

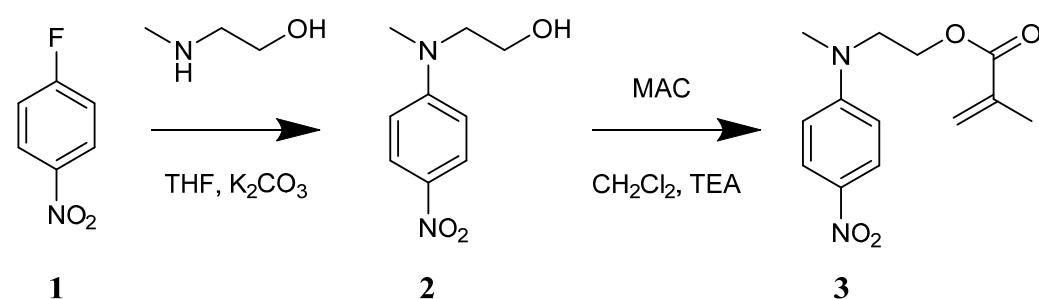
# Electronic Supplementary Information

## Charge generation by ultra-stretchable elastomeric electrets

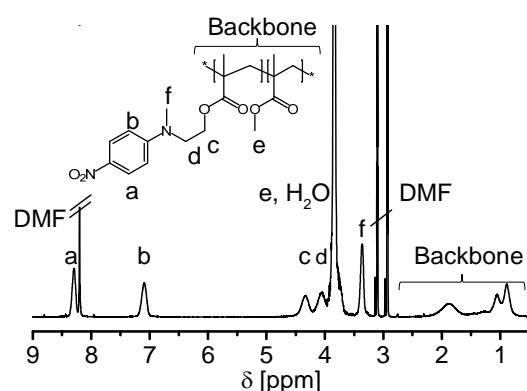
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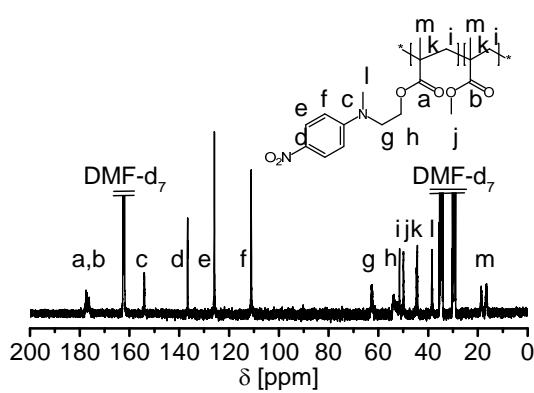
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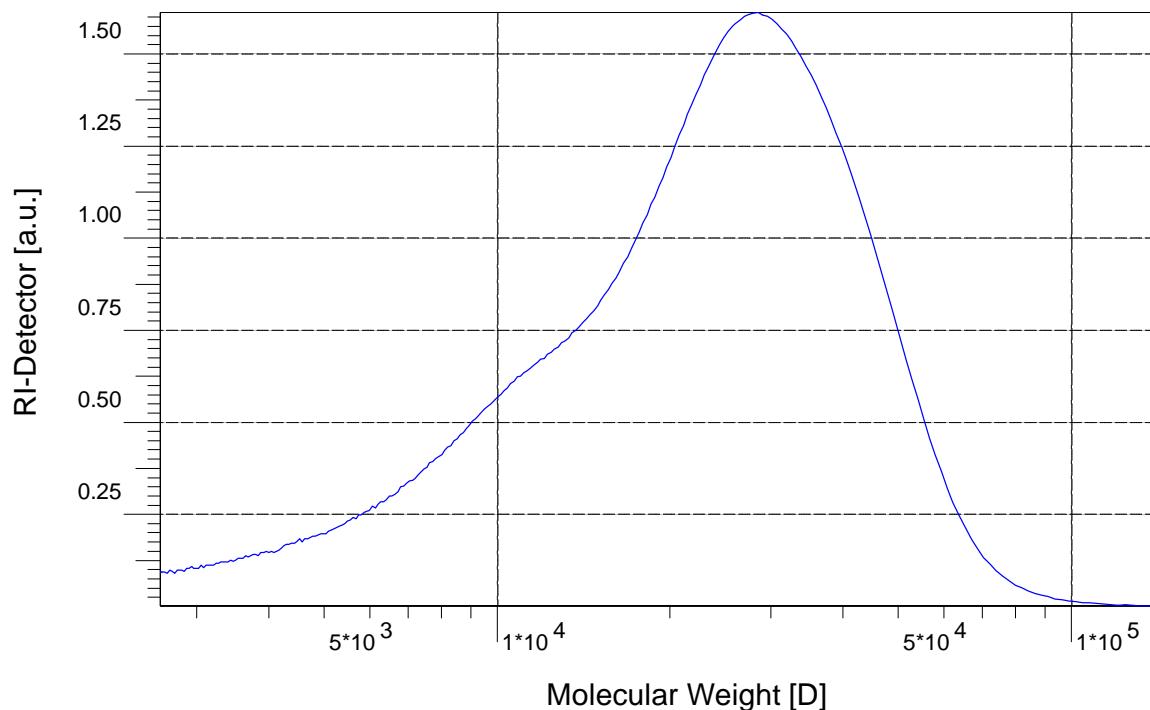
**Scheme S1.** Synthesis of the methacrylate functionalized nitroaniline derivate



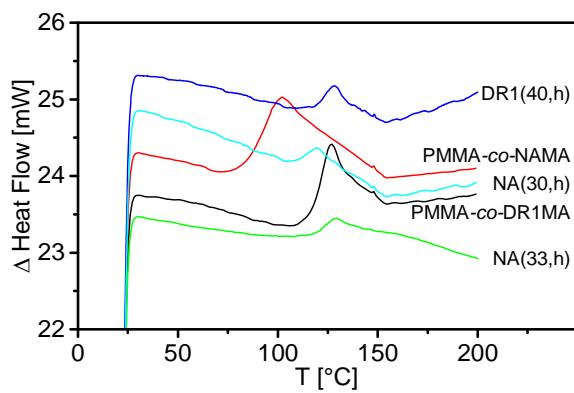
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of PMMA-*co*-NAMA in  $\text{DMF-d}_7$ .



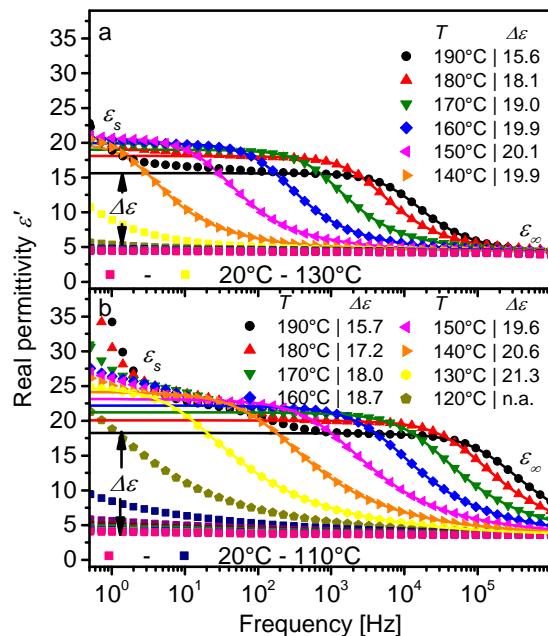
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of PMMA-*co*-NAMA in  $\text{DMF-d}_7$ .



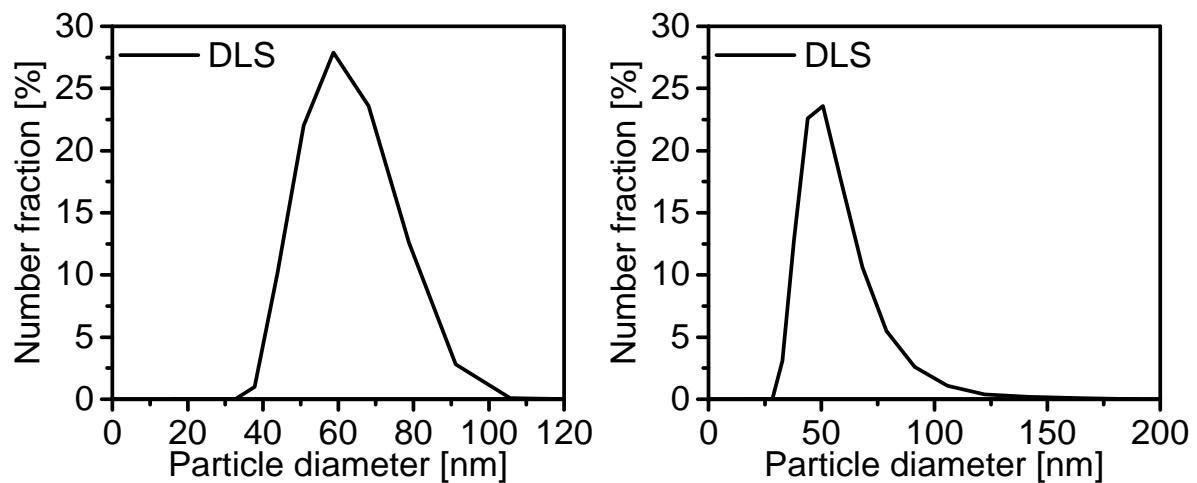
**Figure S3.** GPC curve of PMMA-*co*-NAMA in THF measured against a PMMA standard.



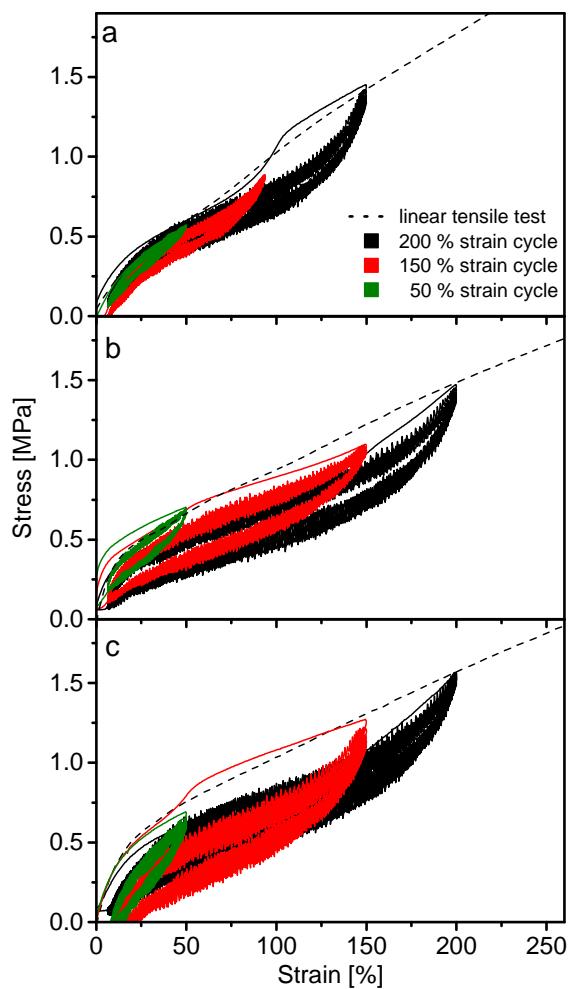
**Figure S4.** Second DSC run of the copolymers and the composite.



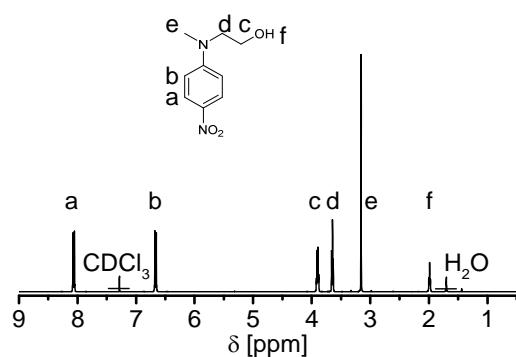
**Figure S5.** Real permittivity of the PMMA-*co*-DR1MA (a) and PMMA-*co*-NAMA (b). The measurements are represented by dots; the HN-fit is represented by lines. The corresponding  $\Delta\epsilon$  is noted next to the temperature. (a) is reproduced with permission from reference 1



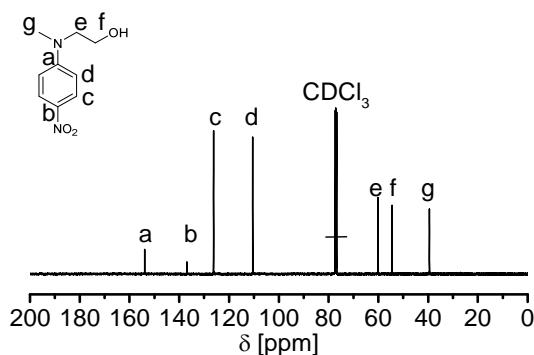
**Figure S6.** Dynamic light scattering measurement of PMMA-*co*-DR1MA (left) and PMMA-*co*-NAMA (right) particles after nanoprecipitation using a Malvern Zetasizer Nano ZS and averaged from 3 individual samples. The number average diameter of the particles are 56.6 nm and 58.3 nm with a standard deviation of 15.7 nm and 15.4 nm respectively.



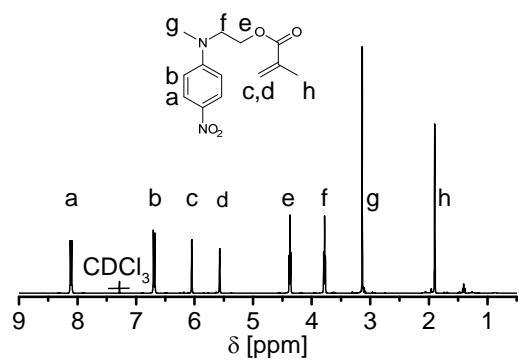
**Figure S7.** Representative cyclic mechanical tests of DR1(33,l) (a), DR1(40,h) (b), and NA(33,h) (c).



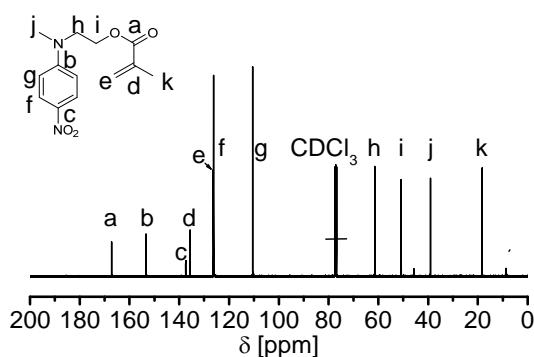
**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 2-methyl(4-nitrophenyl)amine ethanol in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



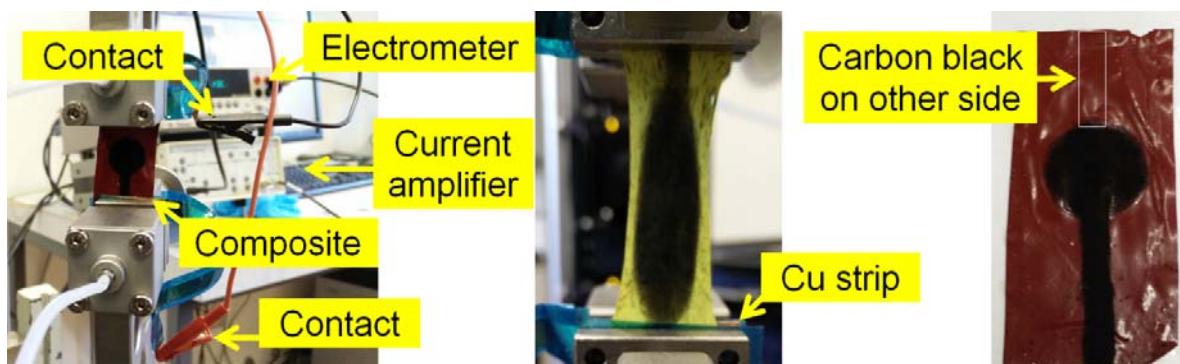
**Figure S9.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of 2-methyl(4-nitrophenyl)amine ethanol in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



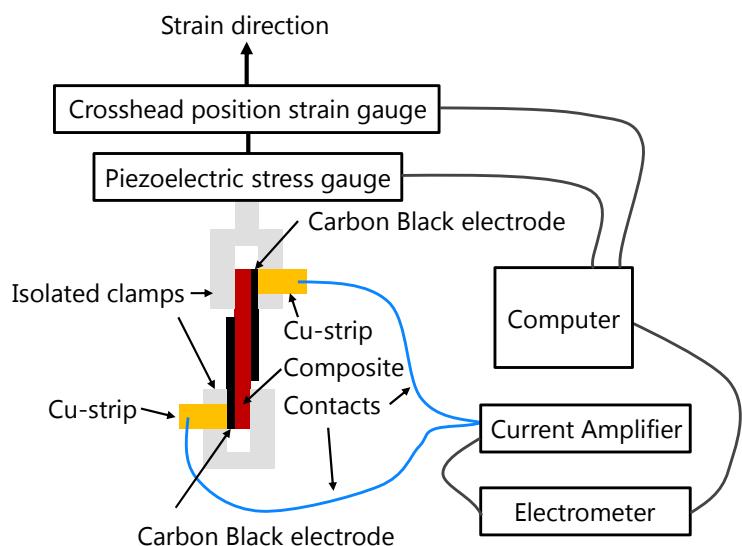
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of NAMA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of NAMA in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S12.**  $d_{31}$  test setup with a DR1(33,l) sample before testing (left), a NA(33,h) sample during testing at 150 % strain (middle) and a DR1(40,h) sample after the carbon black electrodes were applied (right).



**Figure S13.** Schematic representation of the  $d_{31}$  test setup.

**Table S1.** HN-fit parameter for PMMA-*co*-NAMA at 130 °C to 190 °C together with the standard error.

$T$ [°C]	$\varepsilon_\infty$	$\Delta\varepsilon$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\tau$ [s]
190	$2.55 \pm 0.73$	$15.69 \pm 0.78$	$0.16 \pm 0.02$	$0.56 \pm 0.07$	$7.87 \times 10^{-7} \pm 1.01 \times 10^{-7}$
180	$2.84 \pm 0.14$	$17.22 \pm 0.13$	$0.15 \pm 0.01$	$0.53 \pm 0.01$	$2.21 \times 10^{-6} \pm 0.07 \times 10^{-6}$
170	$3.27 \pm 0.07$	$17.95 \pm 0.07$	$0.17 \pm 0.01$	$0.55 \pm 0.01$	$7.04 \times 10^{-6} \pm 0.16 \times 10^{-6}$
160	$3.45 \pm 0.03$	$18.74 \pm 0.03$	$0.19 \pm 0.01$	$0.55 \pm 0.01$	$2.76 \times 10^{-5} \pm 0.04 \times 10^{-5}$
150	$3.53 \pm 0.02$	$19.60 \pm 0.02$	$0.21 \pm 0.01$	$0.54 \pm 0.01$	$1.40 \times 10^{-4} \pm 0.02 \times 10^{-4}$
140	$3.57 \pm 0.01$	$20.62 \pm 0.02$	$0.23 \pm 0.01$	$0.51 \pm 0.01$	$1.02 \times 10^{-3} \pm 0.01 \times 10^{-3}$
130	$3.51 \pm 0.05$	$21.31 \pm 0.07$	$0.18 \pm 0.01$	$0.42 \pm 0.01$	$1.37 \times 10^{-2} \pm 0.05 \times 10^{-2}$

**Table S2.** HN-fit parameter for DR1(33,l) at 140 °C to 190 °C together with the standard error.

$T$ [°C]	$\varepsilon_\infty$	$\Delta\varepsilon$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\tau$ [s]
190	$2.33 \pm 0.01$	$1.35 \pm 0.01$	$0.15 \pm 0.01$	$0.56 \pm 0.01$	$9.27 \times 10^{-6} \pm 0.25 \times 10^{-6}$
180	$2.37 \pm 0.01$	$1.39 \pm 0.01$	$0.16 \pm 0.01$	$0.57 \pm 0.01$	$2.70 \times 10^{-5} \pm 0.07 \times 10^{-6}$
170	$2.42 \pm 0.01$	$1.45 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.02$	$0.62 \pm 0.04$	$9.38 \times 10^{-5} \pm 0.88 \times 10^{-5}$
160	$2.45 \pm 0.01$	$1.51 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.01$	$0.54 \pm 0.01$	$5.54 \times 10^{-4} \pm 0.12 \times 10^{-4}$
150	$2.48 \pm 0.01$	$1.60 \pm 0.01$	$0.21 \pm 0.01$	$0.53 \pm 0.01$	$3.73 \times 10^{-3} \pm 0.09 \times 10^{-3}$
140	$2.54 \pm 0.01$	$1.64 \pm 0.01$	$0.23 \pm 0.01$	$0.53 \pm 0.01$	$3.89 \times 10^{-2} \pm 0.09 \times 10^{-2}$

**Table S3.** HN-fit parameter for DR1(40,h) at 140 °C to 190 °C together with the standard error.

$T$ [°C]	$\varepsilon_\infty$	$\Delta\varepsilon$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\tau$ [s]
190	$2.63 \pm 0.02$	$2.28 \pm 0.02$	$0.11 \pm 0.01$	$0.46 \pm 0.02$	$1.17 \times 10^{-5} \pm 0.06 \times 10^{-5}$
180	$2.74 \pm 0.01$	$2.28 \pm 0.01$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	$0.48 \pm 0.01$	$3.37 \times 10^{-5} \pm 0.13 \times 10^{-5}$
170	$2.82 \pm 0.01$	$2.32 \pm 0.01$	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	$0.49 \pm 0.02$	$1.28 \times 10^{-4} \pm 0.05 \times 10^{-4}$
160	$2.89 \pm 0.01$	$2.39 \pm 0.01$	$0.15 \pm 0.01$	$0.52 \pm 0.01$	$5.81 \times 10^{-4} \pm 0.11 \times 10^{-4}$
150	$2.96 \pm 0.01$	$2.50 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.01$	$0.55 \pm 0.01$	$3.71 \times 10^{-3} \pm 0.05 \times 10^{-3}$
140	$2.96 \pm 0.04$	$2.59 \pm 0.04$	$0.41 \pm 0.05$	$0.37 \pm 0.04$	$5.58 \times 10^{-2} \pm 0.59 \times 10^{-2}$

**Table S4.** HN-fit parameter for NA(33,h) at 130 °C to 180 °C together with the standard error.

$T$ [°C]	$\varepsilon_\infty$	$\Delta\varepsilon$	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\tau$ [s]
180	$2.25 \pm 0.27$	$2.09 \pm 0.27$	$0.29 \pm 0.04$	$0.46 \pm 0.16$	$1.65 \times 10^{-6} \pm 0.66 \times 10^{-6}$
170	$2.40 \pm 0.09$	$2.05 \pm 0.09$	$0.29 \pm 0.03$	$0.45 \pm 0.07$	$6.25 \times 10^{-6} \pm 1.25 \times 10^{-6}$
160	$2.52 \pm 0.04$	$2.04 \pm 0.04$	$0.30 \pm 0.02$	$0.46 \pm 0.04$	$2.56 \times 10^{-5} \pm 0.33 \times 10^{-5}$
150	$2.60 \pm 0.01$	$2.08 \pm 0.01$	$0.31 \pm 0.01$	$0.45 \pm 0.02$	$1.41 \times 10^{-4} \pm 0.08 \times 10^{-4}$
140	$2.66 \pm 0.01$	$2.15 \pm 0.01$	$0.33 \pm 0.01$	$0.43 \pm 0.01$	$1.10 \times 10^{-3} \pm 0.02 \times 10^{-3}$
130	$2.66 \pm 0.03$	$2.27 \pm 0.03$	$0.26 \pm 0.03$	$0.32 \pm 0.03$	$2.03 \times 10^{-2} \pm 0.20 \times 10^{-2}$

## References

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