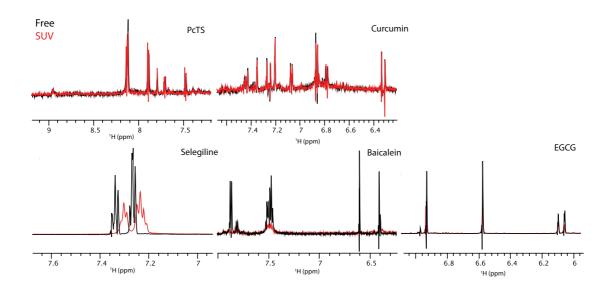
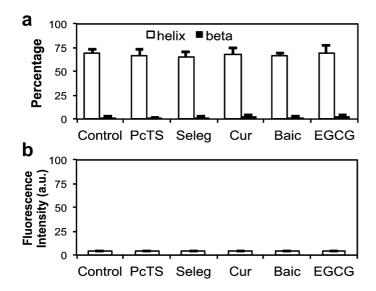


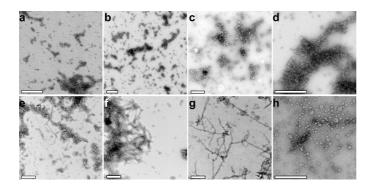
Supplementary Figure 1 | Influence of selected small molecules on fibril formation of disordered  $\alpha Syn$  in solution. Fibril formation kinetics in aggregation prone conditions (37 °C with stirring). The concentration of  $\alpha Syn$  was 100  $\mu M$ . 15-fold excess of compound over protein was used. The final DMSO concentration was 1% of the total volume. Error bars represent  $\pm$  standard deviation from the mean of at least 3 different experiments.



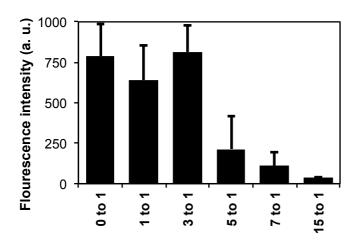
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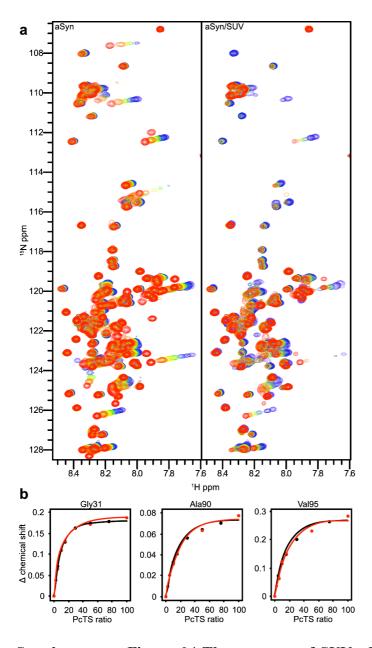
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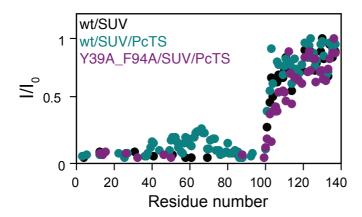
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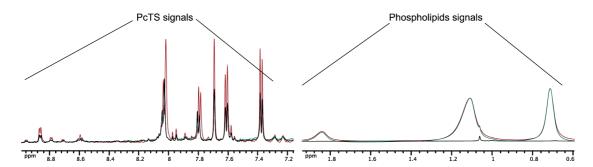
Supplementary Figure 5 | Influence of the concentration of PcTS on the aggregation of membrane-bound  $\alpha Syn$ . Shown is the ThT fluorescence intensity after 10 days of incubation in aggregation prone conditions (37 °C with stirring). The concentration of  $\alpha Syn$  was 100  $\mu M$ , that of SUVs ~12.5 mM. The molar ratio of PcTS to protein ranged from 0:1 (no PcTS) to 15:1 (1.5 mM PcTS). Average values of at least 3 different samples.



Supplementary Figure 6 | The presence of SUVs does not affect the affinity of PcTS to  $\alpha$ Syn. (a)  $^{15}$ N- $^{1}$ H HSQC spectra of free (left panel) and SUV-bound (right panel)  $\alpha$ Syn at increasing concentrations of PcTS (from red to blue). (b) Chemical shift changes as a function of PcTS concentration for selected residues in the presence (red line) and absence (black line) of SUVs.



Supplementary Figure 7 | Residue-specific NMR signal intensity ratios obtained from  $^{15}N^{-1}H$  HSQC spectra of 30  $\mu$ M of  $\alpha$ Syn recorded in the absence ( $I_{\theta}$ ) and presence of 12.5 mM SUVs (I) (~417:1 lipid to protein molar ratio). Signal intensity ratios for wt  $\alpha$ Syn in the absence (black) and in the presence (green) of PcTS are shown. Data for the Y39A/F94A variant of  $\alpha$ Syn in the presence of PcTS are shown in purple. The concentration of PcTS was 0.45 mM (15:1 compound to protein molar ratio). Note that when residues are no longer in contact with liposomes, they become "visible" to solution NMR. Thus, even at higher lipid-to-protein ratios PcTS releases the NAC region of wt  $\alpha$ Syn from the vesicle surface, but not that of the Y39A/F94A variant.



Supplementary Figure 8 | Proton NMR spectra show that PcTS does not interact with SUVs (left panel). Also, increasing amounts of PcTS do not fall out of solution by means of stacking within the concentrations used in the experiments.