

A Combined Wetting and Scattering Study of the Near Surface Ordering in Sugar Surfactant Based Bicontinuous Microemulsions at Hydrophilic and Hydrophobic Surfaces

-Supporting Information-

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1. Phase diagram of the quaternary system water/cyclohexane/GlucoPON220/pentanol

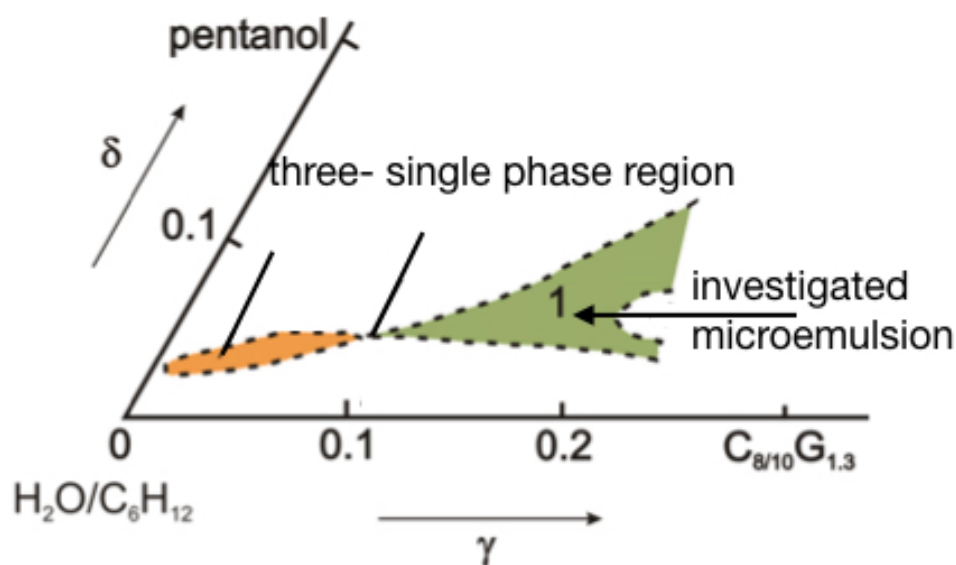


Figure S1: Fish-type cut through the phase tetrahedron of the quaternary phase system water/cyclohexane/GlucoPON220/pentanol at constant water to oil ratio (0.5) and constant temperature. The composition of the investigated bicontinuous microemulsion is indicated.

2. Wetting behavior and surface energy determination

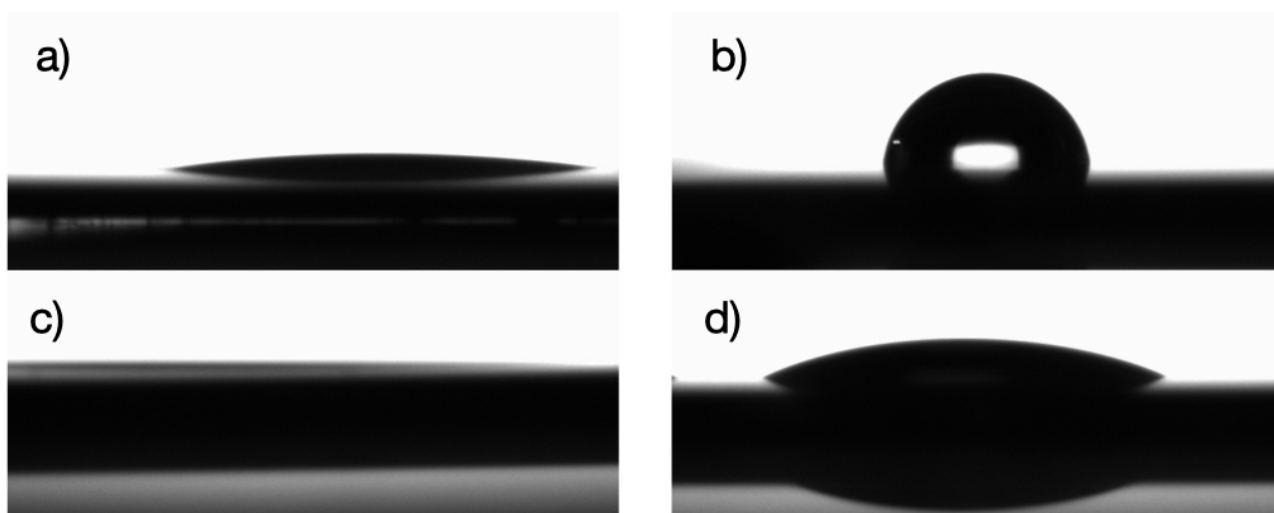


Figure S2: Examples of static contact angles of water at a) h-Si and b) hp-Si. Images c) and d) show the results for the aqueous solution of Glucopon 220 (20 mmol/L) at both substrates, h-Si resp. hp-Si.

The surface energies of h-Si and hp-Si were determined with the OWRK method from the measurement of the contact angles of water, diiodomethane and glycerol at 25° C. For each liquid, 3-5 sessile drop were measured. Using the OCA20 software, the values of small contact angles were determined with the tangent leaning and larger contact angles with the elliptic method.

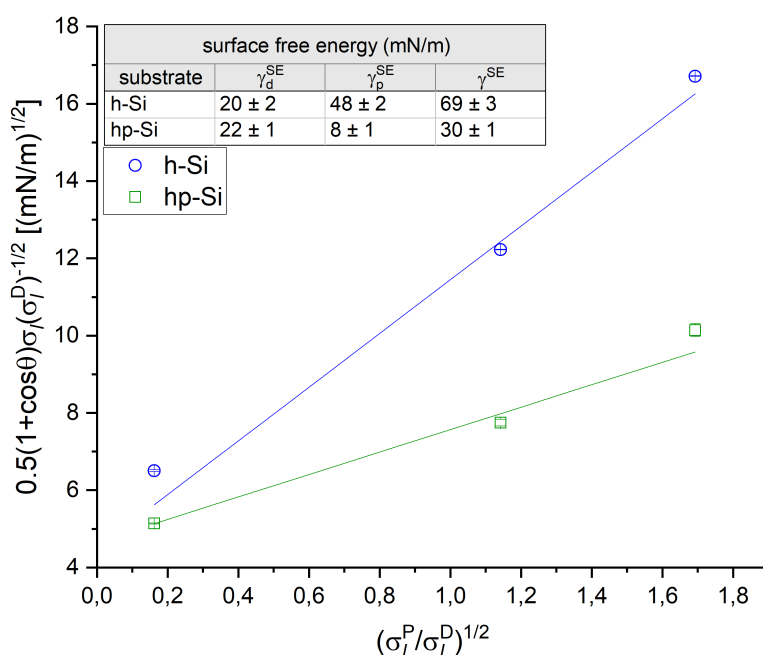


Figure S3: OWRK Plot for the determination of the surface energies of h-Si (hydrophilic) and hp-Si (hydrophobic) substrates.

3. Full integral evaluation of the NSE/GINSES data according to the Zilman-Granek theory

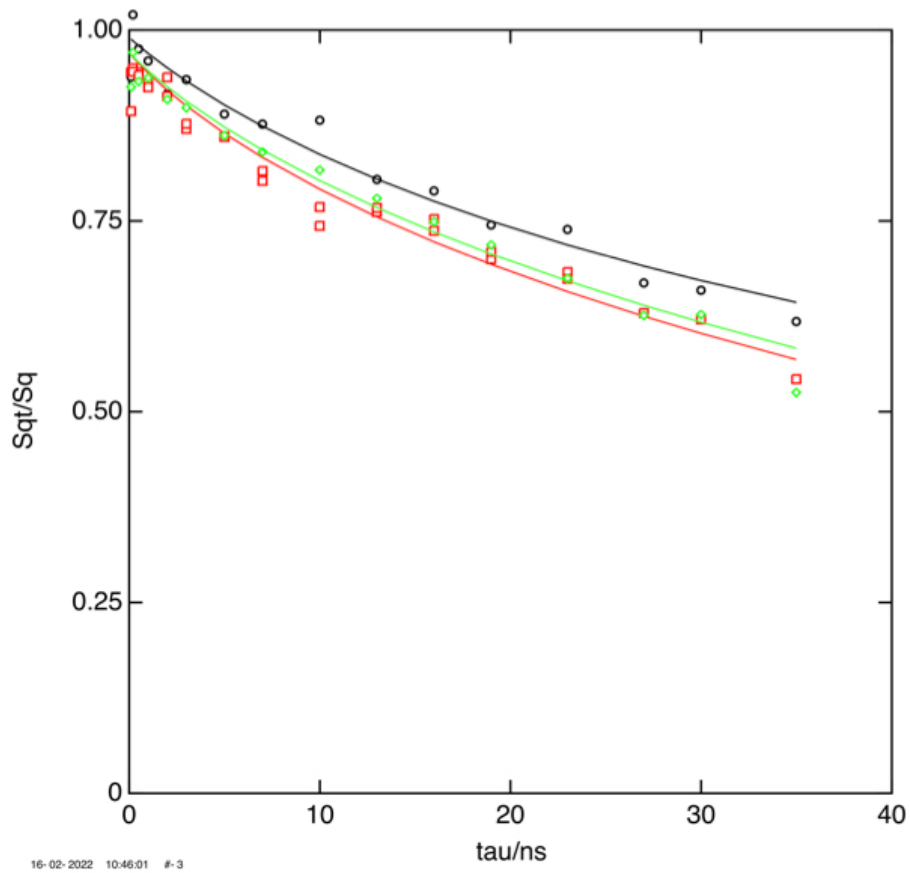


Figure S4: Normalized intermediate scattering functions as shown in Figure 4 of the paper evaluated with the full integral analysis according to the Zilman-Granek theory.

