

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Thermophysical Properties of Polyethylene Glycol Oligomers via Molecular Dynamics Simulations

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Table S1: Force field coefficients for bond stretching.

Chemical group	Bonding Coeff.	K (kcal/Å ²)	r_0 (Å)
Hydroxyl ($-O - H$)	$O - H$	371.40	0.97
	$C - O$	316.70	1.42
	$C - C$	300.90	1.54
Ether ($-CH_2 - O -$)	$C - H$	330.60	1.10
	$C - O$	308.60	1.43

 Table S2: Force field coefficients for angle bending. Note that H_O represents the hydrogen atom in the hydroxyl group, H_C denotes the hydrogen atom on the ether linkage.

Chemical group	Angle Coeff.	K (kcal)	θ_0 (degree)
Hydroxyl ($-O - H$)	$C - C - O$	67.50	110.19
	$C - O - H_O$	47.40	107.26
	$H_C - C - O$	50.90	110.26
Ether ($-CH_2 - O -$)	$C - C - H_C$	46.40	109.56
	$C - C - O$	68.00	107.97
Ether ($-CH_2 - O -$)	$C - O - C$	62.70	112.48
	$H_C - C - H_C$	39.20	108.46
	$H_C - C - O$	50.80	109.78

Table S3: Force field coefficients for dihedral torsion. Note that H_O represents the hydrogen atom in the hydroxyl group, H_C denotes the hydrogen atom on the ether linkage, O_H is the oxygen atom within the hydroxyl group, and O_E is the oxygen atom in the ether linkage.

Chemical group	Dihedral Coeff.	K (kcal)	n	d (degree)
Hydroxyl ($-O - H$)	$C - C - O - H_O$	0.25	1	0
	$H_C - C - C - O$	0.25	1	0
	$H_C - C - O - H_O$	0.17	3	0
Ether ($-CH_2 - O -$)	$O - C - C - O_E$	1.18	2	0
	$C - C - O - C$	0.10	2	180
	$C - O - C - H_C$	0.38	3	0
	$H_C - C - C - H_C$	0.16	3	0
	$H_C - C - C - O$	0.25	1	0
	$O - C - C - O_H$	1.18	2	0