

Table S1. Parameter values in design of microfluidic devices

Parameter ^a	Description	Epifluorescence ^b		Confocal ^c			
		E1 (μm)	E2 (μm)	C1 (μm)	C2 (μm)	C3 (μm)	C4 (μm)
α	Entrance radius	75	75	75	75	75	75
β	Connection (w/L)	15/200	10/200	10/200	10/200	10/200	15/200
γ	Trap (w/L)	25/600	25/600	25/600	10/600	15/600	20/600

^aVarious combinations of parameter α , β , and γ values (see Fig. 2C for details) are used for designs of microfluidic devices to fit various sizes of nematodes in either epifluorescence microscopy or confocal microscopy experiments. Parameter α = radius of the circular arc used for the nematode trap entrance; Parameter β = dimensions of the connection between trap entrance and trap (shown in width/length); Parameter γ = dimension of the trap (shown in width/length).

^bThe combination of parameter values used for the device designs in epifluorescence microscopy experiments (E1= epifluorescence design 1 and E2= epifluorescence design 2) are listed.

^cThe combination of parameter values used for the device designs in confocal microscopy experiments (C1-C4= Confocal design 1-4) are listed.