



# Introduction of Microfluidics

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PART ONE  
**History**



The origin of microfluidic technology



# History



**1959**

Microelectromechanical System (MEMS)



**1990**

Miniaturized Total Analysis System ( $\mu$ TAS)



**1995**

Caliper Life Sciences is established



**2003**

One of the 15 most important inventions affecting the future of mankind



**2006**

Nature-"Lab on a Chip" Album

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PART TWO

# Introduction

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Detailed introduction of microfluidic technology





# Introduction



**Overview**

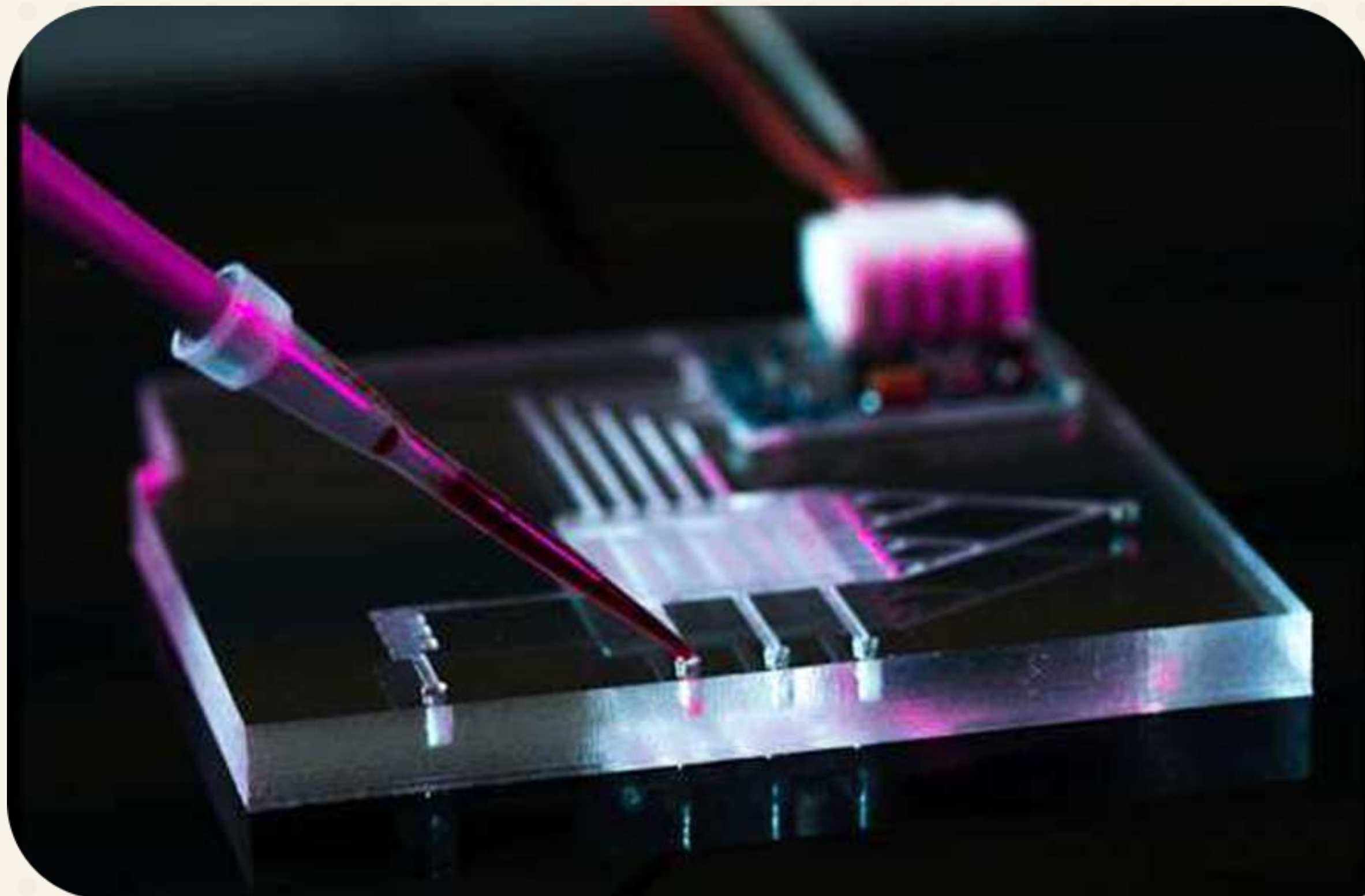


**Mechanism**



**Components**

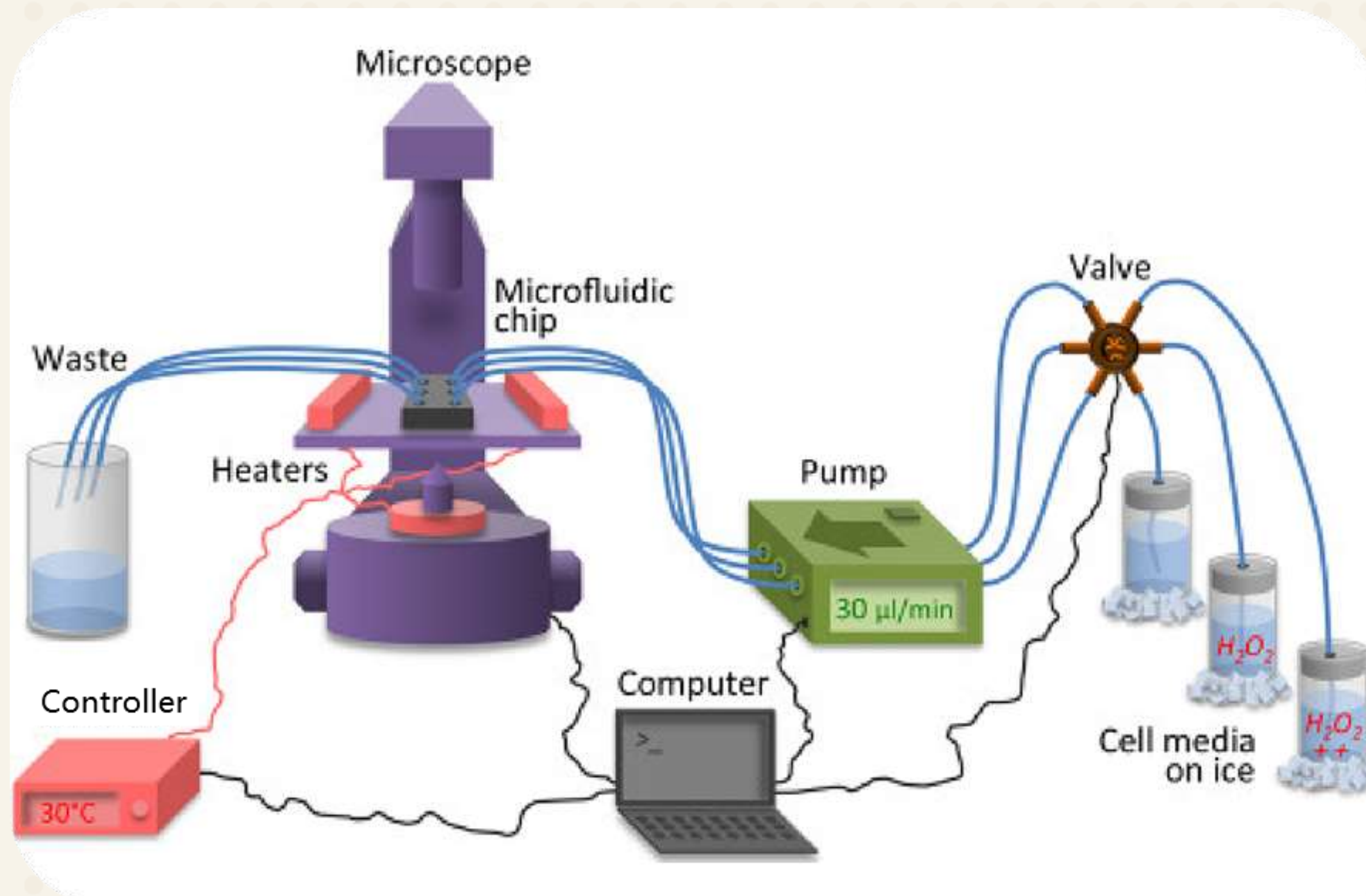
# Introduction-Overview



- **Microfluidic chip**  
Lab-on-a-chip, Biochip
- **Complete experiments quickly and automatically**
- **Complete chemical or biological laboratory**



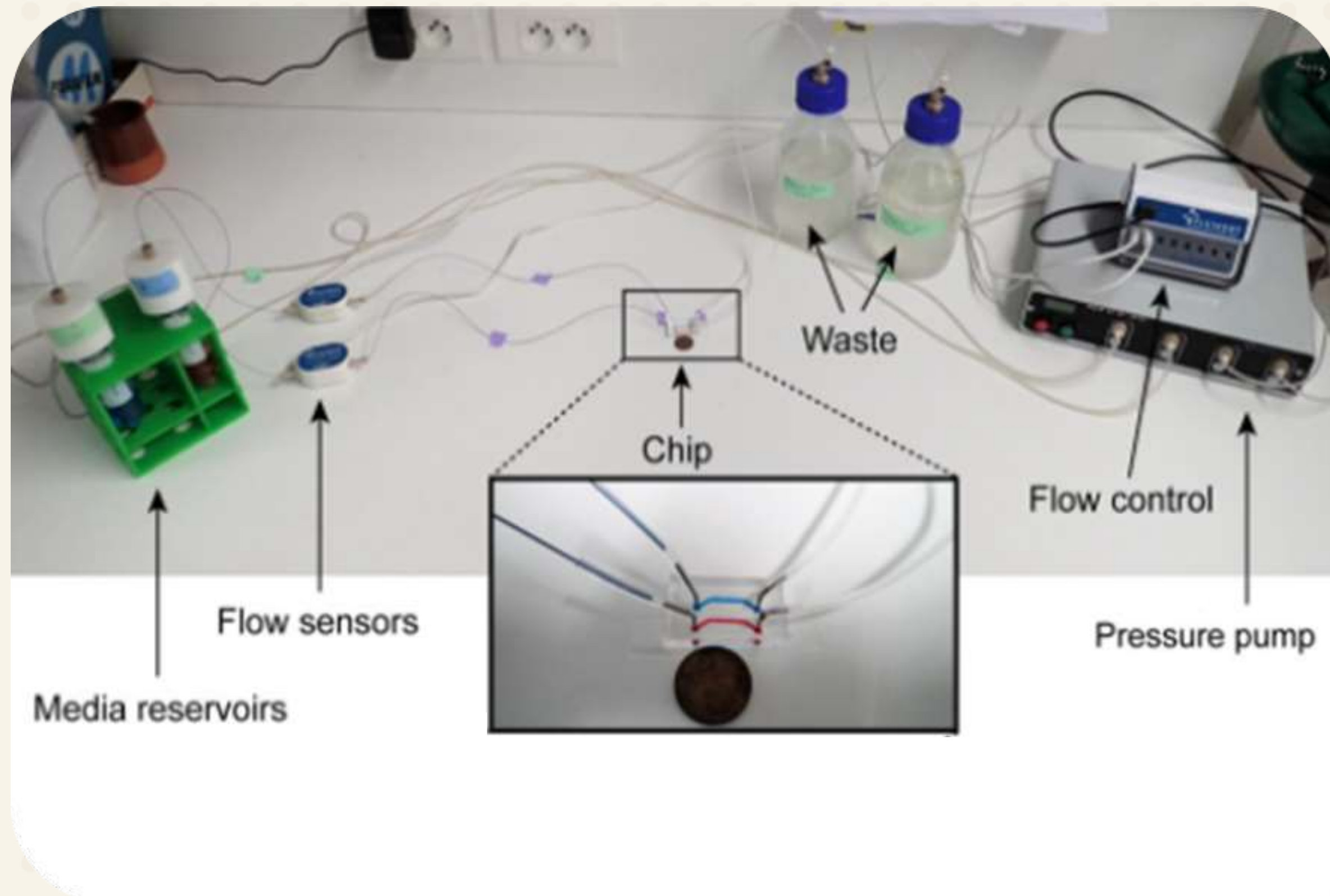
# Introduction-Mechanism



- Build a microfluidic system
- Reprinted to the chip
- Load biological sample and reaction solution
- React
- Detect



# Introduction-Components



- **Microfluidic Pumps**

- Pressure pumps
- Peristaltic pumps

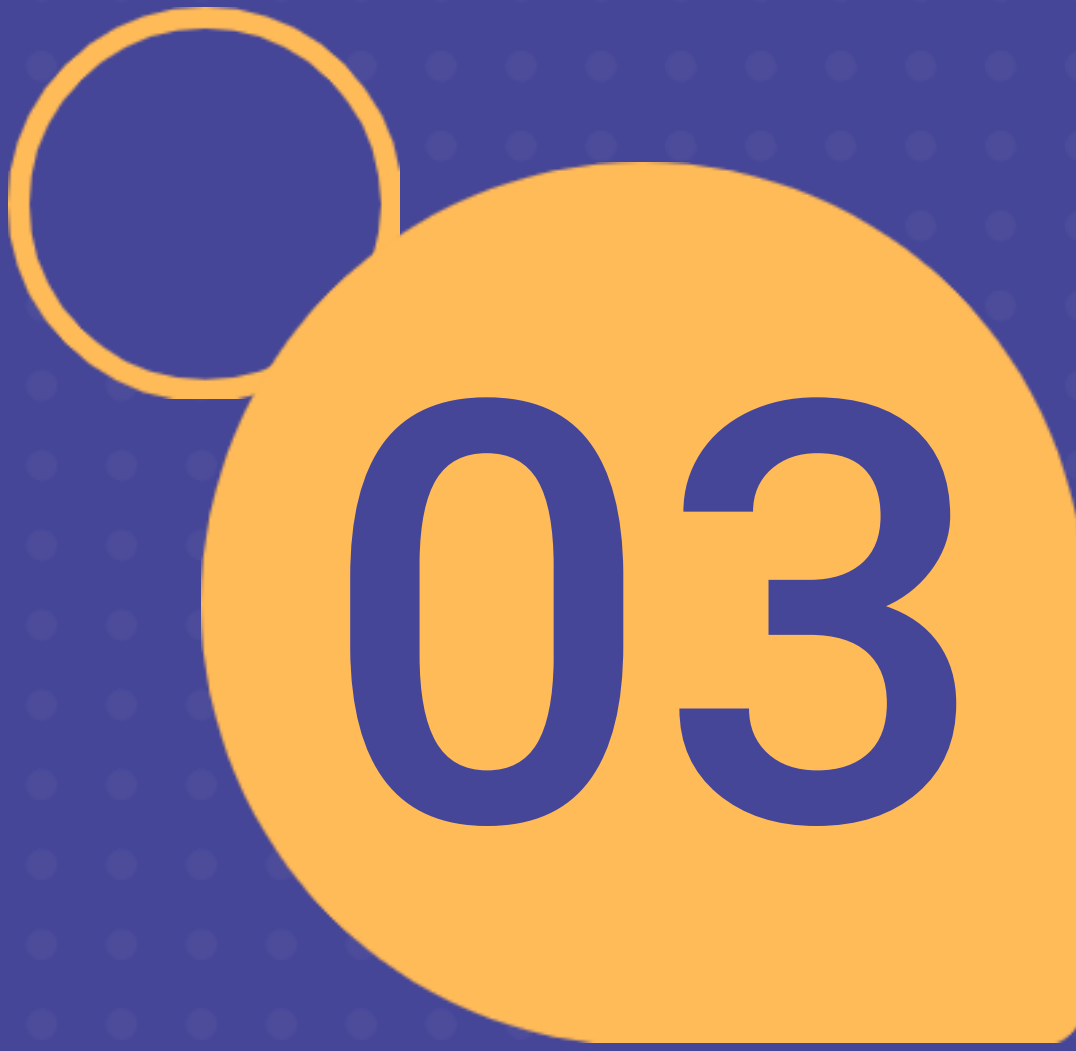
- Piezo-electric pumps
- Syringe pumps

- **Microfluidic Chips**

- Material: Silicon, Glass, Organic polymer materials (PMMA), Paper materials
- Channel: Single-channel, Multi-channel
- Network Shape: Straight, Spiral, Curved snake, Polygon, Folded

- **Sensors**

- **Valve**
- **Tubing**



# PART THREE

# Features



Advantages and disadvantages of microfluidic technology



# Features



## Advantages



Integrated  
miniaturization  
and  
automation



High  
throughput



Low  
consumption of  
detection  
reagents



Small sample  
size  
demanded



Less pollution



# Features

## Disadvantages

Lack of specifications  
and standards on core  
technology

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Serious shortage  
of relevant talents



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Difficulties of  
technology platforms



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High production  
costs



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PART FOUR  
**Applications**



Application of microfluidic technology



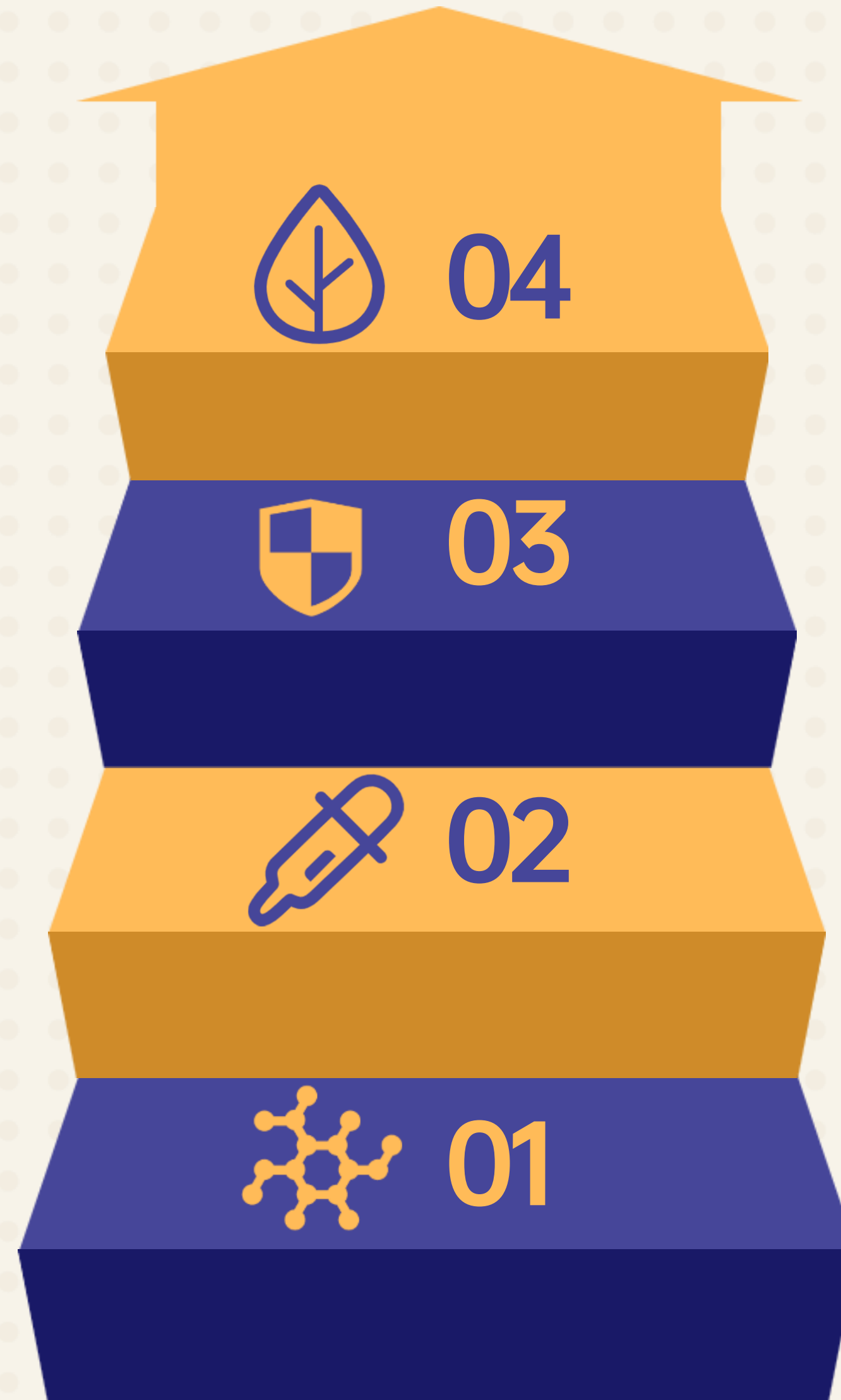
# Applications

## Food Safety

Pesticide residue  
Pathogenic bacteria  
Heavy metal  
Food additives

## Biology

Analysis in cell patterning  
Analysis in exosome isolation



## Environmental Monitoring

Electrochemical detection  
Optical detection  
Mass spectrometry (MS)

## Clinical Diagnosis

Analysis in pathogen detection  
Analysis in cancer detection



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