

APPENDIX B

Data used to calculate the number densities of PEMA/PVdF-HFP-LiTf-EC system

The density for PEMA, PVdF-HFP, LiTf and EC = 1.11, 1.78, 1.90 and 1.32 g cm⁻¹ respectively. The density for PEMA/PVdF-HFP (70:30) is taken to be 1.311 g cm⁻¹. The molecular weight of LiTf is 156.01 g mol⁻¹. The number of mole of LiTf in this system is calculated using the fixed amount of salt present in the composition of the optimized 70 wt.% PEMA/PVdF-HFP- 30 wt.% LiTf sample. The number density, n of the total number of free ions is obtained by multiplying the number density calculated for Tf⁻ ions by a factor of two. This is because the amount of Li⁺ ions equal to the amount of Tf⁻ ions present in each sample. Table below lists the parameters used to calculate the number densities of Li⁺ and Tf⁻ ions.

Sample	No. of mole of LiTf	FI (%)	σ (S cm ⁻¹)	$V_{\text{PEMA/PVdF-HFP}}$ (70:30) (cm ³)	V_{LiTf} (cm ³)	V_{EC} (cm ³)	V_{Total} (cm ³)	n of free Tf ⁻ ions (cm ⁻³)	n of free Li ⁺ and Tf ⁻ ions (cm ⁻³)
EC-2	2.75×10^{-3}	51.10	3.53×10^{-5}	1.311	0.814	0.039	2.16	3.91×10^{22}	7.81×10^{22}
EC-4	2.75×10^{-3}	38.39	4.77×10^{-5}	1.311	0.814	0.079	2.20	2.88×10^{22}	5.76×10^{22}
EC-6	2.75×10^{-3}	26.51	1.05×10^{-4}	1.311	0.814	0.120	2.25	1.95×10^{22}	3.91×10^{22}
EC-8	2.75×10^{-3}	33.77	3.80×10^{-5}	1.311	0.814	0.164	2.29	2.44×10^{22}	4.88×10^{22}
EC-10	2.75×10^{-3}	42.07	1.20×10^{-5}	1.311	0.814	0.210	2.33	2.98×10^{22}	5.96×10^{22}