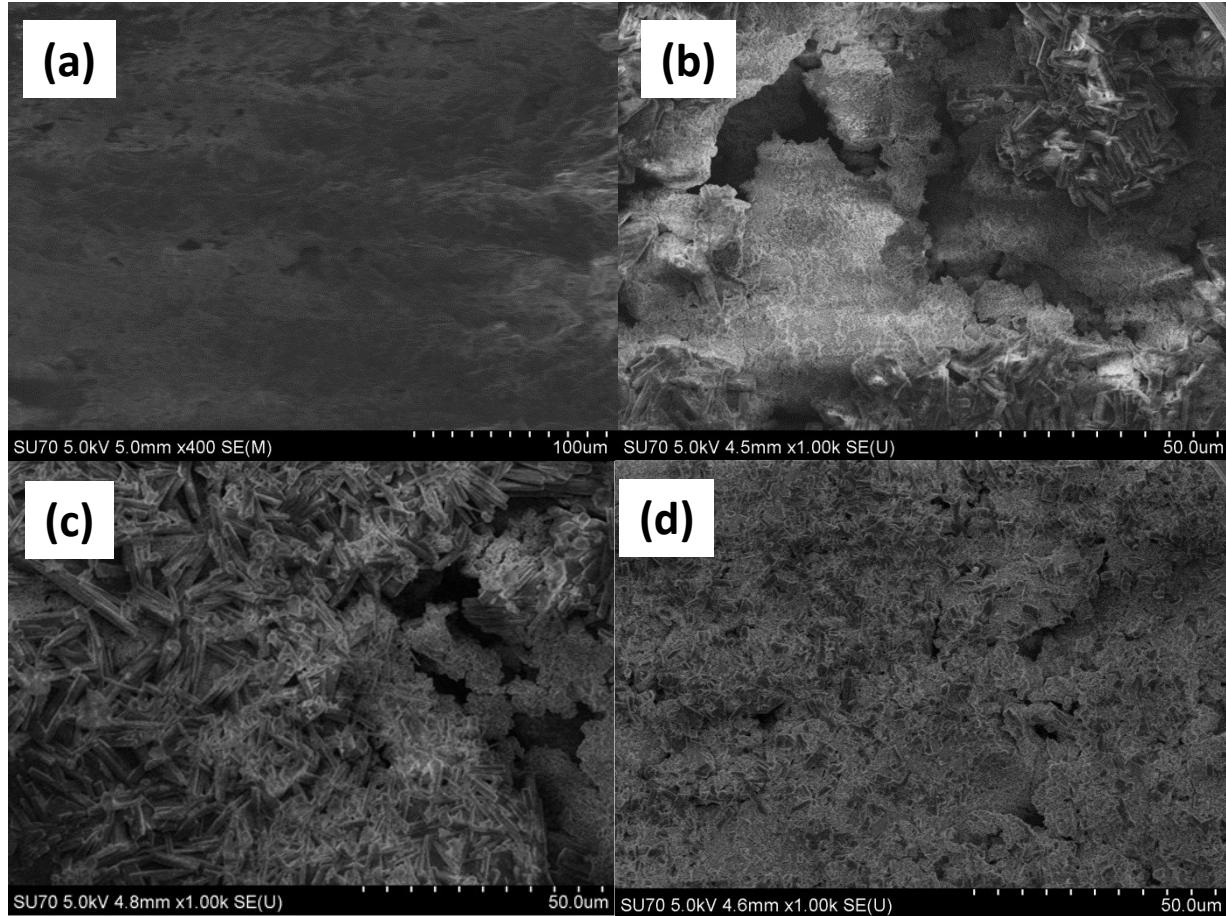


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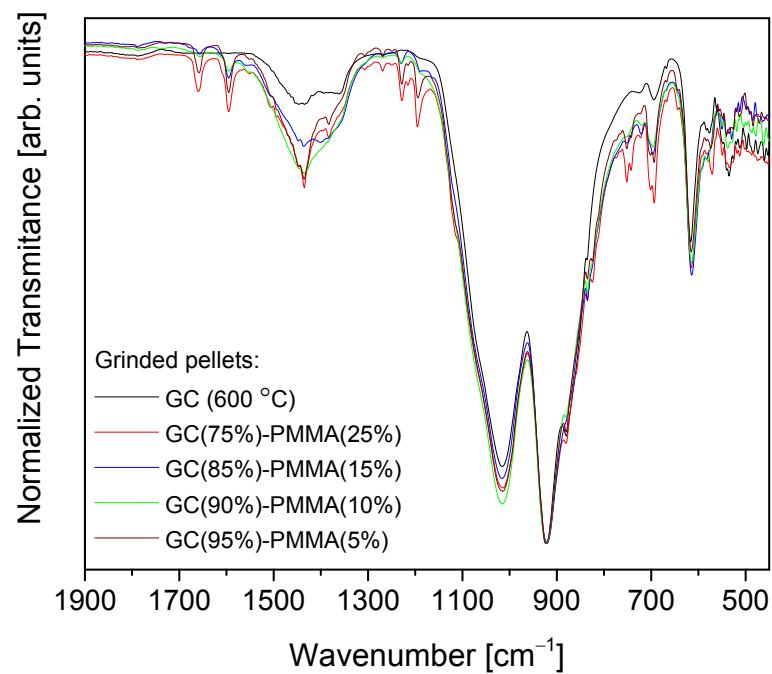
**Table S1.** Values of diameter, height, mass and compressive strength for GC-PMMA composites. FE-SEM micrographs showing the surface of the pellets: (a) neat PMMA, ((b) and (c)) GC(75%)-PMMA(25%) composites, and (d) GC(95%)-PMMA(5%) composite.

Sample (BG/PMMA)	Diameter, mm	Height mm	Mass (m), g	Density ( $\rho$ ), kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Strength, MPa	Strength at $\rho = 1900\text{kg/m}^3$ , MPa
75/25 (I)	8	4.53	0.444	1951	49.77	47.21
75/25 (II)	8	4.14	0.403	1938	50.5	48.56
75/25 (III)	8	4.36	0.429	1958	48.63	45.77
Average:			<b>1949</b>	<b>49.63</b>	<b>47.18</b>	
Standard deviation			11	0.94	1.40	
85/15 (I)	8	5.38	0.518	1916	47.57	46.76
85/15 (II)	8	5.27	0.508	1919	48.67	47.73
85/15 (III)	8	5.28	0.509	1919	50.1	49.12
Average:			<b>1918</b>	<b>48.78</b>	<b>47.87</b>	
Standard deviation			1	1.27	1.19	
90/10 (I)	8	5.39	0.507	1872	48.01	49.44
90/10 (II)	8	5.47	0.511	1859	42.81	44.70
90/10 (II)	8	5.43	0.51	1869	48.29	49.88
90/10 (IV)	8	5.4	0.509	1876	50	51.28
Average:			<b>1869</b>	<b>47.28</b>	<b>48.82</b>	
Standard deviation			7	3.11	2.86	
95/5 (I)	8	5.21	0.493	1883	40.51	41.22
95/5 (II)	8	5.21	0.497	1899	42.33	42.39
95/5 (III)	8	5.19	0.486	1864	43.14	44.83
95/5 (VI)	8	5.42	0.513	1884	43.8	44.55
Average:			<b>1883</b>	<b>42.45</b>	<b>43.25</b>	
Standard deviation			14	1.42	1.74	

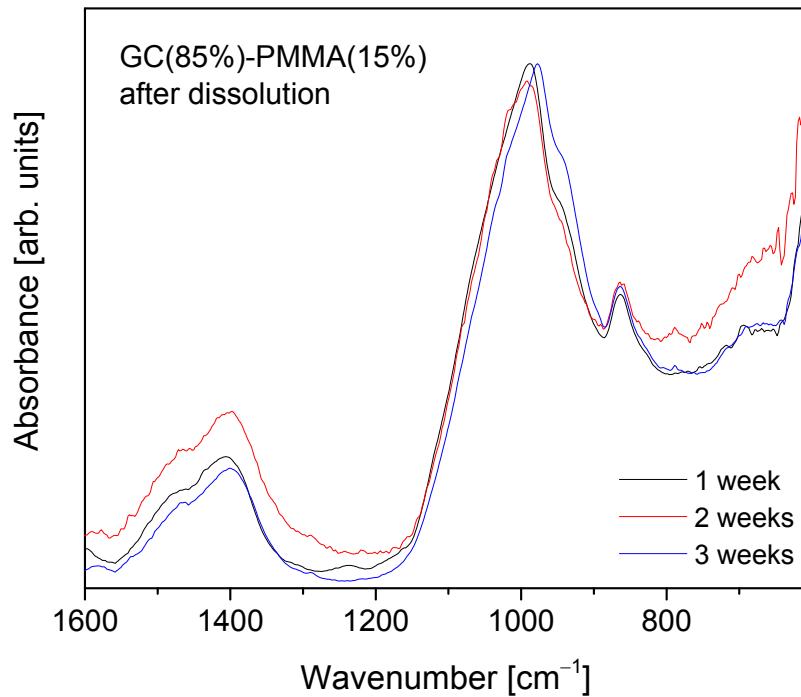
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**ESI Fig S2.** FTIR spectra of GC (annealed at 600 °C) and grinded GC-PMMA composite pellets.



**ESI Fig. S3.** Absorption FTIR spectra recorded from the surface of GC(85%)-PMMA(15%) composite pellets 1, 2 and 3 weeks after the dissolution in SBF.