## Surface-structure-regulated penetration of nanoparticles across cell membrane

## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

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## The On-Line Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI) includes six videos:

- Video S1: Self-aggregation of two nanoparticles coated with homogeneous hydrophobic ligands under elastic deformation mediated attractive interaction inside a lipid bilayer.
- Video S2: Self-aggregation of two randomly patterned nanoparticles coated with mixed hydrophobic/hydrophilic ligands under elastic deformation mediated attractive interaction inside a lipid bilayer.
- **Video S3**: Translocation of a striate-patterned nanoparticle coated with alternating hydrophilic and hydrophobic ligands across a lipid bilayer under critical penetration force  $\mathbf{F}_p = 39.5k_BT/r_c$ .
- **Video S4**: Translocation of a randomly patterned nanoparticle coated with mixed hydrophobic/hydrophilic ligands across a lipid bilayer under critical penetration force  $\mathbf{F}_p = 61.4k_BT/r_c$ .
- **Video S5:** Translocation of a nanoparticle coated with homogeneous hydrophilic ligands across a lipid bilayer under critical penetration force  $\mathbf{F}_p = 50k_BT/r_c$ .
- **Video S6**: Translocation of a nanoparticle coated with homogeneous hydrophobic ligands across a lipid bilayer under critical penetration force  $\mathbf{F}_p = 77.1k_BT/r_c$ .