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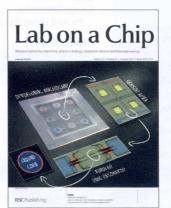
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## HIGHLIGHT

#### 2597

## **Research highlights**

Šeila Selimović, Gulden Camci-Unal, Mehmet R. Dokmeci and Ali Khademhosseini\*

Cellular deformability – An integrated sensor for detection of drug-resistant Tubercle bacilli – High-throughput, high-resolution screening.



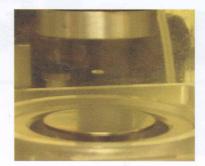
## FOCUS

## 2600

## Acoustofluidics 15: streaming with sound waves interacting with solid particles

S. S. Sadhal

A tutorial on the singular perturbation analysis of acoustic streaming around solid particles is presented with examples.



## **CRITICAL REVIEW**

#### 2612

## Recent progress in the design of nanofiber-based biosensing devices

Lauren Matlock-Colangelo and Antje J. Baeumner\*

This review discusses the nanofiber materials used to increase functional surface area and improve sensitivity of analyte detection within biosensors.

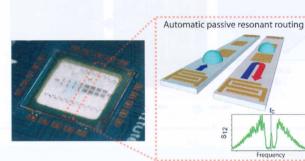
## COMMUNICATIONS

#### 2621

## Interaction-free, automatic, on-chip fluid routing by surface acoustic waves

Marco Travagliati,\* Giorgio De Simoni, Carlo Maria Lazzarini, Vincenzo Piazza, Fabio Beltram and Marco Cecchini

By exploiting the resonant coupling between a travelling wave and the stationary modes of a cavity, we present the first scheme for integrated automatic interaction-free surface acoustic wave routing of fluids.

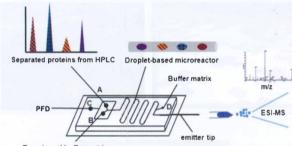


#### 2625

#### Proteolysis in microfluidic droplets: an approach to interface protein separation and peptide mass spectrometry

Ji Ji, Lei Nie, Liang Qiao, Yixin Li, Liping Guo, Baohong Liu,\* Pengyuan Yang\* and Hubert H. Girault

A novel means of protein identification was established using droplet-based microreactor as interface between liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry.



Trypsin and buffer matrix

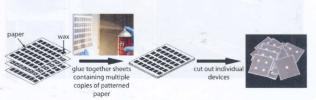
#### **TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS**

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#### High throughput method for prototyping threedimensional, paper-based microfluidic devices

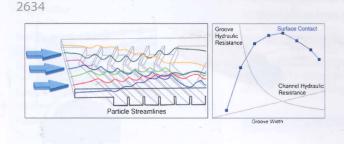
Gregory G. Lewis, Matthew J. DiTucci, Matthew S. Baker and Scott T. Phillips\*

A high throughput, operationally straightforward, and inexpensive procedure is now available for prototyping threedimensional paper-based microfluidic devices with nearly equal ease as the more ubiquitous two-dimensional devices.



Throughput: 1 researcher = 100's of 3D paper microfluidic devices within 1 h

## **TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS**

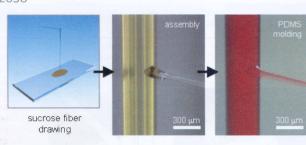


## Engineering and analysis of surface interactions in a microfluidic herringbone micromixer

Thomas P. Forbes and Jason G. Kralj\*

We present a model and theoretical framework for optimizing the frequency and specific location of surface interactions in a microfluidic herringbone.

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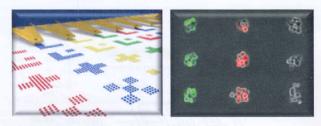
Sucrose-based fabrication of 3D-networked, cylindrical microfluidic channels for rapid prototyping of lab-on-a-chip and vaso-mimetic devices

Jiwon Lee, Jungwook Paek and Jaeyoun Kim\*

We present a new fabrication scheme for 3D-networked, cylindrical microfluidic channels, based on shaping, bonding and assembly of water-soluble sucrose fibers.

## PAPERS

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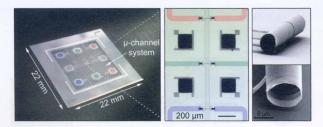


## Targeted delivery to single cells in precisely controlled microenvironments

John M. Collins,\* Ruby T. S. Lam, Ziping Yang, Bita Semsarieh, Alexander B. Smetana and Saju Nettikadan\*

Tip-based lithography for precision, multiplexed patterning. Fabrication of cellular microenvironment arrays used for targeted delivery to single or few cells.

2649



## Lab-in-a-tube: on-chip integration of glass optofluidic ring resonators for label-free sensing applications

Stefan M. Harazim,\* Vladimir A. Bolaños Quiñones, Suwit Kiravittaya, Samuel Sanchez\* and Oliver G. Schmidt

A new assembly methodology combining lab-on-a chip fabrication techniques and rolled-up nanotech is presented to manufacture fully integrated optofluidic sensors on-chip based on tubular ring resonators made of glass material.

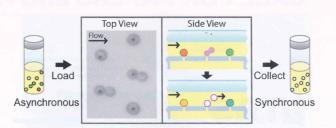
## PAPERS

#### 2656

#### A microfluidic "baby machine" for cell synchronization

Josephine Shaw, Kristofor Payer, Sungmin Son, William H. Grover and Scott R. Manalis\*

The microfluidic "baby machine" holds mammalian cells onto a surface solely by pressure differences, and elutes newborn cells in G1.



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#### 2664

## Rapid protein concentration, efficient fluorescence labeling and purification on a micro/nanofluidics chip

Chen Wang, Jun Ouyang, De-Kai Ye, Jing-Juan Xu, Hong-Yuan Chen and Xing-Hua Xia\*

A micro/nanofluidics device has been fabricated to achieve rapid protein concentration, fluorescence labeling and efficient purification of product.

## 2672

A ternary model for double-emulsion formation in a capillary microfluidic device

Jang Min Park and Patrick D. Anderson\*

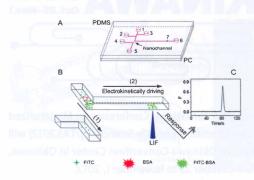
A ternary diffuse-interface model is presented to predict double-emulsion formation in a capillary microfluidic device.

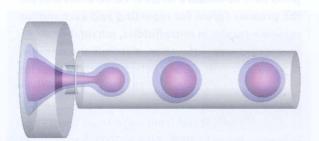
## 2678

## Integrated rapid-diagnostic-test reader platform on a cellphone

Onur Mudanyali, Stoyan Dimitrov, Uzair Sikora, Swati Padmanabhan, Isa Navruz and Aydogan Ozcan\*

We demonstrate a cellphone-based rapid-diagnostic-test reader platform that can work with various types of lateral flow immuno-chromatographic assay to sense the presence of a target analyte in a sample.







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## PAPERS

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## Microfluidic micropipette aspiration for measuring the deformability of single cells

Quan Guo, Sunyoung Park and Hongshen Ma\*

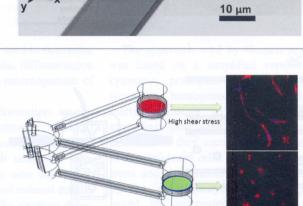
Microfluidic device for measuring the deformability of single cells using threshold deformation pressure through micro-scale constrictions similar to micropipette aspiration.

#### 2696

## A multi-shear perfusion bioreactor for investigating shear stress effects in endothelial cell constructs

Menahem Y. Rotenberg, Emil Ruvinov, Anna Armoza and Smadar Cohen\*

Micro-fabricated multi-shear perfusion bioreactor able to deliver six different levels of shear stresses  $(1-13 \text{ dyne cm}^{-2})$  to six constructs simultaneously, during a single run, induces different lengths of HUVEC cell sprouts.

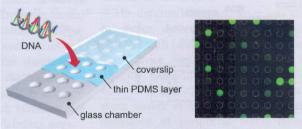




## Cell-free protein synthesis from a single copy of DNA in a glass microchamber

Taiji Okano, Tomoaki Matsuura, Yasuaki Kazuta, Hiroaki Suzuki and Tetsuya Yomo\*

Glass and PDMS hybrid microchambers were fabricated to conduct protein synthesis from a single copy of DNA using the *in vitro* transcription and translation system.



Low shear stres

cell-free protein synthesis from a single copy of DNA



## A microfluidic-based frequency-multiplexing impedance sensor (FMIS)

Robert Meissner,\* Pierre Joris, Bilge Eker, Arnaud Bertsch and Philippe Renaud

We present a novel technology for the simultaneous and simple impedimetric screening of multiple microfluidic channels with only one electrode pair.

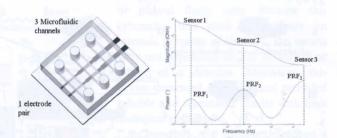
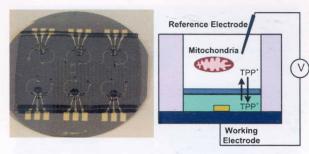
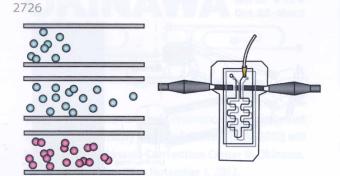


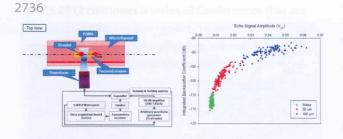
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## PAPERS







#### Wafer-scale mitochondrial membrane potential assays

Tae-Sun Lim, Antonio Davila Jr, Katayoun Zand, Douglas C. Wallace and Peter J. Burke

We present a novel technique for wafer-scale fabrication of devices to measure mitochondrial membrane potential in a microfluidic environment.

## A novel microfluidics-based method for probing weak protein-protein interactions

Darren Cherng-wen Tan, I Putu Mahendra Wijaya, Mirjam Andreasson-Ochsner, Elena Nikolaevna Vasina, Madhavan Nallani, Walter Hunziker\* and Eva-Kathrin Sinner\*

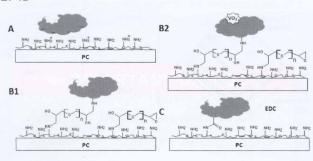
We present an easily operated and customisable microfluidic platform for the study of weak protein–protein interactions, particularly between membrane proteins.

## Microfluidic droplet sorting with a high frequency ultrasound beam

Changyang Lee, Jungwoo Lee,\* Hyung Ham Kim, Shia-Yen Teh, Abraham Lee, In-Young Chung, Jae Yeong Park and K. Kirk Shung

An acoustic single-droplet based sorting technique has been developed, employing high frequency focused ultrasonic transducers and microfluidic channels.

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## Functionalization of polycarbonate with proteins; open-tubular enzymatic microreactors

D. Ogończyk,\* P. Jankowski and P. Garstecki

This paper examines a set of techniques for the immobilization of enzymes on the surface of microchannels fabricated in polycarbonate (PC).