## ESI - Enzymatically-induced, dynamic Assemblies in Surface Functional Stomatocyte Nanoreactors

NMR spectra of the azide functional macroinitiator, synthesized methoxy- and azide-terminated poly(ethylene glycol)-*b*-poly(styrene) block copolymers



**SI Figure. 1** Structure <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum and associated peak assignments of the azide-terminated macromolecular initiator.



**SI Figure. 2** Structure and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum and associated peak assignments of the polymerized azide-terminated polymer.



**SI Figure. 3** Structure and <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum and associated peak assignments of the polymerized methoxy-terminated polymer.





**SI Figure. 4 GPC Chromatograms of synthesized polymers.** A) Refractive index and B) UV trace chromatograms and dispersity indices of azide- and methoxy-terminated macroinitiators and polymerized diblocks.



## Mass spectra of DBCO-His<sub>2</sub>

**SI Figure. 5 Structure, Mass, and UV spectra of SPPS synthesized DBCO-His2.** A) Structures, exact mass, and mass over charge prediction (ChemDraw) of DBCO-His2. B) Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry chromatographic trace of DBCO-His2. C) UV absorption spectrum of DBCO-His2. D) Mass spectrum of DBCO-His2 labeled with with molecular ion peaks.



**SI Figure. 6** A) Graphical overview of the two-step surface functionalization of stomatocytes by copper-free click reactions. B) Sample Cryo-TEM micrograph focus of closed neck polymersome stomatocytes clicked with DBCO-AZ405 (scale bar = 300 nm).



**SI Figure. 7** A) Raman spectrum of storage buffer background. Spectrum shown as mean ± s.d. (n=20) after ultrapure water subtraction. Normalized to the area under the curve. B) Percent of spectra removed during pre-processing for each sample due to particle aggregates/clusters.



**SI Figure. 8 Dynamic Light Scattering data of assembled stomatocytes and surface functional stomatocytes** A) Intensity % of colloidal diameters recorded. B) Correlation coefficient of analyzed stomatocytes.



**SI Figure. 9 Calibration curve of the ratiometric dye C-SNARF 4F** A) C-SNARF 4F emission peaks ratios in 5 mM HEPES, 10 mM NaCl, Imidazole. B) Fifth order polynomial fit of the ratiometric dye.



**SI Figure. 10 SPARTA analysis of stomatocytes.** A) Offset mean single particle Raman spectra of methoxy-terminated, dye-functionalized, NTA and dye functional, and nickel charged PEG-PS stomatocytes with primary peak assignments (mean ± s.d., n>180 particles per sample). B) Mean Raman spectra across each single particle within a sample, cropped to the aromatic double-bonded region (mean ± s.d., n>180 particles per sample). C) Violin plots summarizing the 1650 cm<sup>-1</sup> peak intensity across individual particles and between sample types (center line, median; upper and lower line, interquartile range). D) Mean sigle particle Raman spectra zoomed in on the hypothesized Ni<sup>2+</sup>-NTA mean signal across different sample types at 570 cm<sup>-1</sup> (mean ± s.d., n>180 particles per sample). F) Violin plots of the Ni<sup>2+</sup>-NTA peak at 580 cm<sup>-1</sup> peak intensity across samples (n=77-227 particles per sample type; center line, median; upper and lower line, interquartile range). Dashed line shows upper quartile of the control sample (mPEG-PS).

| Assignment                                 | Wavenumber (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Ring deformation                           | 621                            |
| C-H out of plane deformation               | 798                            |
| Ring breathing                             | 1002                           |
| C-H in plane deformation                   | 1033                           |
| C-C stretch                                | 1154                           |
| C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> -C vibration | 1199                           |
| C-H deformation                            | ʻr1331                         |
| CH <sub>2</sub> scissoring                 | 1451                           |
| C=C stretch                                | 1583                           |
| Ring stretch                               | 1603                           |

## Table 1. Primary Peak Assignment of Particle Raman Spectra



**SI Figure. 11** A) Intensity % of stomatocyte cluster hydrodynamic diameters as a function of pH in MQ. B) Correlation function associated with intensity measurements in graph A. C) Correlation function focus at longer delay times indicative of larger colloidal species. D) Zeta-potential measurements of His<sub>2</sub>-stomatocytes at pH 7.33 as a function of salt concentrations.

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Table 2. Fluorescence intensity output of click reactions in 1X PBS with pH-sensitive ligands

| Stomatocyte type                      | Reaction time<br>(min) | Clicked Surface coverage ratio<br>(ligand+dye/dye) | Coverage with pH sensitive<br>ligand (%) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Nitrilotriacetic acid-<br>stomatocyte | 30                     | 0.417 ± 0.0421                                     | 58.3 ± 4.21                              |
|                                       | 60                     | 0.212 ± 0.0145                                     | 78.7 ± 1.45                              |
|                                       |                        |  |  |
| Histidine-stomatocyte                 | 0                      | 0  | 0  |
|                                       | 5                      | 0.389  | 61.1                                     |
|                                       | 7.5                    | 0.203  | 79.6                                     |
|                                       | 10                     | 0.140  | 85.9                                     |
|                                       | 30                     | 0.054  | 94.5                                     |



**SI Figure. 12** A) Representative fluorescence microscopy images (on glass) of AF488 and AZ647 channels depicting the different particle types at different pHs, overlay and area crops of sedimented Ni<sup>2+</sup>-NTA- (cyan) and histidine stomatocytes (magenta) populations mixed at a 1 to 1 ratio at different pHs (Scale bar=5  $\mu$ m).



**SI Figure. 13** A) Diffusion coefficient and Z<sub>AVG</sub> of clustering stomatocyte sample recorded over time (50 mM urea). B) Derived count rates and linear fits of clustering stomatocyte mixtures (linear fits included to show trends of derived count rate increases or drops).