

# How Change in Chirality Prevents $\beta$ -Amyloid Type Interaction in a Protonated Cyclic Dipeptide Dimer

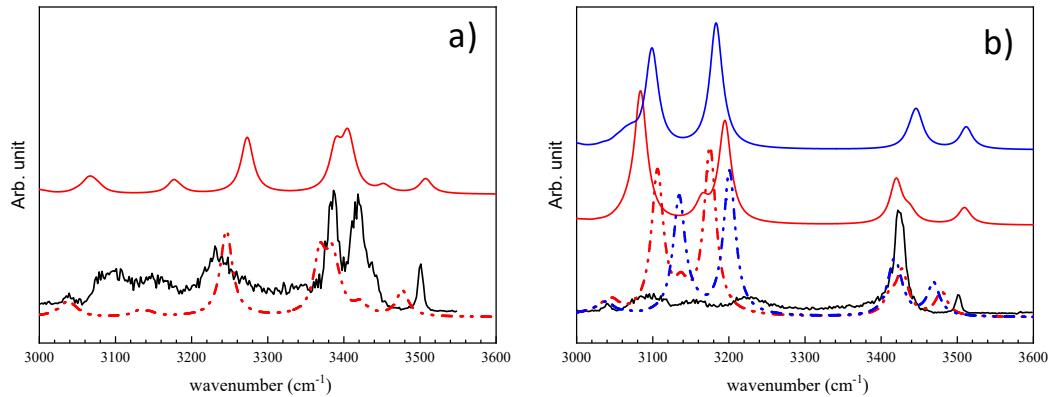
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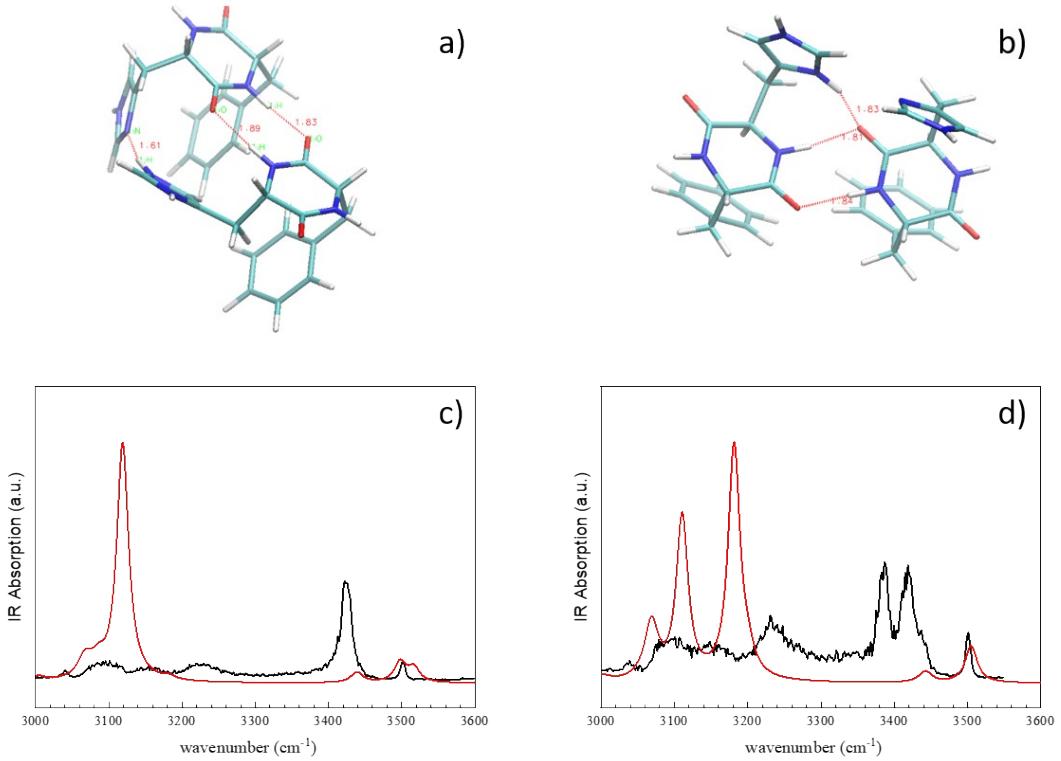
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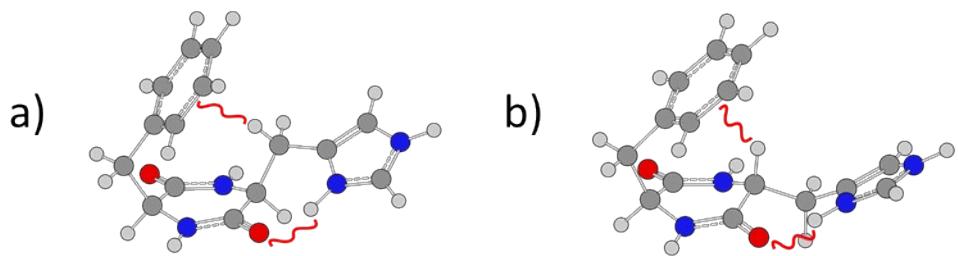
## Supplementary Information



**Figure S1:** comparison between the IR absorption spectra simulated at the ri-b97-d-D3BJ/def2-TZVPPD (full lines) and the B3LYPD3BJ/6-311++G(d,p) levels of theory (dotted lines) in the hydride stretch region. a) c-(LD)<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> Experimental spectrum (black line) Simulated spectra of  $\pi$ -(c-LD)<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> (red line) b) c-(LL)<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> Experimental spectrum (black line) Simulated spectra of  $\pi$ -(c-LL)<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> (red line) and  $\tau$ -(c-LL)<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> (blue line)



**Figure S2:** Most stable structures of the protonated dimers a) (c-LD)<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> and b) (c-LL)<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> calculated at the ri-b97-d-D3BJ/def2-TZVPPD level of theory in a solvent continuum. Simulated IR absorption spectra for c) the most stable (c-LD)<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> structure and d) the most stable (c-LL)<sub>2</sub>H<sup>+</sup> structure. The frequencies are scaled by 0.978.



**Figure S3:** Most stable structures of the protonated monomer a)  $(c\text{-LL})\text{H}^+$  and b)  $(c\text{-LD})\text{H}^+$  calculated at the B3LYP-D3/6311++G(d,p) level of theory.