## **Supporting Information**

## Chemical depolymerization of lignin involving the redistribution mechanism with phenols and repolymerization of depolymerized products

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**Figure S1.** GPC chromatograms of depolymerization of M-lignin in aqueous condition without TBDMP (control reaction ) 9h



**Figure S2**. GPC chromatograms of Fractions obtained from recycling GPC, 5 mg of 9h depolymerised sample was dissolved in 1 mL of DMF and injected to the recycling GPC.



**Fig S3.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of lignin based polyester in DMSO- *d6* using Bruker DRK-400 spectrometer