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Interaction-site model prediction of molecular self-organization on *p2*-substrate symmetry

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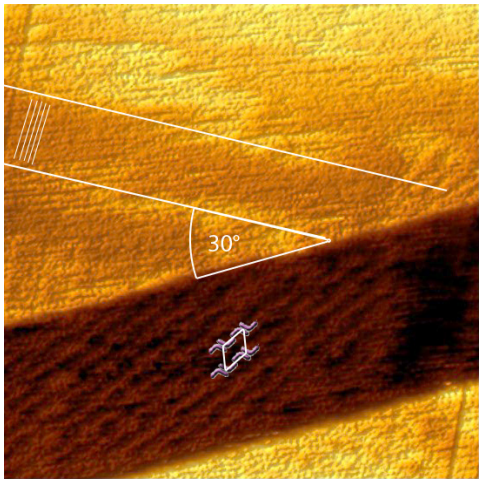

Fig.S1: "Wave" ordering of Fréchet-dendrons on pentacontane imaged by STM. Rarely observed "wave" domain is visible in the dark brown graphite depression. The schematic ordering is indicated with the unit cell and schematic molecular backbones. Slightly visible are adjacent pentacontane rows on the higher graphite terraces (yellow area) indicated by the white lines. The pentacontane rows have the characteristic 30° angle with respect to the graphite substrate. Parameters: a) U_{Bias} = - 800 mV, $|I_{\mathrm{T}}|$ = 0.3 pA, 40 nm x 40 nm.

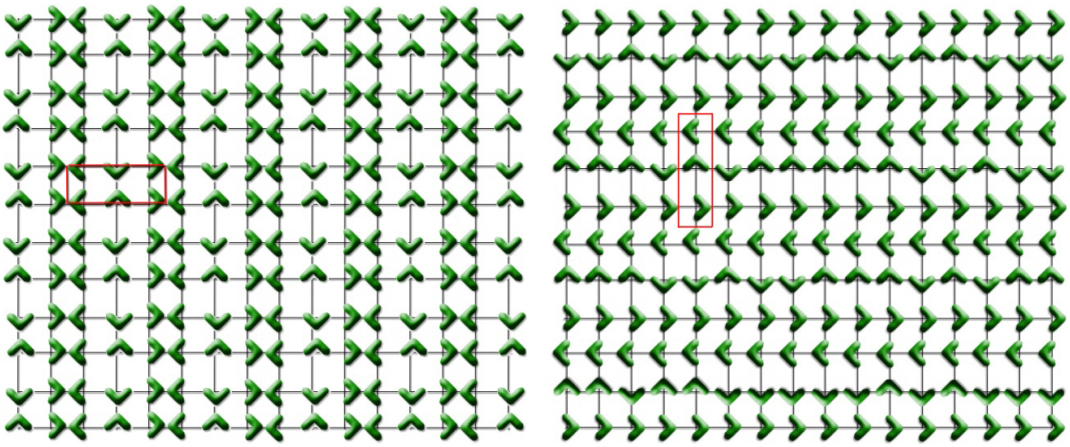

Fig.S2: Monte-Carlo simulated interlaced ordering motifs. (a) Second interlaced "jigsaw" structure found for conformer ζ. The interlacing molecules have a fixed orientation (b) Interlaced "tiretrack" structure found for conformer ε with interlacing rows of non-fixed orientation.