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Supporting Information for "Microfluidic nanobubbles: observations of a sudden contraction of microbubbles into nanobubbles"

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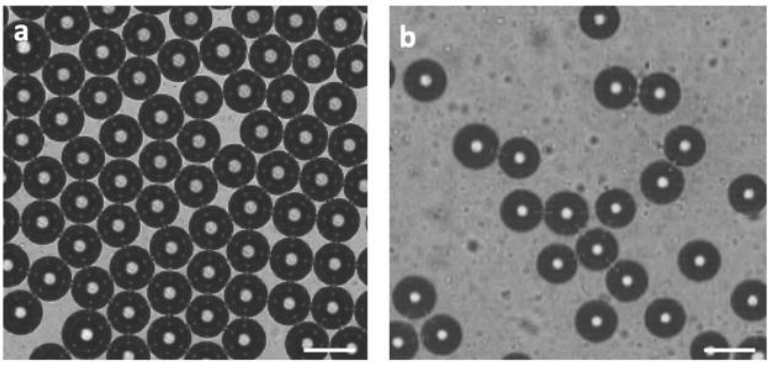
Figure S1



A comparison of the final diameter D_f of MBs under two scenarios: a) without dilution with DI water, and b) after dilution with a factor of approximately 12 with DI water. In both cases the final diameter D_f of bubbles post-shrinkage is around 8 μm. The initial MB diameter $D_i \approx 53$ μm in both experiments. We used a 0.17 wt % C_3F_8 gas mixture and a 1.1 mg/mL lipid solution. The bubbles in b) are less concentrated compared to the MBs in a) because of dilution using DI water. These results suggest that dilution by DI water does not significantly change the resulting MB diameter. Scale bars indicate 10 μm.