

Supporting Information

Statin Action Targets Lipid Rafts of Cell Membranes: GIXD / PM-IRRAS Investigation of Langmuir Monolayers.

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Table S1 Characteristic parameters of Langmuir monolayers formed on PBS buffer and PBS subphase containing 10^{-5} M of statins.

	Subphase	A_0 (\AA^2)	$A_{\pi=30 \text{ mN/m}}$ (\AA^2)	$C_s^{-1}\text{max}$ (mN/m)
<i>Chol</i>	PBS pH=7.4	41.6 ± 0.4	37.5 ± 0.2	399 ± 10
	10^{-5} M FLU	43.8 ± 0.7	39.4 ± 0.3	310 ± 8
	10^{-5} M CER	72.7 ± 1.8	48.0 ± 2.0	67 ± 12
<i>SM</i>	PBS pH=7.4	50.7 ± 1.0	44.3 ± 1.0	185 ± 6
	10^{-5} M FLU	64.8 ± 0.7	55.6 ± 1.1	131 ± 0
	10^{-5} M CER	59.7 ± 2.0	45.1 ± 0.2	87 ± 4
<i>Chol:SM</i> <i>1:1</i>	PBS pH=7.4	42.5 ± 0.5	38.0 ± 0.3	360 ± 11
	10^{-5} M FLU	44.6 ± 0.5	41.3 ± 0.3	360 ± 3
	10^{-5} M CER	50.0 ± 0.0	40.2 ± 1.0	220 ± 10

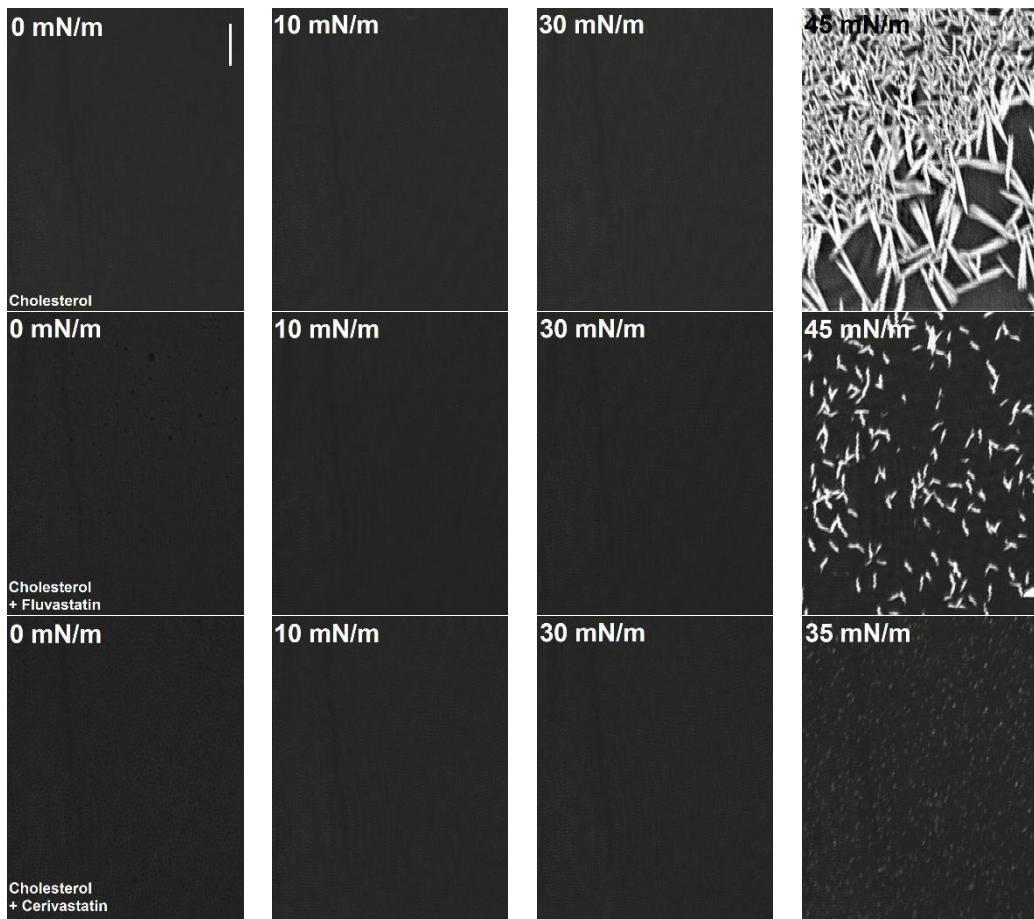


Figure S1. BAM pictures obtained at selected surface pressures for Chol monolayers formed on PBS buffer pH 7.4 and PBS pH 7.4 containing 10^{-5} M statins. ($T=21\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$). The scale bar is 100 μm .

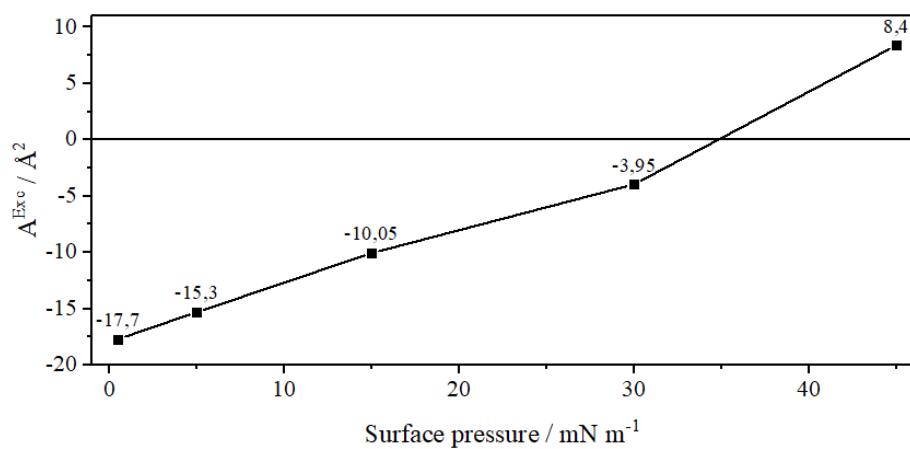


Figure S2. Values of the excess area (A^{Excess}) calculated at selected surface pressures for Chol:SM 1:1 monolayers.

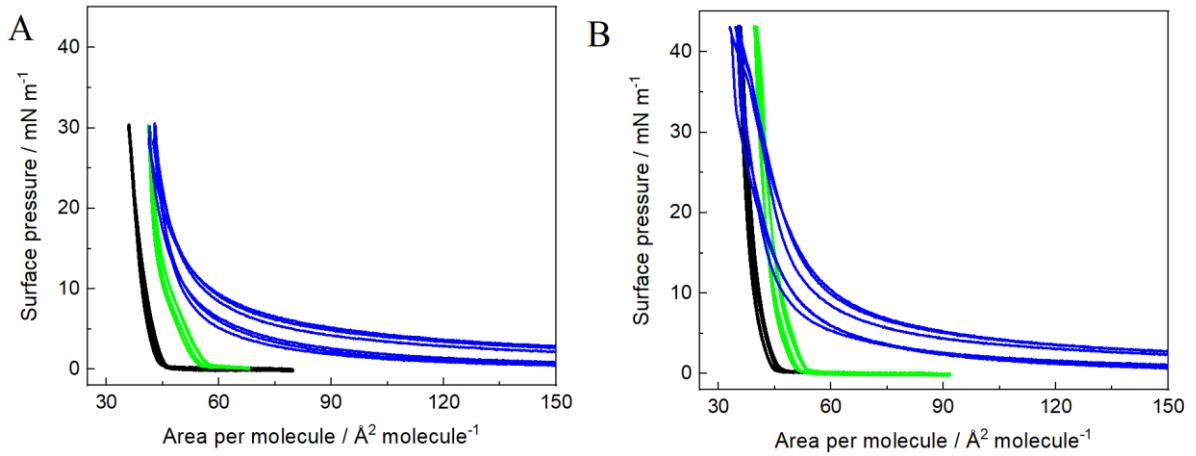


Figure S3 Compression-expansion cycles for Chol:SM 1:1 monolayers on pure PBS buffer (black) and buffer containing 10^{-5} M FLU (green) and CER (blue) compressed to A) 30 mN/m and B) 43 mN/m.

Table S2 Thermodynamic functions of hysteresis: the free energy of compression (ΔG_{comp}), expansion (ΔG_{exp}) and hysteresis (ΔG^{hys}), the configurational entropy of hysteresis ($T\Delta S^{hys}$), and the enthalpy of hysteresis (ΔH^{hys}) for Chol:SM 1:1 monolayers formed on pure PBS subphase and PBS subphase containing statins compressed to 43 mN/m.

Subphase	$\Delta G_{comp}/$ kcal·mol ⁻¹	$\Delta G_{exp}/$ kcal·mol ⁻¹	$\Delta G^{hys}/$ kcal·mol ⁻¹	$T\Delta S^{hys}/$ kcal·mol ⁻¹	$\Delta H^{hys}/$ kcal·mol ⁻¹
<i>43 mN/m</i>					
PBS pH=7.4	0.17 ± 0.0	0.13 ± 0.0	-0.05 ± 0.0	-2.4 ± 0.2	-2.5 ± 0.5
10^{-5} M FLU	0.26 ± 0.07	0.17 ± 0.0	-0.09 ± 0.01	-1.5 ± 0.2	-1.6 ± 0.2
10^{-5} M CER	1.48 ± 0.2	0.79 ± 0.2	-0.7 ± 0.02	-6.8 ± 0.1	-7.5 ± 0.3

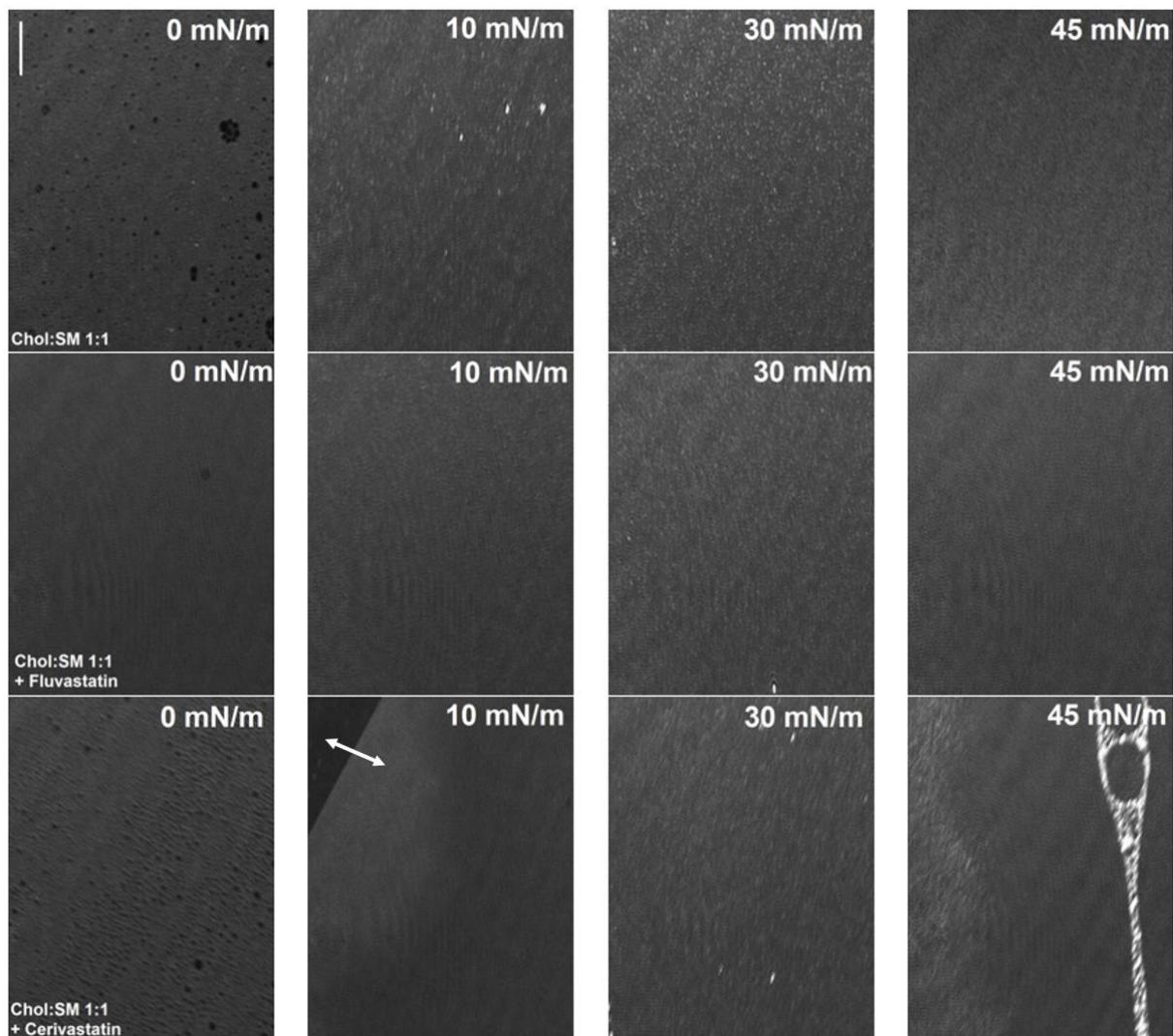


Figure S4. BAM pictures obtained at selected surface pressures for Chol:SM 1:1 monolayers formed on PBS buffer pH 7.4 and PBS pH 7.4 containing 10⁻⁵ M statins (T=21±1°C). The scale bar is 100 μm.