

Supplementary Material

Role of cation in enhancing the conversion of the Alzheimer's peptide into amyloid fibrils using protic ionic liquids

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Analysis of CD spectra: K2d Analysis software^{1,2}

Table 1a: Abeta1-42 in EAMS

Structural characterisation	Protic Ionic Liquid Composition			
	10% EAMS	30% EAMS	50% EAMS	70% EAMS
<i>Alpha helix (%)</i>	8	9	23	31
<i>Beta sheet (%)</i>	44	43	27	15
<i>Random coil (%)</i>	48	48	50	54

Table 1b: Abeta1-42 in TEAMS

Structural characterisation	Protic Ionic Liquid Composition			
	10% TEAMS	30% TEAMS	50% TEAMS	70% TEAMS
<i>Alpha helix (%)</i>	9	13	20	25
<i>Beta sheet (%)</i>	40	32	25	19
<i>Random coil (%)</i>	51	55	55	56

Table 2a: Abeta11-42 in EAMS

Structural characterisation	Protic Ionic Liquid Composition			
	10% EAMS	30% EAMS	50% EAMS	70% EAMS
<i>Alpha helix (%)</i>	2	5	28	28
<i>Beta sheet (%)</i>	51	47	25	36
<i>Random coil (%)</i>	47	47	48	37

Table 2b: Abeta11-42 in TEAMS

Structural characterisation	Protic Ionic Liquid Composition			
	10% TEAMS	30% TEAMS	50% TEAMS	70% TEAMS
<i>Alpha helix (%)</i>	12	13	30	38
<i>Beta sheet (%)</i>	40	39	21	8
<i>Random coil (%)</i>	48	48	50	54

Table 3a: Abeta3-42 in EAMS

Structural characterisation	Protic Ionic Liquid Composition			
	10% EAMS	30% EAMS	50% EAMS	70% EAMS
<i>Alpha helix (%)</i>	5	4	6	37
<i>Beta sheet (%)</i>	48	48	47	12
<i>Random coil (%)</i>	48	48	47	51

Table 3b: Abeta11-42 in TEAMS

Structural characterisation	Protic Ionic Liquid Composition			
	10% TEAMS	30% TEAMS	50% TEAMS	70% TEAMS
<i>Alpha helix (%)</i>	20	20	32	29
<i>Beta sheet (%)</i>	27	29	16	15
<i>Random coil (%)</i>	53	51	52	55

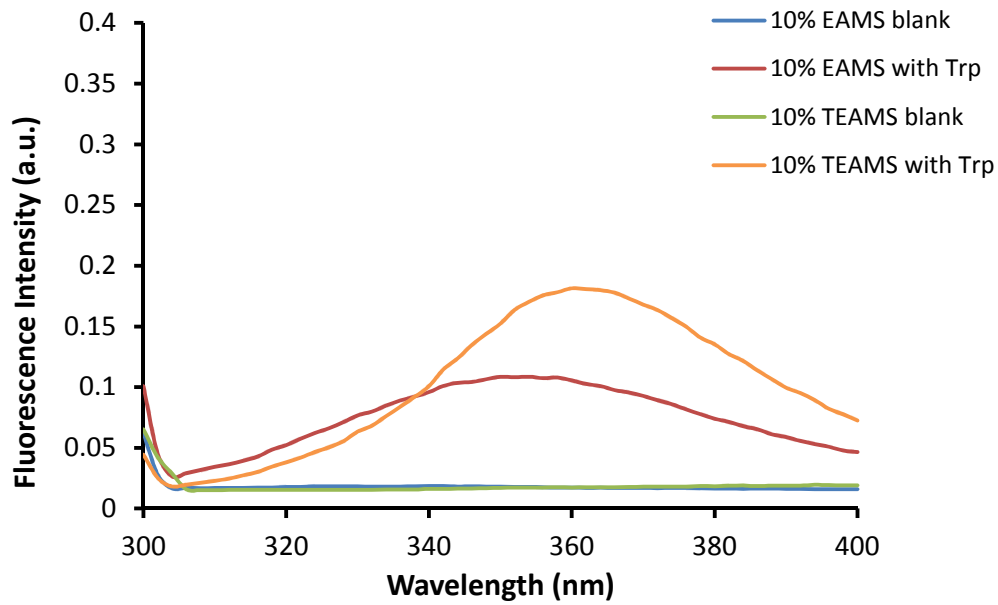


Figure S1: Fluorescence emission of the intrinsic Trp residue as at 10wt%EAMS and 10wt%TEAMS with and without peptide.

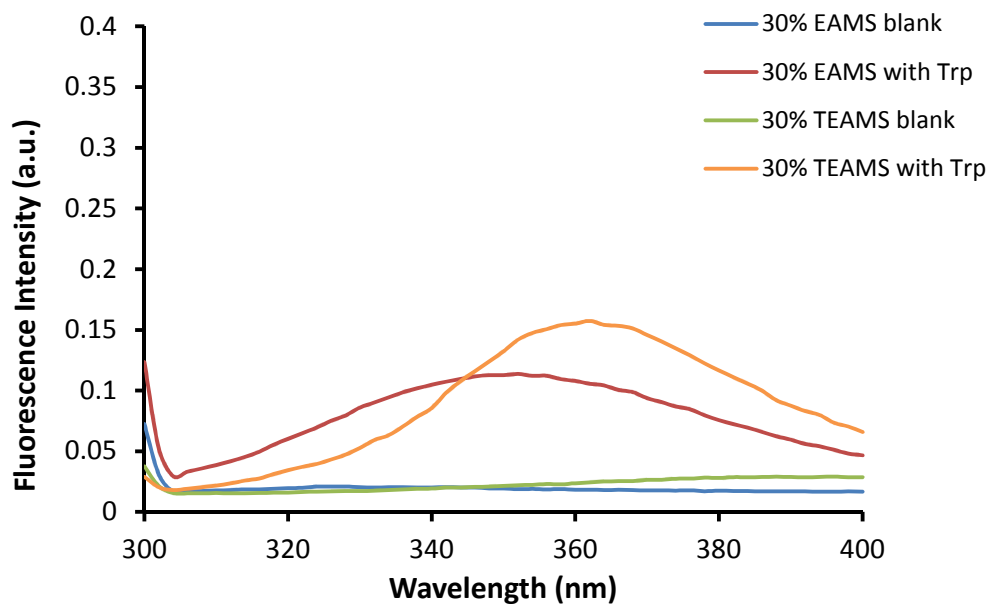


Figure S2: Fluorescence emission of the intrinsic Trp residue as at 30wt%EAMS 10wt%TEAMS with and without peptide.

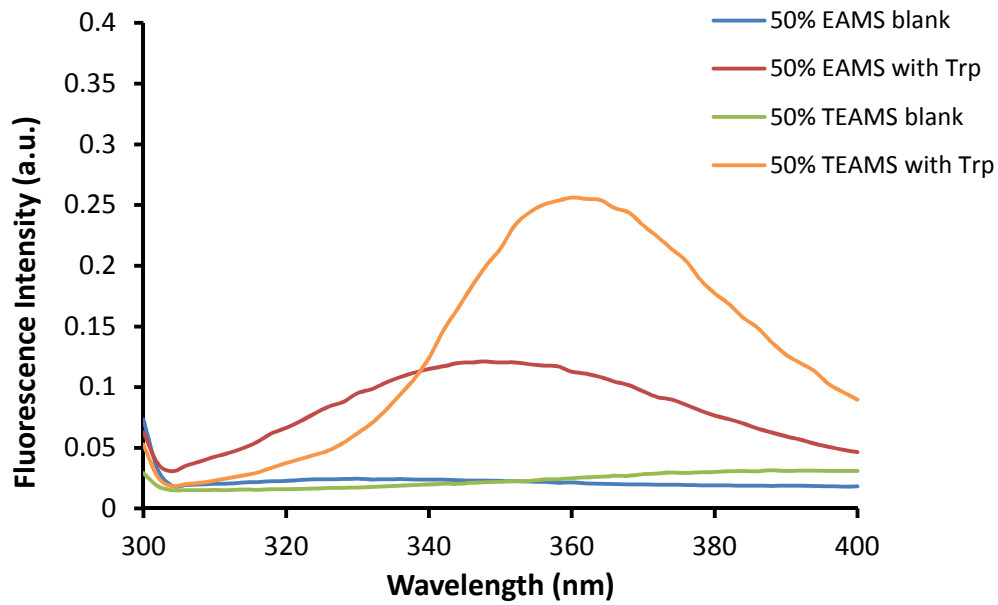


Figure S3: Fluorescence emission of the intrinsic Trp residue as at 50wt%EAMS and 10wt%TEAMS with and without peptide.

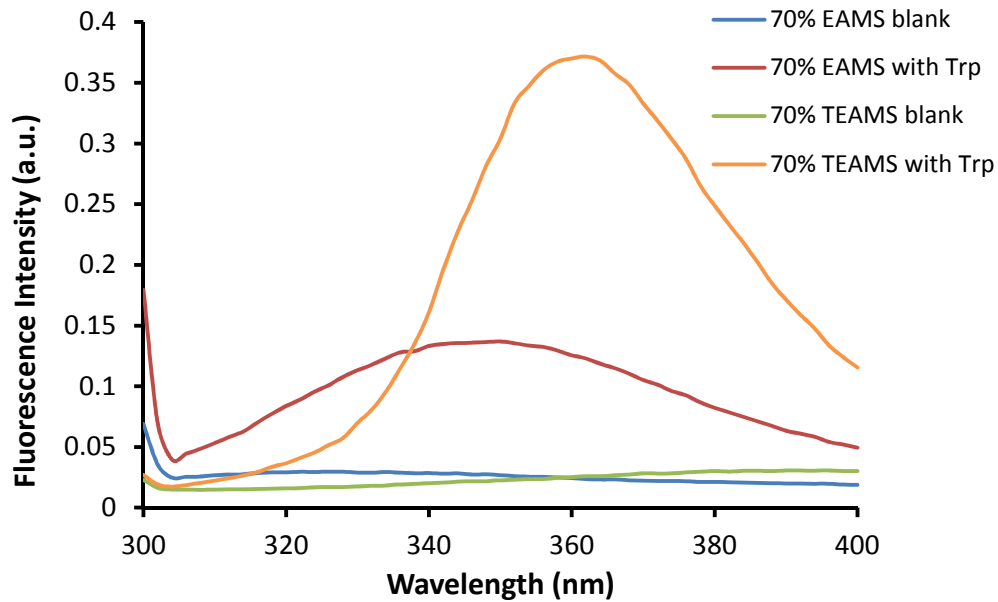


Figure S4: Fluorescence emission of the intrinsic Trp residue as at 70wt%EAMS and 10wt%TEAMS with and without peptide.

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