



**Figure S1.** Translucent meshing profiles of the microfluidic structures (A) without and (B) with spheres.

**Table S1.** Element size parameters in meshing of 3D CFD simulation.

Element Size Parameters	Setting Values
Maximum element size	$2.49 \times 10^{-4}$
Minimum element size	$7.43 \times 10^{-5}$
Maximum element growth rate	1.15
Curvature factor	0.6
Resolution of narrow regions	0.7