

Supplementary Materials for

A Non-Canonical Interface of SNX9 PX Domain Selectively Sequesters PI(3,4)P₂ Lipids, Protecting Them from Hydrolysis

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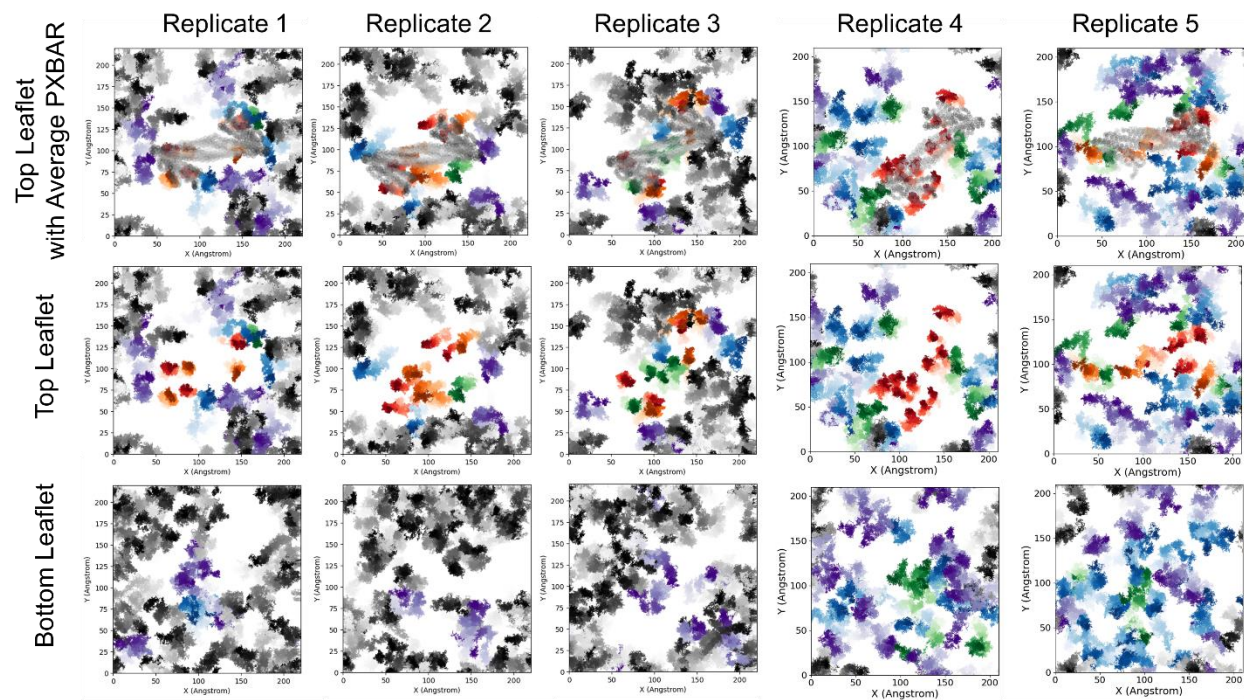
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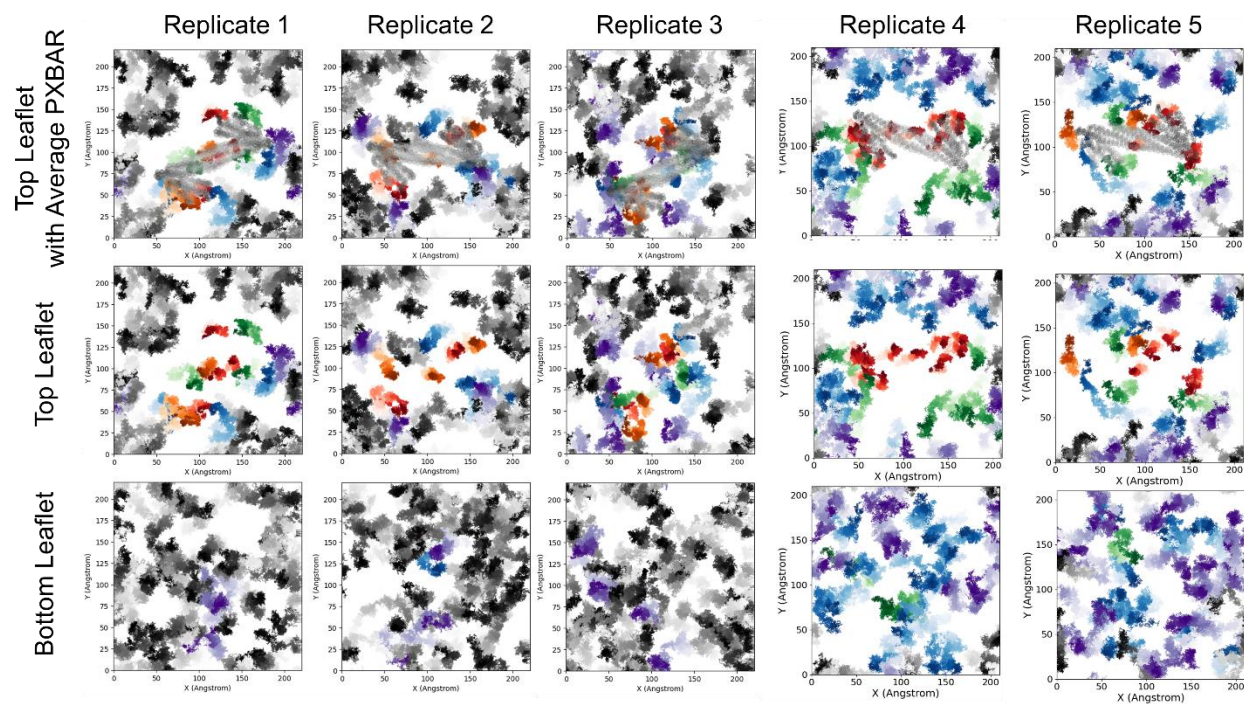
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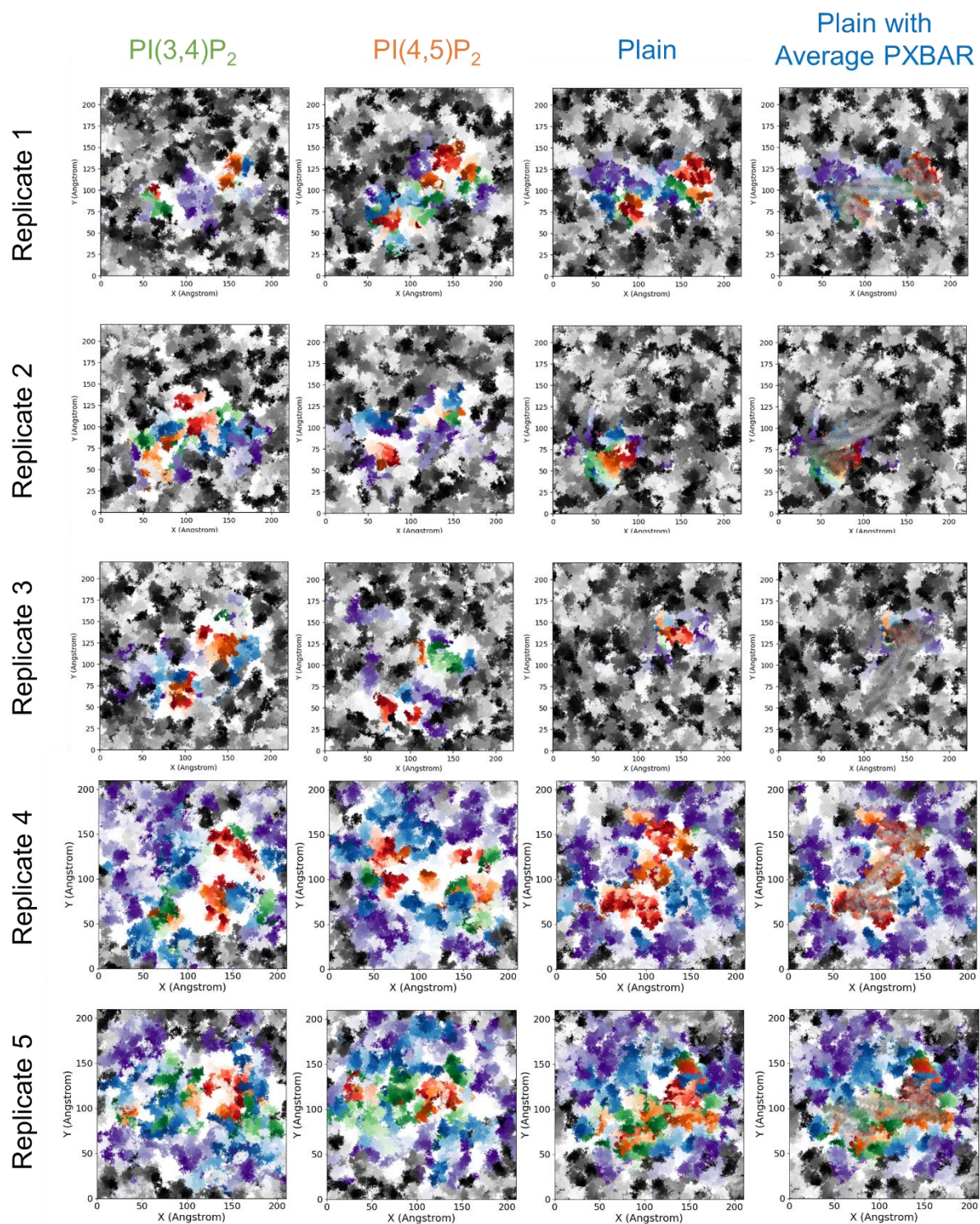
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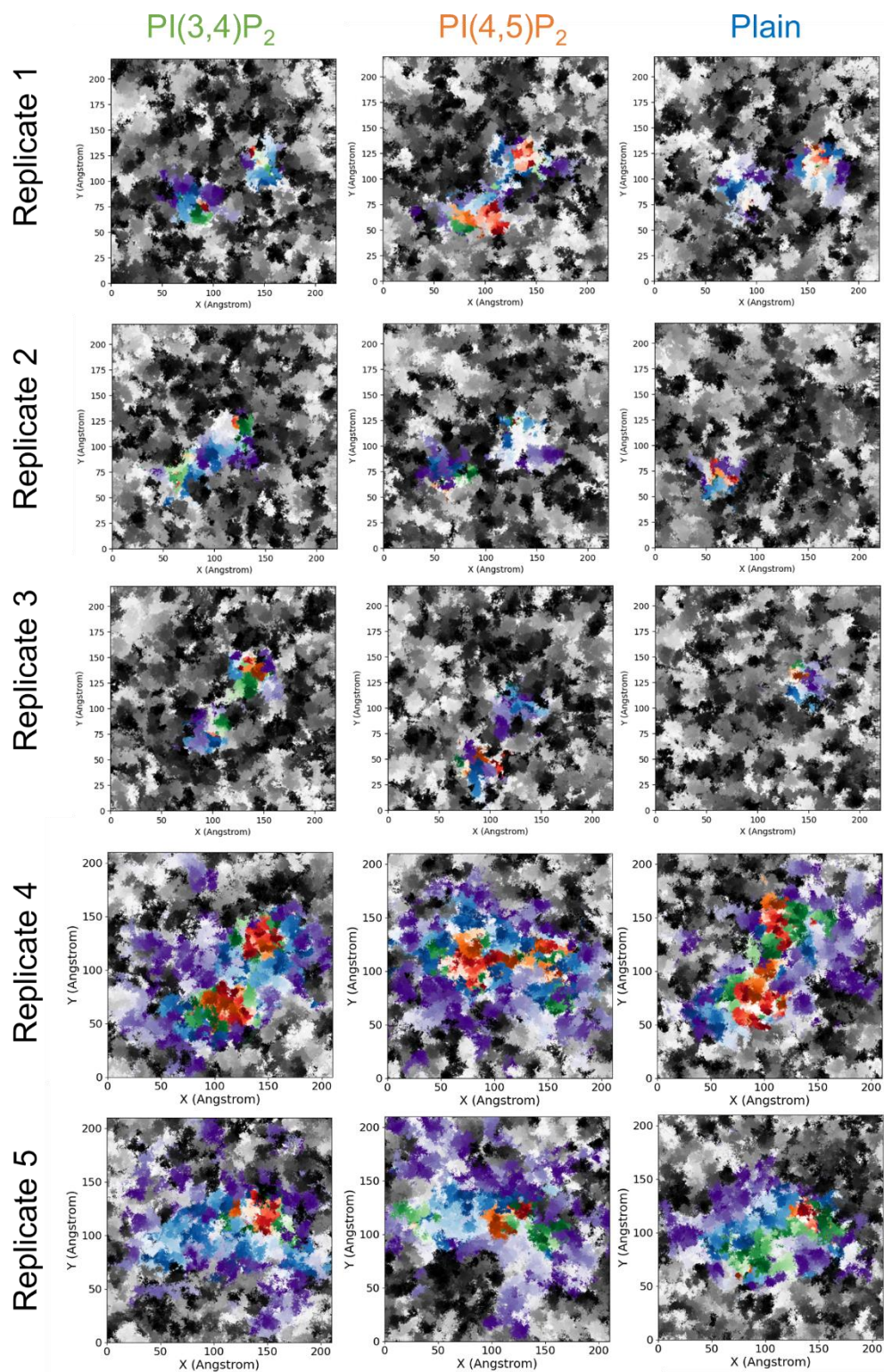
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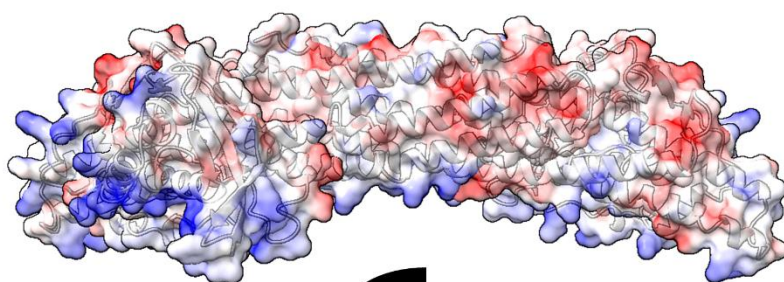
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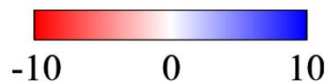
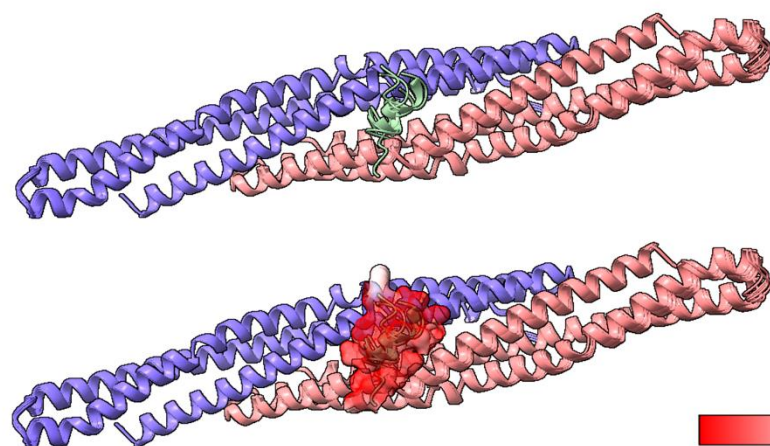
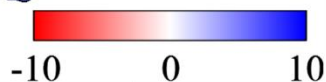
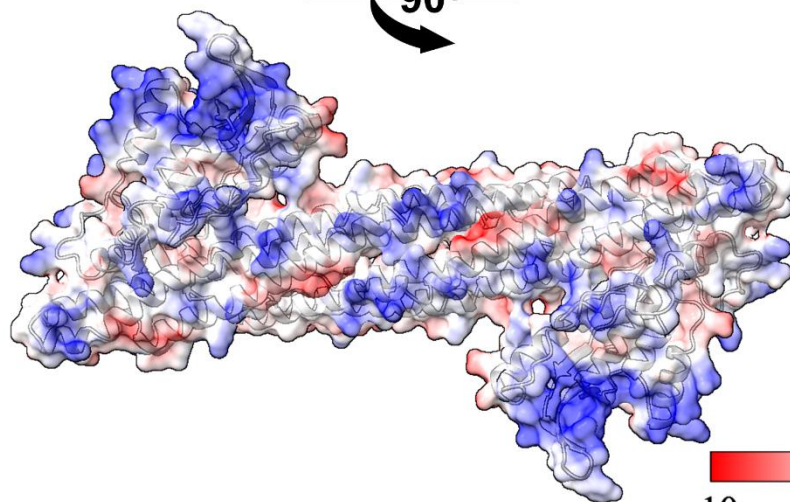


Supplementary Figure 4. DOPC trajectory trace plot for the top leaflet in all replicates. Coloring is based on distance traveled by each lipid (see Fig. 5D).

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A curved arrow indicating a 90-degree rotation from the side view (a) to the membrane binding interface view (b).

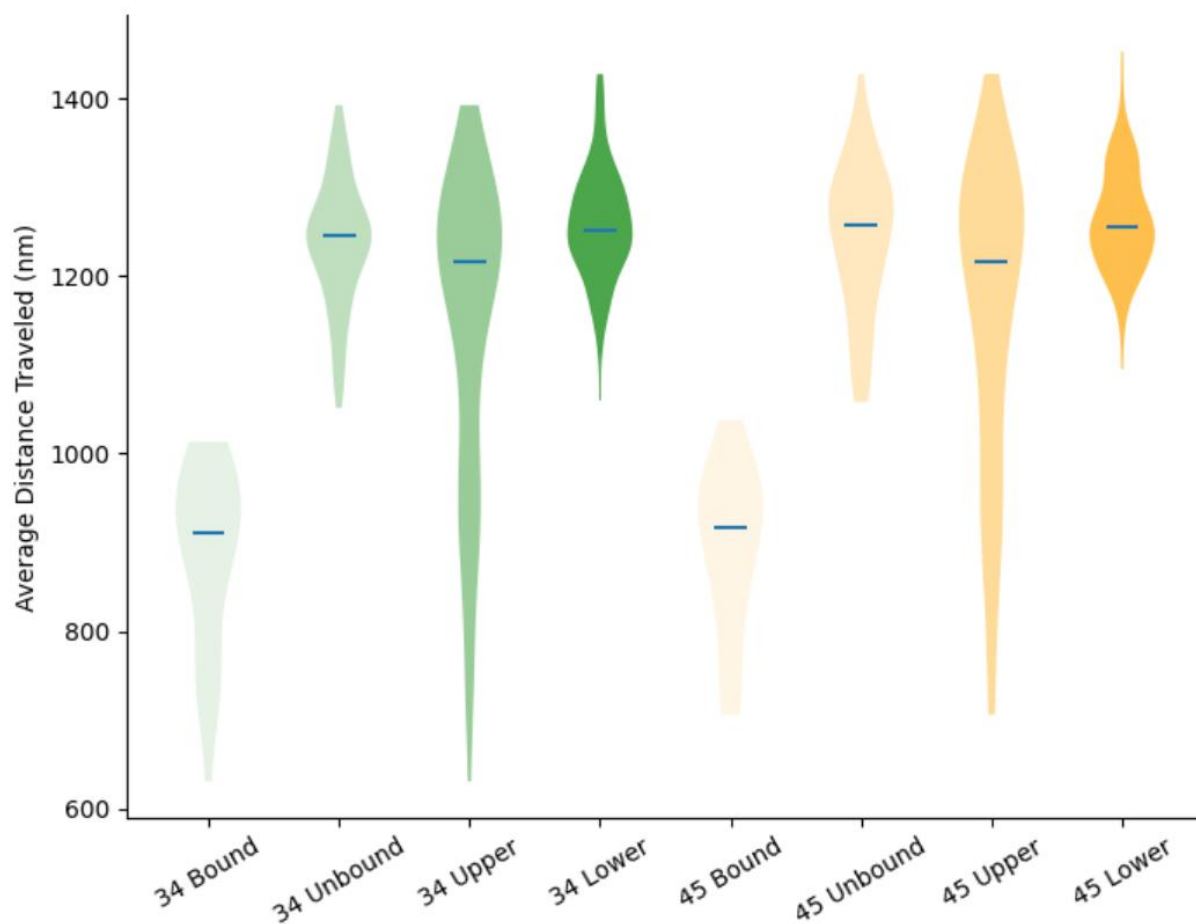
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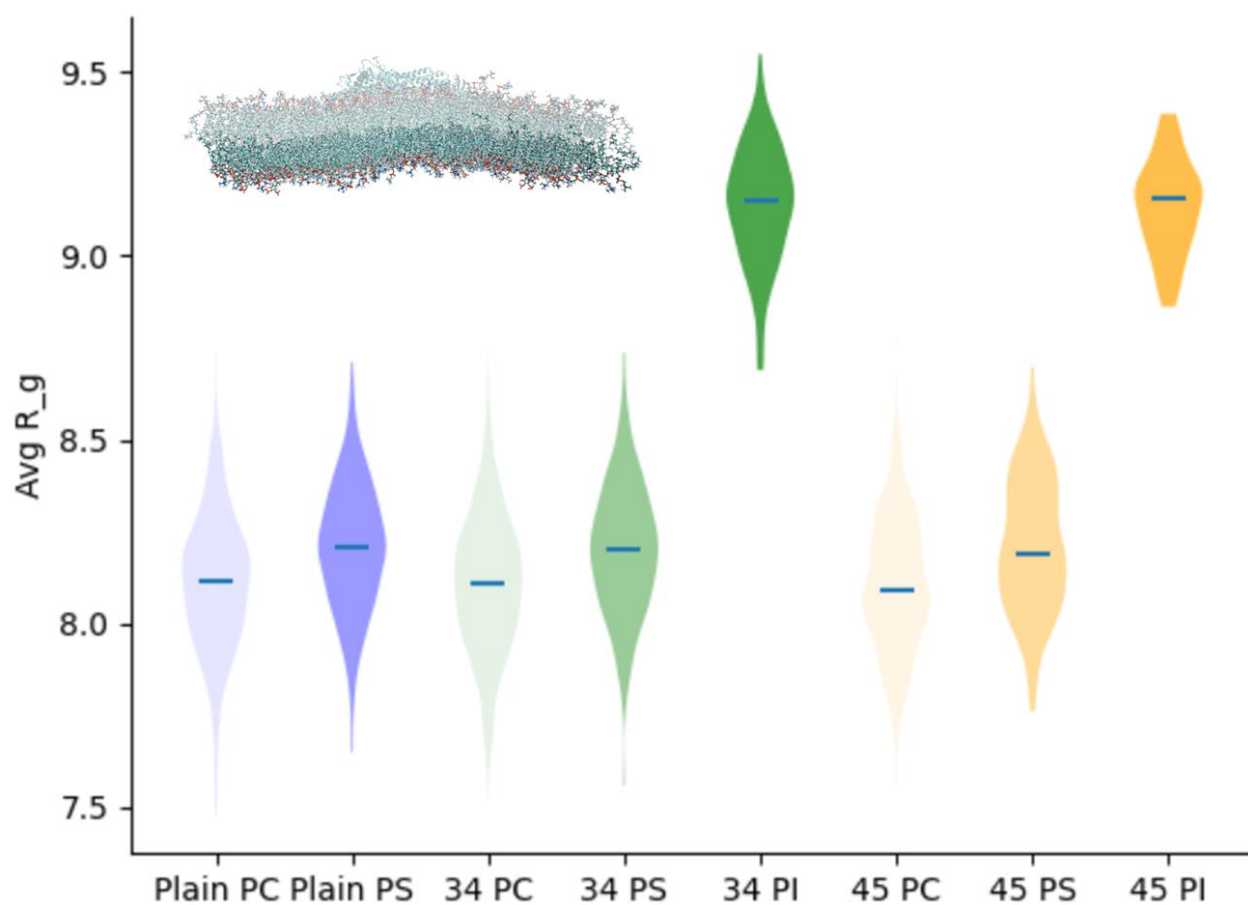
Supplementary Figure 5. Electrostatic Map of the PXBAR domain and autoinhibition motif. **(A)** Electrostatic surface map shown transparently over a cartoon representation of the SNX9-PXBAR domain from the side (top) and membrane binding interface (bottom). **(B)** Cartoon (top) and surface (bottom) depiction of predicted BAR domain (blue/pink) and autoinhibition motif (green) interaction from AlphaFold2 ^{Main Text Ref 39}. Visualization generated with ChimeraX ^{Main Text Ref 58}.

	PI(3,4)P₂				
	BAR	PX1	PX2	Total	PX avg
Replicate 1	3.53	4.17	3.56	11.26	3.87
Replicate 2	4.76	3.24	2.93	10.93	3.09
Replicate 3	5.98	3.56	3.99	13.53	3.78
Replicate 4	5.66	2.00	4.15	11.81	3.08
Replicate 5	3.75	4.31	0.63	8.69	2.47
	PI(4,5)P₂				
	BAR	PX1	PX2	Total	PX avg
Replicate 1	5.31	2.55	4.60	12.46	3.56
Replicate 2	3.11	3.25	2.79	9.15	3.02
Replicate 3	6.08	4.22	3.28	13.58	3.75
Replicate 4	2.43	4.09	4.90	11.42	4.50
Replicate 5	3.06	2.46	1.08	6.60	1.77

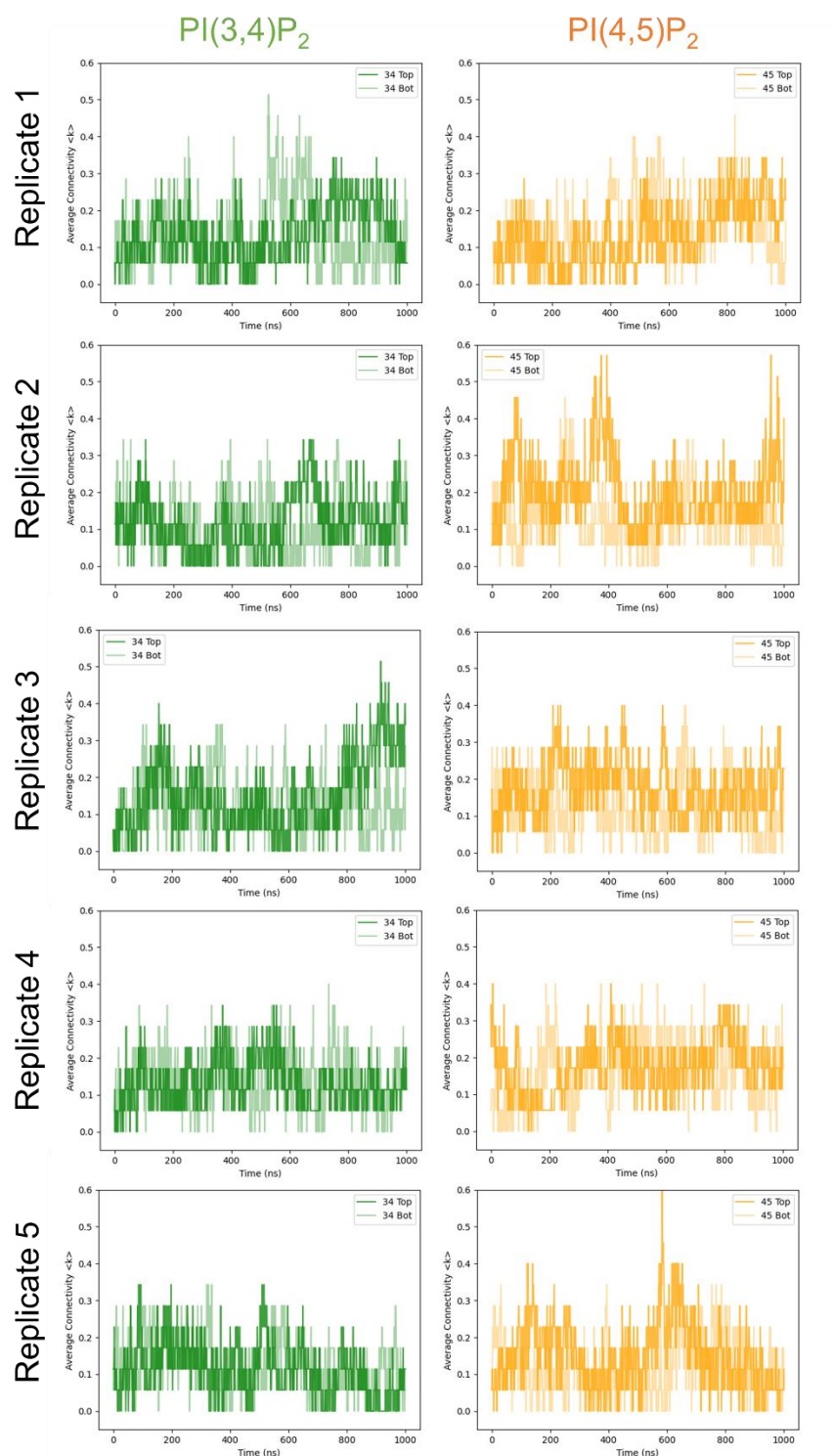
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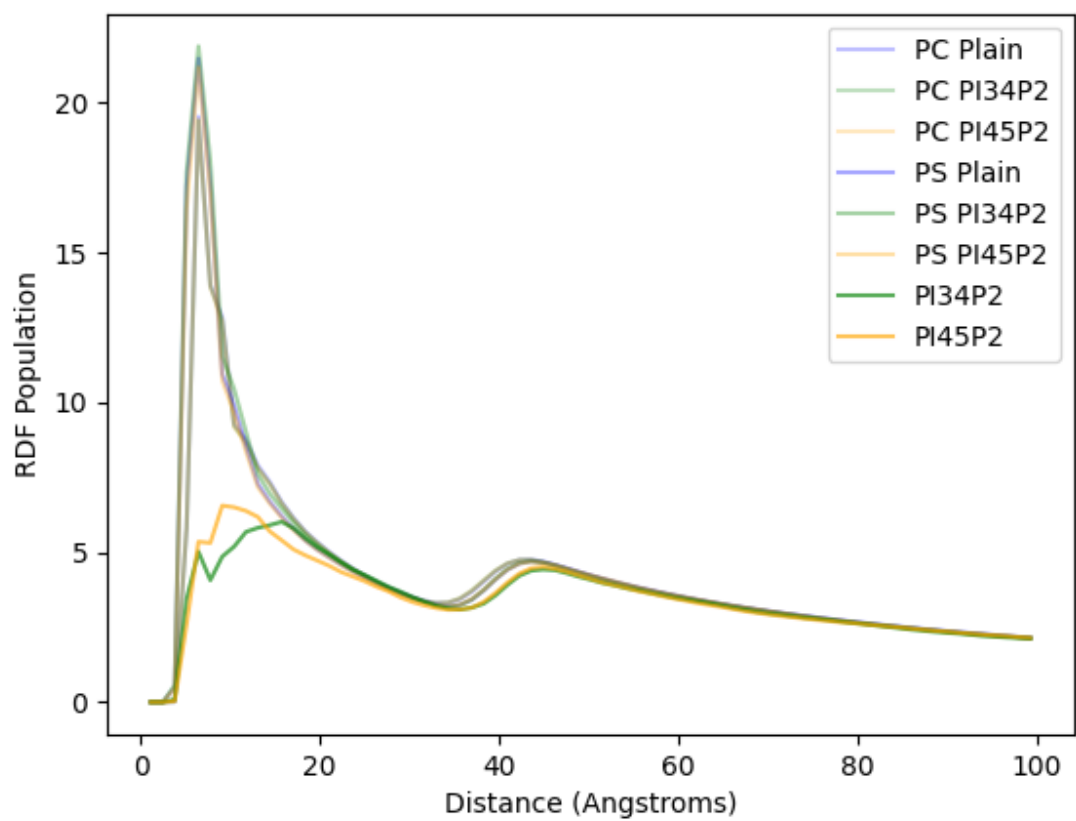
Supplementary Figure 6. Composite violin plot of average distance traveled of PIP₂ lipids from all five replicas. “Bound” and “unbound” refer to lipids in the upper leaflet that are either within the threshold distance (see Fig. 6A) or outside, respectively.



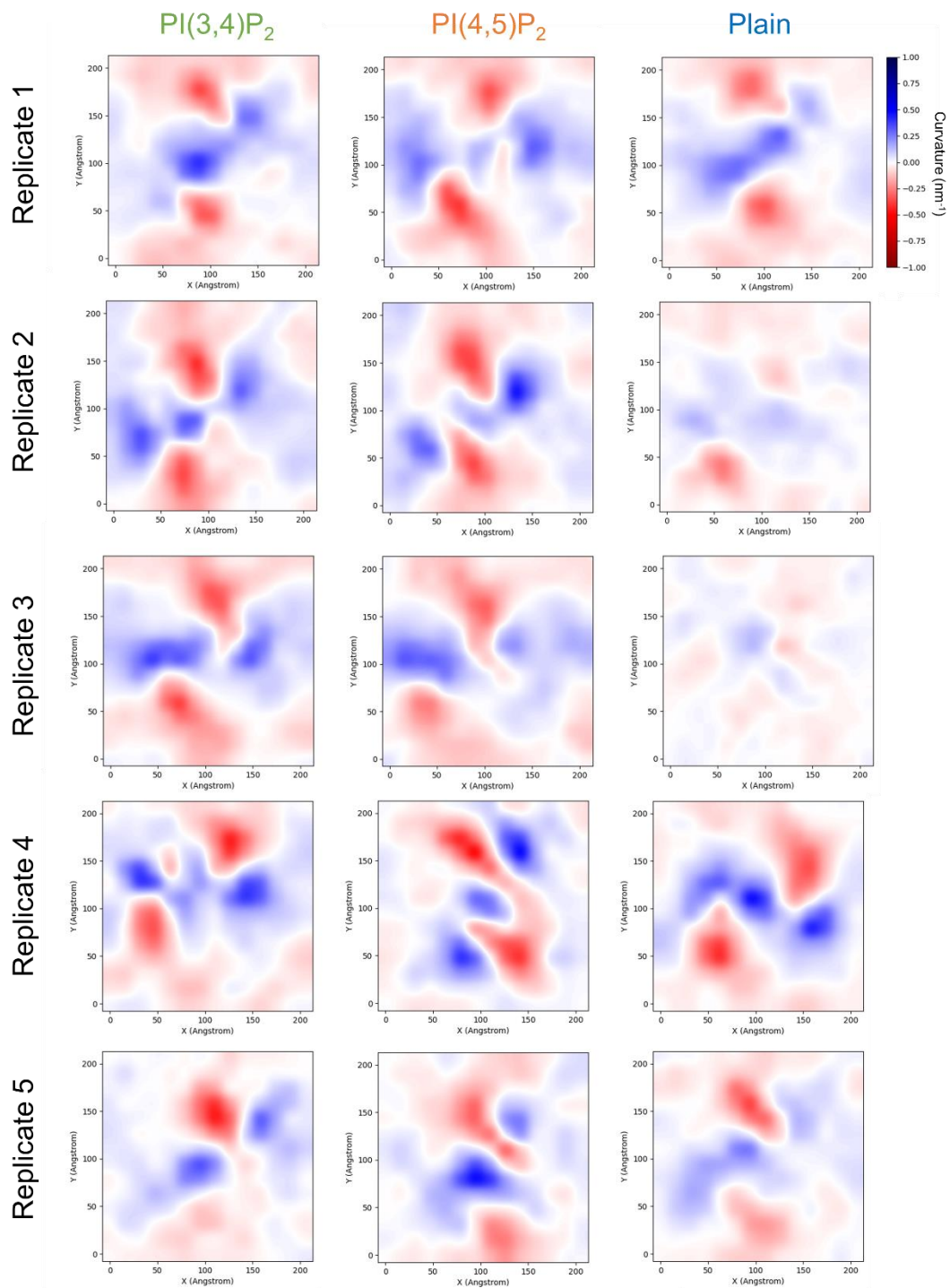
Supplementary Figure 7. Average Radius of Gyration of lipids in lower leaflets across all five replicates. Lower leaflet is defined as leaflet that does not have protein bound to it (see inset representation).



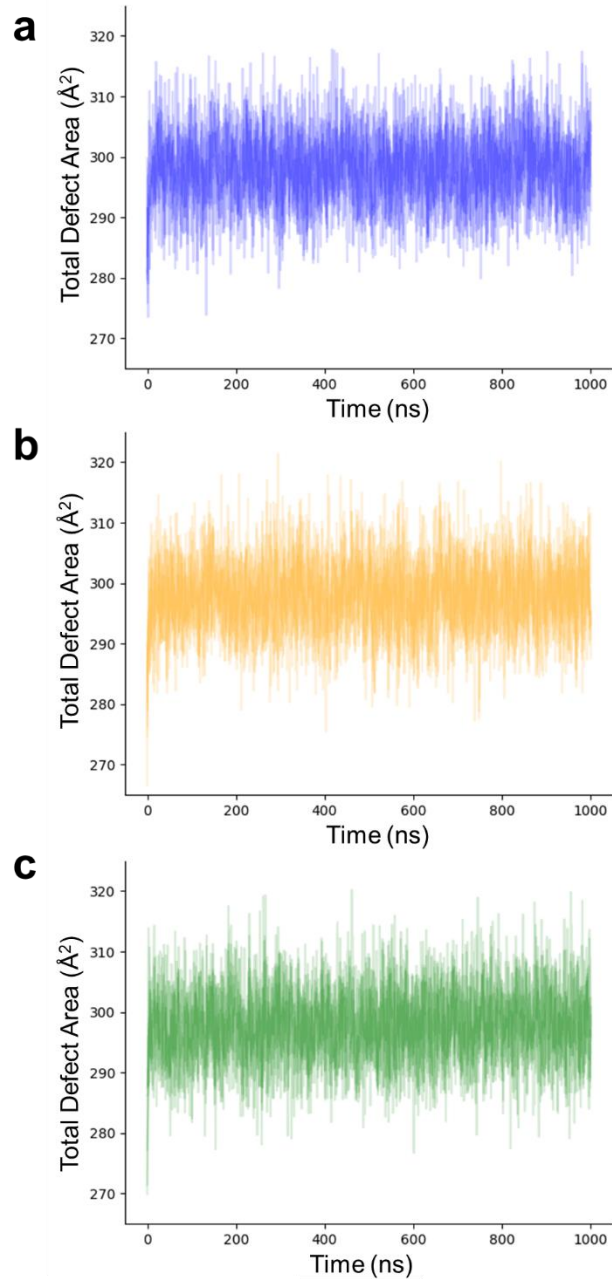
Supplementary Figure 8. Average connectivity $\langle k \rangle$ values for PI(3,4)P₂ and PI(4,5)P₂ as a function of time over the course of each replicate, based on analysis in ^{Main Text Ref 41}. Dark green or orange indicates the clustering values for top leaflet, while light green or orange indicates the clustering values for the lower leaflet.



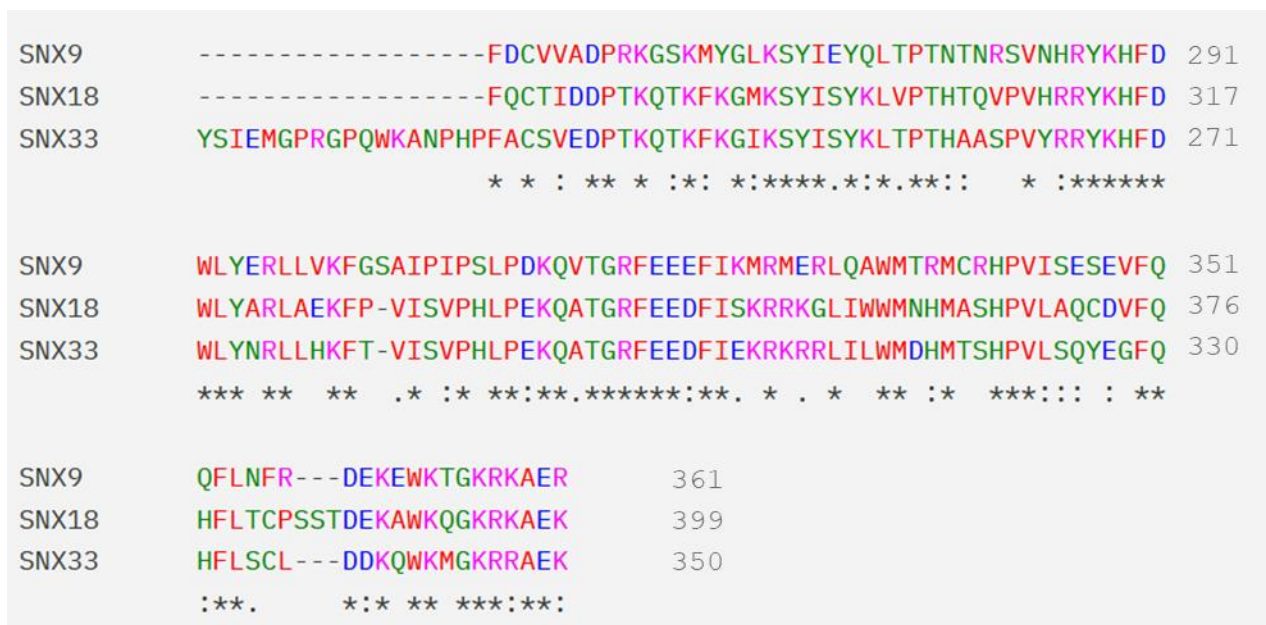
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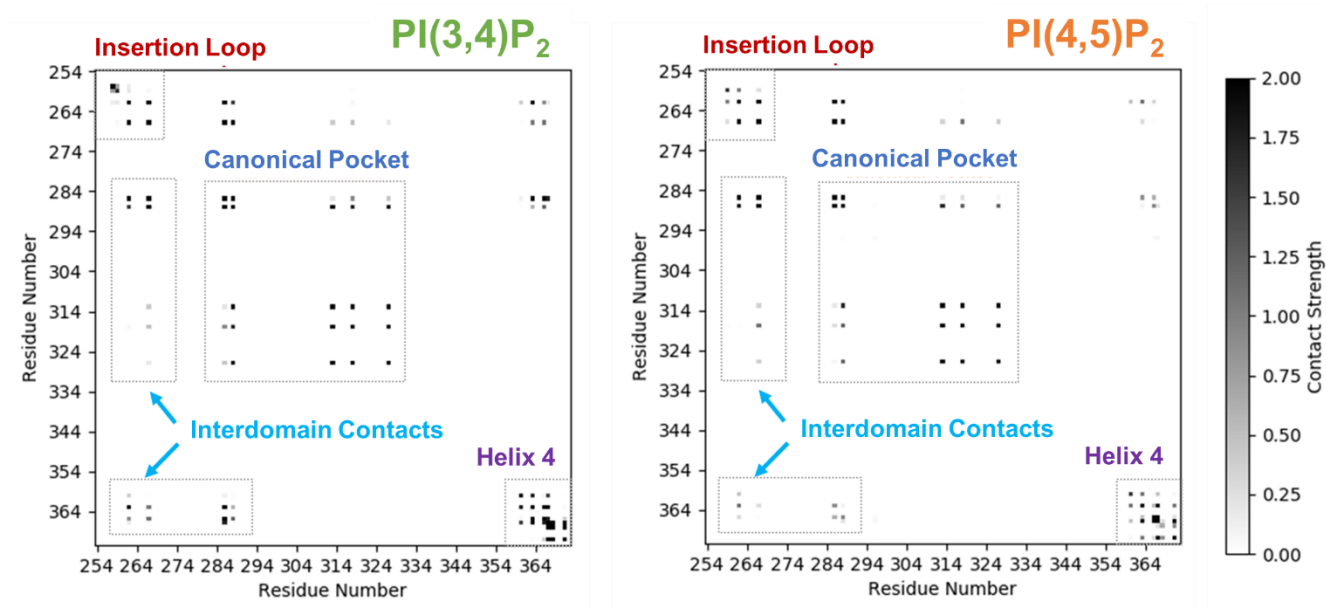
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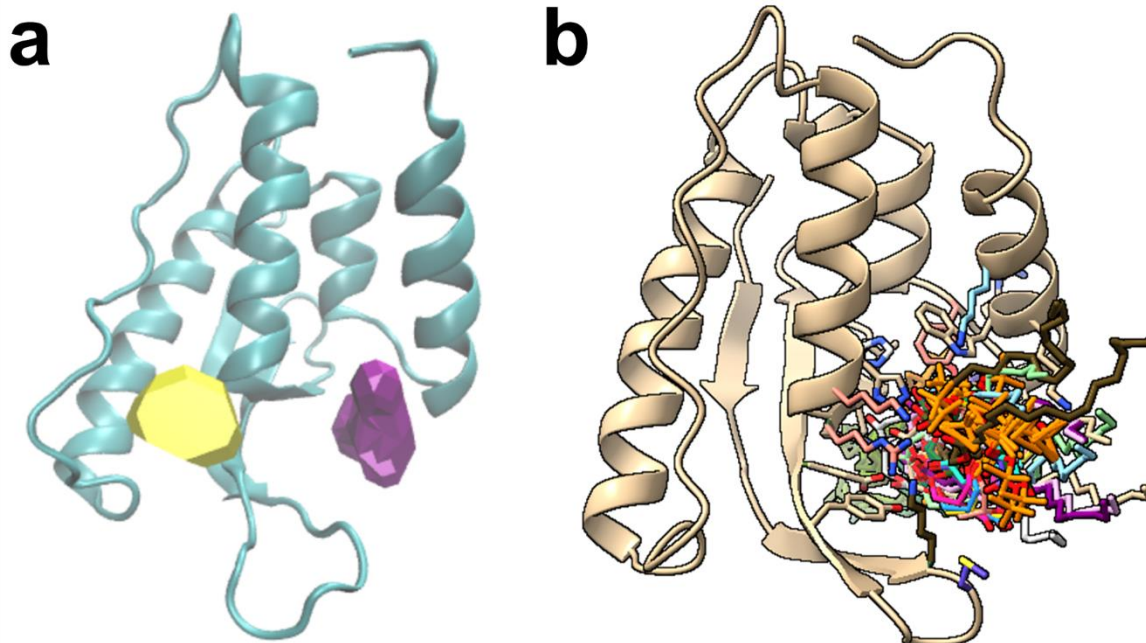
Supplementary Figure 11. Total membrane defect area for both the upper and lower membrane leaflets over the course of the simulation trajectories, based on Packmem script ¹. Individual trajectories for each replicate are plotted for the membranes without PIP₂ (**a**), membranes with 5% PI(4,5)P₂ (**b**), and membranes with 5% PI(3,4)P₂ (**c**).



Supplementary Figure 12. Phylogeny analysis and sequence alignment of PX domains of closely related PXBAR containing SNX proteins, conducted using the CLUSTAL OMEGA MSA program². MSA of PX domains of SNX9, SNX18, and SNX33, with color to indicate amino acid properties such as charge or hydrophobicity. * indicates an amino acid identically conserved in all three proteins; : indicates a higher conservation of property but not identity; and . indicates a lower conservation of property.



Supplementary Figure 13. Full PX domain PIP₂ contact networks, with PI(3,4)P₂ (*Left*) and PI(4,5)P₂ (*Right*). Contact metric based on Bjerrum distance (see Fig. 7b).



Supplementary Figure 14. Spatial analysis of PX binding pockets. **(a)** Cavity analysis³ of the PX domain of 2RAK, visualized with VMD^{Main Text Ref 59}, demonstrates two major binding pockets with volumes of 745 Å³ (yellow, canonical pocket) and 905 Å³ (purple, helix four pocket). **(b)** Docking⁴ of the ten most likely predicted PIP₂ positions for PI(3,4)P₂ and PI(4,5)P₂, visualized with ChimeraX^{Main Text Ref 58}.

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