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Influence of pegylation on peptide-mediated liposome fusion

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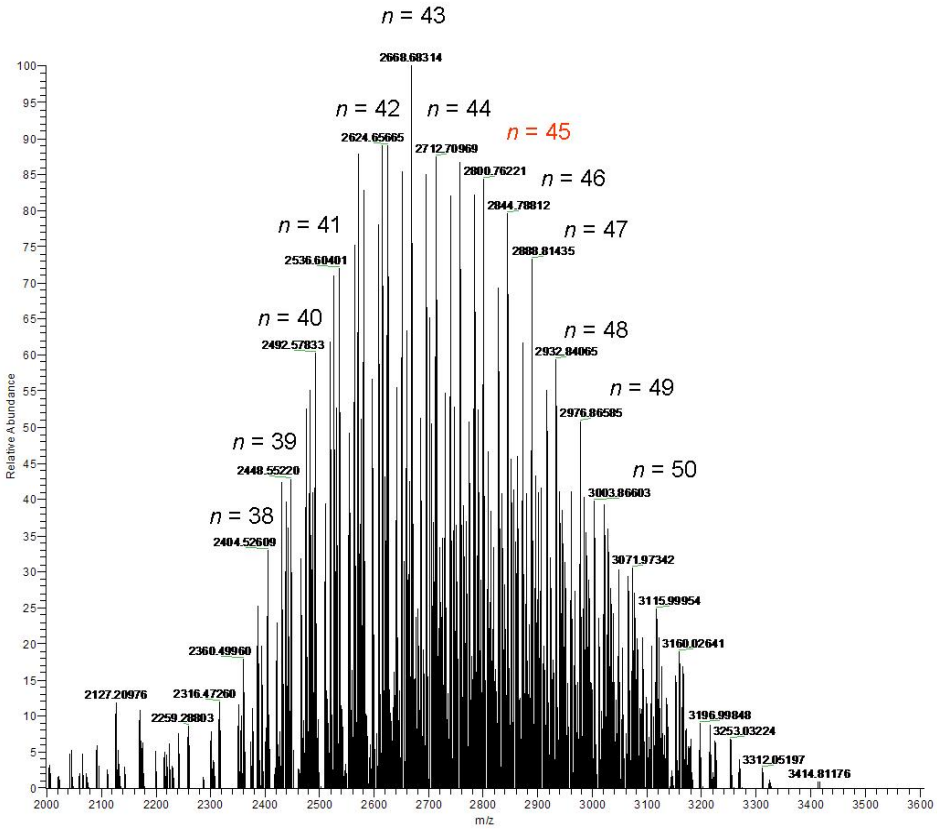

Figure S1. High resolution mass spectra of DOPE-PEG. *n* indicates the number of ethylene glycol repeating units.

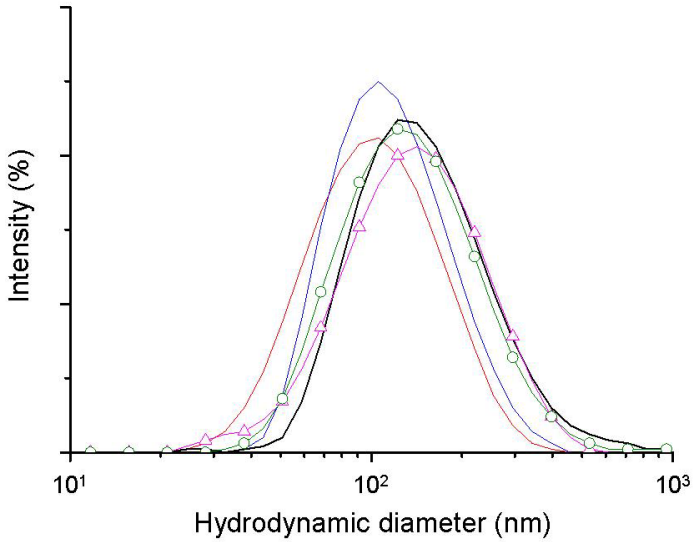

Figure S2. Size distributions of LPE-liposome (red) and LPK-liposome (blue) modified with DOPE-PEG measured at [lipid] = 0.1 mM, [LPE or LPK] = 1 μM (1 mol% to the lipids), and 1 mol% of DOPE-PEG. The black lines are 1:1 mixtures of the two batches measured after 1 hour, which did not show further increase in time; after one day (with triangles) and after 4 days (with circles).

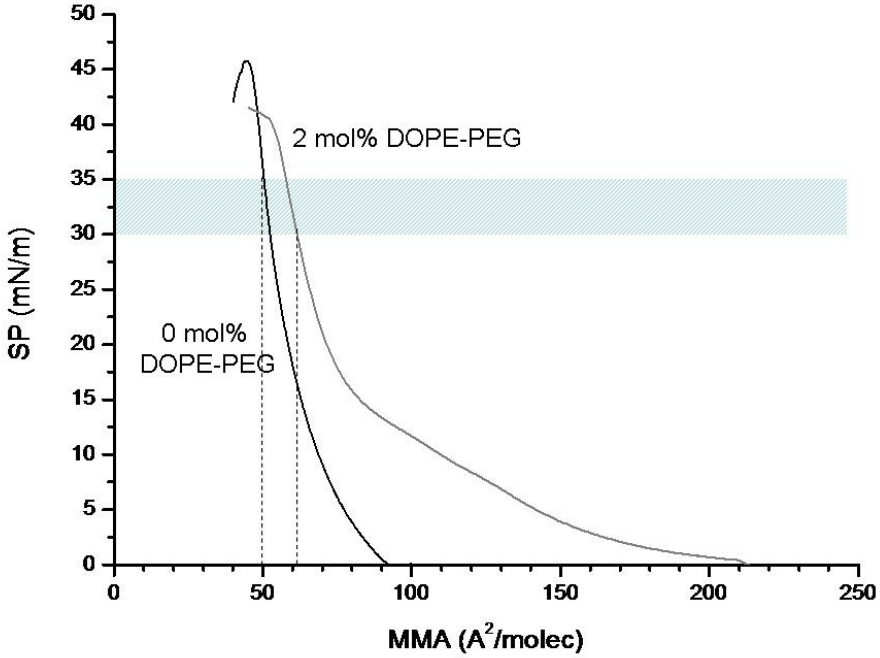

Figure S3. Monolayer compression isotherms of the lipid mixture (DOPC/DOPE/CH = 50:25:25 (mol%)) in the absence and presence DOPE-PEG. Assuming that lipid packing in bilayer systems is comparable to the monolayer with pressures of 30 – 35 mN/m,[1,2] the mean area per molecule in the lipid membrane of our system can be estimated to be 50 – 60 Å^2/molecule.

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