

Supplementary Materials: Competitive Stereocomplexation and Homocrystallization Behaviors in the Poly(lactide) Blends of PLLA and PDLA-PEG-PDLA with Controlled Block Length

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Table S1. Avrami kinetic parameters for the isothermal crystallization of PLLA/PDLA-PEG_{4k}-PDLA with different PDLA blocks.

Factors	$T_c (^{\circ}\text{C})$	n	$k (\text{min}^{-n})$	R^2
PDLA50	140	2.30	0.587	0.9995
	150	2.46	9.75×10^{-2}	0.9998
	160	3.03	2.48×10^{-3}	0.9982
	170	2.54	1.00×10^{-4}	0.9999
	180	2.68	2.15×10^{-6}	0.9999
PDLA100	140	2.72	0.363	0.9998
	150	2.44	0.117	0.9995
	160	3.13	3.79×10^{-3}	0.9985
	170	3.39	1.14×10^{-5}	0.9988
	180	2.74	2.06×10^{-6}	0.9995
PDLA200	140	2.06	5.61×10^{-2}	0.9971
	150	3.07	2.91×10^{-3}	0.9953
	160	2.96	1.48×10^{-3}	0.9969
	170	3.03	1.04×10^{-5}	0.9985
	180	2.14	2.04×10^{-6}	0.9842
PDLA400	140	2.57	5.22×10^{-2}	0.9975
	150	2.24	2.84×10^{-2}	0.9978
	160	2.76	4.83×10^{-4}	0.9993
	170	2.53	1.32×10^{-4}	0.9988
	180	3.07	2.07×10^{-6}	0.9991
PDLA600	140	2.62	1.32×10^{-2}	0.9975
	150	2.39	7.20×10^{-3}	0.9997
	160	2.38	1.99×10^{-3}	0.9976
	170	2.51	1.83×10^{-4}	0.9991
	180	2.18	2.87×10^{-5}	0.9989

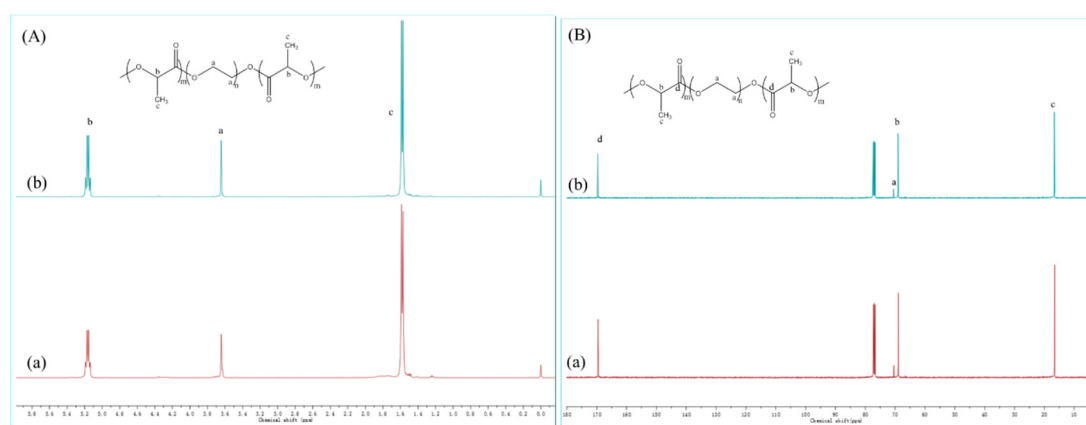


Figure S1. ^1H NMR (A) and ^{13}C NMR (B) spectra of PLLA-PEG_{1k}-PLLA₁₀₀ (a) and PDLA-PEG_{4k}-PDLA₄₀₀ (b).

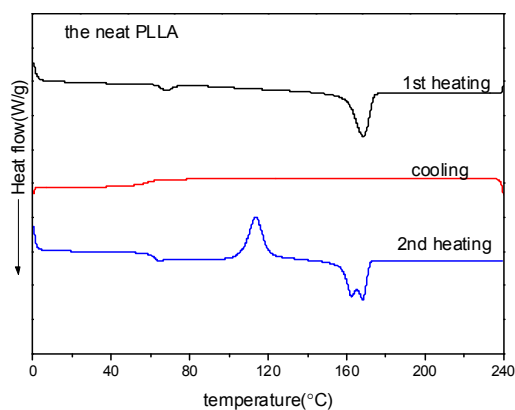


Figure S2. DSC curves of the neat PLLA.

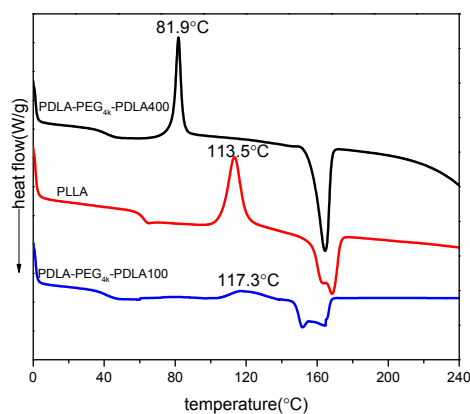


Figure S3. DSC heating curves of PLLA, PDLA-PEG_{4k}-PDLA100, and PDLA-PEG_{4k}-PDLA400 blocks after quenching from 240 °C.

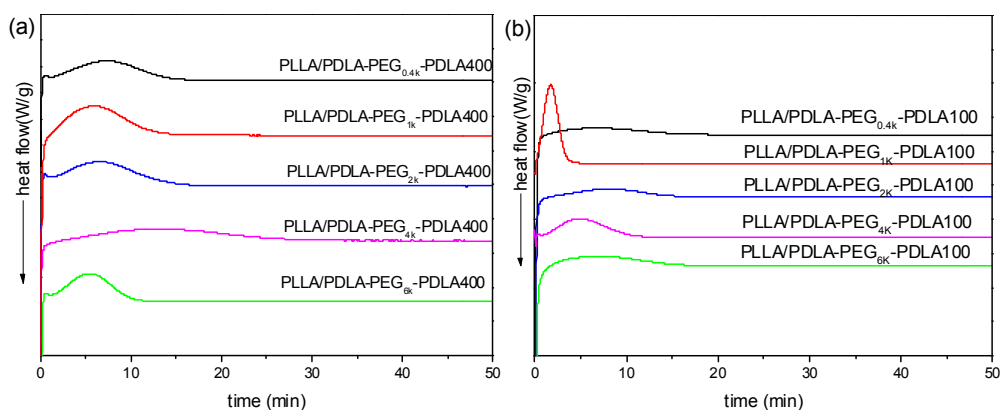


Figure S4. Isothermal crystallization curves of the blends with different PEG blocks at 160°C: (a) PLLA/PDLA-PEG_x-PDLA100; (b) PLLA/PDLA-PEG_x-PDLA400.

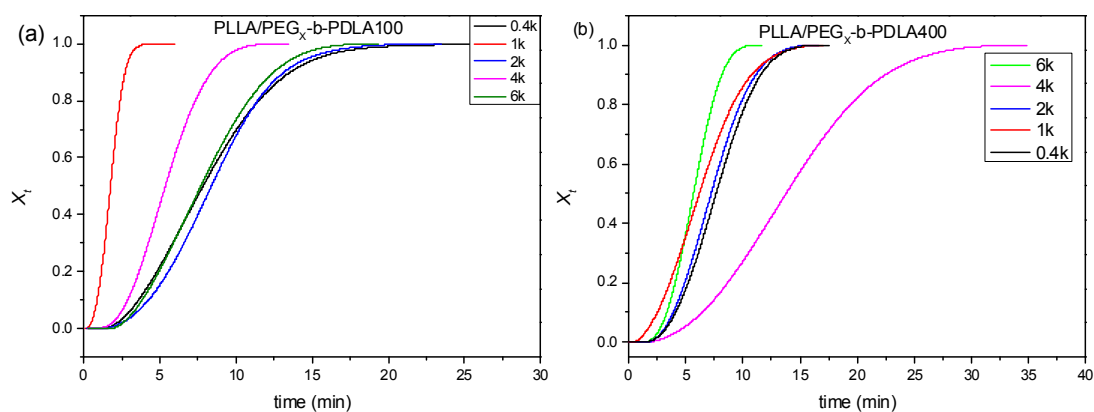


Figure S5. Variation of X_t with crystallization time t of PLLA/PDLA-PEG_x-b-PDLA100 and PLLA/PDLA-PEG_x-PDLA400 at different crystallization temperatures.

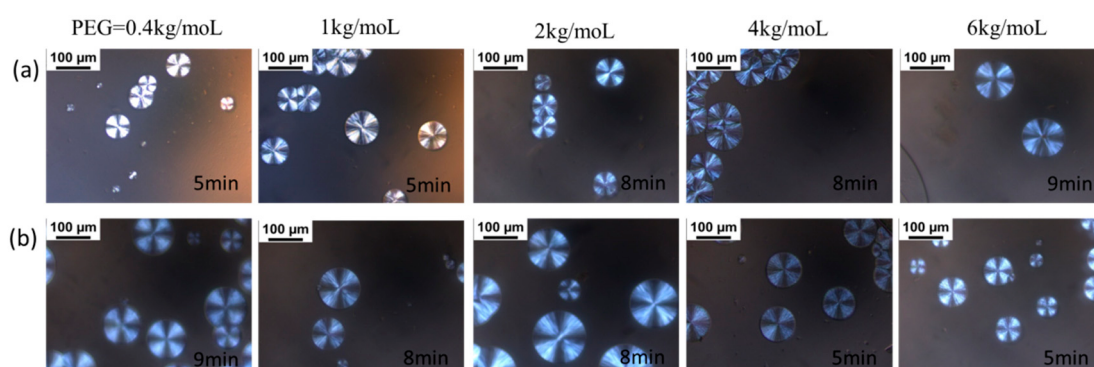


Figure S6. POM images of the blends with different PEG blocks isothermally crystallized at 170 °C: (a) PLLA/PDLA-PEG_x-PDLA100; (b) PLLA/PDLA-PEG_x-PDLA400.

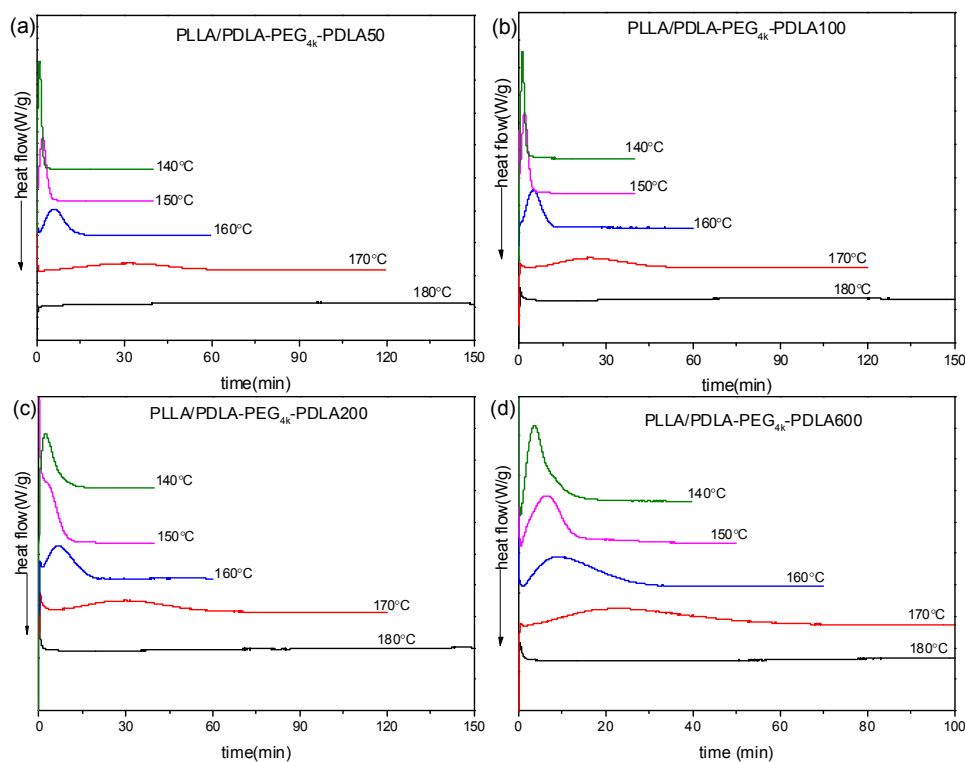


Figure S7. Isothermal crystallization curves of the blends with different PDLA blocks at different temperatures.

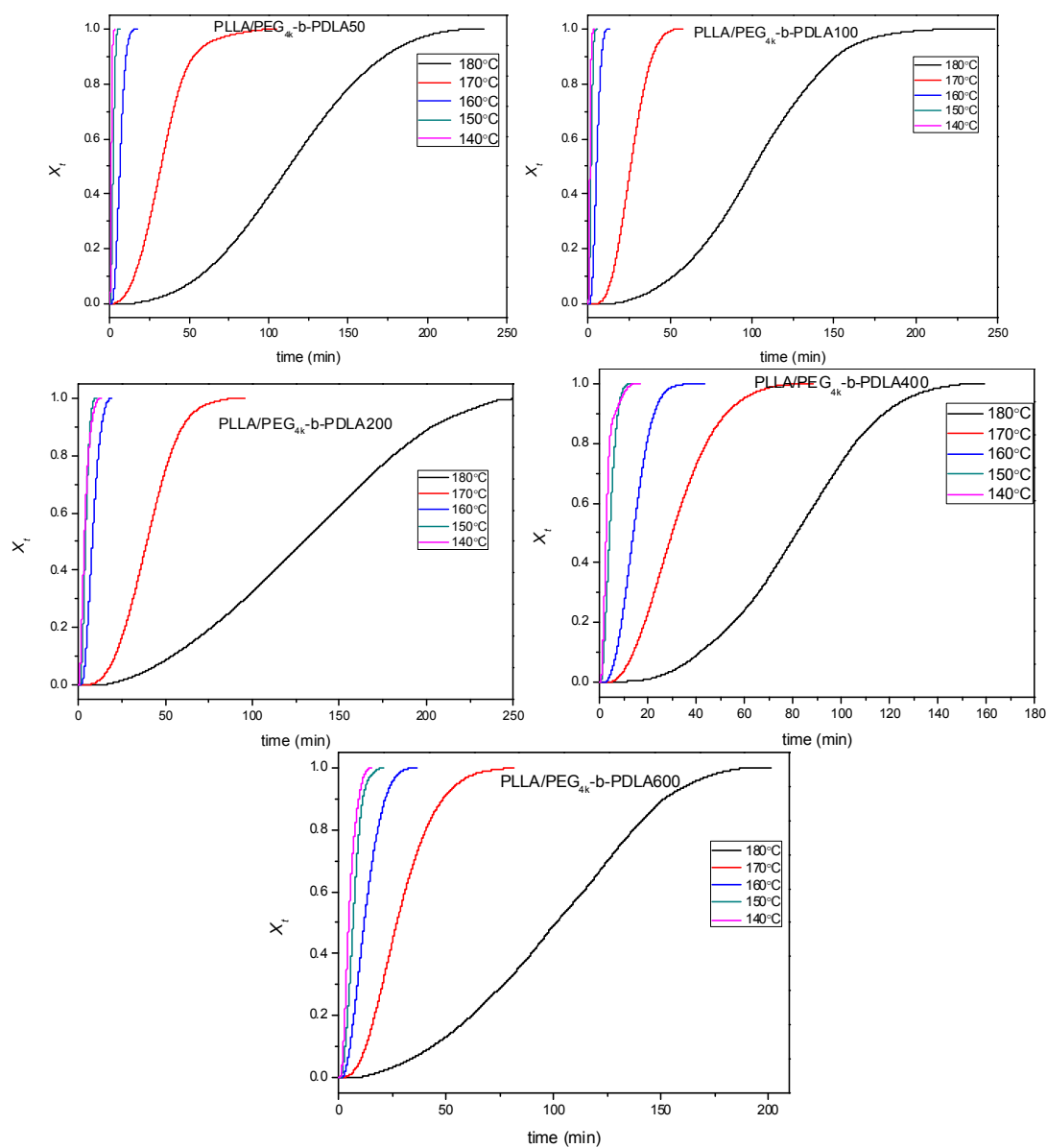


Figure S8. Variation of X_t with crystallization time t of the blends with different PDLA blocks at different crystallization temperatures.

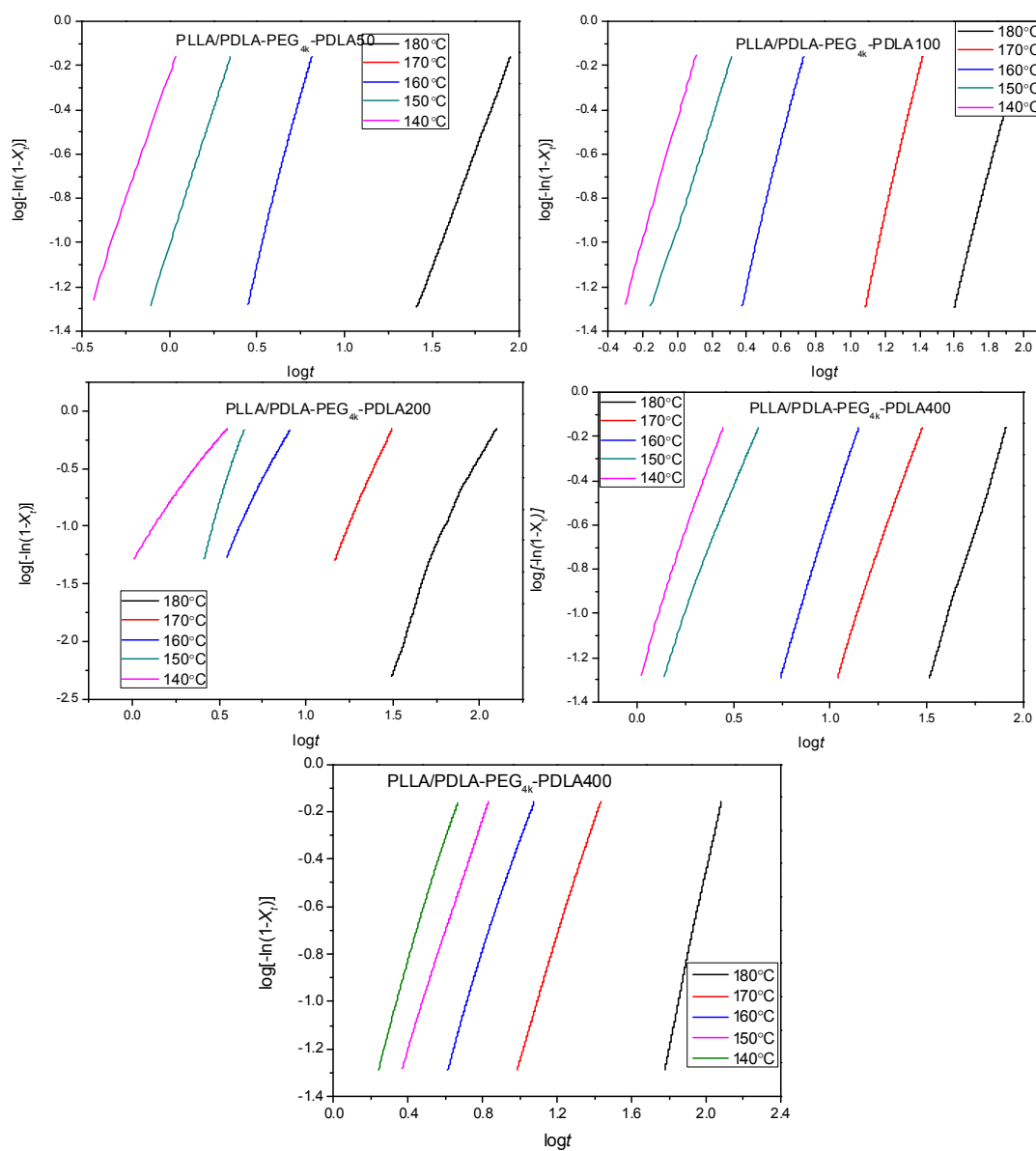


Figure S9. The plots of $\log[-\ln(1-X_t)]$ versus $\log t$ at different crystallization temperatures.

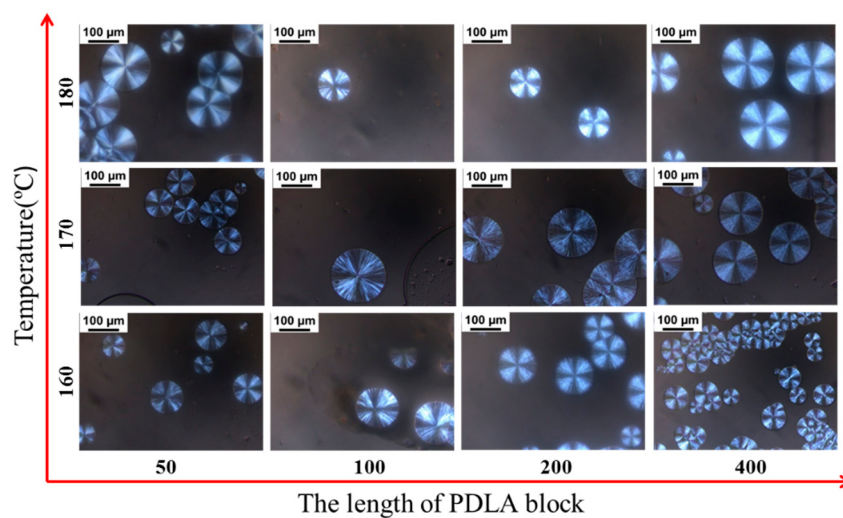


Figure S10. POM images of the blends with different PDLA blocks isothermally crystallized at different temperatures.