

## **Supporting Information**

# **Quantifying Dimer and Trimer Formation by Tri-n-butyl Phosphates in n-Dodecane: Molecular Dynamics Simulations**

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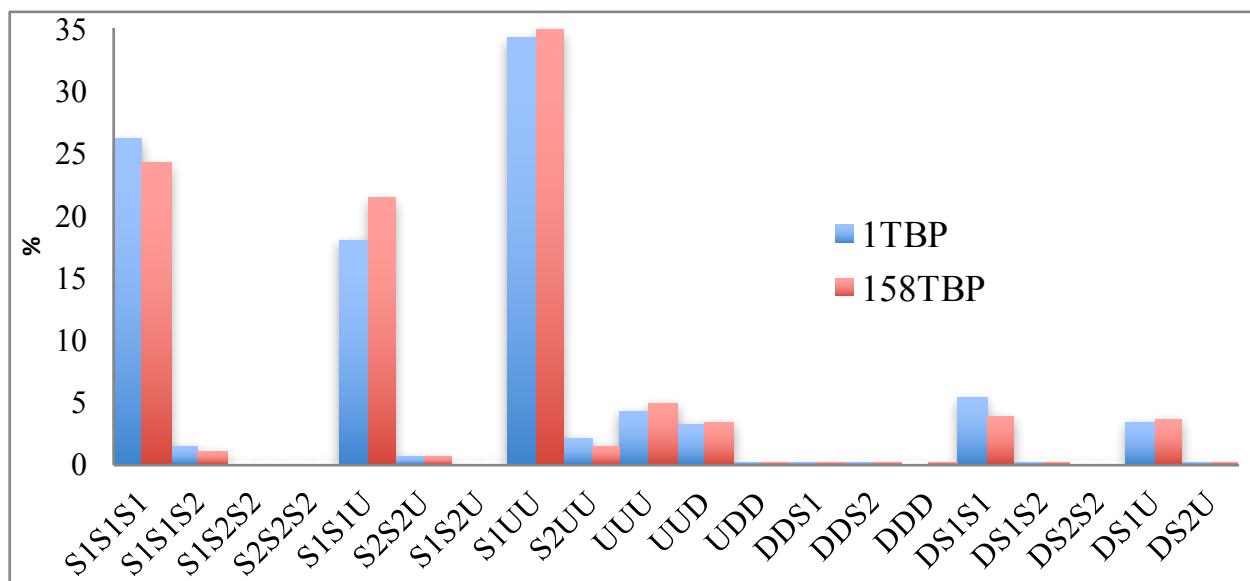
**Table S1.** Lennard Jones Parameters and partial electric charges for TBP and n-dodecane molecules used in this study

Atom type	Partial charge (q)	$\sigma$ (Å)	$\varepsilon$ (kcal/mol)
TBP			
O2	- 0.8033	3.4945*	0.050*
P	1.5955	3.7418	0.2000
O	- 0.5665	3.0000	0.1700
C <sub>a</sub>	0.1677	3.3997	0.1094
C <sub>b</sub>	- 0.0834	3.3997	0.1094
C <sub>c</sub>	- 0.0811	3.3997	0.1094
C <sub>d</sub>	- 0.0921	3.3997	0.1094
H <sub>a</sub>	0.0454	2.4714	0.0157
H <sub>b</sub>	0.0564	2.6495	0.0157
H <sub>c</sub>	0.0417	2.6495	0.0157
H <sub>d</sub>	0.0348	2.6495	0.0157
n-dodecane			
C <sub>a</sub>	- 0.0921	3.1324*	0.1444*
C <sub>b</sub>	- 0.0804	3.1324*	0.1444*
C <sub>c</sub>	- 0.0794	3.1324*	0.1444*
H <sub>a</sub>	0.0317	2.6495	0.0157
H <sub>b</sub>	0.0387	2.6495	0.0157
H <sub>c</sub>	0.0397	2.6495	0.0157

Values marked by asterisk (\*) were modified from the original GAFF. Partial charges were obtained using Antechamber package and AM1-BCC charge model.

**Table S2.** Average numbers of TBP species for all studied concentrations

Concentration (M)	# of monomers	# of dimers	# of trimers	total # TBP molecules
0.10	12.85	1.48	0.06	16
0.20	22.05	4.52	0.30	32
0.37	33.34	10.49	1.23	58
0.60	46.24	19.74	3.09	95
0.80	54.48	27.94	5.55	127
1.00	62.46	35.59	8.12	158



**Figure S1.** The percentage of various conformations of TBP molecules in n-dodecane solvent. 1TBP = 0.5 M TBP/n-dodecane mixture; 158TBP = 1.0 M TBP/n-dodecane mixture.