

Cooperative Adsorption of Trehalose to DPPC Monolayers at the Water-Air Interface Studied with Vibrational Sum Frequency Generation

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Supporting Information

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VSFG spectra were acquired in the OH stretching region from DPPC monolayers at two different surface coverages on top of solutions containing different amounts of the disachharide trehalose. Spectra were acquired under SSP polarization conditions using an EKSPLA spectrometer assembly (EKSPLA PL2251A-50) at the Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (EMSL) at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (Richland, WA). Briefly, this spectrometer (EKSPLA) utilizes a Nd:YAG laser (EKSPLA PL2251A-50) with a 29 ps pulse at 10 Hz. Part of this fundamental output is converted from 1064 nm to a visible (532 nm) beam. The remaining fundamental is sent to an OPA to produce IR light that is tunable from 650 cm^{-1} to 4300 cm^{-1} . One point to note is that data acquired with the scanning SFG system were not referenced to any external standard so band intensities, especially at the extreme edges of the spectral range covered, were subject to greater uncertainties in their relative concentrations.

[1] O-H Region Spectra

Additional spectra were taken in the OH region using methods and instruments that have been described in previous publications.¹⁻⁶ Intensity in the water region did not vary considerably due to changes in Tre subphase concentration.

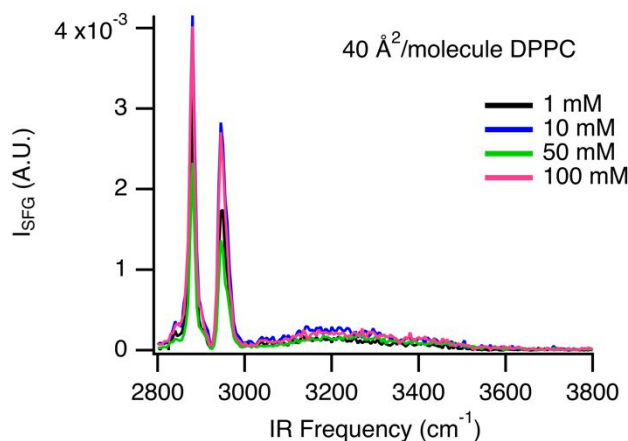


Figure S1: O-H vibrational region for 40 Å²/molecule DPPC on various concentrations of Tre/Millipore solutions. In these experiments, the SFG spectrometer was optimized to collect data in the O-H stretching region.

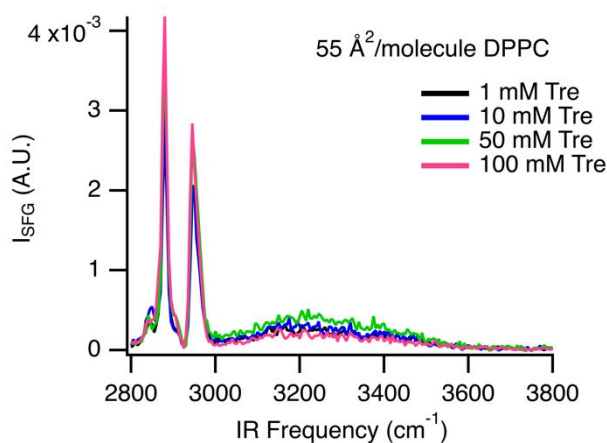


Figure S2: O-H vibrational region for 55 Å²/molecule DPPC on various concentrations of Tre/Millipore solutions.

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