



Figure 3: Similarity in the sorting behaviors of biological materials (cells) and non-biological materials (liquids). A mixture of two different cells (orange and purple spheres) with different affinities (different number or types of adhesion molecules) spontaneously sorts itself into two distinct cell populations (A), just like a mixture of droplets of two liquids (yellow and blue) with different surface tension (B) sorts itself into a liquid surrounded by another.