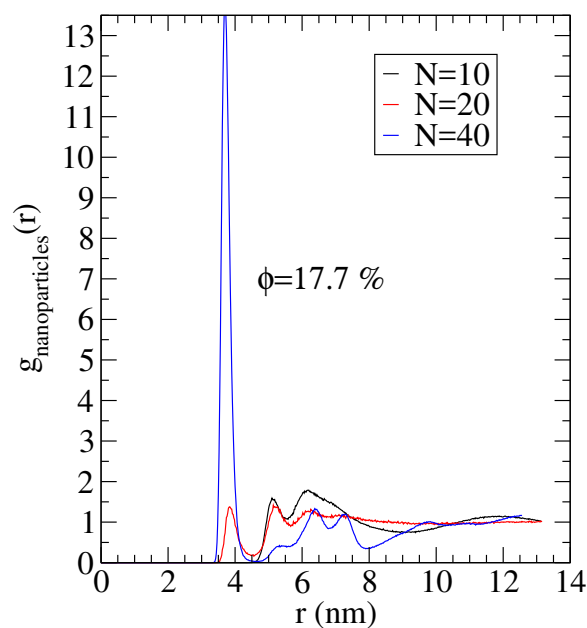
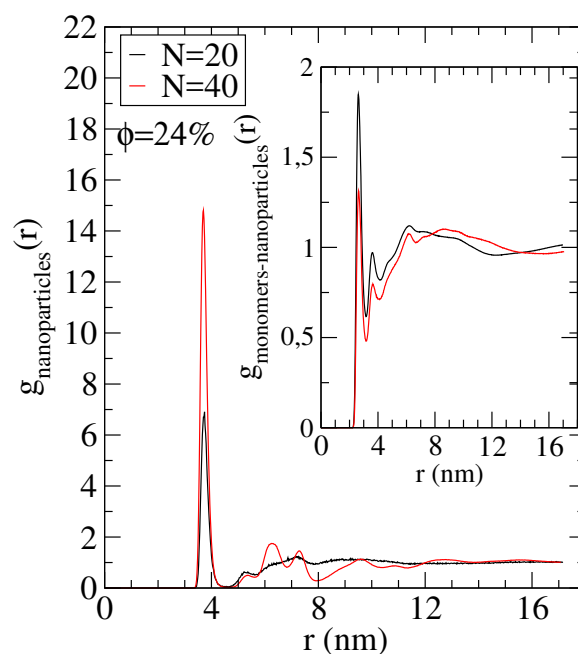


# Supplementary Materials: Miscibility and nanoparticle diffusion in ionic nanocomposites

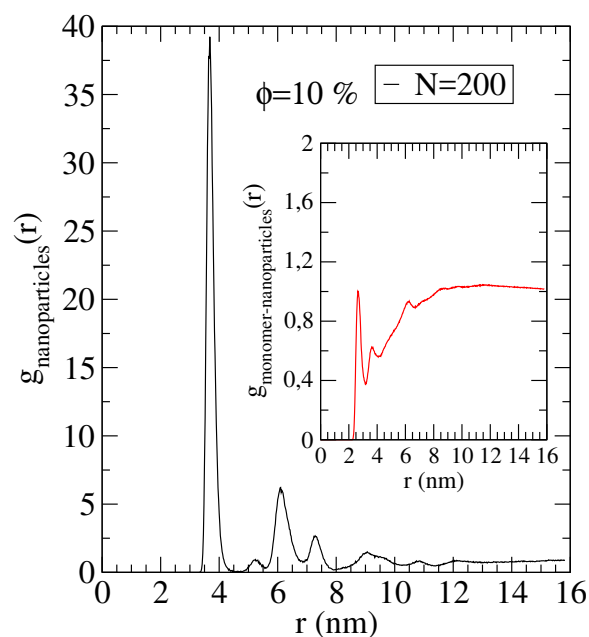
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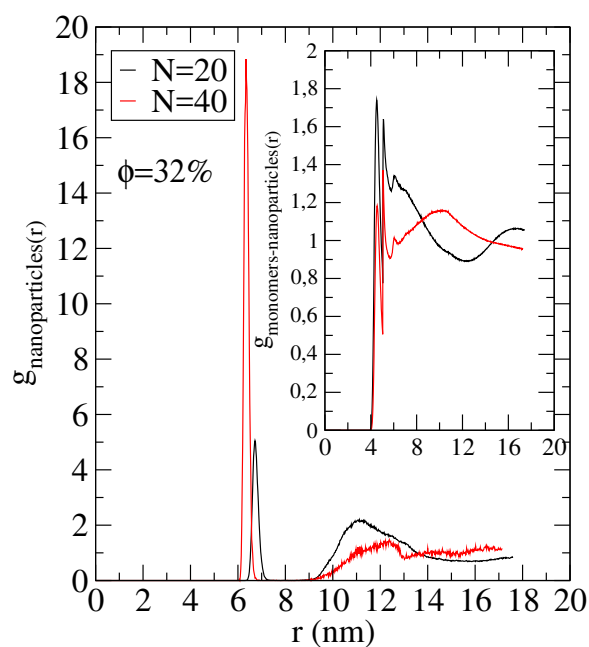
**Figure S1.** Nanoparticle-nanoparticle radial distribution functions (RDF) in the ionic nanocomposites for different polymer matrices ( $N = 10, 20$ ) with nanoparticles ( $R = 2$ ) at  $\phi \approx 17.7\%$  volume fraction.



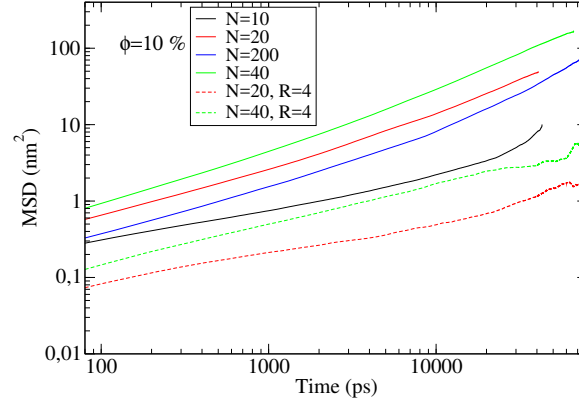
**Figure S2.** Nanoparticle-nanoparticle radial distribution functions (RDF) in the ionic nanocomposites for different polymer matrices ( $N = 20, 40$ ) with nanoparticles ( $R = 2$ ) at  $\phi \approx 24\%$  volume fraction. Monomer-nanoparticle radial distribution function for the same system.



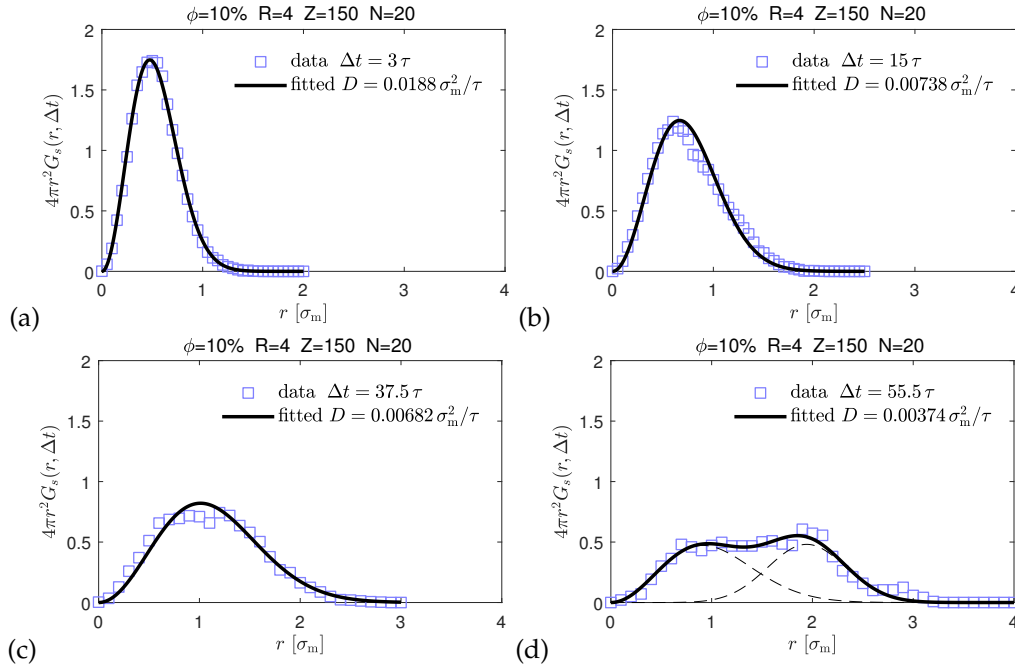
**Figure S3.** Nanoparticle-nanoparticle radial distribution functions (RDF) in the ionic nanocomposite for polymer matrix ( $N = 200$ ) with nanoparticles ( $R = 2$ ) at  $\phi \approx 10\%$  volume fraction. Inset: Nanoparticle-monomer radial distribution function for the same system.



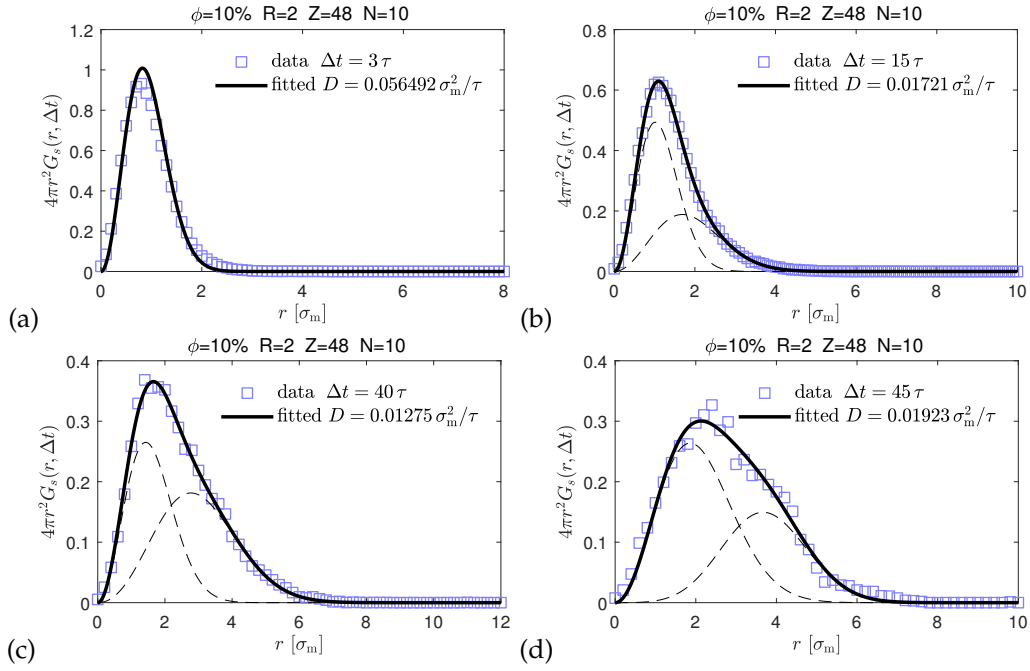
**Figure S4.** Nanoparticle-nanoparticle radial distribution functions (RDF) in the ionic nanocomposite for oligomeric polymer matrices ( $N = 20, 40$ ) with nanoparticles ( $R = 4$ ) at  $\phi \approx 32\%$  volume fraction. Monomer-nanoparticle radial distribution function for the same system



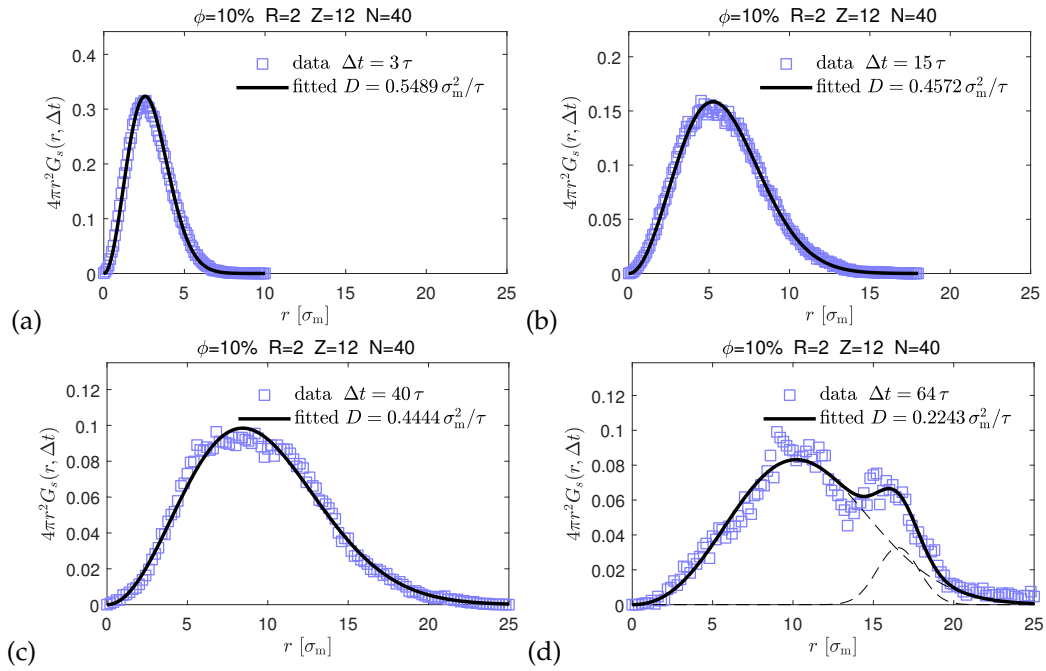
**Figure S5.** Nanoparticle ( $R = 2$ ) mean square displacement in ionic nanocomposites for different polymer matrices at loading  $\phi \approx 10\%$ . Solid lines for nanoparticles  $R = 2$ . Dashed lines for nanoparticles  $R = 4$ .



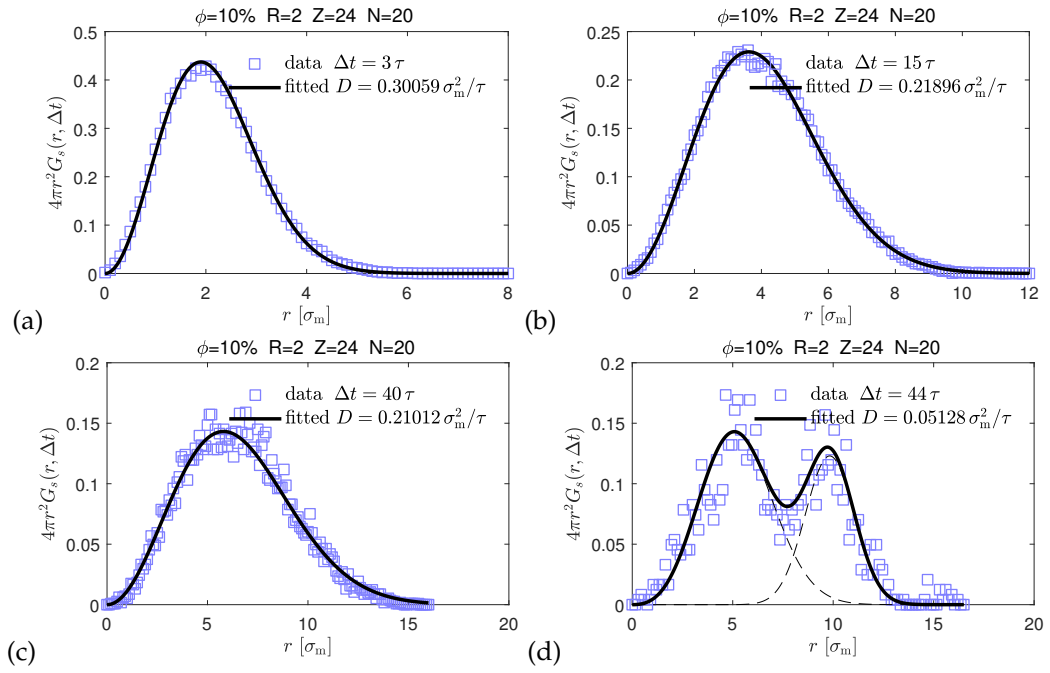
**Figure S6.** van Hove function  $G_s(r, \Delta t)$  for nanoparticles in nanocomposite with  $\phi = 10\%$ , nanoparticle radius  $R = 4$ , nanoparticle charge  $Z = 150$ , polymer matrix  $N = 20$ , at four different  $\Delta t$ . Blue symbols are data from the simulations, and solid lines are fitting of Equation 10 in the first three panels (a)+(b)+(c) for  $\Delta t \leq 37.5\tau$ , while the right bottom panel (d) for larger time interval  $\Delta t = 55.5\tau$  can only be fitted by a superposition of two Gaussians. The individual contributions are shown by black dashed lines. The mentioned values for  $D$  correspond to the first peak in (d).



**Figure S7.** van Hove function  $G_s(r, \Delta t)$  for nanoparticles in nanocomposite with  $\phi = 10\%$ , nanoparticle radius  $R = 2$ , nanoparticle charge  $Z = 48$ , polymer matrix  $N = 10$ , at four different  $\Delta t$ . Blue symbols are data from the simulations, and solid lines are fitting of Equation 10 in the two upper panels (a)+(b) for  $\Delta t \leq 15\tau$ , while the two bottom panels (c)+(d) for larger time intervals  $\Delta t \geq 40\tau$  can only be fitted by a superposition of two Gaussians. The individual contributions are shown by black dashed lines. The mentioned values for  $D$  correspond to the first peak in (c)+(d).



**Figure S8.** van Hove function  $G_s(r, \Delta t)$  for nanoparticles in nanocomposite with  $\phi = 10\%$ , nanoparticle radius  $R = 2$ , nanoparticle charge  $Z = 12$ , polymer matrix  $N = 40$ , at four different  $\Delta t$ . Blue symbols are data from the simulations, and solid lines are fitting of Equation 10 in the first three panels (a)+(b)+(c) for  $\Delta t \leq 40\tau$ , while the right bottom panel (d) for larger time interval  $\Delta t = 64\tau$  can only be fitted by a superposition of two Gaussians. The individual contributions are shown by black dashed lines. The mentioned values for  $D$  correspond to the first peak in (d).



**Figure S9.** van Hove function  $G_s(r, \Delta t)$  for nanoparticles in nanocomposite with  $\phi = 10\%$ , nanoparticle radius  $R = 2$ , nanoparticle charge  $Z = 24$ , polymer matrix  $N = 20$ , at four different  $\Delta t$ . Blue symbols are data from the simulations, and solid lines are fitting of Equation 10 in the first three panels (a)+(b)+(c) for  $\Delta t \leq 40\tau$ , while the right bottom panel (d) for larger time interval  $\Delta t = 44\tau$  can only be fitted by a superposition of two Gaussians. The individual contributions are shown by black dashed lines. The mentioned values for  $D$  correspond to the first peak in (d).