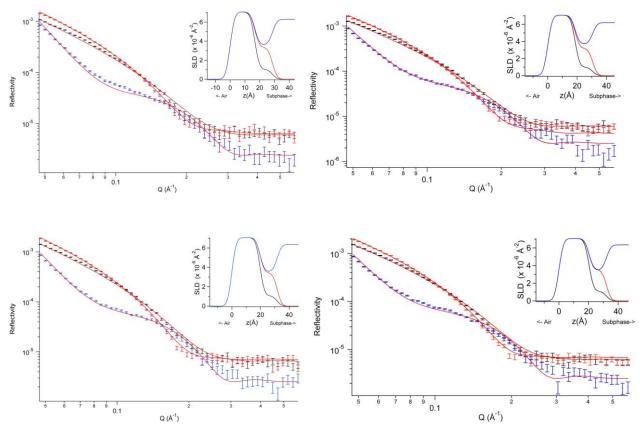
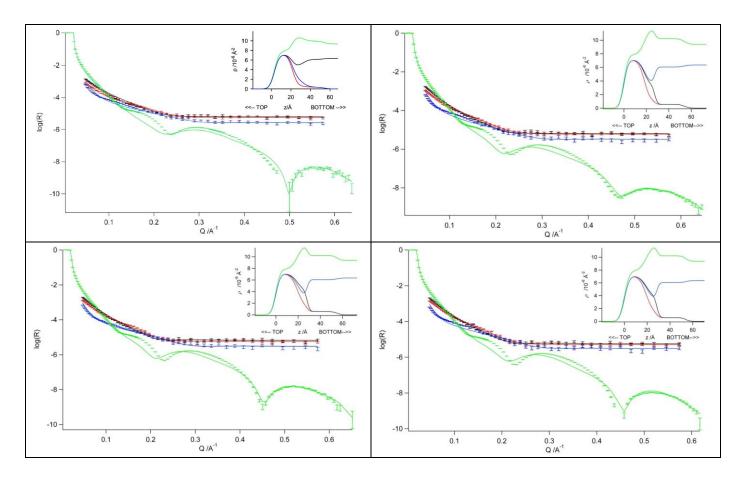
## SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

## Calcium mediated interaction of calf-thymus DNA with monolayers of distearoylphosphatidylcholine: a neutron and X-ray reflectivity study

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**Supplementary Figure 1.** Measured and fitted reflectivity profiles for DSPC monolayers on a sub-phase containing 20mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> - with Motofit simultaneous fitting of a two-layer model using the data for  $d_{70}$ -DSPC on acmw (black),  $d_{83}$ -DSPC on acmw (red) and  $d_{70}$ -DSPC on  $D_2O$  (blue). The monolayers were maintained at surface pressures of (A) 10 mN m<sup>-1</sup>; (B) 20 mN m<sup>-1</sup>; (C) 30 mN m<sup>-1</sup>; and (D) 40 mN m<sup>-1</sup>. Insert to each figure shows the scattering length density profiles calculated from the fit to that data set as a function of the interface in the z-direction.



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Measured and fitted reflectivity profiles for DSPC monolayers on a sub-phase containing 20mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> and DNA (0.067 mg/mL) - with Motofit simultaneous fitting of a three-layer model using the data for  $d_{70}$ -DSPC on acmw (black),  $d_{83}$ -DSPC on acmw (red),  $d_{70}$ -DSPC on D<sub>2</sub>O (blue) and *h*-DSPC on H<sub>2</sub>O. The monolayers were maintained at surface pressures of (A) 10 mN m<sup>-1</sup>; (B) 20 mN m<sup>-1</sup>; (C) 30 mN m<sup>-1</sup>; and (D) 40 mN m<sup>-1</sup>. Insert to each figure shows the scattering length density profiles calculated from the fit to that data set as a function of the interface in the z-direction.