

**Electronic Supplementary Information**

**Biodegradable citrate-based polyesters with S-nitrosothiol functional groups for nitric oxide release**

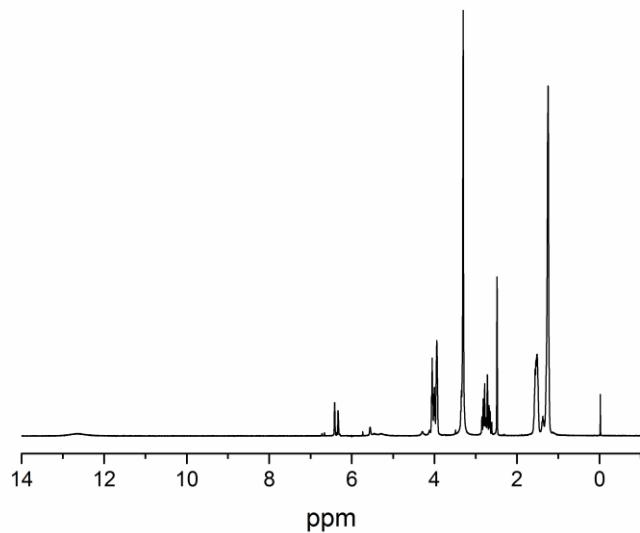
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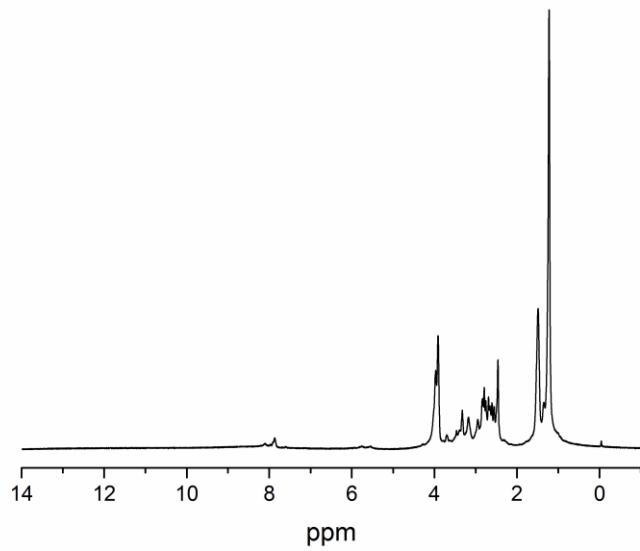
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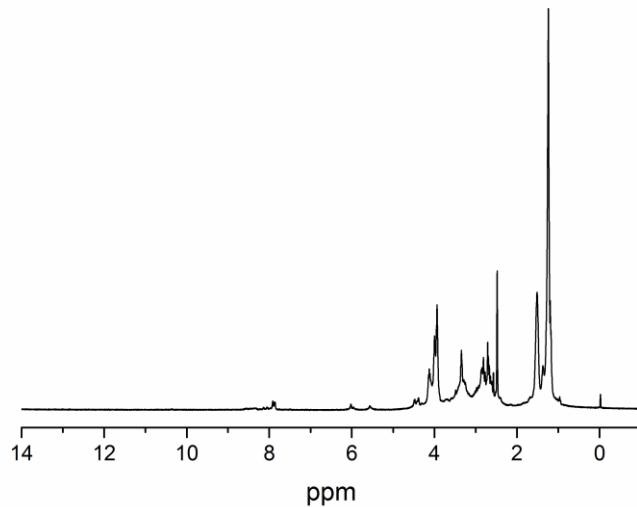
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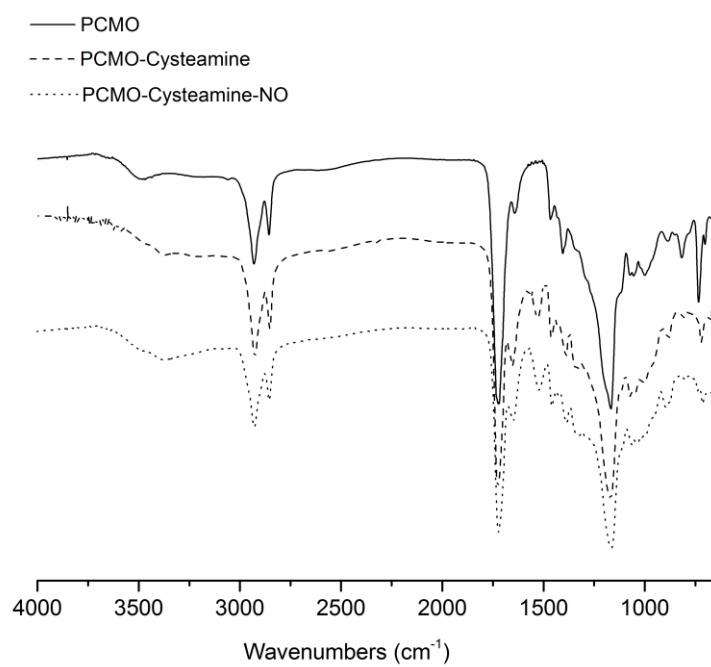
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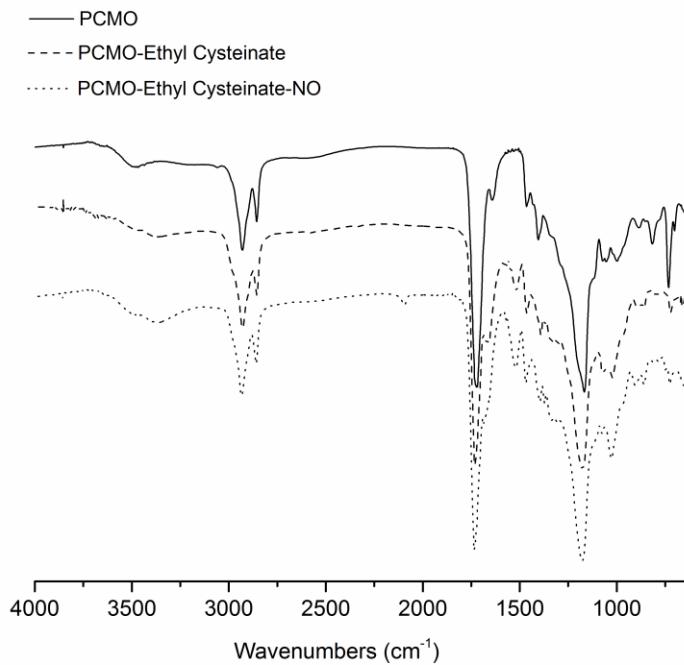
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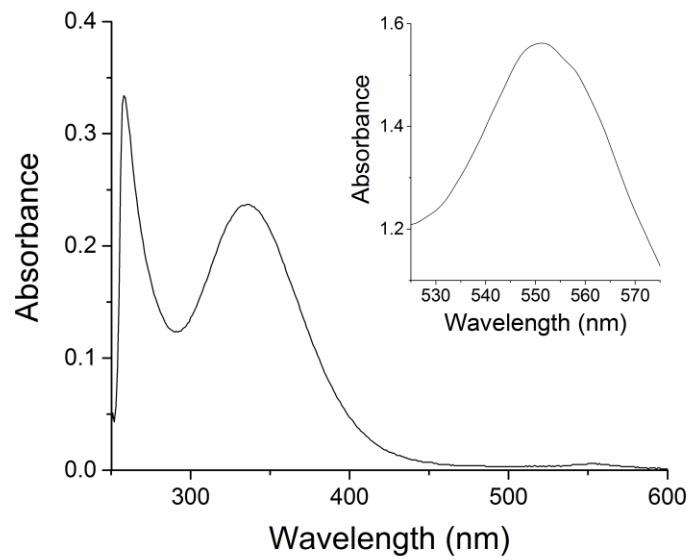
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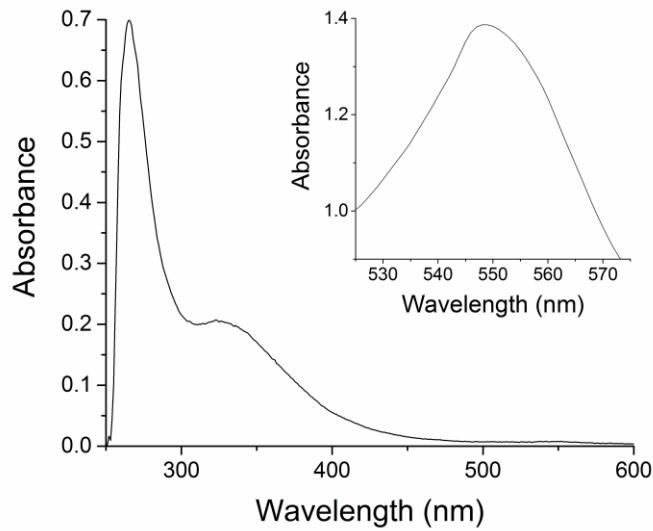
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**Figure S6.** UV-Vis spectrum of PCMO-cysteamine-NO in DMSO. **Inset:** Diffuse reflectance UV-Vis spectrum. The spectra depict the characteristic transitions of S-nitrosothiols at 335 ( $n_O \rightarrow \pi^*$ ) and 550 nm ( $n_N \rightarrow \pi^*$ ). Diffuse reflectance was used to identify the peak corresponding to the  $n_N \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition since the small molar extinction coefficient prevents unambiguous solution-phase measurements within the solubility range of the polymer.



**Figure S7.** UV-Vis spectrum of PCMO-ethyl cysteinate-NO in DMSO. **Inset:** Diffuse reflectance UV-Vis spectrum. The spectra depict the characteristic transitions of S-nitrosothiols at 336 ( $n_O \rightarrow \pi^*$ ) and 549 nm ( $n_N \rightarrow \pi^*$ ). Diffuse reflectance was used to identify the peak corresponding to the  $n_N \rightarrow \pi^*$  transition since the small molar extinction coefficient prevents unambiguous solution-phase measurements within the solubility range of the polymer.

**Table S1.** Hydrolytic degradation of PCMO and S-nitrosated derivatives.

Material	% Weight Remaining				
	Initial	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
PCMO	100	88.5 ± 0.7	77.4 ± 0.1	12.1 ± 3.0	1.70 ± 0.5
PCMO-CysAm-NO (2a)	100	77.7 ± 1.1	69.5 ± 1.1	56.7 ± 1.4	47.2 ± 3.8
PCMO-EtCys-NO (3a)	100	59.6 ± 1.1	57.2 ± 1.7	52.4 ± 2.0	48.6 ± 1.4

Hydrolytic degradation of the S-nitrosated materials was evaluated under physiological conditions (pH 7.4, 37 °C) in 10 mM PBS over 4 weeks. Each week, the buffer was replaced and the materials were lyophilized for 24 h before data collection. For all experiments,  $n \geq 3$  and results are reported as the mean ± SD.