



Figure 6.9 | Schematic representation of the different types of liposomes: a) Unilamellar vesicle (ULV) and the different components of a phospholipid bilayer. b) Multilamellar vesicle (MLV) composed of concentric lipid bilayers. While an oligolamellar vesicle (OLV) is a MLV with only a few lamellae, a bilamellar liposome consists of only two concentric phospholipid bilayers. A stack of phospholipid bilayers is highlighted with a red box and depicted in more detail in c) with the graphical definition of the lamellar repeat distance.