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#### **Micelle-Triggered $\beta$ -Hairpin to $\alpha$ -Helix Transition in a 14-Residue Peptide from a Choline-Binding Repeat of the Pneumococcal Autolysin LytA**

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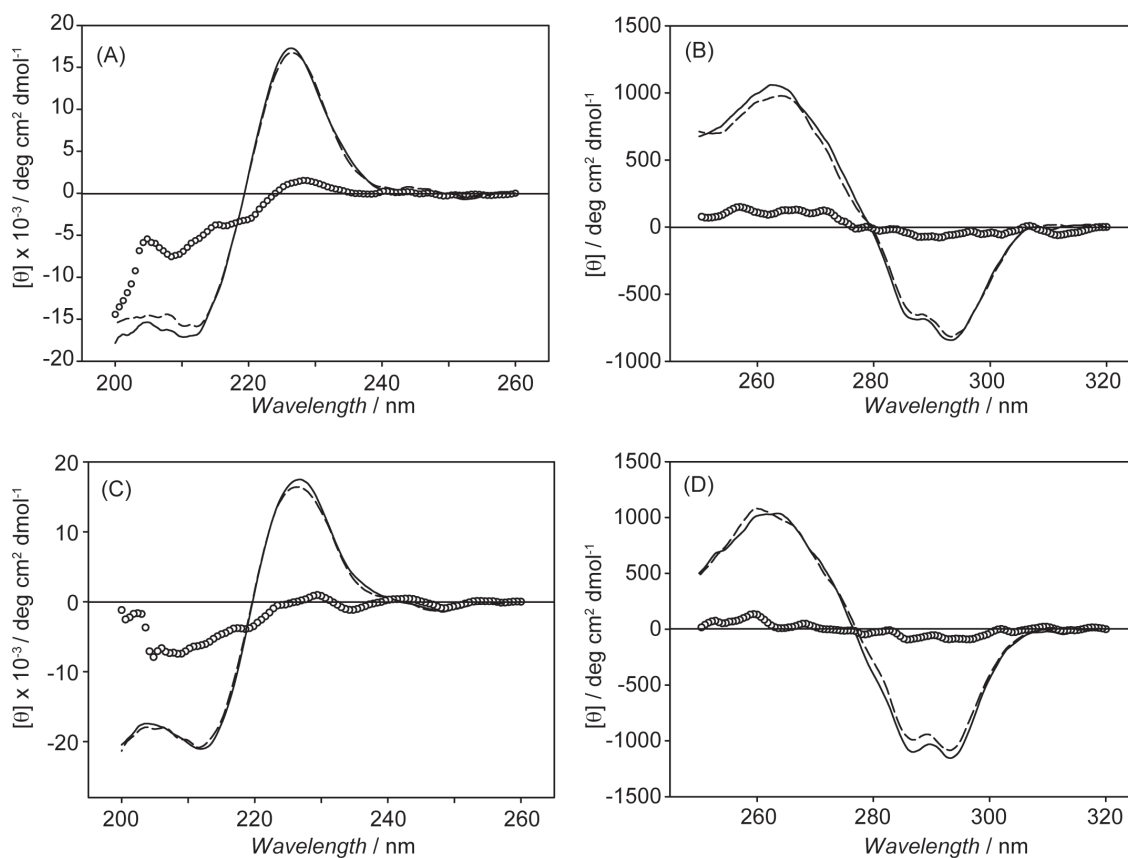
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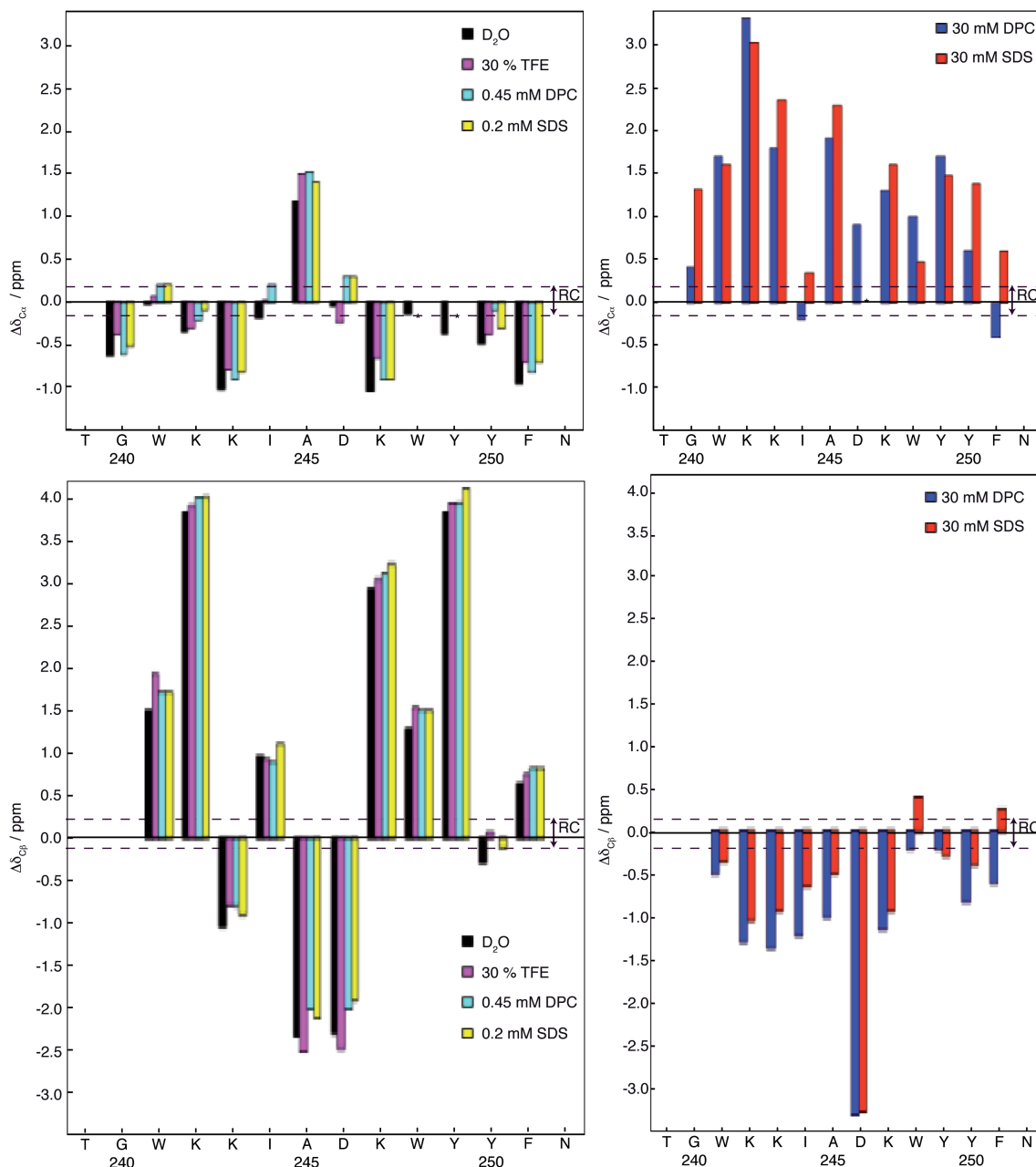
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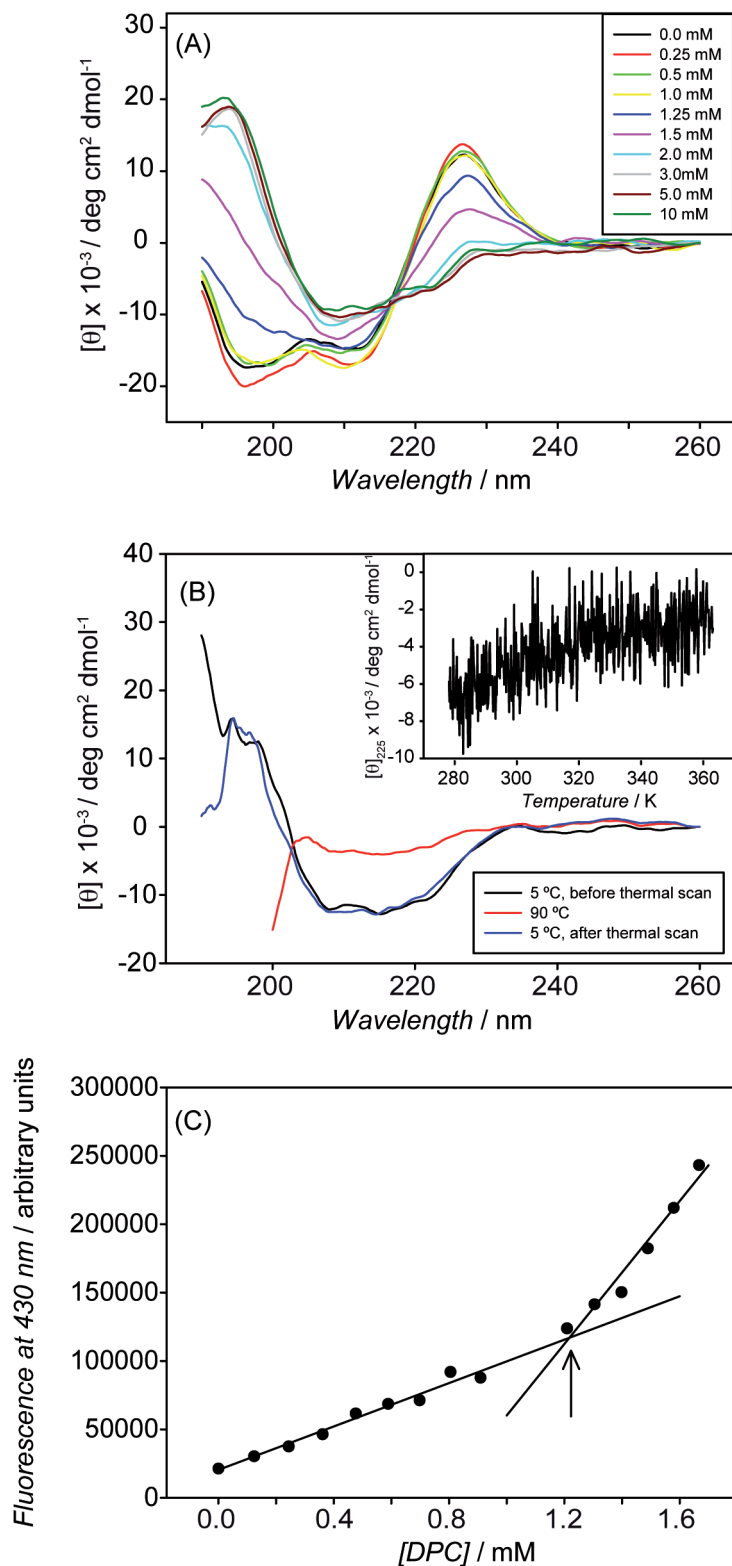
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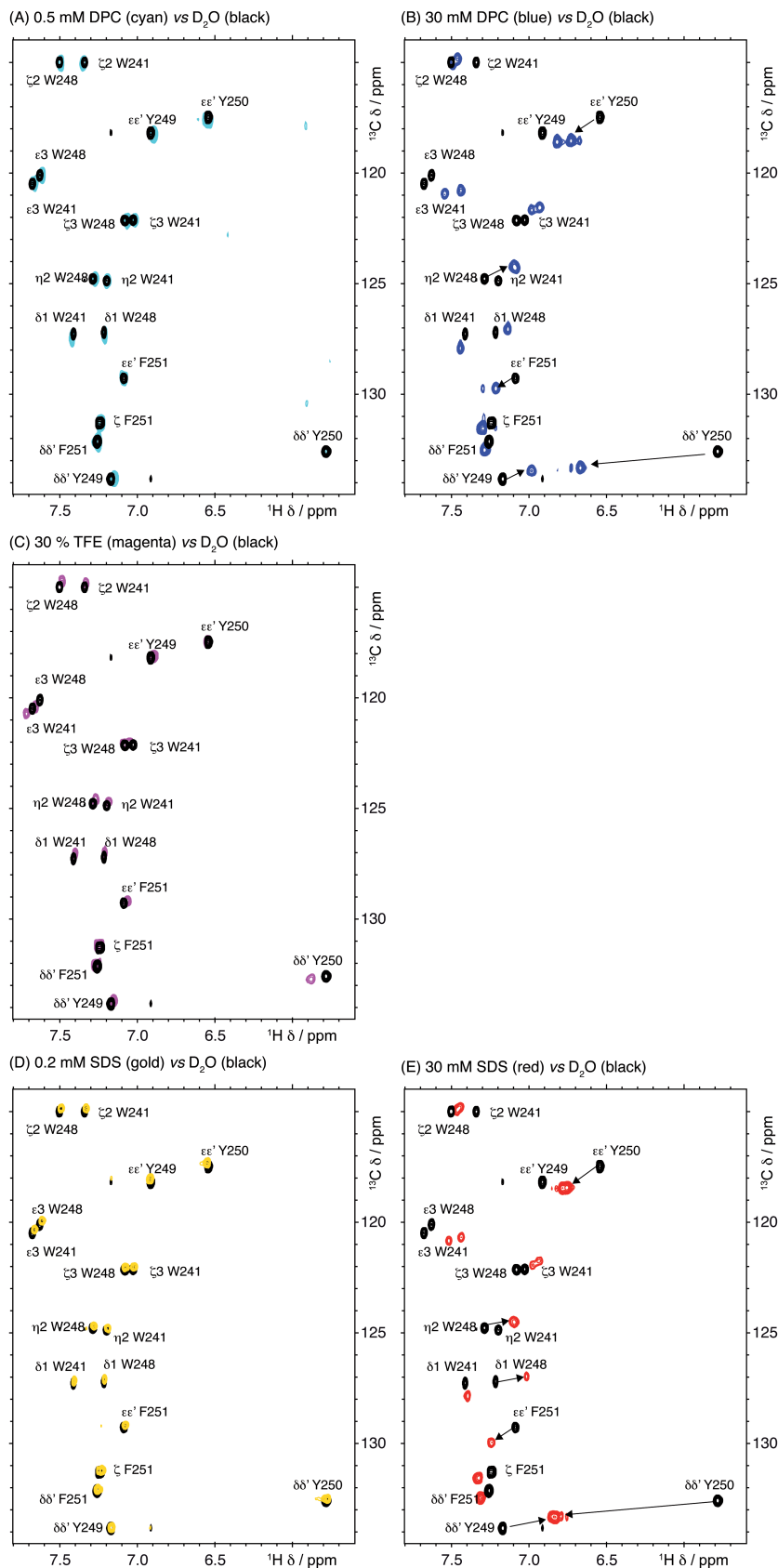
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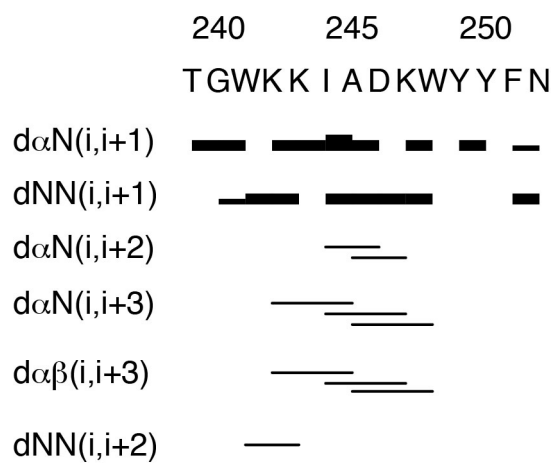
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**Figure S3. LytA<sub>239-252</sub> interaction with DPC examined by CD.** (A) Far-UV CD-monitored titration of the peptide with DPC; (B) Thermal unfolding of LytA<sub>239-252</sub> in the presence of 30 mM DPC; far-UV CD spectra recorded at 5 °C (black line), then at 90 °C (red line) and finally at 5 °C after cooling down the sample (blue line). *Inset*, temperature dependence of the ellipticity at 225 nm; (C) Determination of the critical micelle concentration of DPC in 20 mM Gly buffer, pH 3.0, using DPH as probe (see Materials and Methods). The arrow points to the determined cmc value.

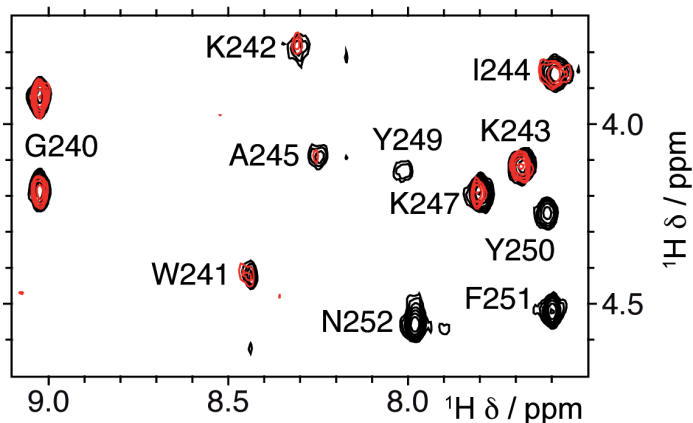


**Figure S4.** 2D  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -HSQC spectral region showing the cross-peaks corresponding to the aromatic rings of Trp, Tyr and Phe residues recorded for LytA<sub>239-252</sub>. (A) Spectra in D<sub>2</sub>O (black contours) overlaid onto spectra in 0.5 mM DPC-d<sub>38</sub> (cyan contours); (B) D<sub>2</sub>O (black contours) onto 30 mM DPC-d<sub>38</sub> (blue contours); (C) D<sub>2</sub>O (black contours) onto 30% TFE (magenta contours); (D) 0.2 mM SDS-d<sub>25</sub> (gold contours) onto D<sub>2</sub>O (black contours); and (E) D<sub>2</sub>O (black contours) onto 30 mM SDS-d<sub>25</sub> (red contours). All at pH 3.0 and 25°C.

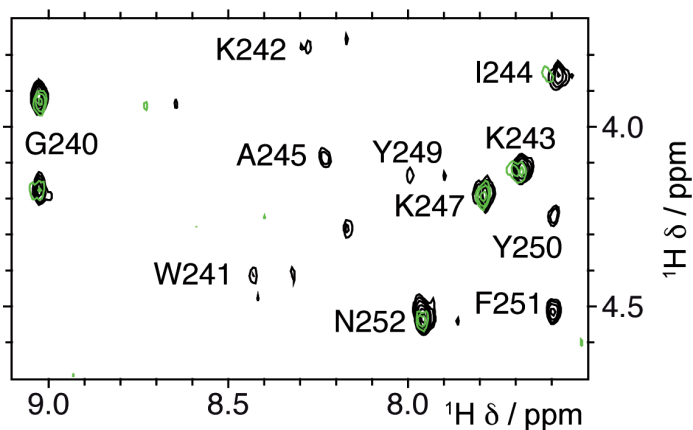


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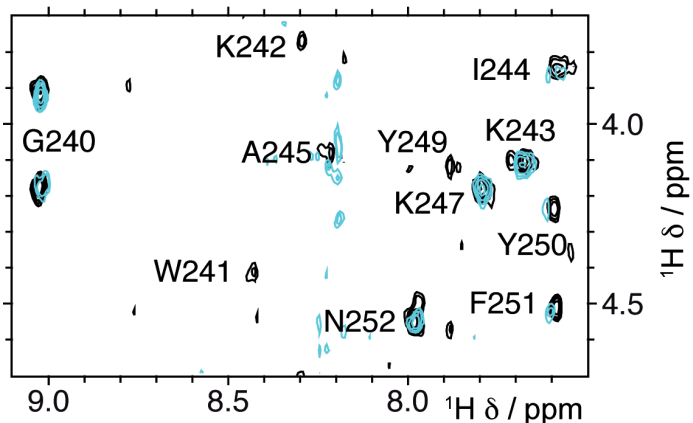
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 $\text{MnCl}_2$



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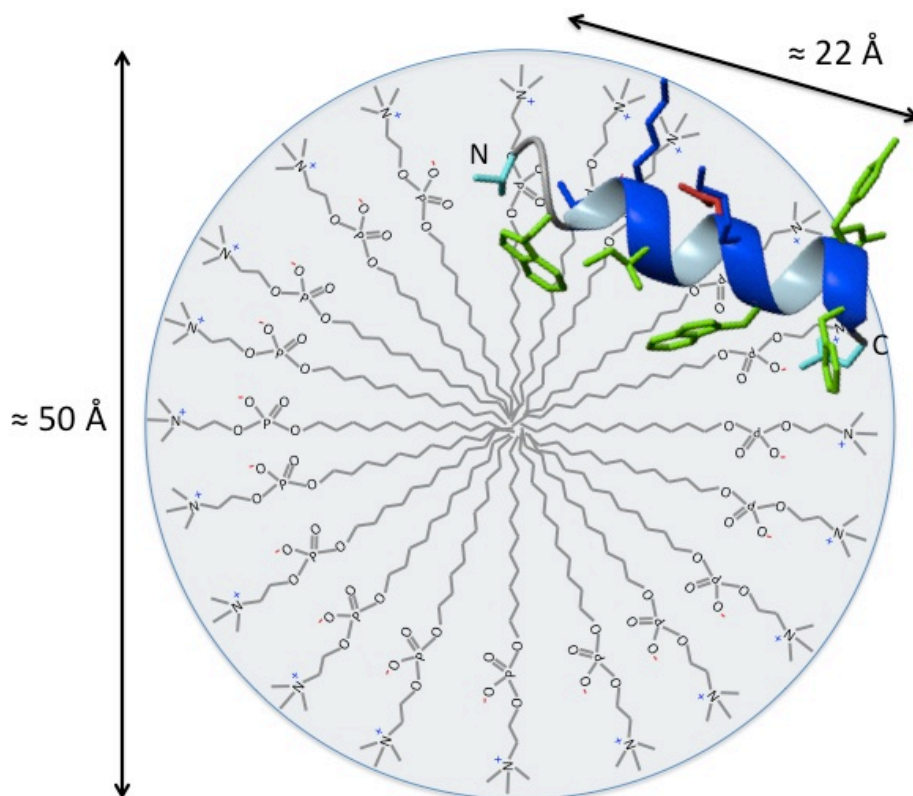


(C) 0.0 mM (black) vs 0.74 mM (cyan)  
5-doxy stearic acid

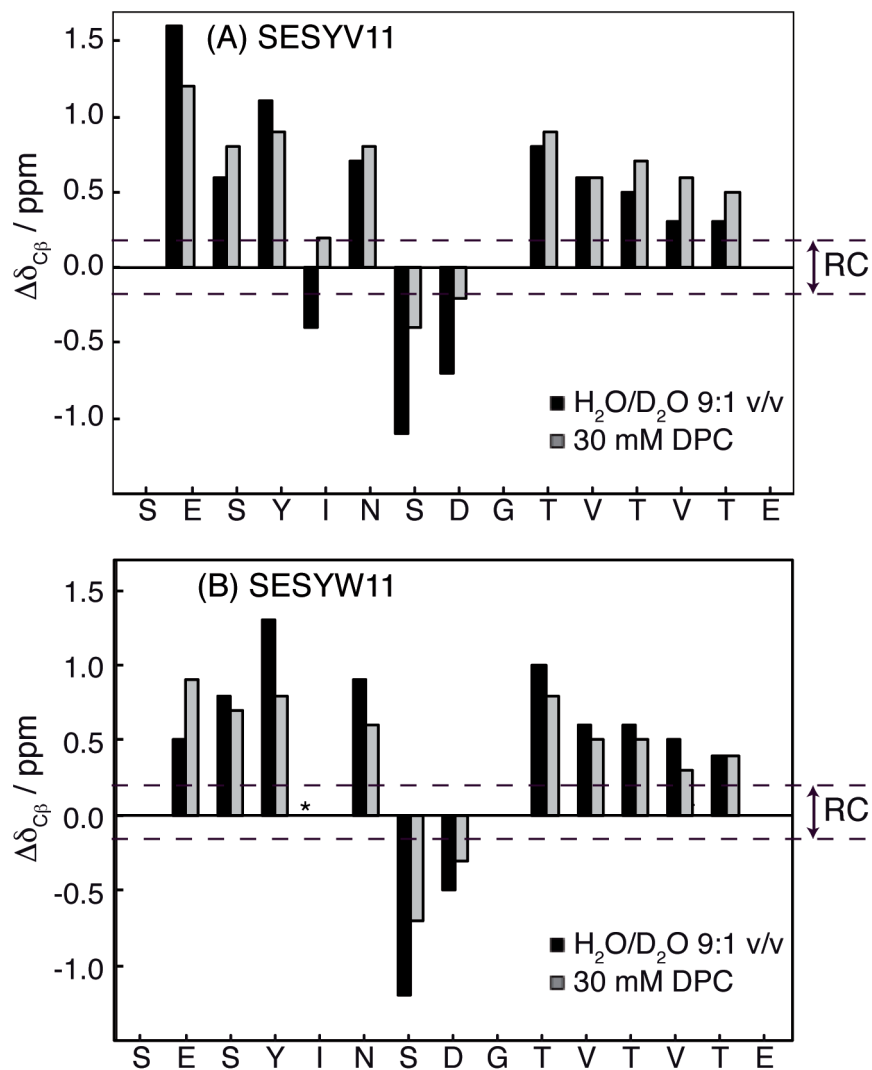


**Figure S6.** Effect of paramagnetic compounds in 2D  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$ -TOCSY spectra of 0.5 mM  $\text{LytA}_{239-252}$  in 30 mM  $\text{DPC-d}_{38}$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$  9:1 (v/v) pH 3.0 at 25 °C. (A)  $\text{MnCl}_2$  (B) methyl-16-doxy stearate; and (C) 5-doxy stearic acid.

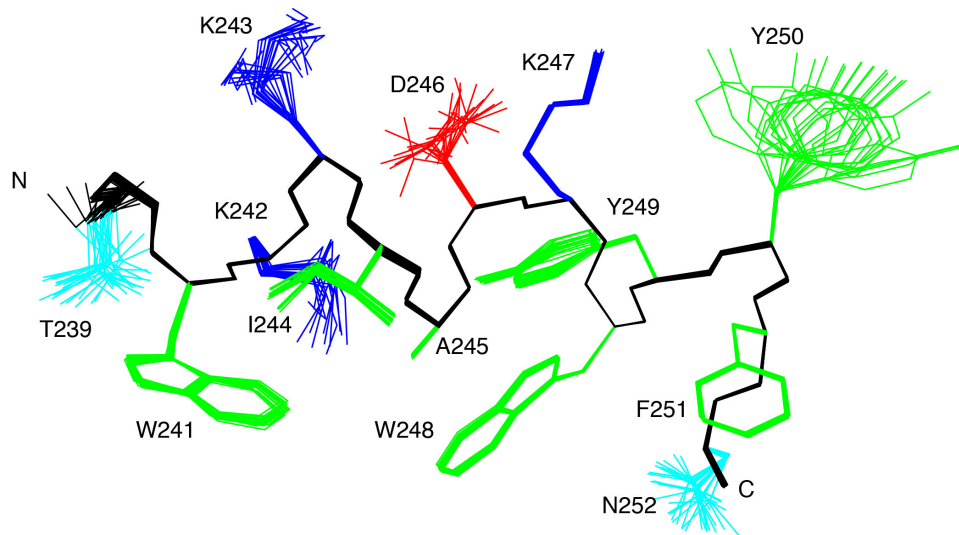




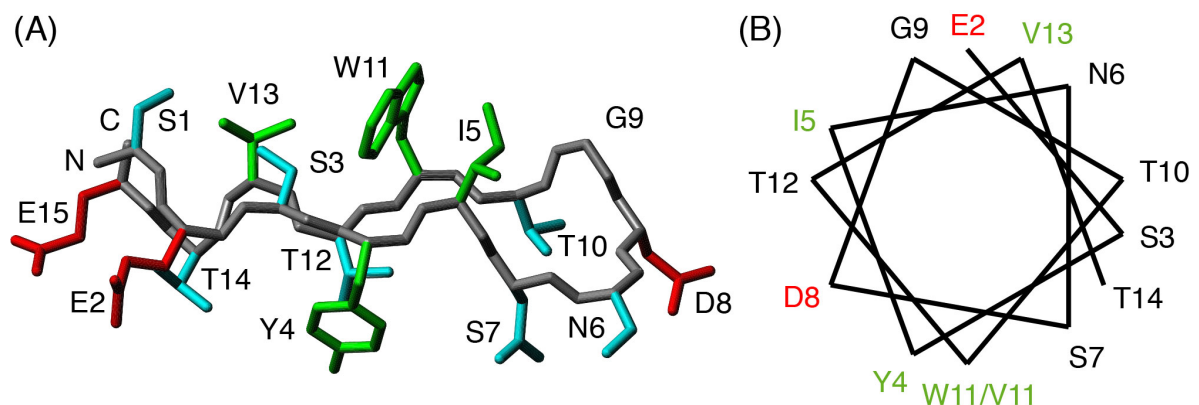
**Figure S7. Cartoon representation of a hypothetical model for LytA<sub>239-252</sub> / DPC micelle complex.** LytA<sub>239-252</sub> helix is displayed as a blue ribbon, and side chains in neon. Positively charged residues are in blue, negatively charged in red, Asn and Thr in cyan, and aromatic and hydrophobic in green. The amino and carboxylate termini are labelled by 'N' and 'C', respectively. The approximate lengths of the micelle diameter and LytA<sub>239-252</sub> helix are indicated.



**Figure S8.** Bar plots of  $\Delta\delta_{C\beta}$  ( $\Delta\delta_{C\beta} = \delta_{C\beta}^{\text{observed}} - \delta_{C\beta}^{\text{RC}}$ , ppm) as a function of peptide sequence for SESYW11 (A) and SESYV11 (B) in H<sub>2</sub>O/D<sub>2</sub>O 9:1 v/v at pH 5.5 and 5°C (in black; data taken from Santiveri et al. *Protein Sci.* 2000 9, 2151-2160 & *J. Biomol. NMR* 2001, 19, 331-345), and in 30 mM DPC-d<sub>38</sub> at pH 5.5 and 25°C (in grey).  $\delta_{C\beta}^{\text{RC}}$  values were taken from Wishart et al., *J. Biomol. NMR* 1995, 5, 67-81. The N- and C-terminal residues are not shown. The discontinuous lines indicate the random coil (RC) range, and the asterisks that the corresponding  $\delta_{C\beta}$  values were not determined.



**Figure S9. Structure of LytA<sub>239-252</sub> in SDS micelles.** Ensemble of the 20 lowest target function structures overlaid onto the backbone atoms (black). Positively charged residues are in blue, negatively charged in red, Asn and Thr in cyan, and aromatic and hydrophobic in green. The amino and carboxylate termini are labelled by 'N' and 'C', respectively.



**Figure S10. Distribution of aromatic/hydrophobic (green) and polar/charged (cyan/red) side chains in (A) the SESYW11  $\beta$ -hairpin structure (Santiveri, Rico et al. 2000), and (B) a putative helix for peptides SESYW11 represented as a helical wheel. In panel A, the amino and carboxylate termini are labelled by 'N' and 'C', respectively.**

**Table S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts (ppm from DSS) of LytA<sub>239-252</sub> under different solvent conditions at pH 3.0 and 25 °C. “nd” stands for not determined. <sup>a</sup>Measured at 35°C

Condition		H <sub>2</sub> O/D <sub>2</sub> O	30 %	0.45 mM	30 mM	30 mM	0.2 mM
		9:1 (v/v)	TFE-d <sub>3</sub>	DPC-d <sub>38</sub>	DPC-d <sub>38</sub>	SDS-d <sub>25</sub>	SDS-d <sub>25</sub>
Peptide structure		$\beta$ -hairpin	$\beta$ -hairpin	$\beta$ -hairpin	$\alpha$ -helix	$\alpha$ -helix	$\beta$ -hairpin
Residue	Resonance						
Thr 239	C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> H	3.90	3.96	3.88	3.85	3.89	3.88
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub>	61.2	61.8	61.6	63.6	63.7	61.4
	C <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> H	4.07	4.11	4.04	4.01	4.07	4.05
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\beta</math></sub>	69.5	69.7	69.8	68.5	69.1	69.8
	C <sub><math>\gamma</math></sub> H <sub>3</sub>	1.33	1.38	1.32	1.14	1.15	1.33
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\gamma</math></sub>	21.4	21.6	21.7	21.0	21.3	21.6
	Gly 240	H <sub>N</sub>	8.54	8.57	8.56	9.02	8.65
C <sub><math>\alpha\alpha'</math></sub> H		3.69, 4.48	3.73, 4.45	3.68, 4.47	3.92, 4.18	3.93, 4.07	3.66, 4.50
<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub>		44.5	44.7	44.5	45.5	46.4	44.6
Trp 241	H <sub>N</sub>	8.69	8.45	8.72	8.39	7.85	8.70
	C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> H	5.45	5.51	5.43	4.47	4.46	5.44
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub>	57.5	57.6	57.7	59.2	59.1	57.7
	C <sub><math>\beta</math></sub> H	3.19, 3.51	3.20, 3.56	3.19, 3.49	3.27, 3.29	3.32, 3.32	3.18, 3.50
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\beta</math></sub>	31.1	31.5	31.3	29.1 <sup>a</sup>	29.2	31.3
	C <sub><math>\delta 1</math></sub> H	7.41	7.40	7.42	7.44	7.40	7.43
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\delta 1</math></sub>	127.3	127.1	127.6	127.7	127.8	127.4
	N <sub><math>\epsilon 1</math></sub> H	10.21	9.96	10.25	10.70	10.00	10.22
	C <sub><math>\epsilon 3</math></sub> H	7.68	7.72	7.66	7.41	7.44	7.68
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\epsilon 3</math></sub>	120.5	120.8	120.7	120.7	120.6	120.6
	C <sub><math>\zeta 3</math></sub> H	7.03	7.05	7.02	6.91	6.94	7.04
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\zeta 3</math></sub>	122.1	122.1	122.3	121.4	121.7	122.3
	C <sub><math>\eta 2</math></sub> H	7.20	7.18	7.19	7.07	7.09	7.21
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\eta 2</math></sub>	124.9	124.7	125.1	124.1	124.4	125.1
Lys 242	C <sub><math>\zeta 2</math></sub> H	7.34	7.33	7.35	7.48	7.48	7.35
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\zeta 2</math></sub>	115.0	114.8	115.2	115.0	114.9	115.2
	H <sub>N</sub>	9.92	9.92	9.98	8.31	7.74	9.90
	C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> H	4.86	4.86	4.86	3.82	3.84	4.86
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub>	55.9	55.9	56.0	59.5	59.2	56.1
	C <sub><math>\beta\beta'</math></sub> H	1.90, 1.90	1.90, 1.94	1.85, 1.91	1.62, 1.73	1.60, 1.74	1.86, 1.92
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\beta</math></sub>	36.9	37.0	37.1	31.8 <sup>a</sup>	32.1	37.1
	C <sub><math>\gamma\gamma'</math></sub> H	1.43, 1.43	1.44, 1.44	1.41, 1.41	1.08, 1.14	1.07, 1.07	1.42, 1.42
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\gamma</math></sub>	25.0	25.1	25.2	24.8 <sup>a</sup>	25.2	25.2
	C <sub><math>\delta\delta'</math></sub> H	1.47, 1.54	1.53, 1.63	1.47, 1.53	1.62, 1.62	1.60, 1.60	1.46, 1.53
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\delta</math></sub>	29.2	29.0	29.3	28.7	29.2	29.3
	C <sub><math>\epsilon\epsilon'</math></sub> H	2.74, 2.74	2.81, 2.81	2.74, 2.74	2.92, 2.92	2.94, 2.94	2.72, 2.72
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\epsilon</math></sub>	41.7	42.0	41.9	41.6	42.3	41.9
	N <sub><math>\zeta</math></sub> H <sub>3</sub>	nd	nd	7.39	7.74	7.43	7.40
Lys 243	H <sub>N</sub>	8.51	8.32	8.52	7.68	7.72	8.53
	C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub> H	4.47	4.53	4.45	4.11	4.11	4.46
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\alpha</math></sub>	55.2	55.4	55.3	58.0	58.6	55.4
	C <sub><math>\beta\beta'</math></sub> H	-0.19, 1.18	-0.10, 1.25	-0.19, 1.18	1.83, 1.83	1.87, 1.87	-0.25, 1.17
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\beta</math></sub>	32.1	32.3	32.3	31.8 <sup>a</sup>	32.2	32.2
	C <sub><math>\gamma\gamma'</math></sub> H	-0.04, 0.60	0.08, 0.71	-0.05, 0.60	1.42, 1.42	1.45, 1.50	-0.07, 0.58
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\gamma</math></sub>	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.5 <sup>a</sup>	25.2	24.7
	C <sub><math>\delta\delta'</math></sub> H	1.15, 1.15	1.20, 1.20	1.16, 1.16	1.69, 1.69	1.71, 1.71	1.13, 1.13
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\delta</math></sub>	29.1	29.3	29.4	28.5	29.2	29.3
	C <sub><math>\epsilon\epsilon'</math></sub> H	2.50, 2.62	2.59, 2.69	2.49, 2.62	2.96, 2.96	2.95, 2.95	2.48, 2.61
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub><math>\epsilon</math></sub>	41.5	41.8	41.9	41.4	42.3	41.6
N <sub><math>\zeta</math></sub> H <sub>3</sub>	7.48	7.54	7.48	nd	7.43	7.48	

<b>Condition</b>		H <sub>2</sub> O/D <sub>2</sub> O	30 %	0.45 mM	30 mM	30 mM	0.2 mM
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<b>Peptide structure</b>		β-hairpin	β-hairpin	β-hairpin	α-helix	α-helix	β-hairpin
<b>Residue</b>	<b>Resonance</b>						
Ile 244	H <sub>N</sub>	9.06	9.04	9.09	7.60	7.62	9.07
	C <sub>α</sub> H	4.17	4.18	4.15	3.86	3.91	4.15
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>α</sub>	60.9	61.1	61.3	60.9	61.4	61.1
	C <sub>β</sub> H	1.95	2.00	1.94	2.03	2.09	1.94
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>β</sub>	39.7	39.7	39.9	37.6	38.2	39.9
	C <sub>γ2</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	0.88	0.90	0.88	0.93	1.01	0.88
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>γ2</sub>	17	16.7	17.3	17.4	18.0	17.2
Ala 245	C <sub>γγ1</sub> H	1.10, 1.50	1.12, 1.54	1.10, 1.50	1.20, 1.63	1.29, 1.68	1.10, 1.50
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>γ1</sub>	27.1	27.2	27.3	28.2	28.6	27.2
	C <sub>δ1</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	0.76	0.78	0.76	0.80	0.92	0.75
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>δ1</sub>	12.9	12.5	13.2	12.9	13.4	13.1
	H <sub>N</sub>	9.20	8.97	9.23	8.26	8.07	9.23
	C <sub>α</sub> H	3.93	3.89	3.94	4.09	4.12	3.92
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>α</sub>	53.7	54.0	54.0	54.4	54.8	53.9
Asp 246	C <sub>β</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	1.49	1.54	1.49	1.54	1.53	1.49
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>β</sub>	16.8	16.6	17.1	18.1	18.6	17.0
	H <sub>N</sub>	8.52	8.47	8.53	8.44	8.21	8.52
	C <sub>α</sub> H	4.33	4.43	4.32	4.63	4.63	4.31
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>α</sub>	54.2	54.0	54.5	55.1	nd	54.5
Lys 247	C <sub>ββ</sub> H	2.92, 3.03	3.00, 3.00	2.91, 3.01	2.98, 2.98	2.97, 3.02	2.90, 3.00
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>β</sub>	38.8	38.6	39.1	37.8	37.8	39.2
	H <sub>N</sub>	7.88	7.94	7.87	7.80	7.79	7.89
	C <sub>α</sub> H	4.62	4.63	4.60	4.19	4.17	4.61
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>α</sub>	55.2	55.5	55.3	57.5	57.8	55.3
	C <sub>ββ</sub> H	1.75, 1.75	1.75, 1.84	1.72, 1.77	1.82, 1.90	1.74, 1.84	1.71, 1.76
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>β</sub>	36.0	36.1	36.2	32.0 <sup>a</sup>	32.2	36.3
Trp 248	C <sub>γγ</sub> H	1.27, 1.45	1.32, 1.50	1.26, 1.45	1.28, 1.42	1.27, 1.37	1.27, 1.46
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>γ</sub>	25.2	25.3	25.4	24.4 <sup>a</sup>	24.8	25.4
	C <sub>δδ</sub> H	1.73, 1.73	1.77, 1.77	1.72, 1.72	1.62, 1.62	1.59, 1.59	1.71, 1.71
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>δ</sub>	29.0	29.1	29.3	28.5	28.9	29.1
	C <sub>εε</sub> H	2.99, 2.99	3.03, 3.03	2.99, 2.99	2.85, 2.85	2.90, 2.90	2.99, 2.99
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>ε</sub>	42.1	42.4	42.5	41.4	42.4	42.3
	N <sub>ε</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	7.56	7.63	7.57	7.72	7.47	7.56
	H <sub>N</sub>	8.39	8.19	8.40	7.99	7.96	8.41
	C <sub>α</sub> H	5.07	5.13	5.04	4.50	4.57	5.06
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>α</sub>	57.4	57.5	57.5	58.5	58.0	57.5
Trp 248	C <sub>ββ</sub> H	2.99, 3.31	3.02, 3.37	3.01, 3.30	3.24, 3.36	3.26, 3.37	2.99, 3.31
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>β</sub>	30.9	31.1	31.1	29.4 <sup>a</sup>	30.0	31.1
	C <sub>δ1</sub> H	7.22	7.21	7.21	7.14	7.03	7.21
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>δ1</sub>	127.2	127.1	127.5	126.8	126.9	127.1
	N <sub>ε1</sub> H	10.11	9.96	10.13	10.51	9.89	10.12
	C <sub>ε3</sub> H	7.63	7.66	7.62	7.54	7.53	7.63
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>ε3</sub>	120.1	120.5	120.3	120.8	120.8	120.2
	C <sub>ζ3</sub> H	7.08	7.09	7.07	6.97	6.99	7.10
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>ζ3</sub>	122.1	122.1	122.4	121.6	121.9	122.3
	C <sub>η2</sub> H	7.29	7.26	7.27	7.08	7.11	7.31
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>η2</sub>	124.8	124.6	125.0	124.0	124.5	125.0
	C <sub>ζ2</sub> H	7.50	7.49	7.50	7.46	7.46	7.51
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>ζ2</sub>	115.0	114.8	115.2	114.8	114.8	115.2

<b>Condition</b>		H <sub>2</sub> O/D <sub>2</sub> O	30 %	0.45 mM	30 mM	30 mM	0.2 mM
		9:1 (v/v)	TFE-d <sub>3</sub>	DPC-d <sub>38</sub>	DPC-d <sub>38</sub>	SDS-d <sub>25</sub>	SDS-d <sub>25</sub>
<b>Peptide structure</b>		β-hairpin	β-hairpin	β-hairpin	α-helix	α-helix	β-hairpin
<b>Residue</b>	<b>Resonance</b>						
Tyr 249	H <sub>N</sub>	9.45	9.45	9.49	8.01	7.90	9.44
	C <sub>α</sub> H	4.81	nd	nd	4.12	4.23	nd
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>α</sub>	57.5	nd	nd	59.6	59.4	nd
	C <sub>ββ</sub> H	2.77, 2.77	2.78, 2.84	2.75, 2.75	2.78, 2.90	2.89, 2.89	2.76, 2.76
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>β</sub>	42.6	42.7	42.7	38.6 <sup>a</sup>	38.5	42.9
	C <sub>δδ</sub> H	7.16, 7.16	7.15, 7.15	7.15, 7.15	6.60, 6.60	6.86, 6.86	7.18, 7.18
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>δ</sub>	133.8	133.7	134.0	133.2	133.3	134.0
	C <sub>εε</sub> H	6.91, 6.91	6.90, 6.90	6.90, 6.90	6.70, 6.70	6.80, 6.80	6.92, 6.92
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>ε</sub>	118.2	118.2	118.5	118.3	118.4	118.4
	Tyr 250	H <sub>N</sub>	8.46	8.17	8.48	7.62	7.47
C <sub>α</sub> H		4.09	4.23	4.08	4.24	4.23	4.06
<sup>13</sup> C <sub>α</sub>		57.4	57.5	57.8	58.5	59.3	57.6
C <sub>ββ</sub> H		0.94, 2.18	1.16, 2.25	0.92, 2.19	2.70, 2.88	2.74, 2.81	0.87, 2.16
<sup>13</sup> C <sub>β</sub>		38.5	38.8	38.8	38.0 <sup>a</sup>	38.4	38.7
C <sub>δδ</sub> H		5.78, 5.78	5.87, 5.87	5.78, 5.78	7.02, 7.02	6.84, 6.84	5.75, 5.75
<sup>13</sup> C <sub>δ</sub>		132.6	132.8	132.8	133.4	133.3	132.7
C <sub>εε</sub> H		6.54, 6.54	6.55, 6.55	6.55, 6.55	6.82, 6.82	6.77, 6.77	6.54, 6.54
<sup>13</sup> C <sub>ε</sub>		117.5	117.6	117.8	118.4	118.4	117.6
Phe 251		H <sub>N</sub>	7.77	7.93	7.76	7.61	7.62
	C <sub>α</sub> H	4.46	4.48	4.45	4.51	4.45	4.44
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>α</sub>	56.8	57.0	56.9	57.3	58.3	57.0
	C <sub>ββ</sub> H	2.75, 3.01	2.78, 3.02	2.75, 3.01	3.03, 3.18	2.98, 3.16	2.73, 3.00
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>β</sub>	40.3	40.3	40.4	39.0	39.9	40.4
	C <sub>δδ</sub> H	7.26, 7.26	7.27, 7.27	7.25, 7.25	7.28, 7.28	7.32, 7.32	7.29, 7.29
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>δ</sub>	132.1	132.1	132.3	132.4	132.4	132.3
	C <sub>εε</sub> H	7.09, 7.09	7.06, 7.06	7.08, 7.08	7.20, 7.20	7.25, 7.25	7.10, 7.10
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>ε</sub>	129.3	129.2	129.5	129.7	129.9	129.4
	C <sub>ζ</sub> H	7.25	7.24	7.24, 7.24	7.28	7.33	7.25
<sup>13</sup> C <sub>ζ</sub>	131.3	131.2	131.5	131.4	131.5	131.5	
Asn 252	H <sub>N</sub>	8.20	8.08	8.20	7.98	7.96	8.25
	C <sub>α</sub> H	4.38	4.45	4.37	4.56	4.58	4.34
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>α</sub>	54.5	54.4	54.9	52.1	51.3	55.0
	C <sub>ββ</sub> H	2.68, 2.77	2.70, 2.80	2.67, 2.77	2.61, 2.71	2.43, 2.59	2.66, 2.77
	<sup>13</sup> C <sub>β</sub>	39.5	39.6	39.8	39.0	39.3	39.8
	N <sub>δδ</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	6.95, 7.58	6.86, 7.58	6.95, 7.60	6.75, 7.44	6.62, 7.15	6.97, 7.61

**Table S2.** Structural statistics parameters for the ensemble of the 20 lowest target function conformers calculated for peptide LytA<sub>239-252</sub> in aqueous solution and in micelles. <sup>a</sup> Close contacts are H atoms at distance <1.6 Å and heavy atoms at distance < 2.2 Å. <sup>b</sup>  $\chi_2$  ( $\chi_{21}$  in I244) range is also < 10°. <sup>c</sup>  $\chi_2$  ( $\chi_{21}$  in I244) range is < 30°. <sup>d</sup>  $\chi_3$  &  $\chi_4$  ranges are also < 10°.

	Aqueous solution	DPC micelles	SDS micelles
<b>Number of distance restraints</b>			
Intraresidue ( $i - j = 0$ )	39	75	93
Sequential ( $ i - j  = 1$ )	23	45	65
Medium range ( $1 <  i - j  < 5$ )	23	36	79
Long range ( $ i - j  \geq 5$ )	87	0	0
Total number	172	156	237
Averaged total number per residue	12.3	11.1	16.9
<b>Number of dihedral angle constraints</b>			
Number of restricted $\phi$ angles	12	12	12
Number of restricted $\psi$ angles	12	12	11
Total number	24	24	23
<b>Maximum violations per structure</b>			
Distance (Å)	0.12	0.00	0.00
Dihedral angle (°)	0.4	0.0	0.1
Number of close contacts <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0
<b>Deviations from ideal geometry</b>			
RMSD for Bond angles (°)	0.2	0.2	0.2
RMSD for Bond lengths (Å)	0.001	0.001	0.001
<b>Pairwise RMSD (Å)</b>			
Backbone atoms	0.3 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.2	0.2 ± 0.1
All heavy atoms	1.0 ± 0.1	1.4 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.2
<b>Residues with ordered side chains</b>			
$\chi_1$ range < 10°	W241 <sup>b</sup> , K243 <sup>b</sup> , I244 <sup>b</sup> , K247, W248 <sup>b</sup> , Y249, Y250, F251	T239 <sup>b</sup> , W241 <sup>b</sup> , I244 <sup>b</sup> , K247 <sup>b</sup> , W248, Y249, F251	W241 <sup>b</sup> , K242 <sup>b</sup> , I244 <sup>c</sup> , K247 <sup>d</sup> , W248 <sup>b</sup> , Y249, F251
$\chi_1$ range < 30°	K242 <sup>c</sup> , D246	K242, K243, Y250	K243, D246, N252
<b>Ramachandran plot (%)</b>			
Most favoured regions	72.7	100	90.9
Additionally allowed regions	27.3	0	9.1
Generously allowed regions	0	0	0
Disallowed regions	0	0	0

**Table S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts (ppm, from DSS) for peptide SESYW11 in 30 mM DPC-d38 in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$  9:1 (v/v) at pH 5.5 and 25 °C. “nd” stands for not determined.

Residue	HN	$^{13}\text{C}_\alpha$	$\text{C}_\alpha\text{H}$	$^{13}\text{C}_\beta$	$\text{C}_\beta\text{H}$	Others
Ser 1		57.4	4.18	63.1	3.93, 3.98	
Glu 2		56.1	4.48	30.8	1.90, 2.04	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}$ 2.27, 2.27; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 35.8
Ser 3	8.41	nd	4.43	64.5	3.75, 3.75	
Tyr 4	8.46	nd	4.72	39.6	2.89, 3.02	$\text{C}_\delta\text{H}$ 6.99, 6.99; $^{13}\text{C}_\delta$ 133.7 $\text{C}_\epsilon\text{H}$ 6.75, 6.75; $^{13}\text{C}_\epsilon$ 118.3
Ile 5	8.02	60.5	4.01	38.8	1.32	$\text{C}_{\gamma_1}\text{H}$ 0.79, 0.96; $^{13}\text{C}_{\gamma_1}$ 27.4 $\text{C}_{\gamma_2}\text{H}_3$ 0.72; $^{13}\text{C}_{\gamma_2}$ 16.9 $\text{C}_{\delta_1}\text{H}_3$ 0.62; $^{13}\text{C}_{\delta_1}$ 12.9
Asn 6	8.55	nd	nd	39.5	2.84, 2.84	$\text{N}_\gamma\text{H}_2$ 6.90, 7.42
Ser 7	8.66	60.1	4.26	63.1	3.85, 3.92	
Asp 8	8.01	nd	4.61	40.8	2.67, 2.85	
Gly 9	8.15	45.5	3.67, 4.09			
Thr 10	7.89	61.8	4.36	70.6	4.19	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}_3$ 1.12; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 21.6
Trp 11	8.46	nd	4.87	30.1	3.09, 3.18	$\text{C}_{\delta_1}\text{H}$ 7.21; $^{13}\text{C}_{\delta_1}$ 127.3; $\text{N}_{\epsilon_1}\text{H}$ 10.1; $\text{C}_{\epsilon_3}\text{H}$ 7.47; $^{13}\text{C}_{\epsilon_3}$ 120.9 $\text{C}_{\zeta_3}\text{H}$ 7.02; $^{13}\text{C}_{\zeta_3}$ 122.0 $\text{C}_{\eta_2}\text{H}$ 7.17; $^{13}\text{C}_{\eta_2}$ 124.6 $\text{C}_{\zeta_2}\text{H}$ 7.44; $^{13}\text{C}_{\zeta_2}$ 114.9
Thr12	8.55	61.9	4.34	70.3	3.75	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}_3$ 1.07; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 21.5
Val 13	8.27	61.8	4.38	33.2	2.02	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}_3$ 0.91, 0.91; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 20.6, 21.2
Thr14	8.46	61.5	4.43	70.2	4.23	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}_3$ 1.20; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 21.5
Glu 15	8.11	58.0	4.14	30.8	1.89, 2.05	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}$ 2.24, 2.24; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 35.9



**Table S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts (ppm, from DSS) for peptide SESYV11 in 30 mM DPC-d38 in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$  9:1 (v/v) at pH 5.5 and 25 °C. “nd” stands for not determined.

Residue	HN	$^{13}\text{C}_\alpha$	$\text{C}_\alpha\text{H}$	$^{13}\text{C}_\beta$	$\text{C}_\beta\text{H}$	Others
Ser 1		57.6	4.19	63.4	3.92, 3.98	
Glu 2	8.78	nd	4.46	31.1	1.88, 2.00	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}$ 2.25, 2.25; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 36.0
Ser 3	8.40	nd	4.70	64.6	3.71, 3.71	
Tyr 4	8.43	nd	4.66	39.7	2.91, 3.01	$\text{C}_\delta\text{H}$ 7.03, 7.03; $\text{C}_\epsilon\text{H}$ 6.78, 6.78
Ile 5	8.09	60.9	4.23	39.0	1.72	$\text{C}_{\gamma_1}\text{H}$ 1.07, 1.42; $^{13}\text{C}_{\gamma_1}$ 27.6 $\text{C}_{\gamma_2}\text{H}_3$ 0.86; $^{13}\text{C}_{\gamma_2}$ 17.5 $\text{C}_{\delta_1}\text{H}_3$ 0.79; $^{13}\text{C}_{\delta_1}$ 13.1
Asn 6	8.64	nd	4.61	39.7	2.88, 2.88	$\text{N}_\gamma\text{H}_2$ 7.03, 7.48
Ser 7	8.68	60.1	4.31	63.4	3.87, 3.95	
Asp 8	8.08	nd	4.61	40.9	2.70, 2.86	
Gly 9	8.24	45.7	3.76, 4.13			
Thr 10	8.03	62.4	4.33	70.7	4.20	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}_3$ 1.16; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 21.9
Val 11	8.32	61.7	4.41	33.5	1.98	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}_3$ 0.86, 0.91; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 21.4, 20.3
Thr12	8.66	62.2	4.39	70.5	3.89	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}_3$ 1.14; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 22.0
Val 13	8.42	62.2	4.39	33.5	2.03	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}_3$ 0.90, 0.90; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 20.9, 20.9
Thr14	8.48	61.6	4.42	70.3	4.21	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}_3$ 1.18; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 21.7
Glu 15	8.11	58.2	4.13	31.1	1.89, 2.05	$\text{C}_\gamma\text{H}$ 2.23, 2.23; $^{13}\text{C}_\gamma$ 36.2