## **Supplementary Information**

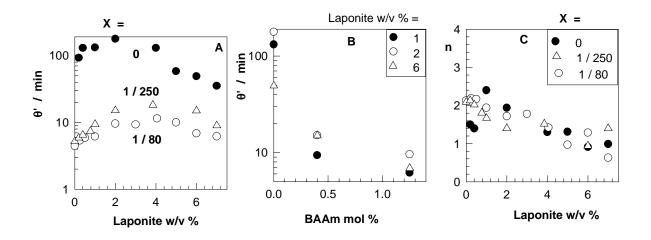


Figure 1: Half-gelation times  $\theta$ ' and the coefficient *n* of eq 4 shown as functions of clay and BAAm concentrations.