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Polarisation-independent ultrafast laser selective etching processing in fused silica

Ultrafast laser selective etching achieved without light polarisation control, using few femtosecond pulses of low energy and NaOH etching solutions; targeting high aspect ratios and enhanced surface qualities. This ultrafast laser selective etching process enables simple fabrication of complex 3D microfluidic channels and non-planar arbitrary shapes in fused silica.







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