## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Bio-based aromatic copolyesters made from 1,6-hexanediol and bicyclic diacetalized D-glucitol

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**Scheme S1.** Synthetic route to Glux from 1,5-D-gluconolactone.

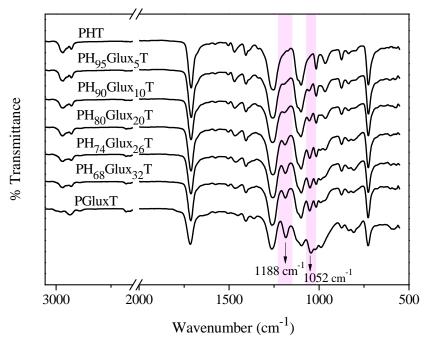
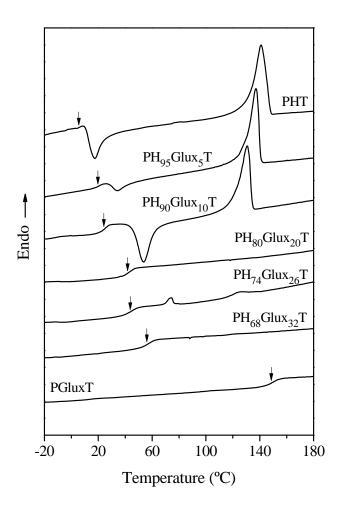
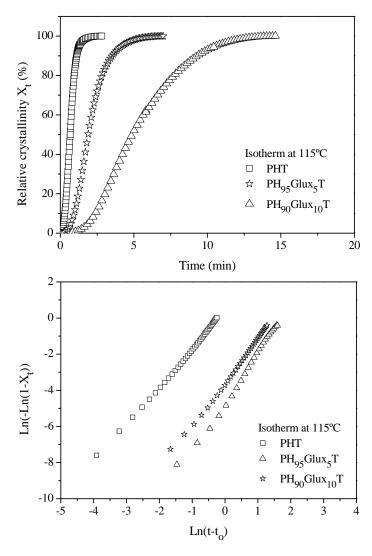


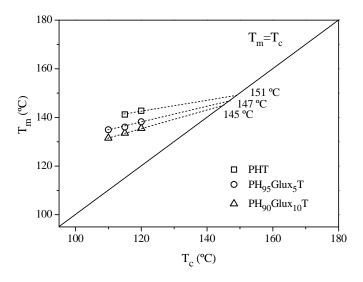
Figure S1. FTIR spectra of the indicated polyesters.



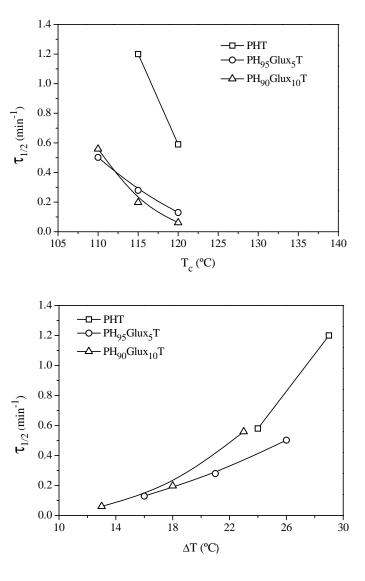
**Figure S2.** DSC traces of polyesters and copolyesters registered at heating from quenched samples . Glass transition temperatures denoted by arrows.



**Figure S3.** Isothermal crystallization at 115 °C of PHT,  $PH_{95}Glux_5T$  and  $PH_{90}Glux_{10}T$ . Relative crystallinity vs crystallization time (top) and Avrami plots (bottom).



**Figure S4.** Hoffman-Weeks plots for isothermally crystallized PHT,  $PH_{95}Glux_5T$  and  $PH_{90}Glux_{10}T$  polyesters.



**Figure S5**. Inverse of crystallization half-time  $\nu s$  crystallization temperature (top) and  $\Delta T$  ( $T_m$ - $T_c$ ) for the indicated polyesters.