

Key:



Protein

Phospholipid

Hydrophilic layer



Triacylglycerols



Cholesterol and cholesteryl esters

Hydrophobic layer

Chylomicrons

0.95

1.00

1.05

Very-low-density lipoproteins

1.10

Low-density lipoproteins

1.15

High-density lipoproteins

1.20

100 Å