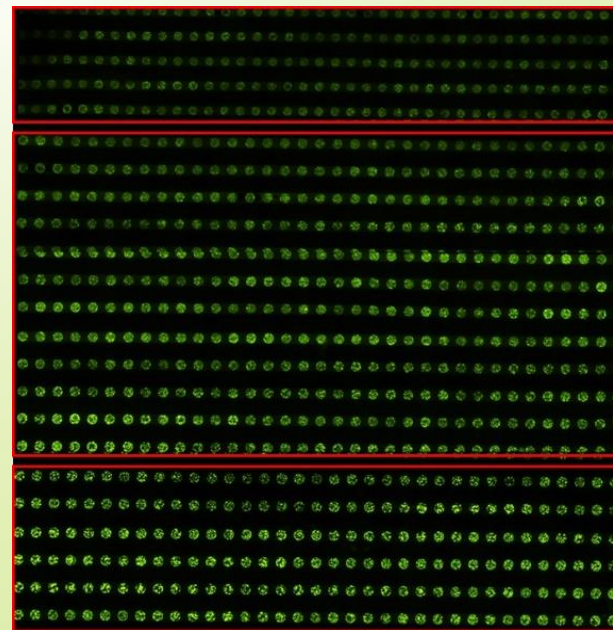
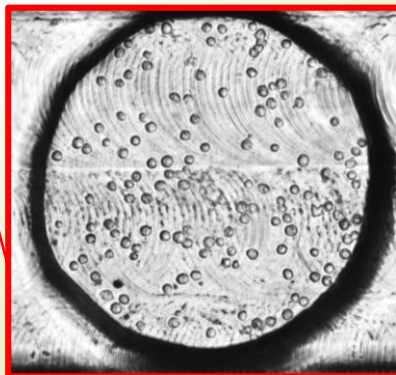
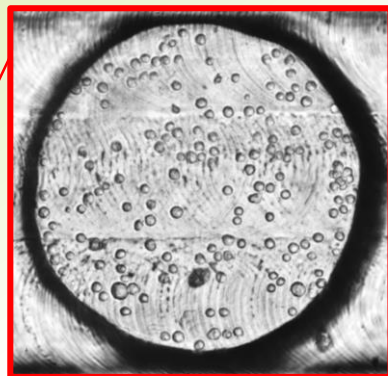
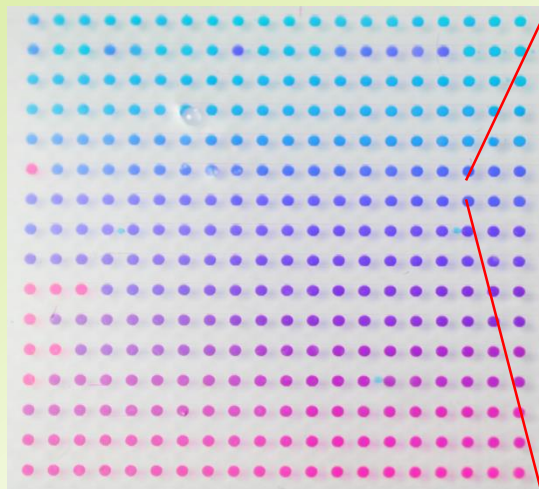
(b) Oil injection to form static droplets



(c) Inject drug plug and push by oil



(d) Drug concentration gradient generated



Have a nice winter vacation!

Yang, Jing-Tang, NTU, 2021



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Q & A

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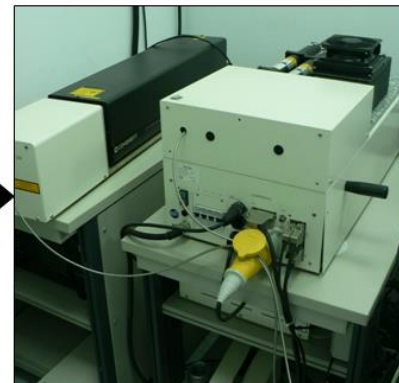


雷射掃描共軛焦顯微鏡(LSM-510)之架構

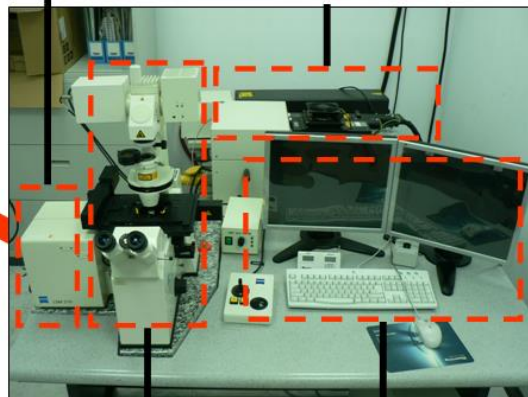
共軛焦掃描及偵測單元



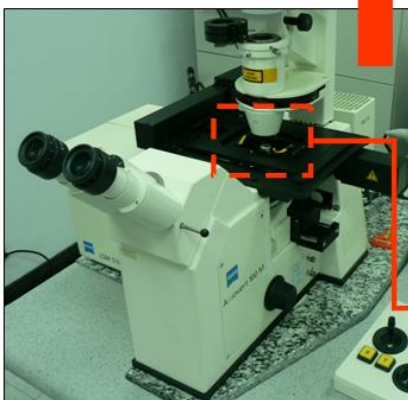
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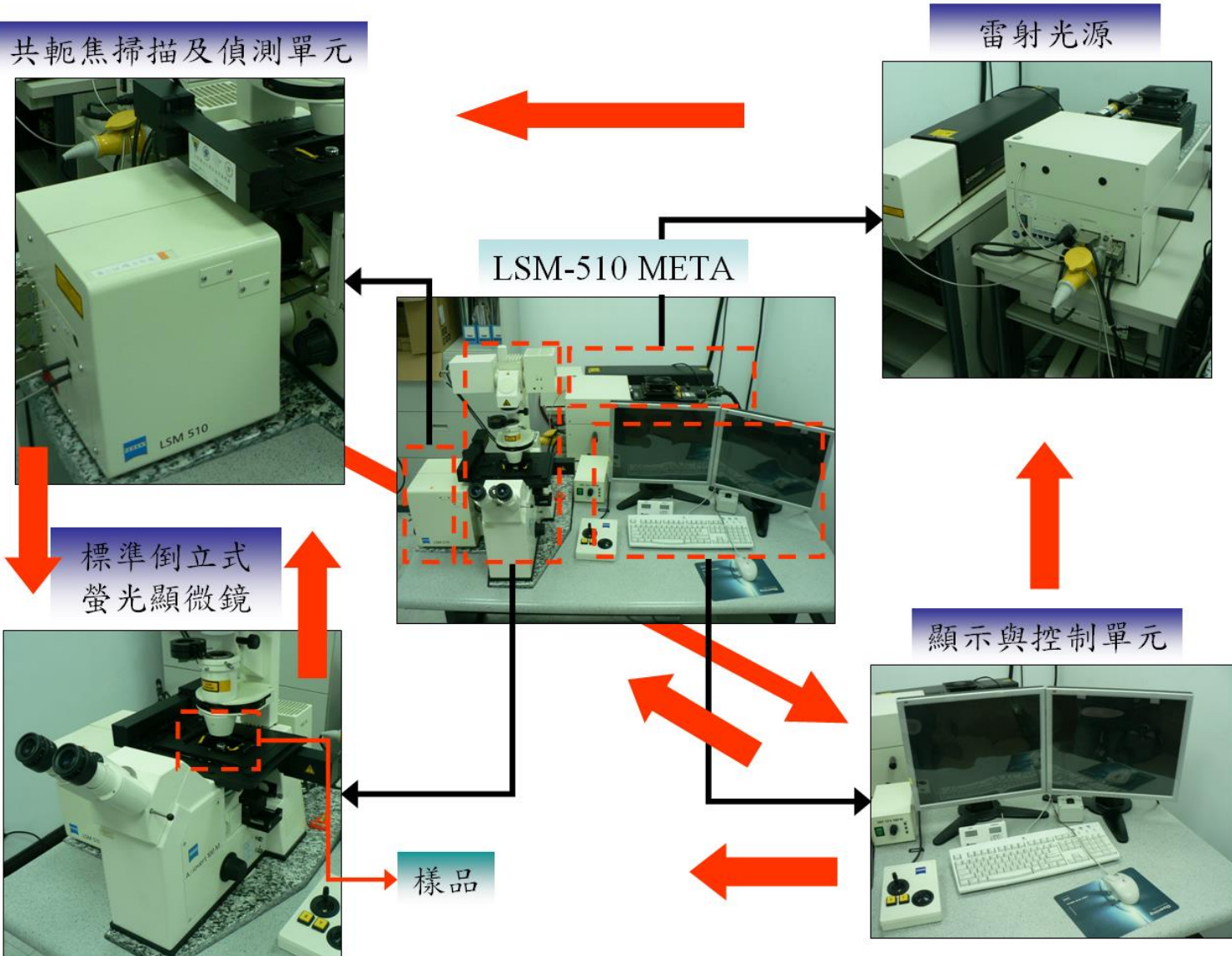


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Results and discussion- SAR μ -reactor

Concentration field

