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- Figure 23. Variations of compressibility modulii (C<sub>s</sub><sup>-1</sup>, A, C, E) and interaction parameter (*I.P.*, B, 11 D, E) with the surface pressure of [(C<sub>12</sub>Asp)<sub>2</sub>Mn<sub>2</sub>]+SPC, [(C<sub>12</sub>Asp)<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>]+SPC and[(C<sub>12</sub>Asp)<sub>2</sub>Cd<sub>2</sub>]+SPC mixed monomolecular films with 30 mole% cholesterol. Mole% of [(C<sub>12</sub>AAS)<sub>2</sub>M<sub>2</sub>], α<sub>C<sub>12</sub>AAS<sub>2</sub>M<sub>2</sub></sub>: 1, 0.2; 2, 0.4; 3, 0.5; 4, 0.6 and 5, 0.8. Temperature: 298K.
- Figure 24. Panel A: surface elasticity vs. surface pressure dependencies for monomolecular films 12 of (C<sub>12</sub>Mal)<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>+SPC at Mal mole fractions: 0.8 (magenta line); 0.6 (red line); 0.5 (blue line); 0.2 (black line). Panel B: surface pressure-area dependencies for monomolecular films of (C<sub>12</sub>Mal)<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>+SPC at Mal mole fraction 0.5 and different rates of surface compression: 2 (magenta line); 5 (red line); 10 (blue line); 50 mm/min (black line). Panel C: surface elasticity vs. surface pressure dependencies isotherms for monomolecular films of (C<sub>12</sub>Mal)<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>+SPC (red line) and (C<sub>12</sub>Mal)<sub>2</sub>Cd<sub>2</sub>+SPC (black line). (C<sub>12</sub>AAS)Na<sub>2</sub> mole fraction is 0.5.
- Figure 25. BAM images of  $(C_{12}Glu)_2Ca_2$ +SPC mixed monolayers,  $(C_{12}Glu)_2Ca_2$ /SPC (0.2:0.3 12 M/M). Surface pressure  $\pi$  (mN/m): = A, 0; B, 10; C, 20 and D, 30. White bar represent 100 $\mu$ m. Temperature: 298K.
- Figure 26. Variations in the hydrodynamic diameter  $(d_h, A)$  and zeta potential (Z.P, B) for  $(C_{12}Glu)_2 Ca_2+SPC$  (in the presence of 30 mole% cholesterol) with time. System: molefractions of  $(C_{12}Glu)_2Ca_2$ ,  $\alpha_{(C_{12}Glu)_2Ca_2}$ :  $\Box$ , 0.2;  $\circ$ , 0.4;  $\Delta$ , 50;  $\nabla$ , 60 and  $\diamond$ ; 80. Temperature: 298K.

- Figure 27. Representative TEM images of (C<sub>12</sub>Glu)<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>+SPC mixed vesicle (C<sub>12</sub>Glu)<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>:SPC, 12 6:4 (M/M). Temperature: 298K.
- Figure 28. Variation of human blood lymphocyte cell viability (%) with  $\alpha_{C_{12}AAS_2M_2}$  of 12 [( $C_{12}AAS$ )<sub>2</sub> $M_2$ ]+SPC mixed vesicles in the presence of 30 mole% of cholesterol.