

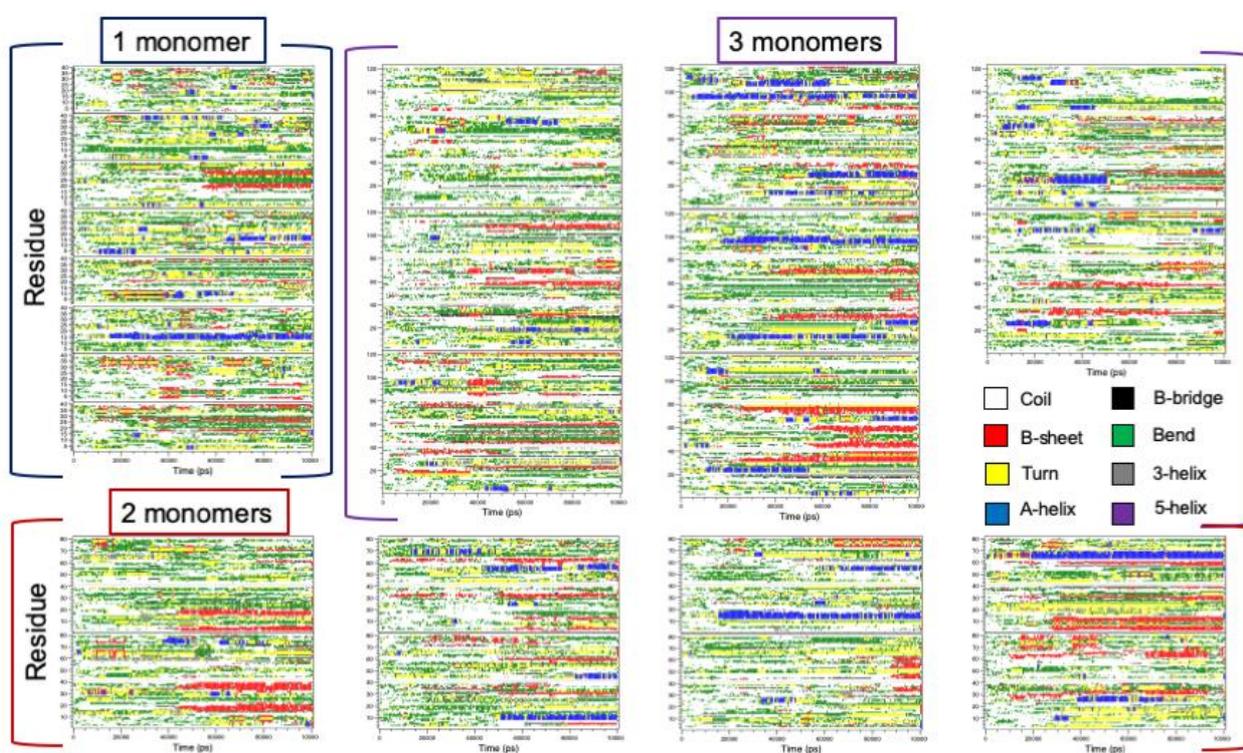
# Insights into the effect of Curcumin and (-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate on the aggregation of A $\beta$ (1-40) monomers by means of molecular dynamics

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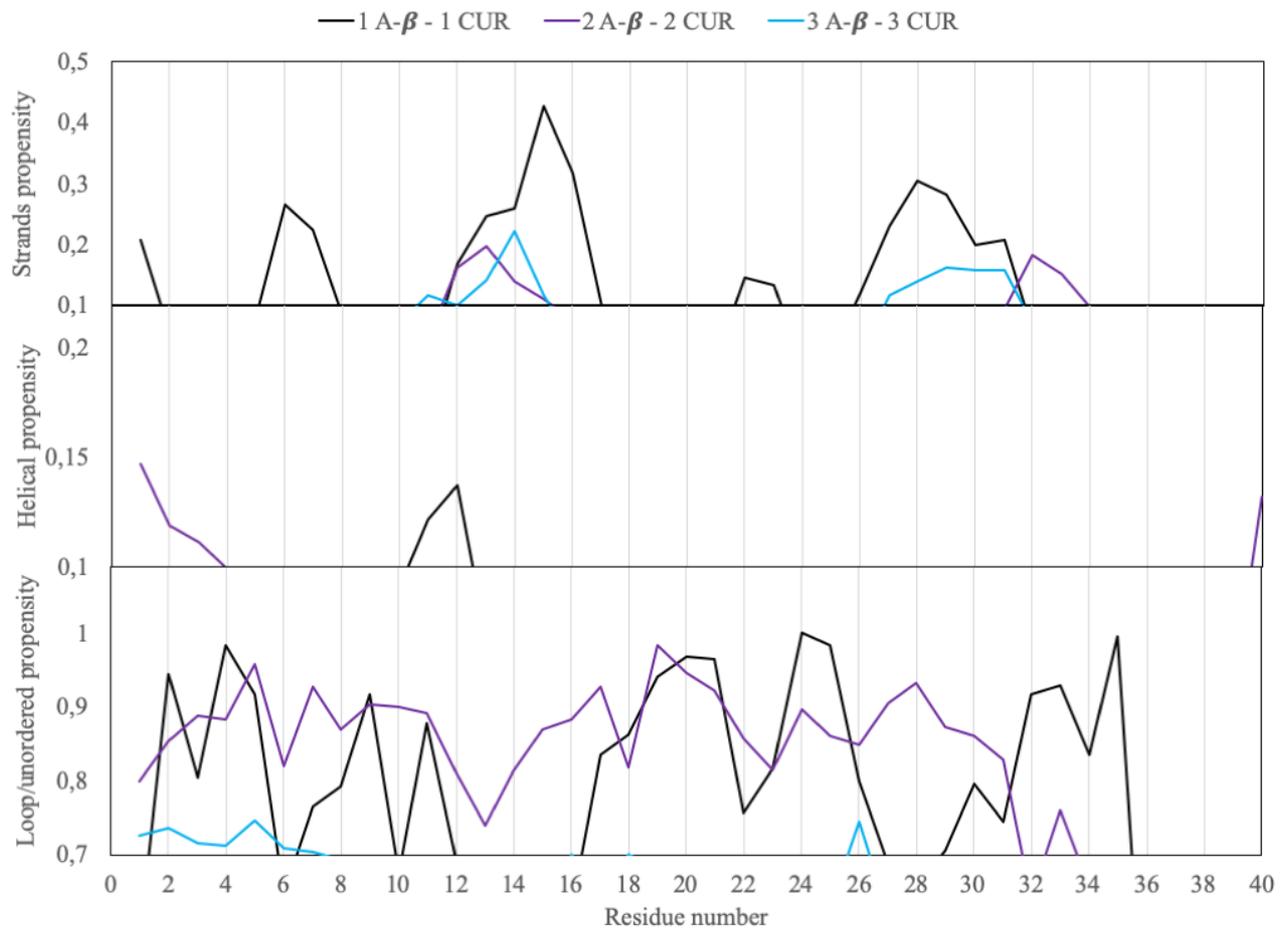
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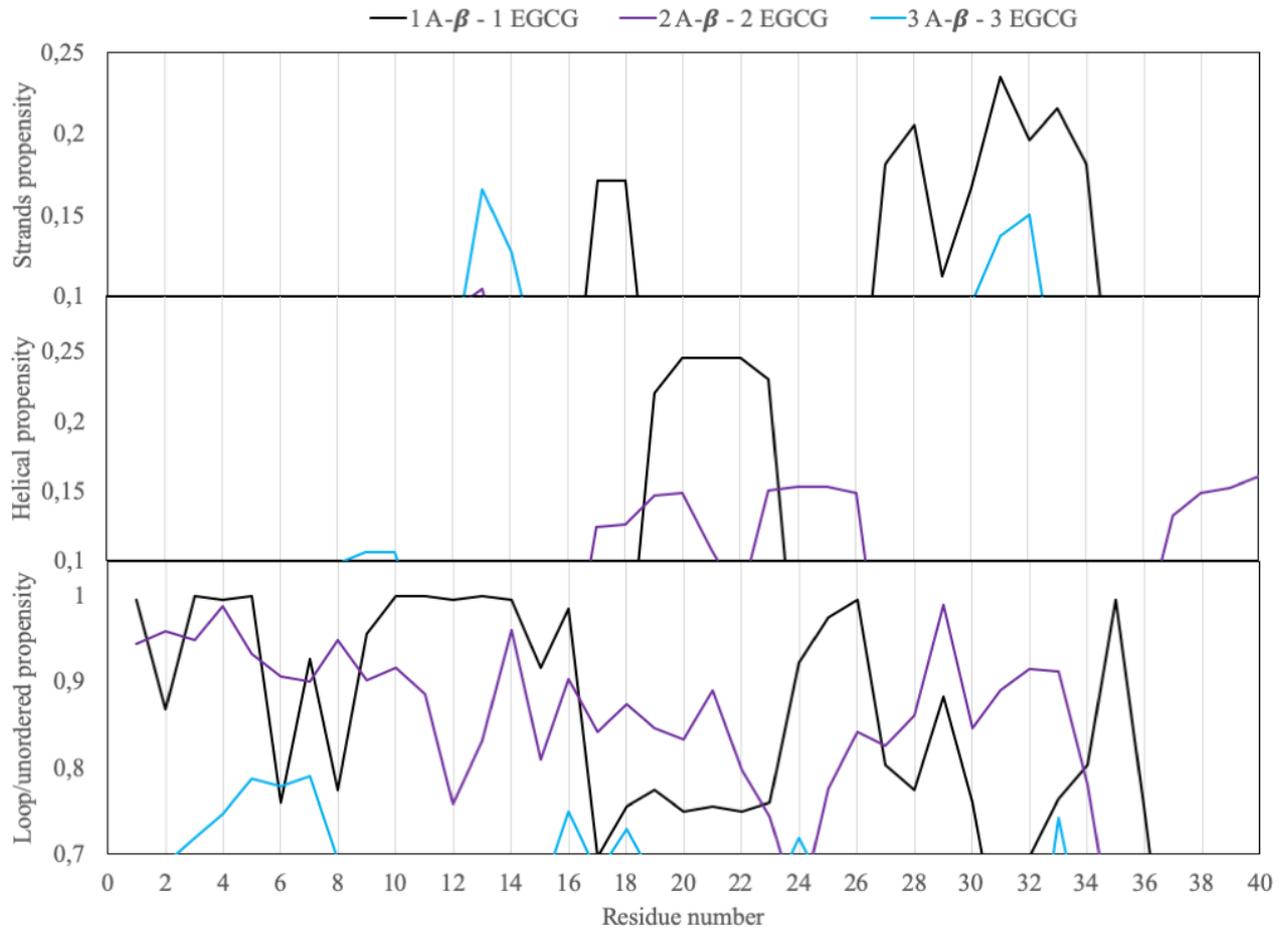
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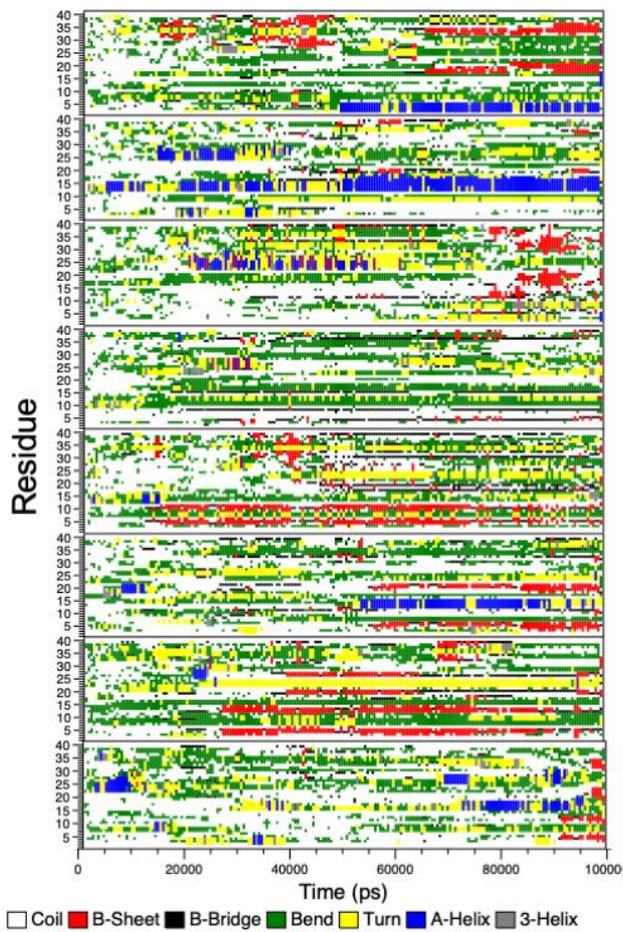
**Figure S 1:** Time evolution of the secondary structure for each residue of the A $\beta$ -amyloid monomeric, dimeric, and trimeric models obtained using the DSSP software for the eight REST simulations. Each color represents a different secondary structure as explained in the legend on the right.



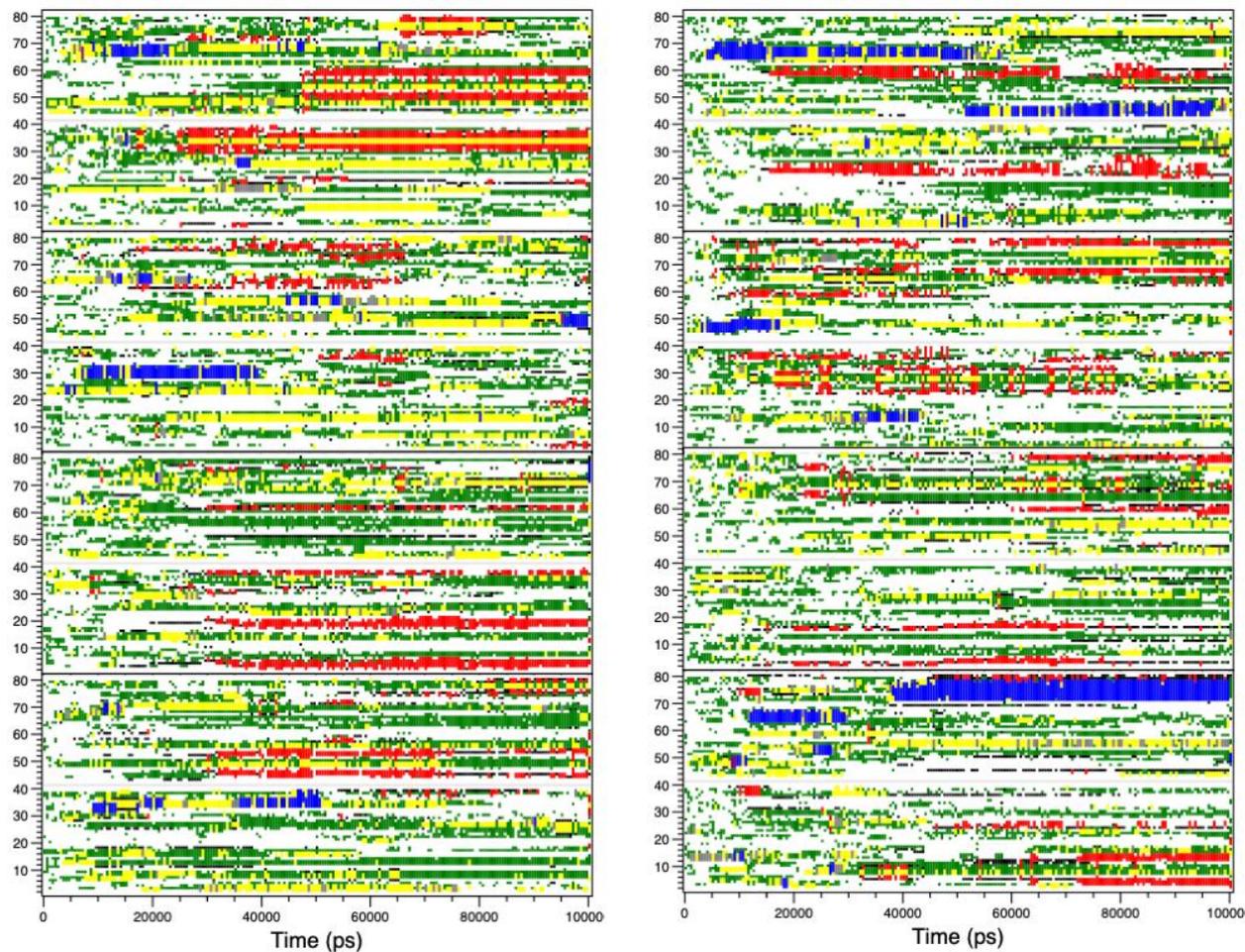
**Figure S 2:** secondary structure propensity for Aβ monomers interacting with CUR.



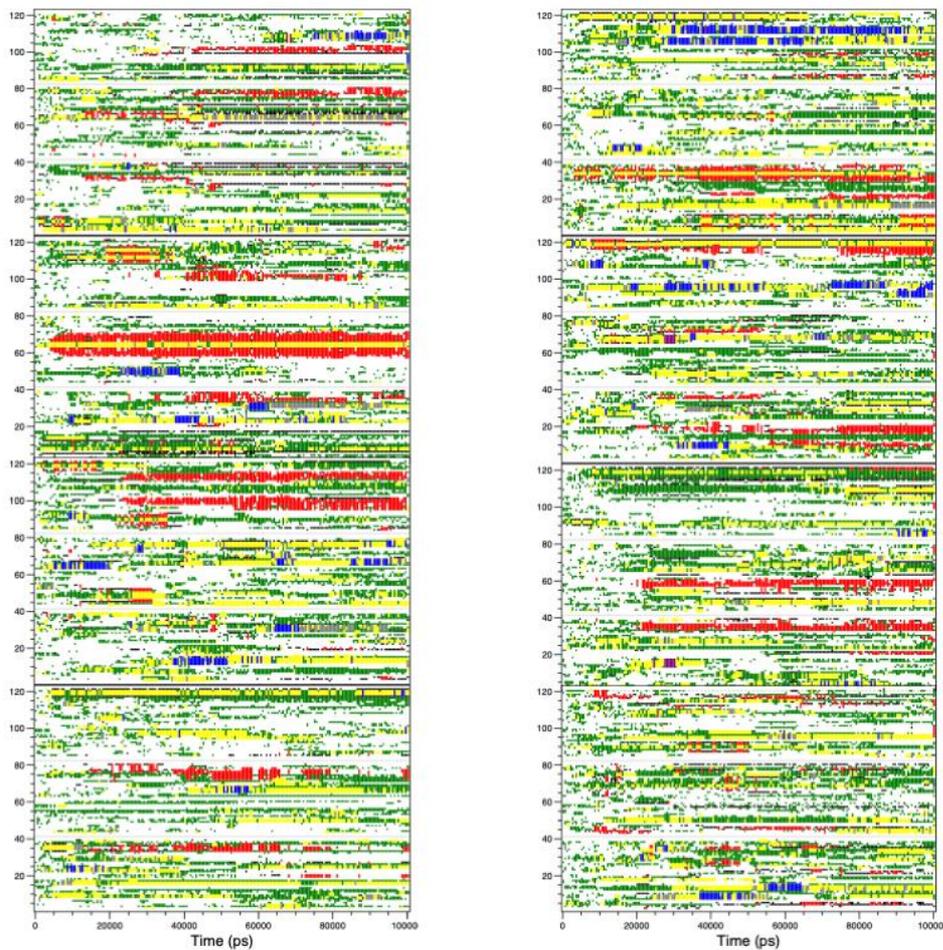
**Figure S 3:** secondary structure propensity for A $\beta$  monomers interacting with EGCG.



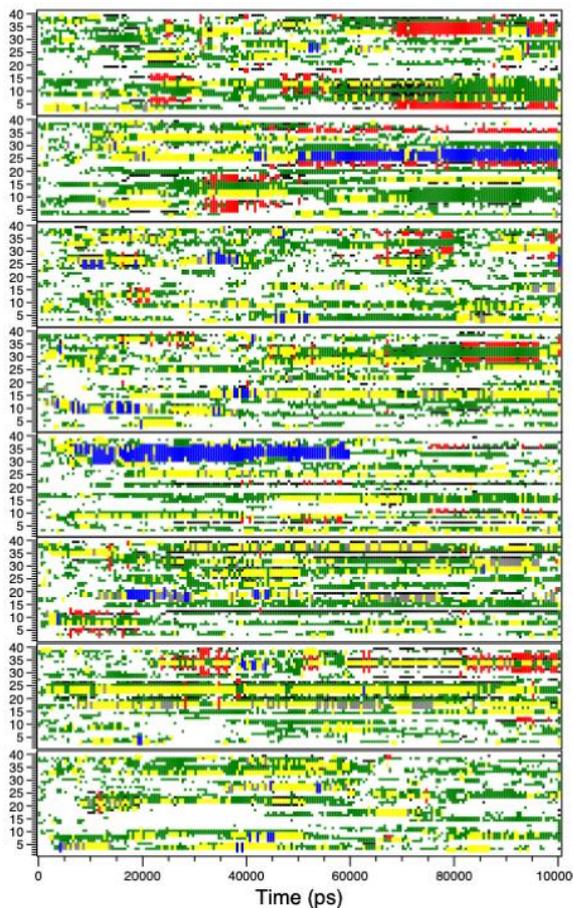
**Figure S 4:** Secondary structure assignment of the single monomer for each residue obtained using the DSSP software for the eight REST simulations. Each color represents a different secondary structure as explained in the legend at the bottom. Monomers + CUR.



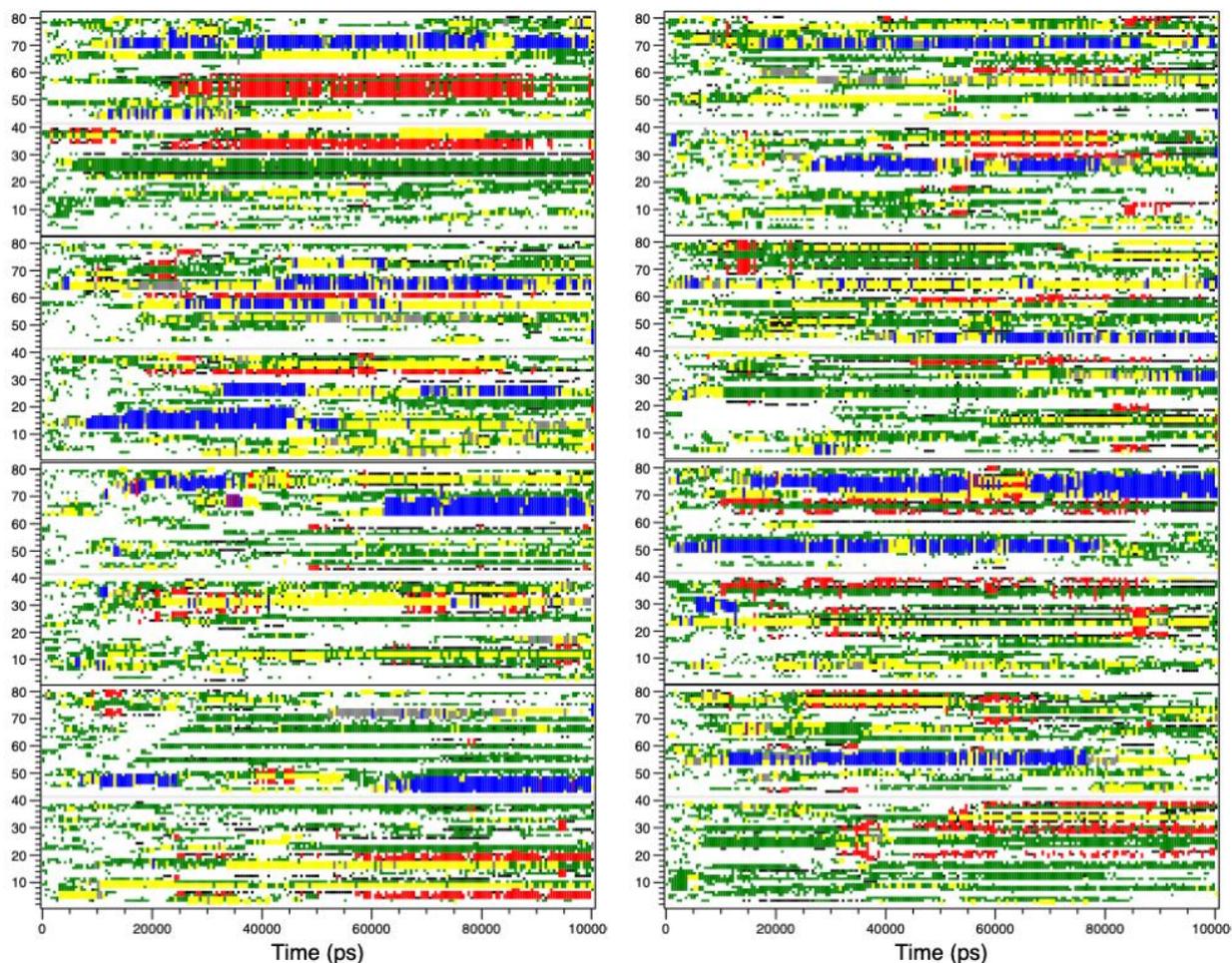
**Figure S 5:** Secondary structure assignment of two monomers for each residue obtained using the DSSP software for the eight REST simulations. Each color represents a different secondary structure as explained in the legend at the bottom. Monomers + CUR



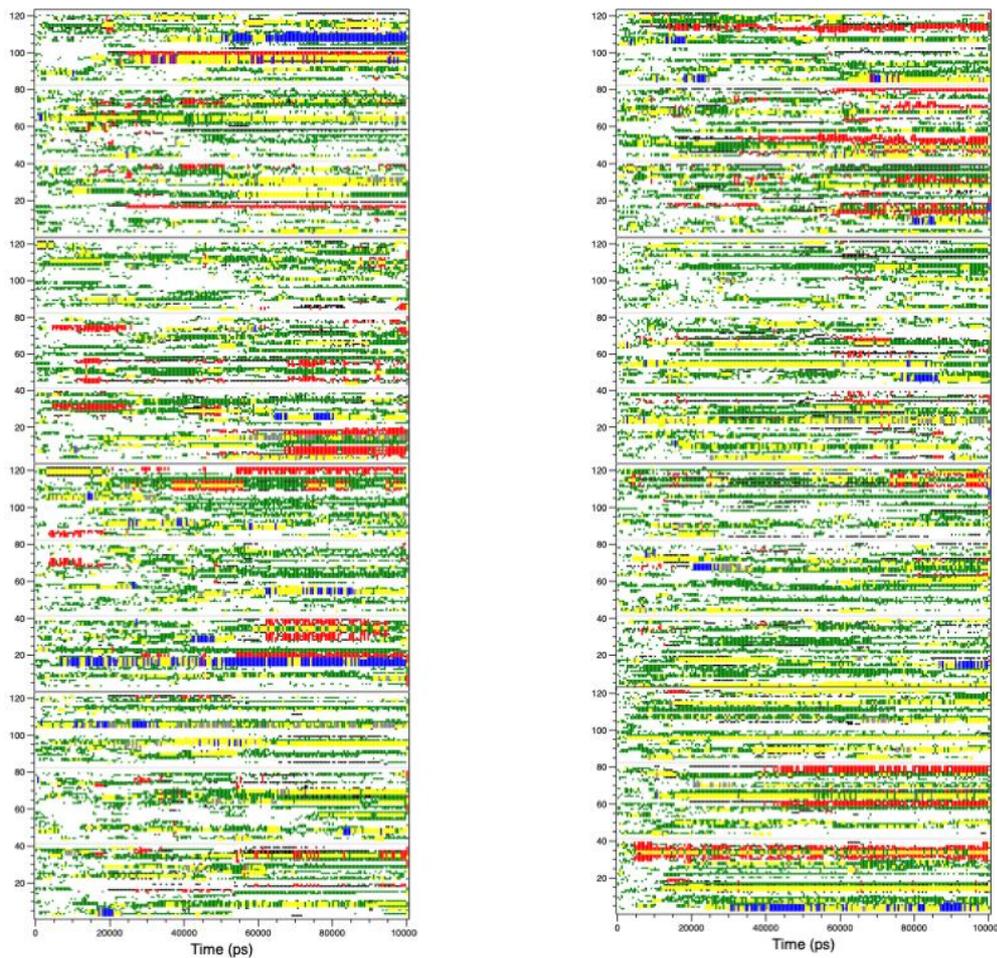
**Figure S 6:** Secondary structure assignment of three monomers for each residue obtained using the DSSP software for the eight REST simulations. Each color represents a different secondary structure as explained in the legend at the bottom. Monomers + CUR



**Figure S 7:** Secondary structure assignment of the single monomer for each residue obtained using the DSSP software for the eight REST simulations. Each color represents a different secondary structure as explained in the legend at the bottom. Monomers + EGCG



**Figure S 8:** Secondary structure assignment of two monomers for each residue obtained using the DSSP software for the eight REST simulations. Each color represents a different secondary structure as explained in the legend at the bottom. Monomers + EGCG



**Figure S 9:** Secondary structure assignment of three monomers for each residue obtained using the DSSP software for the eight REST simulations. Each color represents a different secondary structure as explained in the legend at the bottom. Monomers + EGCG