Supporting Information:

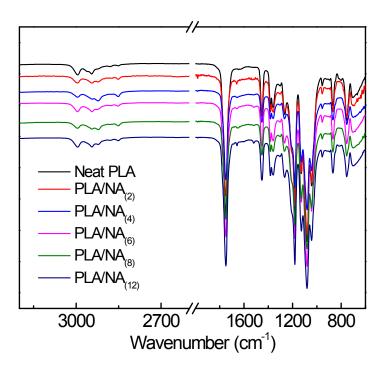


Figure S1. FT-IR spectra of PLA and PLA/NA_(n) blends.

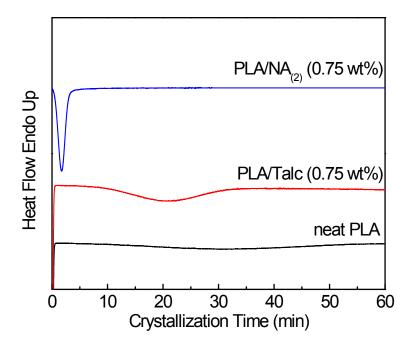


Figure S2. The DSC exothermal curves of PLA, PLA/talc and PLA/NA $_{(2)}$ isothermally crystallized at 135 °C.

Table S1. The C=O stretching band of PLA chains in the PLA and PLA/ $NA_{(n)}$ samples.

Samples	C=O stretching vibration (cm ⁻¹)
PLA	1748.1
$PLA/NA_{(2)}$	1747.6
$PLA/NA_{(4)}$	1747.8
PLA/NA ₍₆₎	1748.0
PLA/NA ₍₈₎	1747.9
PLA/NA ₍₁₂₎	1747.9