Supporting information for: Maximum Entropy Optimized Force Field for Intrinsically Disordered Proteins

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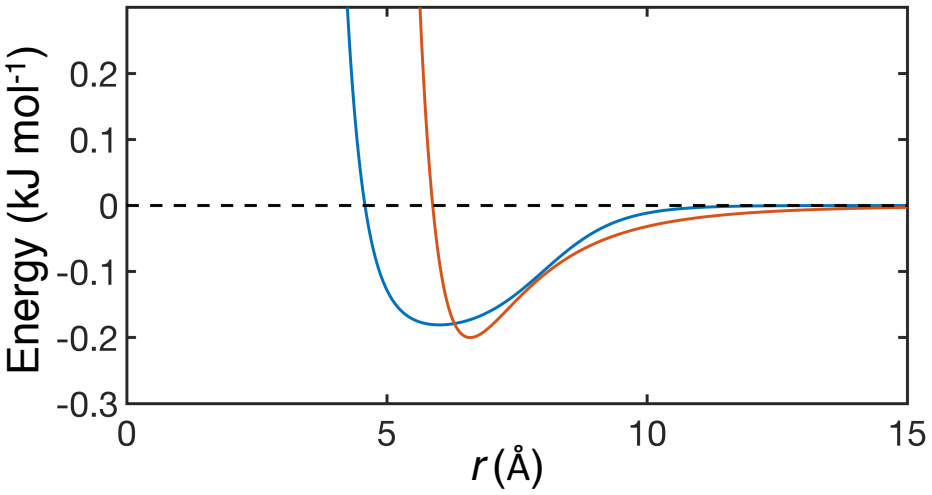

Figure S1: Comparison between the nonbonded poteintial ($V_{\mathrm{nb}}(r_{ij})$) defined in Eq. 7 of the main text (blue) and the Lennard-Jones potential of equal ϵ_{IJ} (orange).

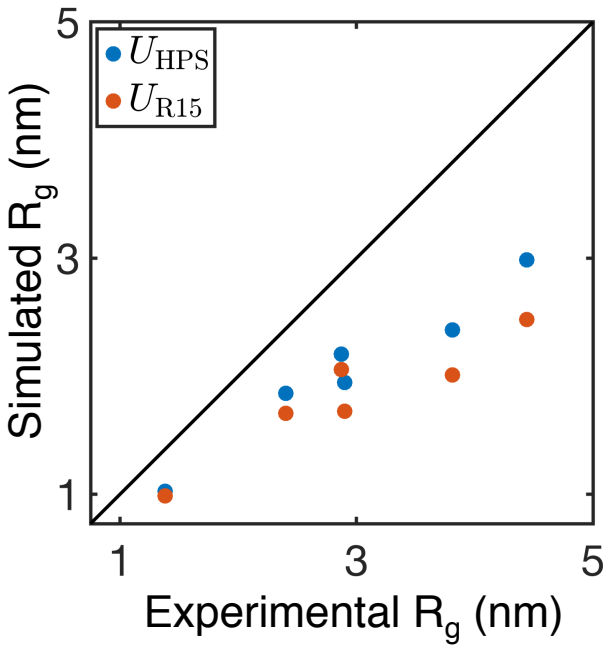

Figure S2: Application of the force field $U_{\mathrm{R15}}(\mathbf{r})$ optimized for a single protein to the set of test proteins listed in Table S2. The corresponding R_g predicted by the hydrophobic scale model ($U_{\mathrm{HPS}}(\mathbf{r})$) is shown in blue for comparison.

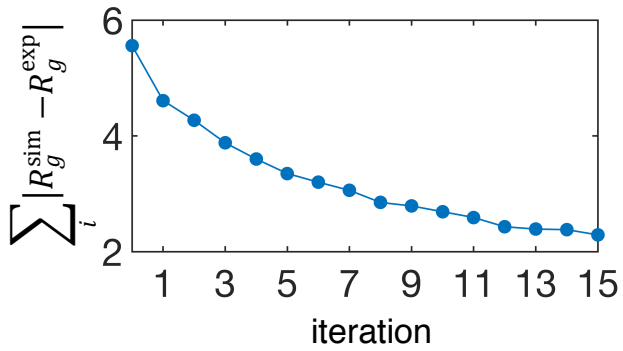

Figure S3: Simulation error ($\sum_i |R_g^{\mathrm{sim}} - R_g^{\mathrm{exp}}|$) for test proteins decreases monotonically as a function of the number of iterations carried out for MOFF optimization.

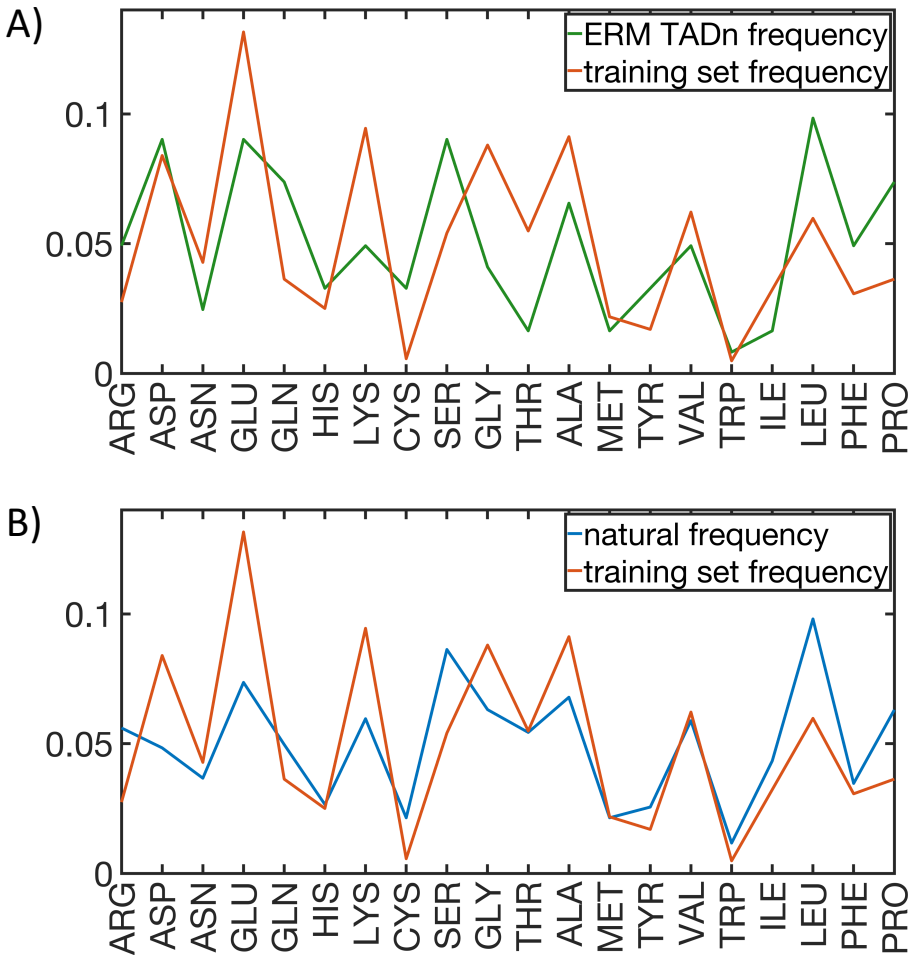

Figure S4: Analysis of amino acid frequency. A) Frequency of amino acids in our training set (orange) compared to that from the protein ERM TADn (green).[S1] B) Frequency of amino acids in our training set (orange) compared to the naturally occurring frequency of codons for those amino acids (blue).[S2] Amino acids on the x-axis are sorted from least to most hydrophobic.[S3]

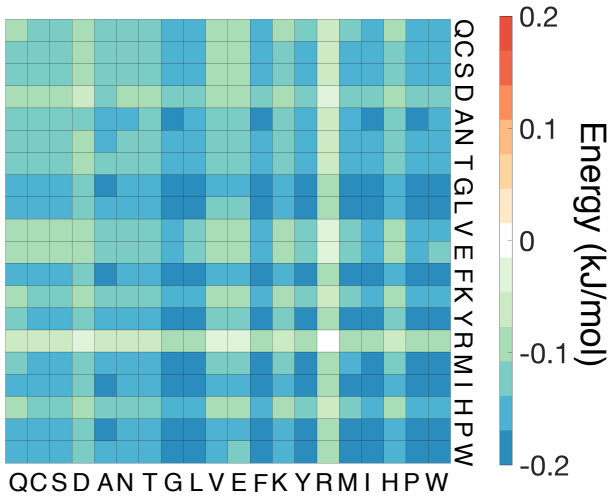

Figure S5: Contact energy between amino acids for the hydrophobic scale model.[S3] Amino acids are ordered according to the MOFF clusters defined in Figure 5 of the main text. The energy scale is reduced from that in Figure 5 due to the smaller magnitude of energies in the hydrophobic scale model relative to MOFF, and ranges from red (most repulsive) to blue (most attractive).

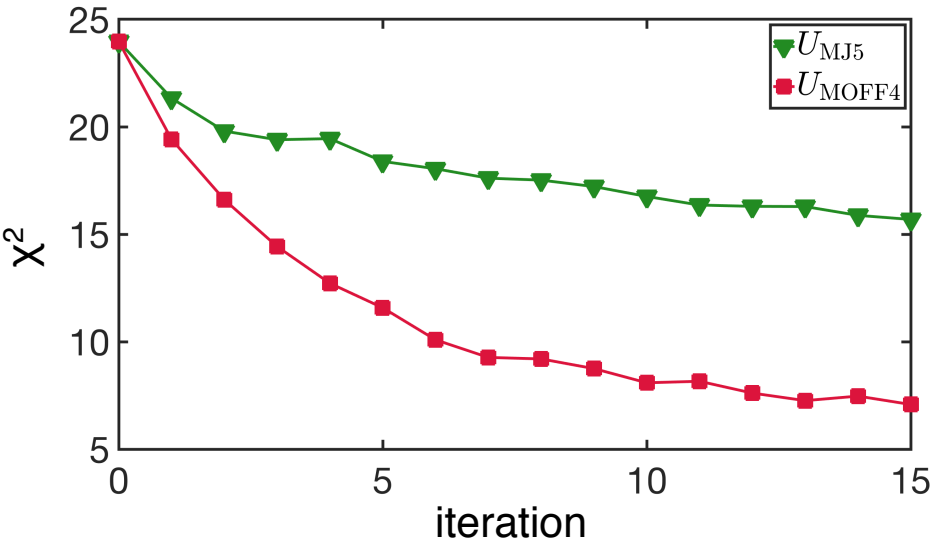

Figure S6: The normalized difference between simulated and experimental R_g values (χ^2 defined in Eq. 11 of main text) as a function of the number of iterations for the optimization of U_{MOFF4} and U_{MJ5}.

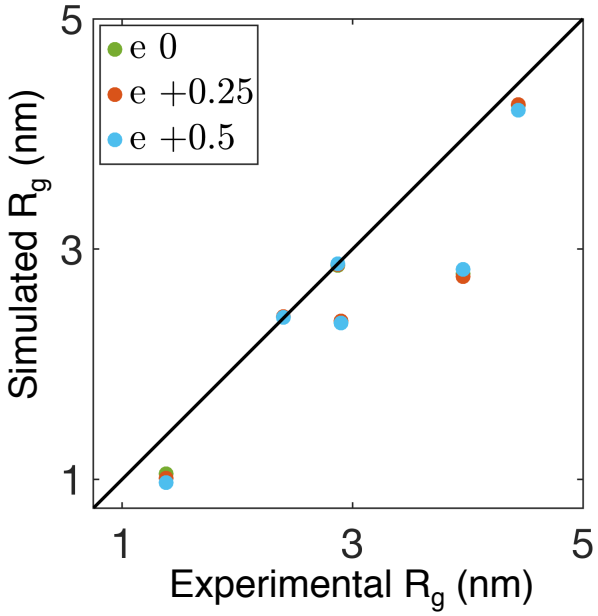

Figure S7: Varying the charge of the histidine residue incurs minimal changes in the simulated R_g values of test proteins. In the results presented in the main text, we used a charge of 0.25 (red). We carried out additional simulations in which the charge was changed to 0 (green) and 0.5 (blue).

Table S1: Amino acid masses and charges used in simulation.

Amino Acid	Mass (amu)	Charge
ALA	71.08	0
ARG	156.20	1
ASN	114.10	0
ASP	115.10	-1
CYS	103.10	0
GLN	128.10	0
GLU	129.10	-1
GLY	57.05	0
HIS*	137.10	0.25
ILE	113.20	0
LEU	113.20	0
LYS	128.20	1
MET	131.20	0
PHE	147.20	0
PRO	97.12	0
SER	87.08	0
THR	101.10	0
TRP	186.20	0
TYR	163.20	0
VAL	99.07	0

*The charge of the histidine residue can vary from 0 to 0.5 at different pH values (7.5 to 6.0). Since experiments were mostly performed at pH 7, we set the charge as +0.25. Varying this exact number appears to have minimal effect the simulated R_g values for proteins studied here (see Figure S7).

Training Sequences

CspTm

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IN

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ProTα-N

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R15

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R17

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Protein-L

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KFAG

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α-synuclein

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Test Sequences

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SSQYV

ERM TADn

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CA

Histatin-5

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Nucleoporin 153

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p53

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SH4-UD

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