

Effect of the phospholipid composition on their aggregation in non-polar solvent

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Abstract

The ability to the micelle formation in hexane was studied for the natural phospholipids (PL) in dependence on their concentrations and the exposure duration: Lecithin-standard (**I**) – the soybean lecithin, Sphingomyelin from the bovine brain (**II**) and *L,α*-Cephalin from the bovine brain (**III**). It is shown that PL **II** and **III** mainly form micelles of one diameter, which is not in certain change during 1.5 and 3 h for PL **III** and **II** correspondingly, while the micelle size for PL **I** increases 2.3 times during 1.5 h. The non-linear dependence of the micelle diameter on the PL **I** and **II** concentration is revealed. Data obtained are evidence for the dependence of the natural PL aggregation process in non-polar solvent on their fraction composition.