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APPENDICES

Appendix A Synthesis route of Aniline-Based Benzoxazine Monomer

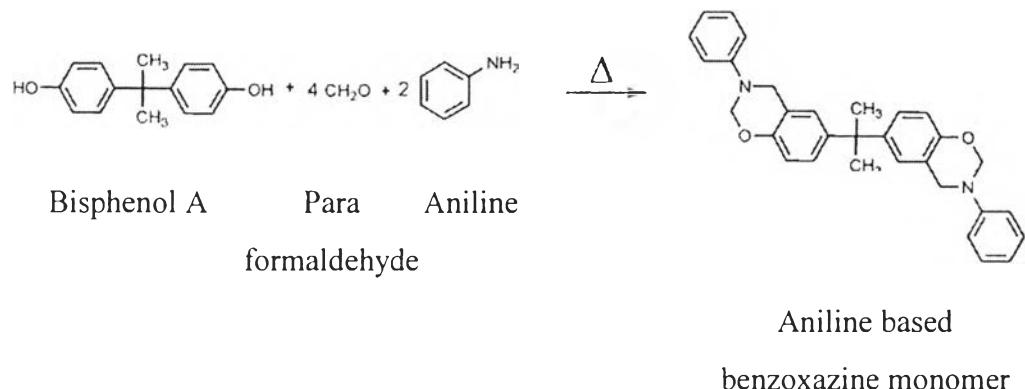


Table A1 Synthesis route of aniline-based benzoxazine monomer

	Precursors			Reaction time
	Bisphenol A	Paraformaldehyde	Aniline	
Mole	0.06	0.24	0.12	
Molecular weight	228.29	30.03	93.13	
Weight (g)	13.70	7.21	11.18	30 min

Appendix B Synthesis route of Methylendianiline-Based Benzoxazine (BA-mdm) Precursor

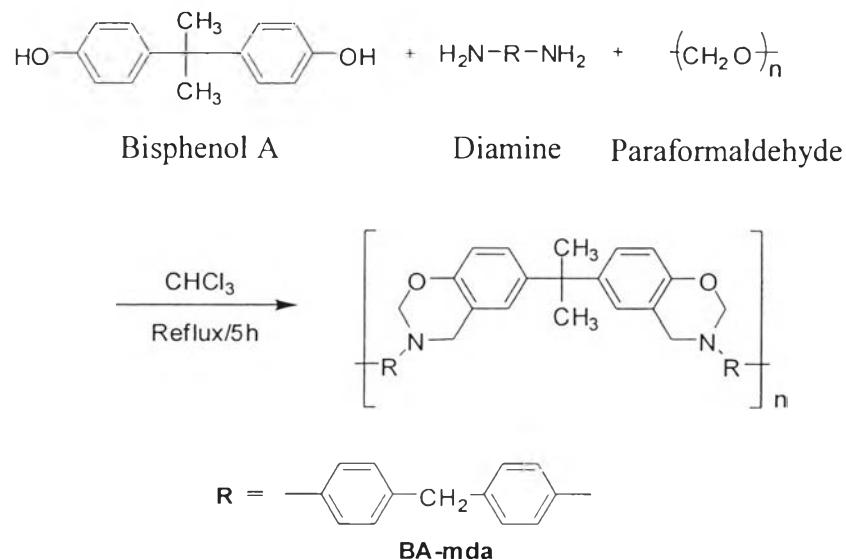


Table B1 Synthesis route of methylendianiline-based (BA-mdm) benzoxazine precursor

	Precursors			Refluxed time
	Bisphenol A	Paraformaldehyde	Methylendianiline	
Mole	0.08	0.344	0.08	
Molecular weight	228.29	30.03	198.26	6 hr.
Weight (g)	18.26	10.33	15.86	

Appendix C Synthesis route of Hexamethylenediamine -Based Benzoxazine (BA-hda) Precursor

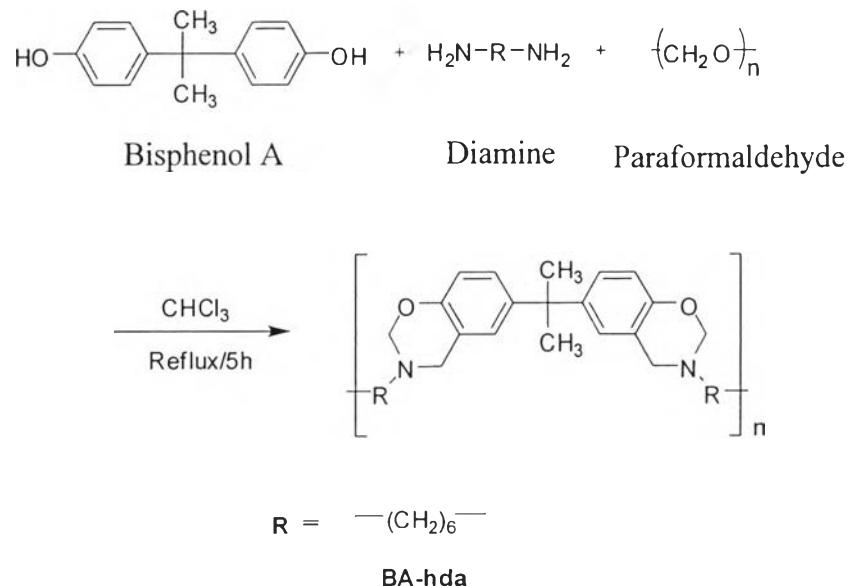


Table C1 Synthesis route of hexamethylenediamine-based benzoxazine (BA-hda) precursor

	Precursors			Refluxed time
	Bisphenol A	Paraformaldehyde	hexamethylenediamine	
Mole	0.08	0.344	0.08	6 hr.
Molecular weight	228.29	30.03	116.2	
Weight (g)	18.26	10.33	9.30	

Appendix D Preparation of Barium strontium titanate (BST) by Sol-Gel method

Precursor materials

1. Barium acetate ($\text{Ba}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$), $d = 2.47 \text{ g/cm}^3$
2. Strontium acetate ($\text{Sr}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2$), $d = 2.099 \text{ g/cm}^3$
3. Titanium tetra-n-butoxide ($\text{Ti}(\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{O}_4$) , $d = 0.998 \text{ g/cm}^3$
4. Glacial acetic acid
5. Methanol

Table D1 Experimental data precursor for $\text{Ba}_{0.3}\text{Sr}_{0.7}\text{TiO}_3$

	Precursors		
	Barium acetate	Strontium acetate	Titanium tetra-n-butoxide
Mole	0.00882	0.02058	0.0294
Molecular weight	225.42	205.71	340.36
Weight (g)	1.988	4.23	-
Volume (ml)	-	-	10

Appendix E Calculation of BST Volume Fraction in [poly(BA-a)/PU]/BST Composites

The volume fraction of BST was calculated by using the following formula:

$$f = \frac{\left(\frac{M_c}{\rho_c}\right)}{(M_c/\rho_c) + (M_p/\rho_p)}$$

Where M_c and ρ_c are the mass and density (5.412 g/cm^3) of BST powder

M_p and ρ_p are the mass and density (1.179 g/cm^3) of BA-a/PU polymer matrix

Table E1 Volume fraction of BST powder at various BST wt.% in the composites

[poly(BA-a)/PU]/BST Composites	BST volume fraction
30 wt.% BST	0.0918
40 wt.% BST	0.1359
50 wt.% BST	0.1908
60 wt.% BST	0.2614

Appendix F Calculation of BST Volume Fraction in BA-mda/BST Composites

The volume fraction of BST was calculated by using the following formula:

$$f = \frac{\left(\frac{M_c}{\rho_c}\right)}{\left(M_c/\rho_c\right) + \left(M_p/\rho_p\right)}$$

Where M_c and ρ_c are the mass and density (5.412 g/cm^3) of BST powder

M_p and ρ_p are the mass and density (1.182 g/cm^3) of methylendianiline-based (BA-mda) polybenzoxazine

Table F1 Volume fraction of BST powder at various BST wt% in the composites

Poly(BA-mda)/BST Composites	BST volume fraction
30 wt.% BST	0.0917
40 wt.% BST	0.1357
50 wt.% BST	0.1906
60 wt.% BST	0.2610

Appendix G DMA Thermograms of BA-a/PU Alloys

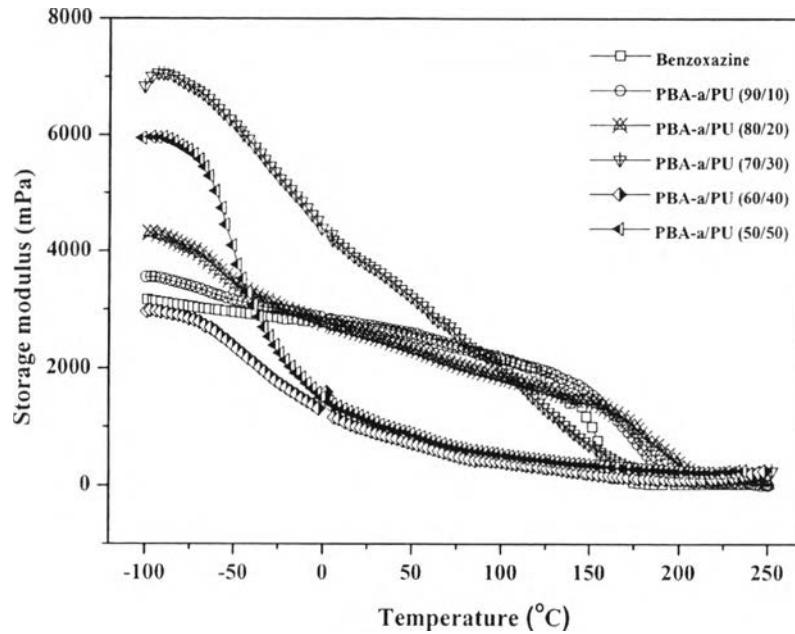


Figure G1 Storage modulus of BA-a/PU alloys at various components: 100/0, 90/10, 80/20, 70/30, 60/40, and 50/50.

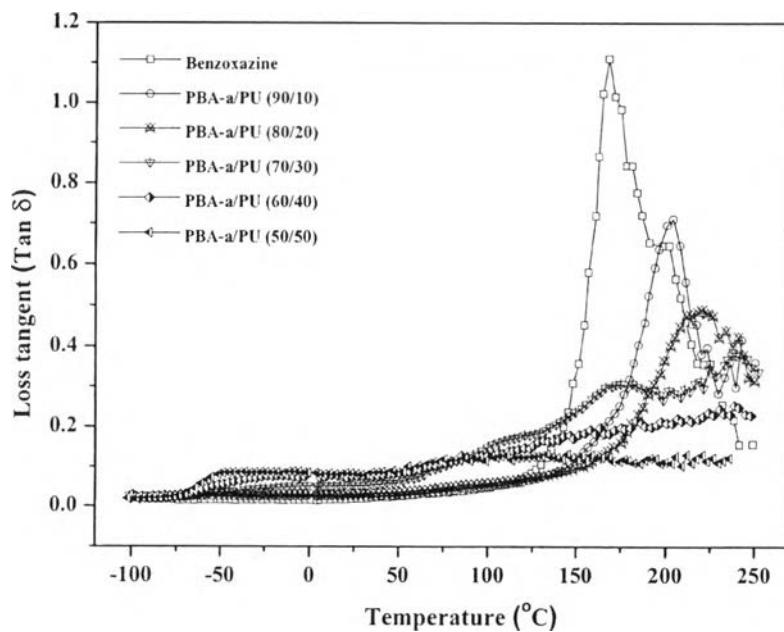


Figure G2 $\tan \delta$ of BA-a/PU alloys at various components: 100/0, 90/10, 80/20, 70/30, 60/40, and 50/50.

Appendix H The Dielectric Constant and Loss Tangent of Poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based at Microwave Frequency (300 MHz – 1 GHz)

Table H1 The dielectric constant of poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based

BA-a/PU (vol.%)	Frequency (GHz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
100/0	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.40	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
90/10	3.55	3.56	3.55	3.55	3.56	3.56	3.57	3.56
80/20	3.51	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.49
70/30	3.42	3.40	3.38	3.37	3.37	3.37	3.36	3.35
60/40	3.27	3.24	3.20	3.18	3.17	3.16	3.14	3.13
50/50	3.15	3.12	3.11	3.10	3.09	3.09	3.08	3.08

Table H2 The loss tangent of poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based

BA-a/PU (vol.%)	Frequency (GHz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
100/0	0.0102	0.0118	0.0115	0.0119	0.0133	0.0124	0.0134	0.0139
90/10	0.0178	0.0194	0.0189	0.0191	0.0200	0.0195	0.0203	0.0206
80/20	0.0237	0.0258	0.0246	0.0239	0.0260	0.0247	0.0254	0.0258
70/30	0.0295	0.0308	0.0301	0.0298	0.0300	0.0294	0.0293	0.0298
60/40	0.0245	0.0258	0.0244	0.0248	0.0251	0.0241	0.0240	0.0244
50/50	0.0454	0.0454	0.0451	0.0441	0.0434	0.0428	0.0425	0.0417

Appendix I The Dielectric Constant and Loss Tangent of the (90/10 vol.%) Poly(benzoxazine/urethane) Based Composites at Microwave Frequency (300 MHz – 1 GHz)

Table I1 The dielectric constant of poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based/BST composites

Materials	Frequency (GHz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
BA-a/PU	3.55	3.56	3.55	3.55	3.56	3.56	3.57	3.56
Ba _{0.3} Sr _{0.7} TiO ₃	192.88	189.46	172.86	163.25	160.10	141.96	142.71	136.98

Table I2 The dielectric constant of poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based/BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.51	4.50	4.50
40 wt.% BST	5.95	5.94	5.96	5.96	5.95	5.94	5.95	5.95
50 wt.% BST	6.29	6.29	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.32	6.32	6.31
60 wt.% BST	8.00	7.97	7.98	7.98	8.00	8.00	8.10	8.10

Table I3 The dielectric constant of poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based/silane treated BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	4.89	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.89	4.88
40 wt.% BST	7.16	7.14	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.17	7.17	7.17
50 wt.% BST	11.07	11.06	11.06	11.07	11.07	11.07	11.09	11.08
60 wt.% BST	13.83	13.81	13.82	13.82	13.84	13.85	13.88	13.90

Table I4 The dielectric constant of poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based/(BA-a/PU) treated BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	4.76	4.75	4.73	4.73	4.71	4.71	4.70	4.70
40 wt.% BST	6.28	6.23	6.23	6.22	6.22	6.21	6.26	6.25
50 wt.% BST	7.77	7.72	7.73	7.71	7.72	7.72	7.78	7.78
60 wt.% BST	10.04	9.96	9.96	9.93	9.91	9.91	9.87	9.86

Table I5 The loss tangent of poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based/BST composites

Materials	Frequency (GHz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
BA-a/PU	0.0178	0.0194	0.0189	0.0191	0.0200	0.0195	0.0203	0.0206
Ba _{0.3} Sr _{0.7} TiO ₃	0.28	0.33	0.42	0.49	0.55	0.60	0.62	0.72

Table I6 The loss tangent of poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based/BST composites.

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	0.0107	0.0131	0.0129	0.0133	0.0147	0.0140	0.0145	0.0147
40 wt.% BST	0.0100	0.0123	0.0114	0.0125	0.0132	0.0123	0.0139	0.0122
50 wt.% BST	0.0103	0.0131	0.0125	0.0129	0.0140	0.0135	0.0138	0.0137
60 wt.% BST	0.0135	0.0136	0.0157	0.0136	0.0102	0.0160	0.0077	0.0125

Table I7 The loss tangent of poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based/silane treated BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	0.0134	0.0128	0.0140	0.0140	0.0138	0.0154	0.0154	0.0145
40 wt.% BST	0.0101	0.0099	0.0114	0.0113	0.0105	0.0122	0.0111	0.0111
50 wt.% BST	0.0072	0.0073	0.0087	0.0081	0.0077	0.0083	0.0074	0.0079
60 wt.% BST	0.0079	0.0089	0.0090	0.0088	0.0094	0.0082	0.0080	0.0095

Table I8 The loss tangent of poly(benzoxazine/urethane) based/(BA-a/PU) treated BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	0.0120	0.0129	0.0139	0.0144	0.0148	0.0143	0.0154	0.0151
40 wt.% BST	0.0198	0.0206	0.0223	0.0200	0.0163	0.0223	0.0128	0.0189
50 wt.% BST	0.0154	0.0163	0.0191	0.0165	0.0130	0.0197	0.0099	0.0161
60 wt.% BST	0.0143	0.0152	0.0159	0.0151	0.0155	0.0163	0.0145	0.0150

Appendix J The Dielectric Constant and Loss Tangent of High Molecular Weight Polybenzoxazine/BST Composites at Low Frequency (1 kHz – 1 MHz)

Table J1 The dielectric constant of high molecular weight polybenzoxazines at low frequency (1 kHz – 1 MHz)

Materials	Frequency (Hz)			
	10³	10⁴	10⁵	10⁶
Poly(BA-mdm)	58.15	56.91	54.74	52.07
Poly(BA-hda)	42.54	42.18	41.34	40.52

Table J2 The dielectric constant of methylenedianiline-based polybenzoxazine/BST composites at low frequency (1 kHz – 1 MHz)

Materials	Frequency (Hz)			
	10³	10⁴	10⁵	10⁶
30 wt% BST	105.87	101.65	99.51	97.91
40 wt% BST	157.46	150.89	146.68	141.73
50 wt% BST	156.32	152.06	148.74	144.27
60 wt% BST	200.47	193.20	188.12	182.83

Table J3 The Loss tangent of high molecular weight polybenzoxazines at low frequency (1 kHz – 1 MHz)

Materials	Frequency (Hz)			
	10³	10⁴	10⁵	10⁶
Poly(BA-mdm)	0.0087	0.0130	0.0111	0.0144
Poly(BA-hda)	0.0200	0.0099	0.0048	0.0030

Table J4 The Loss tangent of methylenedianiline-based polybenzoxazine/BST composites at low frequency (1 kHz – 1 MHz)

Materials	Frequency (Hz)			
	10³	10⁴	10⁵	10⁶
30 wt% BST	0.0288	0.0193	0.0217	0.0272
40 wt% BST	0.0380	0.0292	0.0284	0.0373
50 wt% BST	0.0209	0.0159	0.0177	0.0201
60 wt% BST	0.0475	0.0269	0.0242	0.0275

Appendix K The Dielectric Constant and Loss Tangent of High Molecular Weight Polybenzoxazine/BST Composites at Microwave Frequency (300 MHz – 1 GHz)

Table K1 The dielectric constant of high molecular weight polybenzoxazines

Materials	Frequency (GHz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
Poly(BA-mda)	4.59	4.56	4.57	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.58	4.57
Poly(BA-hda)	3.01	3.00	3.02	3.02	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.04

Table K2 The dielectric constant of methylenedianiline-based polybenzoxazine/BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	6.42	6.36	6.30	6.27	6.23	6.19	6.17	6.12
40 wt.% BST	6.96	6.89	6.85	6.82	6.73	6.73	6.68	6.63
50 wt.% BST	7.63	7.61	7.58	7.57	7.55	7.54	7.55	7.53
60 wt.% BST	8.57	8.44	8.31	8.23	8.15	8.07	8.02	7.94

Table K3 The dielectric constant of methylenedianiline-based polybenzoxazine /silane treated BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	5.76	5.72	5.73	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72
40 wt.% BST	6.31	6.29	6.26	6.24	6.22	6.19	6.16	6.11
50 wt.% BST	6.73	6.70	6.70	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.72	6.72
60 wt.% BST	8.24	8.19	8.18	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.14	8.16

Table K4 The dielectric constant of methylenedianiline-based polybenzoxazine /BA-mda treated BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	5.55	5.51	5.46	5.45	5.42	5.38	5.35	5.32
40 wt.% BST	7.01	6.97	6.94	6.91	6.88	6.85	6.82	6.79
50 wt.% BST	7.73	7.67	7.60	7.56	7.51	7.45	7.39	7.33
60 wt.% BST	8.25	8.22	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.20	8.21	8.19

Table K5 The loss tangent of high molecular weight polybenzoxazines

Materials	Frequency (GHz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
Poly(BA-mda)	0.0240	0.0228	0.0231	0.0222	0.0216	0.0231	0.0210	0.0220
Poly(BA-hda)	0.0061	0.0046	0.0063	0.0061	0.0071	0.0073	0.0082	0.0087

Table K6 The loss tangent of methylenedianiline-based polybenzoxazine/BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	0.0327	0.0321	0.0329	0.0325	0.0326	0.0337	0.0327	0.0326
40 wt.% BST	0.0280	0.0296	0.0291	0.0279	0.0287	0.0286	0.0279	0.0288
50 wt.% BST	0.0146	0.0149	0.0147	0.0147	0.0142	0.0151	0.0143	0.0148
60 wt.% BST	0.0674	0.0672	0.0678	0.0678	0.0681	0.0689	0.0680	0.0690

Table K7 The loss tangent of methylenedianiline-based polybenzoxazine/silane treated BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	0.0264	0.0253	0.0249	0.0248	0.0241	0.0241	0.0243	0.0242
40 wt.% BST	0.0288	0.0299	0.0301	0.0294	0.0307	0.0301	0.0294	0.0307
50 wt.% BST	0.0240	0.0208	0.0198	0.0187	0.0174	0.0165	0.0162	0.0158
60 wt.% BST	0.0168	0.0171	0.0173	0.0173	0.0173	0.0176	0.0174	0.0177

Table K8 The loss tangent of methylenedianiline-based polybenzoxazine/BA-mdtreated BST composites

Materials	Frequency (Hz)							
	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
30 wt.% BST	0.0203	0.0217	0.0213	0.0202	0.0209	0.0206	0.0206	0.0207
40 wt.% BST	0.0195	0.0210	0.0223	0.0241	0.0258	0.0267	0.0265	0.0285
50 wt.% BST	0.0199	0.0212	0.0211	0.0203	0.0211	0.0206	0.0214	0.0206
60 wt.% BST	0.0281	0.0276	0.0274	0.0259	0.0256	0.0277	0.0237	0.0268

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