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Supplementary Material

Bacterial enzyme responsive polymersomes: A closer look at the degradation mechanism of PEG-block-PLA vesicles

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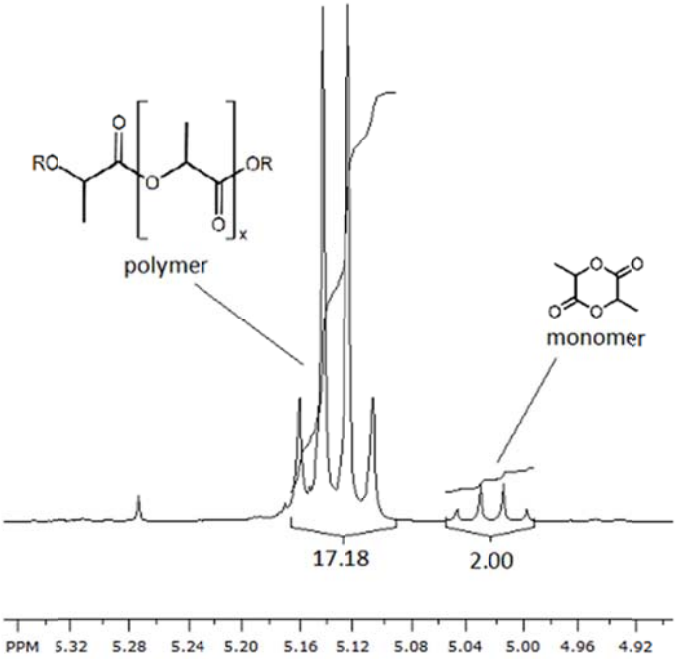

Figure S-1. Section of the ^{1}H-NMR spectrum for the determination of the conversion of *cis*-lactide into PLA.

$$conversion = \frac{i_M / N_{cru}(H)}{\left(i_M / N_{cru} + i_{M0} \times N(\boldsymbol{H})\right)}$$

Determination of the conversion of *cis*-lactide into poly(lactic acid): intensity of the polymer (i_M) per number of constitutional repeating units N_{cru} divided by the sum of i_M per number of constitutional repeating units N_{cru} and the intensity of the monomer signal (i_{Mo}) times the number of H signals per monomer *N(H).*

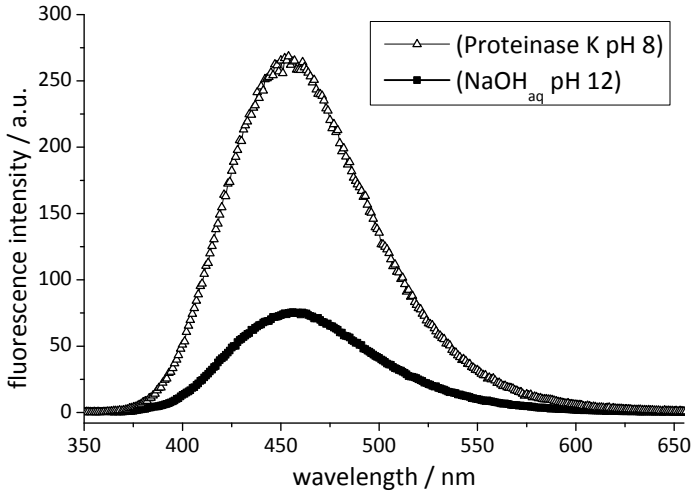

Figure S-2. Fluorescence spectra of OPA as a measure for the amount of lactic acid formed from degraded PEG_{114}-*b*-PLA_{326} polymersomes after 12 d incubation at 37°C with *proteinase K* in phosphate buffer at pH 8 (filled squares) and with NaOH at pH 12 (open triangles).