

## Supplementary Material

Reversible  $\alpha$ -helix formation controlled by a hydrogen bond surrogate

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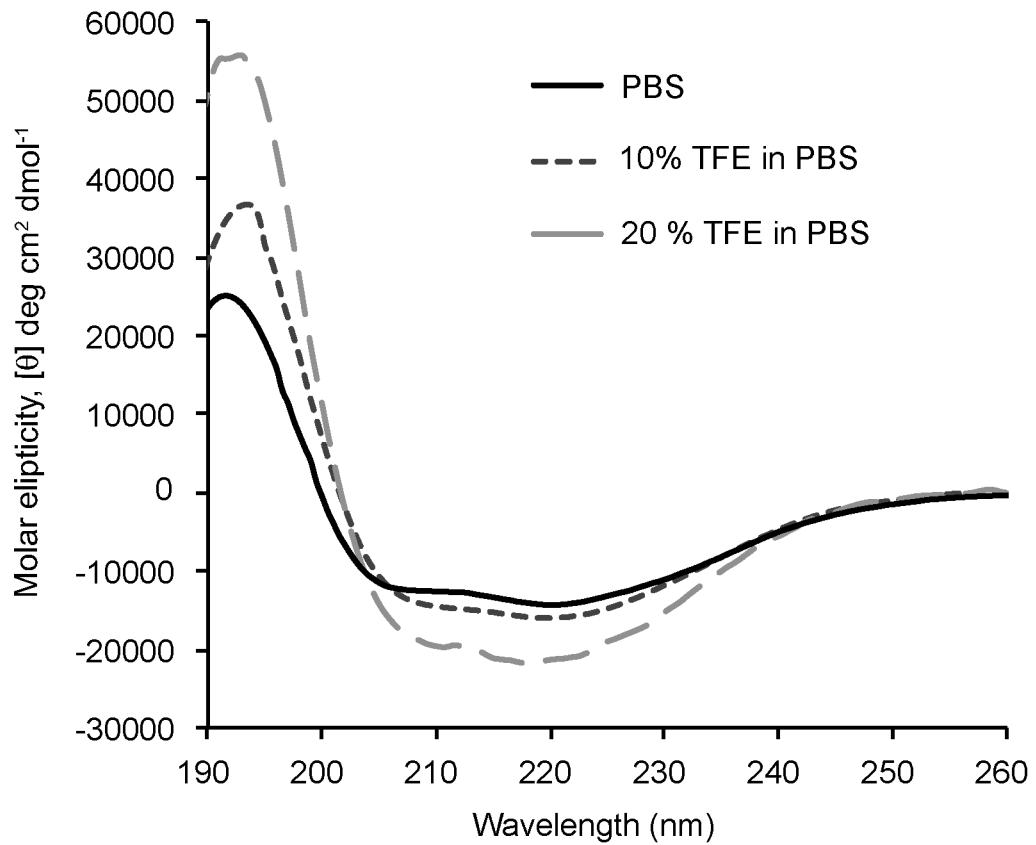
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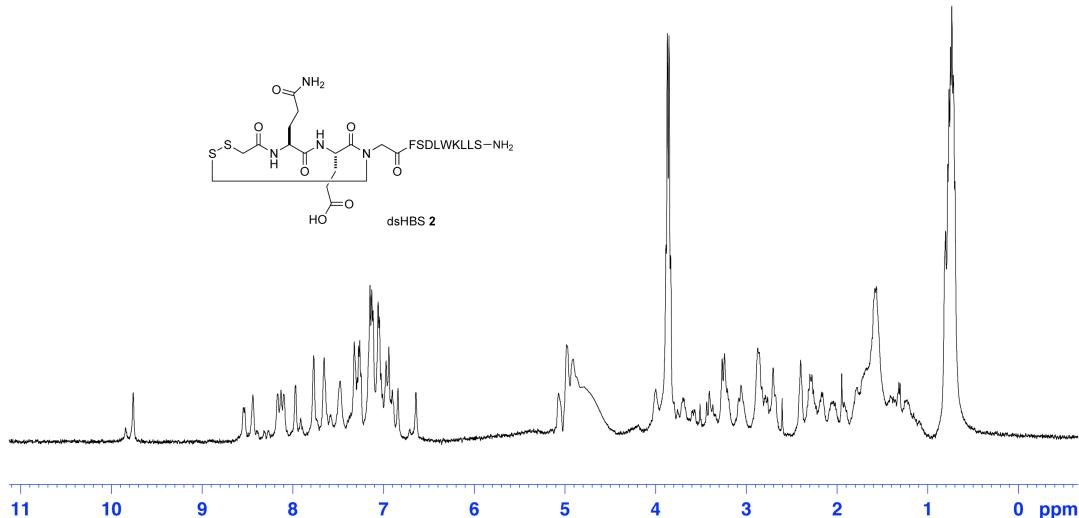
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**Figure S1.** CD spectra of dsHBS **2** in mixtures of PBS and TFE.

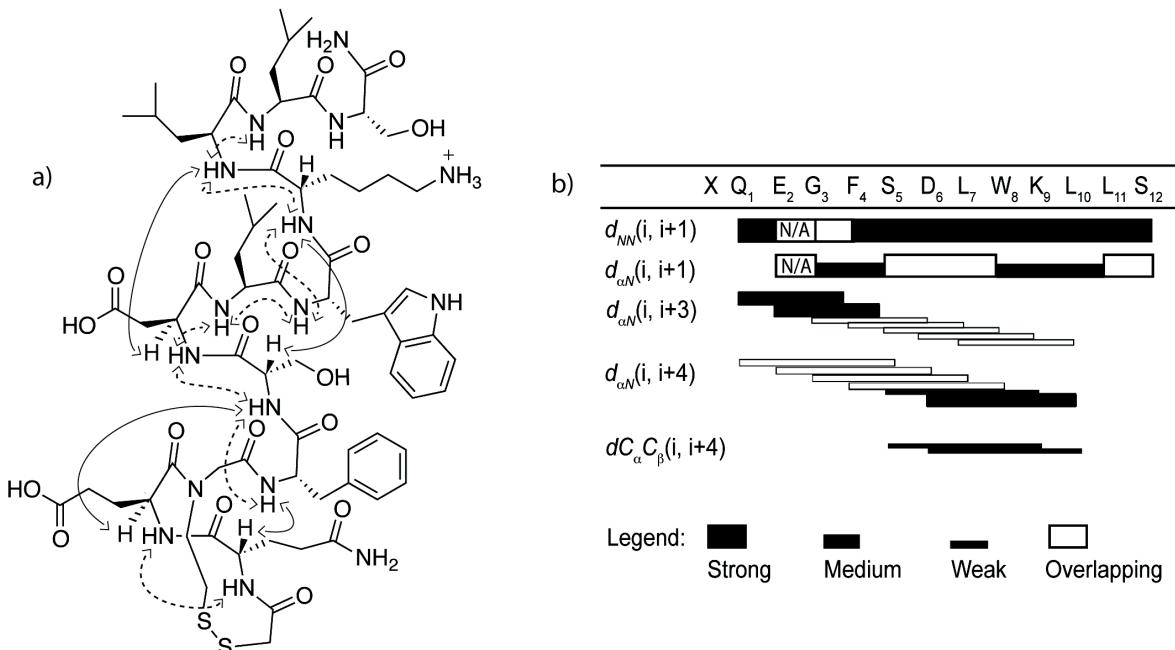


**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of dsHBS 2 in 20% trifluoroethanol-d3/PBS.

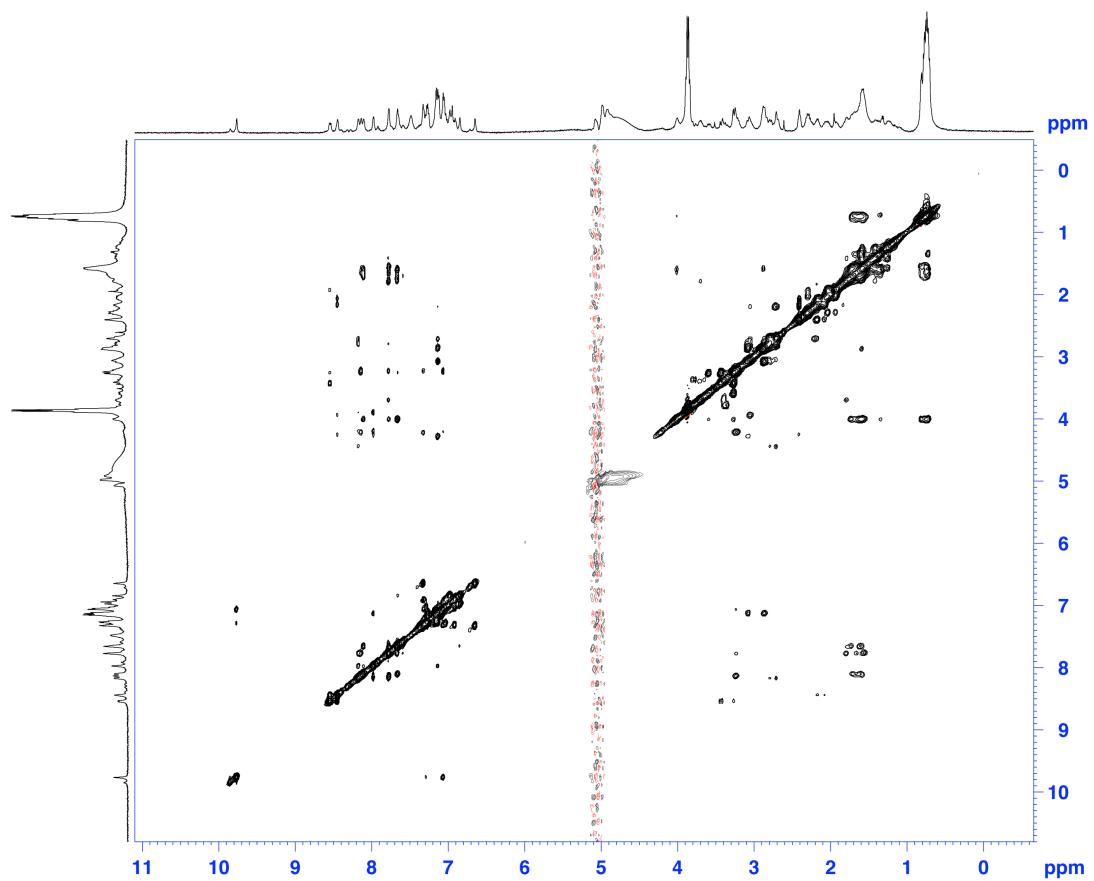
**Table S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR assignments and chemical shifts ( $\delta$ , ppm) for dsHBS 2 in 20% trifluoroethanol-d3/PBS.

| Residue         | NH   | H $\alpha$ | H $\beta$  | H $\gamma$ | H $\delta$ | H $\epsilon$ |
|-----------------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Q <sup>1</sup>  | 8.54 | 4.47       | 1.93       | 2.27       | -          | -            |
| E <sup>2</sup>  | 8.40 | 4.24       | 2.1        | 2.38       | -          | -            |
| G <sup>3</sup>  | -    | *          | -          | -          | -          | -            |
| F <sup>4</sup>  | 7.13 | 4.27       | 3.06, 2.85 | -          | -          | -            |
| S <sup>5</sup>  | 7.98 | 4.18       | 3.89       | -          | -          | -            |
| D <sup>6</sup>  | 8.17 | 4.44       | 2.75       | -          | -          | -            |
| L <sup>7</sup>  | 8.14 | 3.99       | 1.59       | 1.33       | 0.72       | -            |
| W <sup>8</sup>  | 8.10 | 4.20       | 3.20       | -          | -          | -            |
| K <sup>9</sup>  | 7.66 | 4.01       | 1.75       | 1.57       | 1.37       | 3.25         |
| L <sup>10</sup> | 7.77 | 3.98       | 1.49       | 1.74       | 0.77       | -            |
| L <sup>11</sup> | 8.12 | 3.99       | 1.59       | 1.33       | 0.72       | -            |
| S <sup>12</sup> | 7.65 | 4.00       | 3.67       | -          | -          | -            |

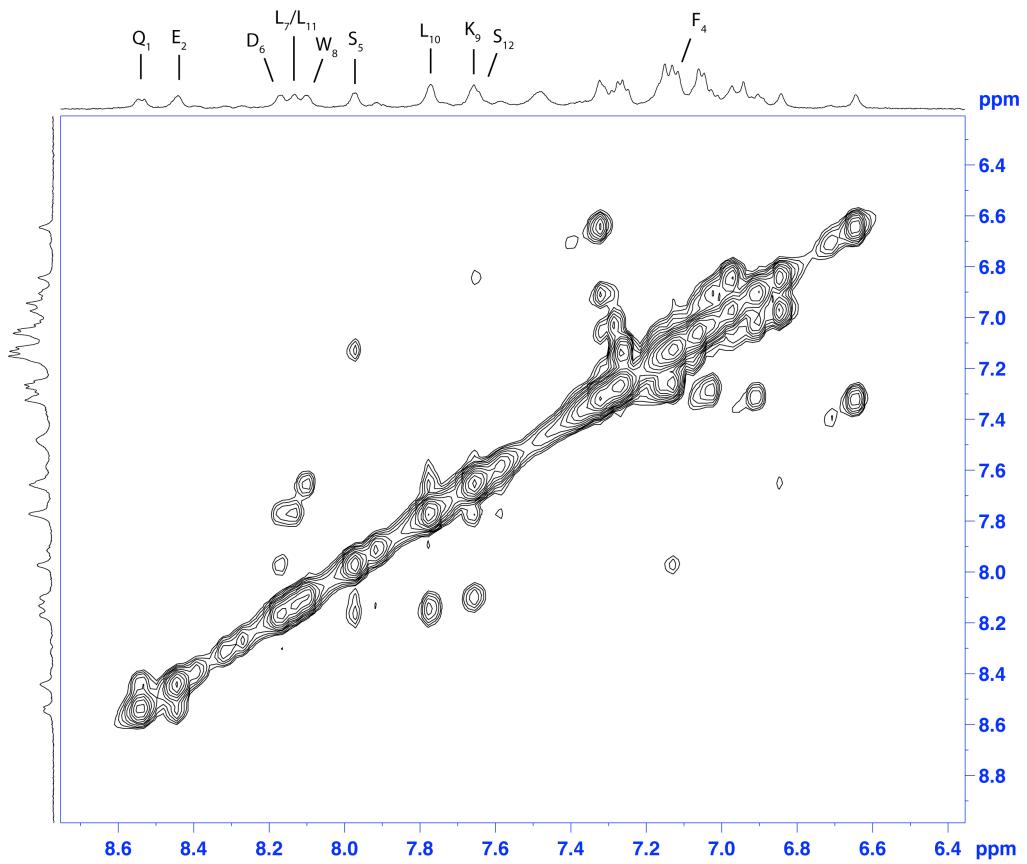
\* $\alpha$ CH for glycine could not be unambiguously assigned.



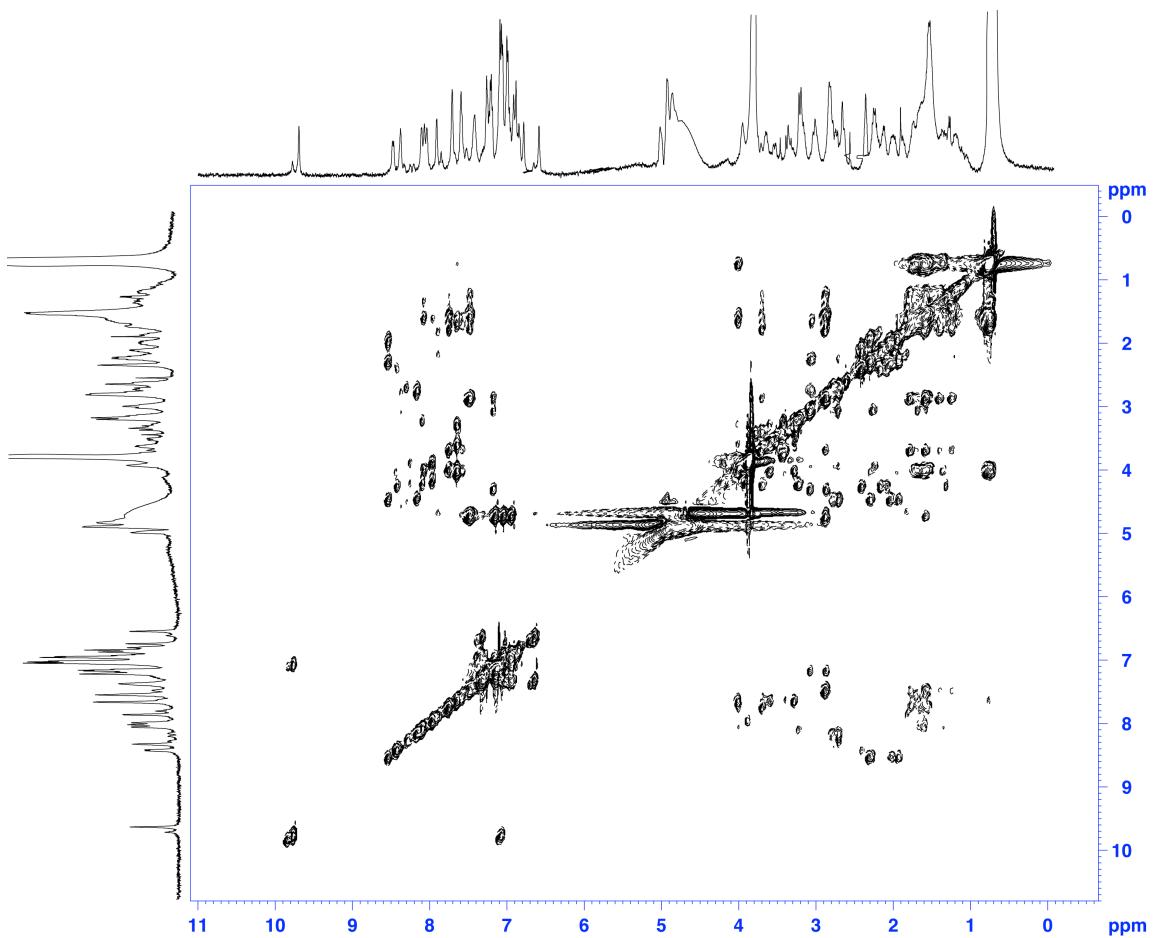
**Figure S3.** Observed NOE's for dsHBS 2. a) arrows depicting short (dashed) and medium (solid) range NOE's. b) complete NOESY correlation chart. Note: the glycine-3 residue is N-alkylated. Filled rectangles indicate relative intensities of NOE cross-peaks. Empty rectangles indicate NOEs that could not be unambiguously assigned because of overlapping signals.



**Figure S4.** NOESY spectrum for dsHBS **2** in 20% TFE/PBS



**Figure S5.** NH region of NOESY spectrum for dsHBS **2**.



**Figure S6.** TOCSY spectrum for dsHBS **2** in 20% TFE/PBS.