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Bubble driven micropump

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Micropompe à bulles de gaz

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1439307A1] A micro-pump driven by the phase change of a fluid is provided. The micro-pump includes a pumping chamber which has a predetermined inner space so that it can be filled with a fluid; at least one fluid entrance and at least one fluid exit which are connected to the pumping chamber; a heating element which is provided at one side of the pumping chamber to generate bubbles in the pumping chamber by heating the fluid; and electrodes which apply current to the heating element. Here, the fluid is made to flow into or flow out of the pumping chamber due to expansion and contraction of the bubbles, and the cross-sectional area of at least one of the fluid entrance and the fluid exit varies along a direction where the fluid flows. <IMAGE>

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