

1 The *in vivo* mechanics of the magnetotactic backbone
2 as revealed by correlative FLIM-FRET and STED
3 microscopy

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15 **Supplementary information**

16 **Control experiments**

17 We acquired two consecutive FLIM-FRET and STED images of the same cells. First, we verified
18 changes in distance between MamJ-phiYFP and TagRFP657-MamK using FLIM-FRET and in the
19 structure of the filament of TagRFP657-MamK by STED microscopy. The bacteria are embedded
20 in an agarose matrix to keep them alive, but also to prevent them from being able to freely move
21 and in particular rotate. We performed FLIM-FRET and STED microscopy on a bacterium and
22 after 20 min regeneration period, the same procedure was repeated on the same cell. Supplementary
23 Figure 2a shows the STED image of three cells (TagRFP675-MamK filaments). Supplementary
24 Figure 2b shows the identical cells after 20 min regeneration period. Both images display consistent
25 and straight filaments.

26 In addition, using equation (1), we calculated the FRET efficiency at the beginning of the
27 experiment $E = 78 \pm 5\%$ ($n = 14$ cells, $N = 10$ images, 2 independent experiments / imaging of
28 different cultures and at different days). After 20 min regeneration period, the FRET efficiency is
29 $E = 82 \pm 3\%$ ($n = 13$ cells, $N = 10$ images, 2 independent experiments). The calculated distance
30 between the donor phiYFP and acceptor TagRFP657 using equation (4) is $r = 3.7 \pm 0.2$ nm ($n = 14$,
31 $N = 10$) and $r = 3.4 \pm 0.2$ nm ($n = 13$, $N = 10$) for the repeated measurement after 20 min. The
32 FLIM-FRET results demonstrate that the distance of MamJ-phiYFP and TagRFP657-MamK
33 change slightly during STED imaging and the 20 min regeneration period in a range of
34 $\Delta r = 0.3$ nm, which is statistically significant ($P < 0.01$), but physiologically not relevant.
35 Additionally, the STED images of the TagRFP657-MamK filament are similar (see also
36 Supplementary Figure S2).

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38 **Measured fluorescence decay times, calculated FRET efficiencies and donor-acceptor** 39 **distances**

40 We measured the fluorescence decay time (τ) of the donor phiYFP in presence and absence of the
41 acceptor TagRFP657 by time-correlated single-photon counting (TCSPC). Decay curves from
42 MamJ-phiYFP strains were successfully fitted ($\chi_R^2 = 1.28$) to a single-exponential decay function
43 with a resulting decay time $\tau_D = 2.95$ ns. Decay curves of MamJ-phiYFP + TagRFP657-MamK
44 strains show a faster decay compared to the MamJ-phiYFP strains. We quantified this decay
45 behavior by a bi-exponential decay function ($\chi_R^2 = 1.10$), determining the interacting and non-
46 interacting donor populations, resulting in a second decay time $\tau_{DA} = 0.56$ ns (with a fixed decay
47 time $\tau_D = 2.94$ ns). Supplementary Tab. 1 summarizes the calculated fluorescence decay times of
48 the donor phiYFP of different MSR-1 strains and statistical analysis. No significant change is
49 observed between the fluorescence decay times τ_D of MamJ-phiYFP and phiYFP + TagRFP657-
50 MamK constructs. Thus, the presence of donor and acceptor fluorescent proteins alone is not
51 sufficient for FRET events. However, in the presence of donor and acceptor fluorescent proteins
52 fused to MamJ and MamK, the fluorescence decay times decrease significantly, but independent
53 of the mechanical treatment (see also Supplementary Tab. 1).

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55 **Energy transfer between MamJ-phiYFP and TagRFP657-MamK**

56 MamJ-phiYFP + TagRFP657-MamK was excited up to 4 times longer than MamJ-phiYFP or
57 phiYFP + TagRFP657 to get sufficient counts for analyzing, indicating the successful energy
58 transfer from the donor (phiYFP) in presence of the acceptor (TagRFP657). On the other hand,
59 direct acceptor excitation with the same power at 635 nm did not result in increased acceptor

60 intensity in MamJ-phiYFP + TagRFP657-MamK due to the low quantum yield (0.1) of
61 TagRFP657.

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63 **Fitting procedure**

64 When applying time-resolved donor fluorescence measurements for studying FRET interactions,
65 the measurements provide access to non-interacting and interacting fractions of the donor
66 molecules – a benefit compared to intensity-based FRET recordings. Thus, the standard procedure
67 is then divided into two steps¹. First, the donor fluorescence decay time is recorded alone (τ_D) and
68 subsequently in the presence of the acceptor (τ_D). Figure 1a shows the mono-exponential decay
69 behavior of the donor alone (yielding τ_D with χ_R^2 -values of 1.28, Supplementary Fig. S11). In the
70 presence of donor and acceptor without interaction (control), the donor decay is not changed (still
71 mono-exponential decay behavior), indicating the absence of influence of the fluorescent acceptor
72 on the donor (see Supplementary Tab. S3, second row, added Supplementary Fig. S14).

73 However, in the case of a possible interaction between donor and acceptor, we clearly saw a multi-
74 exponential donor fluorescence decay behavior (see Figure 1, Supplementary Fig. S14). Since we
75 only detected donor molecules, the simplest way was to assume non-interacting and interacting
76 donor molecules. Since non-interacting donor exhibited a mono-exponential decay time of 2.95 ns
77 (which did not change under the presence of non-interaction acceptor), we fixed this value (only
78 the time component, but not the fractional contribution). The second time component then
79 corresponded to the interacting donor with reduced decay time originating from the energy transfer
80 to the acceptor. Thus, bi-exponential decay fitting with only one fixed time component resulted
81 then in the second time component (indicating the FRET efficiency) and in the fractional
82 contribution (indicating the amount of interacting donor relative to all available donor molecules).

83 The determined IRF value (460 ps) falls within common range for this type of experimental setup
84 (and is mainly determined by the SPAD-detector timing². Theoretically, temporal resolutions down
85 to 1/10 of the IRF can be reached, but in practice values of ½ of the IRF are realistic and
86 distinguishable³. Thus, the time components we obtained could be analyzed with sufficient
87 accuracy. In addition, the residuals and χ_R^2 -values indicated a reliable fitting procedure.

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89 **Autofluorescence contribution**

90 A significant fluorescence signal under the chosen experimental conditions could not be observed
91 in cells lacking the donor or acceptor (Supplementary Fig. S1c, e). Thus, autofluorescence was
92 neglected.

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94 **STED microscopy on MamK filaments**

95 After one STED round, we observed a certain structure, but the image had an insufficient quality
96 (in term of counts). Accordingly, we waited 20 min in order to compare two consecutive STED
97 images/ filaments. In the interval, the structure is likely reformed since, after 20 min of regeneration
98 time, we observed again a fluorescence signal. We hypothesized the new fluorescent filament
99 originated from treadmilling. We therefore concluded that the cells were still alive and that no
100 significant phototoxicity took place.

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102 **High FRET efficiencies, collection of photons**

103 Supplementary Tab. S3 shows that approximately 73 % to 81 % are interacting donor molecules.
104 In general, not all donor molecules are able to interact with the acceptor¹. However, upon the
105 presence of a dynamic and intact MamK filament, or a stiff and static filament, the MamJ turnover
106 remains constant⁴. Consequently, the dynamic behavior of MamJ is independent of MamK and is

107 proposed to only transiently interact with MamK. The half time of recovery of MamJ fusion
108 proteins after photobleaching is approximately 10 s⁴ and thus indicates a transient MamJ-MamK
109 interaction < 20 s⁴. All photons were collected in an image obtained within approximately 50 s for
110 the fluorescence decay fitting in the FLIM-FRET analysis, since faster point and line scans resulted
111 in insufficient photon statistics. Consequently, short time interactions are averaged out for
112 numerical FRET analysis. However, during the scanning process, interacting and non-interacting
113 donor populations were visualized. On the one hand, free MamJ and MamK in the cytoplasm could
114 result in this occurrence. On the other hand, under the assumption that the MamJ-MamK
115 interactions are < 20 s, an inhomogeneous decay time distribution in a FLIM image recorded within
116 50 s could be considered. Hence, this distribution would reflect the non-synchronized and transient
117 interaction in a bacterium, as observed in the presented results.

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119 **Normalization of TagRFP657 fluorescence intensities**

120 The images were normalized to maximum count value for comparison. Indeed, the counts refer as
121 arbitrary unit to the recorded fluorescence intensity per pixel (Figure 4c: 0 - 84 counts per pixel,
122 normalized to 84 counts = 1). Nevertheless, the changed intensities did not totally refer to
123 bleaching, but also to slight changes in position and / or focus, to changed protein expression and/
124 or distribution, and to variations due to the microscope setup, since we measured in sub-diffraction
125 space. Still, the counts were high enough to produce a meaningful image.

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127 **Plasmid construction**

128 Plasmids were constructed by amplifying the DNA fragments of interest with the Phusion High
129 Fidelity DNA Polymerase (Thermo Scientific). Plasmid description and oligonucleotides are listed

130 in Supplementary Tab. 5 to 7, respectively (see below). Plasmids were introduced into *M.*
131 *gryphiswaldense* by conjugation.

132 To generate pMT092, the *phiYFP* gene (Evrogen) was amplified with the oligonucleotides
133 oMTN292 and oMTN293. Subsequently, the *phiYFP* fragment was *HindIII-BamHI* digested and
134 ligated into the identically digested pMT082 vector.

135 To construct pMT093, the *TagRFP657* (Addgene) gene was amplified (oMTN294-295) and further
136 cloned into the vector pMT080 under the control of the *mamAB* operon promoter (P_{mamAB}) using
137 the restriction sites *NdeI-EcoRI*.

138 Plasmid pMT094 was created by amplifying the *mamK* gene (oMTN045-296) and subsequently
139 cloned into pMT093 by using the *HindIII-BamHI* restriction sites.

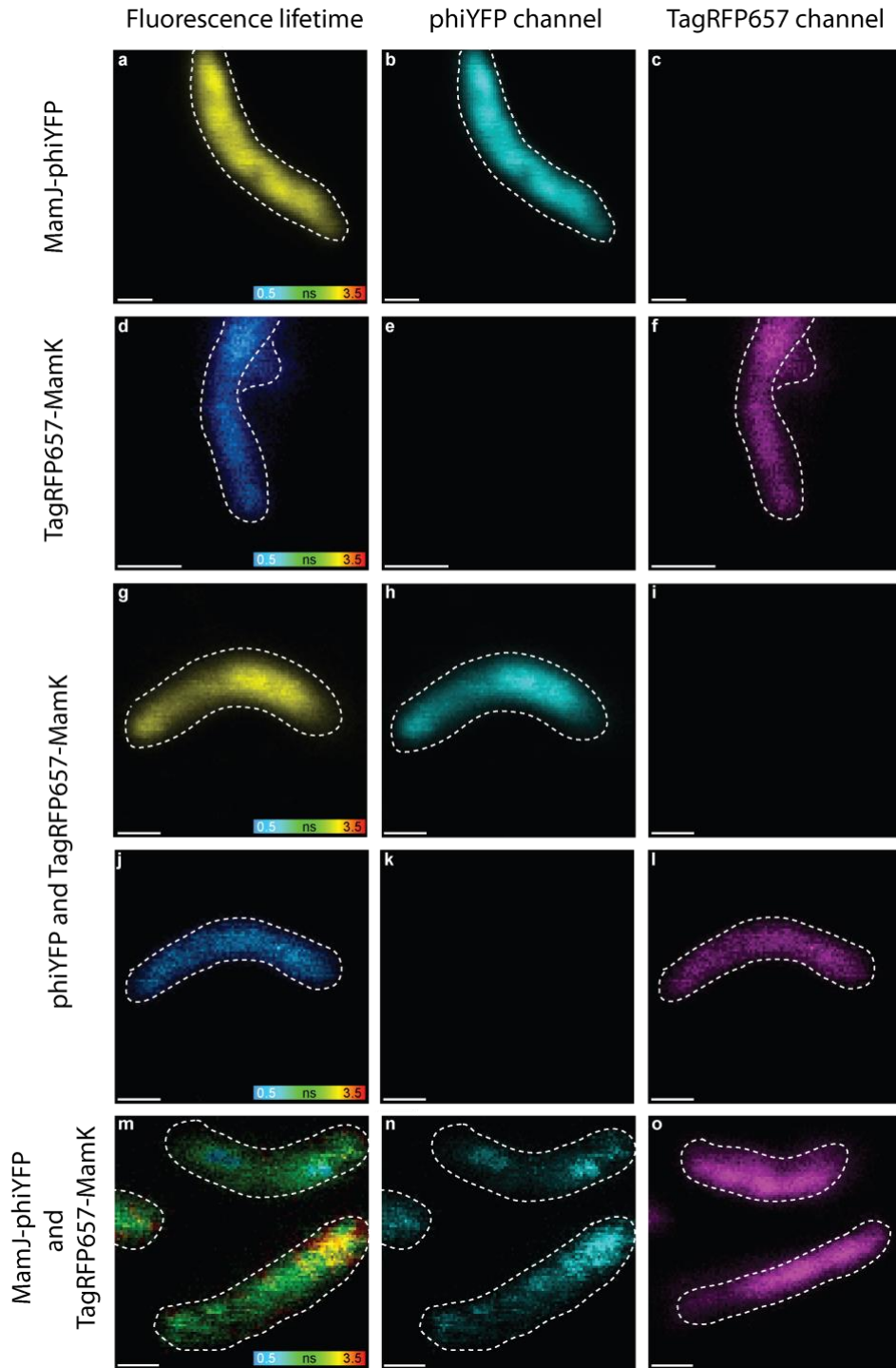
140 For creation of pMT095, the *TagRFP657-mamK* fragment was amplified (oMTN297-298) and
141 *BamHI-XhoI* digested to be cloned into identically digested pMT092 vector.

142 For construction of pMT107, the *phiYFP+TagRFP657-mamK* fragment was amplified
143 (oMTN353-355) and cloned into pMT094 using the *NdeI-BamHI* restriction sites.

144 Finally, to construct pMT108, the vector pMT107 was *BamHI-XhoI* digested. Subsequently, blunt
145 ends were generated and further re-ligated (in addition see Supplementary Tab. 5 - 7).

146 The fusions MamJ-*phiYFP*, TagRFP657-MamK, and MamJ-*phiYFP* + TagRFP657-MamK
147 rescued the phenotypes of the $\Delta mamJ$, $\Delta mamK$, and $\Delta mamJK$ strains, respectively, which
148 exhibited wild type-like magnetosomes chains (data not shown). This means that the fusions are
149 functional.

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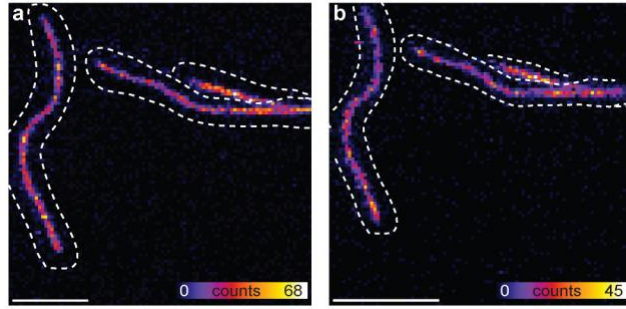
151 **Supplementary figures**

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153 **Supplementary Figure S1: Fluorescence lifetime and fluorescence intensity images of MamJ-**
 154 **phiYFP, TagRFP657-MamK and MamJ-phiYFP + TagRFP657-MamK in the phiYFP**

155 **channel and TagRFP657 channel.** The first row shows MSR-1 cells with only MamJ-phiYFP (a-
156 c) with the fluorescence lifetime image of the phiYFP-channel colored in yellow (a) indicating a
157 long donor decay time. The fluorescence intensity image is colored in cyan (b). The second row
158 illustrates MSR-1 cells with only TagRFP657-MamK (d-f) with the fluorescence lifetime image of
159 the TagRFP657-channel colored in blue (d) indicating a short acceptor decay time. The
160 fluorescence intensity image is colored in purple (f). The third and fourth row shows MSR-1 cells
161 with TagRFP657-MamK and phiYFP (g-l) with the fluorescence lifetime image of the phiYFP-
162 channel colored in yellow (g) indicating a long donor decay time and with the fluorescence lifetime
163 image of the TagRFP657-channel colored in blue (j) indicating a short acceptor decay time. The
164 fluorescence intensity of phiYFP is colored in cyan (h) and the fluorescence intensity of
165 TagRFP657 is colored in purple (l). The fifth row shows MSR-1 cells with MamJ-phiYFP and
166 TagRFP657-MamK (m-o) with the fluorescence lifetime image of the phiYFP-channel (m), in
167 which green colors indicate the reduced donor decay time due to energy transfer. The fluorescence
168 intensity of phiYFP is colored in cyan (n) and the fluorescence intensity of TagRFP657 is colored
169 in purple (o).

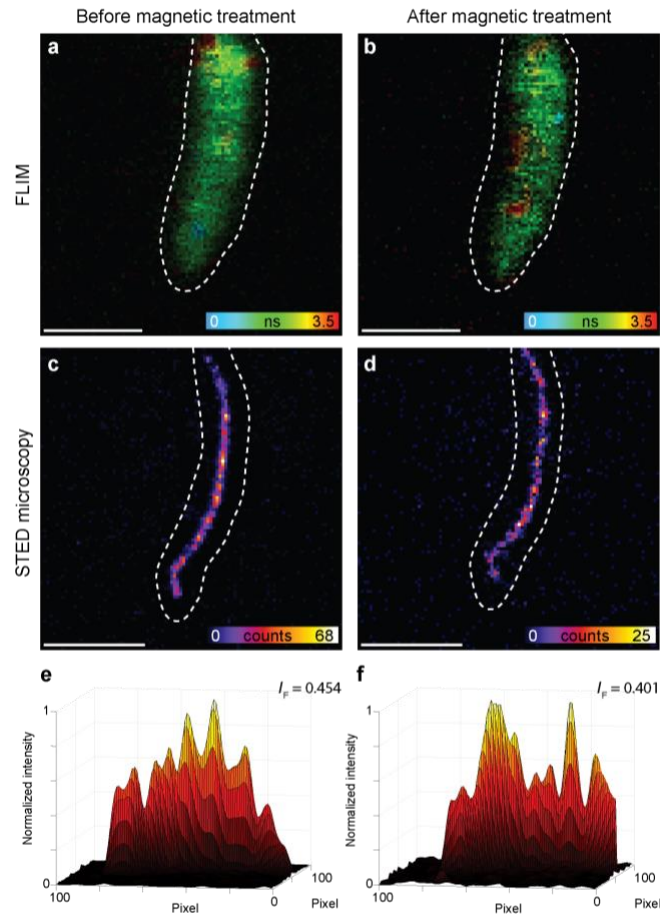
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172 Supplementary Figure S2: **STED images of MSR-1 cells expressing MamJ-**
173 **phiYFP + TagRFP657-MamK.** The fluorescence intensity of TagRFP657 was recorded,
174 indicating the filament TagRFP657-MamK. First image scan (a) second image scan after 20 min
175 regeneration period (b). Scale bar: 1 μm .

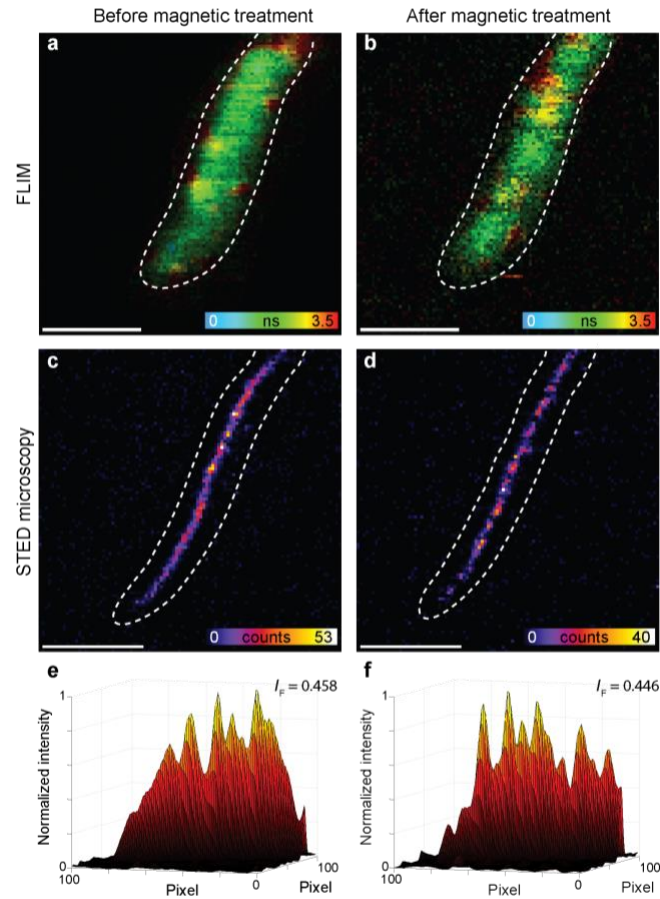
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178 Supplementary Figure S3: *In vivo* FLIM-FRET and STED experiments on MSR-1 cells before
 179 and after magnetic field rotation. FLIM images (a, b) and STED images (c, d) of MSR-1 cells
 180 with MamJ-phiYFP + TagRFP657-MamK before (a, c) and after (b, d) applying a magnetic field.
 181 (e, f) Corresponding 3D surface intensity plots of the STED images. For a better illustration, we
 182 normalized the intensity and used a Gaussian filter.

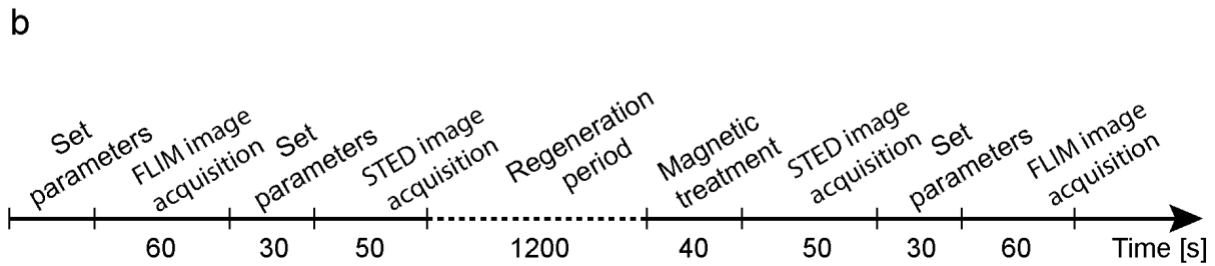
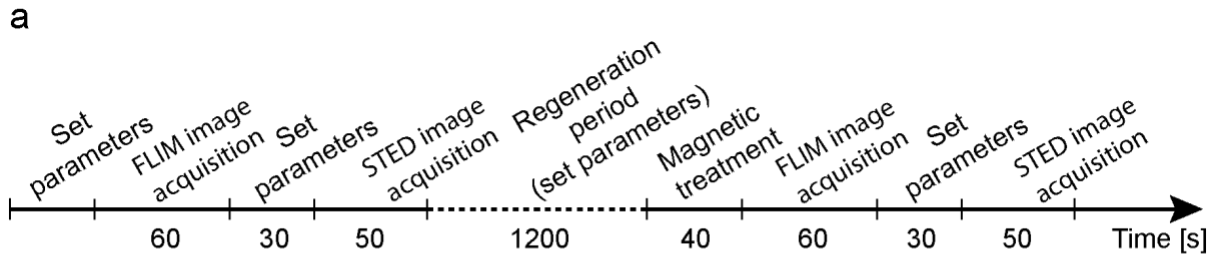
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185 Supplementary Figure S4: *In vivo* FLIM-FRET and STED experiments on MSR-1 cells before
 186 and after magnetic field rotation. FLIM images (a, b) and STED images (c, d) of MSR-1 cells
 187 with MamJ-phiYFP + TagRFP657-MamK before (a, c) and after (b, d) applying a magnetic field.
 188 (e, f) Corresponding 3D surface intensity plots of the STED images. For a better illustration, we
 189 normalized the intensity and used a Gaussian filter.

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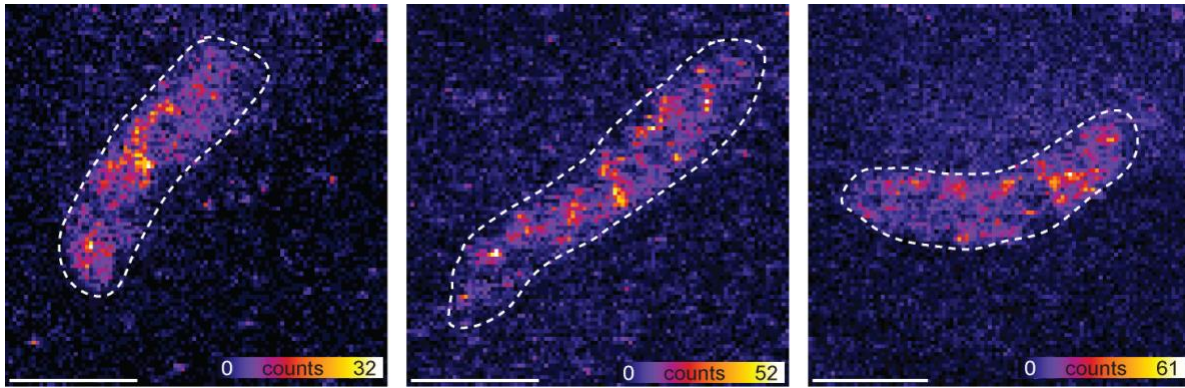


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192 **Supplementary Figure S5: Timeline of the image acquisition.** (a) The FLIM image recording time
 193 is approx. 60 s followed by approx. 50 s for the STED imaging. In between is a short break of
 194 approx. 30 s to change the setting for the next measurement. This procedure is repeated after a
 195 20 min regeneration period and the magnetic treatment. (b) Immediately after the regeneration
 196 period and the magnetic treatment, the STED image was recorded followed by the FLIM image
 197 acquisition.

198 The FRET efficiency did not change after magnetic treatment. Therefore, we changed the order of
 199 the image acquisition to reduce the time for the *de novo* synthesis of MamK.

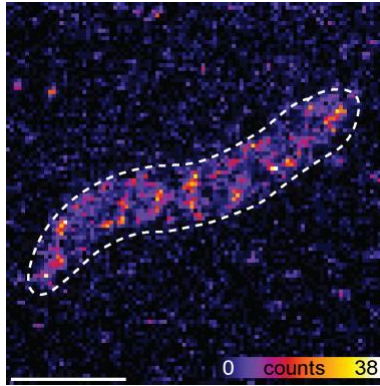
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202 **Supplementary Figure S6: STED images of filament fragments after rotating a magnetic field**
203 **and chemical fixing of the cells with 4% PFA. Scale bar: 1 μm.**

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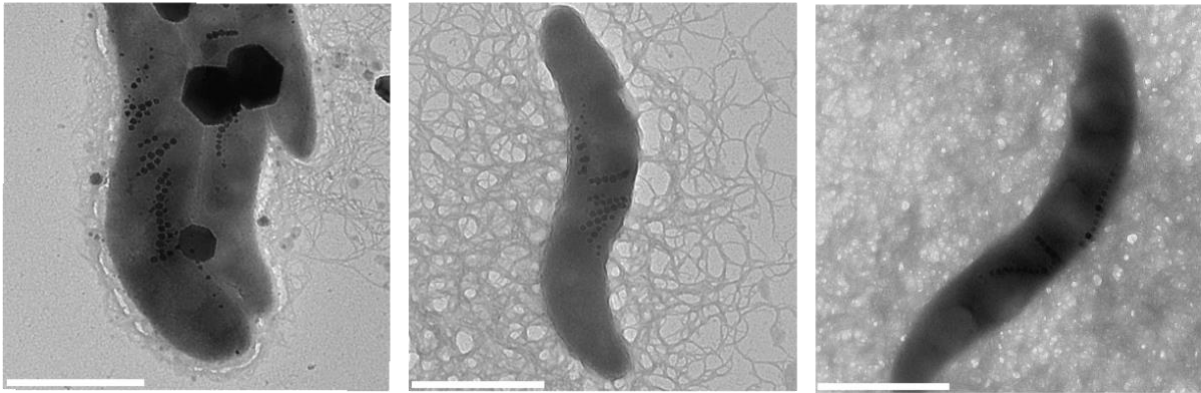
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206 **Supplementary Figure S7: STED images of filament fragments after rotating a magnetic field**
207 **and chemical fixing of the cells with 4% PFA. Scale bar: 1 μ m.**

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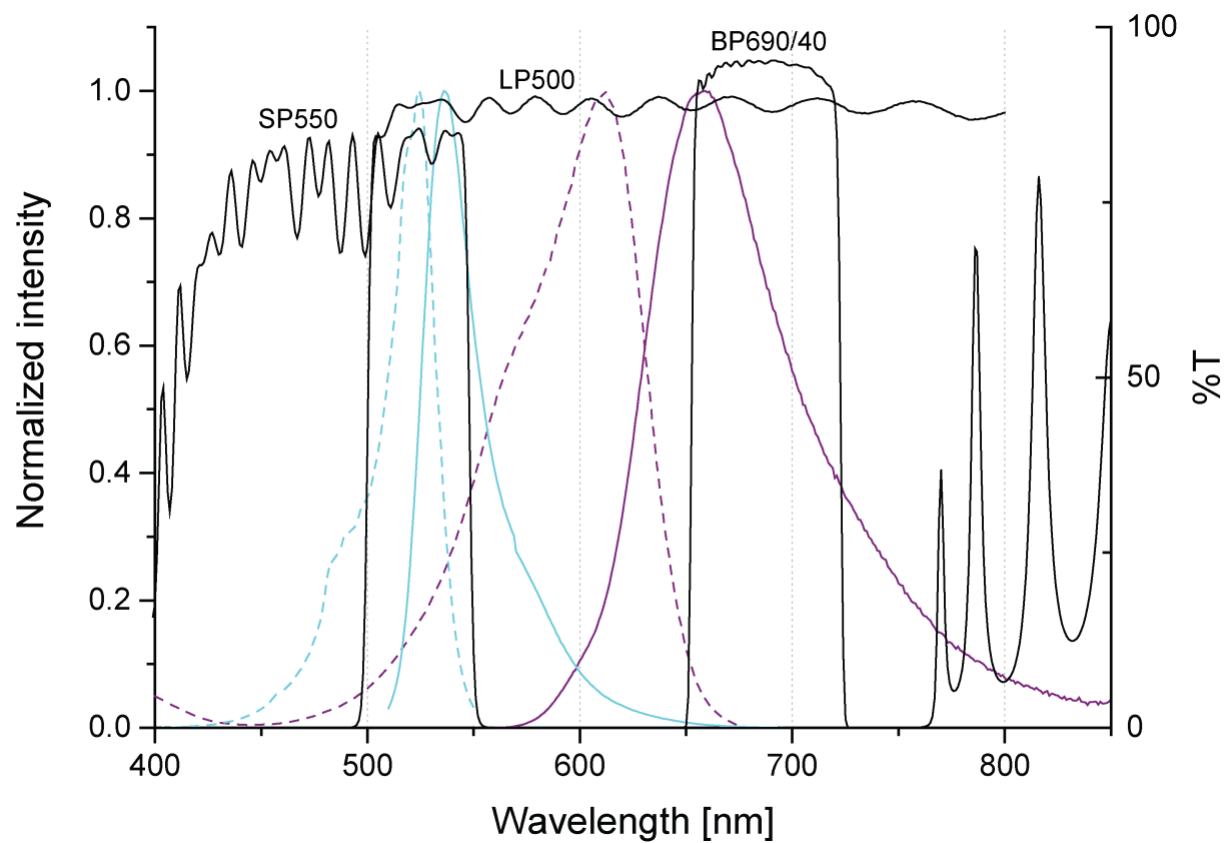
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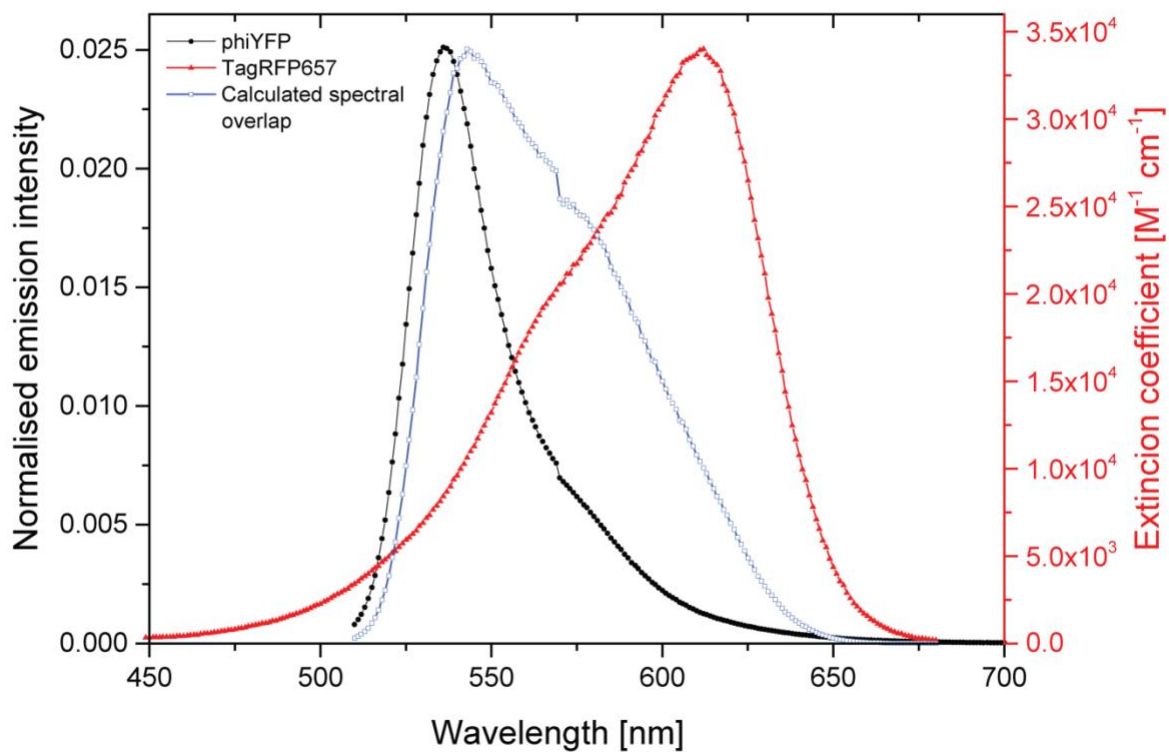
212 **Supplementary Figure S8: TEM images of chain fragments after rotating a magnetic field and**
213 **chemical fixing of the cells with 4% PFA. Scale bar: 1 μ m.**

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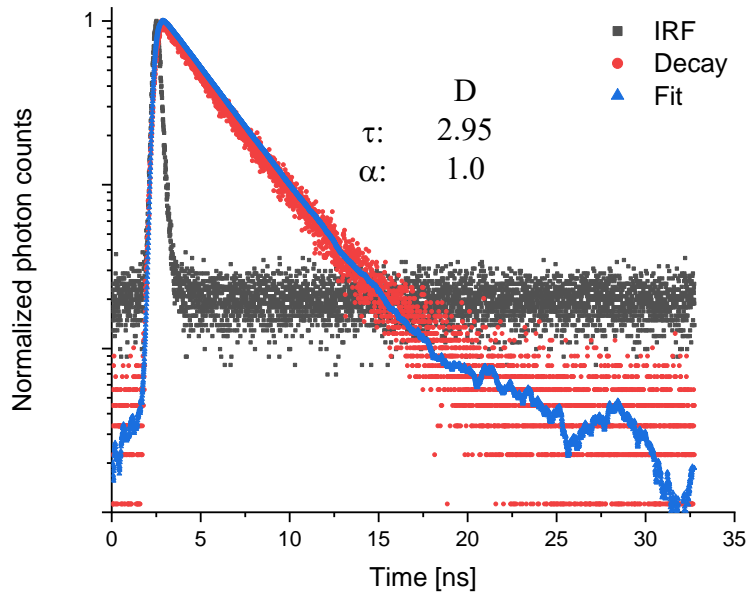
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216 **Supplementary Figure S9: Absorption (dashed lines) and emission (solid lines) of phiYFP**
217 **(cyan) and TagRFP657 (purple) as well as transmission curves of the chosen filters (black)**
218 **for FLIM-FRET and STED experiments.**

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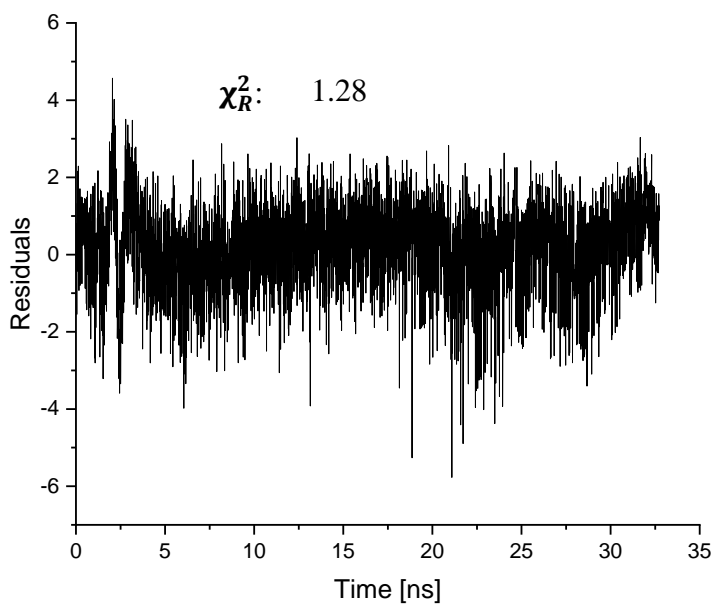


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221 Supplementary Figure S10: Area-normalized emission spectrum of phiYFP (black), molar
222 absorption spectrum of TagRFP657 (red) and resulting overlap function indicating the
223 spectral overlap integral $J(\lambda)$.

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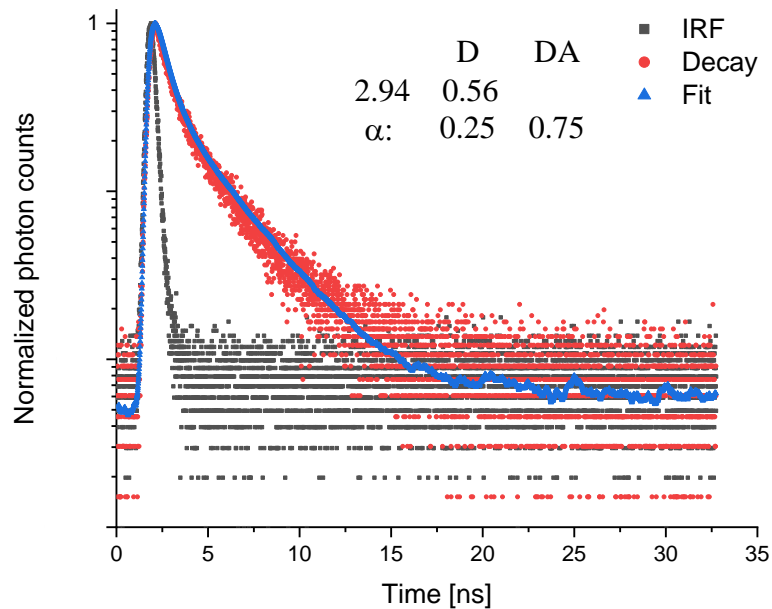
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227 Supplementary Figure S11: *In vivo* FLIM-FRET analysis in MSR-1 cells with MamJ-phiYFP.

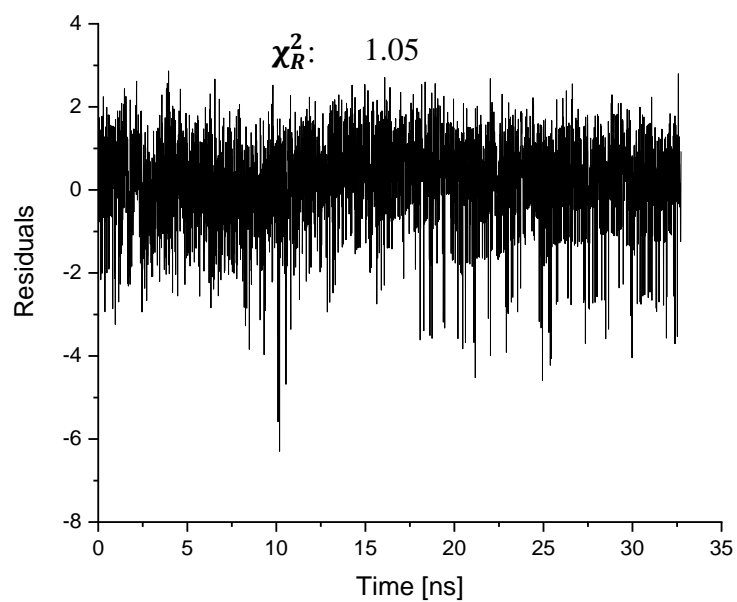
228 A representative phiYFP (donor) fluorescence decay curve was measured by time-correlated
 229 single-photon counting (TCSPC) in MSR-1 expressing MamJ-phiYFP (red data points). For
 230 MamJ-phiYFP, the data was fitted to a single-exponential deconvolution fitting model (blue),

231 yielding the decay time $\tau_D = 2.95$ ns. The instrument response function (IRF) is shown in grey. The
232 amplitude (α) is 1.0. The corresponding χ_R^2 is displayed below (1.28).

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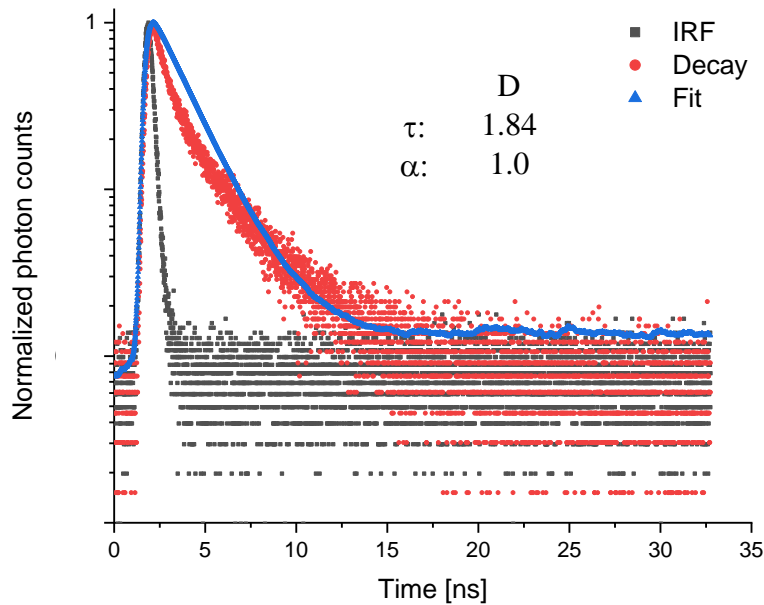


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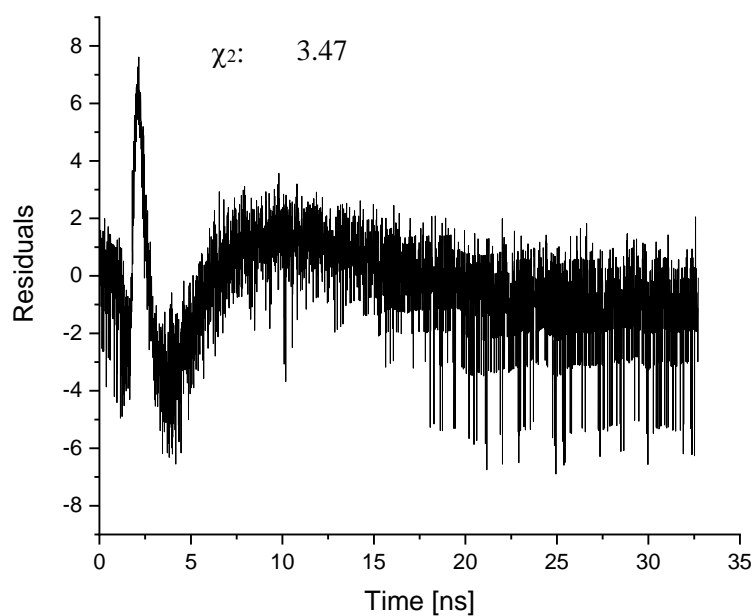
236 Supplementary Figure S12: *In vivo* FLIM-FRET analysis in MSR-1 cells with MamJ-phiYFP
 237 and TagFRP657-MamK. A representative fluorescence decay curve was measured by time-
 238 correlated single-photon counting (TCSPC) in MSR-1 expressing MamJ-phiYFP and TagRFP657-

239 MamK (red data points). The data was fitted to a bi-exponential deconvolution fitting model (blue
240 line), yielding the decay time $\tau_D = 2.94$ ns and an amplitude (α_D) of 0.25 along with $\tau_{DA} = 0.56$ ns
241 and an amplitude (α_{DA}) of 0.75. The instrument response function (IRF) is shown in grey. The
242 corresponding χ_R^2 is displayed below (1.05).

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246 Supplementary Figure S13: *In vivo* FLIM-FRET analysis in MSR-1 cells with MamJ-phiYFP
247 and TagFRP657-MamK. A representative fluorescence decay curve measured by time-correlated
248 single-photon counting (TCSPC) in MSR-1 expressing MamJ-phiYFP and TagRFP657-MamK

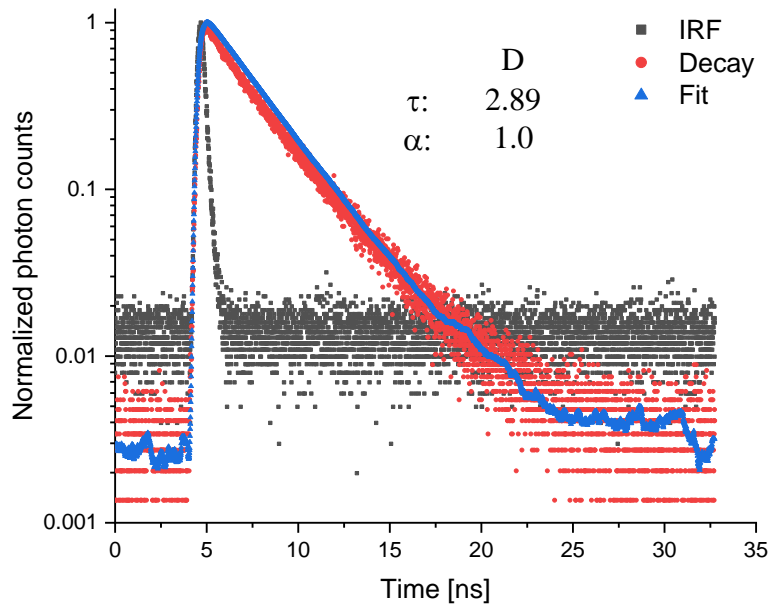
249 (red data points). The data was fitted to a single-exponential deconvolution fitting model (blue
250 line), yielding the decay time $\tau_D = 1.84$ ns and an amplitude (α_D) of 1.0. The instrument response
251 function (IRF) is shown in grey. The corresponding χ_R^2 is displayed below (3.47).

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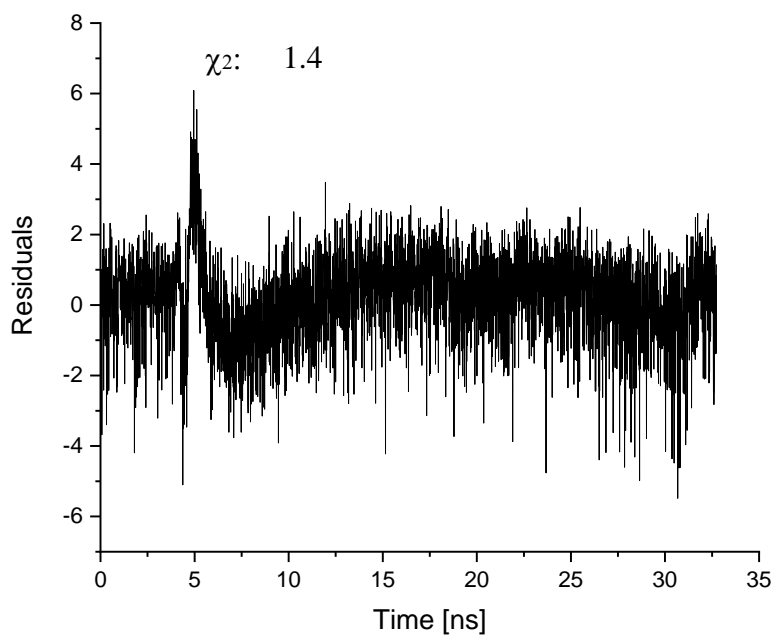
253 The fitting of the decay curve using a bi-exponential deconvolution fitting model resulted in a
254 better χ_R^2 . Thus we used the bi-exponential deconvolution fitting model for MSR-1 cells expressing
255 MamJ-phiYFP and TagRFP657-MamK.

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260 Supplementary Figure S14: *In vivo* FLIM-FRET analysis in MSR-1 cells with phiYFP and
 261 TagFRP657-MamK. A representative fluorescence decay curves measured by time-correlated
 262 single-photon counting (TCSPC) in MSR-1 expressing phiYFP and TagRFP657-MamK (red data

263 points). The data was fitted to a single-exponential deconvolution fitting model (blue), yielding the
264 decay time $\tau_D = 2.89$ ns and an amplitude (α_D) of 1.0. The instrument response function (IRF) is
265 shown in grey. The corresponding χ_R^2 is displayed below (1.4).

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267 **Supplementary tables**

268 Supplementary Table S1: **Full-width at half maximum (FWHM) of confocal and STED**
 269 **fluorescence image of TagRFP657-MamK filaments.**

Bacterium	Confocal [nm]	STED [nm]
Figure 1d	264	60
Supplementary Figure S4c	220	66
Supplementary Figure S4c	217	63
4*	233	84
5*	200	75
6*	261	54
7*	225	77
8*	202	102
9*	203	73
10*	207	80

*Images are not shown.

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271 The FWHM was determined at the center of the cell. The mean FWHM of the confocal
 272 fluorescence images of MamK-TagRFP657 is 223 ± 23 nm and was significantly reduced
 273 to 73 ± 24 nm in STED fluorescence images ($P < 2 \cdot 10^{-7}$).

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275 Supplementary Table S2: **Determined area of the MamK filament before and after a 20 minute**
 276 **regeneration period.**

Filament	I_F before magnetic treatment	I_F after magnetic treatment
Supplementary Figure S2	0.533	0.501
Supplementary Figure S2	0.369	0.366
Supplementary Figure S2	0.591	0.522
4*	0.477	0.442
5*	0.527	0.397
6*	0.49	0.491
7*	0.486	0.393
8*	0.376	0.337
9*	0.470	0.479
10*	0.446	0.429

*Images of the filaments are not shown.

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278 Supplementary Table S3: **Fluorescence decay times of the donor phiYFP, FRET efficiencies**
 279 **(*E*) and donor-acceptor distances (*r*) in MSR-1 strains, together with their standard**
 280 **deviations (SD) as well as number of bacteria and cultures and statistical analysis.**

Constructs	$\tau_D \pm SD$ [ns] #	$\tau_{DA} \pm SD$ [ns] #	Statistical analysis §	<i>E</i> ± SD [%]	<i>r</i> ± SD [nm]	Bacteria	Indepen- dent cultures
MamJ-phiYFP	2.94 ± 0.07 (1.00)		n.s. *** *** n.s.			9	1
phiYFP + TagRFP657-MamK	2.97 ± 0.08 (1.00)			34	3		
MamJ-phiYFP + TagRFP657-MamK (before mechanical treatment)	2.94 (0.27 ± 0.10)	0.56 ± 0.13 (0.73 ± 0.10)		81 ± 4	3.6 ± 0.2	72	7
MamJ-phiYFP + TagRFP657-MamK (after mechanical treatment)	2.94 (0.19 ± 0.10)	0.46 ± 0.17 (0.81 ± 0.10)		84 ± 5	3.4 ± 0.2	45	5

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 282 # Mean amplitudes $\alpha_i \pm SD$ of the respective decay time components τ_i of single- and bi-exponential decay analyses
 283 are presented in parentheses.

284 § Due to non-normality (D'Agostino and Pearson omnibus normality test, $P > 0.05$) data were analyzed using a
 285 Kruskal-Wallis test followed by Dunn's multiple comparison tests as indicated. n.s.: non-significant, *** $P < 0.001$.

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287 Supplementary Table S4: **Determined area of the MamK filament before and after applying a**
 288 **magnetic torque.**

Filament	I_F before magnetic treatment	I_F after magnetic treatment
Figure 3c and d	0.564	0.483
Supplementary Figure S3a and d	0.472	0.475
Supplementary Figure S4a and d	0.471	0.358
4*	0.519	0.262
5*	0.390	0.358
6*	0.317	0.270
7*	0.472	0.318
8*	0.576	0.403
9*	0.410	0.338
10*	0.380	0.341

*Images of the filaments are not shown.

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291 Supplementary Table S5: **Bacterial strains generated and used in this study.**

Strain*	Genotype or characteristics	Reference or source
<i>M. gryphiswaldense</i>		
MSR WT	Wild-type MSR-1 R3/S1 (Rif ^r , Sm ^R).	5
$\Delta mamJ$	$\Delta mamJ$	6
$\Delta mamK$	$\Delta mamK$	7
$\Delta mamJK$	$\Delta mamJK$	4
MamJ-phiYFP	MSR WT, conjugated with pMT092, K _{MR}	This work
TagRFP657-MamK	MSR WT, conjugated with pMT094, K _{MR}	This work
MamJ- phiYFP + TagRFP657- MamK	MSR WT, conjugated with pMT095, K _{MR}	This work
phiYFP + TagRFP657- MamK	MSR WT, conjugated with pMT107, K _{MR}	This work
phiYFP	MSR WT, conjugated with pMT108, K _{MR}	This work
$\Delta mamJ$ + MamJ-phiYFP	$\Delta mamJ$, conjugated with pMT092, K _{MR}	This work
$\Delta mamK$ + TagRFP657- MamK	$\Delta mamK$, conjugated with pMT094, K _{MR}	This work
$\Delta mamJK$ + MamJ- phiYFP + TagRFP657- MamK	$\Delta mamJK$, conjugated with pMT095, K _{MR}	This work
<i>E. coli</i>		
DH5 α	Host for cloning. F- $\phi 80lacZ\Delta M15 \Delta(lacZYA-argF)$ U169 <i>recA1 endA1 hsdR17</i> (rK ⁻ , mK ⁺) <i>phoA supE44 λ-thi-1 gyrA96 relA1</i>	Invitrogen
WM3064	Host for cloning and conjugation. <i>thrB1004 pro thi rpsL hsdS lacZ\Delta M15 RP4-1360 $\Delta(araBAD)567$</i> <i>$\Delta dapA1341::[erm pir (wt)]$</i>	W. Metcalf, (unpublished)

293 Supplementary Table S6: **Plasmids generated and used in this study.**

Plasmid	Relevant characteristics	Reference or source
pBBR1-MCS2	Replicative backbone vector for <i>in trans</i> gene expression in MSR. <i>oriT</i> , <i>mob</i> , <i>Km^R</i>	8
pMT080	pBBR1-MCS2 based vector, <i>Km^R</i> , <i>P_{mamAB-α-helix}</i> (linker)	4
pMT082	pBBR1-MCS2 based vector, <i>Km^R</i> , <i>P_{mamAB-mamJ-dendra2}</i>	4
pMT092	pMT082 derivative, <i>P_{mamAB-mamJ-phiYFP}</i>	This work
pMT093	pMT080 derivative, <i>P_{mamAB-RFP657-linker}</i>	This work
pMT094	pMT093 derivative, <i>P_{mamAB-TagRFP657-mamK}</i>	This work
pMT095	pMT092 derivative, <i>P_{mamAB-mamJ-phiYFP_TagRFP657-mamK}</i>	This work
pMT107	pMT095 derivative, <i>P_{mamAB-phiYFP_TagRFP657-mamK}</i>	This work
pMT108	pMT107 derivative, <i>P_{mamAB-phiYFP}</i>	This work

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295 Supplementary Table S7: **Oligonucleotides used in this work.**

Name	Sequence 5'→3'	Remarks
oMTN045	agacta GGATCCT CACTGACCGGAAACGTCACCAAGC	Overhang, <i>Bam</i> HI
oMTN292	agacta AAGCTT ATGAGCAGCGGCGCCCTGCT	Overhang, <i>Hind</i> III
0MTN293	agacta GGATCCT CACAGGTAGGTCTTGCGGCAATCC	Overhang, <i>Bam</i> HI
oMTN294	agacta CATATG AGCGAGCTGATTACCGAGAACATGC	Overhang, <i>Nde</i> I
oMTN295	agacta GAATTC ATTTCAGCTTGTGCCCCAGTTTGCTAGG	Overhang, <i>Eco</i> RI
oMTN296	agacta AAGCTT ATGAGTGAAGGTGAAGGCCAGGCC	Overhang, <i>Hind</i> III
oMTN297	agacta GGATCC CctgaccctgaattaaggacaacagcgATGAGCGAGCTGATTACC GAGAACATGC	Overhang, <i>Bam</i> HI, Lowercases: <i>mamC</i> intergenic region
oMTN298	agacta CTCGAGT CACTGACCGGAAACGTCACCAAGCTG	Overhang, <i>Xho</i> I
oMTN353	agacta CATATG AGCAGCGGCGCCCTGCT	Overhang, <i>Nde</i> I
oMTN355	agacta CTCGAGT CACTGACCGGAAACGTCACCAAGC	Overhang, <i>Xho</i> I

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