

**Floating- and Tether-coupled Adhesion of Bacteria  
to Hydrophobic and Hydrophilic Surfaces**

**Supporting Information**

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**Table S1** Surface free energy parameters and components of the three liquids used for contact angle measurements.  $\gamma^-$  and  $\gamma^+$  are the electron-donating and electron-accepting parameters, while  $\gamma^{AB}$  and  $\gamma^{LW}$  are the acid-base and Lifshitz-Van der Waals components, respectively. All data in (mJ m<sup>-2</sup>) and taken from Van Oss et al.<sup>1</sup>

Parameters and components	Water	Formamide	Methyleneiodide
$\gamma^-$	25.5	39.6	< 0.1
$\gamma^+$	25.5	2.3	< 0.1
$\gamma^{AB}$	51.0	19.0	0.0
$\gamma^{LW}$	21.8	39.0	50.8

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