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Title: Rolled-up microtube ring resonators for optofluidic sensing applications

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Abstract: A novel platform for optofluidic applications is realized by monolithic integration of an array of ultra-compact three-dimensional (3D) vertically rolled-up microtube ring resonators (VRU-MRRs) with polymer waveguides. The on-chip integrated system is realized by rolling up 2D differentially strained TiO2 nanomembranes into 3D microtubular cavities on a nanophotonic chip and seamlessly overlaid over several integrated waveguides. Whispering-gallery modes are observed in the telecom wavelength range, and their spectral peak positions shift significantly when measurements are performed while immersing the tubes or filling their hollow cores with water, thus manifesting a compact, robust all-integrated optofluidic microtube ring resonator with a high functionality, and well suited for dense multiplexing of sensors. The achievement of this work opens up fascinating opportunities to realize massively parallel optofluidic microsystems with exceptional multi-functionality and flexibility for analysis of biomaterials in lab-in-a-tube systems on a single chip.



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