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# Microfluídica

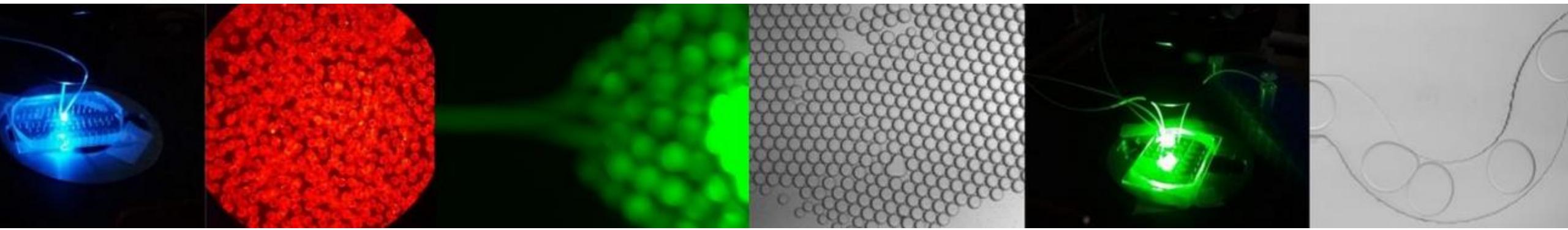
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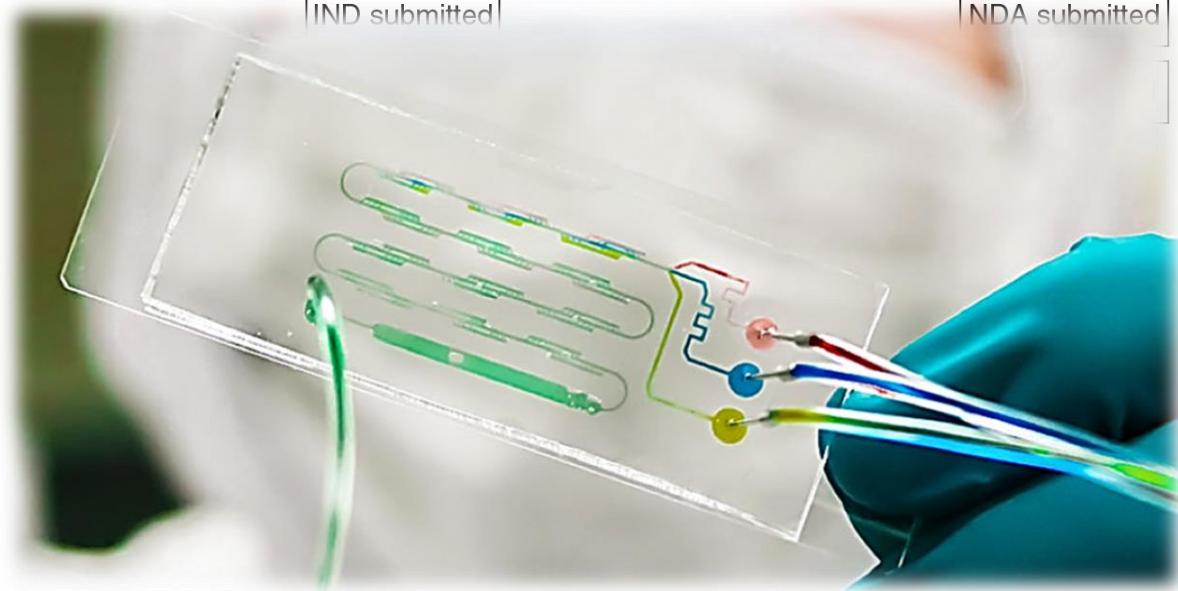
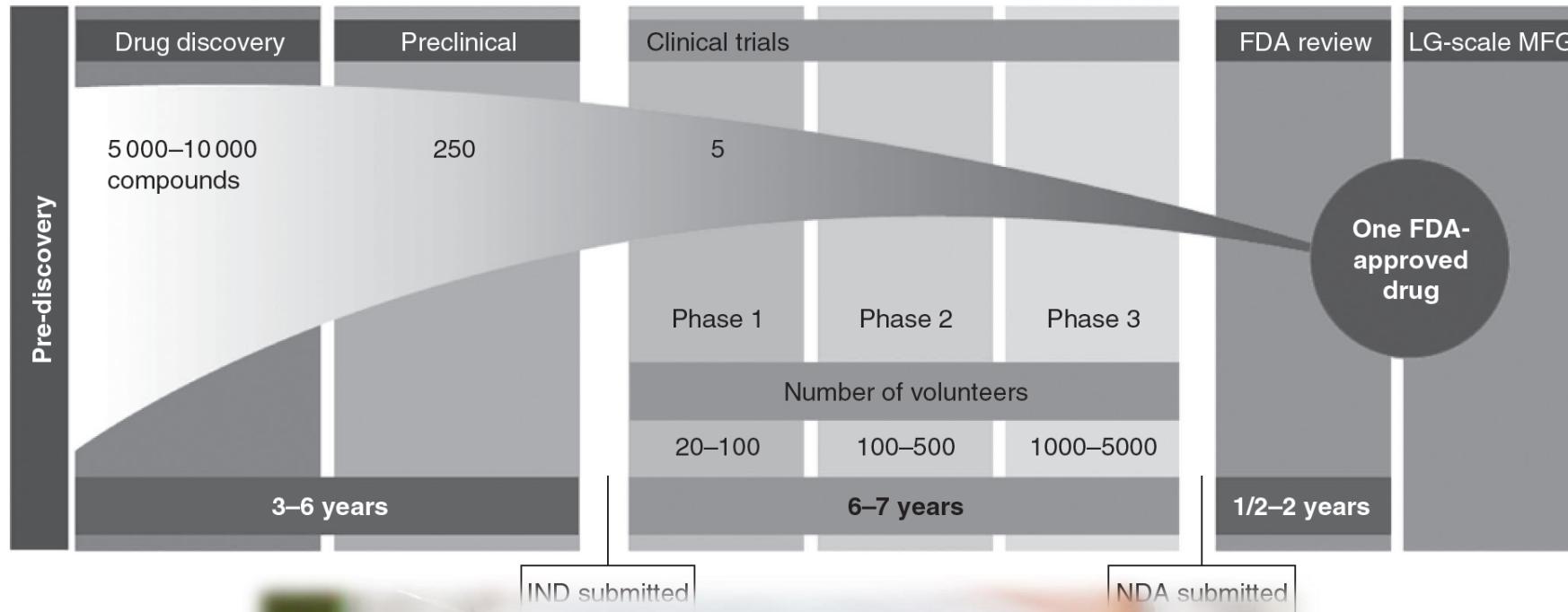
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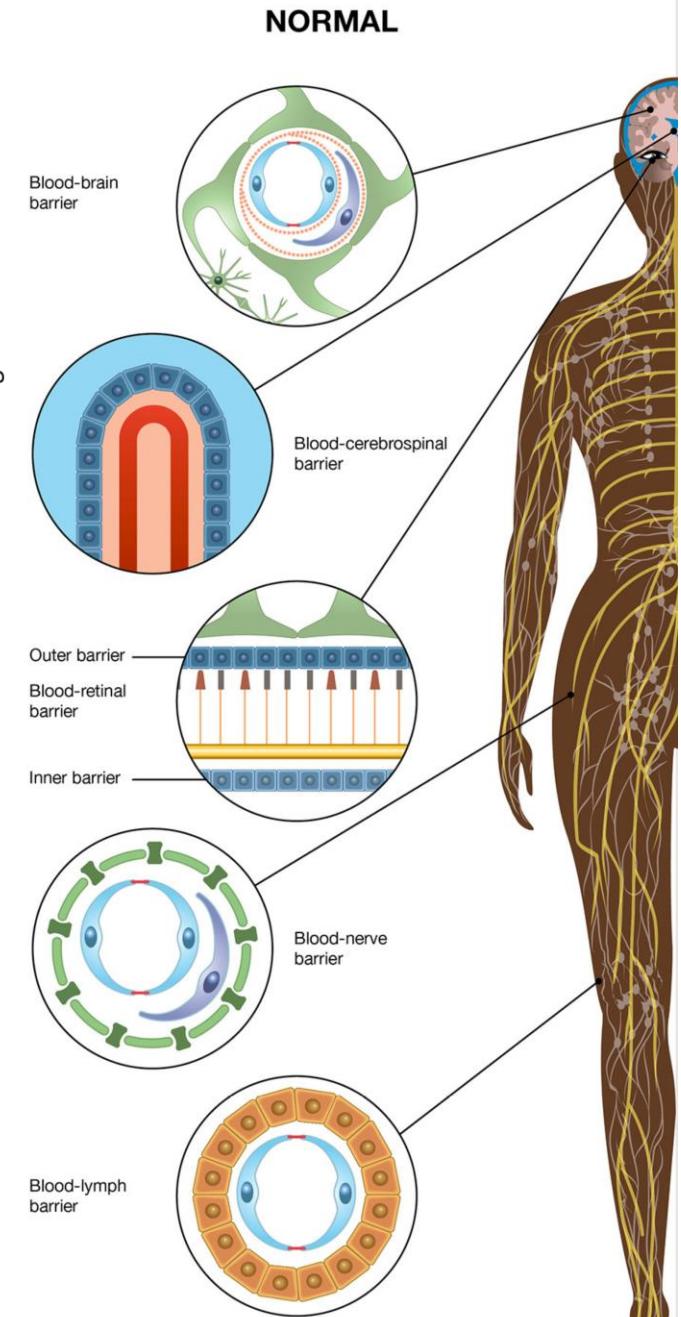
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# Alguns fatos...



Phase 4: Post-marketing surveillance

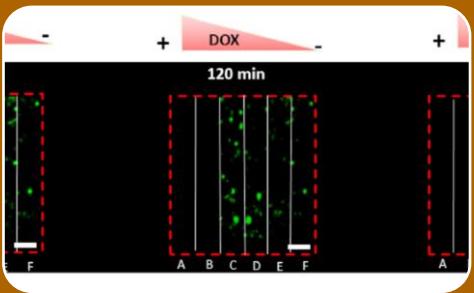


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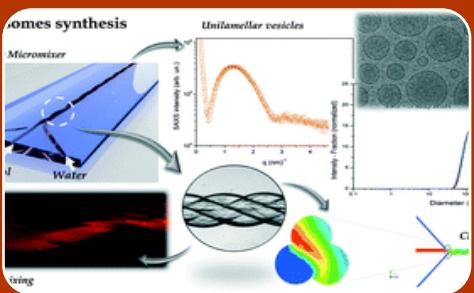
## Microfluídica

- Definição
- Principais estratégias de microfabricação
- Diferentes aplicações



## Microfluídica & Células

- Screening de fármacos
- Microgéis
- Tumor on a chip
- Organ on a chip

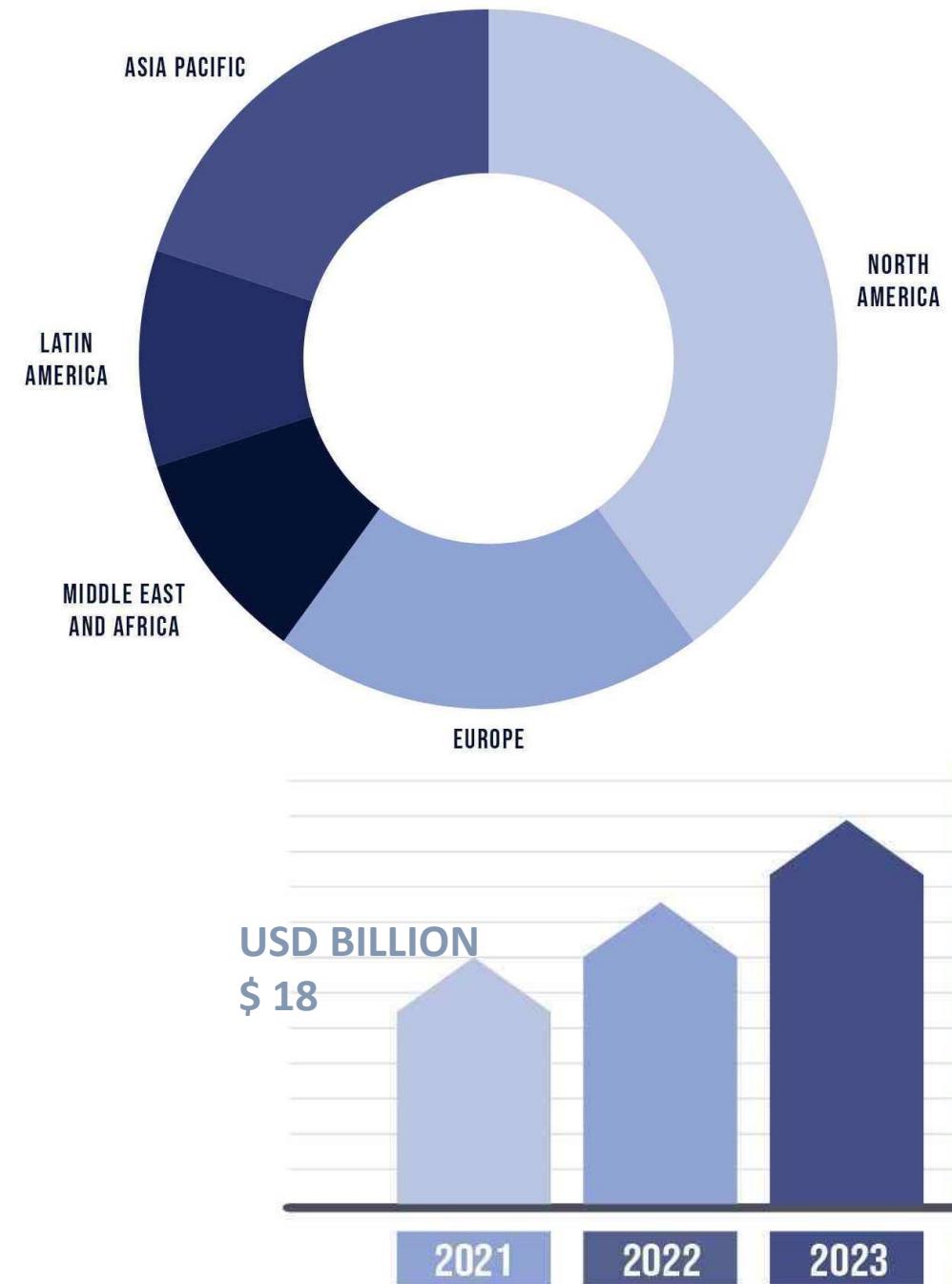


## Microfluídica & Nanotecnologia

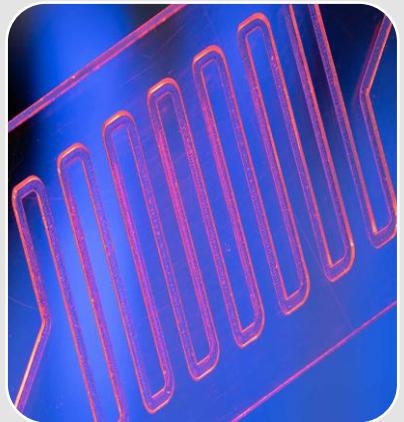
- Síntese de lipossomas
- Advecção caótica – aumento de produtividade

# Global Microfluidic Market

(USD BILLION)  
\$62

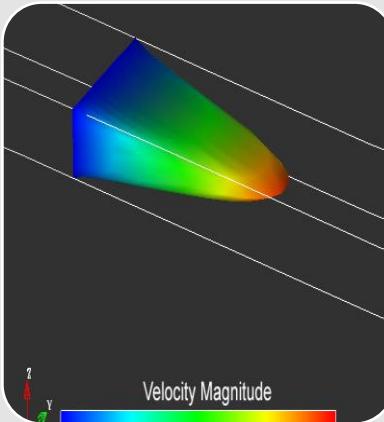
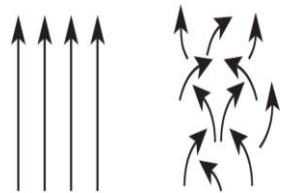


# Microfluídica - conceitos

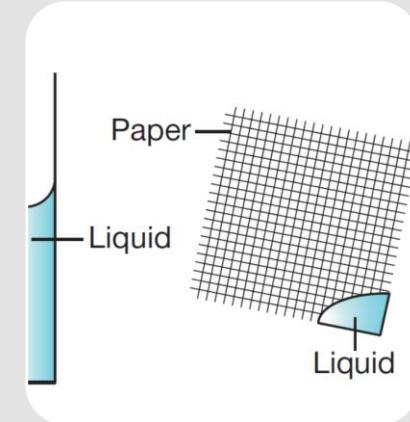
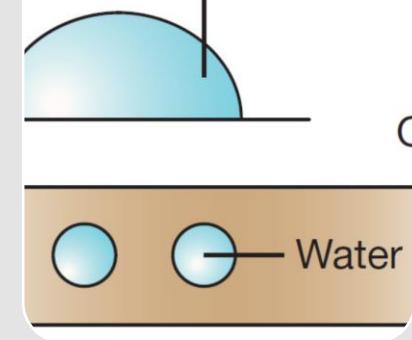


## Laminar versus turbulent flow

Laminar flow      Turbulent flow



uid (for example, water)



Escoamento  
em  
microcanais

<https://www.drugtargetreview.com/article/91542/how-microfluidics-can-automate-drug-discovery-and-development/>, 2022

Predominância  
de  
escoamento  
laminar

Sackman, 2014

Escoamento  
com perfil de  
velocidade

Difusão

<https://faculty.washington.edu/yagerp/microfluidicstutorial/basicconcepts/basicconcepts.htm>, 2022

Tensão  
superficial

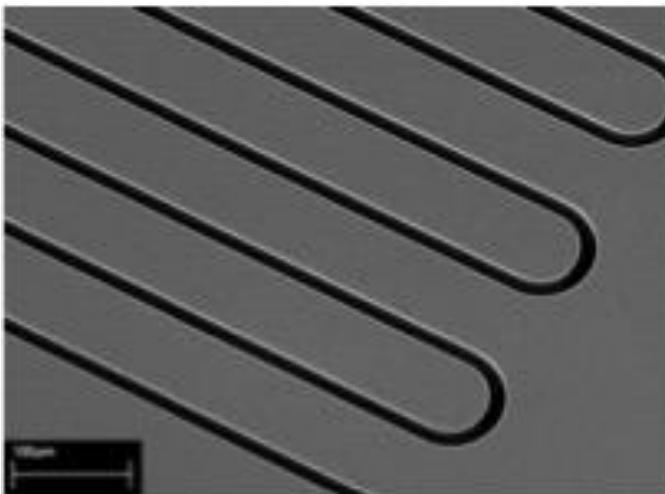
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Forças  
capilares

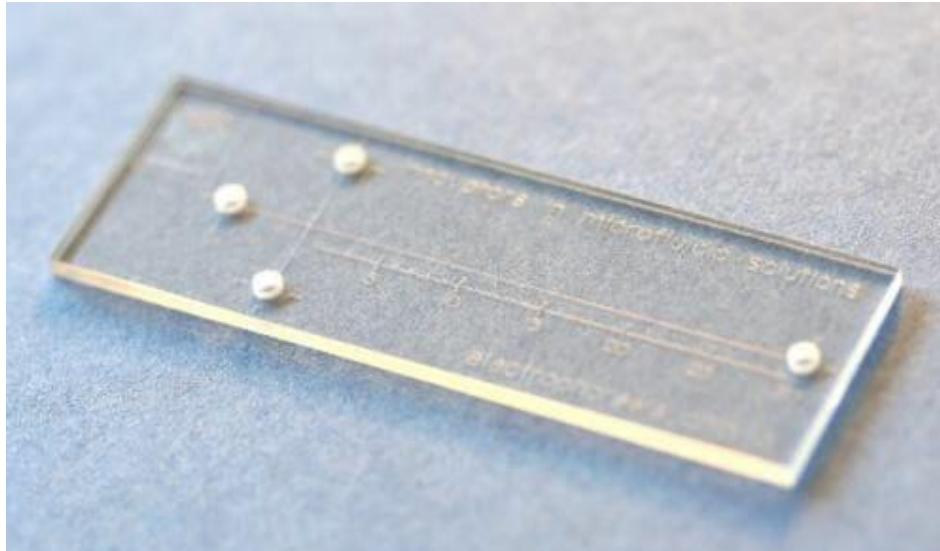
Sackman, 2014

# Materiais INORGÂNICOS para construção

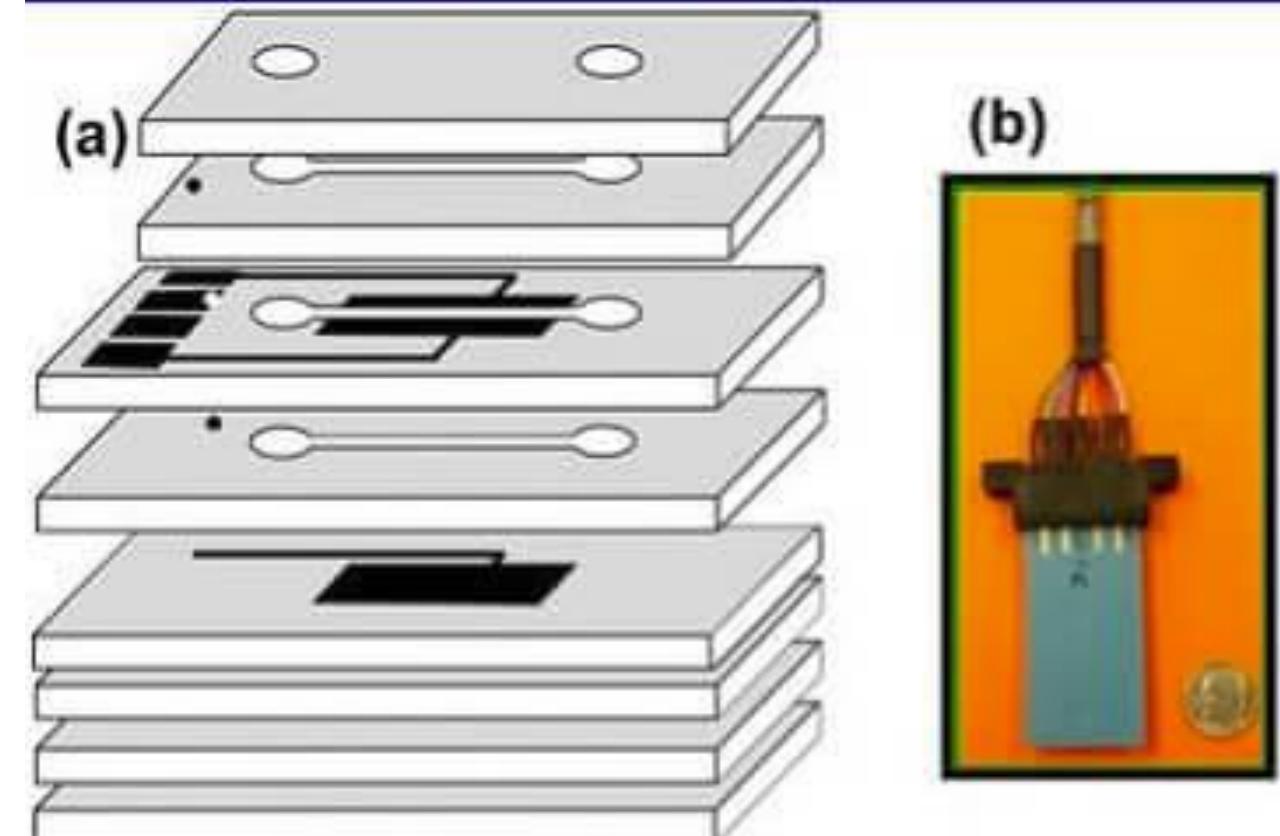
## Silício



## Vidro



## Cerâmica

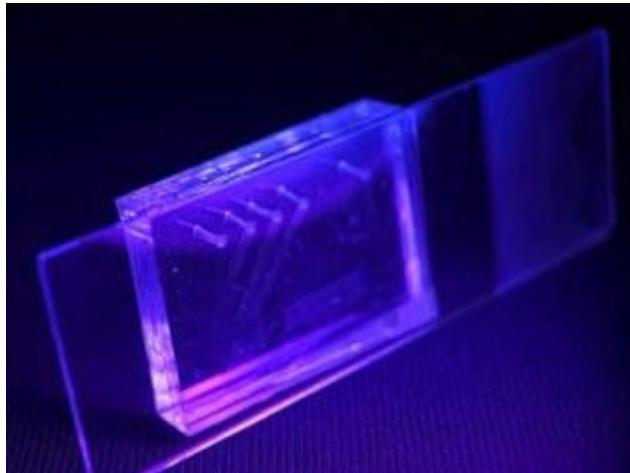


<https://www.elveflow.com/microfluidic-reviews/general-microfluidics/materials-for-microfluidic-chips-fabrication-a-review-2017/>

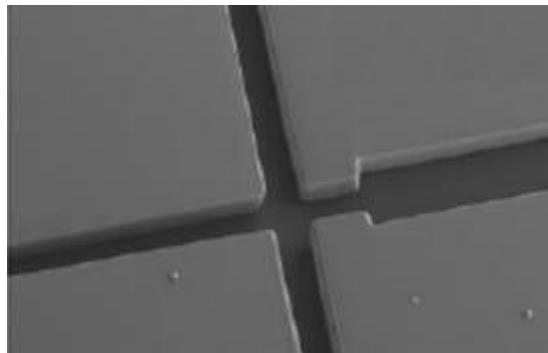
# Materiais ORGÂNICOS para construção

## Elastômeros

PDMS - Polidimetilsiloxano

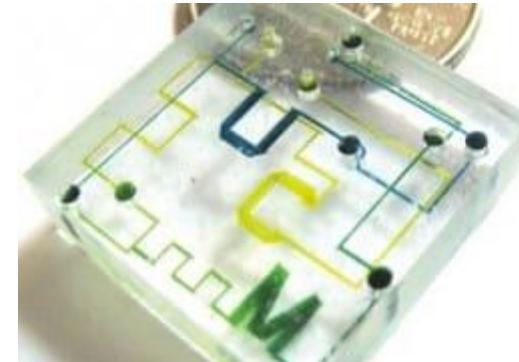


TPE - Poliéster termofixo



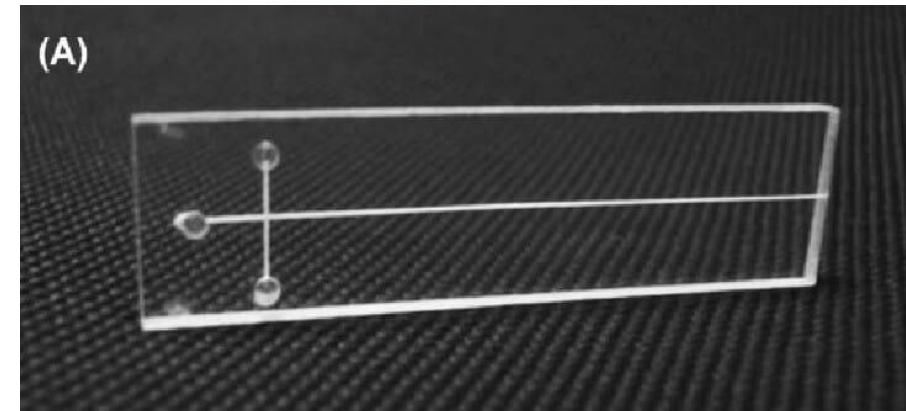
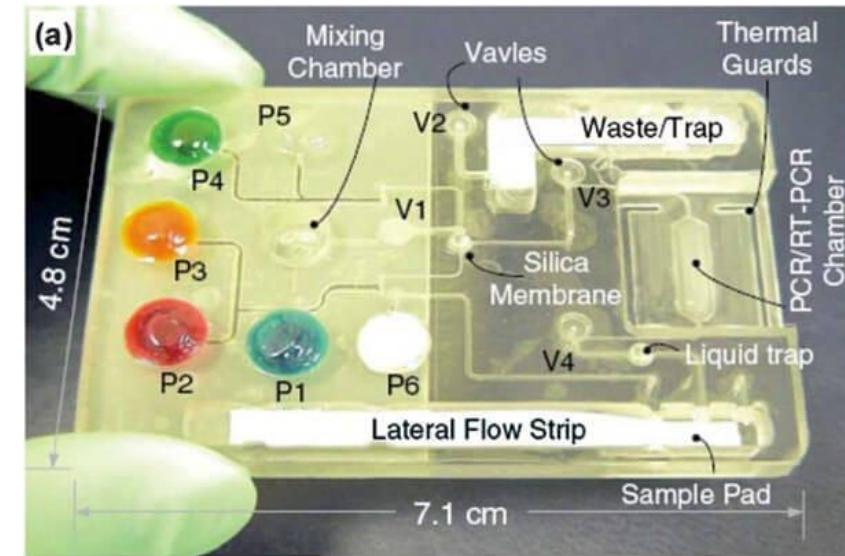
## Termoplásticos

PS - Poliestireno



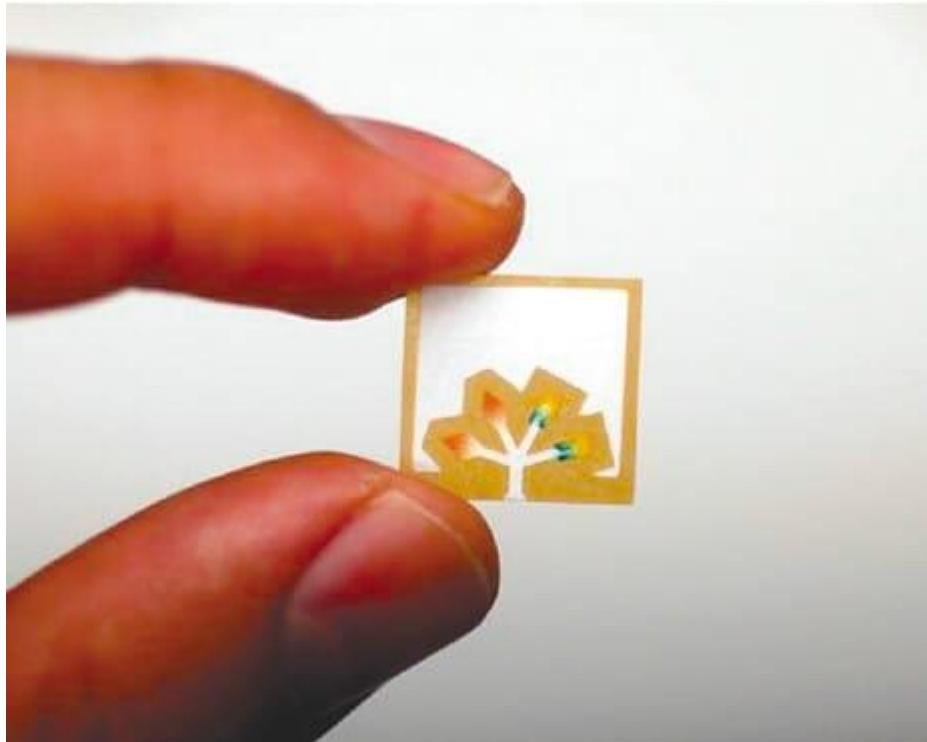
PMMA  
Polimetilmetacrilato

## Policarbonato

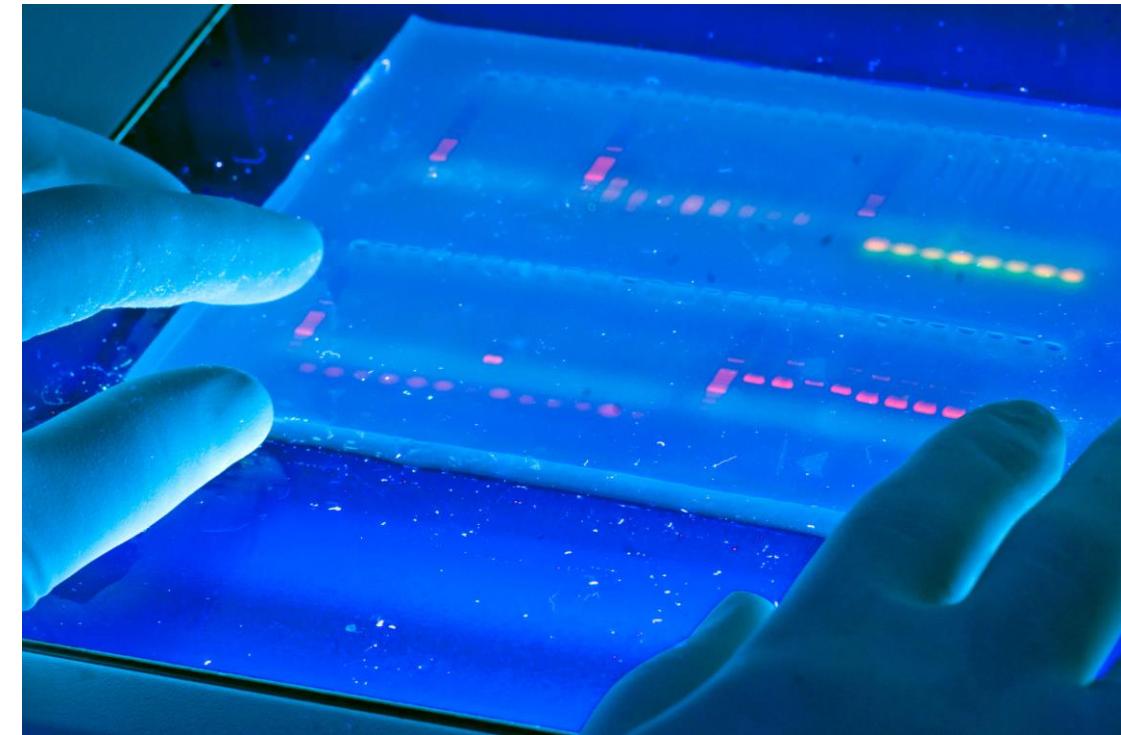


# Outros materiais

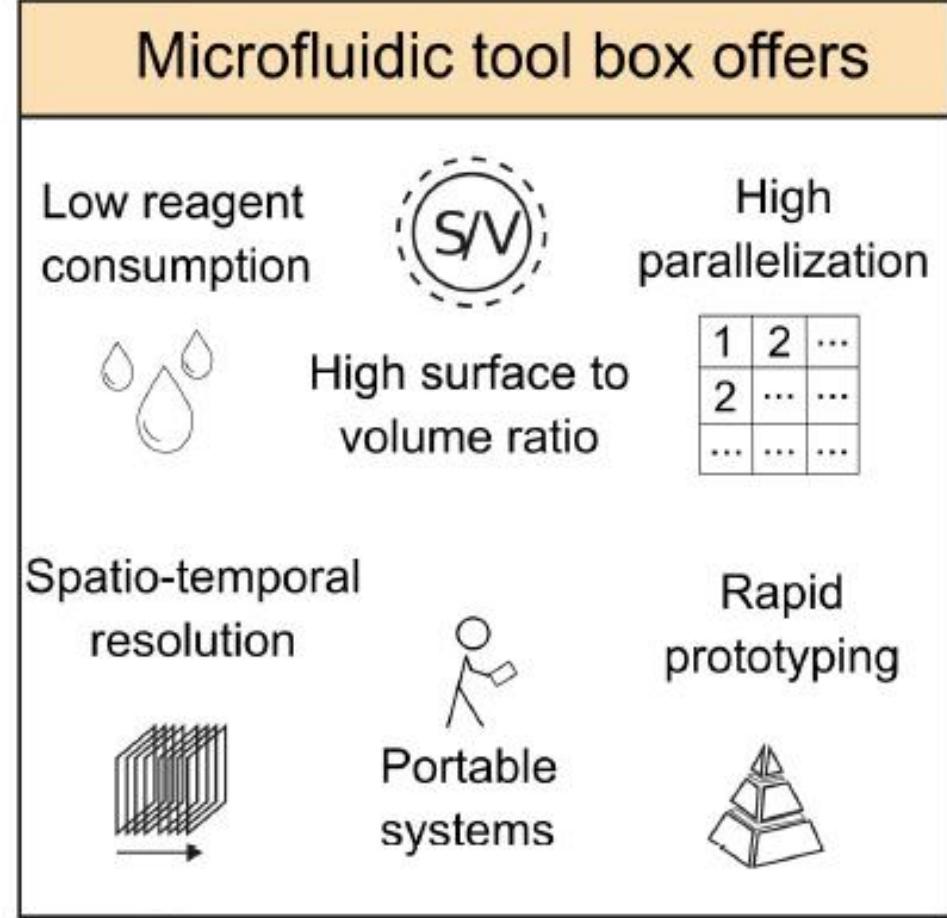
## Papel



## Hidrogéis

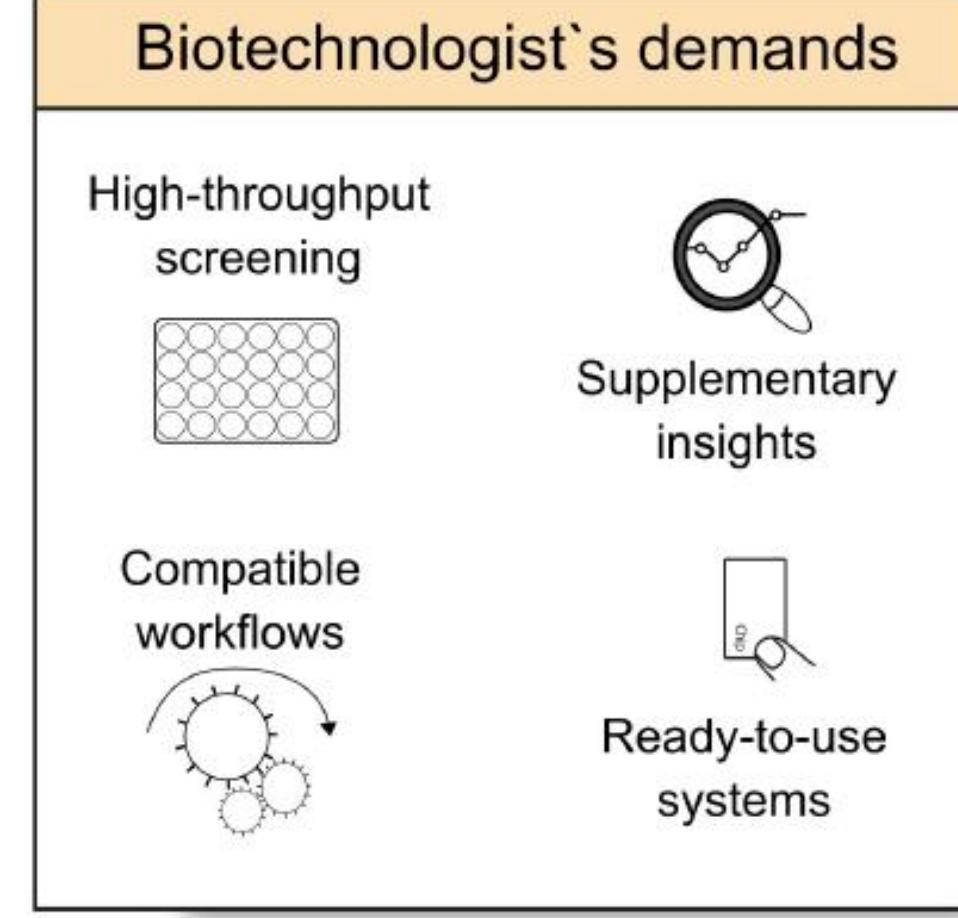


# ENGENHARIA DE MICROSSISTEMAS POSSIBILIDADES

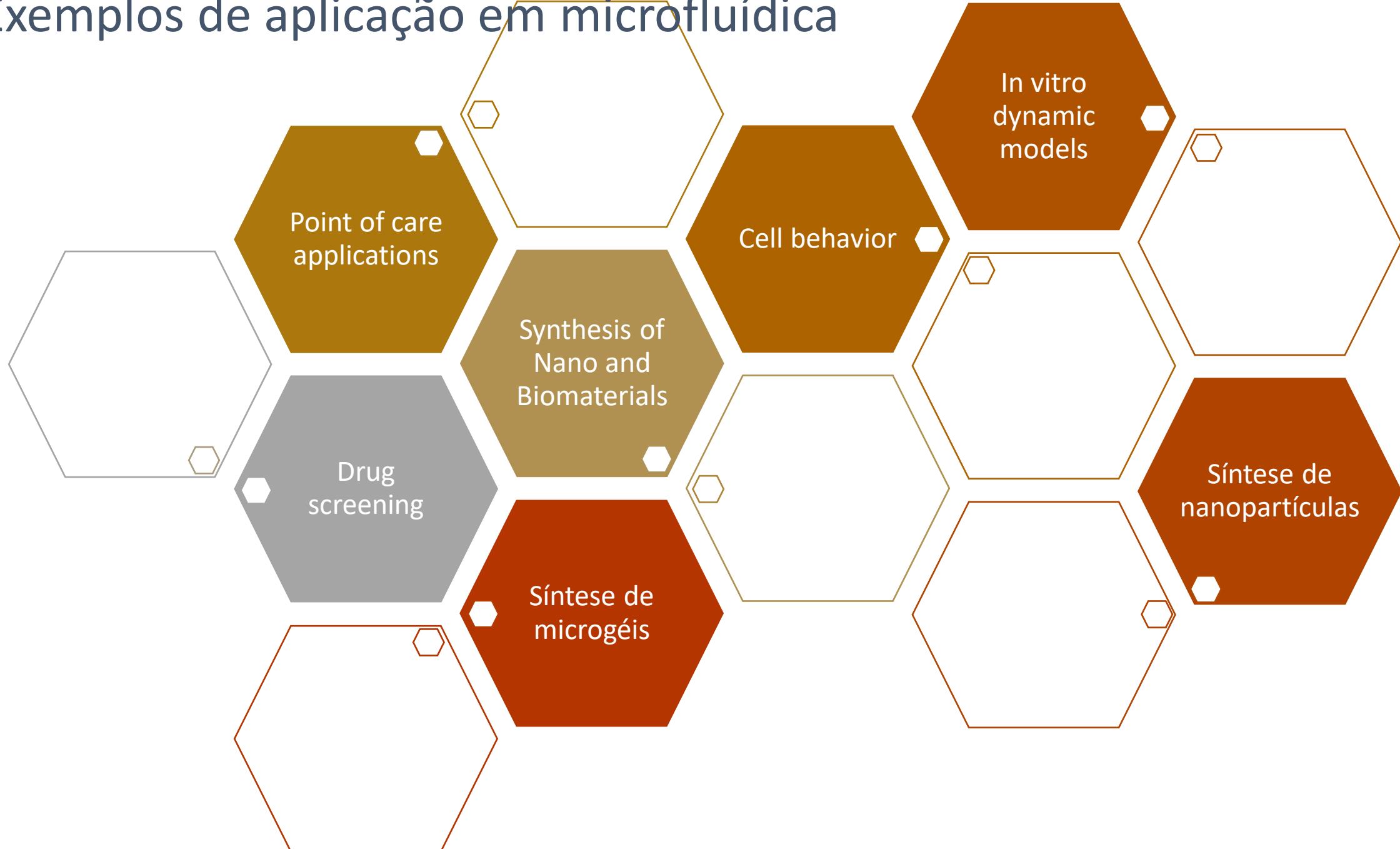


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**Missing connection?**

# ÁREA BIOTECNOLÓGICA DEMANDAS



# Exemplos de aplicação em microfluídica

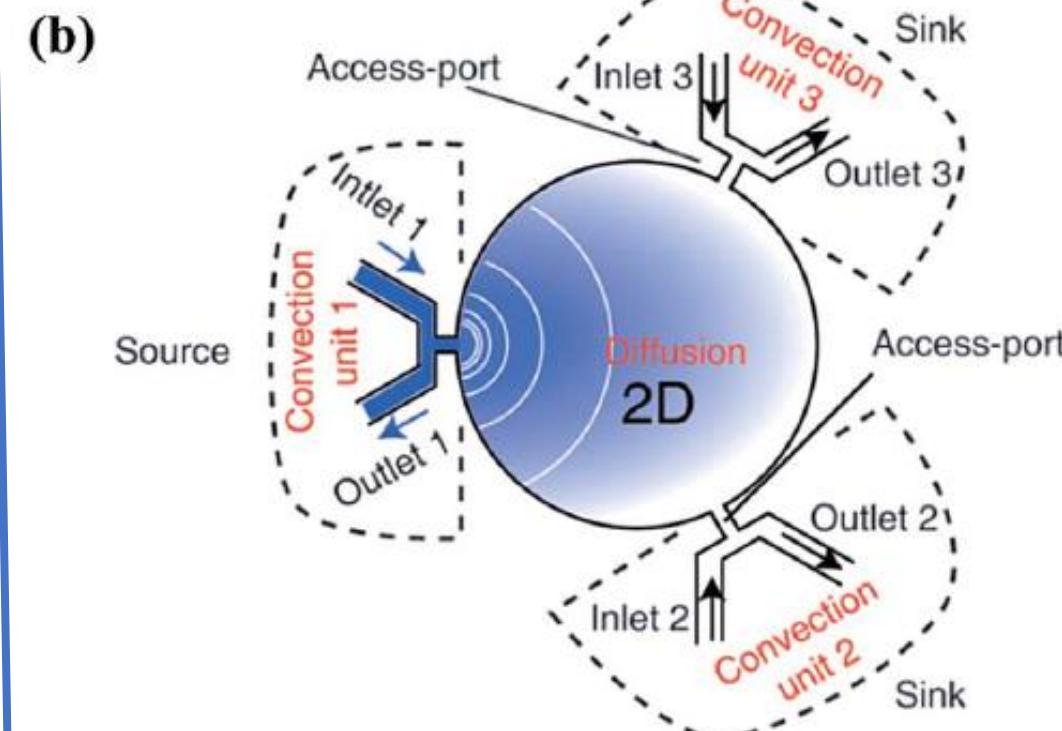
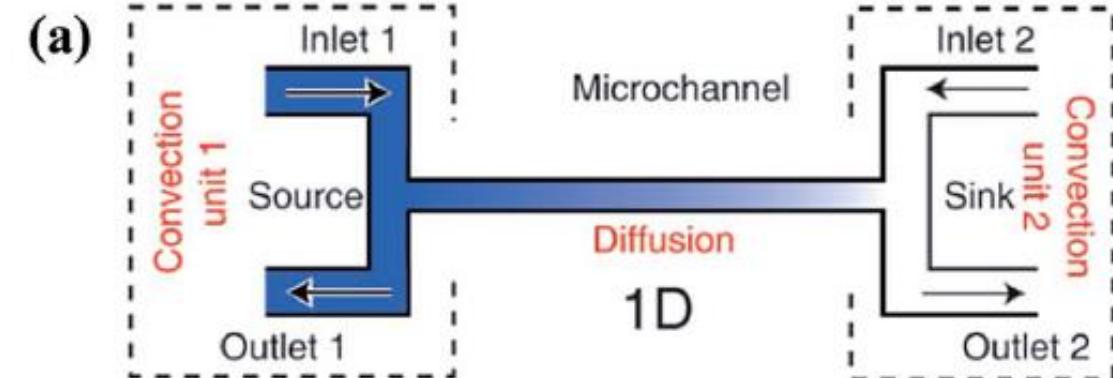
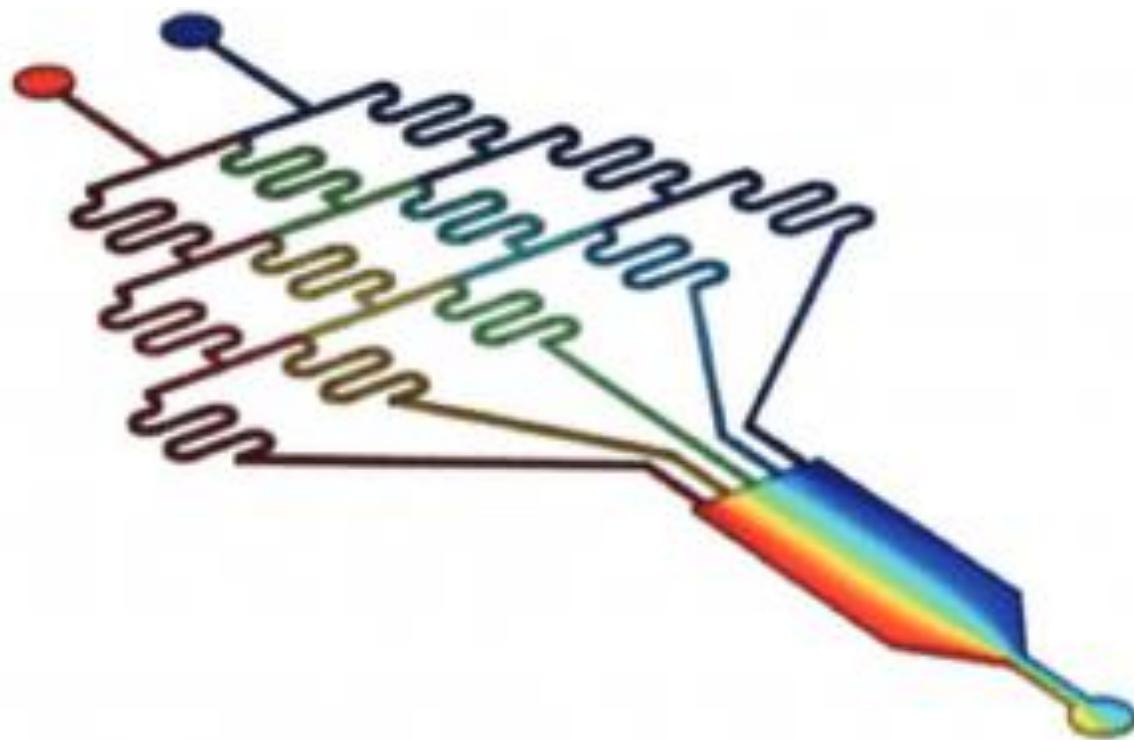


# Microfluídica & Células

# Gradientes de concentração

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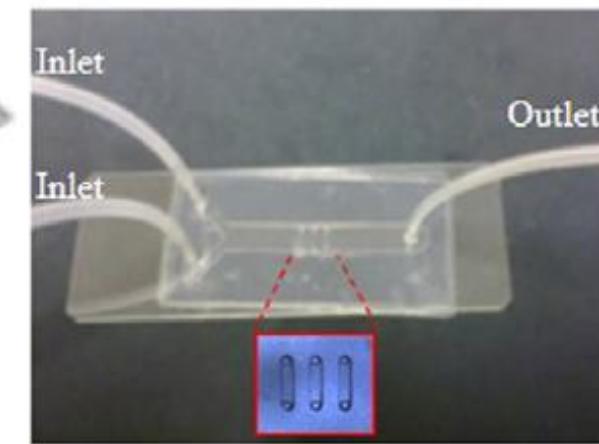
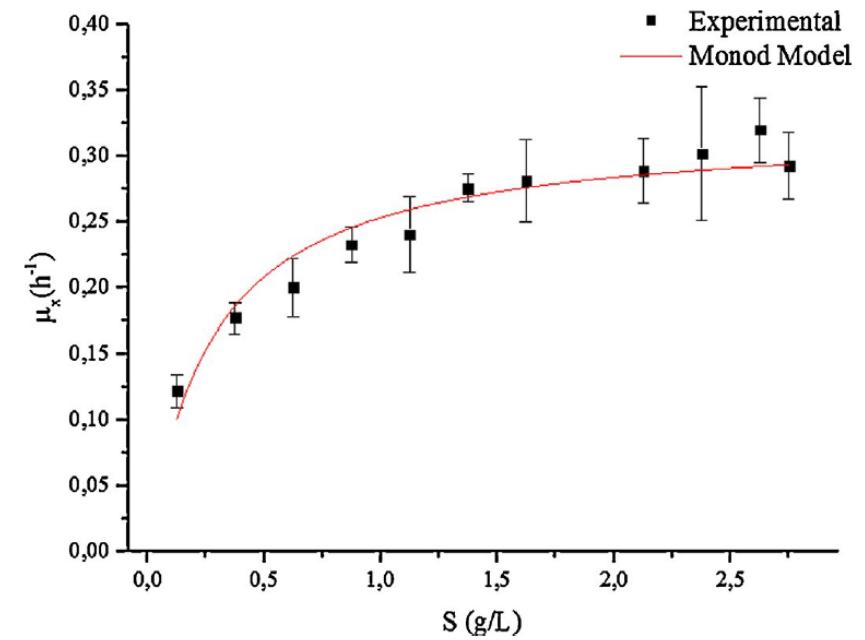
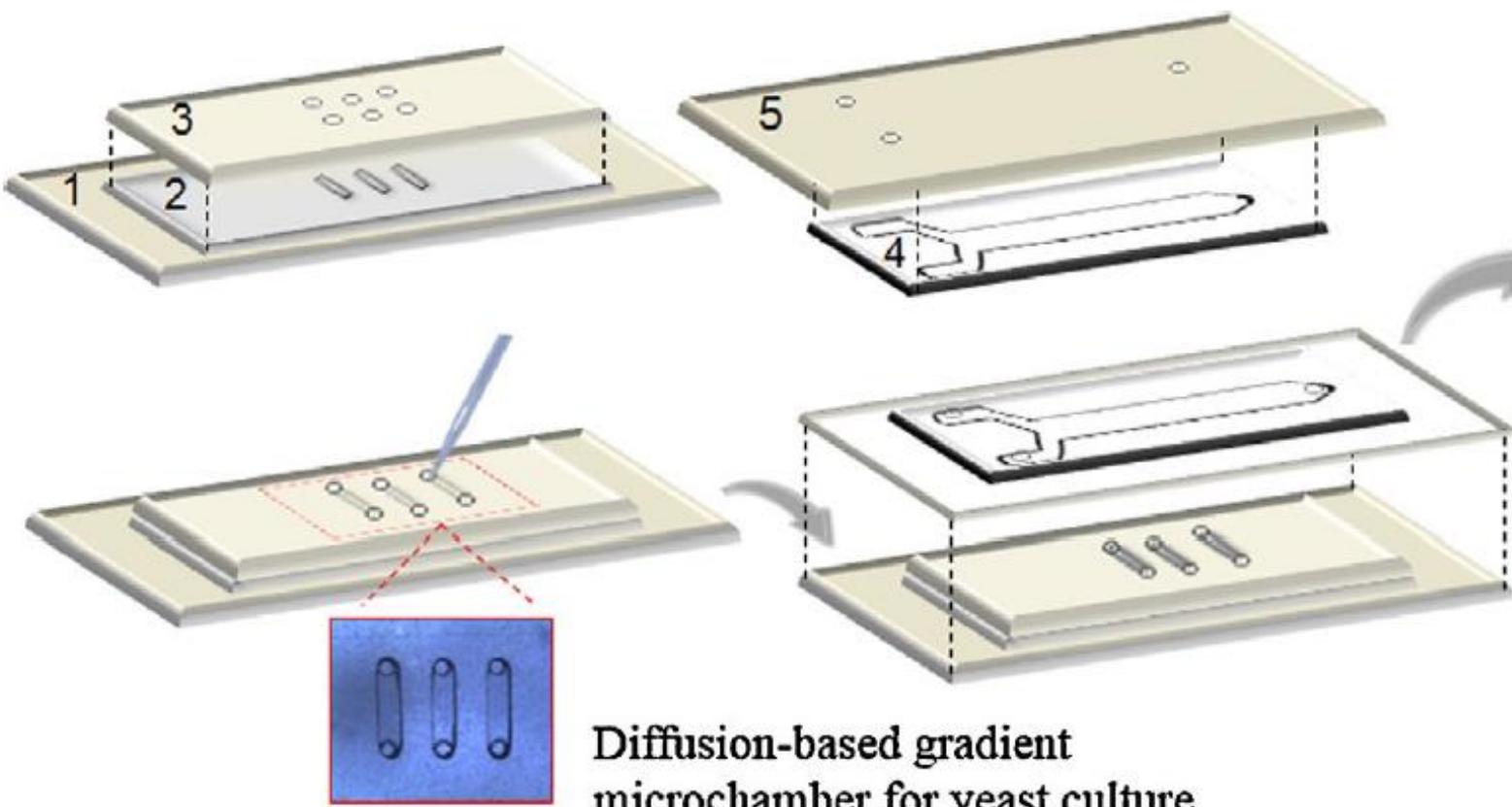
Convectivo



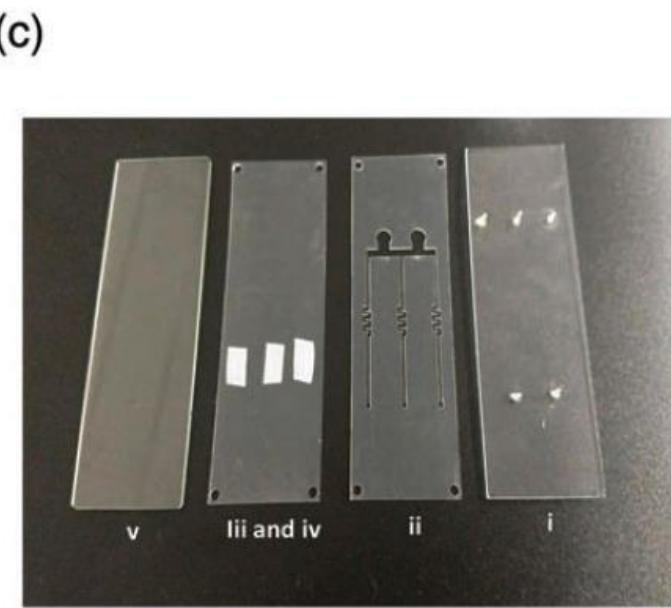
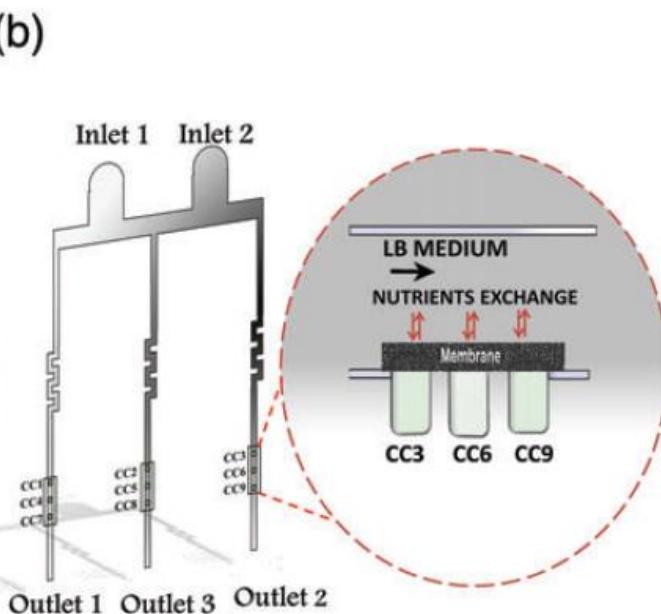
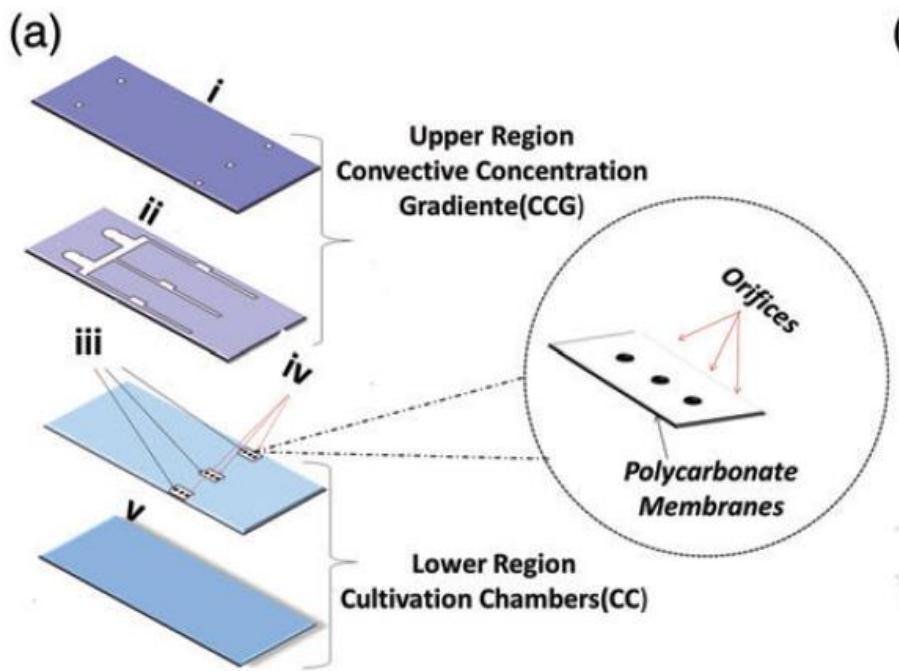
J. Atencia, G. A. Cooksey and L. E. Locascio, A robust diffusion-based gradient generator for dynamic cell assays, *Lab Chip*, 2012, **12**(2), 309–316.

# Gradiente de concentração difusivo

*Saccharomyces cereviseae*

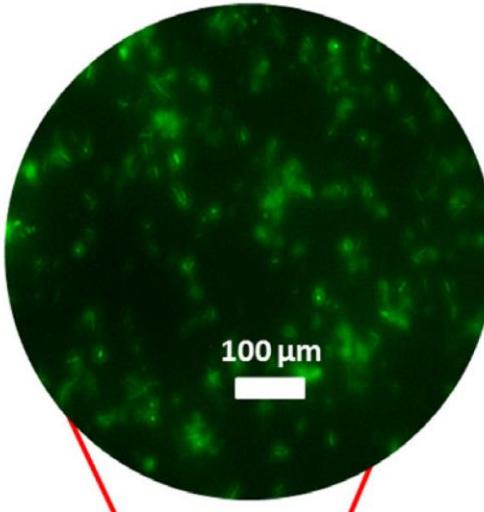


Oliveira et al., Biochemical Eng, 2015

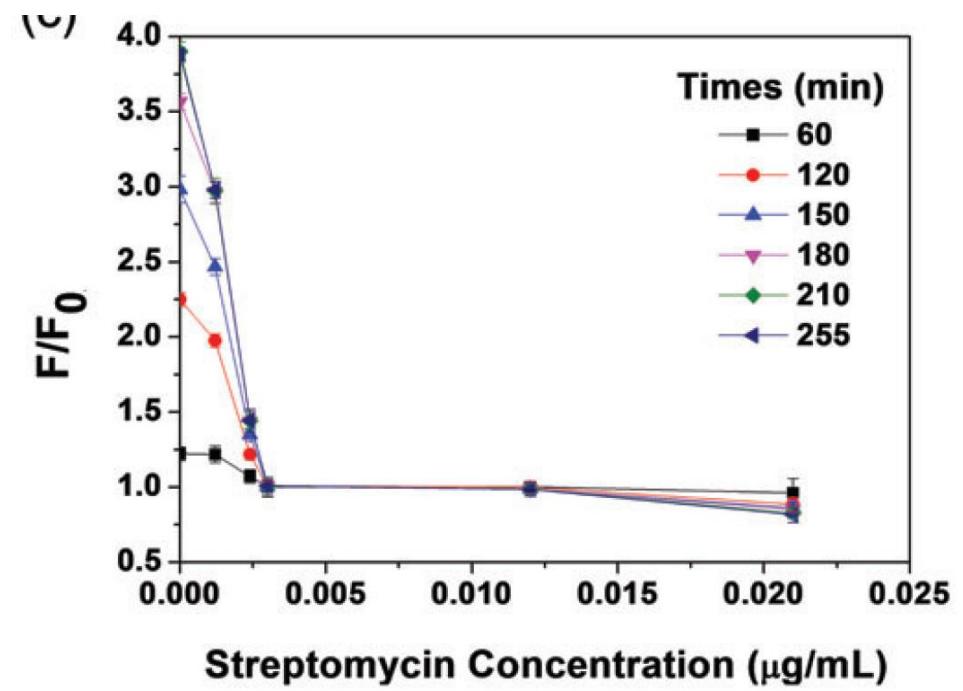


# Gradiente de concentração convectivo

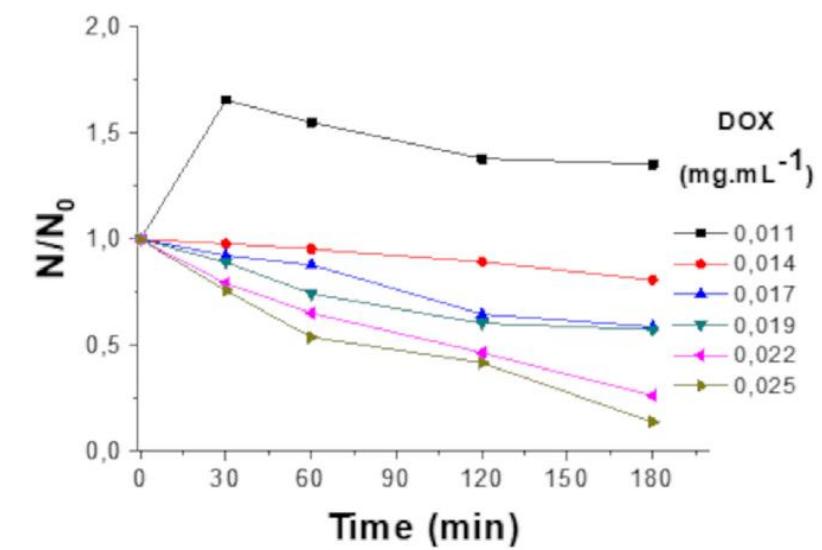
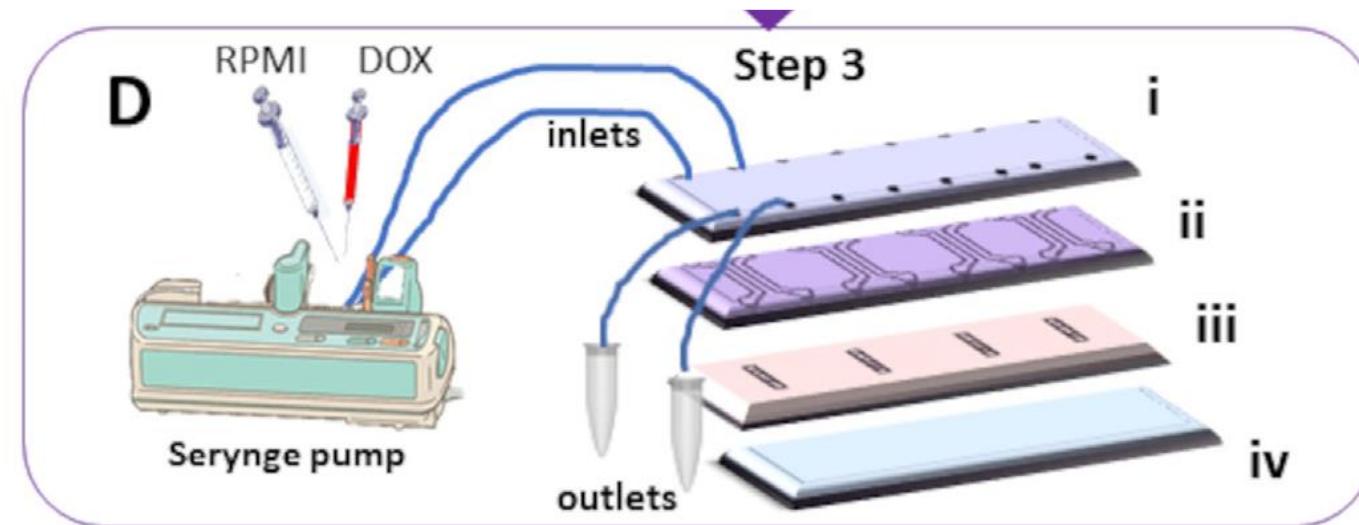
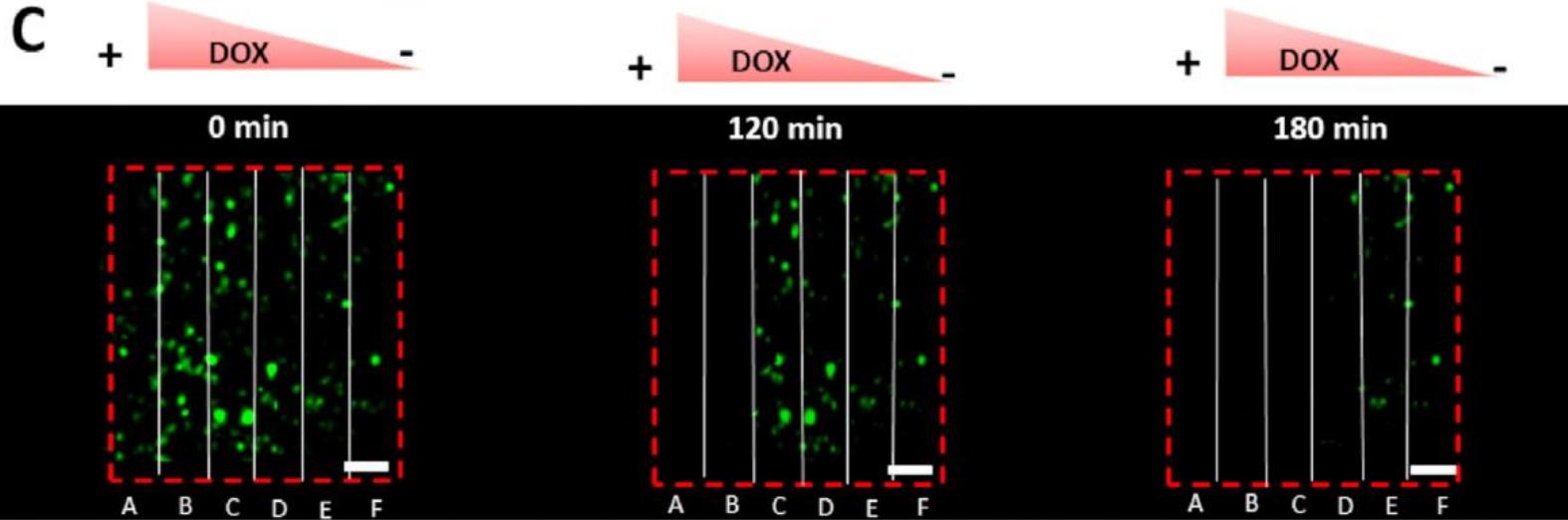
*Escherichia coli*



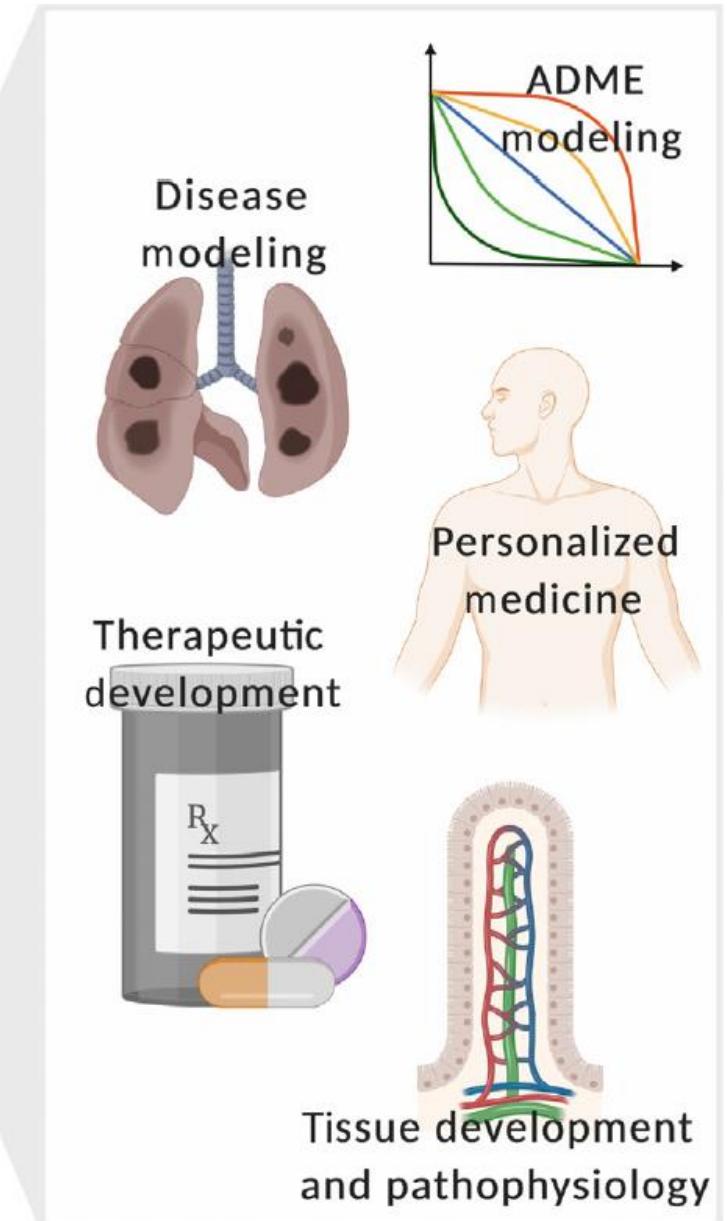
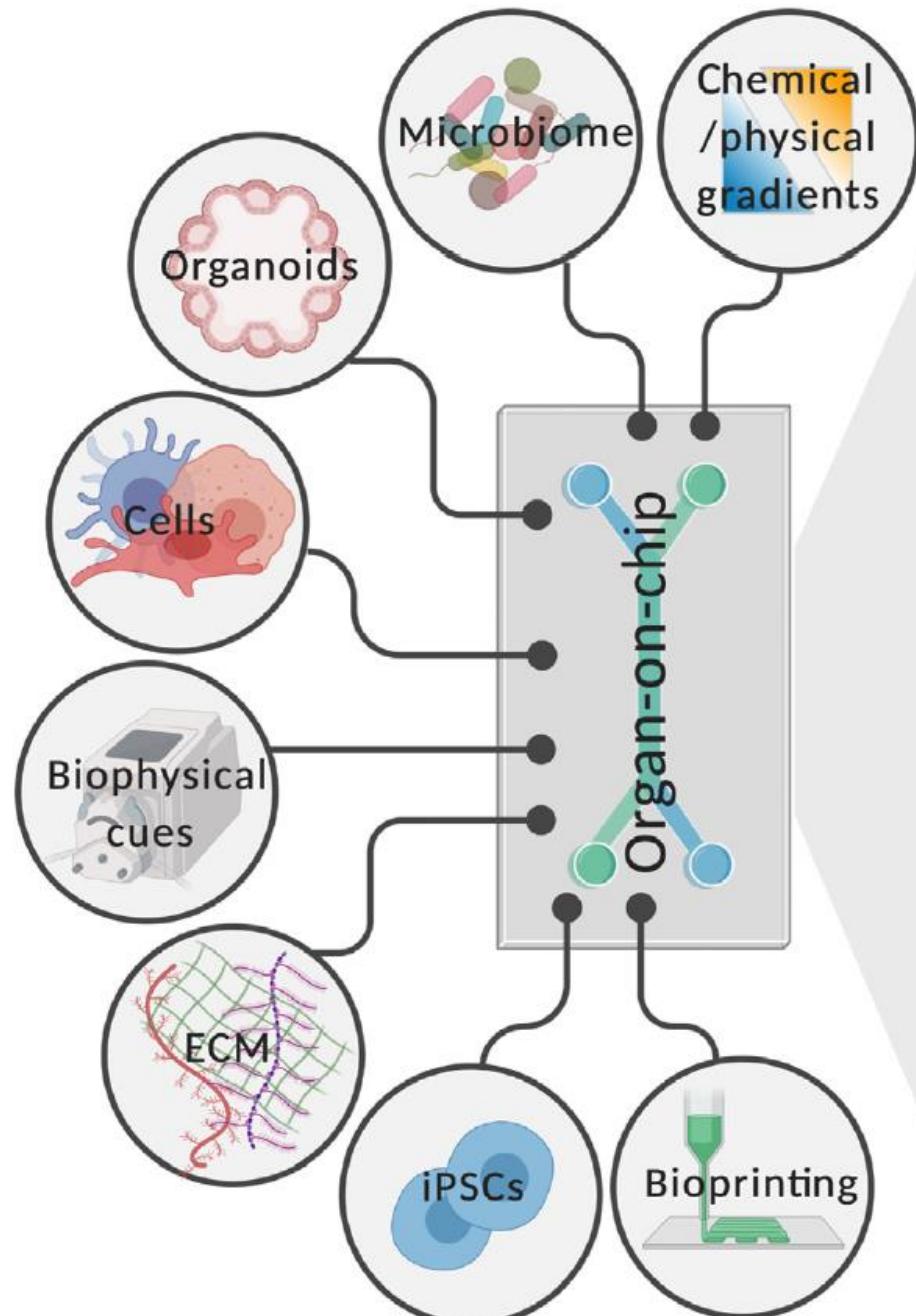
Vit et al. 2018



# Gradiente de concentração difusivo - Células de câncer de mama – MCF-7

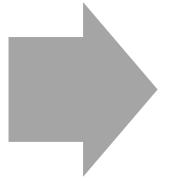


# Organ on a chip Versus Body on a chip



# Sistemas que mimetizam a microfisiologia de tecidos

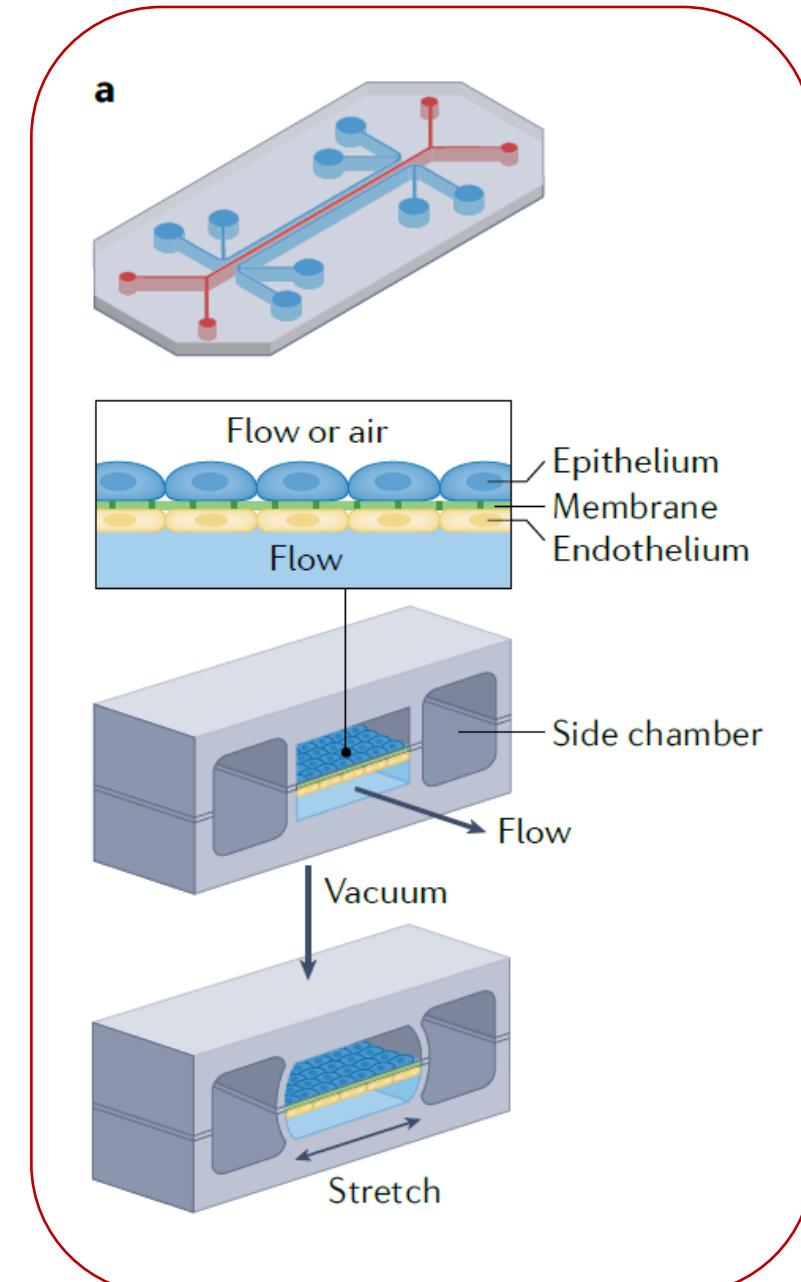
Engenharia de microsistemas  
Engenharia de tecidos  
Microbiologia celular



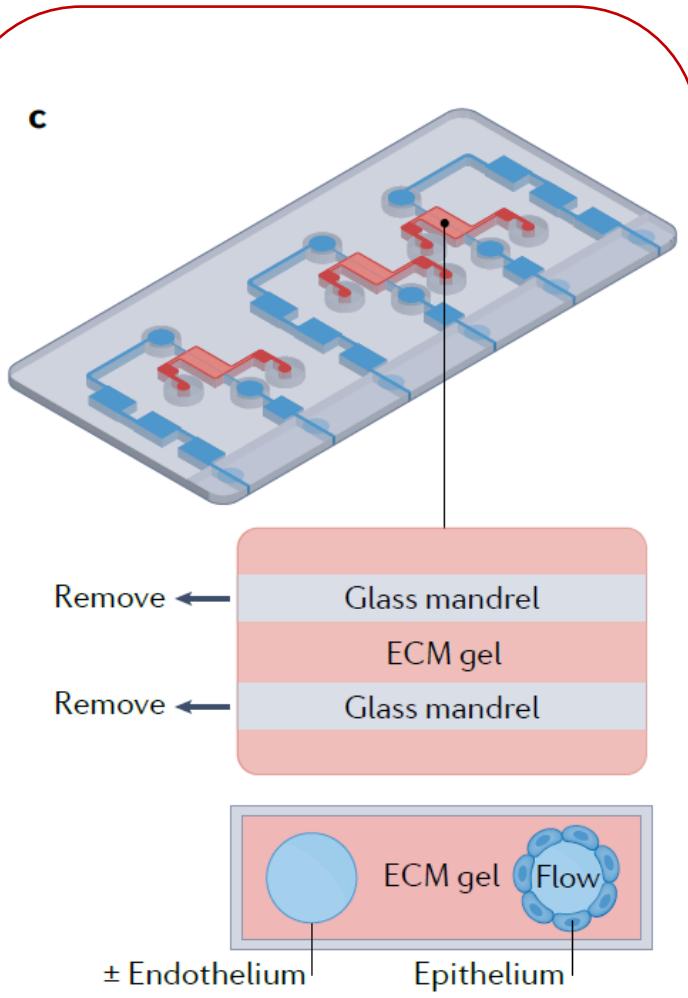
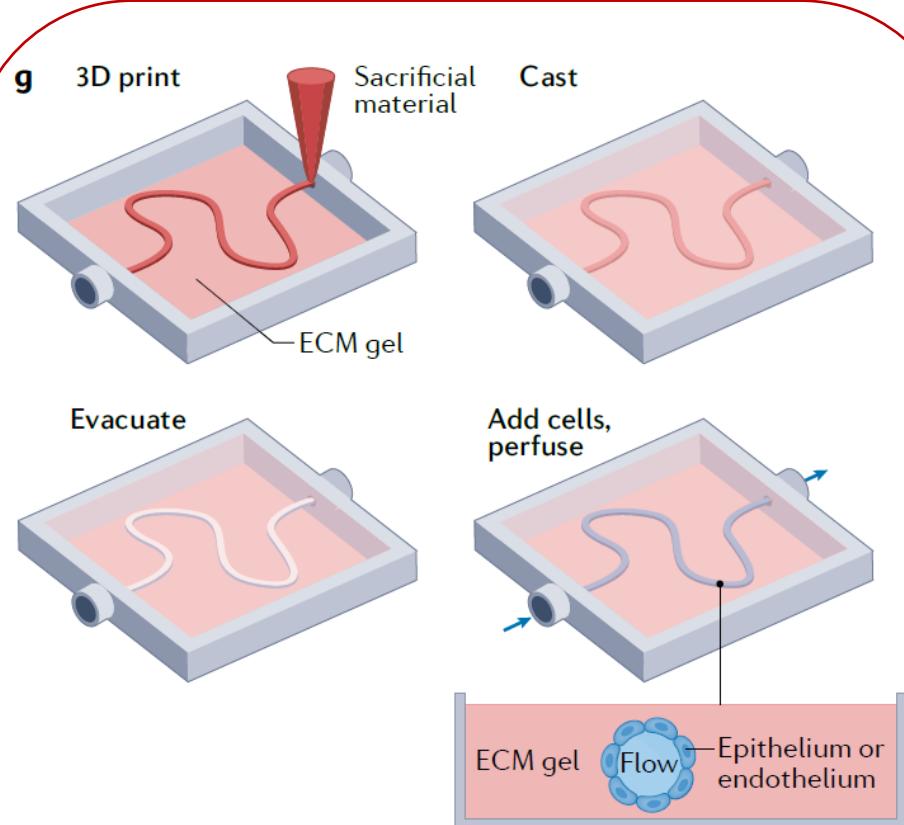
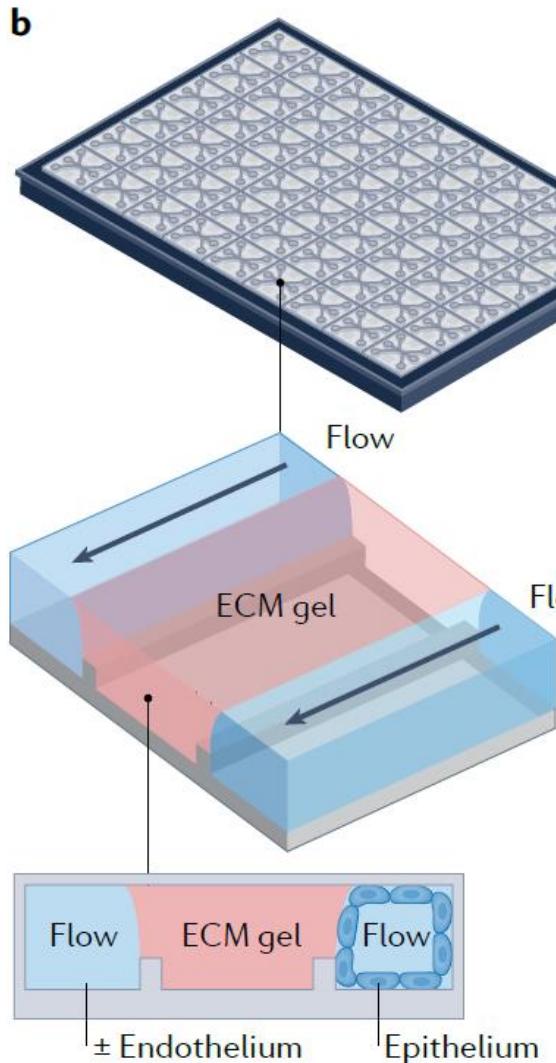
Reconstituição de órgãos e tecidos

Sistemas 3D estáticos e grande complexidade

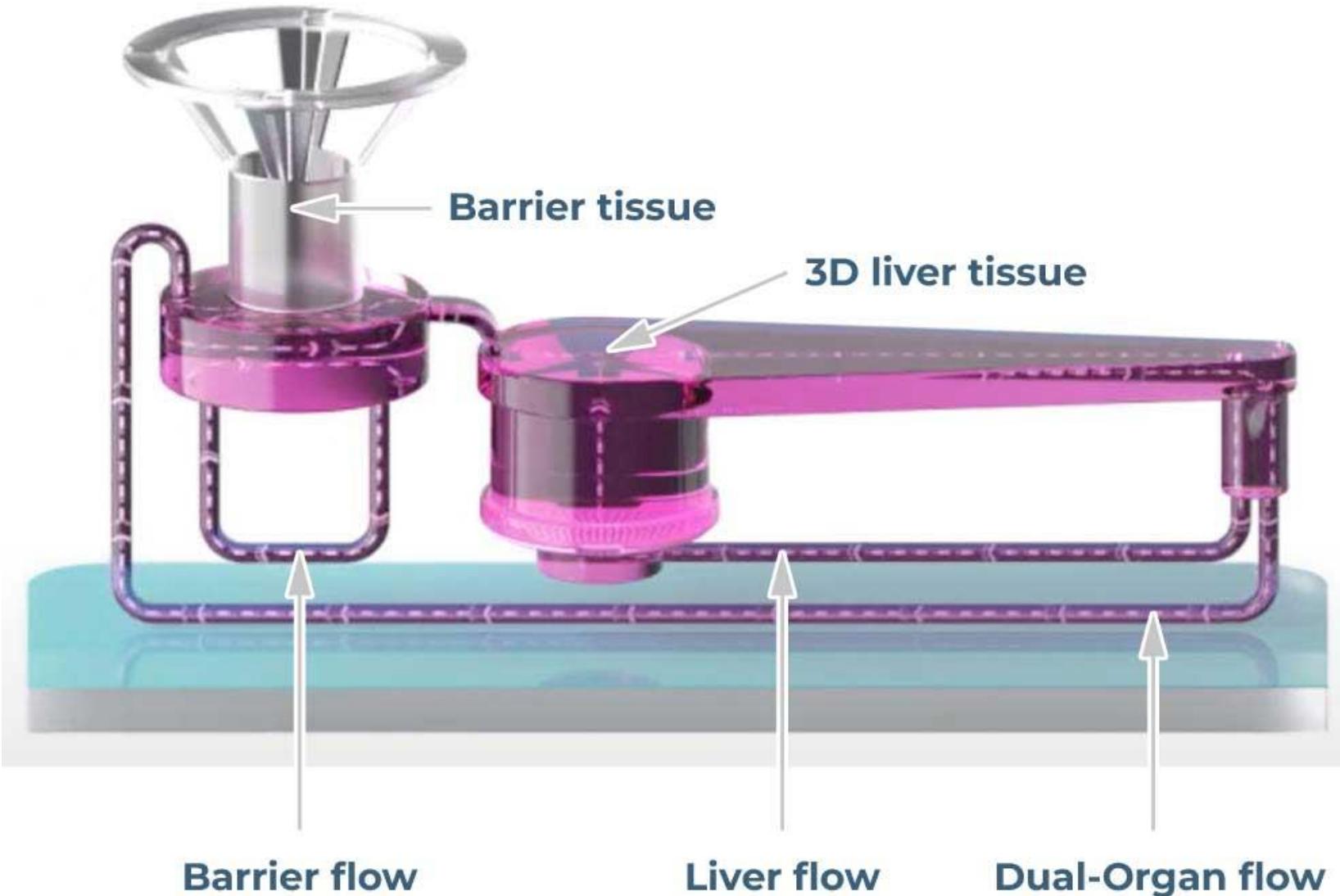
Sistemas com escoamento de fluidos (organ-on-a-chip)



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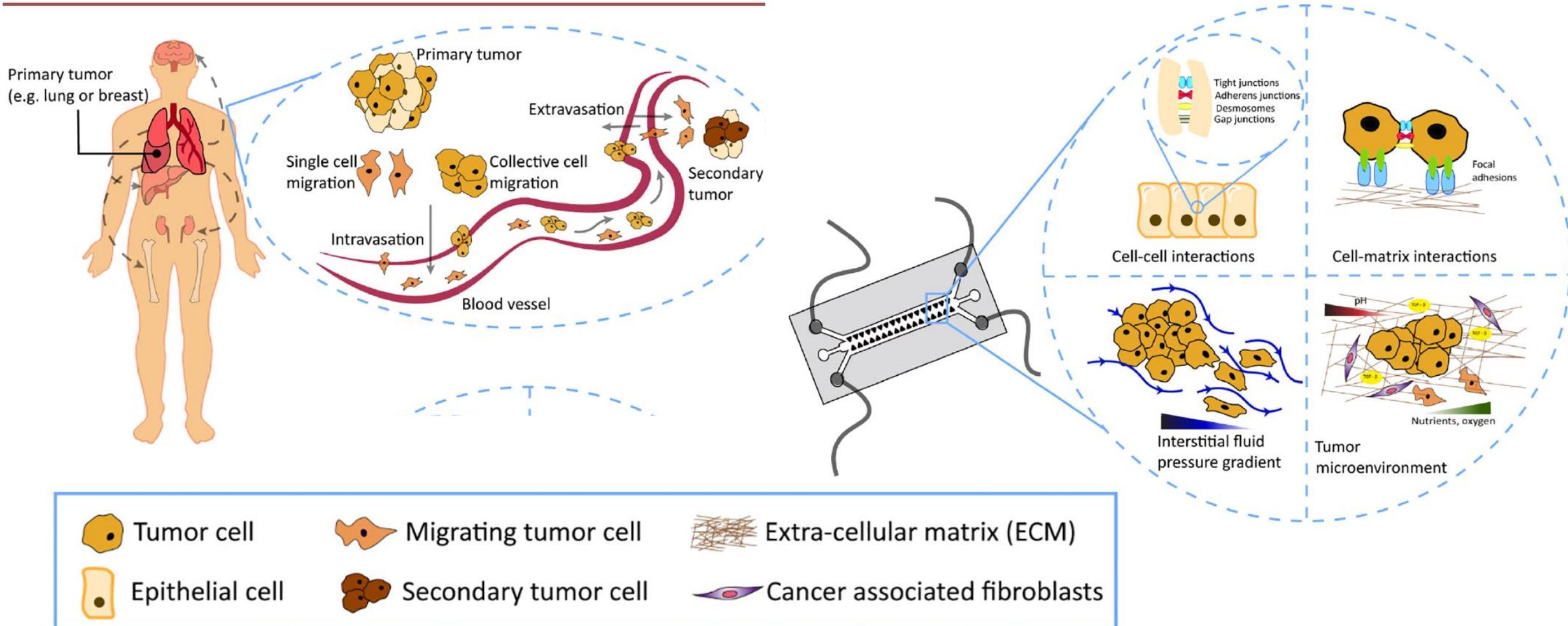
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<https://cn-bio.com/consumables/multi-chip-plates/physiomimix-dual-organ-plate/>

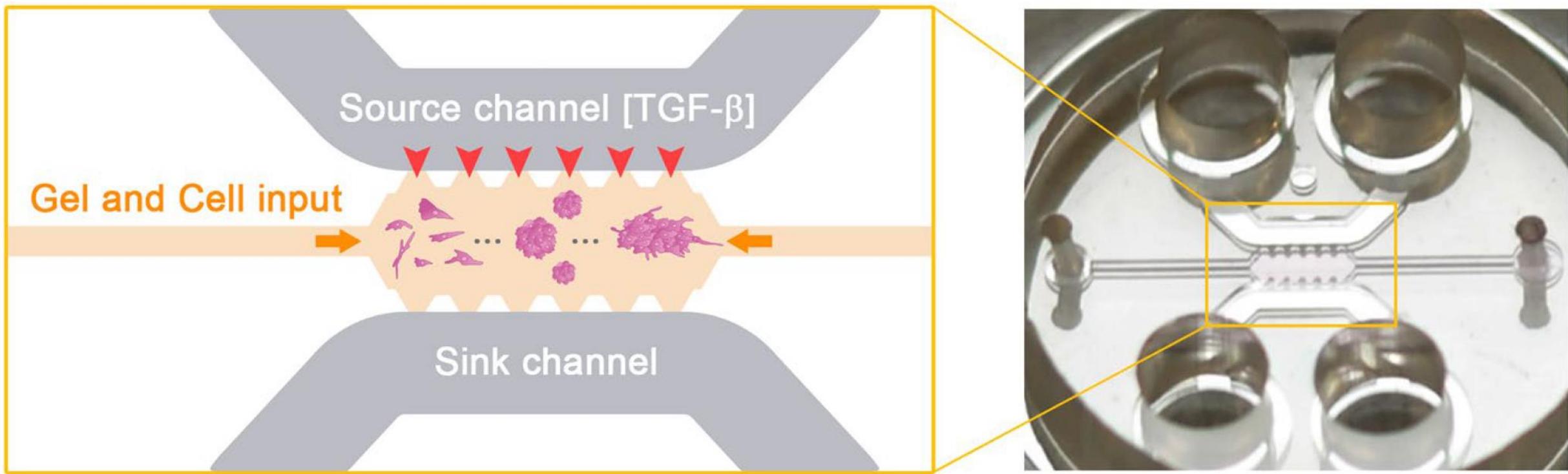
# Microfluídica associada ao estudo da migração de células em cultivo 3D

Schematic of primary tumor (lung or breast) metastasis to different parts of the body and application of microfluidics to study tumor invasion



# From individual to collective 3D cancer dissemination: roles of collagen concentration and TGF- $\beta$

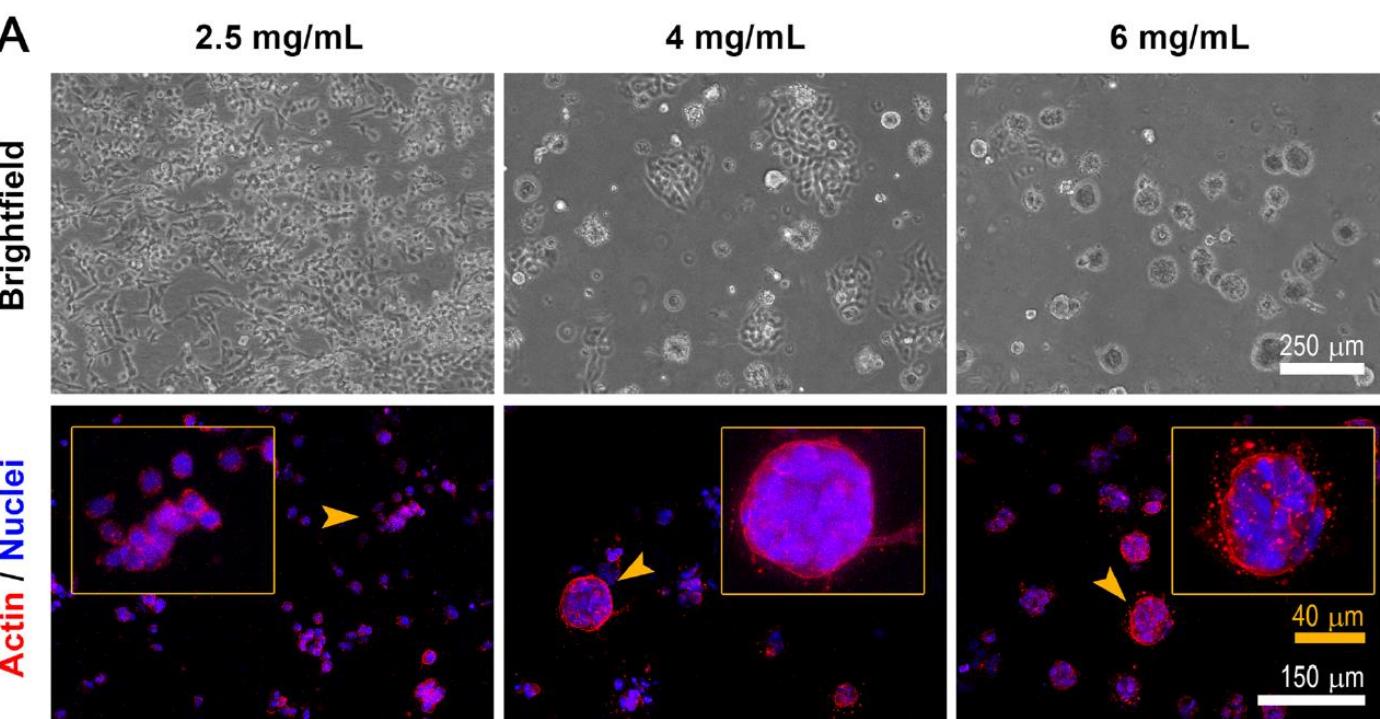
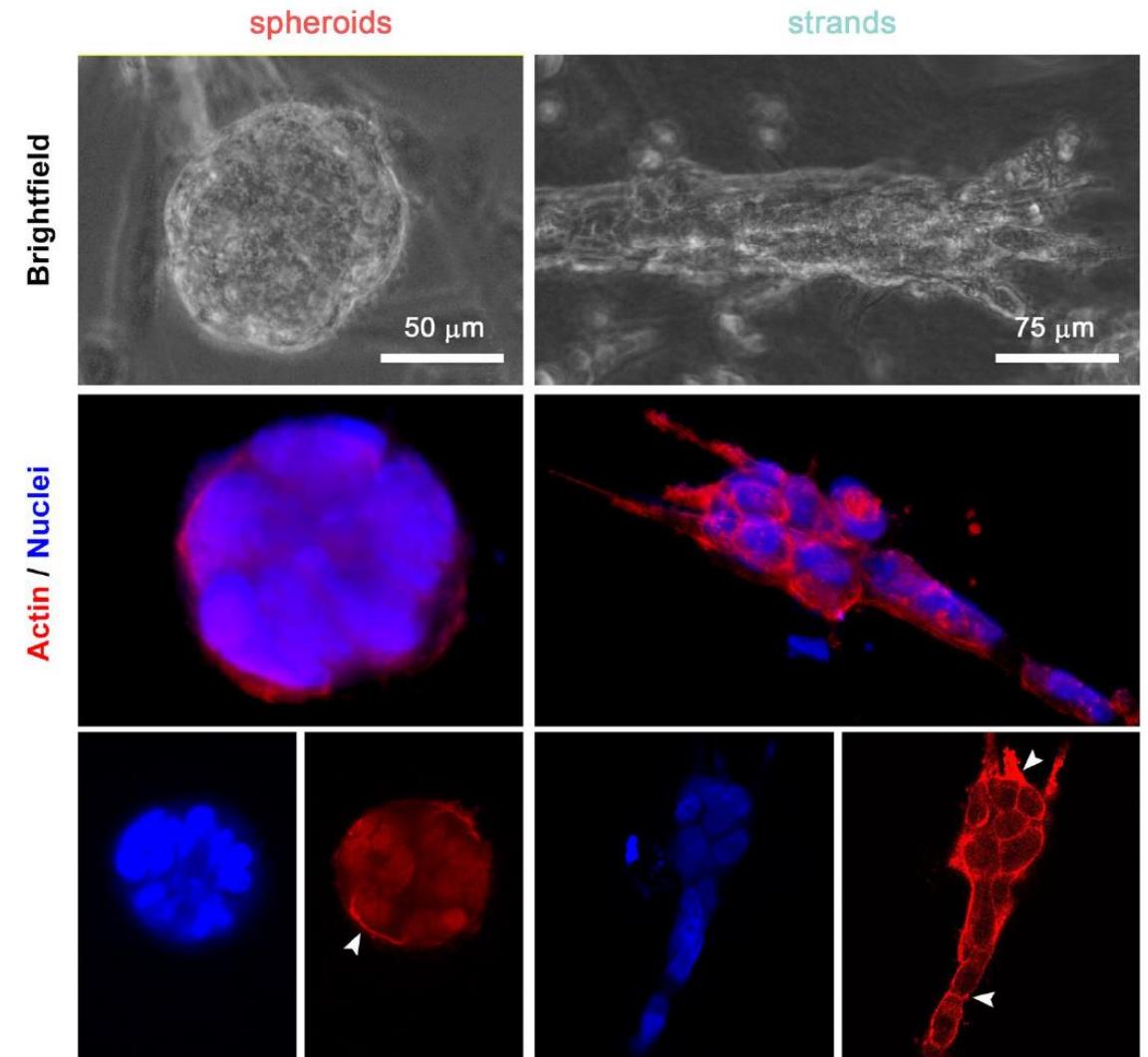
J. Plou, Y. Juste-Lanas, V. Olivares, C. del Amo, C. Borau & J. M. García-Aznar 



H1299 cell (a non-small cell lung cancer cell line)

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# Mimetizando a arquitetura do tecido – o caso da barreira hemato encefálica

## Modelo Real

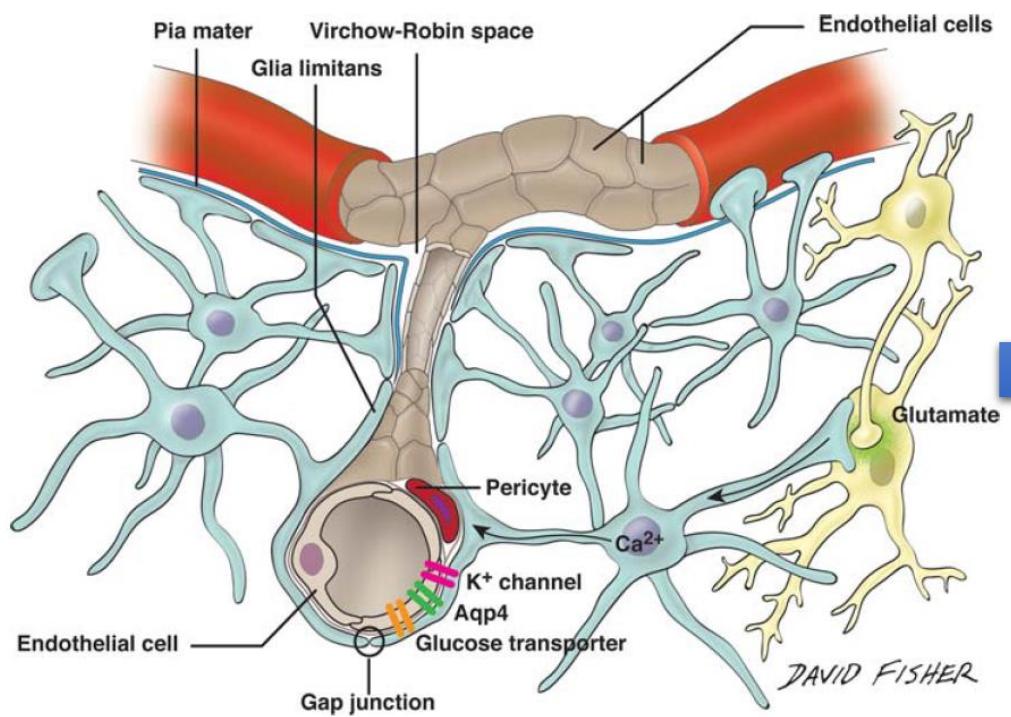


Fig. 1. Schematic drawing of the blood brain barrier. Note the glia limitans and Virchow-Robin spaces. [Color figure can be viewed at [wileyonlinelibrary.com](http://wileyonlinelibrary.com)]

Sharif et al., 2018

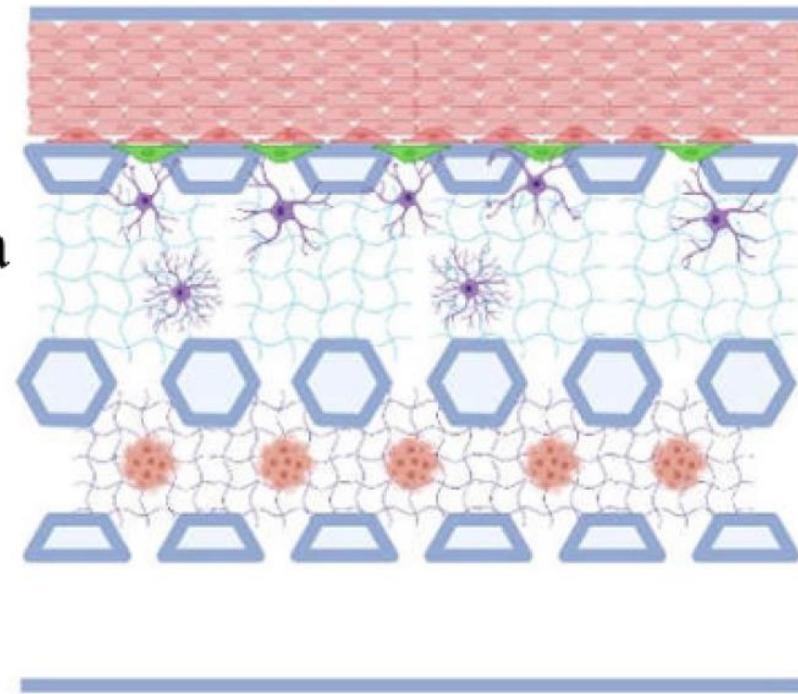
## Modelo de Engenharia

Blood channel

Brain parenchyma  
channel

Tumor channel

Medium channel



hBMEC - Primary human brain  
microvascular  
endothelial cells

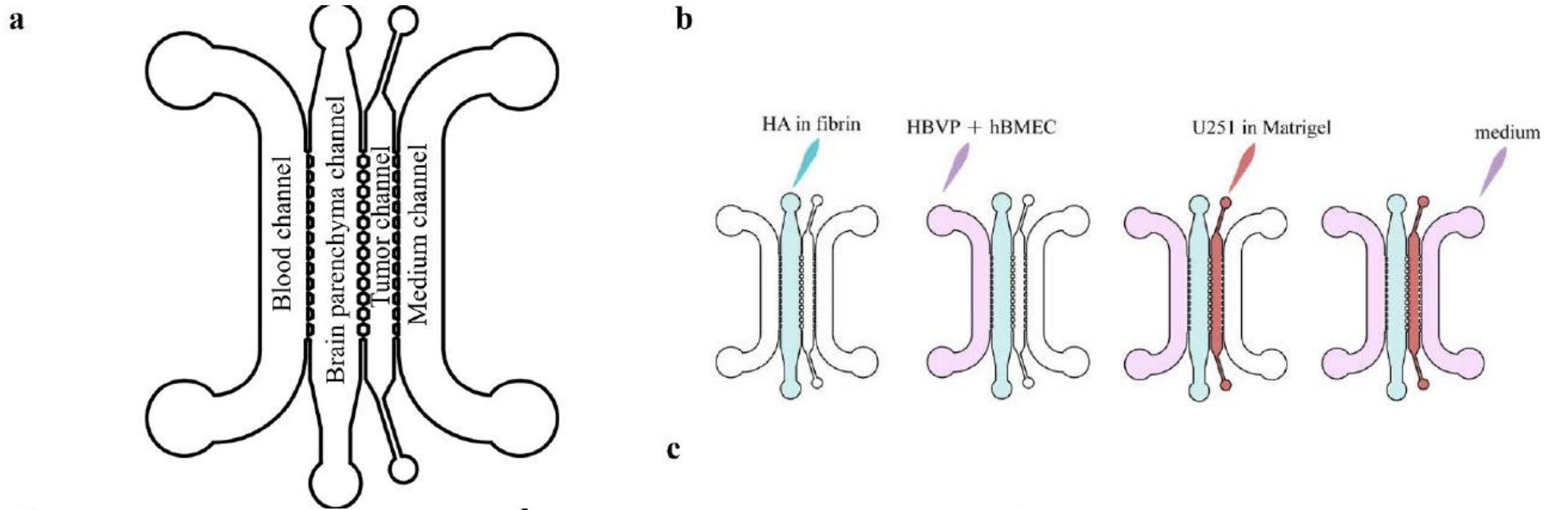
HBVP - Primary human  
brain vascular pericytes

HA - Primary human astrocytes

Glioma U251 cells

Shi et al. 2023

# Barreira Hemato Encefálica



Glioma cells

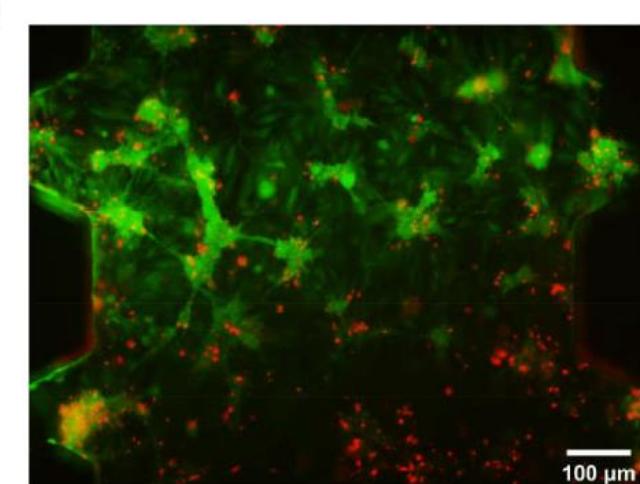
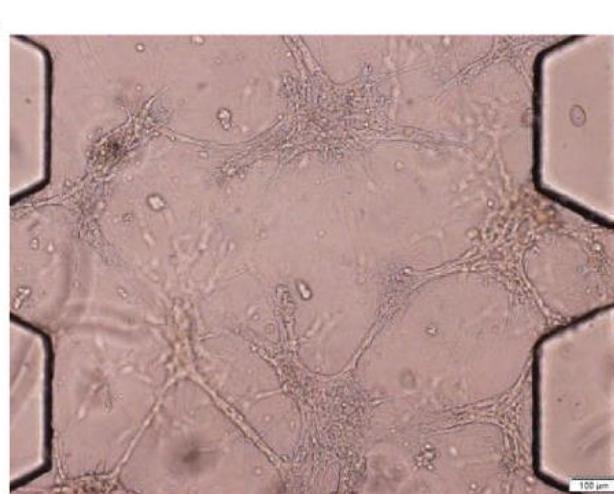
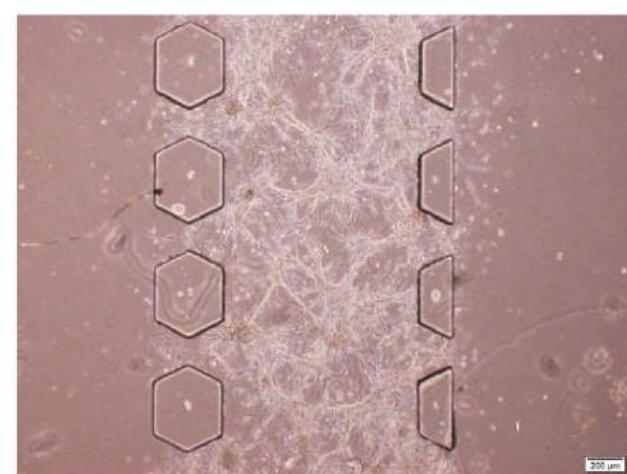
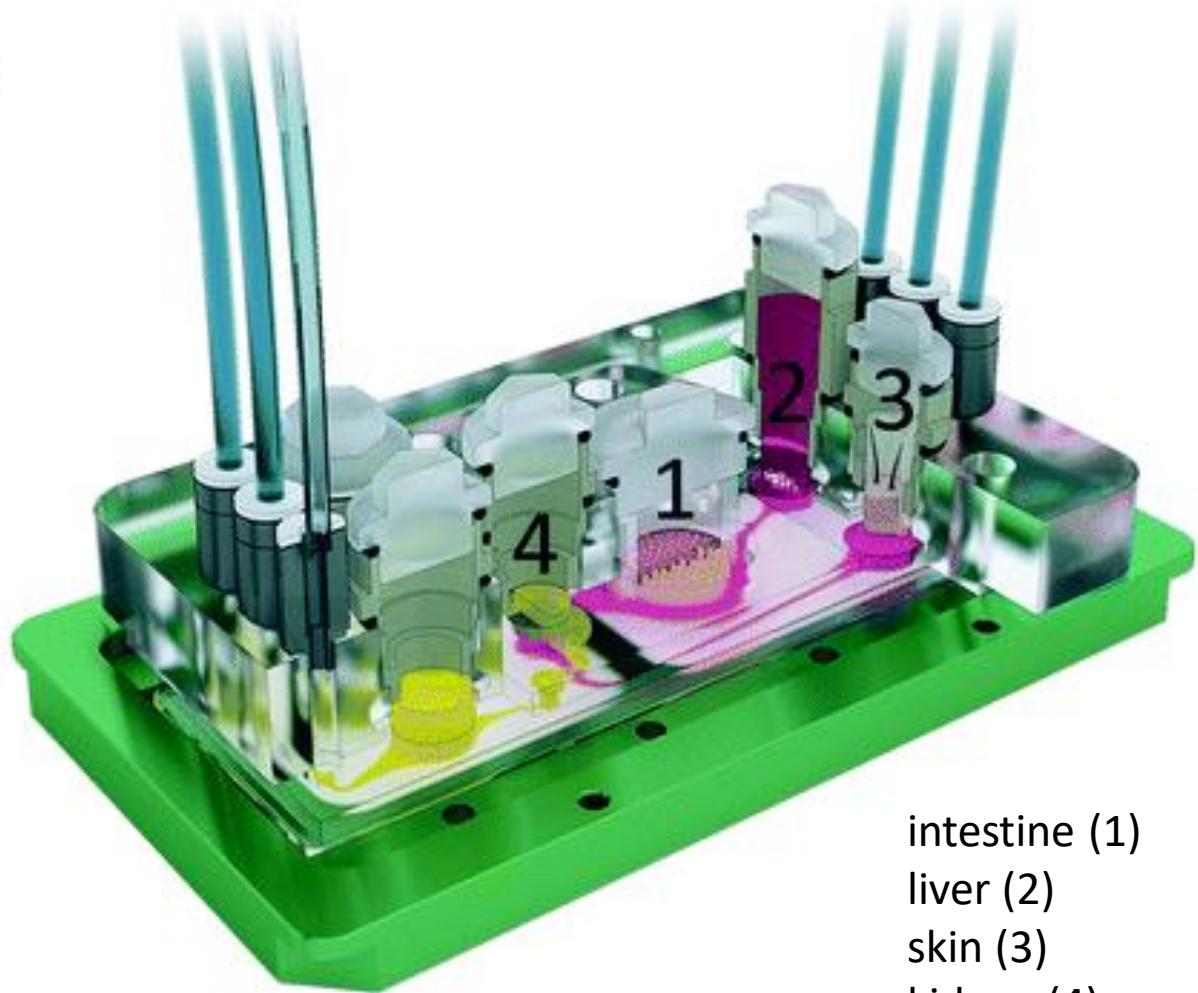


Fig. 6. Growth of U251 multicellular spheroids on microfluidic chip. (A–B) Brightfield image of U251 multicellular spheroids on microfluidic chip; (C) Live/Dead staining of U251 multicellular spheroids on microfluidic chip.

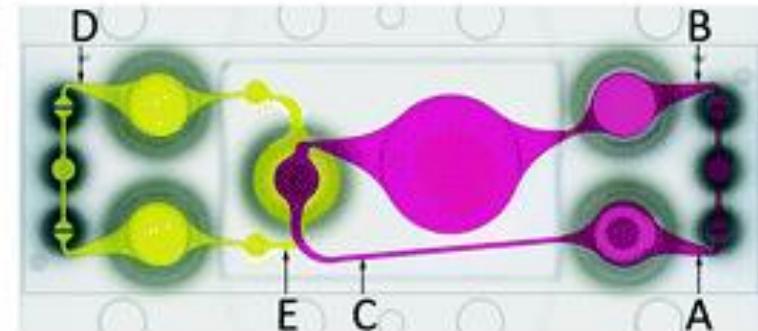
Shi et al. 2023

# Body on a chip

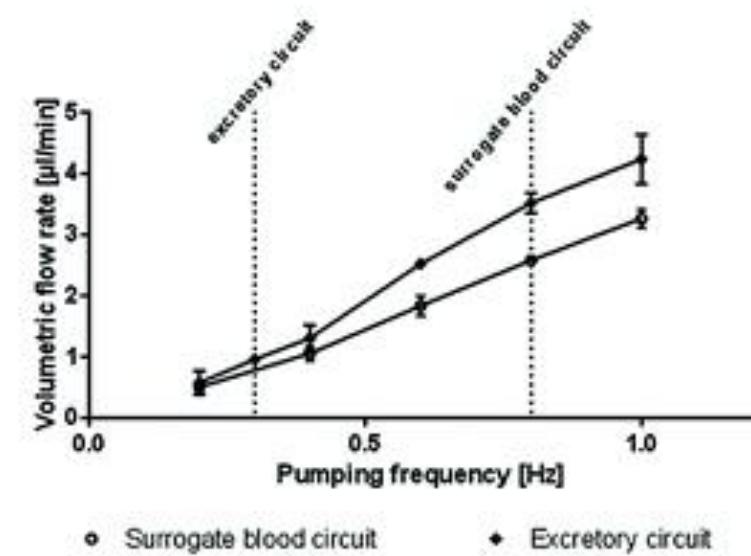
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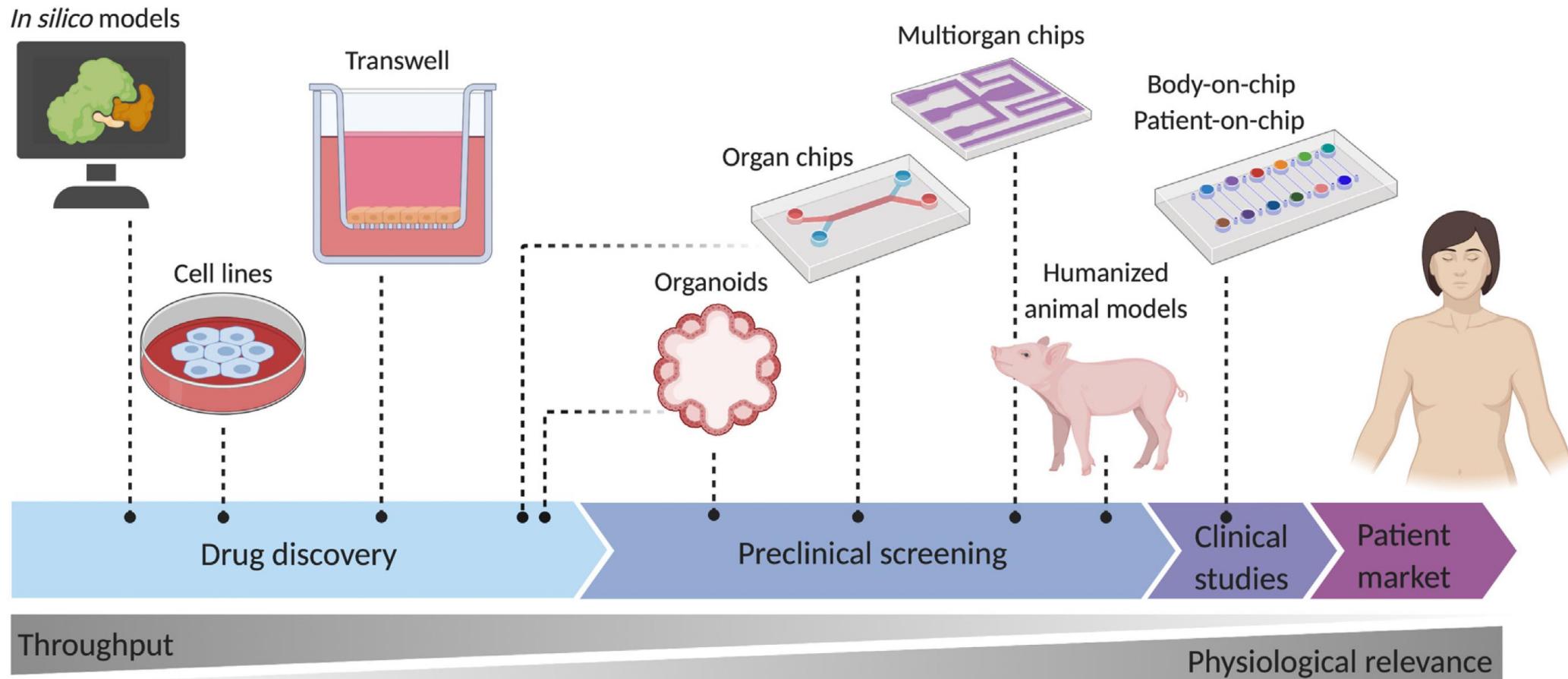
b)



c)



# Modelos de estudo e sua relevância fisiológica



**Figure 5. Comparison of Model Throughput versus Physiological Relevance of *In Vitro* Tissue Culture Platforms.** *In vitro* technologies have certain roles at different stages of the drug development process. 2D and *in silico* models enable rapid and high-throughput drug screening and disease modeling; however, they lack the 3D physiological tissue microenvironment and fail to recapitulate complex organ-level responses, disease phenotypes, and pharmacokinetic (PK)/pharmacodynamic (PD) behavior *in vitro*. By contrast, multiorgan-on-chip systems offer better mimicry of human physiology and pathophysiology, although at a lower physiological relevance than animal models. While the scaling up and maintenance of body- or autologous patient-on-chip technology are sometimes more challenging than the creation of humanized animal models, they can enable personalized precision medicine approaches and clinical trials in the laboratory. Created with [BioRender.com](#).

# Microfluídica de Gotas



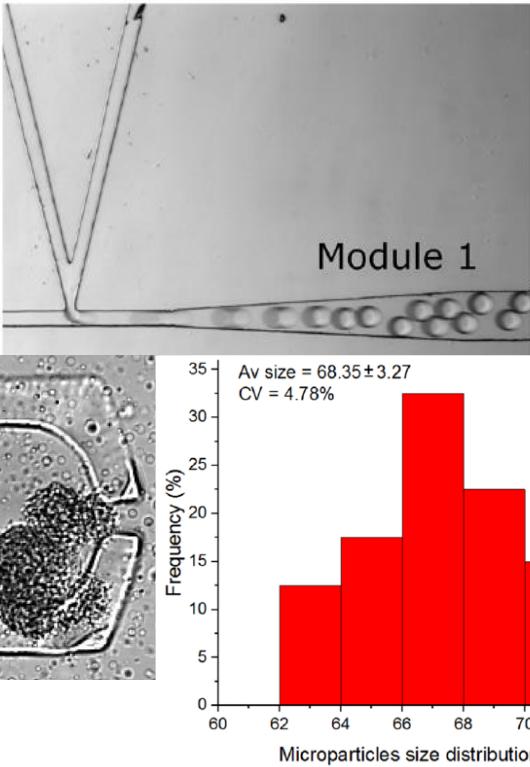
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjyM8sNplm4>

## Contrastes químicos e físicos:

- Grandes diferenças nas propriedades dos líquidos “externo” e “interno” da gota (fases contínua e dispersa, respectivamente);
  - Constante dielétrica
  - Tensão interfacial
- Interface é deformável!!!

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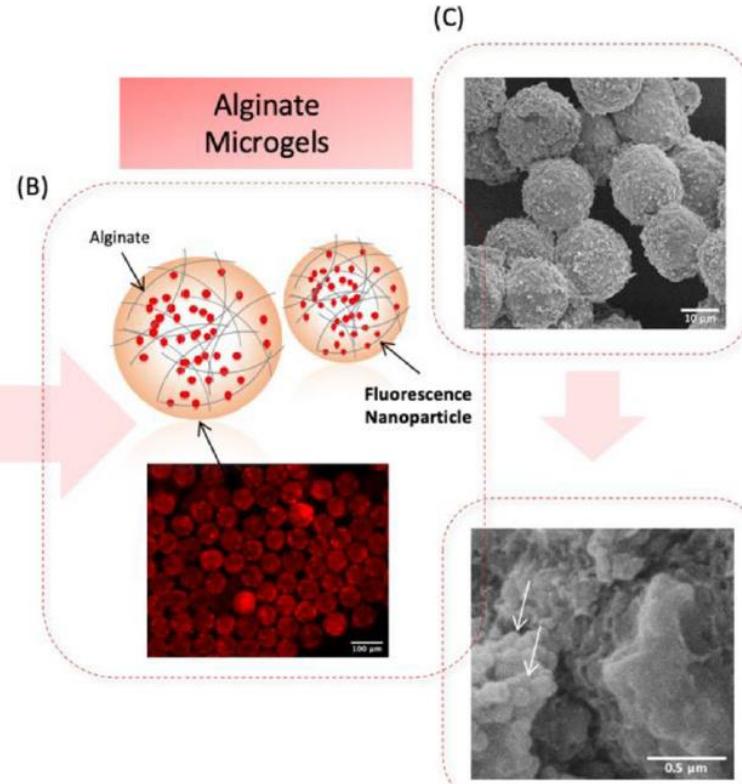
## Bacteria encapsulation biocatalyst



Oliveira et al., Biochemical Eng, 2019

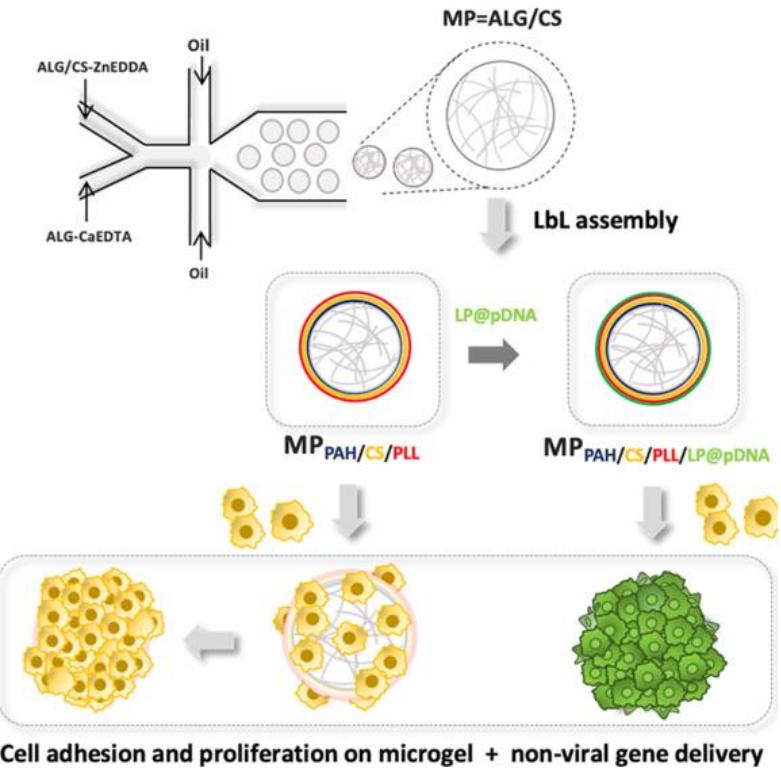
Oliveira et al., Enzyme and Microbial Tech, 2022

## Nanoparticle encapsulation Drug delivery



De Carvalho et al., Materials Science & Engineering C, 2021

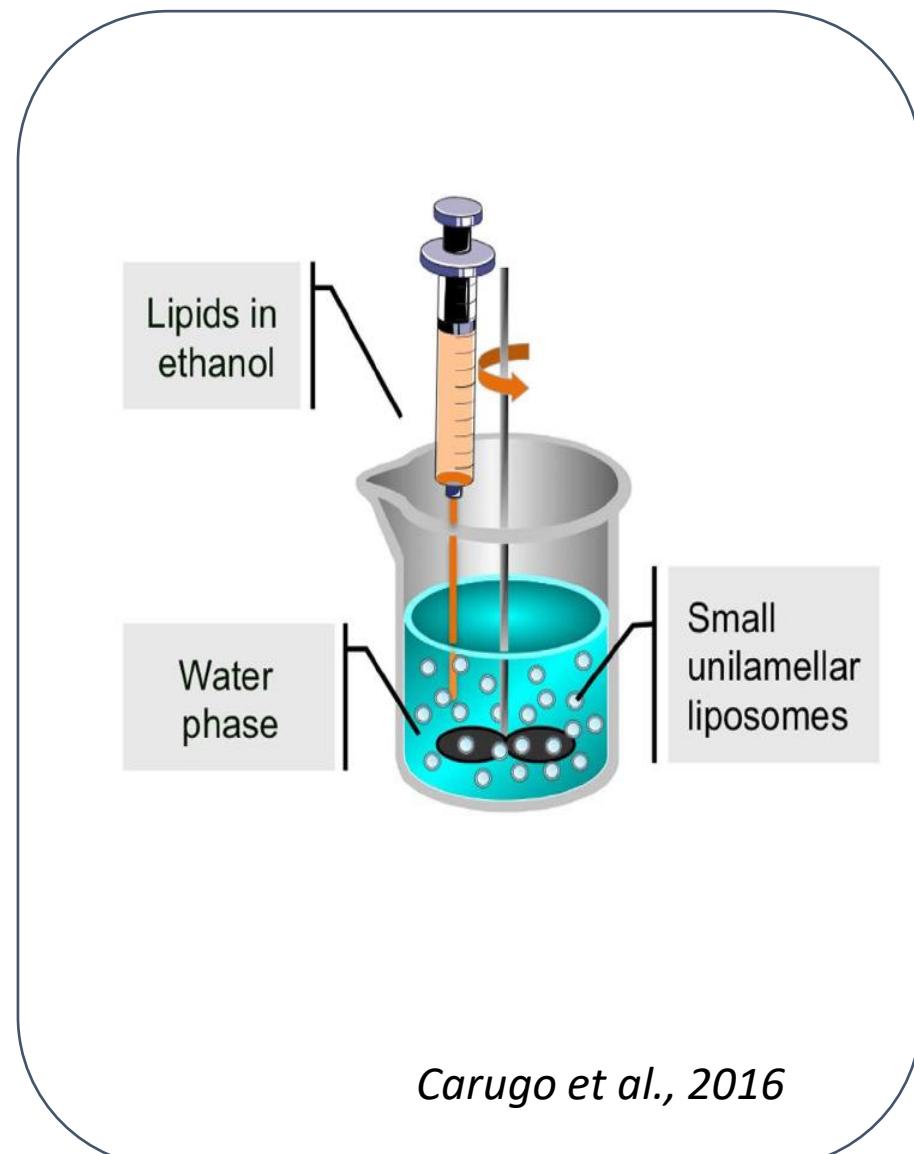
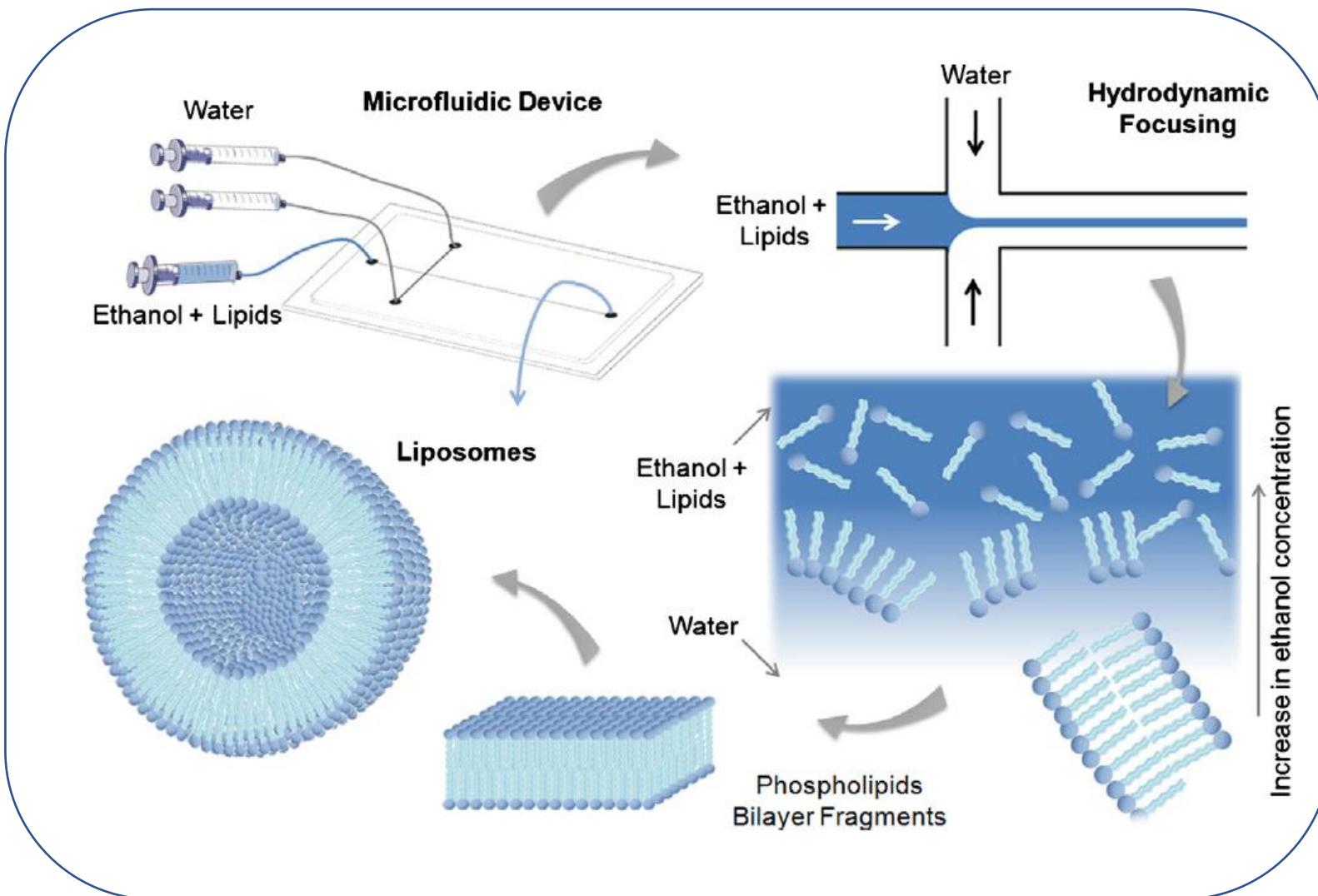
## 3D Cell Culture and Nonviral Gene Delivery



Carvalho et al., Biomacromolecules, 2021

# Microfluídica & Nanotecnologia

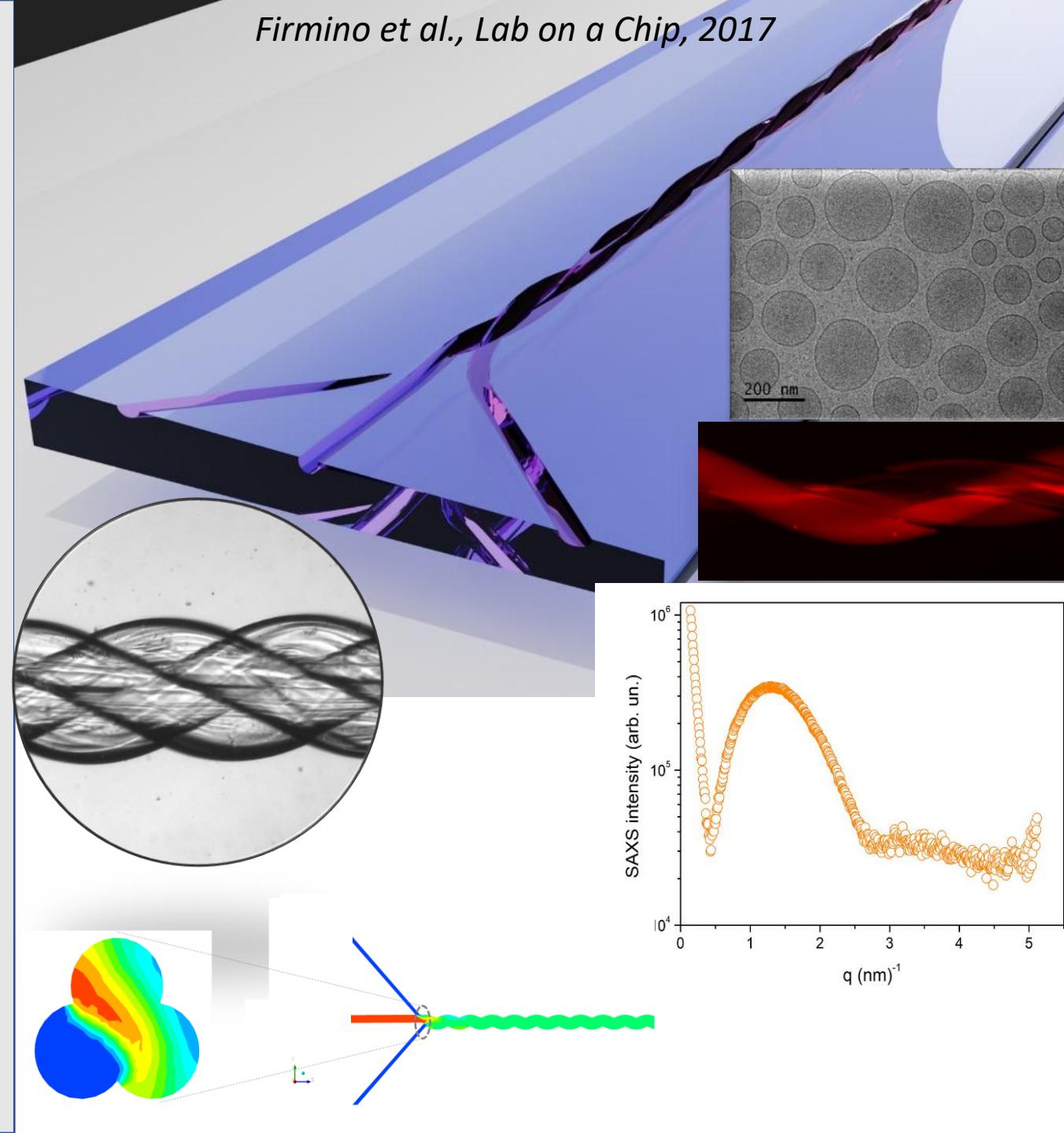
# Flow Focusing Microfluidic Process – Liposome Synthesis



*Carugo et al., 2016*

# Advecção caótica

Síntese de lipossomas  
Aumento de produtividade



# Considerações finais

Microfluídica pode contribuir:

- Desenvolvimentos de modelos in vitro
- Compreensão do comportamento celular dentro de um microssistema complexo
- Acelerar ensaios pré-clínicos para a descoberta de novos fármacos
- Contribuir para acelerar diagnósticos – medicina personalizada
- Desenvolvimento de microgéis para a entrega de fármacos, nanopartículas e células
- Síntese de nanopartículas e sistemas nanoagregados

O desenvolvimento de um microchip requer:

- Desenvolvimento conjunto de profissionais de diversas áreas
- É uma área completamente interdisciplinar
- Requer automação na aquisição de informações e tratamento de dados
- Muito ainda pode ser desenvolvido

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