## Supplementary Material (ESI) for Lab on a Chip This journal is © The Royal Society of Chemistry 2006

**Supplementary Movie:** Agrin-induced clustering of AChRs on cultured myotubes. AChR clusters were visualized by pre-labeling the C2C12 myotubes with  $\alpha$ -bungarotoxin conjugated with Alexa Fluor 488 for 1 hour (10 ng/ml). Excess bungarotoxin conjugate was removed prior to agrin exposure. Image capture was started immediately after the addition of agrin (1  $\mu$ g/ml [1]). Images were acquired every 30 minutes and the cells were kept at a constant temperature of 37 °C under a humidified atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub> and 95% air. A total of 23 images were acquired for the image stack and converted into an AVI format.

[1] Ferns, M., Deiner, M. & Hall, Z. (1996) J. Cell. Biol. 132, 937-944.