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Artificial membranes are used extensively as models that mimic cell membranes. In this research area a great deal of evidence suggests positive functions of high membrane cholesterol levels in some membranes (eye lens) while as proposed by others, serve as a sign of pathology in other membranes (e.g. atherosclerosis). Improvement of methodology for formation of model membrane bilayers, especially of these with high cholesterol content is desirable and significant.

This Special Issue aims to provide improved protocols for preparations of artificial membranes that can be used as better models for studying structure, dynamics and properties of biological membranes using different fluorescent and microscopy methods, electron paramagnetic or nuclear magnetic resonance, calorimetry, x-ray diffraction etc.



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