facial contacts,⁴² ϵ may approach the ratio of the respective surface areas of a sphere and an extended chain. In this case ϵ should be in proportion to (mol wt)^{-1/3} and a plot of log ϵ vs. log M should form a straight line of slope -1/3. Figure 4, in which the dashed line has -1/3 slope, demonstrates reasonable agreement with this hypothesis. However, more evidence is needed before any firm conclusions about the phenomenon can be made.

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