

## **Supplementary Figures for**

### **Simulating photoacoustic waves produced by individual biological particles with spheroidal wave functions**

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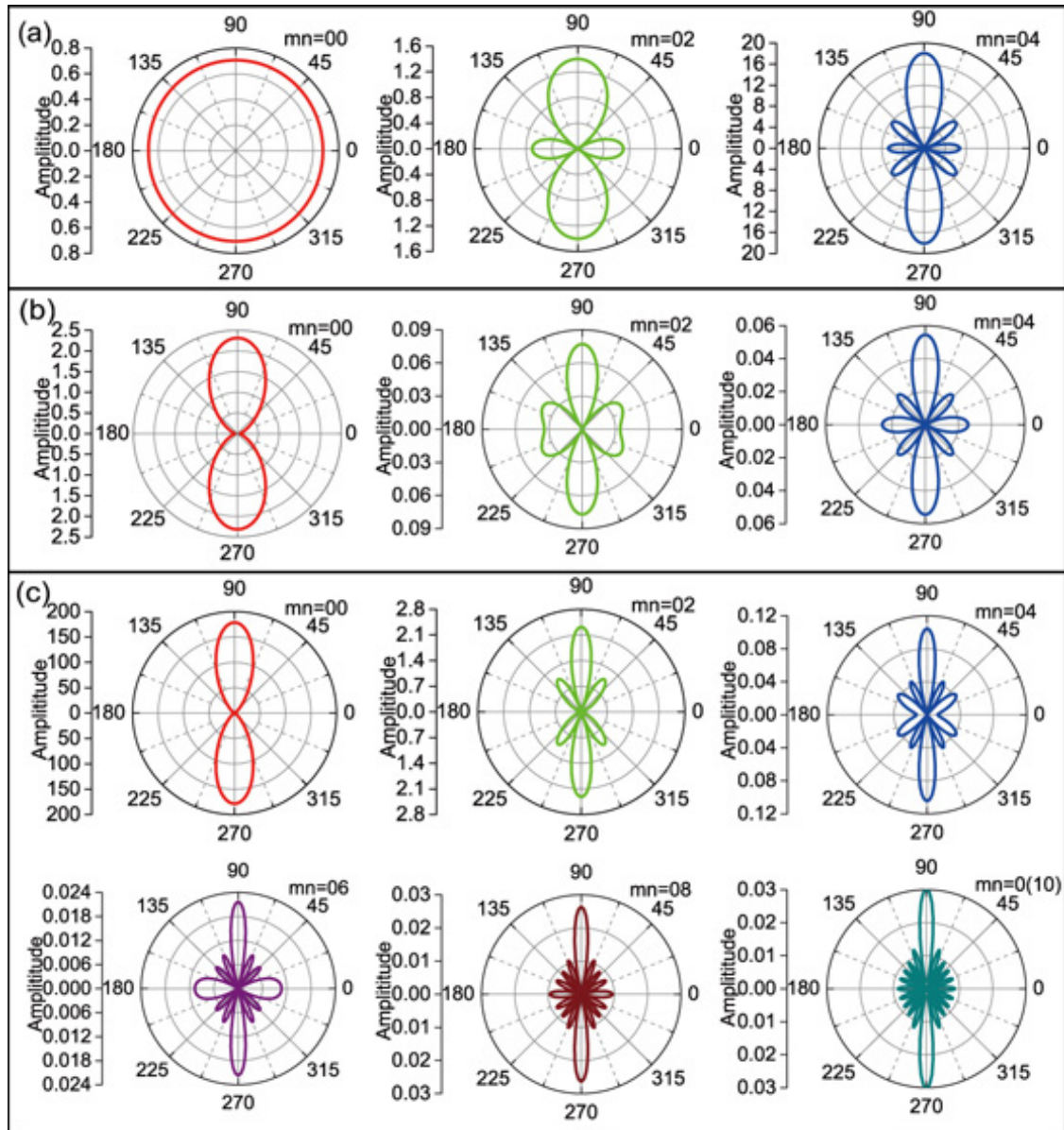


Fig. S1 The polar distribution patterns for a few lowest modes angular SWFs of oblate spheroids at three typical frequencies corresponding to  $c_f = 0.5, 5.0, 10.0$ . These results can be compared to the standard values listed in [1, 2].

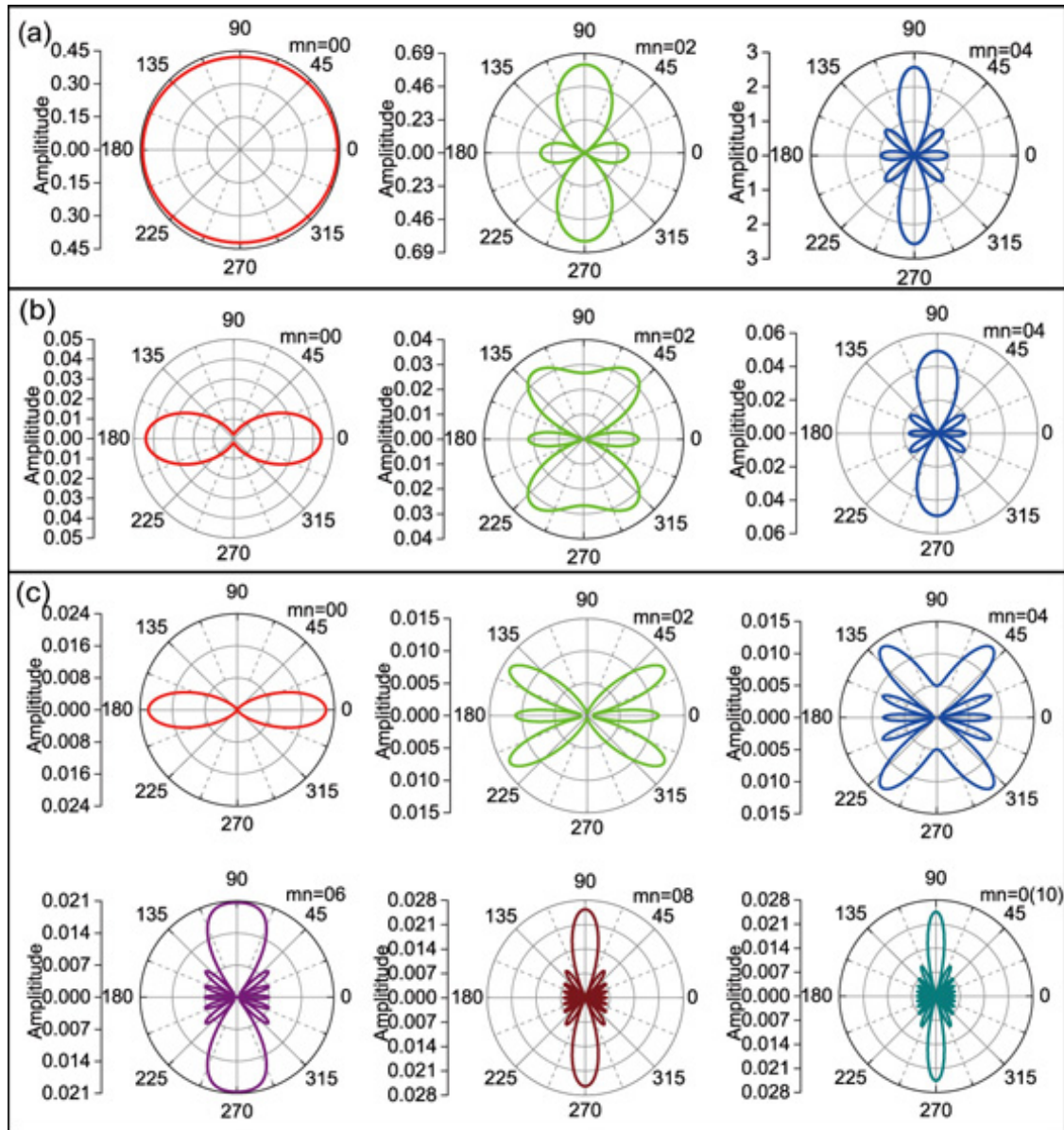


Fig. S2 The polar distribution patterns for a few lowest modes angular SWFs of prolate spheroids at three typical frequencies corresponding to  $c_f = 0.5, 5.0, 10.0$ . These results can be compared to the standard values listed in [1, 2].

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