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## Estuary on a chip: unexpected results for nanoparticles fate and transport

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Figure S1: Size distribution of  $nC_{60}$  obtained by DLS using Cumulants (grey) and SBL (yellow) algorithms as described in the experimental and method sections in the main text.



Figure S2: (top) Measured salinity gradient across the width of the microfluidic device. (middle) Absorbance spectrum of the  $30 \text{ g } L^{-1}$  NaCl stock solution doped with the patent blue, used to calibrate the final average NaCl concentration at the two MD outlets ( $A_{out}$  and  $B_{out}$ ). (bottom) Absorbance Pic at 638 nm for various salt concentration.



Figure S3 : Size distribution and the autocorrelation function (ACF) of the nC60 characterized by DLS in the collection vials localized at the outlets  $A_{out}$  and  $B_{out}$  in red and blue, respectively. The dashed-line and the solid-line correspond to the size distibutions obtained by the Cumulants and SBL alrogithm, respectively.





In situ DLS remote head measurement configuration

Figure S4: Principle of the in-situ DLS measurement.