

Supporting Information

Shape-controlled movement of Zn/SU-8 micromotors

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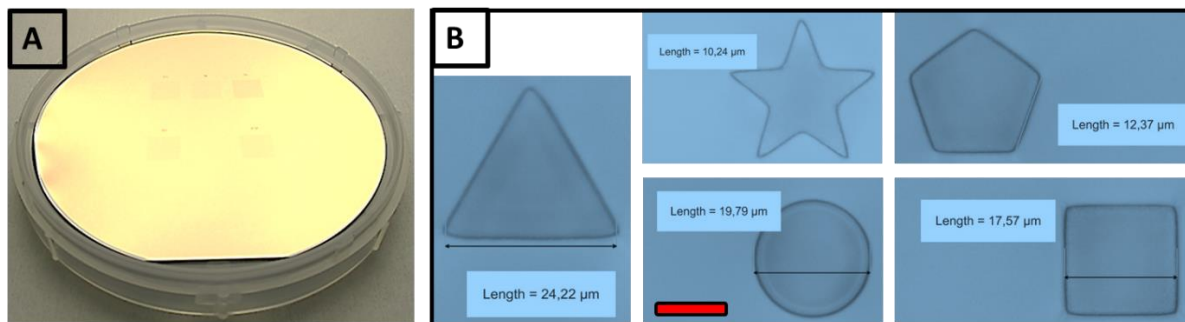


Figure S1. A) One substrate with 5 fields contain cylindrical, square, triangular, pentagon and star shape MMs. B) Optical microscopy images of all 5 fields. Scale bar: 10 μm .

Table S1. Summarized data for the diameter or side length of Zn/Su-8 MMs calculated from the data collected by optical microscope.

| | Diameter or side length [μm] | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Cylindrical | Rectangular cuboid | Triangular prism | Pentagonal prism | Pentagrammic prism |
| Sharp 1 Ti Au | 19.5 | 18.0 | 25.0 | 9.7 | 12.5 |
| Sharp 2 Ti Au | 19.5 | 17.9 | 24.7 | 9.9 | 12.7 |
| Sharp 3 Ti Au | 19.4 | 17.6 | 24.2 | 10.1 | 13.0 |
| AVERAGE | 19.5 | 17.8 | 24.6 | 9.9 | 12.7 |

Table S2. Summarized vertical scanning interferometry (VSI) data for the height of the Zn/Su-8 MMs.

| | Height[μm] | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Cylindrical | Rectangular cuboid | Triangular prism | Pentagonal prism | Pentagrammic prism |
| Sharp 1 Ti Au | 18.5 | 18.2 | 18.6 | 19.0 | 19.0 |
| Sharp 2 Ti Au | 18.1 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 18.8 | 18.7 |
| Sharp 3 Ti Au | 18.3 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 18.8 | 18.7 |
| AVERAGE | 18.3 | 18.2 | 18.4 | 18.9 | 18.8 |

Table S3. Preparation steps for Zn/Su-8 MMs fabrication.

| Description | Equipment | Parameters |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| WAFER PREPARATION | | |
| Anti-Adhesion layer | Temescal | Ti 5 nm (5 Å/s), Au 20 nm (10 Å/s) |
| SU-8 FIRST LAYER SPINNING | | |
| SU-8 spin-coating | Spin Coater: LabSpin 03 | 500rpm, 15s, 200rpm/s |
| SU-8 soft-bake | Hotplate1 | 1.5h, 50°C |
| SU-8 FIRST LAYER EXPOSURE | | |
| SU-8 exposure | Aligner: Maskless 01 | D=175 mJ/cm ² |
| Post-exposure bake | Hotplate1 | 6h, 50°C |
| OM inspection | Nikon ECLIPSE L200 | |
| SU-8 DEVELOPMENT | | |
| SU-8 development | mr-Dev 600 | 4min |
| Rinse | Developer SU-8 | Isopropanol, Air |
| Characterization | Nikon ECLIPSE L200 PLu Neox 3D Optical Profiler | |
| | | |
| Dicing | Dicing saw | Pitch 12.8 mm, 10 mm/s |
| | | |
| Interface metal stack | Electron-beam evaporator | Ti 5 nm, Au 20 nm |
| DEPOSITION | | |
| Zn deposition | Thermal evaporator equipped with an Al ₂ O ₃ crucible and a quartz crystal microbalance | 0.5 Å/s, 1-3×10 ⁻⁶ Torr |