

## **ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (ESI)**

# **Poly (butylene succinate) Filaments for Fused Deposition Modelling (FDM) 3D-Printing**

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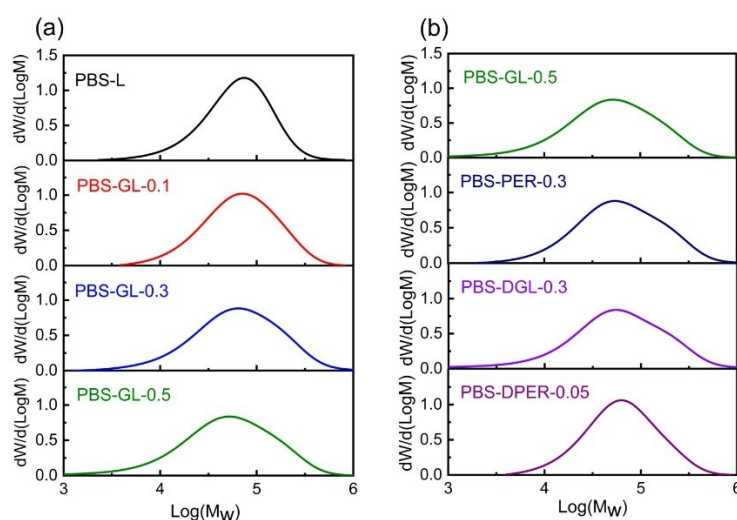
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## 1. Non-isothermal crystallization data of polymer materials

| Sample | $\phi$ (°C/min) | $t_{1/2}$ (min) | reference |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| PET    | 10              | 1.17            | 【1】       |
| PBT    | 10              | 1.00            | 【2】       |
| PLA    | 10              | 2.30            | 【3】       |
| PBS    | 10              | 0.82            | 【4】       |

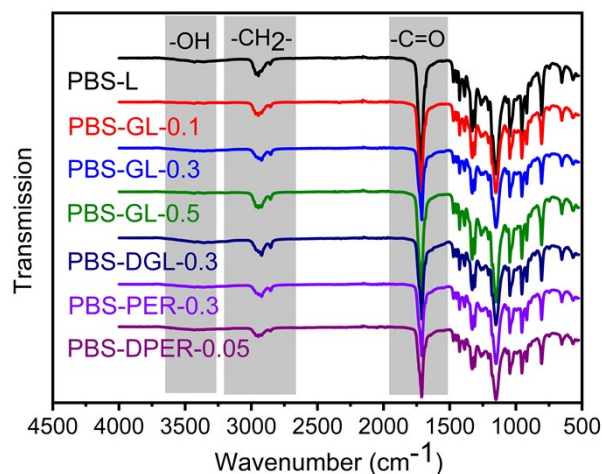
## 2. GPC data of linear PBS and LCB-PBS.



**Figure S1.** Molecular weight distribution curves of PBS polyesters. (a) Branching agent content (b) Types of branching agent.

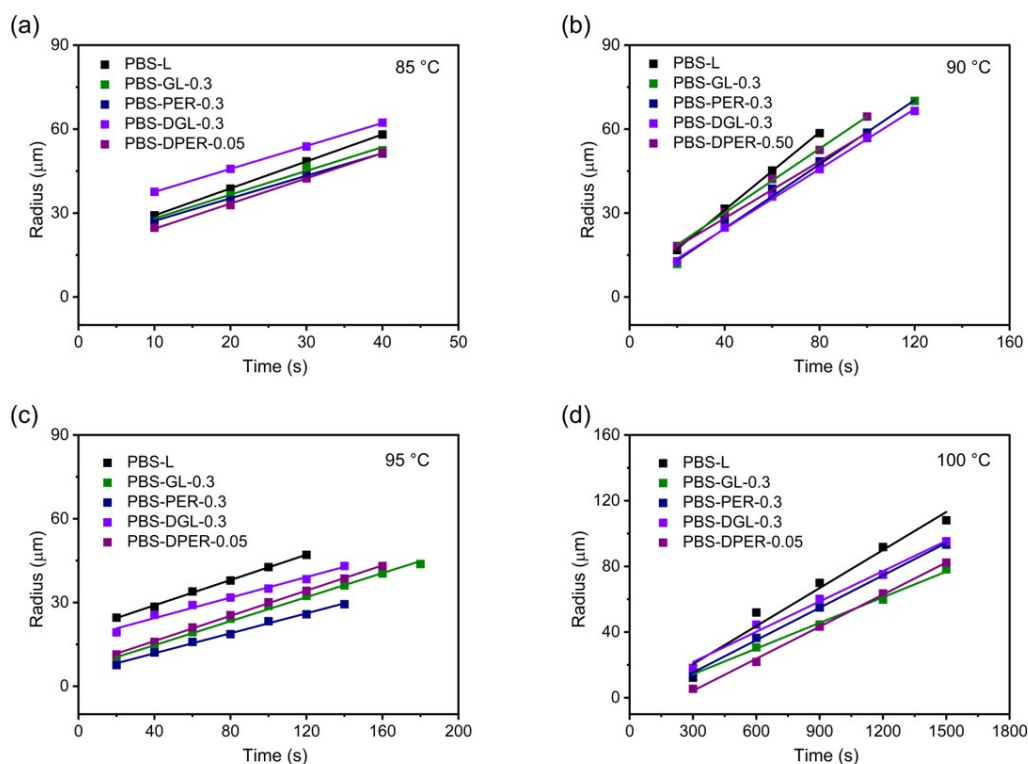
## 3. Structural characterization of linear PBS and LCB-PBS

The chemical structure of samples was characterized by the Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) of the Frontier FT-IR spectrometer (Nicolet6700, American) in the attenuated total reflection (ATR) mode.

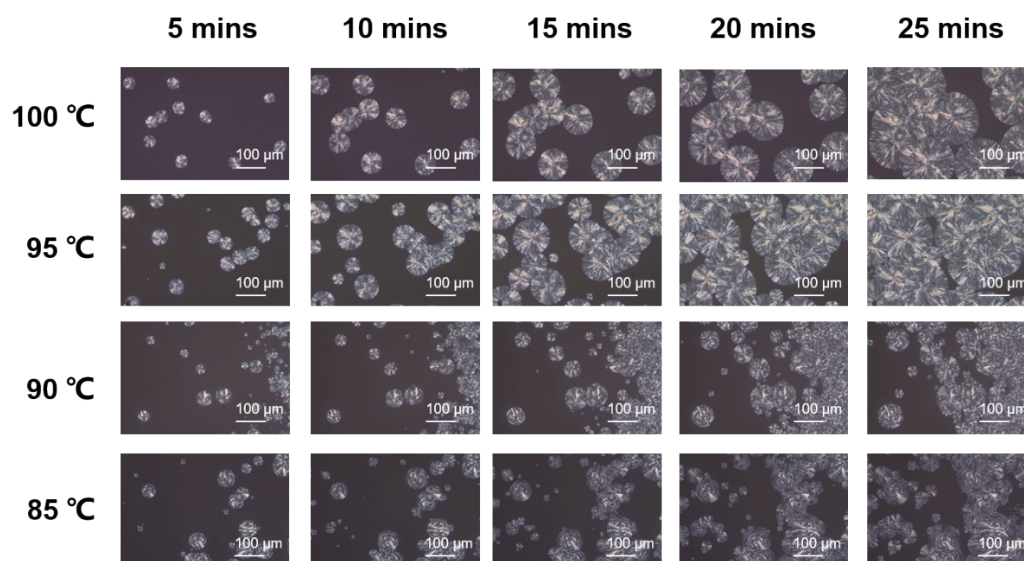


**Figure S2.** FT-IR results for linear and LCB PBS polyesters.

#### 4. Spherulite growth of linear PBS and LCB-PBS

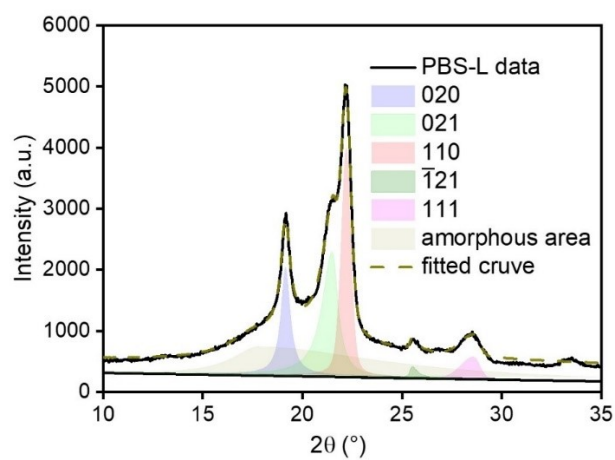


**Figure S3.** The relationship between spherulite radius and times at different temperature. (a)85 °C; (b)90 °C; (c)95 °C; (d)100 °C.



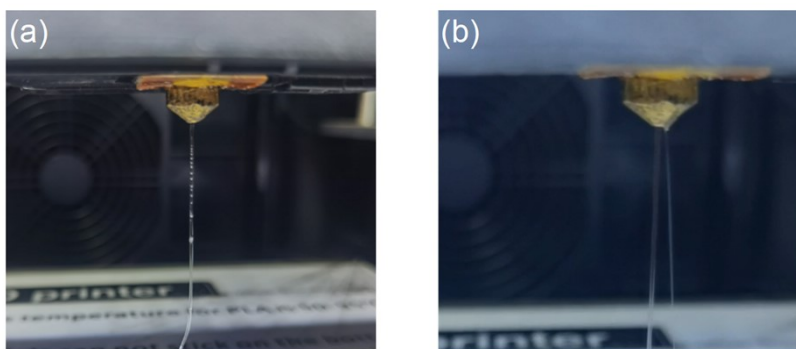
**Figure S4.** POM images of PBS during isothermal crystallization at different temperatures for 25 min.

## 5. Spherulite growth of linear PBS and LCB-PBS



**Figure S5.** Example of the peak deconvolution of PBS using Jade 9.0 software.

## 6. 3D printing process temperature picture.



**Figure S6.** (a) uneven melting; (b) material leakage.

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