

ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (ESI)

Phase behavior of cholesterol in mixtures with hipo- and hipercholesterolemic lipids

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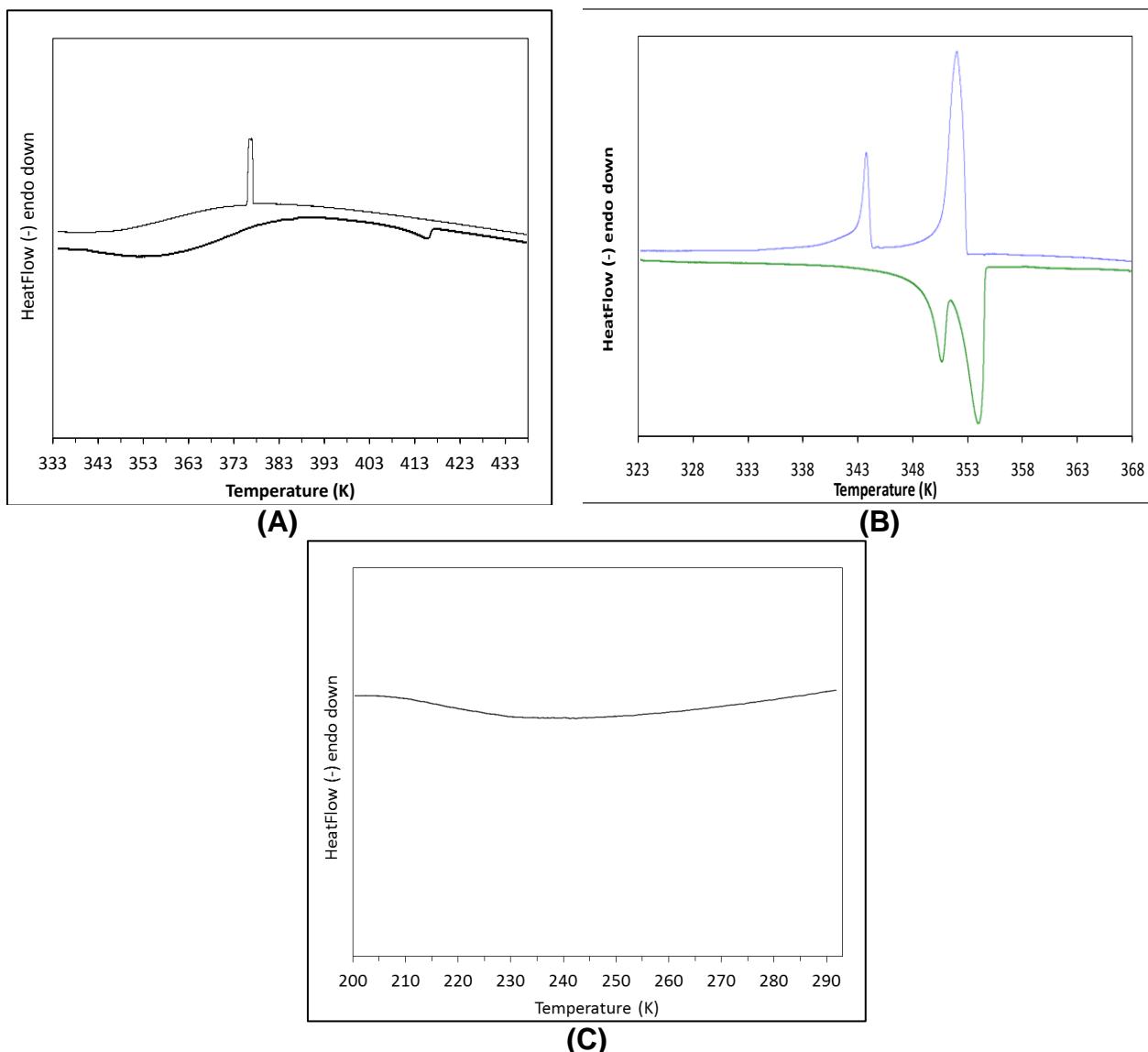


Figure S1. DSC thermograms for cholesterol (A), octacosanol (B) and α -tocopherol (C)

Equation S1 shows the Margules 3-suffixes equation for the calculation of the activity coefficient γ of the compounds in a binary system $i + j$ with molar fraction x_i and x_j . A_{ij} and B_{ij} are the adjustable parameters (REID *et al.*, 1987).

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma_i = \exp \left[\frac{(A_{ij} + 3B_{ij})x_j^2 - 4B_{ij}x_j^3}{RT} \right] \\ \gamma_j = \exp \left[\frac{(A_{ij} + 3B_{ij})x_i^2 - 4B_{ij}x_i^3}{RT} \right] \end{array} \right\} \quad \text{Equation S1}$$

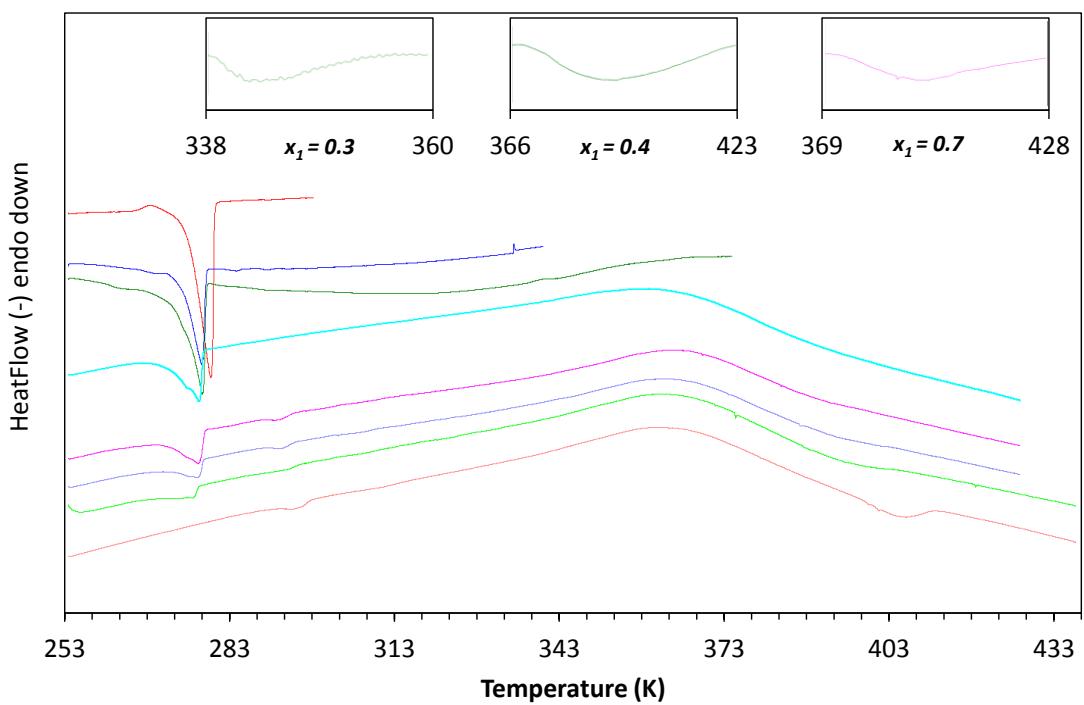


Figure S2. DSC thermograms (heating) for cholesterol (1) + oleic acid (2). From top to bottom $x_1 = 0.1; 0.2; 0.3; 0.4; 0.6; 0.7; 0.8; 0.9$. Magnification of the higher thermal transition (melting temperature) for some mixtures.

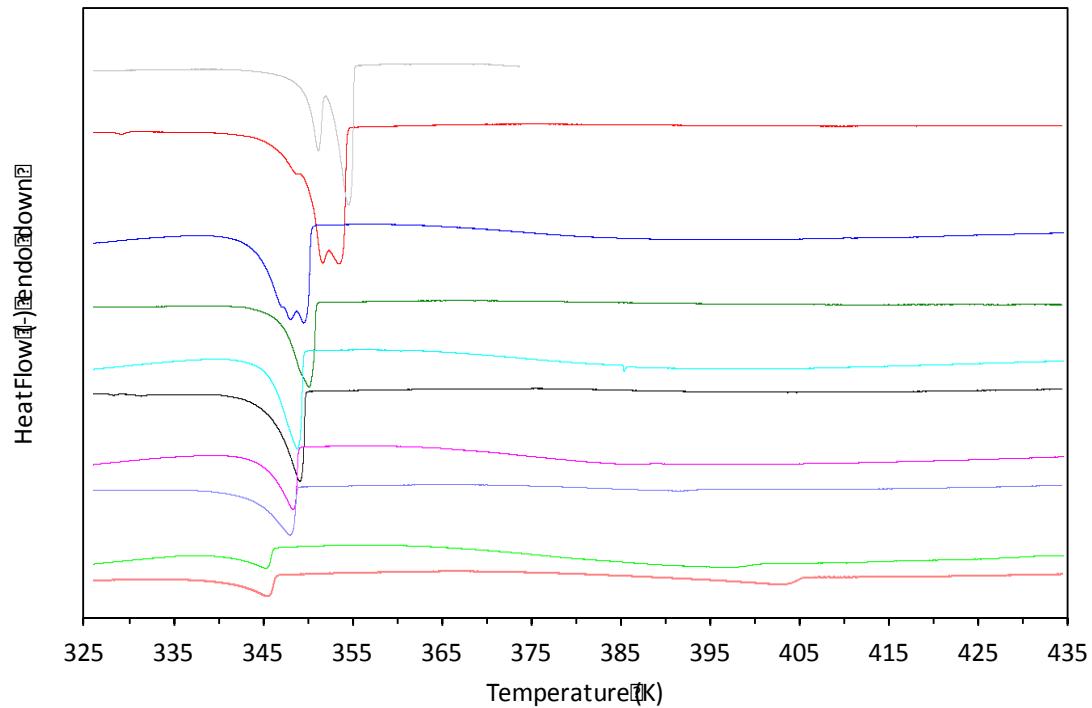


Figure S3. DSC thermograms (heating) for cholesterol (1) + octacosanol (2) mixtures. From top to bottom $x_1 = 0.0; 0.1; 0.2; 0.3; 0.4; 0.5; 0.6; 0.7; 0.8; 0.9$.

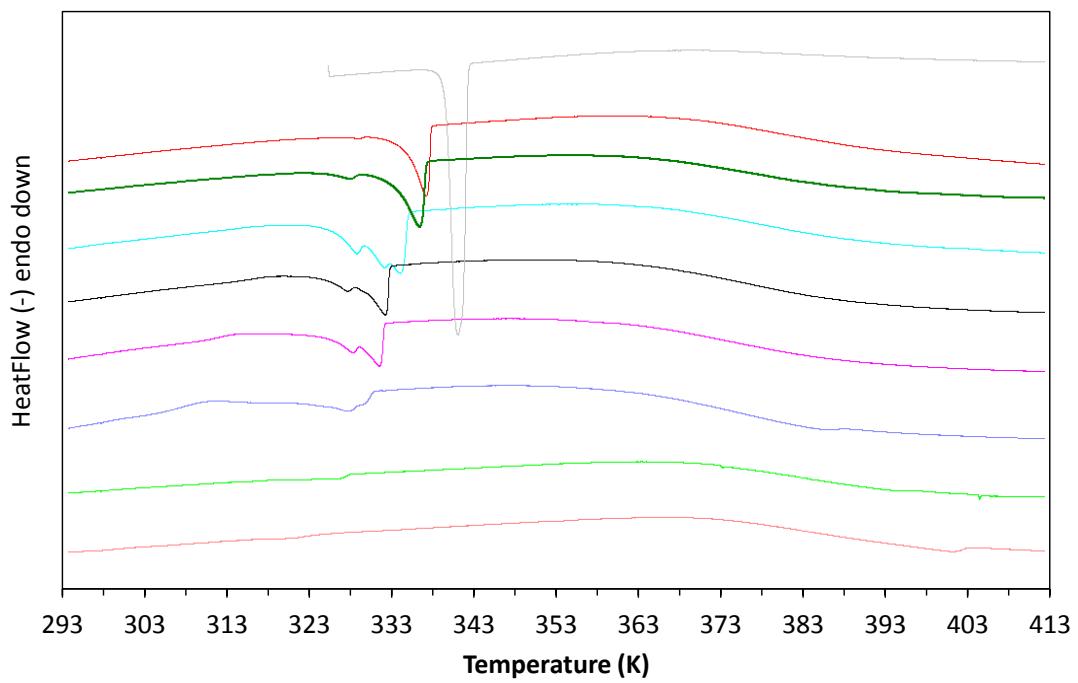


Figure S4. DSC thermograms (heating) for cholesterol (1) + stearic acid (2). From top to bottom x_1 = 0.0; 0.1; 0.2; 0.3; 0.4; 0.5; 0.7; 0.9

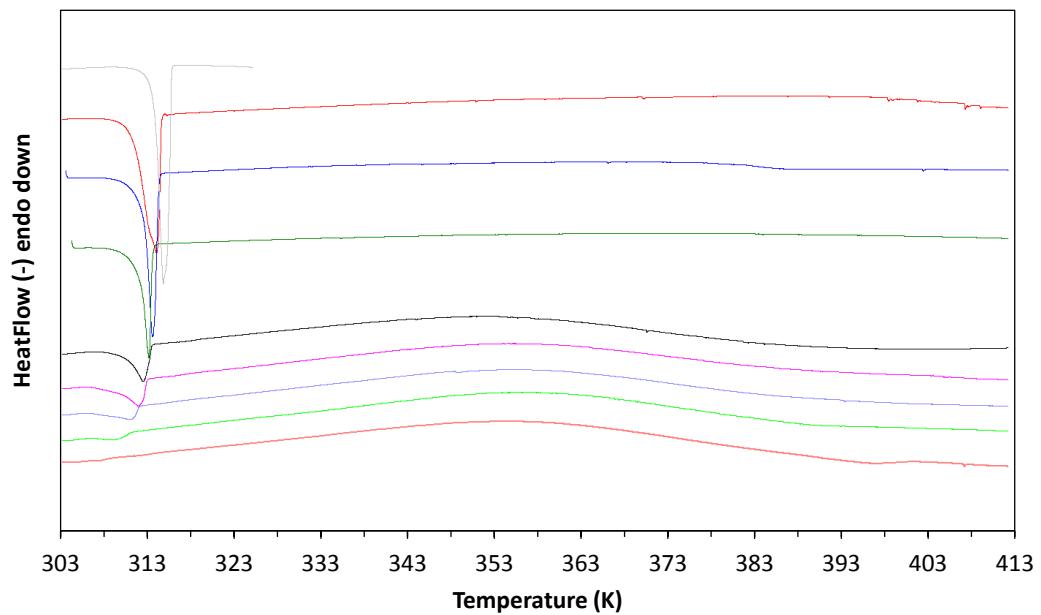


Figure S5. DSC thermograms (heating) for cholesterol (1) + elaidic acid (2). From top to bottom x_1 = 0.0; 0.1; 0.2; 0.3; 0.5; 0.6; 0.7; 0.8; 0.9

Table S1. Melting temperatures T_{fus} and enthalpies ΔH_{fus} for pure cholesterol and fatty acids.

Compound	T_{fus} (K)	ΔH_{fus} (J/mol)	Reference
Cholesterol	421.7	28500	(CHEN <i>et al.</i> , 2009)
	422.3	28400	(MILTENBURG <i>et al.</i> , 1998)
	420.2	27410	(DOMALSKI e HEARING, 1996)
	421.15	-	(DOMAŃSKA <i>et al.</i> , 1994)
Oleic Acid	289.45	-	(MOD <i>et al.</i> , 1960)
	286.5	39600	(DOMALSKI e HEARING, 1996)
Stearic Acid	342.75	61300	(SATO <i>et al.</i> , 1990)
	338.3	60400	(MOORE <i>et al.</i> , 2007)
	342.8	63200	(MORENO <i>et al.</i> , 2007)
	344.1	57800	(TEIXEIRA <i>et al.</i> , 2006)
Elaidic Acid	317.6	61550	(DOMALSKI e HEARING, 1996)
	317.2	-	(ALVIK <i>et al.</i> , 1972)

Table S2. Solid-liquid equilibrium data for cholesterol (1) + oleic acid (2).

x	T_{eut}	T_{fus}
0.101	280.19	-
0.200	278.57	341.45
0.299	278.66	359.00
0.398	278.10	379.65
0.497	278.72	393.85
0.597	277.89	404.55
0.695	277.78	408.55
0.799	277.03	412.05
0.896	-	412.00

Table S3. Solid-liquid equilibrium data for cholesterol (1) + octacosanol (2).

X	T _{eut}	T _{fus}
0.099	329.10	355.00
0.181	343.36	353.00
0.304	349.82	364.50
0.382	348.53	384.62
0.466	348.83	390.00
0.612	348.09	396.00
0.687	347.74	402.00
0.787	345.32	411.00
0.886	345.04	413.00

Table S4. Solid-liquid equilibrium data for cholesterol (1) + α -tocopherol (2).

X	T _{fus}
0.10	281.80
0.30	355.00
0.50	386.00
0.70	397.76
0.80	407.12
0.90	409.54

Table S5. Solid-liquid equilibrium data for cholesterol (1) + stearic acid (2)

X	T _{eut}	T _{fus}
0.102	337.43	343.85
0.199	336.61	343.45
0.297	334.22	340.45
0.405	332.36	372.95
0.499	331.65	388.00
0.604	-	392.05
0.702	327.94	398.65
0.801	326.60	407.75
0.902	320.53	410.65

Table S6. Solid-liquid equilibrium data for cholesterol (1) + elaidic acid (2)

x	T _{eut}	T _{fus}
0.100	312.75	315.75
0.200	312.95	334.75
0.300	311.75	363.25
0.400	308.59	370.05
0.500	311.04	388.45
0.600	310.05	389.73
0.699	309.66	404.85
0.800	307.49	407.95
0.899	-	410.36

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