



Probing Membrane Lipids: a Perspective from Solid-State NMR Study

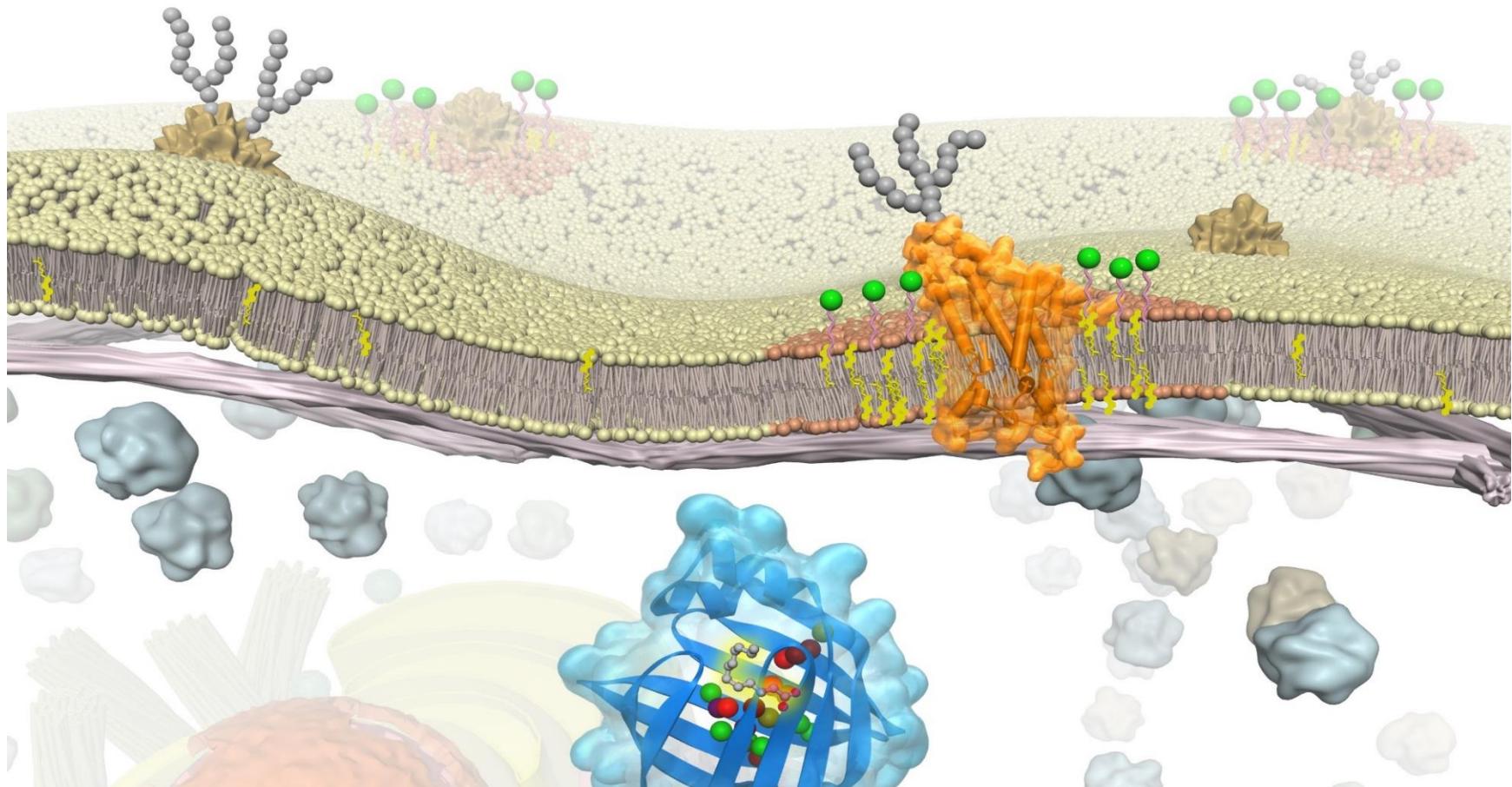
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Biomembrane comprise diverse lipids and proteins and form complex structures without proteins



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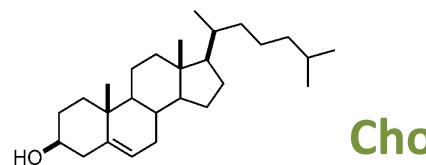
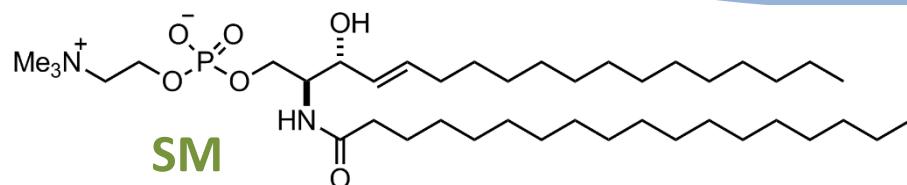
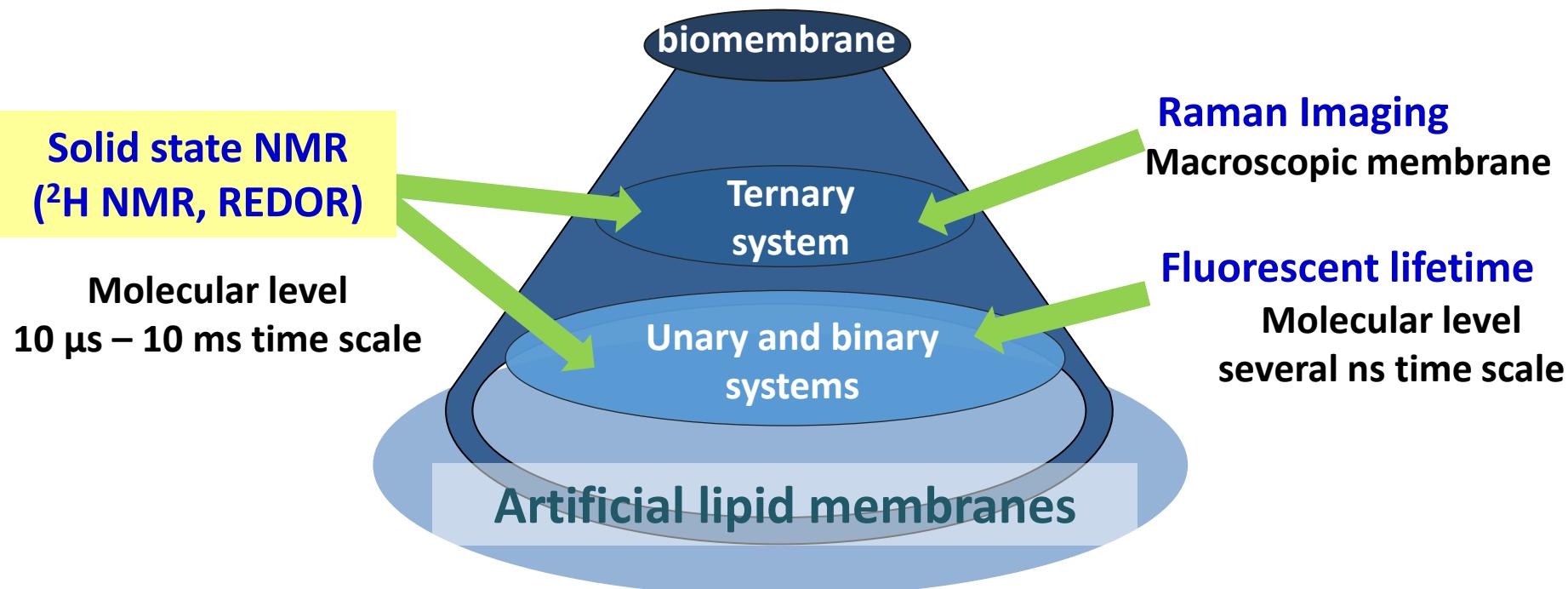
Sphingomyelin and Phosphatidylcholine System

III Raman Imaging of Raft Model Membrane

Development of new Raman Tagged Sphingomyelin

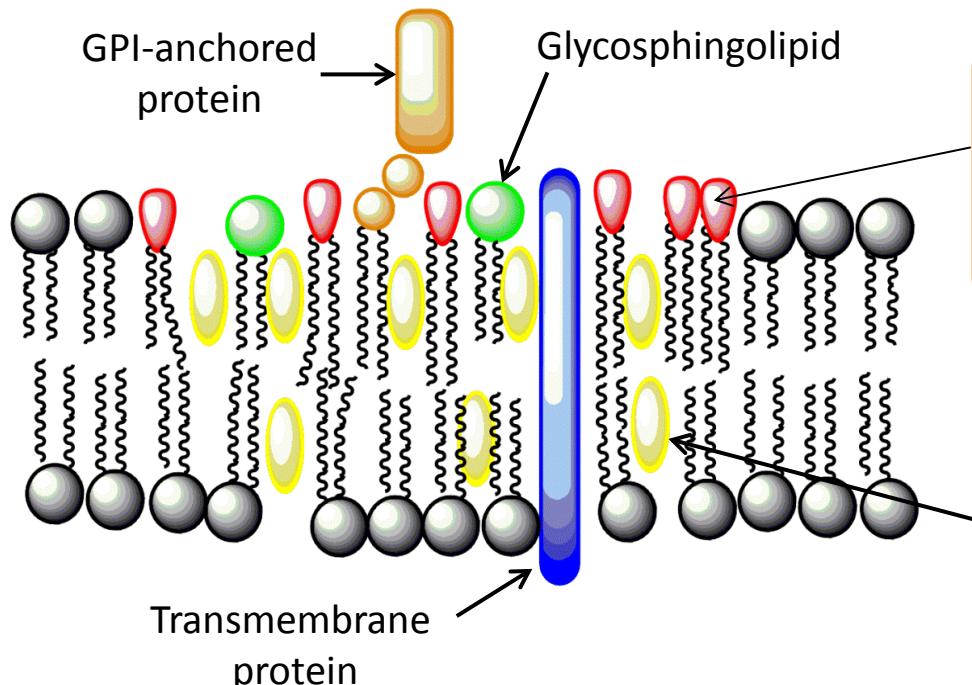
Approaches towards membrane lipids with variable time and spacious scales

Our objective: Elucidation of the molecular basis of lipid raft formation

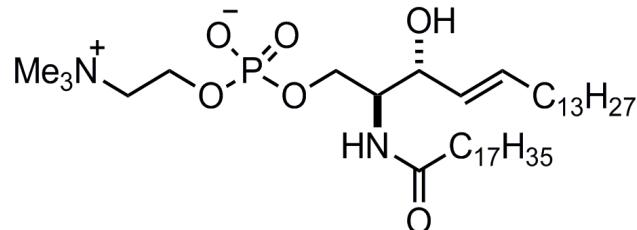


Lipid behavior in various membranes
(mobility and intermolecular interaction)

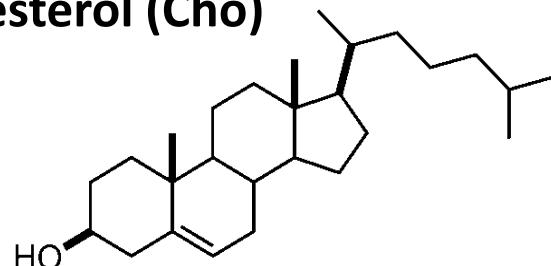
Lipid rafts



Sphingomyelin (SM, SSM)



Cholesterol (Cho)



- Resistance to solubilization with Triton X-100 (DRM)
- Ordered lipids (Lo phase) undergoes domain formation
- Implication in many cellular processes
(signal transduction etc.)



Molecular basis of
lipid raft formation

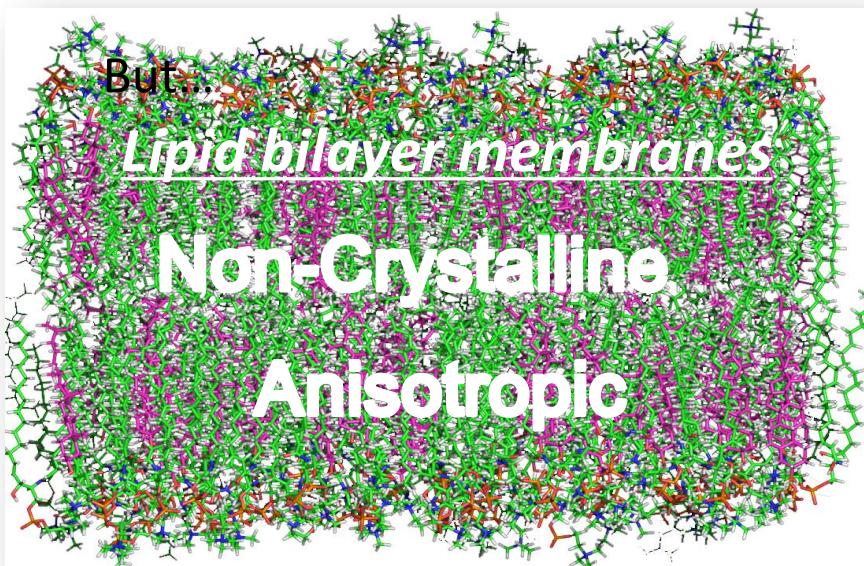


How can we elucidate the conformatoin and interactions of lipids in membrane?

- Lipid-lipid & lipid-protein interaction in membrane
- Drug-membrane interaction



Elucidation of 3D structures and interactions of lipids in membrane is essential



Difficulties in structure elucidation

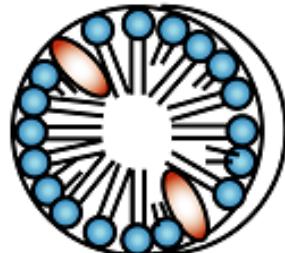
- ✗ X-ray Crystallography
- ✗ Solution NMR



Solid state NMR works in such weird systems ?

Micelles vs Bicelles for membrane mimic

Micelles

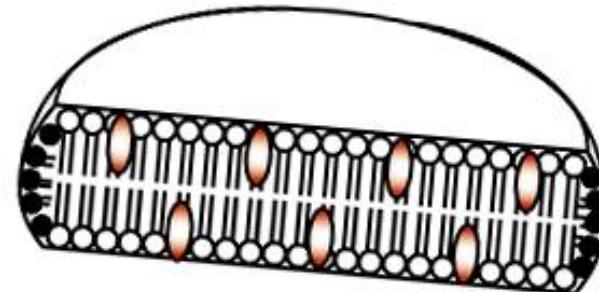


Detergent



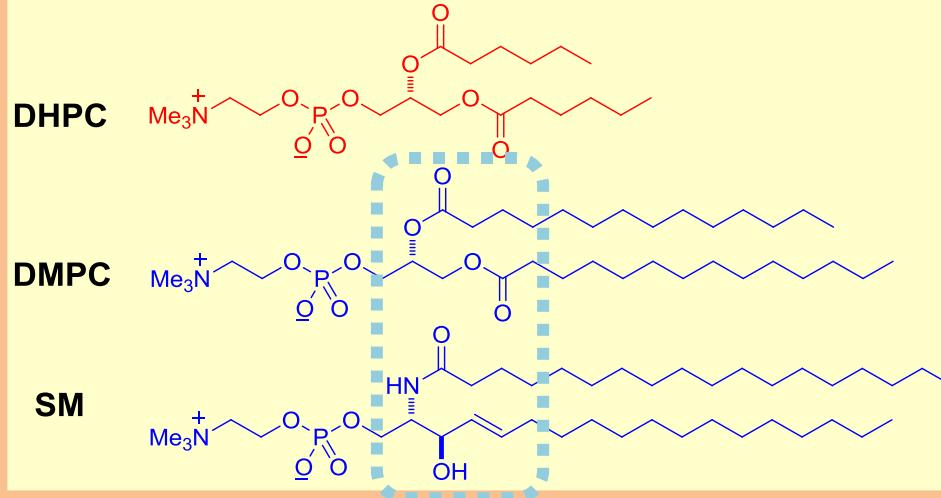
Steroid

Bicelles

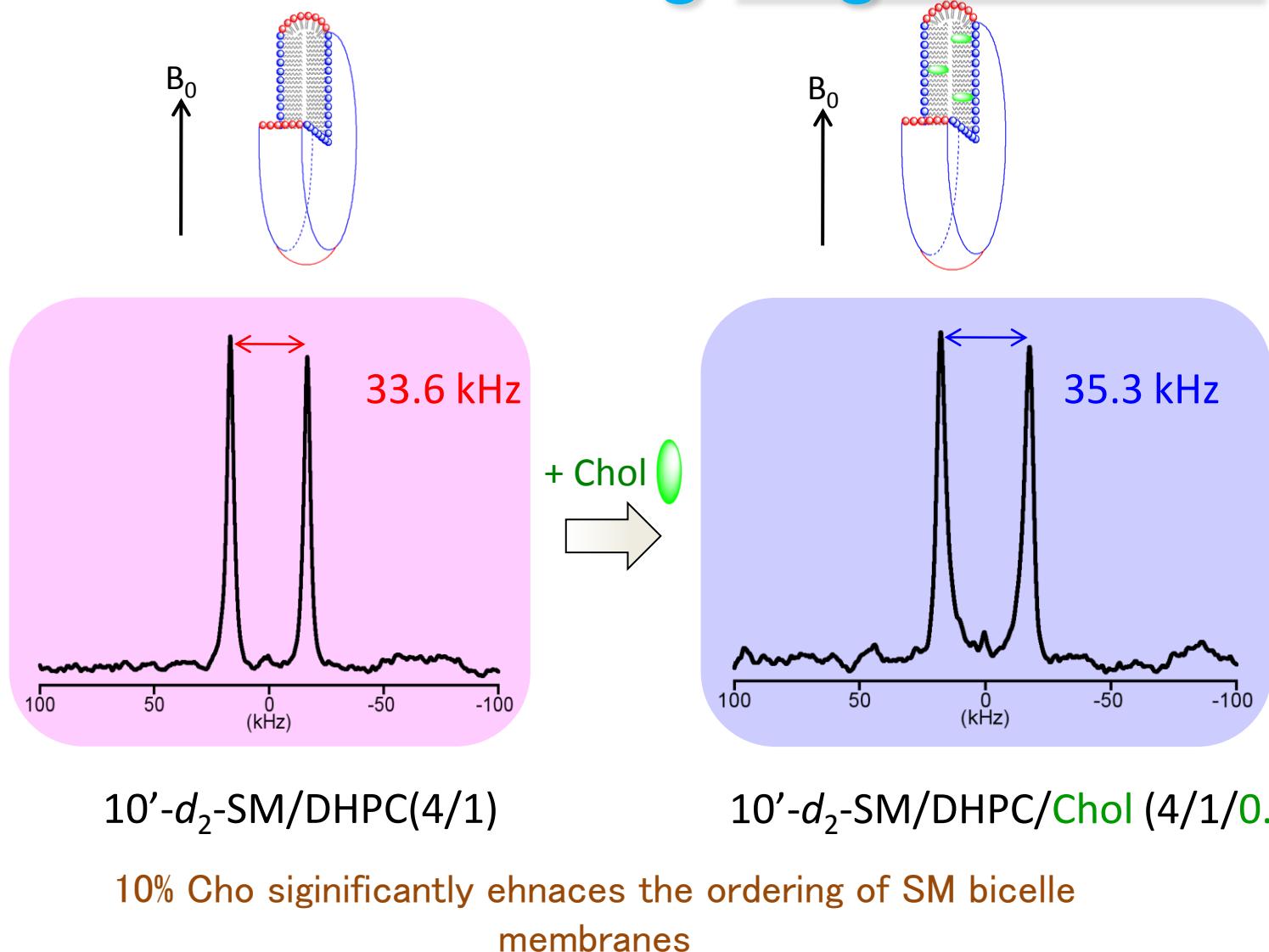


Phospholipid

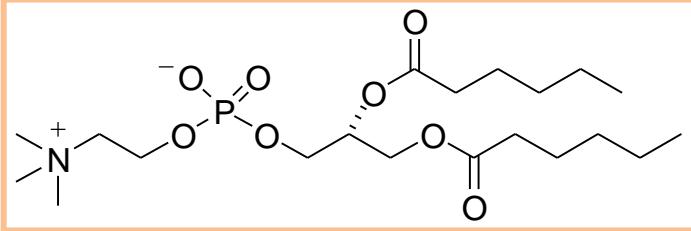
- Many examples
- High curvature



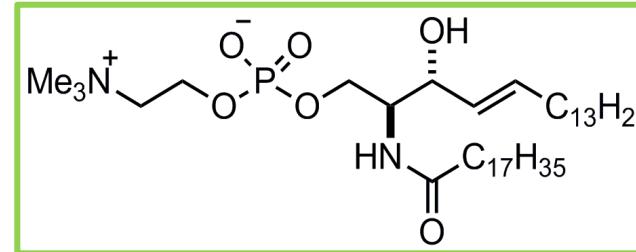
Ordering of SM- d_2 bound in Cho-containing large bicelles



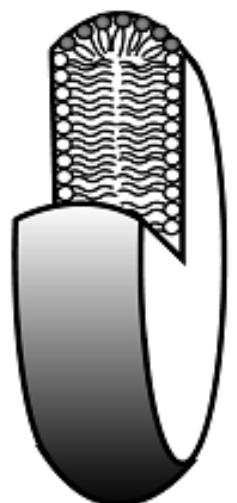
Size-dependent orientation of bicelles along magnetic field



DHPC (short chained FA)



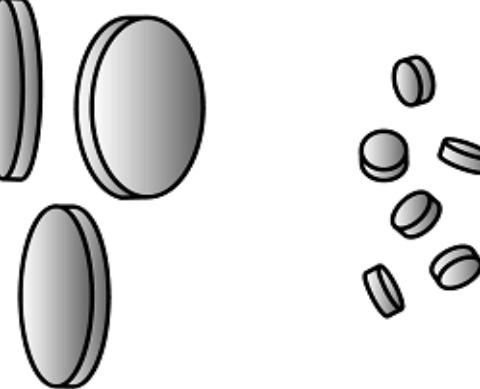
Stearoyl SM (major constituent)



B_0

$q > 2.0$

$q = [\text{SSM}] / [\text{DHPC}]$



$q < 2.0$

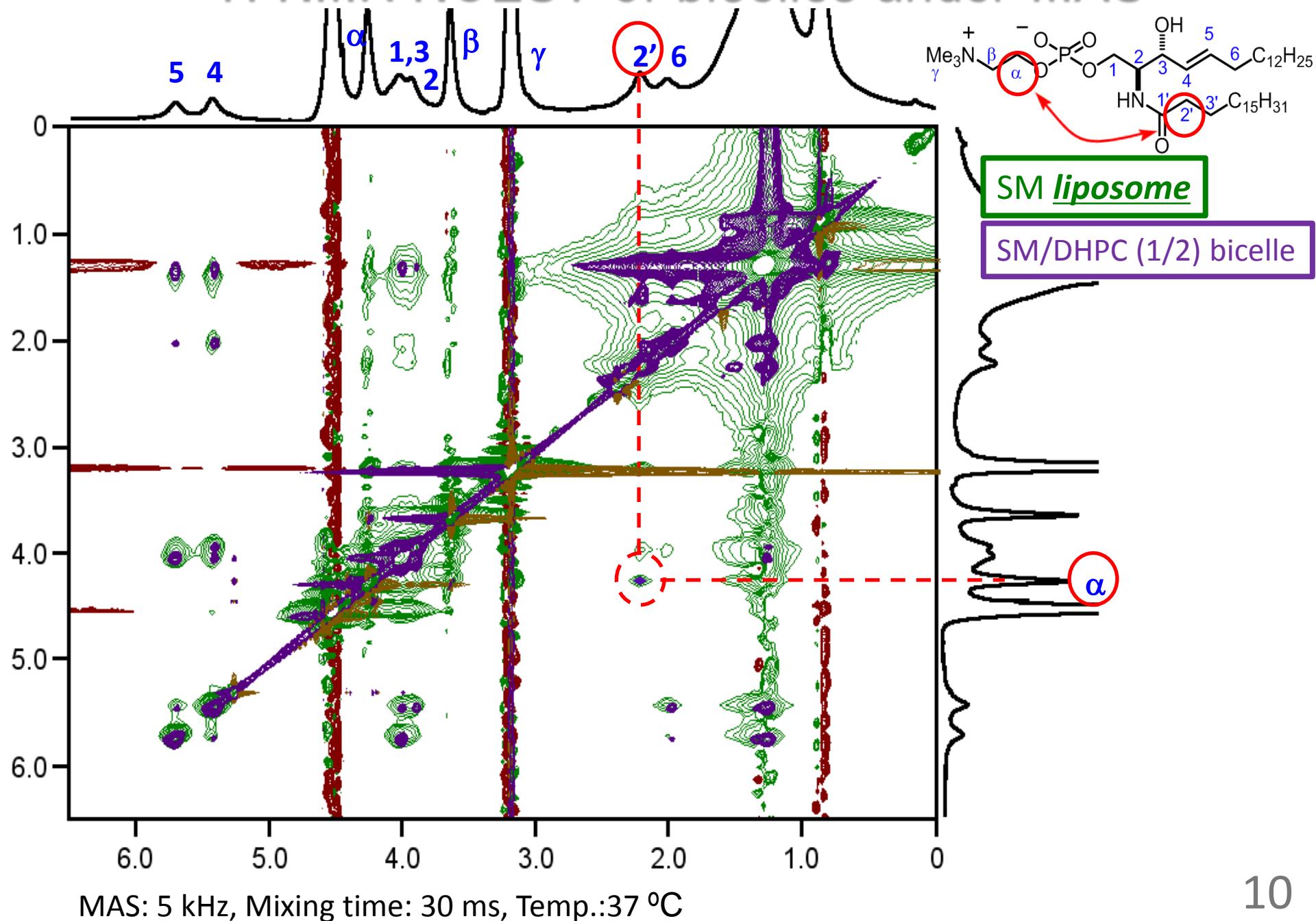
Small Bicelles

- Planar bilayer structure
- Non-orientation along B_0

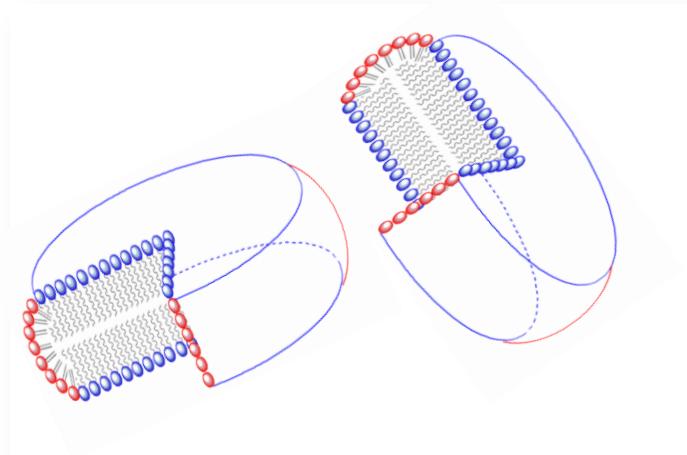
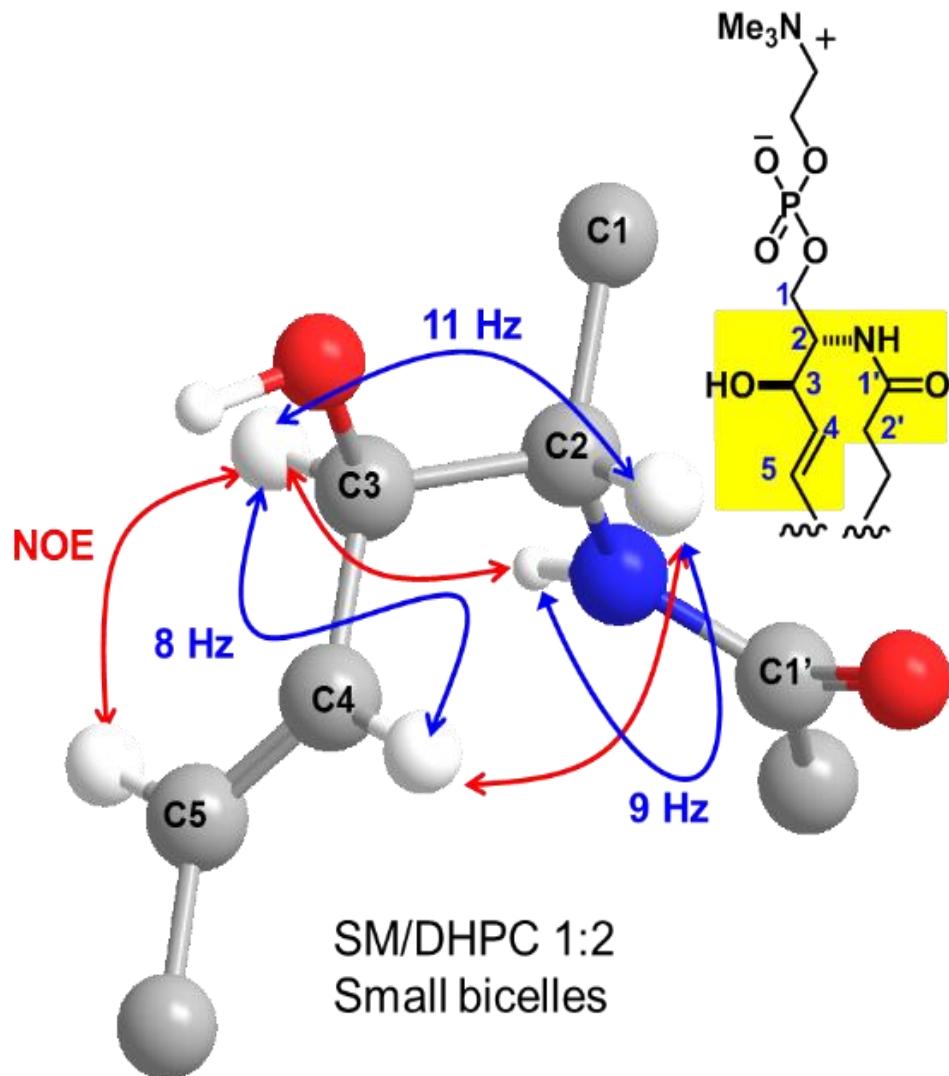


High mobility of small bicelles enables high resolution NMR spectra even for ^1H nucleus.

¹H NMR NOESY of bicelles under MAS



Conformation of SM head group deduced from NOEs and γ coupling in small bicelles

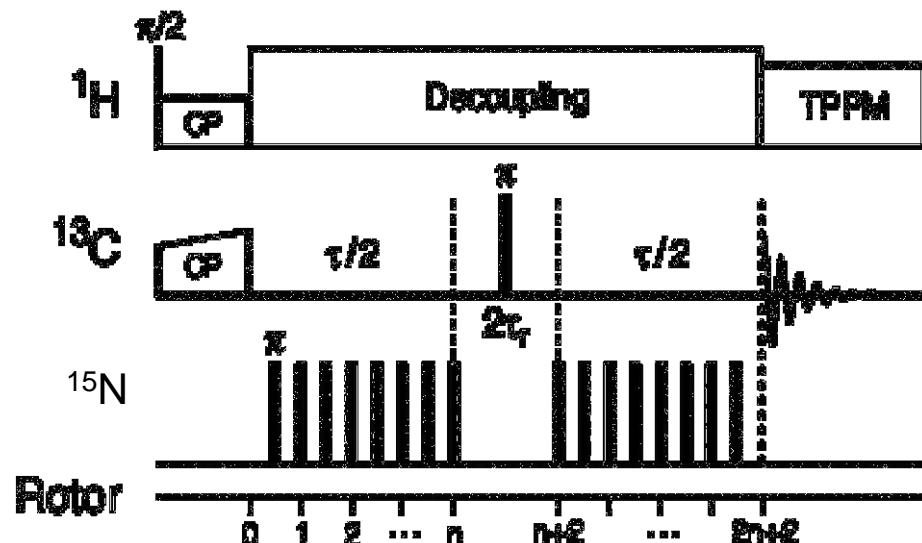


NOEs are similar between the Cho-containing and Cho-free bicelles

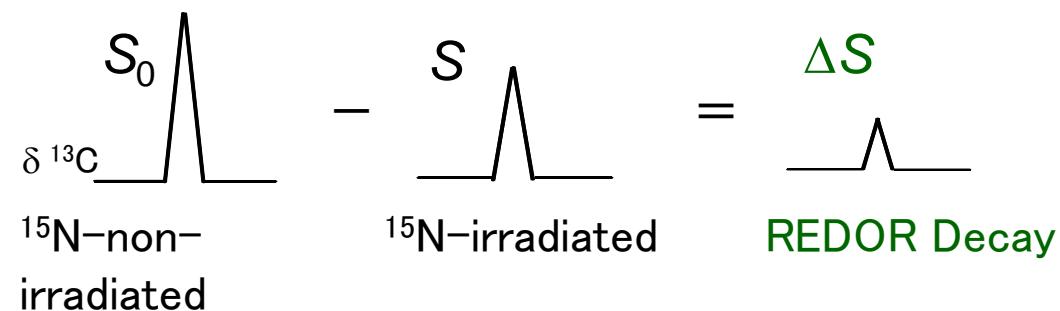
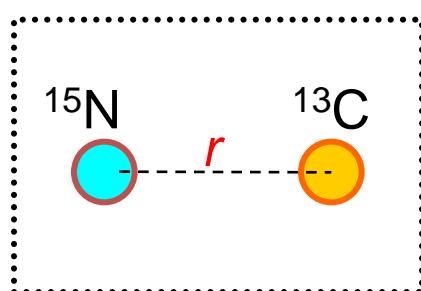


Conformation of SM is similar between pure SM and SM-Cho

How REDOR works I



*Synchronous irradiation
to magic angle spinning*



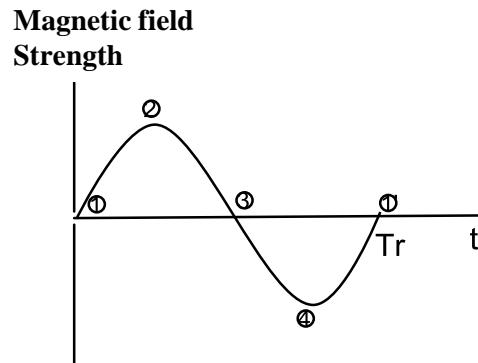
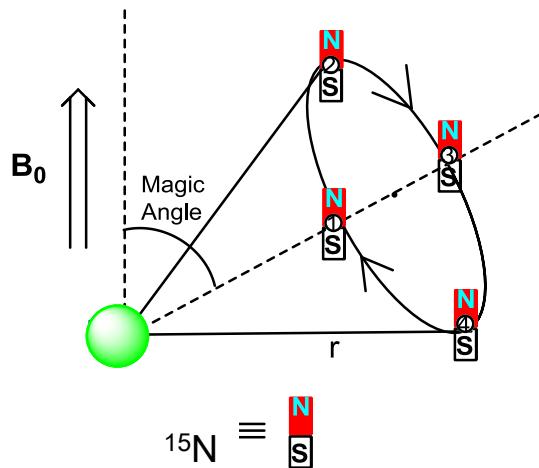
Accuracy is <0.1 Angstrom !

T. Gullion, J. Schaefer, *J. Magn. Reson.*, 1989, 13, 57

*REDOR data; A. Naito, et al., *J. Phys. Chem.* 1996, 100, 14995

How REDOR works II

MAS (Magic Angle Spinning): S_0



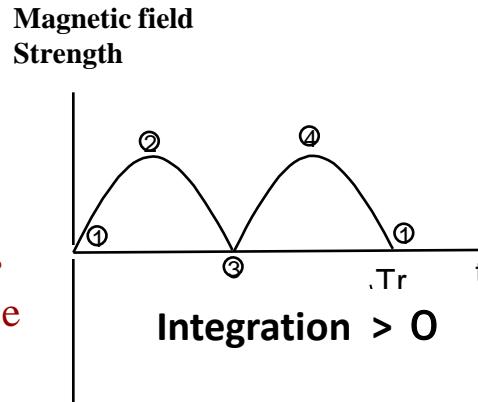
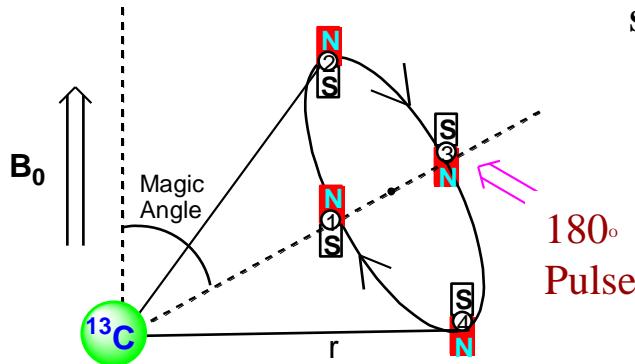
Integration = 0

Dipole Coupling

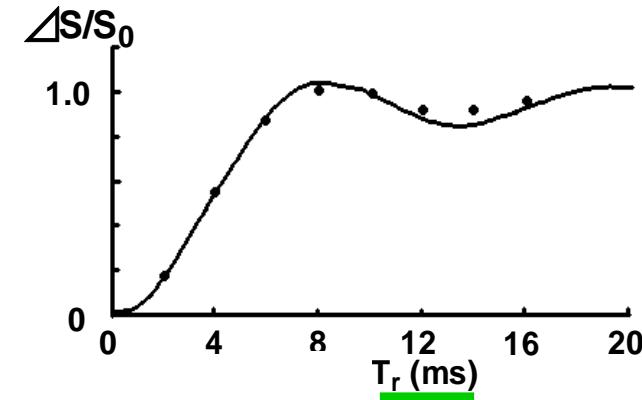
$$D = \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_S h \mu_0}{16 \pi^3 r^3}$$

$$\frac{\Delta S}{S_0} = 1 - [J_0(\sqrt{2n\tau_r}D)]^2 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{16k^2 - 1} [J_k(\sqrt{2n\tau_r}D)]^2$$

REDOR: S



Integration > 0

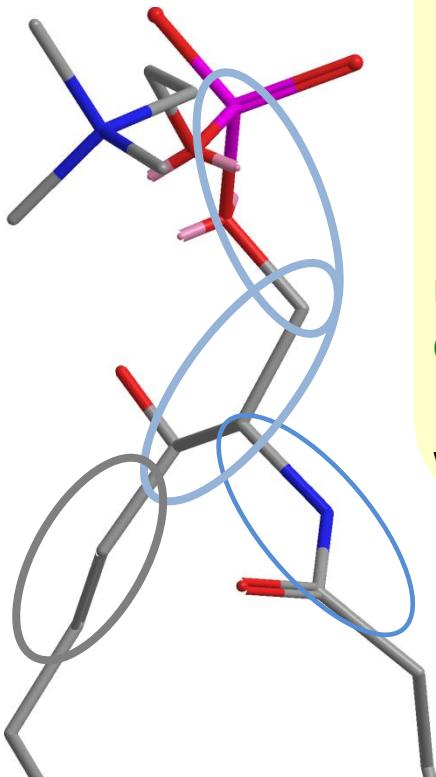


J_n : Vessel Function, $n\tau_r$: REDOR dephasing time γ_i : Gyromagnetic Ratio of I nucleus. γ_S : That of S nucleus
 h : Plank const., μ_0 : Permeability of Vacuum

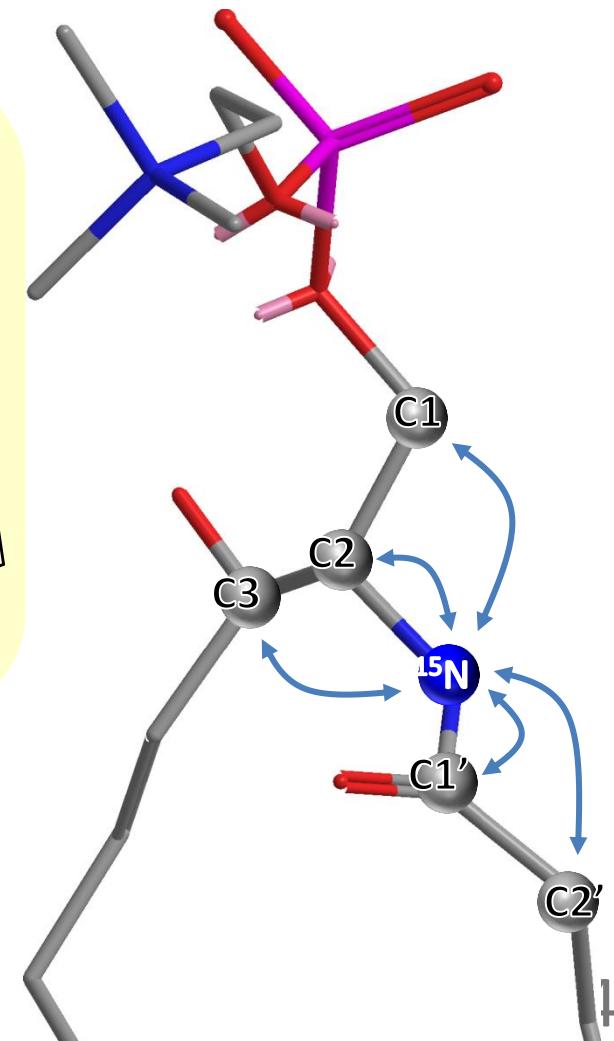
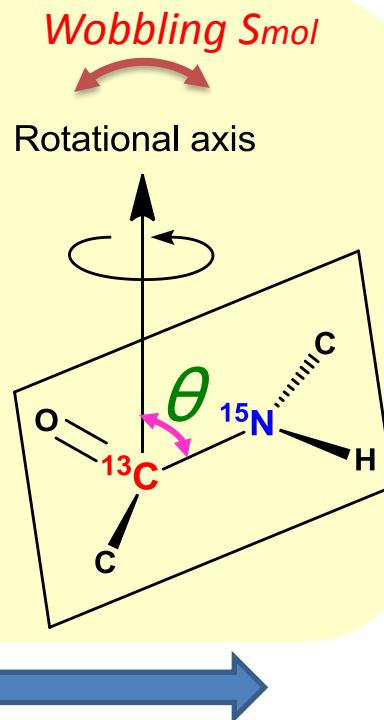
Gullion, T. et al. Adv. Magn. Reson. 13, 57 (1989); Gullion, T. et al. J. Magn. Reson. 89, 479 (1990).

$^{13}\text{C}\{^{15}\text{N}\}$ REDOR used for evaluation of mobility and orientation

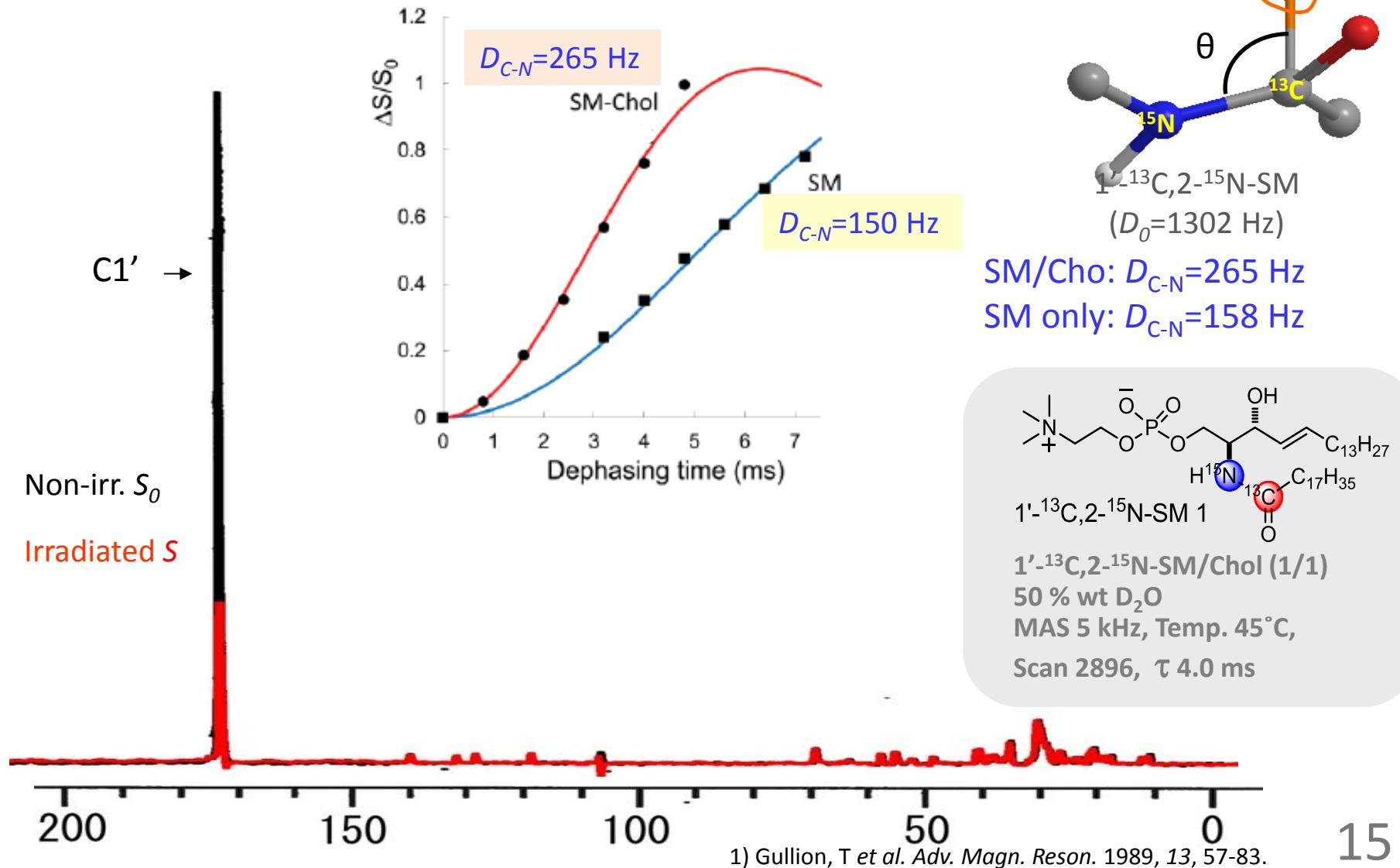
$$D_{C-N} = D_0 \cdot S_{mol} \cdot \frac{3\cos^2 \theta - 1}{2}$$



Dipole coupling of rapidly moving mol. depends on
Mol. axis angle θ
Wobbling S_{mol}



REDOR data for ^{13}C - ^{15}N -labeled SM in SM/Chol and SM only membranes



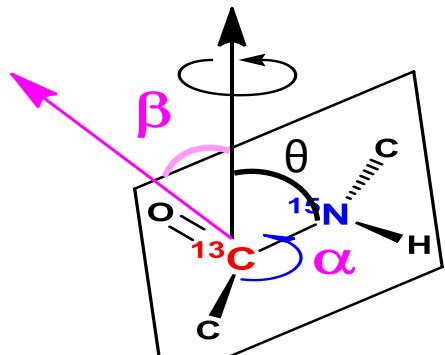
REDOR reveals S_{mol} and orientation for amide bond



Not only conformation but orientation is not affected by Cho. Difference is in mobility

| | C1' / ^{15}N | C2' / ^{15}N | C1 / ^{15}N | C2 / ^{15}N | C3 / ^{15}N |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| D_0 (Hz) | 1302 | 232 | 233 | 1073 | 229 |
| D_{C-N} SM/Chol | 265 | 12 | 63 | 82 | 33 |
| D_{C-N} SM only | 158 | 2 | 69 | 55 | 48 |

Rotational axis

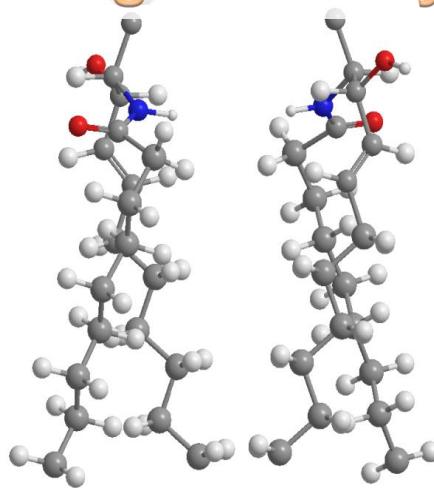
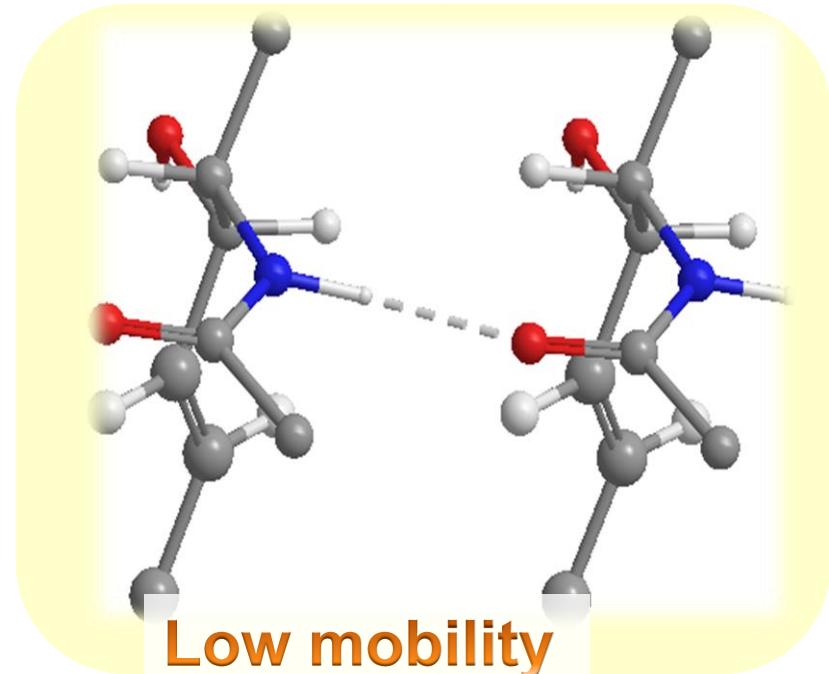
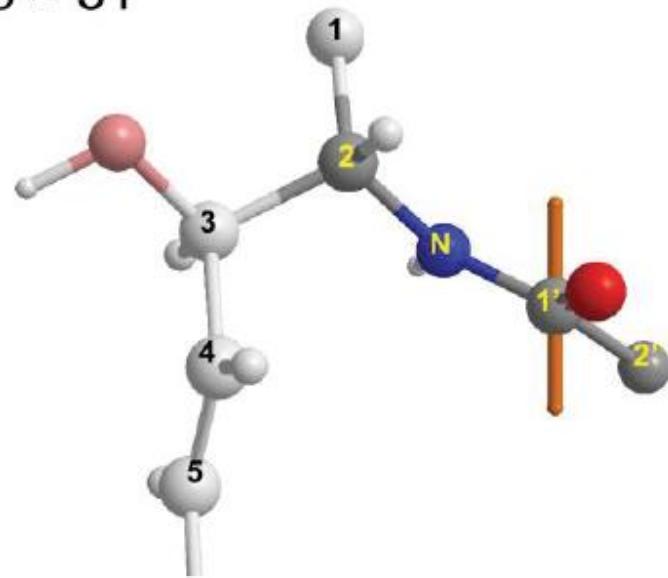


$$D_{C-N} = D_0 \cdot S_{mol} \cdot \frac{3\cos^2 \theta - 1}{2}$$

Major conformer in SM-Chol: $S_{mol}: 0.94$, $(\alpha, \beta) = 166^\circ, 32^\circ$
 Major conformer in SM only : $S_{mol}: 0.70$, $(\alpha, \beta) = 158^\circ, 35^\circ$

Cho ordering effect and orientation lead to intermolecular H-bonds

$\beta = 31^\circ$

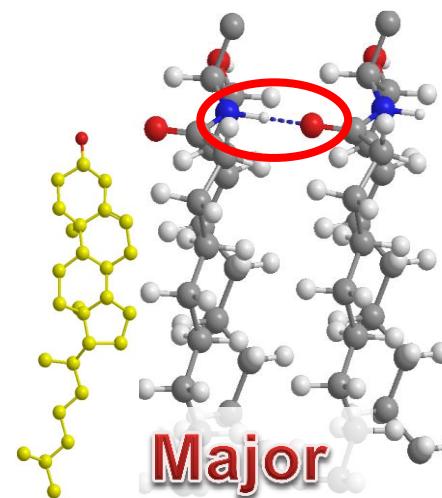


H-bonding

Formation

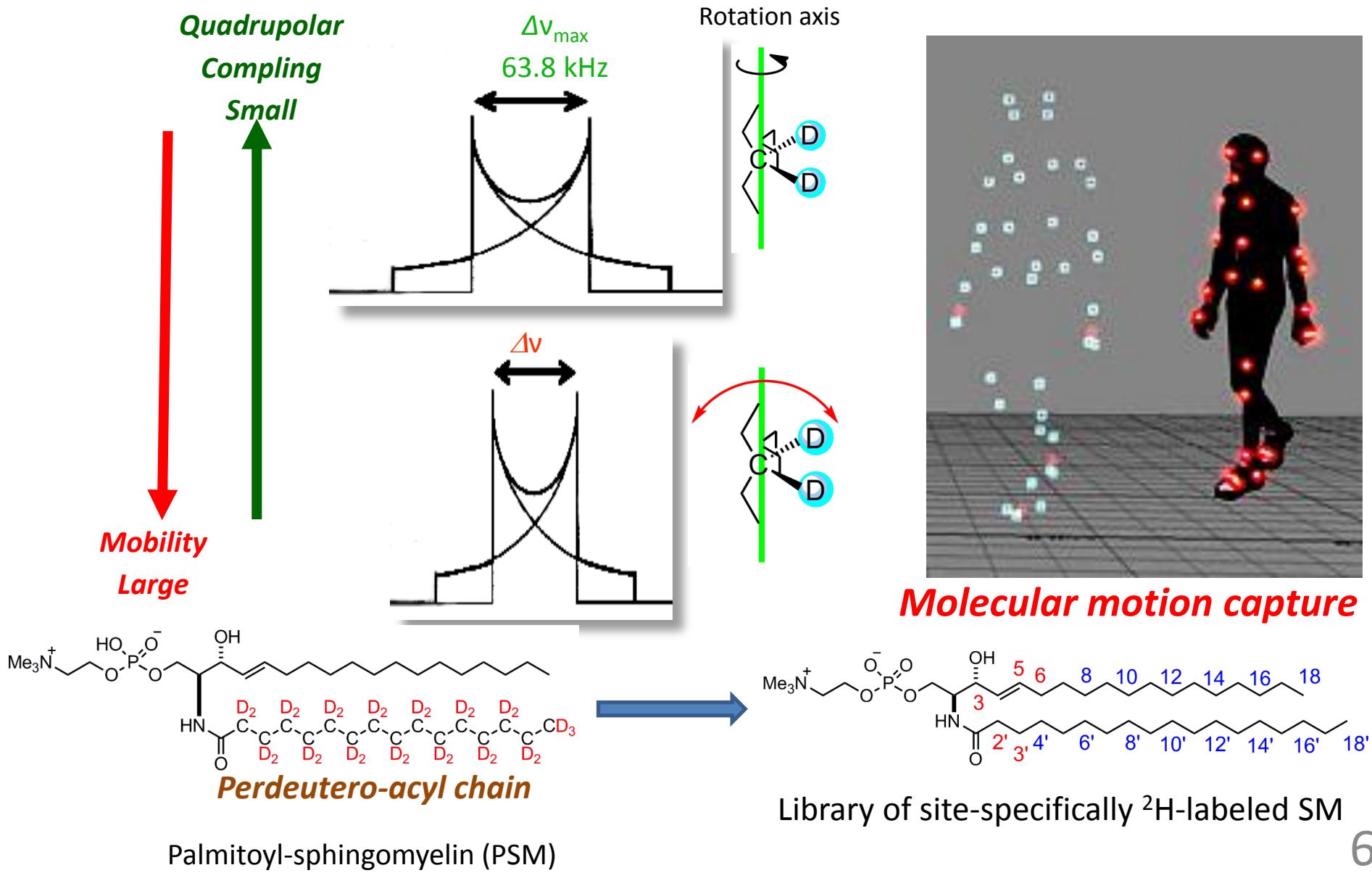


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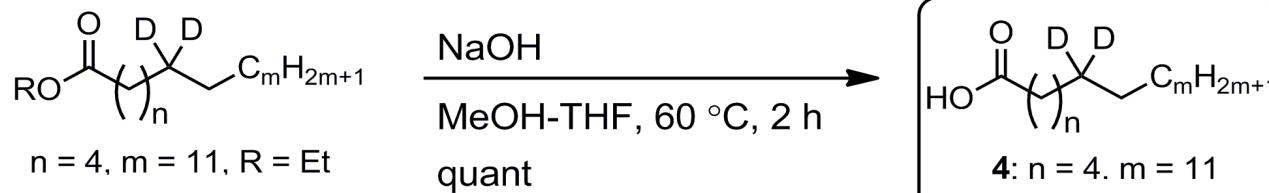
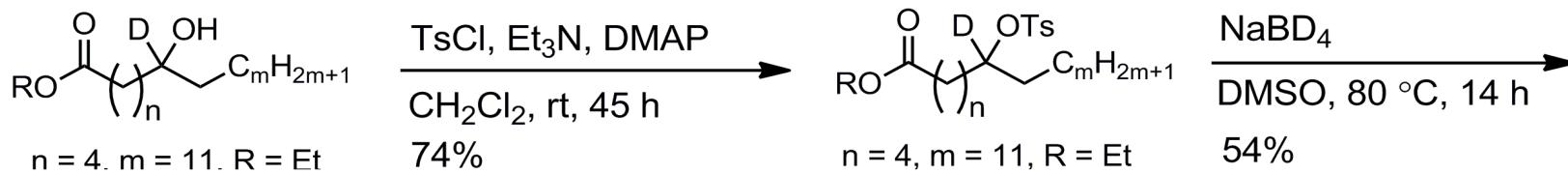
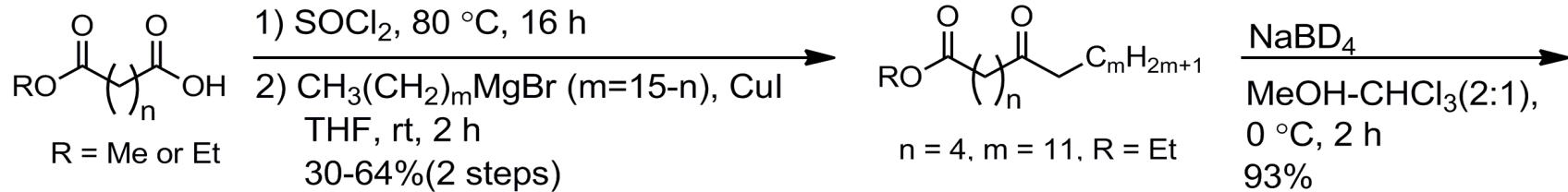


Lo domain
(raft-like)
SM/Chol

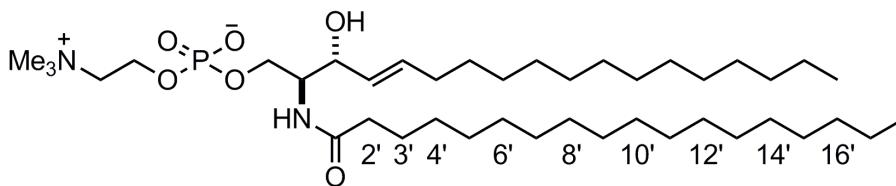
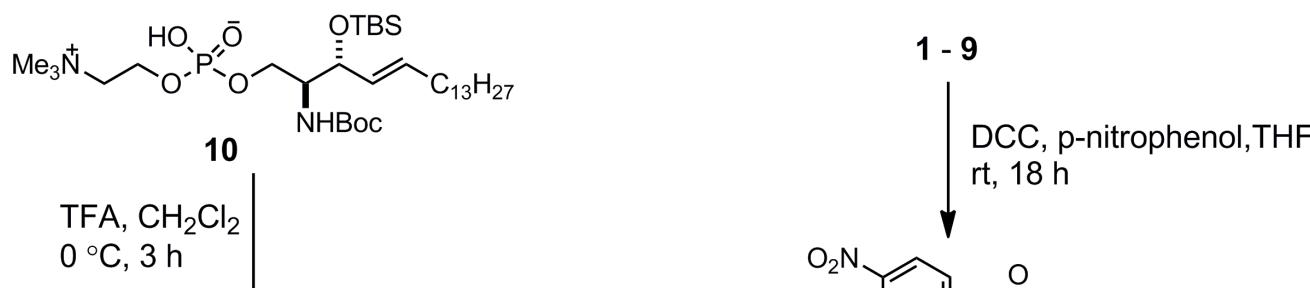
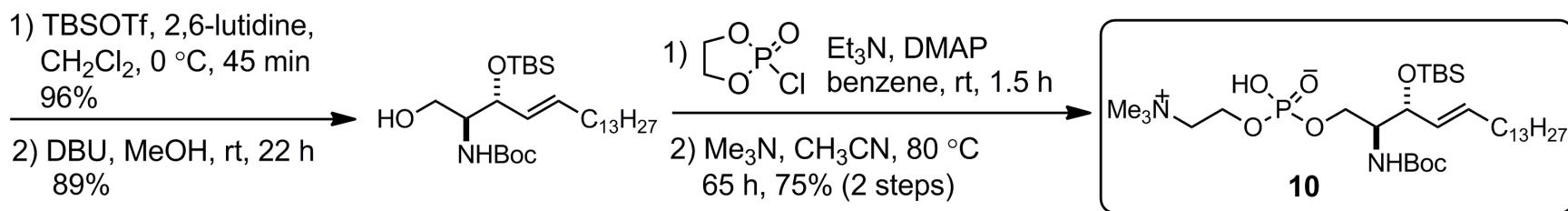
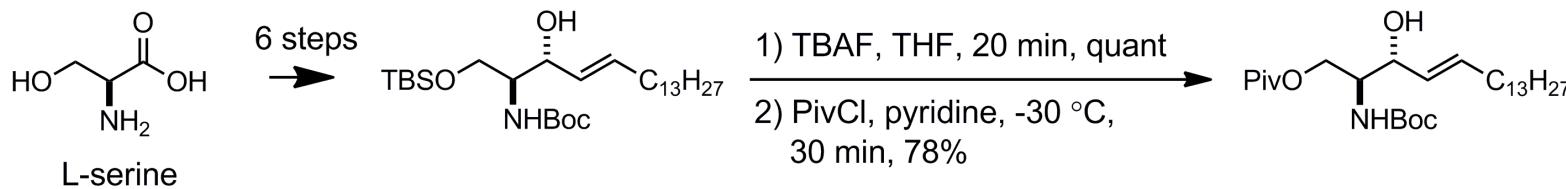
Motion capture of alkyl chains of membrane lipid by ^2H NMR



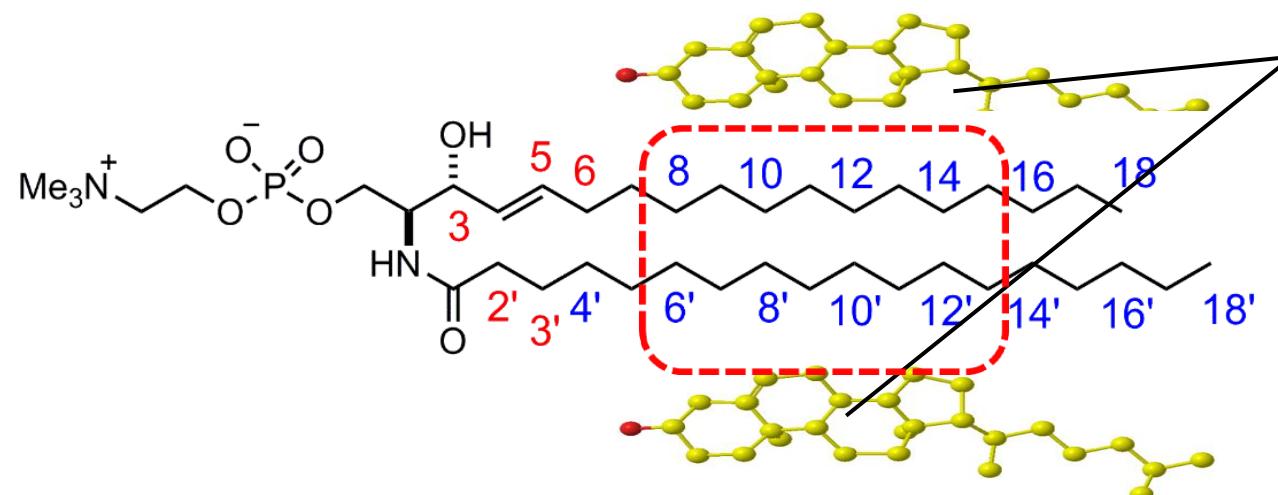
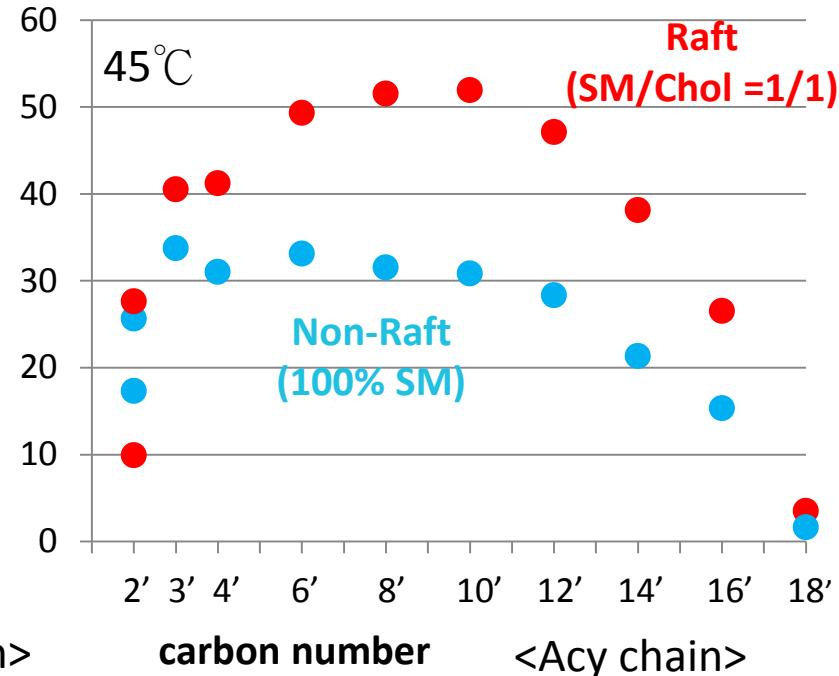
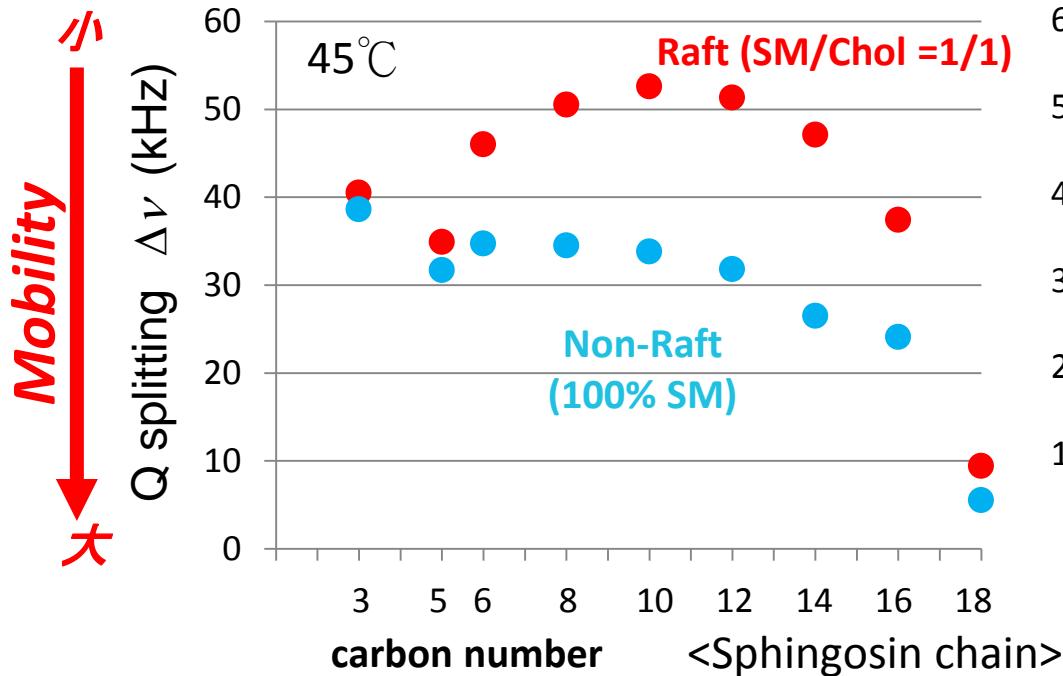
Synthesis of ^2H -labeled fatty acids



Synthesis of ²H-labeled SM



Depth-dependent order of SM by ^2H NMR



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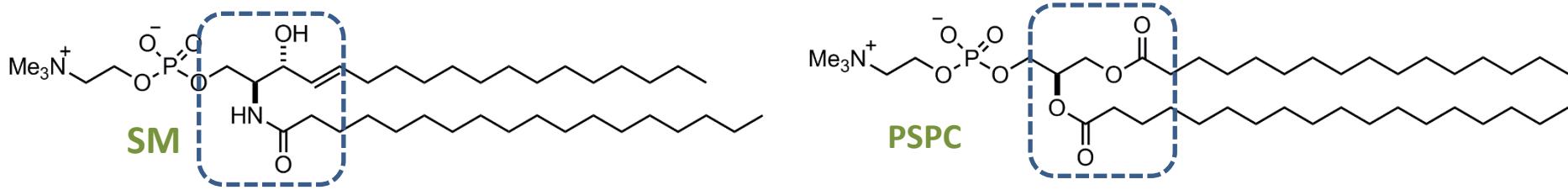
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Comparison between SM and PC

Both SM and saturated PC are known to form Lo domains



What is the difference between SM and PC in formation of Lo domains.

Systematic comparison between SM and saturated PC

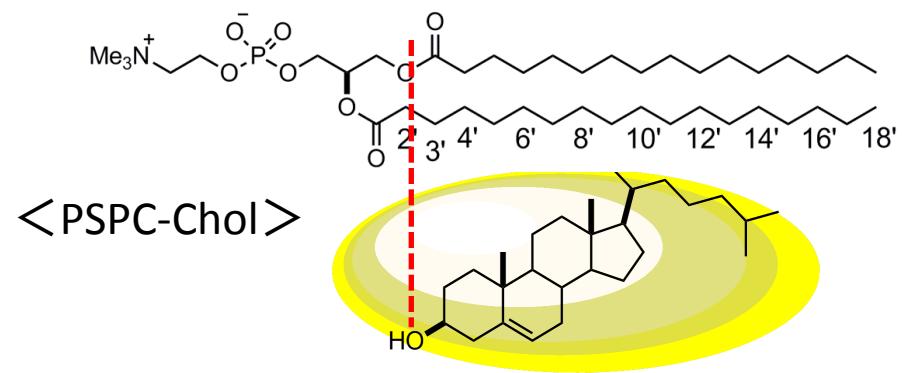
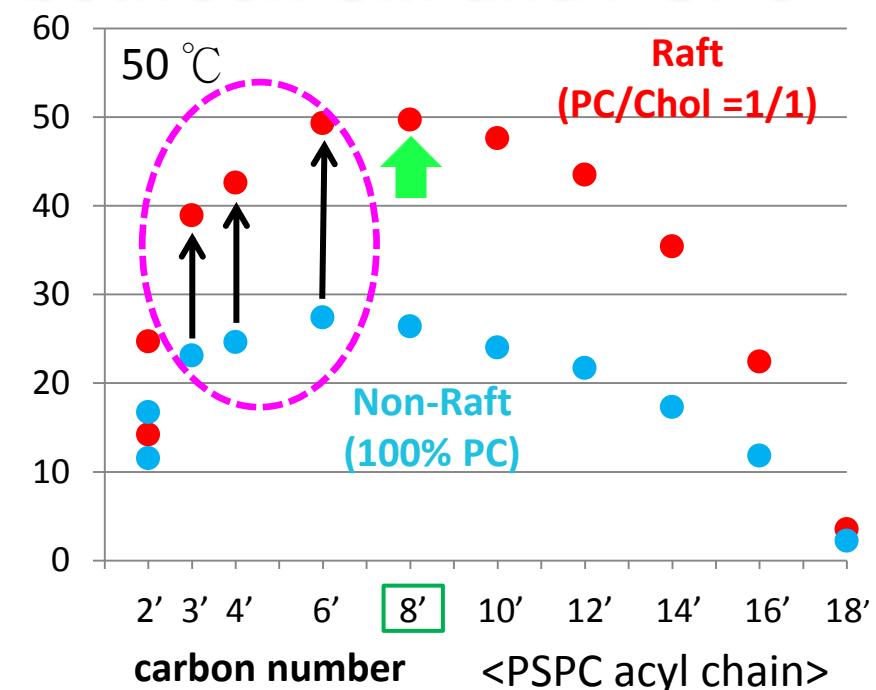
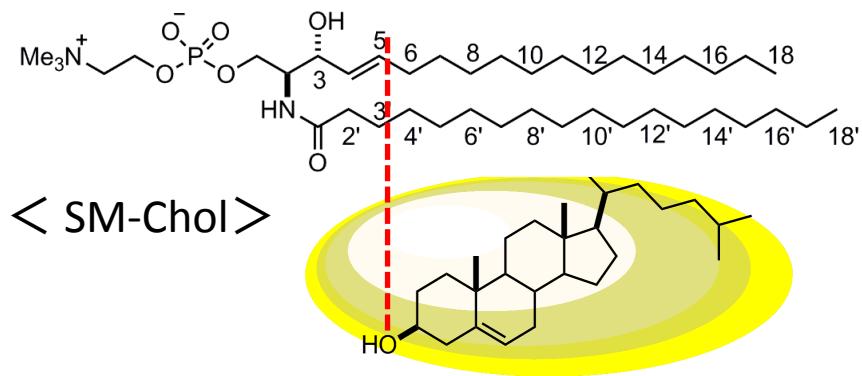
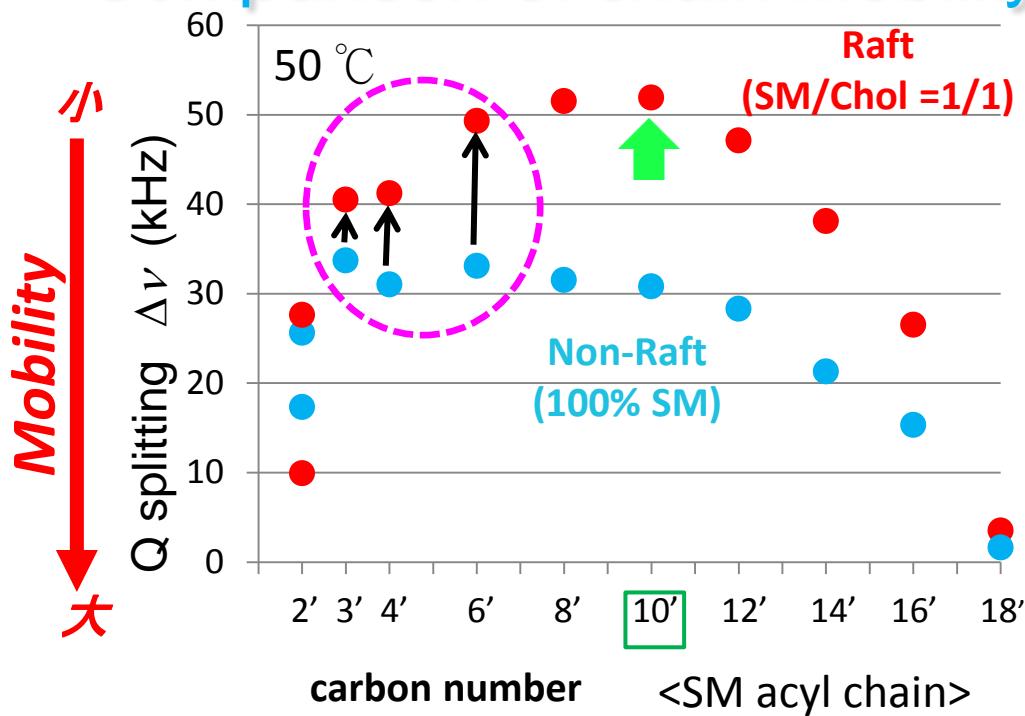
Space : Atomic ~ Molecular ~ Entire membrane

Time : nanosecond ~ millisecond

Lipid constituents : Unary system ~ Ternary system

The structure properties make SM preferentially form lipid rafts

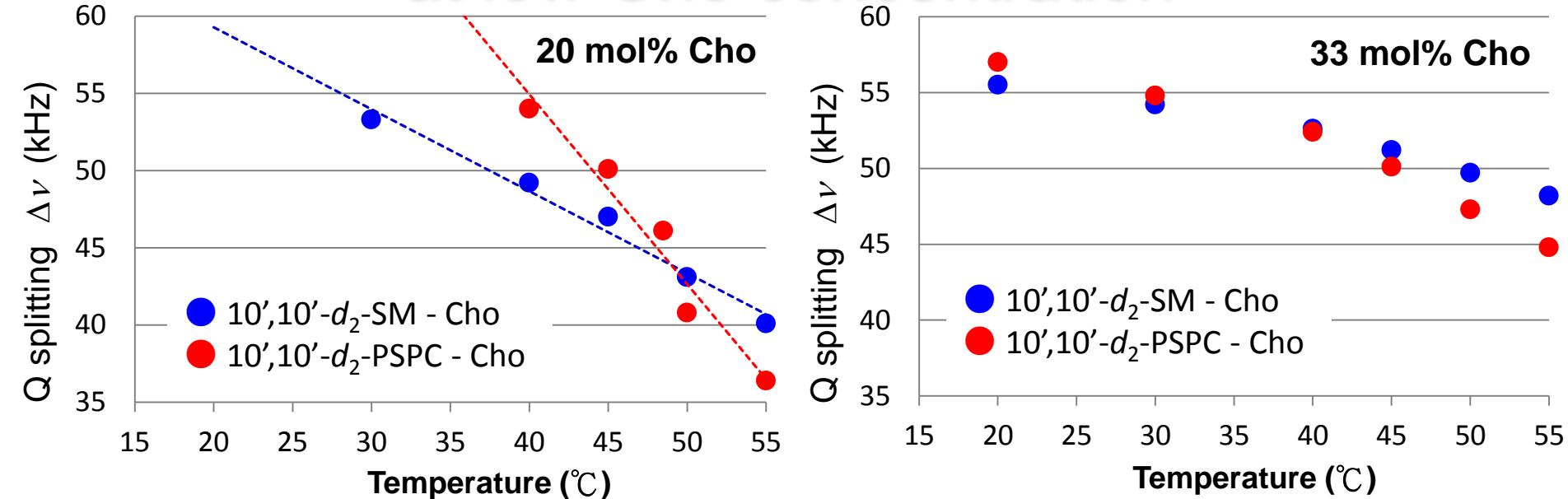
Comparison of chain mobility between SM and PSPC



The rigid tetracycle of Cho is located more deeply in SM membrane

Probably due to hydrogen bond network by amide groups of SMs

Temperature dependent ordering of SM and PC at low Cho concentration

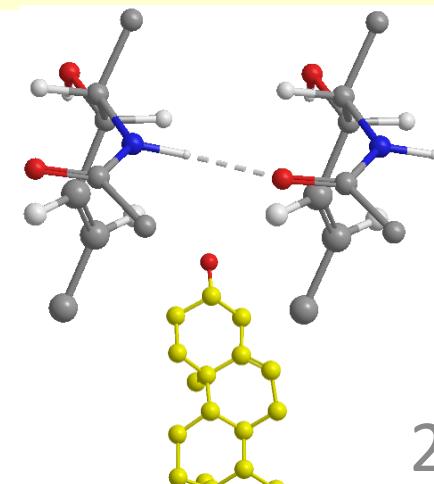


SM-Cho membrane is more tolerant to temperature change than PC-Cho membrane.
(Lesser temperature dependence)



Higher thermal stability

SM intermolecular H-bond (membrane surface)
+
Cho ordering effect (membrane interior)

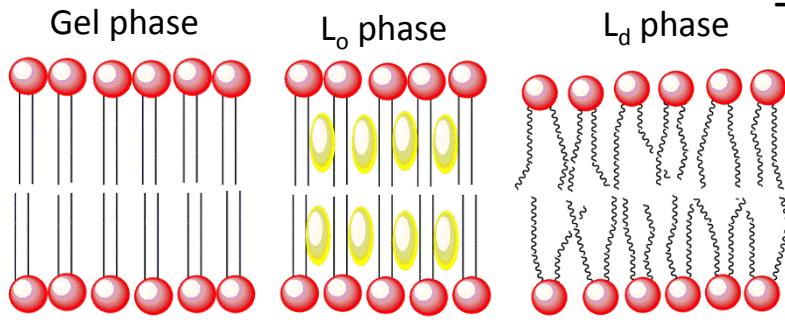


Evaluation of membrane fluidity in nanosecond time domain -Fluorescent lifetime experiment

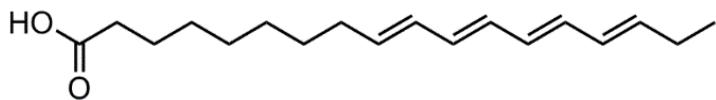
Fluorescent lifetime τ

The average time that fluorophore remains in the excited state (ns)

Dependence on lipid phase state

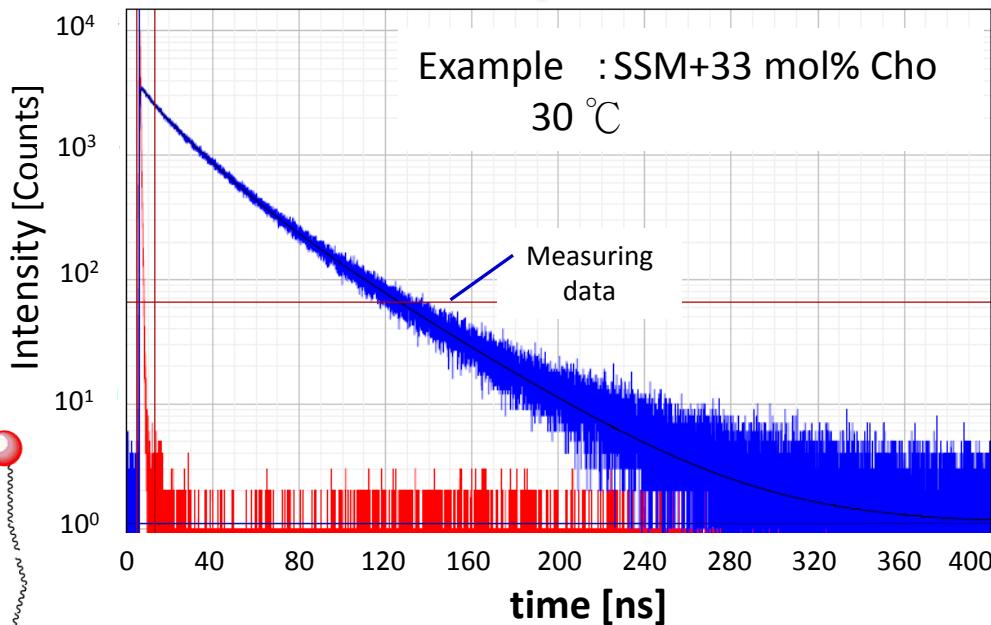


Lifetime: Long ← Short



$\lambda_{ex} = 295 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{em} = 405 \text{ nm}$

2 mol% of total lipids

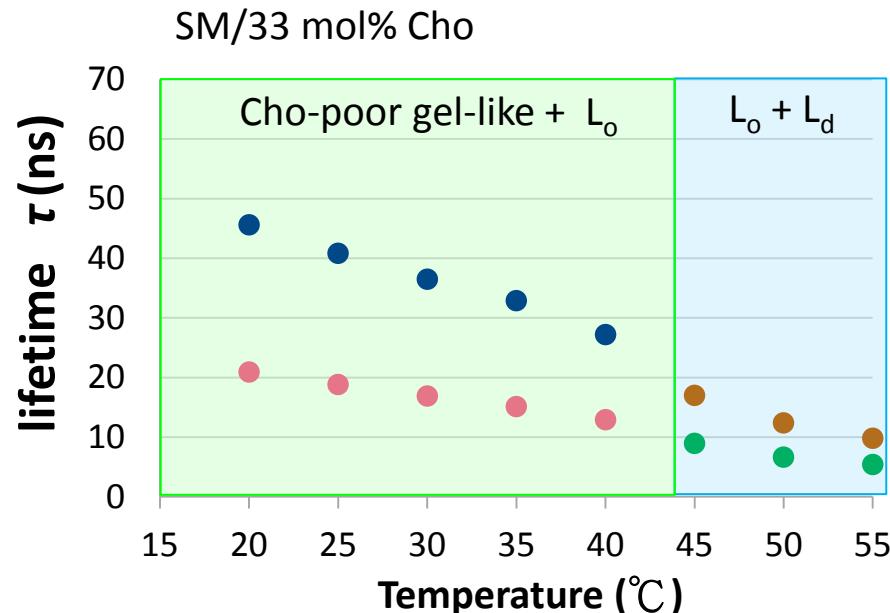


※ Deconvolution by two lifetime components

$$I(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \exp(-t/\tau_i)$$
$$= \alpha_1 \exp(-t/\tau_1) + \alpha_2 \exp(-t/\tau_2)$$

τ_1, τ_2 ... lifetime of each component
 α_1, α_2 ... fractional amplitudes of each component

Membrane fluidity on nanosecond time scale

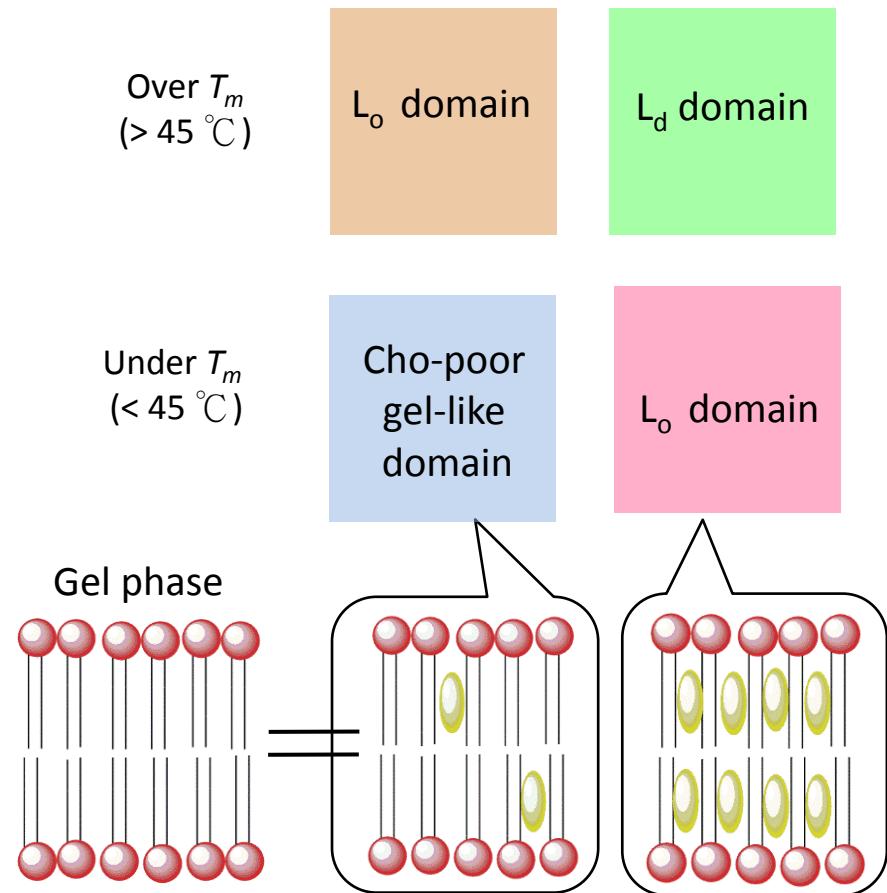


- τ_1 ● ○ Longer lifetime
→ Lower fluid domain
- τ_2 ● ● Shorter lifetime
→ Higher fluid domain

Membrane heterogeneity

The fluidity of phase state : Gel < L_o < L_d

No gel phase exists above T_m .

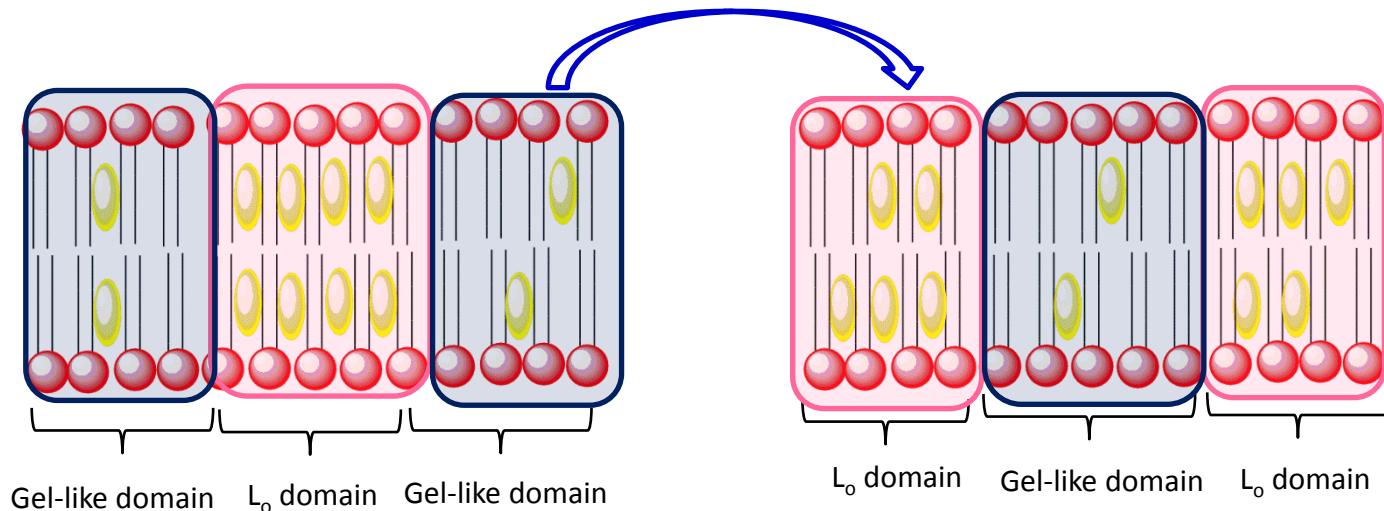


NMR cannot detect the coexistence of domains.

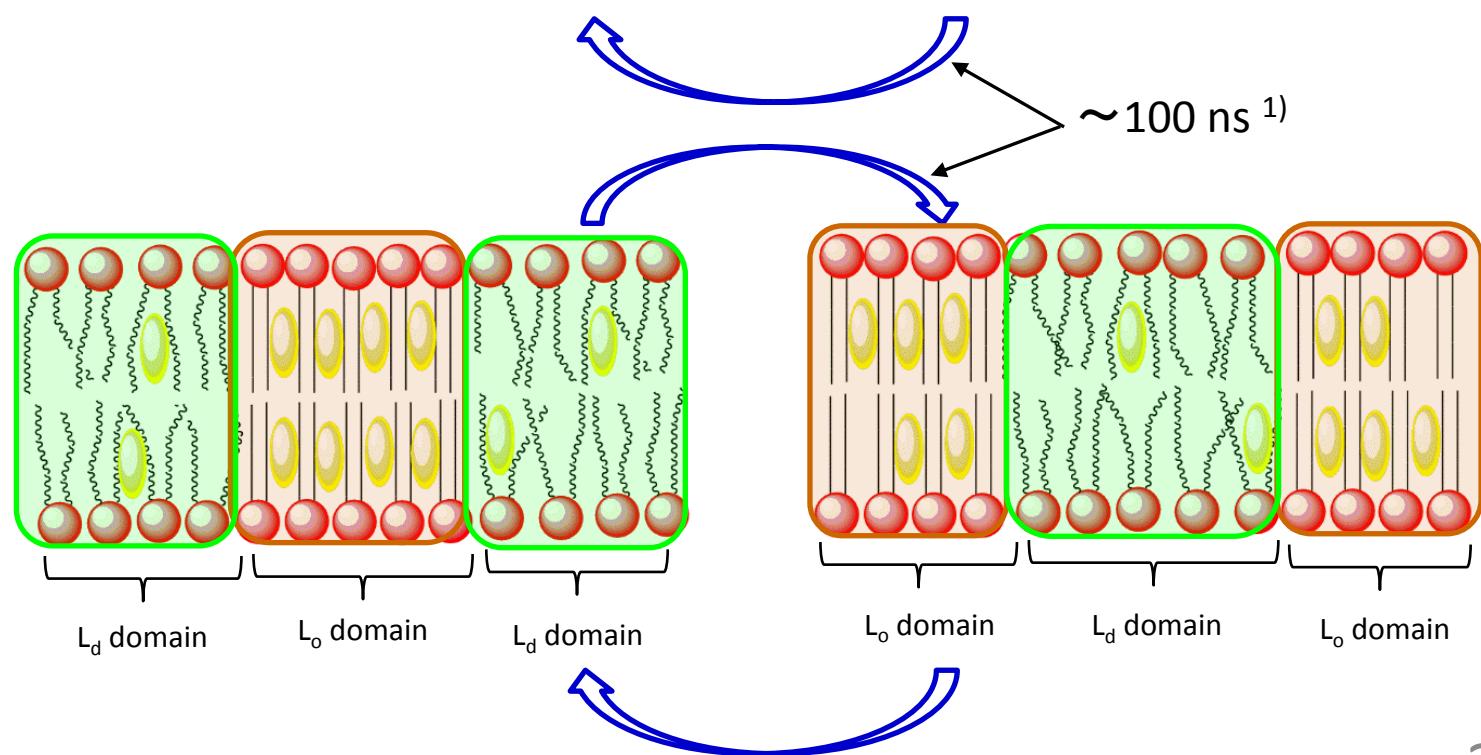
→ Lipid cluster with short lifetime

Hypothetical model for interconversion of nano-domains

Below T_m
($< 20^\circ\text{C}$)

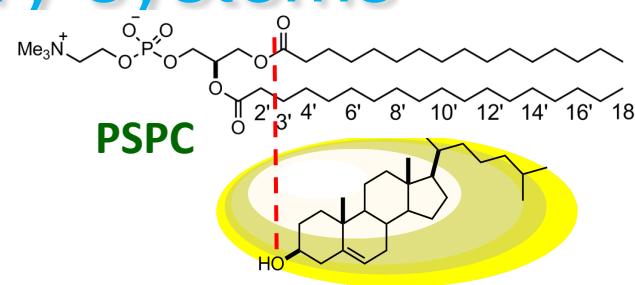
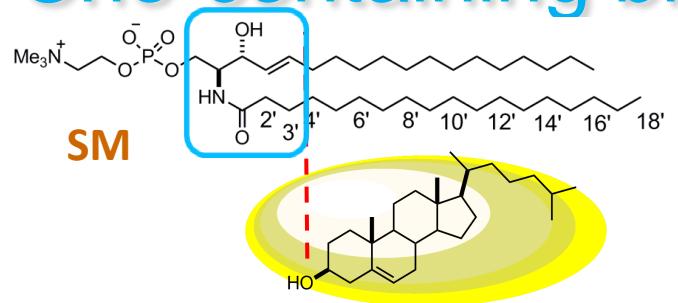


Above T_m
($> 49^\circ\text{C}$)



1) Chachaty, C. et al. *Biophys. J.* 2005, 88, 4032-4044.

Difference in dynamic behavior between SM and PC in Cho-containing binary systems



²H NMR
Lipid mobility
at atomic level



Present

Hydrogen bond
network

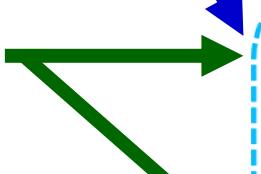
Absent

Deeper

Location of Cho

Shallower

**Fluorescent
lifetime**



Smaller

Temperature dependence of
lipid ordering

Larger

Membrane flu-
nanosecond time

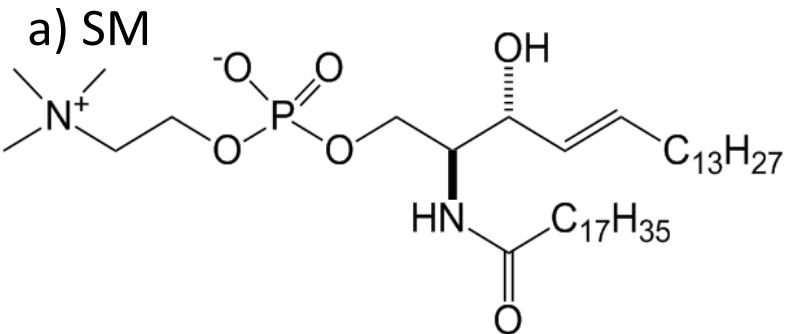
*These data suggest that SM-SM
H-bonding plays major roles rather than
SM-Cho interaction.*

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time

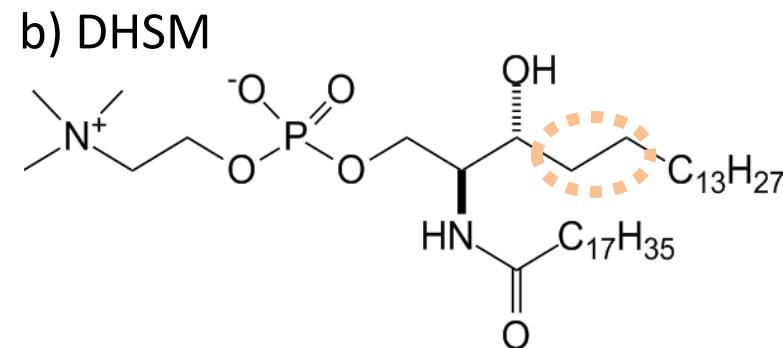
Can SM form macroscopic domains without Cho?

SM: Sphingomyelin (C₁₈)



vs

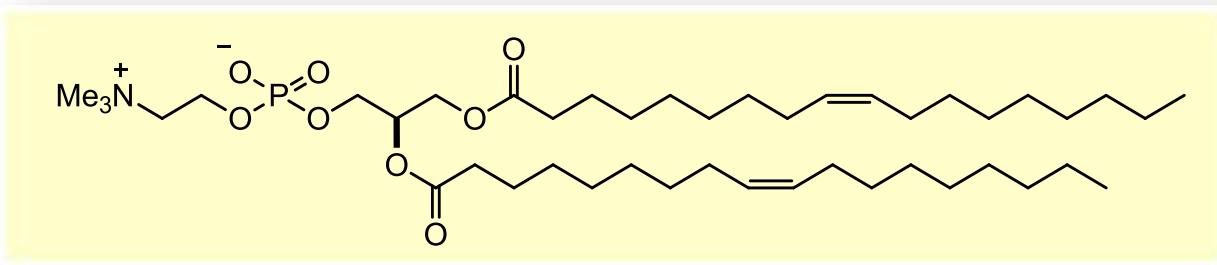
DHSM: Dihydrosphingomyelin (C₁₈)



- Major SM in human
- Raft model lipid



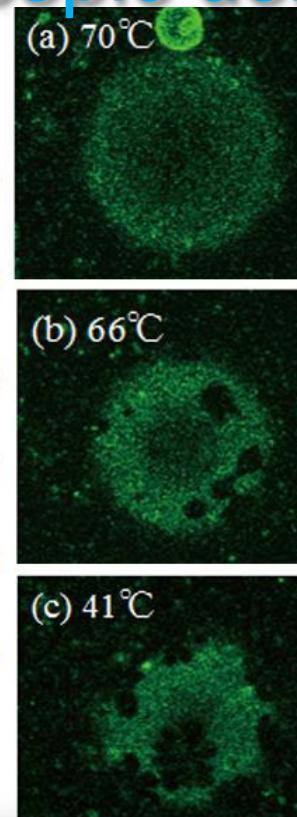
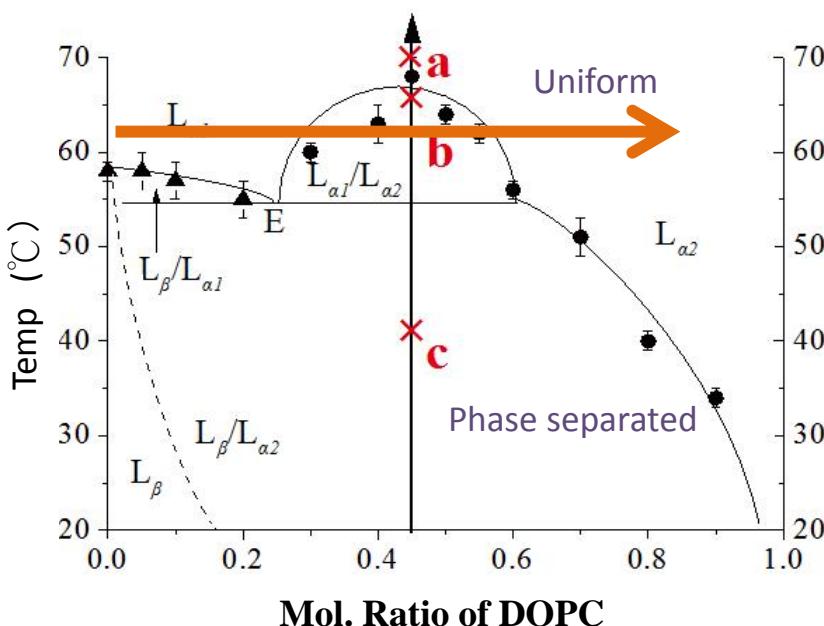
- Relatively abundant SM homologues
- Form more stable Lo domains than SM



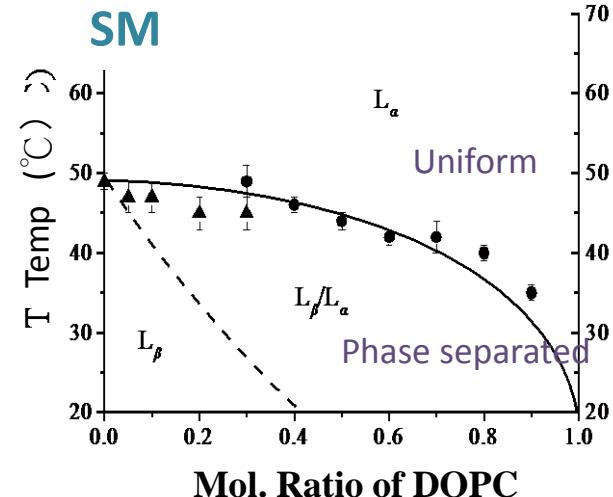
DOPC: Unsaturated PC, a typical Ld lipid in the presence of SM and Cho

DHSM forms macroscopic domains without Cho

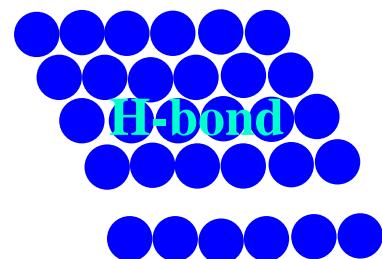
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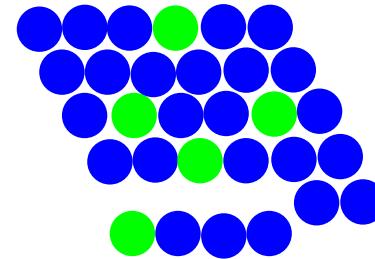
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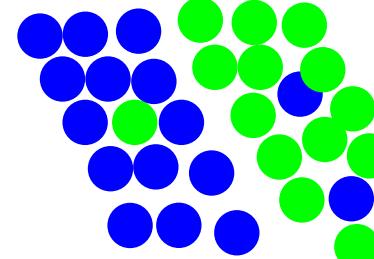


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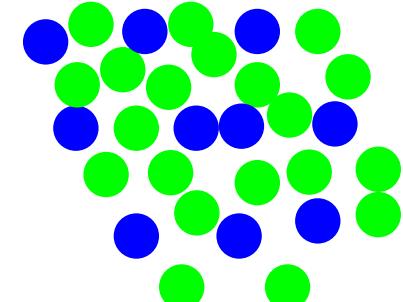


Mixed

DHSM-rich DOPC-rich



Separated

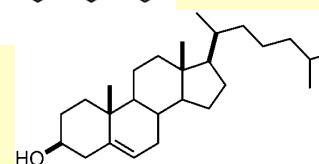
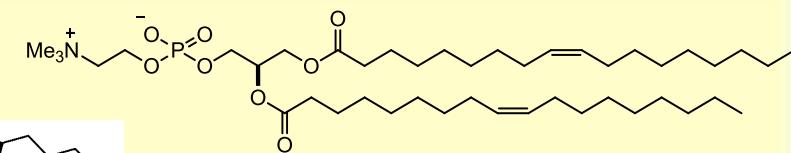
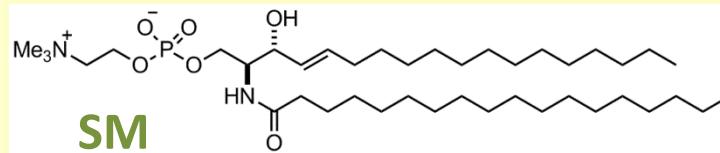
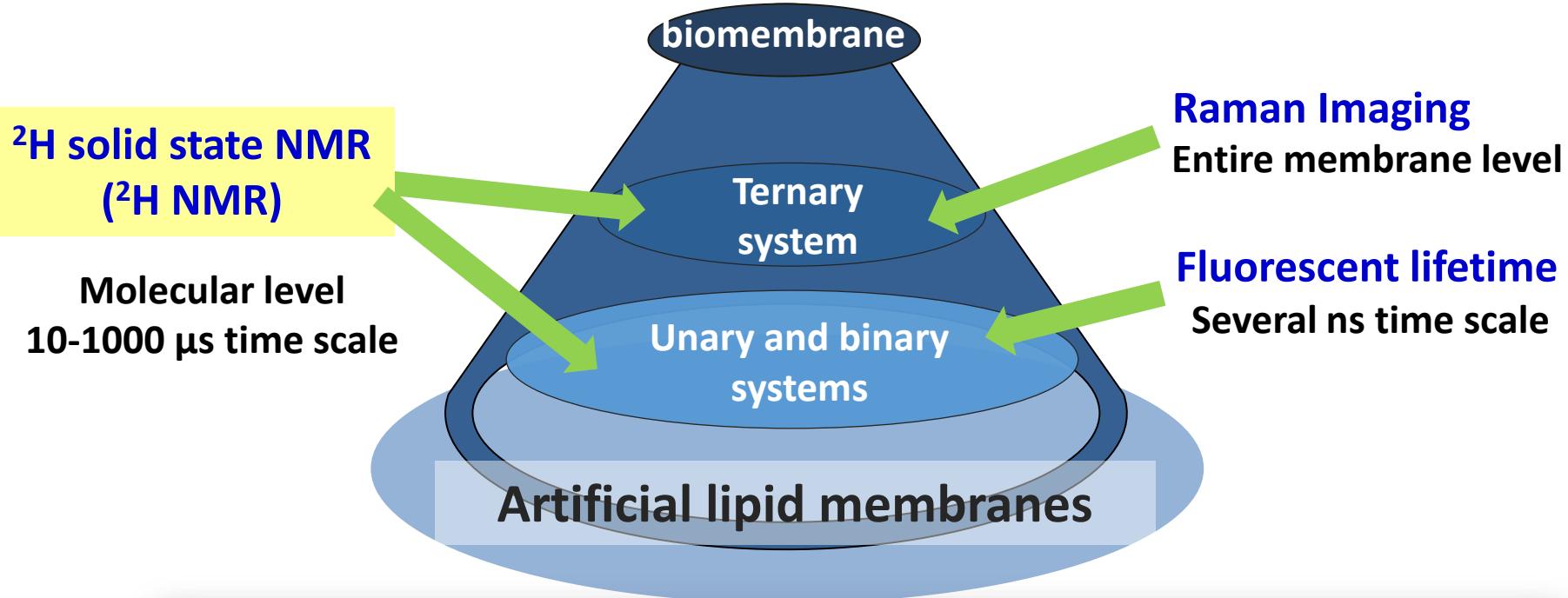


Mixed again

+DOPC

Approaches towards Membrane Lipids with Variable Time and Spacious Scales

Elucidation of the molecular basis of lipid rafts formation

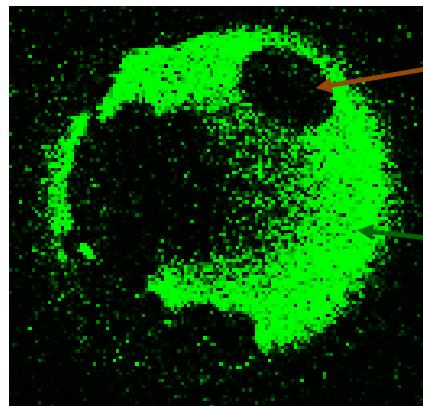
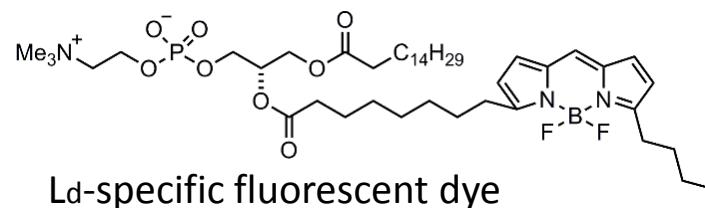


Domain separation of ternary SM/Cho/DOPC as observed by microscope and ^2H NMR

Fluorescence microscope

GUV Sample : SM/Cho/DOPC (1/1/1)
+ 0.2 mol% Bodipy- PC ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 488 \text{ nm}$)

$T : 30^\circ\text{C}$

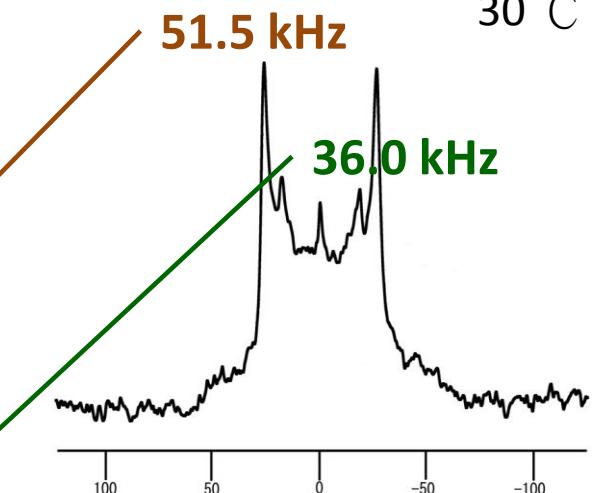


GUV of SM/Cho/DOPC (1/1/1)

Solid state ^2H NMR



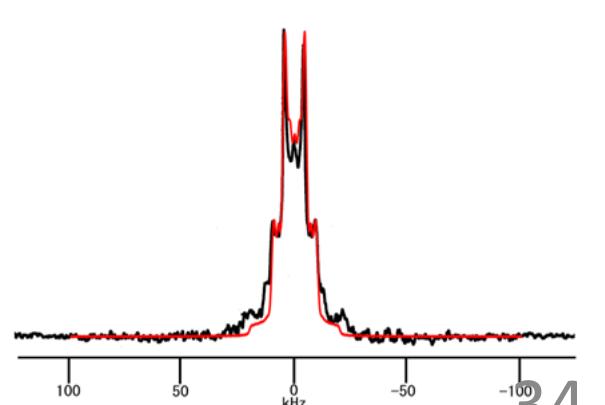
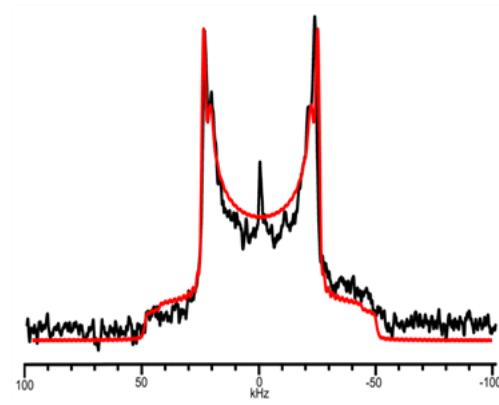
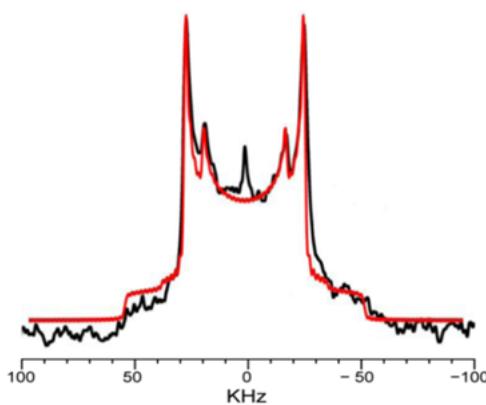
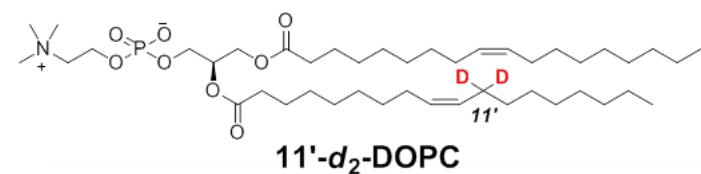
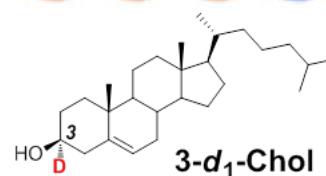
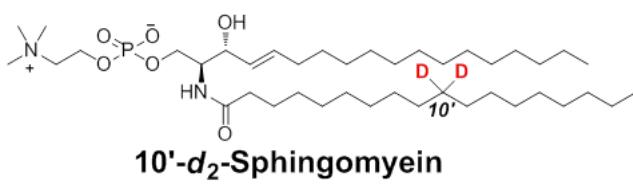
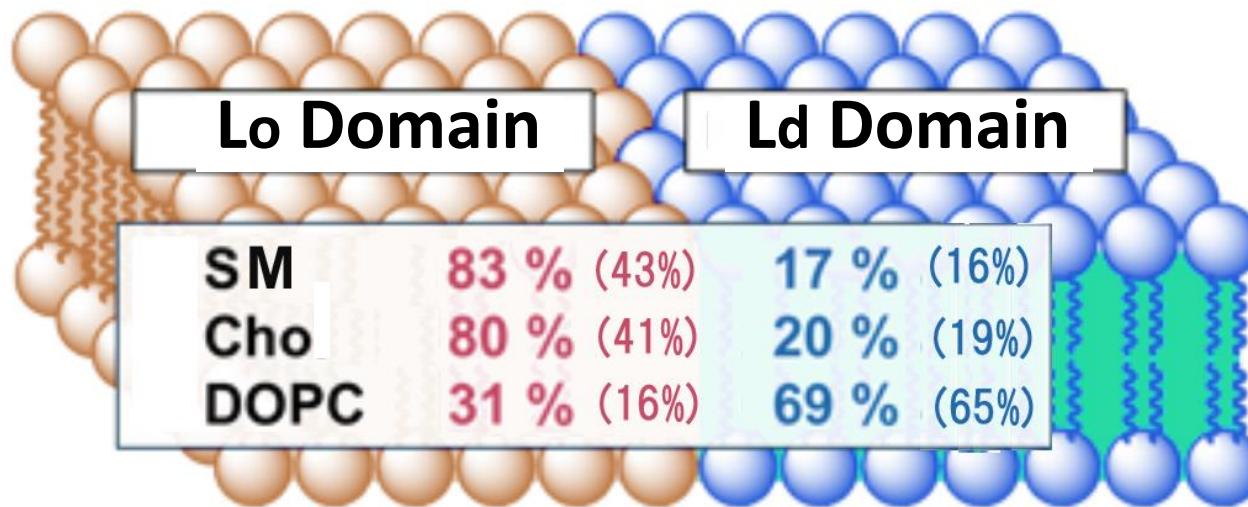
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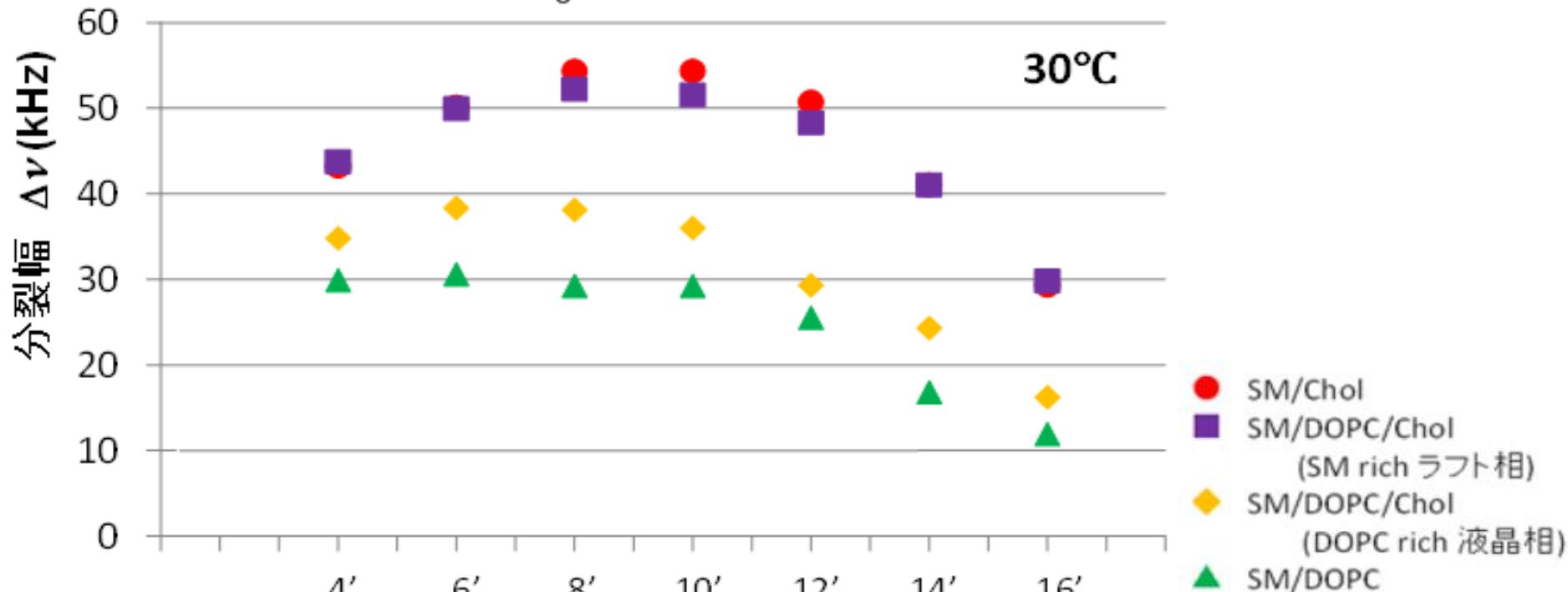
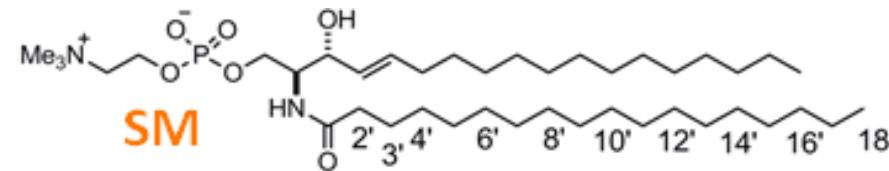
10',10'-*d*₂-SM/Cho/DOPC (1/1/1) の ^2H NMRスペクトル

Two pairs of doublets

Fractional abundance of Ternary SM/Cho/DOPC system as revealed by ^2H NMR



Depth-dependent order of Lo and Ld domains in SM-Cho-DOPC system



Lo domains of ternary and binary systems showed similar ordering



Occurrence of SM-only domains even in ternary systems

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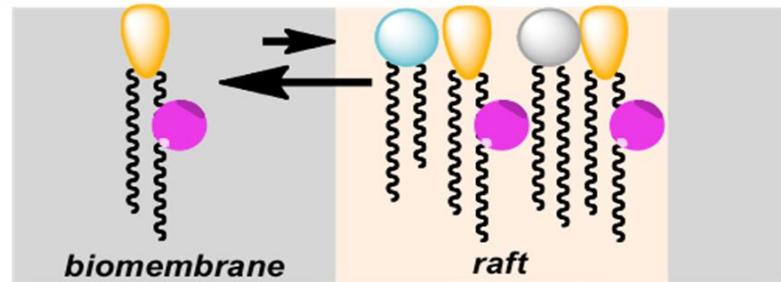
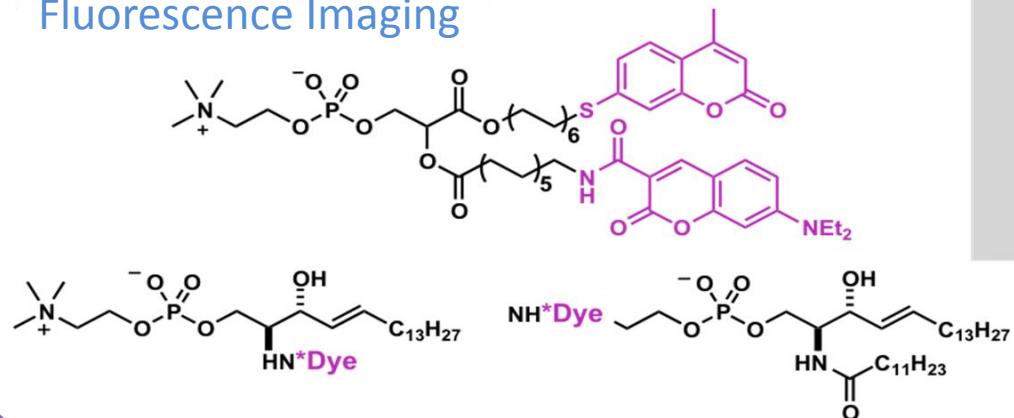
Sphingomyelin and Phosphatidylcholine System

III Raman Imaging of Raft Model Membrane

Development of new Raman Tagged Sphingomyelin

Labelled lipids for fluorescence spectroscopy do not reproduce original lipids due to balky substituents

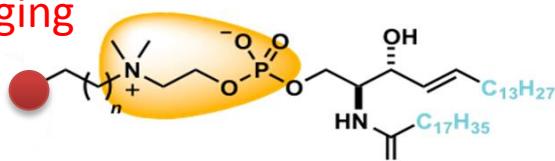
Fluorescence Imaging



Drawback:

- alteration of lipid structure
- lower packing ability
- lesser accumulation in the raft

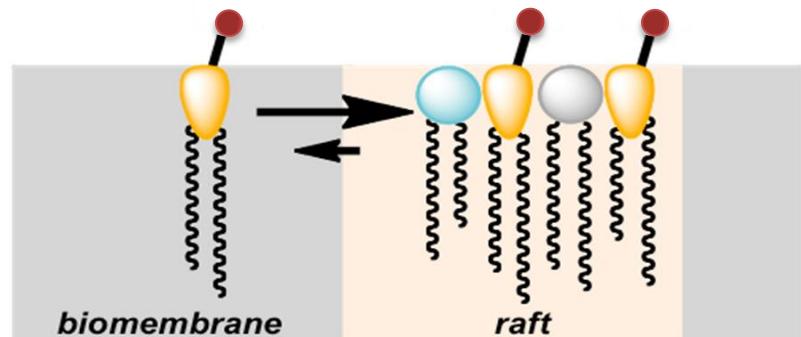
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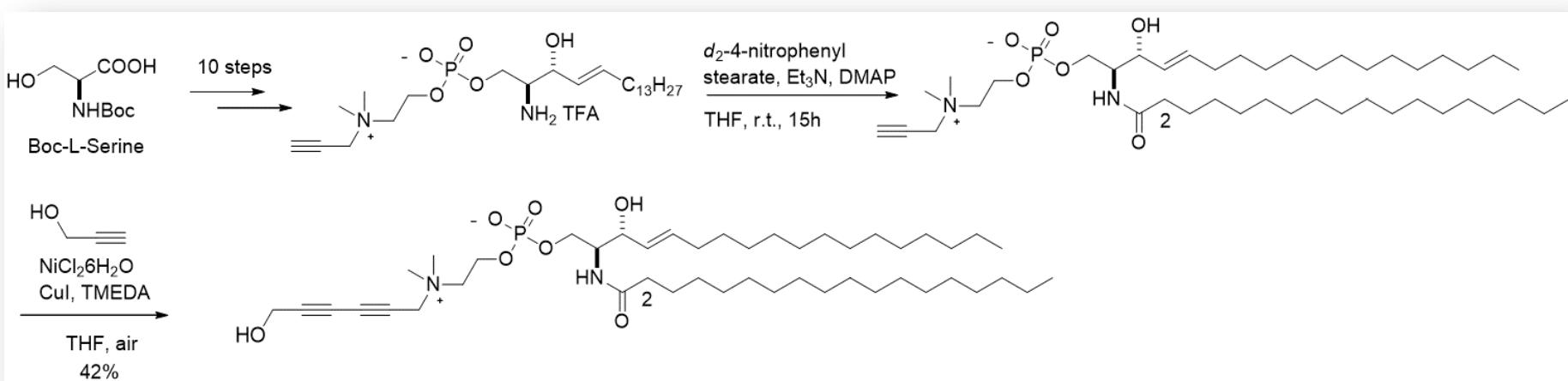
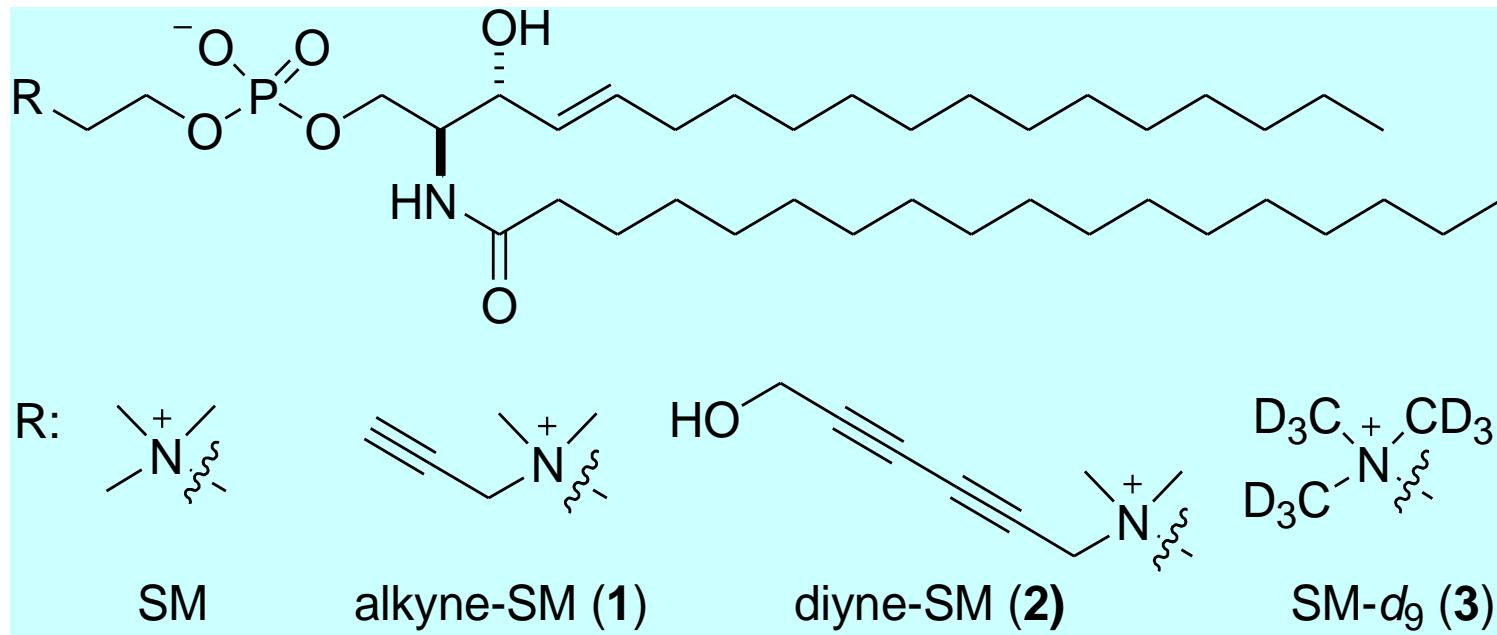
Small Raman tag

Advantages of such a model:

- structures of lipid and analogue are similar
- should retain most of lipid properties
- should closely mimic native lipid behaviour

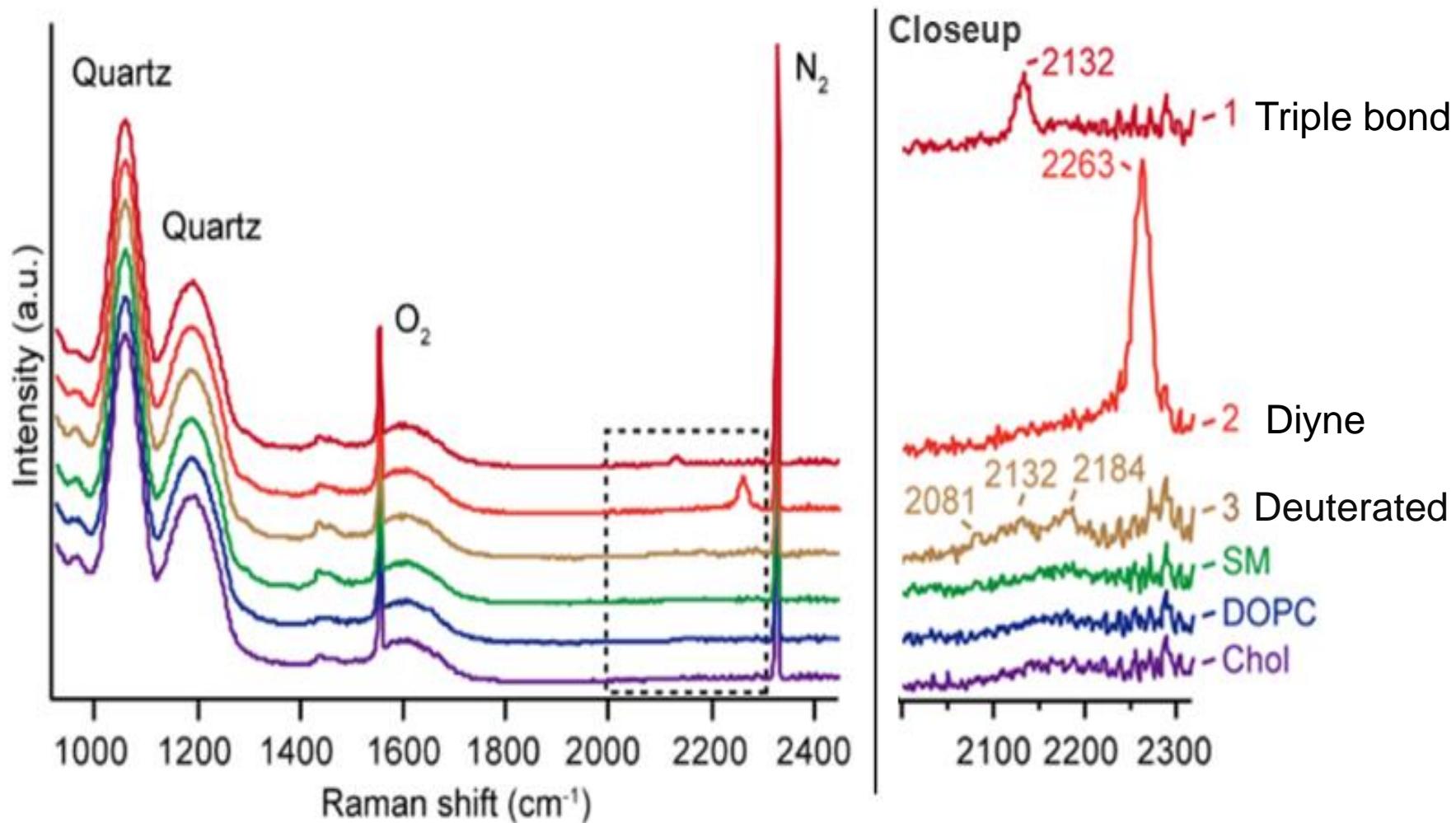


Small Raman tags of SM for imaging



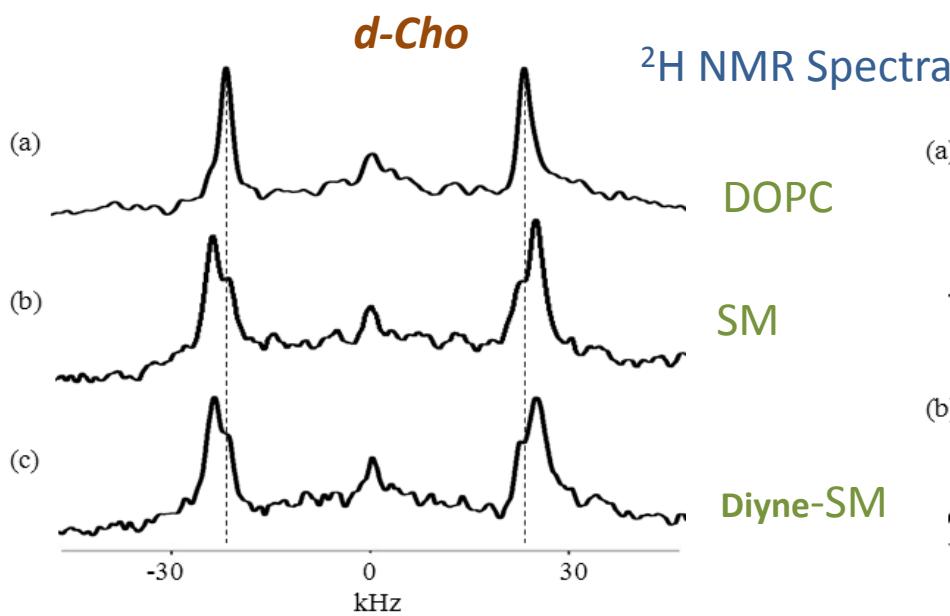
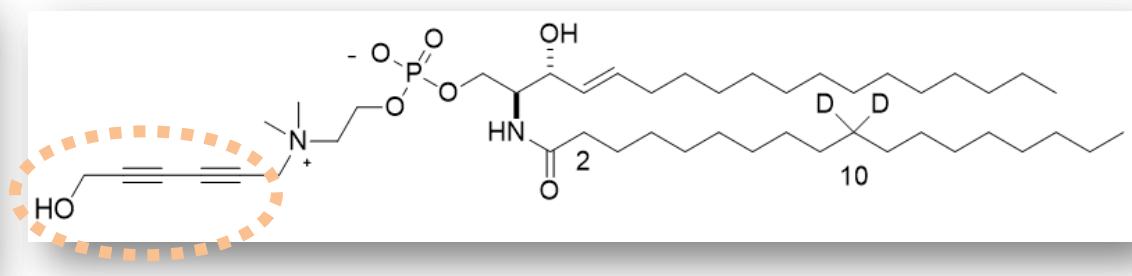
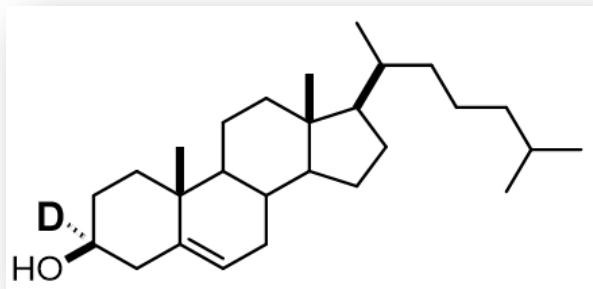
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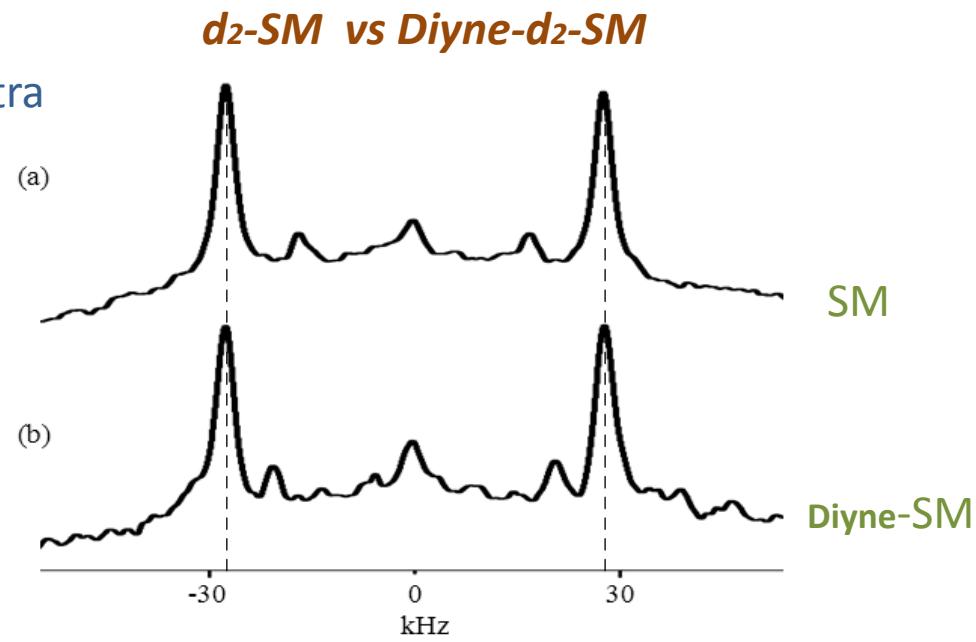


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Diyne SM shows similar behavior to original lipid on ^2H NMR



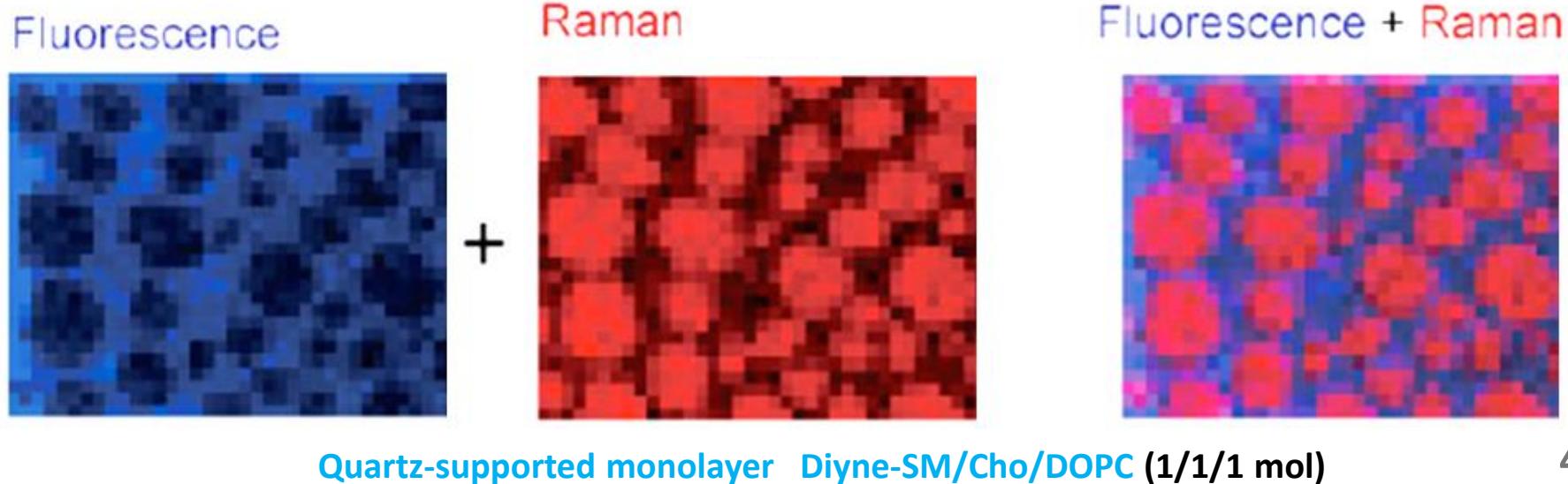
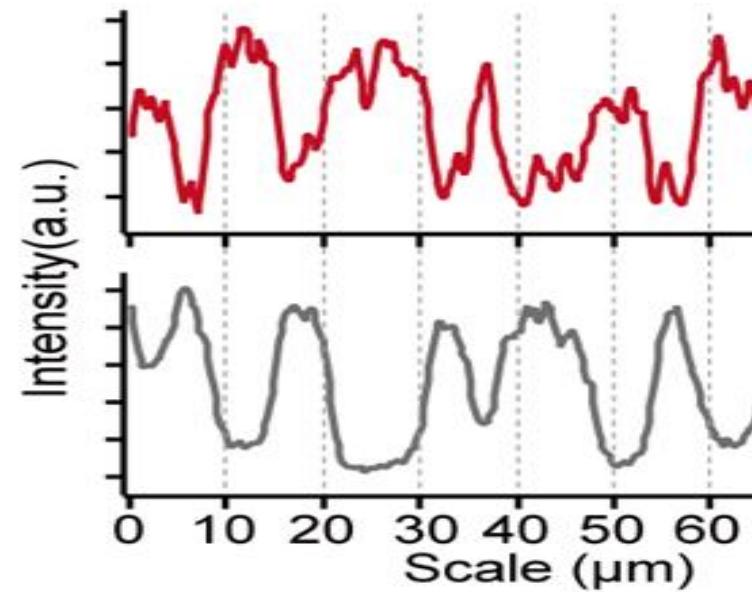
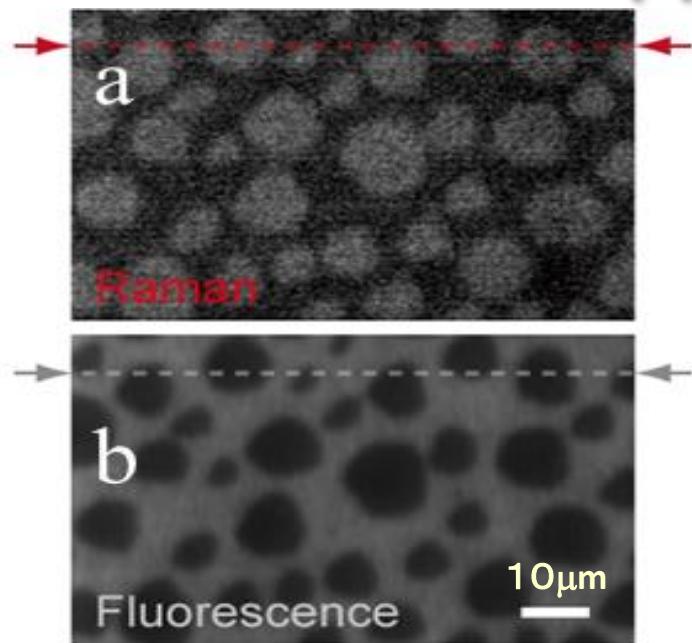
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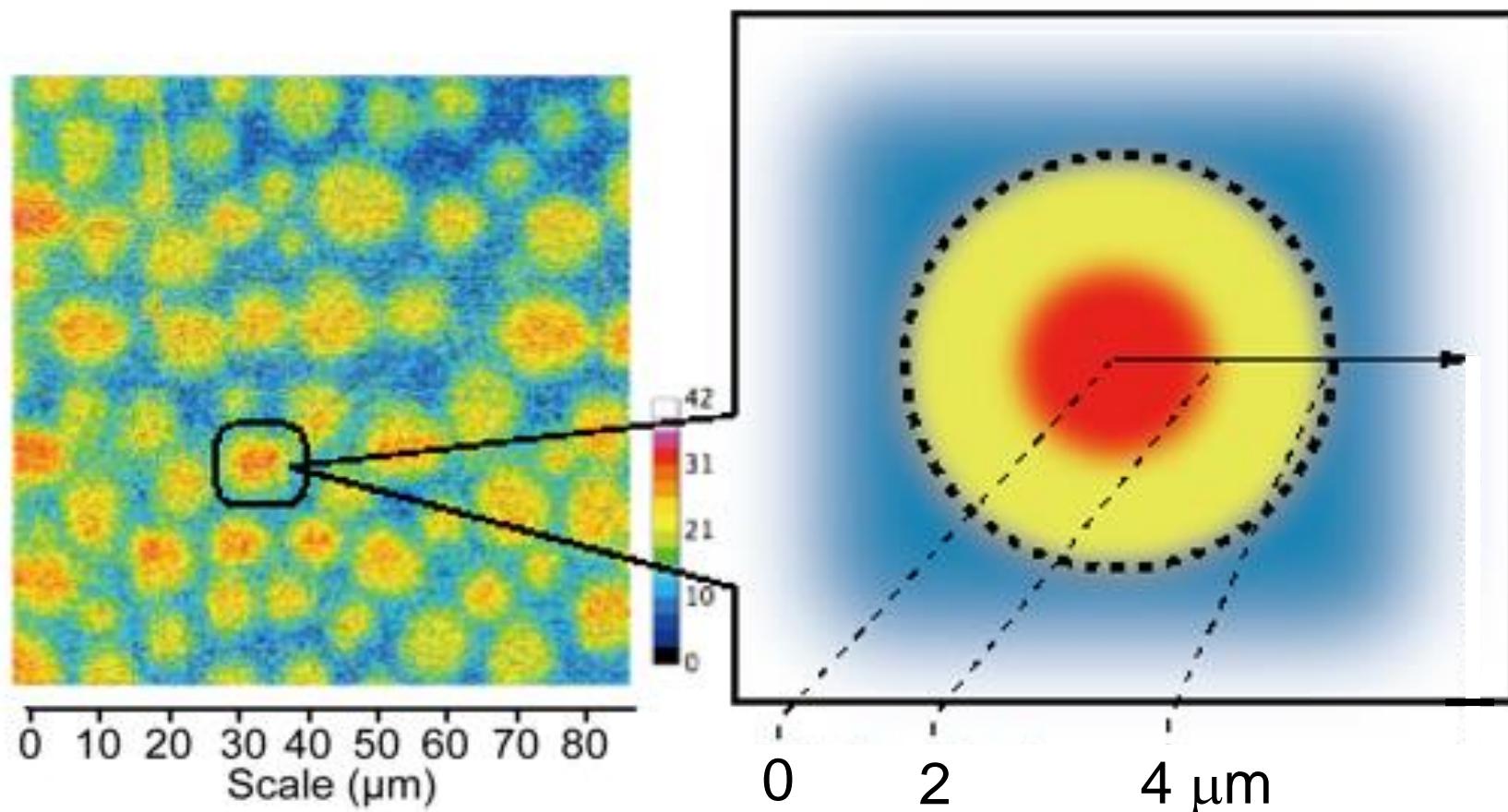
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Diyne probe mimics SM in Lo domains on supported monolayer



Concentration graduation of SM revealed by Raman imaging



Monolayer of diyne-SM/DOPC/Cho (1:1:1)

Summary

Site-selective ^2H labeling precisely discloses depth-dependent mobility of alkyl chains of SM and PC in L_o and L_d membranes

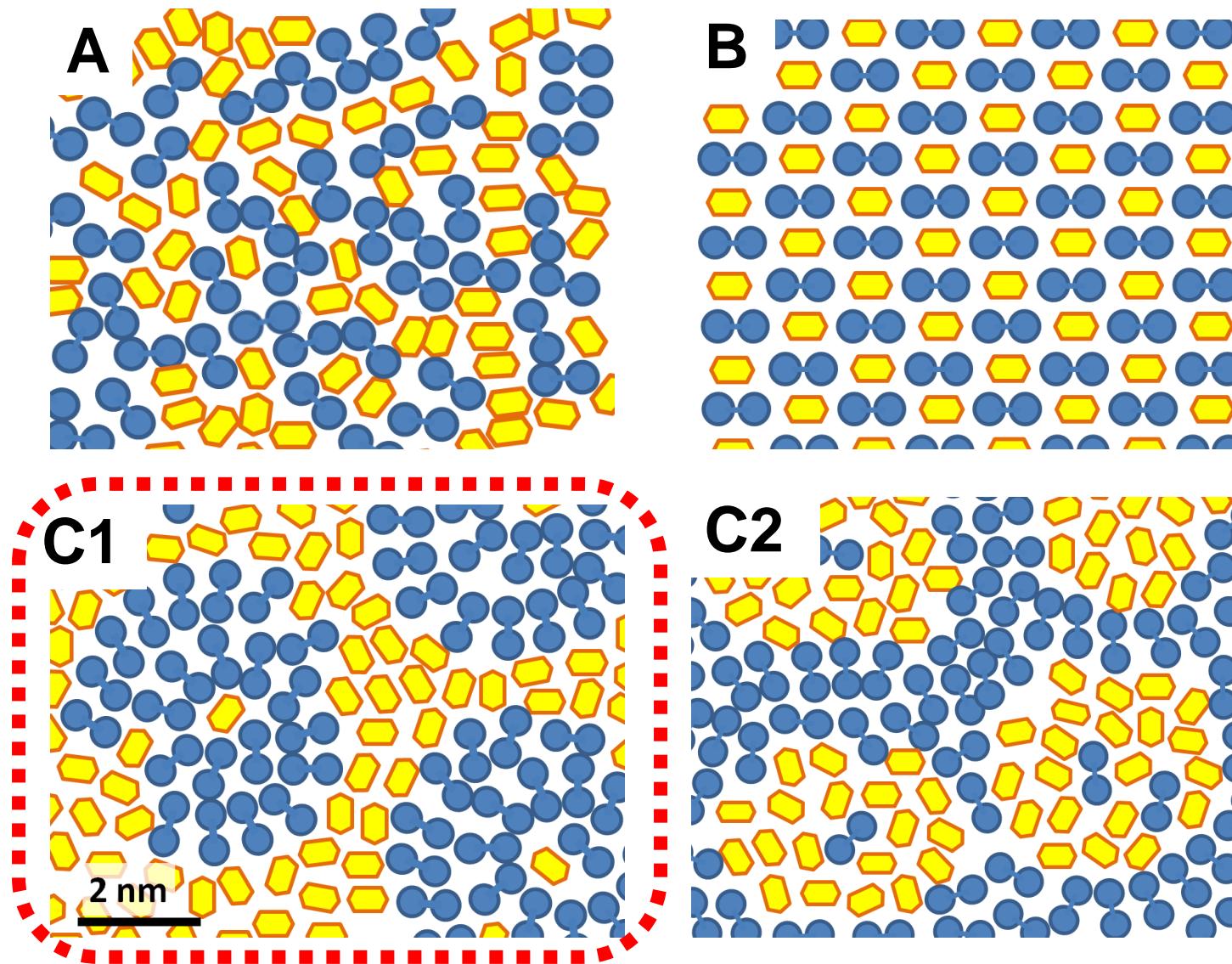
Intermolecular hydrogen-bonds play a key role in SM-SM interaction, which may lead to formation of raft-like L_o domains.

Nano-domains largely consisting of SM can be formed in the presence or absence of Cho.



Formation mechanism of SM/Cho-rich rafts in biological membranes

Hypothetical nano-sized cluster of SM



SM
Chol

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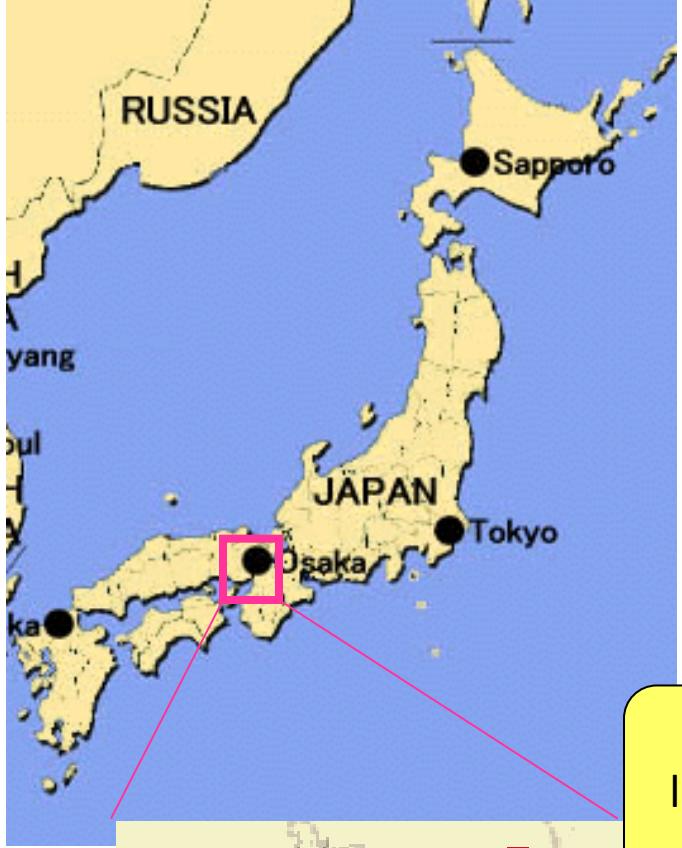
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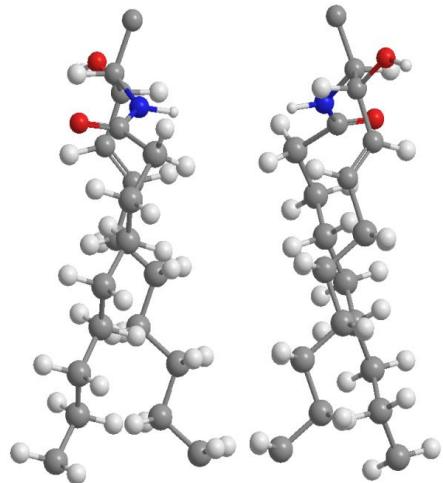
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SM-Cho interaction results in stable SM-SM hydrogen bond formation while SM-Cho affinity is not high

Lo phase
(raft model)
SM/Cho

High mobility

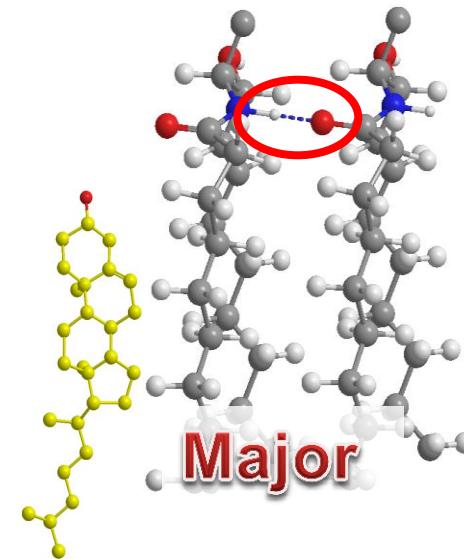


Hydrogen Bond

association

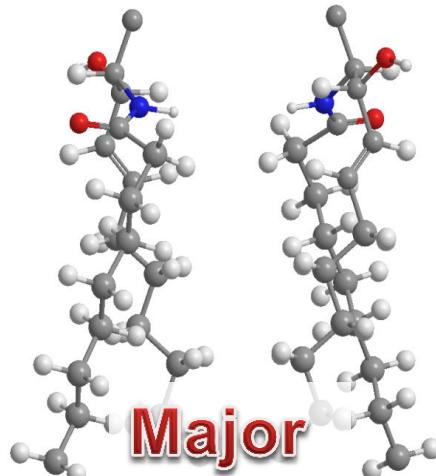
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Low mobility

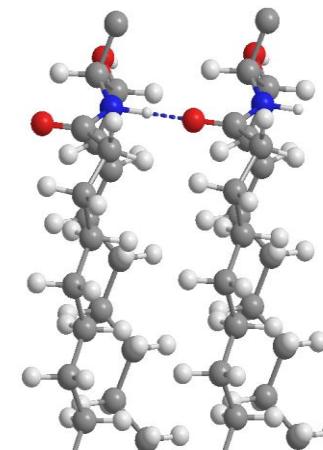


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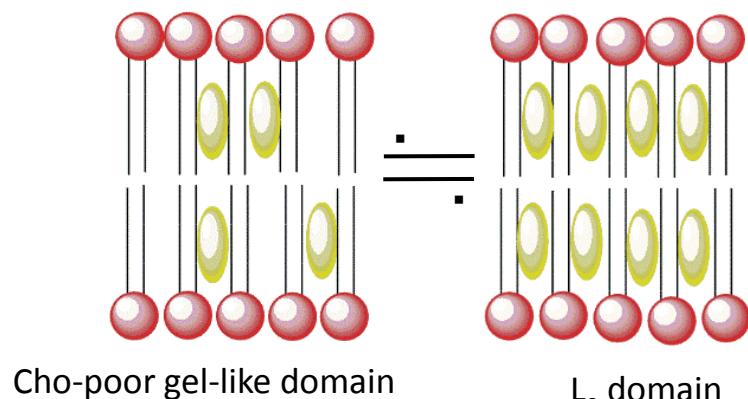
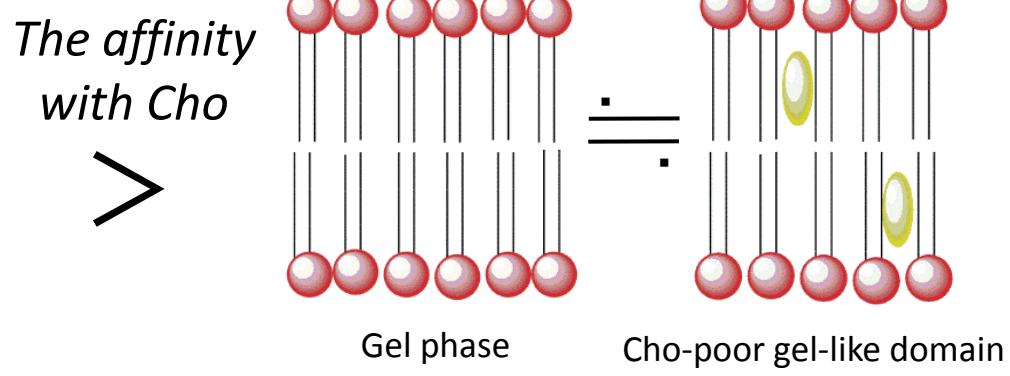
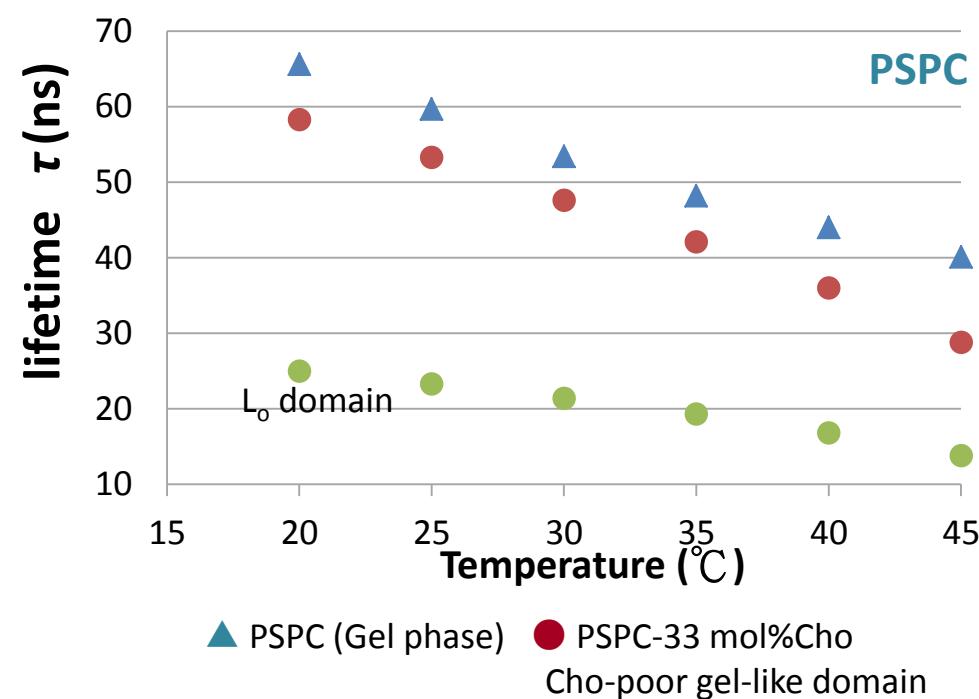
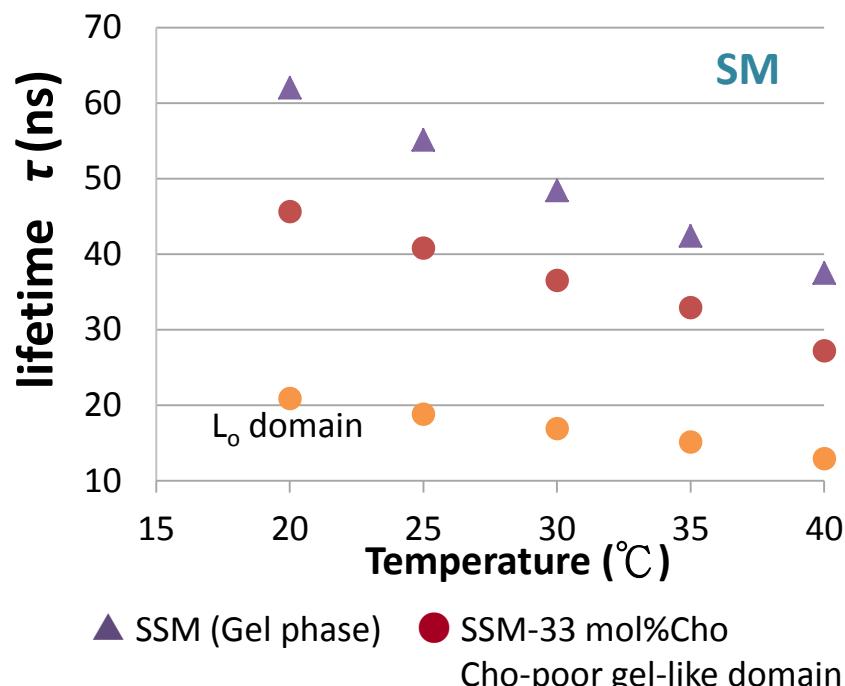
Ld phase
(non-raft)
SM 100%



Major



L_o domain-forming ability in SM and PSPC memb.

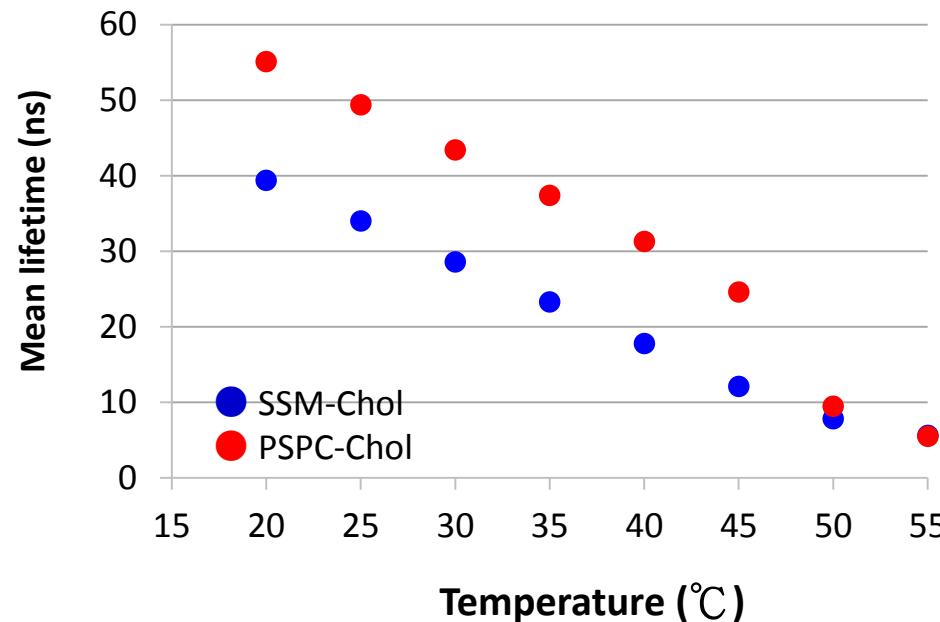


SM has a higher L_o domain-forming ability.

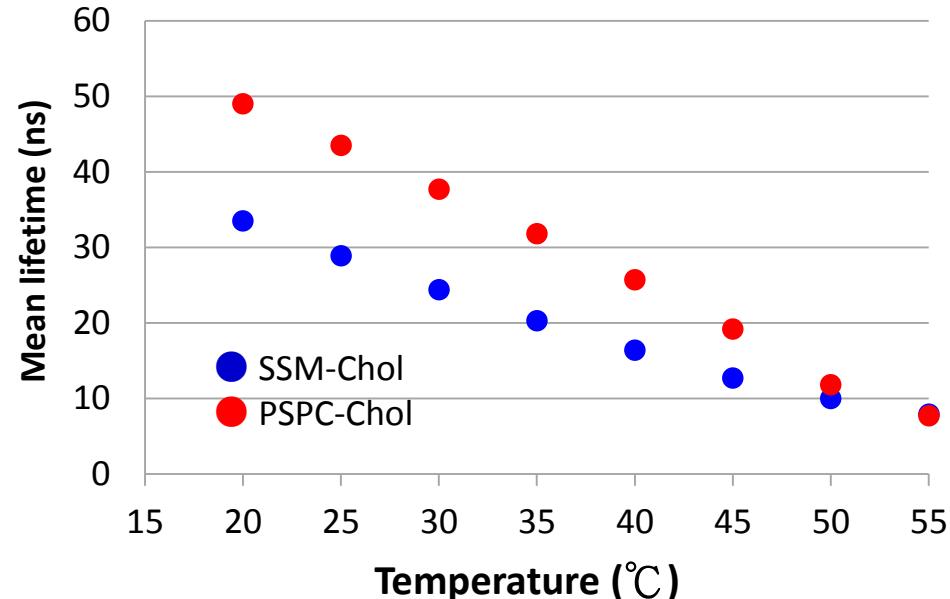
Temperature dependence of mean lifetime in SM and PSPC membrane containing Chol

Mean lifetime : the weighted average of fluidity in the bilayer on nanosecond time domain

20 mol% Chol



33 mol% Chol



Similar behavior to the data from ^2H NMR

The decreasing degree of lifetime in SM membrane is smaller with increasing temperature.

The local mobility of acyl chain in phospholipids is closely correlated to the entire membrane order.

ERATO脂質活性構造プロジェクト

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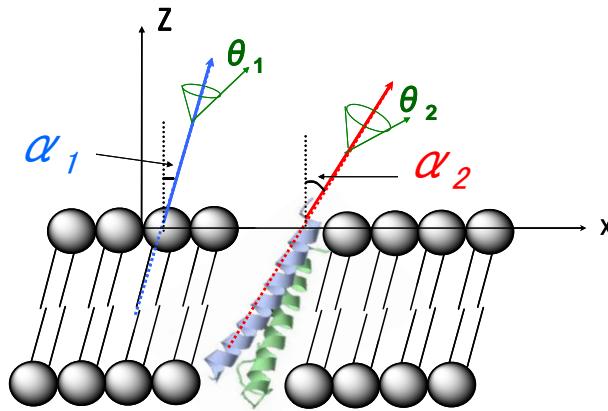
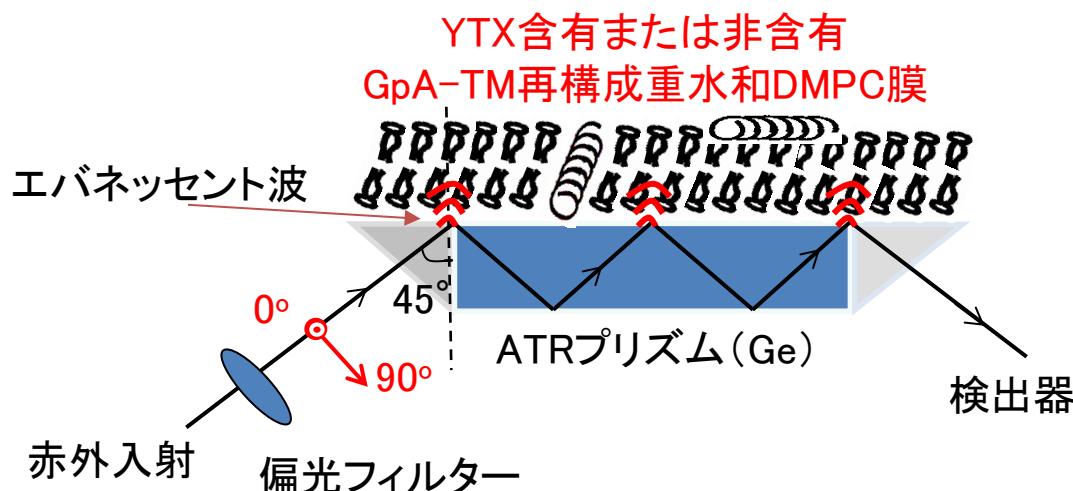
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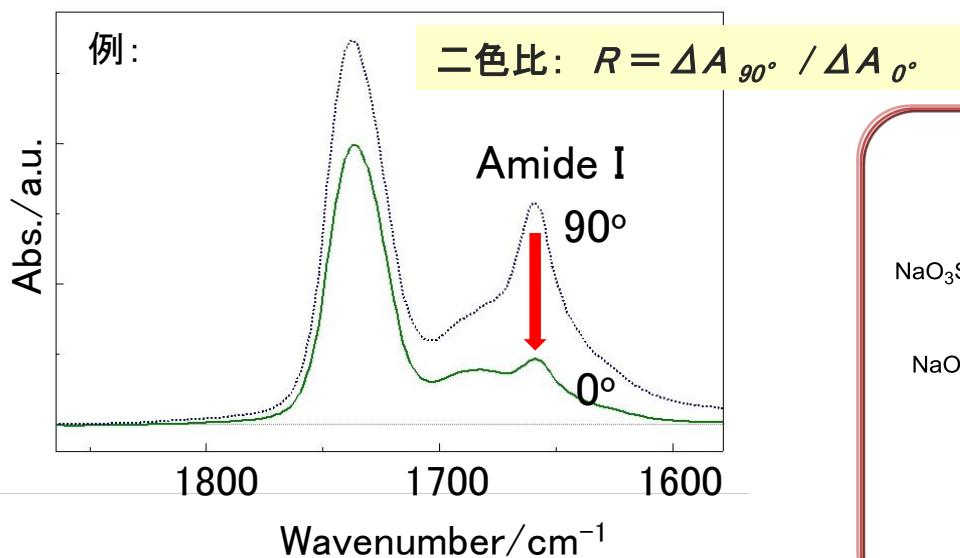
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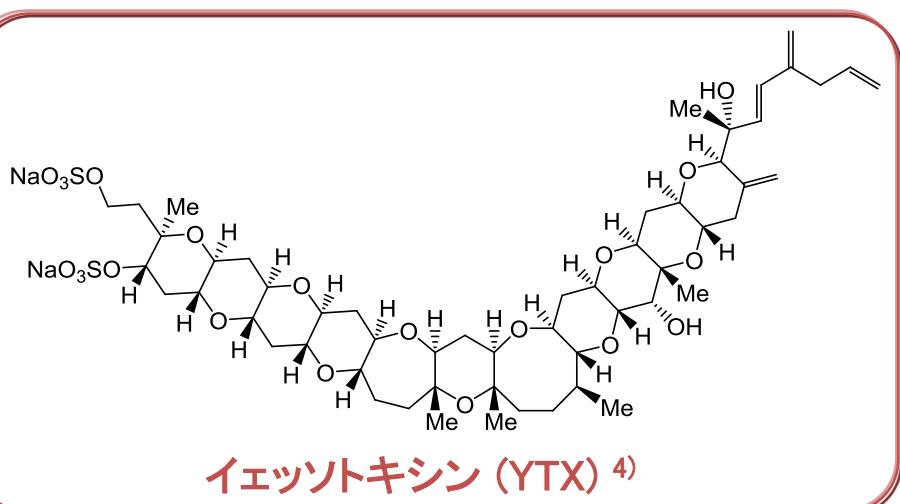
偏光減衰全反射赤外分光法(pATR-FTIR)



プリズム平面上におけるペプチド含有脂質二重膜の簡略図

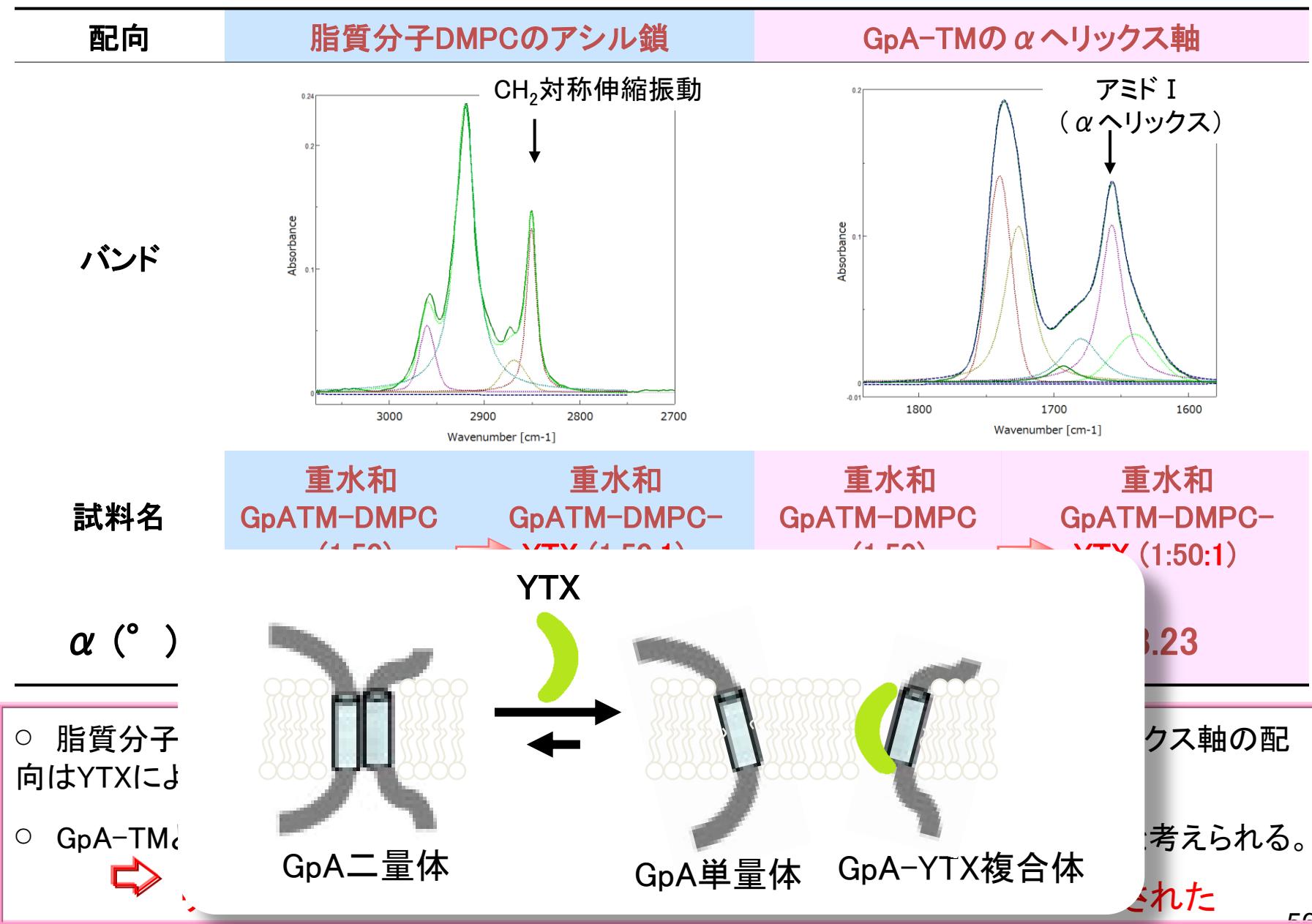


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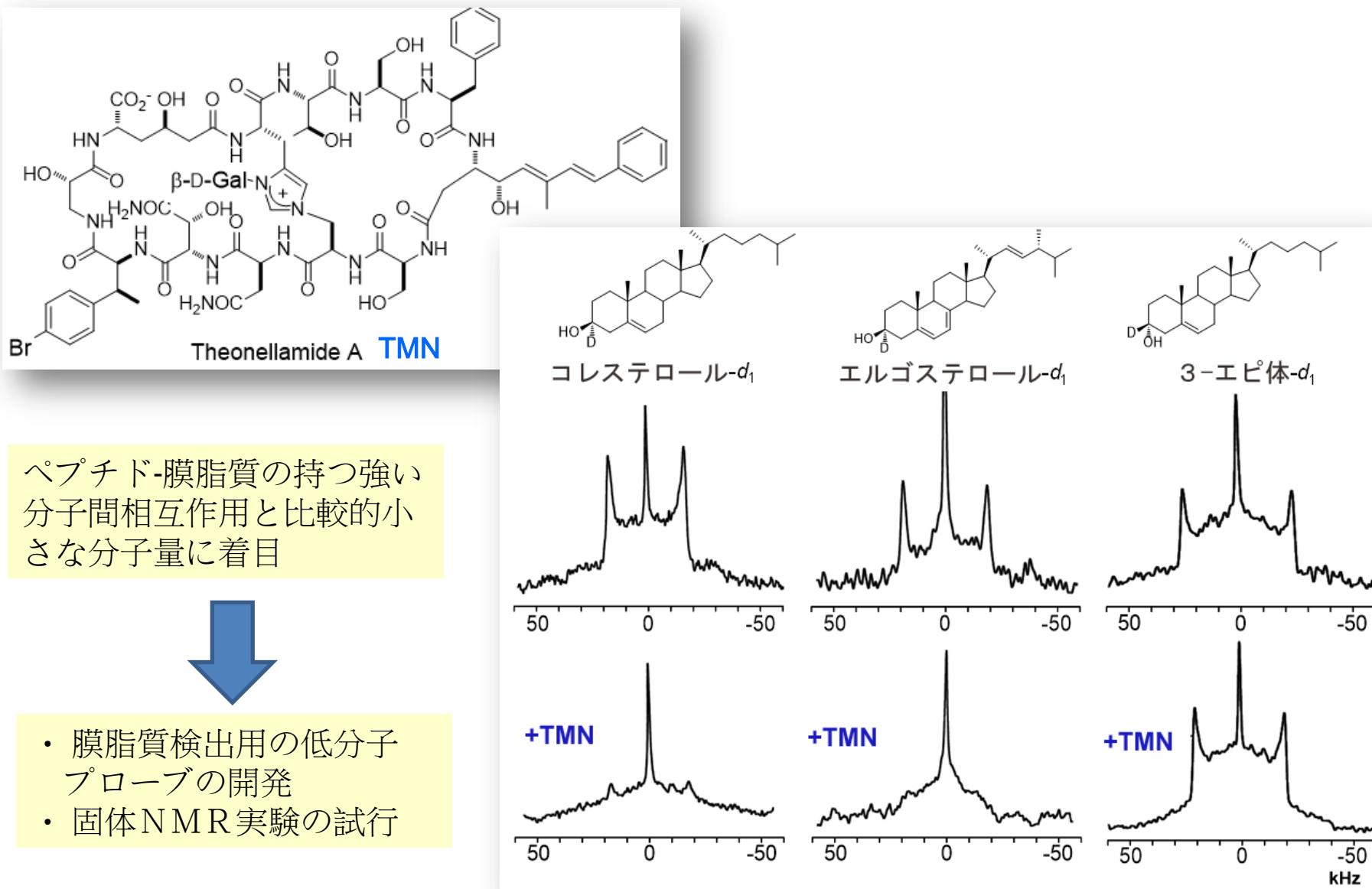


有毒渦鞭毛藻によって生産される海洋生物毒

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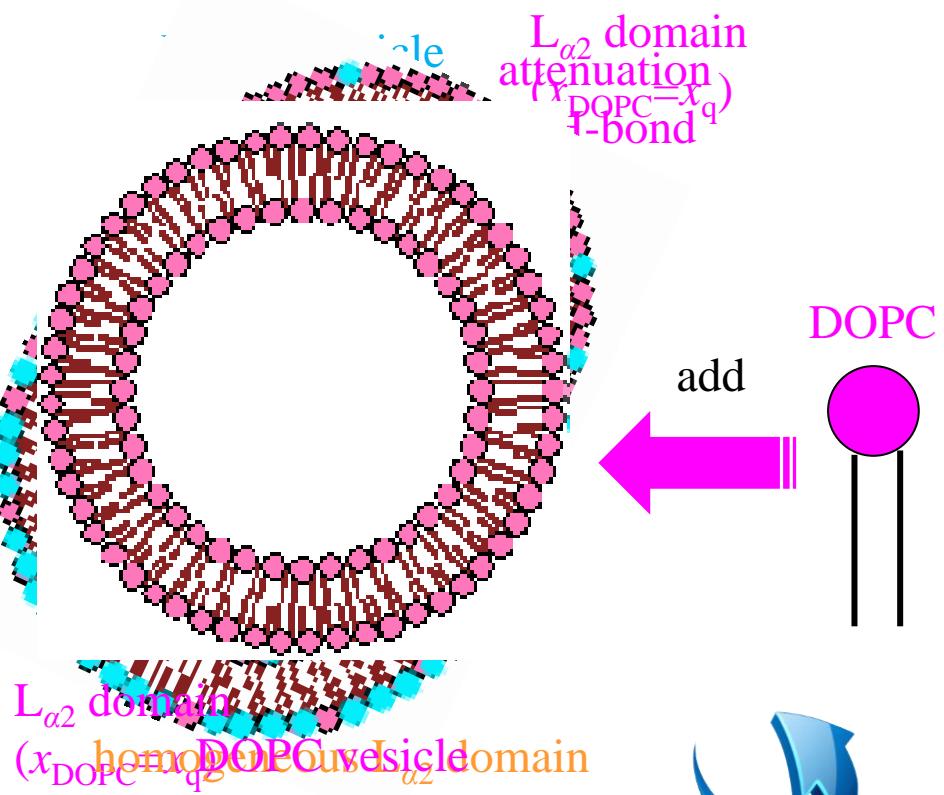
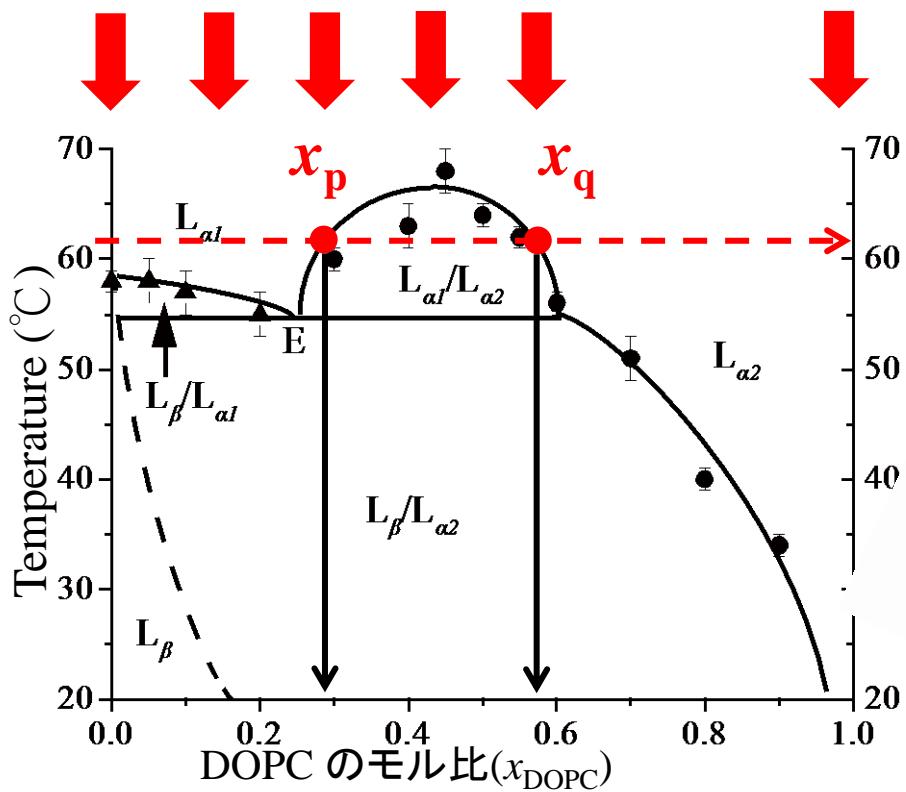
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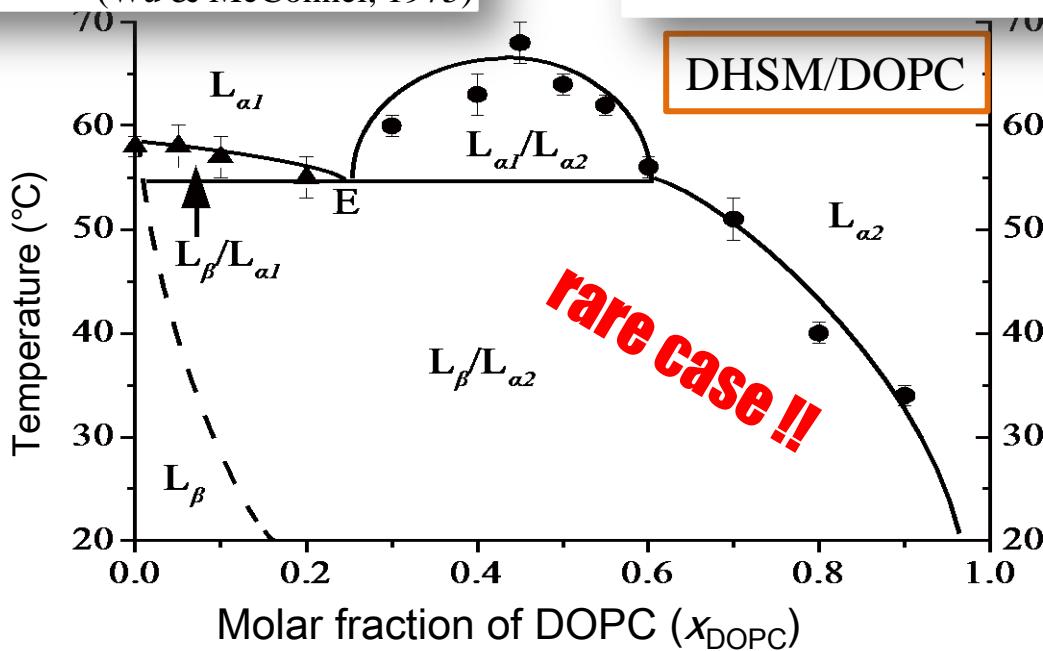
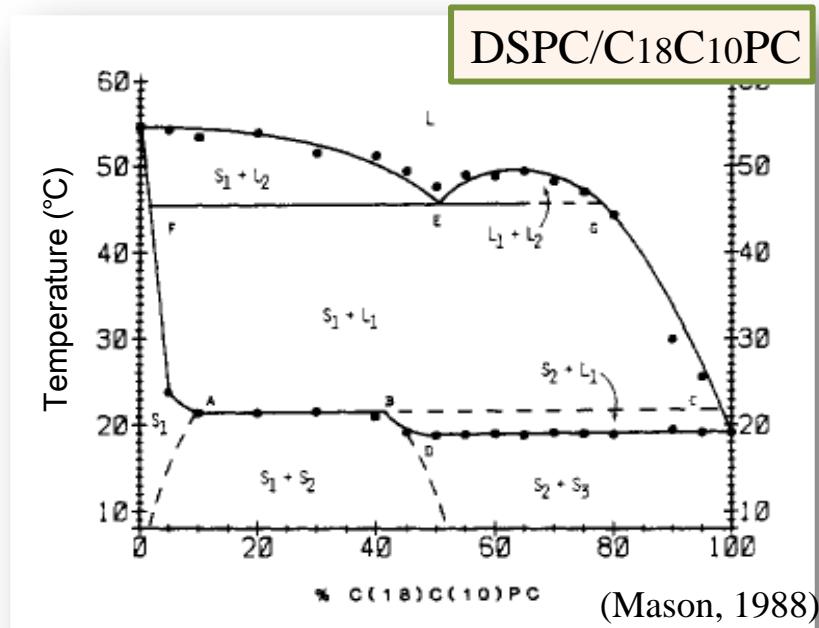
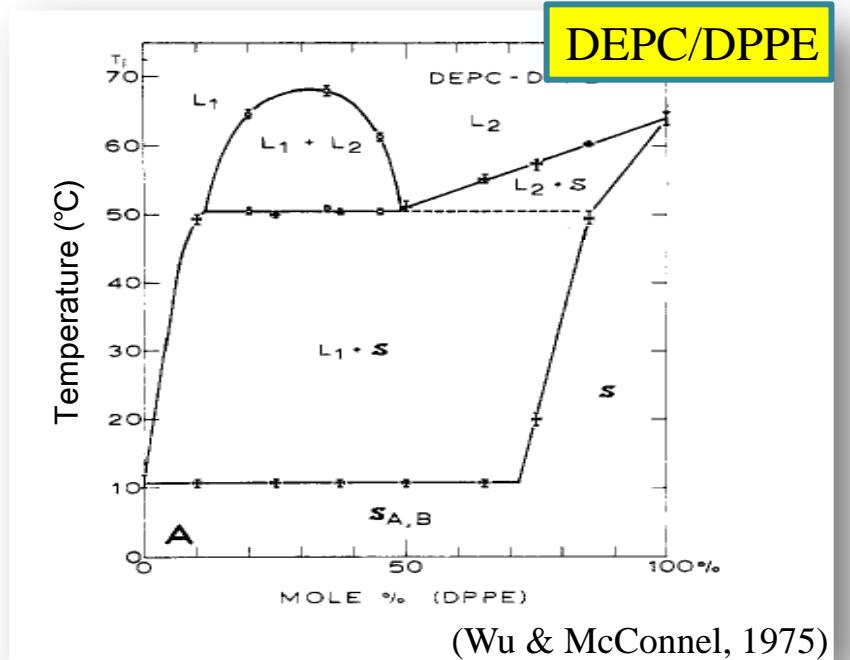
DHMS相挙動のDOPC依存性

仮定

1. DHSMは強い分子間水素結合を形成する(H-bonds).
2. DHSM はDOPCより大きな曲率をもつ膜を形成する

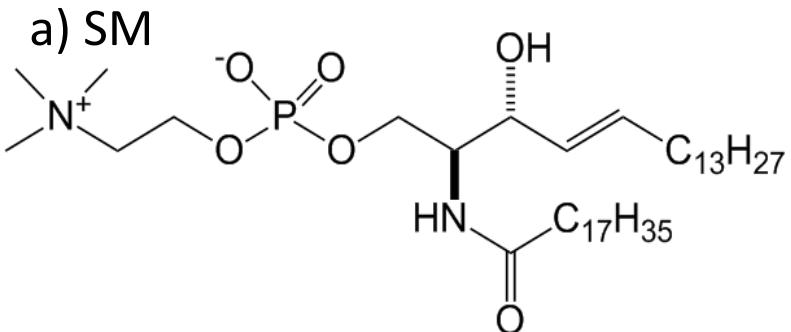


DHSM/DOPC系の相分離は珍しい例



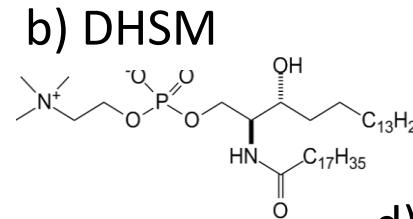
SM類縁体だけの相分離の観測 コレステロールがなくても強い相互作用を示すか？

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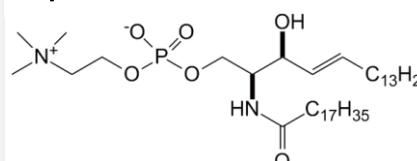


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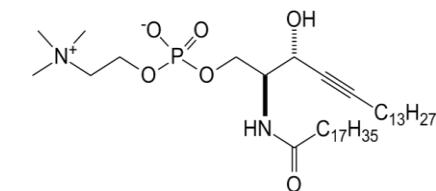
DHSM: Dihydrosphingomyelin (C₁₈)



c) tSM



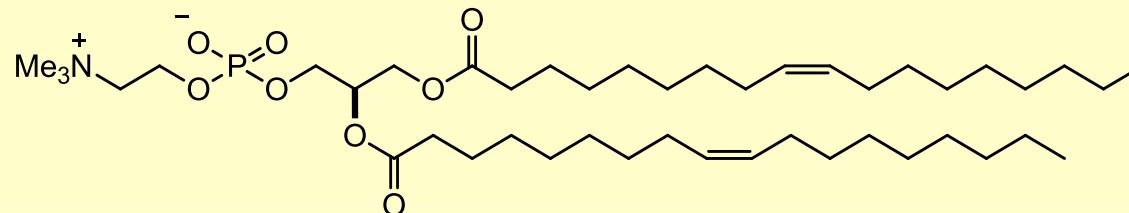
d) tripleSM



- ・代表的SM
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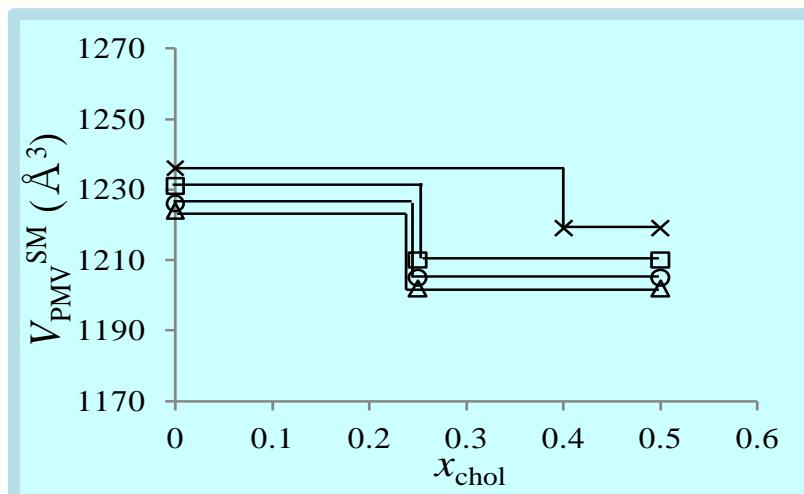
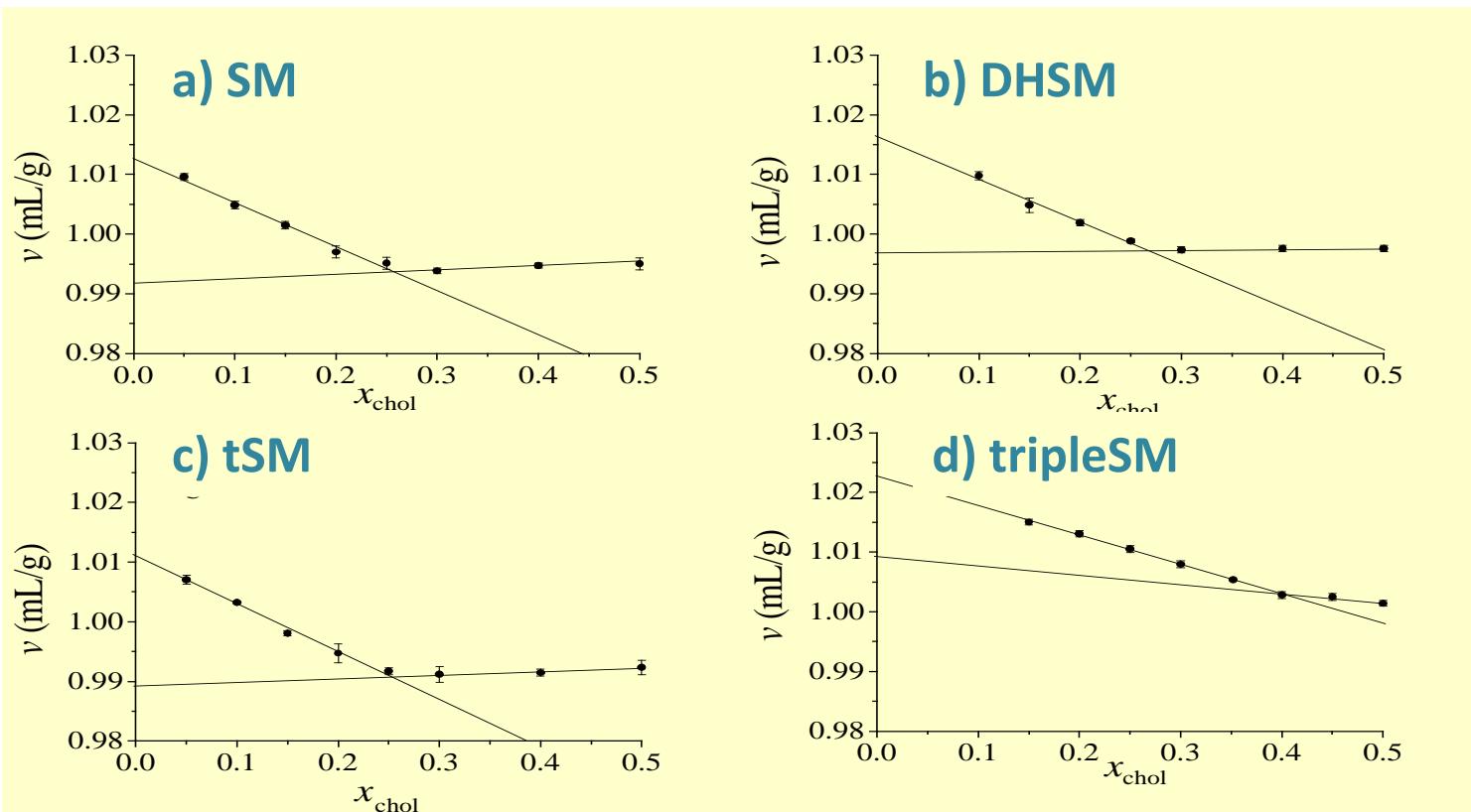
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- ・少量成分SM
- ・通常のChol存在下SMより固い膜を形成



DOPC不飽和リン脂質：相分離して軟らかい相を形成

SM誘導体の物理学的膜物性の測定



x: tripleSM
□: DHSM
○: SM
△: tSM

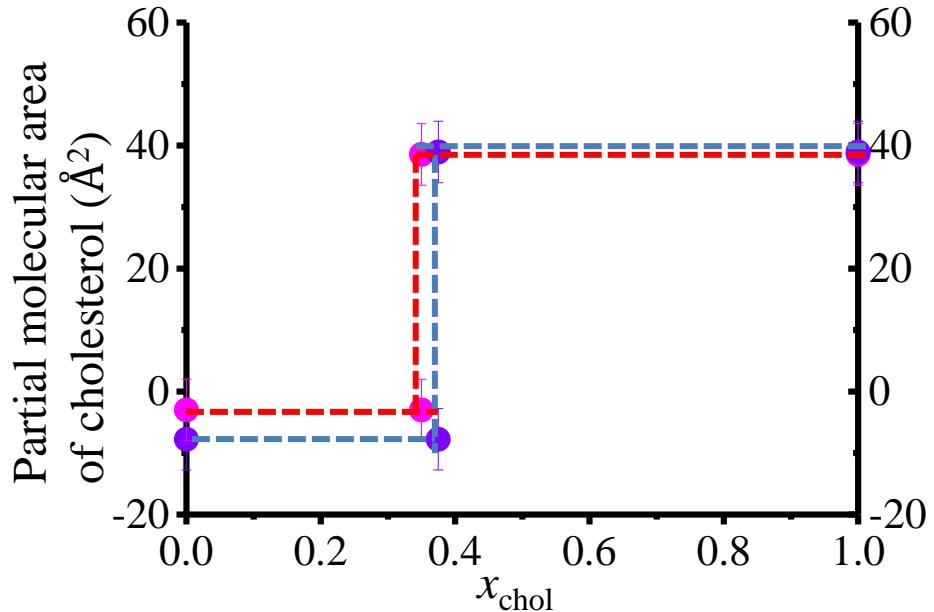
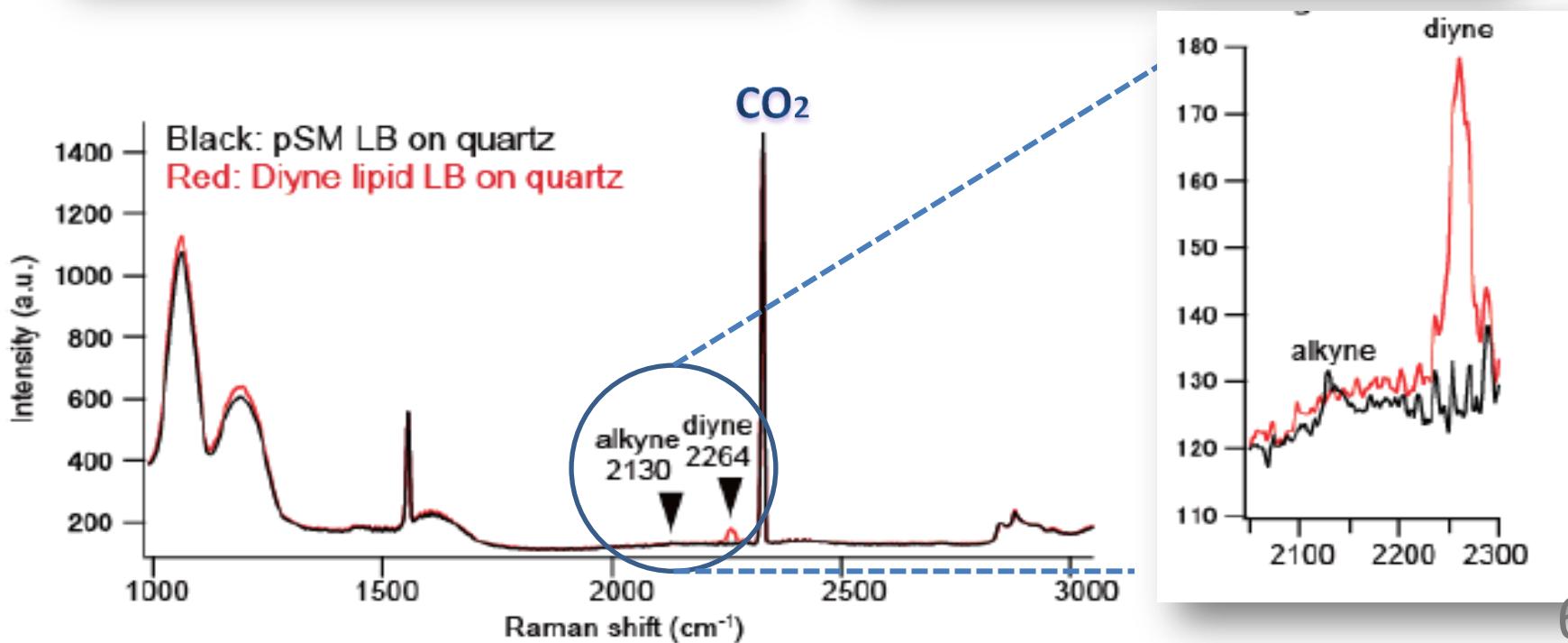
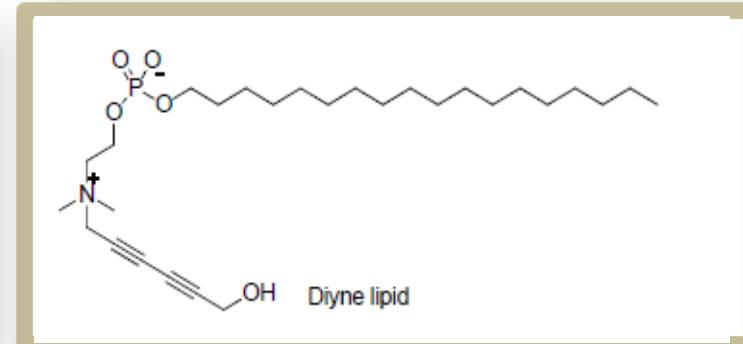
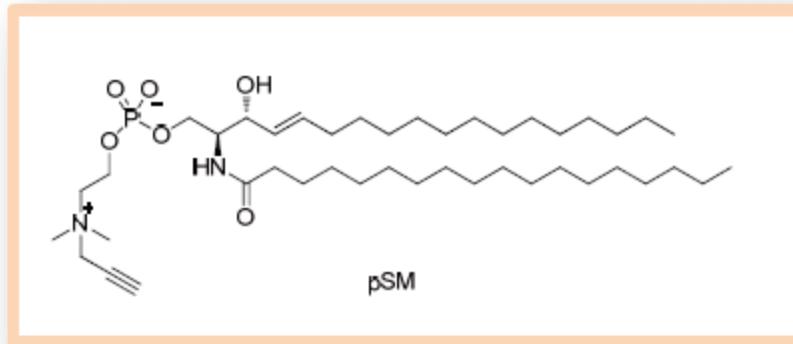


Figure 7. The partial molecular area of chol in (blue) diyneSM/chol and (red) SSM/chol binary monolayers at 5 mN/m was estimated from Figure 5 c and d.

Table 1. Areal compressional modulus of SM C_{SM}^{-1} (mN/m) at 5 mN/m.

| | $x_{\text{chol}}=0$ (LE phase) | $x_{\text{chol}} \geq 0.5$ (ordered phase) |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
| diyneSM | 33 ± 10 | 130 ± 20 |
| SSM | 47 ± 10 | 120 ± 20 |

三重結合 1 つでは感度不足：共役ジインの強度は 10 倍 —実際の膜で測定してみると—

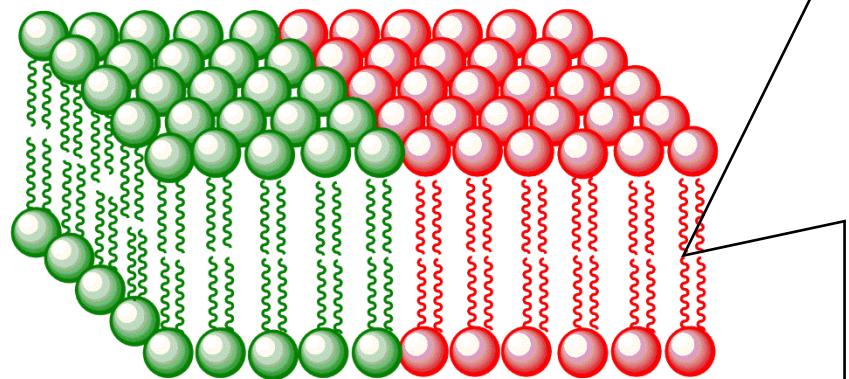


脂質ラフト形成モデル

ラフト相にSMとCholが多く分配

相分離が高温まで安定に保持

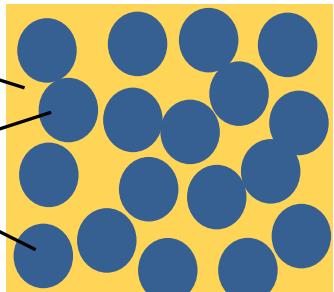
L_d ドメイン (周辺膜) L_o ドメイン (ラフト膜)



ナノ秒スケールのラフト相内部

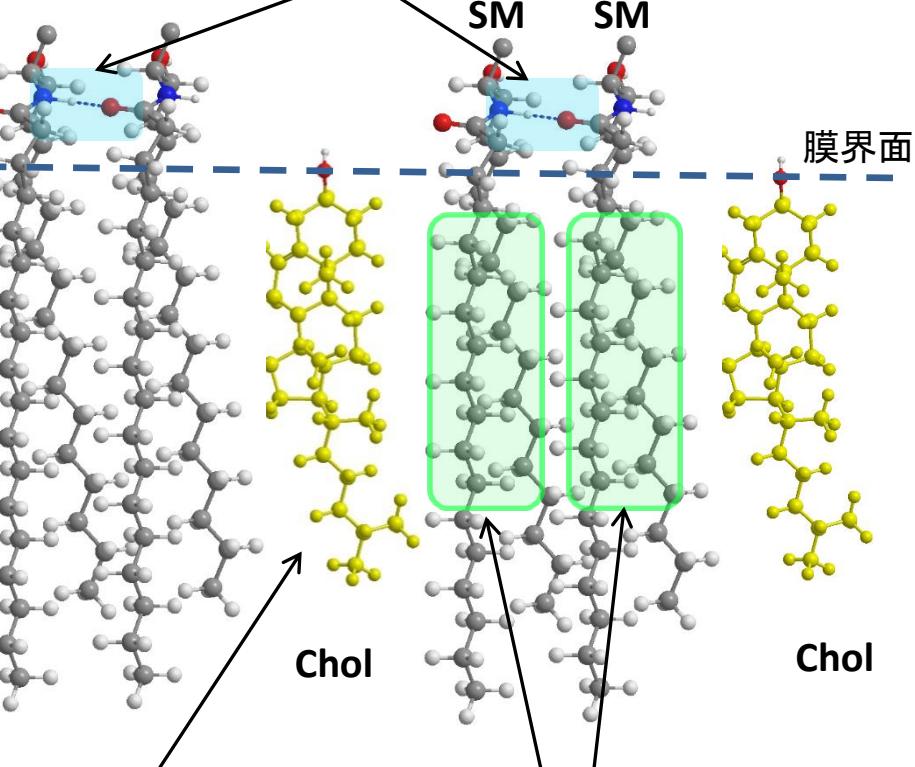
DOPC

短寿命の
脂質クラスター
(SM/Chol)



速い生成と崩壊を繰り返す

SM分子間水素結合のネットワーク

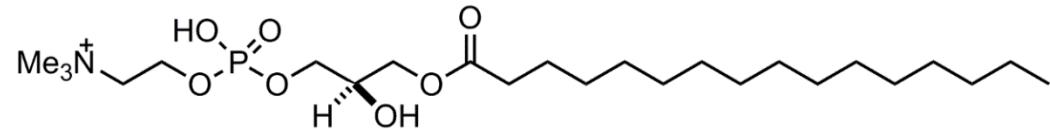


膜の深い位置に
分布するChol

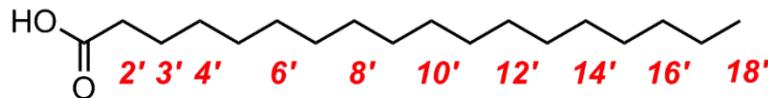
Chol のステロイド骨格に
よるオーダー効果

アルキル鎖中央部へのオーダー効果最大

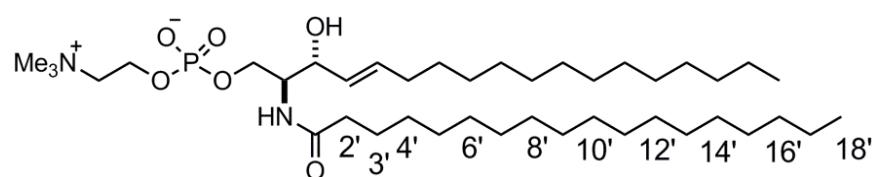
位置選択的重水素標識PSPCの合成



16:0 Lyso PC



d₂- or d₃- stearic acid

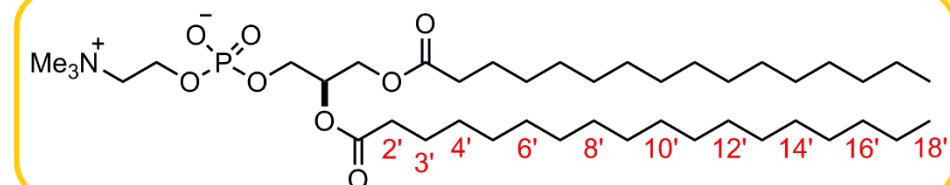


Stearoyl-sphingomyelin (SSM)



アシル鎖長 : C18
相転移温度(T_m) : 44 °C

MNBA, DMAP
 CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 16 h
49-90%



1-palmitoyl-2-stearoyl-sn-glycerol-3-phosphocholine
(PSPC) 計10種類の標識体ライブラリー

アシル鎖長 : C18
相転移温度(T_m) : 48.8 °C