

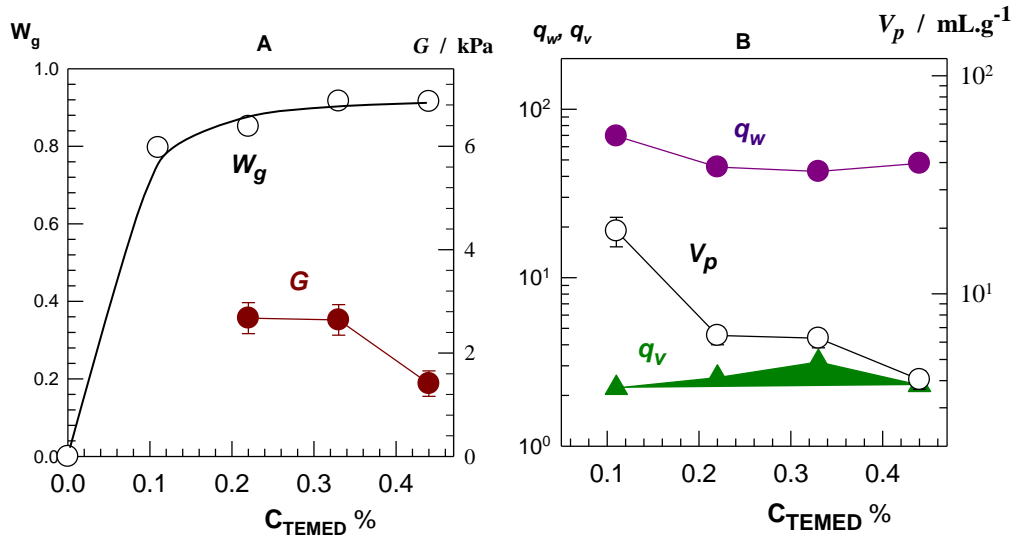
## Supporting Information for

### Ethidium bromide binding to DNA cryogels

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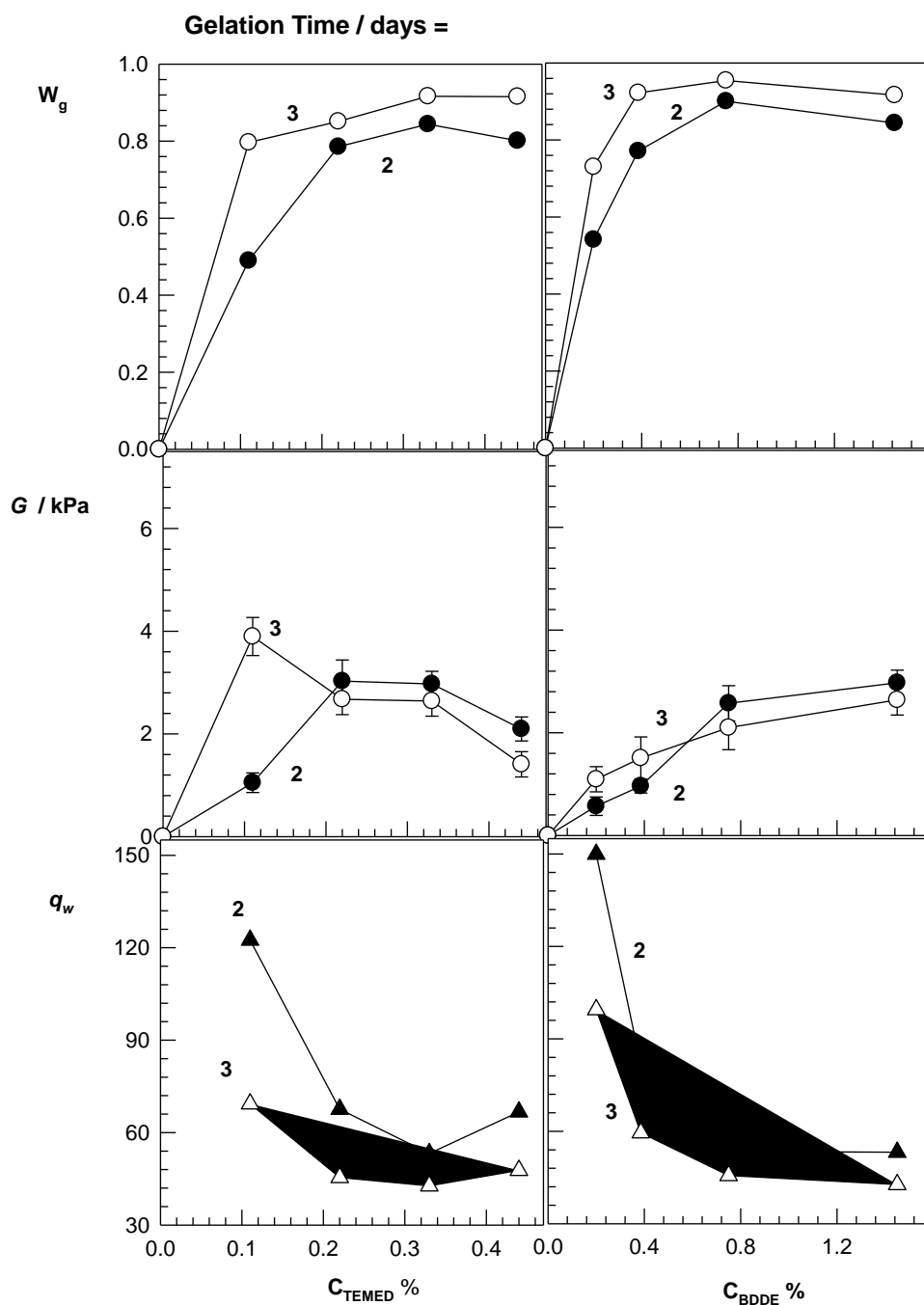
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#### Supporting Data Fig. S1



**Figure S1.** Gel fraction  $W_g$ , elastic modulus  $G$ , the equilibrium weight and volume swelling ratios,  $q_w$  and  $q_v$ , respectively, and the pore volume  $V_p$  of DNA cryogels shown as a function of  $C_{\text{TEMED}}$ . Gelation temperature =  $-18^\circ\text{C}$ . Time = 3 d.  $C_{\text{DNA}} = 5\%$ .  $C_{\text{BDDE}} = 1.45\%$ .

## Supporting Data Fig. S2



**Fig. S2.** Gel fraction  $W_g$ , elastic modulus  $G$ , and equilibrium weight swelling ratio  $q_w$  of DNA cryogels shown as functions of  $C_{TEMED}$  (at 1.45 % BDDE) and  $C_{BDDE}$  (at 0.33 % TEMED).  $C_{DNA} = 5$  %. Gelation temperature =  $-18^\circ\text{C}$ . Cryogelation time = 2 (filled symbols) and 3 days (open symbols).