Supplementary Information for

Charge guides pathway selection in β-sheet fibrillizing peptide co-assembly

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Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Fig. 1: CATCH(2+/2-) TEM micrograph unmodified (left) and 50% sharpened (right) using Microsoft PowerPoint.



Supplementary Fig. 2: TEM micrograph of Q11 nanofibers.



Supplementary Fig. 3: CATCH(6+/6-) TEM micrograph unmodified.



Supplementary Fig. 4: CATCH(4+/4-) TEM micrograph unmodified (left) and 50% sharpened (right) using Microsoft PowerPoint.



Supplementary Fig. 5: FTIR spectra of 10 mM Q11.



Supplementary Fig. 6: Normalized FTIR spectra of 10 mM CATCH(2+) in water (dashed black line) or 1x PBS (solid blue line).



Supplementary Fig. 7: Full 1D NMR spectra of CATCH(2+/2-) (light gray line), CATCH(4+/4-) (dark gray line), and CATCH(6+/6-) (black line).



Supplementary Fig. 8: Effect of the number of CP blocks on ¹³C multiCP spectra of a coassembled King-Webb peptide nanofiber uniformly labelled with ¹³C and ¹⁵N at F3 and K9. 10 CP blocks, gray dashed line; 14 CP blocks, red dashed line; 16 CP blocks, blue dashed line.



Supplementary Fig. 9: Fitted peak areas from the 14 CP block run in Figure S1. Peaks were fitted to gaussian distributions.



Supplementary Fig. 10: Comparison of 1D ¹³C NMR spectra of a co-assembled β -sheet peptide nanofiber produced from an equimolar CATCH6K and CATCH6E mixture. The black trace corresponds to measurements conducted using the composite pulse multiCP pulse sequence. The red trace corresponds to measurements performed with a direct pulse and 42 s recycle delay. QCPMAS, black line; DP, red line.



Supplementary Fig. 11: Comparison of fitted peak areas measured from the 1D ¹³C NMR spectra using QCPMAS or DP methods shown in Figure S3. Peaks were fitted to gaussian distributions and error bars show 95% confidence intervals determined from background noise. QCPMAS, gray bars; DP, red bars.



Supplementary Fig. 12: Comparison of 1D ¹³C NMR spectra of a co-assembled β-sheet peptide nanofiber produced from an equimolar CATCH6R and CATCH6D mixture. The black trace corresponds to measurements conducted using the composite pule multiCP pulse sequence. The red trace corresponds to measurements performed with a direct pulse and 42 s recycle delay. QCPMAS, black line; DP, red line.



Supplementary Fig. 13: Comparison of fitted peak areas measured from the 1D ¹³C NMR spectra using QCPMAS or DP methods shown in Figure S5. Peaks were fitted to gaussian distributions and error bars show 95% confidence intervals determined from background noise. QCPMAS, gray bars; DP, red bars.



Supplementary Fig. 14: Overlay of 1D ¹³C NMR spectra of CATCH(2+/2-) (black line), CATCH(4+/4-) (orange line), and CATCH(6+/6-) (purple line). Peaks analyzed in Supp. Table 1 are labeled.



Supplementary Fig. 15: DMD simulations of CATCH(2+/2-) at T = 0.18. CATCH(2+) shown as blue and CATCH(2-) shown as red.



Supplementary Fig. 16: DMD simulations of CATCH peptides alone at T = 0.2.



Supplementary Fig. 17: CD spectra of CATCH peptides alone. CATCH(4+) and CATCH(6+) shown as blue dashed lines. CATCH(4-) and CATCH(6-) shown as red dashed lines.



Supplementary Fig. 18: Replicate of DMD simulations. DMD snapshots of (A) CATCH(4+/4-) and (B) CATCH(6+/6-). Number of hydrogen bonds over time from DMD simulations for (C) CATCH(4+/4-) and (D) CATCH(6+/6-).



Supplementary Fig. 19: Thioflavin T endpoint assay of (A) CATCH(4+) (blue bar), CATCH(4-) (red bar), and CATCH(4+/4-) (black bar) and (B) CATCH(6+) (blue bar), CATCH(6-) (red bar), and CATCH(6+/6-) (black bar). ****p<0.0001 using Tukey's multiple comparisons test. Error bars shown as the standard error of the mean.



CATCH(4+/4-)

Supplementary Fig. 20: ThT kinetic profiles of CATCH(4+/4-) in water, 1x phosphate buffer (PB) (10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 1x PBS (137 mM NaCl, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 5x PBS, 10x PBS, and 1x CD buffer (137 mM KF, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4). Error bars shown as the standard error of the mean.



Supplementary Fig. 21: ThT kinetic profiles of CATCH(6+/6-) in water, 1x phosphate buffer (PB) (10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 1x PBS (137 mM NaCl, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 5x PBS, 10x PBS, and 1x CD buffer (137 mM KF, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4). *Fit not possible for 10x PBS due to rapid kinetics. Error bars shown as the standard error of the mean.

5x PBS

10x PBS

1x CD

0.08±0.007 Cannot be

determined

0.78±0.04



Supplementary Fig. 22: ThT kinetic profiles of CATCH(4-) in water, 1x phosphate buffer (PB) (10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 1x PBS (137 mM NaCl, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 5x PBS, 10x PBS, and 1x CD buffer (137 mM KF, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4). Error bars shown as the standard error of the mean.



Supplementary Fig. 23: ThT kinetic profiles of CATCH(6+) in water, 1x phosphate buffer (PB) (10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 1x PBS (137 mM NaCl, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 5x PBS, 10x PBS, and 1x CD buffer (137 mM KF, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4). Error bars shown as the standard error of the mean.



Supplementary Fig. 24: ThT kinetic profiles of CATCH(6-) in water, 1x phosphate buffer (PB) (10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 1x PBS (137 mM NaCl, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 5x PBS, 10x PBS, and 1x CD buffer (137 mM KF, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4). Error bars shown as the standard error of the mean.



Supplementary Fig. 25: ThT kinetic profiles of CATCH(4+) in water, 1x phosphate buffer (PB) (10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 1x PBS (137 mM NaCl, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4), 5x PBS, 10x PBS, and 1x CD buffer (137 mM KF, 2.7 mM KCL, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ and 1.8 mM KH₂PO₄, pH 7.4). Error bars shown as the standard error of the mean.



Supplementary Fig. 26: ThT kinetic assay of Q11 in 1x PBS. Error bars shown as the standard error of the mean.



Q11 from T=0.18

Q11 from T=0.20

Supplementary Fig. 27: DMD simulation of Q11.



Supplementary Fig. 28: MALDI-TOF-MS spectra of peptides after RP-HPLC purification.

Supplemental Table

	CATCH(2+/2-) ¹³ C Chemical Shift (FWHM) in ppm	CATCH(4+/4-) ¹³ C Chemical Shift (FWHM) in ppm	CATCH(6+/6-) ¹³ C Chemical Shift (FWHM) in ppm
Glu C₅ Peak	179.9 (1.9)	180.9 (1.0)	180.2 (1.2)
Glu, Lys, Gln, Phe C₀ Peak	171.5 (1.6)	171.5 (1.5)	171.2 (1.3)
Phe C_{γ} Peak	136.7 (2.3)	136.6 (2.0)	136.6 (2.3)
Glu, Lys, Gln, Phe C_{α} Peak	53.3 (2.9)	53.4 (2.5)	53.4 (2.7)
Lys C_{δ} Peak	27.8 (1.1)	27.6 (0.6)	27.7 (0.6)
Lys C_{γ} Peak	23.2 (1.0)	22.9 (1.1)	23.1 (1.2)

Supplemental Table 1: Analysis of select chemical shift peaks from 1D ¹³C NMR spectra of CATCH(2+/2-), CATCH(4+/4-), and CATCH(6+/6-). Peak positions are shown along with linewidths in parentheses. All peaks are consistent within peak linewidths.