

Supporting information for

"Amylin-A β oligomers at atomic resolution using molecular dynamics simulations: a link between Type 2 diabetes and Alzheimer's disease"

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Table S1: Conformational energies of the simulated A β ₁₋₄₂-Amylin₁₋₃₇ oligomers, computed from GMBV method.

Model	Energy (kcal/mol)	Standard deviation (kcal/mol)	Population (%)
B1	-11809	204	5.2
B2	-11745	199	4.8
B3	-11323	200	2.2
B4	-11546	203	3.6
B5	-11801	193	5.1
B6	-11057	204	0.9
B7	-11196	195	1.5
B8	-11620	206	4.1
C1	-11769	204	5.0
C2	-11620	189	4.1
C3	-11430	201	2.8
C4	-11440	205	2.9
C5	-11231	187	1.6
C6	-11031	214	0.8
C7	-11609	201	4.0
C8	-11496	213	3.3
D1	-11594	201	3.9
D2	-11681	194	4.5
D3	-11285	202	1.9
D4	-11407	203	2.7
D5	-10991	203	0.7
D6	-11059	195	0.9
D7	-11723	206	4.7
D8	-11489	208	3.2
E1	-11575	198	3.8
E2	-11699	201	4.6
E3	-11417	199	2.7
E4	-11394	195	2.6
E5	-11598	228	3.9
E6	-11023	205	0.8
E7	-11539	212	3.6
E8	-11521	219	3.4

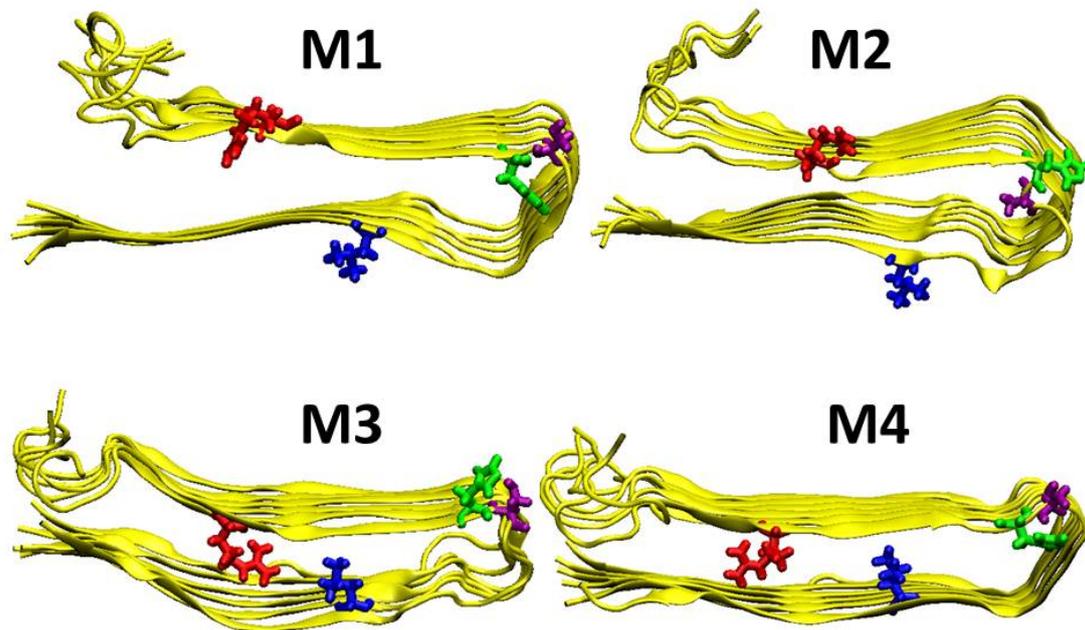


Figure S1: Constructed models M1-M4 of fibril-like of Amylin hexamer obtained from Miller's structures (Ref. 1) [based on Tycko's ssNMR (Ref. 2) and Eisenberg's crystal structures (Ref. 3)].

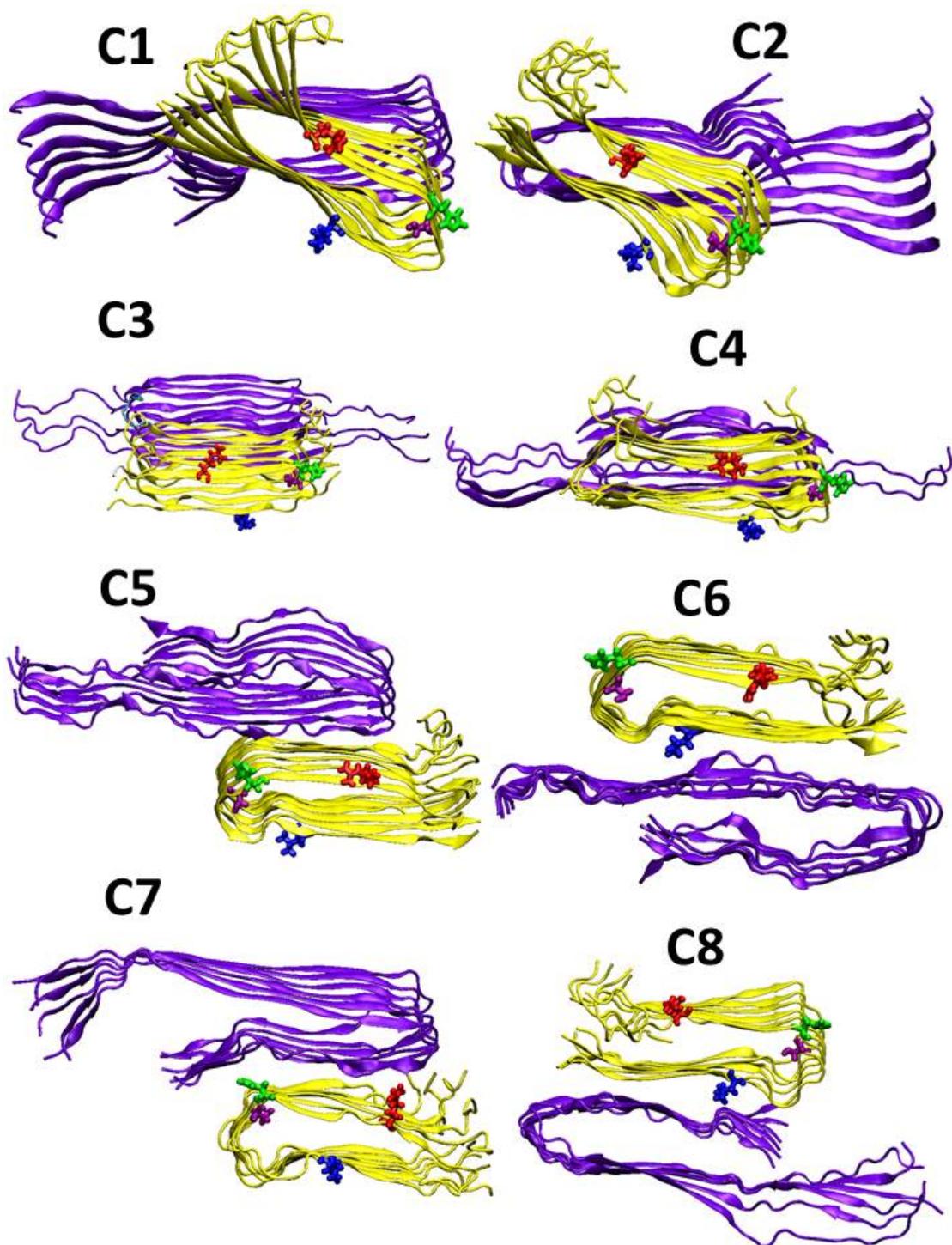


Figure S2: Constructed initial $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin $_{1-37}$ dodecamers. $A\beta$ hexamer is based on Tycko structure (Ref. 4) and the Amylin hexamer M2 obtained from Miller's structures (Ref. 1) [based on Tycko's ssNMR (Ref. 2) and Eisenberg's crystal structures (Ref. 3)]. Models C1-C4 are single later conformations and C5-C8 are double layer conformations.

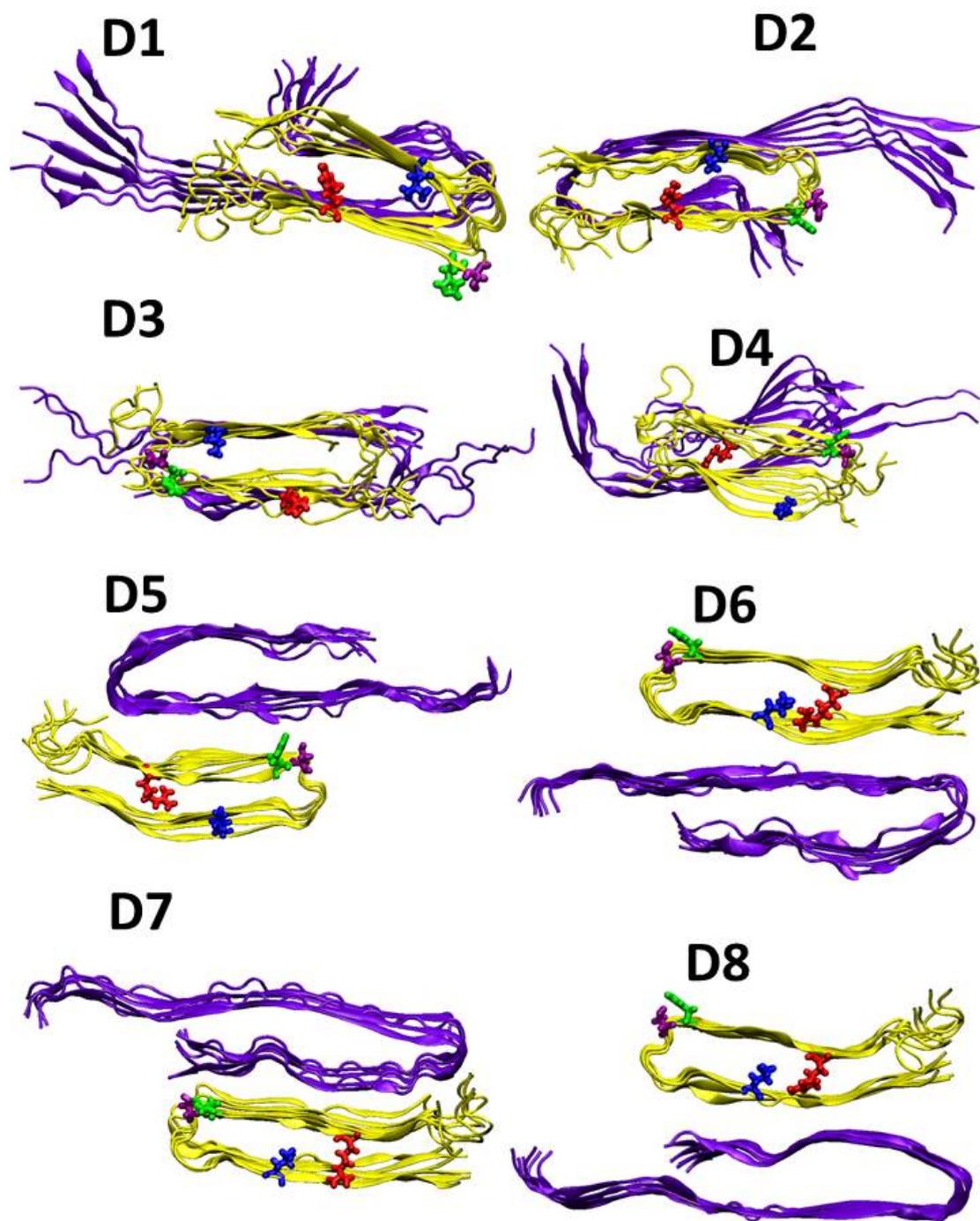


Figure S3: Constructed initial $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin $_{1-37}$ dodecamers. $A\beta$ hexamer is based on Tycko structure (Ref. 4) and the Amylin hexamer M3 obtained from Miller's structures (Ref. 1) [based on Tycko's ssNMR (Ref. 2) and Eisenberg's crystal structures (Ref. 3)]. Models D1-D4 are single later conformations and D5-D8 are double layer conformations.

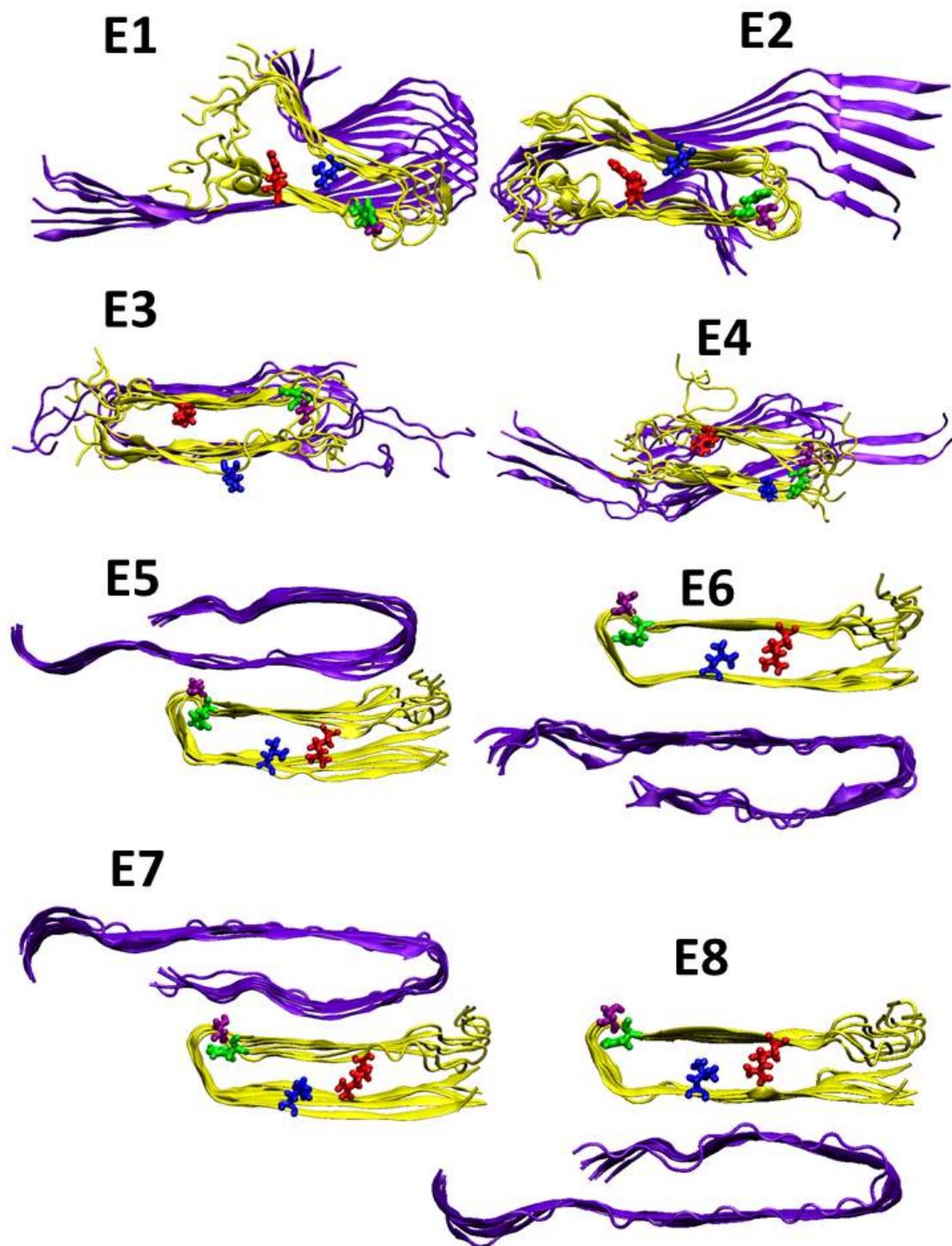


Figure S4: Constructed initial $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin $_{1-37}$ dodecamers. $A\beta$ hexamer is based on Tycko structure (Ref. 4) and the Amylin hexamer M4 obtained from Miller's structures (Ref. 1) [based on Tycko's ssNMR (Ref. 2) and Eisenberg's crystal structures (Ref. 3)]. Models E1-E4 are single layer conformations and E5-E8 are double layer conformations.

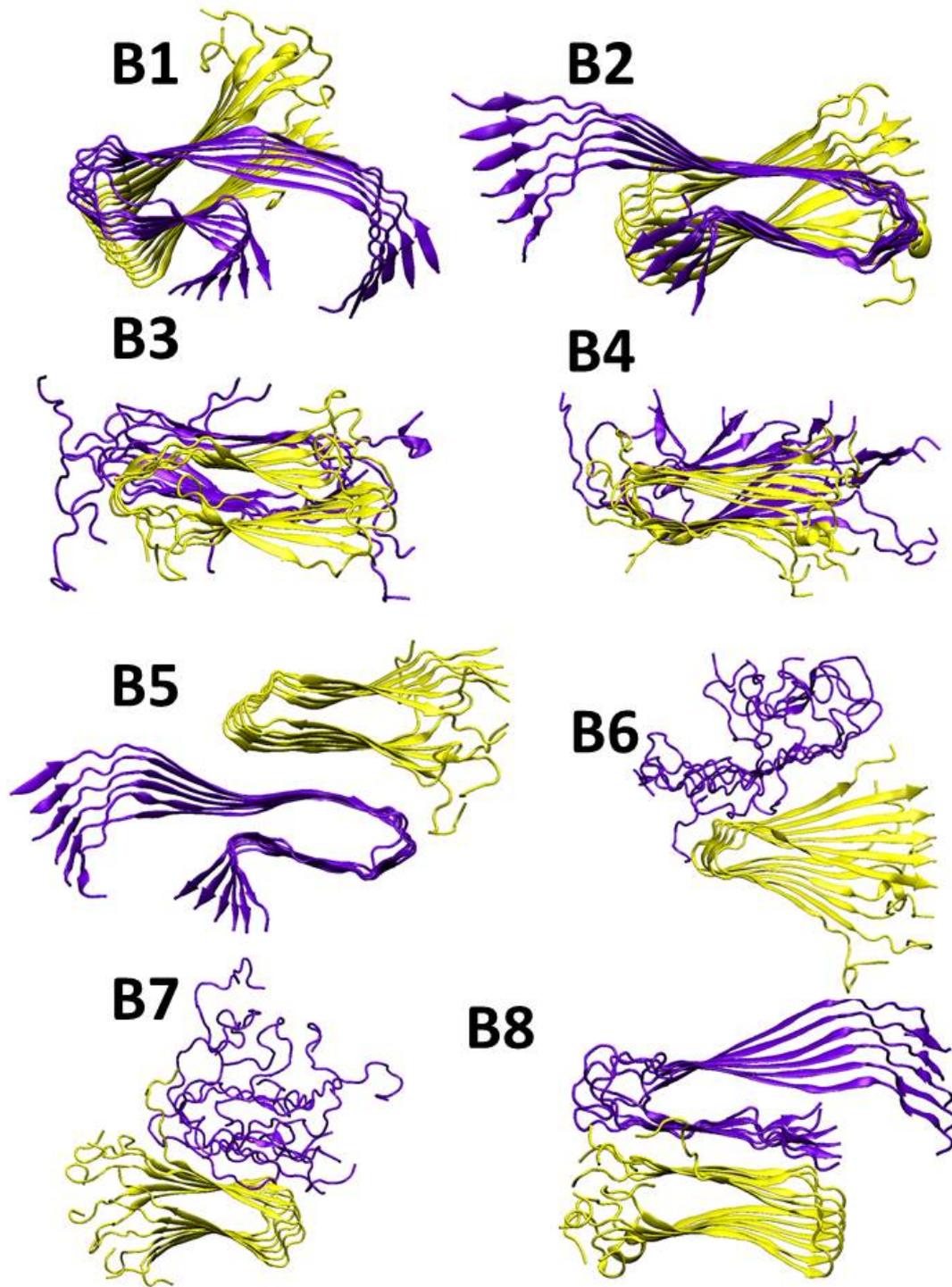


Figure S5: Simulated Aβ₁₋₄₂-Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers.

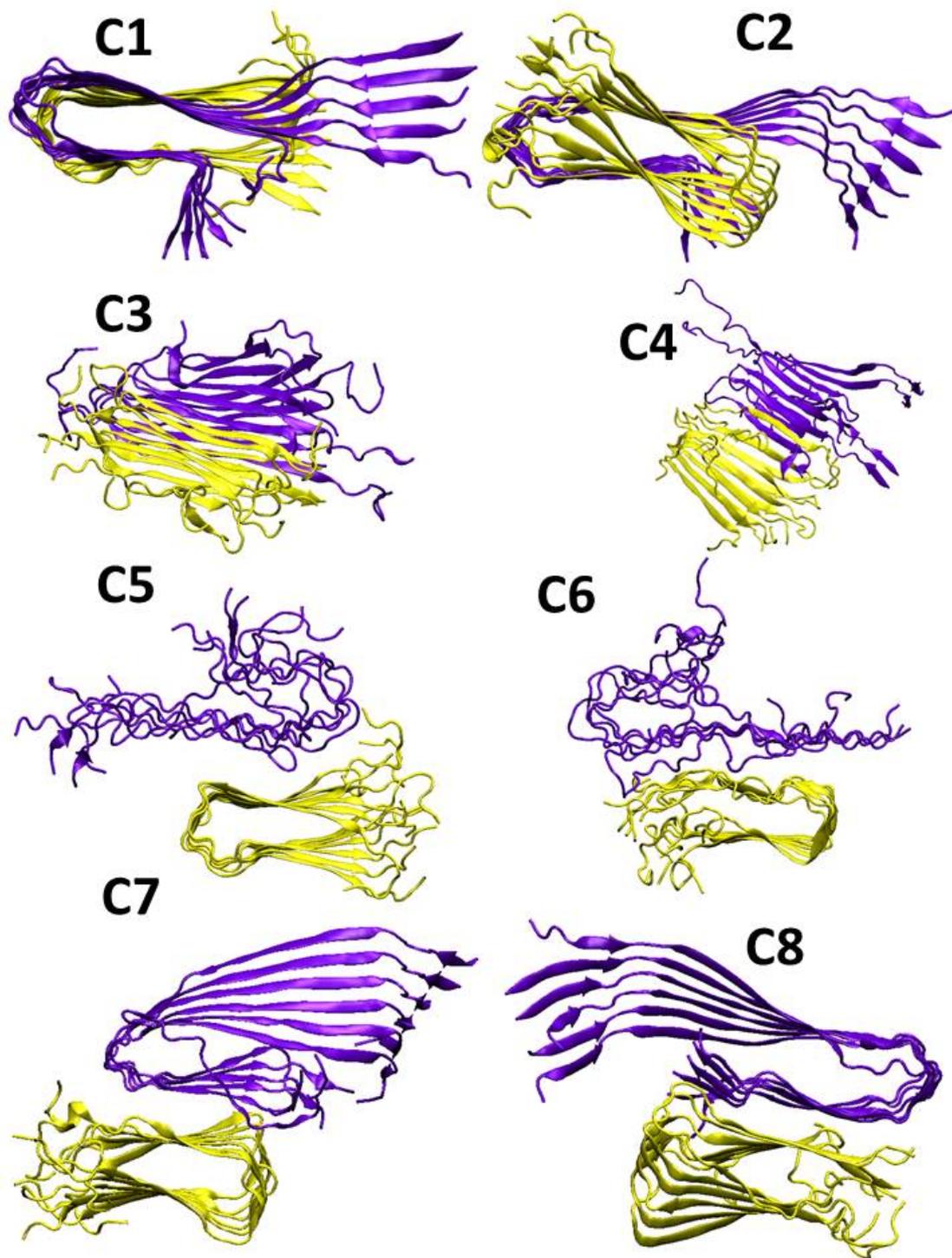


Figure S6: Simulated Aβ₁₋₄₂-Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers.

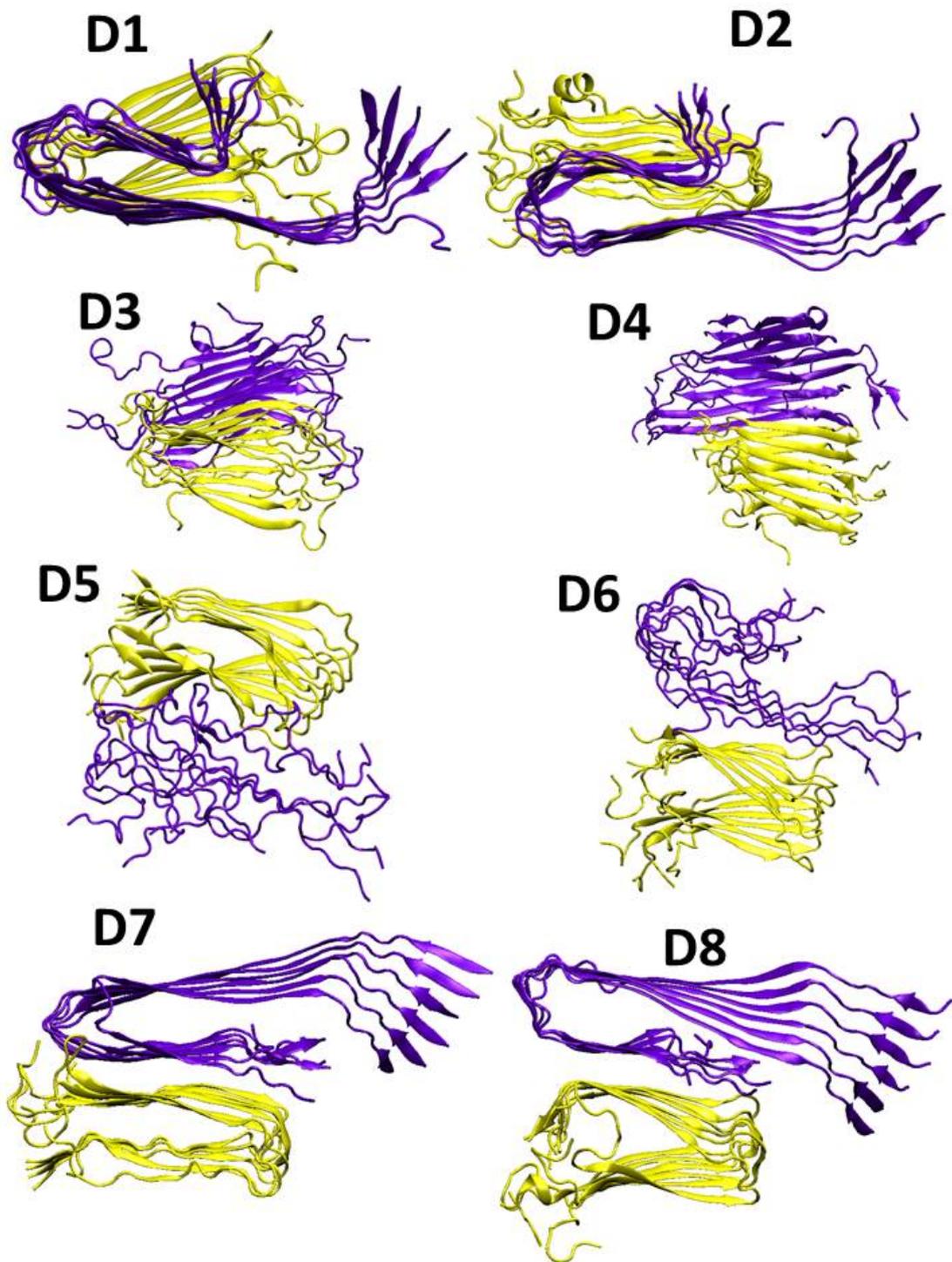


Figure S7: Simulated $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers.

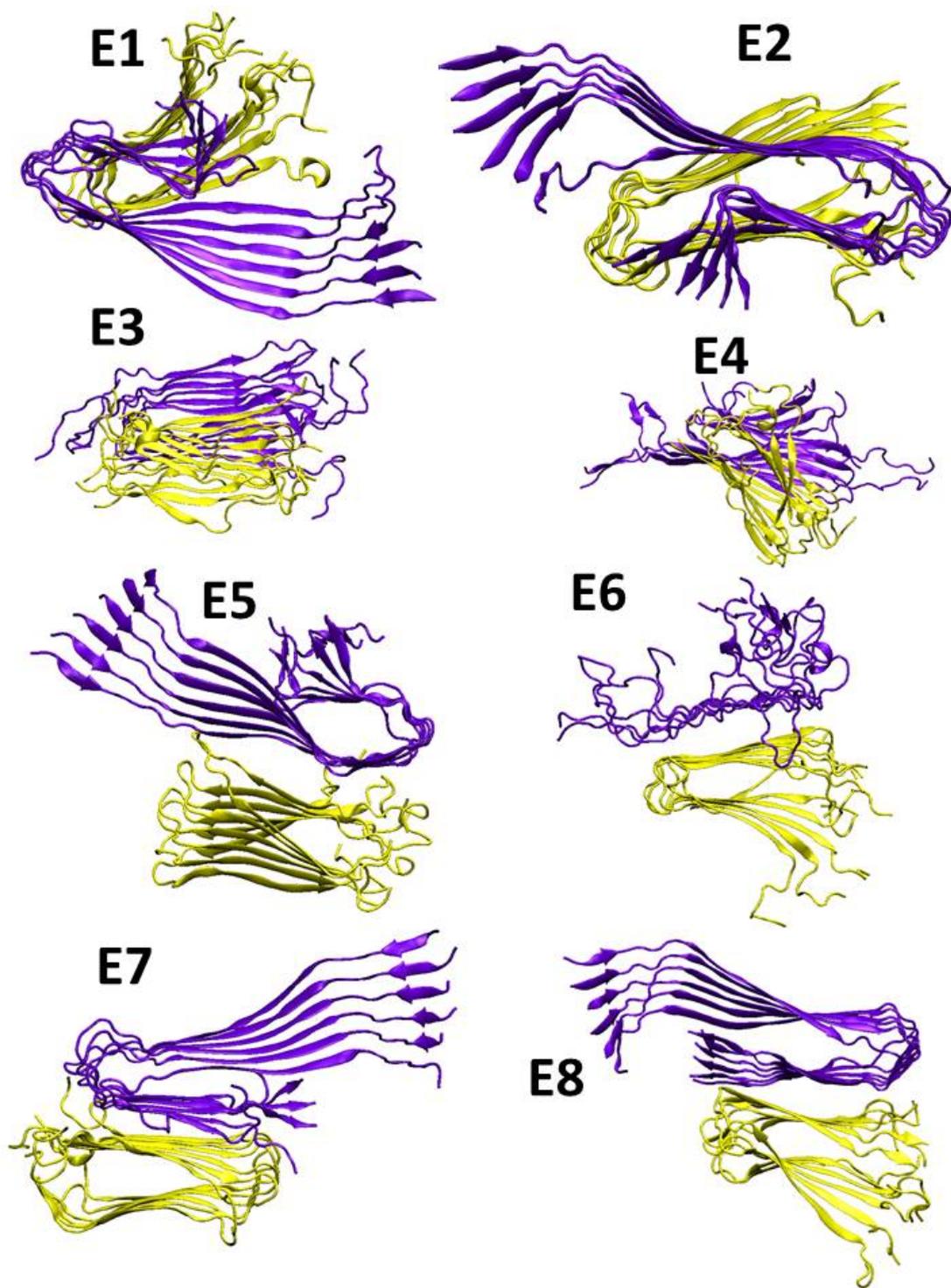


Figure S8: Simulated $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers.

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(b)

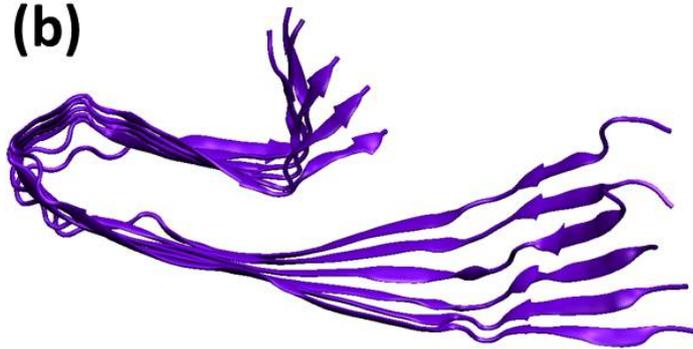


Figure S9: Initial (a) and simulated (b) Aβ₁₋₄₂ hexamers.

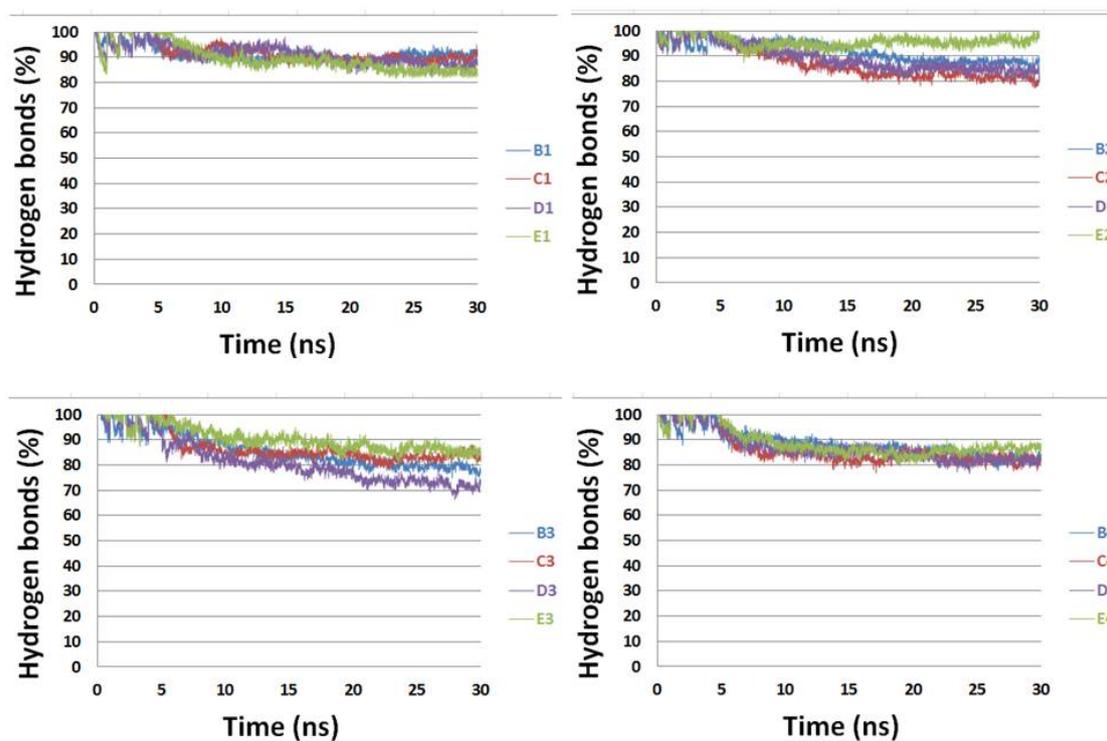


Figure S10: The fraction of the number of hydrogen bonds (in percentage) between all β -strands compare to the number in the initial constructed models $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers.

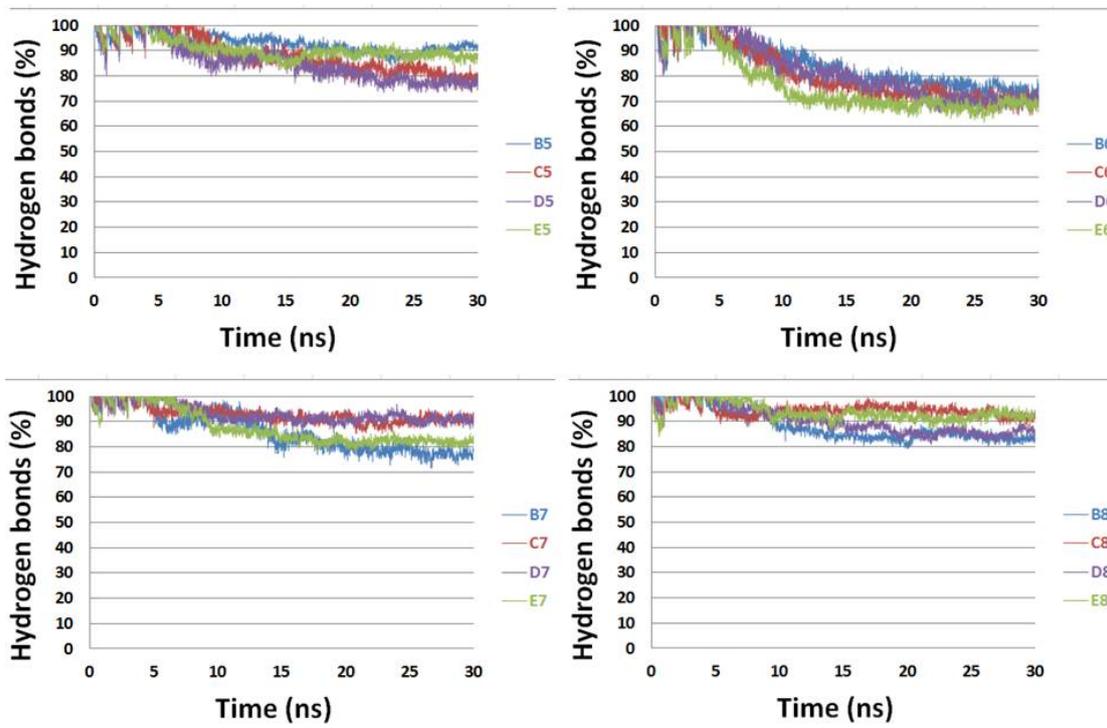


Figure S11: The fraction of the number of hydrogen bonds (in percentage) between all β -strands compare to the number in the initial constructed models of $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers.

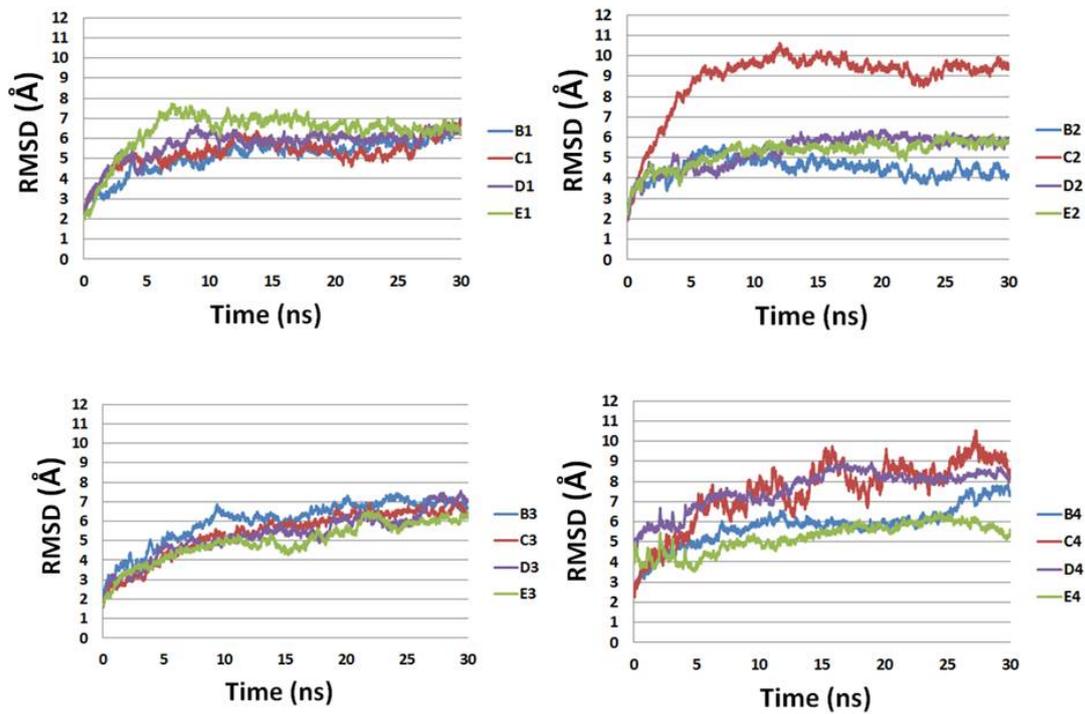


Figure S12: RMSDs of $A\beta_{1-42}$ hexamers in the $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers.

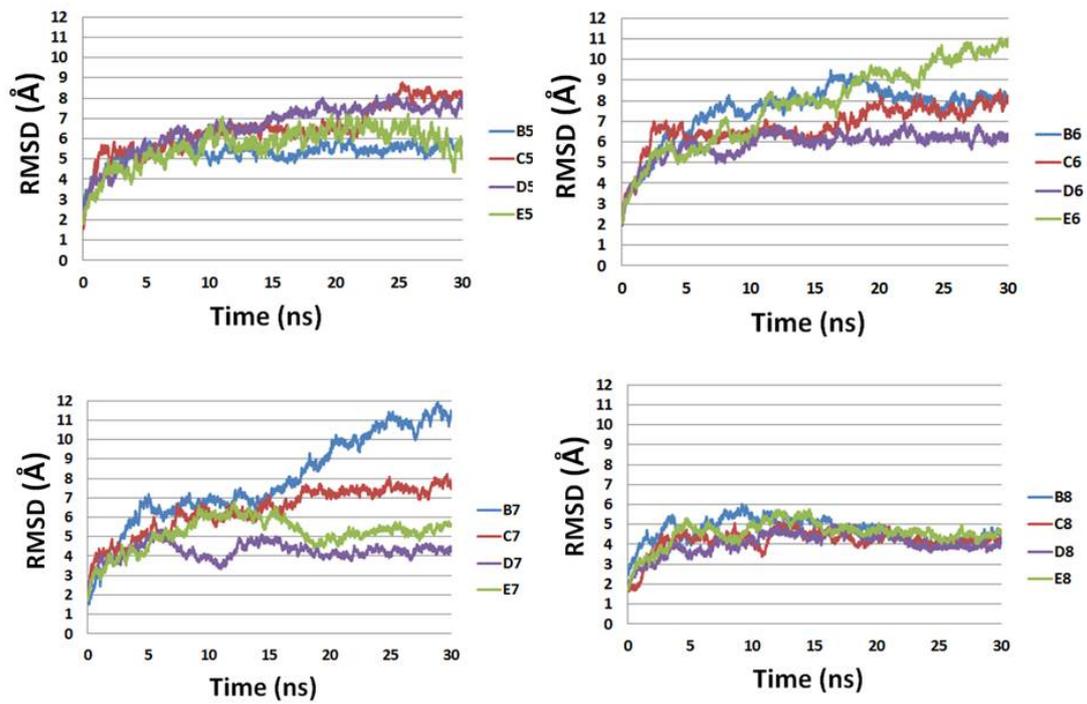


Figure S13: RMSDs of Aβ₁₋₄₂ hexamers in the Aβ₁₋₄₂-Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers.

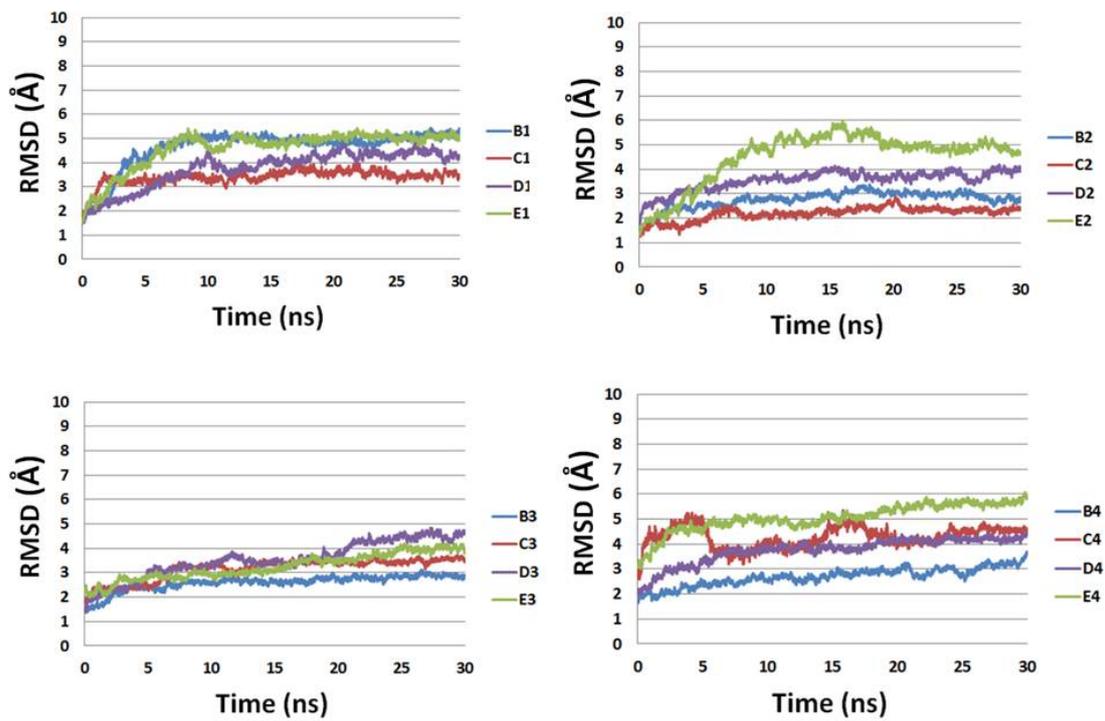


Figure S14: RMSDs of Amylin hexamers in the Aβ₁₋₄₂-Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers.

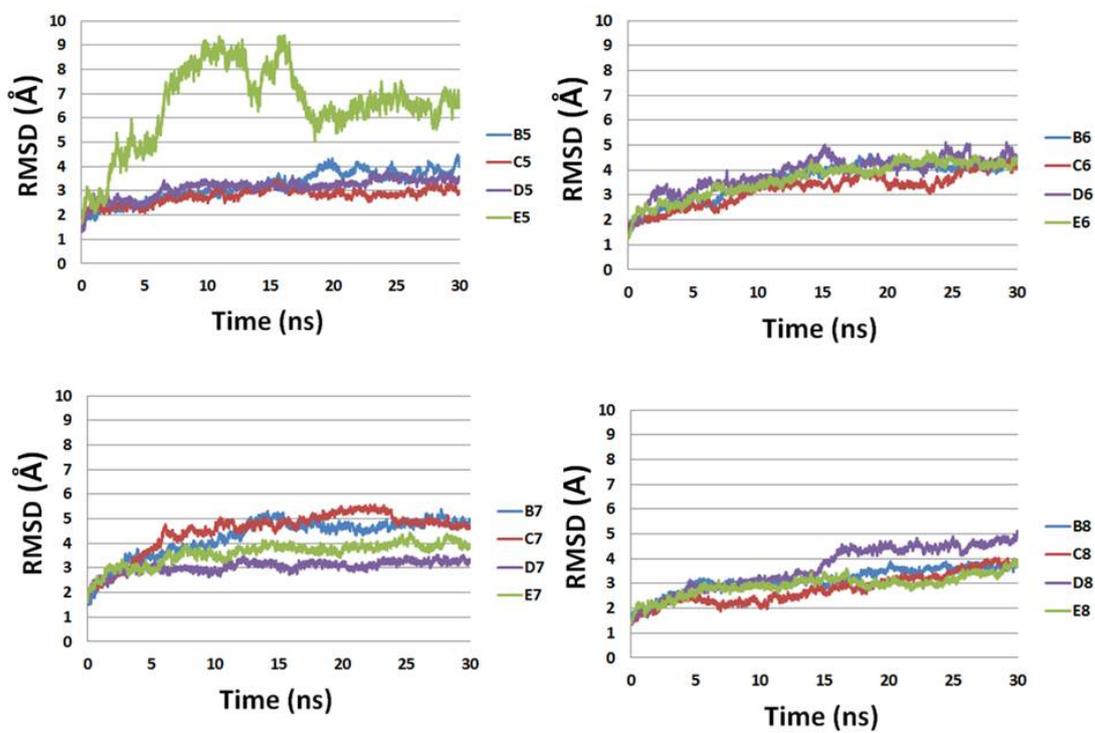


Figure S15: RMSDs of Amylin hexamers in the $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers.

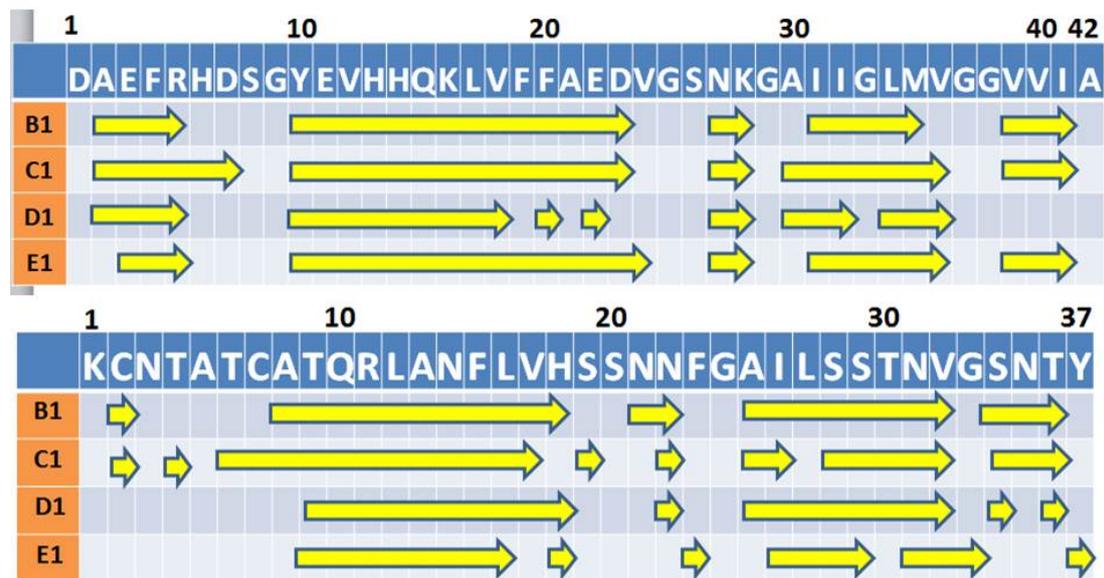


Figure S16: The secondary structure of the simulated models along the sequence of A β and Amylin in the cross-seeding A β ₁₋₄₂-Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers. The arrows illustrate β -strand structure.

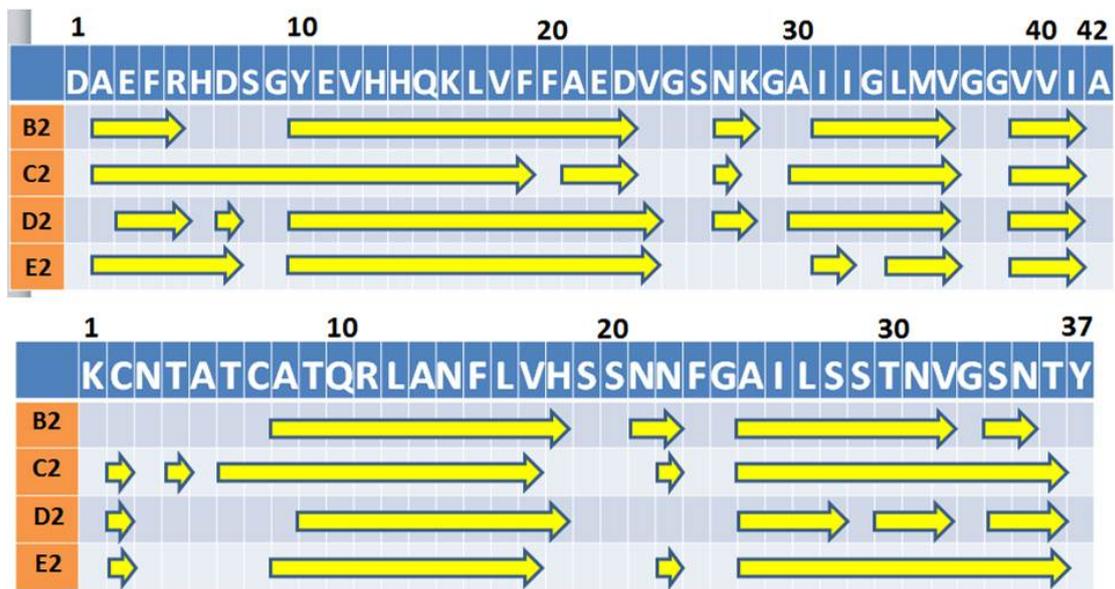


Figure S17: The secondary structure of the simulated models along the sequence of A β and Amylin in the cross-seeding A β_{1-42} -Amylin $_{1-37}$ dodecamers. The arrows illustrate β -strand structure.

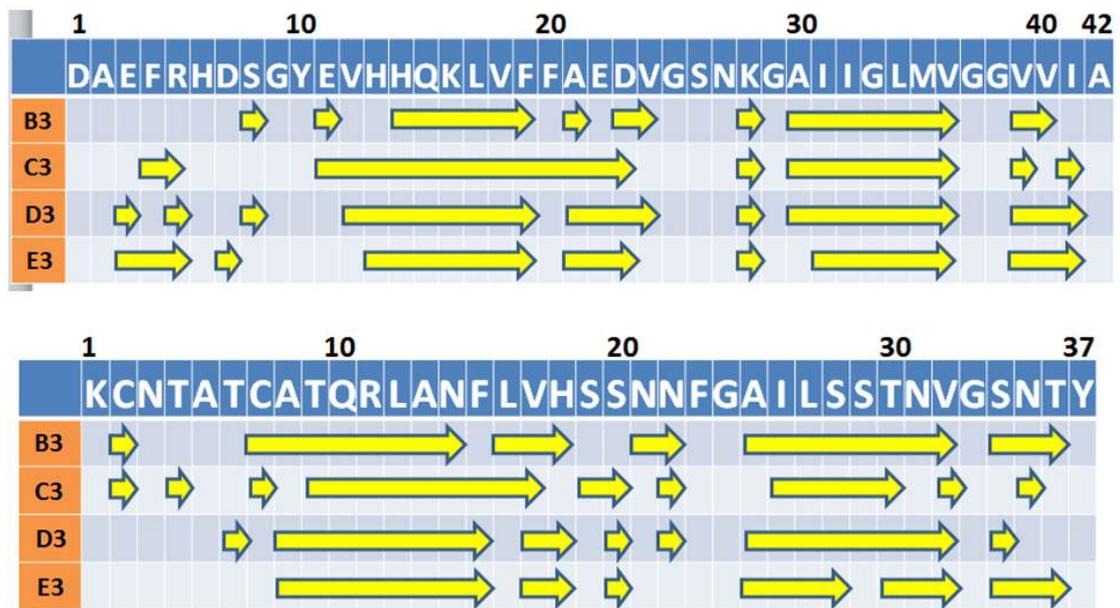


Figure S18: The secondary structure of the simulated models along the sequence of A β and Amylin in the cross-seeding A β ₁₋₄₂-Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers. The arrows illustrate β -strand structure.

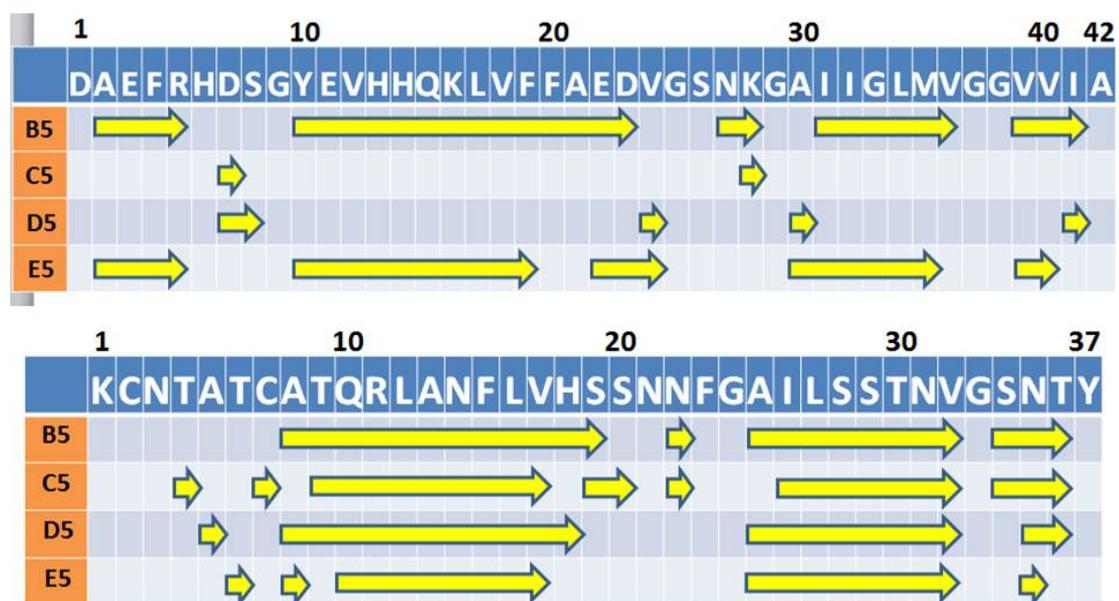


Figure S20: The secondary structure of the simulated models along the sequence of Aβ and Amylin in the cross-seeding Aβ₁₋₄₂-Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers. The arrows illustrate β-strand structure.

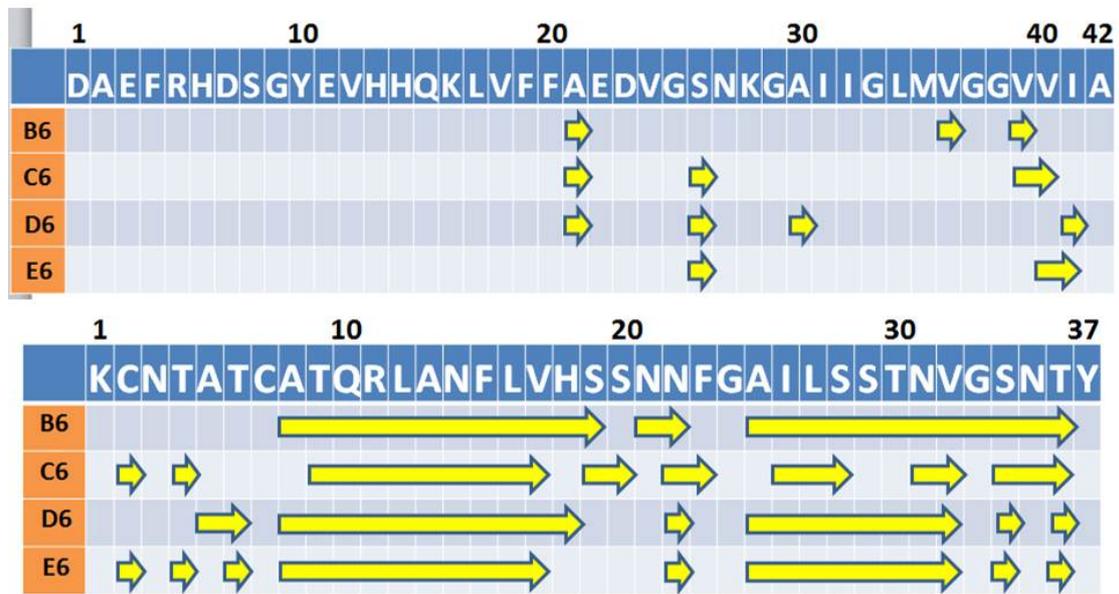


Figure S21: The secondary structure of the simulated models along the sequence of Aβ and Amylin in the cross-seeding Aβ₁₋₄₂-Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers. The arrows illustrate β-strand structure.

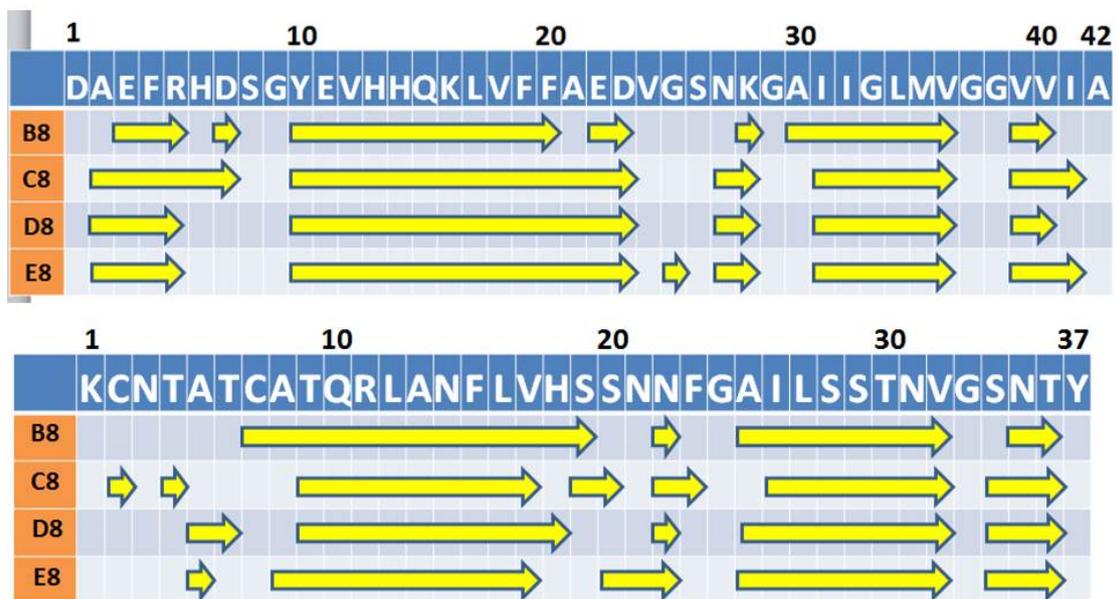


Figure S23: The secondary structure of the simulated models along the sequence of A β and Amylin in the cross-seeding A β ₁₋₄₂-Amylin₁₋₃₇ dodecamers. The arrows illustrate β -strand structure.

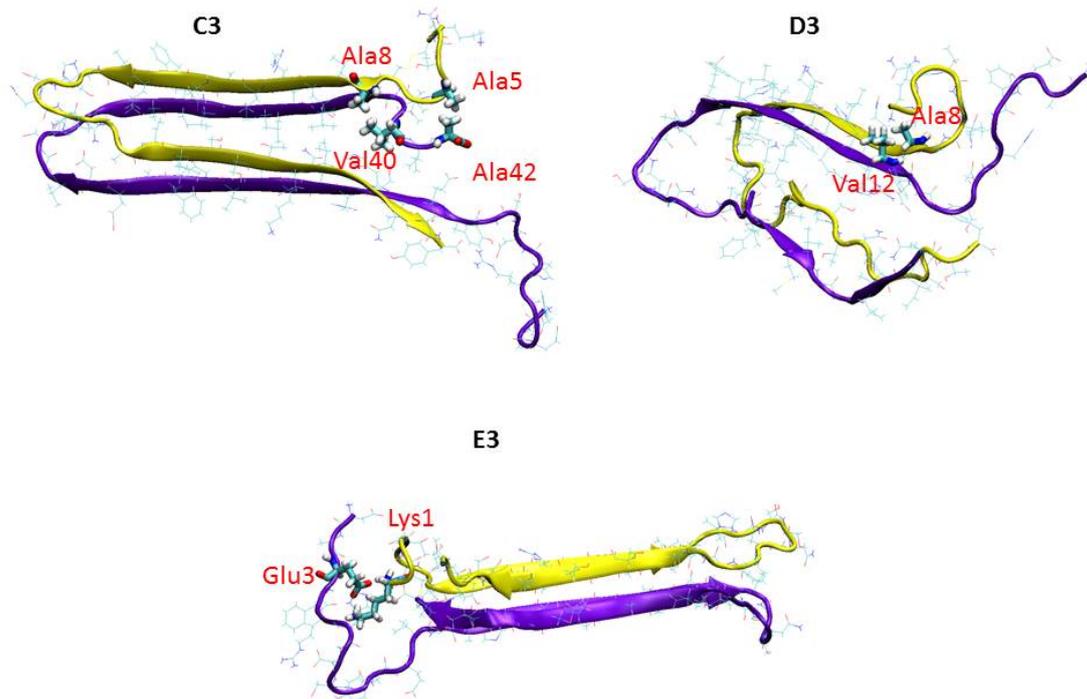


Figure S24: The single layer conformations of models C3, D3 and E3 illustrate intermolecular hydrophobic and electrostatic interactions between $A\beta_{1-42}$ monomer and Amylin₁₋₃₇ monomer that stabilize the cross-seeding $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin₁₋₃₇ oligomers. Only the monomers are seen in the figure.

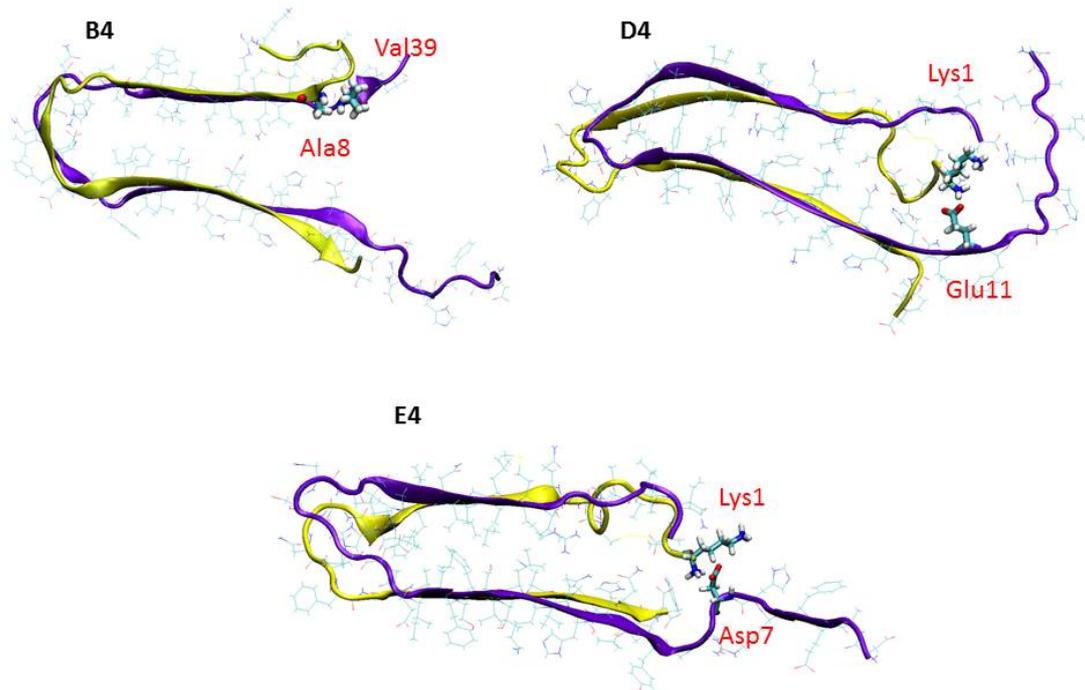


Figure S25: The single layer conformations of models B4, D4 and E4 illustrate intermolecular hydrophobic and electrostatic interactions between $A\beta_{1-42}$ monomer and Amylin₁₋₃₇ monomer that stabilize the cross-seeding $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin₁₋₃₇ oligomers. Only the monomers are seen in the figure.

E5

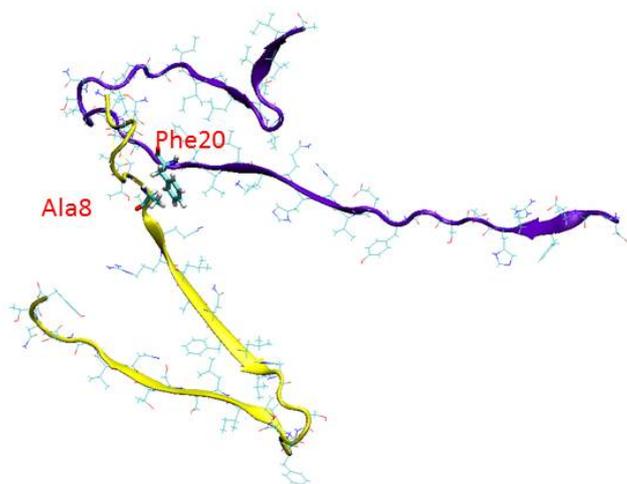


Figure S26: A double conformations of model E5 illustrate intermolecular hydrophobic interactions between $A\beta_{1-42}$ monomer and Amylin₁₋₃₇ monomer that stabilize the cross-seeding $A\beta_{1-42}$ -Amylin₁₋₃₇ oligomers. Only the monomers are seen in the figure.

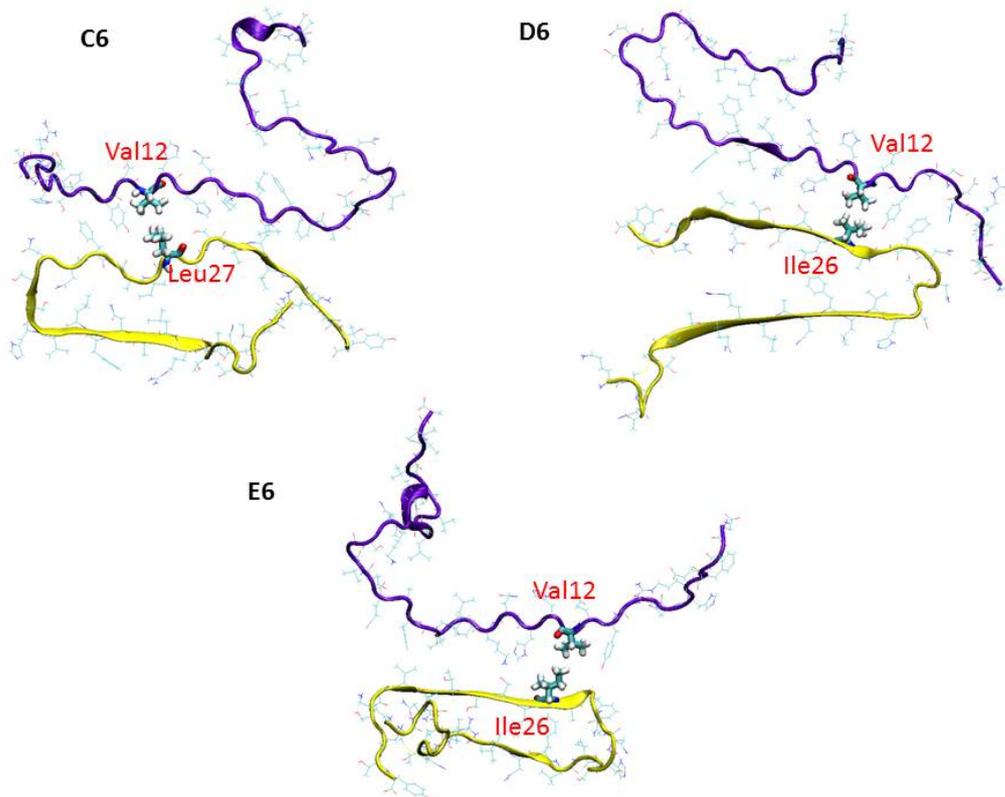


Figure S27: The double layer conformations of models C6, D6 and E6 illustrate intermolecular hydrophobic interactions between Aβ₁₋₄₂ monomer and Amylin₁₋₃₇ monomer that destabilize stabilize Aβ₁₋₄₂ oligomers and do not affect the stabilization of Amylin₁₋₃₇ oligomers. Only the monomers are seen in the figure.

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