

Supplementary Information

Poly(butylene succinate-co- ϵ -caprolactone) Copolyesters: Enzymatic Synthesis in Bulk and Thermal Properties

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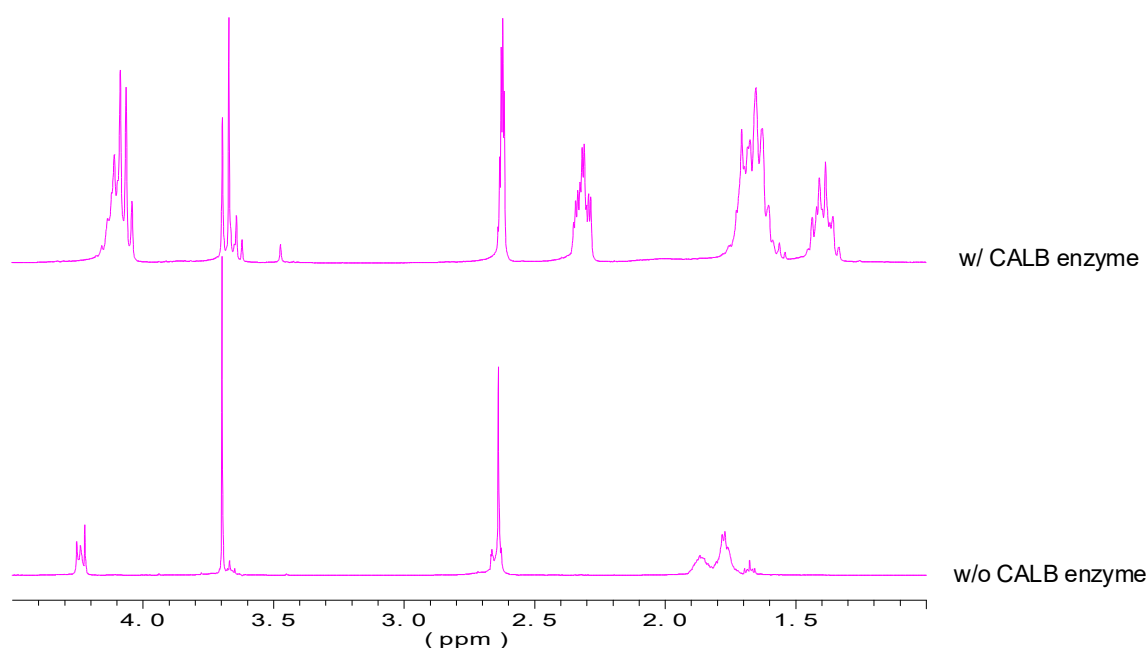


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectra of the reaction of BD with CL and DMS at 90 °C for 24 hours in the presence (top) or absence (bottom) of CALB enzyme. No vacuum was applied in the two cases.

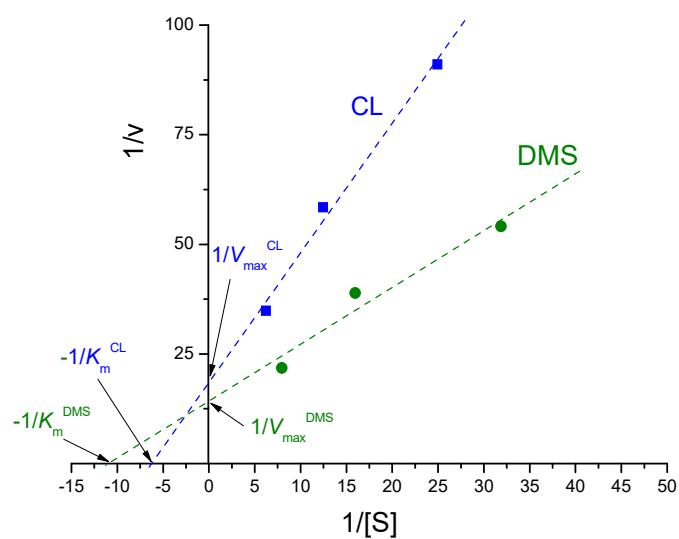


Figure S2. Lineweaver-Burk plot ($1/V$ versus $1/[S]$) for the determination of K_m and V_{max} for the reaction of benzyl alcohol with caprolactone (CL) or dimethyl succinate (DMS) in the presence of CALB enzyme.

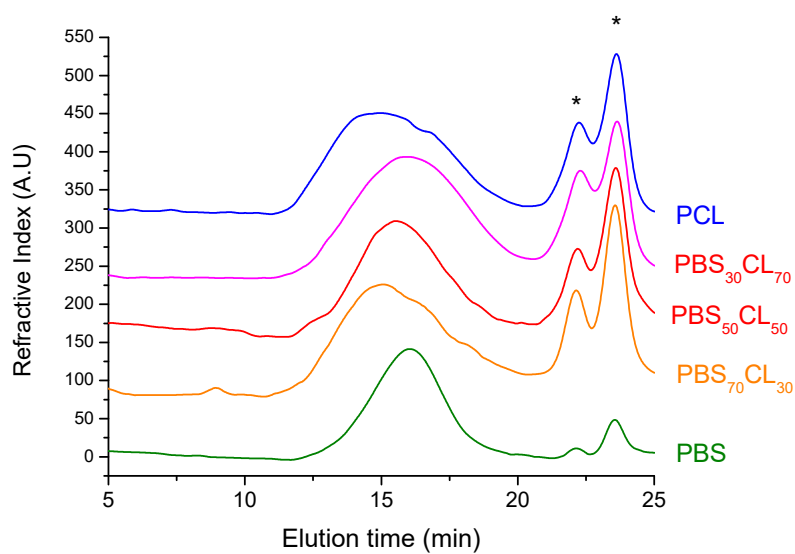


Figure S3. GPC chromatograms of PBS, PCL and PBS_xCL_y copolyesters recorded at 35 °C using HFIP as eluent. (*) peaks of sodium trifluoroacetate salt and impurity solvents.

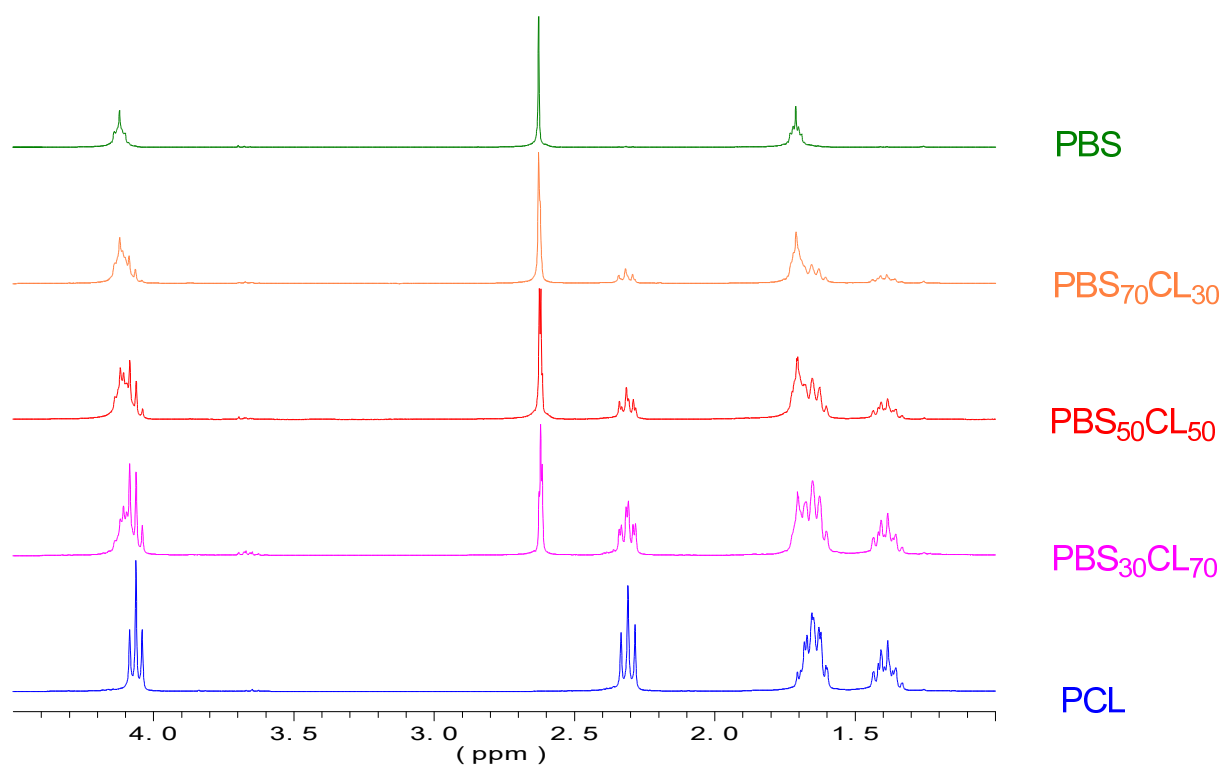


Figure S4. ^1H NMR spectra of PBS, PBS_xCL_y and PCL recorded in CDCl_3 with peak assignments.

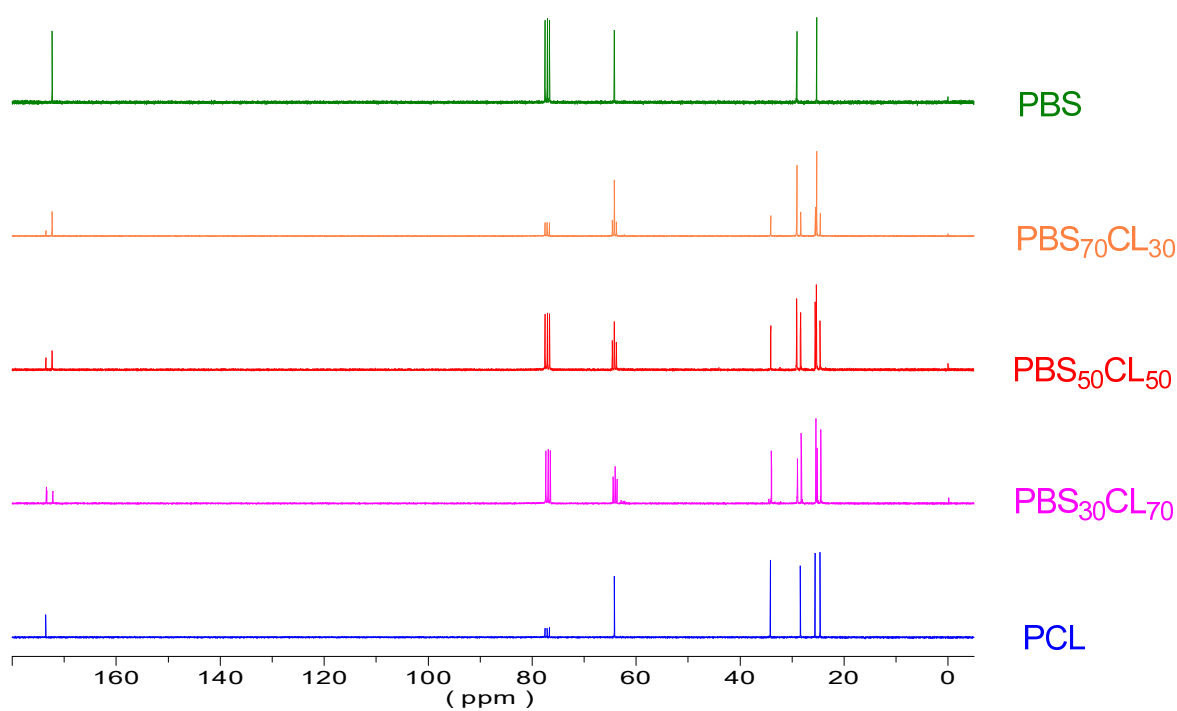


Figure S5. ^{13}C NMR spectra of PBS, PBS_xCL_y and PCL recorded in CDCl_3 with peak assignments.

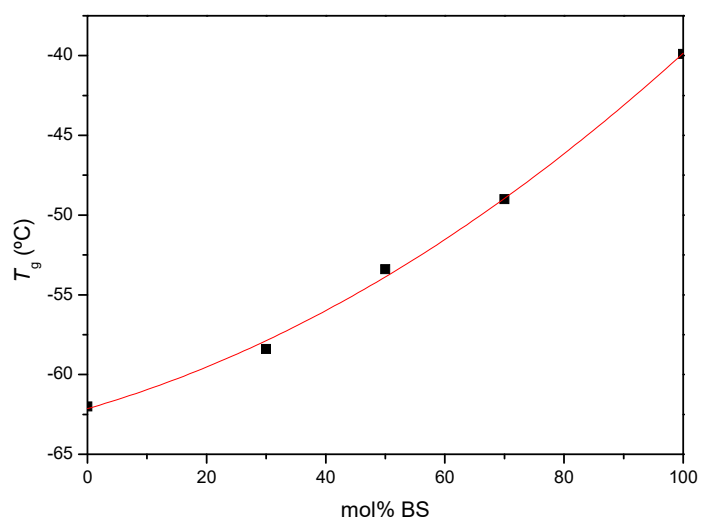


Figure S6. Evolution with composition of the glass transition (T_g) of PBS_xCL_y copolyesters