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Figure S1. Instantaneous velocity of single Janus PS/Ag/AgCl particles (particles J_1 and J_4 from Figure 3 of the main text) (video S1).



Figure S2. Trajectories (taken for 1 s) and the corresponding experimental MSD curves of different Janus particle assemblies in (a, b) 1000× and (c, d) 10× diluted human saliva solution under blue light illumination [(106 ± 1) μ W/mm²] (video S5).



Figure S3. Trajectories (taken for 1 s) and the corresponding experimental MSD curves of different Janus particle assemblies in a PBS buffer solution with the concentration of (a, b) 0.001 mM and (c, d) 0.1 mM (video S6).



Figure S4. (a) Trajectories of fresh-prepared single Janus PS/Ag/AgCl micromotors (J₁-J₅) under blue light illumination. (b) The corresponding velocity of fresh-prepared single Janus PS/Ag/AgCl micromotors before and after turning on the blue light lamp [(106 ± 1) μ W/mm²] (video S8).



Figure S5. MSD curves of a reference Janus PS/Ag particle under (a) green and (b) blue light illumination (video S4).



Figure S6. (a) Theoretical MSD curves for a Janus particle with radius $R_{\rm P} = 1 \ \mu m$, translational and rotational diffusion coefficients $D_{\rm T} = 0.22 \ \mu m^2/s$ and $D_{\rm R} = 0.16 \ rad^2/s$, correspondingly, and for varying self-propelled velocity v = 5, 6, and 7 $\mu m/s$. (b) Theoretical MSD curves for a Janus particle with radius $R_{\rm P} = 1 \ \mu m$, self-propelled velocity $v = 6 \ \mu m/s$, translational diffusion coefficient $D_{\rm T} = 0.22 \ \mu m^2/s$, and varying rotational diffusion coefficient $D_{\rm R} = 0.16 \ to 1.6 \ rad^2/s$.

Table S1. Measured pH values and the corresponding calculated current equivalents (mV) of PBS and RhB solutions of different concentration.

Solution	pH (mV)
0.001 mM PBS	$8.4 \pm 0.2 \ (-80 \pm 11.5)$
0.01 mM PBS	$7.5 \pm 0.2 (-28.6 \pm 11.5)$
0.1 mM PBS	$6.6 \pm 0.2 \ (22.8 \pm 11.5)$
100 mM RhB	6 ± 0.2 (57.1 ± 11.5)

Supporting Video

- Video S1: Trajectory recordings of a single Janus PS/Ag/AgCl particle (reference) under green light illumination and four single Janus PS/Ag/AgCl particles (J₁-J₄) under blue light illumination. (for Figure 3)
- Video S2: Trajectory recordings of single Janus PS/Ag/AgCl particles under blue light illumination with different intensities. (for Figure 4)
- Video S3: Trajectory recordings of micromotor assemblies (two, three, and cluster) under blue light illumination. (for Figure 5a, 5b)
- Video S4: Trajectory recordings of a Janus PS/Ag particle under green and blue light illumination. (for Figure S5)
- Video S5 (4x slower than the original speed): Trajectory recordings of Janus micromotors in a human saliva solution (1000/100/10 times diluted) under blue light illumination. (for Figure 6a and S2)

- Video S6 (4x slower than the original speed): Trajectory recordings of Janus micromotors in 0.1/0.01/0.001 mM PBS solution under blue light illumination. (for Figure 6b and S3)
- Video S7 (4x slower than the original speed): Trajectory recordings of Janus micromotors (J_1-J_3) in 100 mM RhB solution under blue light illumination. (for Figure 6c)
- Video S8: Trajectory recordings of fresh-prepared single Janus micromotors (J_1 - J_5) swimming in water under blue light illumination [(106 ± 1) μ W/mm²]. (for Figure S4)