

## Supplemental Information

# Adsorption/Desorption Behavior of Bisphenol A by Degradable Polylactic Acid Microplastics under different Aged Conditions

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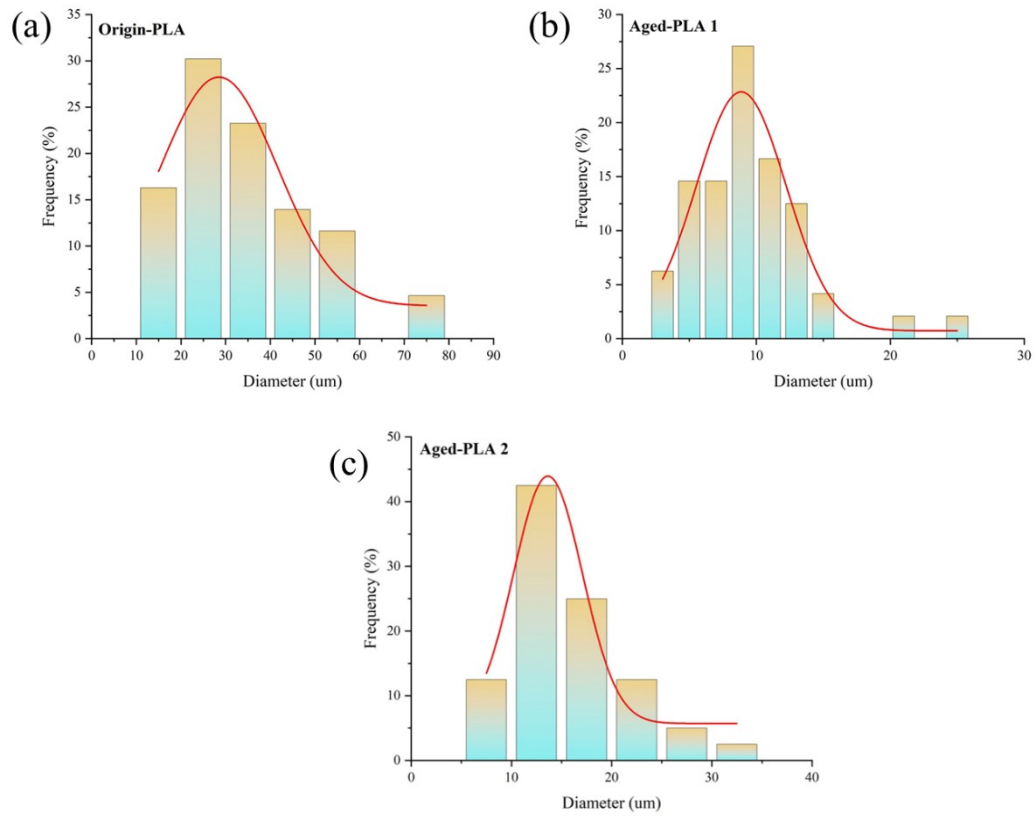


Fig. S1 Statistical analysis of particle size before and after aging

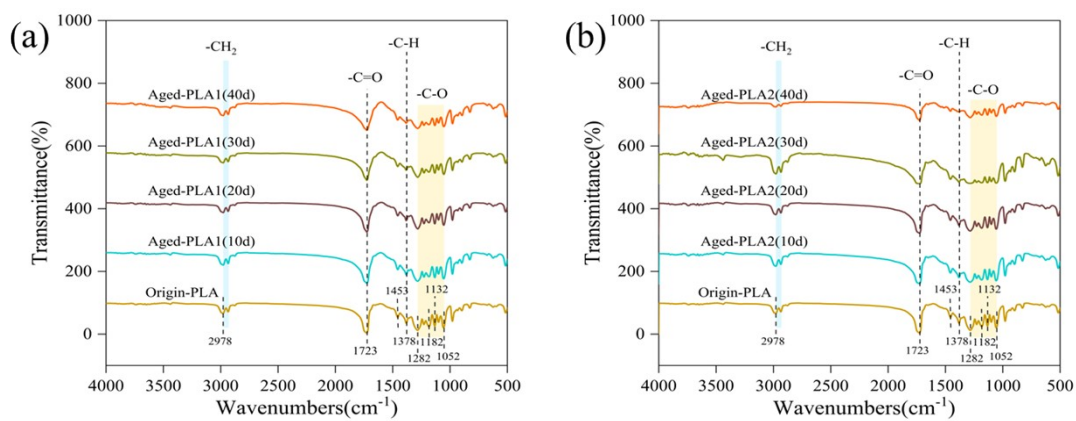


Fig. S2 FTIR spectra of PLA MPs (a) Aged-PLA 1, (b) Aged-PLA 2

Table S1 Carbonyl index (CI) of PLA MPs

UV aging time	Carbonyl index (CI)	
	Aged-PLA 1	Aged-PLA 2
0d	5.266	5.266
10d	4.565	4.021
20d	5.117	4.383
30d	3.726	3.657
40d	2.737	2.598

Table S2 Fitting parameters of adsorption kinetics of PLA to BPA

Absorbent	Pseudo-first-order			Pseudo-second-order		
	$K_1$ ( $h^{-1}$ )	$Q_{e,cal}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$	$K_2$ ( $g \cdot mg^{-1} \cdot h^{-1}$ )	$Q_{e,cal}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$
Origin PLA	2.935	10.734	0.474	0.209	11.087	0.837
Aged PLA 1	3.696	9.128	0.499	0.392	9.341	0.818
Aged PLA 2	3.181	11.157	0.387	0.171	11.555	0.740
Absorbent	W-M Models					
	$K_{id1}$ ( $mg \cdot g^{-1} \cdot h^{-0.5}$ )	$R_1^2$	$K_{id2}$ ( $mg \cdot g^{-1} \cdot h^{-0.5}$ )	$R_2^2$	$K_{id3}$ ( $mg \cdot g^{-1} \cdot h^{-0.5}$ )	$R_3^2$
Origin PLA	0.818	0.972	0.073	0.504	-0.004	0.971
Aged PLA 1	0.810	0.982	0.220	0.901	-0.151	0.754
Aged PLA 2	0.925	0.881	0.158	0.658	-0.135	0.206

Table S3 Linear, Freundlich and D-R model parameters for adsorption of BPA on PLA with different particle sizes

<b>Models</b>	<b>Absorbent</b>	<b>Parameters</b>			
<b>Linear Model</b>		$K_d(\text{L/g})$	$C$	$R^2$	
	PLA -550 $\mu\text{m}$	0.016	-0.330	0.709	
	PLA -150 $\mu\text{m}$	0.134	-0.640	0.968	
	PLA -75 $\mu\text{m}$	0.446	1.402	0.994	
	PLA -45 $\mu\text{m}$	0.435	1.784	0.992	
<b>Freundlich Model</b>		$K_F((\text{ug/g})/(\text{mg/L})^{1/n})$	$1/n$	$R^2$	
	PLA -550 $\mu\text{m}$	$3.164 \times 10^{-10}$	5.059	0.979	
	PLA -150 $\mu\text{m}$	0.0254	1.378	0.991	
	PLA -75 $\mu\text{m}$	0.7485	0.888	0.996	
	PLA -45 $\mu\text{m}$	0.8839	0.845	0.998	
<b>D-R Model</b>		$Q_m(\text{mg/g})$	$B$	$E_a(\text{kJ/mol})$	$R^2$
	PLA -550 $\mu\text{m}$	9.431	$20.600 \times 10^{-4}$	15.579	0.966
	PLA -150 $\mu\text{m}$	14.743	$3.802 \times 10^{-4}$	36.262	0.872
	PLA -75 $\mu\text{m}$	35.661	$1.021 \times 10^{-4}$	69.973	0.833
	PLA -45 $\mu\text{m}$	34.731	$0.927 \times 10^{-4}$	73.449	0.857

Table S4 Fitting parameters of different models in the BPA adsorption isotherm experiment

<b>Models</b>	<b>Absorbent</b>	<b>Parameters</b>			
<b>Langmuir Model</b>		$q_m$ (mg/g)	$K_L$	$R^2$	
	<b>Origin PLA</b>	212.747	0.0025	0.994	
	<b>Aged PLA 1</b>	995.025	0.0004	0.998	
	<b>Aged PLA 2</b>	142.128	0.0041	0.997	
<b>Freundlich Model</b>		$K_F((\mu\text{g/g})/(\text{mg/L})^{1/n})$	$1/n$	$R^2$	
	<b>Origin PLA</b>	0.725	0.895	0.995	
	<b>Aged PLA 1</b>	0.469	0.977	0.998	
	<b>Aged PLA 2</b>	0.856	0.851	0.998	
<b>D-R Model</b>		$q_m$ (mg/g)	$B$	$E_a$ (J/mol)	$R^2$
	<b>Origin PLA</b>	34.682	$0.99 \times 10^{-4}$	70.918	0.812
	<b>Aged PLA 1</b>	33.106	$1.18 \times 10^{-4}$	64.975	0.840
	<b>Aged PLA 2</b>	33.194	$0.88 \times 10^{-4}$	75.221	0.858

Table S5 The equilibrium parameter dimensionless ( $R_L$ ) calculated from Langmuir equation for BPA adsorption on PLA

MPs samples	$R_L$ values in different concentration of BPA								
	5mg/L	10mg/L	15mg/L	20mg/L	25mg/L	30mg/L	40mg/L	60mg/L	80mg/L
<b>Origin PLA</b>	0.988	0.976	0.964	0.952	0.941	0.930	0.909	0.870	0.833
<b>Aged PLA 1</b>	0.998	0.996	0.994	0.992	0.990	0.988	0.984	0.977	0.969
<b>Aged PLA 2</b>	0.980	0.961	0.942	0.924	0.907	0.890	0.859	0.803	0.753



Table S6 Desorption isotherm fitting parameters of BPA by PLA in ultrapure water

Models	Absorbent	Parameters					
<b>Liner Model</b>		$K_d(\text{L/g})$		$C$		$R^2$	
	<b>Origin PLA</b>	0.315		1.091		0.993	
	<b>Aged PLA 1</b>	0.309		0.698		0.998	
	<b>Aged PLA 2</b>	0.307		1.226		0.991	
<b>Freundlich Model</b>		$K_F((\mu\text{g/g})/(\text{mg/L})^{1/n})$		$1/n$		$R^2$	
	<b>Origin PLA</b>	0.548		0.880		0.997	
	<b>Aged PLA 1</b>	0.448		0.920		0.999	
	<b>Aged PLA 2</b>	0.579		0.863		0.998	
<b>Desorption Hysteresis (HI)</b>		$C_e=5\text{mg/L}$	$C_e=10\text{mg/L}$	$C_e=20\text{mg/L}$	$C_e=25\text{mg/L}$	$C_e=40\text{mg/L}$	$C_e=80\text{mg/L}$
	<b>Origin PLA</b>	0.313	0.275	0.291	0.280	0.288	0.304
	<b>Aged PLA 1</b>	0.204	0.156	0.197	0.180	0.248	0.267
	<b>Aged PLA 2</b>	0.323	0.293	0.294	0.305	0.285	0.295

Table S7 Desorption isotherm fitting parameters of BPA by PLA in simulated intestinal fluid

<b>Models</b>	<b>Absorben t</b>	<b>Parameters</b>					
<b>Liner Model</b>		$K_d(\text{L/g})$		$C$		$R^2$	
	<b>Origin PLA</b>	0.269		3.064		0.974	
	<b>Aged PLA 1</b>	0.327		1.634		0.998	
	<b>Aged PLA 2</b>	0.337		2.340		0.994	
<b>Freundlich Model</b>		$K_F((\mu\text{g/g})/(\text{mg/L})^{1/n})$		$1/n$		$R^2$	
	<b>Origin PLA</b>	1.164		0.689		0.997	
	<b>Aged PLA 1</b>	0.670		0.847		0.999	
	<b>Aged PLA 2</b>	0.867		0.800		0.995	
<b>Desorption Hysteresis (HI)</b>	$C_e=5\text{m}$ g/L	$C_e=10\text{m}$ g/L	$C_e=20\text{m}$ g/L	$C_e=25\text{mg}$ /L	$C_e=40\text{mg}$ /L	$C_e=80\text{m}$ g/L	
	<b>Origin PLA</b>	0.082	0.112	0.151	0.195	0.282	0.358
	<b>Aged PLA 1</b>	-0.222	0.049	0.095	0.121	0.140	0.199
	<b>Aged PLA 2</b>	-0.023	0.126	0.142	0.163	0.197	0.175

Table S8 Changes in O/C ratio in PLA before and after adsorption/desorption of BPA

Samples	Species O/C ratio			
	Before adsorption	After adsorption	Ultrapure water desorption	Simulated intestinal fluid desorption
Origin-PLA	0.8315	0.6636	0.5198	0.5239
Aged-PLA 1	0.5962	0.5721	0.5971	0.6534
Aged-PLA 2	0.6442	0.5094	0.3856	0.2450