

## Supplementary Materials

# Design and Manufacture of a Low-Cost Microfluidic System for the Synthesis of Giant Liposomes for the Encapsulation of Yeast Homologues: Applications in the Screening of Membrane-Active Peptide Libraries

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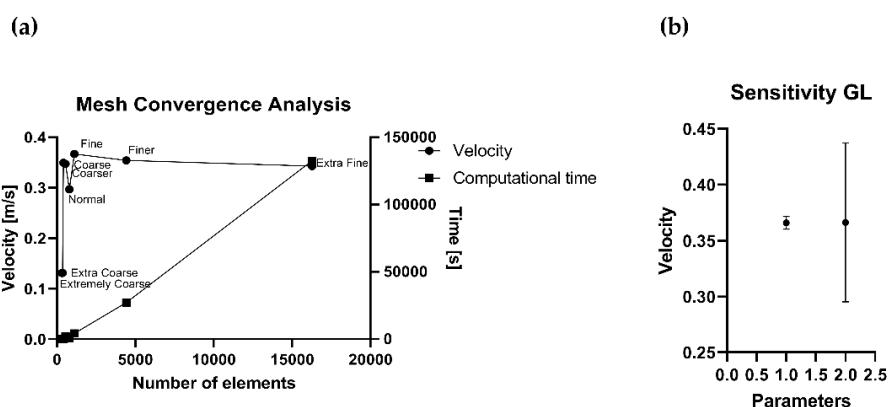


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### SI1. Double Emulsion Generation Simulation. Two-phase Flow, Level-set model in COMSOL Multiphysics®

**Table S1.** Summary of parameters for the Multiphysics simulations to produce GUVs.

| Parameter | Value       | Units |
|-----------|-------------|-------|
| $V_{IA}$  | 0.001851853 | m/s   |
| $V_{LO}$  | 0.018518533 | m/s   |
| $V_{OA}$  | 0.0555556   | m/s   |
| FRR       | 1:10:30     |       |
| TFR       | 0.075926    | m/s   |

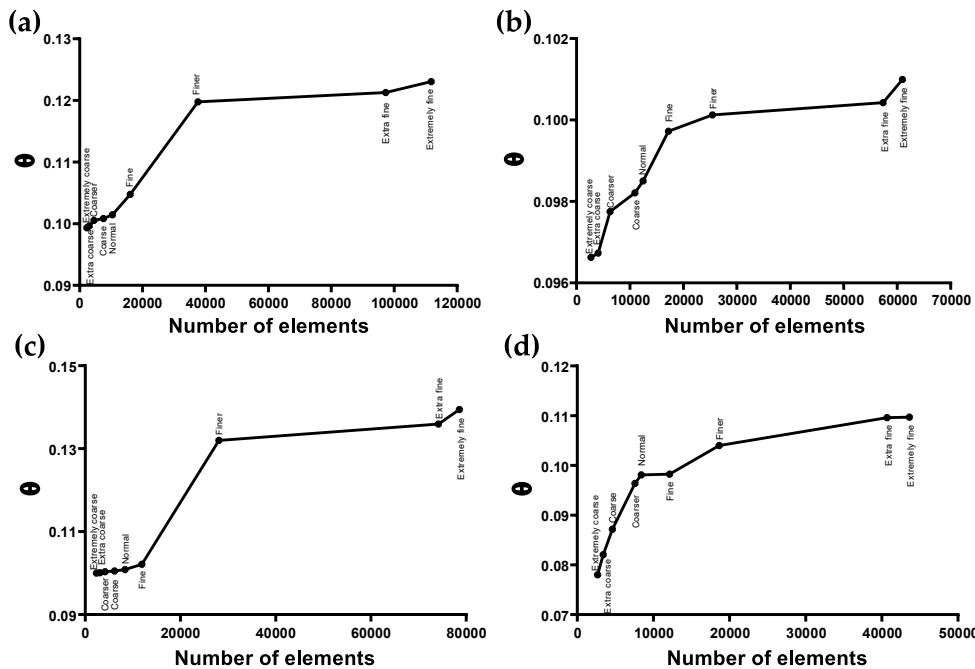


**Figure S1.** (a) Mesh convergence analysis for the velocity field and the computational time and (b) sensitivity analysis for FRR and TFR.

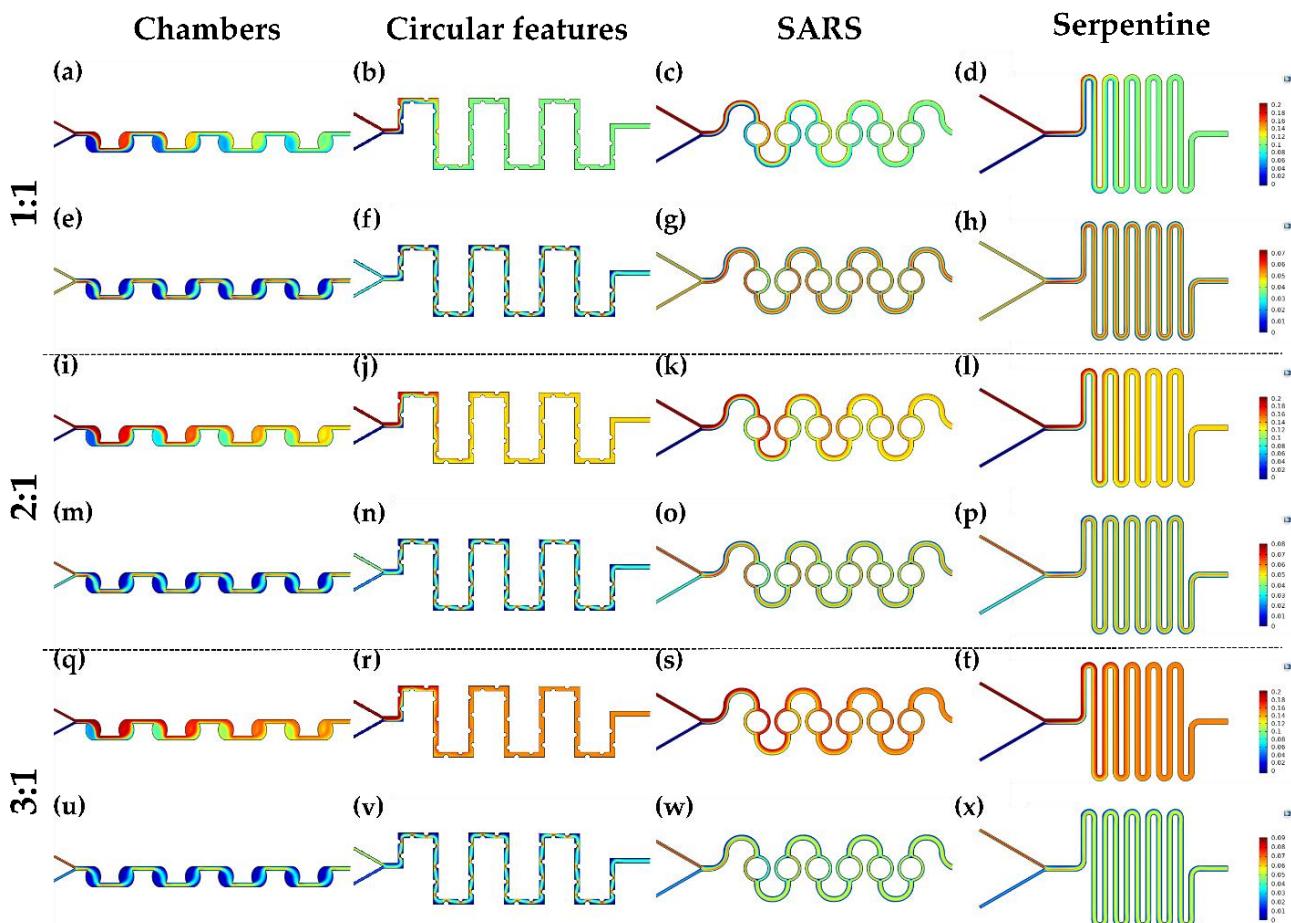
### SI2. Yeast Encapsulation by Direct Interaction Simulation. Mixture Model in COMSOL Multiphysics®

**Table S2.** Summary of parameters for the Multiphysics simulations of encapsulation.

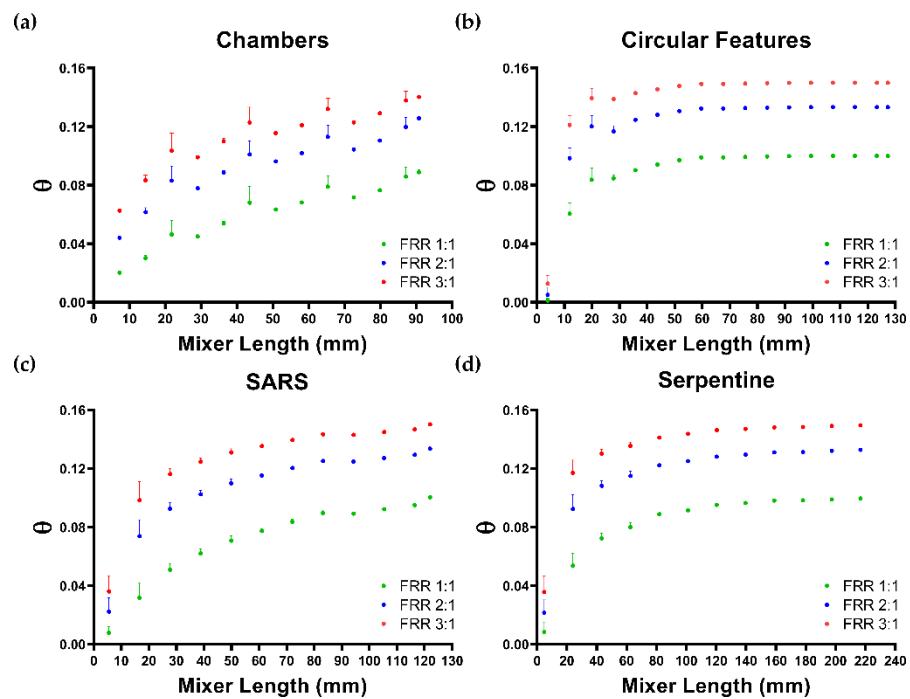
| Parameter  | Value           | Units |
|--|-----------------|-------|
| FRR  | 1:1 – 2:1 – 3:1 | -     |
| TFR  | 0.084           | m/s   |
| Particle diameter ( $d_p$ )                            | 50              | μm    |
| Maximum packaging concentration ( $\phi_{max}$ )       | 0.2             | -     |
| Minimum volume fraction – Dispersed phase ( $\phi_d$ ) | 0.2             | -     |



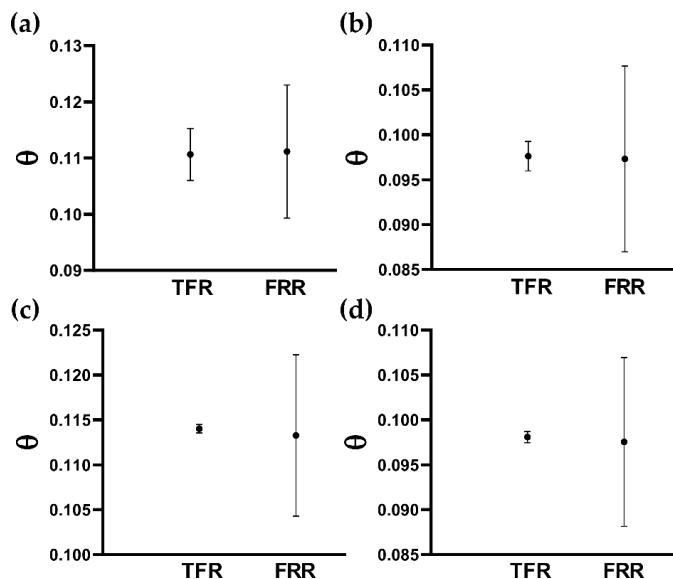
**Figure S2.** Mesh convergence analysis for the volume fraction dispersed phase ( $\theta$ ) of the micromixers: (a) Chambers; (b) Circular features; (c) SARS; (d) Serpentine.



**Figure S3.** *In silico* results for the volume fraction of the dispersed phase ( $\theta$ ) (a-d; i-l; q-t) and the velocity field (e-h; m-p; u-x) (VF) for each FRR in the micromixers.



**Figure S4.** *In silico* mixing behavior: (a) Chambers; (b) Circular features; (c) SARS; (d) Serpentine.



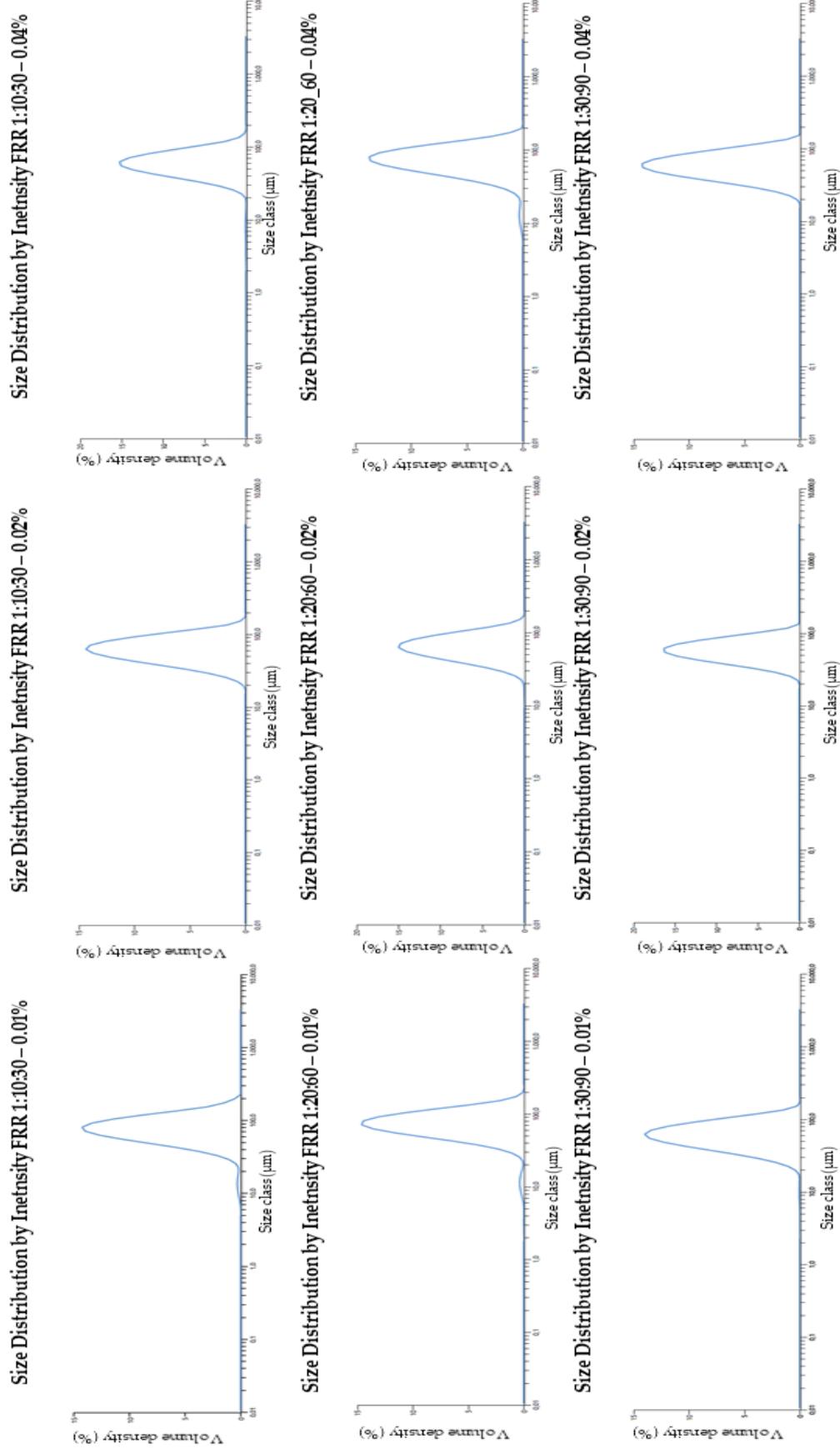
**Figure S5.** Sensitivity analysis for the FRR and TFR micromixers parameters: (a) Chambers; (b) Circular features; (c) SARS; (d) Serpentine.

### SI3. Low-cost Octanol-assisted Liposomes Assembly FRR Characterization

**Table S3.** Summary of fluidic parameters for the experimental characterization of GUVs synthesis.

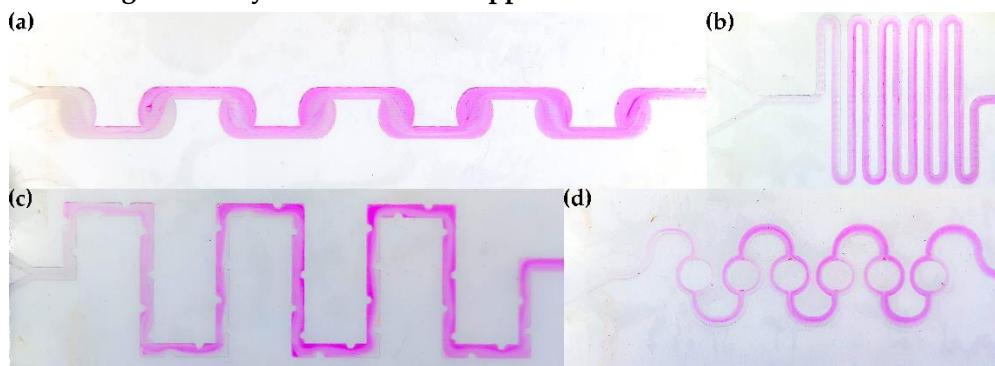
| FRR     | Flow rate [mL/h]                                   | TFR [mL/h] |
|---------|--|------------|
| 1:10:30 | $Q_{IA}$ : 10; $Q_{LO}$ : 100; $Q_{OA}$ : 300      | 410        |
| 1:20:60 | $Q_{IA}$ : 10; $Q_{LO}$ : 200; $Q_{OA}$ : 600      | 810        |
| 1:30:90 | $Q_{IA}$ : 6.7; $Q_{LO}$ : 200.8; $Q_{OA}$ : 602.5 | 810        |

**SI4. Static light scattering (SLS) measurements of GUVs samples synthesized by the microfluidic system proposed**

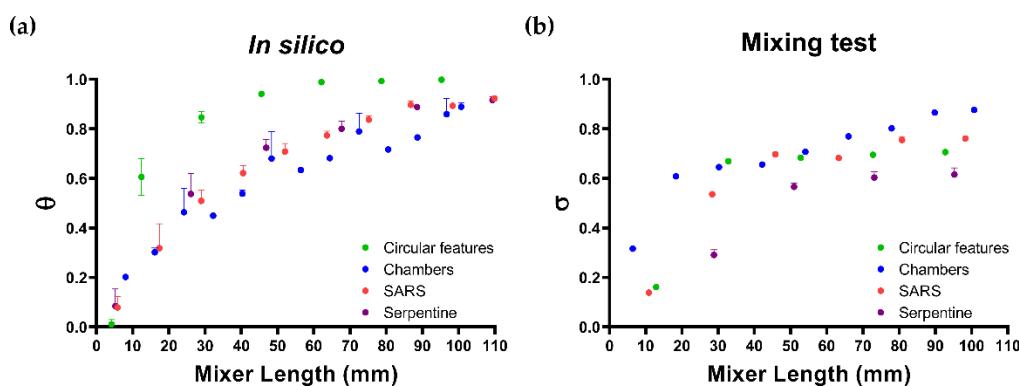


**Figure S6.** SLS measurements of GUVs samples synthesized varying the flow rate ratio (FRR) and the concentration of the LO phase.

#### SI5. Colorimetric Mixing Efficiency Test vs. *In silico* approach



**Figure S7.** Image acquisition for the mixture efficiency calculation.



**Figure S8.** Comparison of *in silico* mixing behavior for FRR 1:1 and experimentally for the micromixers.