

Supporting information for:

On the Possibility of Facilitated Diffusion of

Dendrimers Along DNA

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NMR order parameters (S^2) for dendrimer N-H bonds at various dendrimer positions around DNA, as specified by pseudo dihedral angle values (ϕ), are shown in Figures $S2 - S7$ for systems $r25$, $r35$, and $r45$, respectively. Color coding is based on dendrimer generation (See Figure 8(a) in the main article). S^2 values calculated from equilibrium expression (Figures $S3$, $S5$, and $S7$) and from the tail values of N-H bond autocorrelation functions (Figures $S2$, $S4$, and $S6$) are given below. Sample autocorrelation functions for select residues can be seen in Figure S1.

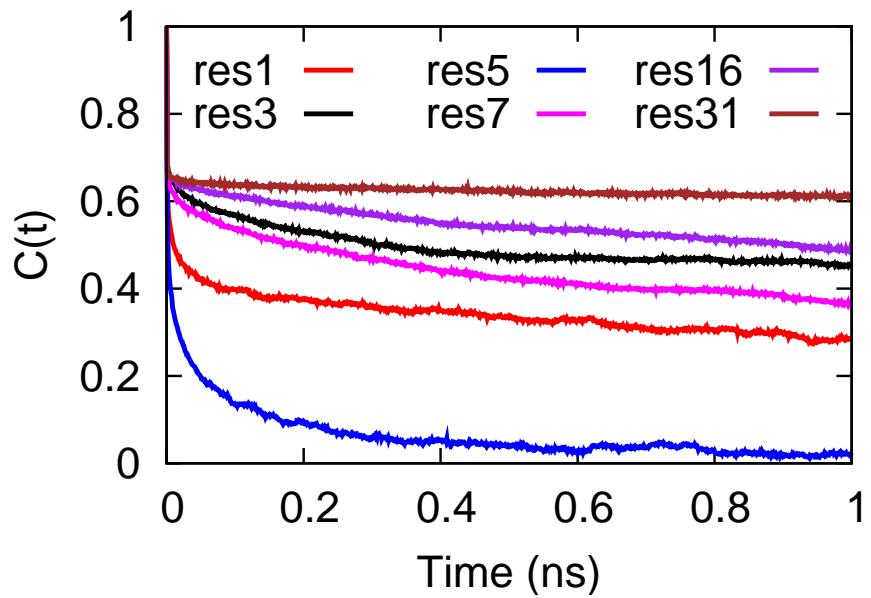


Figure S1: Sample correlation functions.

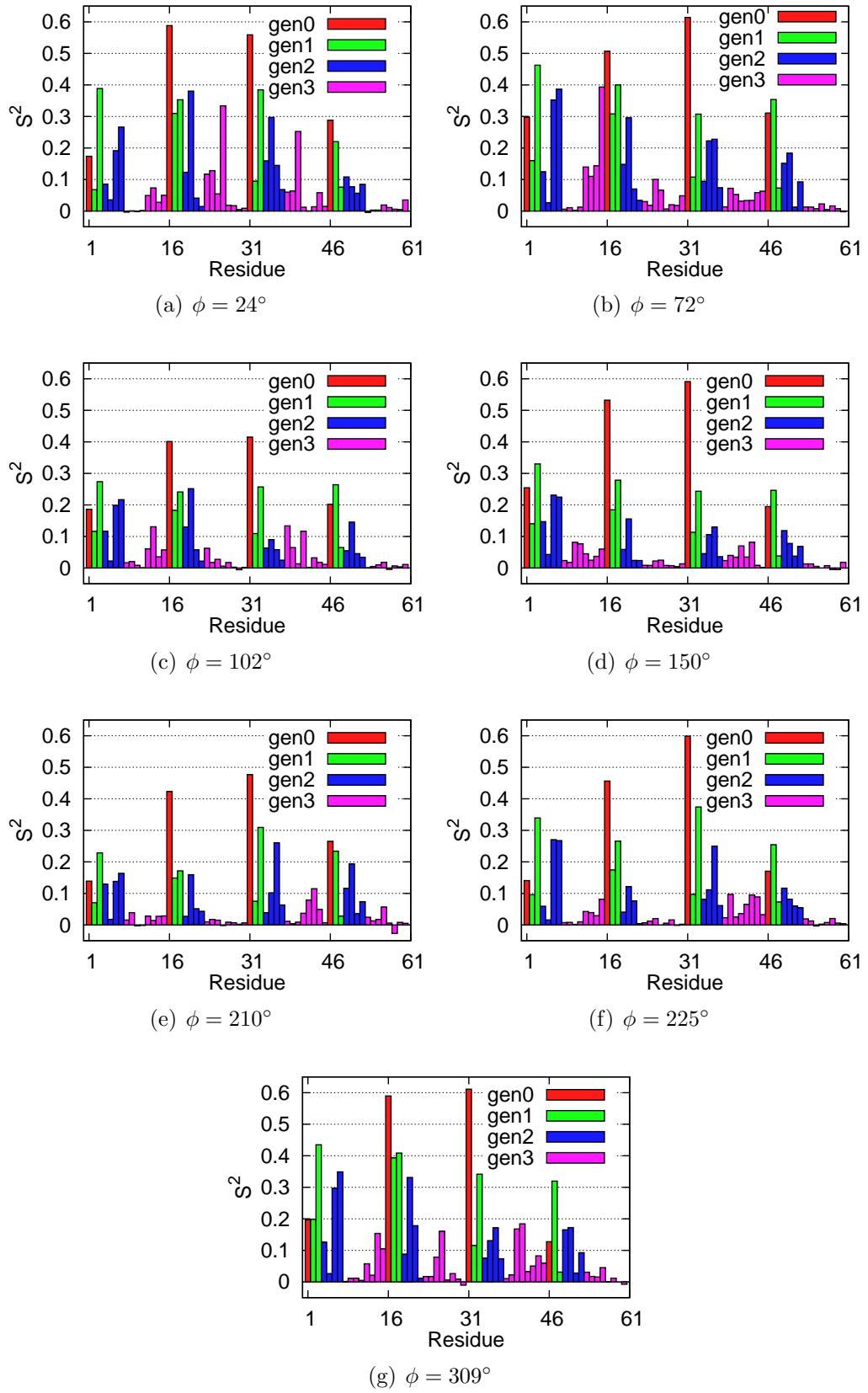


Figure S2: S^2 values as calculated from the tail of autocorrelation functions for system *r25*.

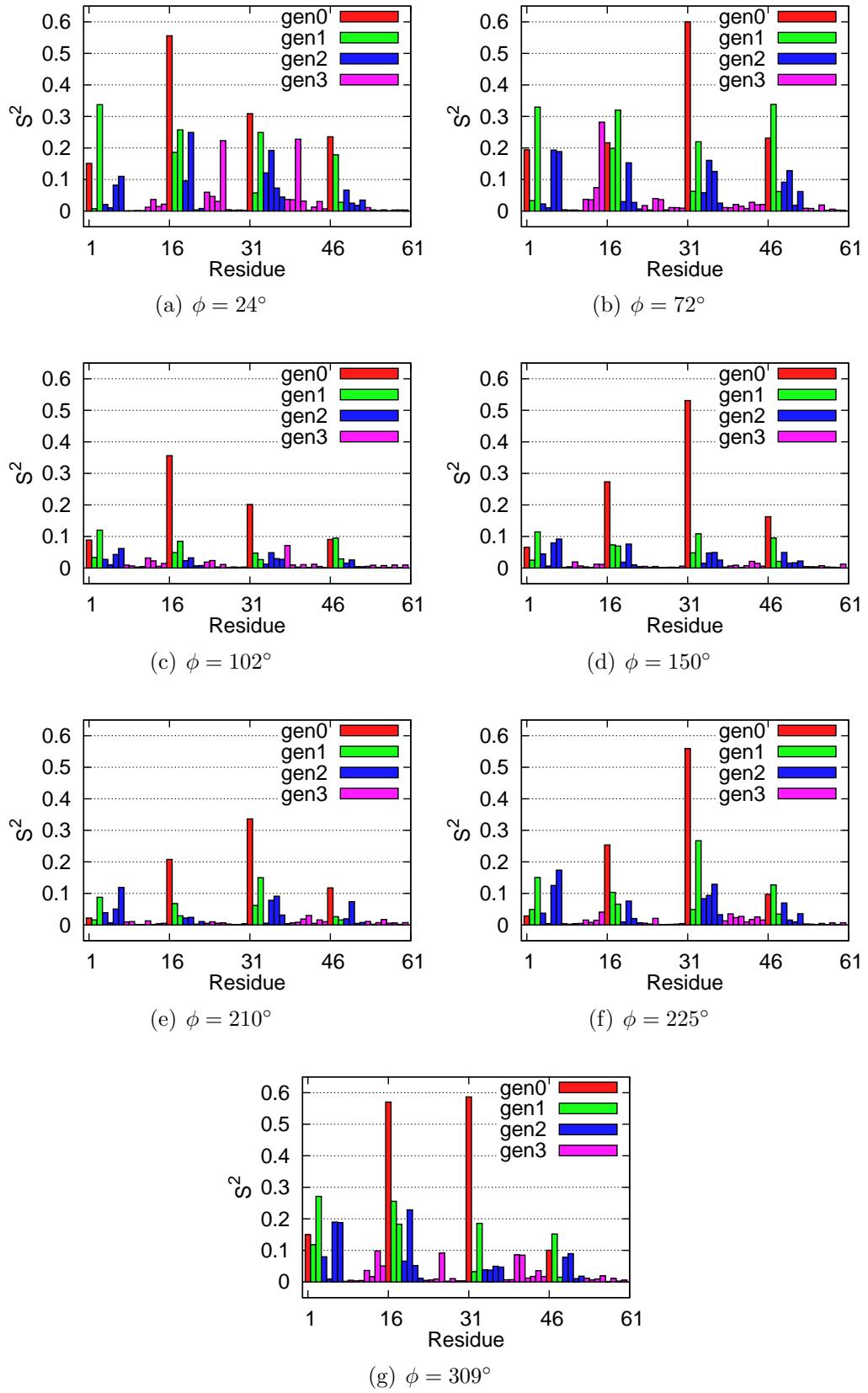


Figure S3: S^2 values as calculated from the equilibrium expression for system r25.

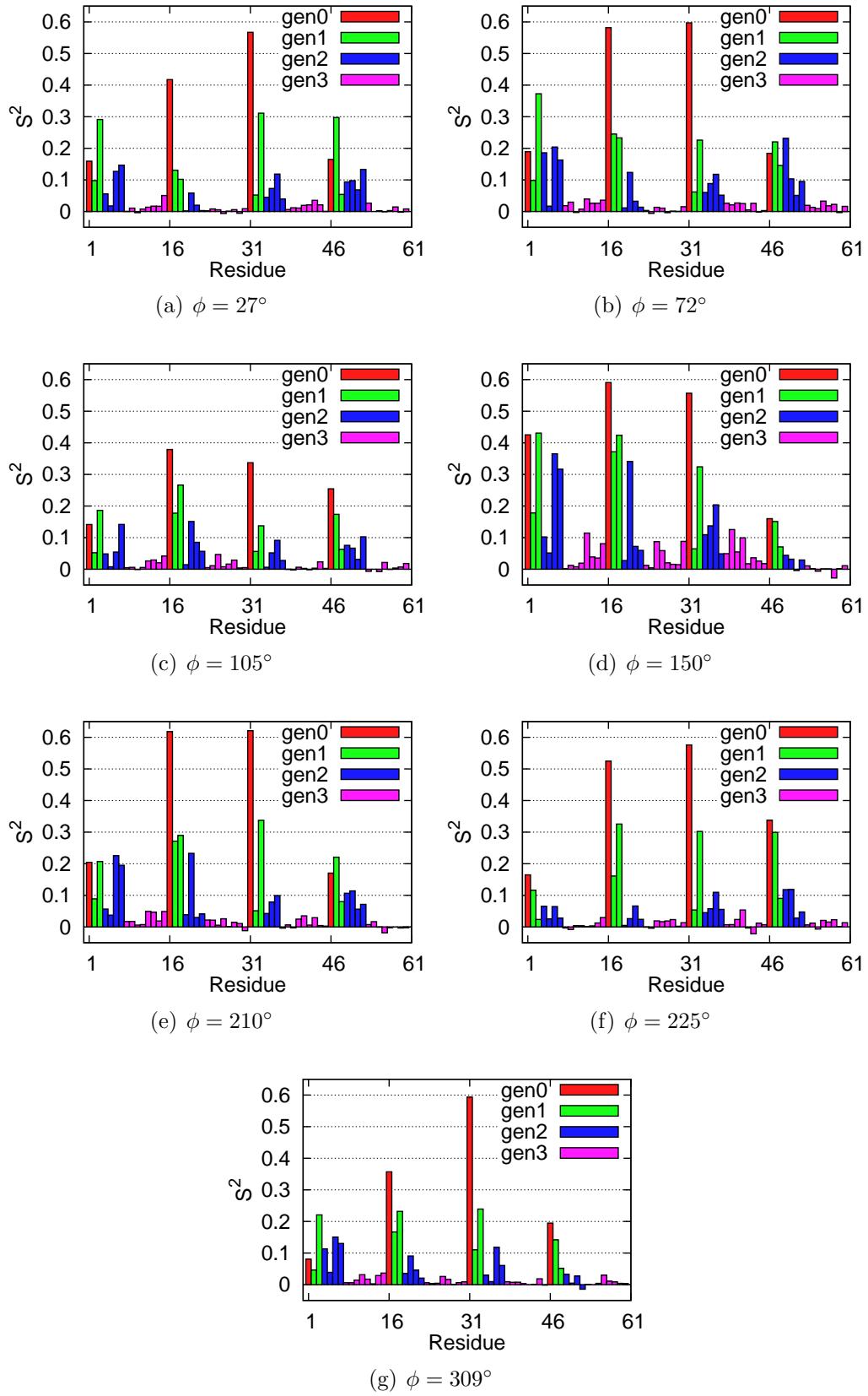


Figure S4: S^2 values as calculated from the tail of autocorrelation functions for system r35.

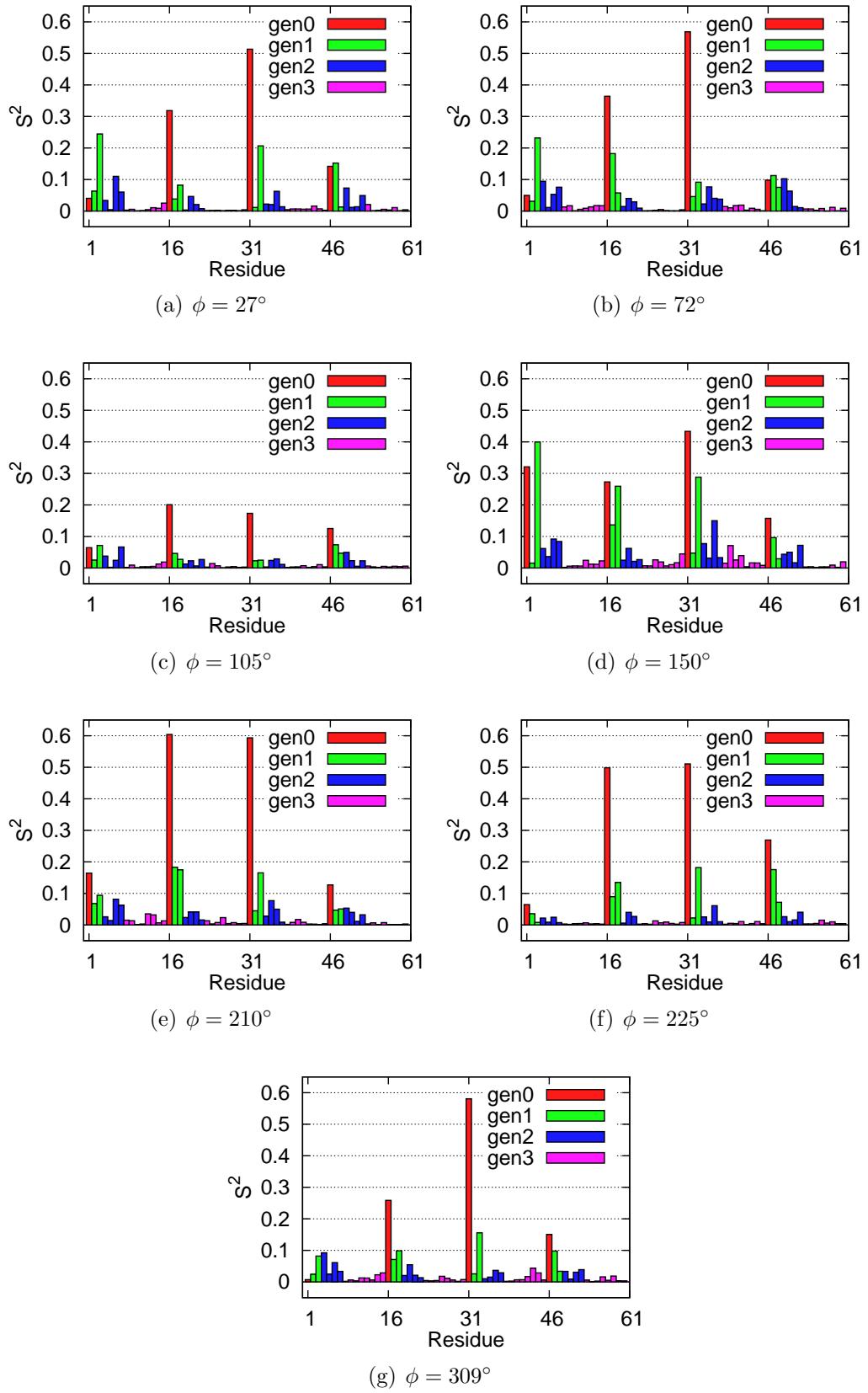


Figure S5: S^2 values as calculated from the equilibrium expression for system r35.

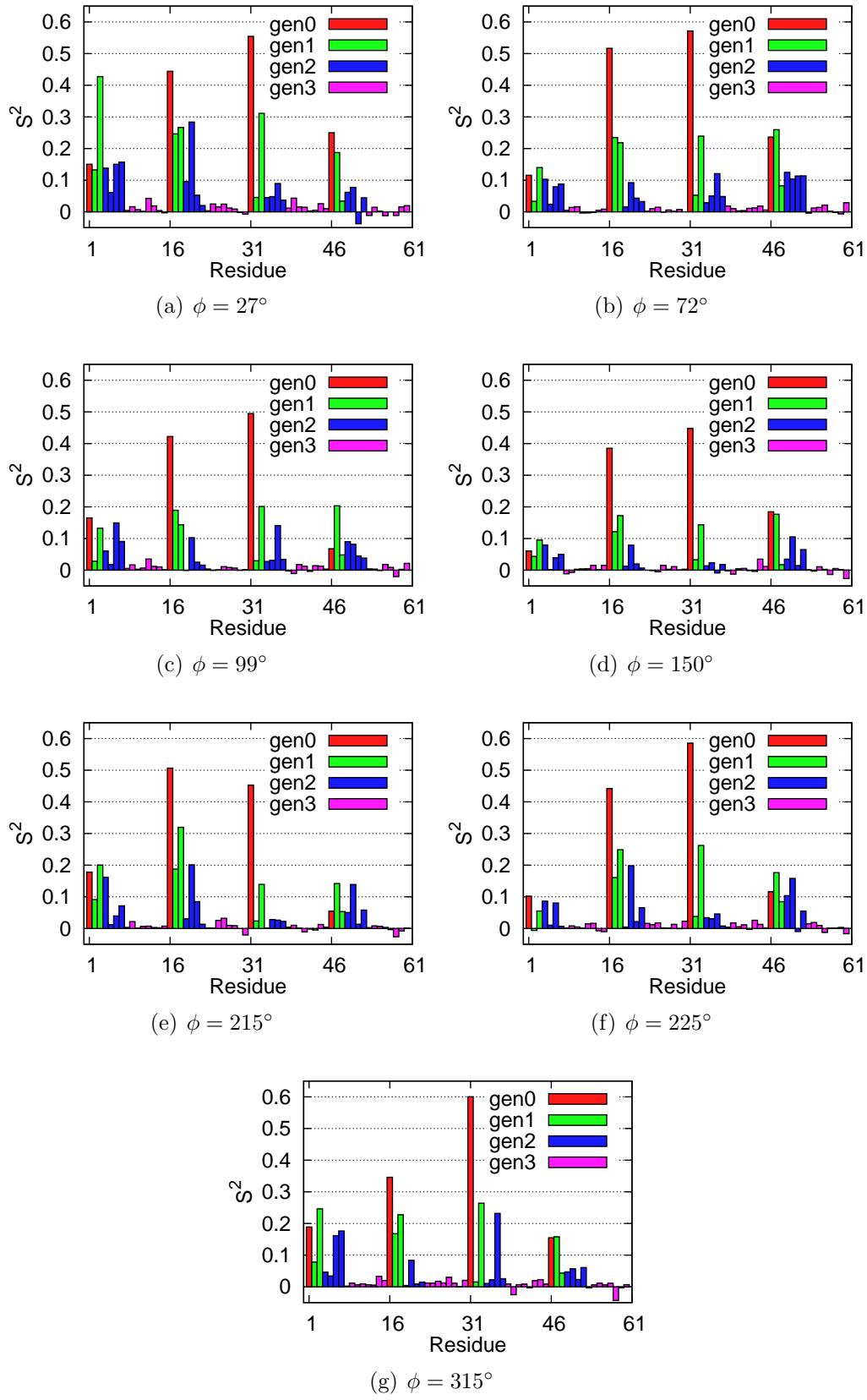


Figure S6: S^2 values as calculated from the tail of autocorrelation functions for system *r45*.

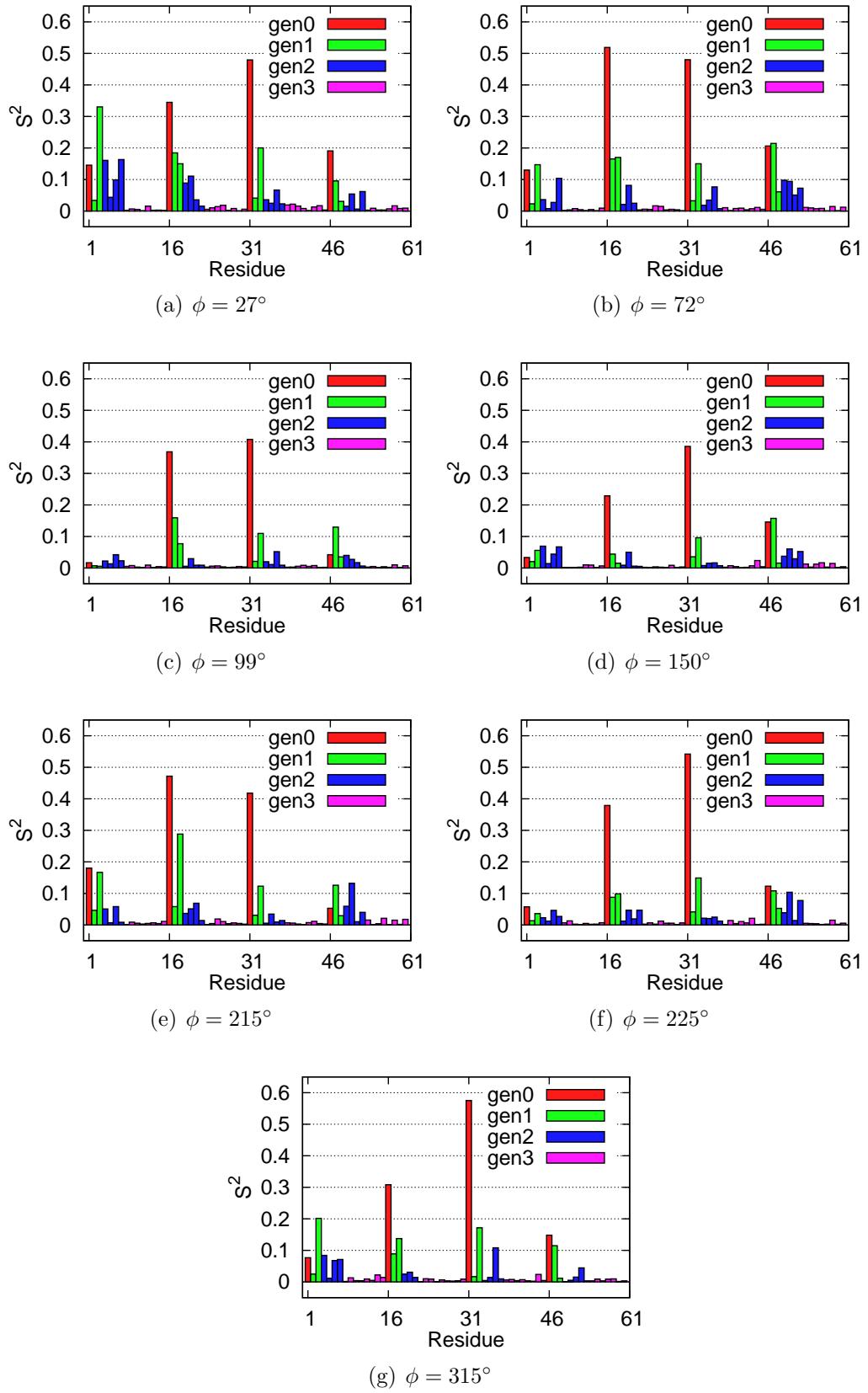


Figure S7: S^2 values as calculated from the equilibrium expression for system r45.