

Supporting information

Protein Nanocontainers from Non-Viral Origin: Testing the Mechanics of Artificial and Natural Protein Cages by AFM

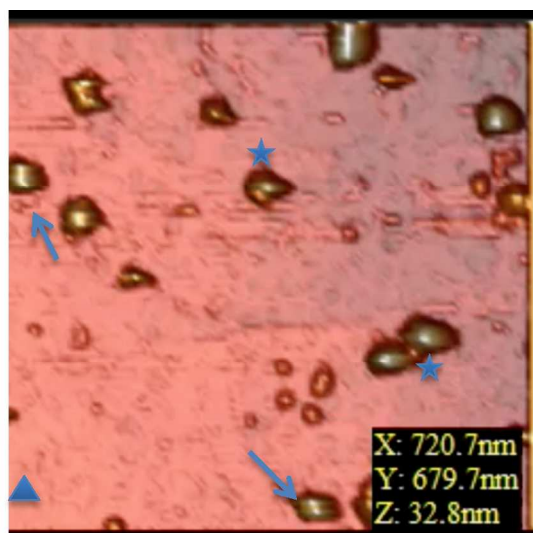
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Movie S1: The movie consists of consecutively recorded AFM images on AaLS-13 particles on a HOPG surface. Most of the intact cages are stably attached to the surface (stars), whereas some cages are falling apart during the course of observation (arrows). A spontaneous, new attachment can also be seen (triangle).

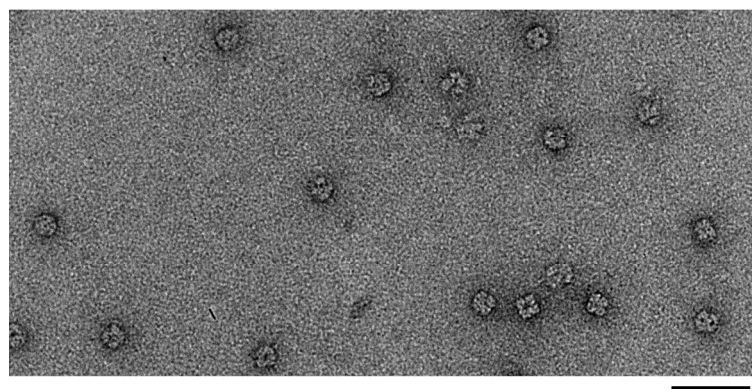


Figure S1: Negative stain EM images of O3-33 particles, scale bar 50 nm. Reprinted from ref. [13] with permission from AAAS

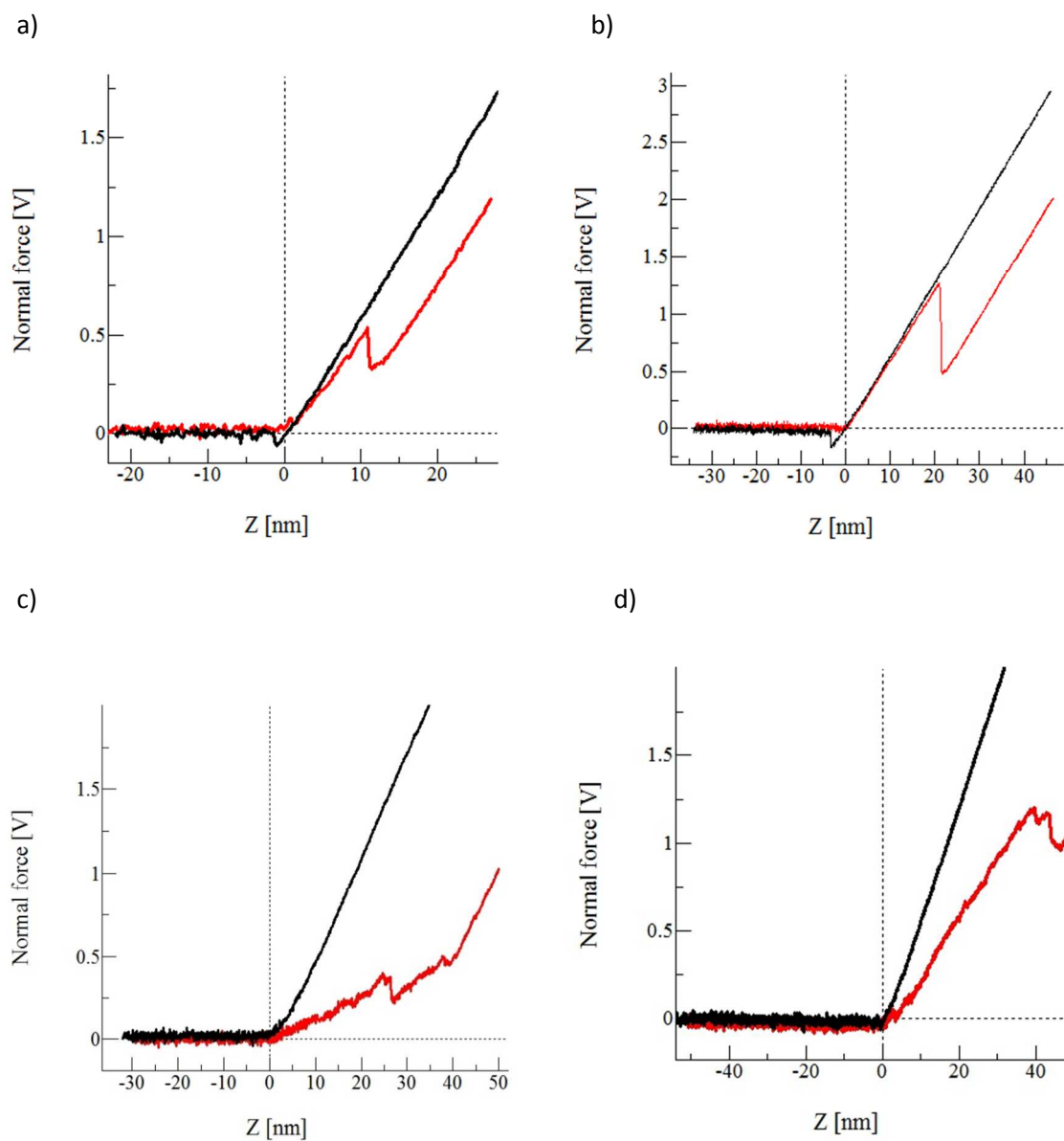


Figure S2: Examples of indentation curves (red) in the form of deflection per distance, as recorded during AFM measurements, are shown for a) O3-33, b) AaLS-wt, c) AaLS-13 and d) AaLS-13 loaded with GFP. The black curves are the respective reference curves on mica and HOPG.