

Supplementary information:

## Co-Translational Insertion of Aquaporins into Liposome for Functional Analysis via an *E. coli* Based Cell-Free Protein Synthesis System

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### Solubilization of liposome via detergents

Titration experiments were performed for liposomes prepared from L- $\alpha$ -Phosphatidylcholine using  $\beta$ -OG (20%) and TritonX-100 (5%). Optical density at 436 nm was used for lipid-detergent interaction determination according to previously reported [1].

Titration of OG and TX-100 was performed by adding  $\beta$ -OG (20%) or TX-100 (5%) solutions to 200  $\mu$ L suspension of liposome (4 mg/mL in Assay buffer A) in increments of 2  $\mu$ L. OD<sub>436nm</sub> was measured immediately after each step. Titration curves were generated by plotting detergent-to-lipid ratios against corresponding OD<sub>436nm</sub>. Detergent working concentration was chosen as the point at which liposomes were completely solubilized and OD<sub>436nm</sub> reduced to almost zero. Titration curves were shown in Figure S1.

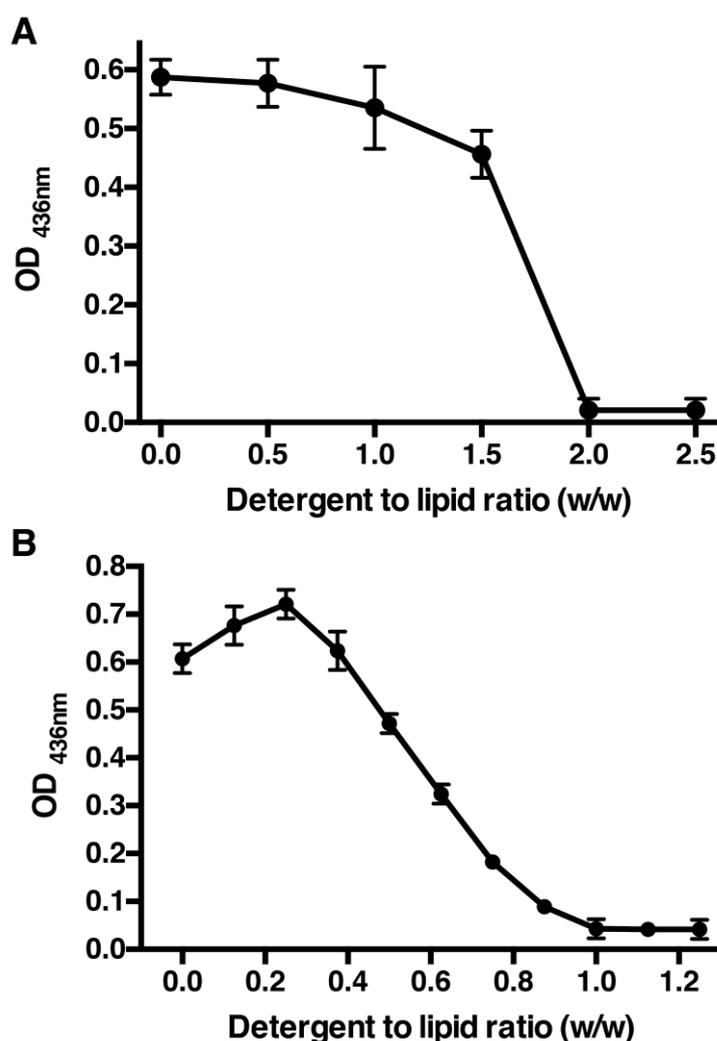


Figure S1. Titration of liposome with detergents. A, titration with  $\beta$ -OG B, titration with TritonX-100.

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