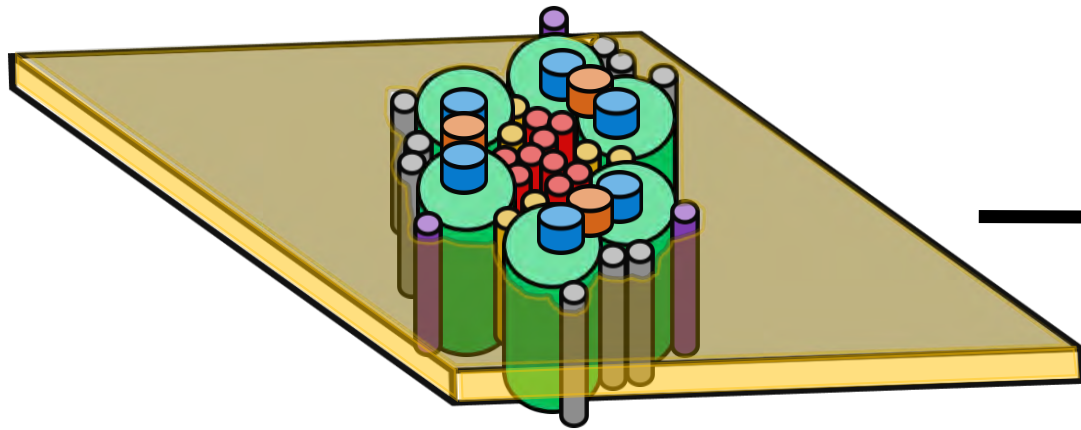
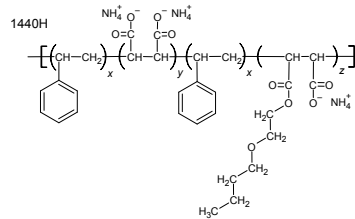


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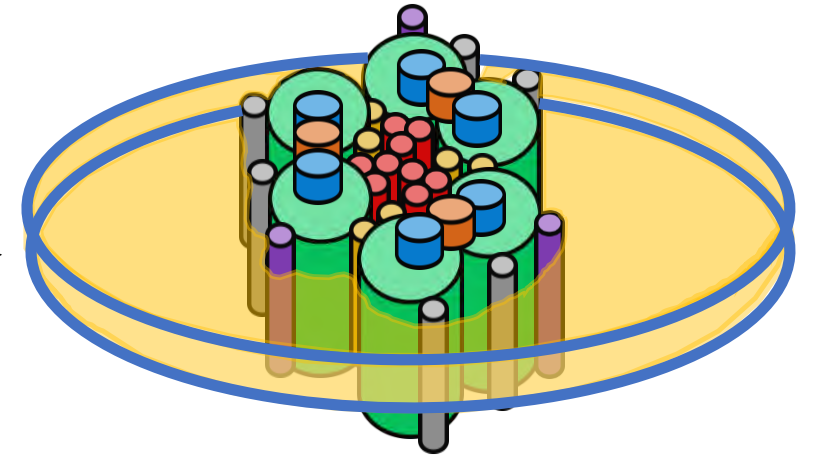
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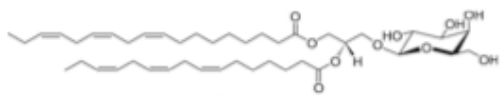
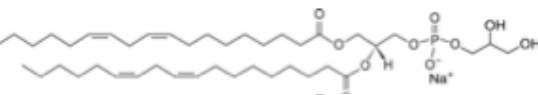
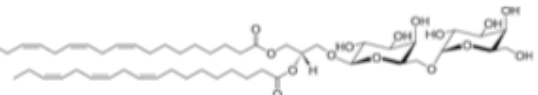
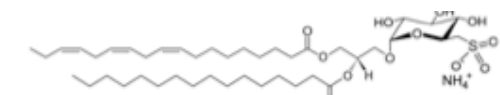
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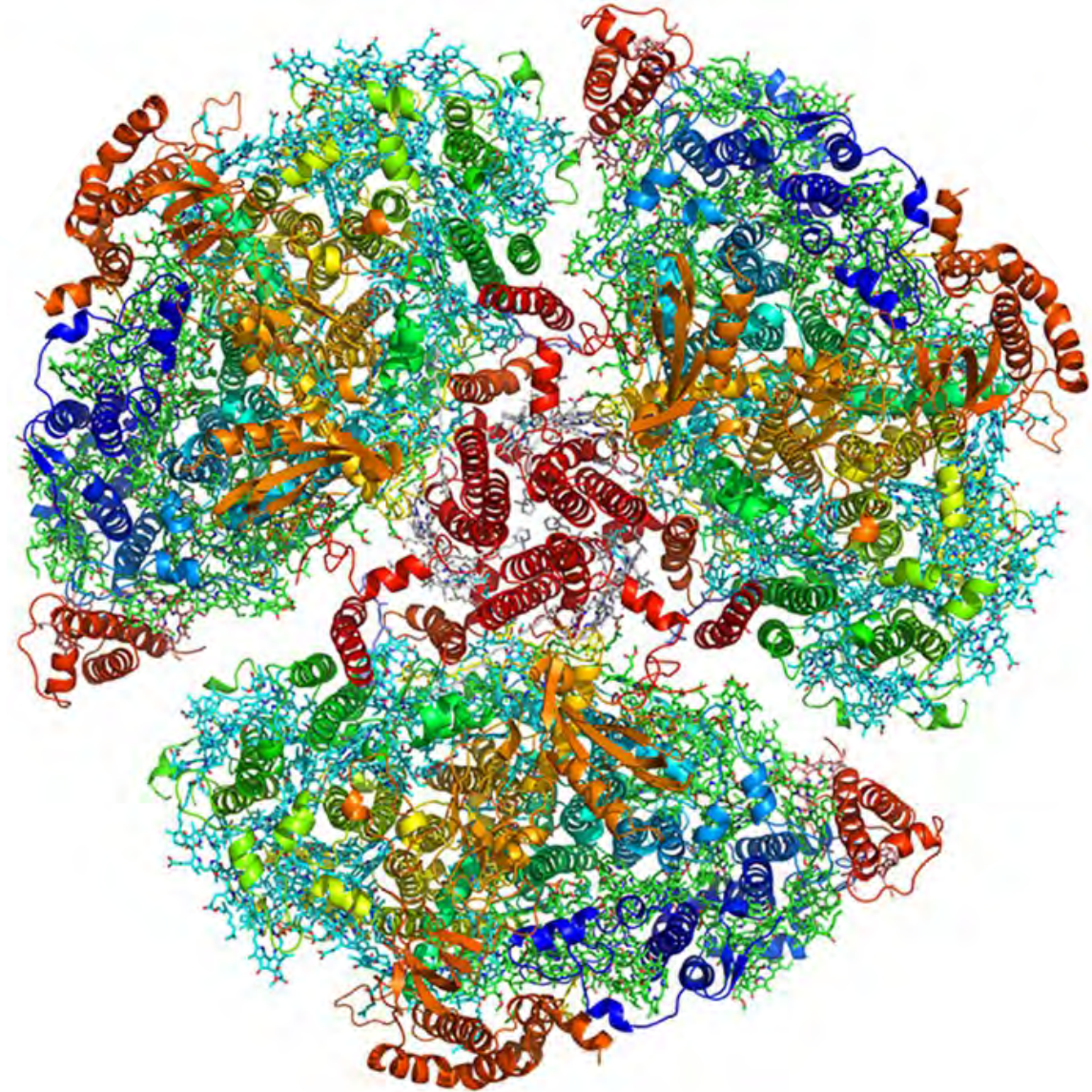


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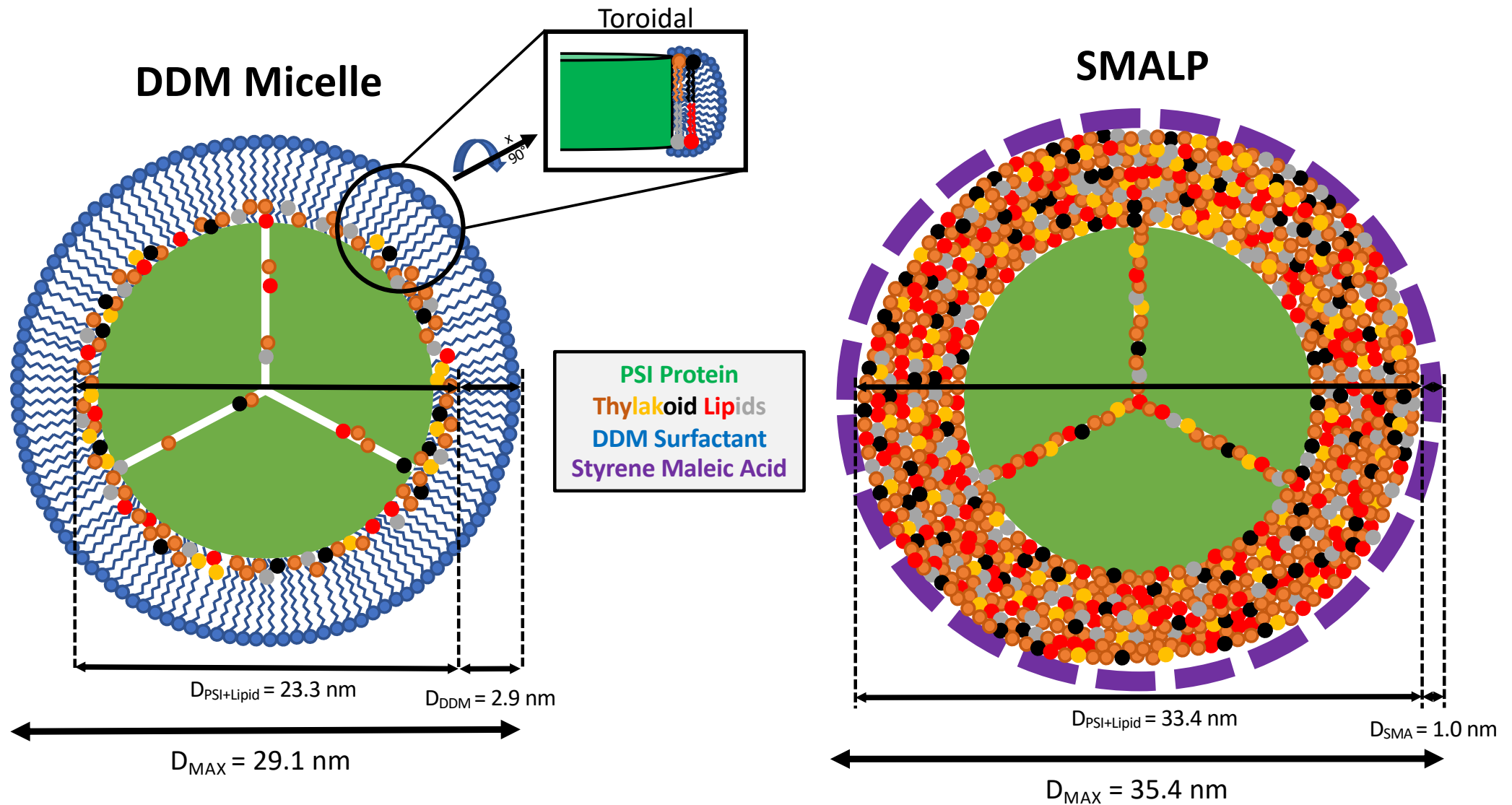
PSI from *Thermosynechococcus elongatus*

Thylakoid Membrane Lipids

Lipid Name	Preferred Morphology	Net Charge	Structure
51% Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol (MGDG)	H _{II} (cubic)	0	
21% Phosphatidylglycerol (PG)	Lamellar	-1	
14% Digalactosyldiacylglycerol (DGDG)	Lamellar	0	
14% Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol (SL)	H _{II} (cubic)	-1	

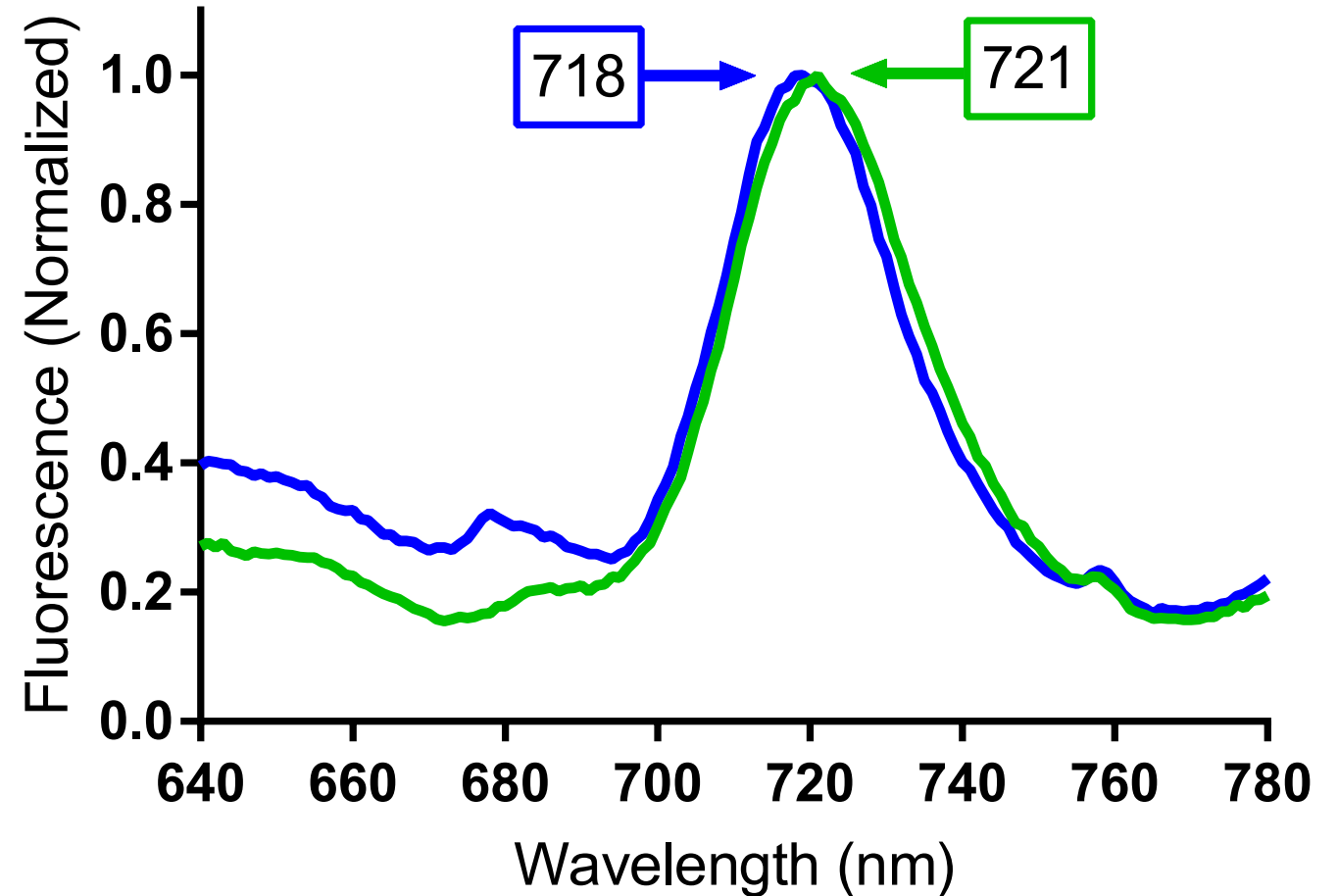
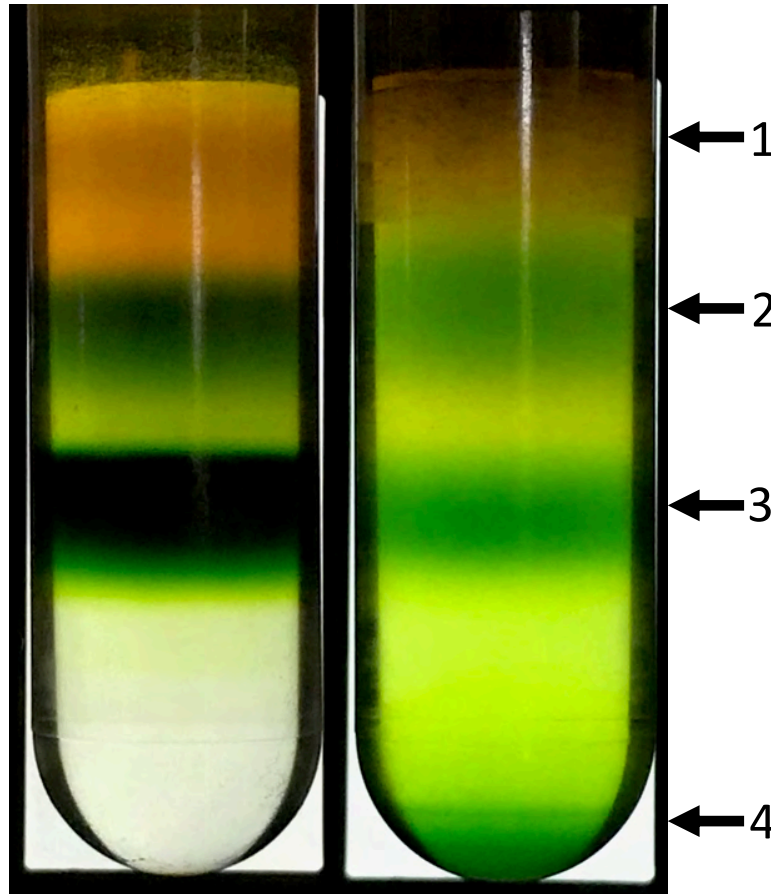


Lipo-protein complex is ~30% larger in SMALP compared to DDM

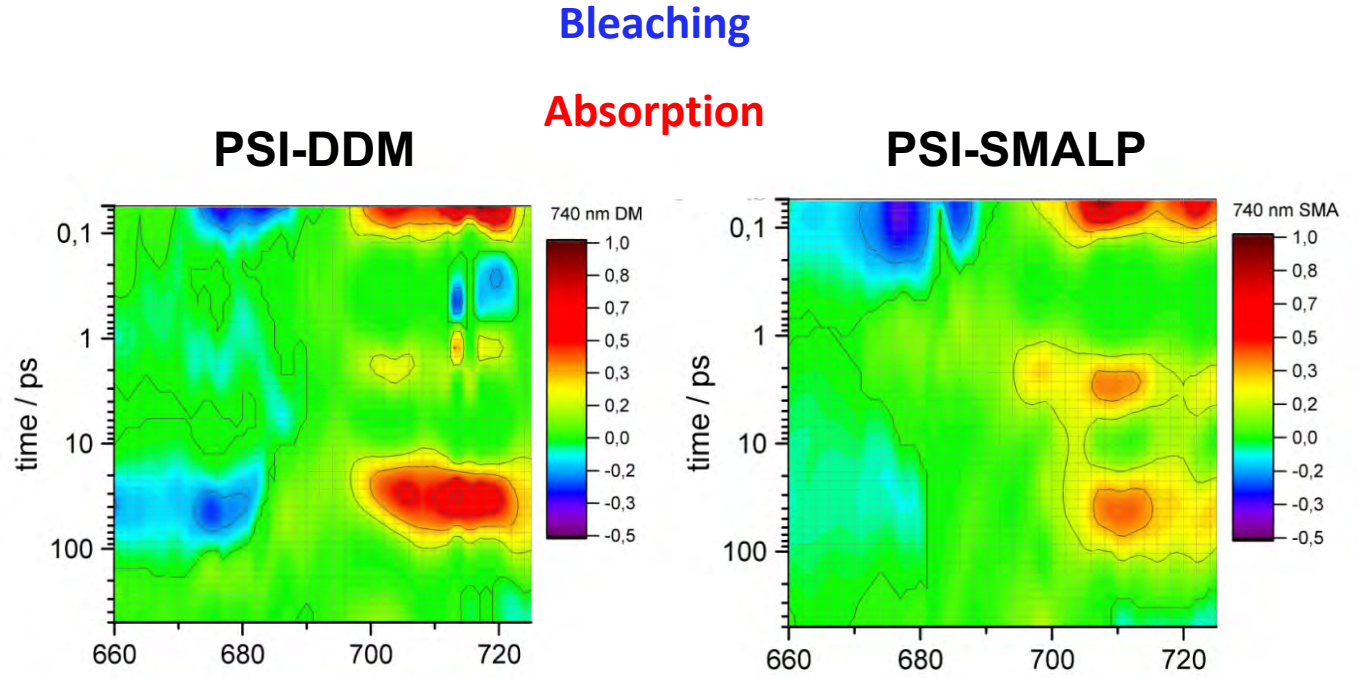
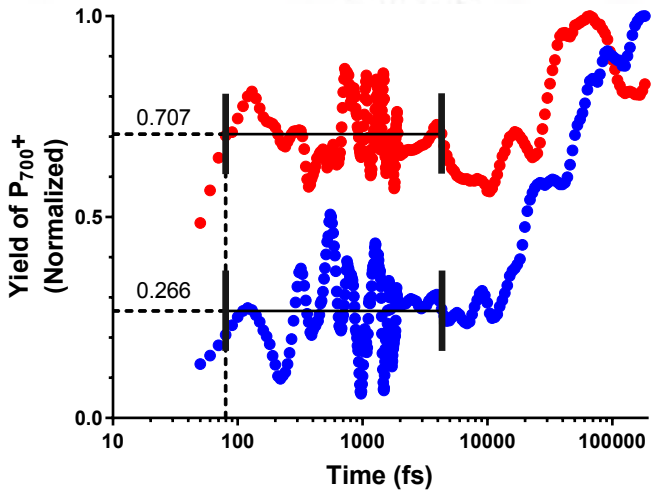
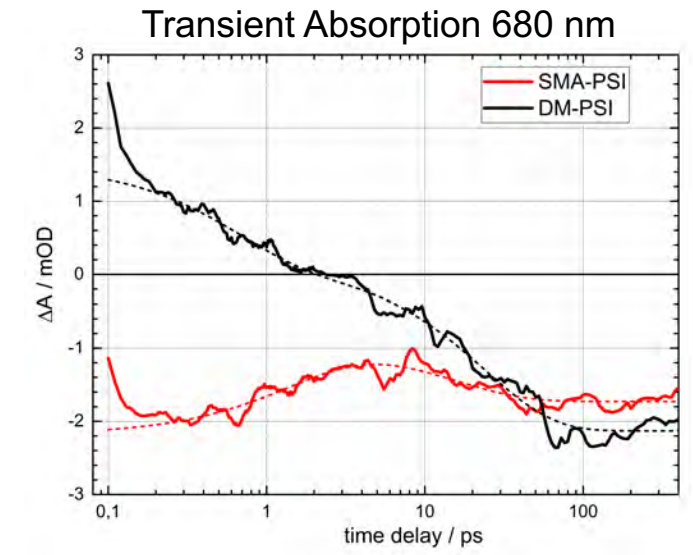


77K chlorophyll fluorescence red shifted in PSI-SMALP compared to PSI-DDM

DDM SMALP



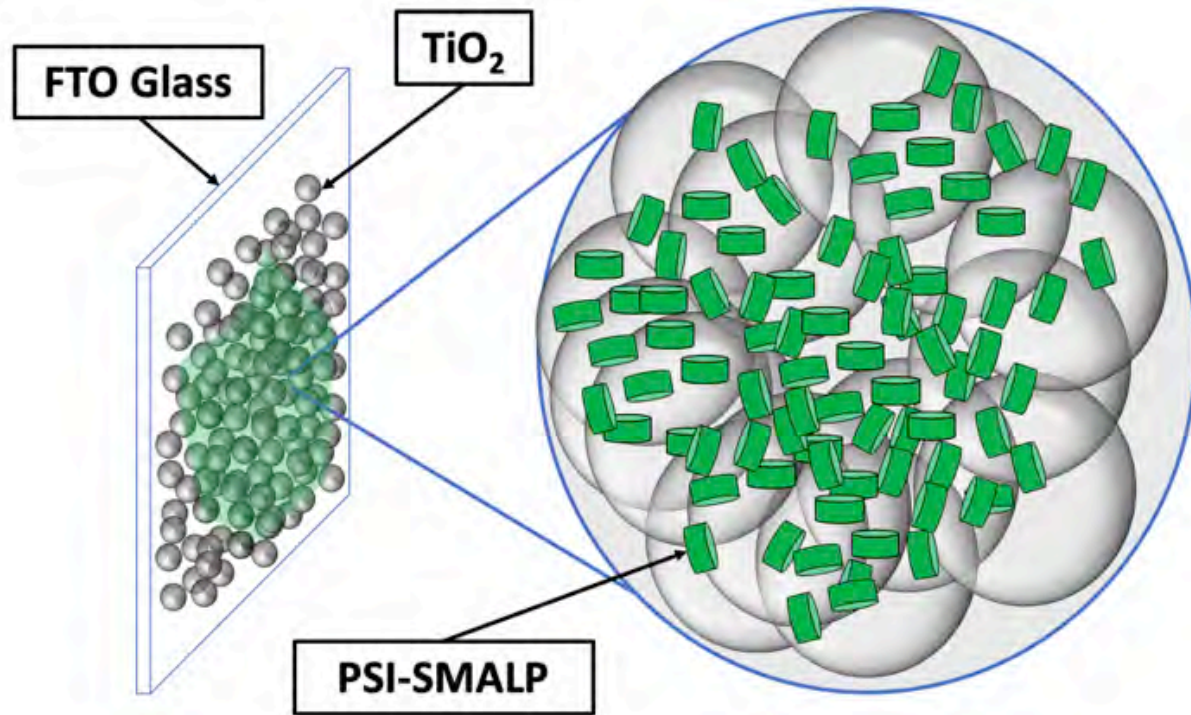
Charge separation occurs 1,000 fold faster in ~45% of PSI-SMALPs compared to PSI-DDM



~45 % of PSI-SMALP particles show an ultrafast charge separation event that is disrupted during detergent isolation.

Light to electricity via Applied Photosynthesis

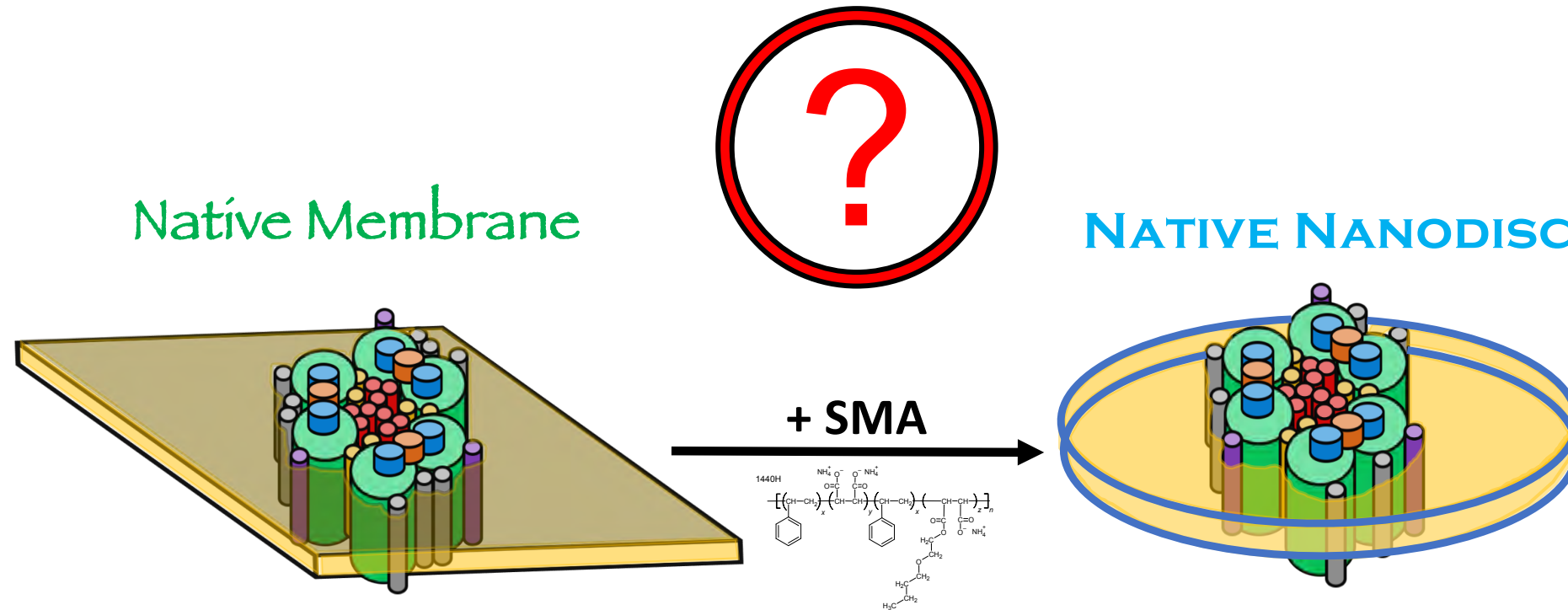
Light Energy Applied Photosynthetic (LEAPh) System



Potential Applications

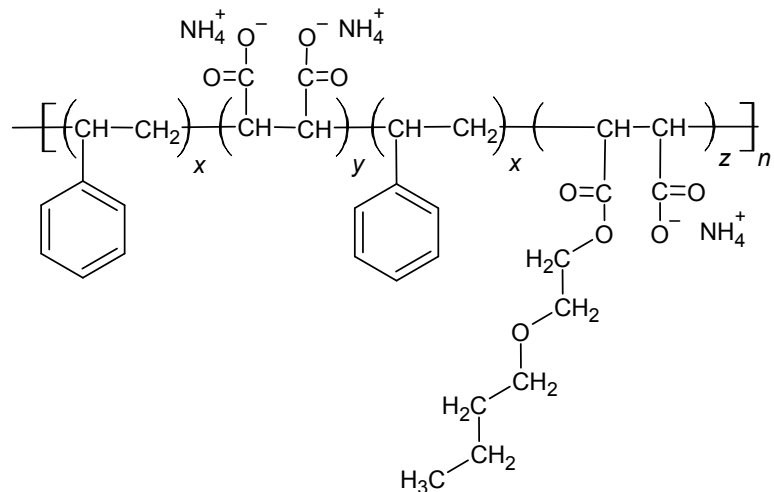
- Solar energy conversion
- Optical sensors
- Laser guided systems
- Light intensity detectors
- Photon counting devices

What is the mechanism driving SMALP formation?

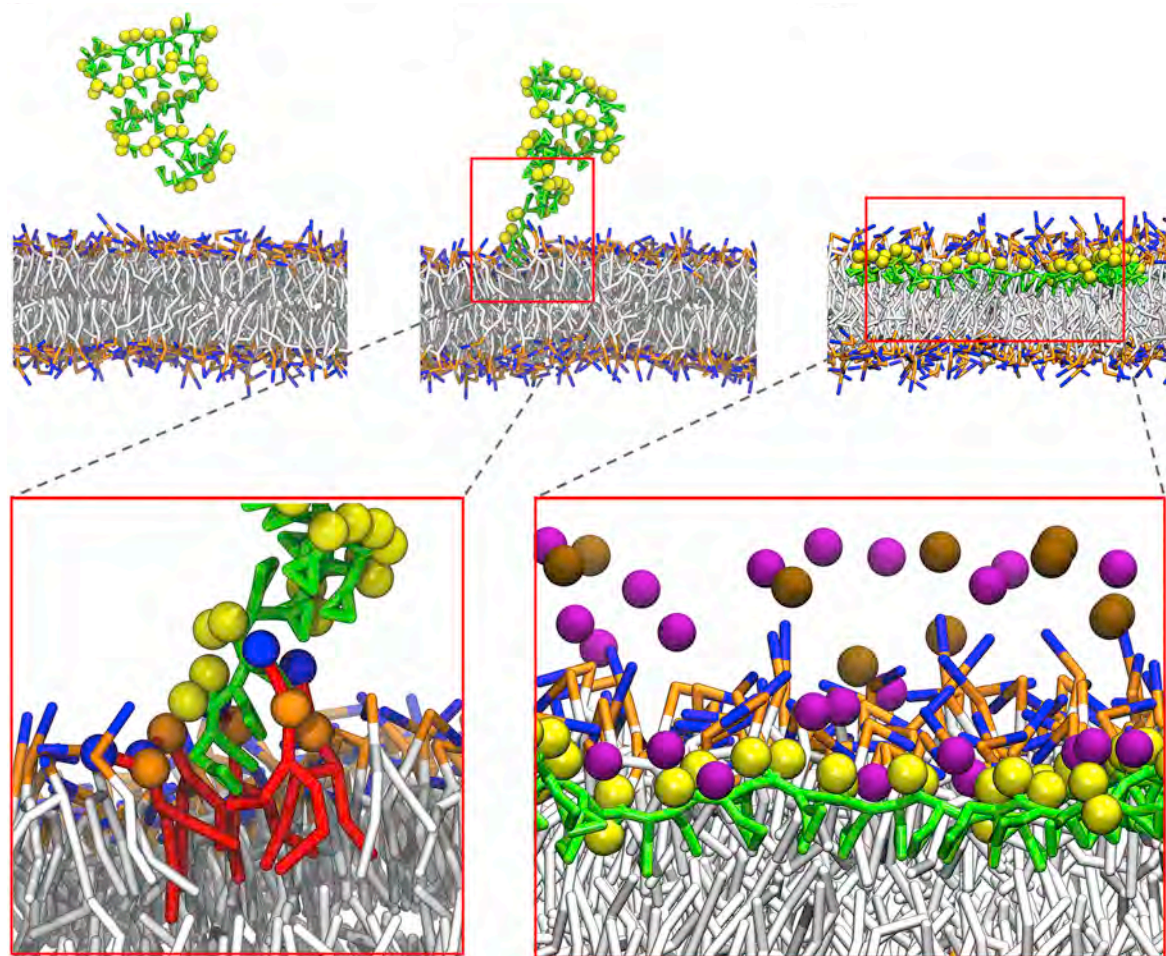
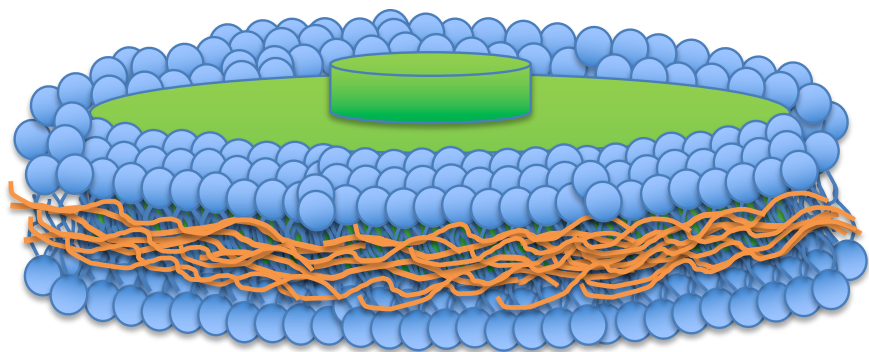


SMA 1440: A unique SMA for a peculiar membrane

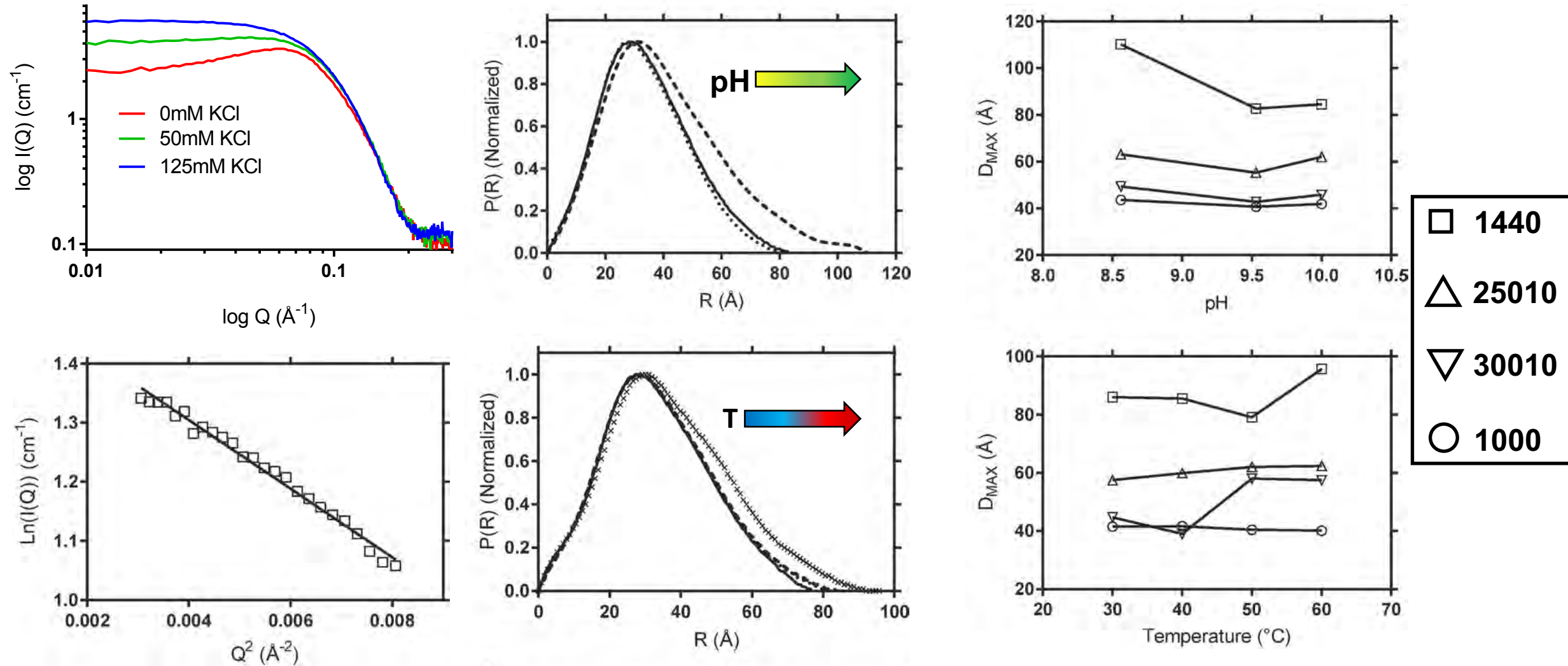
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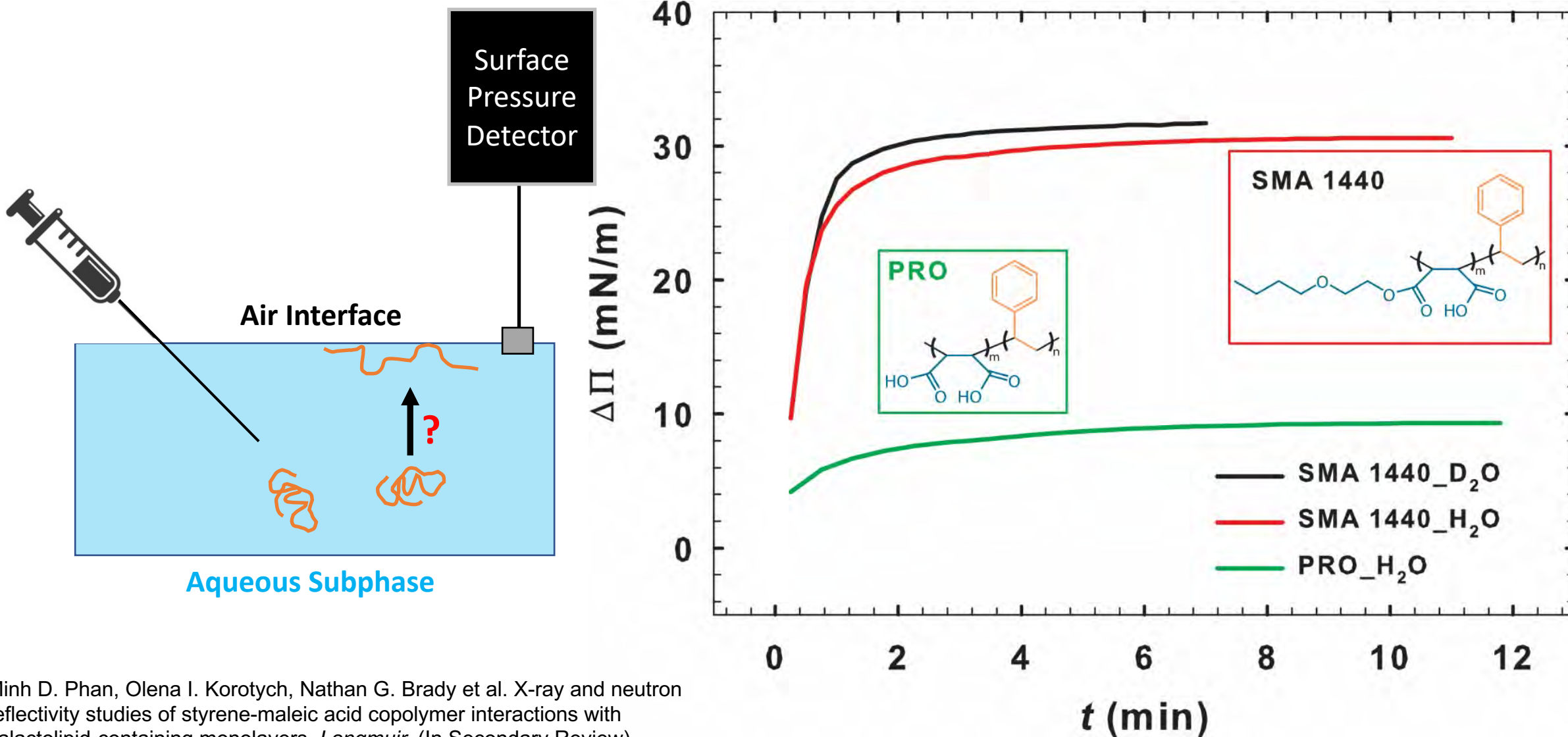
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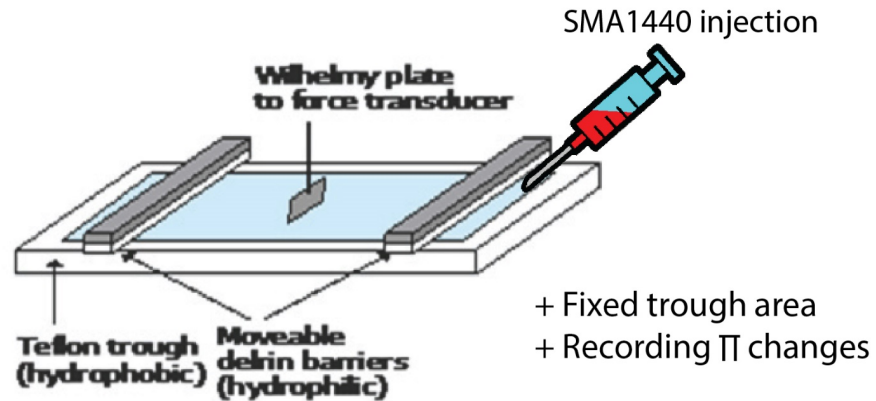
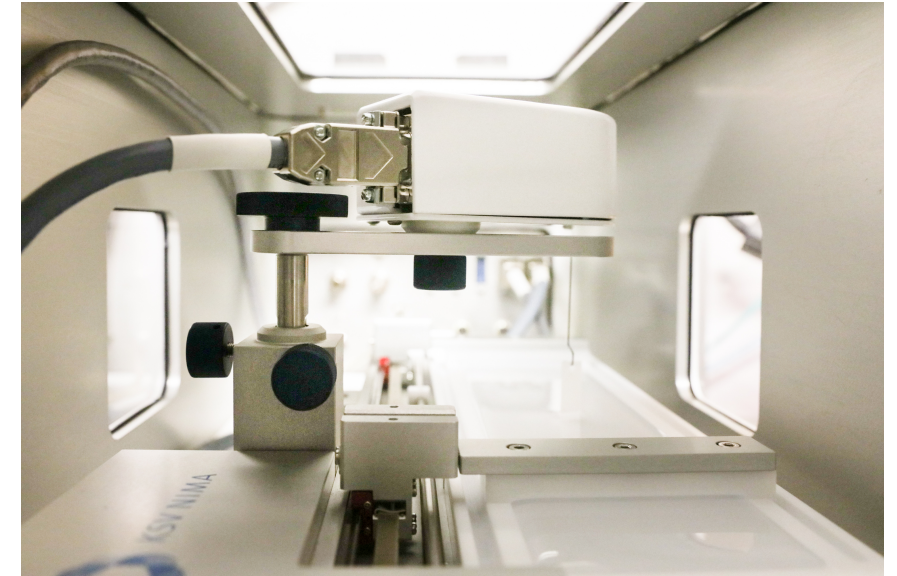
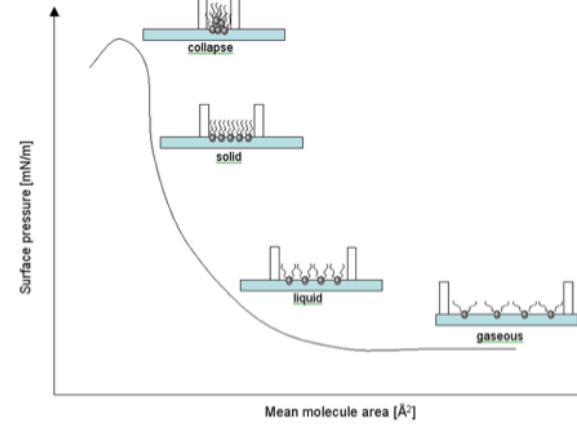
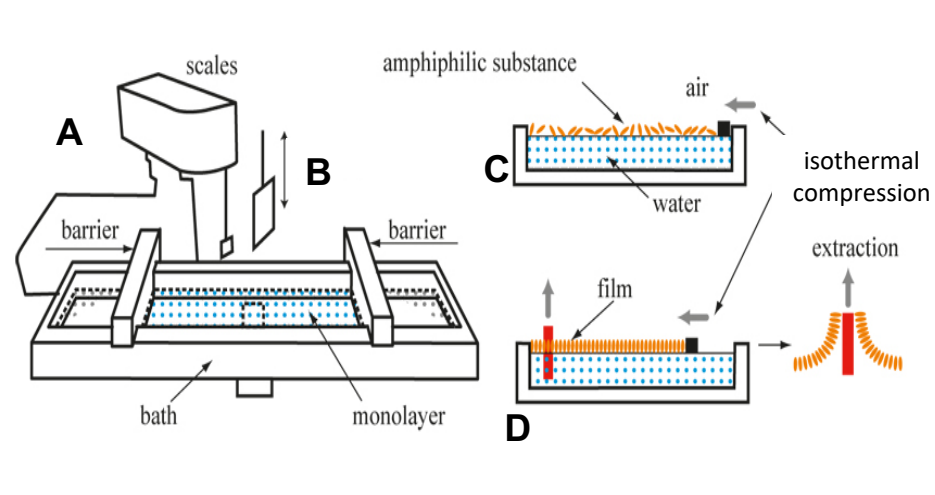
Collapsed SMA free in solution exhibits prolate ellipsoidal geometry by SAXS



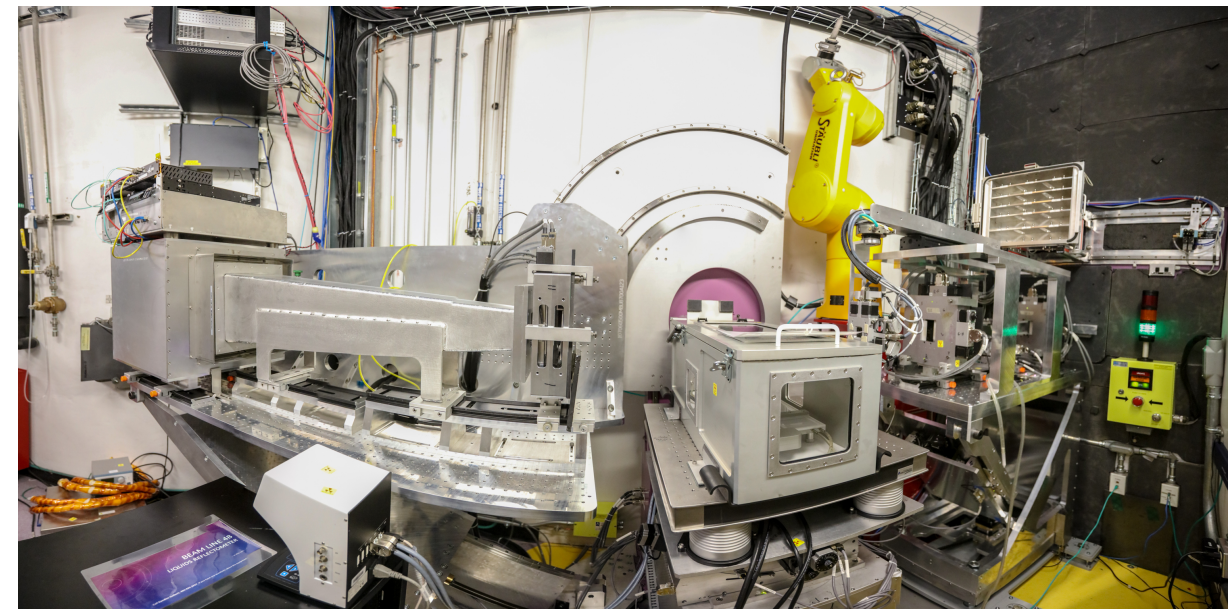
Butoxyethanol functionalization increases hydrophobicity and surface activity of SMA 1440



Neutron and X-ray reflectometry allow us to observe the initial insertion event in detail

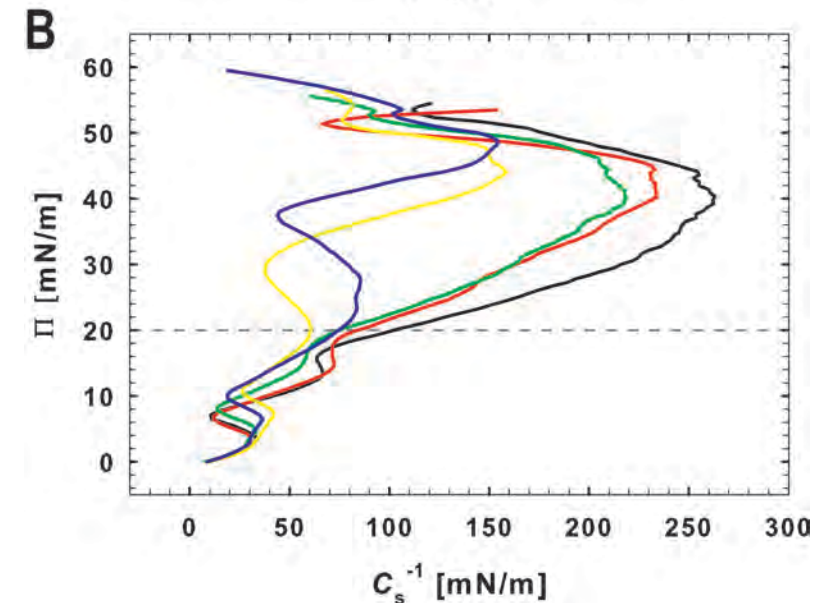
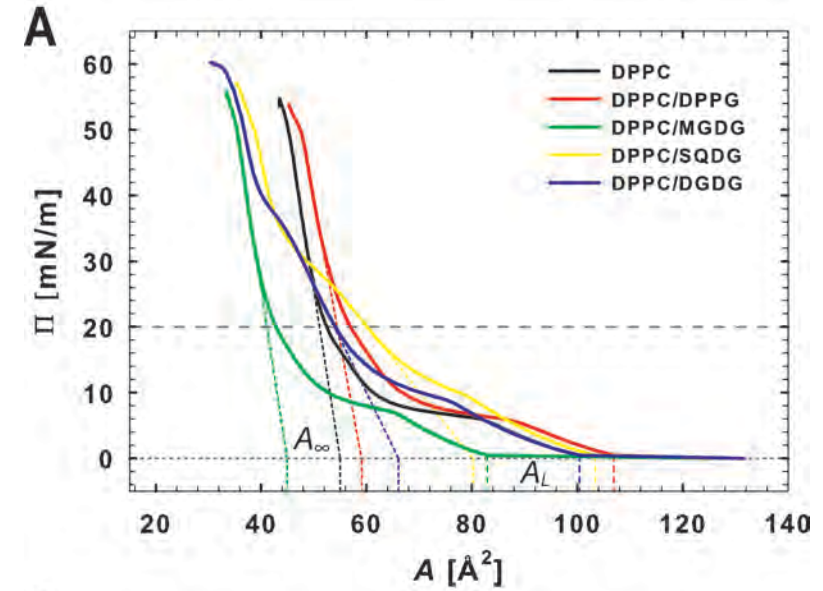
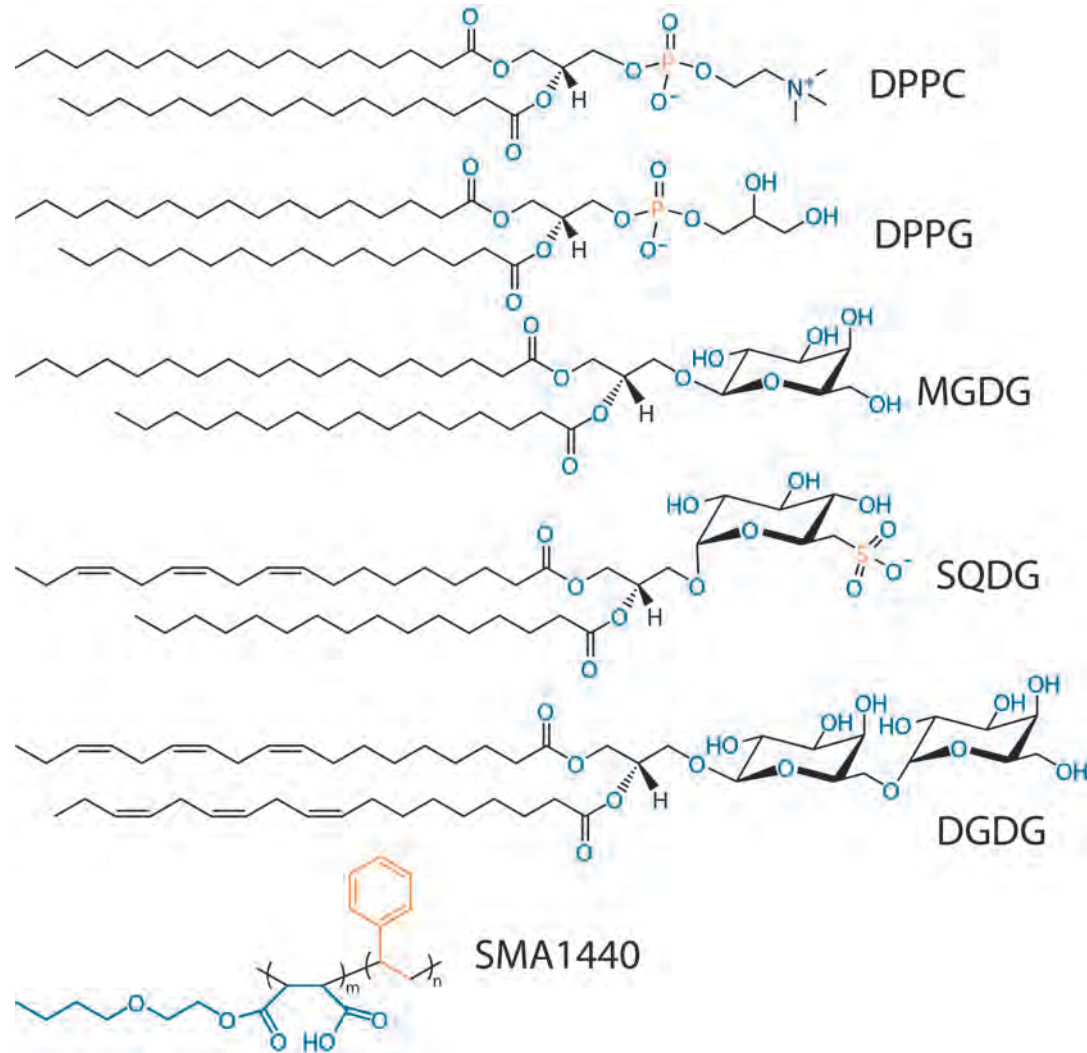


- + Fixed trough area
- + Recording Π changes



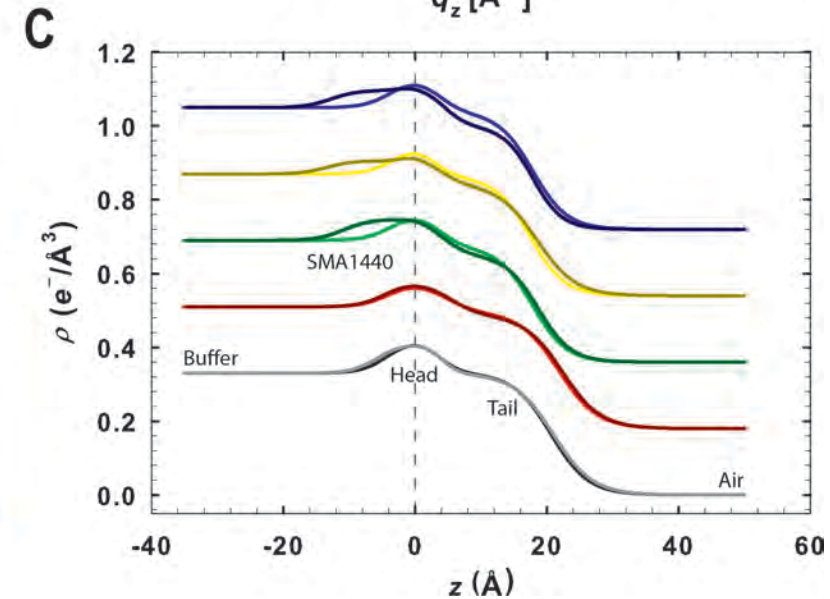
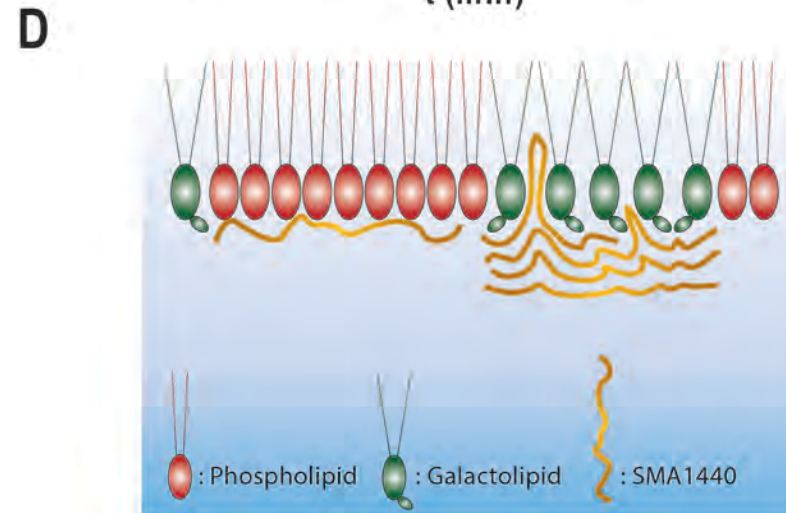
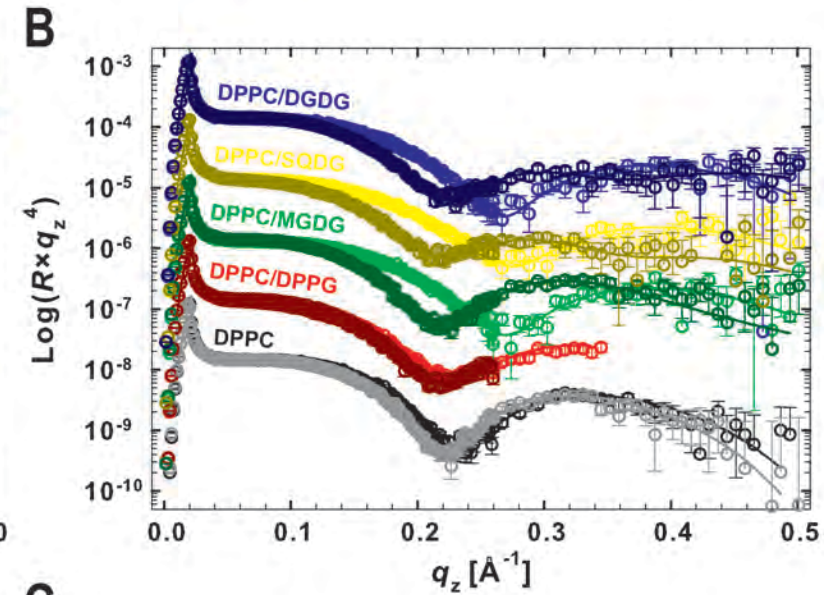
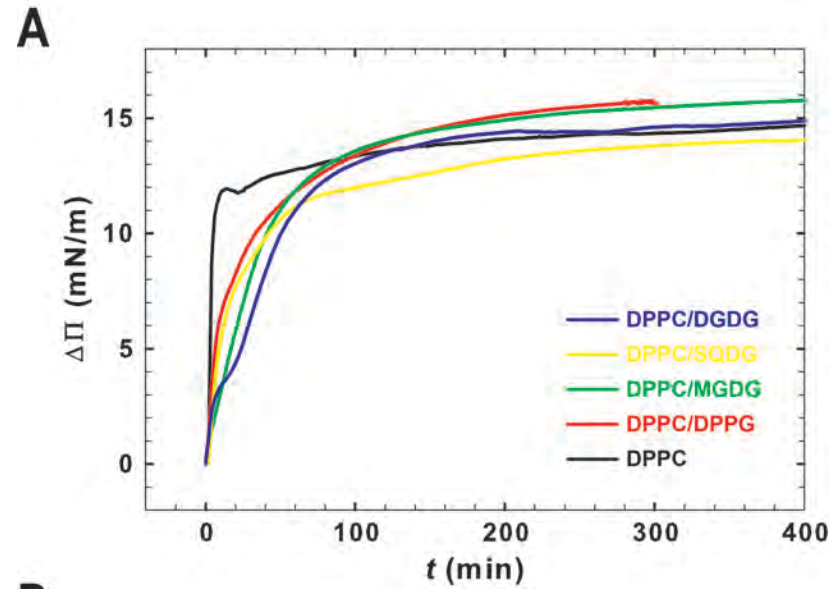
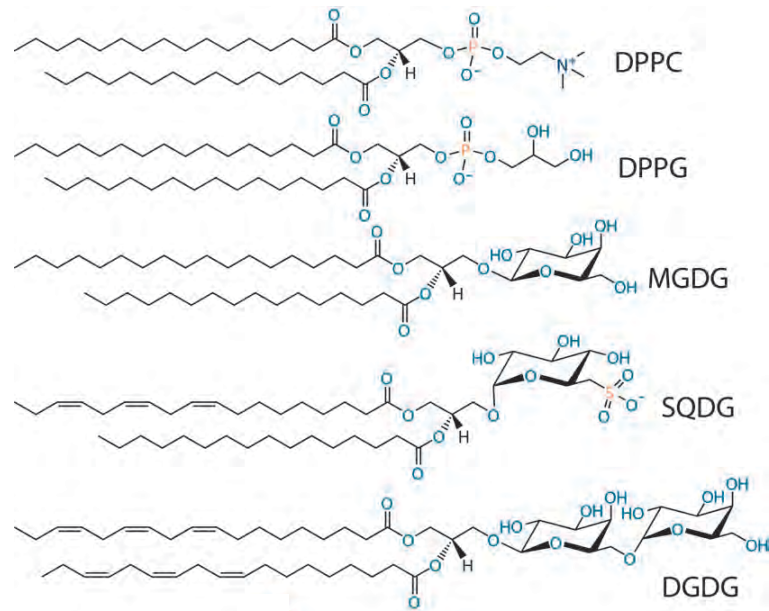
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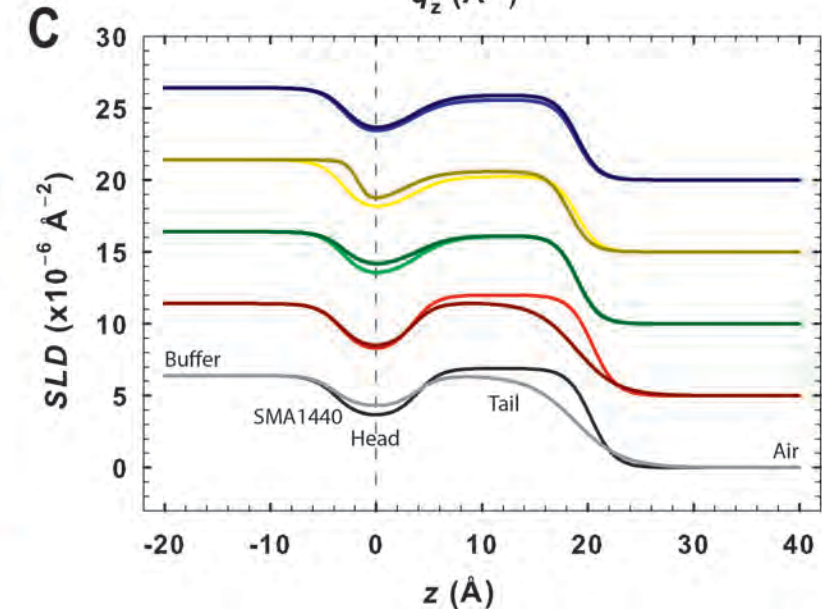
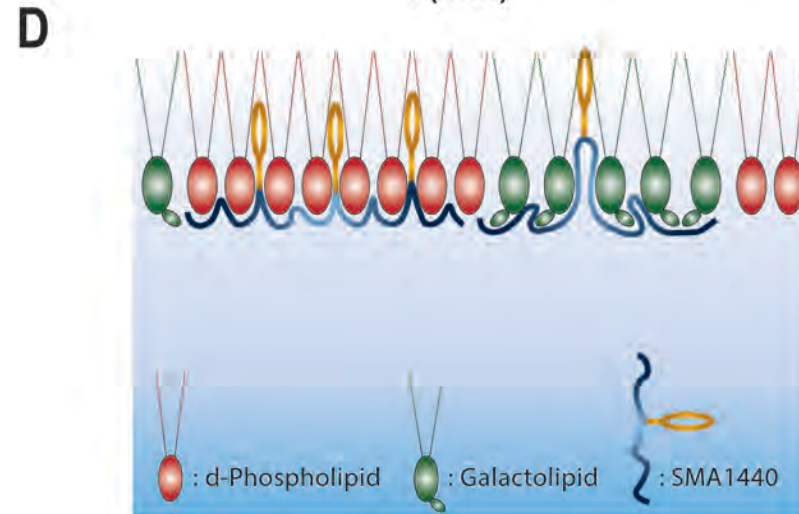
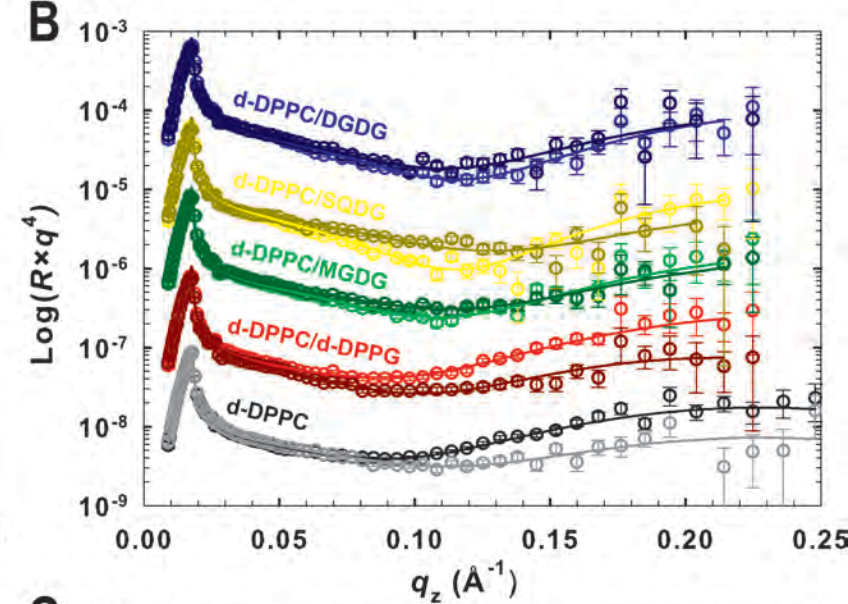
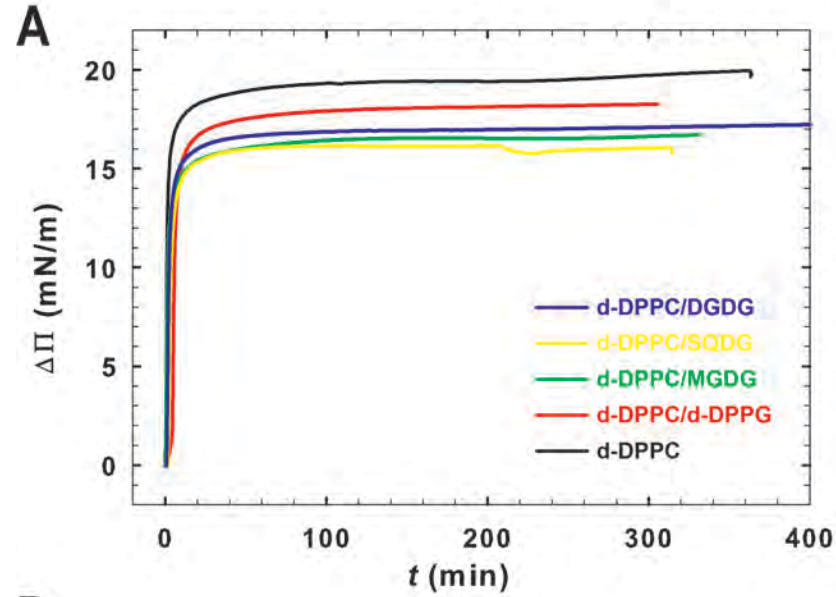
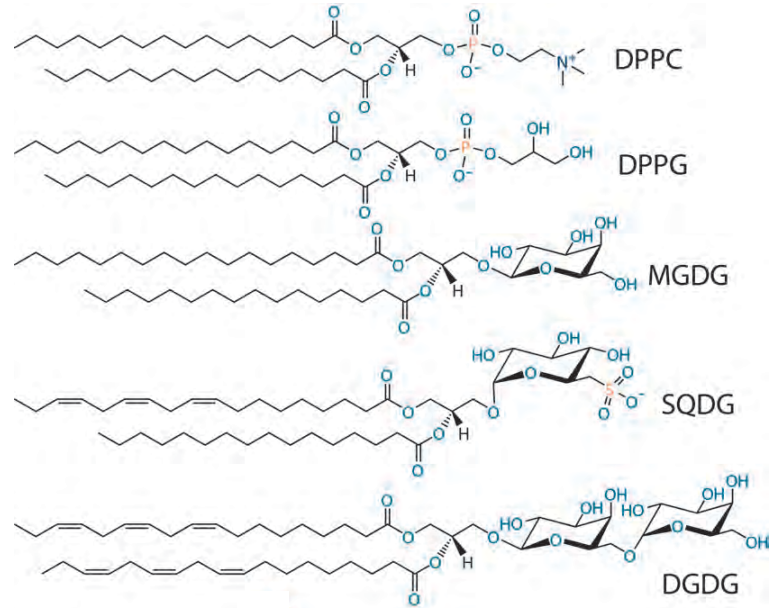
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