

**report bioafmlab meeting 02102007**

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Present: Xin, Floris, Tjerk, Brian, Maarten, Federica, Dilyana, AFB.

Tjerk: brings small sample holder to look at the side (like cross sections) instead of the top surface.

Brian: briefly mentions that the "Ariot" tissue he looked at the week before is actually healthy aorta tissue, but he thinks it's old (dry) and should get fresh one.

Maarten: shows further analysis of the measurements (recognition imaging) he did in Linz. Shows high-res. images (200 x 200 nm<sup>2</sup>), with binding sites (~20nm). After drift corrections (by comparing to the S-layer topography images, crystal periodicity ~ 20nm) he analyses the images with ImageJ software. Some of the binding spots deviate slightly from perfect circular shape and are slightly elliptical.

Dilyana: Shows new EM images of bare MWCNT and also of MWCNT with streptavidin (~3nm), showing that streptavidin binding on MWCNT has worked, as already shown by AFM.

Anne France: mentions that the noise level in her setup is very low (0.05 pA), nevertheless no catalytic activity was seen in the last test.

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