

**Electronic Supporting Information:**

**Conformational transitions and helical structures of a semiexible  
dipolar chain in external electric fields.**

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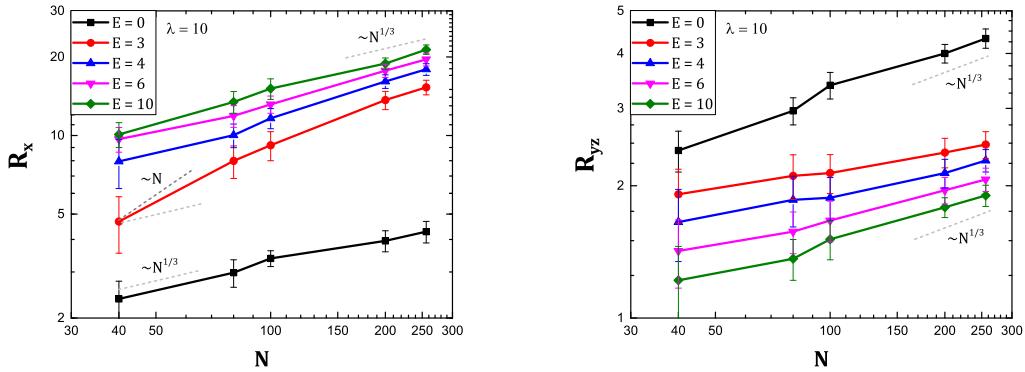


Figure S1. Dependences of  $R_x$  (left) and  $R_{yz}$  (right) on the chain length  $N$  for different  $E$  at  $\lambda = 10$ .

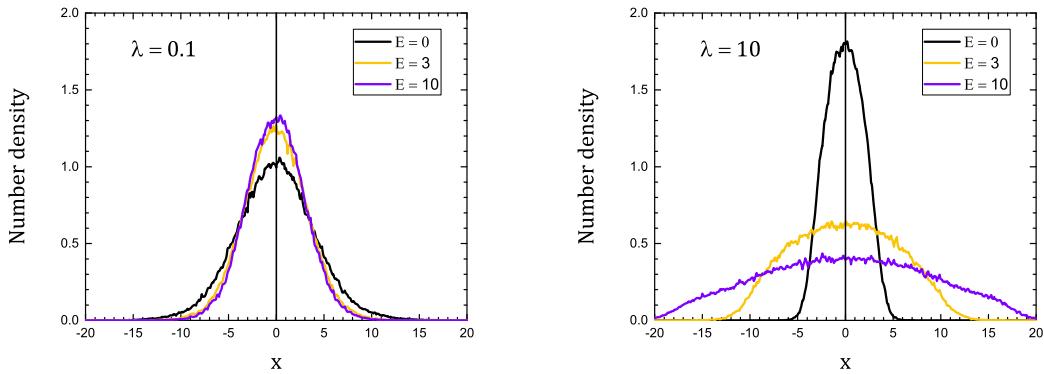


Figure S2. The number density of backbone beads of the dipolar chain along the X-axis under weak and strong electrostatic interactions,  $\lambda = 0.1$  and 10, respectively. The coordinate  $x = 0$  is the center mass of the chain.

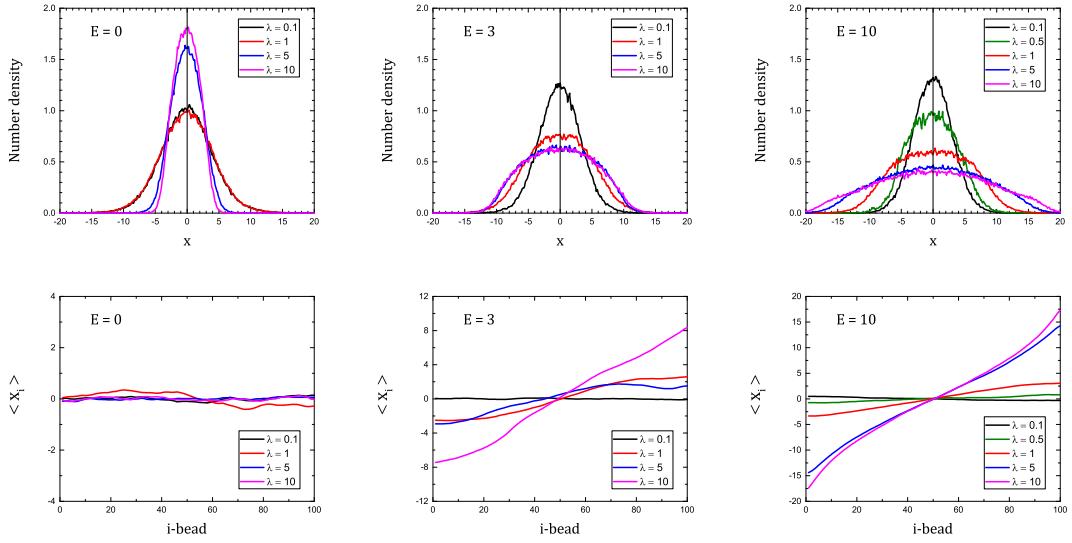


Figure S3. The number density of backbone beads of the dipolar chain along the X-axis (top) and the mean value of the x-coordinate of  $i$ -bead relative to the center of mass of the chain (bottom) for various  $\lambda$  at  $E = 0, 3$  and  $10$ .

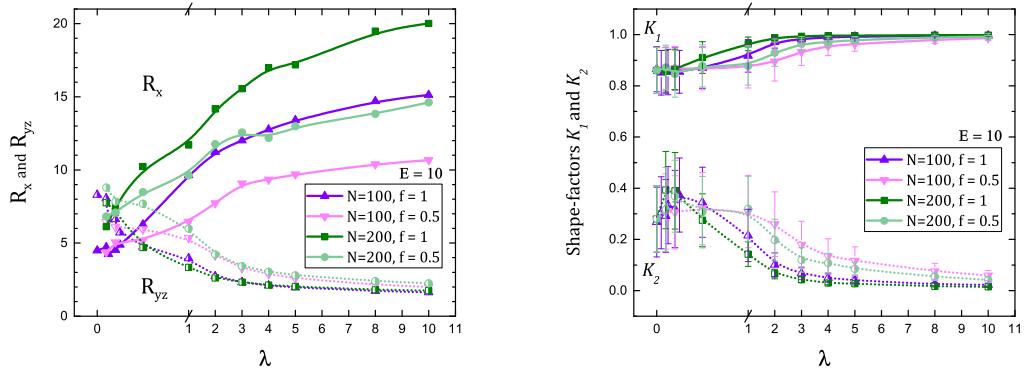


Figure S4. Dependences of  $R_x$  and  $R_{yz}$  (left) and shape-factors  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  (right) on  $\lambda$  for chain of different length ( $N = 100, 200$ ) and fraction of polar groups ( $f = 0.5, 1$ ) at  $E = 10$ .

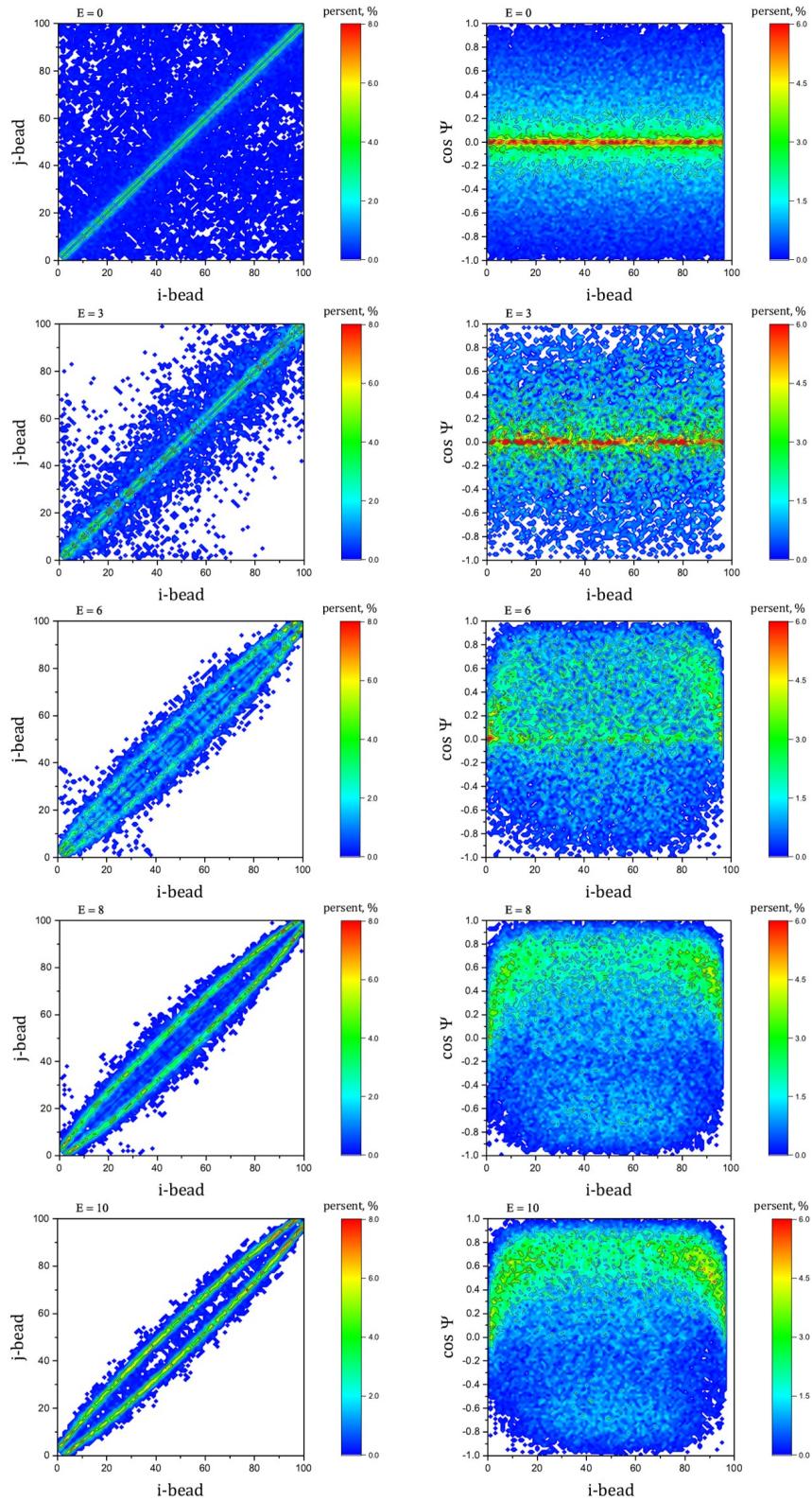


Figure S5. Contact maps and distributions of dihedral angles along the dipolar chain at  $\lambda = 10$  for various  $E = 0, 3, 6, 8$  and  $10$ .

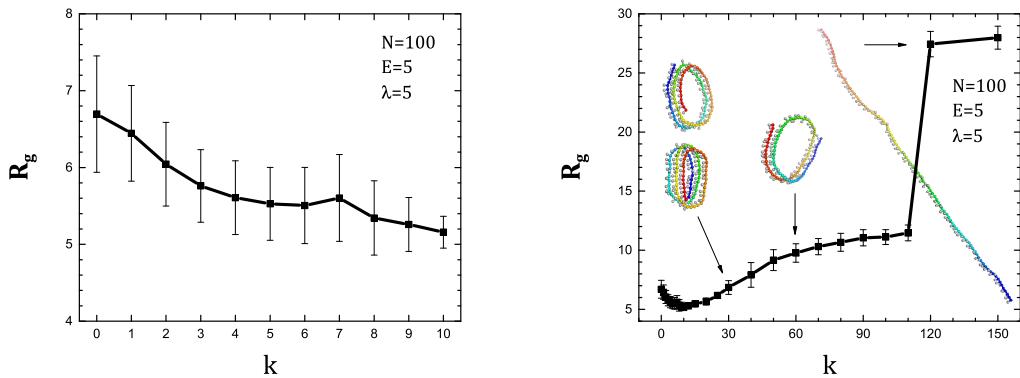


Figure S6. Dependences of  $R_g$  on the chain rigidity  $k$  at  $E = 5$  and  $\lambda = 5$ .

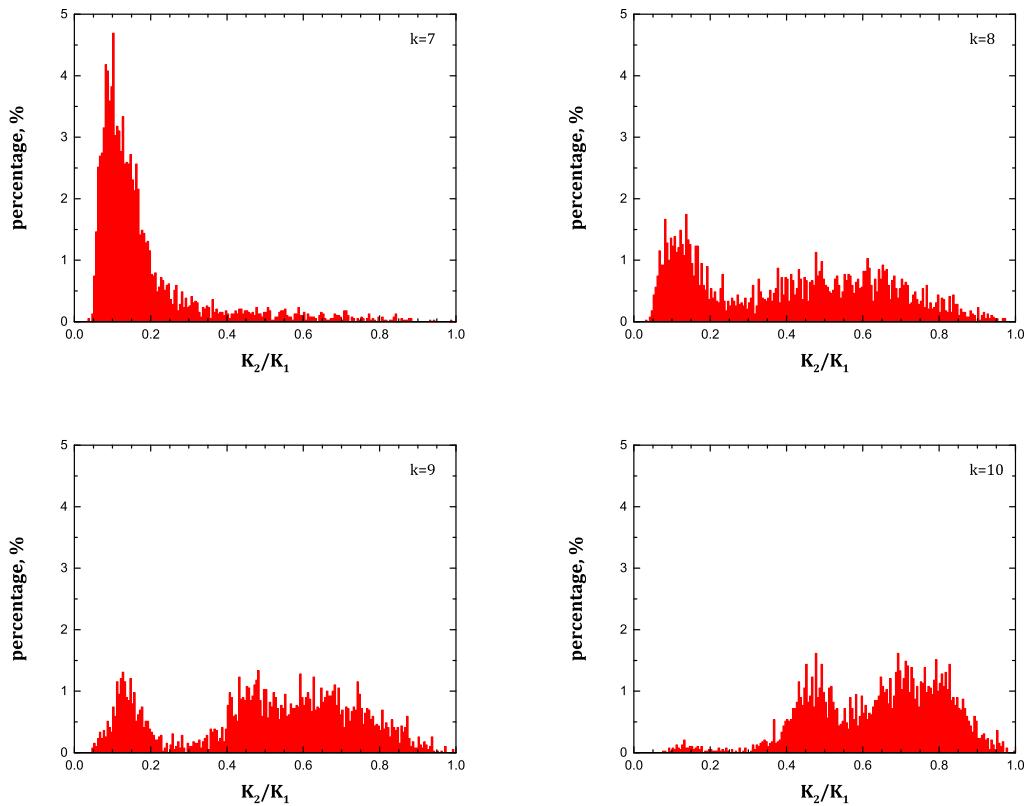


Figure S7.  $K_2/K_1$  distribution histogram for the dipolar chains of different rigidity  $k = 7 - 10$  at  $E = 5$  and  $\lambda = 5$