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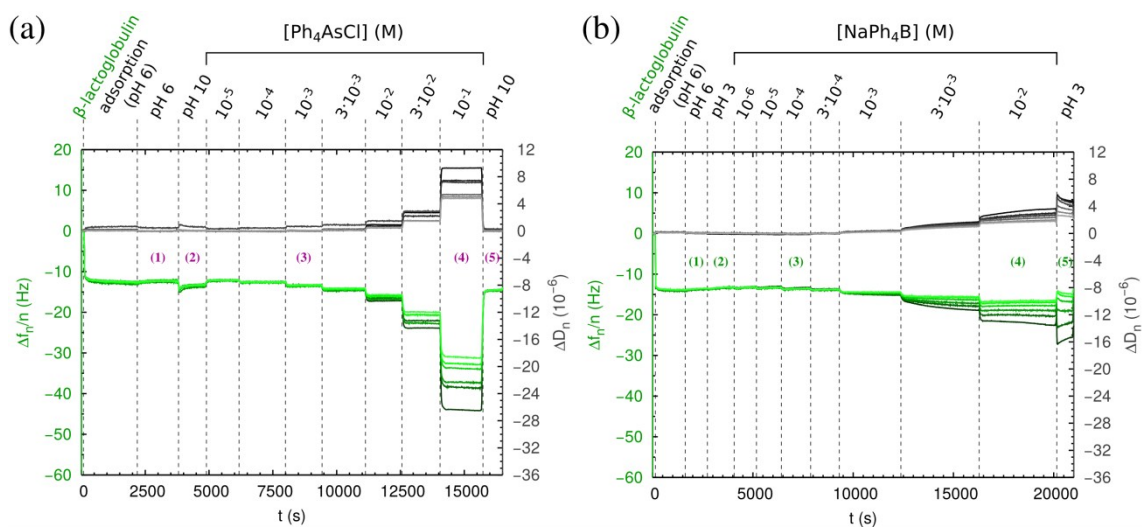
### Interaction of organic ions with proteins

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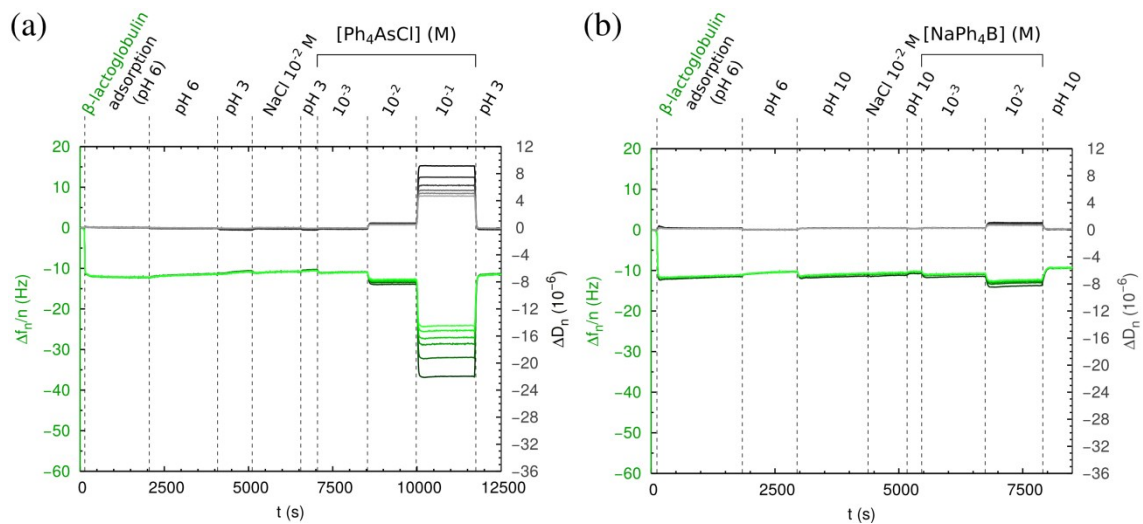
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**Fig. 1:** QCM-D measurements of  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin film in presence of (a)  $\text{Ph}_4\text{As}^+\text{Cl}^-$  at pH 10 and (b)  $\text{Na}^+\text{Ph}_4\text{B}^-$  at pH 3 (organic ions as counter-ions). Changes in frequency,  $\Delta f_n/n$  (negative values) and changes in energy dissipation,  $\Delta D_n$  (positive values) are represented. Each overtone from 3 to 13 is shown in a different tonality, from dark to pale color.



**Fig. 2:** QCM-D measurements of  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin film in the presence of (a)  $\text{Ph}_4\text{As}^+\text{Cl}^-$  at pH 3 and (b)  $\text{Na}^+\text{Ph}_4\text{B}^-$  at pH 10 (organic ions as co-ions). Changes in frequency,  $\Delta f_n/n$  (negative values) and changes in energy dissipation,  $\Delta D_n$  (positive values) are represented. Each overtone from 3 to 13 is shown in a different tonality, from dark to pale color.