

Extensive Test and Evaluation of CHARMM36IDPSFF Force Field for Intrinsically Disordered Protein and Folded Protein

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Table S1. Karplus equations used to calculate the scalar couplings.

Scalar couplings	Karplus equations
${}^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}^1$	${}_3J_i = 8.40\cos^2(\varphi_i - 60^\circ) - 1.36\cos(\varphi_i - 60^\circ) + 0.33$
${}^3J_{\text{HNC}\beta}^1$	${}_3J_i = 3.71\cos^2(\varphi_i + 60^\circ) - 0.59\cos(\varphi_i + 60^\circ) + 0.08$
${}^3J_{\text{HNC}}^1$	${}_3J_i = 4.36\cos^2(\varphi_i + 180^\circ) - 1.08\cos(\varphi_i + 180^\circ) + 0.01$
${}^3J_{\text{HaC}}^2$	${}_3J_i = 3.72\cos^2(\varphi_i + 120^\circ) - 2.18\cos(\varphi_i + 120^\circ) + 1.28$
${}^3J_{\text{HNC}\alpha}^3$	J_i $= -0.23\cos(\varphi_i) - 0.20\cos(\psi_{i-1}) + 0.07\sin(\varphi_i) + 0.08\sin$
${}^3J_{\text{CC}}^4$	${}_3J_i = 1.78\cos^2(\varphi_i) - 0.95\cos(\varphi_i) + 0.46$
${}^2J_{\text{NC}\alpha}^5$	${}_2J_i = -0.66\cos^2(\psi_{i-1}) + 1.52\cos(\psi_{i-1}) + 7.85$
${}^1J_{\text{NC}\alpha}^6$	${}_1J_i = 1.70\cos^2(\psi_i) - 0.98\cos(\psi_i) + 9.51$
${}^1J_{\text{HaC}\alpha}^7$	${}_1J_i = 1.4\sin(\psi_i + 138^\circ) - 4.1\cos(2(\psi_i + 138^\circ)) + 1.7\cos(2(\varphi_i + 30^\circ)) + R_a$

^a. R is a residue-specific value.

$R = 143.9$ for ALA, 142.8 for ARG, 144.5 for ASN, 144.4 for ASP,
 143.5 for CYS, 142.9 for GLN, 142.8 for GLU, 143.9 for HIS,
 141.7 for ILE, 142.5 for LEU, 142.8 for LYS, 142.8 for MET,
 144.0 for PHE, 150.1 for PRO, 143.5 for SER, 142.4 for THR,
 144.1 for TRP, 144.1 for TYR, 141.7 for VAL.

Table S2. RMS errors between the simulation and experimental chemical shifts for all tested peptides and proteins. All the units are in ppm.

System	Force field & water model	C α	C β	C	N	H α	HN
ALA ₅	C36IDPSFF	0.16	0.20	0.34	0.63	0.02	0.33
ALA ₇	C36IDPSFF	0.09	0.20	0.30	0.63	0.02	0.28
A β 40 (PDB)	C36IDPSFF	0.39	0.40		1.96	0.12	0.31
	C36IDPSFF/disp-water	0.38	0.33		1.43	0.10	0.31
A β 40 (Extended)	C36IDPSFF	0.37	0.38		1.67	0.12	0.27
A β 42	C36IDPSFF	0.44	0.48		1.76	0.21	0.22
ACTR	C36IDPSFF	0.69	0.33	0.57	1.38		0.17
	C36IDPSFF/disp-water	0.52	0.26	0.55	1.11		0.15
drkN SH3	C36IDPSFF	0.52	0.46	0.95	1.27		0.19
	C36IDPSFF/disp-water	0.72	0.44	1.11	1.07		0.22
hIAPP	C36IDPSFF	0.71	0.49		1.95	0.12	0.28
Histatin-5	C36IDPSFF					0.06	0.26
Trp-cage	C36IDPSFF					0.31	0.36
BPTI	C36IDPSFF	0.77	1.58	0.66	1.57	0.18	0.33
GB3	C36IDPSFF	1.18	0.75	0.66	1.65	0.18	0.29
HEWL	C36IDPSFF	0.75	1.66	1.13	1.48		
2JPU	C36IDPSFF	1.04	0.62	0.66	1.34	0.13	0.33
2JQN	C36IDPSFF	0.91	0.81	0.77	1.62	0.17	0.42
2KL6	C36IDPSFF	1.06	1.42	1.01	3.54	0.31	0.59

Table S3. RMS errors between the experimental scalar couplings and simulate values of C36IDPSFF for the tested peptides and proteins. All the units are in Hz.

Systems	Scalar Couplings	RMS error	
		C36IDPSFF	C36IDPSFF/disp-water
ALA ₅	$^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$	0.08	
	$^3J_{\text{HNC}\beta}$	0.17	
	$^3J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}}$	0.04	
	$^3J_{\text{HNC}}$	0.06	
	$^3J_{\text{HNC}\alpha}$	0.09	
	$^2J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$	0.42	
	$^1J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$	0.23	
ALA ₇	$^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$	0.08	
	$^3J_{\text{HNC}\beta}$	0.17	
	$^3J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}}$	0.19	
	$^3J_{\text{HNC}}$	0.12	
	$^3J_{\text{HNC}\alpha}$	0.09	
	$^2J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$	0.32	
	$^1J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$	0.26	
A β 40 (PDB)	$^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$	0.57	0.42
	$^3J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}}$	0.43	0.43
	$^3J_{\text{CC}}$	0.18	0.17
	$^2J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$	0.74	0.50
	$^1J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$	0.37	0.37
	$^1J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}\alpha}$	1.47	1.37
A β 40 (Extended)	$^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$	0.56	
	$^3J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}}$	0.33	
	$^3J_{\text{CC}}$	0.18	
	$^2J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$	0.55	
	$^1J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$	0.36	
	$^1J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}\alpha}$	1.48	
A β 42		0.68	
drkN SH3		1.22	
Histatin-5	$^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$	0.84	
BPTI		0.94	
GB3	$^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$	1.10	
	$^3J_{\text{HNC}\beta}$	0.47	
	$^3J_{\text{HNC}}$	0.59	

Table S4. Comparison of experimental data and $C\alpha$ calculated chemical shifts in simulations of $A\beta_{40}$ started from PDB structure and extended structure. Experimental data were taken from Ref⁸. Standard errors of the mean are provided using block analysis. All units are in ppm.

Residues	Initial Structure			Residues	Initial Structure		
	PDB	Extended	Exp.		PDB	Extended	Exp.
A2	-0.34 ± 0.03	-0.29 ± 0.00	0.31	A21	-0.33 ± 0.00	-0.31 ± 0.02	0.01
E3	0.70 ± 0.01	0.49 ± 0.00	-0.21	E22	0.30 ± 0.00	-0.02 ± 0.03	-0.31
F4	-0.17 ± 0.01	-0.09 ± 0.02	-0.17	D23	-0.37 ± 0.02	-0.29 ± 0.02	-0.23
R5	-0.55 ± 0.01	-0.43 ± 0.01	-0.38	V24	0.42 ± 0.03	0.46 ± 0.02	0.66
H6	1.24 ± 0.00	0.97 ± 0.00	1.28	G25	0.28 ± 0.03	0.40 ± 0.04	0.30
D7	-0.01 ± 0.01	-0.10 ± 0.01	-0.24	S26	-0.21 ± 0.05	-0.14 ± 0.02	0.17
S8	0.24 ± 0.01	0.14 ± 0.01	0.63	N27	0.13 ± 0.04	0.08 ± 0.00	0.29
G9	0.12 ± 0.02	0.11 ± 0.01	0.22	K28	-0.25 ± 0.01	0.00 ± 0.01	0.37
Y10	-0.07 ± 0.05	-0.43 ± 0.03	0.25	G29	0.03 ± 0.00	0.03 ± 0.02	-0.01
E11	-0.11 ± 0.03	-0.42 ± 0.00	-0.22	A30	-0.34 ± 0.01	-0.26 ± 0.00	0.06
V12	0.20 ± 0.06	-0.36 ± 0.00	0.60	I31	-0.13 ± 0.00	-0.16 ± 0.03	-0.09
H13	1.12 ± 0.03	1.07 ± 0.03	0.79	I32	0.71 ± 0.02	-0.02 ± 0.01	-0.08
H14	1.71 ± 0.02	1.01 ± 0.04	1.03	G33	0.33 ± 0.01	0.04 ± 0.01	-0.01
Q15	0.04 ± 0.01	-0.55 ± 0.02	0.50	L34	-0.23 ± 0.01	-0.03 ± 0.04	0.07
K16	0.31 ± 0.03	-0.14 ± 0.02	0.15	M35	-0.25 ± 0.00	-0.28 ± 0.03	0.14
L17	0.11 ± 0.02	-0.34 ± 0.02	-0.06	V36	-0.27 ± 0.05	-0.09 ± 0.02	0.31
V18	-0.27 ± 0.05	-0.23 ± 0.13	-0.33	G37	0.33 ± 0.02	0.25 ± 0.01	0.06
F19	-0.10 ± 0.01	-0.29 ± 0.03	-0.39	G38	0.13 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.02	-0.10
F20	-0.56 ± 0.01	-0.51 ± 0.00	-0.47	V39	-0.37 ± 0.02	-0.15 ± 0.03	0.12
RMS error	0.39	0.37					

Table S5. Comparison of experimental data and calculated $^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$ scalar couplings in simulations of A β 40 started from PDB structure and extended structure. Experimental data were taken from Ref⁹. Standard errors of the mean are provided using block analysis. All units are in Hz.

Residues	Initial Structure		Exp.	Residues	Initial Structure		Exp.
	PDB	Extended			PDB	Extended	
A2	5.94 ± 0.14	6.04 ± 0.07	-	A21	6.29 ± 0.05	6.05 ± 0.09	5.60
E3	6.80 ± 0.02	7.01 ± 0.09	6.30	E22	7.00 ± 0.14	6.59 ± 0.16	5.95
F4	6.88 ± 0.09	7.18 ± 0.11	7.02	D23	7.30 ± 0.11	7.21 ± 0.09	6.64
R5	6.74 ± 0.17	7.24 ± 0.10	7.25	V24	6.41 ± 0.25	6.59 ± 0.11	6.82
H6	6.03 ± 0.18	6.95 ± 0.11	-	G25	5.92 ± 0.16	5.90 ± 0.11	5.96
D7	7.06 ± 0.12	7.25 ± 0.12	6.86	S26	6.72 ± 0.14	7.03 ± 0.15	6.51
S8	6.52 ± 0.19	6.76 ± 0.10	5.86	N27	7.26 ± 0.18	7.38 ± 0.11	7.32
G9	5.81 ± 0.14	5.69 ± 0.09	6.35	K28	7.63 ± 0.09	7.17 ± 0.08	6.46
Y10	6.99 ± 0.05	7.19 ± 0.15	6.38	G29	6.25 ± 0.18	5.80 ± 0.16	6.03
E11	7.25 ± 0.13	7.29 ± 0.08	6.29	A30	5.66 ± 0.19	5.88 ± 0.14	5.49
V12	7.07 ± 0.17	8.04 ± 0.13	6.78	I31	7.34 ± 0.11	7.60 ± 0.11	7.65
H13	6.71 ± 0.23	7.18 ± 0.15	7.25	I32	6.13 ± 0.07	7.79 ± 0.09	7.45
H14	6.99 ± 0.12	7.16 ± 0.13	-	G33	5.35 ± 0.13	5.66 ± 0.17	5.96
Q15	6.95 ± 0.10	7.55 ± 0.09	6.26	L34	7.25 ± 0.16	7.19 ± 0.18	6.72
K16	6.77 ± 0.11	7.34 ± 0.18	6.22	M35	7.28 ± 0.08	7.17 ± 0.17	7.25
L17	7.51 ± 0.23	7.22 ± 0.10	6.69	V36	7.18 ± 0.15	7.15 ± 0.09	7.49
V18	7.85 ± 0.15	8.04 ± 0.15	8.30	G37	5.86 ± 0.09	6.10 ± 0.09	5.98
F19	8.05 ± 0.13	7.86 ± 0.09	7.70	G38	5.88 ± 0.04	6.00 ± 0.08	5.99
F20	7.65 ± 0.16	7.86 ± 0.10	7.74	V39	7.55 ± 0.11	7.86 ± 0.09	7.94
RMS error	0.57	0.56					

Table S6. Difference between experimental data and simulated observables from C36IDPSFF in this study and a99SB-disp in previous work. The differences of chemical shifts and J-couplings were estimated by RMS errors, and the differences of RDCs were estimated by Q factors. The differences of R_g were estimated by $R_{g_{Penalty}}$ same with previous work. The ${}^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$ couplings were compared and referred to 3J here.

Protein s	Force Field & water model	Differences between Exp. and Sim.								
		Ca	C β	C	N	H α	HN	3J	RDCs	R_g
AB40	a99SB-disp	0.47	0.40		1.54	0.09	0.29	0.64	0.50	0.05
	C36IDPSFF	0.42	0.76		1.31	0.14	0.24	0.57	0.77	0.07
ACTR	a99SB-disp	0.46	0.30	0.42	0.87		0.18		0.81	0.11
	C36IDPSFF	0.69	0.57	0.60	1.22		0.17		0.93	0.44
drkN SH3	a99SB-disp	0.50	0.50	0.65		0.10	0.23	0.70	0.91	0.08
	C36IDPSFF	0.54	0.66	0.62		0.14	0.22	1.22	0.70	0.13
2JPU	a99SB-disp	1.205	0.814	0.951	1.976	0.179	0.376			
	C36IDPSFF	1.39	0.91	1.05	2.32	0.43	0.25			
2JQN	a99SB-disp	1.458	1.418	1.333	2.924	0.315	0.572			
	C36IDPSFF	1.33	1.27	1.29	2.66	0.29	0.51			
2KL6	a99SB-disp	1.033	1.145	0.998	3.028	0.275	0.561			
	C36IDPSFF	1.10	1.44	0.93	2.08	0.38	0.30			
BPTI	a99SB-disp							1.22		
	C36IDPSFF							0.94		
GB3	a99SB-disp							1.13 ^a		
	C36IDPSFF							0.77 ^a		

^a. The ${}^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$, ${}^3J_{\text{HNC}\beta}$, and ${}^3J_{\text{HNC}}$ of GB3 are all considered as 3J here.

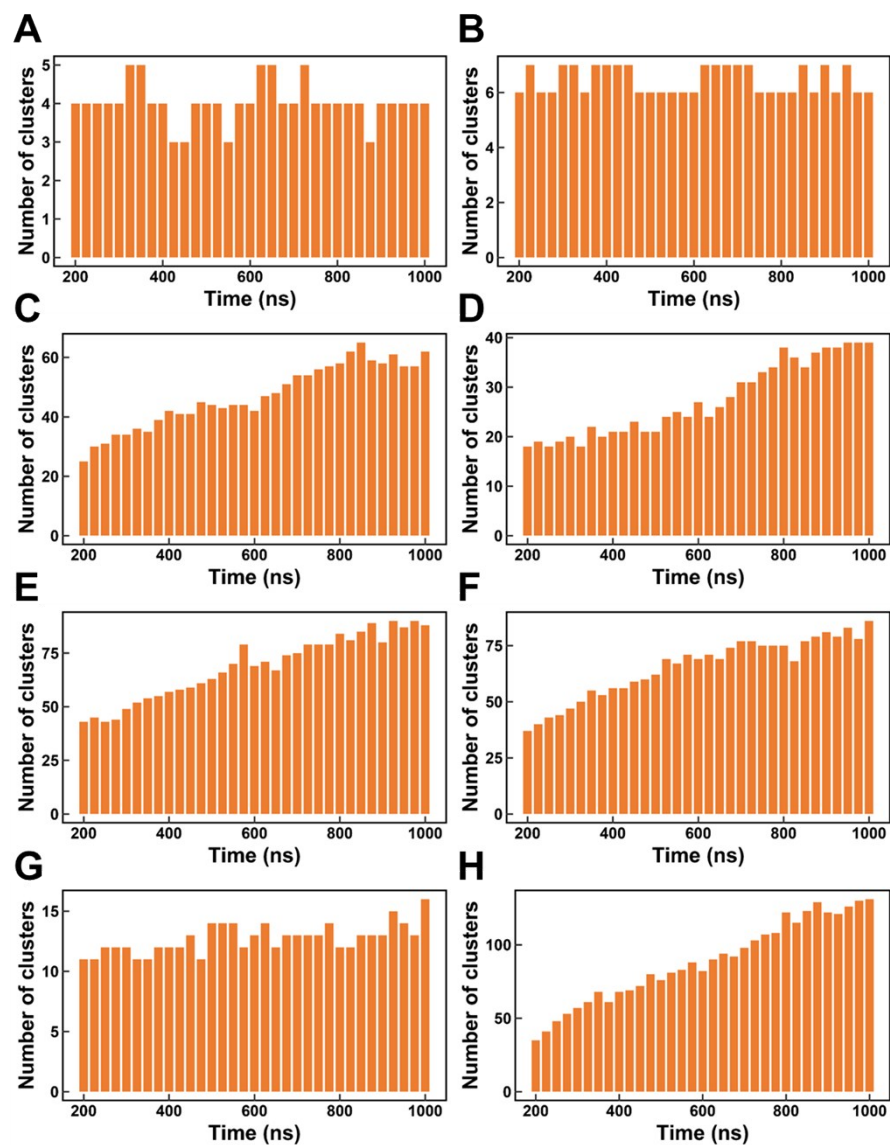


Fig. S1. Time-dependent number of conformation clusters for disordered peptides and proteins. (a) ALA₅. (b) ALA₇. (c) A β 40. (d) A β 42. (e) ACTR. (f) drkN SH3 (g) hIAPP. (h) Histatin-5.

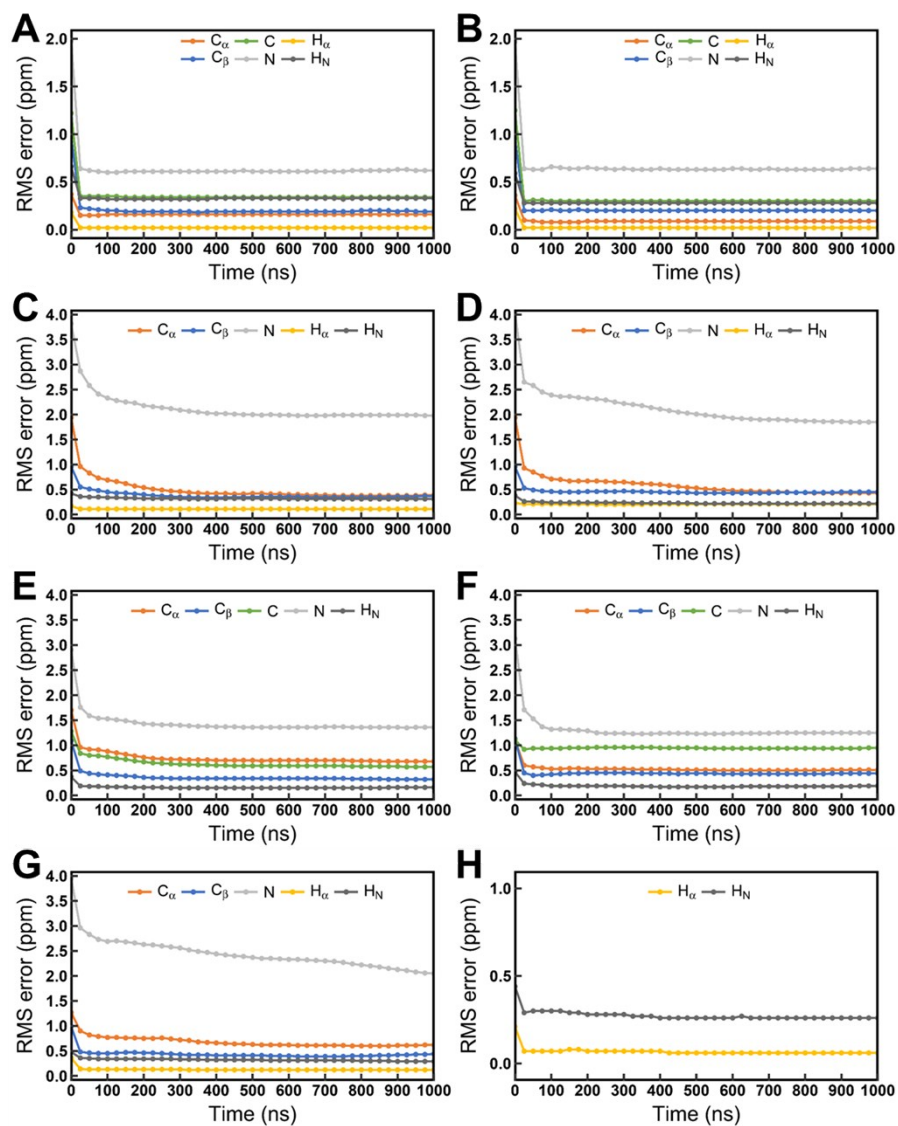


Fig. S2. Time-dependent RMS errors between experimental data and cumulative-averaged simulated chemical shifts for disordered peptides and proteins. (a) ALA5. (b) ALA7. (c) A β 40. (d) A β 42. (e) ACTR. (f) drkN SH3 (g) hIAPP. (h) Histatin-5.

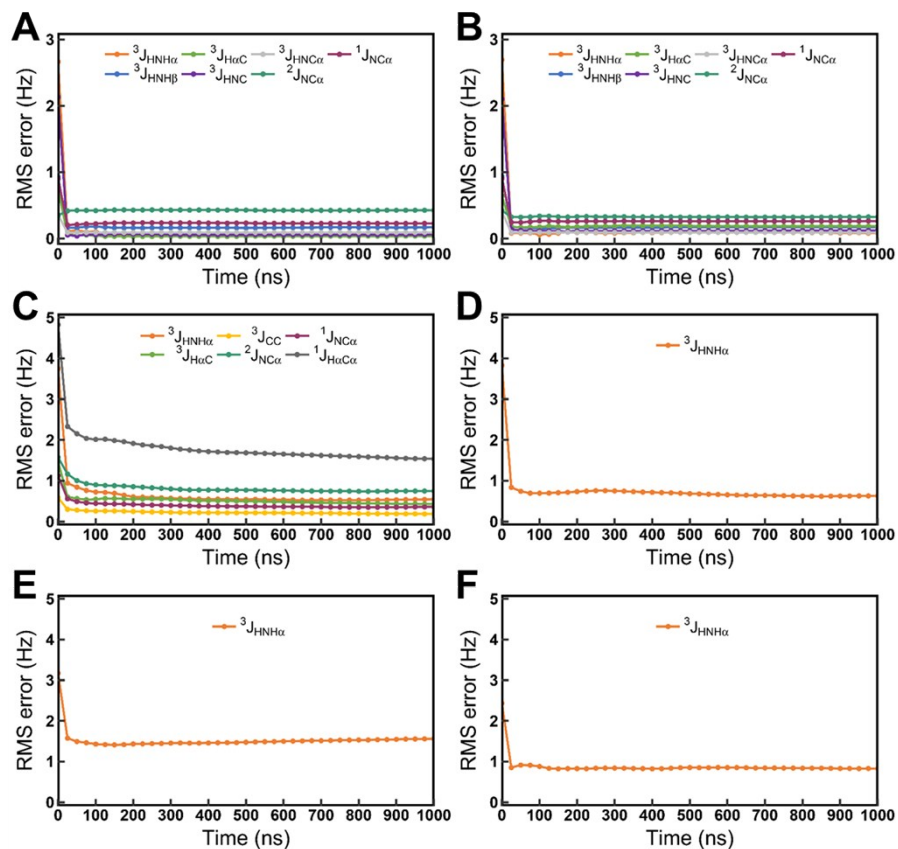


Fig. S3. Time-dependent RMS errors between experimental data and cumulative-averaged simulated scalar couplings for disordered peptides and proteins. (a) ALA5. (b) ALA7. (c) A β 40. (d) A β 42. (e) drkN SH3. (f) Histatin-5.

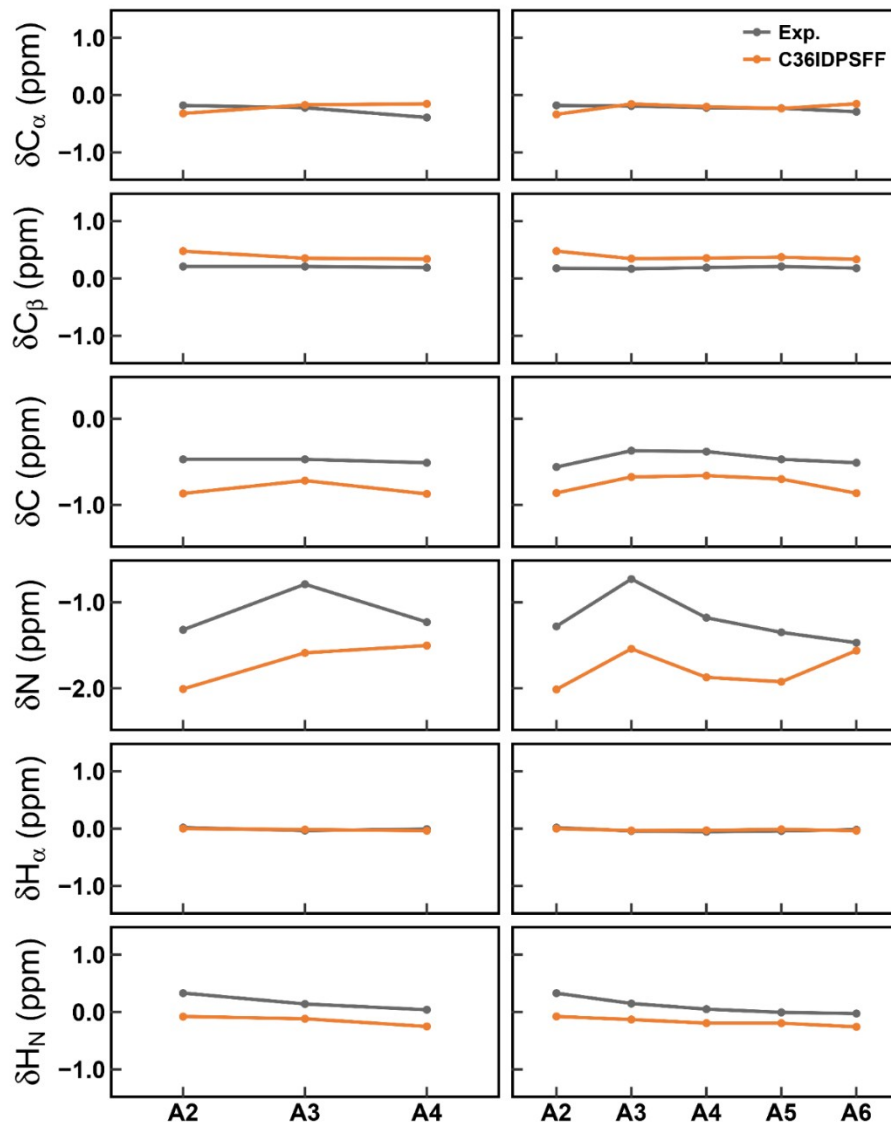


Fig. S4. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , C, N, H_{α} , and HN atoms for ALA₅ and ALA₇. The left panel stands for ALA₅ and the right panel stands for ALA₇. Experimental values were taken from Ref¹⁰.

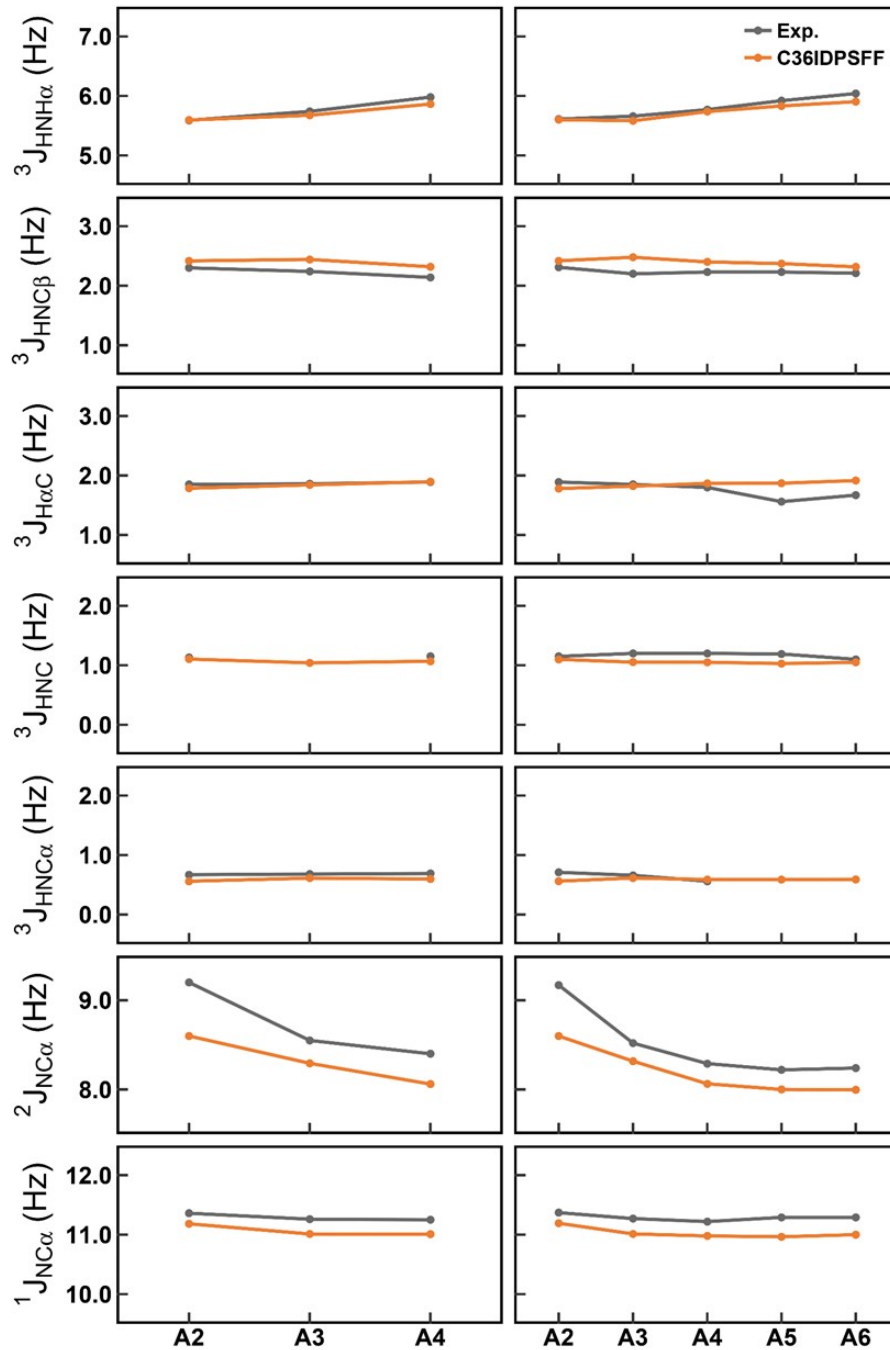


Fig. S5. Comparison of Simulated and experimental backbone scalar couplings $^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$, $^3J_{\text{HNC}\beta}$, $^3J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}}$, $^3J_{\text{HNC}}$, $^3J_{\text{HNC}\alpha}$, $^2J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$, and $^1J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$ for ALA₅ and ALA₇. The left panel stands for ALA₅ and the right panel stands for ALA₇. Experimental values were taken from Ref¹⁰.

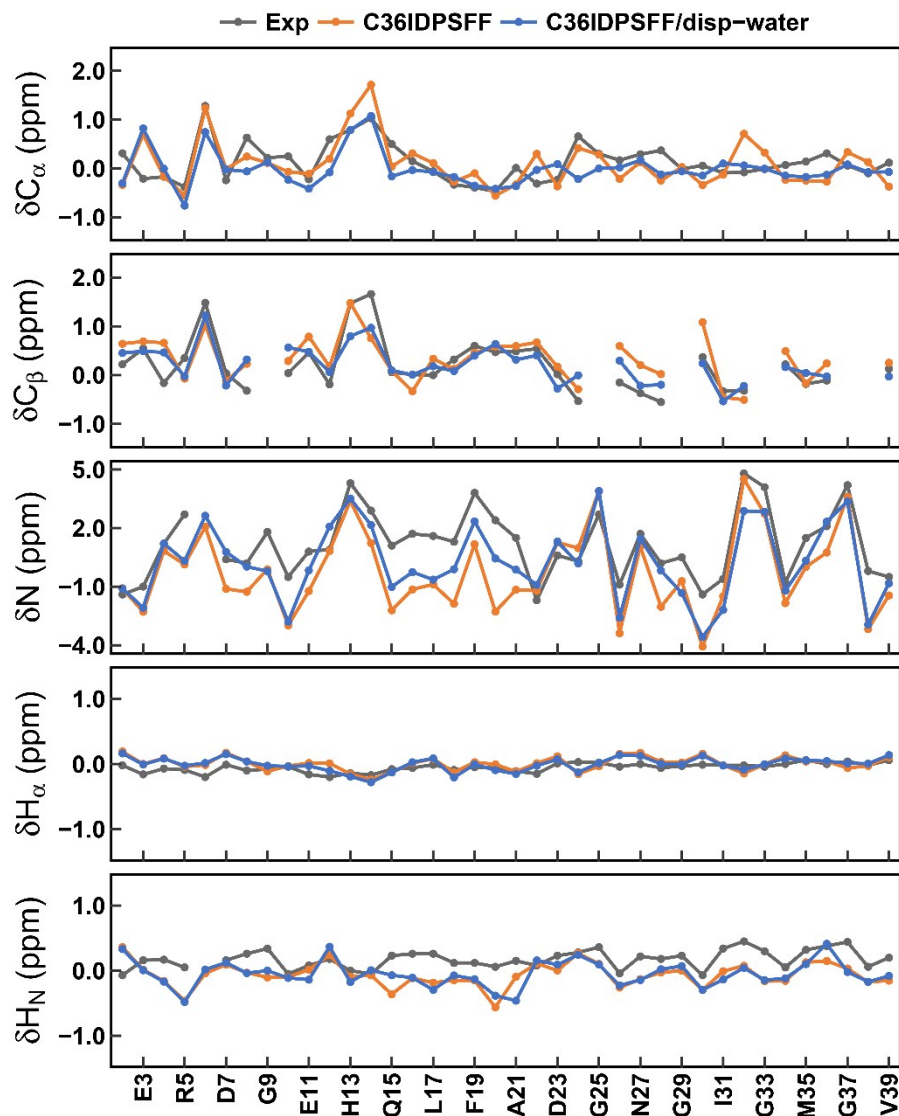


Fig. S6. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , N, H_{α} , and HN atoms for AB40. The initial structures of MD simulations are retrieved from the PDB structure with the last two residues removed. Experimental values were taken from Ref⁸.

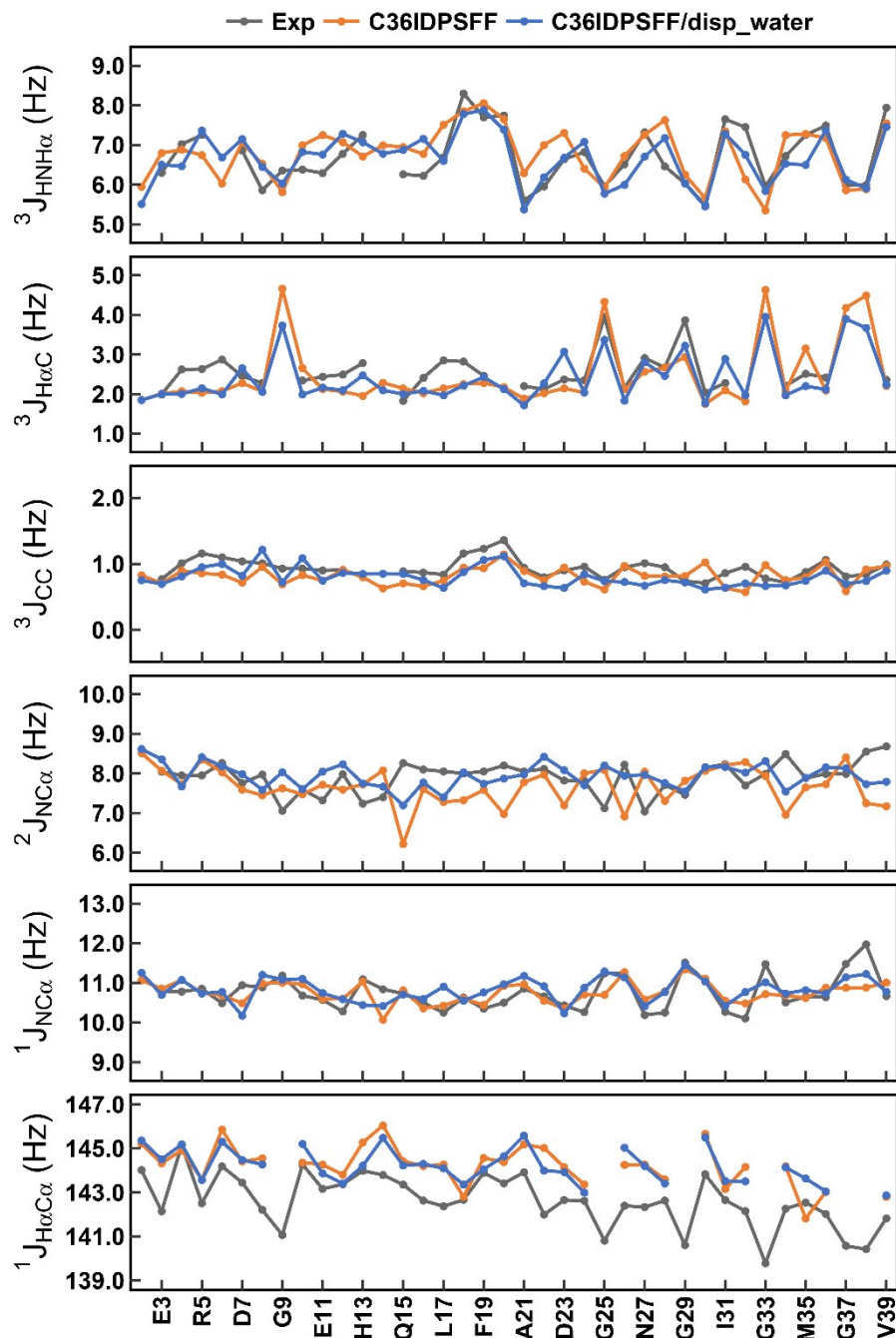


Fig. S7. Comparison of Simulated and experimental backbone scalar couplings $^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$, $^3J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}}$, $^3J_{\text{CC}}$, $^2J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$, $^1J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$, and $^1J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}\alpha}$ for A β 40. The initial structures of MD simulations are retrieved from the PDB structure with the last two residues removed. Experimental values were taken from Ref⁹.

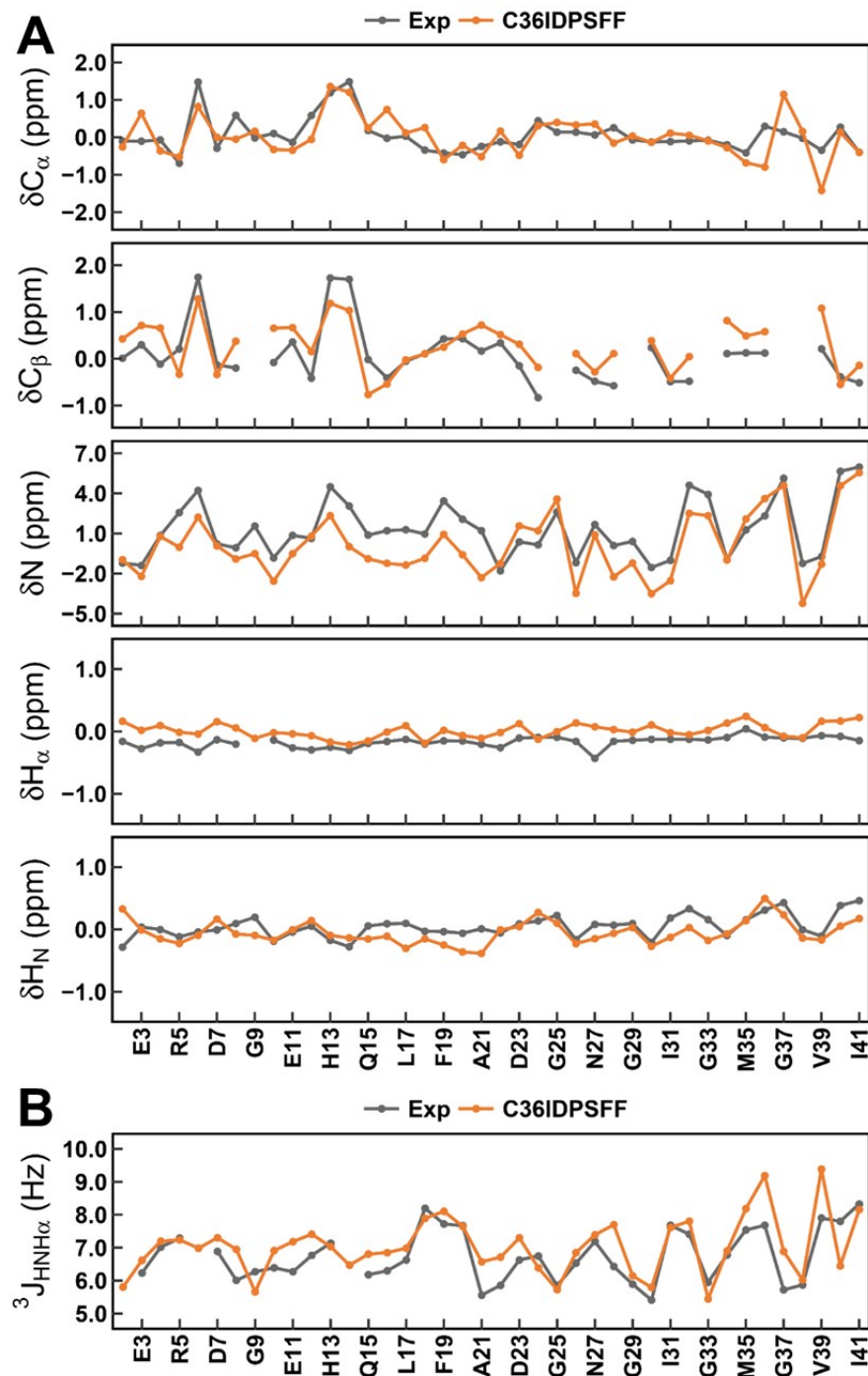


Fig. S8. Comparison of Simulated and experimental NMR observables for A β 42. (a) Chemical shifts of C α , C β , N, H α , and HN atoms. (b) Backbone scalar couplings ${}^3J_{HNH_{\alpha}}$. Experimental chemical shifts values were taken from Ref¹¹ and experimental scalar couplings values were taken from Ref⁹.

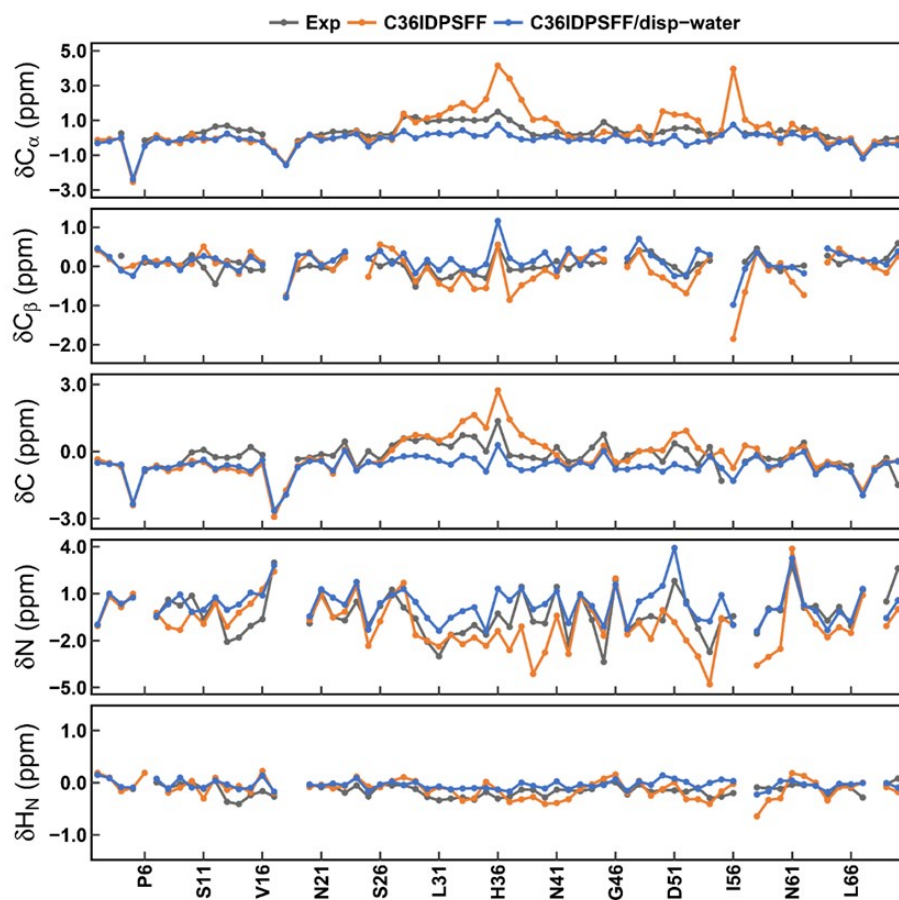


Fig. S9. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , C, N, and H_N atoms for ACTR. Experimental values were taken from Ref¹².

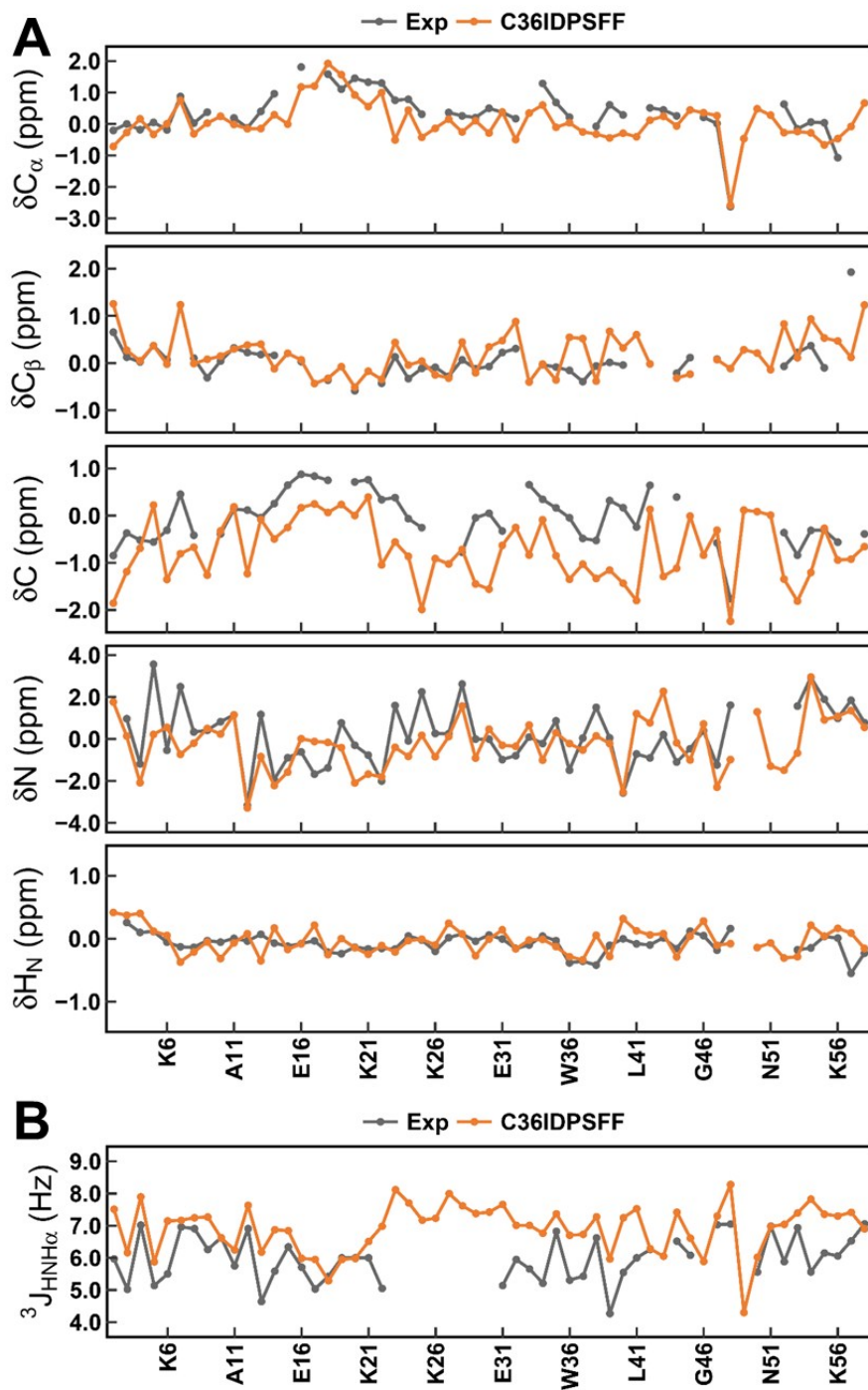


Fig. S10. Comparison of Simulated and experimental NMR observables for drkN SH3. (a) Chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , C, N and H_N atoms. (b) Backbone scalar couplings ${}^3J_{HNH_{\alpha}}$. Experimental chemical shifts values were taken from Ref¹³ and experimental scalar couplings values were taken from Ref¹⁴.

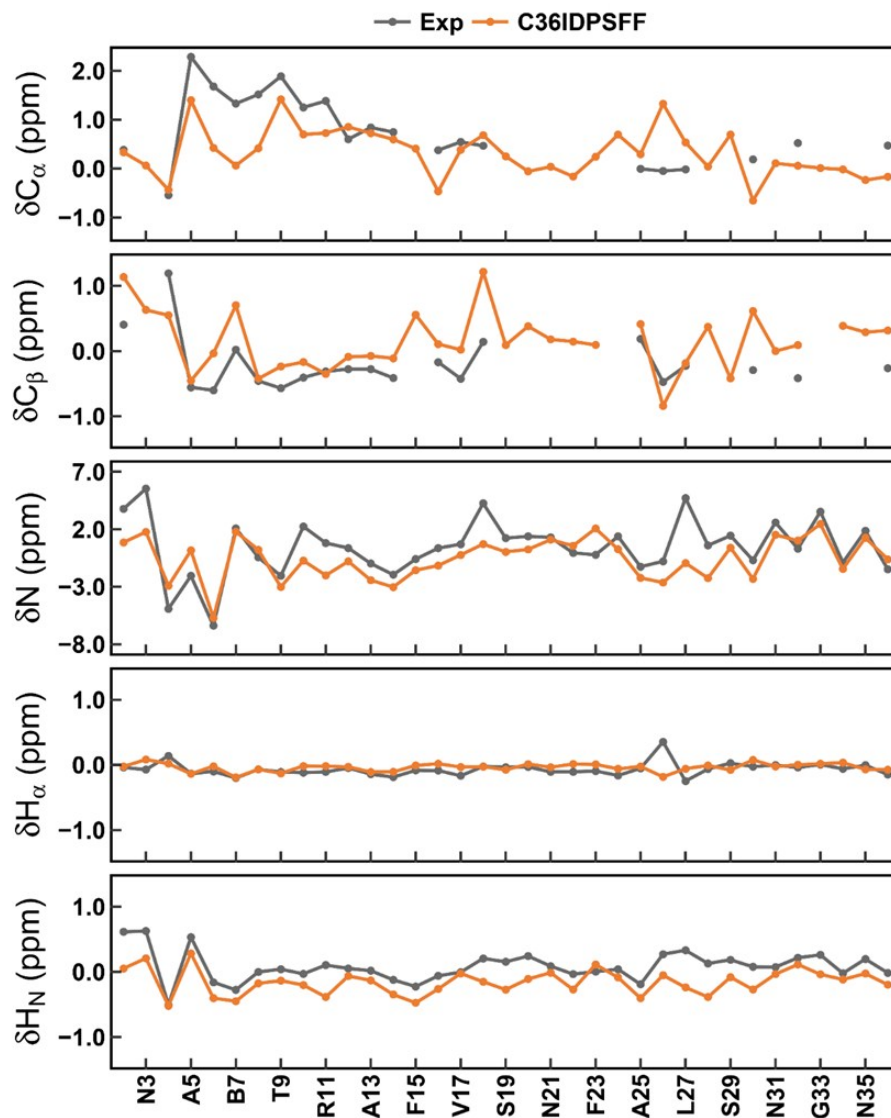


Fig. S11. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , N, H_{α} , and HN atoms for hIAPP. Experimental values were taken from Ref¹⁵.

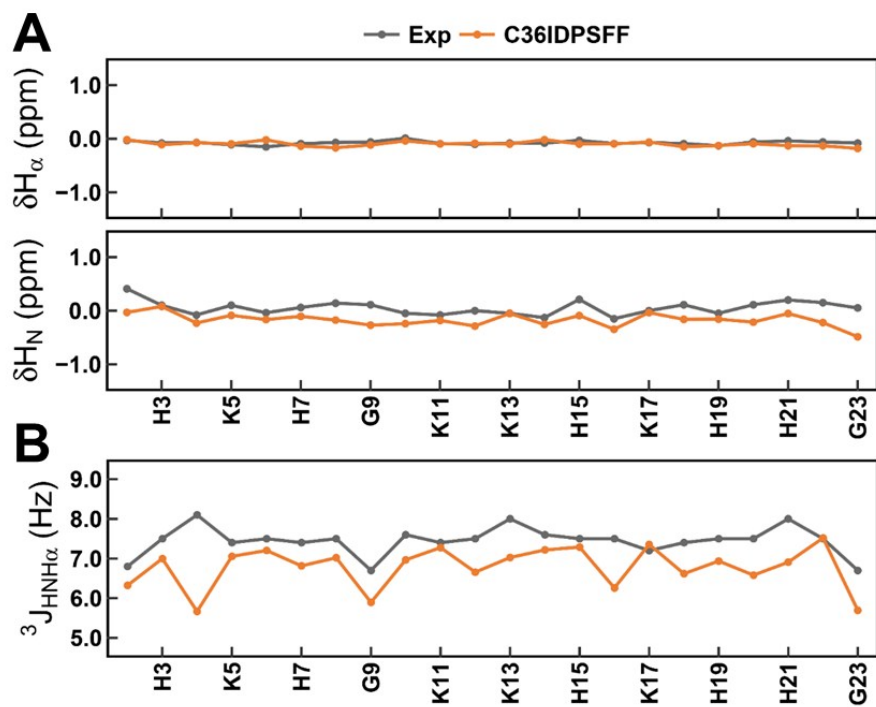


Fig. S12. Comparison of Simulated and experimental NMR observables for Histatin-5. (a) Chemical shifts of H_{α} and H_N atoms. (b) Backbone scalar couplings ${}^3J_{HNH_{\alpha}}$. Experimental values were taken from Ref¹⁶.

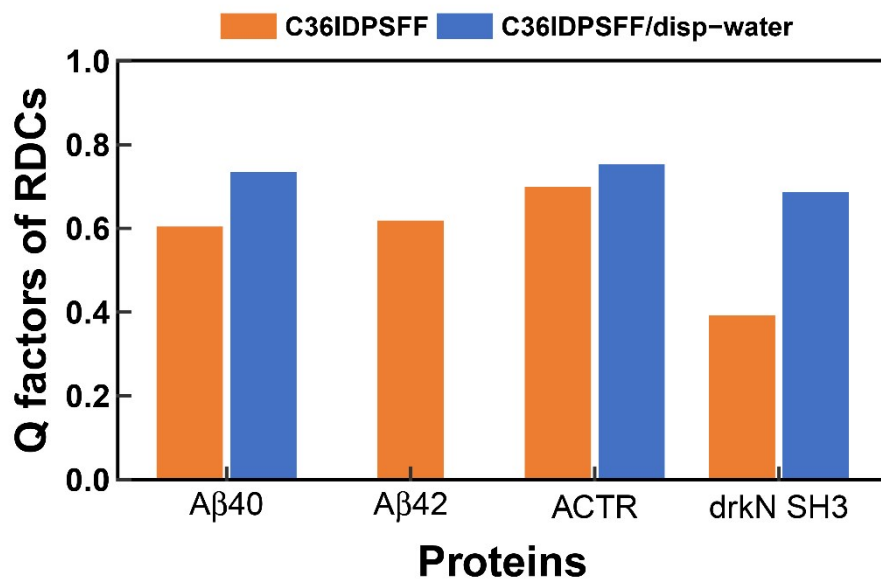


Fig. S13. Q factors of backbone N-H RDCs for disorder proteins Aβ40, Aβ42, ACTR, drkN SH3. The experimental data was taken from Ref¹⁷⁻¹⁹.

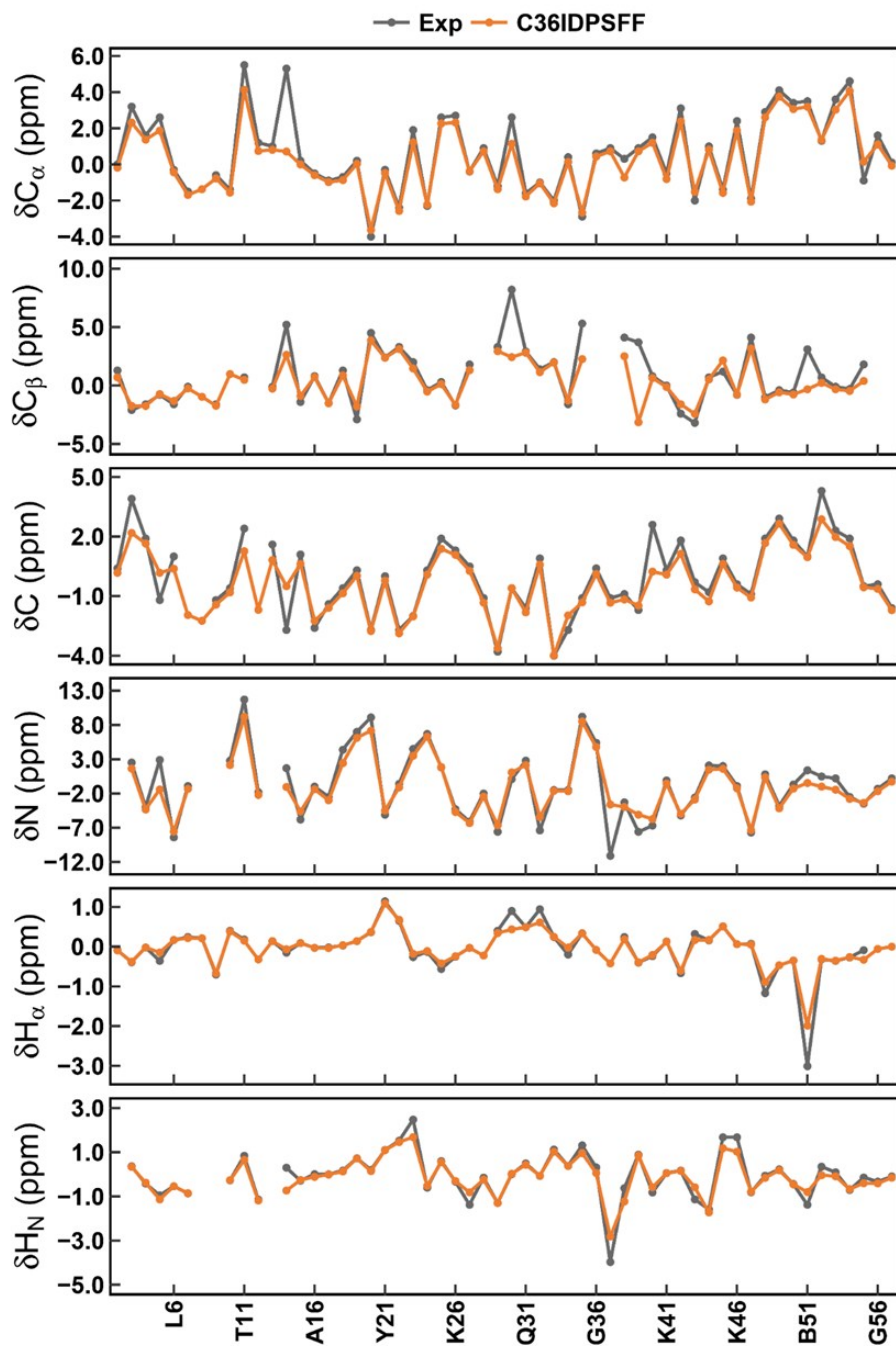


Fig. S14. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , C, N, H_{α} and HN atoms for BPTI. Experimental values were taken from BMRB entry 5359.

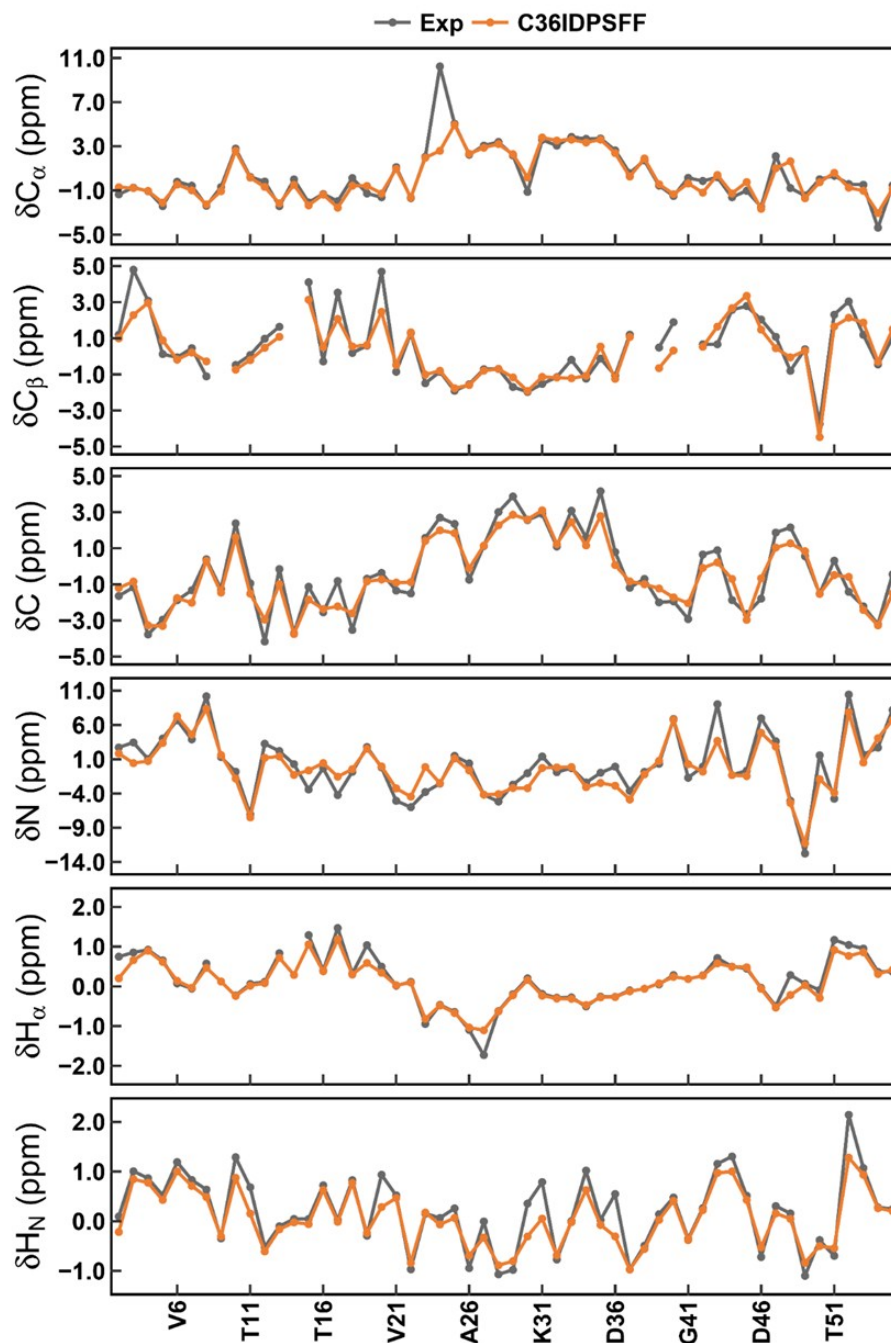


Fig. S15. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , C, N, H_{α} and HN atoms for GB3. Experimental values were taken from Ref²⁰.

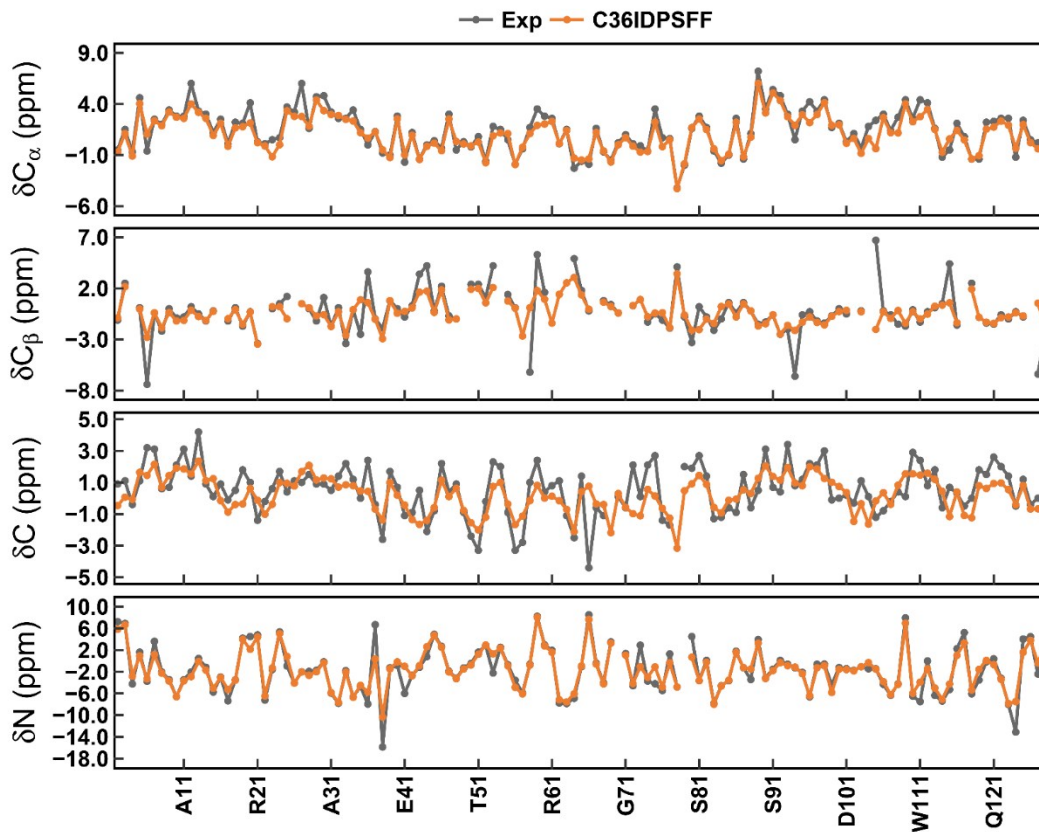


Fig. S16. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , C, and N atoms for HEWL. Experimental values were taken from Ref²¹.

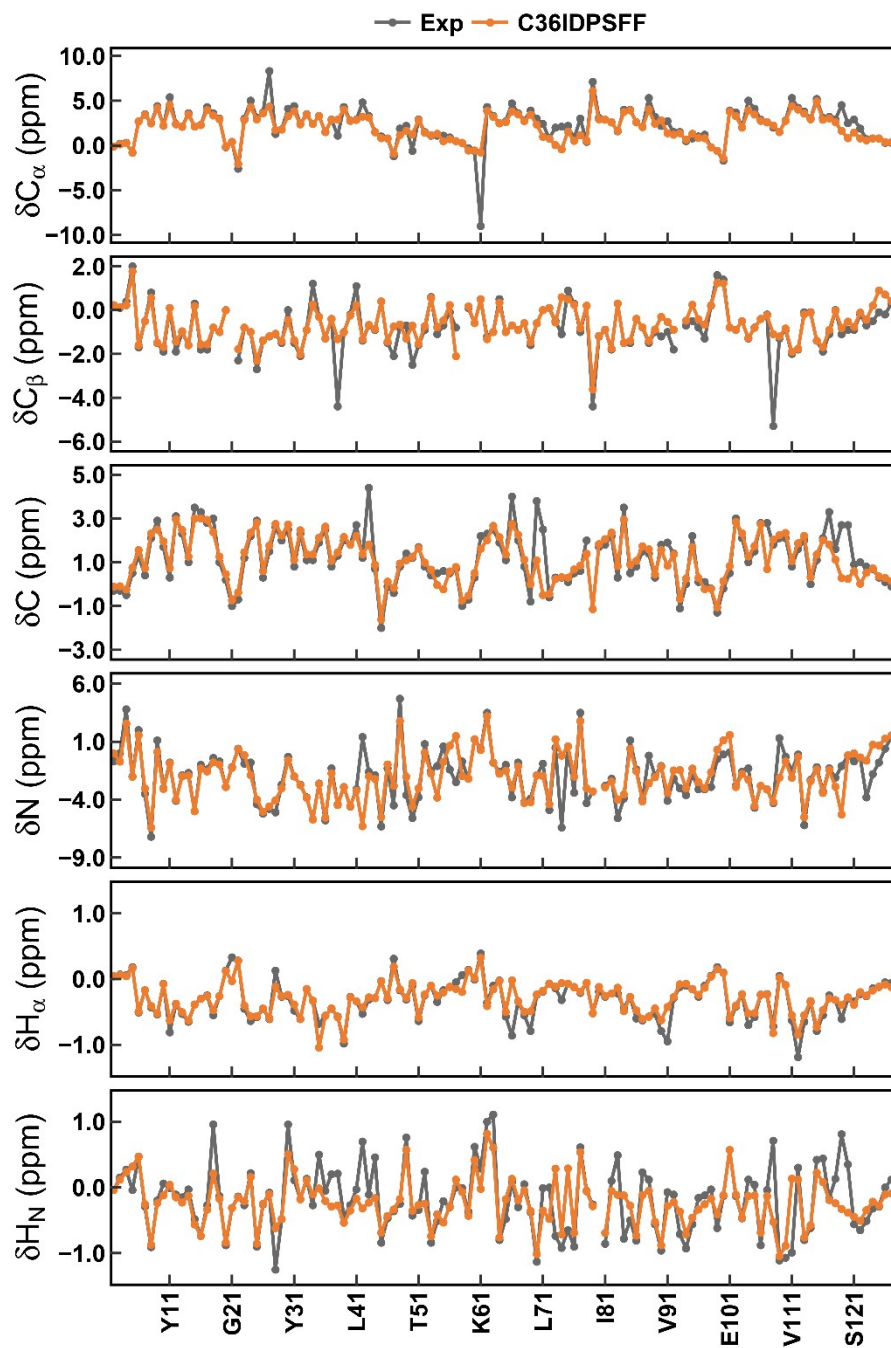


Fig. S17. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , C, N, H_{α} , and HN atoms for 2JPU. Experimental values were taken from BMRB entry 15265.

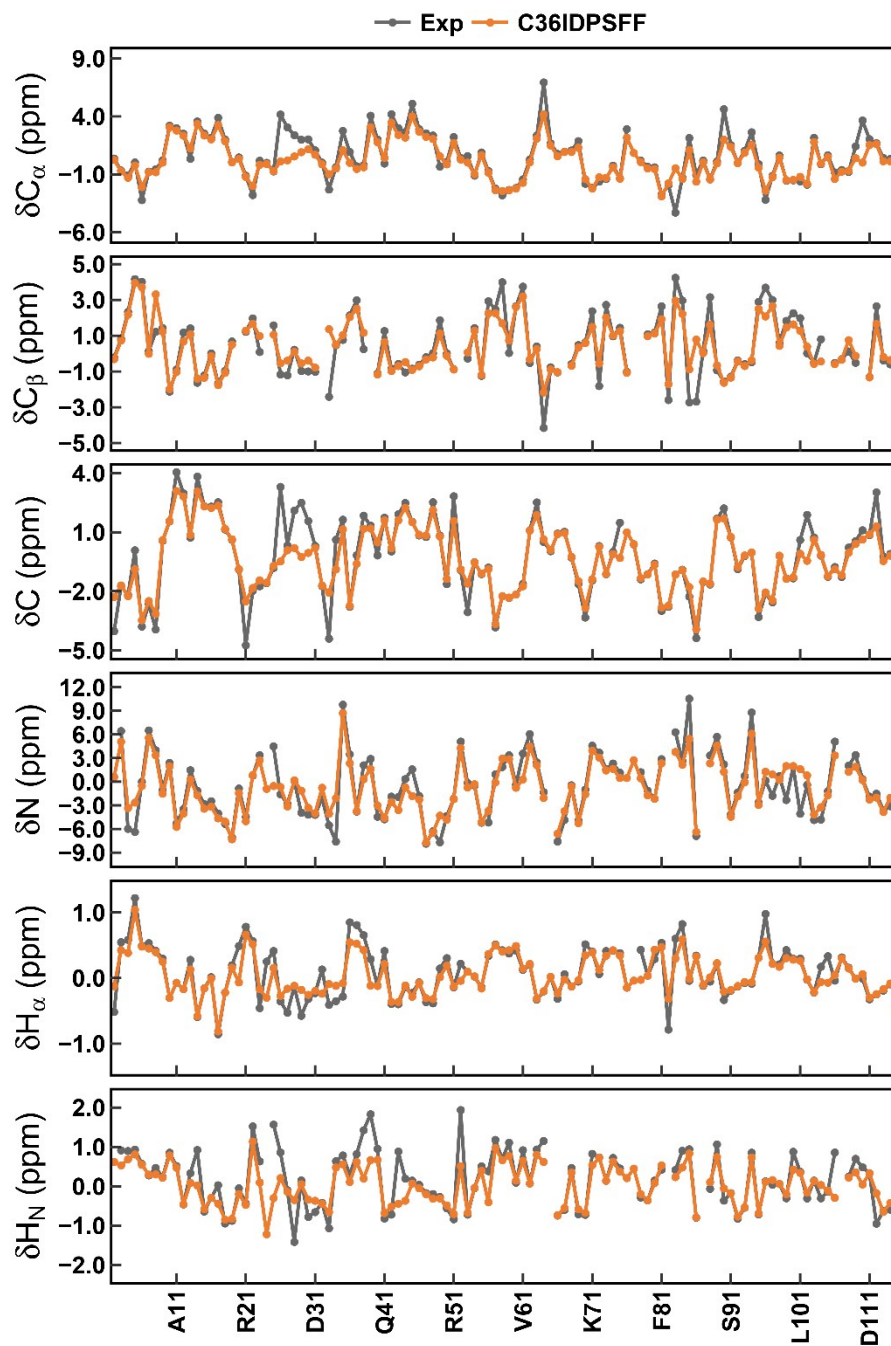


Fig. S18. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , C, N, H_{α} , and HN atoms for 2JQN. Experimental values were taken from BMRB entry 15281.

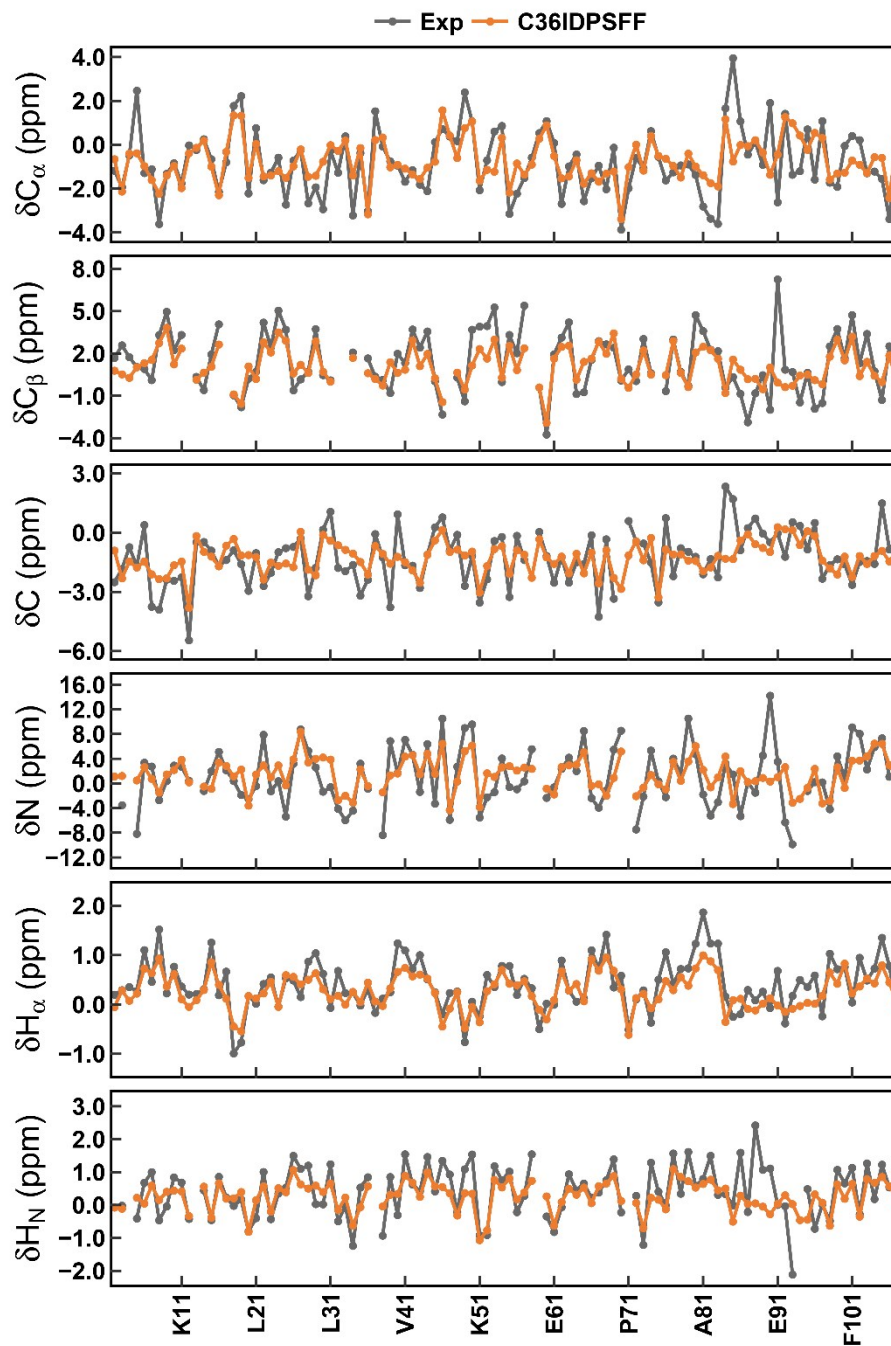


Fig. S19. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , C, N, H_{α} , and HN atoms for 2KL6. Experimental values were taken from BMRB entry 16385.

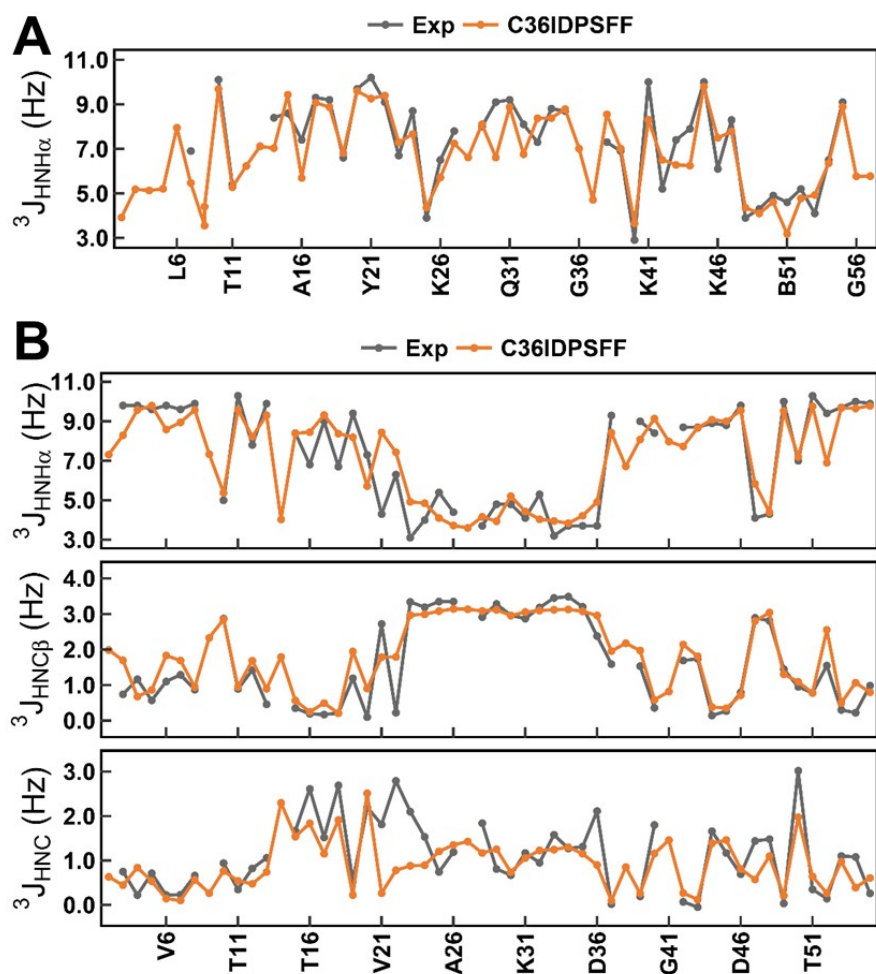


Fig. S20. Comparison of Simulated and experimental Backbone scalar couplings for folded proteins. (a) $^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$ scalar couplings for BPTI. (b) $^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$, $^3J_{\text{HNC}\beta}$, and $^3J_{\text{HNC}}$ scalar couplings for GB3. Experimental values were taken from Ref^{1, 22}.

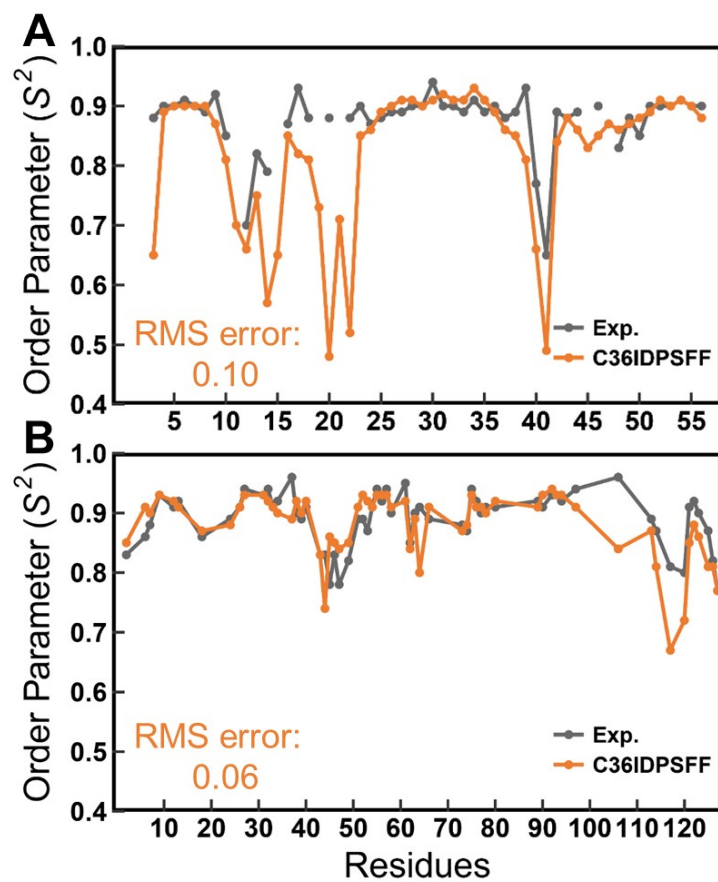


Fig. S21. Order parameter S^2 of backbone amide N-H group for folded proteins. (a) GB3. (b) HEWL. Experimental values were taken from Ref^{23, 24}.

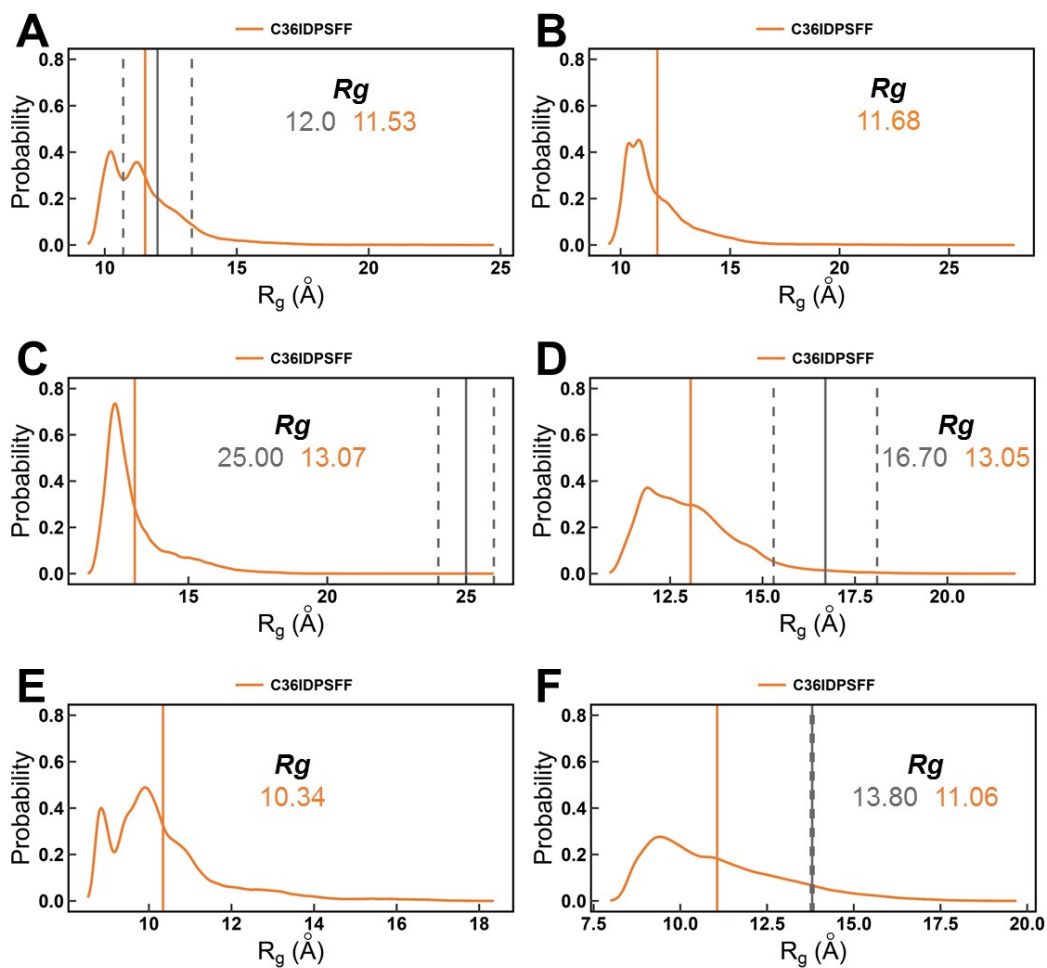


Fig. S22. Probability distributions of the simulated radii of gyration for disorder proteins. (a) A β 40. (b) A β 42. (c) ACTR. (d) drkN SH3. (e) hIAPP. (f) Histatin-5. The averaged R_g values of simulations with C36IDPSFF are marked with the vertical solid lines in orange. The experimental values²⁵⁻²⁸ are marked with vertical solid lines in gray and the error are marked with two vertical dash lines in gray. The simulated and experimental R_g values are also labeled with the corresponding colors.

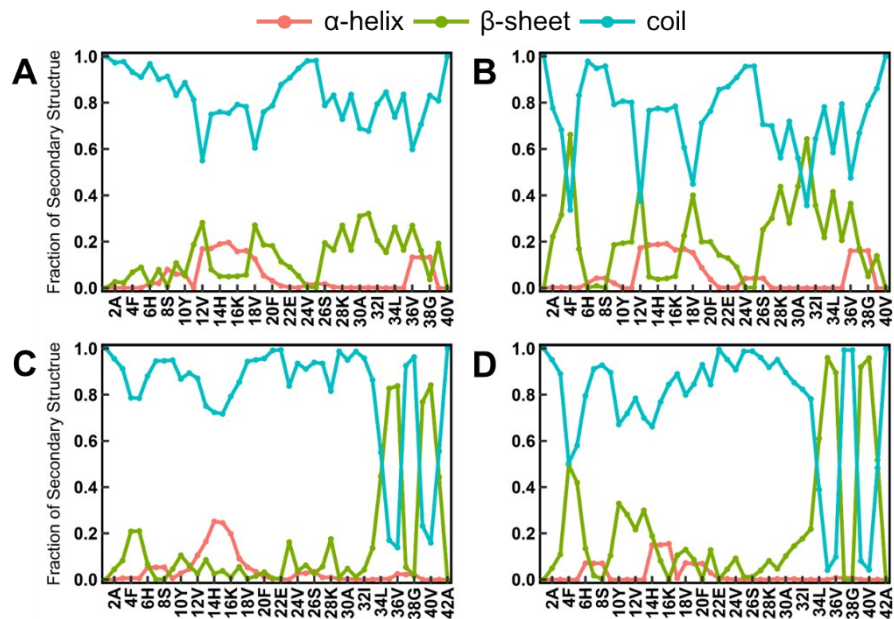


Fig. S23. The fraction of secondary structures of Aβ40 and Aβ42 in different simulation periods. (A) 200-800ns simulation of Aβ40. (B) 800-1000 ns simulation of Aβ40. (C) 200-800ns simulation of Aβ42. (D) 800-1000 ns simulation of Aβ42. The fractions of secondary structure were calculated by DSSP software. In this calculation, DSSP code “H”, “G” and “I” are considered as “helix”; “B” and “E” are considered as “sheet”; “T”, “S” and blanks are considered as “coil”

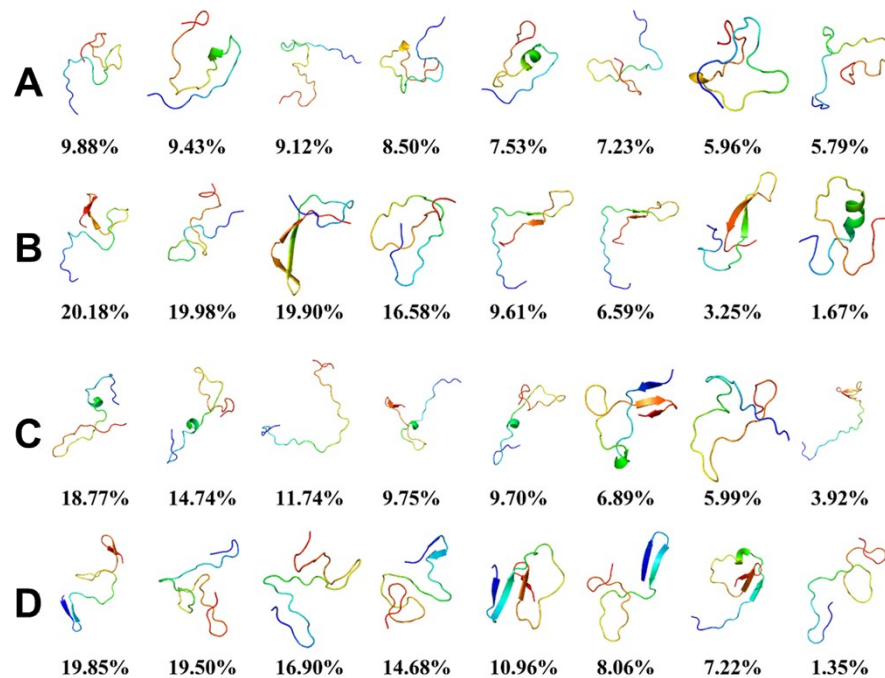


Fig. S24. Conformation clusters in the simulations of A β 40 and A β 42 in different simulation time. (A) Top 8 conformation clusters of A β 40 in 200-800 ns. (B) Top 8 conformation clusters of A β 40 in 800-1000 ns. (C) Top 8 conformation clusters of A β 42 in 200-800 ns. (D) Top 8 conformation clusters of A β 42 in 800-1000 ns. The percentages are labeled under the representative conformations of top clusters.

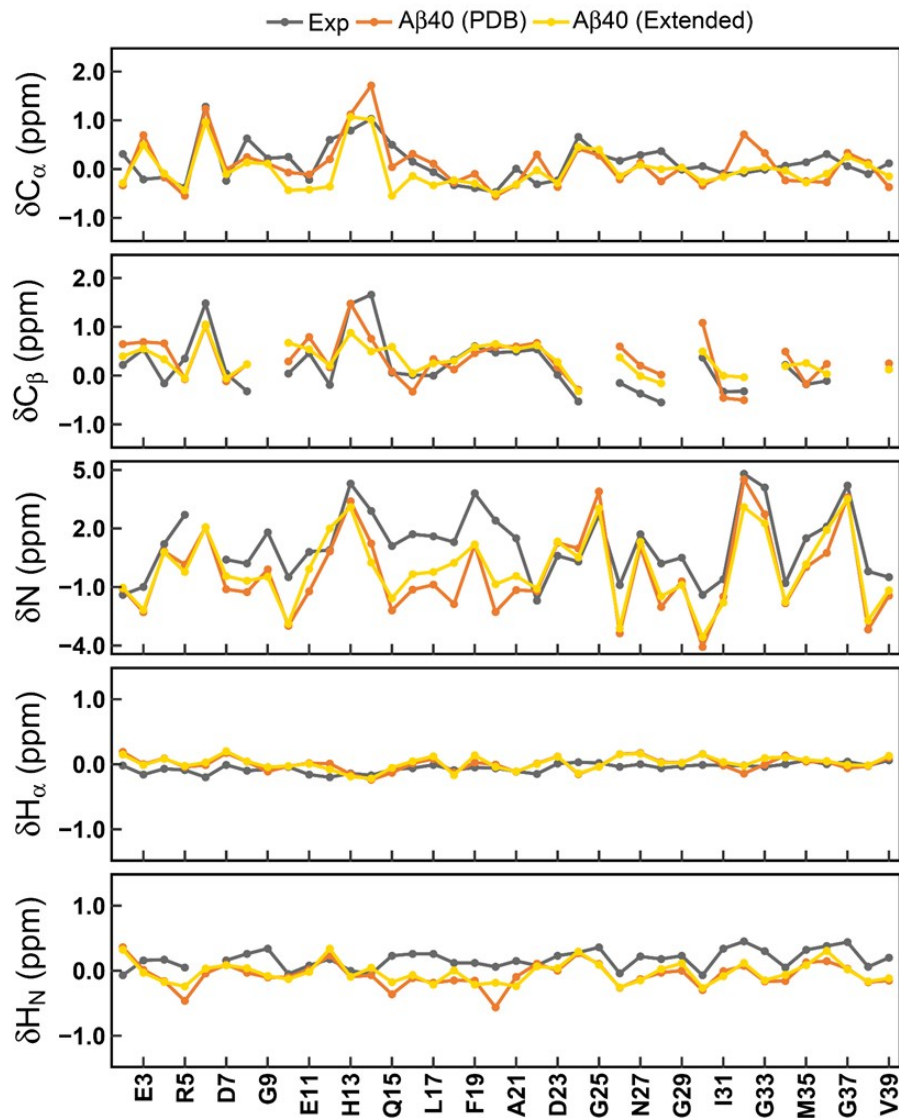


Fig. S25. Comparison of Simulated and experimental chemical shifts of C_{α} , C_{β} , N, H_{α} and HN atoms for A β 40 from two different initial structures. Experimental values are same with Figure S3

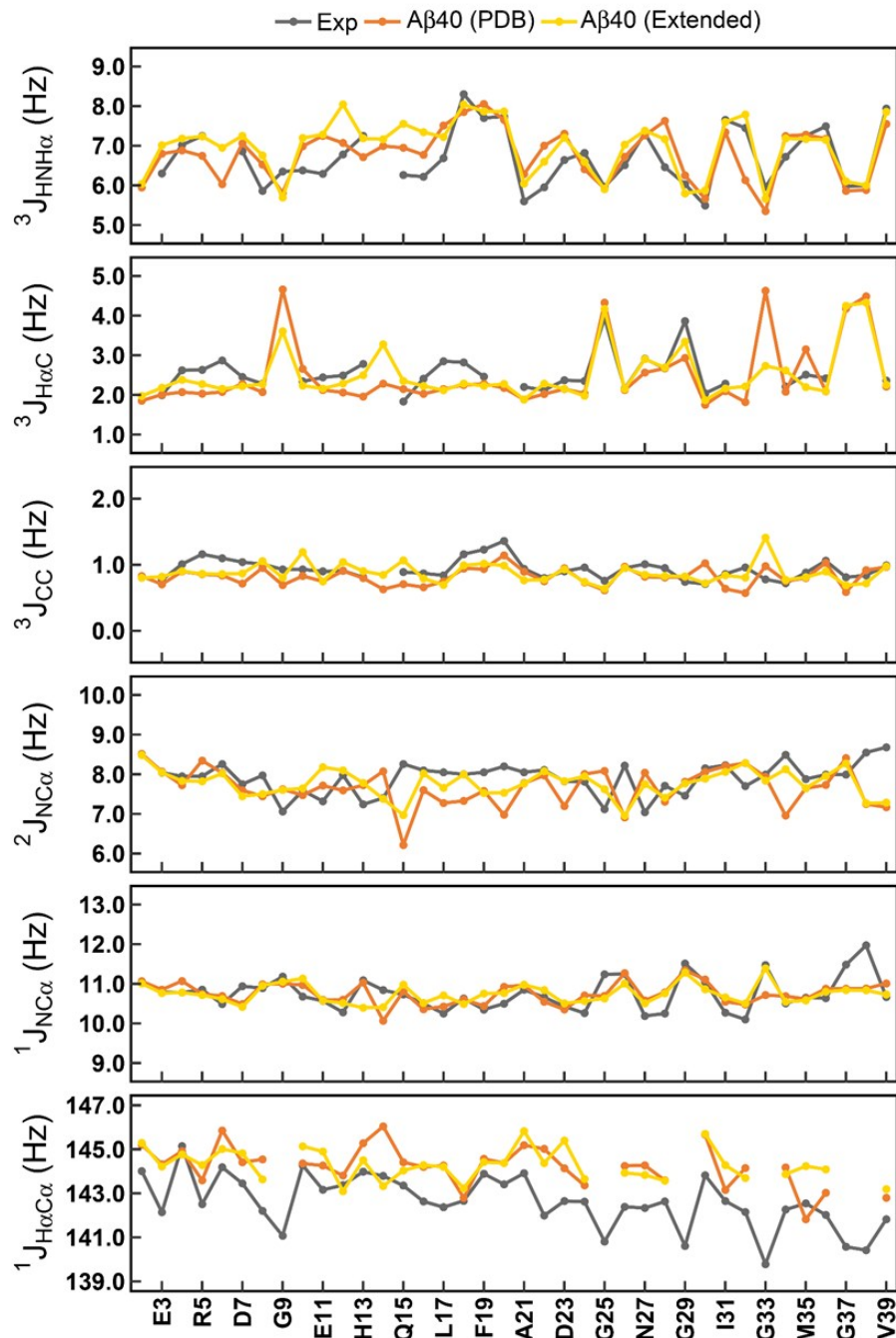


Fig. S26. Comparison of Simulated and experimental backbone scalar couplings $^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}$, $^3J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}}$, $^3J_{\text{CC}}$, $^2J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$, $^1J_{\text{NC}\alpha}$ and $^1J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{C}\alpha}$ for Aβ40 from two different initial structures. Experimental values are same with Figure S4

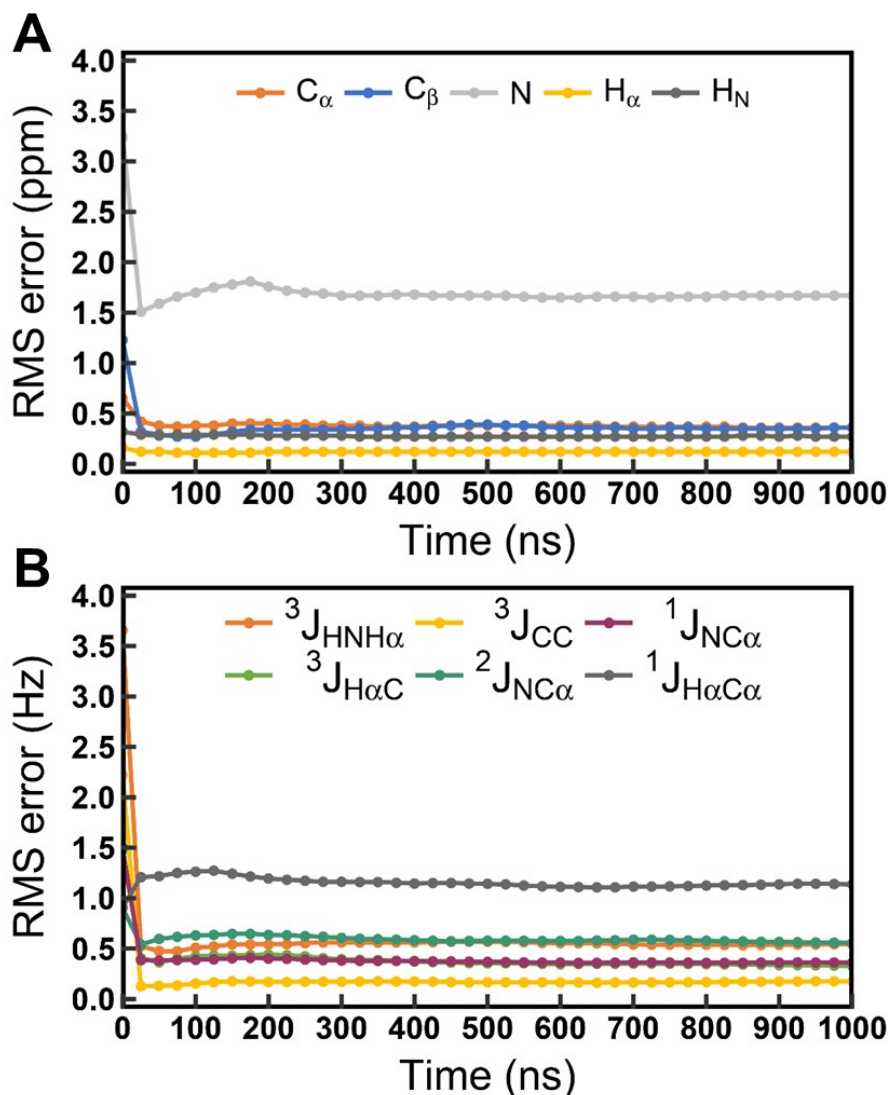


Fig. S27. Time-dependent RMS errors between experimental data and cumulative-averaged simulated chemical shifts for A β 40 initial from an extended structure.

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