## **Supporting Information**

for

## Cyclodextrins tethered with oligolactides – green synthesis and structural assessment

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## **Analytical Data**

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**Figure S1:** LC–ESLD chromatograms of  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -CD-LA (A), highlights of 9–20 min region (B) and 2–4 min region (C).



**Figure S2:** LC–ESLD chromatogram of  $\alpha$ -CD-LA(f1 - 2.3 - 3 min; f2 - 3 - 4.2 min; f3 - 9.8 - 12 min; f4 - 12 - 14 min; f5 - 14 - 16 min; f6 - 16 - 19 min).



**Figure S3:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction f5 from α-CD-LA separation.



Figure S4: MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction f4 from α-CD-LA separation.



**Figure S5**: MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction f3 from α-CD-LA separation.



Figure S6: MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction f2 from  $\alpha$ -CD-LA separation.



Figure S7: MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction f1 from α-CD-LA separation.



**Figure S8:** LC–ESLD chromatogram of  $\beta$ -CD-LA (f1 - 2– 3 min; f2 – 3 – 4 min; f3 – 9 – 11 min; f4 – 11 – 13 min; f5 – 13 – 15 min; f6 – 15 – 17 min; f7 – 17 – 19 min).



**Figure S9:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction *f*7 from  $\beta$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S10:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction *f* $\delta$  from  $\beta$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S11:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction *f5* from  $\beta$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S12:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction *f4* from  $\beta$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S13:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction  $f^2$  from  $\beta$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S14:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction *f1* from  $\beta$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S15:** LC–ESLD chromatogram of  $\gamma$ -CD-LA (f1 - 2.3 - 3 min; f2 - 3 - 4.2 min; f3 - 10 - 12.5 min; f4 - 12.5 - 15 min; f5 - 15 - 17.5 min; f6 - 17.5 - 19 min).



**Figure S16:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction *f*6 from  $\gamma$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S17:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction f5 from  $\gamma$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S18:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction *f4* from  $\gamma$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S19:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction f3 from  $\gamma$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S20:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction  $f^2$  from  $\gamma$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S21:** MALDI–MS spectrum of fraction f1 from  $\gamma$ -CD-LA separation.



**Figure S22:** LC–MS separation of  $\beta$ -CD-LA (total ion chromatogram from 8 to 17.5 min and extracted ion chromatograms of PLA oligomers from 5 to 19 lactate units).

In Figure S22 are overlapped the extracted ion chromatograms for PLA homopolymers; each extracted ion chromatogram is scaled to the highest peak, giving only qualitative information when compared with all other chromatograms.



**Figure S23:** LC–ESI–MS spectrum  $\beta$ -CD-LA collected between 14 and 15 min; contains double charged (left) and triple charged (right) species of  $\beta$ -CD-LA (average mass of this fraction is close to 5000 Da).



**Figure S24:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $\alpha$ -CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S25:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $\beta$ -CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S26:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $\gamma$ -CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S27:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $\beta$ -CD-LA F2 fraction.



**Figure S28:** DEPT135-NMR spectrum of α-CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S29:** DEPT135-NMR spectrum of γ-CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S30:** 2D-COSY-NMR spectrum of β-CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S31:** 2D-COSY-NMR spectrum of α-CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S32:** 2D-HMBC-NMR spectrum of α-CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S33:** 2D-HMQC-NMR spectrum of α-CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S34:** 2D-COSY-NMR spectrum of β-CD-LA F2 fraction.



**Figure S35:** 2D-HMQC-NMR spectrum of β-CD-LA F2 fraction.



**Figure S36:** 2D-HMBC-NMR spectrum of β-CD-LA F2 fraction.



**Figure S37:** 2D-COSY-NMR spectrum of γ-CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S38:** 2D-HMBC-NMR spectrum of *γ*-CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S39:** 2D-HMQC-NMR spectrum of γ-CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S40:** 2D-HMBC-NMR spectrum of γ-CD-LA F1 fraction.



**Figure S41:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $\alpha$ -CD-LA F2 fraction.



**Figure S42:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of  $\alpha$ -CD-LA F2 fraction.



**Figure S43:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of  $\gamma$ -CD-LA F2 fraction.



**Figure S44:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of  $\gamma$ -CD-LA F2 fraction.