

## **Supporting Information**

### **Nanocavity Effect On Photophysical Properties Of Colchicine: A proof by Circular Dichromism study and Picosecond Time resolved analysis in various reverse micellar assemblies**

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``Reverse Micelle	r <sub>0</sub> (W <sub>0</sub> =0.0)	r <sub>0</sub> (W <sub>0</sub> =0.5)	r <sub>0</sub> (W <sub>0</sub> =1.0)	r <sub>0</sub> (W <sub>0</sub> =1.5)	r <sub>0</sub> (W=2.0)
AOT-Water	0.098	0.093	0.091	0.087	0.083
AOT-MeOH	0.098	0.090	0.088	0.085	0.083
AOT-Glycol	0.098	0.096	0.093	0.091	0.087
AOT- Dmf	0.098	0.095	0.094	0.090	0.086

**Table 1:** Steady State anisotropy (r<sub>0</sub>) isocolchicine at different reverse micellar condition

**Table 2:** Time resolved results of isocolchicine inside various reverse micelles

Reverse Micelle	$\langle\tau\rangle$ (ps) $W_0=0.0$	$\langle\tau\rangle$ (ps) $W_0=0.5$	$\langle\tau\rangle$ (ps) $W_0=1.0$	$\langle\tau\rangle$ (ps) $W_0=1.5$	$\langle\tau\rangle$ (ps) $W_0=2.0$
Only nheptane	—	—	—	—	—
AOT-Water	262	259	259	260	258
AOT-MeOH	262	256	260	262	254
AOT-Glycol	262	262	264	258	261
AOT- Dmf	262	255	256	258	258

**Table 3:** Circular dichromism results of colcemid inside various reverse micelles

Reverse Micelle	Core Solvent	Concentration (M)	( $\frac{\theta_{250\text{m}}}{\theta_{450\text{m}}}$ ) mdeg
n-heptane	—	$8 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0
AOT with no core solvent	—	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	3.28
AOT	Water	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	12.69
AOT	Methanol	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	5.96
AOT	Ethylene Glycol	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	9.64
AOT	DMF	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	4.51

**Table 4:** Circular dichromism results of Isocolchicine inside various reverse micelles

Reverse Micelle	Core Solvent	Concentration (M)	( $\frac{\theta_{250\text{nm}}}{\theta_{450\text{nm}}}$ ) mdeg
n-heptane	–	$8 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0
AOT with no core solvent	–	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	1.01
AOT	Water	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	2.88
AOT	Methanol	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	4.07
AOT	Ethylene Glycol	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	0.83
AOT	DMF	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	1.66

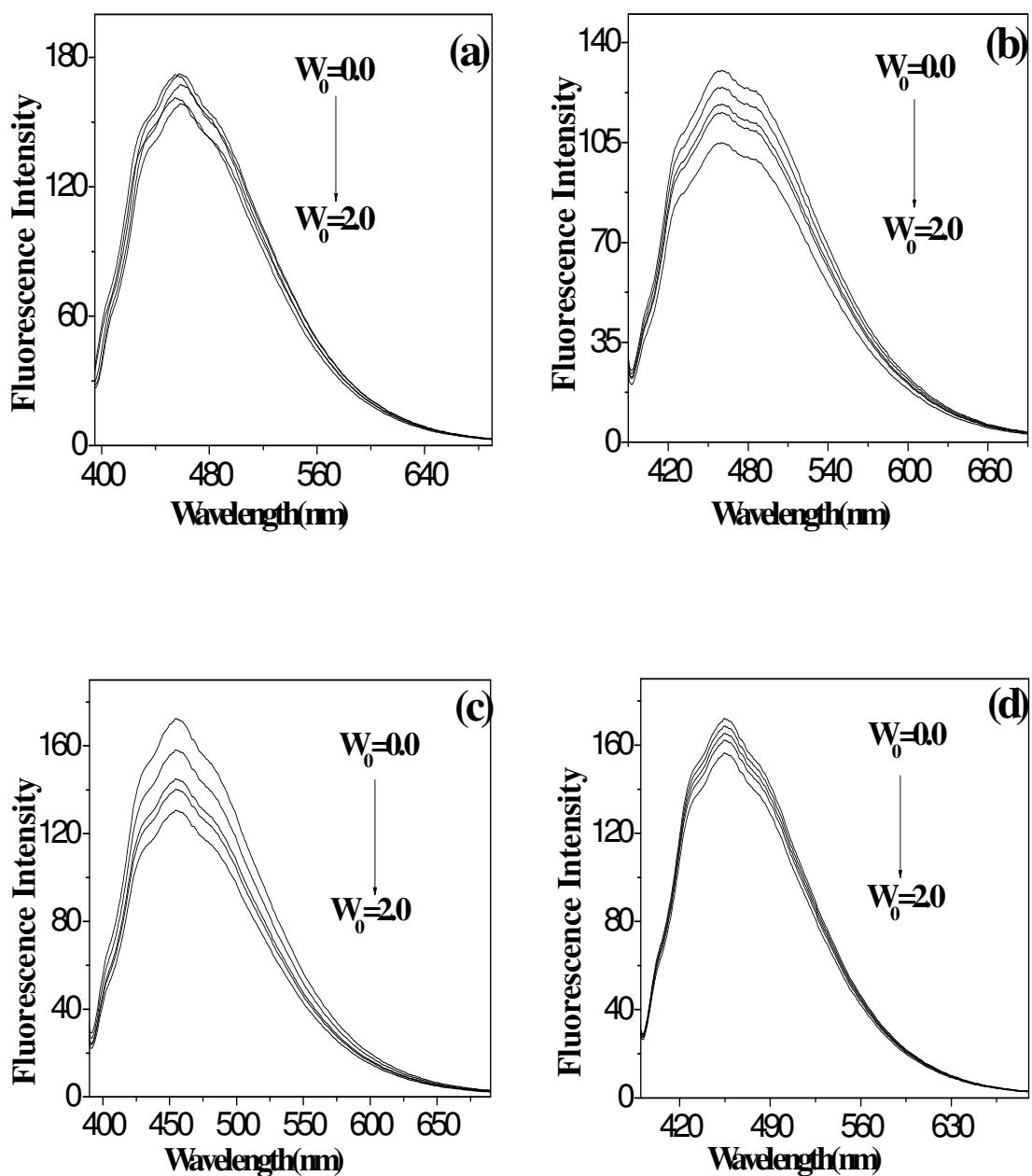


Figure 1 : Plot of fluorescence emission spectra of isocolchicine at  $W_0= 0.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0$  {gradually decreasing} where (a) ethylyne glycol-AOT reverse micelle, (b) Water-AOT reverse micelle, (c) Methanol-AOT reverse micelle and (d) DMF – AOT reverse micelle.

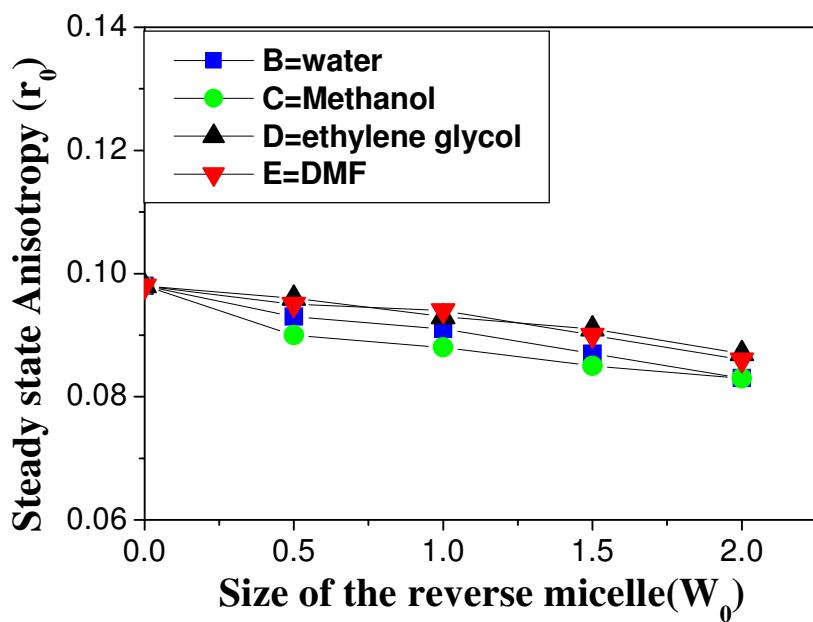


Figure 2: Plot of Steady state anisotropy of isocolchicine vs different  $W_0$  values

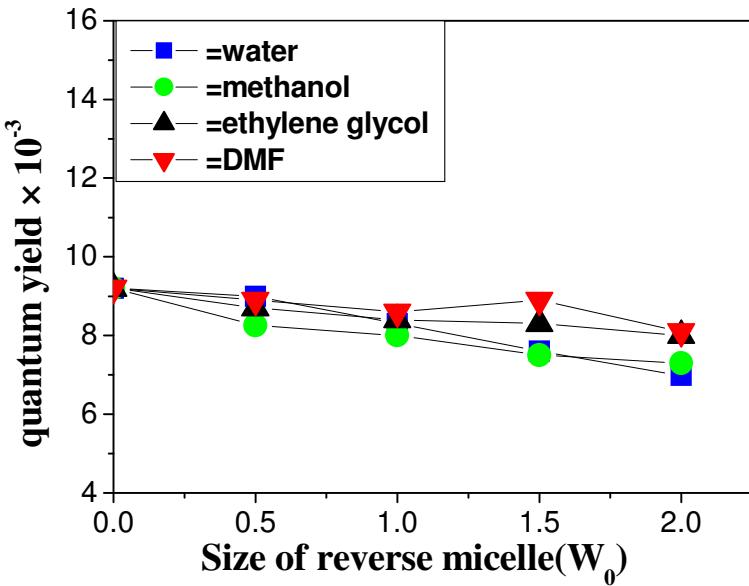


Figure 3: Plot of quantum yield of isocolchicine vs.  $W_0$  different  $W_0$  values.

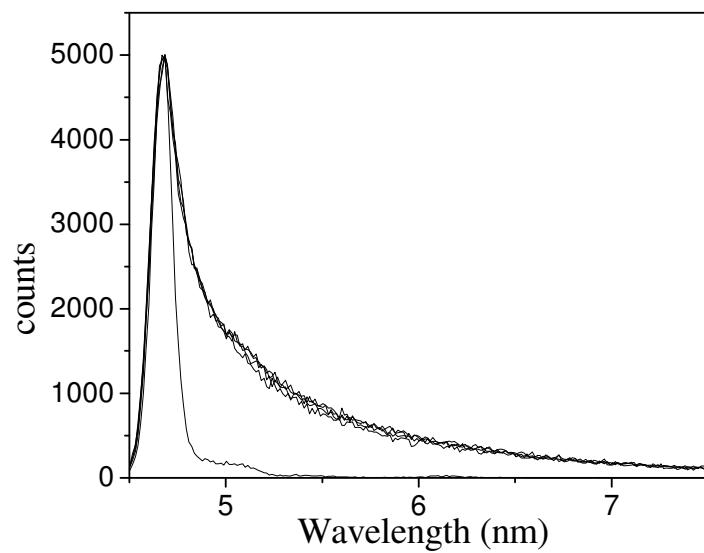


Figure 4: Lifetime quenching plot of isocolchicine at  $W_0 = 1.0$  and  $2.0$  for water reverse micelle of AOT.

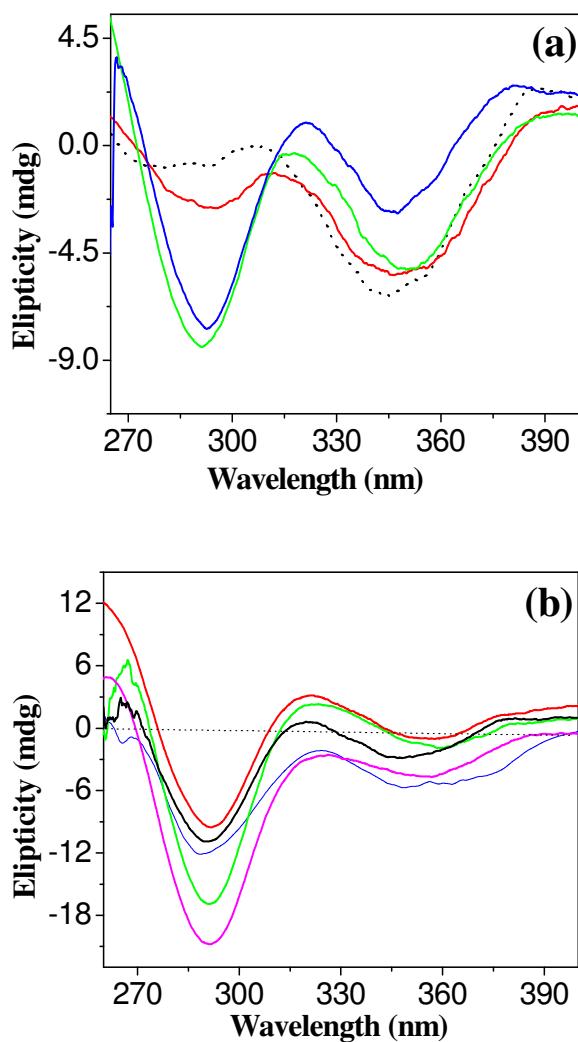


Figure 5a: Circular dichromism spectra of colcemid in water (black dashed) in methanol (green line) and in ethylene glycol (red line) in DMF (blue line).

Figure 5b: Circular dichromism spectra of colcemid in water reverse micelle (green line) in methanol (pink line) and in ethylene glycol (red line) in DMF (black line) and at  $W_0=0.0$  (blue line)

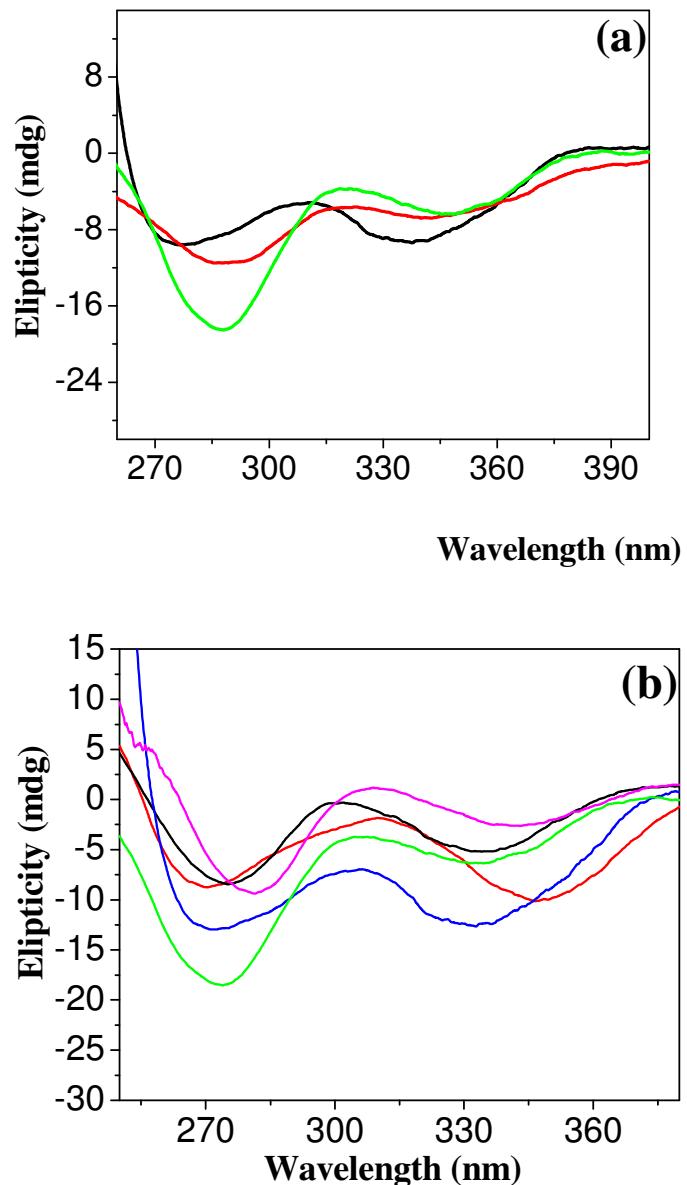


Figure 6a: Circular dichromism spectra of isocolchicine in water (black dashed) in methanol (green line) and in ethylene glycol (red line) in DMF (blue line).

Figure 6b: Circular dichromism spectra of isocolchicine in water reverse micelle (green line) in methanol (pink line) and in ethylene glycol (red line) in DMF (black line) and at  $W_0=0.0$  (blue line)