Electronic Supplementary Information

Nanoparticle-Lipid Bilayer Interactions Studied with Lipid Bilayer Arrays

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Table S1 Impact of ionic strength on particle-membrane interaction in POPC:POPE:Chol:POPS (3:1:1:1) bilayers.

NH ₂ NP concentration	Ionic strength	Bilayer rupture	Time to
[µg/ml]	[mM]	rate in 2 hours	rupture [min]
25	5	100%, 7/7	2
25	150	30%, 3/10	54
100	150	100%, 11/11	44

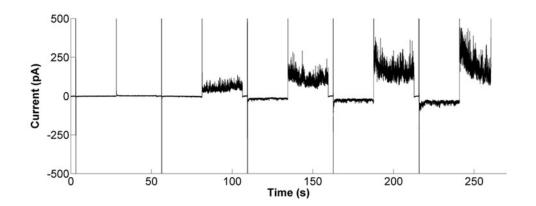


Fig. S1 Bilayer measurements with NH₂-NP under multiple positive and negative voltage cycles. Bilayer composition: POPC/POPE/Chol/POPS/CB (3:1:1:1:1); Buffer: 150 mM NaCl, pH 7; Particle concentration: 100 μ g/ml. Voltage protocol: for each voltage cycle, 0 mV was applied first for 3 seconds, then followed by -70 mV for 25 seconds and +70 mV for another 25 seconds. Five cycles are shown.

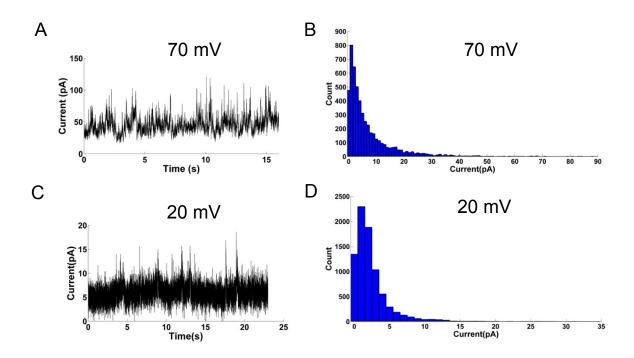


Fig. S2 Impact of voltage magnitude. Representative traces at 70 mV (A) and 20 mV (C). The averages of the traces were subtracted from the currents and histogrammed: 70 mV (B) and 20 mV (D). Bilayer composition: POPC:POPE:Chol:POPS:CB:BMP (3:3:3:1:2:2), Buffer: 80 mM NaCl, 5 mM Tris-HCl, pH 4.5, NH₂-NP concentration: 100 μ g/ml.

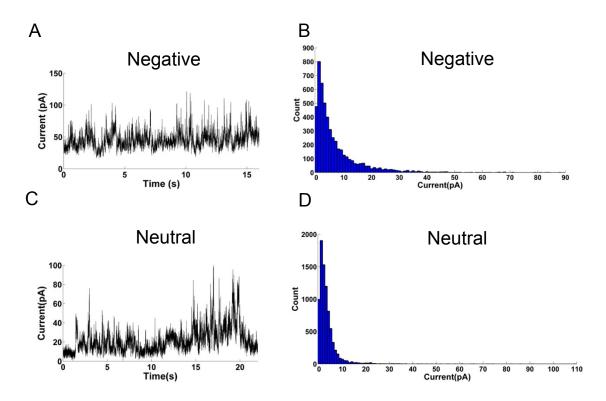


Fig. S3 Impact of bilayer charge. Representative traces with negative bilayers (A) and neutral bilayers (C). The averages of the traces were subtracted from the currents and histogrammed: negative bilayers (B) and neutral bilayers (D). Bilayer composition: negative bilayers: POPC:POPE:Chol:POPS:CB:BMP (3:3:3:1:2:2), neutral bilayers: POPC:POPE:Chol:CB:BMP (3:3:3:2:2), Buffer: 80 mM NaCl, 5 mM Tris-HCl, pH 4.5, NH₂-NP concentration: 100 μ g/ml. Applied voltage: 70 mV.

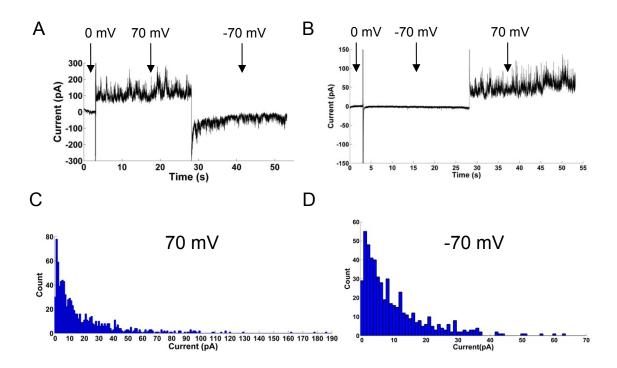


Fig. S4 Impact of voltage sign. A and B are representative traces with sequential application of both positive and negative voltages. The average of the measured +70 mV trace in A was subtracted from the current and histogrammed (C). The average of the measured -70 mV trace in A was subtracted from the current and histogrammed (D). Bilayer composition: POPC:POPE:Chol:POPS:CB:BMP (3:3:3:1:2:2), Buffer: 80 mM NaCl, 5 mM Tris-HCl, pH 4.5, NH₂-NP concentration: $100 \mu g/ml$.

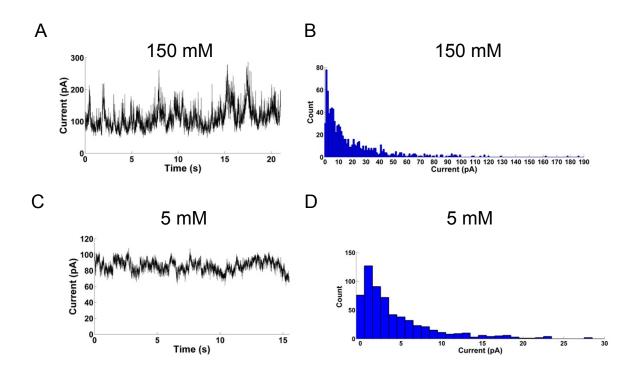


Fig. S5 Impact of ionic strength. Representative traces at 150 mM (A) and 5 mM (C). The averages of the traces were subtracted from the currents and histogrammed: 150 mM (B) and 5 mM (D). Bilayer composition: POPC:POPE:Chol:POPS:CB:BMP (3:3:3:1:2:2), Buffer: 150 mM or 5 mM NaCl, 5 mM Tris-HCl, pH 4.5, NH₂-NP concentration: $100 \mu g/ml$.

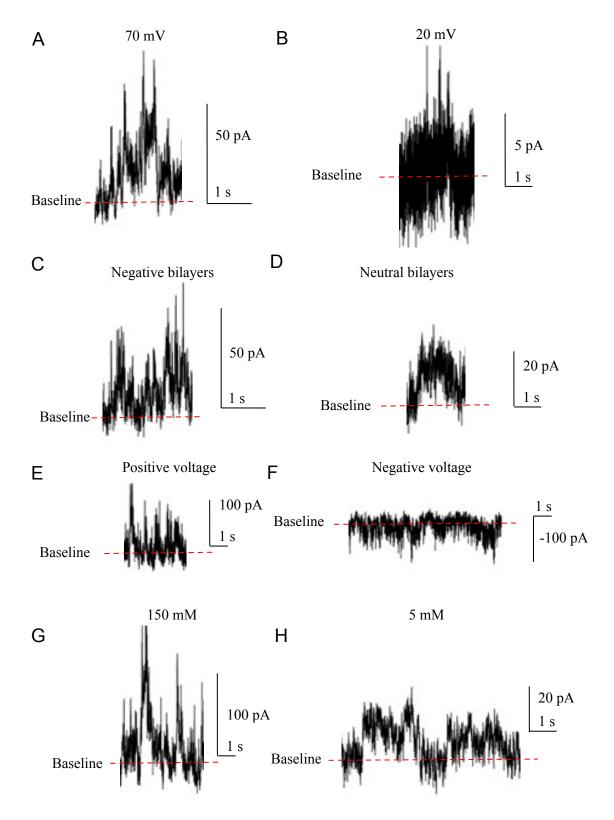


Fig. S6 Single pore events of NH₂-NP and bilayer interaction under different conditions. NH₂-NP 100 μ g/ml, Bilayer composition: A-C & E-H: POPC:POPE:Chol:POPS:CB:BMP (3:3:3:1:2:2), D: POPC:POPE:Chol:CB:BMP (3:3:3:2:2); Buffer: A-F: 80 mM NaCl, 5 mM Tris-

HCl, pH 4.5,G: 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM Tris-HCl, pH 4.5, H: 5 mM NaCl, 5 mM Tris-HCl, pH 4.5; Voltage protocol: C-E & G-H: 70 mV, F: - 70 mV.