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Figure S1: Dominance formation of meta-stable parallel  $\pi - \pi$  stacking conformation of niclosamide aggregate for 14 monomers.

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Figure S2: 1D FES for SASA for niclosamide aggregated cluster with 14 monomers.



Figure S3: Probability distribution profiles for SASA values. Niclosamide = 4 (black), niclosamide = 9 (blue), and niclosamide = 14 (red).



Figure S4: Decreases in distance between parallel fragments for (a) 9 monomers and (b) 14 monomers, for the system with 14 monomers some are not shown. (c) 49 monomers