

Supplementary Information

3D-Printed Lab-on-a-Chip Platform for Chemical Stimulation and Parallel Analysis of Ion Channel Function

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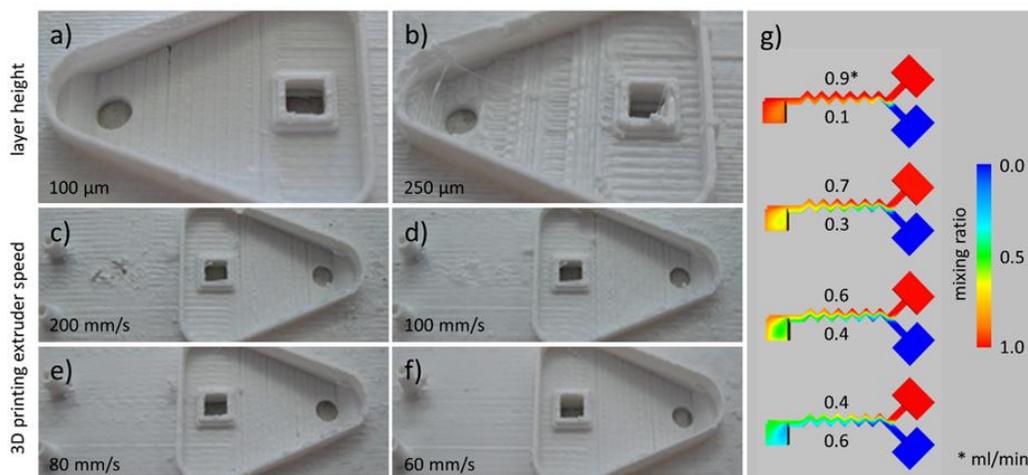


Figure S1. Optimization of printing settings for production of 3D printed lab-on-a-chip platform and simulation of fluid dynamics with different perfusion rates. (a,b) Images of 3D printed devices using different layer heights. Printing of the lab-chip using a layer height of 100 μm (a) revealed better results compared to printing using a layer height of 250 μm (b). Platform production was carried out using the smallest possible layer height of 100 μm . (c–f) Evaluation of the extruder speed for optimized printing of the lab-chip. Fast extruder speeds result in shorter printing times but also reveal larger variation and reduced printing quality. For production of the 3D printed lab-on-a-chip platform 60mm/s extruder speed was used. (g) Simulation of fluid dynamics with different perfusion rates, clearly demonstrating the impact of the flow rate on reagent mixtures in the cell chamber. These data indicate that the presented platform is suitable for generation of graduated chemical concentrations, to be used e.g., for concentration-response experiments with ion channels.



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