

Supporting Information for:

D-amino acid pseudopeptides as potential amyloid-beta aggregation inhibitors

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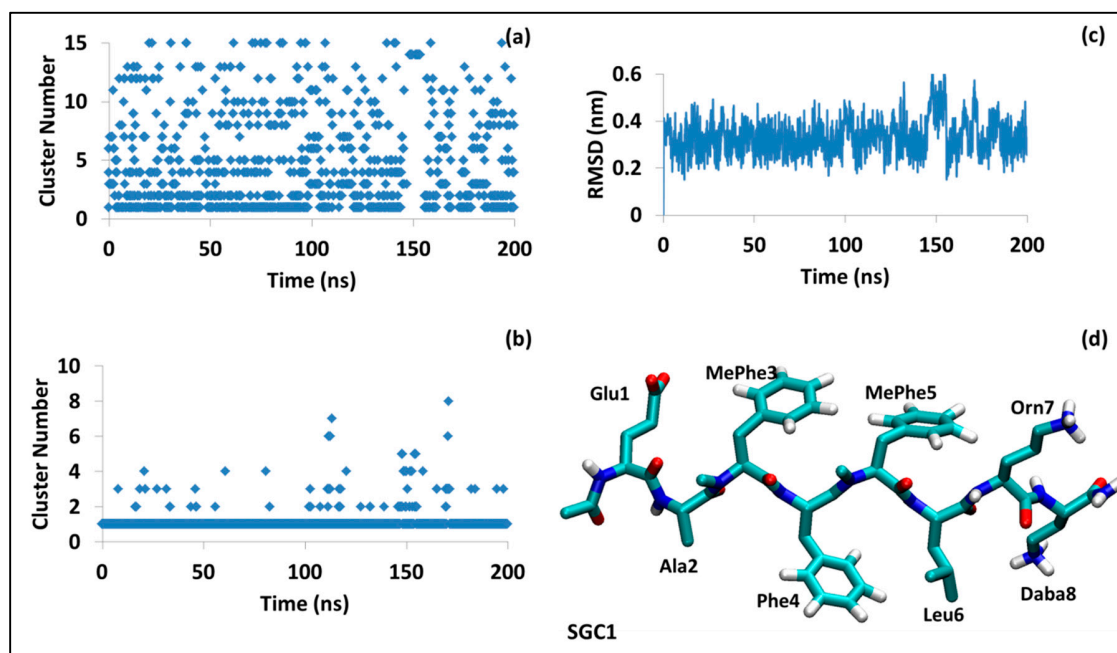


Figure S1 The structure analysis for SGC1, (a) the first 15 clusters for the all-atom based and (b) backbone based cluster analysis; (c) The RMSD calculation profile; (d) the structure of the first cluster of all-atom based cluster analysis.

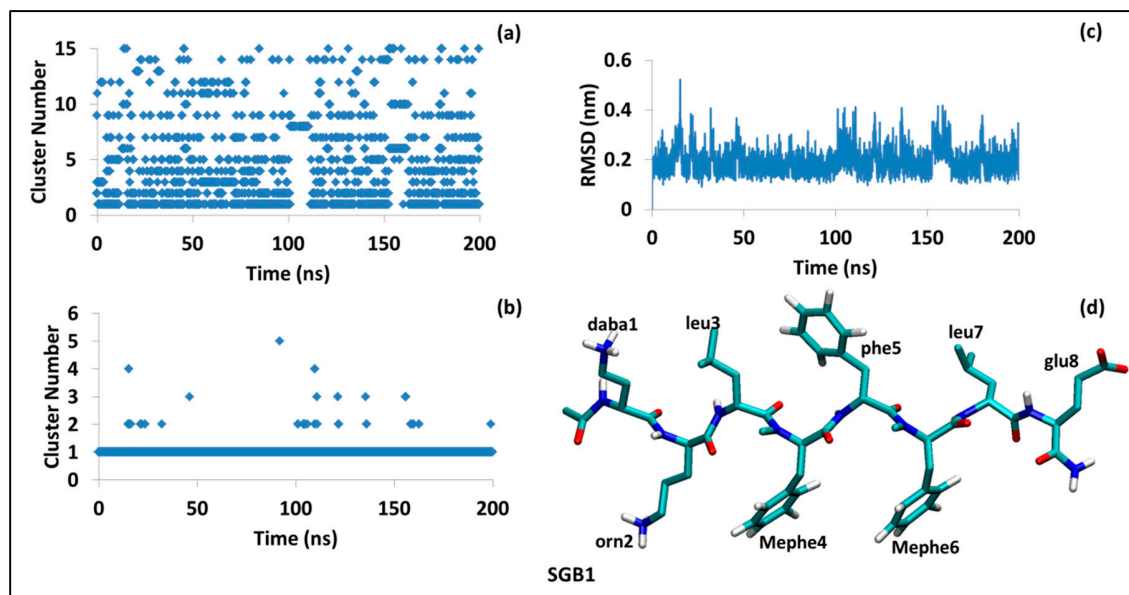


Figure S2 The structure analysis for SGB1, (a) the first 15 clusters for the all-atom based and (b) backbone based cluster analysis; (c) The RMSD calculation profile; (d) the structure of the first cluster of all-atom based cluster analysis.

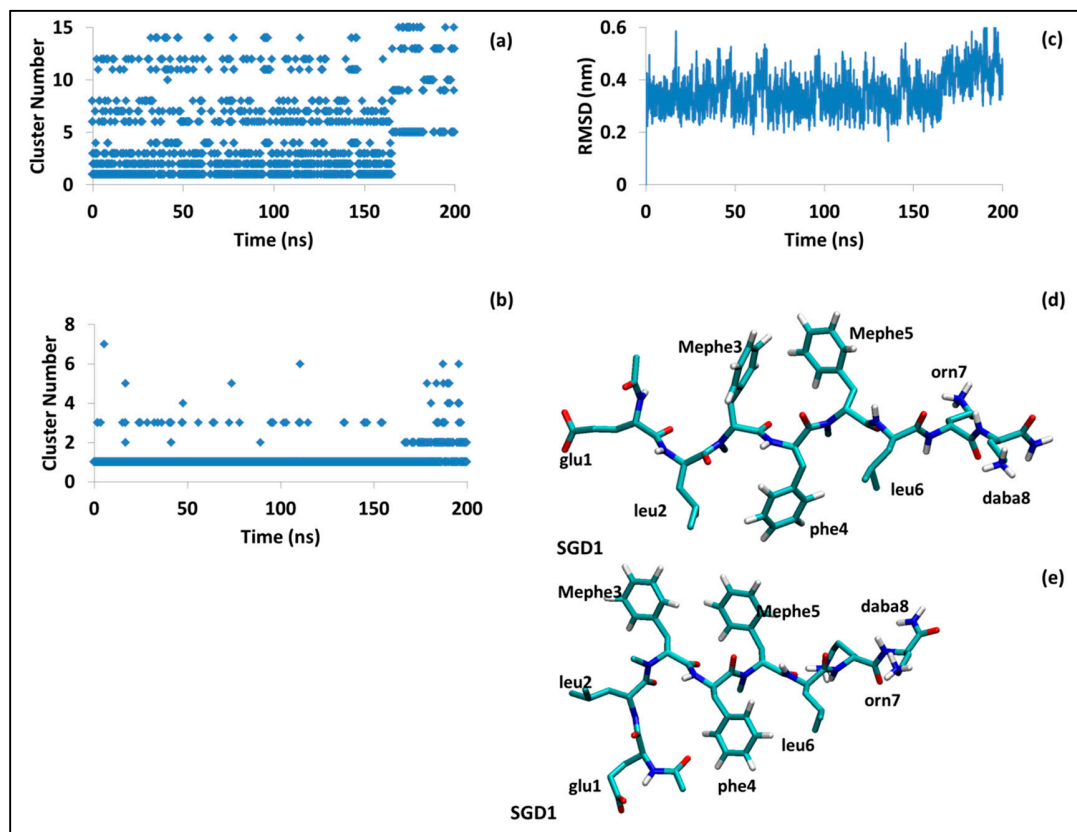


Figure S3 The structure analysis for SGD1, (a) the first 15 clusters for the all-atom based and (b) backbone based cluster analysis; (c) The RMSD calculation profile; (d) the structure of the first cluster and (e) the fifth cluster of all-atom based cluster analysis.

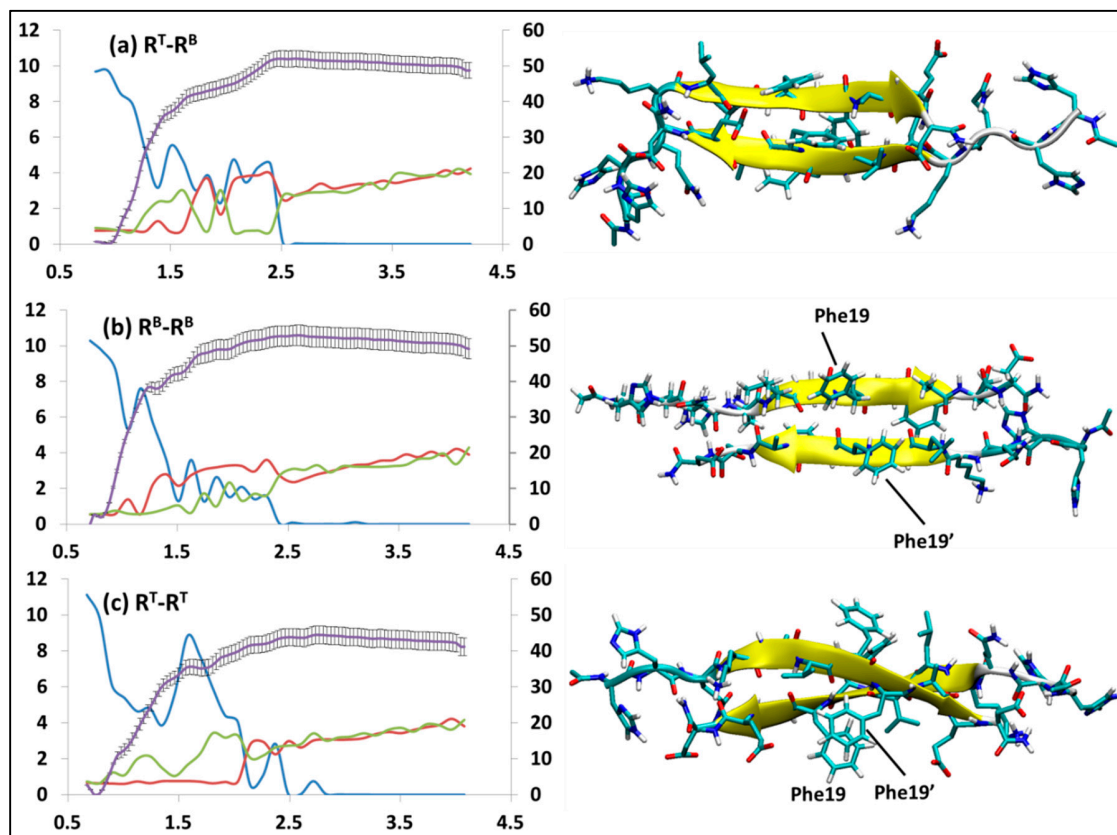


Figure S4 Three binding modes for R defined together with PMF curves. (a) T-edge to B-edge (b) B-edge to B-edge (c) T-edge to T-edge. The right-hand side axis of the graphs refer to PMF curve (kJ/mol) shown in purple line, with the error bars included ($\pm 1\sigma$). The left-hand axis is the average intermolecular H-bond counts (blue line), and minimum salt-bridge distances at the polar charged residues at two different sides of β -sheet in nm; Lys16-Glu22, Asp23 (green line), and Glu22, Asp23-Lys16 (red line). The horizontal axis is the separation of the centres of mass in nm. (modified from Mehrzma et al.)¹

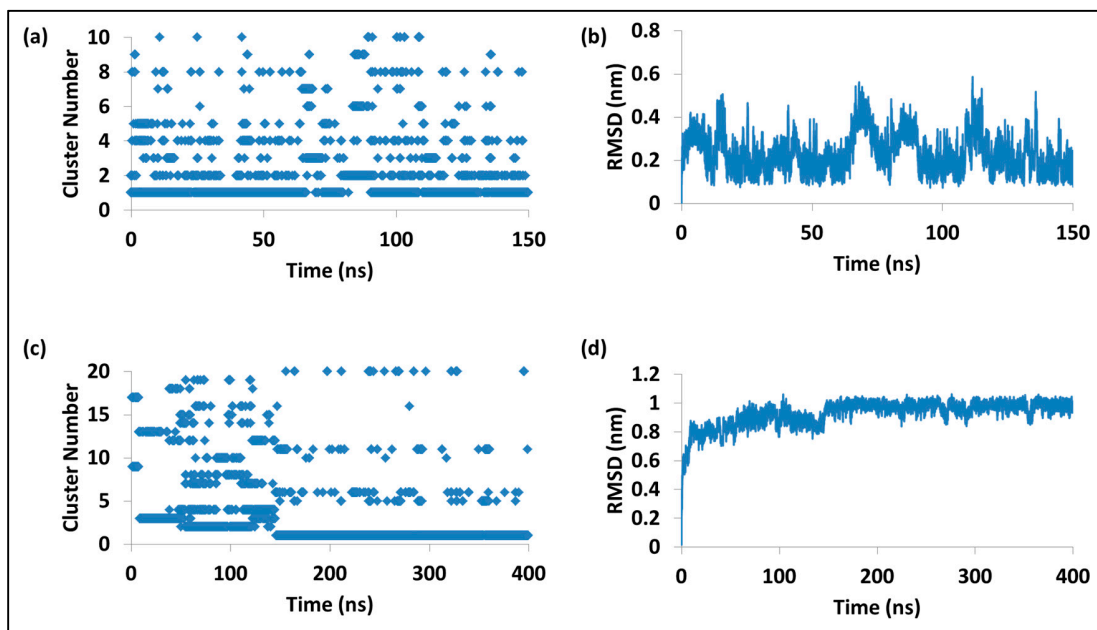


Figure S5 The backbone structure analysis for R^T-SGD1, (a) cluster analysis, (b) RMSD, and cluster analysis and also for R^B-SGD1 (c) cluster analysis (d) RMSD.

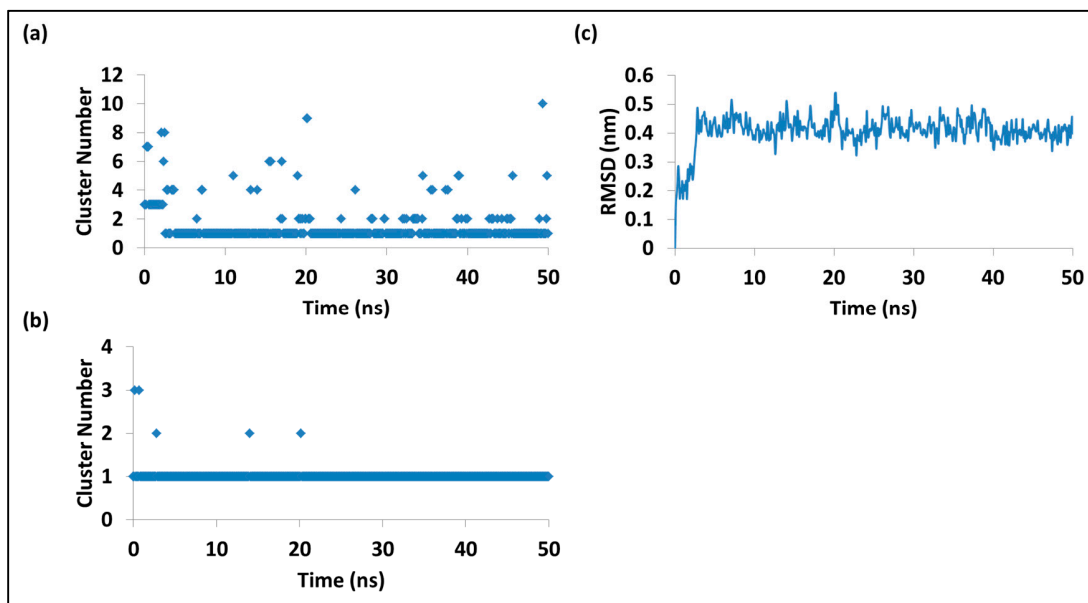


Figure S6 The structure analysis for SGB1 homodimer, (a) the clusters from all-atom based and (b) backbone based cluster analysis, (c) The RMSD calculation profile based on all-atom.

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Table S2. A β ₄₂-SGB1 energy analysis: A β -SGB1 (SGB1 = PP) energy analysis (kJ/mol). The clusters are listed by the hierarchy of their appearance in the trajectory.

Cluster number	P _i	V _{gas} (A β *)	V _{gas} (PP*)	V _{int} (PP*-A β *)	V _{gas} (PP-A β)	G _{PBSA} (PP-A β)	G _{gas-PBSA} (PP-A β)	Δ G _{gas-PBSA}	Δ G _{LIE-D}	Δ G _{LIE-DR}
Ba1	0.80	4501 $\pm$ 7	708 $\pm$ 3	-349 $\pm$ 5	4861 $\pm$ 6	-2525 $\pm$ 11	2335 $\pm$ 13	78 $\pm$ 29	-33 $\pm$ 4	-26 $\pm$ 41
Bb2	0.13	4793 $\pm$ 17	611 $\pm$ 3	-617 $\pm$ 14	4787 $\pm$ 16	-2439 $\pm$ 138	2243 $\pm$ 139	-14 $\pm$ 33	-58 $\pm$ 7	-102 $\pm$ 43
Bb3	0.11	4754 $\pm$ 5	615 $\pm$ 2	-624 $\pm$ 5	4745 $\pm$ 5	-2544 $\pm$ 20	2241 $\pm$ 21	-16 $\pm$ 141	-67 $\pm$ 4	-106 $\pm$ 41
Bb1	0.58	4706 $\pm$ 8	629 $\pm$ 1	-668 $\pm$ 7	4666 $\pm$ 7	-2445 $\pm$ 16	2221 $\pm$ 8	-37 $\pm$ 32	-64 $\pm$ 4	-101 $\pm$ 41
Bc1	0.12	4238 $\pm$ 10	624 $\pm$ 1	-402 $\pm$ 1	4460 $\pm$ 8	-2103 $\pm$ 10	2357 $\pm$ 12	100 $\pm$ 29	-33 $\pm$ 3	-37 $\pm$ 41
Bc4	0.08	4490 $\pm$ 5	576 $\pm$ 1	-567 $\pm$ 8	4499 $\pm$ 7	-2192 $\pm$ 35	2307 $\pm$ 35	50 $\pm$ 44	-60 $\pm$ 5	-91 $\pm$ 41
Monomer		V _{gas} (A β)	V _{gas} (PP)			G _{PBSA}	G _{gas-PBSA}			
A β		4376 $\pm$ 11	-	-	-	-1915 $\pm$ 24	2460 $\pm$ 26	-		
SGB1		-	602 $\pm$ 1	-		-805 $\pm$ 1	-203 $\pm$ 1	-		

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Cluster number	P _i	V _{gas} (A β *)	V _{gas} (PP*)	V _{int} (PP*-A β *)	V _{gas} (PP-A β)	G _{PBSA} (PP-A β)	G _{gas-PBSA} (PP-A β)	Δ G _{gas-PBSA}	Δ G _{LIE-D}	Δ G _{LIE-DR}
Da1	0.24	4459 $\pm$ 5	706 $\pm$ 1	-351 $\pm$ 3	4814 $\pm$ 4	-2476 $\pm$ 13	2337 $\pm$ 14	56 $\pm$ 30	-37 $\pm$ 3	-35 $\pm$ 40
Da2	0.23	4499 $\pm$ 15	707 $\pm$ 1	-339 $\pm$ 3	4866 $\pm$ 11	-2539 $\pm$ 22	2327 $\pm$ 24	45 $\pm$ 36	-35 $\pm$ 3	-40 $\pm$ 42
Db1	0.25	4584 $\pm$ 23	617 $\pm$ 4	-616 $\pm$ 39	4586 $\pm$ 32	-2288 $\pm$ 12	2298 $\pm$ 35	16 $\pm$ 43	-48 $\pm$ 4	-62 $\pm$ 41
Db2	0.23	4584 $\pm$ 7	616 $\pm$ 1	-594 $\pm$ 5	4606 $\pm$ 6	-2313 $\pm$ 56	2293 $\pm$ 57	11 $\pm$ 62	-47 $\pm$ 5	-59 $\pm$ 41
Dc1	0.62	4606 $\pm$ 5	691 $\pm$ 1	-663 $\pm$ 5	4633 $\pm$ 5	-1971 $\pm$ 11	2656 $\pm$ 12	374 $\pm$ 29	-67 $\pm$ 3	-111 $\pm$ 40
Dd2	0.09	4651 $\pm$ 42	597 $\pm$ 1	-598 $\pm$ 32	4650 $\pm$ 6	-2334 $\pm$ 15	2224 $\pm$ 16	-58 $\pm$ 31	-56 $\pm$ 3	-69 $\pm$ 41
Dd3	0.08	4589 $\pm$ 19	593 $\pm$ 2	-460 $\pm$ 7	4722 $\pm$ 14	-2481 $\pm$ 13	2241 $\pm$ 19	-41 $\pm$ 32	-48 $\pm$ 4	-62 $\pm$ 44
Dd1	0.33	4476 $\pm$ 11	611 $\pm$ 1	-568 $\pm$ 3	4519 $\pm$ 8	-2180 $\pm$ 17	2339 $\pm$ 19	58 $\pm$ 32	-54 $\pm$ 3	-75 $\pm$ 41
Dd5	0.03	4365 $\pm$ 7	605 $\pm$ 3	-419 $\pm$ 3	4551 $\pm$ 6	-2291 $\pm$ 15	2261 $\pm$ 16	-21 $\pm$ 31	-41 $\pm$ 3	-42 $\pm$ 41
Monomer		V _{gas} (A β)	V _{gas} (PP)			G _{PBSA}	G _{gas-PBSA}			
A β		4376 $\pm$ 11	-	-	-	-1915 $\pm$ 24	2460 $\pm$ 26	-		
SGD1		-	599 $\pm$ 1	-		-778 $\pm$ 1	-179 $\pm$ 2	-		

