## Supplementary Material to the "Origins of curvature in meso-tetra(4sulfonatophenyl) porphine aggregation: molecular dynamics and electronic spectroscopy"

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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION OF Z1 AND Z2 MONOMERS REPARAMETRIZATION

Based on our theoretical calculations results of TPPS<sub>4</sub>Z1 and Z2 monomers, direct application of GAFF will lead to molecular structure, which obviously deviates from the QM optimized result. For this reason, the reparametrization has been performed. First of all, several atom types were changed (see Fig. 4 (c) and (d) in the main text). After the revision of atom types, several bond lengths (Table S1), several valence angles (Table S2) and several dihedral angles (Table S3) were also revised. The same parameters were used for both Z1 and Z2 monomers reparametrization (but different coordinates), because these monomers differ only one H atom position (Fig. 2 (a) and (b) inside blue rectangles in the main text). We performed several MM optimizations: without atom types revision, after atoms types (see Fig. 4 (c) and (d) in the main text) revision, after bonds (Table S1) revision, after valence angle (Table S2) revision and after dihedral angles (Table S3) revision. The final MM optimized structures of TPPS<sub>4</sub> Z1 and Z2 monomers with marked all atom types at MM level are presented in Fig. S1.



Fig. S1 MM optimized structures of TPPS<sub>4</sub> monomers: (a) Z1 monomer, (b) Z2 monomer. TPPS<sub>4</sub> monomers with marked new atom types at MM level: "ce"- green; "na"- yellow; "cc"- orange; "cd"- gray; "ca"- pink; "s6"- black; "sy"- ochre; "o"- blue; "oh"- cyan; "ha"- tan; "hn"- lime; "ho"- red. Hydrogens of SO<sub>3</sub>H groups are surrounded by black oval.

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Table S1. Revised bond lengths (Å) of Z1 and Z2 monomers

| Bonds | Bond lengths (Å) |  |  |
|-------|------------------|--|--|
| cc-ce | 1.410            |  |  |
| cd-ce | 1.410            |  |  |
| cc-na | 1.400            |  |  |
| cd-na | 1.400            |  |  |

| Table S2. | Revised | degrees (°) | of valence | angles | of Z1 a | and |
|-----------|---------|-------------|------------|--------|---------|-----|
| Z2 monoi  | mers    |             |            |        |         |     |

| Valence angles | Degrees (°) |  |  |
|----------------|-------------|--|--|
| cd-ce-cd       | 125.940     |  |  |
| cc-ce-cc       | 125.940     |  |  |
| cd-ce-cc       | 125.940     |  |  |
| ca-ce-cc       | 118.130     |  |  |
| ca-ce-cd       | 118.130     |  |  |

**Table S3.** Revised degrees (•) of dihedral angles of Z1 andZ2 monomers

| Dihedral angles | Degrees (•) |
|-----------------|-------------|
| ca-ca-ce-cd     | 180.000     |
| ca-ca-ce-cc     | 180.000     |
| cc-cc-ce-cd     | 180.000     |
| na-cc-ce-cd     | 180.000     |
| cc-cc-ce-cc     | 180.000     |
| na-cc-ce-cc     | 180.000     |
| na-cd-ce-cc     | 180.000     |
| cd-cd-ce-cc     | 180.000     |
| cd-cd-ce-cd     | 180.000     |
| na-cd-ce-cd     | 180.000     |
| ce-cd-na-hn     | 180.000     |
| ce-cc-na-hn     | 180.000     |
| cd-cd-na-hn     | 180.000     |
| cc-cc-na-hn     | 180.000     |

Final Cartesian coordinates of MM optimized Z1 and Z2 monomers are presented in Table S4. It was obtained very precise results: QM and MM optimized structures of these monomers are very similar (Fig. 4 (c) and (d) in the main text).

Table S4. Final Cartesian coordinates of MM optimized Z1 and Z2 monomers

| Z1 monomer |        |        | Z2 monomer |        |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Atom       | Х      | Y      | Z          | Atom   | х      | Y      | Z      |
| number     |        |        |            | number |        |        |        |
| S1         | -5.350 | 7.855  | 0.222      | C1     | 0.576  | 3.101  | -0.095 |
| C1         | -4.346 | 6.385  | 0.067      | N1     | -0.429 | 2.140  | 0.019  |
| C2         | -4.211 | 5.718  | -1.167     | C2     | -1.698 | 2.714  | 0.070  |
| C3         | -3.411 | 4.570  | -1.272     | C3     | 4.023  | 1.318  | 0.041  |
| C4         | -2.731 | 4.085  | -0.142     | C4     | 4.222  | -0.049 | 0.031  |
| C5         | -2.855 | 4.746  | 1.091      | C5     | 2.964  | -0.693 | -0.188 |
| C6         | -3.657 | 5.892  | 1.192      | N2     | 2.043  | 0.340  | -0.366 |
| H1         | -3.764 | 6.420  | 2.139      | C6     | 2.632  | 1.592  | -0.170 |
| H2         | -2.343 | 4.379  | 1.975      | C7     | -4.265 | -1.366 | 0.029  |
| C7         | -1.906 | 2.866  | -0.246     | C8     | -4.486 | -0.001 | 0.026  |
| C8         | -2.626 | 1.644  | -0.191     | C9     | -3.232 | 0.673  | 0.191  |
| С9         | -4.032 | 1.523  | 0.048      | N3     | -2.293 | -0.339 | 0.371  |
| C10        | -4.353 | 0.183  | 0.137      | C10    | -2.863 | -1.597 | 0.198  |
| C11        | -3.163 | -0.591 | -0.041     | C11    | 1.207  | -4.170 | -0.087 |
| N1         | -2.152 | 0.338  | -0.290     | C12    | -0.156 | -4.366 | 0.022  |
| Н3         | -1.349 | 0.095  | -0.836     | C13    | -0.801 | -3.088 | 0.071  |
| C12        | -3.000 | -2.000 | 0.014      | N4     | 0.229  | -2.154 | -0.003 |
| C13        | -1.765 | -2.697 | 0.065      | C14    | 1.480  | -2.763 | -0.103 |
| N2         | -0.513 | -2.114 | 0.255      | C15    | -1.475 | 4.127  | -0.003 |
| C14        | 0.507  | -3.060 | 0.204      | C16    | -0.117 | 4.357  | -0.108 |
| C15        | -0.152 | -4.320 | 0.044      | H1     | -0.259 | 1.160  | 0.097  |
| C16        | -1.513 | -4.102 | -0.042     | H2     | 4.790  | 2.065  | 0.231  |
| H4         | -2.267 | -4.869 | -0.195     | H3     | 5.170  | -0.550 | 0.214  |
| H5         | 0.345  | -5.287 | -0.027     | H4     | -5.021 | -2.135 | -0.125 |
| C17        | 1.912  | -2.861 | 0.252      | H5     | -5.447 | 0.487  | -0.129 |
| C18        | 2.651  | -1.653 | 0.200      | Н6     | 1.949  | -4.962 | -0.153 |

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| Z1 monomer |        |        | Z2 monomer |        |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Atom       | X      | Y      | Z          | Atom   | X      | Y      | Z      |
| number     |        |        |            | number |        |        |        |
| C19        | 4.059  | -1.497 | -0.017     | H7     | -0.660 | -5.332 | 0.061  |
| C20        | 4.361  | -0.152 | -0.101     | H8     | 0.086  | -1.167 | 0.020  |
| C21        | 3.151  | 0.590  | 0.065      | Н9     | -2.250 | 4.893  | 0.014  |
| N3         | 2.154  | -0.355 | 0.298      | H10    | 0.346  | 5.337  | -0.193 |
| H6         | 1.336  | -0.130 | 0.826      | C17    | -4.141 | 2.955  | 0.061  |
| C22        | 3.000  | 1.999  | -0.007     | C18    | -4.942 | 3.176  | 1.194  |
| C23        | 1.759  | 2.684  | -0.073     | C19    | -4.414 | 3.640  | -1.136 |
| C24        | 1.546  | 4.094  | 0.015      | C20    | -5.984 | 4.115  | 1.142  |
| C25        | 0.188  | 4.333  | -0.068     | H11    | -4.741 | 2.658  | 2.126  |
| C26        | -0.505 | 3.087  | -0.203     | C21    | -5.457 | 4.576  | -1.185 |
| N4         | 0.498  | 2.122  | -0.243     | H12    | -3.810 | 3.474  | -2.023 |
| H7         | 0.371  | 1.215  | -0.639     | C22    | -6.240 | 4.832  | -0.043 |
| H8         | -0.291 | 5.311  | -0.012     | H13    | -6.589 | 4.321  | 2.024  |
| Н9         | 2.316  | 4.849  | 0.152      | H14    | -5.663 | 5.137  | -2.096 |
| C27        | 4.241  | 2.818  | -0.045     | C23    | -3.058 | -4.055 | 0.078  |
| C28        | 4.501  | 3.668  | -1.138     | C24    | -3.104 | -4.810 | -1.107 |
| C29        | 5.678  | 4.436  | -1.179     | C25    | -3.767 | -4.487 | 1.211  |
| C30        | 6.608  | 4.359  | -0.126     | C26    | -3.822 | -6.014 | -1.144 |
| C31        | 6.353  | 3.512  | 0.969      | H15    | -2.569 | -4.486 | -1.995 |
| C32        | 5.175  | 2.746  | 1.007      | C27    | -4.483 | -5.694 | 1.172  |
| H10        | 4.988  | 2.103  | 1.864      | H16    | -3.737 | -3.918 | 2.136  |
| H11        | 7.072  | 3.458  | 1.786      | C28    | -4.504 | -6.472 | -0.002 |
| S2         | 8.121  | 5.340  | -0.192     | H17    | -3.844 | -6.624 | -2.046 |
| 01         | 9.225  | 4.277  | -0.654     | H18    | -5.007 | -6.055 | 2.055  |
| H12        | 9.830  | 4.602  | 0.038      | C29    | 3.941  | -2.965 | -0.125 |
| 02         | 8.673  | 5.553  | 1.139      | C30    | 4.839  | -2.994 | -1.209 |
| 03         | 8.117  | 6.374  | -1.219     | C31    | 4.208  | -3.751 | 1.013  |
| H13        | 5.881  | 5.089  | -2.028     | C32    | 5.990  | -3.799 | -1.159 |
| H14        | 3.800  | 3.729  | -1.967     | H19    | 4.642  | -2.401 | -2.099 |
| H15        | 5.344  | 0.266  | -0.303     | C33    | 5.360  | -4.554 | 1.068  |
| H16        | 4.765  | -2.318 | -0.141     | H20    | 3.529  | -3.737 | 1.862  |
| C33        | 2.733  | -4.082 | 0.139      | C34    | 6.254  | -4.577 | -0.018 |
| C34        | 3.342  | -4.625 | 1.282      | H21    | 6.683  | -3.822 | -2.002 |
| C35        | 4.134  | -5.779 | 1.170      | H22    | 5.568  | -5.160 | 1.951  |
| C36        | 4.329  | -6.392 | -0.084     | C35    | 2.862  | 4.048  | -0.109 |
| C37        | 3.711  | -5.840 | -1.222     | C36    | 2.832  | 4.919  | 0.998  |
| C38        | 2.918  | -4.689 | -1.115     | C37    | 3.757  | 4.307  | -1.164 |
| H17        | 2.458  | -4.276 | -2.007     | C38    | 3.689  | 6.032  | 1.052  |
| H18        | 3.864  | -6.327 | -2.184     | H23    | 2.153  | 4.731  | 1.827  |
| S3         | 5.319  | -7.871 | -0.247     | C39    | 4.615  | 5.418  | -1.114 |
| 04         | 5.998  | -7.604 | -1.504     | H24    | 3.785  | 3.654  | -2.033 |
| 05         | 4.255  | -8.857 | -0.306     | C40    | 4.586  | 6.280  | -0.003 |
| 06         | 6.114  | -7.841 | 0.969      | H25    | 3.664  | 6.704  | 1.910  |
| H19        | 4.604  | -6.214 | 2.050      | H26    | 5.306  | 5.619  | -1.934 |
| H20        | 3.205  | -4.167 | 2.256      | C41    | -2.201 | -2.852 | 0.153  |
| H21        | -0.410 | -1.217 | 0.681      | C42    | 2.736  | -2.098 | -0.177 |
| C39        | -4.241 | -2.819 | 0.050      | 043    | 1.976  | 2.855  | -0.159 |
| C40        | -4.476 | -3./13 | 1.113      | C44    | -2.963 | 2.067  | 0.149  |
| C41        | -5.653 | -4.481 | 1.151      | 01     | -5.846 | -8.078 | -1.389 |
| C42        | -6.608 | -4.362 | 0.125      | 02     | 6.852  | 7.177  | 1.061  |

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| Z1 monomer |        |        | Z2 monomer |        |        |        |        |
|------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Atom       | X      | Y      | Z          | Atom   | Х      | Y      | Z      |
| number     |        |        |            | number |        |        |        |
| C43        | -6.378 | -3.472 | -0.941     | 03     | -7.993 | 5.960  | -1.444 |
| C44        | -5.200 | -2.704 | -0.976     | 04     | 7.297  | -6.931 | -0.716 |
| H22        | -5.033 | -2.029 | -1.812     | S1     | 7.735  | -5.600 | 0.067  |
| H23        | -7.116 | -3.385 | -1.738     | S2     | -5.311 | -8.065 | -0.039 |
| S4         | -8.120 | -5.344 | 0.188      | S3     | -7.479 | 6.116  | -0.094 |
| 07         | -9.212 | -4.299 | 0.716      | S4     | 5.707  | 7.689  | 0.061  |
| H24        | -9.832 | -4.596 | 0.026      | 05     | 5.183  | 8.734  | 0.930  |
| 08         | -8.094 | -6.417 | 1.173      | O6     | 6.379  | 7.966  | -1.202 |
| 09         | -8.703 | -5.504 | -1.137     | 07     | -6.617 | 7.266  | 0.118  |
| H25        | -5.837 | -5.168 | 1.978      | 08     | -8.346 | 5.749  | 1.013  |
| H26        | -3.757 | -3.807 | 1.923      | 09     | -6.248 | -7.960 | 1.066  |
| H27        | -5.341 | -0.216 | 0.351      | 010    | -4.148 | -8.908 | 0.180  |
| H28        | -4.723 | 2.355  | 0.180      | 011    | 8.074  | -6.026 | 1.418  |
| H29        | -3.322 | 4.071  | -2.232     | 012    | 8.736  | -5.136 | -0.886 |
| H30        | -4.736 | 6.108  | -2.038     | H27    | -1.471 | -0.204 | 0.927  |
| 010        | -4.301 | 8.858  | 0.184      | H28    | 1.214  | 0.225  | -0.923 |
| 011        | -5.957 | 7.631  | 1.523      | H29    | 8.127  | -6.950 | -1.221 |
| 012        | -6.207 | 7.763  | -0.948     | H30    | 6.819  | 8.012  | 1.560  |