

Spectroscopic evidence for hydration and dehydration of lipid bilayers upon interaction with metal ions: a new physical insight

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Supporting Information

SI-Table 1: Time resolved data for the PRODAN and PRODAN in different lipid bilayers at 440 nm.[#]

| | χ^2 | τ_1 (ns) | τ_2 (ns) | τ_3 (ns) | a_1 (%) | a_2 (%) | a_3 (%) |
|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PRODAN | 1.1 | 1.80 | 0.60 | | 0.26 | 0.74 | |
| DPPC-PRODAN | 1.008 | 1.83 | 0.58 | 4.28 | 0.46 | 0.22 | 0.32 |
| DMPC-PRODAN | 0.99 | 1.68 | 0.37 | 3.89 | 0.42 | 0.13 | 0.45 |
| POPC-PRODAN | 1.19 | 1.05 | 0.10 | 2.89 | 0.43 | 0.31 | 0.27 |

Expt. error in the measurement is around 5-10%

SI-Table 2(a): Time resolved data for the DPPC-PRODAN at 440 nm upon increasing concentration of Ca^{+2} at fixed lipid concentration (0.6mM).[#]

| DPPC | χ^2 | τ_1 (ns) | τ_2 (ns) | τ_3 (ns) | a_1 (%) | a_2 (%) | a_3 (%) |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.008 | 1.83 | 0.58 | 4.28 | 0.46 | 0.22 | 0.32 |
| 1 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.00 | 1.23 | 0.416 | 2.93 | 0.43 | 0.22 | 0.35 |
| 2 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.04 | 1.12 | 0.33 | 2.84 | 0.46 | 0.21 | 0.33 |
| 3 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.08 | 1.09 | 0.31 | 2.78 | 0.47 | 0.17 | 0.36 |
| 5 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.11 | 1.05 | 0.32 | 2.77 | 0.48 | 0.17 | 0.35 |
| 7 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.11 | 1.05 | 0.336 | 2.77 | 0.47 | 0.13 | 0.40 |
| 10 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.00 | 1.15 | 0.384 | 2.79 | 0.44 | 0.18 | 0.38 |
| 15 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.06 | 1.11 | 0.43 | 2.79 | 0.44 | 0.17 | 0.39 |
| 20 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.18 | 1.10 | 0.35 | 2.84 | 0.46 | 0.13 | 0.41 |
| 30 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.12 | 1.13 | 0.384 | 2.90 | 0.44 | 0.16 | 0.40 |
| 40 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.03 | 1.16 | 0.39 | 2.97 | 0.44 | 0.15 | 0.41 |

Expt. error in the measurement is around 5-10%

SI-Table 2(b): Time resolved data for the DMPC-PRODAN at 440 nm upon increasing concentration of Ca^{+2} at fixed lipid concentration (0.6mM).[#]

| DMPC | χ^2 | τ_1 (ns) | τ_2 (ns) | τ_3 (ns) | a_1 (%) | a_2 (%) | a_3 (%) |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 mM Ca^{+2} | 0.99 | 1.68 | 0.37 | 3.89 | 0.42 | 0.13 | 0.45 |
| 1 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.04 | 1.50 | 0.54 | 3.49 | 0.40 | 0.19 | 0.41 |
| 2 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.01 | 1.41 | 0.48 | 3.32 | 0.42 | 0.18 | 0.40 |
| 3 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.095 | 1.57 | 0.52 | 3.26 | 0.44 | 0.18 | 0.38 |
| 4 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.04 | 1.34 | 0.36 | 3.10 | 0.43 | 0.13 | 0.44 |
| 5 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.06 | 1.33 | 0.40 | 3.05 | 0.43 | 0.11 | 0.46 |
| 7 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.08 | 1.31 | 0.39 | 3.07 | 0.43 | 0.11 | 0.46 |
| 10 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.09 | 1.36 | 0.40 | 3.12 | 0.42 | 0.10 | 0.48 |
| 15 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.13 | 1.25 | 0.41 | 3.20 | 0.41 | 0.09 | 0.50 |
| 20 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.12 | 1.39 | 0.39 | 3.37 | 0.42 | 0.13 | 0.45 |
| 30 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.14 | 1.27 | 0.36 | 3.30 | 0.41 | 0.10 | 0.49 |
| 40 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.12 | 1.36 | 0.35 | 3.38 | 0.42 | 0.15 | 0.44 |
| 50 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.21 | 1.24 | 0.24 | 3.45 | 0.40 | 0.11 | 0.48 |

Expt. error in the measurement is around 5-10%

SI-Table 2(c): Time resolved data for the POPC-PRODAN at 440 nm upon increasing concentration of Ca^{+2} at fixed lipid concentration (0.6mM).[#]

| POPC | χ^2 | τ_1 (ns) | τ_2 (ns) | τ_3 (ns) | a_1 (%) | a_2 (%) | a_3 (%) |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.19 | 1.05 | 0.10 | 2.89 | 0.43 | 0.31 | 0.27 |
| 1 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.06 | 1.17 | 0.33 | 2.82 | 0.48 | 0.19 | 0.33 |
| 2 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.09 | 1.13 | 0.28 | 2.90 | 0.49 | 0.20 | 0.31 |
| 3 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.07 | 1.20 | 0.35 | 2.95 | 0.48 | 0.17 | 0.34 |
| 5 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.01 | 1.16 | 0.26 | 2.91 | 0.48 | 0.19 | 0.33 |
| 7 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.13 | 1.13 | 0.36 | 2.81 | 0.48 | 0.20 | 0.32 |
| 10 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.04 | 1.12 | 0.30 | 2.81 | 0.49 | 0.19 | 0.32 |
| 15 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.08 | 1.21 | 0.27 | 2.80 | 0.50 | 0.18 | 0.32 |
| 20 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.10 | 1.15 | 0.27 | 2.86 | 0.47 | 0.23 | 0.30 |
| 30 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.11 | 1.08 | 0.29 | 2.84 | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.30 |
| 40 mM Ca^{+2} | 1.11 | 1.15 | 0.29 | 2.80 | 0.49 | 0.19 | 0.32 |

Expt. error in the measurement is around 5-10%

SI-Table 3(a): Time resolved data for the DPPC-PRODAN at 440 nm upon increasing concentration of Mg⁺² at fixed lipid concentration (0.6mM).#

| DPPC | χ^2 | τ_1 (ns) | τ_2 (ns) | τ_3 (ns) | a_1 (%) | a_2 (%) | a_3 (%) |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.008 | 1.83 | 0.58 | 4.28 | 0.46 | 0.22 | 0.32 |
| 1 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.02 | 1.44 | 0.44 | 3.46 | 0.41 | 0.21 | 0.39 |
| 2 mM Mg ⁺² | 0.973 | 1.13 | 0.33 | 2.81 | 0.45 | 0.25 | 0.30 |
| 3 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.17 | 1.08 | 0.30 | 2.74 | 0.47 | 0.24 | 0.29 |
| 5 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.11 | 0.96 | 0.22 | 2.47 | 0.45 | 0.26 | 0.29 |
| 7 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.03 | 0.88 | 0.195 | 2.40 | 0.43 | 0.35 | 0.22 |
| 10 mM Mg ⁺² | 0.98 | 0.84 | 0.186 | 2.34 | 0.37 | 0.45 | 0.18 |
| 15 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.18 | 0.77 | 0.153 | 2.23 | 0.33 | 0.50 | 0.17 |
| 20 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.16 | 0.67 | 0.14 | 2.07 | 0.32 | 0.51 | 0.17 |
| 30 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.07 | 0.66 | 0.15 | 2.04 | 0.32 | 0.52 | 0.16 |
| 40 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.05 | 0.68 | 0.157 | 1.99 | 0.30 | 0.54 | 0.15 |

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SI-Table 3(b): Time resolved data for the DMPC-PRODAN at 440 nm upon increasing concentration of Mg⁺² at fixed lipid concentration (0.6mM).#

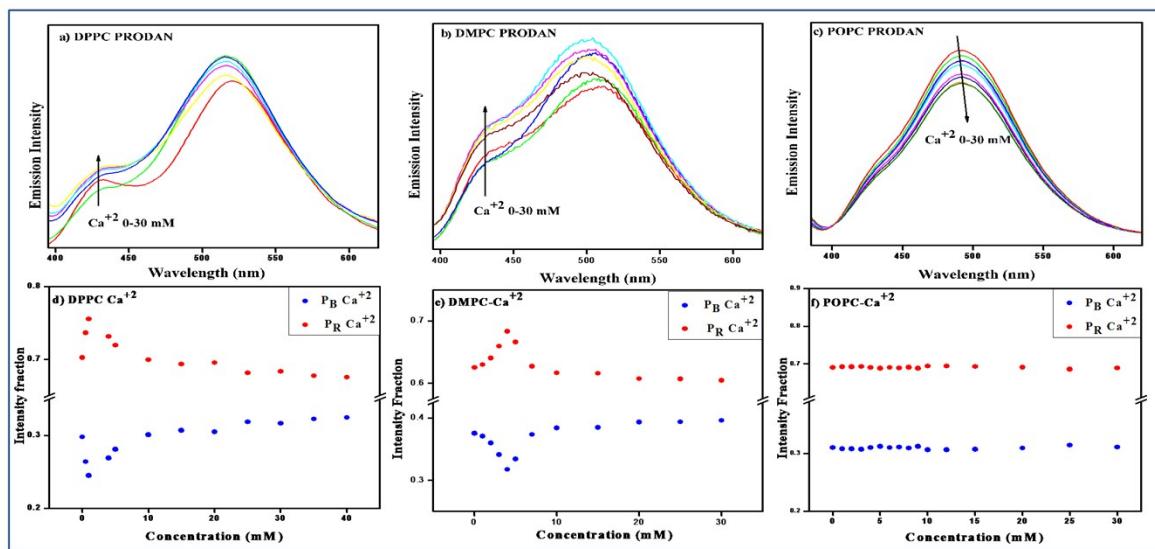
| DMPC | χ^2 | τ_1 (ns) | τ_2 (ns) | τ_3 (ns) | a_1 (%) | a_2 (%) | a_3 (%) |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 mM Mg ⁺² | 0.99 | 1.68 | 0.37 | 3.89 | 0.42 | 0.13 | 0.45 |
| 1 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.14 | 1.42 | 0.41 | 3.32 | 0.45 | 0.23 | 0.31 |
| 2 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.08 | 1.31 | 0.35 | 3.22 | 0.48 | 0.21 | 0.32 |
| 3 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.07 | 1.21 | 0.33 | 3.06 | 0.47 | 0.22 | 0.31 |
| 4 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.07 | 1.20 | 0.32 | 2.99 | 0.42 | 0.24 | 0.29 |
| 5 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.02 | 1.19 | 0.33 | 2.98 | 0.47 | 0.25 | 0.28 |
| 7 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.11 | 1.01 | 0.23 | 2.74 | 0.45 | 0.30 | 0.24 |
| 10 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.11 | 0.96 | 0.24 | 2.71 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.19 |
| 15 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.15 | 0.77 | 0.15 | 2.54 | 0.36 | 0.51 | 0.13 |
| 20 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.06 | 0.76 | 0.16 | 2.54 | 0.34 | 0.56 | 0.10 |
| 30 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.11 | 0.72 | 0.15 | 2.45 | 0.33 | 0.58 | 0.10 |
| 40 mM Mg ⁺² | 1.10 | 0.77 | 0.16 | 2.40 | 0.33 | 0.58 | 0.10 |

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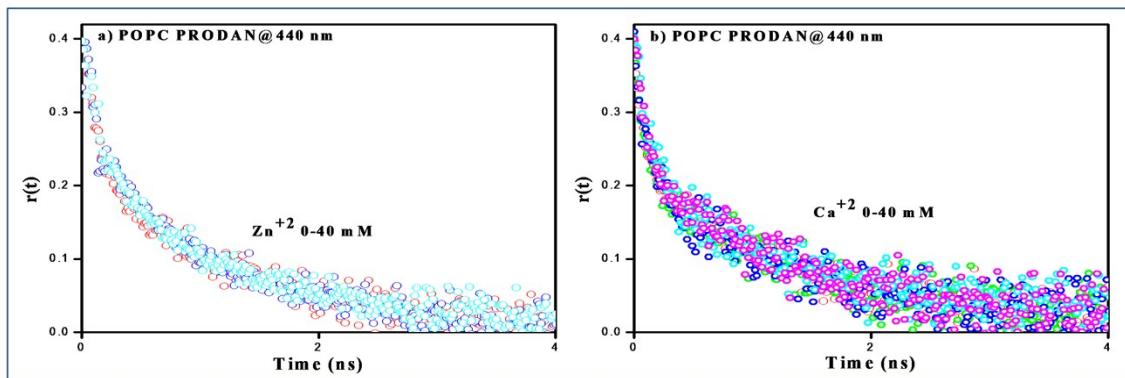
SI-Table 3(c): Time resolved data for the POPC-PRODAN at 440 nm upon increasing concentration of Mg^{+2} at fixed lipid concentration (0.6mM).[#]

| POPC | χ^2 | τ_1 (ns) | τ_2 (ns) | τ_3 (ns) | a_1 (%) | a_2 (%) | a_3 (%) |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.19 | 1.05 | 0.10 | 2.89 | 0.43 | 0.31 | 0.27 |
| 1 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.07 | 1.23 | 0.349 | 2.97 | 0.48 | 0.18 | 0.34 |
| 2 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.11 | 1.10 | 0.23 | 2.90 | 0.50 | 0.17 | 0.33 |
| 3 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.04 | 1.25 | 0.37 | 3.04 | 0.49 | 0.21 | 0.30 |
| 5 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.18 | 1.17 | 0.25 | 2.98 | 0.48 | 0.17 | 0.34 |
| 7 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.04 | 1.21 | 0.36 | 2.96 | 0.48 | 0.20 | 0.32 |
| 10 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.01 | 1.19 | 0.31 | 2.96 | 0.49 | 0.19 | 0.32 |
| 15 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.09 | 1.17 | 0.23 | 2.99 | 0.50 | 0.18 | 0.32 |
| 20 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.10 | 1.14 | 0.25 | 2.94 | 0.50 | 0.18 | 0.32 |
| 30 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.09 | 1.04 | 0.26 | 2.80 | 0.47 | 0.23 | 0.30 |
| 40 mM Mg^{+2} | 1.11 | 1.20 | 0.29 | 2.95 | 0.49 | 0.19 | 0.32 |

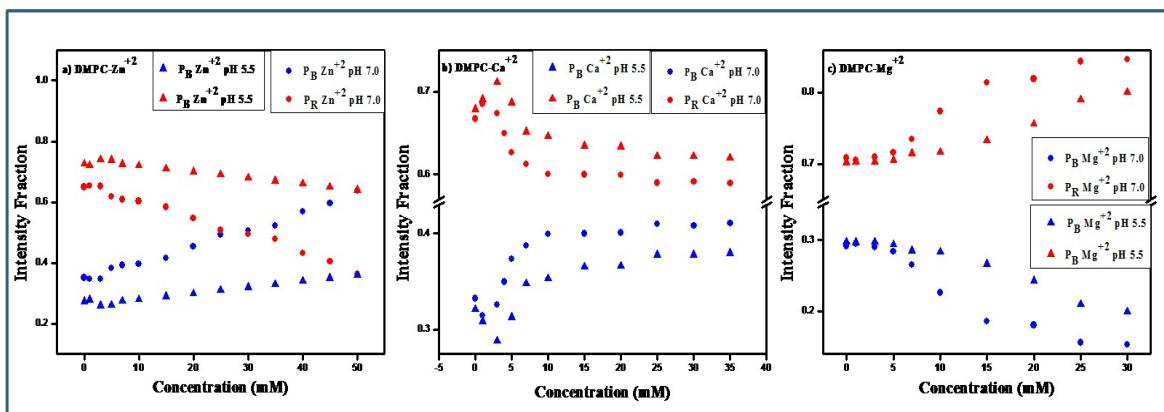
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SI Figure 1: Emission spectra of PRODAN for addition of Ca^{+2} (0-40 mM) in a) DPPC b) DMPC and c) POPC. Estimated intensity fraction as a function of concentration of Ca^{+2} in d) DPPC, e) DMPC and f) POPC.



SI Figure 2: Time resolved decay curves of PRODAN in a) POPC-Zn²⁺ (0-40 mM) and b) POPC-Ca²⁺ (0-40 mM) at 440 nm.



SI Figure 3: Estimated intensity fraction as a function of metal ion concentration a) Zn²⁺, b) Ca²⁺ and c) Mg²⁺ in DMPC lipid bilayers at pH~7.0 and pH~5.5.

SI-Table 4(a): Hydrodynamic diameter of DMPC lipid bilayers as obtained from DLS measurement in presence of different concentration of Metal salts (Zn^{+2} , Ca^{+2} and Mg^{+2}).

| | Average Size at pH 7.0 (nm) | Average Size at pH 5.5 (nm) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DMPC | 90.3 | 69.8 |
| DMPC+ 1 mM Zn^{+2} | 101.4 | 68.4 |
| DMPC+ 5 mM Zn^{+2} | 242.8 | 69.6 |
| DMPC+ 7 mM Zn^{+2} | 365.6 | 78.1 |
| DMPC+ 10 mM Zn^{+2} | 776.6 | 123.8 |
| DMPC+ 15 mM Zn^{+2} | 1605.3 | 208.4 |
| | | |
| | Average Size at pH 7.0 (nm) | Average Size at pH 5.5 (nm) |
| DMPC | 90.3 | 69.8 |
| DMPC+ 1 mM Ca^{+2} | 95.6 | 72.4 |
| DMPC+ 5 mM Ca^{+2} | 242.9 | 85.5 |
| DMPC+ 7 mM Ca^{+2} | 349.7 | 87.6 |
| DMPC+ 10 mM Ca^{+2} | 426.7 | 95.0 |
| DMPC+ 15 mM Ca^{+2} | 733.1 | 95.5 |
| | | |
| | Average Size at pH 7.0 (nm) | Average Size at pH 5.5 (nm) |
| DMPC | 90.0 | 69.8 |
| DMPC+ 1 mM Mg^{+2} | 93.6 | 75.6 |
| DMPC+ 5 mM Mg^{+2} | 90.3 | 82.3 |
| DMPC+ 7 mM Mg^{+2} | 224.9 | 85.5 |
| DMPC+ 10 mM Mg^{+2} | 332.8 | 87.6 |
| DMPC+ 15 mM Mg^{+2} | 461.8 | 85.4 |

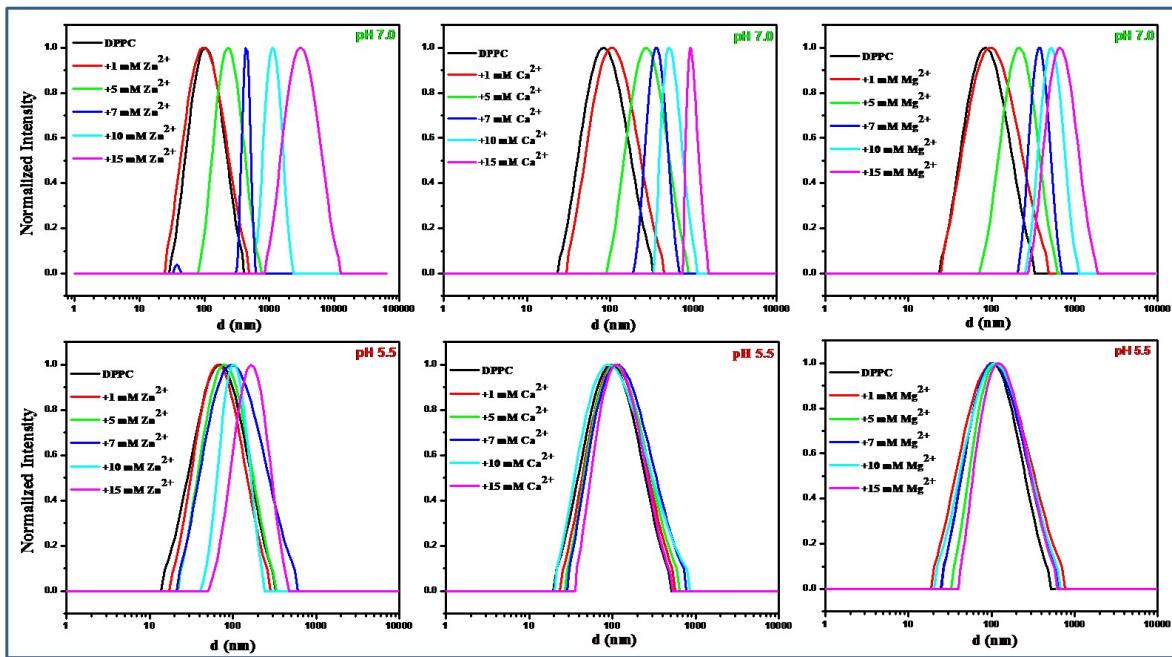
SI-Table 4(b): Hydrodynamic diameter of DPPC lipid bilayers as obtained from DLS measurement in presence of different concentration of Metal salts (Zn^{+2} , Ca^{+2} and Mg^{+2}).

| | Average Size at pH 7.0 (nm) | Average Size at pH 5.5 (nm) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DPPC | 94.3 | 84.4 |
| DPPC+ 1 mM Zn^{+2} | 98.2 | 85.1 |
| DPPC+ 5 mM Zn^{+2} | 307.6 | 89.8 |
| DPPC+ 7 mM Zn^{+2} | 430.9 | 97.3 |
| DPPC+ 10 mM Zn^{+2} | 982.6 | 129.5 |
| DPPC+ 15 mM Zn^{+2} | 2203.5 | 189.4 |

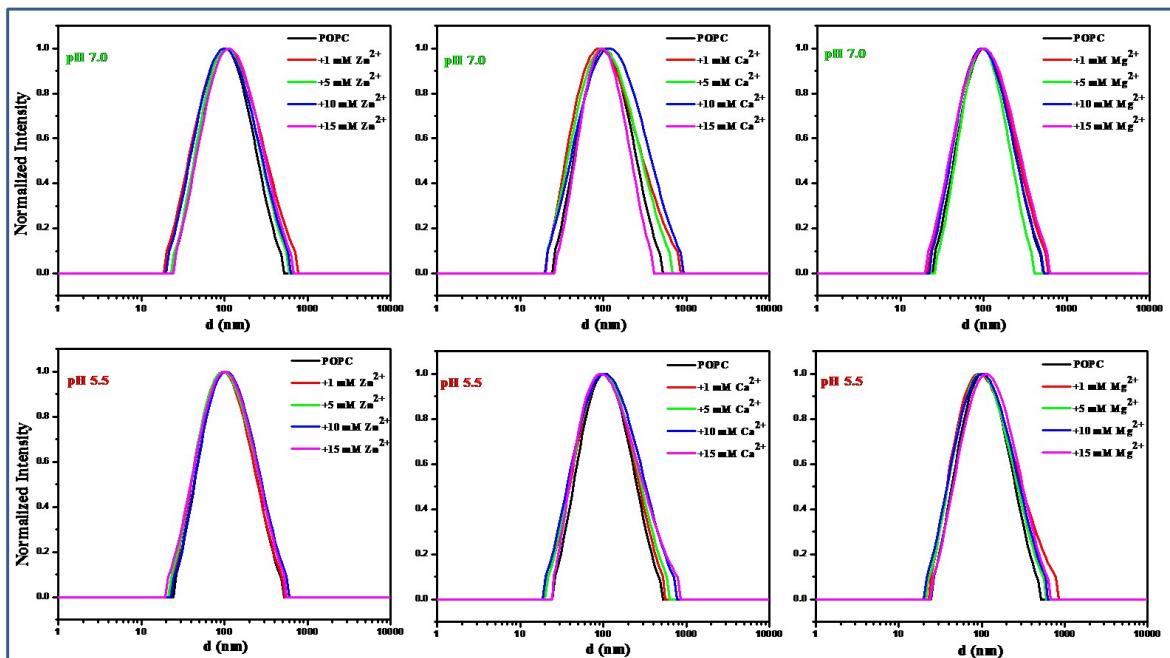
| | Average Size at pH 7.0 (nm) | Average Size at pH 5.5 (nm) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DPPC | 94.3 | 84.4 |
| DPPC+ 1 mM Ca ⁺² | 97.2 | 86.1 |
| DPPC+ 5 mM Ca ⁺² | 267.6 | 90.4 |
| DPPC+ 7 mM Ca ⁺² | 395.1 | 97.5 |
| DPPC+ 10 mM Ca ⁺² | 978.7 | 83.7 |
| DPPC+ 15 mM Ca ⁺² | 1407.8 | 101.5 |
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| | Average Size at pH 7.0 (nm) | Average Size at pH 5.5 (nm) |
| DPPC | 94.3 | 84.4 |
| DPPC+ 1 mM Mg ⁺² | 97.7 | 83.8 |
| DPPC+ 5 mM Mg ⁺² | 276.1 | 99.5 |
| DPPC+ 7 mM Mg ⁺² | 360.9 | 86.5 |
| DPPC+ 10 mM Mg ⁺² | 513.1 | 87.1 |
| DPPC+ 15 mM Mg ⁺² | 687.5 | 98.1 |

SI-Table 4(C): Hydrodynamic diameter of POPC lipid bilayers as obtained from DLS measurement in presence of different concentration of Metal salts (Zn⁺², Ca⁺² and Mg⁺²).

| | Average Size at pH 7.0 (nm) | Average Size at pH 5.5 (nm) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| POPC | 73.4 | 82.0 |
| POPC+ 1 mM Zn ⁺² | 78.2 | 86.9 |
| POPC+ 5 mM Zn ⁺² | 81.3 | 84.3 |
| POPC+ 7 mM Zn ⁺² | 93.5 | 87.9 |
| POPC+ 10 mM Zn ⁺² | 91.6 | 86.5 |
| POPC+ 15 mM Zn ⁺² | 97.2 | 81.0 |
| | | |
| | Average Size at pH 7.0 (nm) | Average Size at pH 5.5 (nm) |
| POPC | 73.4 | 82.0 |
| POPC+ 1 mM Ca ⁺² | 87.3 | 96.7 |
| POPC+ 5 mM Ca ⁺² | 86.6 | 89.6 |
| POPC+ 7 mM Ca ⁺² | 94.4 | 93.5 |
| POPC+ 10 mM Ca ⁺² | 94.3 | 84.3 |
| POPC+ 15 mM Ca ⁺² | 91.5 | 87.6 |
| | | |
| | Average Size at pH 7.0 (nm) | Average Size at pH 5.5 (nm) |
| POPC | 73.4 | 82.0 |
| POPC+ 1 mM Mg ⁺² | 89.3 | 83.6 |
| POPC+ 5 mM Mg ⁺² | 85.2 | 81.5 |
| POPC+ 7 mM Mg ⁺² | 85.9 | 81.4 |
| POPC+ 10 mM Mg ⁺² | 96.5 | 85.1 |
| POPC+ 15 mM Mg ⁺² | 95.6 | 84.9 |



SI-Figure 4: Normalized DLS spectra of DPPC lipid bilayers in presence of different concentration of metal ions at pH ~7.0 and pH~ 5.5.



SI-Figure 5: Normalized DLS spectra of POPC lipid bilayers in presence of different concentration of metal ions at pH ~7.0 and pH~ 5.5.

