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The Self-Assembly of Cystine-Bridged γ-Peptide-Based Cyclic

Peptide-Dendron Hybrids

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1. General Methods, Instrument Details and Materials:

(1R,3S)-3-aminocyclohexanecarboxylic acid (y-Ach) was prepared according to our method.¹ O-(7-azabenzotriazol-1-yl)-1, 1. 3. 3-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate (HATU), 1-Hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole (HOAT), 1-Hydroxybenzotriazole (HOBt) and N-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-N-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDCI) were all used as obtained from GL Biochem (Shanghai) Ltd. All other reagents obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Dichloromethane (DCM) was dried and distilled over calcium hydride. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed on silica gel GF254 plates from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co. Ltd. Silica gel flash chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh) from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co. Ltd. Melting points were recorded on a BÜCHI Melting Point B-545 apparatus and are uncorrected. Optical rotations were measured with an automatic Perkin-Elmer-341 digital polarimeter; concentrations are given in g/100 mL.

NMR experiments. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (¹H NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker WM-300 MHz or 600 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm, δ) from TMS or solvent resonance as the internal standard. ¹H NMR splitting patterns are designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q). All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the basis of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (¹³C NMR) spectra were recorded on Bruker WM-300 MHz or 600 MHz spectrometers.

Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization-Time of Flight (MALDI-TOF) was obtained on a Bruker Autoflex mass spectrometer.

Electrospray (ESI) mass spectra were recorded on a Bruker BioTOF Q mass spectrum.

FT-IR measurements were recorded on a Nicolet MX-1 FT-IR spectrometer or Nicolet MAGNA-IR 560 spectrometer as KBr pellets or liquid film. For the solution state, measurements were performed using a NICOLET 6700 FT-IR Spectrometer. The CHCl₃, CH₃CN solution FT-IR measurements placed in a 0.1 mm of KBr solution IR cell and for the D_2O solution, measurements were performed in CaF₂ cell.

Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM): The sample was placed on a piece of silicon wafers, attached to a stub via carbon tape and coated with ~10 nm of gold. Sample was analyzed using JSM-5900LV at an accelerating voltage of 5 kV.

Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM): After the sample for TEM was prepared, droplets of 10 μ L of the solution were placed onto the specimen holder, a 200 mesh copper grid. After 2 min., the grid was stained with 1% (w/v) phosphotungstic acid for 1 min. and the excess fluid was removed. Samples were viewed using a HITACHI H-600 electron microscope for TEM at an accelerating voltage of 75 kV.

Atom force microscopy (AFM) measurements: After the gels were dispersed in water or water-ethanol (1:1, v/v) mixture, 10 µL of the solution was deposited onto a freshly cleaved piece of

mica and left to adhere for overnight. AFM imaging was performed at room temperature using the tapping mode on a Seiko SPI3800N. According to the manufacturer, the probe used were etched silicon probes with a typical tip radius of < 10 nm, the normal spring constant was 3 N/m. Drive frequency was around 75 kHz.

Analytical HPLC analysis

Analytic HPLC was carried out on Ultimate 3100 systems coupled to UV detectors and the data were processed using Chromeleon 6.5 software. Analysis of samples was performed using a reversed-phase HPLC column (Acclaim 120 C18, 5 μ m, 120 Å, 4.6 x 150 mm) at 25 °C with an injection volume of 20 μ L. All UV traces were obtained by monitoring at 254 nm. The following LC analysis method was used:

Solvent A: Water; Solvent B: methanol

Flow rate: 1.0 mL/min

Time (min)	В%
0	60
15	60
15	90
30	90

2. Synthesis of Cyclic Peptide-Dendron Hybrids 1a and 1b and Intermolecular Hydrogen-Bonding Model of the Cyclic Peptide of 1a and 1b:





Scheme S1. The synthesis of 1a and 1b.



Figure S1. The intermolecular hydrogen-bonding model of the cyclic peptide of 1a and 1b. a) Parallel β -sheet; b), c) antiparallel β -sheet.

2.1 (*R*)-2-(3,4,5-Tri(2-(2-(2-methoxy)-ethoxy)-ethoxy)-benzoylamino)-3-tritylsulfanyl propionic acid methyl ester (3Tg-G₁-L-Cys(Trt)-OMe, 13a).



To a solution of benzoate 12^2 (1.10 g, 1.77 mmol) in THF/H₂O/MeOH (3:1:1, 90mL) LiOH•H₂O (0.74 g, 17.7 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After stirred for 2 hours, the reaction mixture was concentrated and diluted by water. The aqueous solution was acidified by HCl (1 M) to pH 2 and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to give yellow oil (0.81 g, 76%). To a solution of the oil (0.81 g, 1.3 mmol) and S-Trityl-L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride 2³ (0.44 g, 1.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), HOBt (0.18 g, 1.3 mmol), EDCI (0.25 g, 1.3 mmol) and DIPEA (0.17 g, 1.3 mmol) were successively added at 0 °C. After stirred at room temperature for 24 hours, the solution was diluted by CH₂Cl₂(60 mL) and successively washed with NaHCO₃ (sat.), 1 M HCl and brine. The organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/CH₃OH =100:1, v/v) to give **13a** (0.71 g, 77%) as a yellow oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz, ppm), δ : 2.74 (d, 2H, J = 5.3Hz), 3.35 (s, 6H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.52-3.55 (m, 6H), 3.61-3.66 (m, 12H), 3.70-3.72 (m, 9H), 3.78-3.86 (m, 6H), 4.19-4.22 (m, 6H), 4.69-4.75 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.04 (s, 2H), 7.18-7.27 (m, 9H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₂, 75 MHz, ppm), δ: 33.76, 51.56, 52.55, 58.85, 69.01, 69.54, 70.36, 70.51, 70.61, 71.75, 72.25, 107.27, 126.73, 127.84, 128.64, 129.32, 141.76, 144.11, 152.37, 166.18, 170.88; FT-IR (v/cm⁻¹): 3277, 3058, 2877, 1744, 1661, 1582, 1538, 1494, 1446, 1339, 1245, 1112, 1033, 744, 701; ESI-HRMS, calculated for C₅₁H₇₃N₂O₁₅S [M+NH₄]⁺: 985.4732; found 985.4727; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -14.1$ (c = 0.5, CH₂Cl₂).

2.2 (*R*)-methyl 2-(3,5-bis(3,4,5-tris(2-(2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethoxy)ethoxy)benzyloxy)benzamido)-3-tritylthiopropanoate (6Tg-G₂-L-Cys(Trt)-OMe 13b)



To a solution of methyl ester 14^2 (5.638 g, 4.26 mmol) in THF/H₂O/MeOH (3:1:1, 100mL) LiOH•H₂O (1.789 g, 42.6 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After stirred for overnight, the reaction mixture was concentrated and diluted by water (50 ml). The aqueous solution was acidified by HCl (1 M) to pH 2 and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 80 mL), and washed sequentially with water (2 × 50 mL) and brine (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to afford yellow oil (5.904g). To a solution of the oil (5.904 g, 4.26 mmol) and *S*-Trityl-L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride **2** (2.132 g, 4.68 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (70 mL), HOBt (632 mg, 4.68 mmol), EDCI (980 mg, 5.11 mmol) and DIPEA (2.20 g, 17.04 mmol) were successively added at 0 °C. After stirred at room temperature for 24 hours, the solution was diluted by CH₂Cl₂(250 mL) and successively washed with NaHCO₃ (sat.), 1 M HCl and brine. The organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 40:1, v/v) to give **13b** as yellow oil (4.907 g, 69%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz, ppm), δ : 2.74 (d, 2H, *J* = 5.2 Hz), 3.35, 3.36 (2 × s, 18H), 3.52-3.55 (m, 12H), 3.61-3.66 (m, 24H), 3.70-3.72 (m, 15H), 3.77-3.85 (m, 12H), 4.13-4.18 (m, 12H), 4.72-4.78 (m, 1H), 4.94 (s, 4H), 6.67 (s, 4H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.26 (m, 9H), 7.35-7.38 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, ppm), δ : 33.65, 51.36, 52.46, 58.72, 66.70, 68.66, 69.45, 70.14, 70.26, 70.41, 70.53, 71.64, 71.67, 72.05, 104.95, 106.06, 107.04, 126.63, 127.74, 129.18, 131.44, 135.63, 138.05, 143.98, 152.57, 159.66, 166.18, 170.60; FT-IR (v/cm⁻¹): 3523, 3342, 2876, 1745, 1660, 1593, 1550, 1439, 1113, 851, 746, 703; ESI-HRMS, calculated for C₈₆H₁₂₃NNa₂O₂₉S [M+2Na]²⁺: 855.8839; found 855.8855; [*a*]_D²⁰ = -6.5 (c = 0.5, CH₂Cl₂).

2.3 (1*R*,3*S*)-methyl 3-((1*R*,3*S*)-3-(tert-butoxycarbonylamino)cyclohexanecarboxamido)cyclohexanecarboxylate (Boc-(γ-Ach)₂-CO₂Me 6)



To a solution of (1*R*,3*S*)-Boc-3-aminocyclohexanecarboxylic acid (Boc-γ-Ach-OH) **4** (200 mg, 0.83 mmol) and mehtyl (1*R*,3*S*)-3-aminocyclohexanecarboxylate (H-γ-Ach-OMe) **5** (189 mg, 0.83 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), HOBt (114 mg, 0.85 mmol), EDCI (163 mg, 0.85 mmol) and DIPEA (212 mg, 1.6 mmol) were successively added at 0 °C and stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. After removal of the solvent in vacuo, the residue was dissolved in CHCl₃ (60 mL) and washed with NaHCO₃ (sat.), 1 M HCl and brine. The organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/ CH₃OH = 100:1, v/v) to give **6** (269 mg, 93%) as a white solid. Mp: 214-216 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz, ppm), δ: 1.08-1.12 (m, 2H), 1.20-1.37 (m, 6H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.75-1.95 (m, 6H), 2.05-2.20 (m, 3H), 2.39-2.47 (m, 1H), 3.44 (brs, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.75-3.79 (m, 1H), 4.46 (d, 1H, NH, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 5.38 (d, 1H, NH, *J* = 7.9 Hz). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, ppm), δ: 23.85, 24.18, 28.05, 28.24, 28.48, 32.10, 32.37, 34.85, 36.03, 41.82, 44.18, 46.97, 48.91, 51.48, 78.89, 155.07, 174.00, 175.38. FT-IR (v/cm⁻¹): 3445, 3343, 3301, 2935, 2858, 1732, 1680, 1637, 1533, 1438, 1365, 1311, 1276, 1175, 1140, 1052; ESI-HRMS, calculated for C₂₀H₃₄N₂O₅ [M+H]⁺: 383.2540; found 383.2547; [α]_D²⁰ = -61 (c = 0.5, MeOH).

2.4 3Tg-G₁-L-Cys(Trt)-(γ-Ach)₂-OMe (15a)



Boc- $(\gamma$ -Ach)₂-OMe **6** (118 mg, 0.31 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), and then HCl gas was introduced over a period of 2 hour. The mixture was stirred for 4 hours at room temperature. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and then added CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and removed the

solvents. After repetitive operation three times, the compound of 7 (110 mg, 0.31 mmol) was afforded as a white solid.

To a solution of methyl ester 13a (300 mg, 0.31 mmol) in THF/H₂O/MeOH (2:1:1, 20 mL) LiOH•H₂O (126 mg, 3 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After stirred for 2 hours, the reaction mixture was concentrated and diluted by water. The aqueous solution was acidified by HCl (1 M) to pH 2 and extracted with CHCl₃ (3 \times 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated to give **3a** as yellow oil (287 mg, 97%). To a solution of the yellow oil **3a** (287 mg, 0.31 mmol) and 7 (110 mg, 0.31 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), HOBt (42 mg, 0.31 mmol), EDCI (60 mg, 0.31 mmol) and DIPEA (80 mg, 0.63 mmol) were successsively added at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in CHCl₃ (50 mL) and washed with NaHCO₃(sat.), 1 M HCl and brine. The organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/CH₃OH = 50:1, v/v) to give 15a (241 mg, 66%) as a white semisolid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz, ppm), δ: 1.03-1.38 (m, 8H), 1.73-2.15 (m, 9H), 2.38-2.42 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.74-2.76 (m, 1H), 3.34 (s, 6H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 3.50-3.53 (m, 6H), 3.61-3.73 (m, 23H), 3.77-3.83 (m, 6H), 4.14-4.19 (m, 7H), 5.51 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 6.09, 6.12 (2 × d, 1H, J = 8.3, 8.0Hz), 6.87 (d, 1H, J = 7.6 Hz), 7.02 (s, 2H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.38-7.40 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, ppm), δ: 23.87, 28.13, 28.49, 31.94, 32.23, 33.86, 34.91, 35.11, 41.88, 44.08, 47.17, 47.93, 51.55, 52.82, 58.84, 67.03, 69.07, 69.61, 70.37, 70.41, 70.44, 70.54, 70.57, 70.63, 71.83, 71.85, 72.33, 107.36, 126.76, 127.95, 128.62, 129.48, 141.76, 144.37, 152.41, 166.48, 169.20, 173.76, 175.38; FT-IR (v/cm⁻¹): 3440, 3285, 3076, 2932, 2860, 1731, 1635, 1580, 1544, 1493, 1337, 1215, 1109, 1036, 743, 700; ESI-HRMS, calculated for C₆₅H₉₅N₄O₁₇S [M+NH₄]⁺: 1235.6413; found 1235.6427; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16$ (c = 0.2, CH₂Cl₂).

2.5 6Tg-G₂- L-Cys(Trt)-(γ-Ach)₂-CO₂Me (15b)



Boc- $(\gamma$ -Ach)₂-CO₂Me **6** (115 mg, 0.3 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), and then HCl gas was introduced over a period of 2 hours. The mixture was stirred for 4 hours at room temperature. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and then added CH₂Cl₂ (5mL) and removed the solvents, affored **7** as a white solid (95 mg, 0.3 mmol).

To a solution of methyl ester **13b** (500 mg, 0.3 mmol) in THF/H₂O/MeOH (3:1:1, 50mL) LiOH•H₂O (126 mg, 3 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After stirred for 5 hours, the reaction mixture was concentrated and diluted by water (10 mL). The aqueous solution was acidified by HCl (1 M) to pH 2 and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to give **3b** as yellow oil (609 mg). To a solution of the yellow oil **3b** (490 mg, 0.3 mmol) and **7** (105 mg, 0.3 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), HATU (136.8 mg, 0.36 mmol), HOAT (52.8 mg, 0.33

mmol) and DIPEA (154.8 mg, 1.2 mmol) were successsively added at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 34 hours, the solution was diluted by CH₂Cl₂(50 mL) and successively washed with NaHCO₃ (sat.) (2×25 mL), 1 M HCl (2×25 mL), water (1×25 mL) and brine (1×25 mL). The organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($CH_2Cl_2/MeOH = 40:1, v/v$) to give **15b** as a yellow semisolid (328 mg, 57%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz, ppm), δ: 0.98-1.36 (m, 8H), 1.72-2.14 (m, 9H), 2.36-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.60 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.71 (m, 1H), 3.31, 3.33 (2 × s, 18H), 3.48-3.51 (m, 12H), 3.59-3.63 (m, 28H), 3.68-3.70 (m, 13H), 3.75-3.81 (m, 12H), 4.10-4.13 (m, 12H), 4.22-4.24 (m, 1H), 4.88 (s, 4H), 5.62, 5.68 ($2 \times d$, 1H, J = 7.8, 7.9 Hz), 6.31, 6.38 ($2 \times d$, 1H, J = 4.7, 5.5 Hz), 6.62 (s, 4H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.84, 6.91 (2 × d, 1H, J = 7.1, 7.7 Hz), 6.94, 6.98 (2 × s, 2H), 7.12-7.23 (m, 9H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz, ppm), δ: 23.95, 28.21, 28.57, 31.92, 32.28, 34.18, 34.96, 35.53, 41.94, 44.13, 47.24, 47.96, 51.65, 52.67, 58.95, 67.02, 68.90, 69.70, 70.37, 70.48, 70.63, 71.76, 71.89, 72.30, 105.33, 106.27, 107.28, 126.83, 128.03, 129.51, 131.75, 135.89, 138.25, 144.37, 152.76, 159.90, 166.67, 169.05, 173.91, 175.46; FT-IR (v/cm⁻¹): 3507, 3279, 3058, 2934, 2876, 1727, 1636, 1593, 1550, 1440, 1351, 1334, 1252, 1114, 851, 702; ESI-HRMS, calculated for $C_{100}H_{145}N_3Na_2O_{31}S [M+2Na]^{2+}$: 980.9689; found 980.9684; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16$ (c = 0.2, CH₂Cl₂).

2.6 Boc-(γ -Ach)₂-L-Cys(Trt)-CO₂Me (16)



To a solution of Boc-(γ-Ach)₂-OMe 6 (118 mg, 0.31 mmol) in THF/H₂O/MeOH (3:1:1, 20mL) LiOH•H2O (126 mg, 3 mmol) was added. After stirred for 2 hours, the reaction mixture was concentrated and diluted by water The aqueous solution was acidified by HCl (1 M) to pH 2 and extracted with CHCl₃ (3 \times 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to give a white solid 8 (105 mg, 93%). To a solution of 8 (105 mg, 0.28 mmol) and S-Trityl-L-cysteine methyl ester hydrochloride 2 (162 mg, 0.28 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), HOBt (39 mg, 0.29 mmol), EDCI (55 mg, 0.29 mmol) and DIPEA (74 mg, 0.51 mmol) were successively added at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours. After removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was dissolved in CHCl₃(50 mL) and washed with NaHCO₃(sat.), 1 M HCl and brine. The organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/CH₃OH = 100:1, v/v) to give **16** (117 mg, 57%) as a white solid. Mp: 182-184 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz, ppm), δ: 0.99-1.05 (m, 2H), 1.19-1.32 (m, 6H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.68-2.11 (m, 10H), 2.52 (dd, 1H, <math>J = 4.5, 12.5 Hz), 2.61 (dd, 1H), J = 4.5, 12.5 Hz), 2.61 (dd, 2H), 2.52 (dd, 2H), J = 4.5, 12.5 Hz), 2.61 (dd, 2H), 2.52 (dd, 2H), 2.52 (dd, 2H), J = 4.5, 12.5 Hz), 2.61 (dd, 2H), 2.52 (dd, 2H), 2.52 (dd, 2H), 3.52 (dd, 2H), 3.1H, J = 5.9, 12.5 Hz), 3.38 (brs, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.74-3.76 (m, 1H), 4.40 (brs, 1H), 4.46-4.50 (m, 1H), 5.43 (d, 1H, J = 7.9 Hz), 5.76 (d, 1H, J = 7.8 Hz), 7.14-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.23 (m, 6H), 7.31-7.32 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75 MHz, ppm), δ: 23.89, 24.28, 28.39, 28.55, 28.65, 32.26, 32.64, 33.63, 35.21, 36.23, 43.65, 44.50, 47.04, 49.06, 50.86, 52.52, 66.94, 76.58, 79.17, 126.88, 127.98, 129.44, 144.23, 155.16, 170.85, 173.89, 174.42; FT-IR (v/cm⁻¹): 3318, 3058, 2934, 2859, 1744, 1679, 1649, 1529, 1445, 1390, 1277, 1172, 1031, 743, 700; ESI-HRMS, calculated for $C_{42}H_{53}N_3O_6S$ [M+H]⁺:728.3728; found 728.3732; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -11$ (c = 0.2, CH₂Cl₂).

2.7 Linear hexapeptide 3Tg-G₁- L-Cys(Trt)-(γ-Ach)₄-L-Cys-CO₂Me (11a)



To a solution of **16** (76.4 mg, 0.105 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL), and then HCl gas was introduced over a period of 2 hours. The mixture was stirred for 4 hours at room temperature. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and then added CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) and removed the solvents, afforded **10** as yellow solid and used without further purification.

To a solution of **15a** (121.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in THF/H₂O/MeOH (3:1:1, 10 mL) LiOH•H₂O (42 mg, 1.0 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After stirred for 4 hours, the reaction mixture was diluted by water (10 mL) The aqueous solution was acidified by HCl (1 M) to pH 2 and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to give 9a as yellow oil. To a solution of the yellow oil 9a (0.1 mmol) and 10 (0.105 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL), HOBt (14.8 mg, 0.11 mmol), EDCI (23 mg, 0.12 mmol) and DIPEA (28.4 mg, 0.22 mmol) were successively added at 0 °C, and then the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. After that, the reaction mixture was diluted by CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), and the solution was washed with NaHCO₃ (sat.), 1 M HCl and brine. The organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/CH₃OH = 40:1, v/v) to give **11a** (97 mg, 54%) as a white solid. Mp: decomposed at 265 °C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 600 MHz, ppm), δ: 1.01-1.19 (m, 16H), 1.49-1.77 (m, 16H), 2.07-2.09 (m, 3H), 2.22-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.53 (m, 4H), 3.20, 3.21 (2 × s, 9H), 3.38-3.40 (m, 6H), 3.47-3.66 (m, 27H), 3.74-3.75 (m, 4H), 4.05-4.14 (m, 7H), 4.48-4.49 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.33 (m, 32H), 7.59-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.81, 7.85 (2 × d, 1H, *J* = 7.4, 7.7 Hz), 8.20 (d, 1H, J = 7.7 Hz), 8.48 (d, 1H, J = 5.8 Hz); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 75 MHz, ppm), δ : 23.96, 28.30, 31.80, 32.84, 34.19, 35.43, 42.54, 43.05, 46.77, 47.38, 51.10, 51.92, 52.39, 57.96, 68.49, 68.92, 69.55, 69.79, 69.92, 71.22, 71.82, 77.27, 106.91, 126.73, 127.97, 128.99, 144.06, 144.27, 151.69, 165.15, 168.67, 170.64, 173.23, 174.28; FT-IR (v/cm⁻¹): 3427, 3291, 3059, 2932, 2859, 1746, 1638, 1544, 1489, 1445, 1335, 1218, 1109, 743, 700; ESI-HRMS, calculated for $C_{101}H_{133}N_6O_{20}S_2$ [M+H]⁺: 1813.9016; found 1813.9032; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -24$ (c = 0.2, CH₂Cl₂).

2.8 Linear hexapeptide 6Tg-G₂- L-Cys(Trt)-(γ-Ach)₄-L-Cys-CO₂Me (11b)



To a solution of **16** (96 mg, 0.132 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (10mL) HCl gas was introduced over a period of 2 hours. The mixture was stirred for 4 hours at room temperature. The solution was concentrated under reduced pressure, and then added CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) and removed the solvents, afforded **10** as yellow solid and used without further purification.

To a solution of 15b (253 mg, 0.132 mmol) in THF/H₂O/MeOH (3:1:1, 15 mL) LiOH•H₂O (55.4

mg, 1.2 mmol) was added at 0 °C. After stirred for 4 hours, the reaction mixture was diluted by water. The aqueous solution was acidified by HCl (1 M) to pH 2 and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to give **9b** as yellow oil. To a solution of the yellow oil (0.132 mmol) and 10 (0.132 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL), HATU (60.2 mg, 0.158 mmol), HOAT (23.2 mg, 0.145 mmol) and DIPEA (68.1 mg, 0.53 mmol) were successively added at 0 °C, and then the mixture was stirred for 48 hours at room temperature. The solution was diluted by CHCl₃ (70 mL) and successively washed with NaHCO₃ (sat.) (2×25 mL), 1 M HCl (2×25 mL) and brine $(1 \times 25 \text{ mL})$. The organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After removal of the solvent, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 60:1, v/v) to give **11b** (180 mg, 54%) as a white solid. Mp: decomposed at 202 °C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 600 MHz, ppm), δ: 1.04-1.27 (m, 16H), 1.58-1.80 (m, 16H), 2.12 (brs, 3H), 2.24-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.47 (m, 3H), 2.54-2.55 (m, 1H), 3.22, 3.24 (2 × s, 18H), 3.40-3.44 (m, 13H), 3.51-3.53 (m, 30H), 3.58-3.60 (m, 12H), 3.67-3.74 (m, 12H), 4.02-4.03 (m, 4H), 4.10-4.11 (m, 9H), 4.45-4.49 (m, 1H), 5.02 (s, 4H), 6.79 (s, 4H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 7.17 (s, 2H), 7.23-7.36 (m, 30H), 7.62-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.85 (d, 1H, J = 8.5 Hz), 8.24 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 8.48 (d, 1H, J = 8.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 150 MHz, ppm), δ : 24.00, 24.52, 28.47, 28.83, 32.32, 33.36, 35.96, 43.06, 43.59, 47.18, 47.30, 47.88, 51.62, 52.47, 58.49, 66.35, 66.74, 68.91, 69.49, 70.09, 70.22, 70.33, 70.45, 71.75, 72.28, 107.13, 107.53, 127.19, 127.29, 128.49, 128.55, 129.52, 129.55, 132.47, 137.77, 144.59, 144.78, 152.66, 159.85, 171.19, 173.79, 174.85; FT-IR (v/cm⁻¹): 3287, 3055, 2931, 2862, 1745, 1637, 1592, 1545, 1505, 1442, 1332, 1111, 851, 745, 702; ESI-HRMS, calculated for $C_{136}H_{186}KN_6O_{34}S_2$ [M+K]⁺: 2550.2; found 2550.3; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -17$ (c = 0.2, CH_2Cl_2).



To a solution of I₂ (101 mg, 0.4 mmol) in CH₃OH/CH₂Cl₂ (10:90, 120 mL), **11a** (30 mg, 0.017 mmol) in CH₃OH/CH₂Cl₂ (10:90, 30 mL) was added by dropwise at -10 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 20 minutes. After 2 M Na₂S₂O₃ (100 mL) was added, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The solution was extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/CH₃OH = 30:1, v/v) to give cyclic peptide **1a** (16 mg, 73%) as a white solid. Mp: decomposed at 278 °C; FT-IR(v/cm⁻¹): 3443, 3296, 2932, 2859, 1747, 1634, 1582, 1546, 1496, 1452, 1397, 1334, 1218, 1112; ESI-HRMS, calculated for C₆₃H₁₀₂N₆Na₂O₂₀S₂ [M+Na]⁺: 1349.6; found 1349.8; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -12$ (c = 0.2, CHCl₃: MeOH, 3:1).

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2.10 Cyclic peptide 6Tg-G₂-Cyclo-(L-Cys-(γ-Ach)₄-L-Cys) (1b)

To a solution of I₂ (594 mg, 2.34 mmol) in CH₃OH/CH₂Cl₂ (10:90, 400 mL), **11b** (251.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) in CH₃OH/CH₂Cl₂(10:90, 100 mL) was added by dropwise at -10 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred at -10 °C for 4 hours. After 2 M Na₂S₂O₃ (100 mL) was added, the reaction mixture was concentrated to remove organic solvents. Then, the solution was extracted with CHCl₃ (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl₃/CH₃OH = 40:1, v/v) to give cyclic peptide **1b** (99 mg, 49%) as a white solid. Mp: decomposed at 271 °C; ¹H NMR (DMSO-d₆, 600 MHz, ppm), δ: 1.23-1.35 (m, 16H), 1.64-1.91 (m, 16H), 2.07-2.37 (m, 4H), 2.99-3.16 (m, 4H), 3.20, 3.22 (2 × s, 18H), 3.38-3.42 (m, 12H), 3.48-3.58 (m, 27H), 3.65-3.72 (m, 15H), 4.00 (brs, 4H), 4.09 (brs, 8H), 4.56-4.66 (m, 2H), 5.00 (s, 4H), 6.77 (s, 4H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 7.42-7.43 (m, 2H, NH), 7.65 (brs, 1H, NH), 8.10 (d, 1H, NH, J = 6.5 Hz), 8.32 (d, 1H, NH, J = 7.7 Hz), 8.56 (d, 1H, NH, J = 8.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-d₆, 150 MHz, ppm), δ : 23.26, 24.08, 24.41, 28.16, 28.29, 30.88, 31.39, 31.74, 32.05, 35.59, 35.72, 36.13, 43.15, 44.23, 44.80, 47.47, 47.72, 48.34, 51.50, 52.53, 53.05, 58.49, 68.91, 69.49, 70.09, 70.21, 70.32, 70.45, 71.75, 72.28, 105.40, 107.06, 107.54, 132.47, 136.33, 137.76, 152.65, 159.83, 166.00, 168.96, 171.33, 173.76, 173.94, 174.37, 174.98; FT-IR(v/cm⁻¹): 3436, 3307, 3056, 2931, 2863, 1746, 1635, 1593, 1535, 1505, 1439, 1347, 1332, 1296, 1249, 1112, 941, 846; ESI-HRMS, calculated for C₉₈H₁₅₆KN₆O₃₄S₂ [M+K]⁺: 2064.0; found 2063.9; MS (MALDI-TOF), calculated for $C_{98}H_{156}NaN_6O_{34}S_2 [M+Na]^+$: 2048.0; found 2048.5; $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -16$ (c = 0.2, CH₂Cl₂).

3. Preparation of Peptide Single Crystals for SEM:

25 mg of **1a** was dissolved in $CHCl_3$ (3 mL) and equilibrated by vaporphase diffusion against CH_3OH (5 mL). This resulted in spontaneous crystallization after 7 days.

4. Preparation of Cyclic Peptide Nanotubes and Nanofibers for TEM

Analysis:

Method A: The 3 mg of 1a or 1b was dissolved in CHCl₃ (0.5 mL) and equilibrated via vapor-phase

diffusion against 5 mL of hexane, resulting in a gel phase after $2\sim4$ days. The gels were dispersed in *n*-hexane, water, and water-ethanol (1:1, v/v), respectively, by sonication.

Method B: 1b was dissolved in acetonitrile, water and their mixture (0.1 mg/mL), respectively, and then heated in an oil bath at 100 °C to yield a transparent solution. The resulting solution of **1b** was cooled to room temperature for overnight.

5. FT-IR, SEM and AFM Results:



Figure S2 SEM image of the assemblies of 1a, indicates that each assembly is organized bundle of needle-shaped microcrystals with about 500 nm in diameter and over several microns in length.



Figure S3. FT-IR Spectrum of $3Tg-G_1$ -Cyclo-(L-Cys-(γ -Ach)_4-L-Cys) (1a) in the solid state on KBr pellets.



Figure S4 (a) AFM image of the gel of 1a dispersed in water-ethanol (1:1, v/v); (b,d,f) an enlarged area of the AFM image is shown; (c,e,g) Height profile measured along the line shown respectively in (b,d,f).



Figure S5 (a) AFM image of the gel of 1b dispersed in water; (b) Height profile measured along the line shown in (a).



Figure S6 (a) AFM image of the gel of **1b** dispersed in water-ethanol (1:1, v/v); (b) Height profile measured along the line shown in (a).



Figure S7. FT-IR spectrum of 1a in CHCl₃.



Figure S8. FT-IR spectrum of 1a in the gel state on KBr pellets .



Figure S9. FT-IR spectrum of 6Tg-G₂-Cyclo-(L-Cys-(γ-Ach)₄-L-Cys) (1b) in CHCl₃.



Figure S10. FT-IR spectrum of 1b in the gel state on KBr pellets .



Figure S11. FT-IR spectrum of 1b in CH₃CN.



Figure S12. FT-IR spectrum of 1b in D₂O.

6. NMR Researches:



Figure S13. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1a (a) in DMSO-d₆, (b) in $CDCl_3$; showing peaks broaden significantly with poor-resolved signals in $CDCl_3$



Figure 14. 2D NOESY spectrum of 1b in DMSO-d₆ (20 mM).



Figure S15. Expand 2D NOESY spectrum of **1b** in DMSO-d₆. H α is the proton of γ -Achs, while H α ` is the proton of cysteine residues.



Figure S16. 2D NOESY spectrum of 1b in CDCl₃ (20 mM).



Figure S17. Expand 2D NOESY spectrum of 1b in CDCl₃. H α ` and H β ` are the proton of cysteine residues.



Figure S18. ¹H NMR spectrum of **1b** in CDCl₃ (40 mM). Inset is the selected region of (4.7-8.7 ppm) of the spectrum of **1b** in CDCl₃ at 2, 10, 20, and 40 mM concentration, showing the downfield shifted of the N-H signals.

7. MALDI-TOF and HPLC Results:



Figure S19. MALDI–TOF mass spectra of a gel sample prepared from 1a.



Figure S20. MALDI–TOF mass spectra of a gel sample prepared from 1b.



Figure S21. HPLC analysis of a sample of **1b** which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel).

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Figure S22. HPLC analysis of a sample of 1b from formed gels.

8. Spectral Data:







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