

Supporting Information

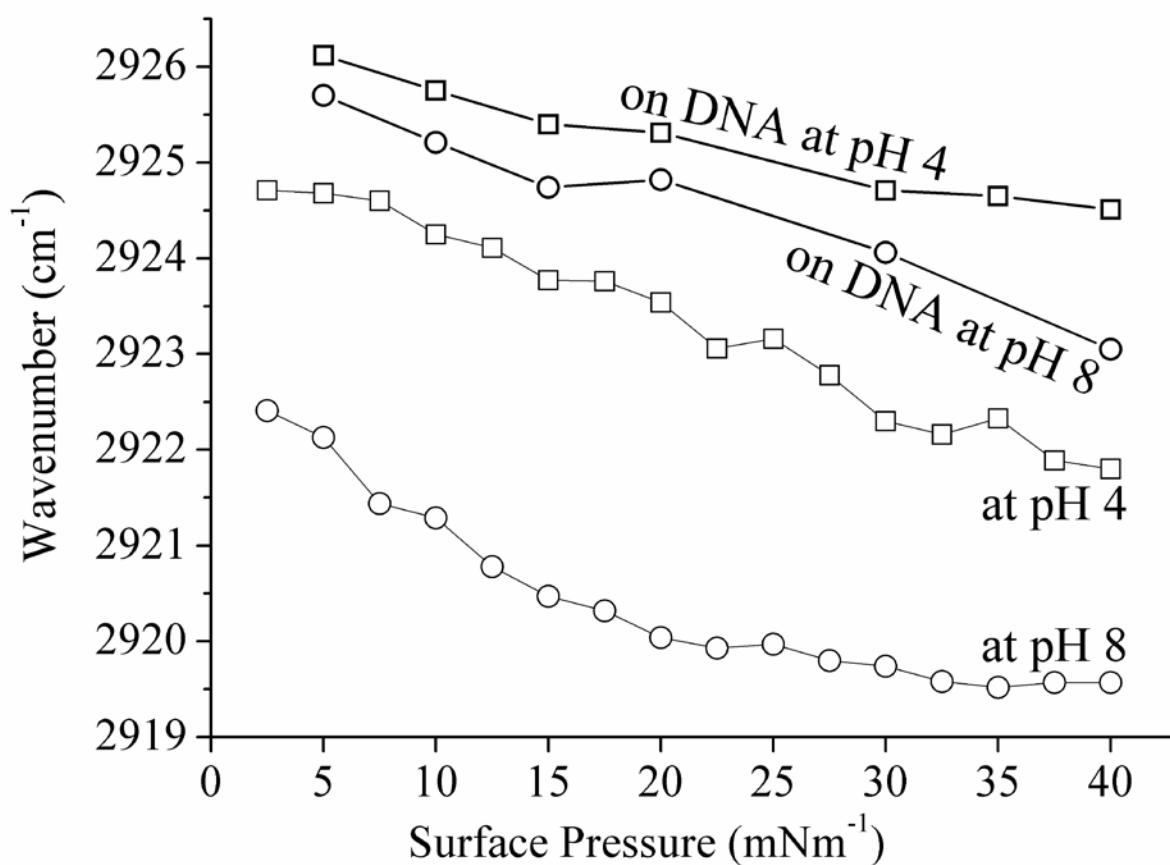


Figure 13. Position of the asymmetric CH₂-stretching vibration of lipid **8** on different subphases at 20°C in dependence of the surface pressure.

Quantification of ctDNA with IRRAS

Table 3. Area per molecule *A* and integrated reflectance absorbance of the phosphate bands of DNA (relative amount of DNA *n_{rel}*) in dependence of the surface pressure π of lipid **7** and lipid **8** on DNA subphases at different pH values at 20°C. *n_{rel}* is the average of two independent measurements.

π (mNm ⁻¹)	<i>A</i> (Å ²)	<i>n_{rel}</i> (a.u.)	<i>A</i> (Å ²)	<i>n_{rel}</i> (a.u.)
lipid 7 on pH 4				
5	141	1.01	140	1.18
10	112	1.59	118	1.52
15	91	2.01	106	1.89
20	79	2.40	97	1.98
30	68	2.78	84	2.31
40	62	2.99	-	-
lipid 7 on pH 8				
5	120	0.84	117	0.93
10	104	1.17	104	1.18
15	89	1.32	94	1.16
20	74	1.61	85	1.27
30	60	1.88	72	1.57
40	53	2.01	61	1.78
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Interaxial spacing of DNA strands

Table 4. Area per molecule A and interaxial repeat distance d_{DNA} of DNA strands in dependence of the surface pressure π of lipid **7** and lipid **8** on DNA subphases at different pH values at 20°C.

π (mNm ⁻¹)	A (Å ²)	d_{DNA} (Å)	A (Å ²)	d_{DNA} (Å)
lipid 7 on pH 4				
10	112	49.4 ⁽¹⁾	118	50.7
15	91	31.0	106	43.6
20	79	30.0	97	35.9
25	—	—	90	33.7
30	68	27.3	84	31.9
37	63	26.6	73	30.2
lipid 7 on pH 8				
5	—	—	117	53.2
10	104	26.8	104	48.3
15	89	26.8	94	40.9
20	74	26.2	85	31.9
25	66	25.6	—	—
30	60	26.0	72	28.8
40	53	24.8	61	27.4

⁽¹⁾low intensity, d_{DNA} obtained without Lorentzian fit