

Communication

A Simplified and Robust Activation Procedure of Glass Surfaces for Printing Proteins and Subcellular Micropatterning Experiments

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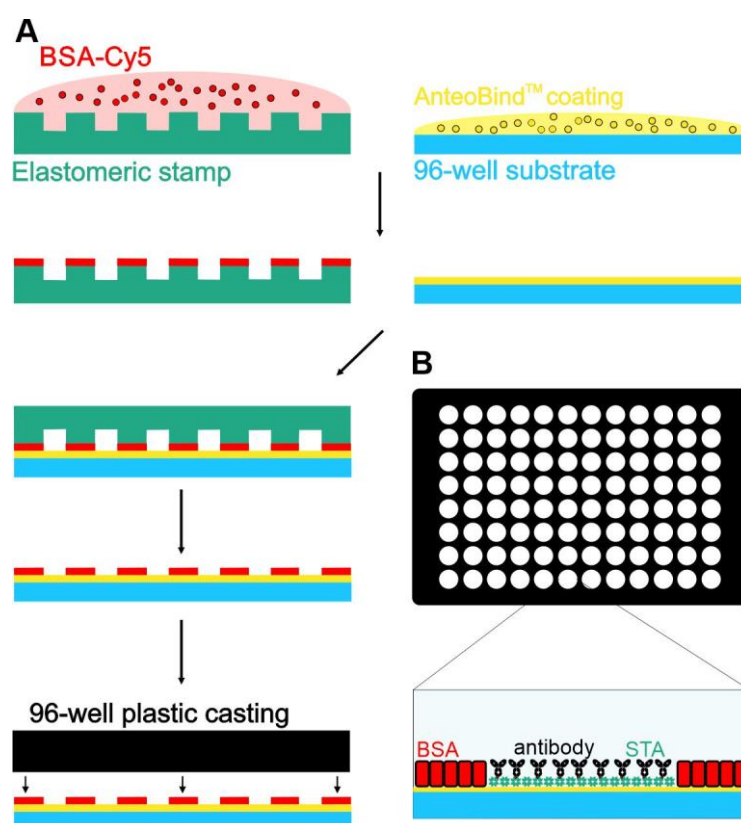


Figure S1. Cross-section sketches of μ CP procedure. (A) A PDMS stamp is incubated with BSA (or BSA-Cy5) for surface passivation. At the same time, an uncoated clean glass substrate is covered with AnteoBind coating solution. Both, the stamp and the substrate, are washed and dried, followed by μ CP (the stamp is laid onto the coated substrate by its own weight). After ripping of the stamp, the microstructured glass is finally bonded with a multi-well plastic casting. (B) Ready-to-use multi-well plate with micron-scale BSA grid for further live cell experiments. In a standard subcellular micropatterning experiment, single wells are further functionalized with streptavidin and biotinylated anti-bait antibodies prior cell seeding.

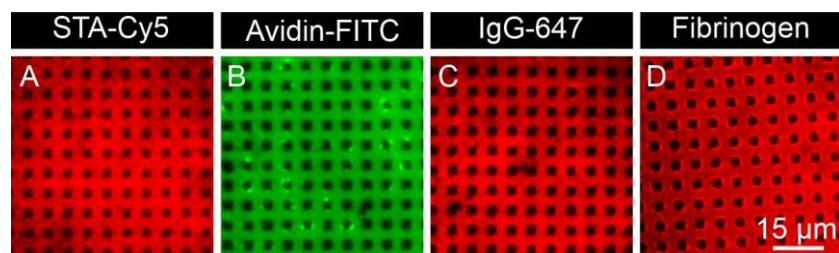


Figure S2. μ CP of various biomolecules. Instead of printing BSA, different proteins were used to show the versatile binding properties of the surface coating. TIRF microscopy images show representative micron-scale protein grids of: (A) Cy5-conjugated streptavidin, (B) FITC-labeled avidin, (C) Alexa647-labeled anti-EGFR antibody and (D) biotin-labeled fibrinogen with subsequent incubation of STA-Cy5.