



Supporting Information S4 Fig. Selected properties of systems I-III. A) Membrane thickness. MD-averaged distributions of the phosphate groups (PO4-ED) in I (blue), II (green) and III (red), belonging to lipids facing the extracellular (positive distance values) and intracellular (negative distance values), are shown. The peak-to-peak distance is a measure of the lipid bilayer thickness. It is 3.7 nm for I, 3.9 nm for II and 4.3 nm for III. **B) Properties of helix H8.** Helical wheel diagram of residues ²⁹²IREFRQTFRKIIRSHVLR³⁰⁹ of H8. These residues are predicted to be helical by the PSIPRED secondary structure prediction server [1]. The diagram is obtained with Helical Wheel Projections server (rzlab.ucr.edu/scripts/wheel/wheel.cgi). The residues are colored as follows: the most hydrophobic residues are green. The amount of green is decreasing proportionally to the hydrophobicity, with zero hydrophobicity coded as yellow. Hydrophilic residues are in red, with pure red being the most hydrophilic (uncharged) residue. The amount of red is decreased proportionally to the hydrophilicity. The charged residues are light blue.

Supporting references

1. McGuffin LJ, Bryson K, Jones DT (2000) The PSIPRED protein structure prediction server. *Bioinformatics* 16: 404-405.