Supporting Information

Rheology of concentrated polymer/ionic liquid solutions: an anomalous plasticizing effect and a universality in nonlinear shear rheology

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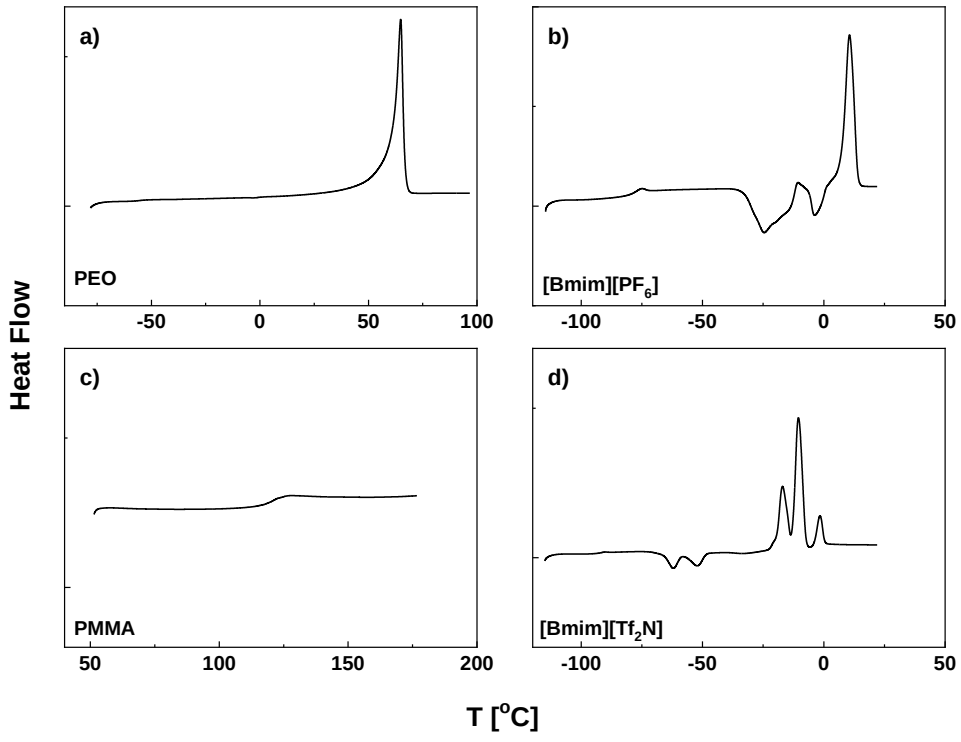

Figure S1. DSC traces for (a) PEO, (b) [Bmim][PF_6], (c) PMMA, and (d) [Bmim][Tf_2N] obtained at 10 °C/min heating. Endothermal heat flow is up.

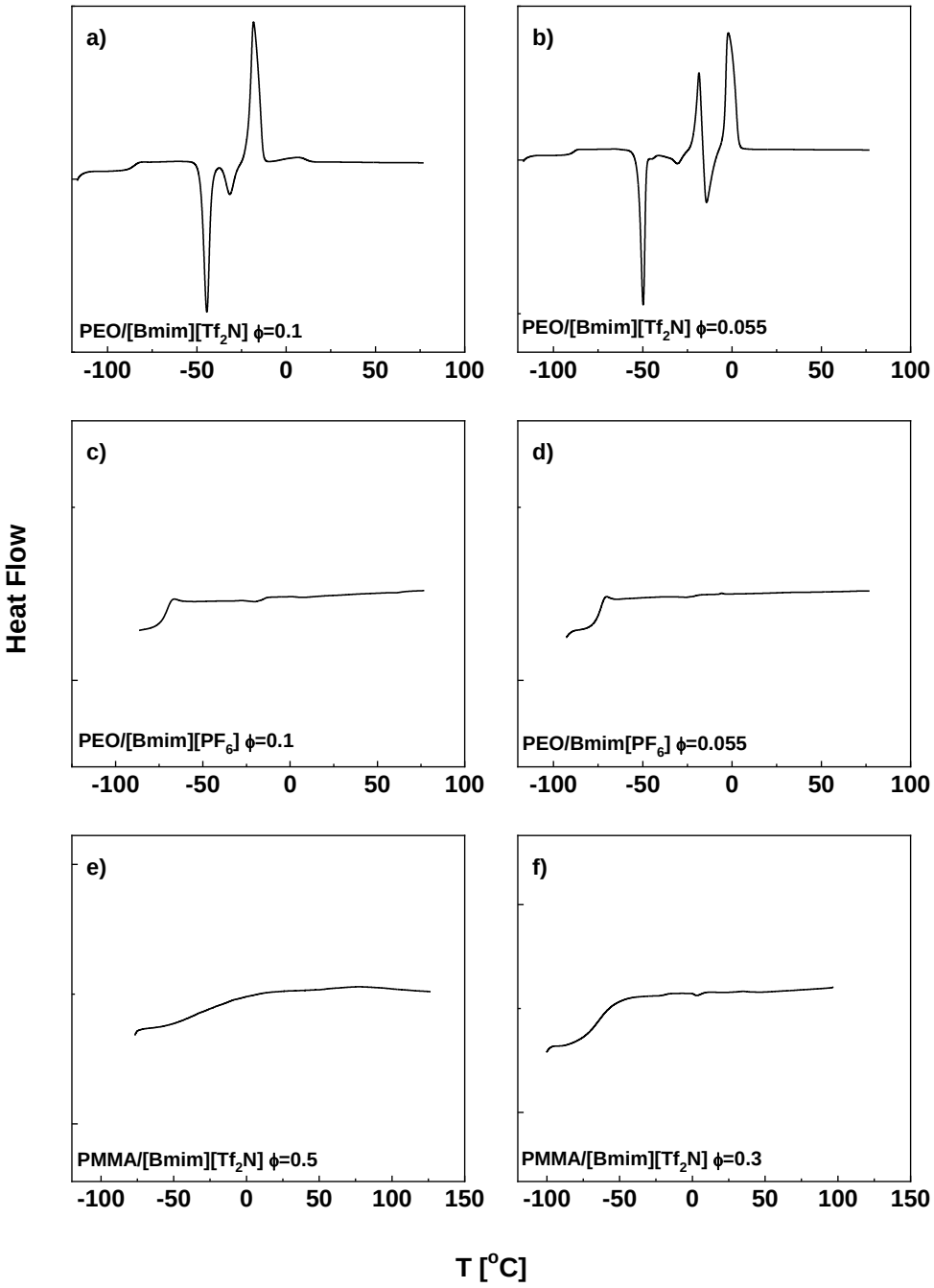

Figure S2. DSC traces for polymer/IL solutions obtained at 10 °C/min heating. Endothermal heat flow is up.

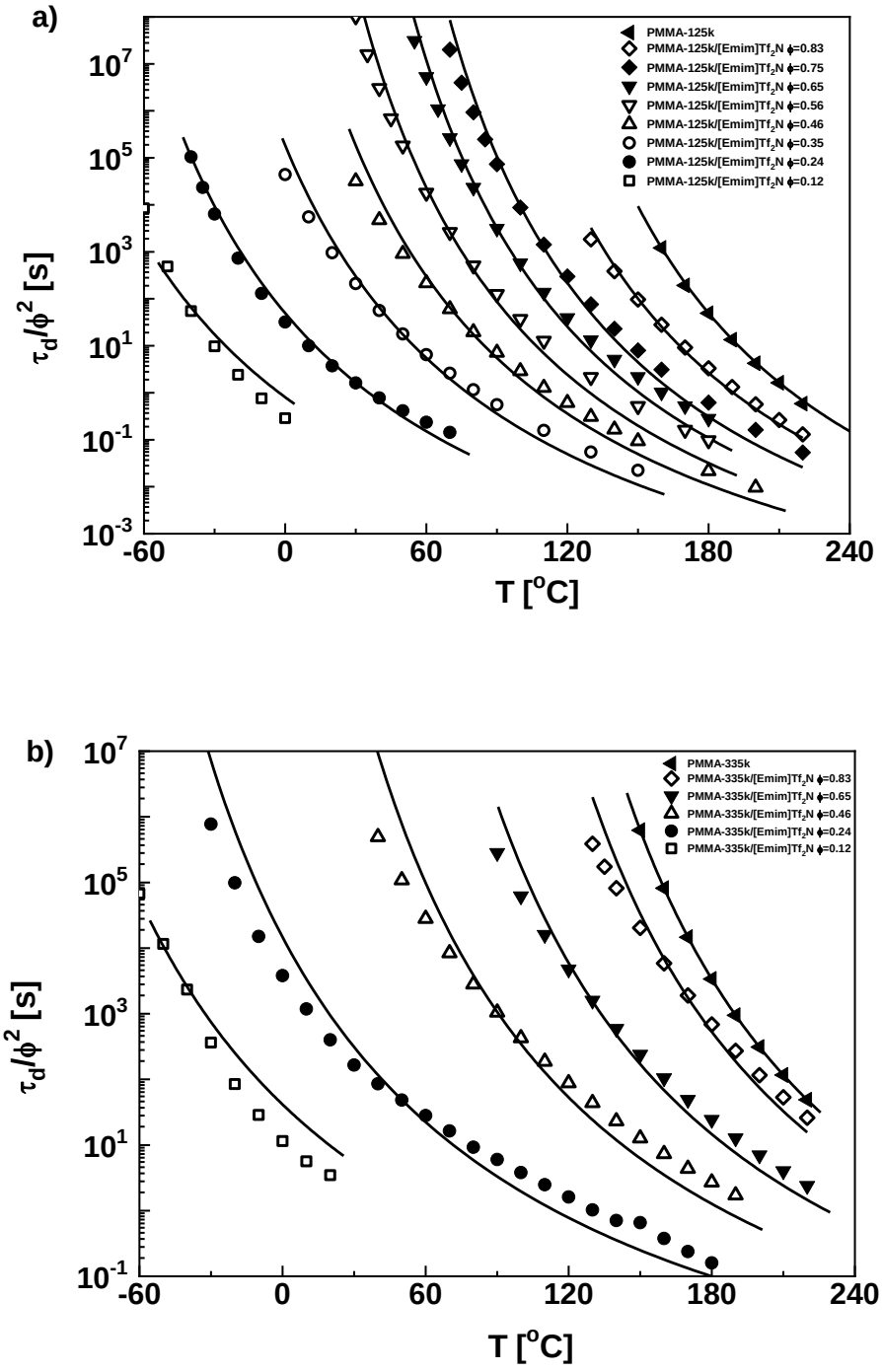

Figure S3. The normalized terminal relaxation time $\tau_d/\phi^{2.0}$ for (a) PMMA-125kg/mol and (b) PMMA-335kg/mol and their solutions in 1-ethyl-3-methaylimidazolium bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imide ([Emim][Tf_2N]). The curves are horizontal shift of WLF fitting for pure PMMA. Data are from ref [1].

Reference

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