## Supporting Information

# Anti-Parallel Sheet Structures of Side-Chain-Free $\gamma$-, $\delta$-, and $\varepsilon$-Dipeptides Stabilized by Benzene-Pentafluorobenzene Stacking 

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## I. Synthesis and characterization of Compounds 1, 2, 3a-7a, and 5b-7b

General Considerations. All reactants were used as purchased. The ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H},{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$, and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury 300, Jeol ECA 400 or Bruker Avance DPX 400 or 500 spectrometer; the chemical shifts are reported in ppm and were referenced to TMS as an internal standard for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR and were referenced to $\mathrm{CFCl}_{3}$ as external standard for ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR. High resolution mass spectrometric measurements were obtained on a Bruker microTOF II instrument.

Scheme S1. Synthesis of compounds 1 and 2.


Compound 1. The compound was prepared according to reported method. ${ }^{1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta 7.87(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.82(\mathrm{brs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.64(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.56(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.49(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.38(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.16(\mathrm{t}$, $J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$.
$\mathbf{C}_{6} \mathbf{F}_{5} \mathbf{C O N H P h}$ (2). The compound was prepared as a white solid in $86 \%$ yield according to reported method. ${ }^{2}{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 10.99(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.66$ (d, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.40(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.18(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$.

Scheme S2. Synthesis of compounds 3-7.

$\mathbf{C}_{6} \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{5}} \mathbf{C O}$-Gly-NHPh (3a). To the mixture of Boc-NHGly-OH ( $1.59 \mathrm{~g}, 10 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), $\mathrm{EDC} \cdot \mathrm{HCl}(3.83 \mathrm{~g}, 20 \mathrm{mmol})$, and $\mathrm{HOBt}(1.35 \mathrm{~g}, 10 \mathrm{mmol})$ in 30 mL of dichloromethane was added aniline ( $1.82 \mathrm{~mL}, 20 \mathrm{mmol}$ ). Then the solution was
stirred at room temperature for 27 h . The solvent was then removed in vacuo. To the pale brown residue, 25 mL of saturated sodium bicarbonate solution was added. After shaking vigorously a white precipitate was formed. The precipitate was filtrated and dissolved in 100 mL of dichloromethane. The solution was washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution, hydrochloric acid ( 1 N ), and brine, and then dried with sodium sulfate. The solvent was then removed in vacuo. The pale yellow crude product was subjected to column chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexane 1:2) to give Boc-NHGly-NHPh ( $1.86 \mathrm{~g}, 79 \%$ ) as a white powder. The product was then dissolved in methanol $(15 \mathrm{~mL})$ and concentrated hydrochloric acid $(37 \%, 16 \mathrm{~mL})$. The solution was stirred at room temperature for 5 h and then concentrated in vacuo, the resulting crude product, $\mathrm{NH}_{2}$-Gly- $\mathrm{NHPh} \cdot \mathrm{HCl}$ salt, was used directly for the next step without further purification. A mixture of crude Gly-NHPh $\cdot \mathrm{HCl}(1.47 \mathrm{~g})$, pentafluorobenzoic $\operatorname{acid}(0.85 \mathrm{~g}, 4.0 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{EDC} \cdot \mathrm{HCl}(1.53 \mathrm{~g}, 8.0 \mathrm{mmol})$, $\mathrm{HOBt}(0.54 \mathrm{~g}, 4.0 \mathrm{mmol})$, and triethylamine $(2.22 \mathrm{~mL}, 16 \mathrm{mmol})$ in dichloromethane $(20 \mathrm{~mL})$ was stirred at room temperature for 22 h . The solvent was then removed in vacuo. To the resulting pale yellow residue was added saturated sodium bicarbonate solution ( 30 mL ). After shaking vigorously a white precipitate was formed. The precipitate was filtrated and washed with water, and dried in vacuo and then recrystallized from methanol to afford 3a as a colorless needle solid ( $0.53 \mathrm{~g}, 42 \%$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 10.17$ (s, 1H), 9.30 (brs, 1H), $7.60(\mathrm{~d}, ~ J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.32(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.06(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.14(\mathrm{~d}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 125 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 166.9,157.6$, $143.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=242.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 141.6(\mathrm{~d}, J=258.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 139.2,137.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=251.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 129.2$, 123.8, 119.5, 112.8, 43.6. ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ) $\delta-141.5$ (dd, $J=22.9,5.3$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}),-153.0(\mathrm{t}, J=21.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{~F}),-161.6$ (td, $J=22.9,5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F})$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}: 367.0482$. Found: $367.0489[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}, 711.1058[2 \mathrm{M}+$ $\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$.

The following compounds were prepared according to the similar procedure.
$\mathbf{C}_{6} \mathbf{F}_{5} \mathbf{C O}$-hGly-NHPh (4a). White solid in $33 \%$ yield for three steps. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 10.00(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 9.07$ (brs, 1H), $7.60(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.03(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.55(\mathrm{q}, J=6.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.63(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$.
${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ) $\delta 168.9,156.3,143.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=243.5 \mathrm{~Hz}), 141.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ 246.4 Hz ), 139.1, 136.8 ( $\mathrm{d}, ~ J=240.6 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 128.6, 123.1, 119.1, 112.6 (t, $J=21.1 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ),
35.8, 35.7. ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}-d_{6}$ ) $\delta-142.2(\mathrm{dd}, J=24.4,8.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}$ ),
$-153.2(\mathrm{t}, J=21.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{~F}),-161.4(\mathrm{td}, J=22.9,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F})$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}: 381.0638$. Found: 381.0629.
$\mathbf{C}_{6} \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{5}} \mathbf{C O} \mathbf{- G A B A} \mathbf{N H P h}$ (5a). White solid in $19 \%$ yield for three steps. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 9.91(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.98(\mathrm{t}, J=4.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.59(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.28(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.02(\mathrm{t}, J=7.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.35-3.30(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.39(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.86-1.79(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz, DMSO- $_{6}$ ) $\delta$ 170.6, 156.5, 143.1 (d, $J=247.3 \mathrm{~Hz}), 141.0(\mathrm{~d}, J=250.9 \mathrm{~Hz}), 139.2,136.9(\mathrm{~d}, J=250.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 128.4,122.8$, $119.0,112.7(\mathrm{t}, J=21.2 \mathrm{~Hz}), 39.0,33.4,24.7 .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ) $\delta-140.4$ (d, $J=20.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}),-150.6(\mathrm{t}, J=21.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{~F}),-159.8(\mathrm{t}, J=21.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F})$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}: 395.0795$. Found: 395.0805.
$\mathbf{C}_{6} \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{5}} \mathbf{C O}$-(GABA) $\mathbf{2}_{2}$-NHPh (5b). The intermediate $\mathrm{GABA}-\mathrm{NHPh} \cdot \mathrm{HCl}$ was synthesized following the procedure described above for the preparation of $\mathrm{NH}_{2}$ - $\mathrm{Gly}-\mathrm{NHPh} \cdot \mathrm{HCl}$. Then a mixture of GABA-NHPh $\cdot \mathrm{HCl}(5.04 \mathrm{~g}, 27 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), Boc-GABA-OH (4.06 g, 20 mmol$)$, EDC $\cdot \mathrm{HCl}(6.20 \mathrm{~g}, 32 \mathrm{mmol})$, $\mathrm{HOBt}(2.70 \mathrm{~g}, 20$ mmol ), and triethylamine ( $12.5 \mathrm{~mL}, 90 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in 80 mL of dichloromethane was stirred at room temperature for 20 h . The solvent was then removed in vacuo to give a brown residue, which wan further suspended in saturated sodium bicarbonate solution $(80 \mathrm{ml})$. The mixture was extracted by chloroform $(80 \mathrm{~mL} \times 3)$ and the organic phases were combined and washed with hydrochloric acid ( $1 \mathrm{~N}, 80 \mathrm{~mL}$ ), water ( 80 mL ), and brine ( 80 mL ), and dried anhydride sodium sulfate. Evaporation of the solvent afforded Boc-(GABA) $)_{2}$-NHPh as a white solid ( $6.80 \mathrm{~g}, 94 \%$ ). To the mixture of Boc-(GABA) $)_{2}$-NHPh ( $5.08 \mathrm{~g}, 14.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in methanol ( mL ) was added concentrated hydrochloric acid ( 25 mL ). The solution was stirred at room temperature for 3 h and then concentrated with a rotavapor to afford $(\mathrm{GABA})_{2}-\mathrm{NHPh} \cdot \mathrm{HCl}$ as a white solid. A mixture of $(G A B A)_{2}-\mathrm{NHPh} \cdot \mathrm{HCl}(4.11 \mathrm{~g}, 8.0 \mathrm{mmol})$, pentafluorobenzoic acid $(1.70 \mathrm{~g}$, $8.0 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{EDC} \cdot \mathrm{HCl}(3.06 \mathrm{~g}, 16 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{HOBt}(1.08 \mathrm{~g}, 8.0 \mathrm{mmol})$, and triethylamine ( $7 \mathrm{~mL}, 50 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in dichloromethane ( 100 mL ) was stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The solvent was then removed in vacuo. After workup, the crude product was separated by flash column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} / \mathrm{MeOH} 15: 1\right)$ to give $\mathbf{5 b}$ as a white solid ( $1.08 \mathrm{~g}, 30 \%$ ). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 500 MHz, DMSO- $\mathrm{d}_{6}$ ): $\delta 9.87(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.93(\mathrm{t}, \mathrm{J}=$ $5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.86(\mathrm{t}, J=5.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.58(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.27(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $7.01(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.25(\mathrm{q}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.08(\mathrm{q}, J=6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.30(\mathrm{t}, J=$ $7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.14(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.75-1.68(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 125 MHz ,

DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 172.0,171.4,156.9,143.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=258.0 \mathrm{~Hz}), 141.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=242.8 \mathrm{~Hz})$, 139.8, 137.4 (d, $J=252.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), 129.1, 123.4, 119.5, 113.2, 39.6, 38.6, 34.4, 33.1, 25.7, 25.5. ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, ~ D M S O-d_{6}$ ): $\delta-142.1$ (dd, $J=23.3,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}$ ), -153.3 ( t , $J=21.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{~F}),-161.4(\mathrm{td}, J=22.9,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F})$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Na}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}: 480.1322$; Found: 480.1314.
$\boldsymbol{F}_{5}$-PhCO-AVA-NHPh (6a). (AVA, 5 -aminovaleric acid) The synthesis was followed the representative procedure which was described as the synthesis of compound $\mathbf{3 a}$. White solid in $25 \%$ yield for three steps. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ) $\delta 9.88$ (s, $1 \mathrm{H}), 8.93(\mathrm{t}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.59(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.02(\mathrm{t}$, $J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.31-3.28(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.35(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.67-1.61(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $1.58-1.53(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 125 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ) $\delta 171.5,156.9$, $143.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $249.4 \mathrm{~Hz}), 141.5(\mathrm{~d}, J=255.1 \mathrm{~Hz}), 139.8,137.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=243.8 \mathrm{~Hz}), 129.0,123.3$, 119.5, 113.3, 39.6, 36.3, 28.8, 22.9; ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ) $\delta-142.2$ (dd, $J=$ 23.3, $5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}),-153.3(\mathrm{t}, J=23.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{~F}),-161.3(\mathrm{td}, J=21.8,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}) ;$ HRMS (ESI): Calcd. For $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$: 387.1132; Found: 387.1130.
The following compounds were prepared according to procedures similar to those described for the preparation of $\mathbf{6 a}$.
$\mathbf{C}_{6} \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{5}} \mathbf{C O}$-(AVA) $\mathbf{2}_{\mathbf{2}}$-NHPh (6b). White solid in $15 \%$ yield for five steps. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 9.85(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.89(\mathrm{t}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.80(\mathrm{t}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.57(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.27(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.01(\mathrm{t}, J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.26(\mathrm{q}, J=$ $6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.06(\mathrm{q}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.30(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.08(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, $1.59-1.40(\mathrm{~m}, 8 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 125 MHz, DMSO-d $\left._{6}\right) \delta 172.2,171.6,156.8,143.5$ (d), 141.5 (d), 139.8, 137.3 (d), 129.0, 123.3, 119.4, 113.3, 39.6, 38.6, 36.5, 35.4, 29.3, 28.8, 23.1, 23.0. ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( $376 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{DMSO}-d_{6}$ ): $\delta-142.2$ (dd, $J=23.3,5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}$ ), $-153.3(\mathrm{t}, J=21.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{~F}),-161.3(\mathrm{td}, J=22.2,5.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F})$. HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 486.1816$. Found: 486.1824 .
$\mathbf{C}_{6} \mathbf{F}_{5}$ CO-EACA-NHPh (7a). White solid in $22 \%$ yield for three steps. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta 7.49-7.42(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.32-7.30(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.09(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.71$ (br, 1H), $3.52(\mathrm{q}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.39(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.79-1.65(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, 1.49-1.45 (m, 2H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 100 MHz, DMSO-d $\mathrm{d}_{6}$ ): $\delta 171.1,156.4,143.0$ (d), 141.0 (d), 139.3, 136.9 (d), 128.4, 122.8, 119.0, 112.8 (t), 39.1, 36.3, 28.5, 25.9, 24.7. ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR ( $282 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta-141.0(\mathrm{dd}, J=21.7,5.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}),-151.5(\mathrm{t}, J=21.7 \mathrm{~Hz}$, 1 F ), -160.5 (td, $J=21.9,8.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}$ ). HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{Na}$ $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}: 423.1108$. Found: 423.1116.
$\boldsymbol{F}_{5}$-PhCO-(EACA) $\mathbf{2}_{2}$-NHPh (7b). White solid in $16 \%$ yield for five steps. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( 400 MHz, DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta 9.83(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.89(\mathrm{t}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.75(\mathrm{t}, J=5.2 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.58(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.27(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.01(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.25$ $(\mathrm{q}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.02(\mathrm{q}, J=6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.28(\mathrm{t}, J=7.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.04(\mathrm{t}, J=6.8$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.59-1.51(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.51-1.46(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.42-1.37(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 1.30-1.26(\mathrm{~m}$, $4 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 125 MHz, DMSO- $_{6}$ ): $\delta 172.3,171.6,156.8,143.4$ (d, $J=247.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ), $141.4(\mathrm{~d}, J=256.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 139.8,137.3(\mathrm{~d}, J=244.6 \mathrm{~Hz}), 129.0,123.3,119.5,113.3$, 39.7, 38.8, 36.8, 35.8, 29.5, 28.9, 26.6, 26.4, 25.4, 25.3. ${ }^{19}$ F NMR ( 376 MHz , DMSO- $d_{6}$ ): $\delta-142.3(\mathrm{dd}, J=23.3,6.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}),-153.3(\mathrm{t}, J=21.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{~F}),-161.3(\mathrm{td}$, $J=23.3,5.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{~F}$ ). HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{29} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{3}[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}: 514.2129$. Found: 514.2116.

## II. Geometric parameters and intermolecular hydrogen bonding

Table S1. Geometric Parameters and Intermolecular Hydrogen Bonding of Compounds $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$ in Crystal ${ }^{\text {a) }}$


| compound | $\alpha\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ | $d[\AA]$ | $R^{\mathrm{b})}[\AA]$ | $I^{\mathrm{c})}[\AA]$ | $\theta^{\mathrm{d}}\left[^{\circ}\right]$ | $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{NH} \cdots \mathrm{O}}[\AA]$ | $\angle \mathrm{NH} \cdots \mathrm{O}\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | - | 5.35 | 2.75 | 4.59 | 59.1 | 2.41 | 144.3 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 15.8 | 4.78 | 3.64 | 3.10 | 40.4 | 2.02 | 167.5 |
|  |  | 4.54 | 3.79 | 2.50 | 33.4 |  |  |

a) Geometric parameters used to define the orientation of the two interacting aromatic rings are depicted in the figures; b) the distance of the benzene ring centroid to the plane defined by the opposite pentafluorobenzene ring; c) the horizontal displacement between two ring centroids, calculated by Pythagorean theorem $\left\{I=\left(d^{2}-R^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}\right\}$; d) the displacement angle, calculated by Law of cosines $\left\{\theta=\cos ^{-1}\left[\left(d^{2}+R^{2}-I^{2}\right) /\right.\right.$ $(2 \cdot d \cdot R)]\}$.

Table S2. Geometric Parameters and Intermolecular Hydrogen Bonding of Compounds 3a, 4a, 5a, and 7a in Crystal

| Compound | $\alpha\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ | $d[\AA]$ | $R^{\mathrm{a})}[\AA]$ | $I^{\mathrm{a})}[\AA]$ | $\theta^{\mathrm{a})}\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ | $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{NH} \cdots \mathrm{O}}[\AA]$ | $\angle \mathrm{NH} \cdots \mathrm{O}\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3a | 5.8 | 3.66 | 3.36 | 1.45 | 23.3 | 2.08 | 167.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.16 | 171.2 |
| 4a | 6.1 | 3.65 | 3.39 | 1.35 | 21.7 | 2.00 | 160.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.14 | 170.9 |
| 5a | 6.0 | 3.72 | 3.49 | 1.29 | 20.3 | 1.98 | 169.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.22 | 170.8 |
| 7a | 2.1 | 3.64 | 3.58 | 0.66 | 10.4 | 2.06 | 166.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.00 | 172.3 |

a) see the note of Table S1.

Table S3. Geometric Parameters and Intermolecular Hydrogen Bonding Values of Triamides 5b-7b in the Solid State

| compound | $\alpha\left[^{\circ}\right]$ | $d[\AA]$ | $R^{\text {a) }}[\AA]$ | $I^{\text {a }}$ [ $\AA$ ] | $\theta^{\text {a) }}\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ | $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{NH} \cdots \mathrm{O}}[\AA]$ | $\angle \mathrm{NH} \cdots \mathrm{O}\left[^{\circ}{ }^{\circ}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5b-1 | 3.0 | 3.56 | 3.34 | 1.23 | 20.2 | 2.02 | 175.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.01 | 170.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.13 | 173.1 |
| 5b-2 | 6.8 | 3.64 | 3.36 | 1.40 | 22.6 | 2.06 | 167.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.10 | 163.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.24 | 167.8 |
| 6b | 19.5 | 4.08 | 3.68 | 1.76 | 25.6 | 2.16 | 168.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.05 | 172.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.12 | 158.2 |
| 7b | 18.6 | 3.87 | 3.56 | 1.52 | 23.1 | 2.03 | 170.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.00 | 173.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 2.06 | 168.6 |

[^0]III. Views of the supramolecular packing of compounds 1, 2, 3a-5a, 7a, and 5b-7b


Fig. S1 Views of the supramolecular packing of compound 1.


Fig. S2 Views of the supramolecular packing of compound 2.


Fig. S3 Views of the supramolecular packing of diamide Ba.


Fig. S4 Views of the supramolecular packing of diamide 4a.


Fig. S5 Views of the supramolecular packing of diamide 5a.


Fig. S6 Views of the supramolecular packing of diamide 7a.


Fig. S7 Views of the supramolecular packing of triamide $\mathbf{5 b}$.


Fig. S8 Views of the supramolecular packing of triamide $\mathbf{6 b}$.


Fig. S9 Views of the supramolecular packing of triamide 7b.

## IV. X-ray analysis of compounds $1,2,3 a-5 a, 7 a$, and 5b-7b

Crystal Growth. Crystals of compounds 1, 2, 3a-5a, 7a, and 5b-7b suitable for single-crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained as follows. Crystals of $\mathbf{1}$ were grown by slow evaporation of its dichloromethane solution. Crystals of $\mathbf{2}, \mathbf{4 a}$, and $\mathbf{5 b} \mathbf{- 7 b}$ were
grown by slow evaporation of their methanol solution. Crystals of 3a were obtained from recrystallization from methanol. Crystals of 5 a were grown by slow evaporation from its acetone solution. Crystals of $7 \mathbf{a}$ were grown by slow evaporation from its ethyl acetate solution. The crystal data and structure refinements for these compounds were summarized in Table S4.

Crystallographic Studies. X-ray diffraction intensity data for each compound were measured on a graphite-monochromated Bruker SMART APEX CCD-based diffractometer system (Mo K radiation, $\lambda=0.71073 \AA$ ). All the structures were solved by Direct Method of SHELXS-97 and refined by full-matrix leastsquares techniques using the SHELXL-97 program within WINGX. ${ }^{3}$ Non-hydrogen atoms of the crystallized compounds were refined with anisotropic temperature parameters. The hydrogen atoms attached to carbons were generated geometrically. Other hydrogen atoms were located from difference Fourier maps and refined with isotropic displacement parameters.

Table S4. X-ray Data Collection and Structure Analysis Details for Compounds 1, 2, 3a, 4a, 5a, 7a, 5b, 6b, and 7b

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 a | 4a | 5 a | 7 a | 5b | 6b | 7b |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CCDC number | 965773 | 965775 | 965769 | 965772 | 965768 | 965771 | 965767 | 965774 | 965770 |
| formula | $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{NO}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{13} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{NO}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{9} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{21} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{23} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{25} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{~F}_{5} \mathrm{~N}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ |
| $\mathrm{fw}\left[\mathrm{gmol}^{-1}\right]$ | 197.23 | 287.18 | 344.24 | 358.27 | 372.29 | 400.34 | 457.39 | 485.45 | 513.50 |
| cryst system | triclinic | orthorhombic | triclinic | triclinic | triclinic | monoclinic | monoclinic | monoclinic | monoclinic |
| space group | $P-1$ | $P 22_{1} 2_{1}$ | $P-1$ | $P-1$ | $P-1$ | $P 2_{1} / \mathrm{c}$ | $P 2_{1} / \mathrm{c}$ | $P 2 / \mathrm{c}$ | $P 2 / \mathrm{c}$ |
| density $\left[\mathrm{gcm}^{-3}\right]$ | 1.311 | 1.578 | 1.657 | 1.608 | 1.560 | 1.442 | 1.487 | 1.429 | 1.421 |
| $T[\mathrm{~K}]$ | 293(2) | 293(2) | 293(2) | 293(2) | 293(2) | 293(2) | 293(2) | 293(2) | 140(2) |
| $a[\AA]$ | 5.352(6) | 5.434(4) | 6.214(6) | 6.235(4) | 6.303(6) | $8.7960(9)$ | 10.4352(16) | 16.8272(18) | 18.850(3) |
| $b[\AA]$ | 7.971(8) | 9.157(7) | 7.246(7) | 7.257(5) | 7.483(7) | 20.174(2) | 9.1374(13) | 9.5857(10) | $9.5190(13)$ |
| $c[\AA]$ | 12.471(13) | 24.300(19) | 15.518(14) | 32.88(2) | 17.132(15) | 10.7947(12) | 42.862(7) | 13.9962(14) | 13.5917(19) |
| $\alpha$ [deg] | 73.23(2) | 90.00 | 93.01(1) | 87.83(1) | 85.19(2) | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| $\beta$ [deg] | 79.20(2) | 90.00 | 96.52(1) | 89.41(1) | 81.42(2) | 105.70(3) | 90.359(3) | 91.955(2) | 100.231(2) |
| $\gamma[\mathrm{deg}]$ | 89.85(2) | 90.00 | 95.24(1) | 84.55(1) | 83.94(2) | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| $V\left[\AA^{3}\right]$ | 499.6(9) | 1209.1(16) | 689.9(11) | 1480.1(1) | 792.6(12) | 1844.0(3) | 4086.8(11) | 2256.3(4) | 2400.1(6) |
| Z | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 |


| $\mu\left[\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right]$ | 0.083 | 0.153 | 0.157 | 0.149 | 0.143 | 0.128 | 0.131 | 0.123 | 0.120 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\theta_{\text {min }}[\mathrm{deg}]$ | 2.73 | 2.38 | 1.32 | 0.62 | 1.20 | 2.02 | 1.90 | 2.42 | 2.40 |
| $\theta_{\text {max }}[\mathrm{deg}$ ] | 25.50 | 26.00 | 25.01 | 25.50 | 25.50 | 26.0 | 26.00 | 25.50 | 26.00 |
| no. of reflns collected | 1847 | 7275 | 2884 | 7991 | 4193 | 11065 | 23870 | 12875 | 16414 |
| no. of unique reflns | 1847 | 2383 | 2396 | 5441 | 2882 | 3616 | 8018 | 4208 | 4702 |
| no. of reflns observed | 1254 | 2014 | 1852 | 4273 | 1989 | 2174 | 8018 | 4208 | 4702 |
| threshold exp | $>2 \sigma(I)$ | $>2 \sigma(I)$ | > $2 \sigma(I)$ | $>2 \sigma(I)$ | $>2 \sigma(I)$ | $>2 \sigma(I)$ | $>2 \sigma(I)$ | $>2 \sigma(I)$ | $>2 \sigma(\mathrm{I})$ |
| no. of params | 141 | 185 | 225 | 452 | 244 | 261 | 601 | 320 | 326 |
| no. of restraints | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| $R_{1}, \mathrm{I}>2 \sigma(\mathrm{I})$ | 0.0646 | 0.0377 | 0.089 | 0.0749 | 0.0565 | 0.0463 | 0.0638 | 0.0442 | 0.0811 |
| $w R_{2}$ (All) | 0.1886 | 0.1093 | 0.2584 | 0.2331 | 0.1750 | 0.1318 | 0.1862 | 0.1439 | 0.3173 |

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[^0]:    a) see the note of Table S1.

