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## **Supporting Information**

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Figure SI 1. Molecular Structure of A) Sphingosine (B) FTY720



**Figure SI 2.** DLS histogram plot for DMPC MLVs in presence of different mol % of FTY720, ([DMPC] =0.4mM)













**Figure SI 3.** DLS histograms plot for complex smaller aggregates of DMPC MLVs with increase in mol % FTY720. ([DMPC] =0.4mM)





**Figure SI 4:** Emission spectra of 1-naphthol with increase in mol % of FTY720 at (A) 13 °C (SG) and (B) 35 °C (LC) phase of DMPC MLVs. ([DMPC] =0.4mM, [1-naphthol] =  $4\mu M$ )





**Table SI 1:** Variation in fluorescence lifetimes and amplitudes of NpO<sup>-\*</sup> form with increase in mol % FTY720 for SG (13 °C) and LC phase (35 °C) of DMPC MLVs ( $\lambda_{ex} = 295$  nm,  $\lambda_{em}=460$  nm). [DMPC] = 0.4 mM, [1-naphthol] = 4  $\mu$ M. (Error = ± 5 %)

[FTY720] Mol	$\tau_{s}(ns)$	$\tau_1(ns)$	$\tau_{avg}(ns)$	[FTY720] Mol	$\tau_{s}(ns)$	$\tau_1(ns)(\alpha_2)$	$\tau_{avg}(ns)$
(%) Em=460	(α <sub>1</sub> )	( <b>α</b> <sub>2</sub> )		(%) Em=460	( <b>α</b> <sub>1</sub> )		
13°C (SG Phase)				35°C (LC Phase)			
0	7.5 <sub>2</sub> (0.72)	18.1 <sub>8</sub> (0.28)	12.6 <sub>8</sub>	0	7.7 <sub>2</sub> (0.54)	<b>16.8</b> <sub>6</sub> (0.46)	13.66
1	7.5 <sub>0</sub> (0.73)	<b>18.1</b> <sub>6</sub> (0.27)	12.5 <sub>3</sub>	1	7.70(0.54)	<b>16.8</b> <sub>2</sub> ( <b>0.46</b> )	13.63
4	<b>7.4</b> <sub>3</sub> ( <b>0.73</b> )	17.83(0.27)	12.31	4	7.6, (0.55)	<b>16.7</b> <sub>5</sub> ( <b>0.45</b> )	13.49
7	7.5 <sub>2</sub> (0.74)	18.43(0.26)	12.56	7	7.52(0.53)	<b>16.3</b> <sub>4</sub> ( <b>0.47</b> )	13.22
10	7.4 <sub>1</sub> (0.74)	17.1(0.26)	11.75	10	7.62(0.55)	15.7 <sub>5</sub> (0.45)	12.72
30	<b>7.1</b> <sub>3</sub> ( <b>0.74</b> )	15.46(0.27)	10.83	30	7.2 <sub>2</sub> (0.59)	<b>13.5</b> <sub>5</sub> ( <b>0.41</b> )	10.80
50	7.0, (0.72)	14.7, (0.28)	10.53	50	6.1 <sub>5</sub> (0.52)	11.31(0.48)	9.39

**Figure SI 5**: Response of the fluorescence intensity of DPH in water with increase in mol % FTY720 ( $\lambda_{ex} = 370 \text{ nm}$ , [DPH] = 4  $\mu$ M).



**Figure SI 6:** Fluorescence anisotropy plot of DPH in DMPC MLVs and in water with increase in mol % of FTY720 at 13 ° C ( $\lambda_{ex} = 370$  nm, [DMPC] =0.4mM [DPH] = 4  $\mu$ M).

