

Supporting Information

Amphiphilic peptides A₆K and V₆K display distinct oligomeric structures and self-assembly dynamics: a combined all-atom and coarse-grained simulation study

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This material contains the temperature list of REMD simulation for A₆K and V₆K systems and six supplementary figures.

Temperature lists of REMD simulation:

The temperature list for A₆K system is: 300.20, 302.63, 305.07, 307.53, 310.00, 312.49, 315.00, 317.52, 320.05, 322.61, 325.17, 327.76, 330.36, 332.97, 335.60, 338.25, 340.92, 343.61, 346.31, 349.02, 351.76, 354.51, 357.28, 360.07, 362.88, 365.70, 368.54, 371.39, 374.27, 377.17, 380.08, 383.02, 385.97, 388.94, 391.93, 394.94, 397.97, 401.02, 404.09, 407.18, 410.29, 413.41, 416.56, 419.73, 422.91, 426.12, 429.35, 432.60 K. The temperature list for V₆K system is: 300.00, 302.54, 305.10, 307.68, 310.27, 312.88, 315.44, 318.08, 320.74, 323.42, 326.11, 328.83, 331.56, 334.30, 337.07, 339.85, 342.65, 345.47, 348.31, 351.16, 353.98, 356.87, 359.78, 362.71, 365.66, 368.63, 371.62, 374.63, 377.66, 380.71, 383.78, 386.87, 389.98, 393.12, 396.27, 399.43, 402.62, 405.84, 409.08, 412.34, 415.62, 418.91, 422.24, 425.56, 428.93, 432.32, 435.73, 439.16 K.

Six supplementary figures:

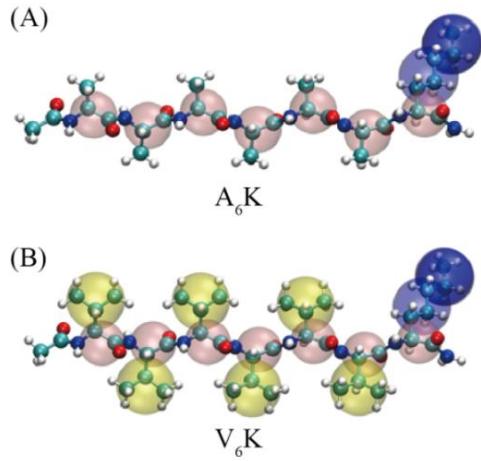


Figure S1. All-atom and coarse-grained models of A_6K (A) and V_6K (B) peptides. Color codes for all-atom model: N, blue; O, red; C, cyan and H, white. Color codes for coarse-grained model: backbone beads of all residues: pink; side chain beads of valine: yellow; side chain beads of lysine: blue. There is no side chain bead for alanine.

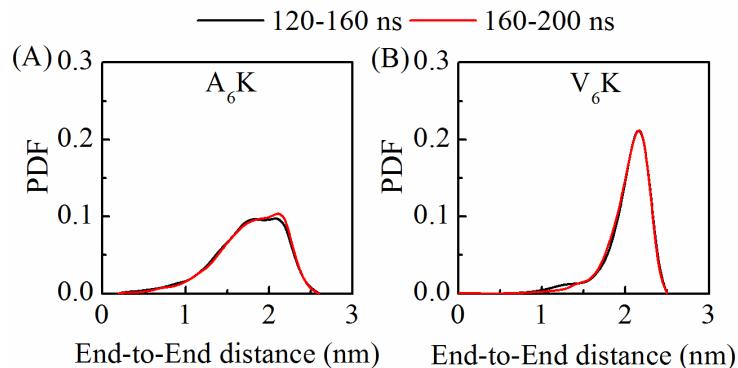


Figure S2. The distributions of end-to-end distance within the two independent time intervals (120-160 ns and 160-200 ns) at 300K.

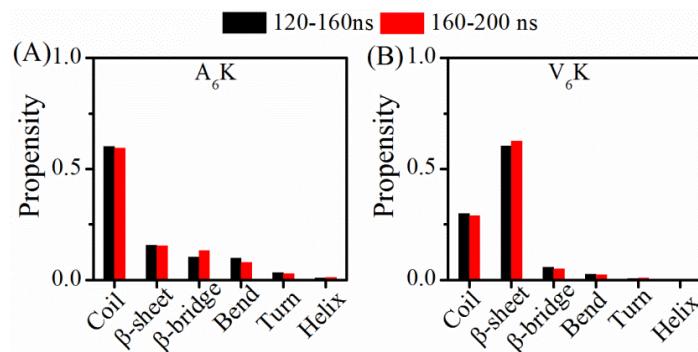


Figure S3. Secondary structure propensity as a function of each secondary structure (including coil, β -sheet, β -bridge, bend, turn and helix) in both systems at 300 K using two time windows, 120–160ns, 160–200 ns.

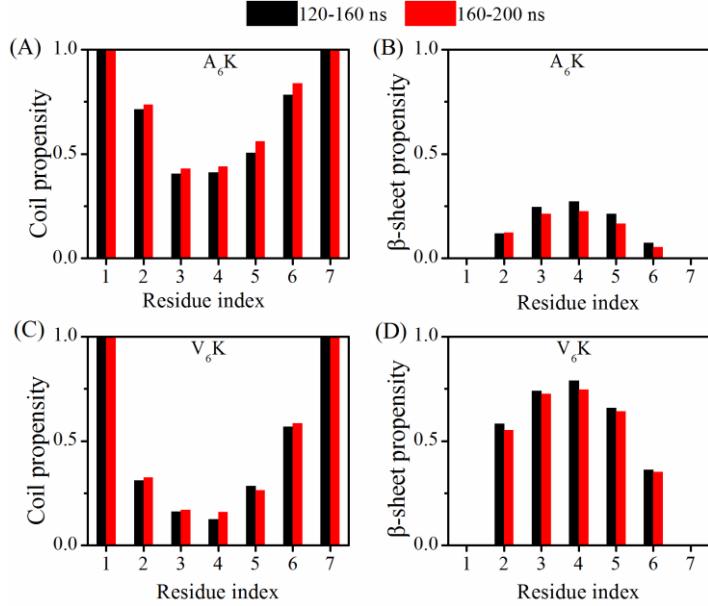


Figure S4. Coil and β -sheet propensity as a function of amino acid residue for both systems at 300 K using two time windows, 120–160 ns, 160–200 ns. (A) (B) A_6K system; (C) (D) V_6K system.

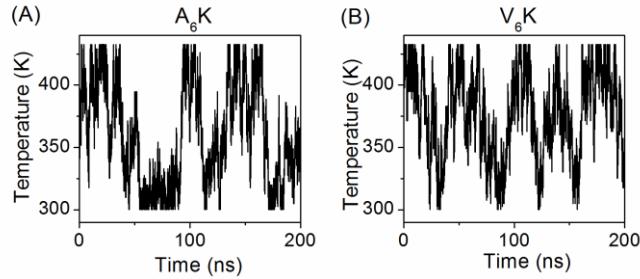


Figure S5: The time evolution of temperature swapping of one representative replica in temperature space for (A) A_6K and (B) V_6K system.

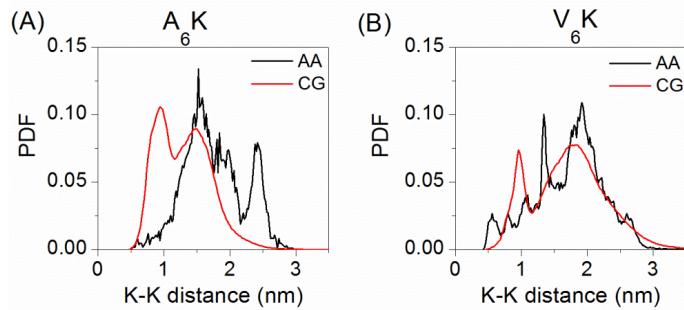


Figure S6. The K-K distance distribution for (A) A_6K and (B) V_6K aggregates generated in all-atom (AA) and coarse-grained (CG) simulations. For AA system, the K-K distance refers to the C_α - C_α distance between lysine residues of β -sheet peptides. For CG system, the K-K distance refers to the distance between lysine backbone beads of two peptide chains.