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Effects of Proline Substitution/Inclusion on the Nanostructure of Self-assembling β-Sheet

Forming Peptide – Supporting Information

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		Number of peptides	Number of H ₂ O molecules	Simulation box size [nm]	Simulation length [ns]
pre-assembled	F8 single ladder	6	9347	$7.6\times6.7\times5.7$	500
	F8 double ladder	12	11521	$7.8\times6.7\times6.9$	500
	FP single ladder	6	12628	$8.3\times7.4\times6.4$	100
self-assembly	KPE	50	30002	$10\times10\times10$	100
	EPK	50	29957	$10\times10\times10$	100

Table S1. Detailed information of performed molecular dynamics simulations.



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Figure S1. Final structures of F8 peptides (front, side, and top view) pre-assembled in single ladder (A) and double ladder (B). (C) Final snapshot of structure of F8 parental peptide sequence and (D) normalized secondary structural motifs as a function of time depicting a clear propensity of pre-assembled ladder conformation to form antiparallel stacking model.



Figure S2. The initial structure of FP variant constructed as single amino acid replacement of phenylalanine to proline in the form of β -sheet ladder from parental F8 peptide.



Figure S3. Numbering of single ladder (A) and double ladder (B) forms of F8 variant.

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Figure S4. The starting structure (A) and final snapshot (B) of FP variant after 100 ns.



Figure S5. SasView fittings of SAXS patterns obtained for: (A) 5 mg mL⁻¹ KPE, (B) 10 mg mL⁻¹ KPE, (C) 5 mg mL⁻¹ EPK, (D) 10 mg mL⁻¹ EPK. Orange lines show the elliptical cylinder fitting and blue lines depict original data.