

Direct Observation of β -barrel Intermediates in the Self-assembly of Toxic SOD1₂₈₋₃₈ and Absence in Non-toxic Glycine Mutants

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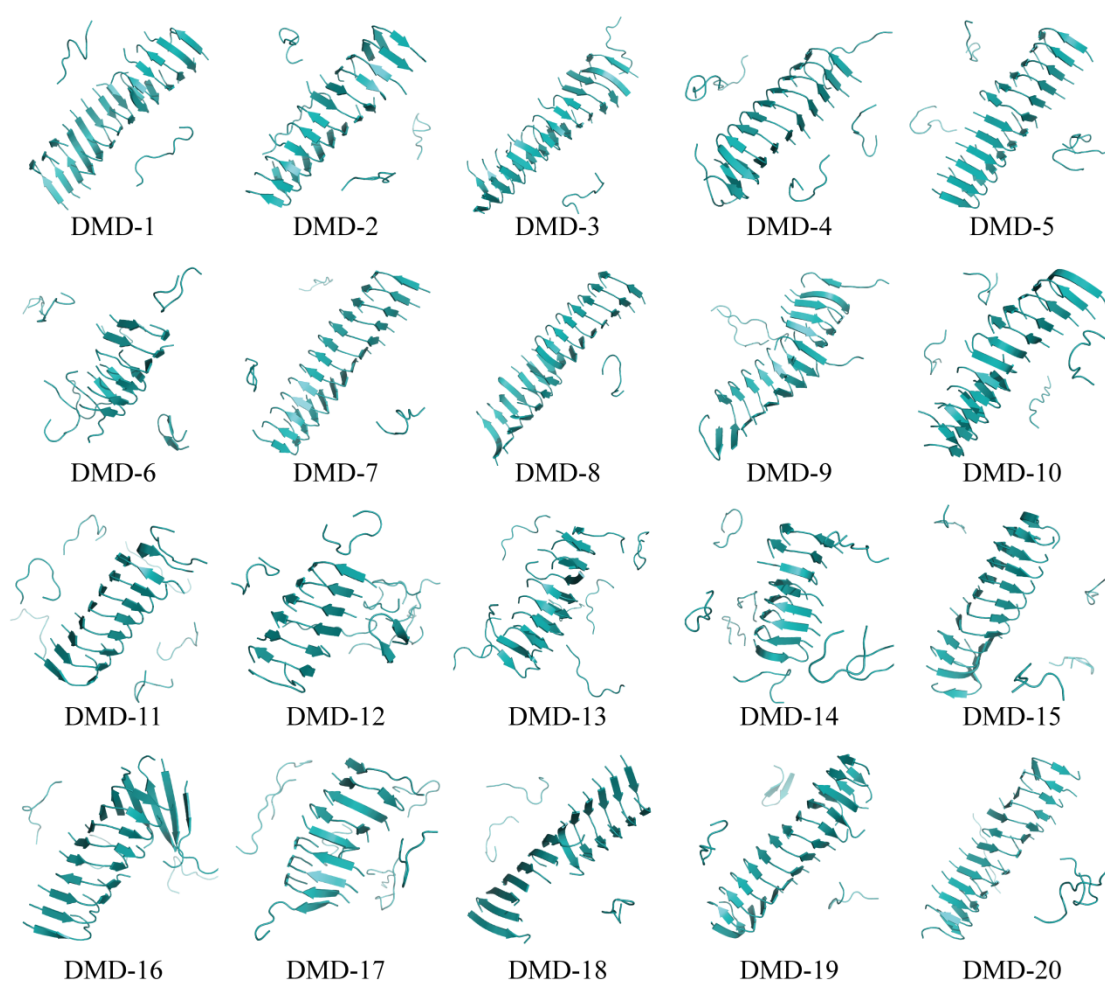


Fig. S1. The final assembled structures of SOD1₂₈₋₃₈ in each of the 20 independent DMD simulations for the 16-peptide system.

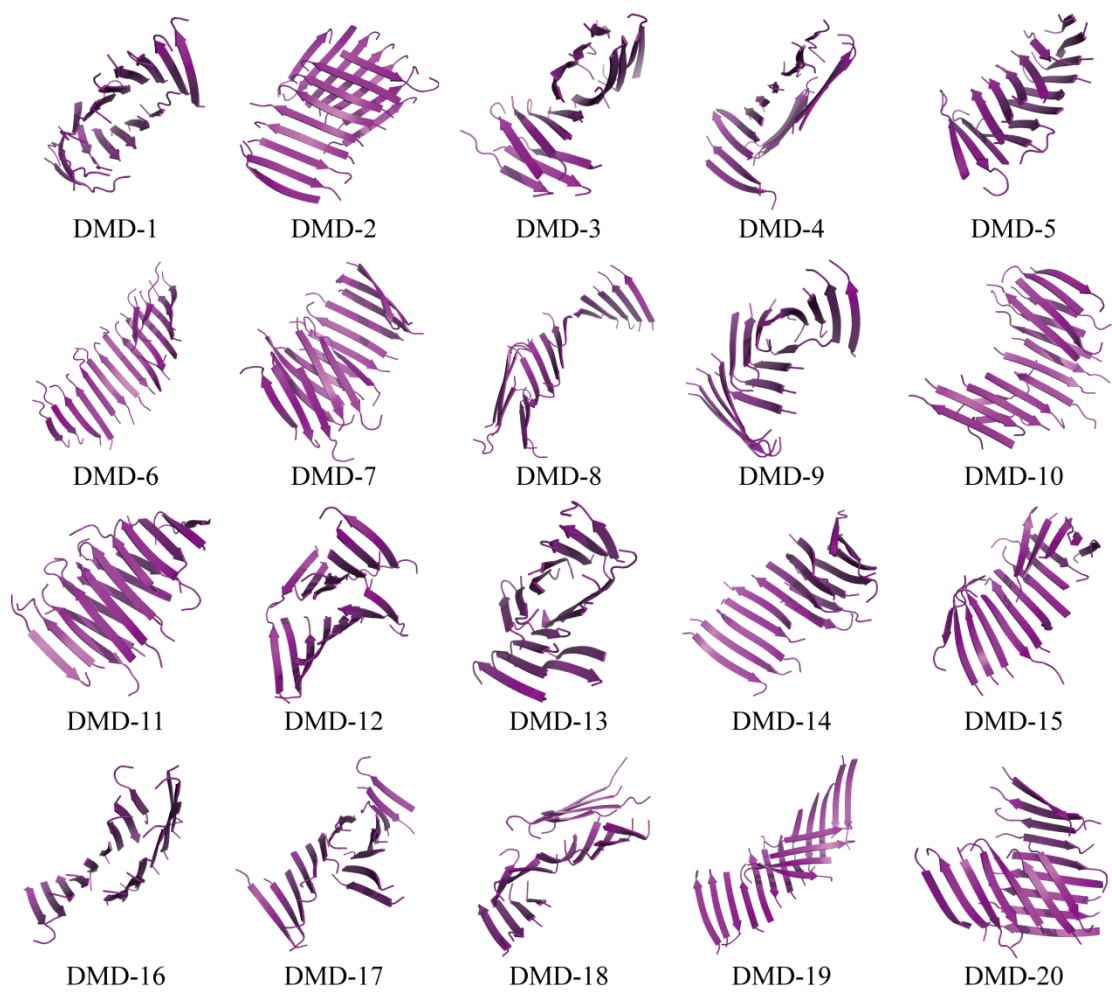


Fig. S2. The final assembled structures of SOD₁₂₈₋₃₈^{G33V} in each of the 20 independent DMD simulations for the 16-peptide system.

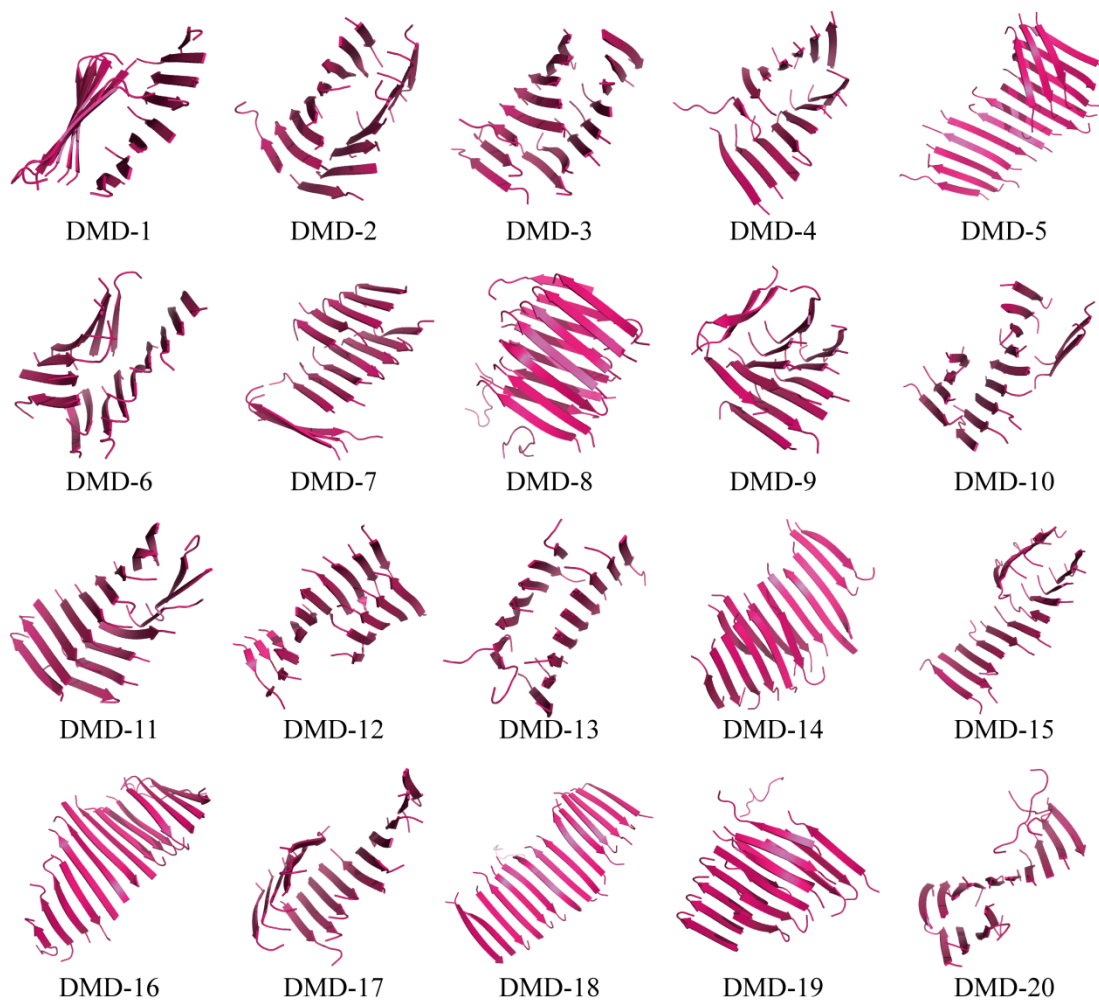


Fig. S3. The final assembled structures of $\text{SOD1}_{28-38}^{\text{G33W}}$ in each of the 20 independent DMD simulations for the 16-peptide system.

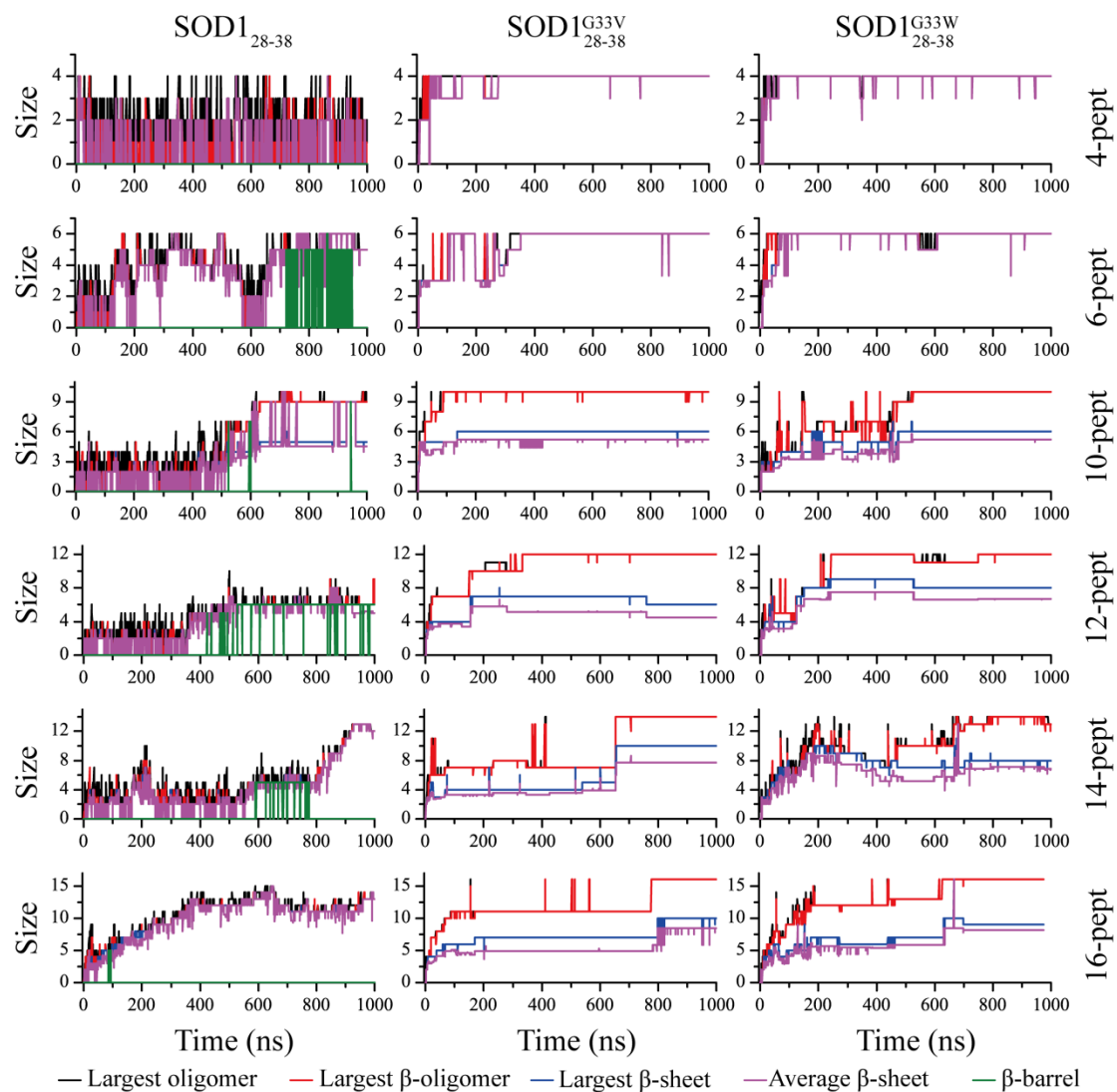


Fig. S4. The self-assembly dynamics of different molecular systems. The self-assembly dynamics of SOD₁₂₈₋₃₈ (left panel), SOD₁₂₈₋₃₈^{G33V} (middle panel), and SOD₁₂₈₋₃₈^{G33W} (right panel) peptides were monitored by the time evolution of the largest oligomer size (black), largest β -sheet oligomer size (red), largest β -sheet size (blue), averaged β -sheet layer size (purple) and β -barrel size (green). For each molecular system (the number of simulated peptides, labeled to the right), one representative trajectory was selected.

Table S1. The probability of β -barrel formation observed in each molecular system with different number of simulated peptides for each type of peptides. All independent simulation trajectories were included for the probability calculation.

system	SOD1 ₂₈₋₃₈	SOD1 ₂₈₋₃₈ ^{G33V}	SOD1 ₂₈₋₃₈ ^{G33w}
4	0	0	0
6	0.00849	0	0
8	0.00335	0	0
10	6.8E-4	0	0
12	0.02509	0	0
14	0.01536	0	0
16	0.01205	0	0