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A FACILE PROTOCOL FOR THE IMMOBILISATION OF VESICLES, VIRUS PARTICLES, BACTERIA, AND YEAST CELLS

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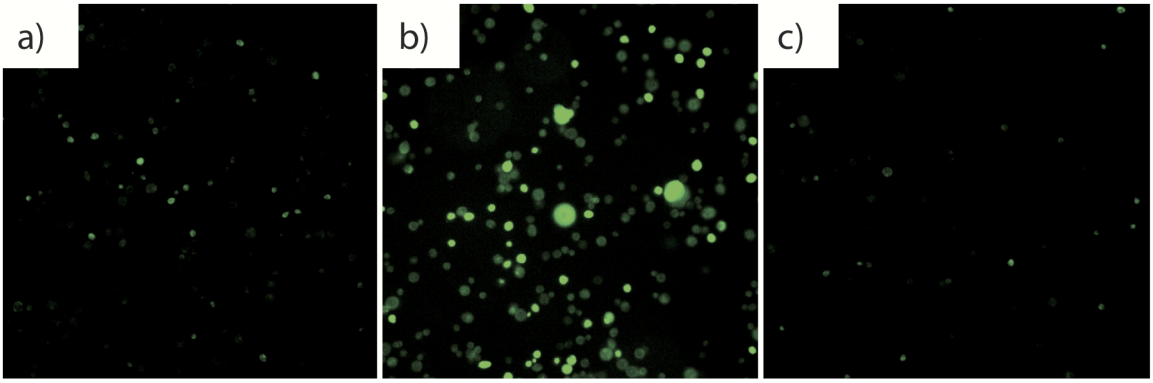

SI Figure 1: Staining of yeast cell membranes. Yeast cells were incubated for 90 min at room temperature with a) PBS, b) 5µM cholesterol-PEG-FITC in PBS and c) 5 µM fluorescein in PBS. Images show cells after 3 washing steps with PBS. Only the yeast cells incubated with the tagged cholesterol exhibit a higher fluorescence than the autofluorescence of yeast cells.

SI Movie 1: GUVs immobilized in the presence of flow (~ 60 µm/s) in the microfluidic chamber. Confocal images of DiI in the membrane were recorded every 150 ms. The movie play back speed is increased 3 times.

SI Movie 2: *E. coli* (expressing GFP) immobilized in a microfluidic device as described in the main text. Bacteria cells could not be washed away with high flow rates of 200 µl/min. The channel was 2 mm by 100 µm in this experiment. Non-tethered *E. coli* visualise the flow.