

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMRLipids Databank makes data-driven analysis of biomembrane properties accessible for all

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S1 Correlations of area per lipid and thickness with order parameters and form factors

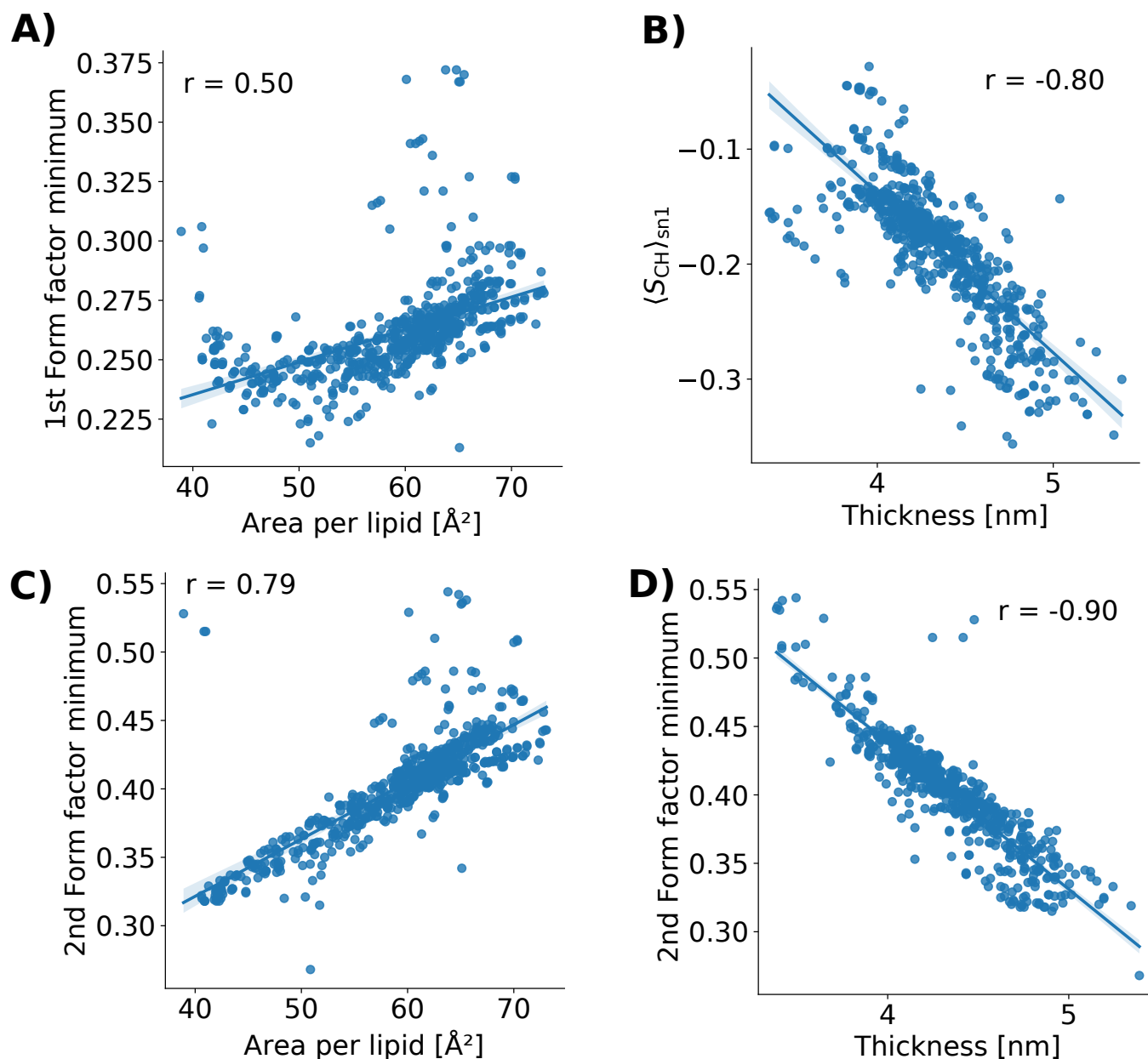


Figure S1. Scatter plots and Pearson correlation coefficients, r , for the membrane area per lipid with X-ray scattering form factor minima (A and C), and for thickness with the average order parameter of the *sn*-1 acyl chain (B) and with the second minimum from X-ray scattering form factors (D) extracted from the NMRlipids databank. All correlation coefficients have p-value below 0.001.

S2 Dependence of form factor and order parameters on the simulation box size

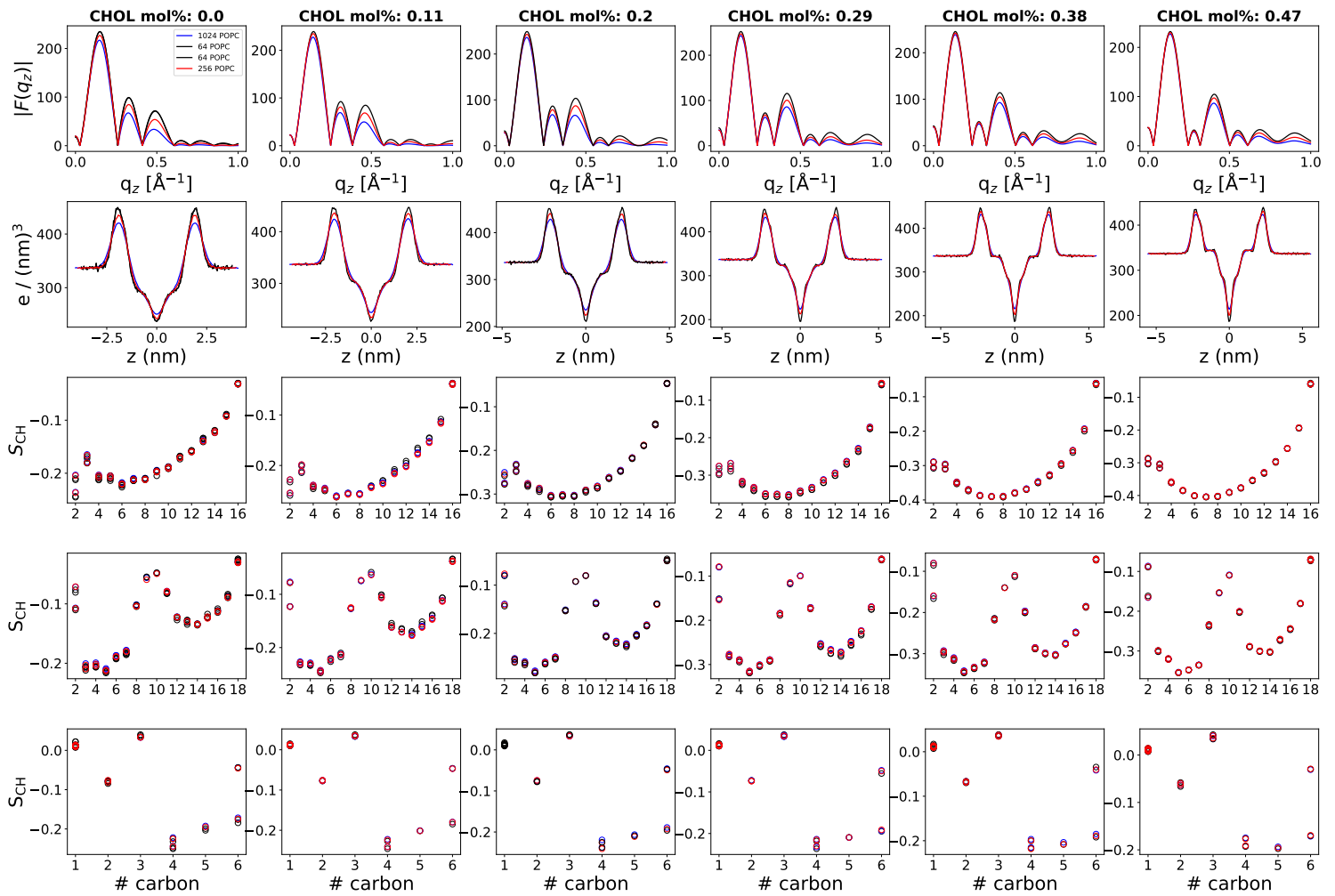


Figure S2. Dependence of the form factor $F(q_z)$, the electron density profiles along membrane normal, and the C–H bond order parameters S_{CH} (from top to bottom) on the simulation box size (with different columns showing different cholesterol concentrations). Simulations with 64, 256, and 1024 POPC lipids are from Ref. 1.

S3 Finding the best models for PC and PE mixtures

	p^{tails}	p^{hg}	p^{total}	FF_q	τ_{rel}	Force field	Molecules	Temperature	ID
1	0.86	0.76	0.83	0.15	0.4	OPLS3e	POPC:SOL (200:8859)	300.00	1
2	0.83	0.61	0.76	0.45	7.4	Slipids	POPC:SOL (512:23943)	298.00	617
3	0.81	0.58	0.73	0.45	0.4	Slipids	POPC:SOL (1024:51200)	298.15	696
4	0.73	0.70	0.72	0.65	0.3	MacRog	POPC:SOL (1024:51200)	298.15	658
5	0.73	0.63	0.69	0.55	0.5	MacRog	POPC:SOL (128:5120)	300.00	457
6	0.76	0.54	0.69	0.55	0.4	Slipids	POPC:SOL (256:12800)	298.15	708
7	0.69	0.67	0.68	0.55	0.3	MacRog	POPC:SOL (256:12800)	298.15	675
8	0.71	0.62	0.68	0.55	0.3	MacRog	POPC:SOL (64:3200)	298.15	674
9	0.69	0.54	0.64	0.76	0.4	Slipids	POPC:SOL (64:3200)	298.15	664
10	0.60	0.64	0.61	0.55	7.7	MacRog	POPC:SOL (288:14400)	298.00	63
11	0.58	0.65	0.60	0.55	1.0	ECC-lipids	POPC:SOL (128:6400)	300.00	573
12	0.66	0.47	0.60	0.15	0.2	Lipid17	POPC:SOL (64:3200)	298.15	715
13	0.57	0.60	0.58		0.6	AMOEBA	DOPC:SOL (72:2880)	303.00	742
14	0.60	0.53	0.58	0.25	0.2	Lipid17	POPC:SOL (256:12800)	298.15	657
15	0.86	0.01	0.58	0.95	0.4	Berger	POPC:SOL (256:10342)	300.00	115
16	0.58	0.54	0.57	0.25	0.2	Lipid17	POPC:SOL (1024:51200)	298.15	684
17	0.81	0.02	0.55	1.05	1.7	Berger	POPC:SOL (128:7290)	298.00	497
18	0.49	0.65	0.54	0.76	1.1	ECC-lipids	POPC:SOL (128:6400)	300.00	43
19	0.65	0.29	0.53	0.4	1.3	GROMOS-CKP	POPE:SOL (500:25000)	310.00	400
20	0.78	0.01	0.52	0.1	1.3	Slipids	POPE:SOL (500:25000)	310.00	414
21	0.72	0.10	0.51		0.7	Slipids	POPE:SOL (336:13460)	310.00	29
22	0.71	0.10	0.51		0.8	Slipids	POPE:SOL (336:13460)	310.00	74
23	0.66	0.16	0.50	0.4	0.2	ECClipids	POPS:SOL:SOD (72:3600:72)	298.00	443
24	0.38	0.67	0.48	1.26	0.7	CHARMM36	POPC:SOL (256:9767)	300.00	558
25	0.38	0.67	0.47	1.26	0.3	CHARMM36	POPC:SOL (1024:51200)	298.15	701
26	0.37	0.68	0.47	1.26	0.4	CHARMM36	POPC:SOL (200:8880)	300.00	164
27	0.34	0.66	0.45	1.26	0.3	CHARMM36	POPC:SOL (256:12800)	298.15	710
28	0.40	0.54	0.44	1.3	0.2	CHARMM36	SOL:POPE (5760:144)	310.00	430
29	0.34	0.65	0.44	1.46	0.2	CHARMM36	POPC:SOL (64:3200)	298.15	678
30	0.55	0.21	0.44	0.8	3.2	GROMOS-CKP	POPS:SOL:SOD (128:4480:128)	298.00	597
31	0.34	0.62	0.43	0.86	4.7	lipid17	POPC:SOL (128:5120)	298.15	30
32	0.34	0.58	0.42	1.56	0.7	CHARMM36	POPC:SOL (64:3200)	298.15	546
33	0.55	0.15	0.41	0.8	4.9	GROMOS-CKP	POPS:SOL:SOD (128:4480:128)	298.00	425
34	0.55	0.13	0.41	0.6	3.1	GROMOS-CKP	POPS:SOL:SOD (128:4480:128)	298.00	473
35	0.58	0.02	0.39	0.75	2.4	Berger/Höltje	POPC:CHOL:SOL (120:8:7290)	298.00	305
36	0.41	0.32	0.38	0.3	1.0	CHARMM36-UA	POPE:SOL (336:15254)	310.00	352
37	0.43	0.27	0.37	0.3	1.0	CHARMM36-UA	POPE:SOL (336:15254)	310.00	233
38	0.48	0.08	0.35	0.25	6.7	Orange	POPC:SOL (72:2880)	298.00	38
39	0.39	0.20	0.33	0.7	3.8	GROMOS-CKP	POPS:SOL:SOD (128:4480:128)	298.00	535
40	0.40	0.06	0.29	0.8	3.1	Charmm-Drude	POPE:SOL (144:5040)	310.00	731
41	0.33	0.17	0.28	0.76	5.8	Chiu Gromos	POPC:SOL (128:3552)	298.00	422
42	0.40	0.02	0.27	0.27	2.6	Berger/Höltje	POPC:CHOL:SOL (110:18:8481)	298.00	589
43	0.11	0.53	0.25	1.7	1.7	CHARMM36	SOL:POPE (25000:500)	310.00	67
44	0.29	0.12	0.23		5.6	Slipids	POPG:SOL:SOD (288:10664:288)	298.00	207
45	0.20	0.18	0.21	3.39	1.7	slipids	CHOL:POPC:SOL (256:256:20334)	298.00	82
46	0.25	0.07	0.19	1.36	1.0	GROMOS-CKP	POPC:SOL (500:25000)	298.00	202
47	0.24	0.09	0.19	1.6	1.3	Lipid17	POPE:SOL (500:25000)	310.00	195
48	0.21	0.11	0.18	0.3	2.5	Slipids	POPS:SOL:SOD (128:4480:128)	298.00	529
49	0.17	0.21	0.18	3.8	0.3	AMOEBA	POPE:SOL (72:2880)	310.00	730
50	0.12	0.26	0.17	0.8	3.0	CHARMM36-UA	POPS:SOL:SOD (128:4480:128)	298.00	263

Figure S3. Top 50 simulations in the NMRlipids Databank ranked based on the C–H bond order parameter quality against experiments. The columns 2-4 show qualities for acyl chain order parameters (p^{tails}), headgroup order parameters (p^{hg}), all order parameters (p^{total}), and for X-ray scattering form factors (FF_q). Column 5 shows relative equilibration times for conformations (τ_{rel}). Note that the best possible order parameter quality is one, while the best possible form factor quality is zero. ID values in the last column can be used to identify each simulation in the databank.

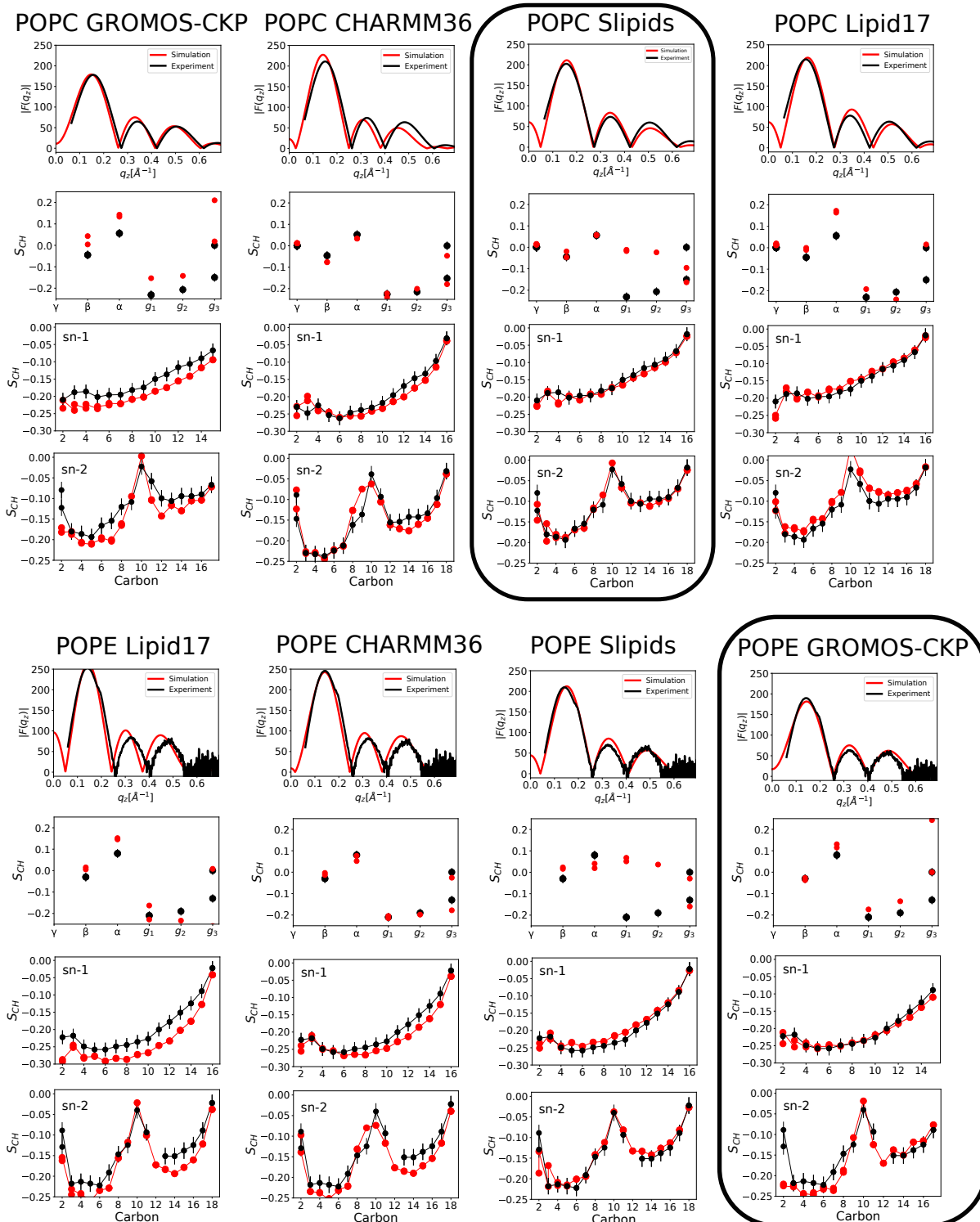


Figure S4. Simulations with the data for both POPC (top) and POPE (bottom) directly compared with the experimental data. The area per lipid increases from left to right. Simulations with the best overall quality for POPC and POPE order parameters are highlighted with a solid border.

S4 Water permeation through membranes

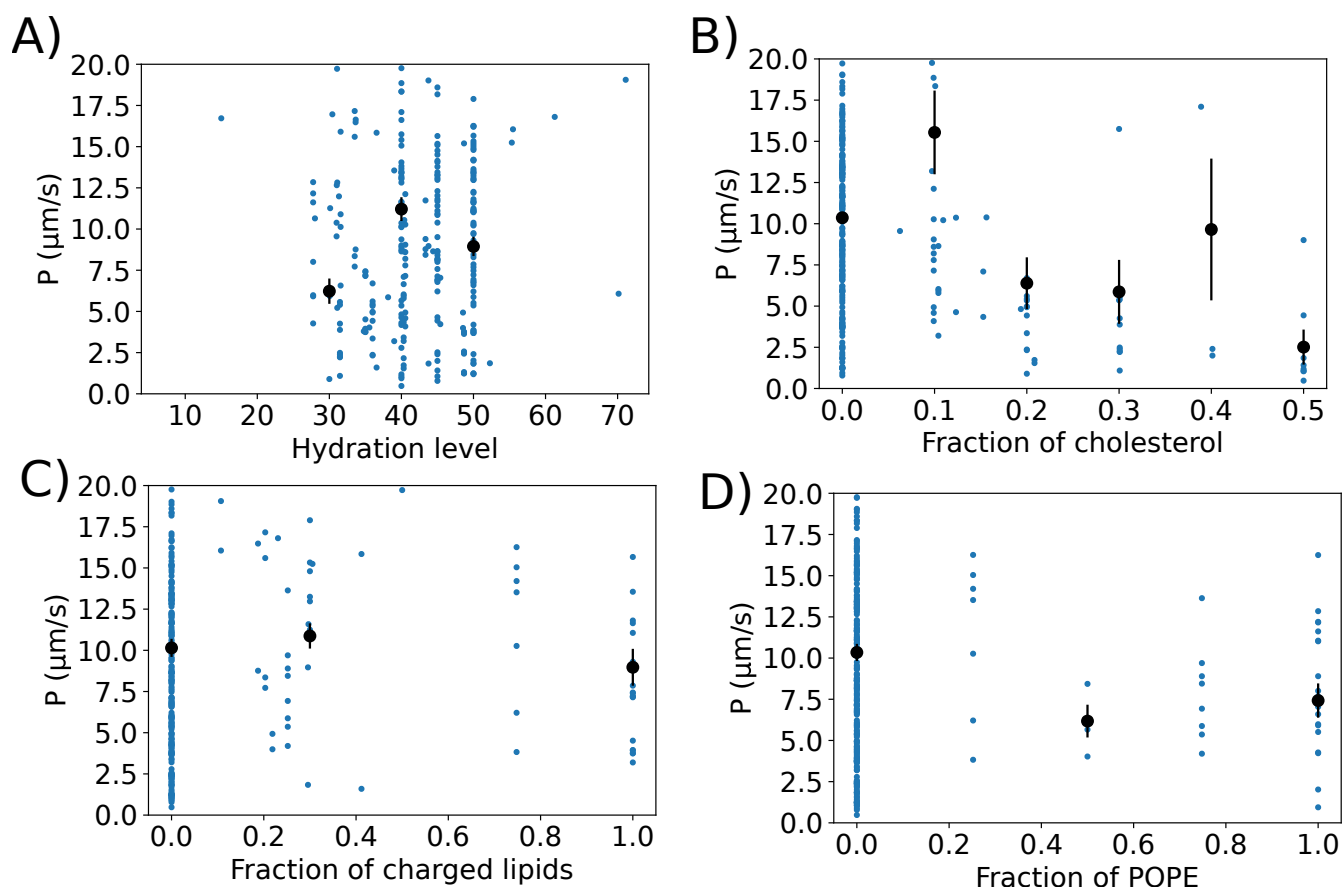


Figure S5. Water permeation through membranes analyzed from the Databank as a function of (A) hydration level, (B) fraction of cholesterol, (C) fraction of charged lipids, and (D) fraction of POPE in membrane. Values from simulations with non-zero permeation values are shown with blue dots. Histogrammed values are shown with black dots. For the mean value in each bin, average weighted with the simulation lengths was used, and error bars show the standard error of the mean. Only bins with more than one microsecond of data were used. Only simulations with the temperatures between 300-315 K were used.

S5 Water diffusion along membranes

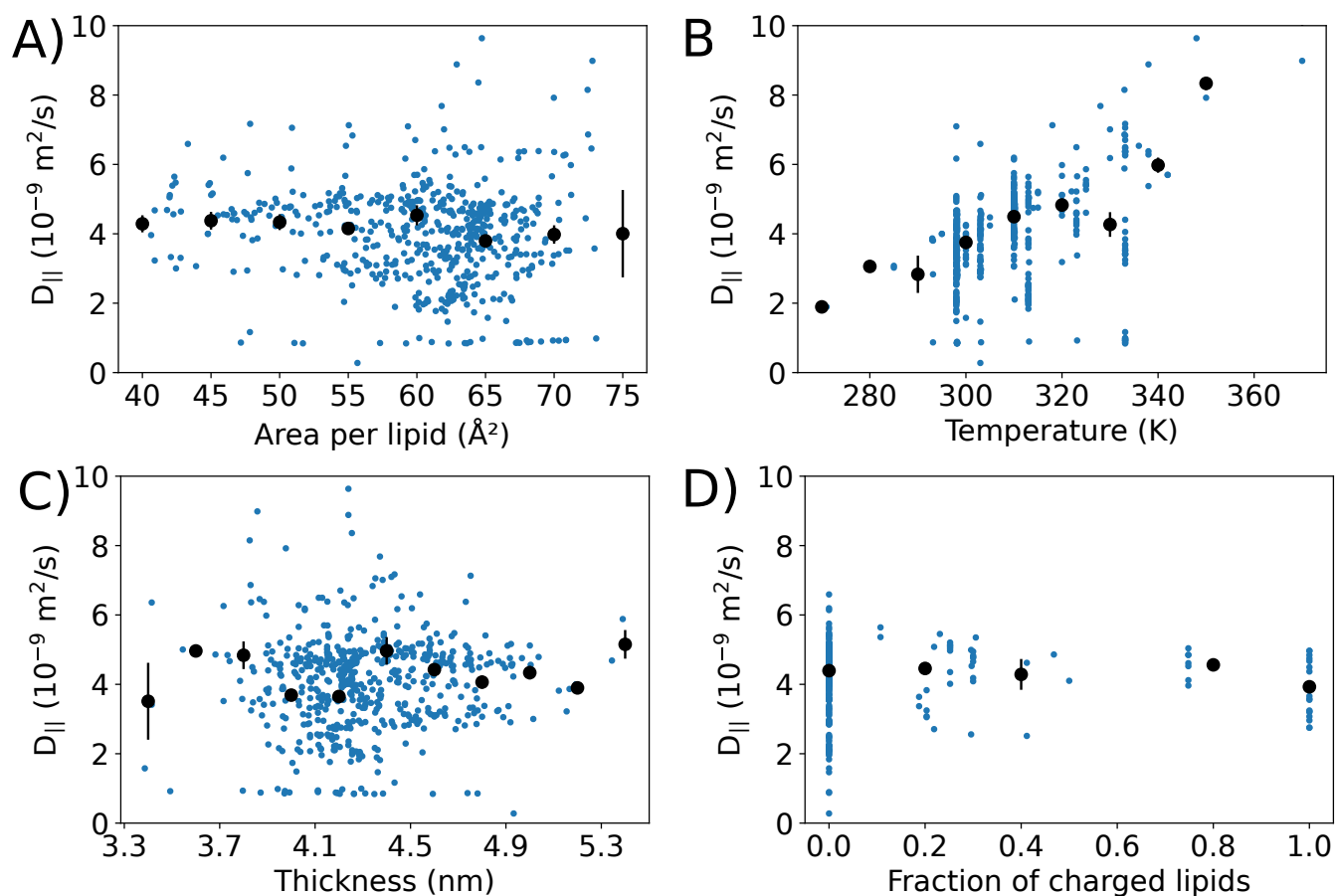


Figure S6. Lateral diffusion of water as a function of (A) area per lipid, (B) temperature, (C) membrane thickness, and (D) fraction of charged lipids in a membrane. Non-zero permeation and diffusion values from simulations are shown with blue dots. Histogrammed values are shown with black dots. For the mean value in each bin, average weighted with the simulation lengths was used, and error bars show the standard error of the mean. Only bins with more than one microsecond of data in total were used for water permeation. Only simulations with the temperatures between 300-315 K were used in D.

S6 Databank content

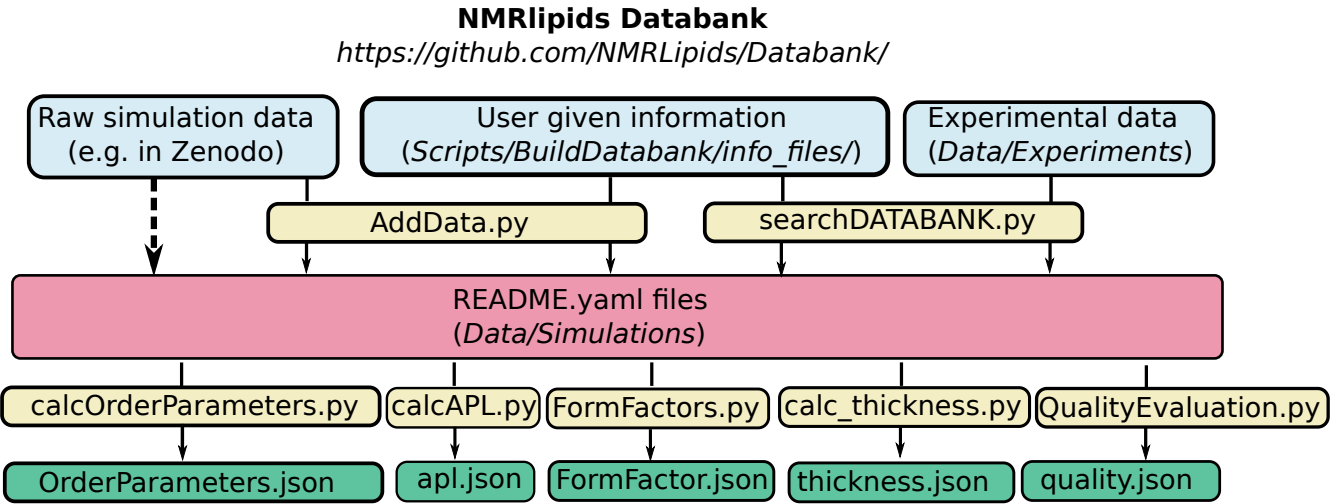


Figure S7. Structure of the NMRLipids Databank. Manually added input data (blue boxes) include basic information on the simulation, permanent links to the raw data, and experimental data if available. The databank entries (red box) and analysis results (green boxes), at <https://github.com/NMRLipids/Databank/tree/main/Data/Simulations> are automatically generated by the computer programs included in the NMRLipids Databank (yellow boxes). Because the raw data are not permanently stored but can be accessed based on the information in the Databank, this connection is marked with a dashed line.

Code	Function	Input	Output
Databank layer			
Scripts/BuildDatabank/			
AddData.py	Create README.yaml from user given information in info.yaml	info.yaml	README.yaml
searchDATABANK.py	Pair simulations with available experimental data	README.yaml files	Updated README.yaml files
QualityEvaluation.py	Quality-evaluate simulations that are paired with experimental data	README.yaml files	[lipid_name]_OrderParameters_quality.json, [lipid_name]_FragmentQuality.json, system_quality.json, FormFactorQuality.json
Scripts/AnalyzeDatabank/			
calcOrderParameters.py	Calculate C-H bond order parameters for all lipids in the simulation	README.yaml files	[lipid_name]_OrderParameters.json
calcAPL.py	Calculate area per lipid as a function of time	README.yaml files	apl.json
calc_FormFactors.py	Calculate x-ray scattering form factors	README.yaml files	FormFactor.json
calc_thickness.py	Calculate membrane thickness	README.yaml files	thickness.json
template.py	Minimal code to loop over simulations that can be used as a template for new analyses	README.yaml files	
template.ipynb			

Table S1. List of relevant codes used to build the Databank and perform analyses in the *Databank layer* available at <https://github.com/NMRLipids/Databank/>.

Code	Function	Input	Output
Application layer			
AreaPerLipidAnd ThicknessCorrelations.ipynb	Analyze correlations between results in the <i>Databank layer</i>	Results in the <i>Data-bank layer</i>	Figs. 2G and S1
FlipFlop.py	Calculate flip-flop rates of lipids in all simulations	README.yaml	flipflop.dat files at /Data/Flipflops/
plotFlipFlop.ipynb	Plot how flip-flop rates depend on membrane properties	README.yaml and flipflop.dat files at /Data/Flipflops/	Fig. 3
calcMD-PERMEATION.py	Calculate permeation rate of water molecules through bilayers from all simulations	README.yaml	Counting_events.txt files at /Data/MD-PERMEATION/
calcWATERdiffusion.py	Calculate water lateral diffusion along membrane surface	README.yaml	WATERlateralMSD.xvg files at /Data/WATERdiffusion/
plotWaterPermeation.ipynb	Plot how water permeation and diffusion depend on membrane properties	README.yaml, Counting_events.txt at /Data/MD-PERMEATION/ and WATERlateralMSD.xvg files at /Data/WATERdiffusion/	Figs. 4, S5, and S6.
plotSimulation.ipynb	Plot results from a simulation together with the experimental data if available	README.yaml files and results in the <i>databank layer</i>	Figs 2D-F and S4

Table S2. Examples of codes that analyze membrane properties from the Databank in an *Application layer* available at <https://github.com/NMRLipids/DataBankManuscript/>.

key	description	type
DOI	DOI from where the raw data is found	user given (compulsory)
SOFTWARE	Software used to run the simulation (Gromacs, Amber, NAMD, etc.)	
TRJ	Name of the trajectory file found from DOI (trr or xtc for Gromacs, dcd for OpenMM)	
TPR (Gromacs)	Name of the tpr topology file found from DOI for Gromacs simulations	
PDB (OpenMM)	Name of the pdb file found from DOI for OpenMM simulations	
PREEQTIME	Pre-equilibrate time simulated before the uploaded trajectory in nanoseconds.	
TIMELEFTOUT	Equilibration period in the uploaded trajectory that should be discarded in analyses.	
COMPOSITION	Dictionary connecting universal molecule and atom names to the ones used in simulation	
DIR_WRK	Temporary working directory in your local computer.	
UNITEDATOM_DICT	Information for constructing hydrogens for united atom simulations using buildH program ² . Empty for all atom simulations.	
TYPEOFSYSTEM	Lipid bilayer or something else	user given (optional)
PUBLICATION	Give reference to a publication(s) related to the data	
AUTHORS_CONTACT	Name and email of the main author(s) of the data	
SYSTEM	System description on free text format	
SOFTWARE_VERSION	Version of the used software	
FF	Name of the used force field	
FF_SOURCE	Source of the force field parameters, e.g, CHARMM-GUI, webpage, citation to a publication	
FF_DATE	Date when force field parameters were accessed on the given source (day/month/year)	
FFmolename	Molecule specific force field information, e.g., water model with FFSOL and sodium parameters with FFSOD	
CPT	Name of the Gromacs checkpoint file	
LOG	Name of the Gromacs log file	
GRO	Name of the Gromacs gro file	
TOP	Name of top file for Gromacs or psf file for OpenMM	
CRD	Name of crd file for OpenMM	
WARNINGS	Dictionary containing information about unusual features in the trajectory, such as ambiguous atom names, membrane normal not oriented in z-direction, old Gromacs version used	
TRAJECTORY_SIZE	Size of the trajectory file in bytes	automatically extracted data
TRJLENGTH	Length of the trajectory (ps)	
TEMPERATURE	Temperature of the simulation	
NUMBER_OF_ATOMS	Number of atoms in the simulation	
DATEOFRUNNIG	Date when added into the Databank	
EXPERIMENT	Potentially connected experimental data	
COMPOSITION	Numbers of lipid molecules in both leaflets and numbers of other molecules are added to the dictionary	
ID	Unique ID number to ease the analyses	

Table S3. Keys stored in the README.yaml files of simulations.

key	description
DOI	DOI of the publication related to the experimental data
TEMPERATURE	Temperature of the experiment
MOLAR_FRACTIONS	Dictionary of molar fractions of bilayer components
ION_CONCENTRATIONS	Dictionary of ion concentrations of the system
TOTAL_LIPID_CONCENTRATION	Total concentration of lipid components; if exact concentration is not known, but experiments are performed in excess water, 'full hydration' can be given
COUNTER_IONS	Type of counter ions if present

Table S4. Keys stored in the README.yaml files of experiments.

Abbreviation	Molecule name
Lipids and surfactants	
POPC	1-palmitoyl-2-oleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
POPG	1-palmitoyl-2-oleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoglycerol
POPS	1-palmitoyl-2-oleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phospho-L-serine
POPE	1-palmitoyl-2-oleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine
PYPC	1-(16:0)-2-(16:1 ^{Δ9})-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
PAzePCprot	1-palmitoyl-2-azelaoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine protonated
PAzePCdeprot	1-palmitoyl-2-azelaoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine deprotonated
DMPC	1,2-dimyristoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DPPC	1,2-dipalmitoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DPPE	1,2-dipalmitoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine
DPPG	1,2-dipalmitoyl-sn-glycero-3-phospho-(1'-rac-glycerol) (sodium salt)
DEPC	1,2-dierucoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DRPC	1,2-(14:1 ^{Δ9})-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DYPC	1,2-(16:1 ^{Δ9})-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DLPC	1,2-dilauroyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DLIPC	1,2-dilinoleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DOG	1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycerol
DOPC	1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DOPE	1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine
DDOPE	1,2-didocosahexaenoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DOPS	1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phospho-L-serine
DSPC	1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DAPC	1,2-diarachidonoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
SLIPC	1-(18:0)-2-(18:2 ^{Δ9,12})-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
DMTAP	1,2-dimyristoyl-3-trimethylammonium-propane
SOPC	1-stearoyl-2-oleoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine
POPI	
SAPI	
SLPI	
SDG	1-stearoyl-2-docosahexaenoyl-sn-glycerol
SDPE	1-stearoyl-2-docosahexaenoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine
CER	N-palmitoyl-D-erythro-sphingosine
CHOL	cholesterol
DCHOL	18,19-di-nor-cholesterol
DHMDMAB	dihexadecyldimethylammonium
Other molecules	
POT	potassium ion
SOD	sodium ion
CLA	chloride ion
CAL	calcium ion
CES	caesium ion
SOL	water

Table S5. Abbreviations for molecule names used in the Databank.

Force field name and references
CHARMM36 ³
Slipids ⁴⁻⁸
MacRog ⁹
Amber Lipid14/17 ^{10,11}
Charmm-Drude ¹²
ECCLipids ¹³⁻¹⁵
GROMOS-CKP ¹⁶⁻¹⁸
Berger ¹⁹
ECC-CHARMM36 ²⁰
Orange ²¹
Poger ²²
GROMOS 43A1-S3 ²³
GAFFlipid ²⁴
OPLS3e ²⁵
Ulmschneider ²⁶
Chiu Gromos ²³
AMOEBA ²⁷

Table S6. List of current force fields used in simulations in the Databank, with references.

S7 NMR experiments

Acyl chain order parameters of POPE (Figs. S8 and S9) and POPG (Figs. S10 and S11) were analyzed from the same data that were previously recorded to determine headgroup order parameters¹⁵. The analysis of the crowded spectral region at 29–31 ppm was based on the previous assignment reported for POPC membranes²⁸. To measure the order parameters for DOPC (Fig. S12), the sample was prepared and experiments performed similarly to previous studies¹⁵.

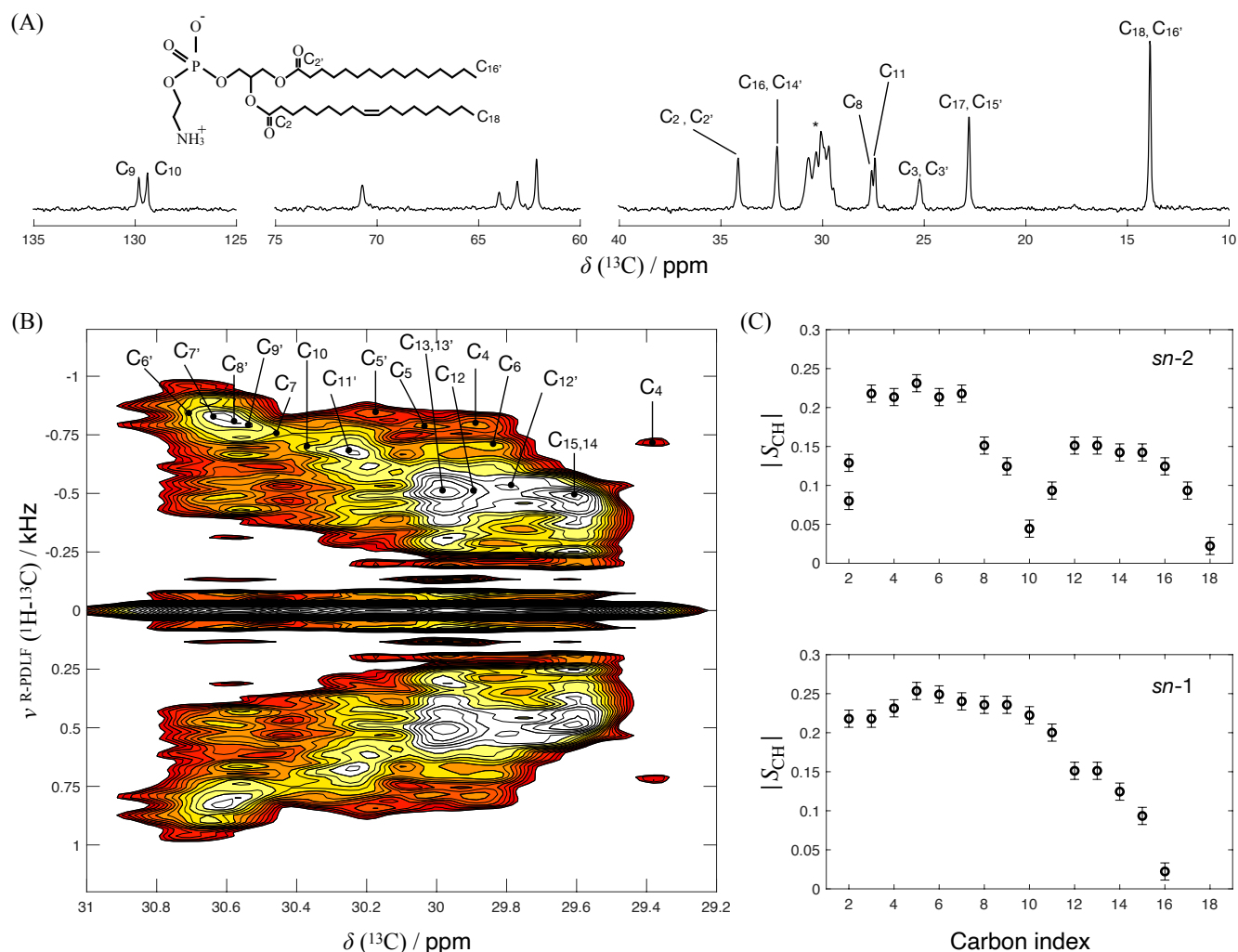


Figure S8. Determination of the POPE acyl chain order parameters from a R-PDLF spectrum measured at a magic angle spinning frequency of 5.15 kHz. (A) ^{13}C rINEPT spectrum with peak assignment. The labels used are shown in the chemical structure of POPE. The chemical shift of the methyl groups was defined as 13.8 ppm. (B) Contour plot of the R-PDLF spectrum for the crowded spectral region. The assignment was based on a previous assignment reported for POPC membranes²⁸. (C) C–H bond order parameter profile for the acyl chains of POPE. The splittings used for calculating the order parameters are shown in Fig. S9. The unassigned peaks belong to the headgroup and glycerol backbone carbons. A detailed assignment and order parameter analysis of these carbons was shown previously¹⁵.

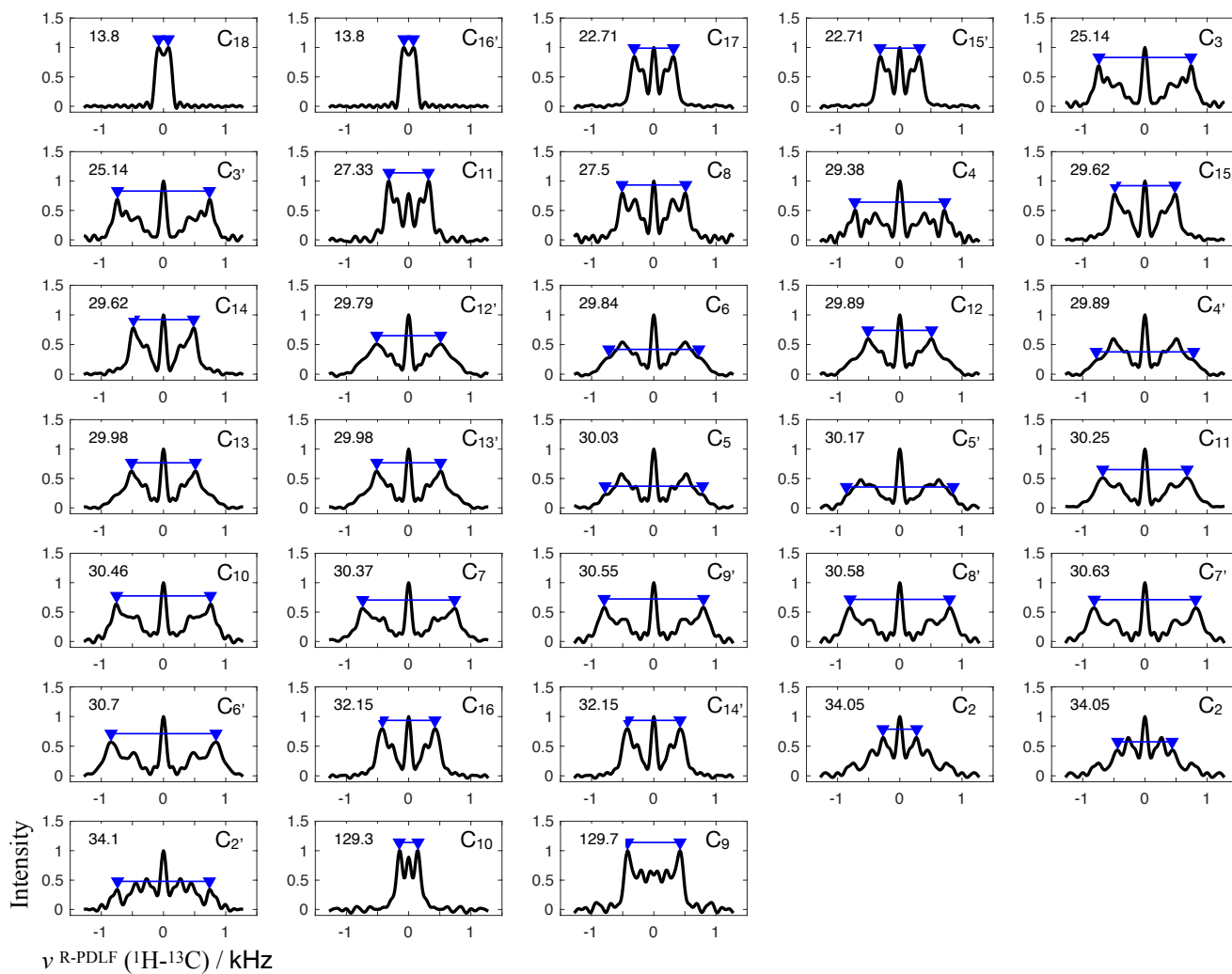


Figure S9. Dipolar spectra obtained from the 2D R-PDLF spectrum from POPE in Fig. S8. The number at the top left corner of each panel denotes the corresponding chemical shift. The carbon label for each splitting is displayed on the top right corner. The labels are the same as in Fig. S8.

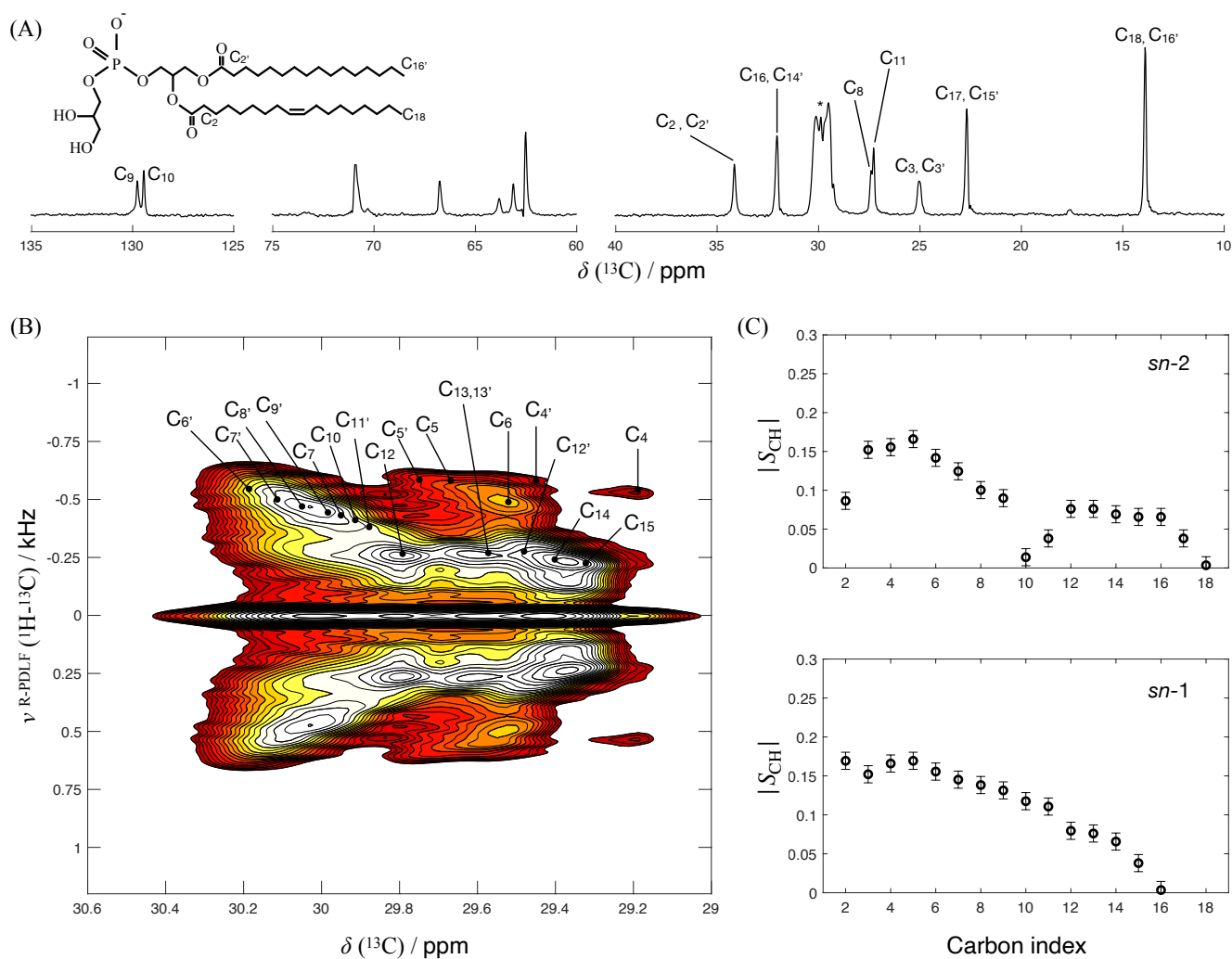


Figure S10. Determination of the POPG acyl chain order parameters from a R-PDLF spectrum measured at a magic angle spinning frequency of 5.15 kHz. (A) ^{13}C rINEPT spectrum with peak assignment. The labels used are shown in the chemical structure of POPG. The chemical shift of the methyl groups was defined as 13.8 ppm. (B) Contour plot of the R-PDLF spectrum for the crowded spectral region. The assignment was based on a previous assignment reported for POPC membranes²⁸. (C) C-H bond order parameter profile for the acyl chains of POPG. The splittings used for calculating the order parameters are shown in Fig. S11. The unassigned peaks belong to the headgroup and glycerol backbone carbons. A detailed assignment and order parameter analysis of these carbons was shown previously¹⁵.

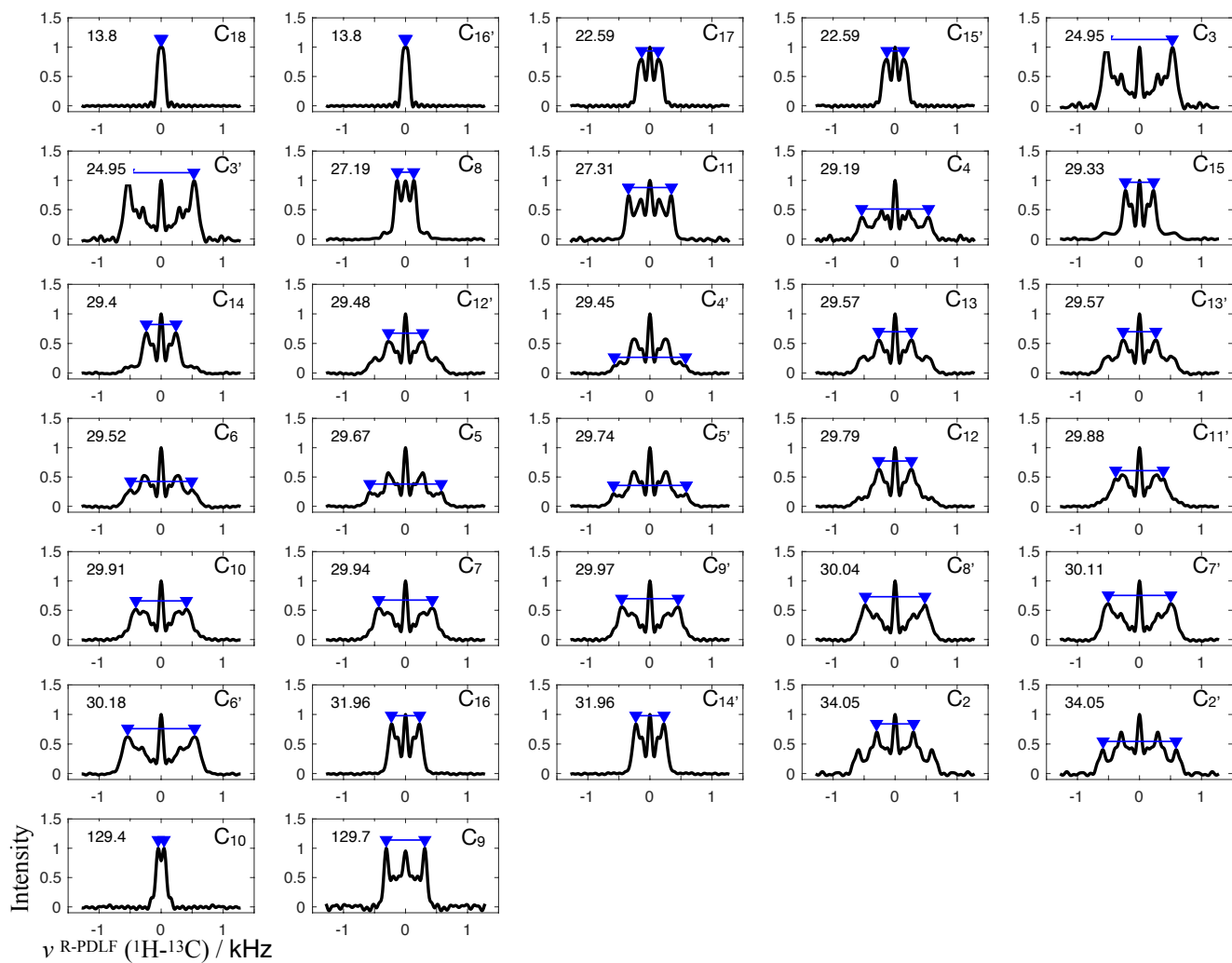


Figure S11. Dipolar spectra obtained from the 2D R-PDLF spectrum described in Fig. S10. The number at the top left corner of each panel denotes the corresponding chemical shift. The carbon label for each splitting is displayed on the top right corner. The labels are the same as in Fig. S10.

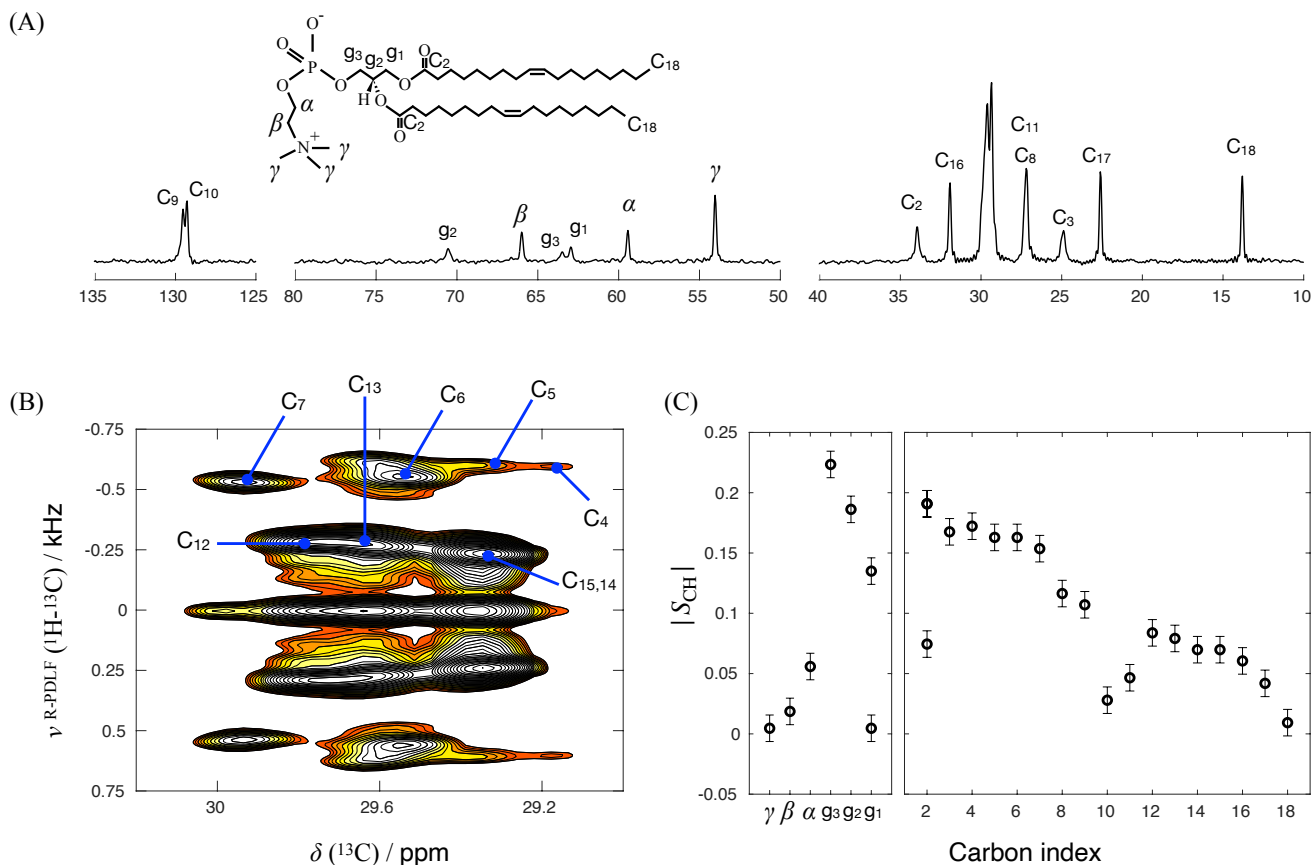


Figure S12. Determination of DOPC order parameters from a R-PDLF spectrum measured at a magic angle spinning frequency of 5.15 kHz. (A) ^{13}C rINEPT spectrum with peak assignment. The labels used are shown in the chemical structure of DOPC. The chemical shift of the methyl groups was defined as 13.8 ppm. (B) Contour plot of the R-PDLF spectrum for the crowded spectral region. The assignment was based on a previous assignment reported for POPC membranes²⁸. (C) C-H bond order parameters of DOPC.

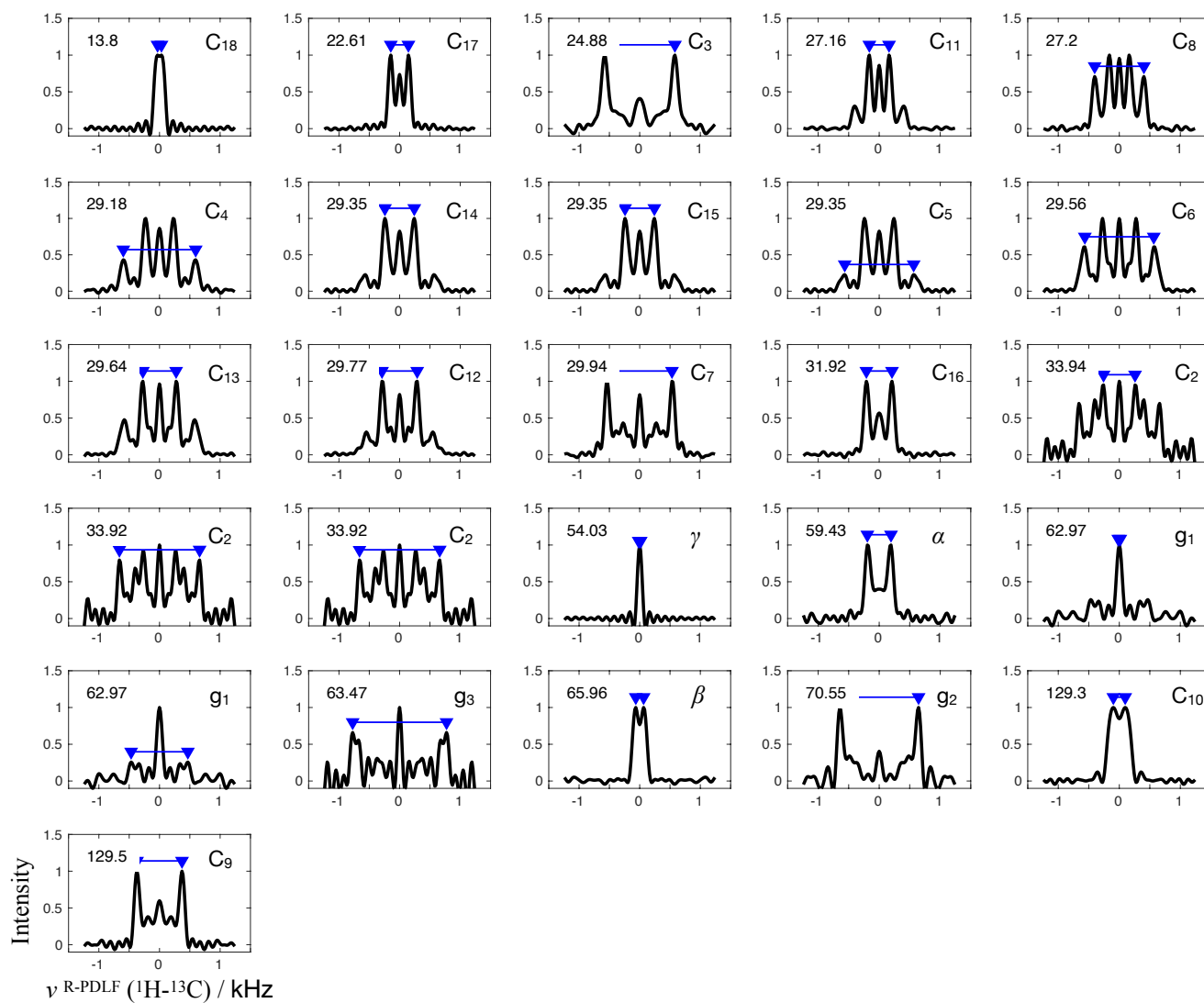


Figure S13. Dipolar spectra obtained from the 2D R-PDLF spectrum described in Fig. S12. The number at the top left corner of each panel denotes the corresponding chemical shift. The carbon label for each splitting is displayed on the top right corner. The labels are the same as in Fig. S12.

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