SANS SEE INVISIBLE

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WHAT IS GOING ON ??

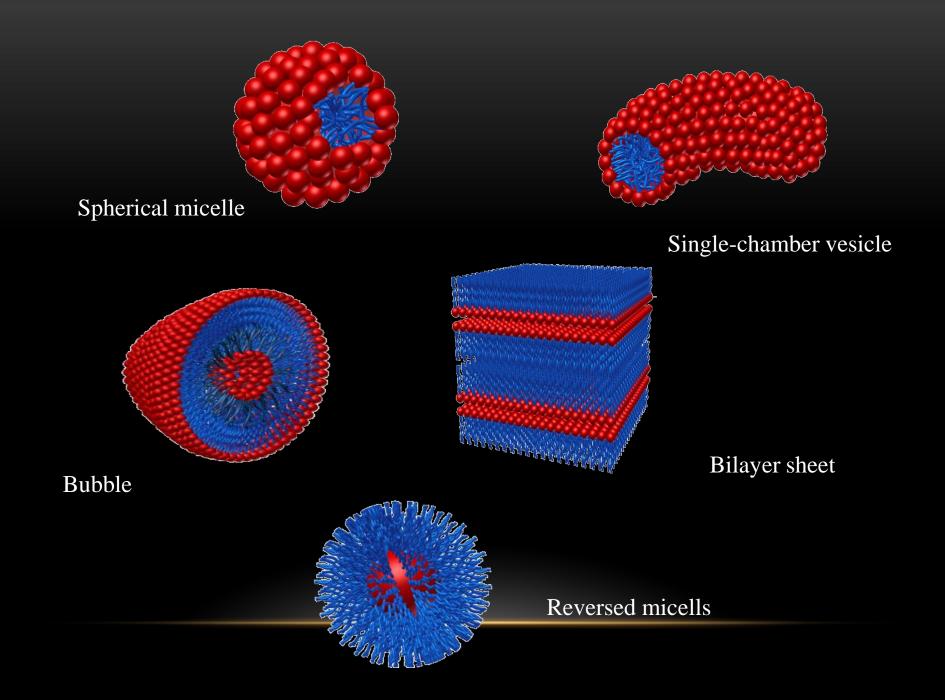


Surfactant Surfactant-stabilised oil droplet Hydrophilic (water-loving) head oil Hydrophobic (water-hating) tail water

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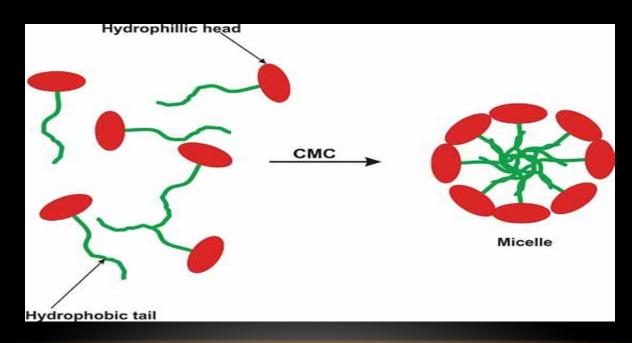


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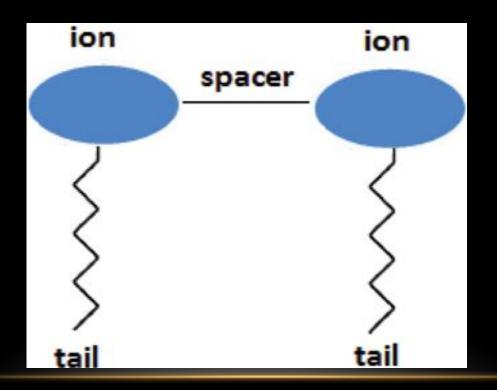
CMC - CRITICAL MICELLE CONCENTRATION

 Concentration of surfactants above which micelles form and all additional surfactants added to the system go to micelles



GEMINI SURFACTANTS

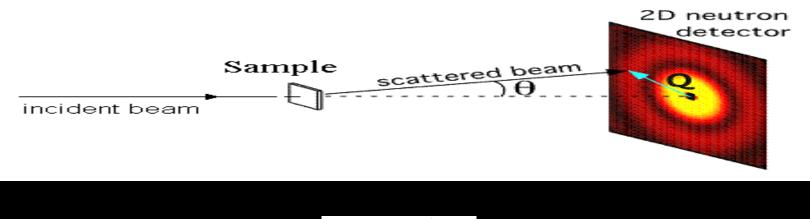
• Dimeric or gemini surfactants are a captivating class of surface active agents that are comprised of two surfactant monomers chemically linked at or near the head groups by a rigid or flexible spacer.





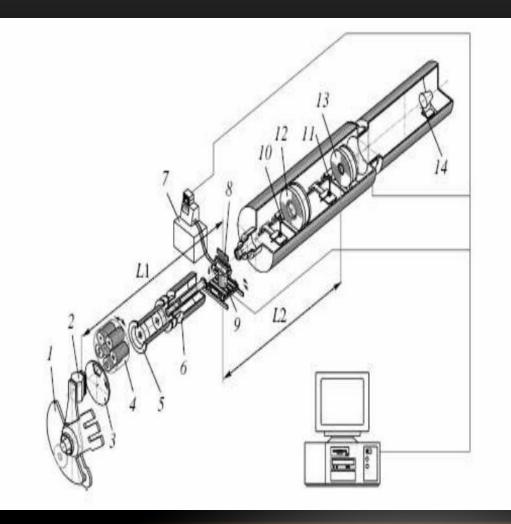
SANS METHOD

• Small Angle Neutron Scattering is a method used to investigate the properties of different materials by scattered neutrons at small angles.



$$Q = 4\pi \frac{\sin(\theta/2)}{\lambda}$$

YUMO-SANS INSTRUMENT(FLNP)



- 1. Two reflectors
- 2. Zone of reactor with moderator
- 3. Chopper
- 4. First collimator
- 5. Vacuum tube
- 6. Second collimator
- 7. Thermostat
- 8. Samples table
- 9. Goniometer
- 10-11. Vn-standard
- 12. Ring-wire detector
- 13. Position-sensitive detector "Volga"
- 14. Direct beam detector.

APPLICATIONS OF SANS

The following types of samples can be analysed using SANS, with applications across various disciplines.

- Chemistry:
- polymers
- precipitates
- surfactants
- colloids
- gels

Materials science:

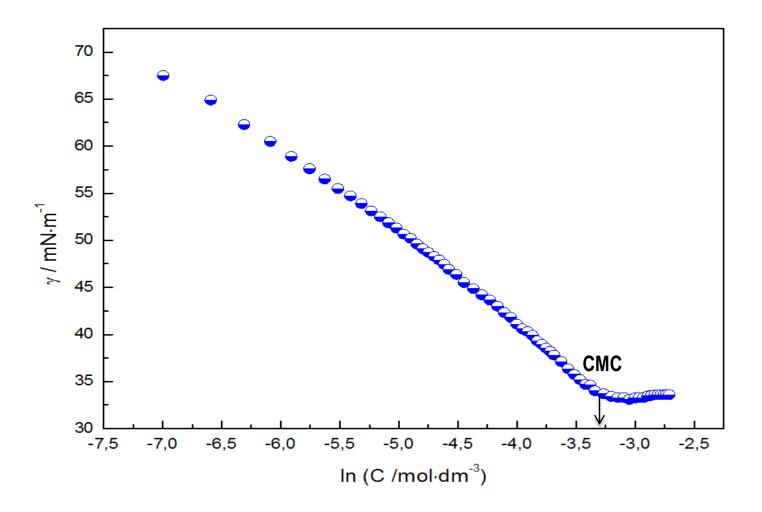
- alloys
- glasses
- composites
- porous systems
- grained materials
- ceramics
- powders

- **Biology**:
 - proteins
 - viruses
 - lipid aggregates
 - emulsificators

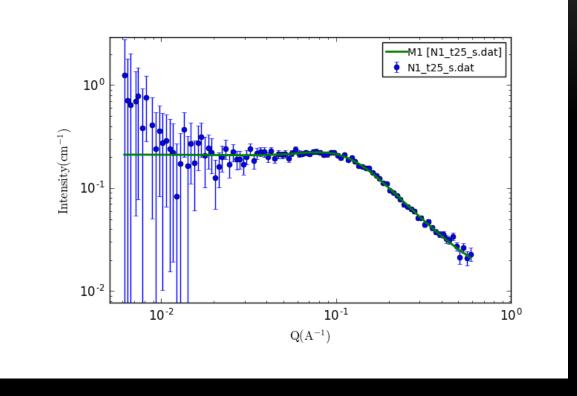


$F = \eta 4\pi R$

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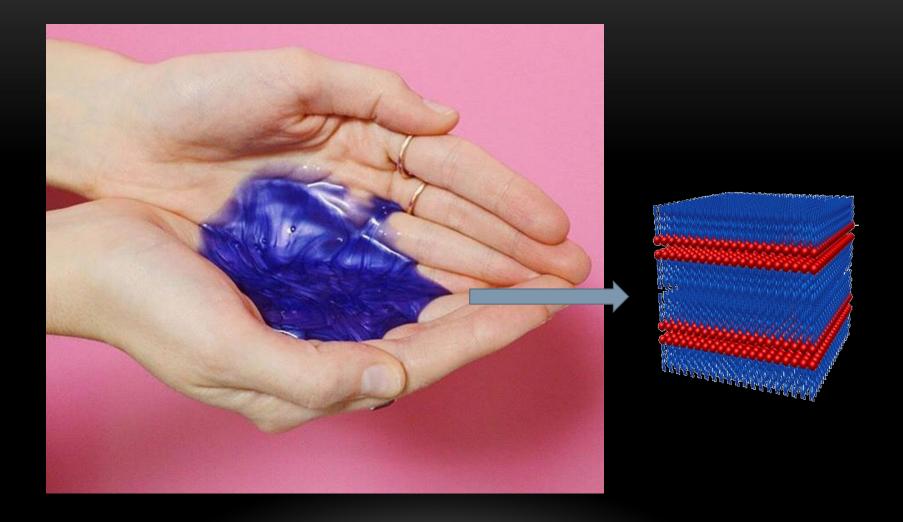
SANS RESULT

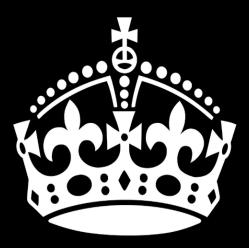


 The SANS results of surfactant 8-12-8 solution. Solid line fits according to the models for sphere like micelles.

CONCLUSIONS

- I determined the by measuring the surface tension method by ring tearing for 8-12-8 cationic gemini surfactant at 25 °C
- I described the SANS experimental curve results by using SASViev program
- I concluded that the surfactant investigated creates sphere like micelles at 25 °C, the aggregation number is 16±2
- The beginning of the curve suggests that the micelles have a tendency to joined together and create bigger structure
- SANS is a powerful method for condensed matter investigation for objects of sizes between 1 nm to 100 nm, which allows to specify the structure of micells





THANK YOU FOR your ATTENTION! ANY QUESTIONS?