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Paper-based microfluidic analytical devices have improved substantially over the past decade by incorporating new components and materials for the point-of-care diagnosis of different diseases as well as the on-site sensitive detection of pollutants in the environment and contaminants and toxins in foods.

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- 2. Innovative detection methods and protocols at molecular and protein levels for biological and chemical reagents.
- 3. Multiplexed detection methods.
- 4. Innovative applications in point-of-care diagnostics, on-site environmental measurements, and clinical and demographic studies.
- 5. Smart readers for quantitative measurements, communication and control of the ambient conditions at the reaction site.
- 6. Coupled mathematical modeling of fluid flow with on-chip porous structures and biological or chemical reactions.
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