

## Supporting Material

# Prediction of the Glass Transition Temperature in Polyethylene Terephthalate/Polyethylene Vanillate (PET/PEV) Blends: A Molecular Dynamics Study

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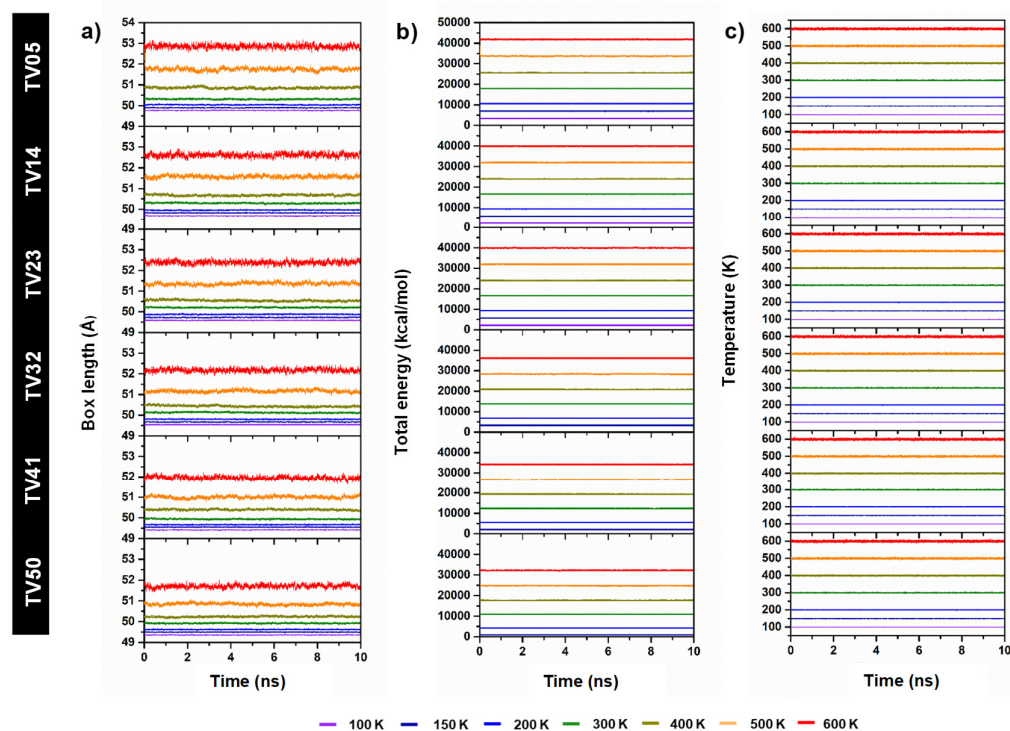
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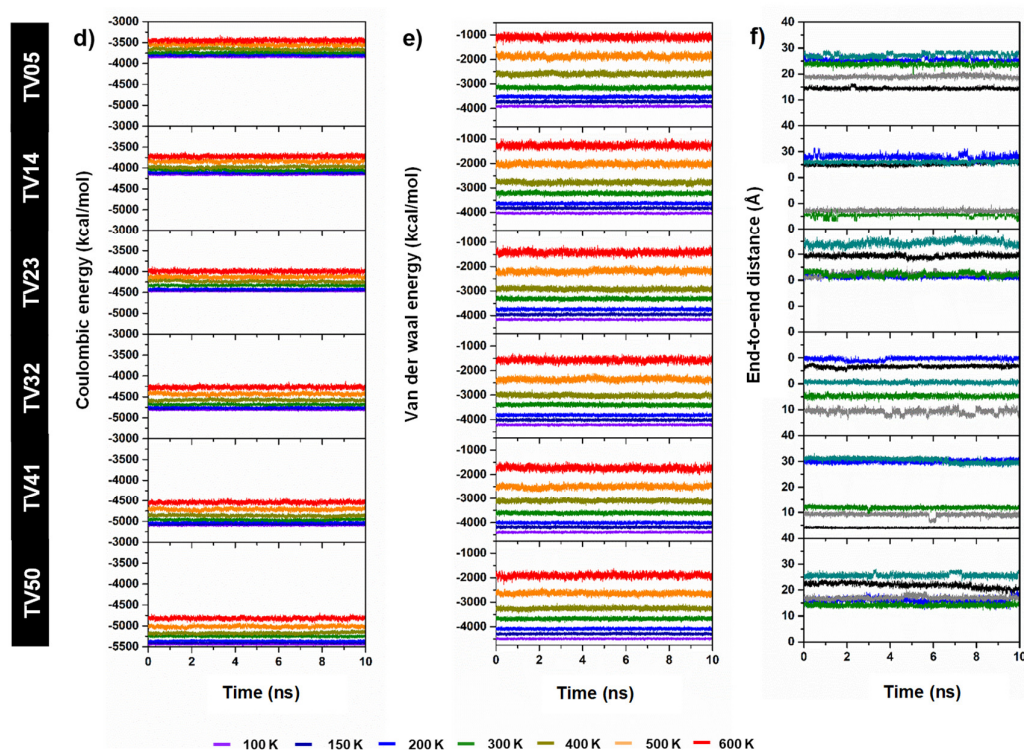
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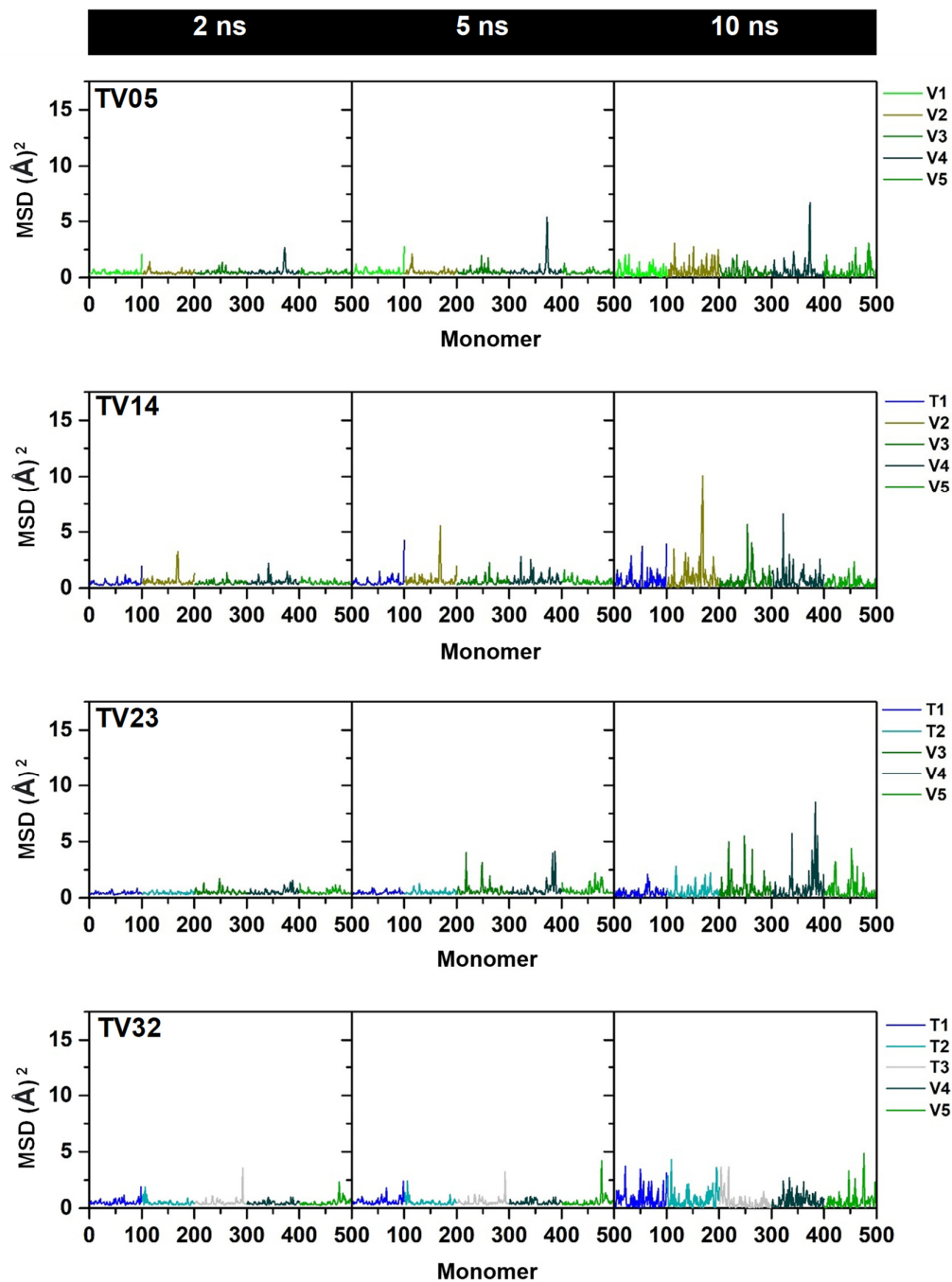
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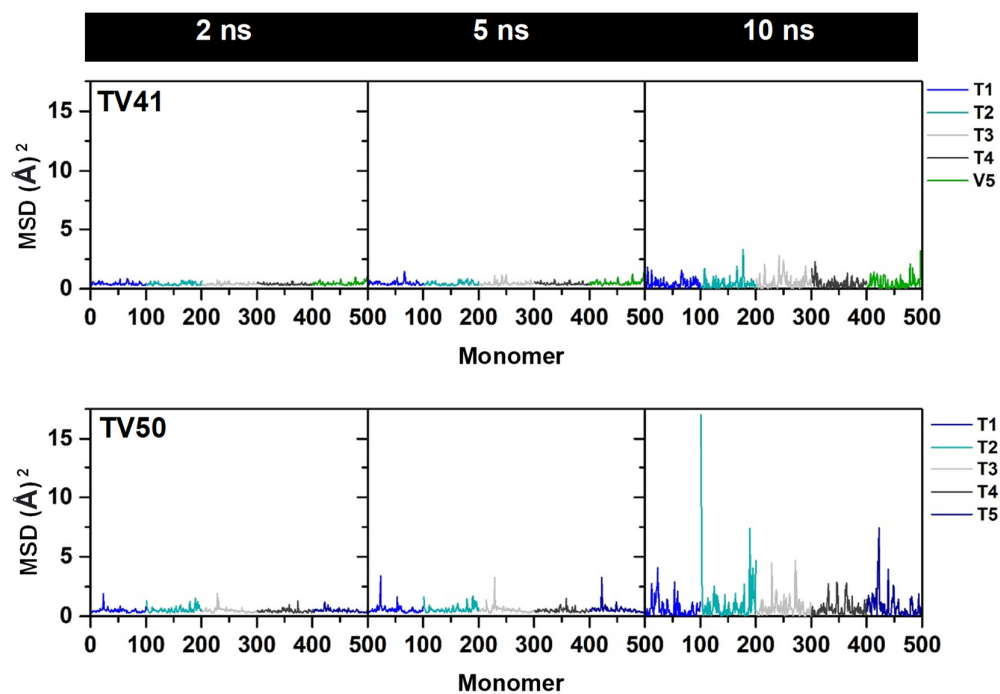
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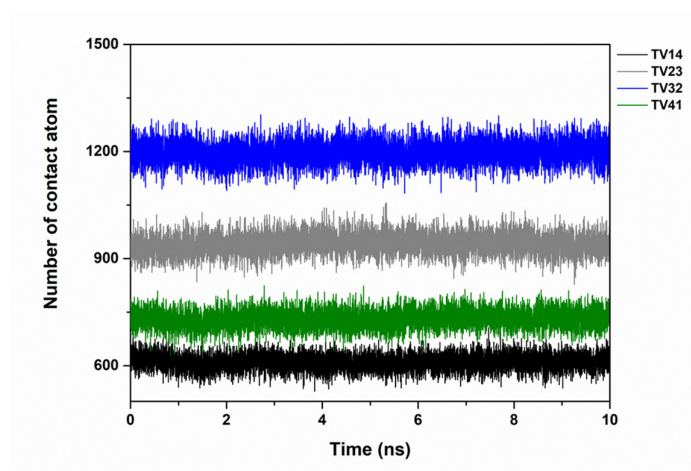


**Figure S1.** The investigation of system equilibrium (a) box length (Å) of production run from 1 to 10 ns, (b) temperature, (c) total energy profile (kcal/mol), (d) coulombic energy(kcal/mol), (e) van der Waal energy (kcal/mol) and (f) end-to-end distances (Å) for each chain.

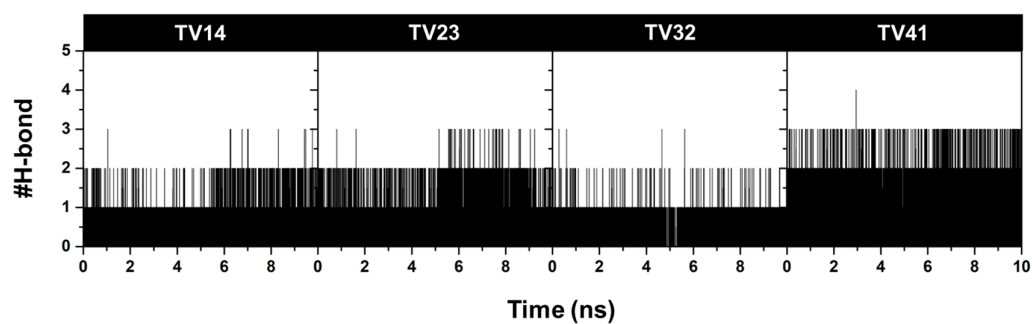




**Figure S2.** Mean square displacement (MSD) of PET/PEV blend at 2 ns, 5 ns, and 10 ns of last 10-ns production run. T represented PET chain and V represented PEV chain.



**Figure S3.** The number of contact atom at 6 Å, which represent hydrophobic interaction.



**Figure S4.** The number of hydrogen bonds formed between PET and PEV chains per time using a cut-off of 3.0 Å for CH...O and an angle of  $180 \pm 20$  degrees for CH-H...O.