

SUPPORTING MATERIAL

Epinephrine Modulates BCAM/Lu and ICAM-4 Expression on the Sickle Cell Trait Red Blood Cell Membrane

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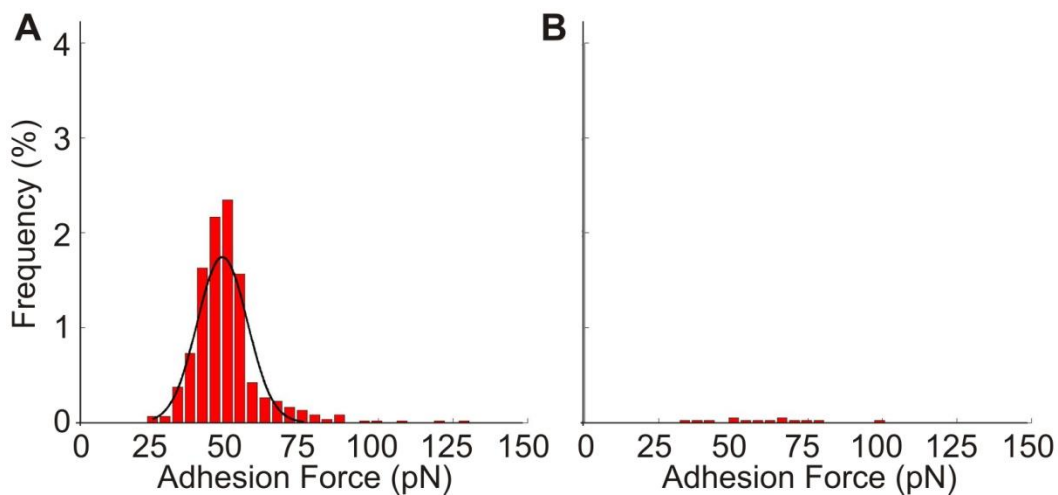


Figure S1. Validation of the specificity of the BCAM/Lu-laminin interaction on wild-type RBCs. (A) Adhesion force histogram obtained from 6,144 force curves ($n = 6$ cells \times 1024 force curves) measured between a LAMA5 tip and a wild-type RBC. The distribution of adhesion forces reveals a maximum value at 46 ± 6 pN, as determined by a Gaussian fit. (B) Adhesion force histogram ($n = 6$ cells \times 1024 force curves) obtained after injection of free laminin (250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) into solution. Force-distance curves were measured in a LAMA5 tip and a wild-type RBC. The dramatic reduction of adhesion frequency to 0.52% from 10.42% on the wild-type in (A) ($p < 0.001$) demonstrates the specificity of the BCAM/Lu-laminin interaction.