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# Modelado y simulación de circuitos de microfluídica

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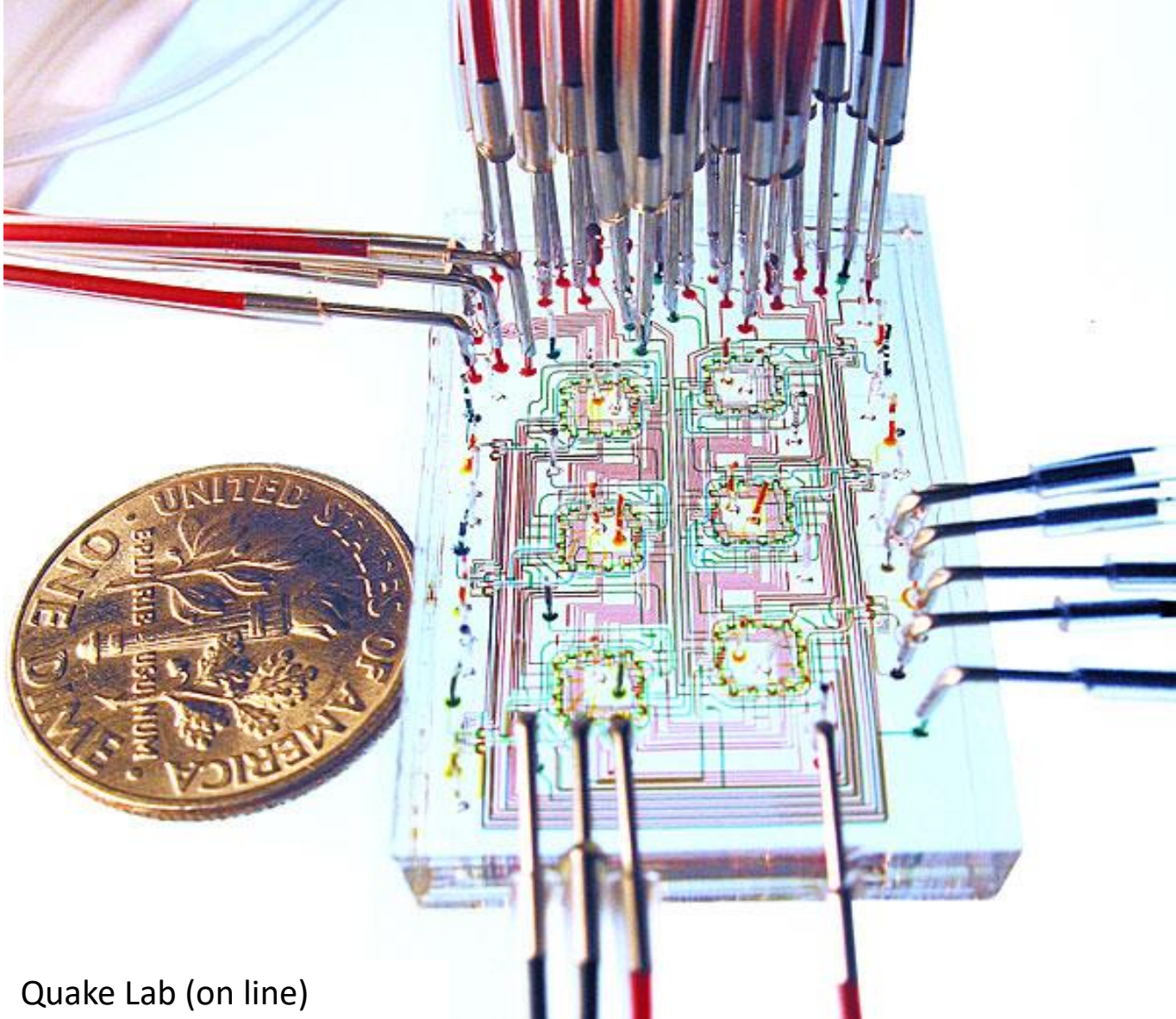
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- ▶ ***i.* Introducción**
  - ▶ Definición/laboratorios en chips
  - ▶ Breve historia, evolución y presente
  - ▶ Publicaciones y mercado (ciencia y tecnología)
  - ▶ La Microfluídica como herramienta
- ▶ ***ii.* Circuitos de microcanales**
- ▶ ***iii.* Ejemplo: nuevos materiales**

## i. Microfluídica



Quake Lab (on line)

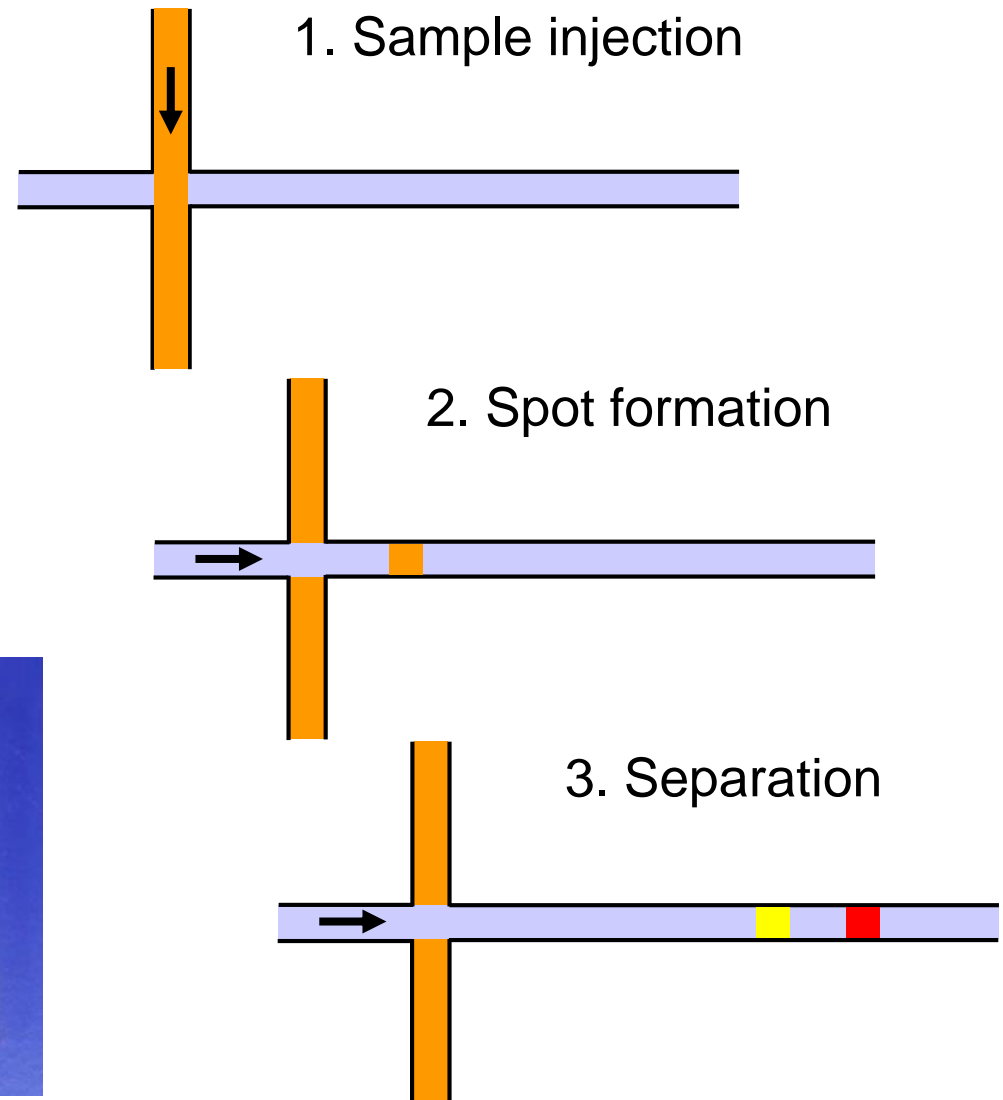
# i. Breve historia



Harrison et al., *Science*  
261 (1993) 895



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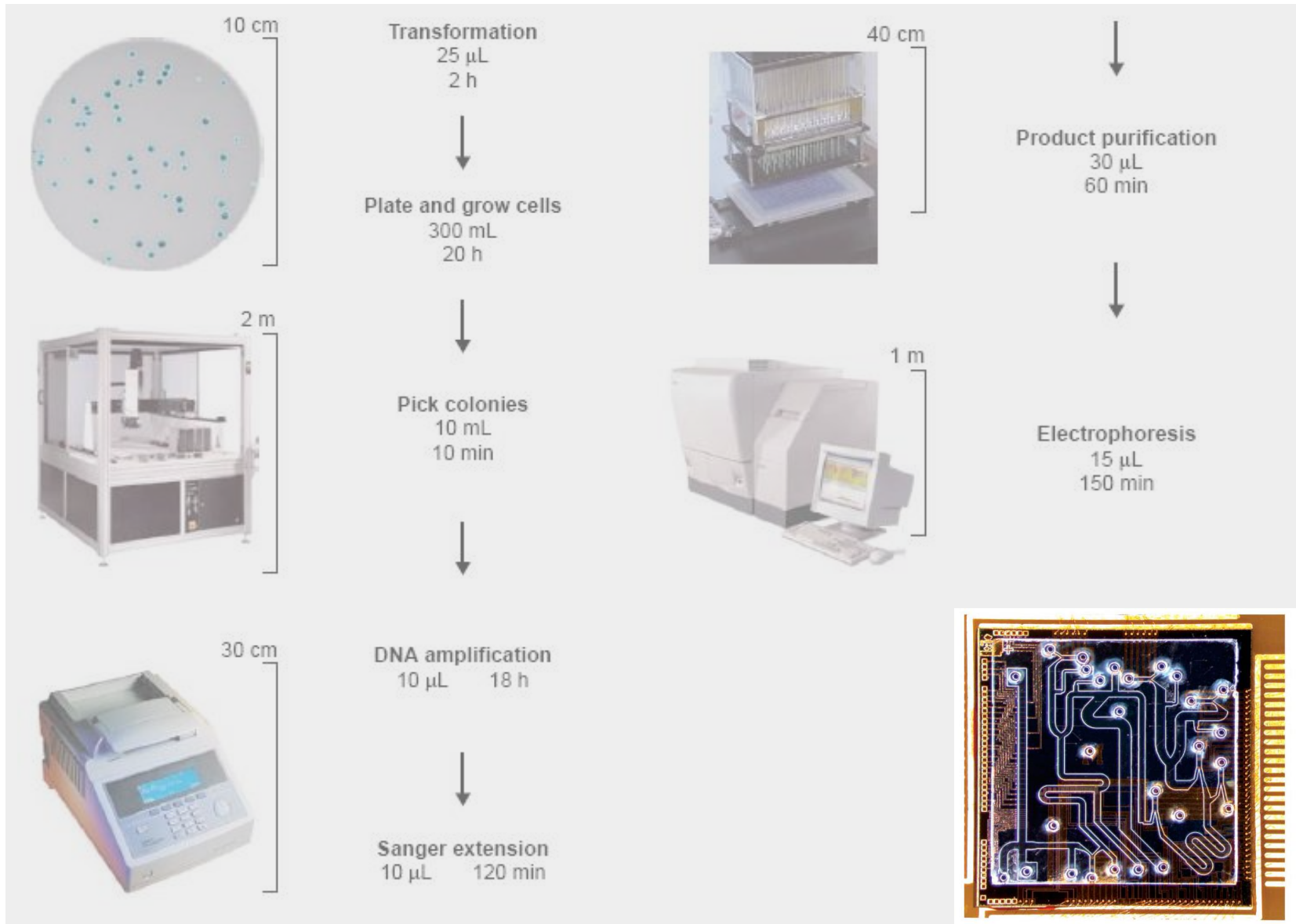


## *i.* Breve historia

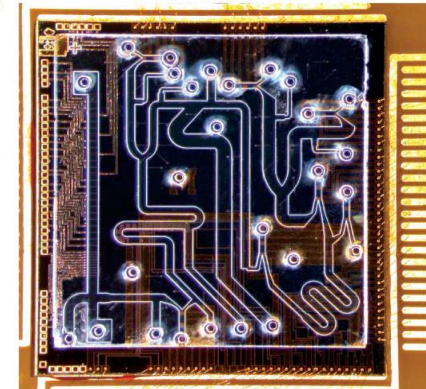
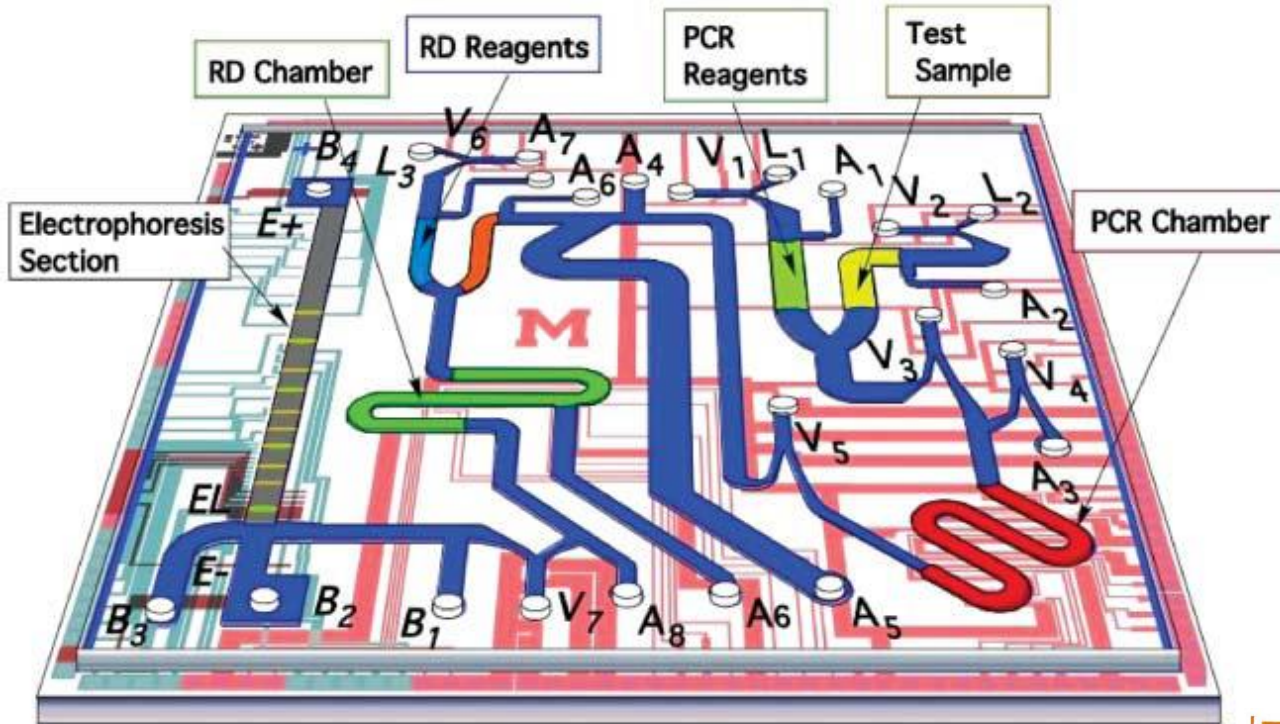


Caliper/Agilent Technologies (1998)

# i. Todo el laboratorio...



# i. ...en un chip!



Pal et al., *Lab Chip* 5 (2005) 1024

## i. Ensamble de micro y nanotecnologías

**lab-on-a-chip**

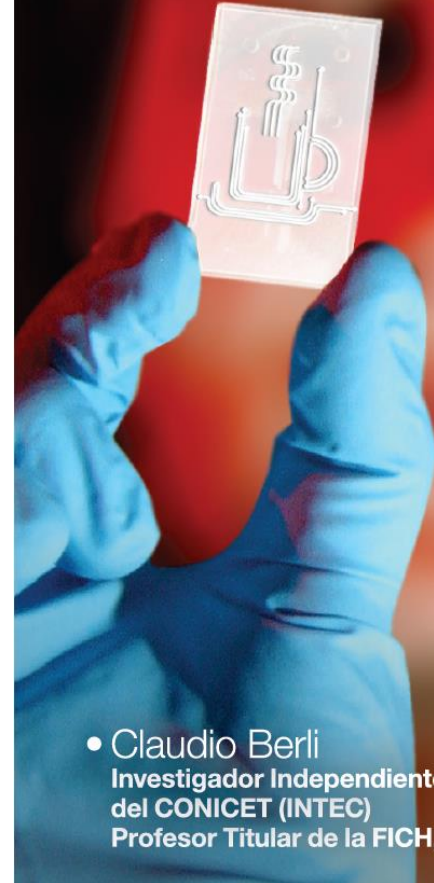
**$\mu$ TAS**

**nanotechnology**

**MEMS**

**biosensors**

**TODO UN  
LABORATORIO  
EN UN CHIP**



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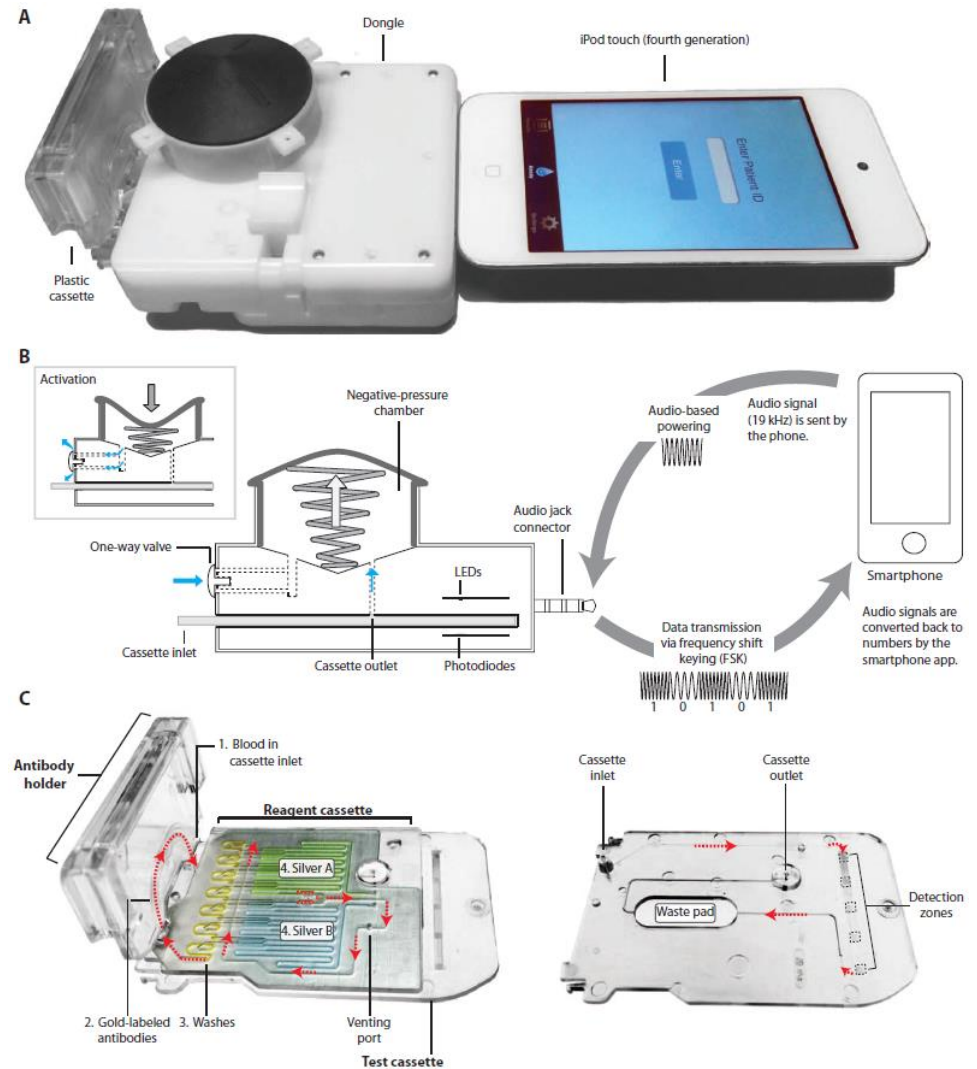
# i. Chips “listos para usar” (POC, health care)



# i. POC + telefonía móvil: *mHealth*

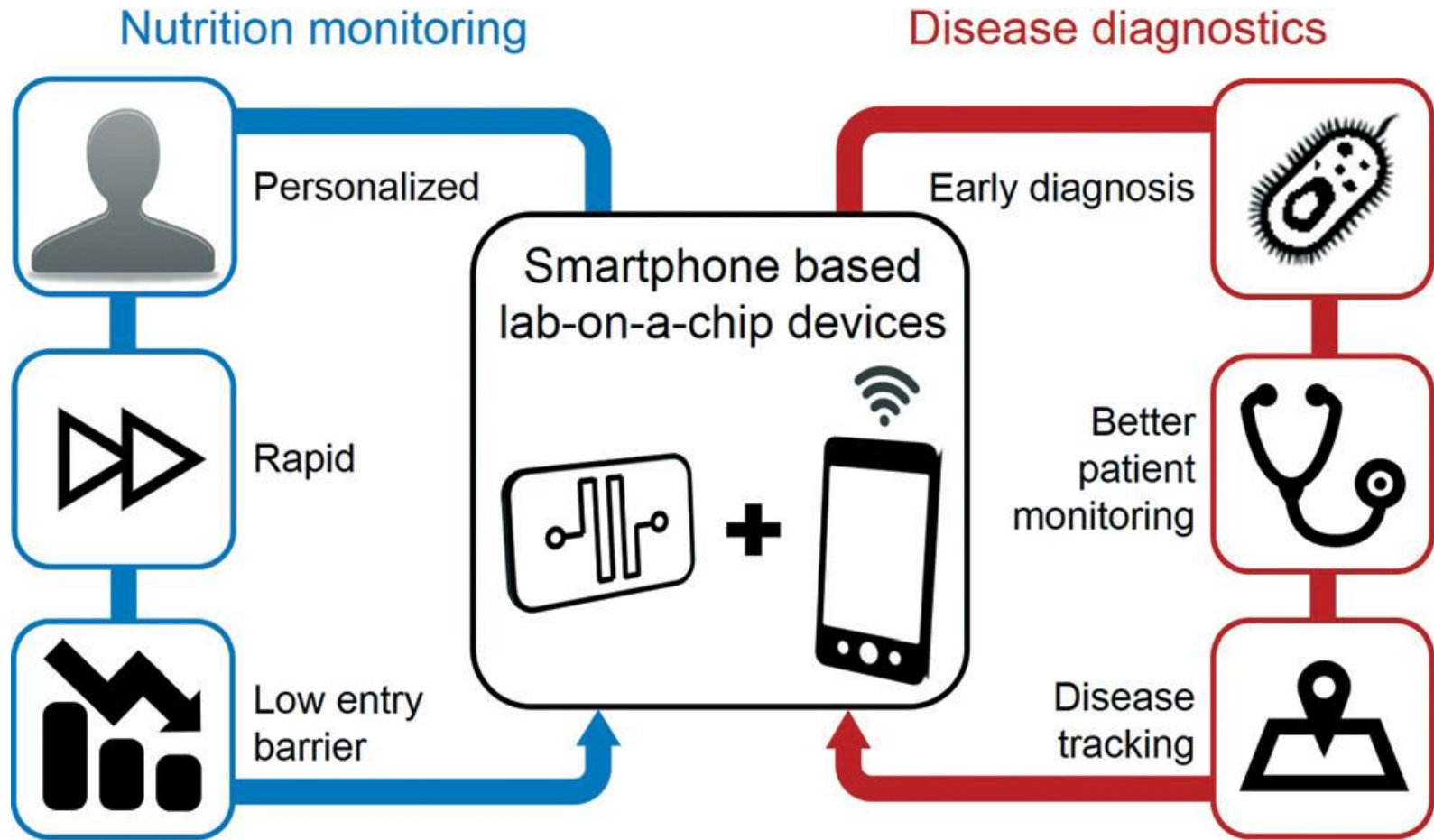


Erickson et al.,  
*Lab Chip* 14 (2014) 3159

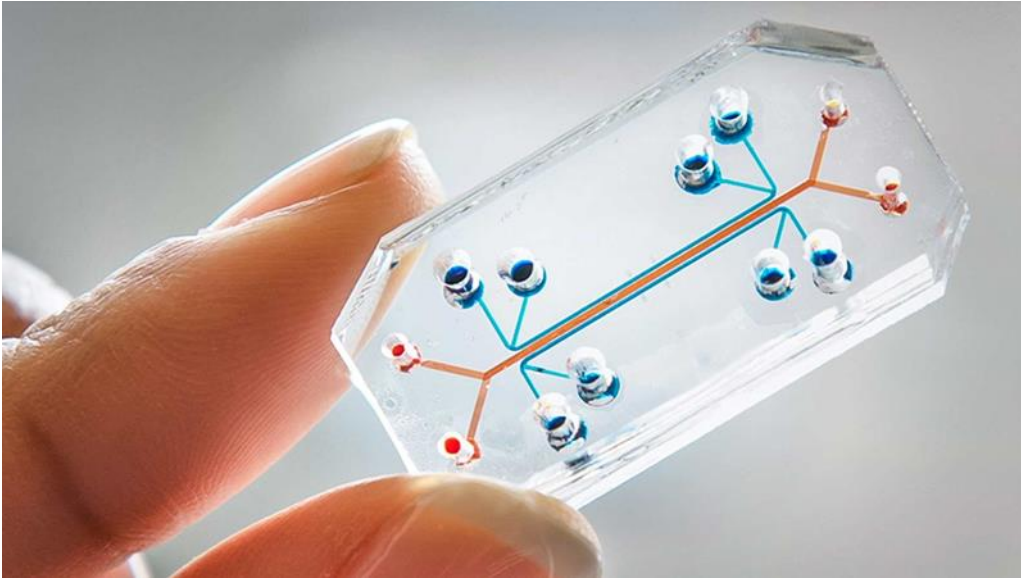


Laksanasopin et al., *Science Trans Med* 7 (2015) 273

# i. Microfluídica y *mHealth*

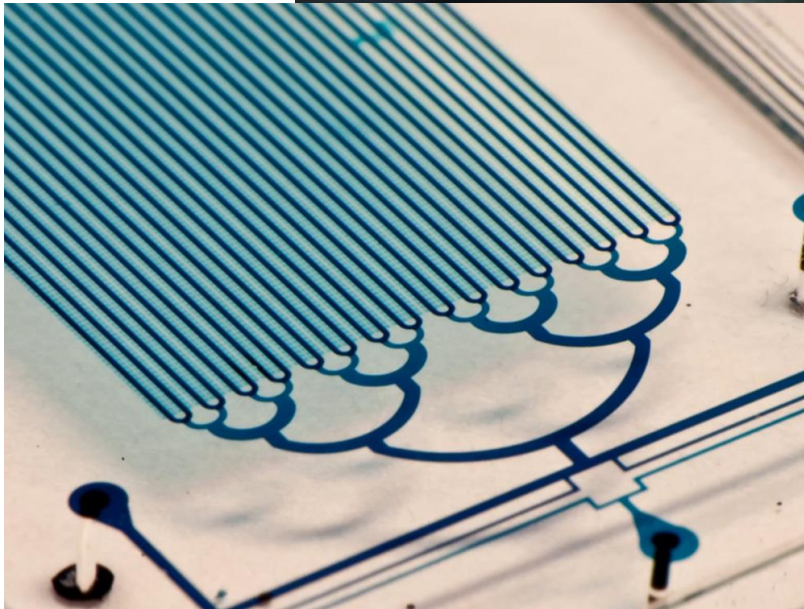
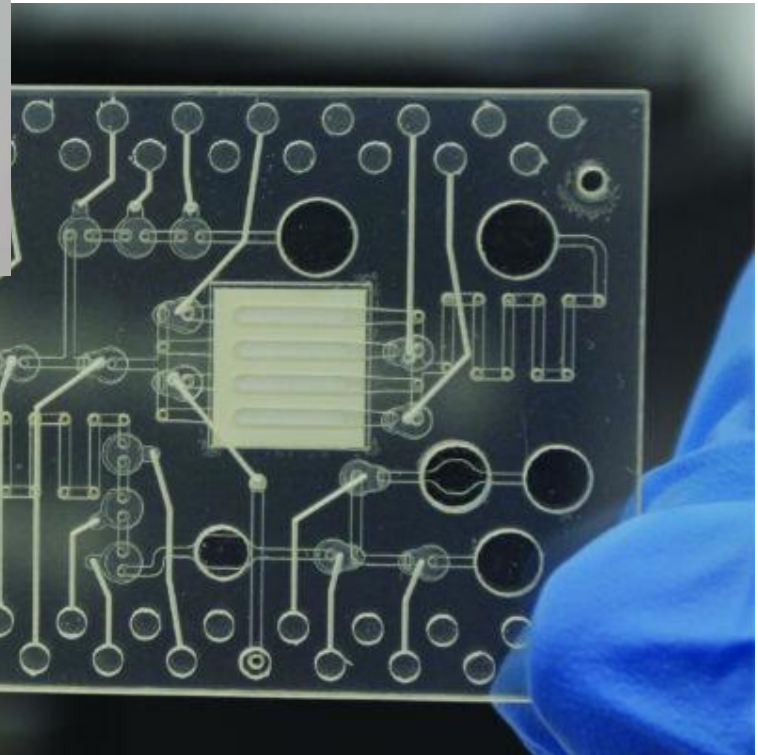


# i. Chips para especialistas (labs)



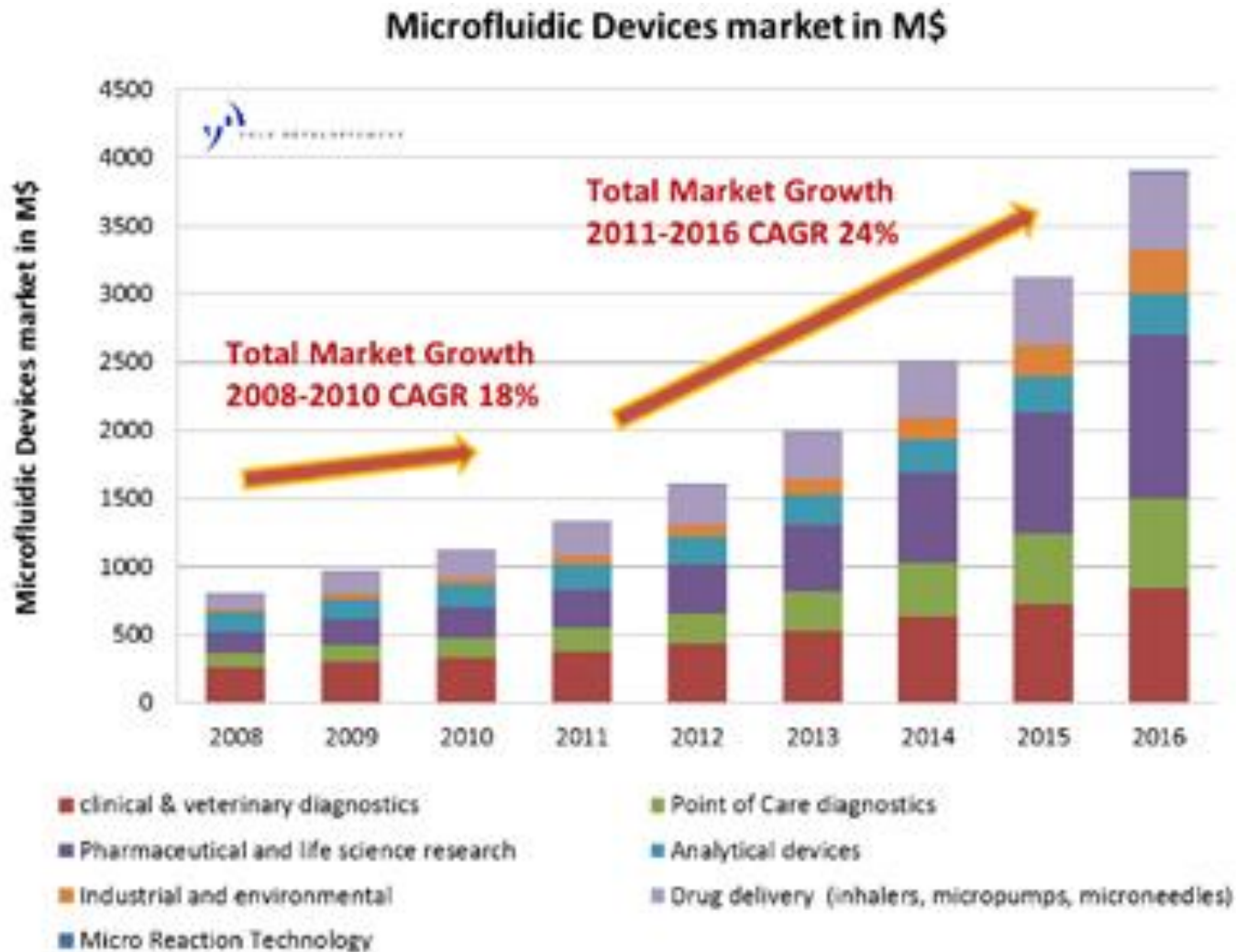
Elveflow

CytoFluidix

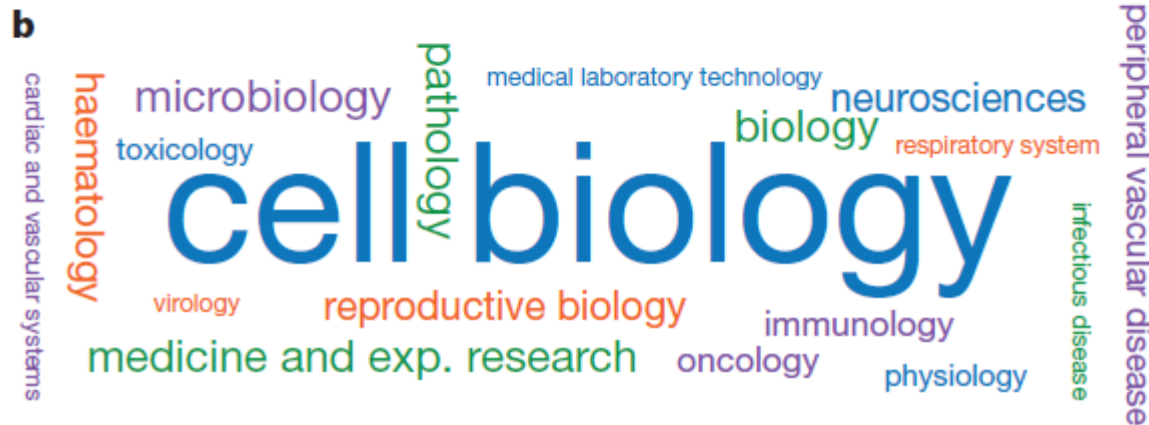
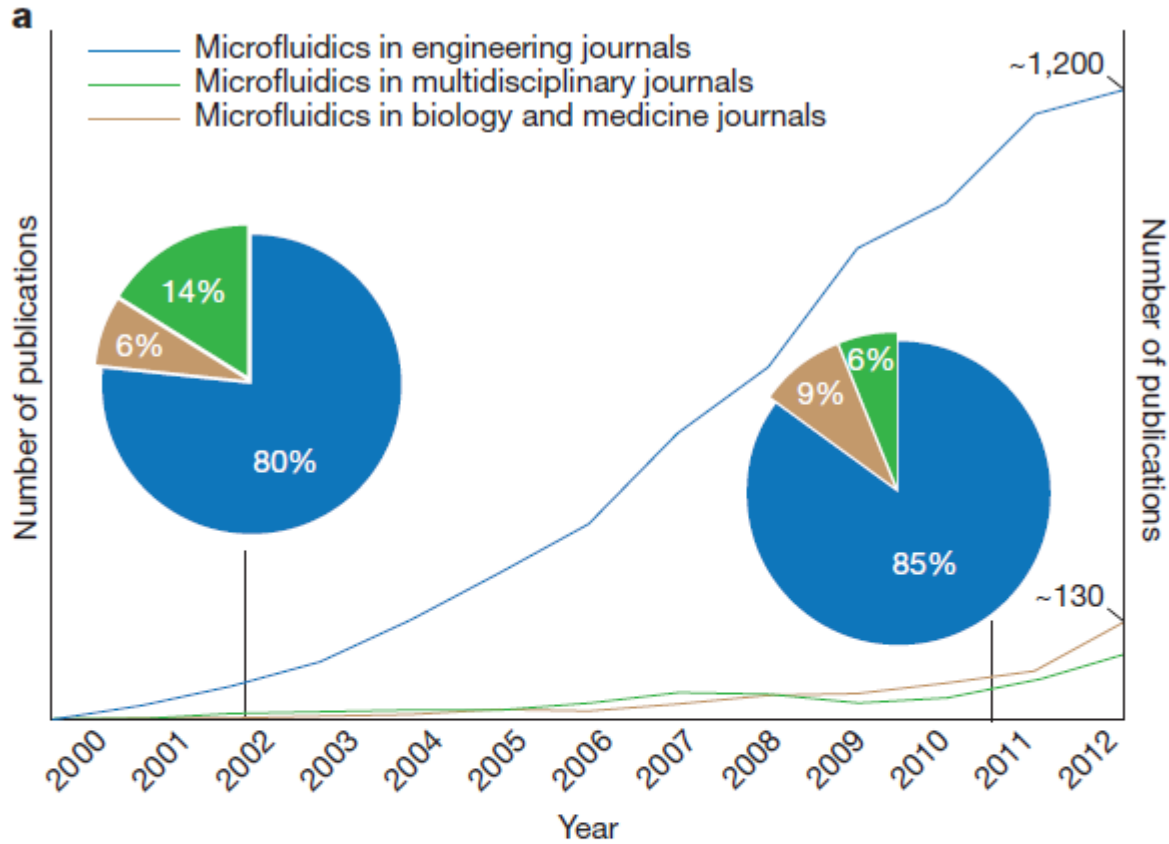


Dolomite

# i. Mercado asociado a la microfluídica

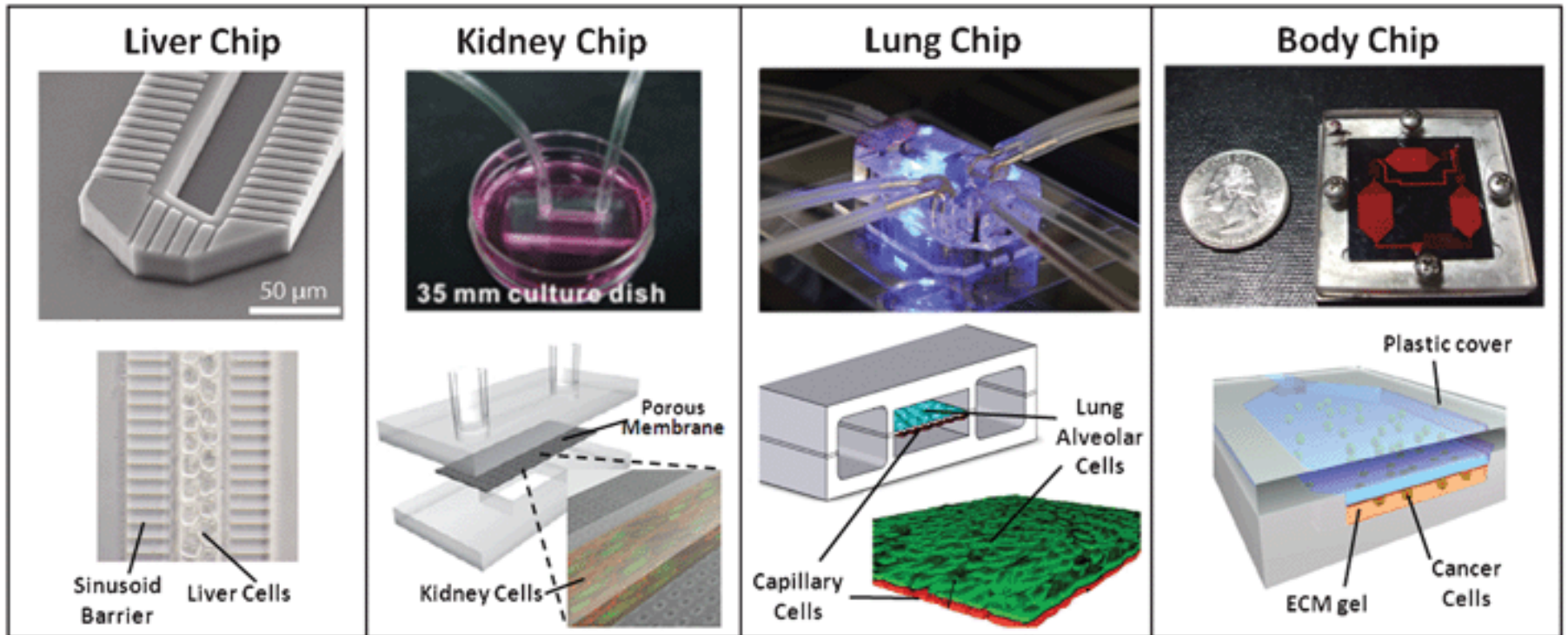


# i. Publicaciones en microfluídica



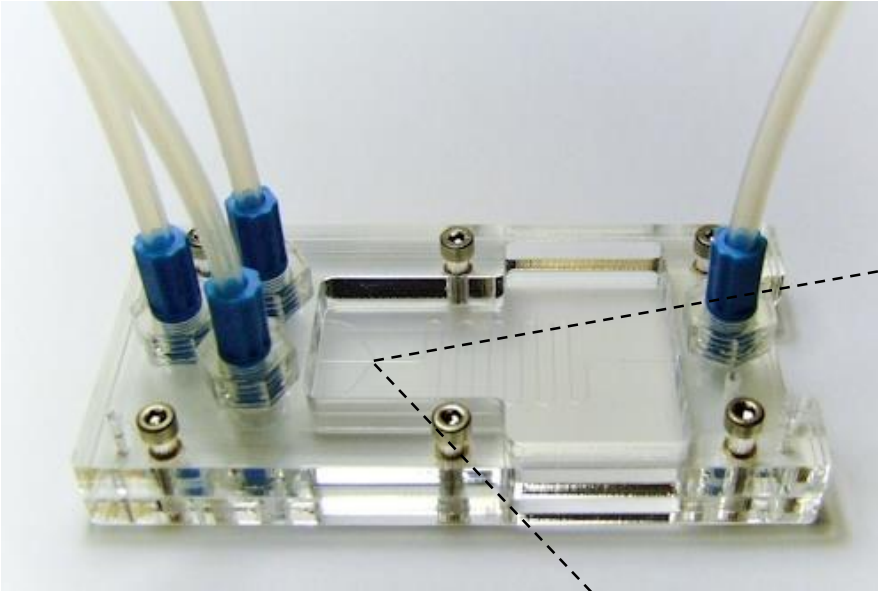
Nature 507,  
March 2014

# i. Hot topic: órganos en chips

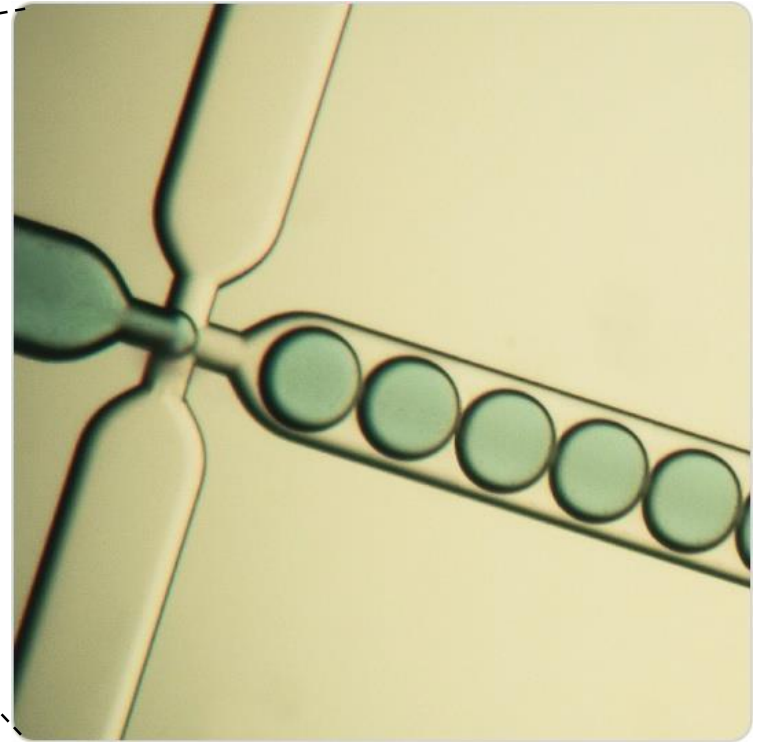


Huh et al., *Lab Chip* **12** (2012) 2156

## i. Microgotas: una gran ventaja de la microfluídica



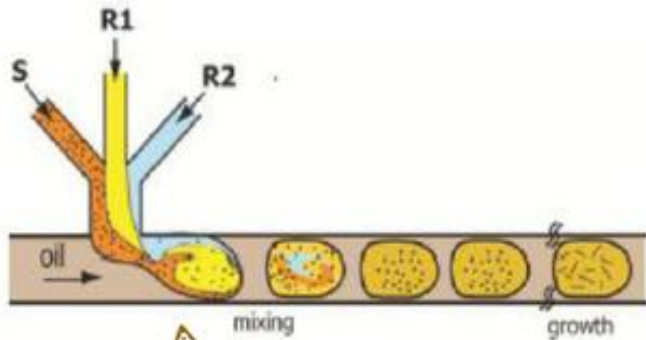
[dolomite-microfluidics.com](http://dolomite-microfluidics.com)



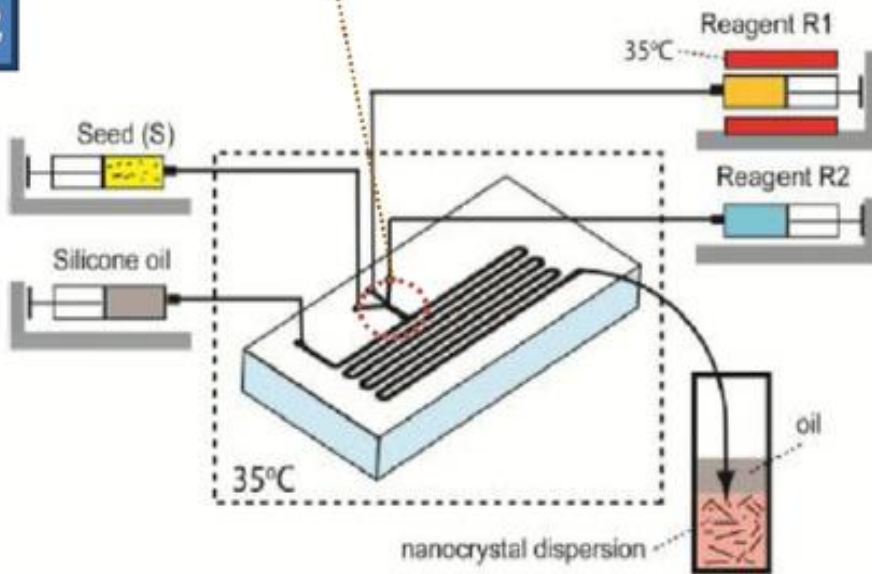


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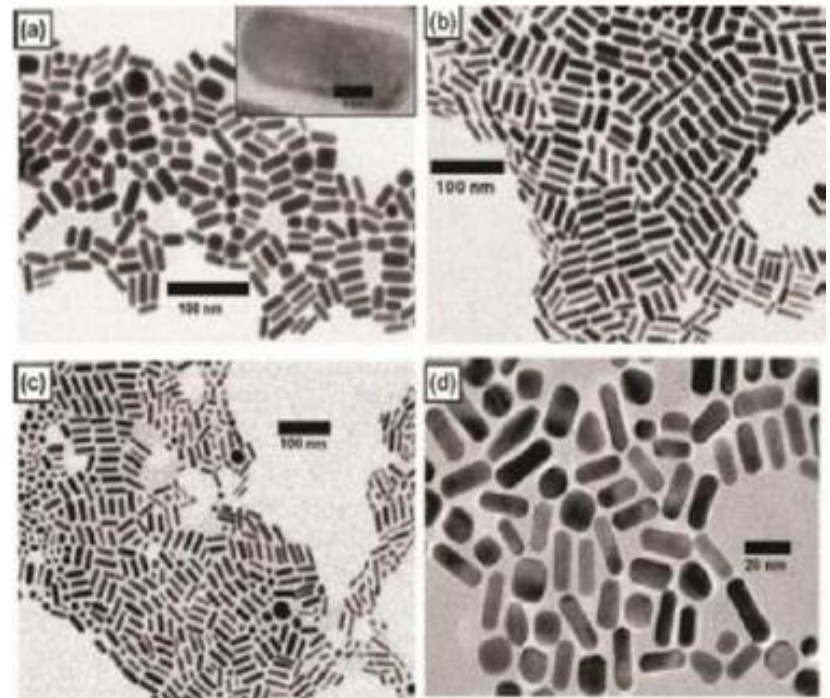
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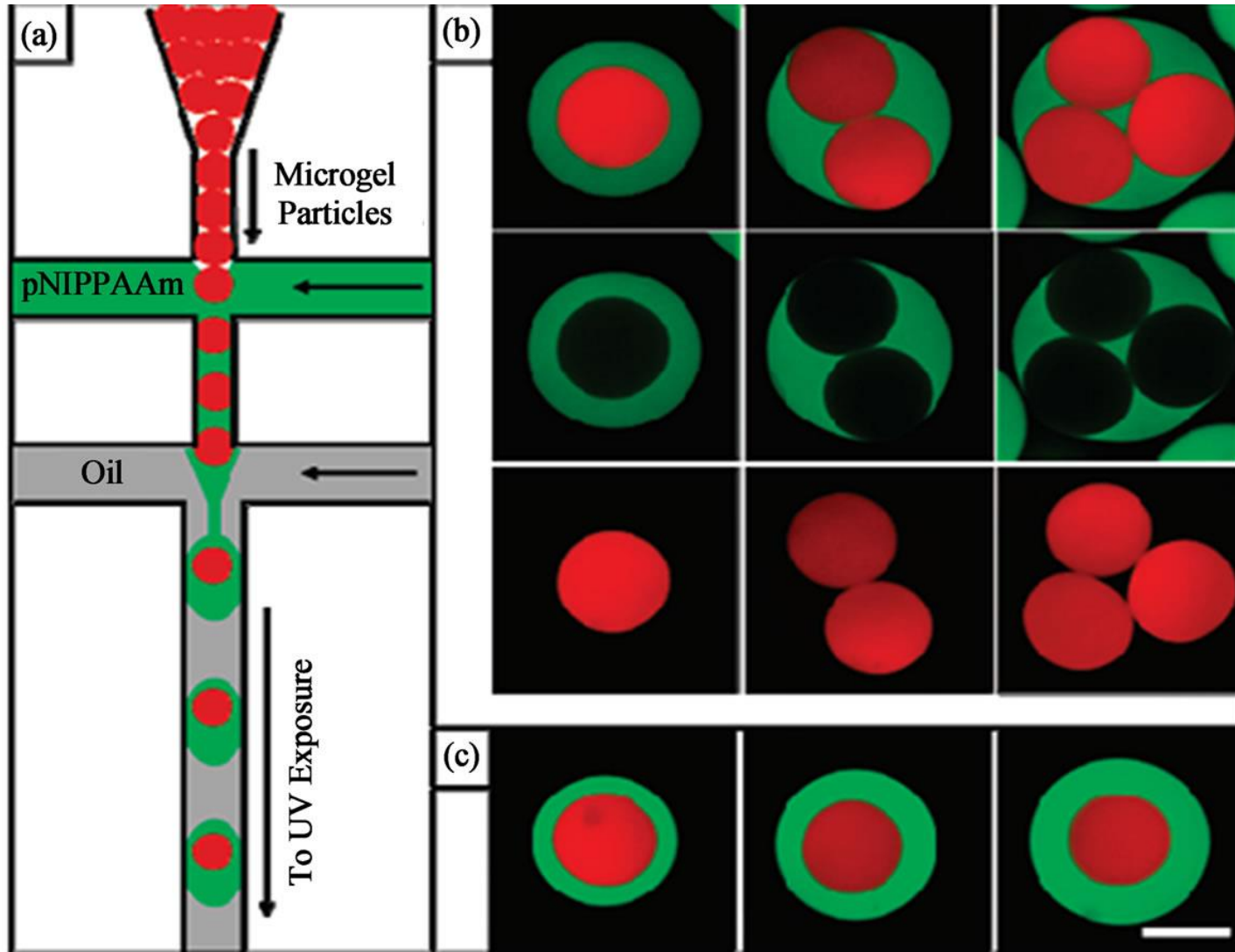
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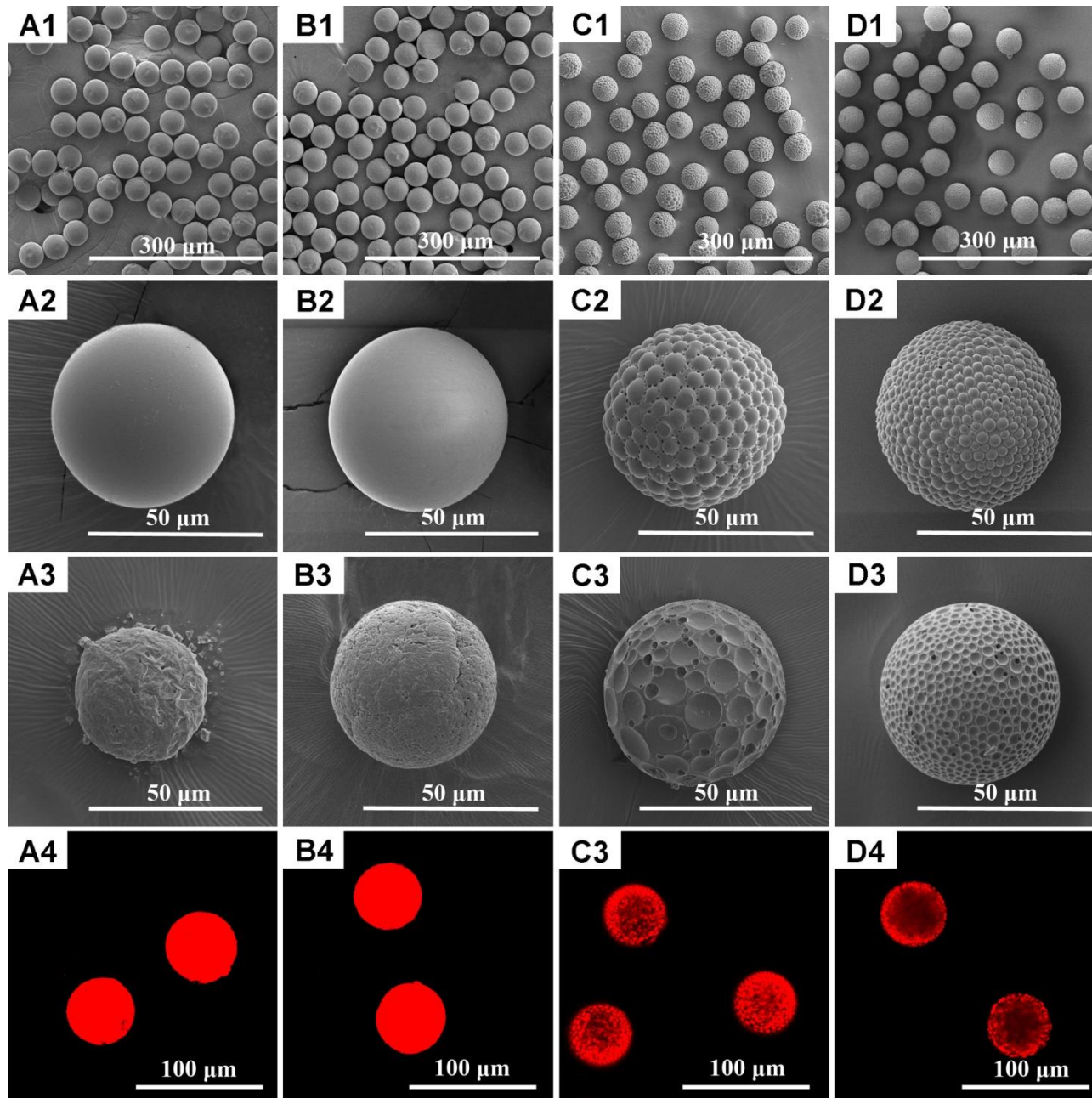
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# i. Partículas: microgeles, cápsulas, múltiples



# i. Partículas con gran precisión



# i. Partículas activas!

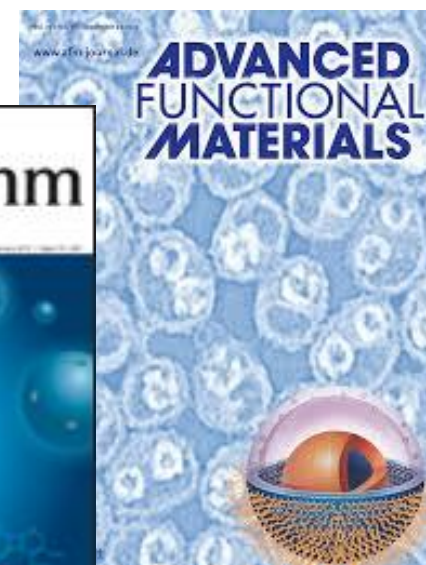
A Journal of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker  
**Angewandte Chemie**  
International Edition  
GDCh  
www.angewandte.org  
2012-51/16



## A highly active ...

... nanoreactor has been synthesized by encapsulating dendritic platinum nanoparticles inside a hollow porous silica capsule. V. Salgueiriño, M.A. Correa-Duarte, and co-workers show in their Communication on page 3877 ff. that hydrazine reduces nickel ions (both reactants from outer solutions) in the presence of dendritic Pt nanoparticles, allowing the formation of metallic Ni nanoparticles inside the cavity of the nanoreactor and opening the door for confined catalysis.

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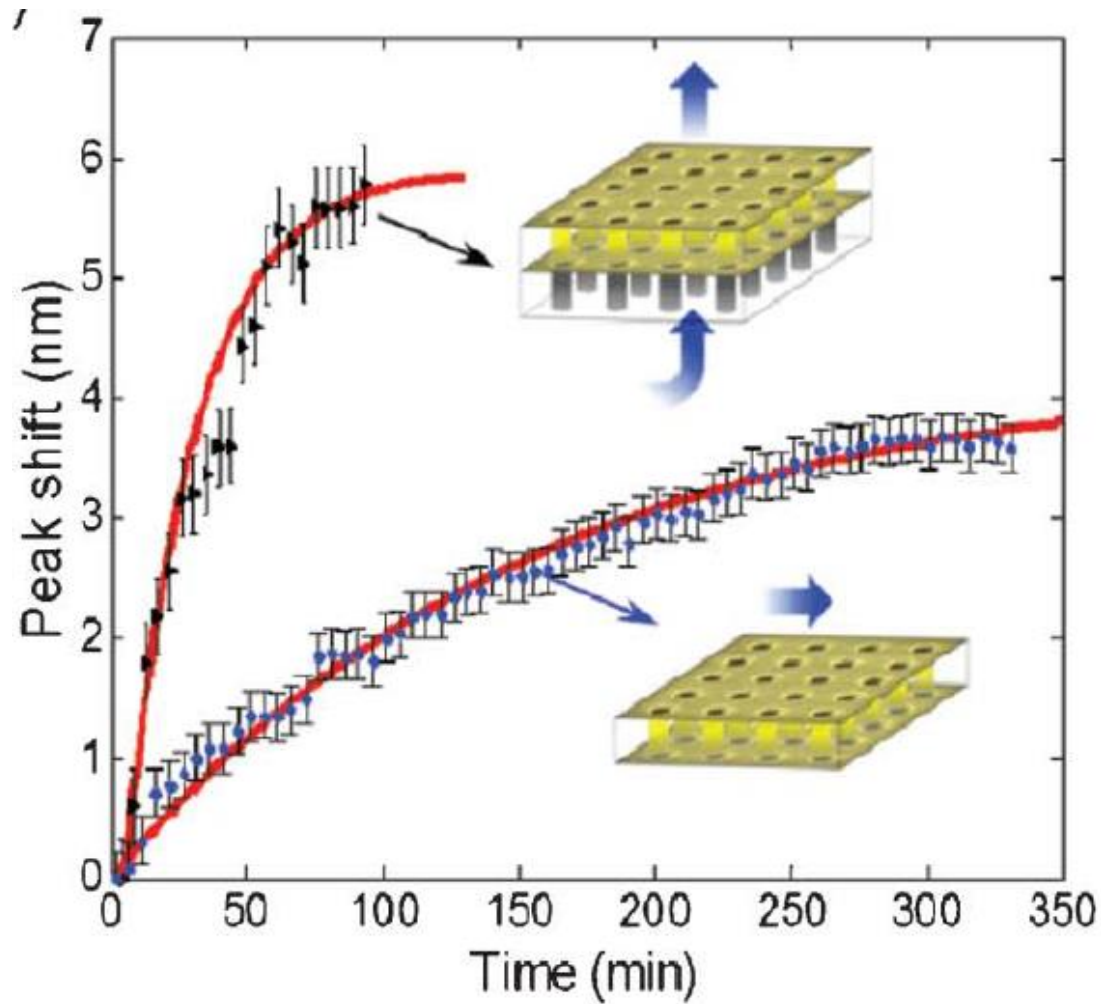


# i. Microfluídica: una herramienta de laboratorio!



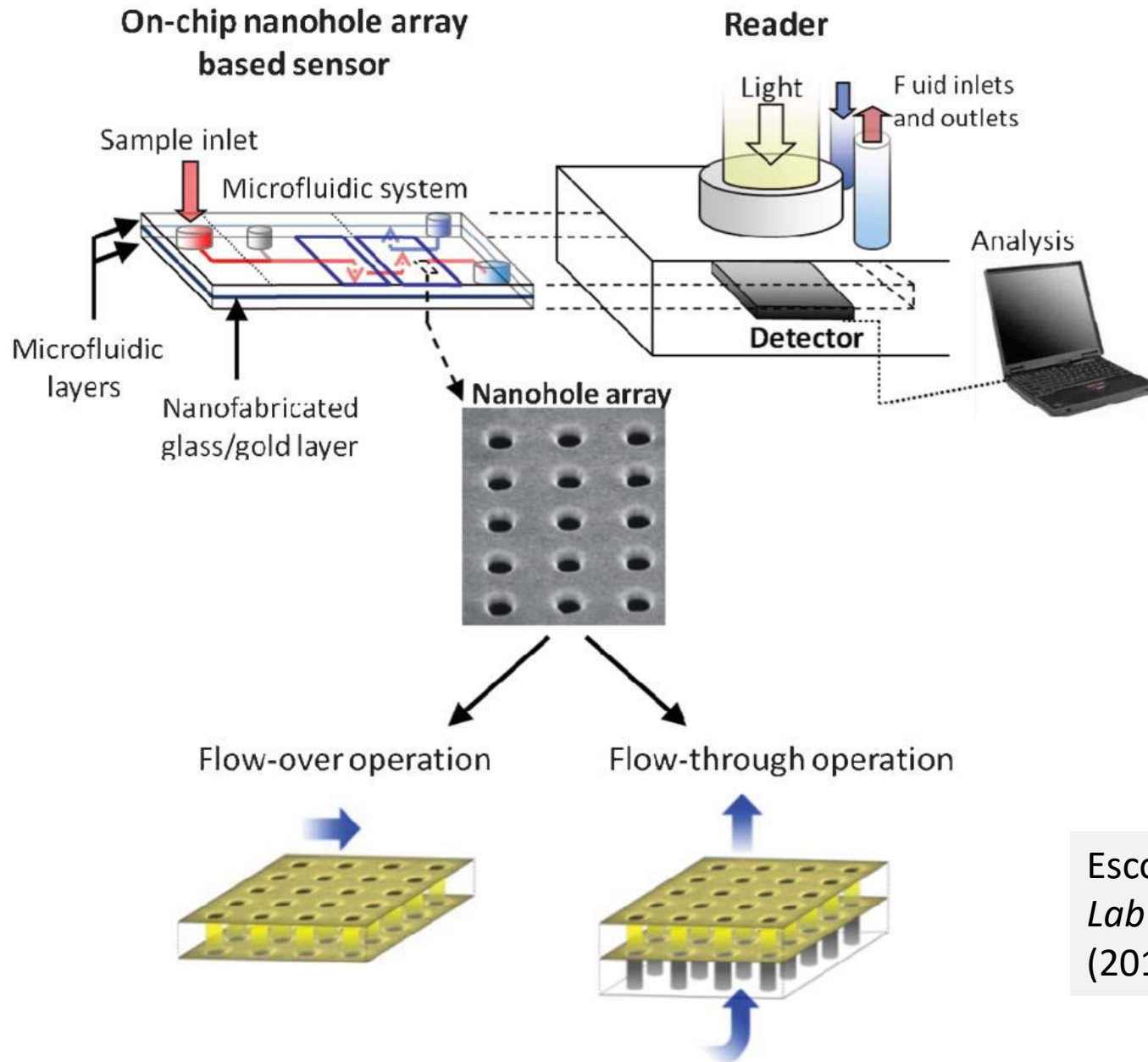
*Nature* **507**,  
March 2014

# i. ¿Por qué microfluídica en nano-ciencia/tecnología?



Escobedo,  
*Lab Chip* **13**  
(2013) 2445

# i. Porque es la conexión con el mundo macro...



Escobedo,  
*Lab Chip* **13**  
(2013) 2445

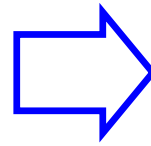
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  - ▶ Navier-Stokes, regímenes de flujo
  - ▶ Perfiles de velocidad 1D
  - ▶ Relaciones flujo-fuerza
  - ▶ Redes de microcanales
  - ▶ Co-flujos (juntura Y, juntura X, aplicaciones)
  - ▶ Flujos 2D y 3D: simulación
- ▶ ***iii.*** Ejemplo: nuevos materiales



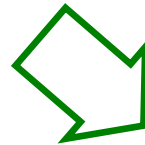
## ii. ¿Para qué estudiar los fundamentos?

**fundamentos  
y modelado**

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graph TD; A([fundamentos y modelado]) --> B[simulación, diseño y fabricación]; A --> C[operación de los chips]; B --> D[nuevos conocimientos]; C --> D;
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**simulación,  
diseño y  
fabricación**

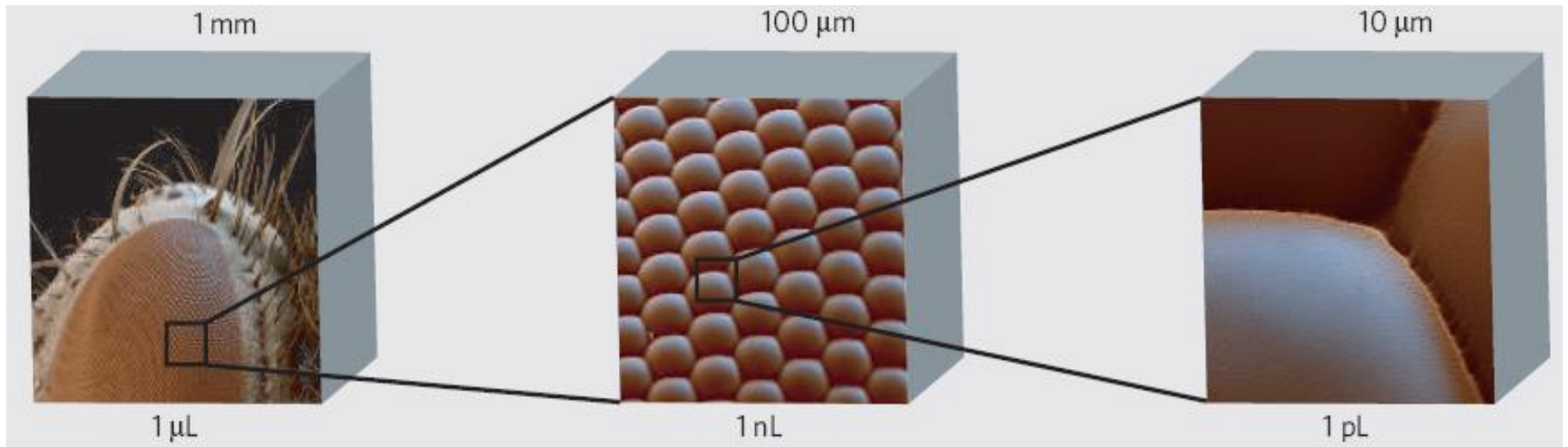


**operación  
de los chips**

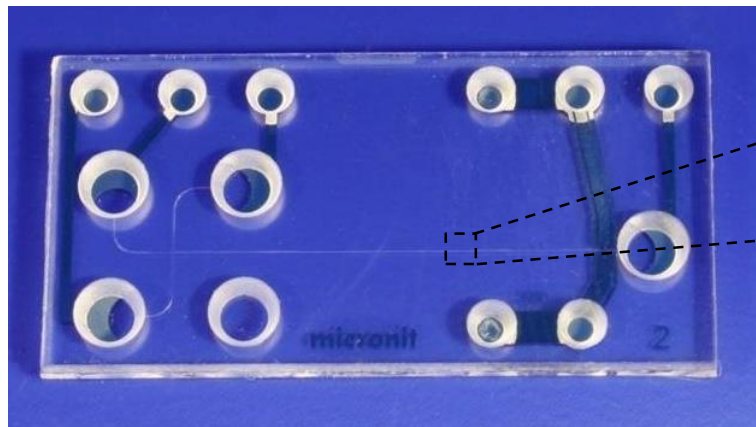


**nuevos conocimientos**

## ii. Escalas de la microfluídica

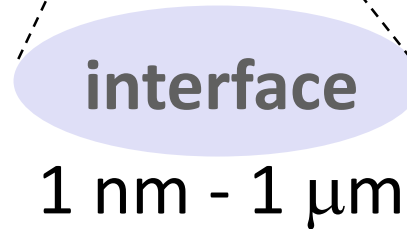
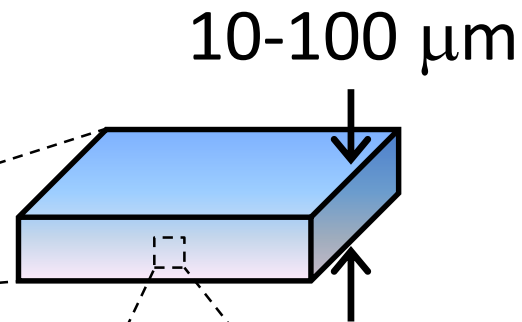


## ii. Dimensiones características



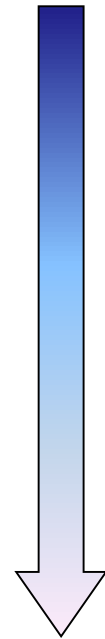
← 1 mm - 10 cm →

**Multi-escala**



**Multi-física**

**cm**



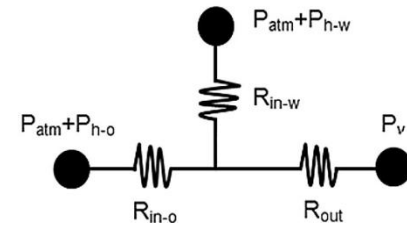
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# ii. Escalas y métodos de abordaje

cm

## System level

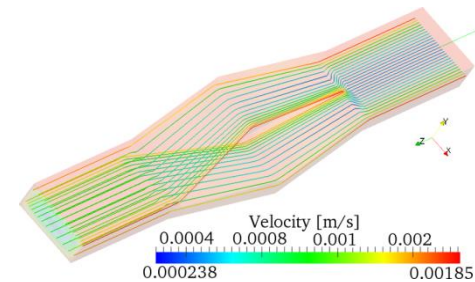
Equivalent circuit theory



## Macroscopic

Continuum equations

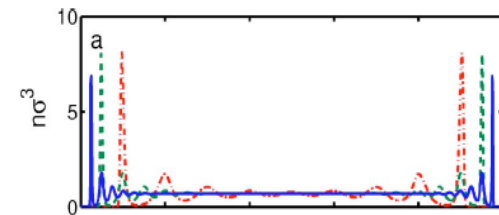
Transport phenomena



## Mesoscopic

Lattice Boltzmann

Dissipative dynamics

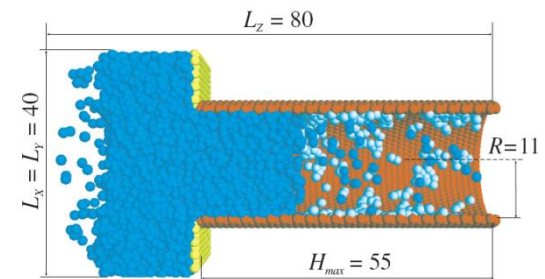


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## Microscopic

Molecular dynamics

Monte Carlo



## *ii.* Breve historia académica

Happel and Brenner (1965) **Low Re Number Hydrodynamics**

Batchelor (1977) **Microhydrodynamics**

Probstein (1989) **Physicochemical Hydrodynamics**

Karniadakis and Beskok (2002) **Microflows**

Tabeling (2005) **Introduction to Microfluidics**

Bruus (2008) **Theoretical Microfluidics**

**Lab-on-a-Chip**

(RCS, 2000)

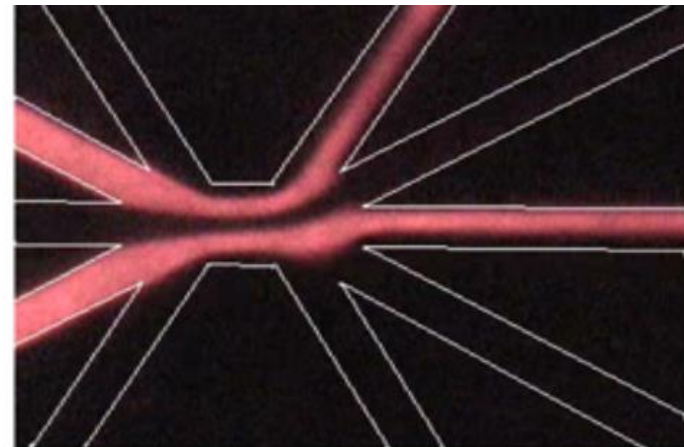
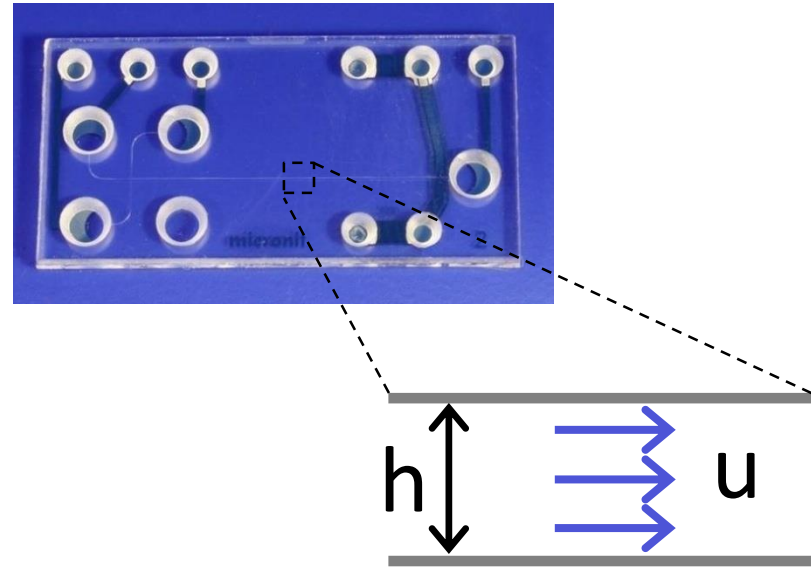
**Microfluidics and Nanofluidics**

(Springer, 2004)

**Biomicrofluidics**

(AIP, 2007)

## ii. Propiedades de los flujos confinados



Pan et al, *JMM* **17** (2007) 820

## ii. Reynolds, Navier y Stokes

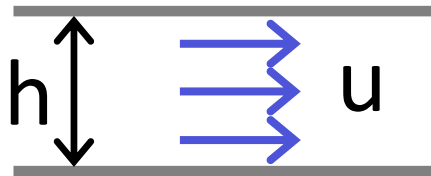
Newtoniano  
incompresible  
isotérmico

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

Navier, 1785-1836  
Stokes, 1819-1903

$$\rho \left( \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla P + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

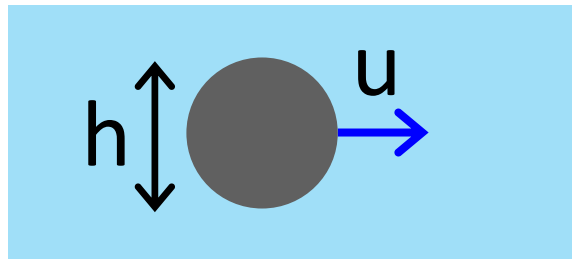
Reynolds, 1842-1912



$$Re = \frac{\rho u h}{\mu}$$

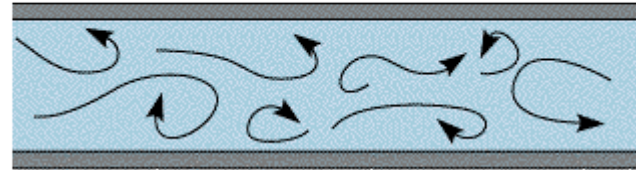
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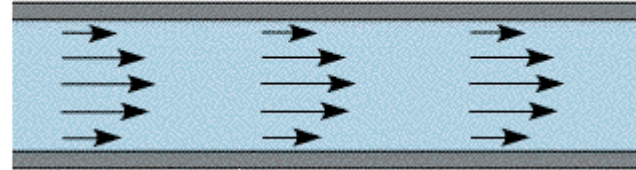


- > 90 separated
- > 5 unseparated
- < 1 creeping

> 4000 Turbulent



< 2000 Laminar



**Re < 1**

- Regimen de Stokes
- Sin aceleración, reversible
- Alta viscosidad, baja velocidad
- → o altamente confinado



## ii. Regímenes de flujo



$$Re \sim 10^3$$

- Inviscido
- Energía mecánica
- En tuberías: Bernulli, 1739



$$Re \sim 10^{-5}$$

- Velocidad constante
- Microorganismos
- Microcanales

## ii. Regímenes de flujo



$$\tau_s = \frac{\rho h^2}{\mu} \sim \text{ms}$$

$$\text{Re} \sim 10^{-2}$$



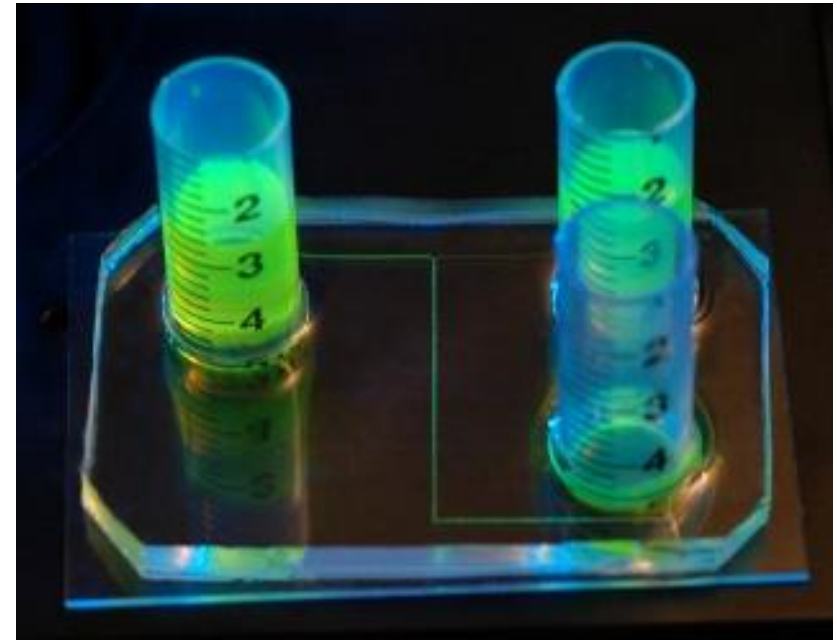
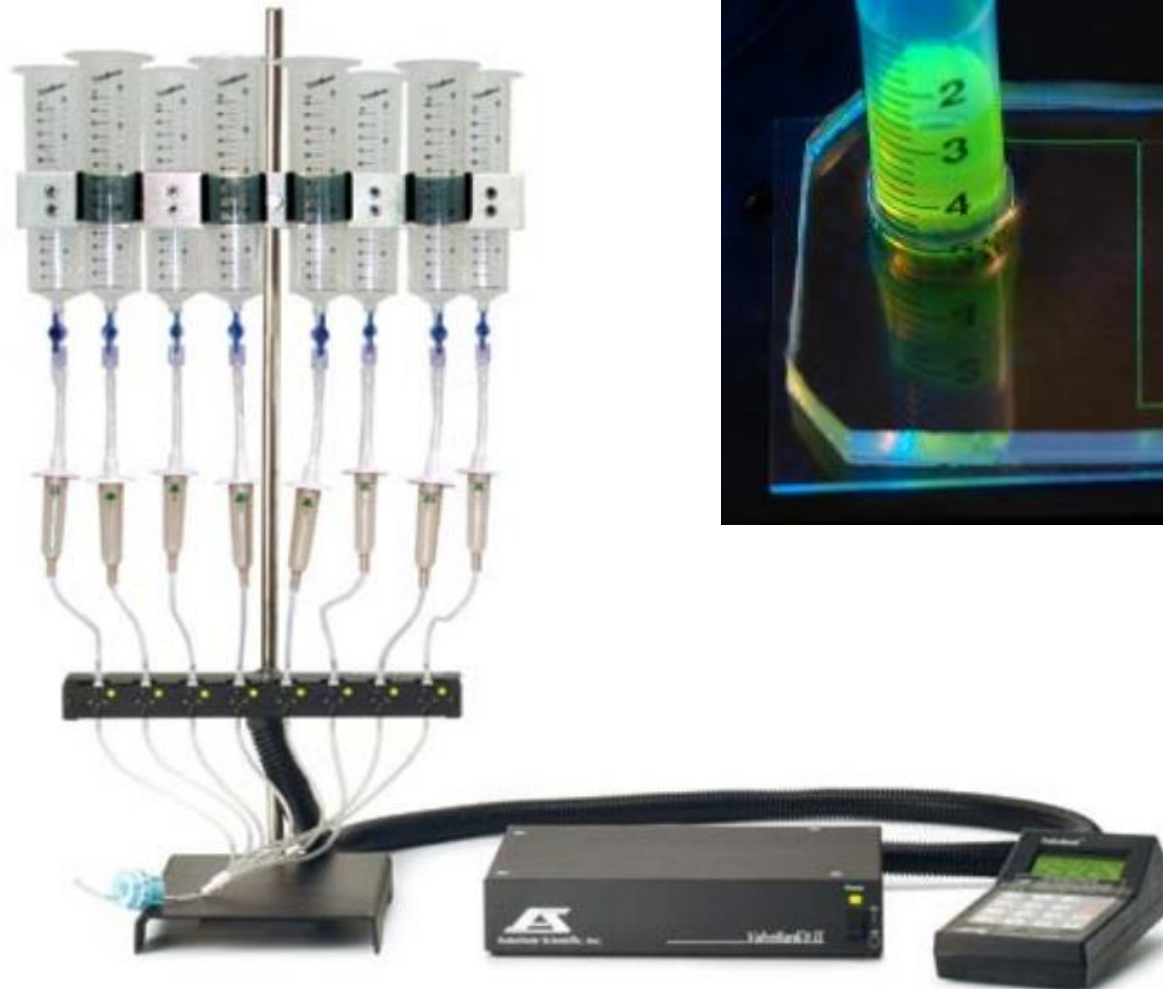
## ii. El sello de la microfluídica



Kenis et al.,  
*Science* **285**  
(1999) 83

COVER  
Seven aqueous  
streams, each  
colored with a  
different dye,  
converge in a  
microchannel and  
proceed in parallel  
laminar flow,  
without turbulent  
mixing.  
[© F. Frankel]

## ii. Bombeo elemental: control la presión



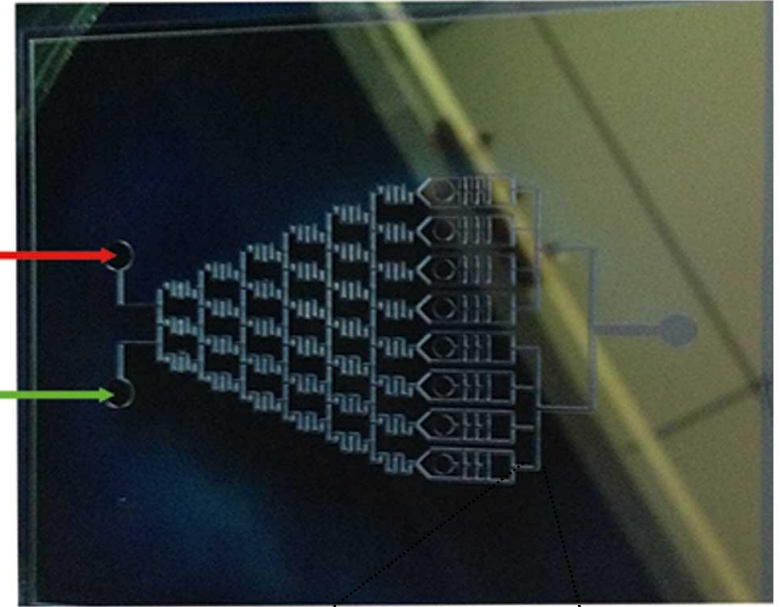
[umech.mit.edu](http://umech.mit.edu)

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## ii. Flujos inducidos por presión

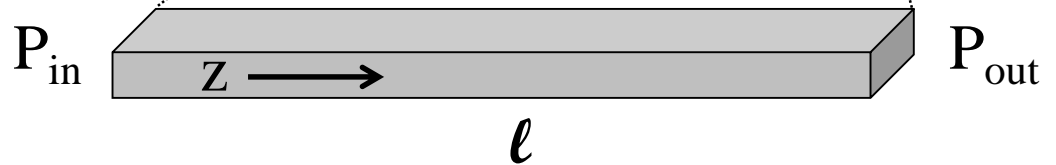


Syringe pump



Microfluidic device

$$-\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \frac{\Delta P}{\ell}$$

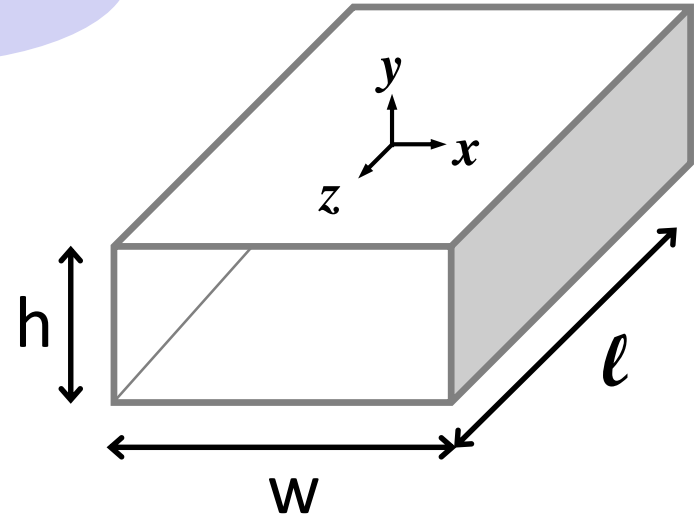


## ii. Flujo en canales rectangulares

$$\nabla P = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

Re  $\ll 1$ , ftd

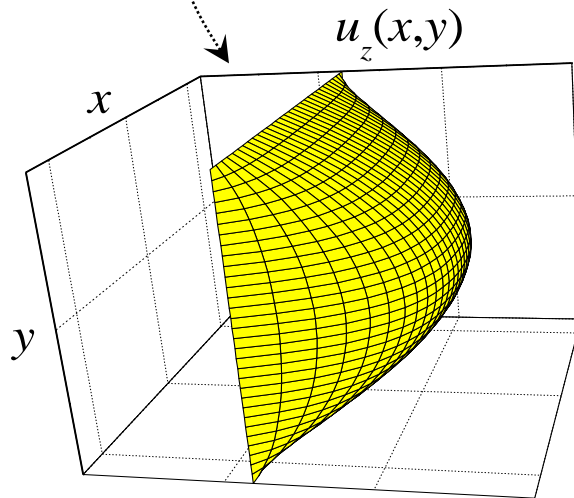
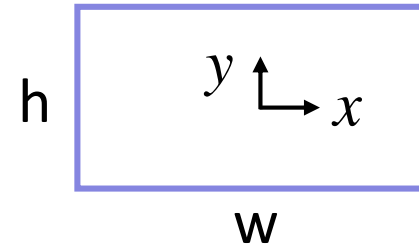
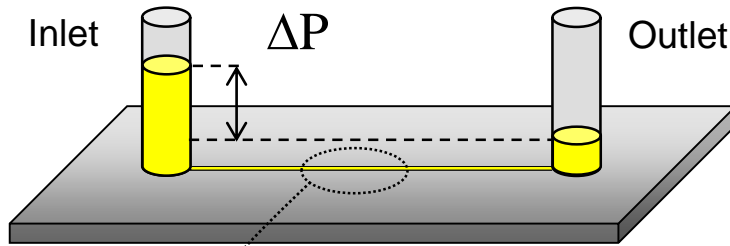
$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} = \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial y^2} \right)$$



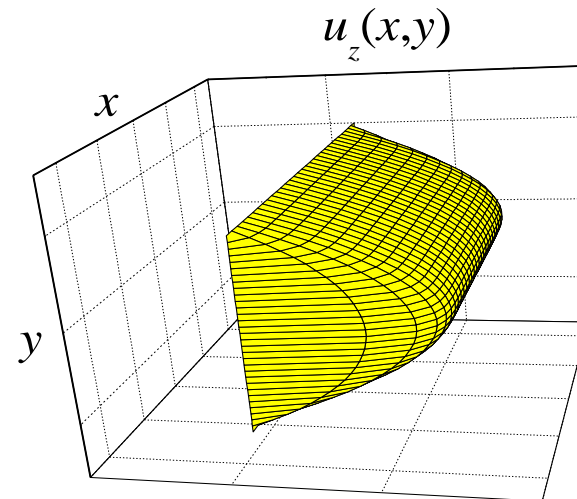
$$\Rightarrow u_z(x, y) = \frac{h^2 \Delta P}{8\mu l} G(x, y)$$

$$G(x, y) = 32 \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{m+1}}{\beta_m^3} \left( 1 - \frac{\text{ch}(\beta_m x/h)}{\text{ch}(\beta_m w/2h)} \right) \cos(\beta_m y/h)$$

## ii. Perfiles de velocidad



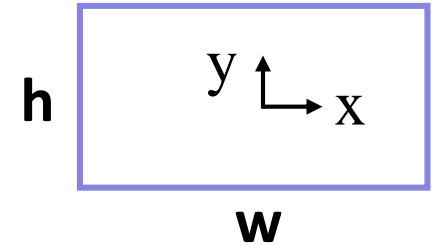
$$h/w = 2/5$$



$$h/w = 1/10$$

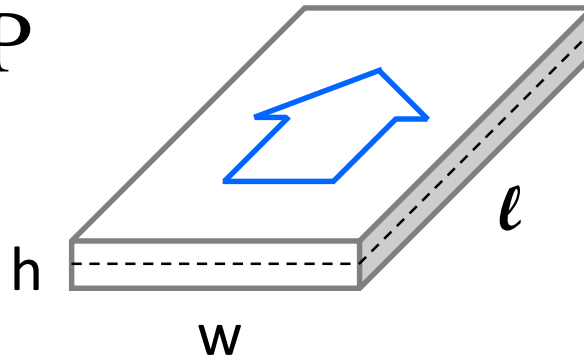
## ii. Caudal volumétrico

$$Q = \iint u_z(x, y) dx dy$$



$$= \frac{wh^3 \Delta P}{12\mu l} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{96}{\beta_m^4} \left[ 1 - \frac{\tanh(\beta_m w/2h)}{\beta_m w/2h} \right]$$

$$Q \approx \frac{wh^3}{12\mu l} \Delta P$$

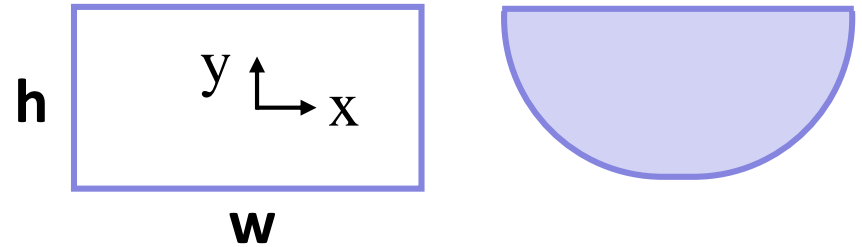


	<b>h/w</b>
0.42	1/1
0.75	2/5
0.99	1/60

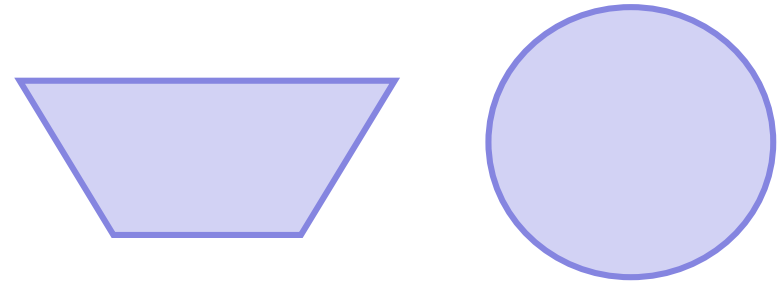


## ii. Caudal vs presión

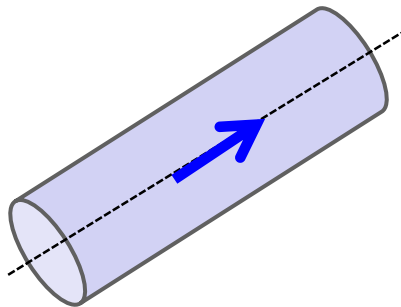
$$Q = \frac{wh^3 f_G}{12\mu l} \Delta P$$



$$Q = L \Delta P$$



$$\Delta P = R Q$$



$$R = \frac{8\mu l}{\pi r^4}$$

Hagen, 1838

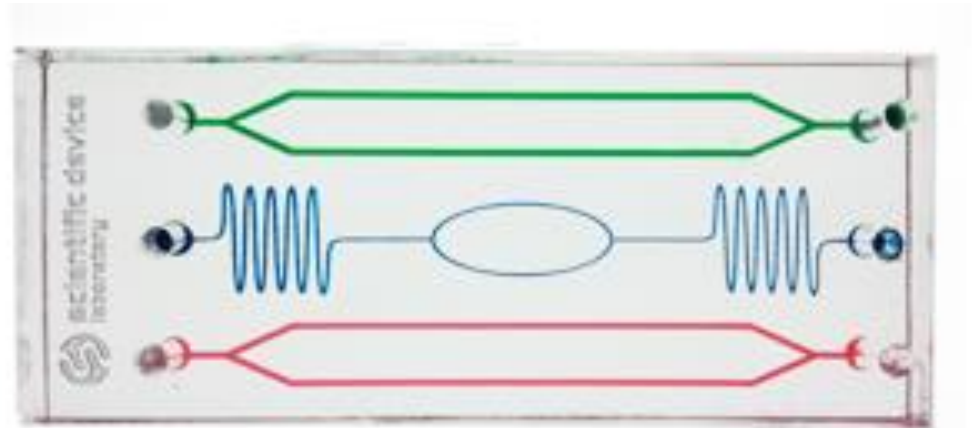
Poiseuille, 1839

## ii. Microcanales en serie/paralelo

Caso más simple: **un puerto de entrada y uno de salida**

$$Q = L_{\text{tot}} \Delta P$$

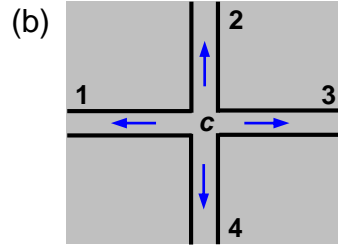
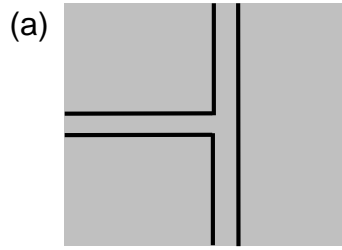
$$\Delta P = R_{\text{tot}} Q$$



$$R_{\text{ser}} = \sum_i R_i$$

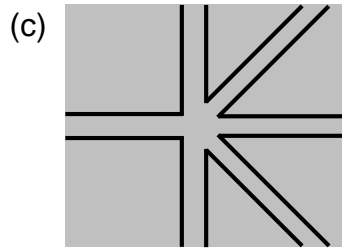
$$R_{\text{par}}^{-1} = \sum_i R_i^{-1}$$

## ii. Redes de microcanales



**N canales/nodo**

**→ 1 incógnita**

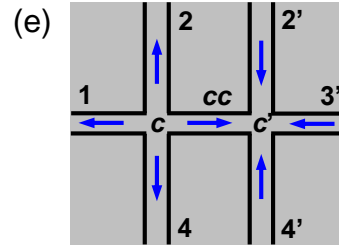
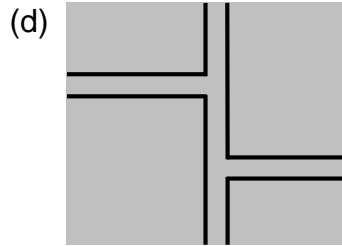


$$\sum_{i=1}^N Q_i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N L_i (P_i - P_c) = 0$$

$$P_c = \sum_{i=1}^N L_i P_i / \sum_{i=1}^N L_i$$

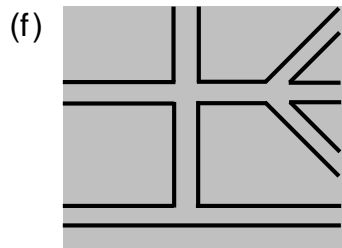
## ii. Redes de microcanales



**N canales/nodo**

**M nodos/red**

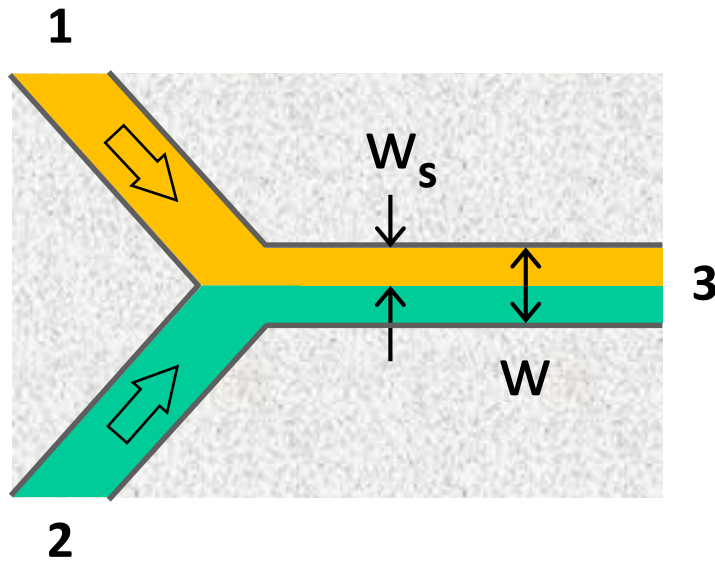
**→ M incógnitas**



$$\sum_{i=1}^N Q_i = 0, \quad j = 1 \text{ a } M$$

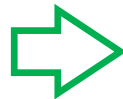
$$\begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^N L_{11,i} & -L_{11,cc} \\ -L_{11,cc} & \sum_{i'=1'}^{N'} L_{11,i'} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_c \\ P_{c'} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i \neq cc}^N L_{11,i} P_i \\ \sum_{i' \neq cc}^{N'} L_{11,i'} P_{i'} \end{bmatrix}$$

## ii. Co-flujos, juntura Y



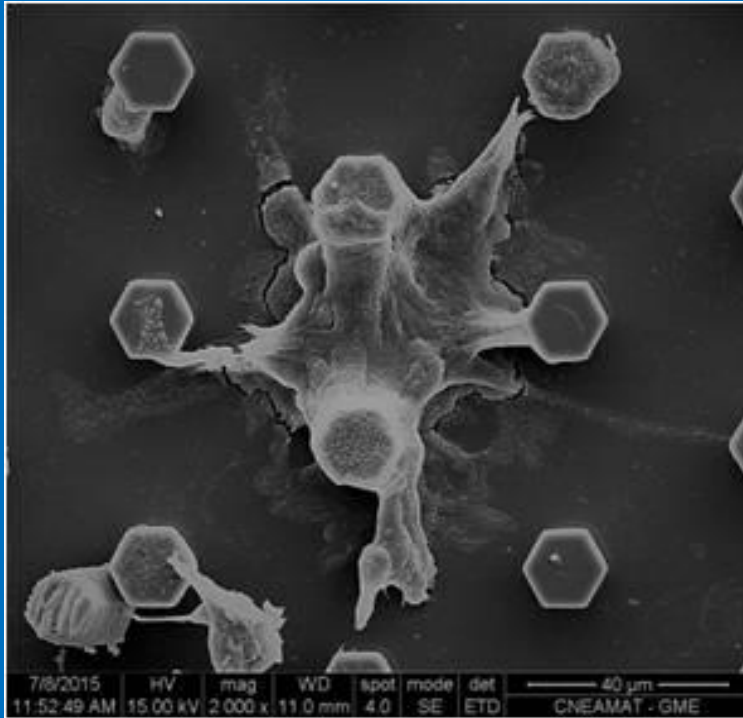
$$\frac{W_s}{W} = \frac{Q_1/Q_2}{1 + Q_1/Q_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_3 &= P_{\text{atm}}, \\ L_1 &= L_2 = L_3 \\ 1/2 &\leq P_1/P_2 \leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

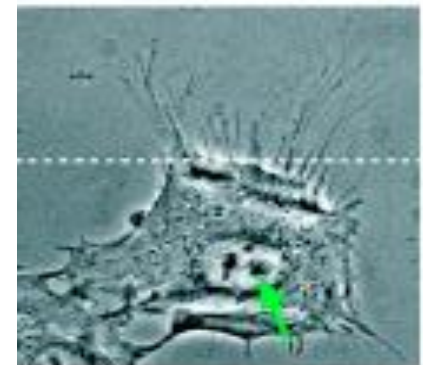
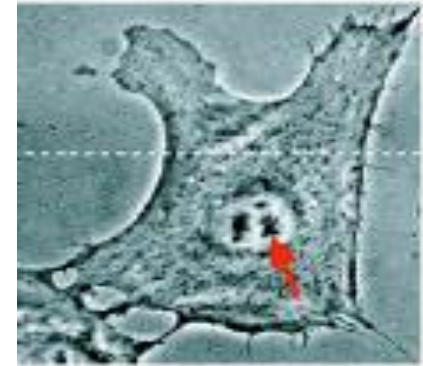


$$\frac{W_s}{W} = \frac{2 - P_2/P_1}{P_2/P_1 + 1}$$

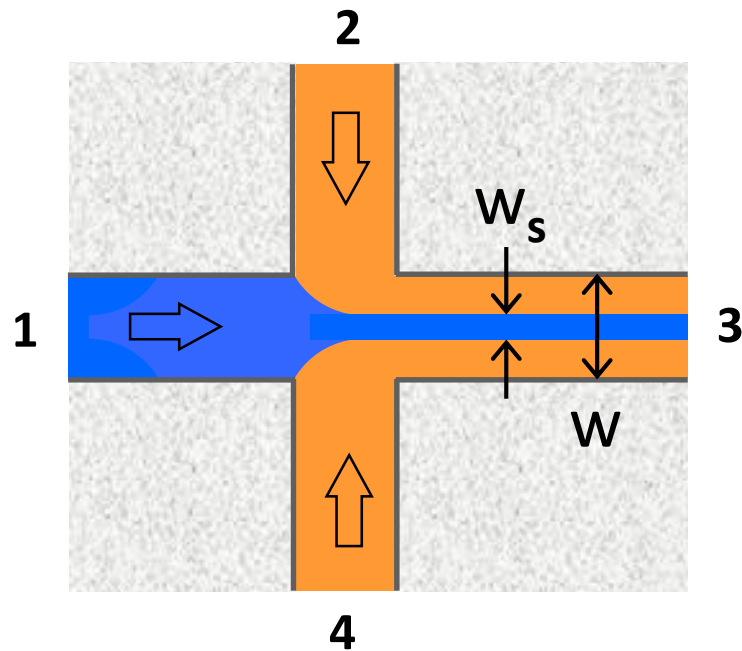
## ii. Co-flujos, juntura Y: aplicaciones



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## ii. Co-flujos, juntura X

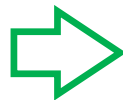


$$\frac{W_s}{W} = \frac{1}{1 + 2Q_{2,4}/Q_1}$$

$$P_3 = P_{\text{atm}}$$

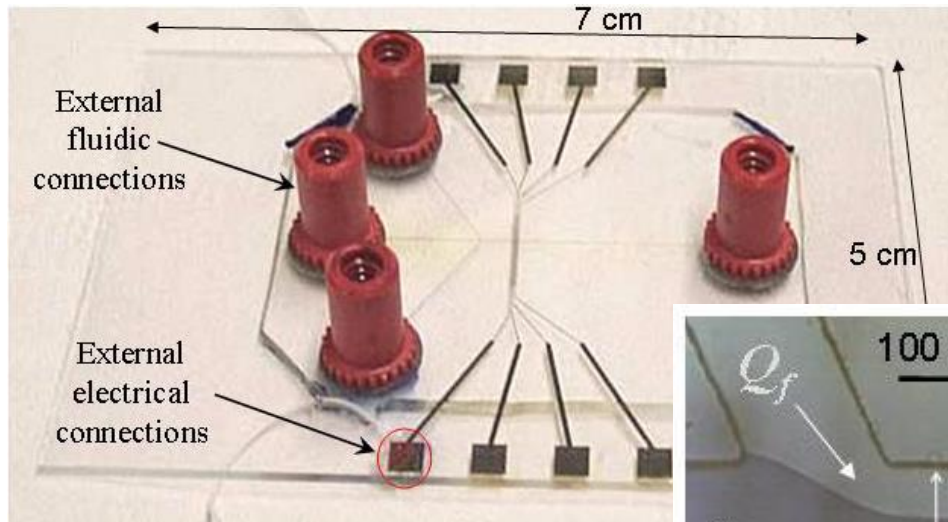
$$L_1 = L_2 = L_3 = L_4$$

$$2/3 \leq P_{2,4}/P_1 \leq 3/2$$

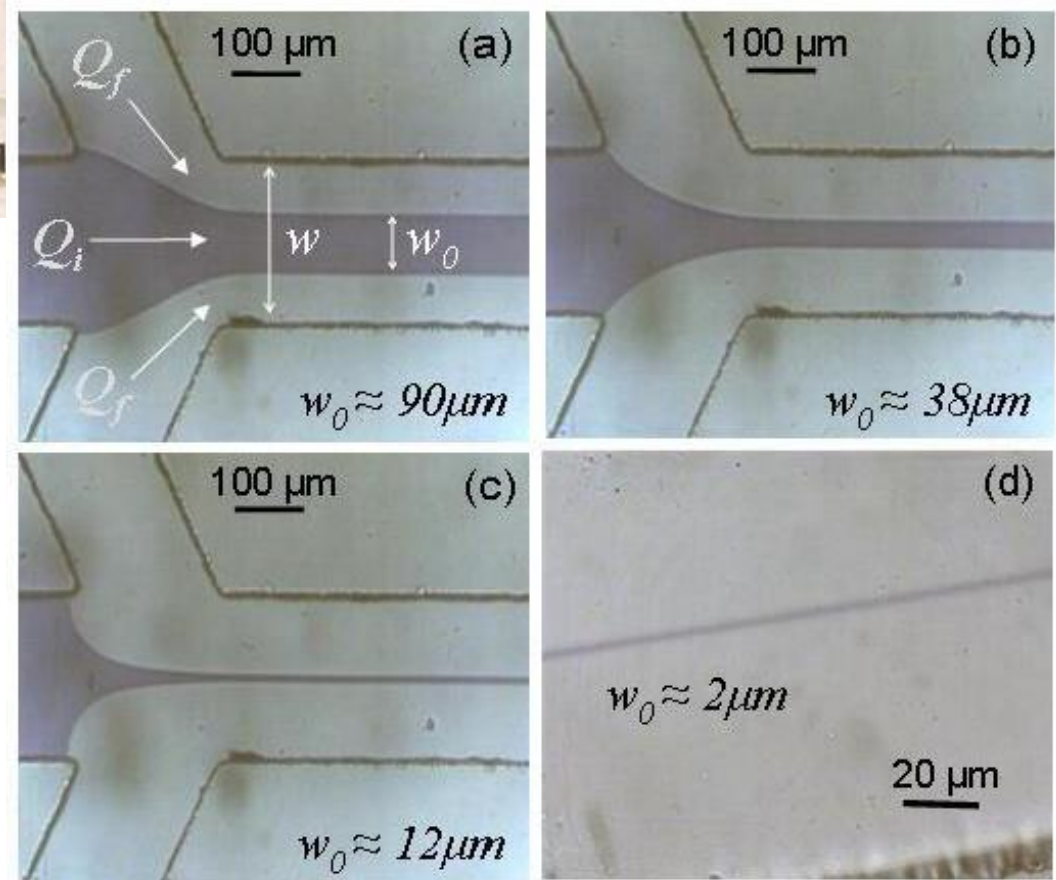


$$\frac{W_s}{W} = \frac{3/2 - P_{2,4}/P_1}{1/2 + P_{2,4}/P_1}$$

## ii. Co-flujos, juntura X: aplicaciones

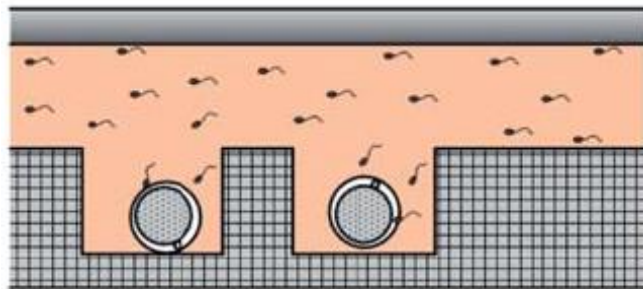
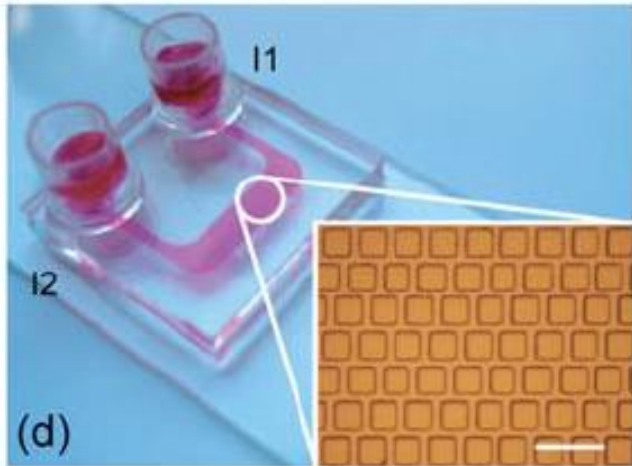






Rodriguez et al.,  
*Microfluid Nanofluid* 3 (2007) 171





## ii. Flujos 2D y 3D: simulación

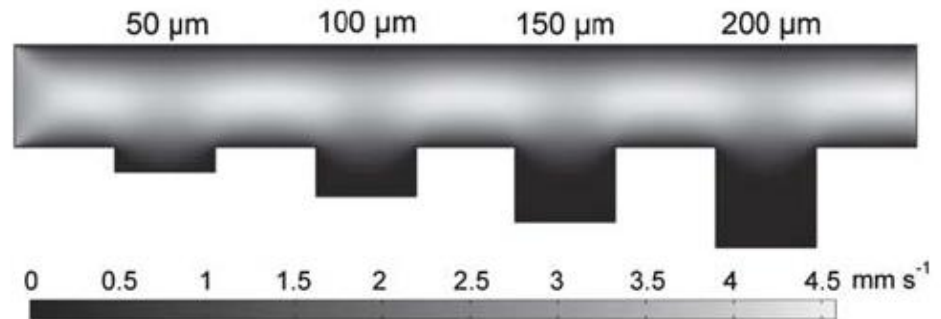


-  Upper layer
-  Lower layer
-  Oocyte
-  Sperm

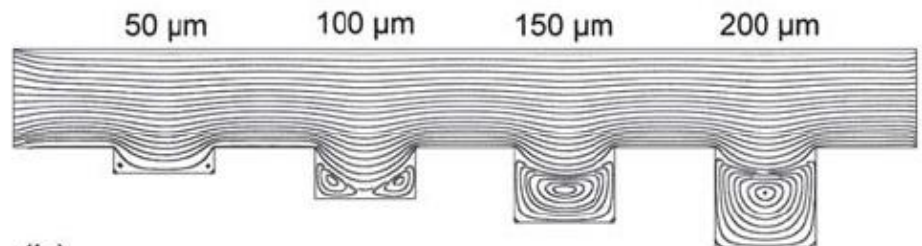
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

Newtoniano  
incompresible  
isotérmico

$$\rho \left( \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla P + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

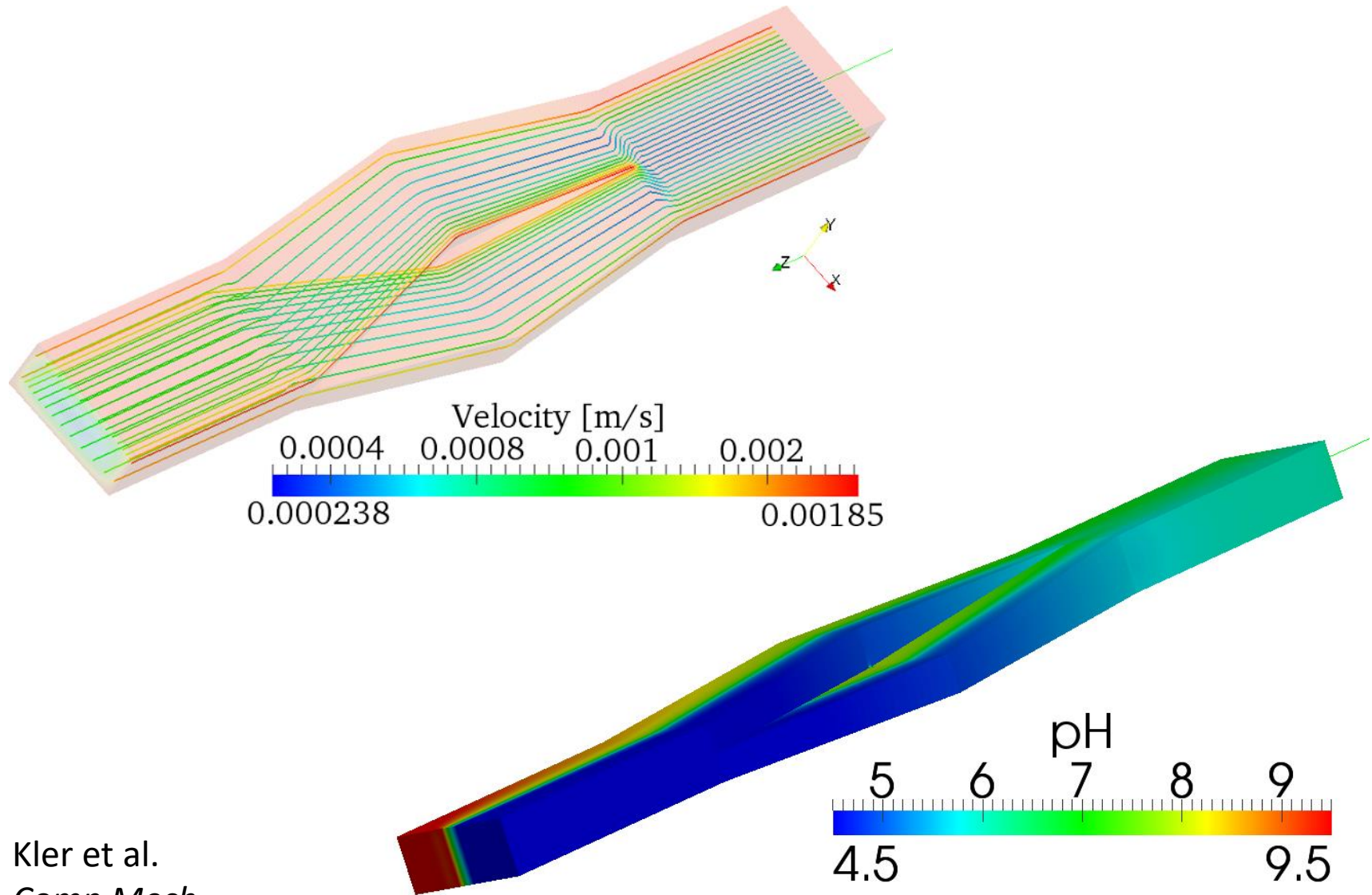


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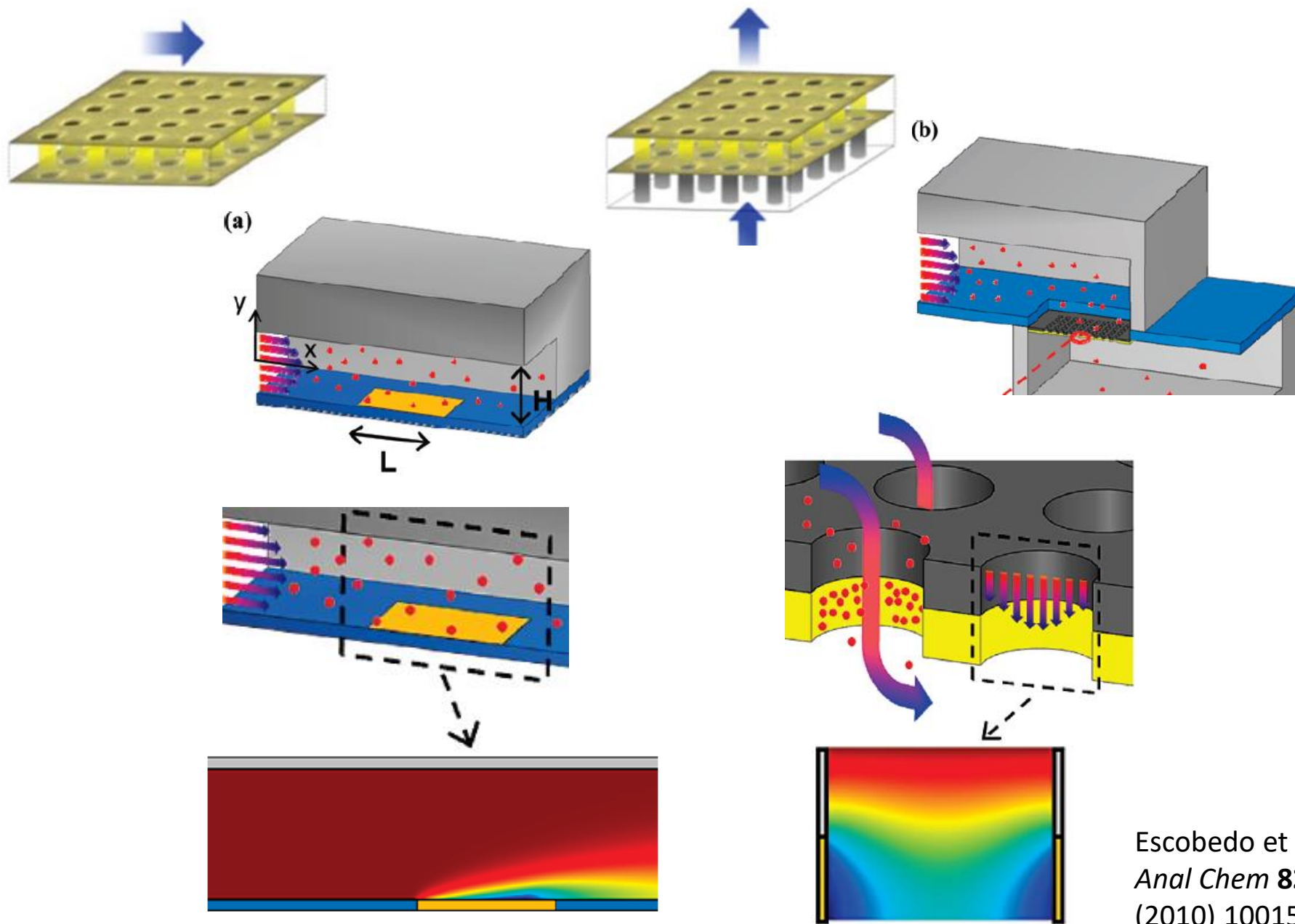


(b)

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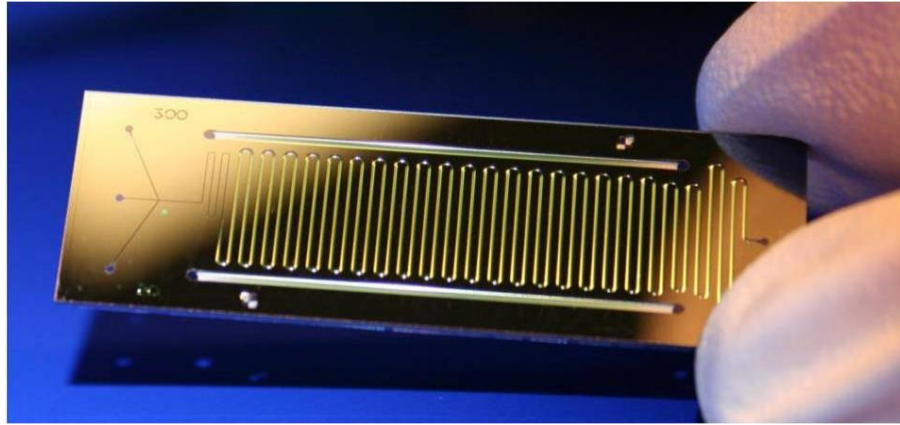


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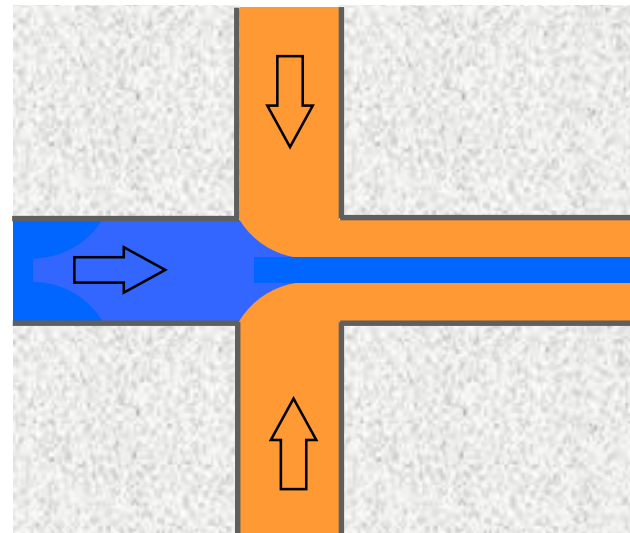
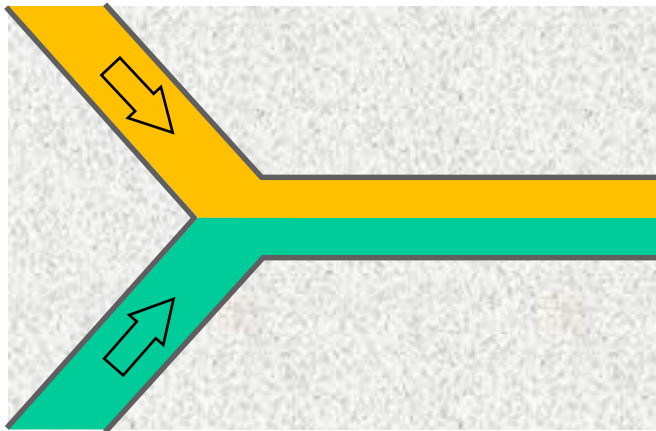


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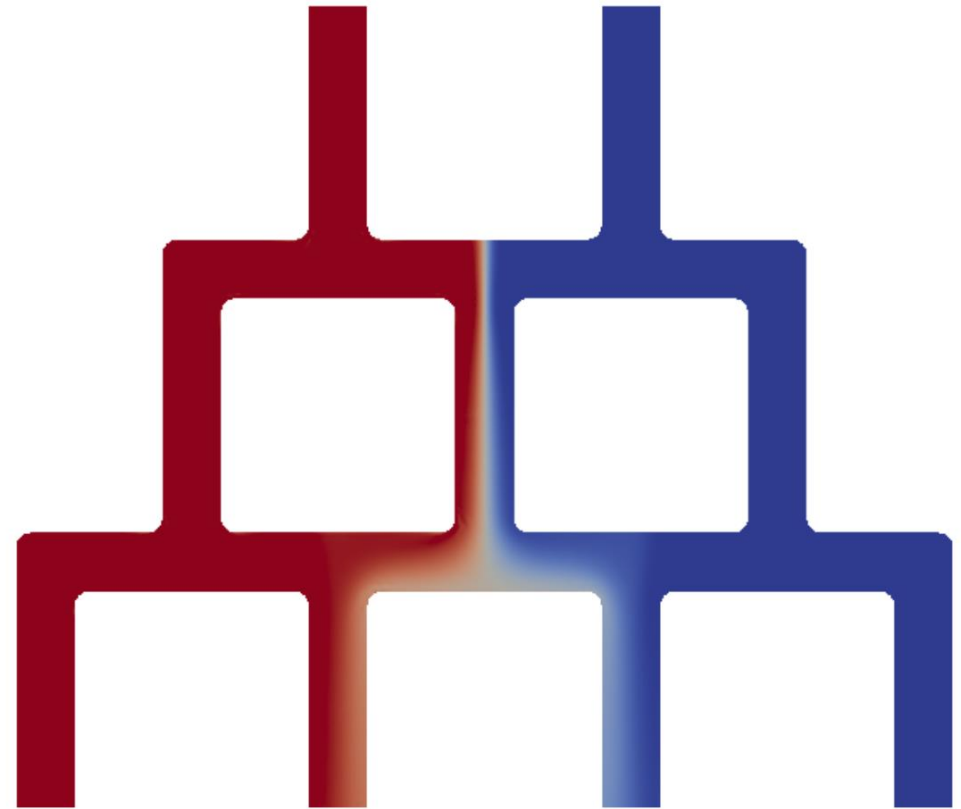
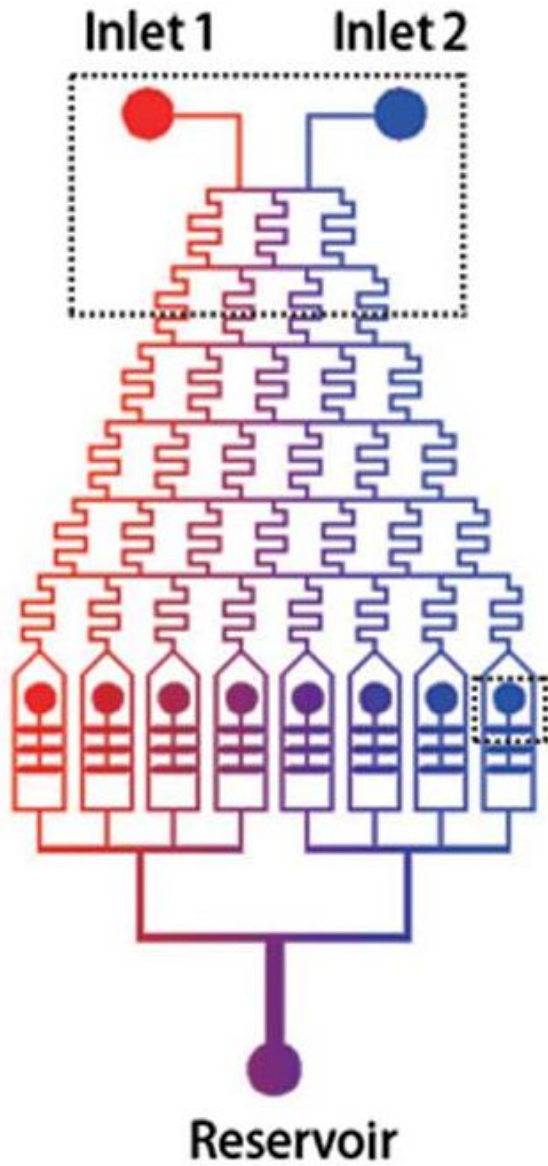
### iii. Aplicaciones del problema básico: co-flujos



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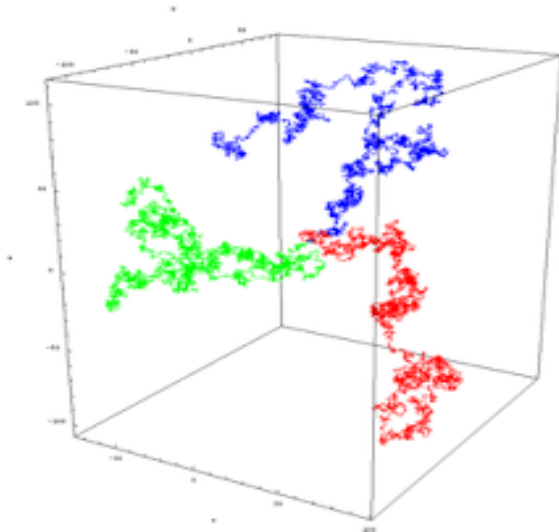


### iii. Gradientes de concentración



Schaumburg et al (2017)

### iii. Difusión molecular



$$\sigma^2 = 6Dt$$

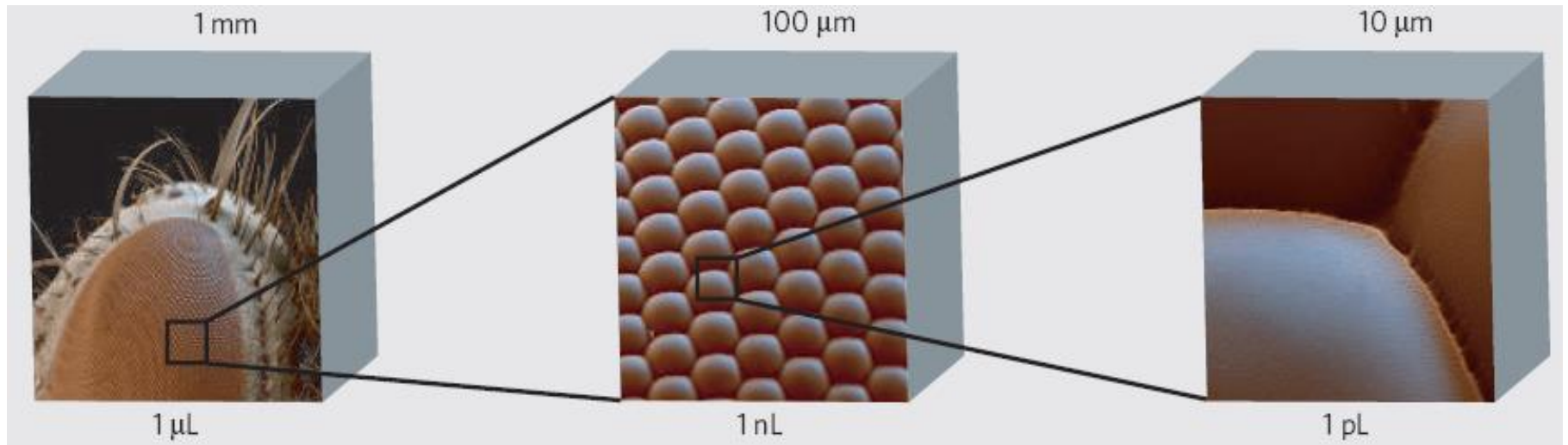
$$D = k_B T / 6\pi\mu r$$

### iii. Tiempos característicos de difusión

$$z \rightarrow \sigma_z = (2Dt)^{1/2}$$

$$D = 5 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$t = z^2/2D$$



**1000 s**

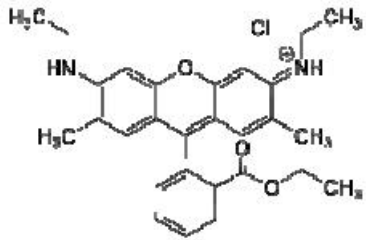
**10 s**

**0,1 s**



### iii. Tiempos característicos de difusión

$$D \approx 10^3 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{s}$$



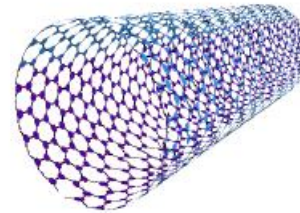
< 1 nm

$$D \approx 40 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{s}$$



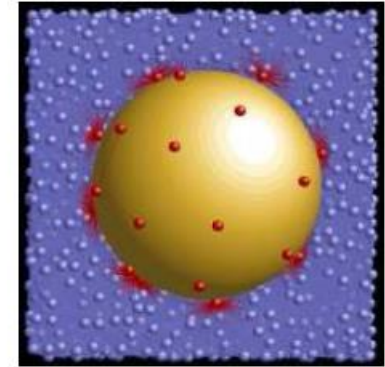
5 nm

$$D \approx 2 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{s}$$



100 nm

$$D \approx 0.2 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{s}$$



1  $\mu\text{m}$

$$t \sim (100 \mu\text{m})^2/2D$$

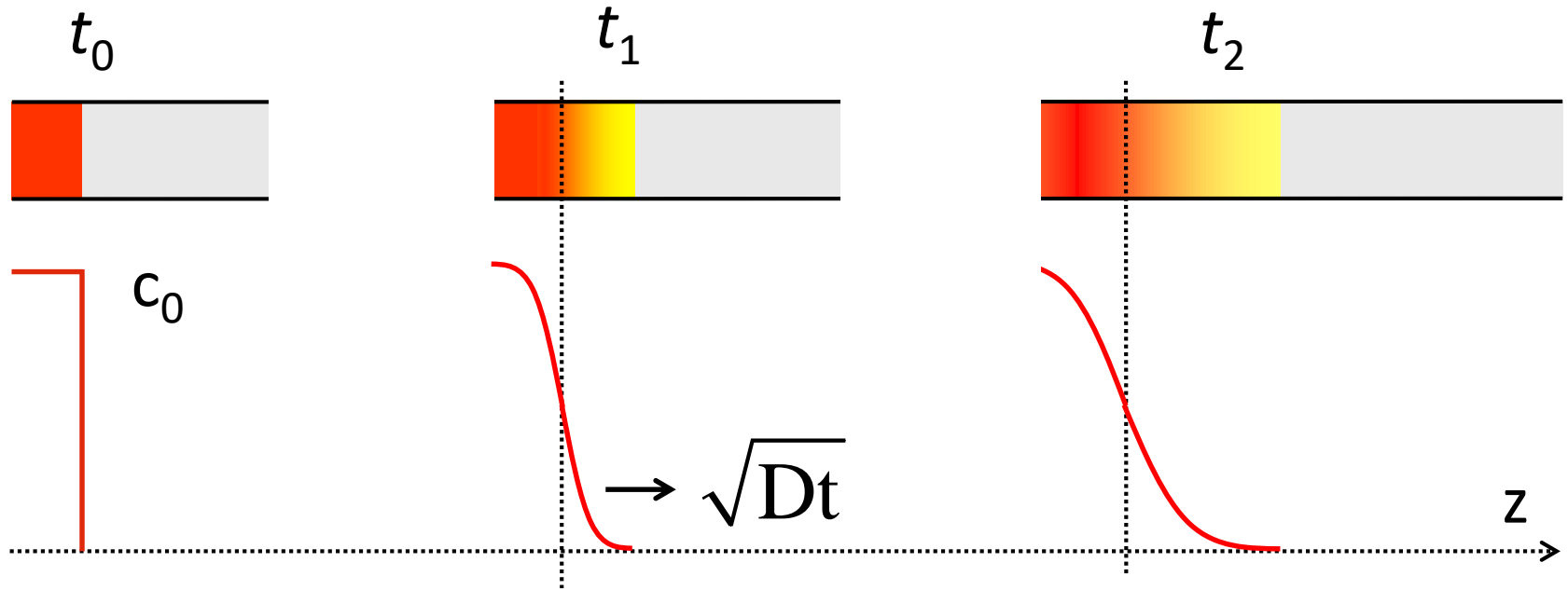
**5 s**

**2 min**

**42 min**

**7 h**

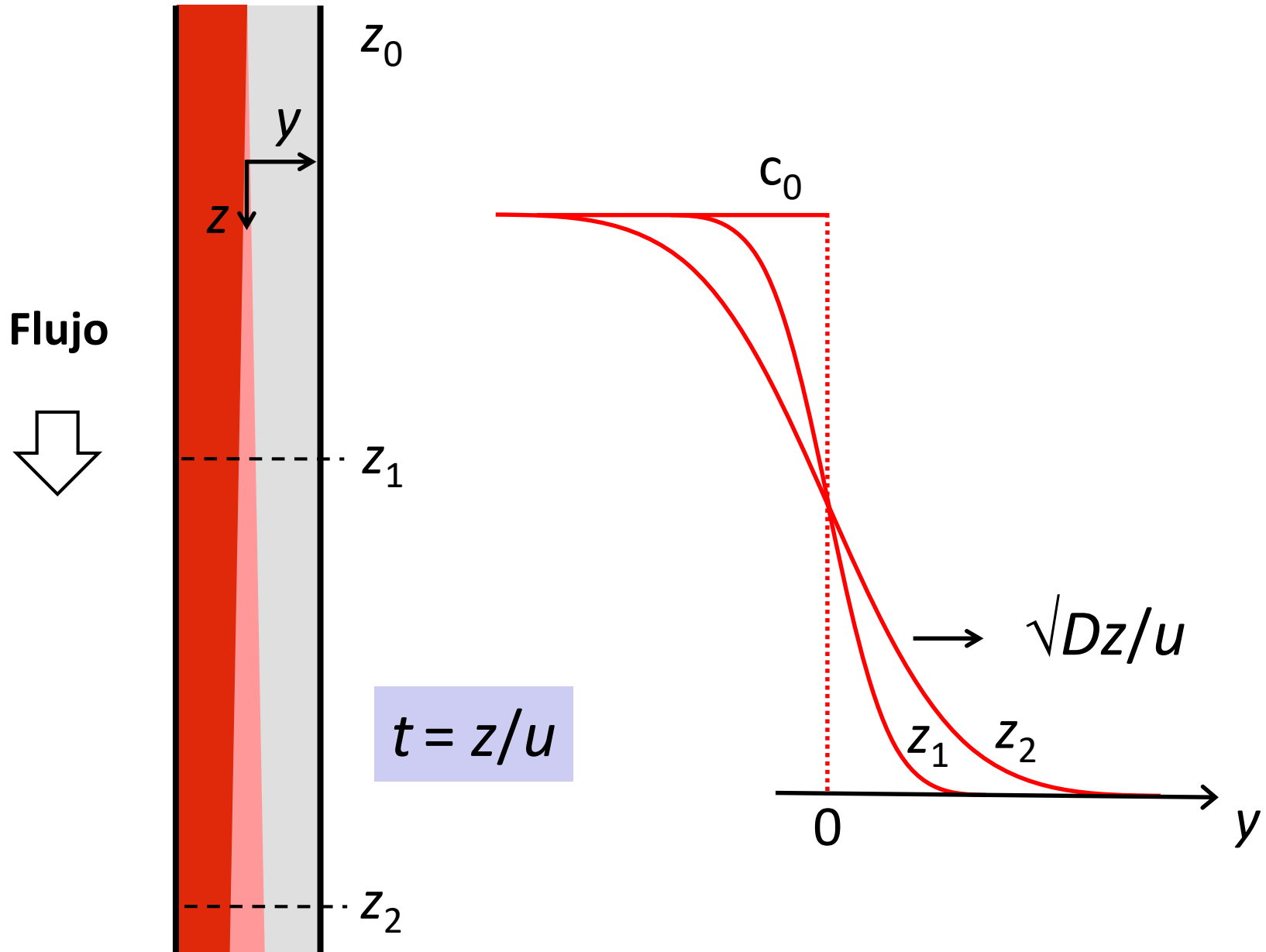
### iii. Transporte difusivo, fluido estanco



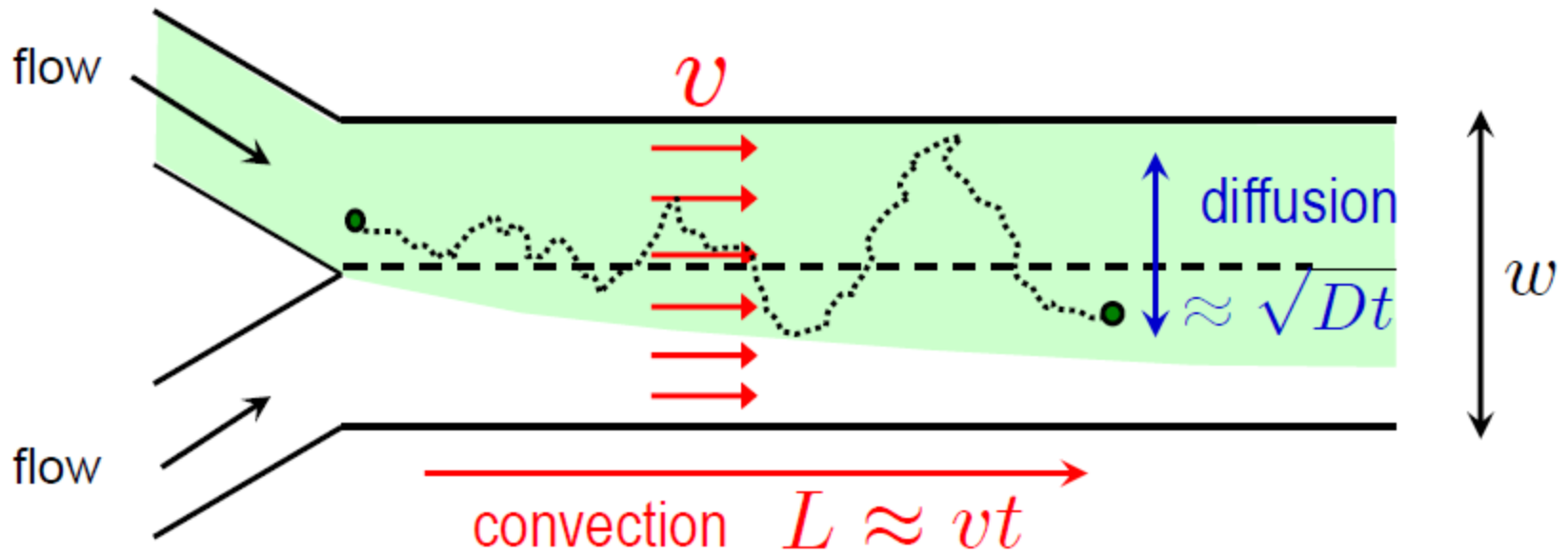
$$\frac{dc}{dt} = D \frac{d^2c}{dz^2}$$

$$c(z, t) = \frac{c_0}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( -\frac{z}{2\sqrt{Dt}} \right)$$

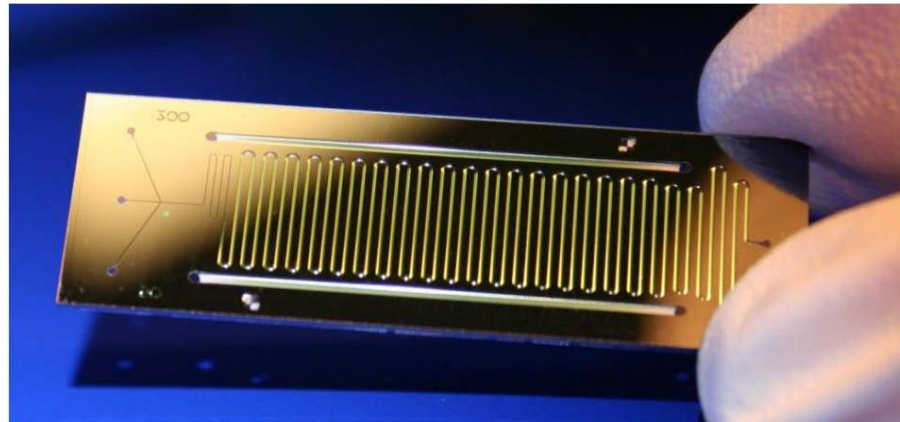
### iii. Transporte difusivo, flujo transversal



### iii. Difusión en co-flujo

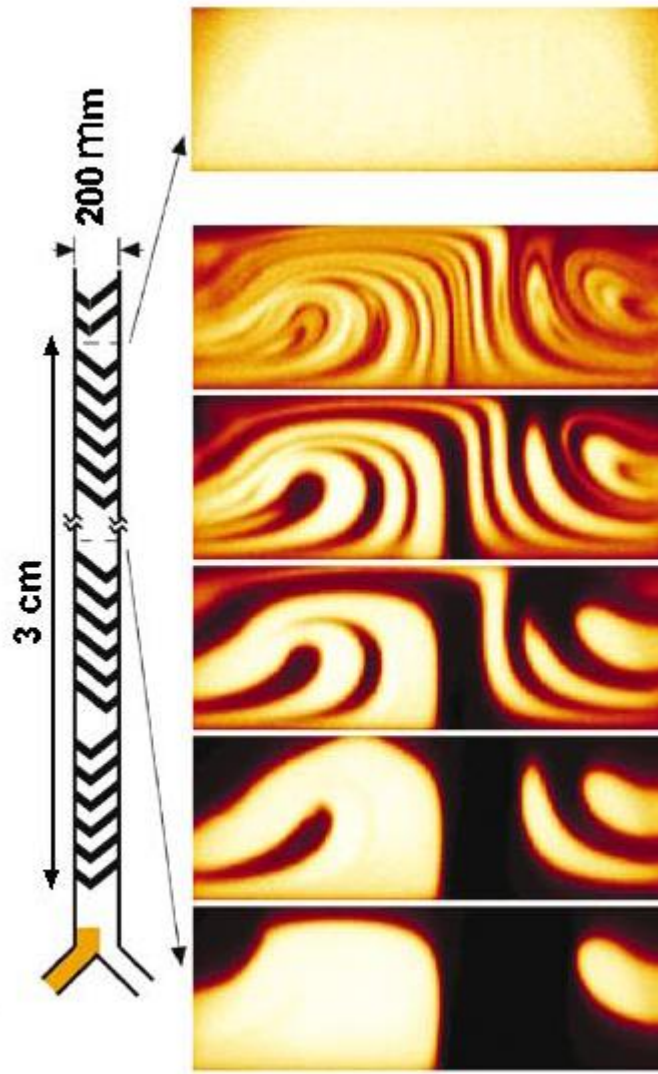


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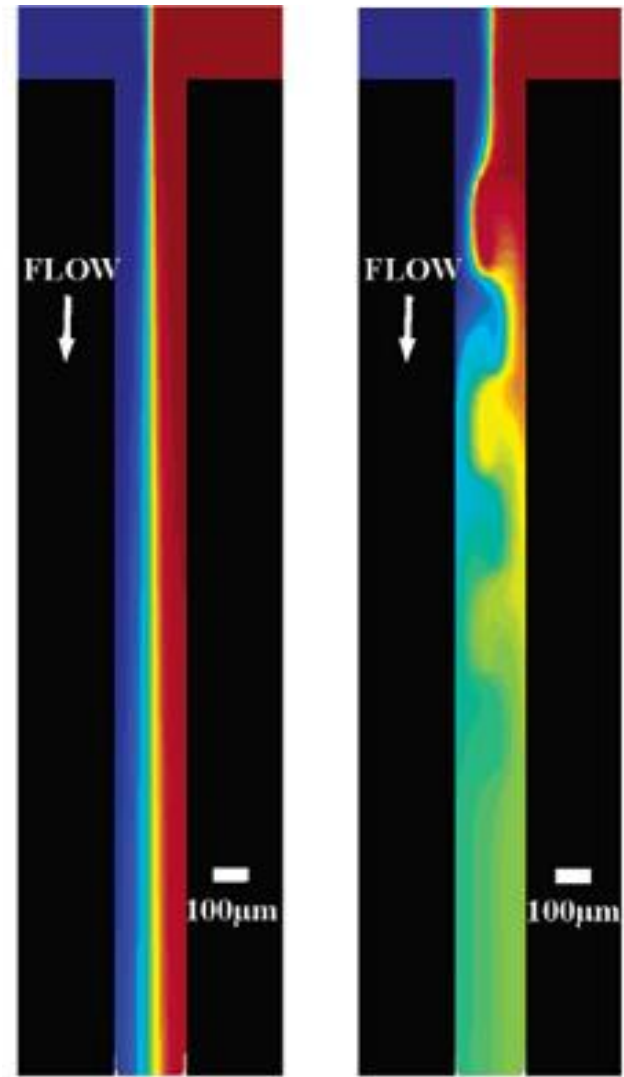


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### iii. La difusión como problema: mezclado

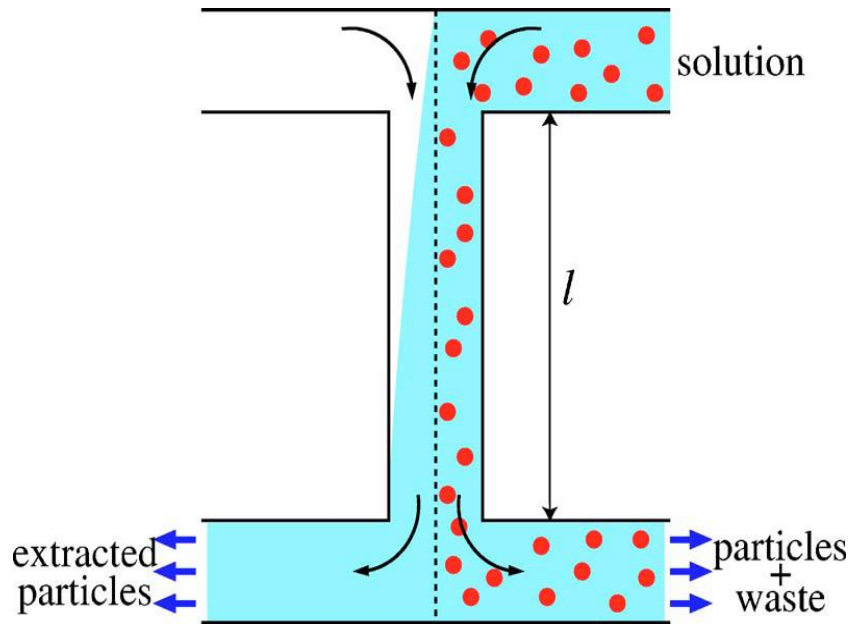


Strook et al., *Anal Chem* **74** (2002) 7306

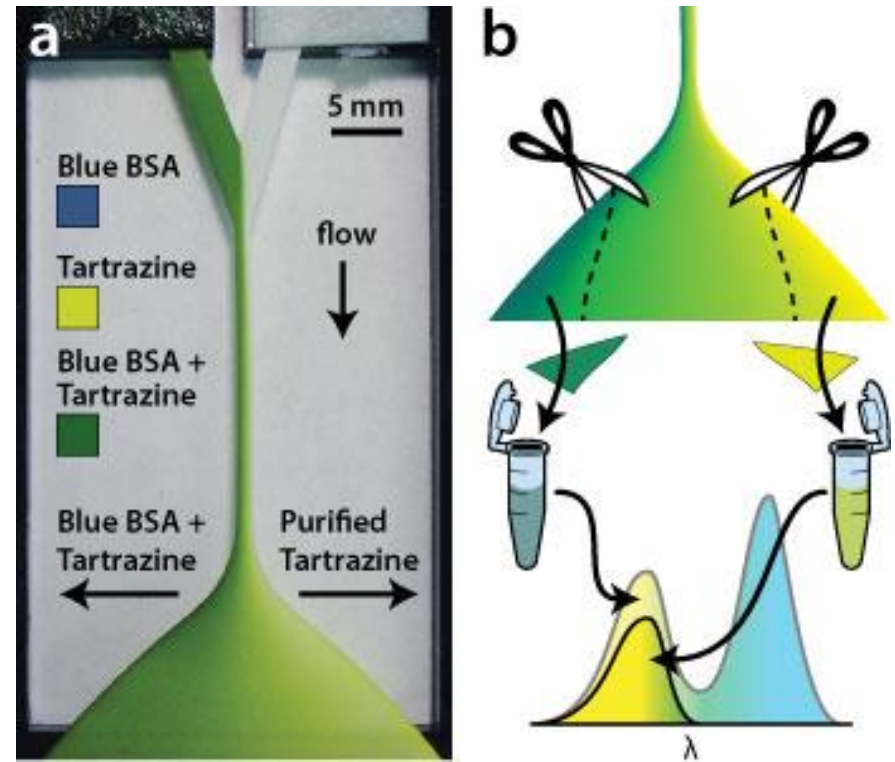


Biddis et al., *Anal Chem* **76** (2004) 3208

### iii. La difusión en positivo: filtros sin membranas

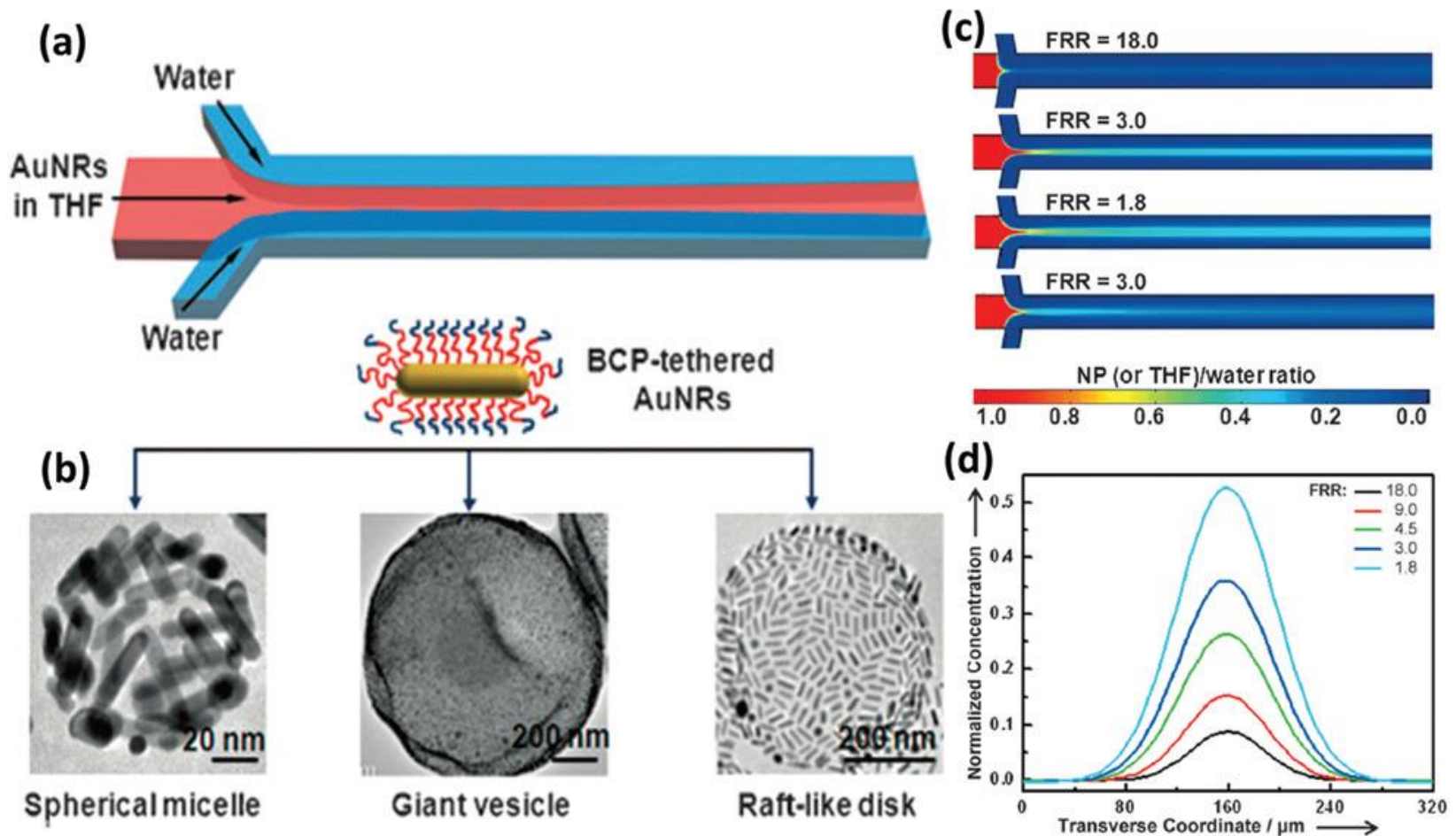


Brody and Yager,  
*Sens. Actuators A* **58** (1997) 13

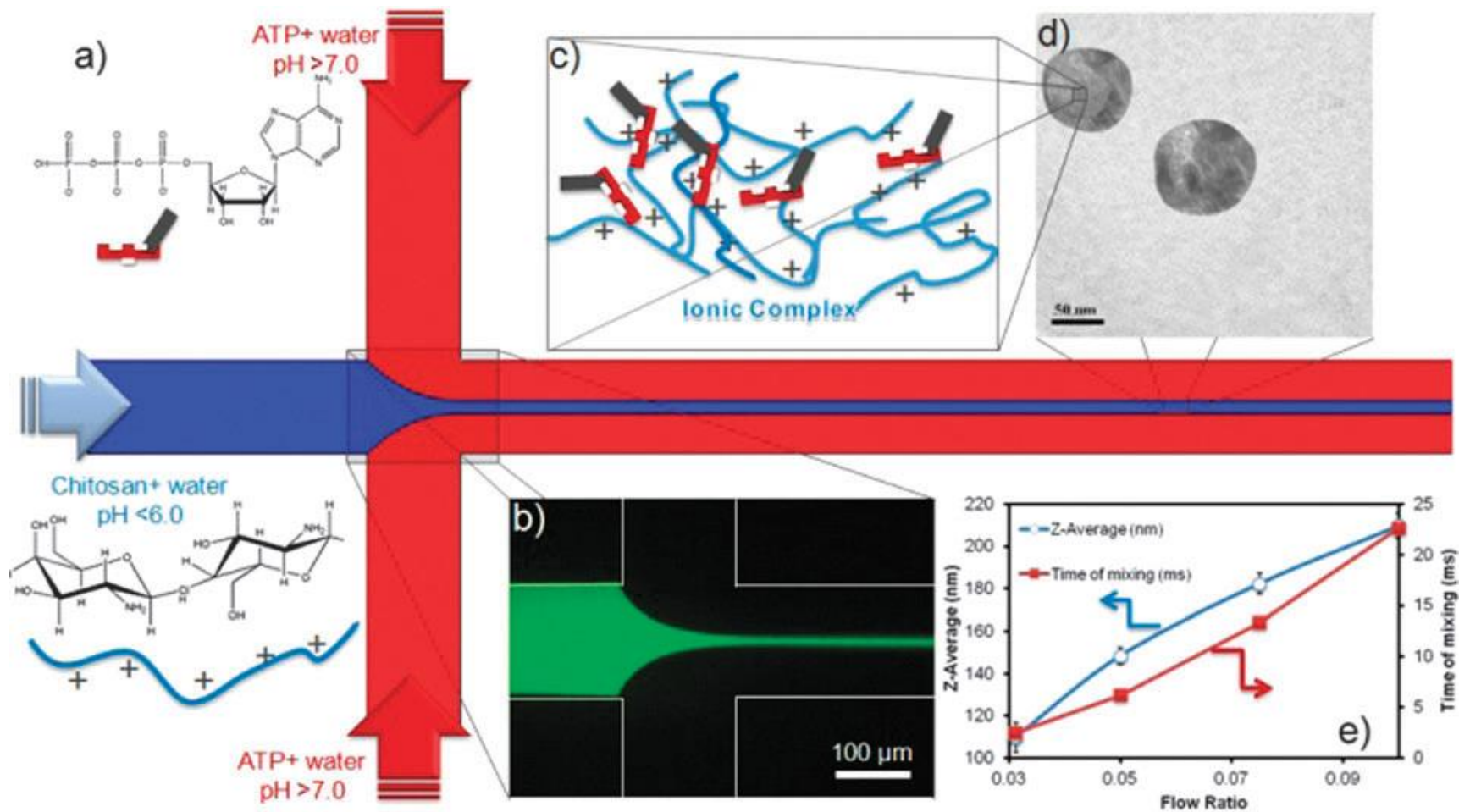


Osborn et al,  
*Lab Chip* **10** (2010) 2659

### iii. Reacciones en co-flujo: auto-ensamblados

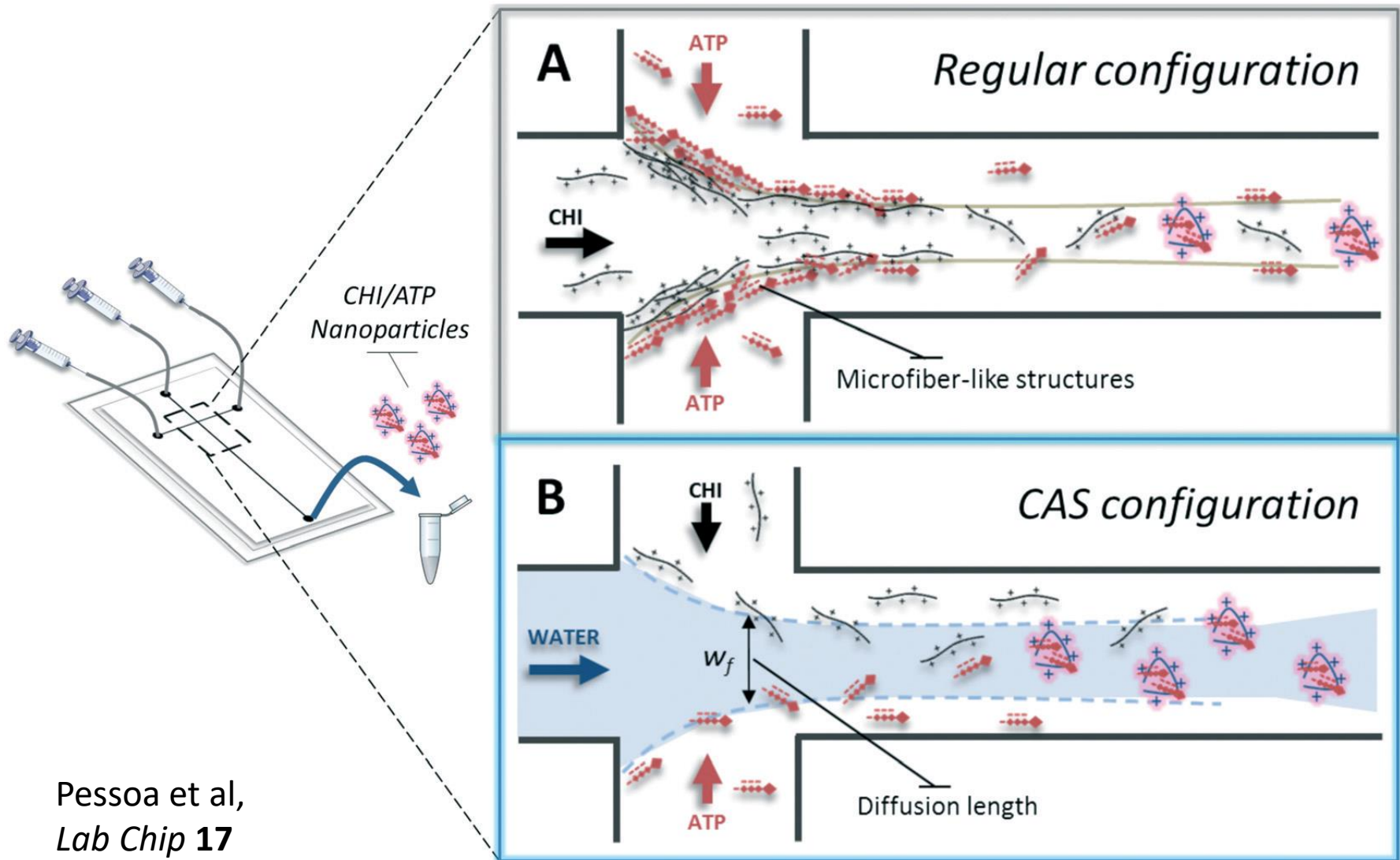


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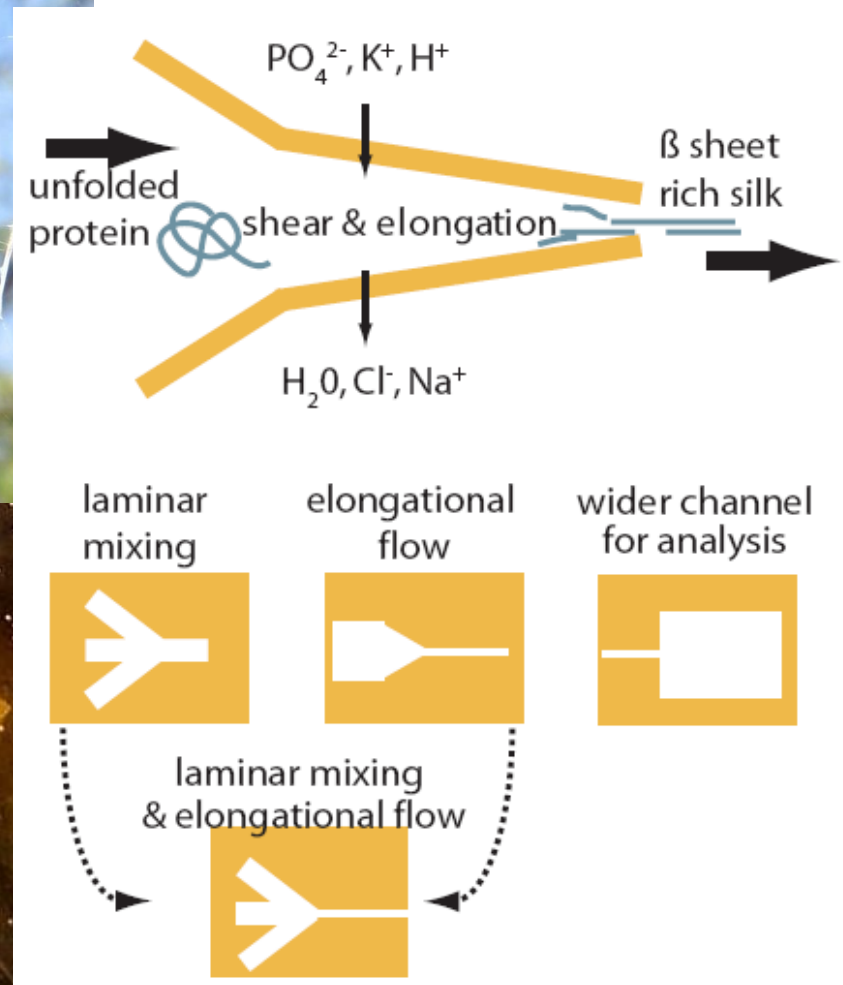
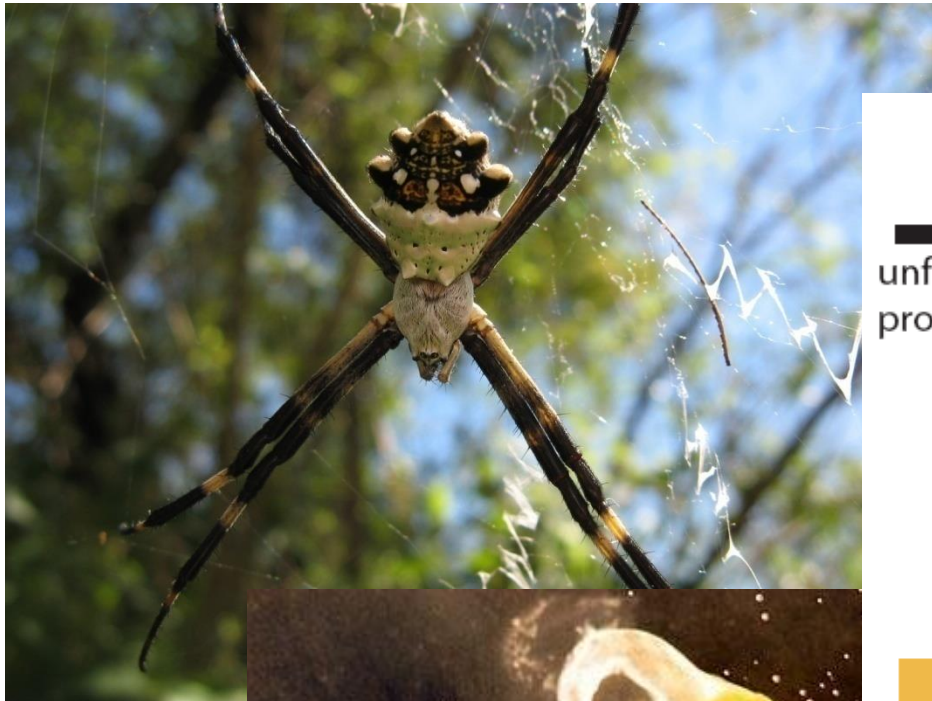


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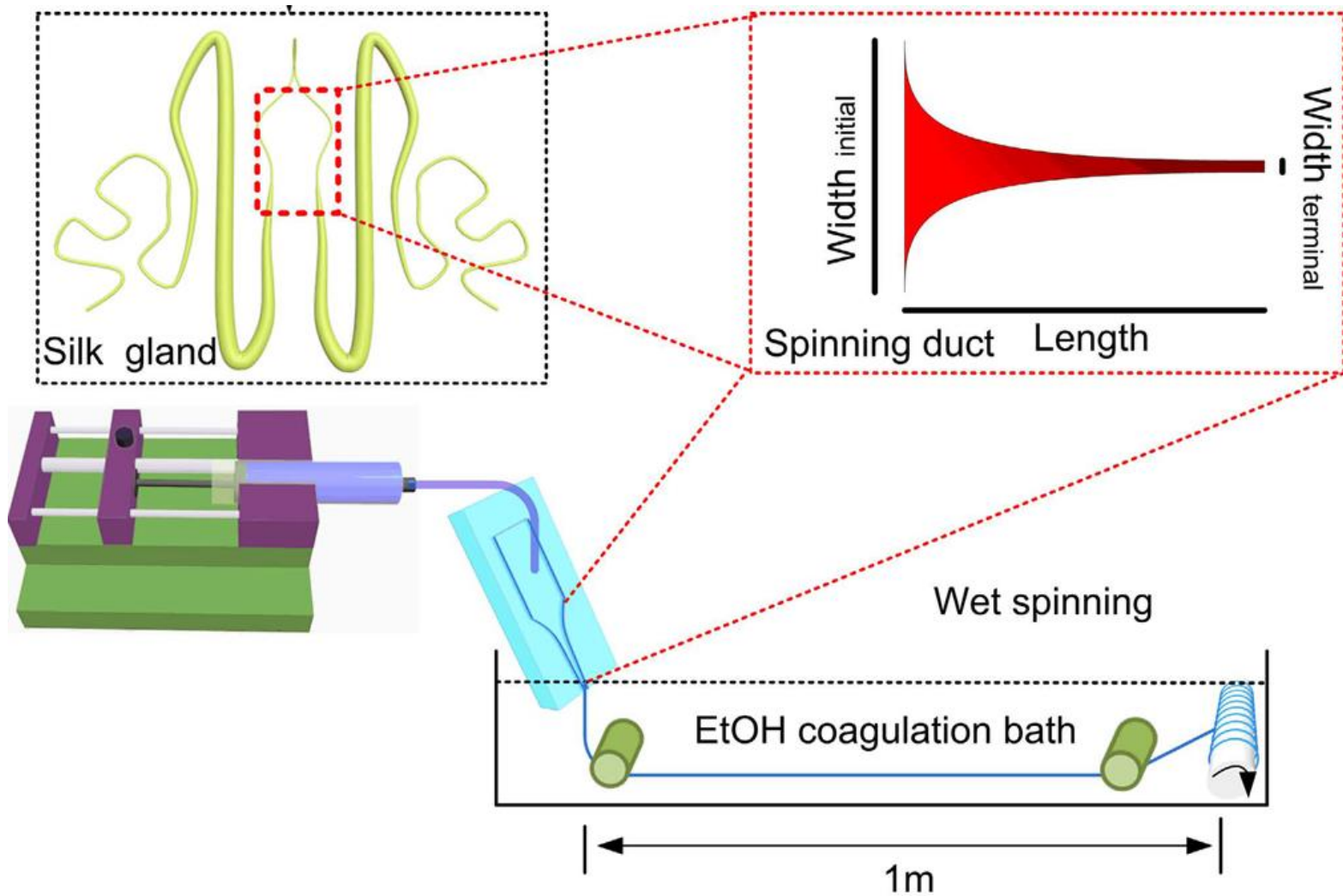
Pessoa et al,  
*Lab Chip* **17**  
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### iii. ¿Hasta dónde podemos con esta configuración?

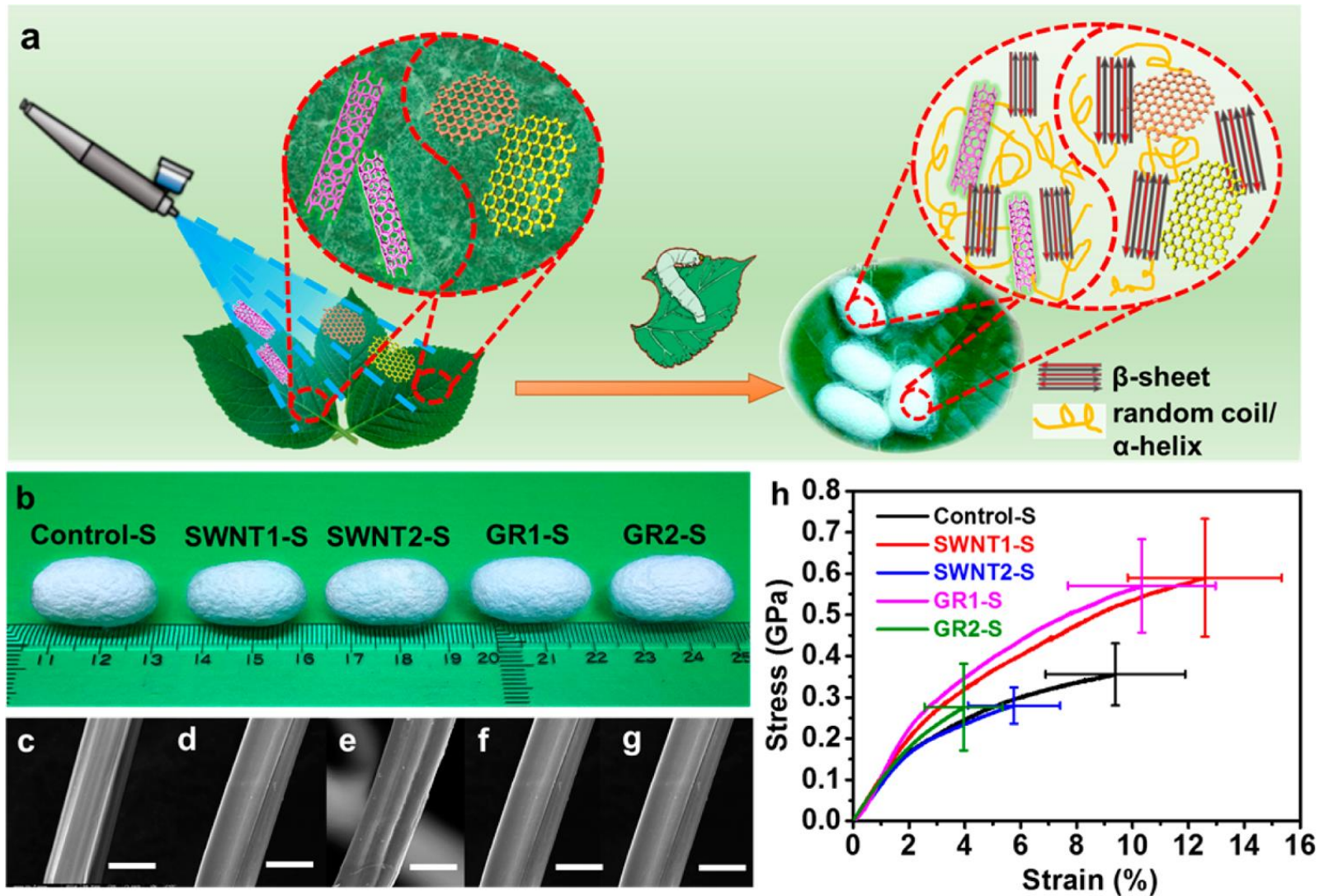


Rammensee et al,  
*PNAS* **105** (2008) 6590

### iii. Nuevos materiales imitando la naturaleza



### iii. Nuevos materiales con la naturaleza



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