

Supporting Materials

A Novel Microfluidic Strategy for Efficient Exosome Separation via Thermally Oxidized Non-Uniform Deterministic Lateral Displacement (DLD) Arrays and Dielectrophoresis (DEP) Synergy

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Supplementary Movie S1

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We provide a supplementary video from a typical ongoing DLD experiment, which showcases the real-time fluorescent trajectories of 600nm particles within the DLD exosome separation chip. This serves as a supplementary visual aid to the static fluorescence images presented in the main text.

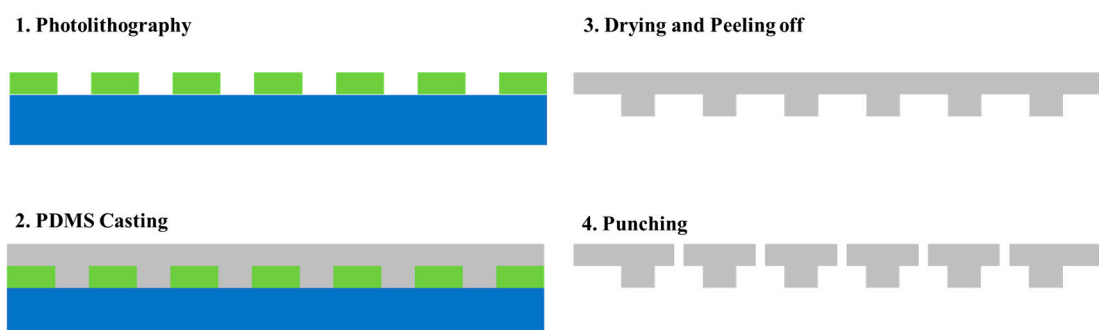


Figure S1. The process flow of the PDMS fabrication.

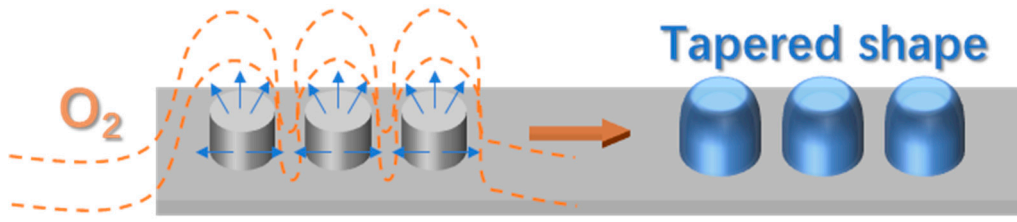


Figure S2. Illustration of forming a tapered structure from the arrays with vertical sidewalls through thermal oxidation.

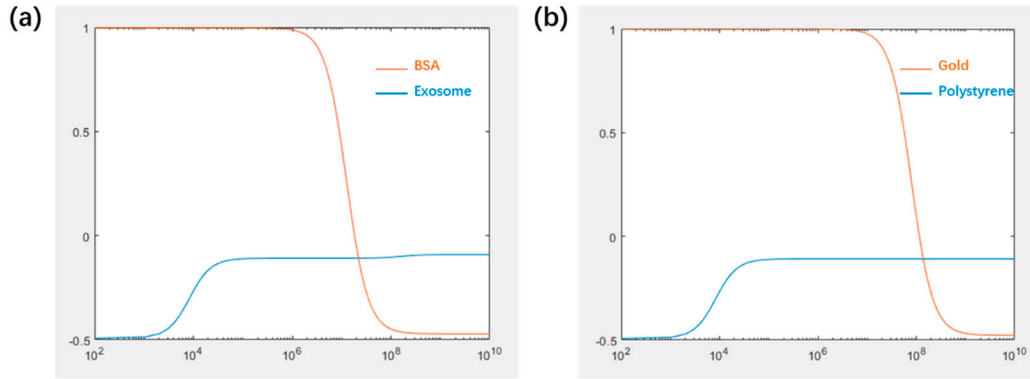


Figure S3. (a) The $Re[f_{CM}]$ function for BSA & exosomes; (b) The $Re[f_{CM}]$ function for gold nanoparticles & polystyrene nanoparticles.

Table S1. The parameters of the silicon-on insulator wafer.

Diameter		4"	
Device layer		Handle wafer	
Type/Dopant	N/As	Type/Dopant	N/P
Resistivity	0.001~0.005 Ω/cm	Resistivity	1~10 Ω/cm
Thickness	2±0.1 μm	Thickness	300±15 μm
Orientation	<100>	Orientation	<100>

Table S2. The parameters of Deep Reactive Ion Etching (DRIE) process.

Etch					Passivation		
Line	Gas name	Flow (Sccm)	Tol(%)	Ramp(Sccm/Mi n)	Flow(Sccm)	Tol(%)	Ramp(Sccm/Mi n)
1	C ₄ F ₈	0	50	0.00	85	25	0.00
2	SF ₆	130	25	0.00	0	5	0.00
3	O ₂	13.0	25	0.00	0.0	5	0.00
4	Ar	0	5	0.00	0	5	0.00