

Supplementary Information

Microfluidic screening system based on boron-doped diamond electrodes and dielectrophoretic sorting for directed evolution of NAD(P)-dependent oxidoreductases

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Supplementary Table S1 The oligonucleotide sequences used in this study

Primer	Sequence
T7-F	5'-TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG-3'
T7-R	5'-GCTAGTTATTGCTCAGCGG-3'
T7-F2	5'-TAATACGACTCAACTATAGGGAGACCACAAC-3'
T7-R2	5'-GCTAGTTATTGCTCAGCGGTGGC-3'
Insert-F	5'-ACCGCGAACAGATTGGAGGTGCGGAAAAAGTGTCGTTTGA-3'
Insert-R	5'-AGCAGCCGGATCCTCGAGTCACTCGAGGGCGGCCGGAGCGT-3'
Vector-F	5'-ACCTCCAATCTGTTCGCGGTG-3'
Vector-R	5'-TGACTCGAGGATCCGGCTGCT-3'

Supplementary Table S2 The data corresponding to Figure 3 for peak currents of plugs at various concentrations (0, 1, 10, 20 and 50 μ M) of NADH.

	0 μ M	1 μ M	10 μ M	20 μ M	50 μ M
Mean	4.13	7.17	22.9	51.5	98.3
SD	2.08	3.38	4.75	3.71	12.0
Number of samples	1036	652	606	490	383

Supplementary Table S3 The data corresponding to Figure 4 for peak currents of plugs containing microbeads on which the wild-type ADH (WT) or randomly mutated ADH (Mn^{2+} concentration: 0.1, 0.3 or 0.5 mM) was immobilized.

	WT	0.1 mM	0.3 mM	0.5 mM
Mean	68.0	48.4	56.8	52.9
SD	16.0	10.8	9.9	36.8
Number of samples	208	182	327	141

Supplementary Table S4 The data corresponding to Figure 6 for relative peak currents of plugs containing microbeads on which the wild-type IDH (WT) or randomly mutated IDH library before (Mut) and after the first or second round of screening (1st and 2nd) was immobilized.

	WT	Mut (R0)	1st (R1)	2nd (R2)
Mean	1.0	0.92	0.98	1.0
SD	0.038	0.019	0.038	0.019
Number of samples	493	534	837	439

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Supplementary Fig. S1 The DNA and amino acid sequences of dehydrogenases used in this study. (a) Alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH) from *Geobacillus stearothermophilus*. (b) Isocitrate dehydrogenase (IDH) from *Streptococcus mutans*. The codon usage is optimized for expression in *Escherichia coli*. NdeI, BamHI and XhoI recognition sites are indicated in the boxes. Underline indicates 3xHA-tag.

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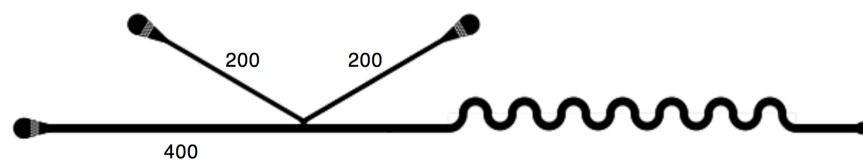
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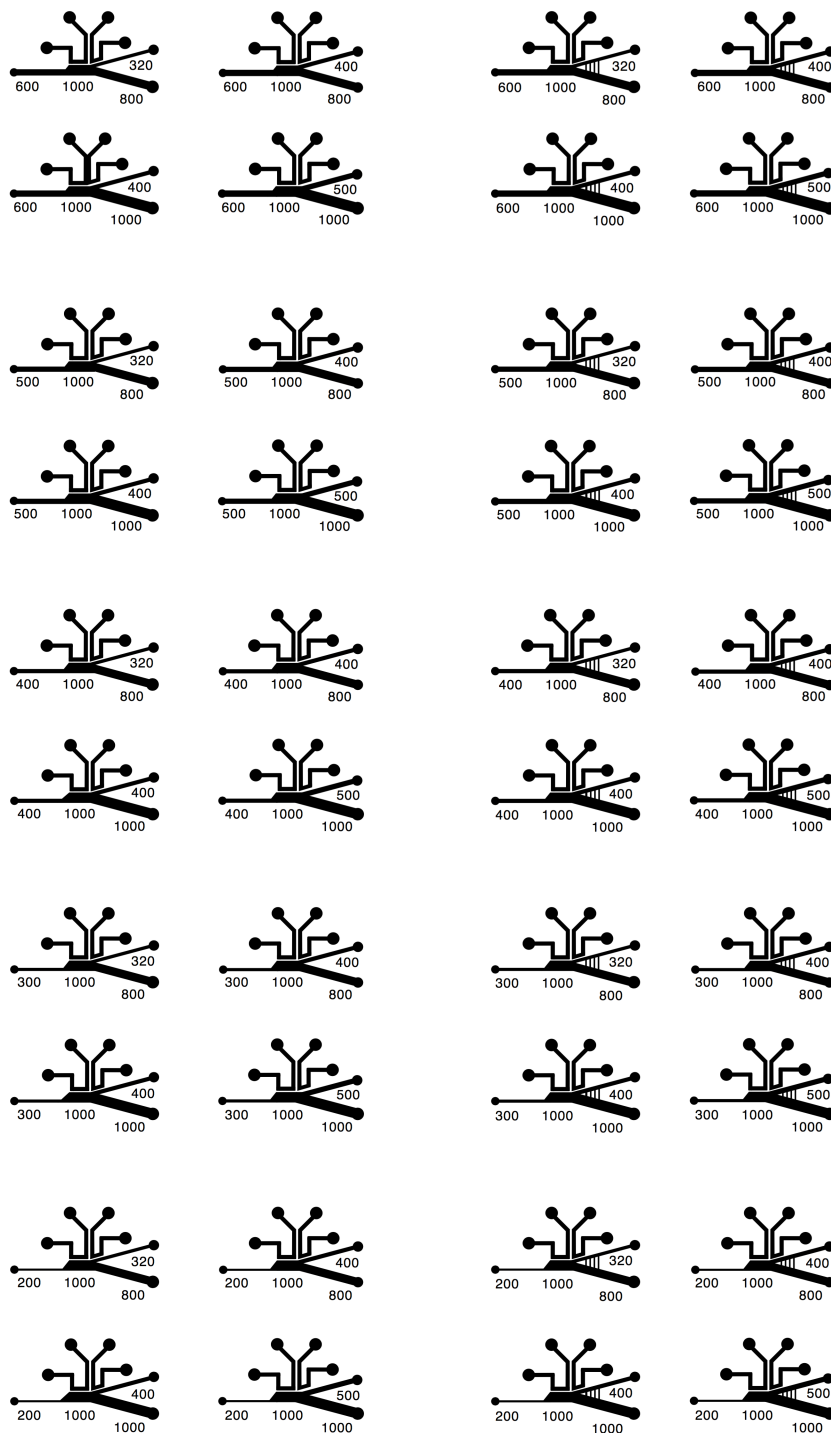
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Supplementary Fig. S2 Masks for the fabrication of the encapsulating device.

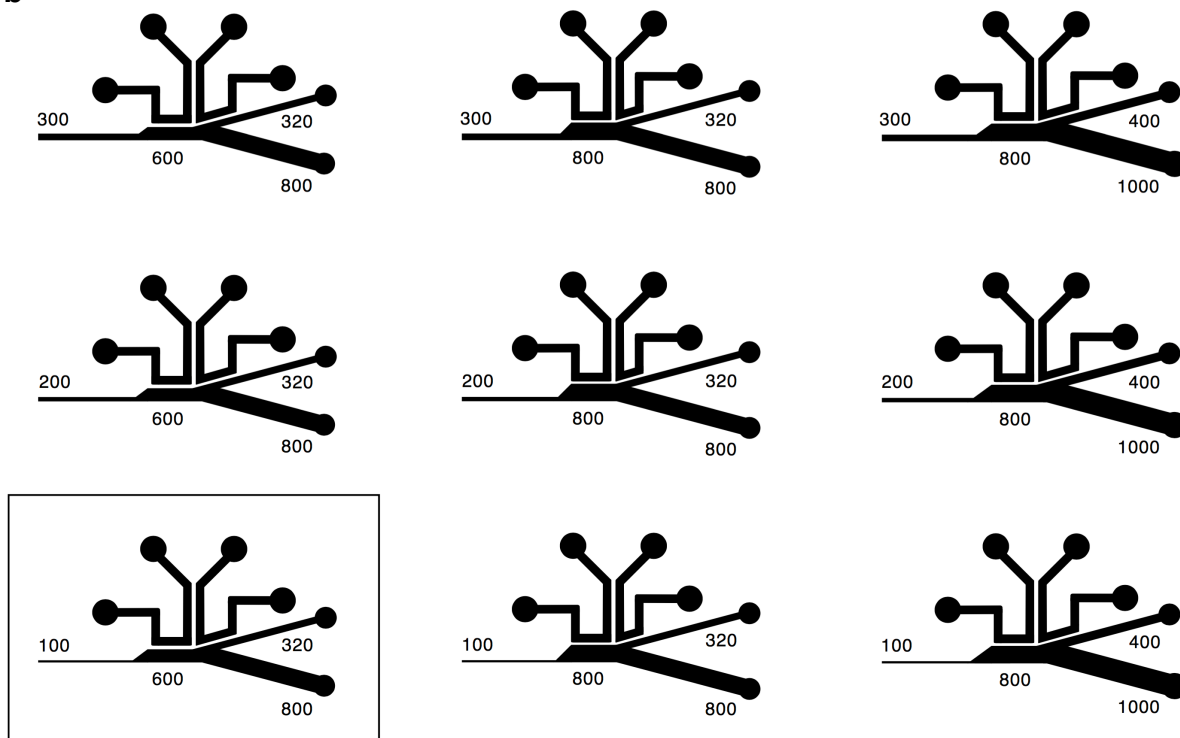
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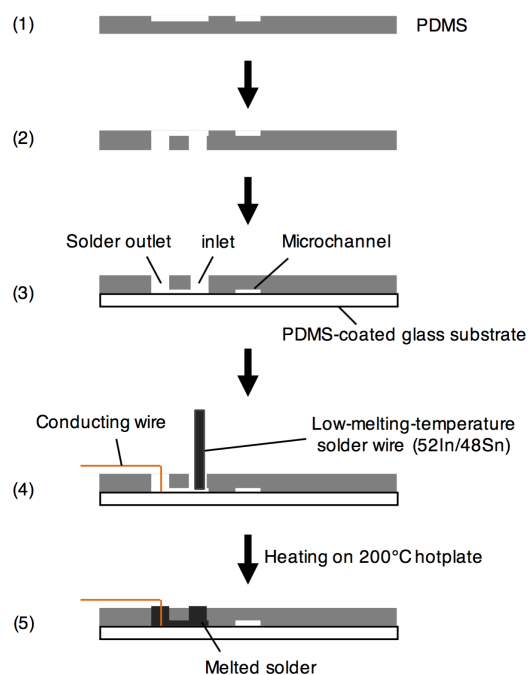
Supplementary Fig. S3 Masks for the fabrication of the droplets-sorting device.

(a) Forty patterns of devices with different channel widths [inlet, center, outlet (collect) and outlet (waste)] and with (right) or without (left) a shunt structure. (b) Nine patterns of devices. Box, optimized device.

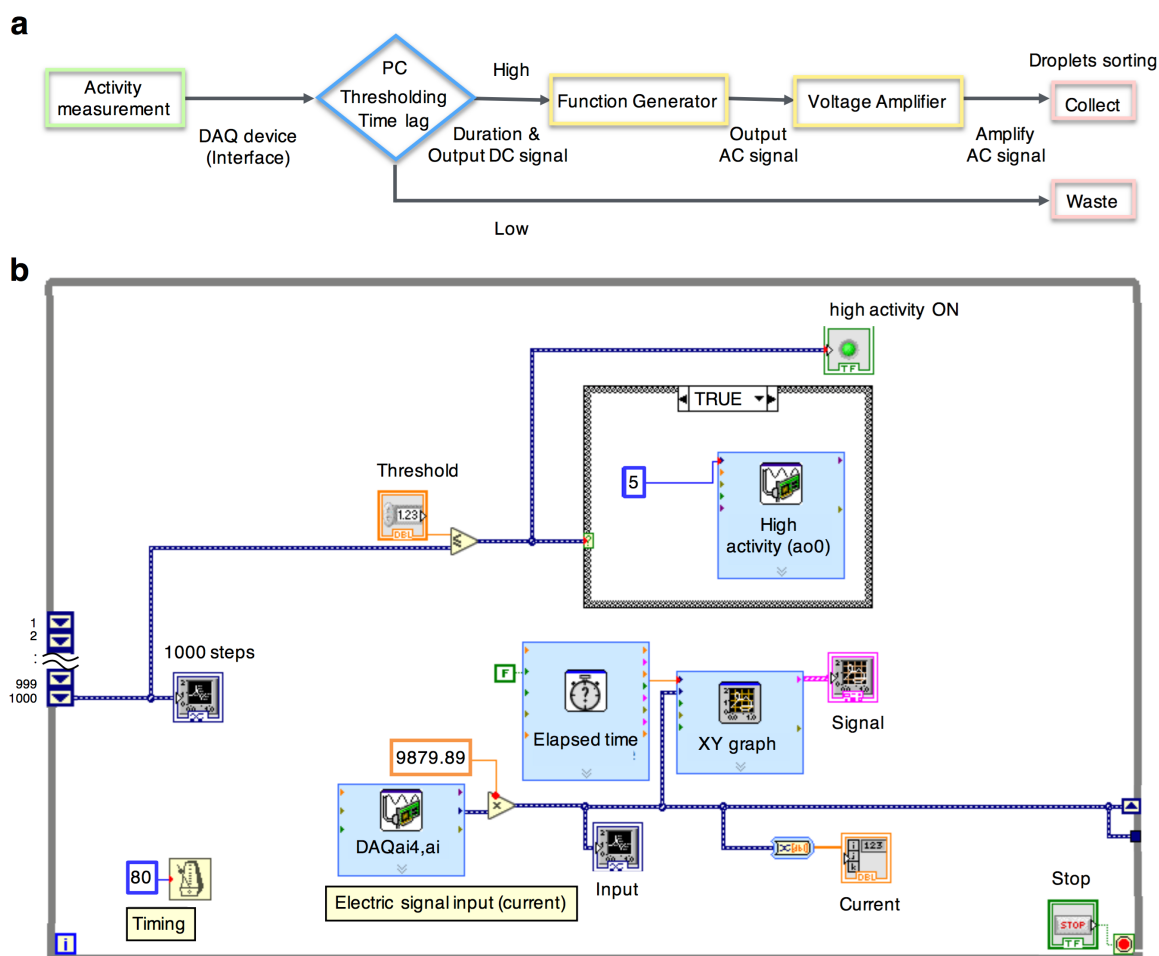
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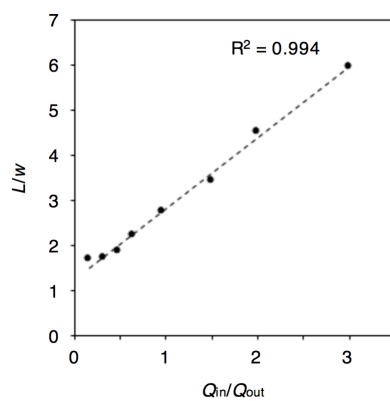
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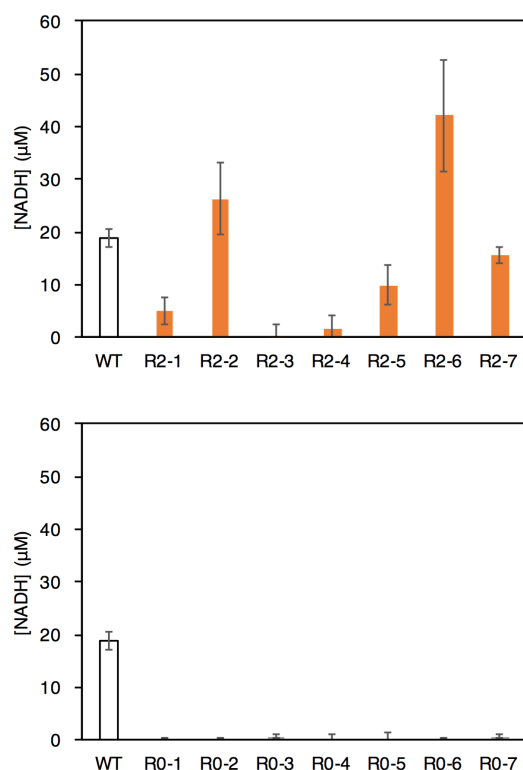
Supplementary Fig. S4 Fabrication method of the droplet-sorting device. (1) PDMS structured by using standard soft lithography. (2) Punched holes as the low-melting-temperature solder wire inlets and outlets. (3) The structured PDMS was sealed by oxygen plasma to a flat surface to enclose the channels. (4) The conducting wire was set at the outlet holes and the low-melting-temperature solder wire at the inlet hole on the 200°C hot plate. (5) After the solder wire melted, it was removed from the hot plate to harden.



Supplementary Fig. S5 Fabrication of data acquisition and control system. (a) A flow chart of our detection and sorting system. First, the continuous analog signals detected by the NAD(P)H-measuring device were converted to digital signals *via* a DAQ device. Then, each signal was compared with a threshold value and divided into high and low signals to the function generator by the LabVIEW program (b) on a PC. When only high signals were sent, the function generator output AC signal using burst oscillation. Then, signals were amplified by voltage amplifier. The amplified signals to the dielectrophoretic electrode controlled switching and duration. Finally, on the droplet-sorting device, droplets containing enzymes with higher activity were collected *via* the "collect channel." (b) A block diagram of the LabVIEW program.



Supplementary Fig. S6 Relationship between the plug size and flow rates in the encapsulating device. Dimensionless droplet length (L/w) was plotted as a function of ratios of the rates of flow of the dispersed and continuous phases (Q_{in}/Q_{out}) for the reference geometry ($h = 65 \mu\text{m}$, $w = 400 \mu\text{m}$).



Supplementary Fig. S7 Activity measurement of IDH clones by observing NADH absorbance.

Each seven clones were randomly picked from the library after two rounds of screening (top) and the initial library (bottom), respectively. These clones were translated by the PURE system and the activities of the products were measured by absorbance of NADH at 340 nm. Mean $\pm$ SD. N = 3. WT; wild-type. Mutants; R2-1 (V358A), R2-2 (I304V), R2-3 (P300L), R2-4 (R197C, Y420C), R2-5 (K12E, A36Q), R2-6 (K17R), R2-7 (M1T, S286G), R0-1 (frameshift), R0-2 (Q162H, V275M, K360N), R0-3 (A2E, Q13R, N104D, K131R), R0-4 (E24G, E153G, G157D), R0-5 (L251F, D254G, K268R, E270G, D343G, T368A, A431P), R0-6 (nonsense), R0-7 (frameshift).