

Supporting Information

Wetting Behavior of *A-block-(B-random-C)* Copolymers with Equal Block Surface Energies on Surfaces Functionalized with *B-random-C* Copolymers

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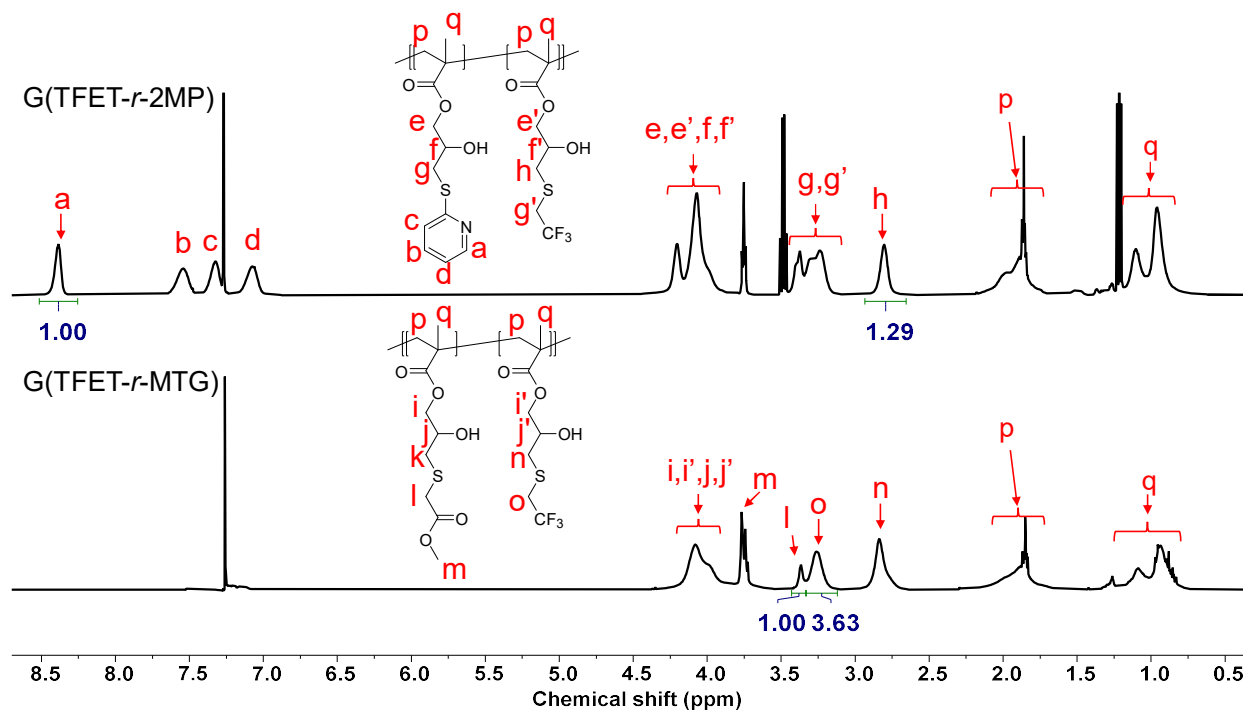


Figure S1. ^1H -NMR spectra of G(TFET-*r*-2MP) and G(TFET-*r*-MTG) in CDCl_3 . The characteristic peaks of the functionalities are labelled.

The calculation of $\phi_{2\text{MP}}$ and ϕ_{MTG} .

$$\phi_{2\text{MP}} = \frac{\delta_{2\text{MP}}}{\delta_{2\text{MP}} + 2 \times \delta_{\text{TFET}}} = \frac{1.00}{1.00 + 2 \times 1.29} = 0.279$$

$$\phi_{\text{MTG}} = \frac{2 \times \delta_{\text{MTG}}}{2 \times \delta_{\text{MTG}} + 2 \times \delta_{\text{TFET}}} = \frac{2 \times 1.00}{2 \times 1.00 + 2 \times 3.63} = 0.216$$

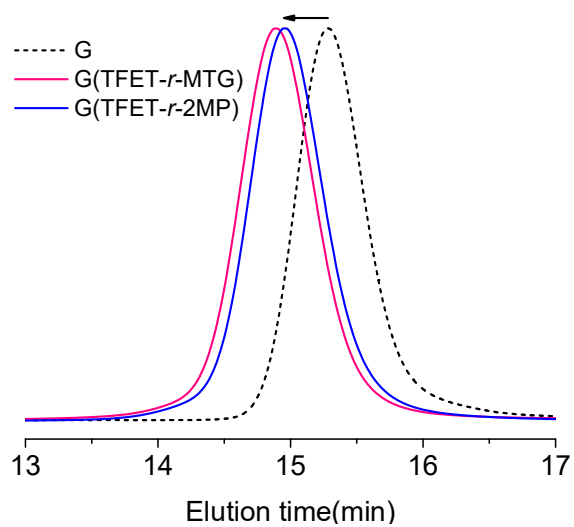


Figure S2. SEC profiles of G(TFET-*r*-2MP), G(TFET-*r*-MTG), and G in THF. The clean shift indicates the thiol-epoxy reaction occurred without side reactions.

Thermal properties of nanocoatings.

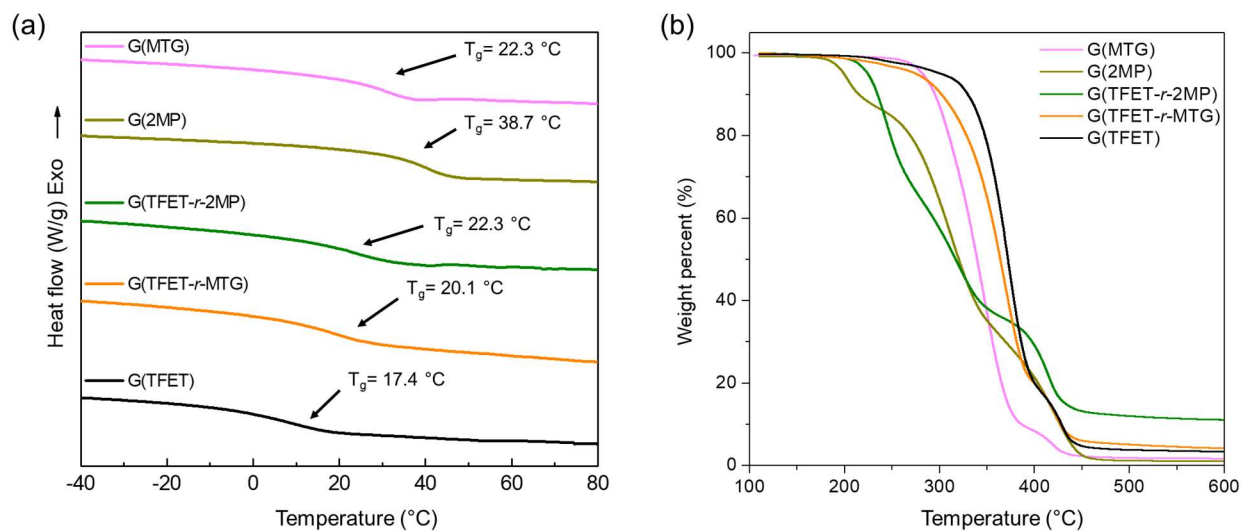


Figure S3. a) Differential scanning calorimetry profile of nanocoating. The lines are shifted vertically for clarity. The glass transitions are also labelled. b) Profiles of thermal gravimetric analysis of nanocoatings. The coatings are thermally stable at 150 °C, the processing temperature.

Table S1. Summarized characteristics of the two sets of substrates used in the two case studies, G(TFET-*r*-2MP)_{φ₂} and G(TFET-*r*-MTG)_{φ₂}.

Sample ID	φ ₂	M _n (kg mol ⁻¹)	$\bar{D}$	N ^a	R _g (nm) ^b
G(TFET- <i>r</i> -2MP) _{φ₂}	0	17.0	1.07	196.0	3.7
	0.213	16.9	1.06	195.2	3.7
	0.385	16.9	1.06	194.6	3.7
	0.536	16.8	1.08	194.0	3.7
	0.585	16.8	1.07	193.8	3.7
	0.617	16.8	1.04	193.7	3.7
	0.673	16.8	1.06	193.5	3.7
	1.000	16.7	1.06	192.3	3.7
G(TFET- <i>r</i> -MTG) _{φ₂}	0	17.0	1.07	196.0	3.7
	0.158	16.9	1.06	194.8	3.7
	0.215	16.9	1.09	194.3	3.7
	0.298	16.8	1.08	193.7	3.7
	0.520	16.7	1.08	192.0	3.7
	0.769	16.5	1.09	190.1	3.7
	0.853	16.4	1.09	189.5	3.7
	1.000	16.3	1.08	188.4	3.6

^a The degree of polymerization, N , is estimated using the equation, $N = \frac{1}{144} \frac{1}{N_A} \frac{M_n}{\rho}$, where ρ is the density of the polymer ($\rho = 1.00 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ is used in this work) and N_A is the Avogadro's number ($N_A = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ is used). The equation assumes a reference volume of $144 \text{ \AA}^3$.

^b Radius of gyration, R_g , is estimated using equation (3) in the main text.