Self-Healing and Self-Regulation of Biomimetic Soft Materials





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Clathrin's Role in Endocytosis



²Heuser JE, et al. JCB 1987, 105:1999. 3Adapted from Slepnev VI & De Camilli P, Nat Rev Neurosci, 2000, 1:161.

Supramolecular Assembly

 <u>Clathrin</u> associates *in vitro* in the absence of lipids and adaptor proteins through tuning of pH and ionic strength





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Flexible Protein Biotemplate

- Assembly of multiple nano-architectures from one building block
- Engineered peptide adaptor sequences to bind multiple inorganics



Cubes, I~33 nm

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Lattice Fluidity and Stabilization

Fluid-like ability to restructure lattice



Membrane Indentation Triggers Clathrin Lattice Reorganization and Fluidization

Soft Matter



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