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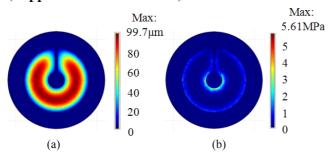


Fig. S1 Numerical simulation of the cell trapping barrier formed at the membrane pressure of 50kPa, resulting in (a) the membrane deflection (horseshoe height) of 99.7 μ m; (b) the maximum stress of 5.61 MPa at the inner membrane edge.

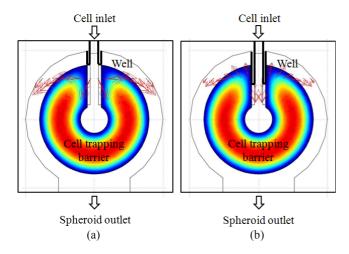


Fig. S2 Numerical simulation of the inlet flow velocity vector depending on the length of the $60\mu m$ -wide, $100\mu m$ -high inlet guides, when the cell inlet pressure of 100Pa is applied in the presence of $100\mu m$ -high cell trapping barrier: (a) $100\mu m$ -long inlet guide; (b) $250\mu m$ -long inlet guide.