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Supporting information

# Novel biodegradable poly(propylene fumarate)-*co*-poly(L-lactic acid) porous scaffolds fabricated by phase separation for tissue engineering applications

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## 1. Experimental

**Synthesis of PPF polymer**

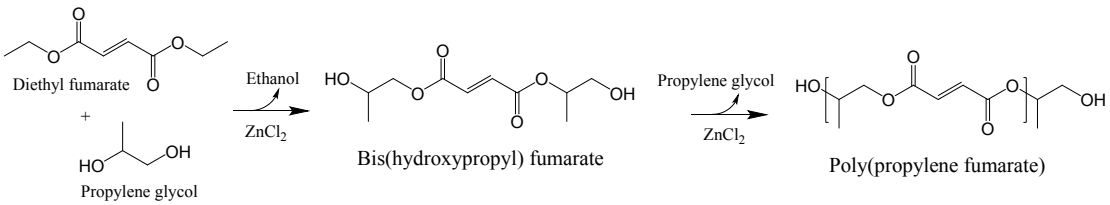


**Figure S1.** The synthesis route of PPF polymer for further copolymerization with L-lactide monomers.

## 2. Supplementary results

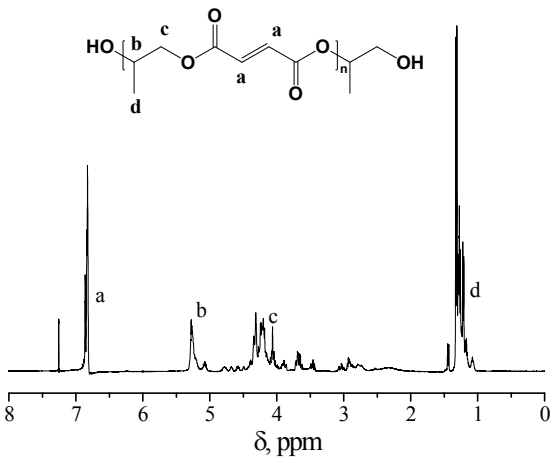


**Figure S2.** $^{1}$H NMR for synthesized PPF polymer for further reaction with L-lactide monomers.

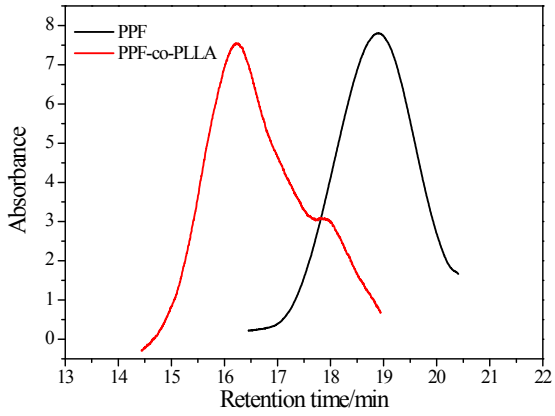


**Figure S3.** GPC chromatographs for PPF and PPF-*co*-PLLA polymers in THF eluent.

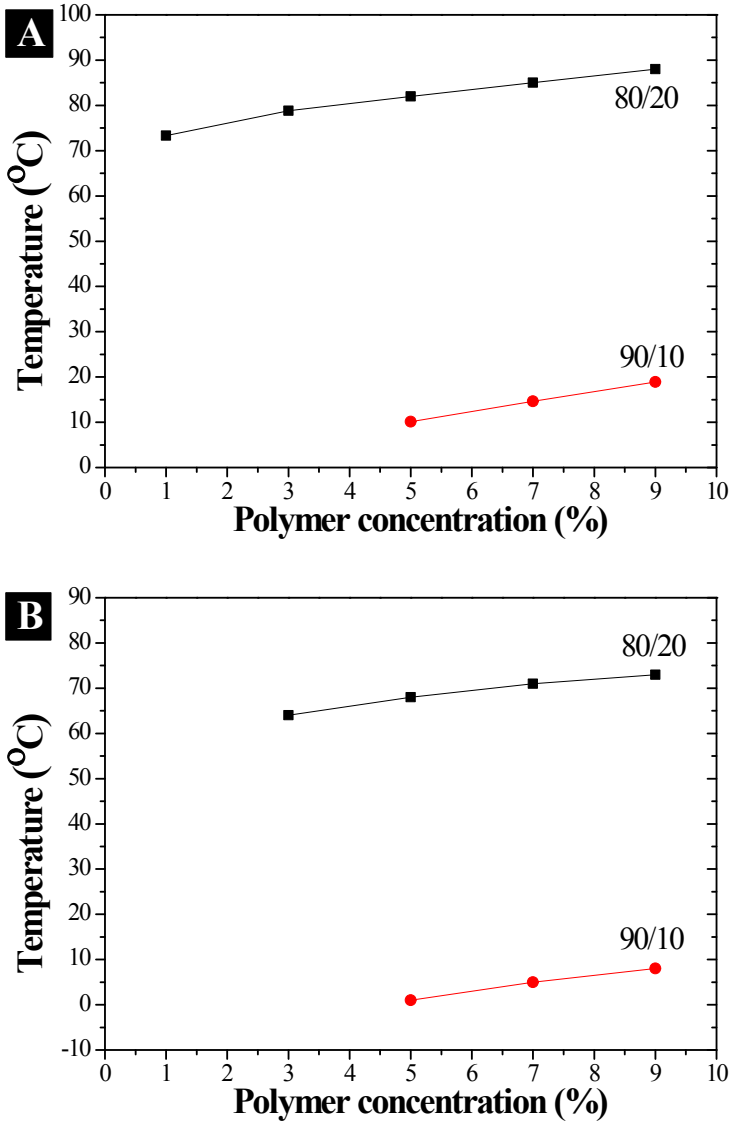


**Figure S4**. a) Cloud points, b) gelation temperature for PPF-*co*-PLLA polymer in dioxane/water with wt/wt ratios of 80/20 and 90/10.