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Supporting Information

## Time-resolved detection of SDS-induced conformational changes in $\alpha$ -synuclein by a microstopped-flow system

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Figure SI-1. (A) Typical TG signal of NSP at 3 mM SDS ( $q^2 = 3.6 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^{-2}$ ). Inset: molecular structure of NSP. (B) Dependence of the TG signal on lower [SDS] condition at  $q^2 = 3.6 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^{-2}$ . (C) The TG signals of NSP at 0 mM (blue), and 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 25, 50 mM SDS used for calculation of *D* of the SDS micelle (red) at  $q^2 = 3.9 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^{-2}$ . The broken lines show fitting curves based on Eq. (2).



Figure SI-2.  $q^2$  dependence of the TG signal of  $\alpha$ Syn in the presence of 2 mM SDS (A). The  $q^2$  values are  $8.5 \times 10^{12}$  m<sup>-2</sup>,  $3.9 \times 10^{12}$  m<sup>-2</sup>,  $9.4 \times 10^{11}$  m<sup>-2</sup>, and  $2.5 \times 10^{11}$  m<sup>-2</sup>, from left to right. (B)  $q^2$ t plot of the rise-decay profiles at 2 mM SDS. (C) The  $q^2$  dependence at 1 mM SDS. The  $q^2$  values are the same as that of (A). (D) The  $q^2$ t plot of the rise-decay profiles at 1 mM SDS.



Figure SI-3. Diffusion signals of Bovine Serum Albumin labeled with NSP at several delay times after mixing two identical solutions containing 20  $\mu$ M protein in PBS buffer ( $q^2 = 3.8 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^{-2}$ ).