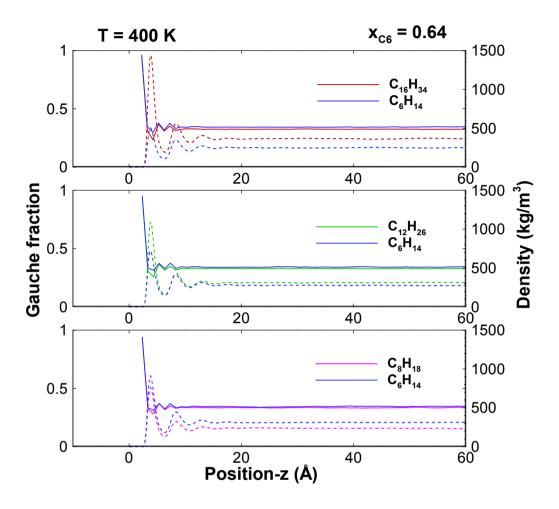
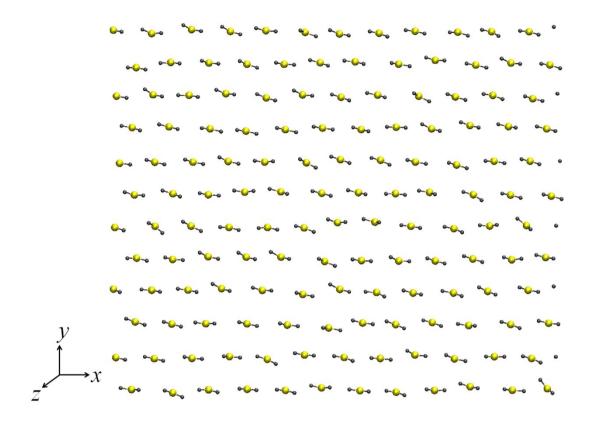
## **Supporting information**



Supporting Figure 1. Gauche fraction as a function of distance along z-axis for hexane-hexadecane, hexane-dodecane, and hexane-octane mixtures at T = 400 K and  $x_{\text{C6}} = 0.64$ . Density distributions are depicted in dashed lines.



Supporting Figure 2. Snapshot of surface silicon and hydrogen atoms for a (001)  $\alpha$ -quartz crystal plane terminated with H-gropus.