

Supporting information

Biocompatible, porous hydrogels composed of aliphatic polyesters and poly(2-isopropenyl-2-oxazoline). Their application as scaffolds for bone tissue regeneration.

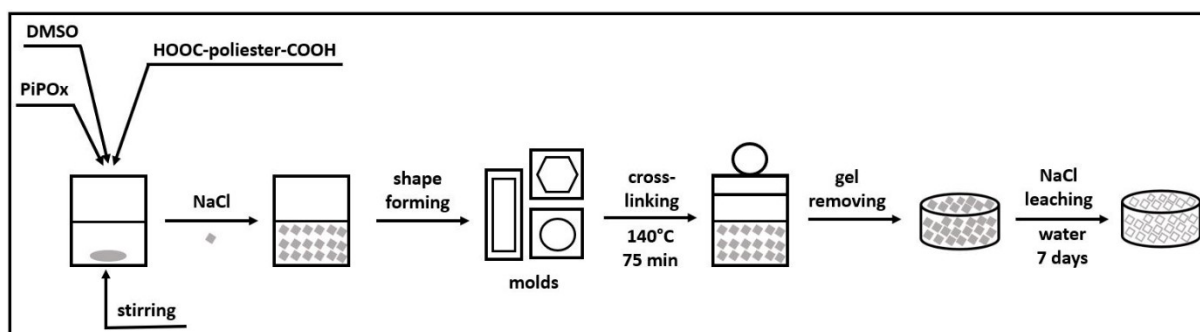
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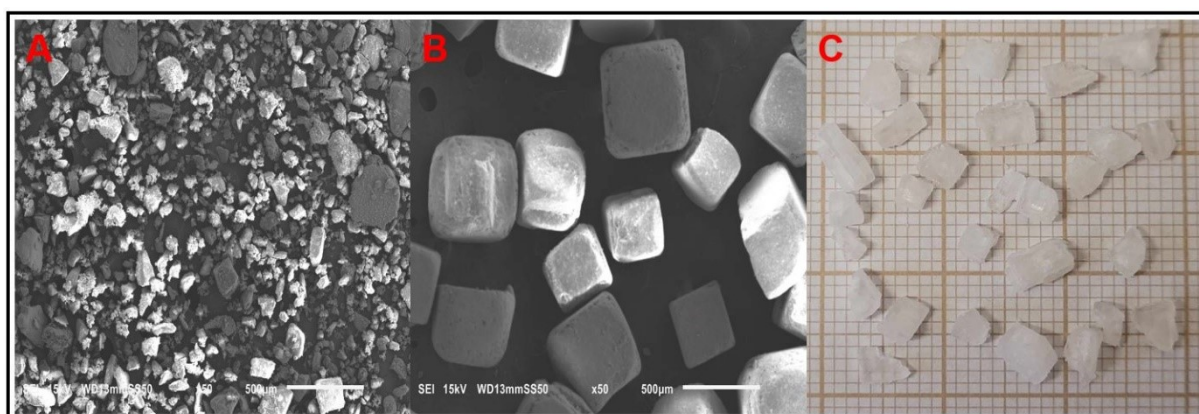


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Table S1. Fabrication of porous PiPOx-polyester networks in the presence of NaCl crystals.

Conditions: $T=140\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, time= 75 min.

Network code	Polyester ^a (mg)	PiPOx ^b (mg)	DMSO (mL)	NaCl			Shape
				A [g]	B [g]	C [g]	
PiPOx-PLA	44	83	1.0	3	3	3	disc
	132	249	3.0	----	11	----	cylinder
PiPOx-PCL	44	83	1.0	3	3	3	disc
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^a polyester: $M_n=3\ 000\ \text{g/mol}$, ^b PiPOx: $M_n=150\ 000\ \text{g/mol}$,

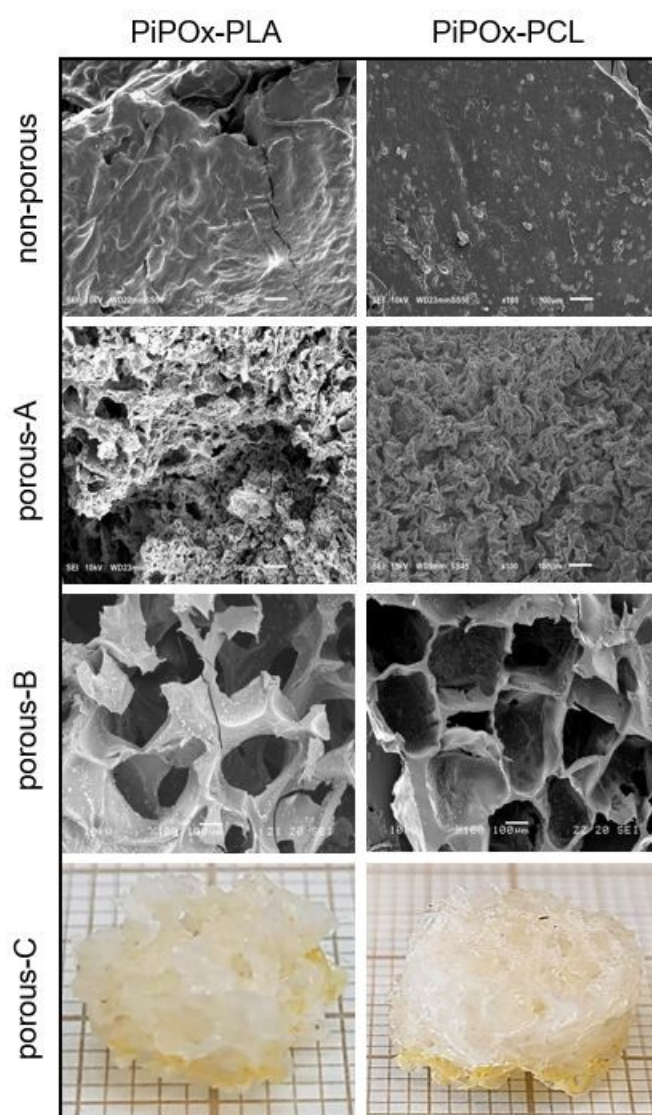


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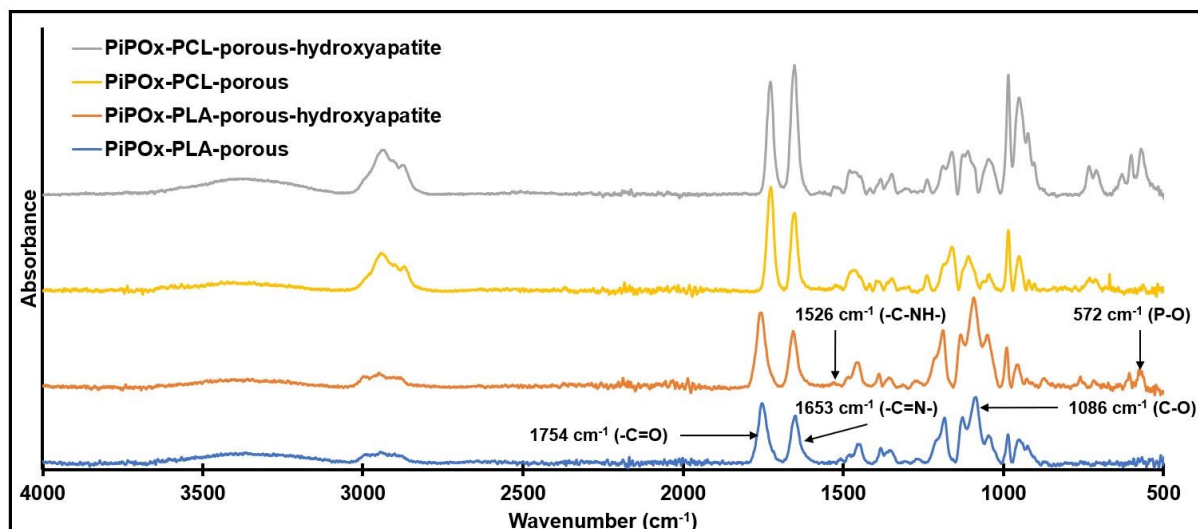


Figure S3. ATR FT-IR spectra of porous networks (dry state) obtained from PiPOx using HOOC-PLA₃₀₀₀-COOH and HOOC-PCL₃₀₀₀-COOH as crosslinker.

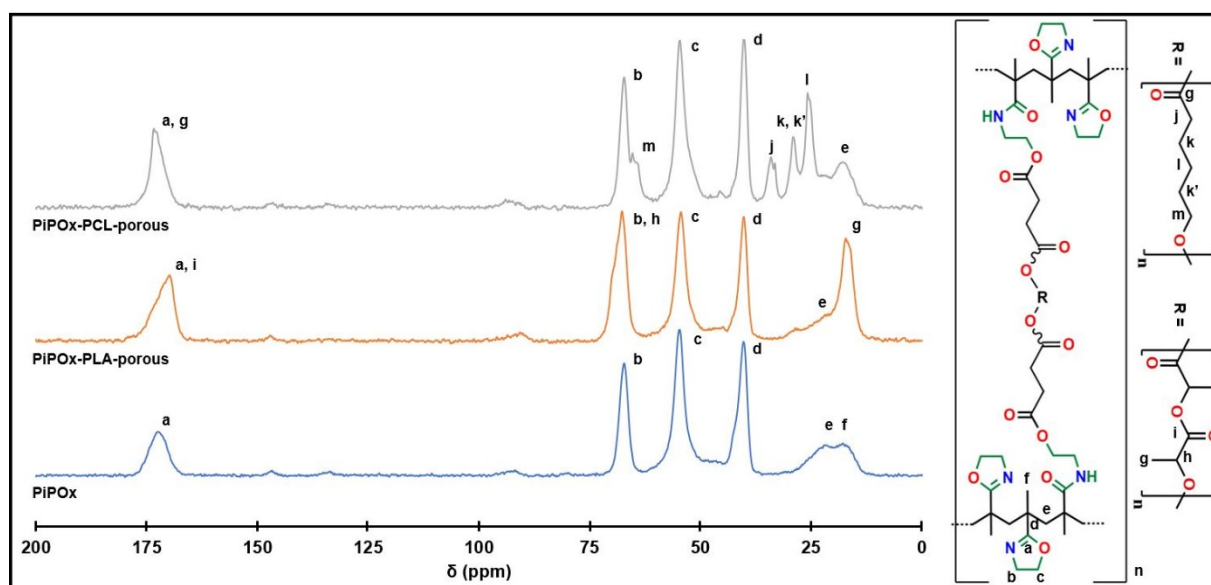


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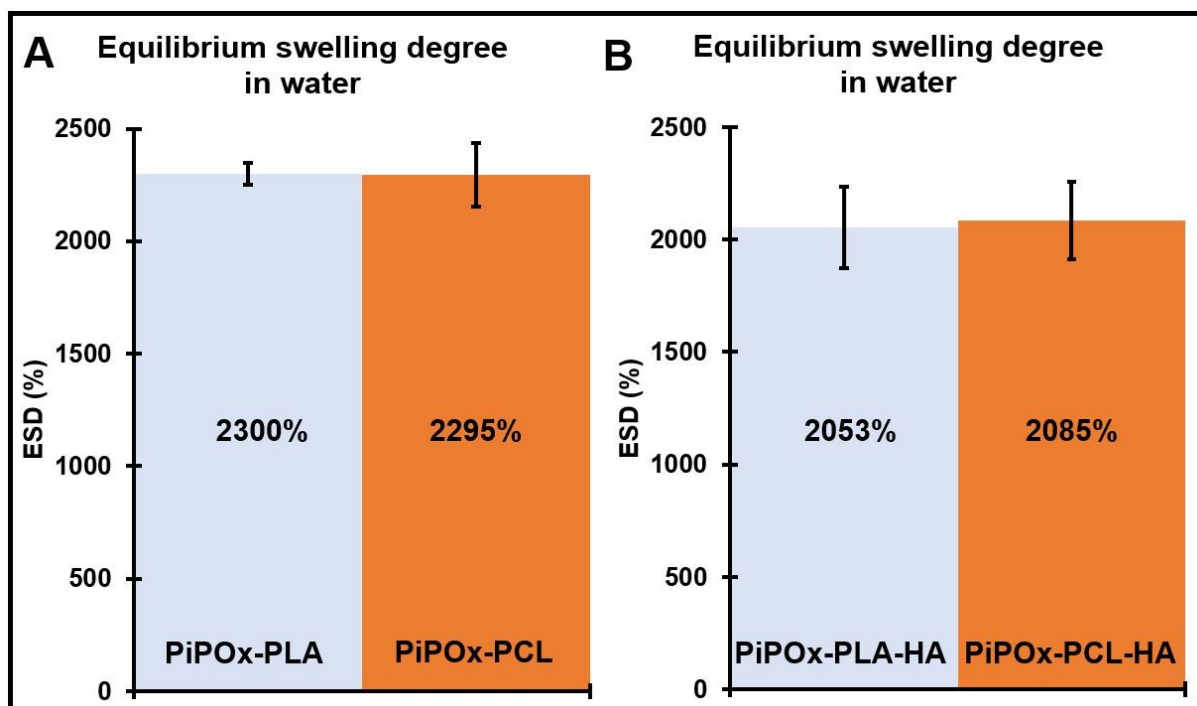


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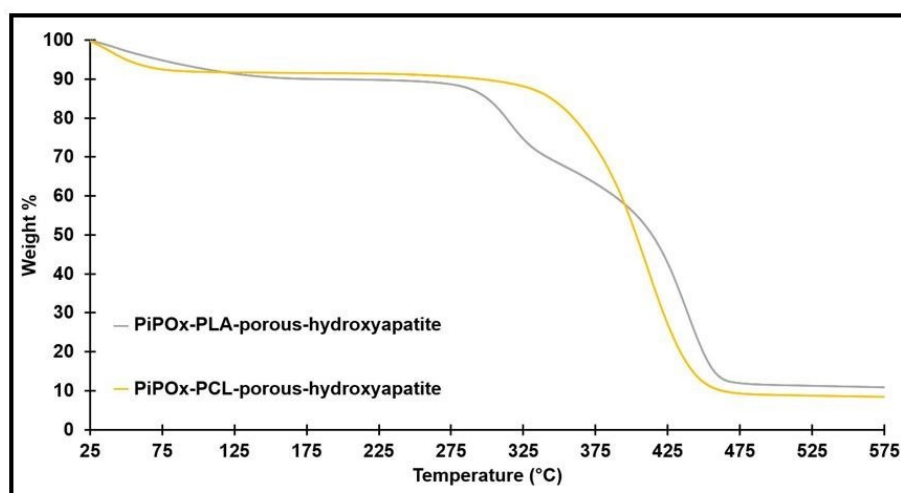


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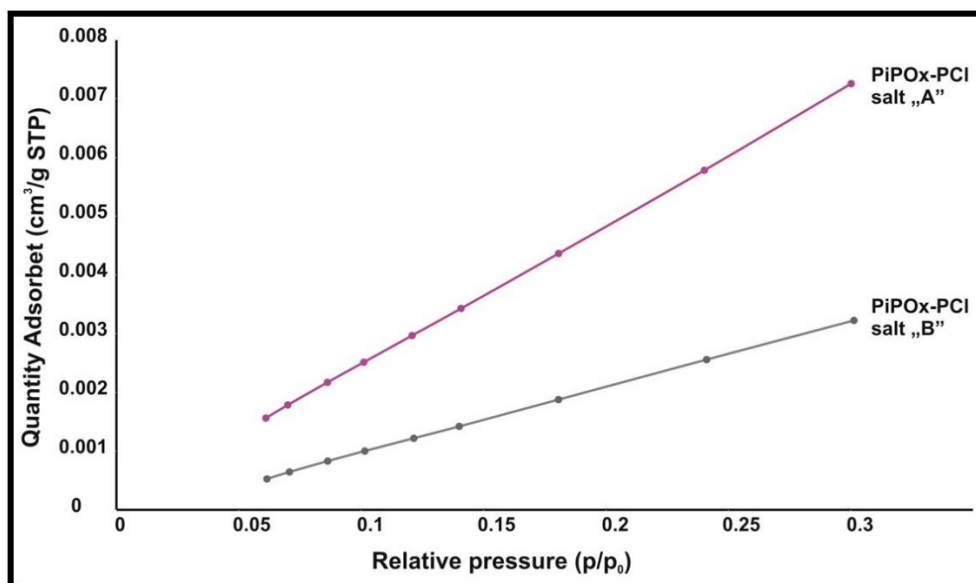


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