

**Electronic Supporting Information for**

**Monolithic and flexible fluoropolymer film microreactor for organic synthetic applications**

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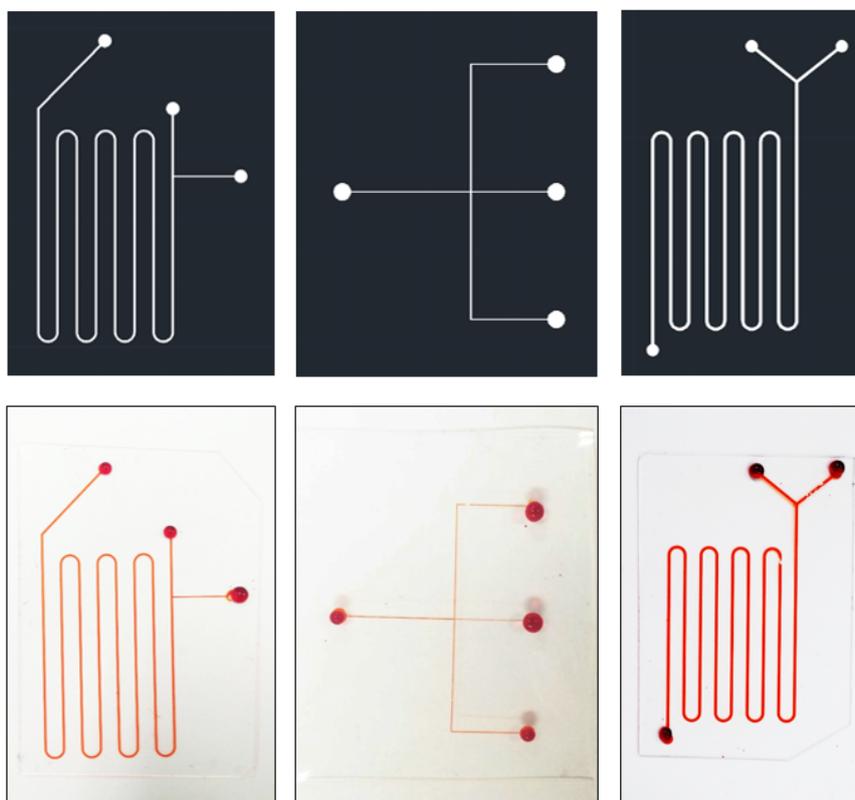


Figure S1. a) Various kinds of microchannel CAD design, b) optical images of the fabricated fluoropolymer film microreactors

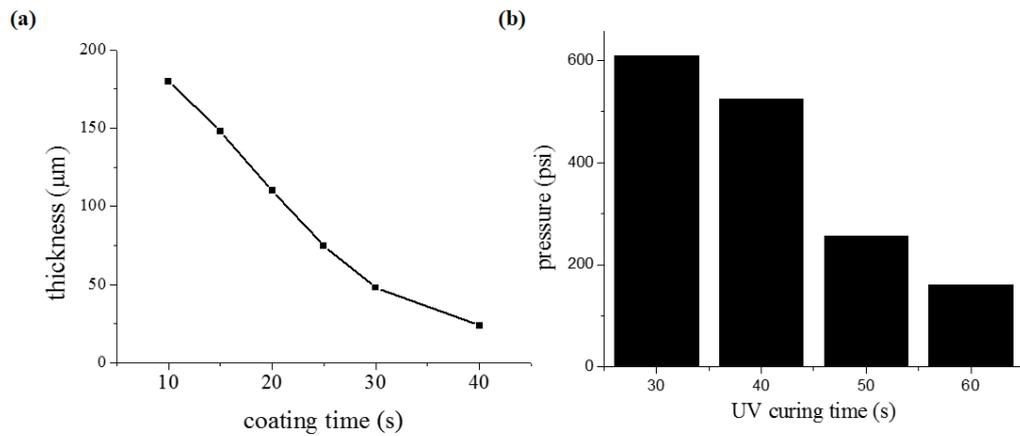


Figure S2. (a) Dependence of spin-coated film thickness of fluoropolymer resin on spin-coating time under spinning rate at 500 rpm. (b) Different burst pressures of the fluoropolymer film microreactors when the plain film on flat Si wafer was cured at different partial curing times, and the film was bonded by conformal contact with the patterned film that was cured for 1 min UV exposure.

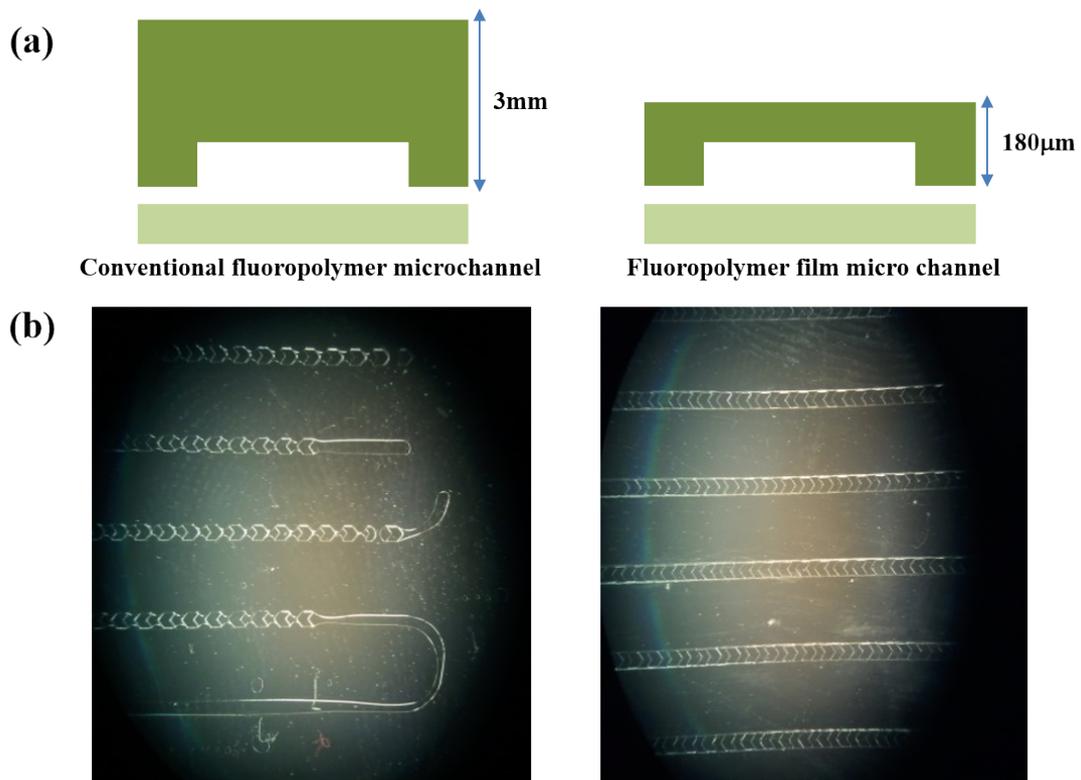


Figure S3. Comparative bonding reliability of the cured and patterned fluoropolymer laminates with different thickness in the microreactor fabrication (300  $\mu$ m width, 50  $\mu$ m height, 30 cm length). (a) Low bonding reliability by rigid and thick (3 mm) laminate with no intimate contact. (b) High bonding reliability by thin (180  $\mu$ m) laminate with conformal and intimate contact.

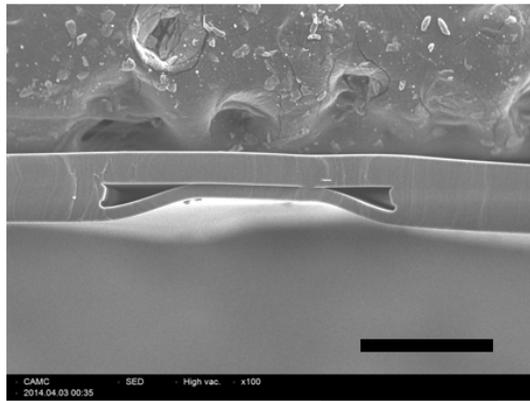


Figure S4. SEM image of the collapsed PDMS microchannel (500  $\mu\text{m}$  width, 50  $\mu\text{m}$  height) fabricated by thin film fabrication method. Scale bar: 300  $\mu\text{m}$ .

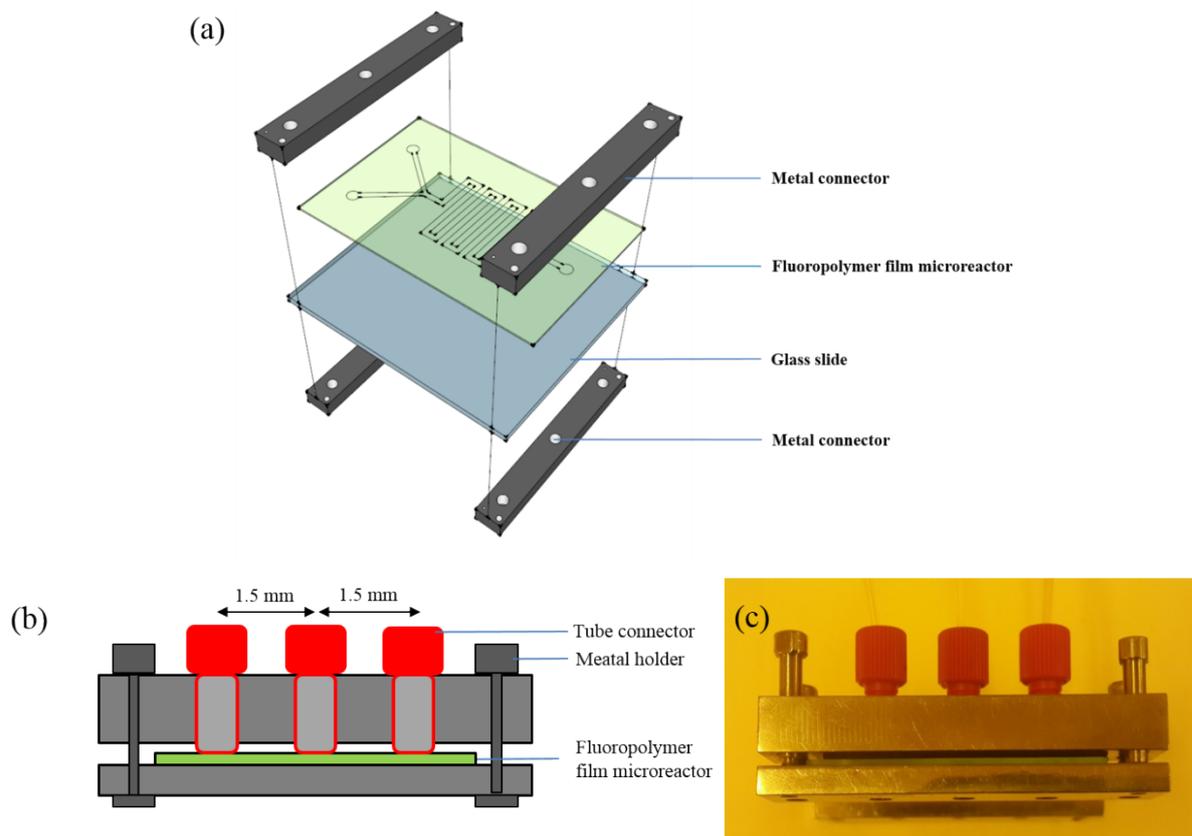


Figure S5. Metal clamping system to interface tubing with the fluoropolymer film microreactor. (a) 3 dimensional scheme, (b) cross-sectional illustration, and (c) optical image.

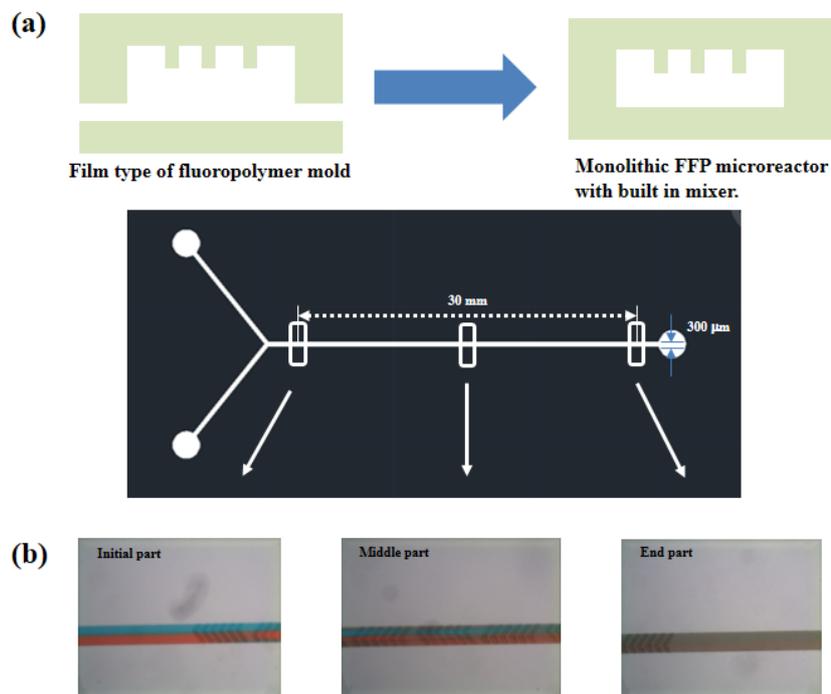


Figure S6. A monolithic and flexible fluoropolymer film microreactor embedded with built-in staggered herringbone mixer pattern. (a) Fabrication scheme of the built-in micromixer (300  $\mu\text{m}$  x 50  $\mu\text{m}$  x 30 mm). (b) Optical microscopic images on mixing efficiency at initial part (0 to 2.5 mm, left image), middle part (13.7 to 16.2 mm, center image) and end part (27.5 to 30 mm, right image) with a total flow of 10  $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ .

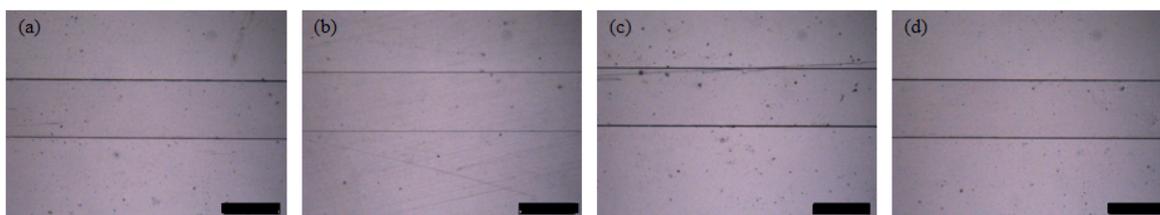


Figure S7. Durability test of fabricated microchannel for organic solvents showed that there was no significant damage on the microchannel. Several kinds of solutions were flowed into the microchannel with 500  $\mu\text{m}$  width for 1 hr: (a) water, (b) 65% strongly acidic nitric acid solution, (c) 40 wt% strongly basic methylamine solution, (d) neat chloroform.

**Table S1. Comparison of swelling behaviour between PDMS and PFPE by soaking the rectangular pieces (1cm x 1cm x1mm) in a Soxhlet extractor for 12 hrs.**

| <b>Solvent</b>           | <b>PDMS at RT (%)</b> | <b>PFPE at RT (%)</b> | <b>PFPE at 60 °C (%)</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Water</b>             | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>0.0</b>               |
| <b>Dimethylsulfoxide</b> | <b>3.0</b>            | <b>0.25</b>           | <b>4.0</b>               |
| <b>Acetonitrile</b>      | <b>5.0</b>            | <b>2.8</b>            | <b>3.0</b>               |
| <b>Dimethylformamide</b> | <b>6.2</b>            | <b>4.2</b>            | <b>5.0</b>               |
| <b>Acetone</b>           | <b>13.5</b>           | <b>3.3</b>            | <b>7.7</b>               |
| <b>Benzene</b>           | <b>43.6</b>           | <b>1.8</b>            | <b>4.2</b>               |
| <b>Tetrahydrofuran</b>   | <b>95.9</b>           | <b>5.0</b>            | <b>11.9</b>              |
| <b>Hexane</b>            | <b>112.0</b>          | <b>1.2</b>            | <b>0.9</b>               |
| <b>Chloroform</b>        | <b>127.5</b>          | <b>6.6</b>            | <b>14.6</b>              |
| <b>Trichloroethylene</b> | <b>173.6</b>          | <b>4.1</b>            | <b>8.2</b>               |
| <b>60% Nitric acid</b>   | <b>Crack</b>          | <b>2.2</b>            | <b>Yellow wish</b>       |

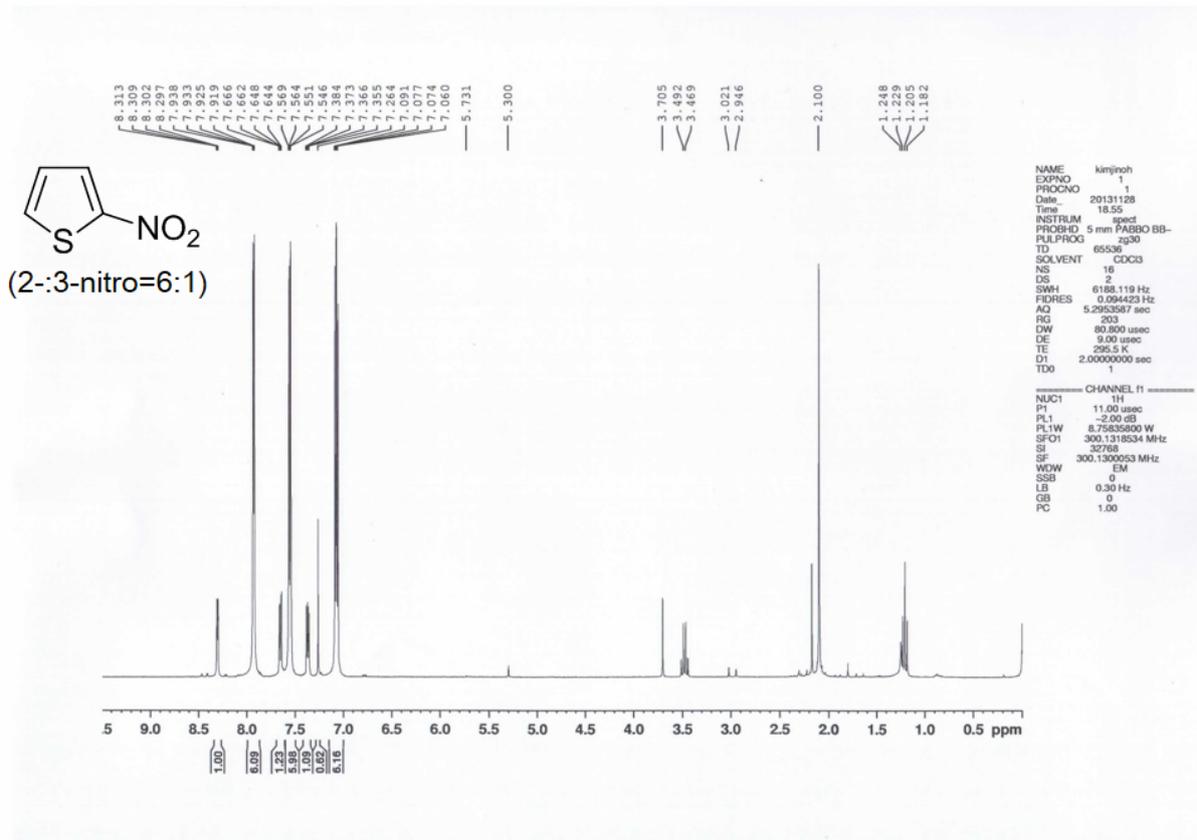


Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of (2-:3-) nitro- thiophene in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

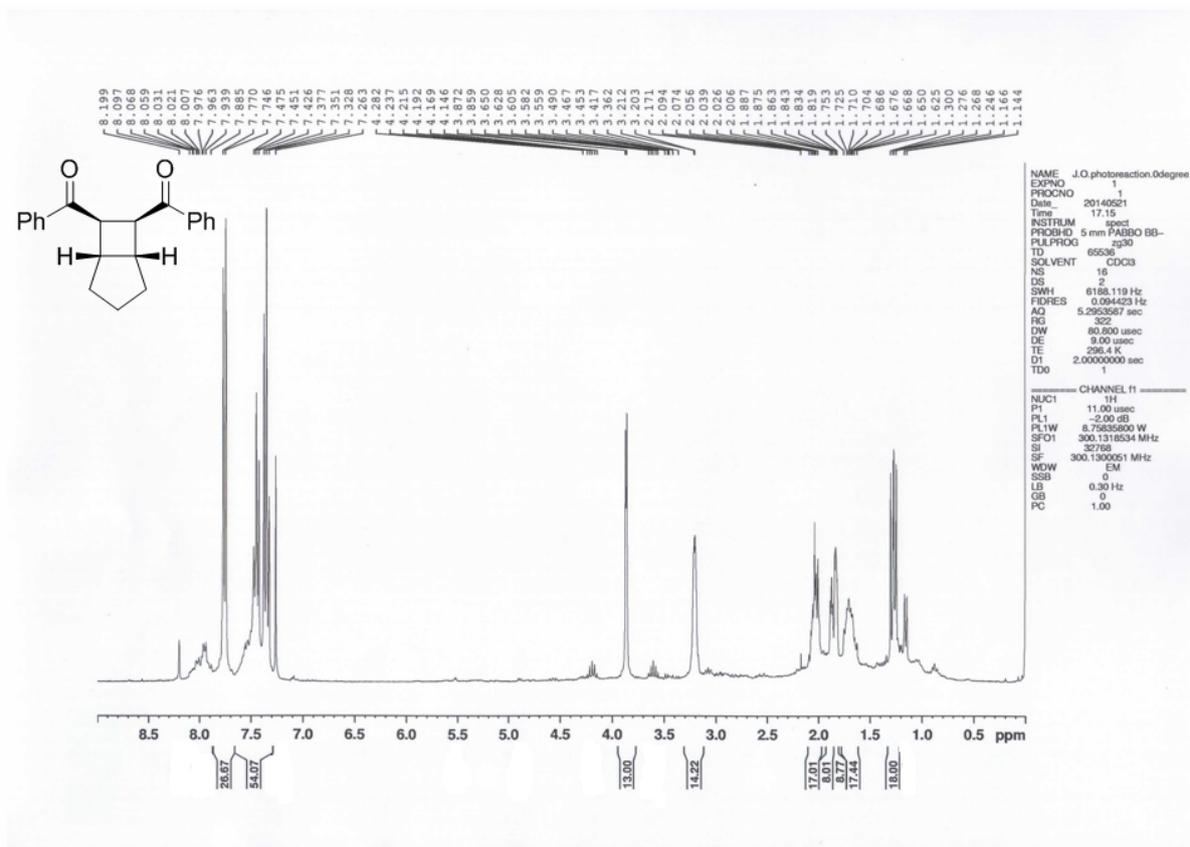


Figure S9.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectrum of (1R,5S,6R,7S)-bicyclo[3.2.0]heptane-6,7-diylbis(phenylmethanone) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$