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2 **Influence of the molecular weight and the presence of**
 3 **calcium ions on the molecular Interaction of**
 4 **hyaluronan and DPPC**

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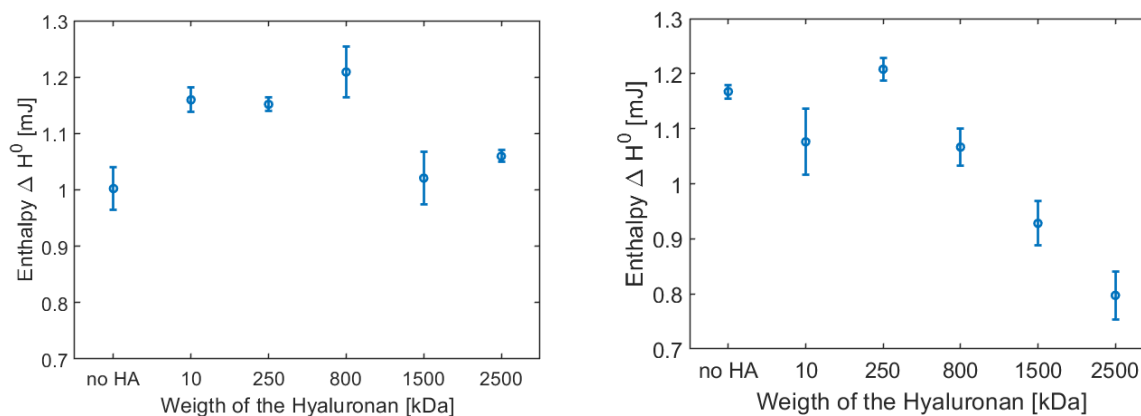


Figure S1 Enthalpy of the main transition calculated from the DSC measurements for samples in (left) sodium chloride solutions (150 mM) and (right) sodium chloride with calcium chloride (150 mM / 10 mM)

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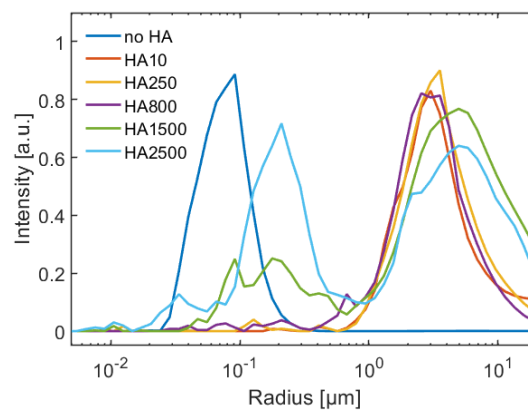
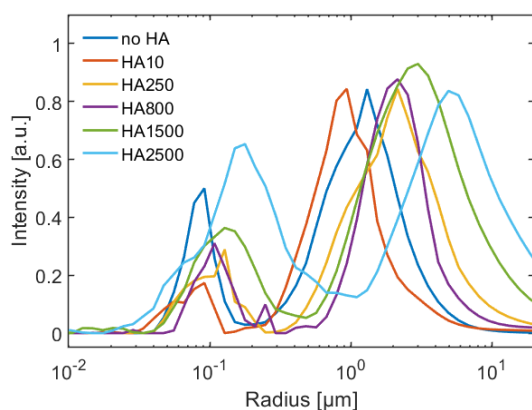
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Figure S2 DLS data of the vesicle-HA aggregates as function of the MW of HA. (Left) sodium chloride solutions (150 mM) and (right) sodium chloride with calcium chloride (150 mM / 10 mM)

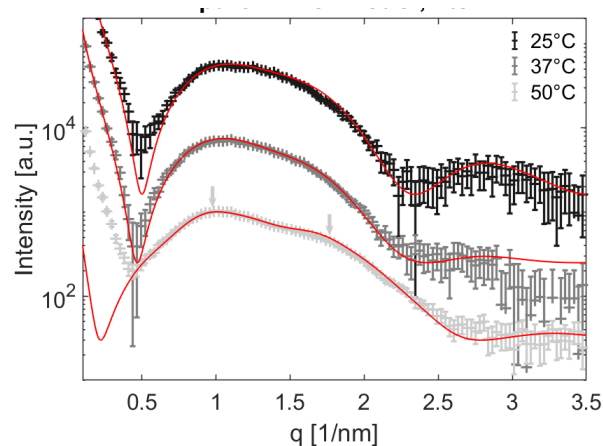
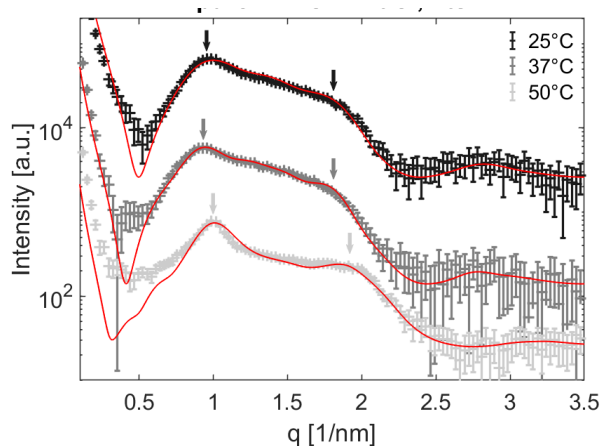


Figure S3 SAXS data of the vesicle-HA aggregates as function of the temperature. (Left) Sodium chloride solutions (150 mM) and (right) sodium chloride with calcium chloride (150 mM / 10 mM). The temperature corresponds to the gel phase, rippled phase and fluid phase.

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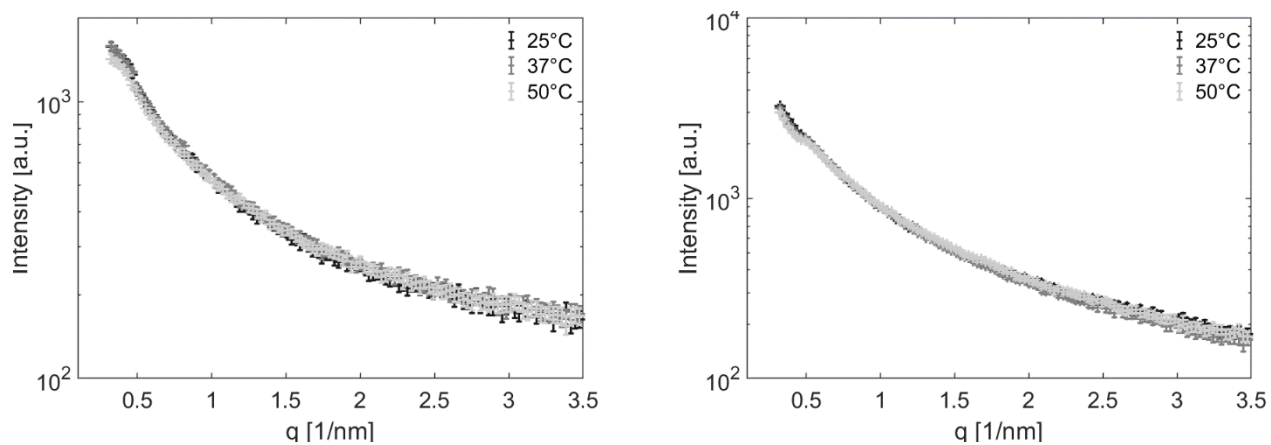


Figure S4 SAXS data of HA as function of the temperature. (Left) Sodium chloride solutions (150 mM) and (right) sodium chloride with calcium chloride (150 mM / 10 mM). The temperature corresponds to the gel phase, rippled phase and fluid phase.

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Withot HA	25°C	37°C	50°C
σ_H [nm]	0.36± 0.02	0.38± 0.02	0.35± 0.03
σ_T [nm]	0.45± 0.02	0.48± 0.03	0.50± 0.04
z_H [nm]	2.14± 0.04	2.14± 0.04	1.10± 0.07
ρ_r	0.79± 0.04	1.00± 0.06	1.10± 0.07
d [nm]	6.7 ± 0.2	6.9 ± 0.2	6.3 ± 0.2
n	20 ± 1	45 ± 2	18 ± 2
A	6.5 ± 0.5	2.1 ± 0.1	4.1 ± 0.3
BG	26 ± 3	14 ± 1	25 ± 3
No. Layers		3	4
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With HA	25°C w HA	37°C w HA	50°C w HA
σ_H [nm]	0.36± 0.01	0.38± 0.02	0.35± 0.03
σ_T [nm]	0.45± 0.03	0.48± 0.02	0.5 ± 0.03
z_H [nm]	2.14± 0.04	2.06± 0.03	1.90± 0.05
ρ_r	0.79± 0.03	1 ± 0.04	1.10± 0.05
d [nm]	6.7 ± 0.2	7.1 ± 0.3	6.6 ± 0.2
n	19 ± 2	29 ± 2	29 ± 2
A	6.2 ± 0.3	3.1 ± 0.1	3.2 ± 0.2
BG	22 ± 3	17 ± 2	25 ± 3
No. Layers		3	3
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ρ_{HA}	0.07± 0.02	0.09± 0.03	0.05± 0.03
z_{HA} [nm]	2.6 ± 0.9	1.3 ± 0.5	1.0 ± 0.5
σ_{HA} [nm]	1.2 ± 0.6	0.8 ± 0.4	0.3 ± 0.1

Table S1 Parameters of the fits of DPPC vesicles with and without HA in sodium chloride solutions. $\sigma_H/T/HA$ gives the half width of the Gaussian curve for the head -/ tail group / HA layer, z_H/HA describes the distance of the head group/ HA layer from the bilayer center, ρ_r/HA give the relative electron density of the tail group/ HA layer, d is the d -spacing, n the ratio of uni- to multilamellar structures, A a scaling factor and BG the

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without HA	25°C	37°C	50°C
σ_H [nm]	0.22± 0.01	0.45± 0.04	0.32± 0.02
σ_T [nm]	0.40± 0.02	0.48± 0.03	0.48± 0.04
z_H [nm]	2.16± 0.04	2.15± 0.04	1.90± 0.07
ρ_r	0.52± 0.04	1.00± 0.06	1.22± 0.07
d [nm]	-	-	6.0 ± 0.2
n	20 ± 1	19 ± 2	17 ± 2
A	19 ± 2	6.5 ± 0.1	12 ± 1
BG	16 ± 3	25 ± 5	30 ± 4
No. Layers		1	1 3
with HA	25°C w HA	37°C w HA	50°C w HA
σ_H [nm]	0.25± 0.01	0.45± 0.02	0.32± 0.03
σ_T [nm]	0.46± 0.03	0.48± 0.04	0.48± 0.04
z_H [nm]	2.20± 0.06	2.15± 0.05	1.95± 0.07
ρ_r	0.52± 0.03	1 ± 0.07	1.22± 0.06
d [nm]	7 ± 0.2	7.3 ± 0.3	6.6 ± 0.2
n	3 ± 0.4	2.9 ± 0.3	5 ± 0.5
A	78± 6	25 ± 2	21 ± 2
BG	45± 5	45 ± 5	44 ± 4
No. Layers		2	2 2
	0.08	± 0.18	± 0.08 ±
ρ_{HA}	0.02	0.05	0.04
z_{HA} [nm]	1.6 ± 0.6	1.3 ± 0.4	1.5 ± 0.6
σ_{HA} [nm]	0.7 ± 0.3	0.7 ± 0.2	0.6 ± 0.3

Table S2 Parameters of the fits of the DPPC vesicles and DPPC vesicles with and without HA in 150 mM NaCl with 10 mM CaCl₂. $\sigma_H/T/HA$ gives the half width of the Gaussian curve for the head -/ tail group / HA layer, z_H/HA describes the distance of the head group/ HA layer from the bilayer center, ρ_r/HA give the relative electron density of the tail group/ HA layer, d is the d-spacing, n the ratio of uni- to multilamellar structures, A a scaling factor and BG the background level