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**Controlled Copolymerization of *n*-Butyl Acrylate with Semifluorinated
Acrylates by RAFT Polymerization**

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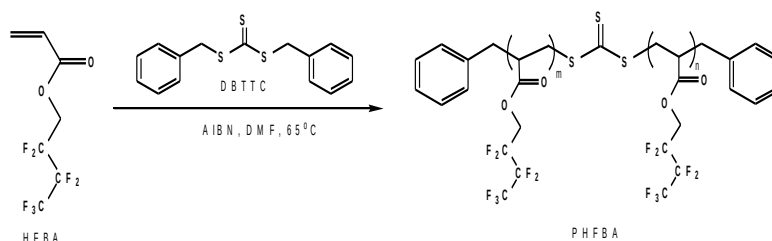
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Scheme S1: Synthetic route to semifluorinated homopolymer PHFBA mediated by DBTTC in DMF at 65 °C.

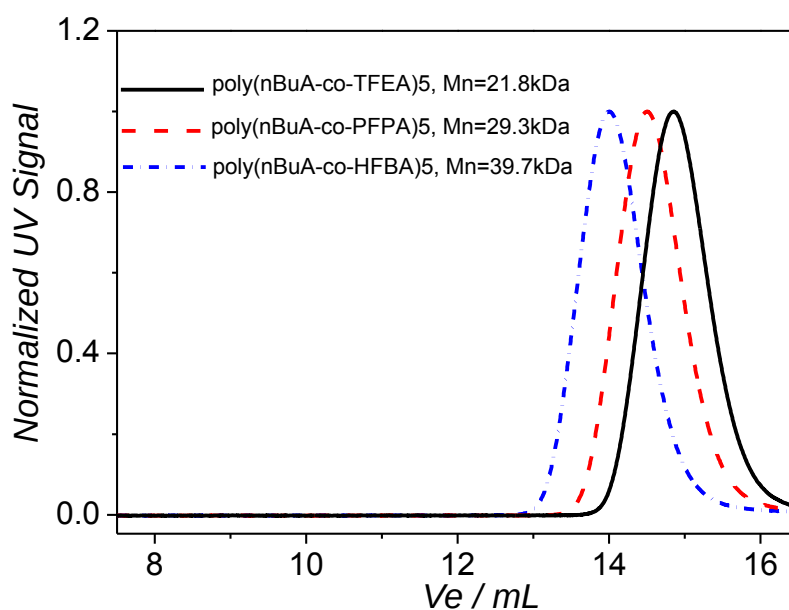


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Series	Species	m/z _{measured}	m/z _{simulated}
		g·mol ⁻¹	g·mol ⁻¹
①	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_2CS_3 + H + Br + Cl]^-$	1552.3892	1552.3666
②	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_2CS_3 - H_2 + Na_2 + Br]^-$	1561.3804	1561.3618
③	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_2CS_3 - H_2 + Na + K + Br]^-$	1577.3592	1577.3356
④	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_2CS_3 + H + Br_2]^-$	1597.3545	1597.3239
⑤	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_7(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_1CS_3 - H_4 + Na_3 + K + Br]^-$	1623.4610	1623.4475
⑥	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_2CS_3 - H_4 + Na_2 + K_2 + Br]^-$	1637.3995	1637.3717
⑦	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_3CS_3 + H + Br + Cl]^-$	1681.4319	1681.4186
⑧	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_3CS_3 - H_2 + Na_2 + Br]^-$	1687.3098	1687.2941
⑨	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_3CS_3 - H_2 + Na + K + Br]^-$	1703.2867	1703.2696
⑩	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_3CS_3 + H + Br_2]^-$	1723.2751	1723.2579
⑪	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_2CS_3 + (CH_3OH)_3 + Br]^-$	1741.5866	1741.5601
⑫	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_2CS_3 - H_4 + Na_3 + K + Br]^-$	1749.4014	1749.3831
⑬	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_3CS_3 - H_4 + Na_2 + K_2 + Br]^-$	1763.2259	1763.2075
⑭	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_3(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_4CS_3 + H + Br + Cl]^-$	1805.2581	1805.2347
⑮	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_3CS_3 - H_2 + Na_2 + Br]^-$	1815.3991	1815.3794
⑯	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_3CS_3 + H + Br_2]^-$	1851.3675	1851.3407
⑰	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_3CS_3 - H_4 + Na_3 + K + Br]^-$	1875.3327	1875.3156
⑱	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_3CS_3 - H_4 + Na_2 + K_2 + Br]^-$	1891.3068	1891.2895
⑲	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_4CS_3 + H + Br + Cl]^-$	1933.3457	1933.3263
⑳	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_7H_5F_7O_2)_3CS_3 - H_2 + Na_2 + Br]^-$	1943.4685	1943.4416

Table S2: ESI-TOF MS results of poly(*n*BuA-co-PFPA).

Series	Species	m/z _{measured} g·mol ⁻¹	m/z _{simulated} g·mol ⁻¹
①	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_3CS_3 + Na]^+$	1693.5582	1693.5803
②	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_3CS_3 - H + Li + Na]^+$	1699.5649	1699.5886
③	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_3CS_3 + K]^+$	1709.5253	1709.5542
④	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_3(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_5CS_3 + Na]^+$	1717.3495	1717.3710
⑤	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_3(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_5CS_3 - H + Li + Na]^+$	1723.3501	1723.3793
⑥	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_3(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_5CS_3 + K]^+$	1733.3223	1733.3450
⑦	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_8(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_2CS_3 + Na]^+$	1745.7029	1745.7268
⑧	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_8(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_2CS_3 - H + Li + Na]^+$	1751.7201	1751.7349
⑨	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_8(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_2CS_3 + K]^+$	1761.6842	1761.7007
⑩	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_4CS_3 + Na]^+$	1769.4965	1769.5157
⑪	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_4CS_3 - H + Li + Na]^+$	1775.5013	1775.5257
⑫	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_4CS_3 + K]^+$	1785.4697	1785.4915
⑬	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_4CS_3 - H + Li + K]^+$	1791.4763	1791.4996
⑭	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_7(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_3CS_3 + Na]^+$	1821.6307	1821.6640
⑮	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_7(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_3CS_3 + K]^+$	1837.6175	1837.6349
⑯	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_5CS_3 + Na]^+$	1745.4299	1745.4548
⑰	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_5CS_3 - H + Li + Na]^+$	1752.4486	1752.4709
⑱	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_5CS_3 + K]^+$	1861.3943	1861.4287
⑲	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_4CS_3 - H_2 + Li + Na + K]^+$	1889.4017	1889.4266
⑳	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_6H_5F_5O_2)_4CS_3 + Na]^+$	1897.5739	1897.6012

Table S3: ESI-TOF MS results of poly(*n*BuA-co-TFEA).

Series	Species	m/z _{measured} g·mol ⁻¹	m/z _{simulated} g·mol ⁻¹
①	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_{15}(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_7CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1667.6951	1667.7146
②	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_7(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_3CS_3 + Na]^+$	1671.6514	1671.6736
③	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_7(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_3CS_3 - H + Na + Li]^+$ & $[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_{14}(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_8CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1677.6661 1680.6719	1677.6817 1680.6849
④	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_{13}(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_9CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1693.6275	1693.6550
⑤	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_4CS_3 + Na]^+$	1697.5921	1697.6140
⑥	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_4CS_3 - H + Na + Li]^+$ & $[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_{12}(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_{10}CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1703.6045 1706.6067	1703.6224 1706.6253
⑦	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_{11}(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_{11}CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1719.5716	1719.5955
⑧	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_5CS_3 + Na]^+$	1723.5319	1723.5545
⑨	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_5CS_3 - H + Na + Li]^+$ & $[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_{10}(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_{12}CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1729.5465 1732.5428	1729.5626 1732.5657
⑩	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_9(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_{13}CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1745.5154	1745.5360
⑪	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_6CS_3 + Na]^+$	1749.4648	1749.4949
⑫	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_6CS_3 - H + Na + Li]^+$ & $[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_8(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_{14}CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1755.4862 1751.4848	1755.5030 1758.5061
⑬	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_7(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_{15}CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1771.4593	1771.4764
⑭	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_9(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_2CS_3 + Na]^+$	1773.7945	1773.8169
⑮	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_9(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_2CS_3 - H + Na + Li]^+$ & $[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_6(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_{16}CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1799.8067 1784.4248	1799.8250 1784.4466
⑯	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_5(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_{17}CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1797.3981	1797.4168
⑰	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_8(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_3CS_3 + Na]^+$	1799.7386	1799.7573
⑱	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_8(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_3CS_3 - H + Na + Li]^+$ & $[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_4(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_{18}CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1805.7438 1810.3674	1805.7675 1810.3870
⑲	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_3(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_{19}CS_3 + 2Na]^{2+}$	1823.3361	1823.3573
⑳	$[(C_7H_7)_2(C_7H_{12}O_2)_7(C_5H_5F_3O_2)_4CS_3 + Na]^+$	1825.6685	1825.6978

Table S4: Fineman-Ross and Kelen-Tüdös parameters for the RAFT copolymerization of *n*BuA with HFBA at 65 °C.

[*n*BuA + HFBA]/[DBTTC] = 50, [DBTTC/AIBN] = 10, V_{DMF} = 0.7 mL.

f_{nBuA}	f_{HFBA}	X (f_{nBuA}/f_{HFBA})	F_{nBuA}	F_{HFBA}	X (F_{nBuA}/F_{HFBA})	G $x(X-1)/X$	H x^2/X	η^* $G/(H+\alpha)$	ζ $H/(H+\alpha)$
0.21	0.79	0.265822785	0.204	0.796	0.256281407	-0.771407	0.2757194	-0.621241	0.2220465
0.44	0.56	0.785714286	0.431	0.569	0.757469244	-0.251574	0.8150125	-0.141254	0.4576119
0.52	0.48	1.083333333	0.541	0.459	1.178649237	0.164202	0.995726	0.083703	0.507576
0.62	0.38	1.631578947	0.639	0.361	1.770083102	0.7098262	1.5039124	0.2873892	0.608893
0.79	0.21	3.761904762	0.807	0.193	4.18134715	2.8622175	3.3845378	0.6578997	0.7779585

$$* \alpha = (H_{\min} \times H_{\max})^{1/2}$$

In the Fineman-Ross laws, the following equation was used:

$$G = r_{nBuA}H - r_{HFBA}$$

Where, $G = x(X-1)/X$.

$$H = x^2/X.$$

$x = f_{nBuA}/f_{HFBA}$ (f_{nBuA} and f_{HFBA} are the molar fractions of *n*BuA and HFBA in the feed).

$X = F_{nBuA}/F_{HFBA}$ (F_{nBuA} and F_{HFBA} are the molar fractions of *n*BuA and HFBA in the final obtained copolymer).

In the Kelen-Tüdös laws, the following equation was used:

$$\eta = (r_{nBuA} + r_{HFBA}/\alpha)\zeta - r_{HFBA}/\alpha$$

Where, $\eta = G/(\alpha + H)$

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$$\alpha = (H_{\min} \times H_{\max})^{1/2}$$

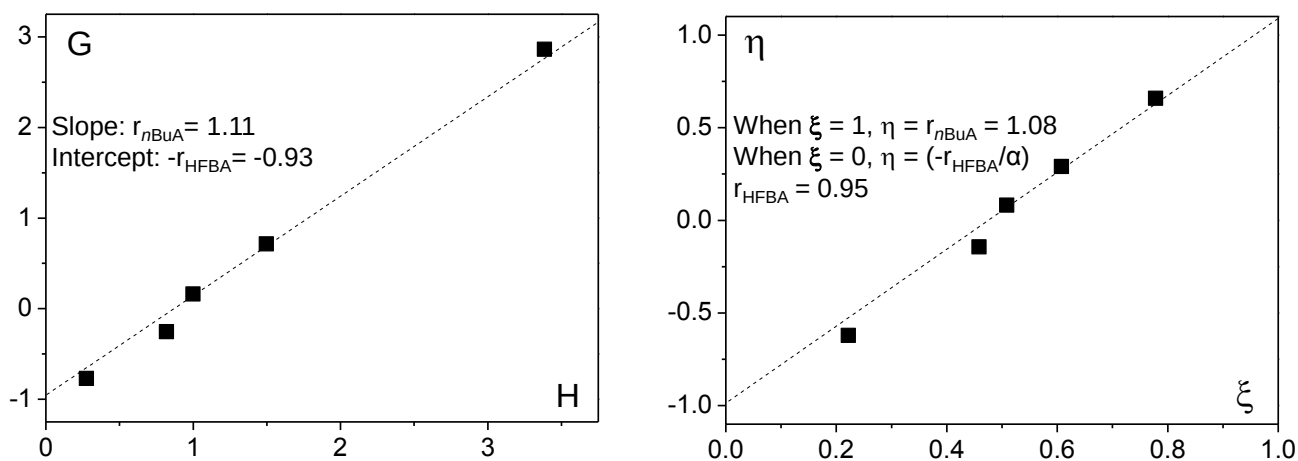


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[*n*BuA + HFPA]/[DBTTC] = 50, [DBTTC/AIBN] = 10, V_{DMF} = 0.7 mL.

f _{<i>n</i>BuA}	f _{PFPA}	X (f _{<i>n</i>BuA} /f _{PFPA})	F _{<i>n</i>BuA}	F _{PFPA}	X (F _{<i>n</i>BuA} /F _{PFPA})	G x(X-1)/X	H x ² /X	η* G/(H+α)	ζ H/(H+α)
0.21	0.79	0.265822785	0.202	0.798	0.253132832	-0.784309	0.2791489	-0.568066	0.2021842
0.36	0.64	0.56250000	0.332	0.668	0.497005988	-0.569277	0.6366246	-0.327521	0.3662674
0.51	0.49	1.040816327	0.473	0.527	0.897533207	-0.11882	1.206973	-0.05147	0.522841
0.68	0.32	2.12500000	0.689	0.311	2.225806452	1.1702899	2.0287591	0.3738615	0.6481086
0.81	0.19	4.263157895	0.807	0.193	4.18134715	3.2435923	4.3465693	0.5953636	0.7978158

$$* \alpha = (H_{\min} \times H_{\max})^{1/2}$$

In the Fineman-Ross laws, the following equation was used:

$$G = r_{nBuA}H - r_{PFPA}$$

Where, G = x(X-1)/X.

$$H = x^2/X.$$

x = f_{*n*BuA}/f_{PFPA} (f_{*n*BuA} and f_{PFPA} are the molar fractions of *n*BuA and PFPA in the feed).

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In the Kelen-Tüdös laws, the following equation was used:

$$\eta = (r_{nBuA} + r_{PFPA}/\alpha)\zeta - r_{PFPA}/\alpha$$

Where, η = G/(α + H)

$$\zeta = H/(\alpha + H)$$

$$\alpha = (H_{\min} \times H_{\max})^{1/2}$$

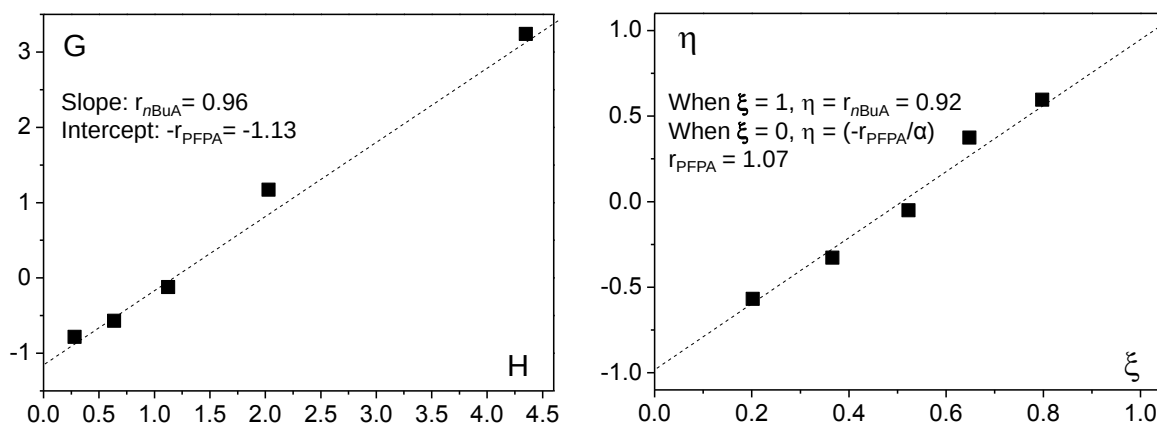


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0.23	0.77	0.298701299	0.171	0.829	0.206272618	-1.149389	0.4325463	-0.618666	0.2328211
0.36	0.64	0.562501552	0.306	0.694	0.44092219	-0.713241	0.7176012	-0.332842	0.3348735
0.49	0.51	0.960784314	0.429	0.571	0.751313485	-0.318022	1.2286569	-0.119829	0.4629524
0.62	0.38	1.631578947	0.639	0.361	1.770083102	0.7098262	1.5039124	0.2873892	0.6088934
0.78	0.22	3.545454545	0.728	0.272	2.676470588	2.2207792	4.6965762	0.3627611	0.7671789

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In the Fineman-Ross laws, the following equation was used:

$$G = r_{nBuA}H - r_{TFEA}$$

Where, $G = x(X-1)/X$.

$$H = x^2/X.$$

$x = f_{nBuA}/f_{TFEA}$ (f_{nBuA} and f_{TFEA} are the molar fractions of *n*BuA and TFEA in the feed).

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Where, $\eta = G/(\alpha + H)$

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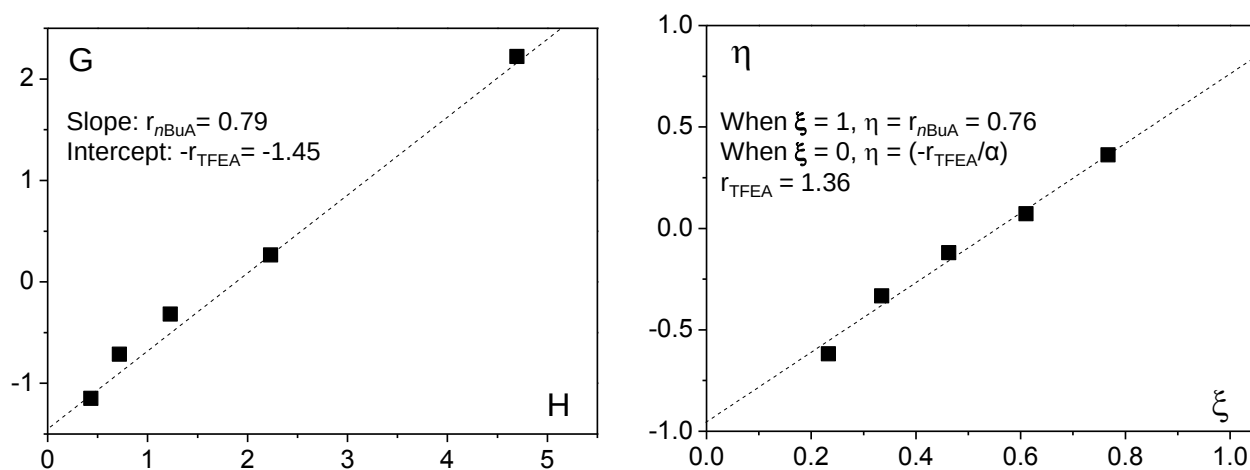


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