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FIGURE 1 Quantities expected to influence the receptor-mediated cell adhesion to a surface include receptor number, the density of complementary surface ligands, the force and torque transmitted to the cell by the passing fluid, the mobility of receptors in the plane of the membrane, and the contact area in which cell to surface bonds may form.

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