Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for Soft Matter.

Supporting Information for:

The sol-gel transition of ultra-low solid content TEMPO-cellulose nanofibril/mixed-linkage β-glucan bionanocomposite gels

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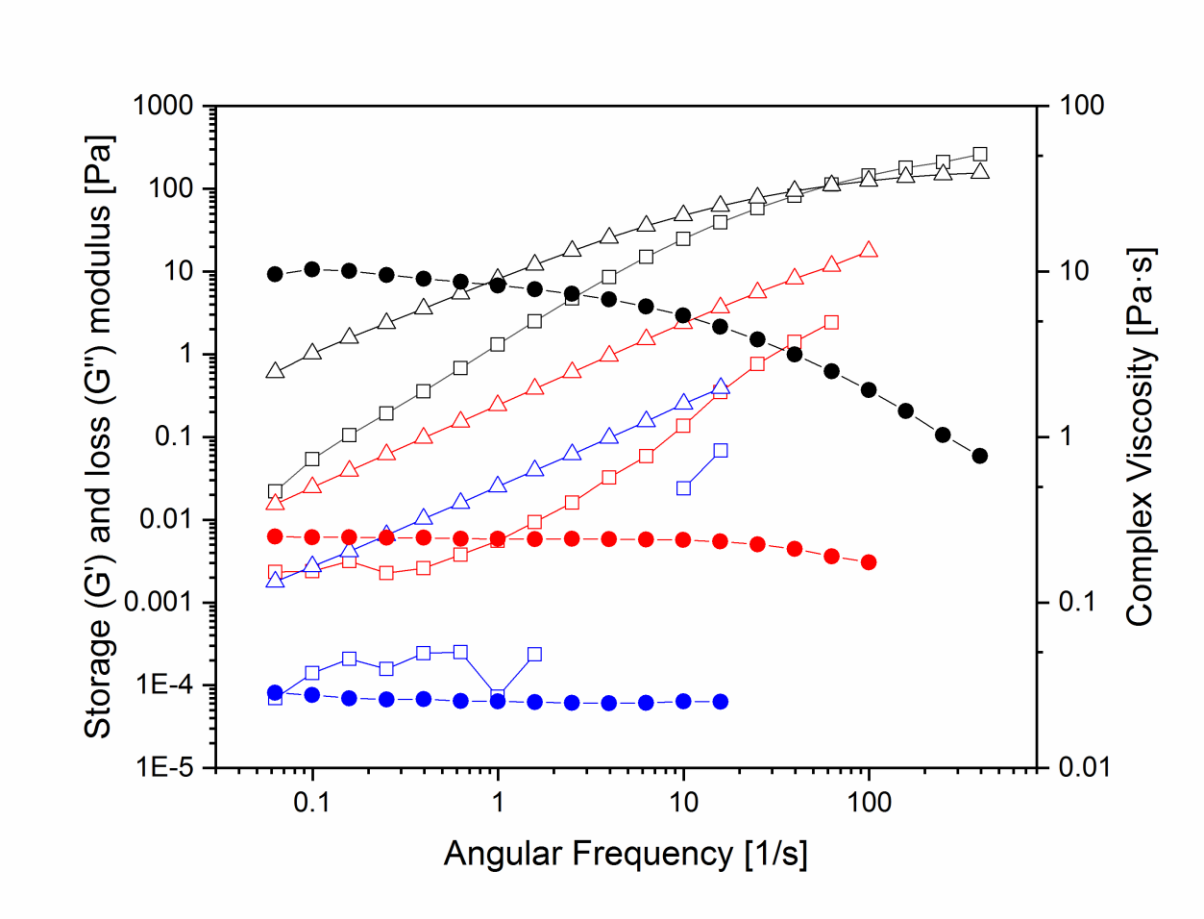

Figure S1. *Modulus of neat MLG. Black symbols 20 g L^{-1} MLG, red symbols 10 g L^{-1} MLG, and blue symbols 5 g L^{-1} MLG. Squares G', triangles G", and circles complex viscosity.*

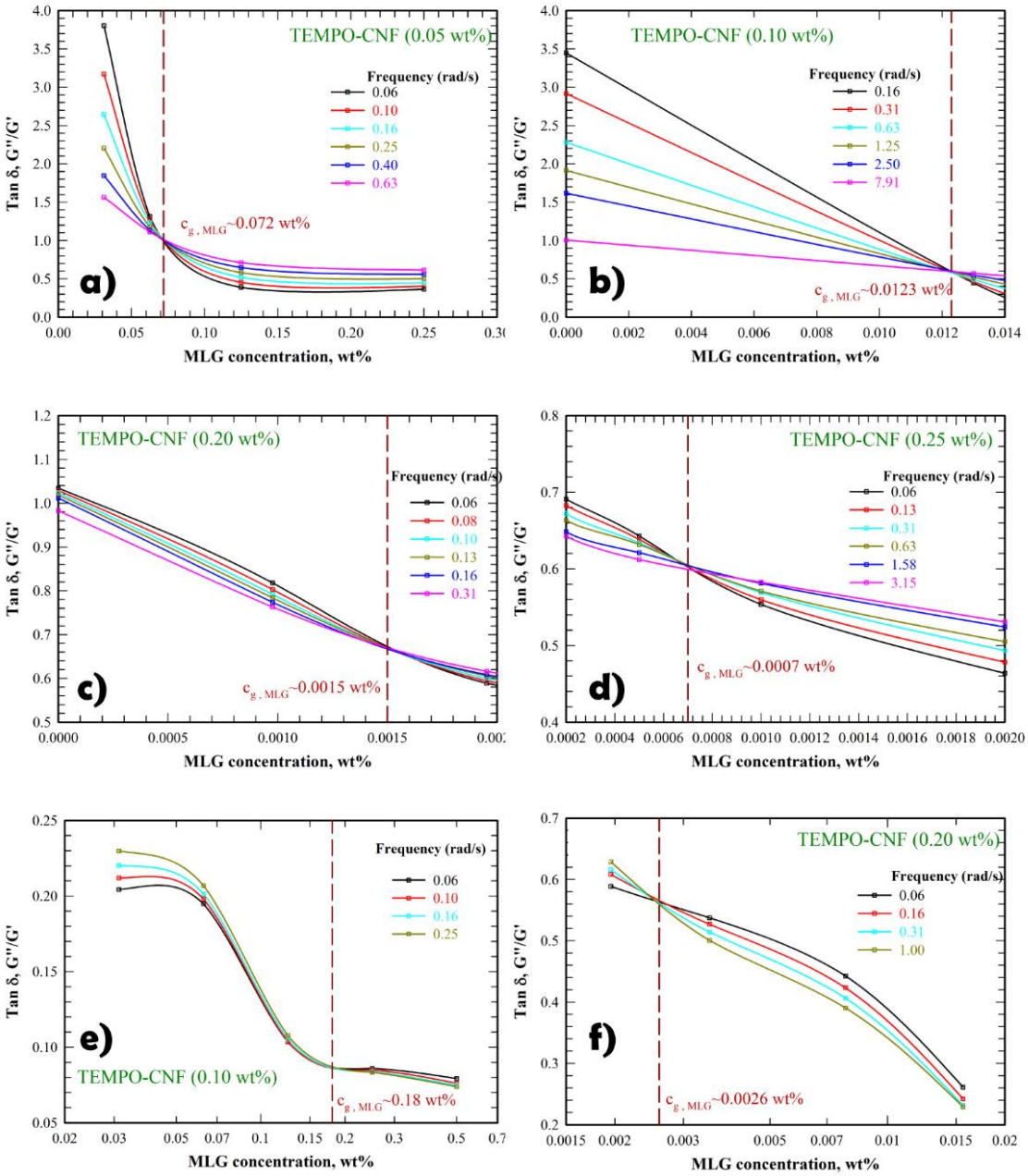

Figure S2. *Sol-gel transitions for TEMPO-CNF/MLG systems as a function of MLG concentration (cf. Table 1). a) first transition with 0.05 % (w/v) TEMPO-CNF, b) first transition with 0.10 % (w/v) TEMPO-CNF, c) first transition with 0.20 % (w/v) TEMPO-CNF, d) first transition with 0.25 % (w/v) TEMPO-CNF, e) second transition with 0.10 % (w/v) TEMPO-CNF, and f) second transition with 0.20 % (w/v) TEMPO-CNF. Data for 0.15 % (w/v) TEMPO-CNF is shown in Figure 3. Lines between data points were generated by using spline interpolation in MATLAB.*

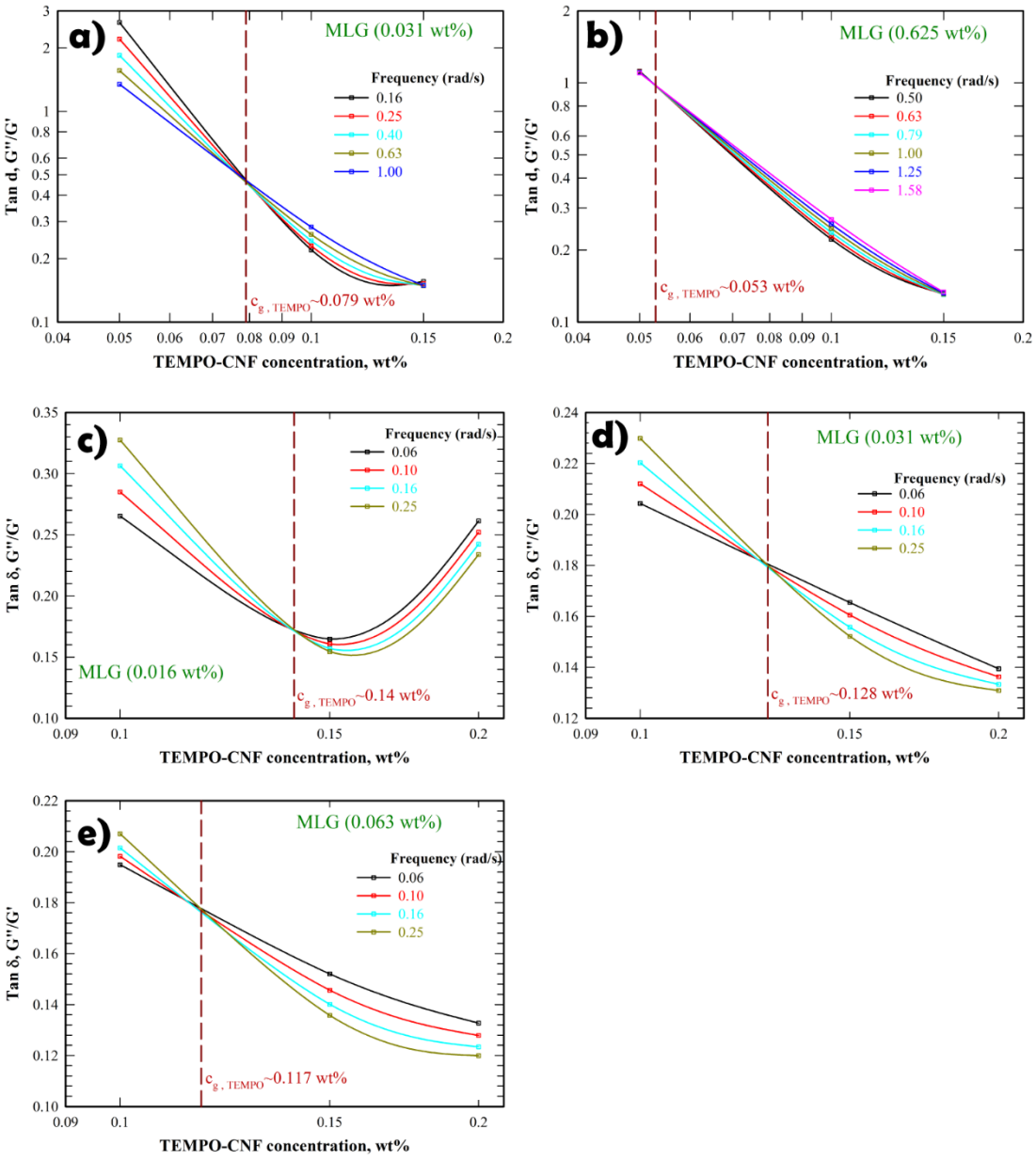

Figure S3. *Sol-gel transitions for MLG/TEMPO-CNF systems as a function of TEMPO-CNF concentration (cf. Table 1). a) first transition with 0.031 % (w/v) MLG, b) first transition with 0.625 % (w/v) MLG, c) second transition with 0. 016 % (w/v) MLG, d) second transition with 0.031 % (w/v) MLG, and e) second transition with 0.063 % (w/v) MLG. Data for 0.125 % (w/v) MLG is shown in Figure 4. Lines between data points were generated by using spline interpolation in MATLAB.*

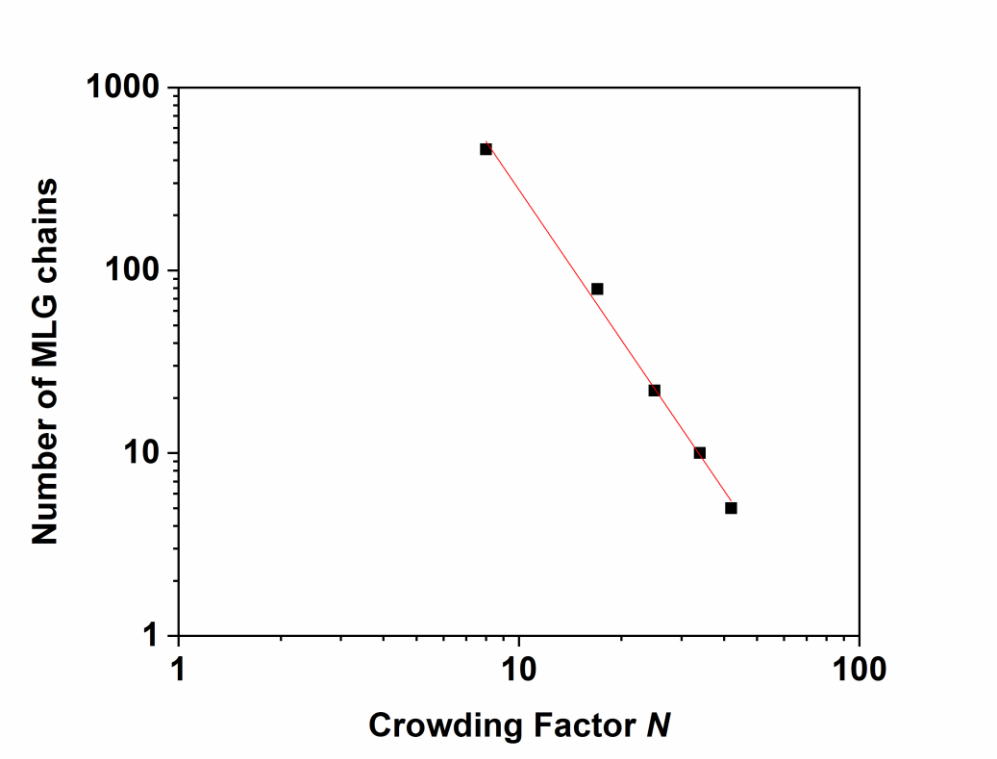

Figure S4. *Scaling of crowding factor, N, with the number of MLG chains. The slope of the linear fit is -2.73.*