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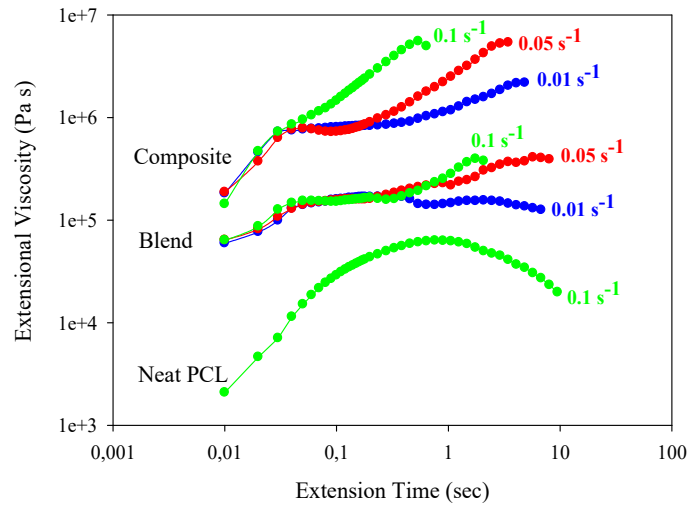


Fig.S1 Time-dependence of the tensile stress coefficient $\eta_E^+(t, \dot{\epsilon})$, for molten PCL, the PCL/PHA blend and in situ generated composite.

Fig.S1 presents a time-dependence of tensile stress growth coefficient $\eta_E^+(t, \dot{\epsilon})$ for molten PCL, PCL/PHA blend and nanocomposite recorded during uniaxial tension at various Hencky strain rates $\dot{\epsilon}$. It is seen that neat PCL demonstrates a strain softening (decrease of $\eta_E^+(t, \dot{\epsilon})$) above linear viscoelastic region, while PCL/PHA blend and nanocomposite reveal strain hardening (an upward deviation of $\eta_E^+(t, \dot{\epsilon})$). At the same time, strain hardening is more pronounced in the case of nanocomposite compared to blend which is associated with the presence of a larger number of load-bearing entanglements which are nanofibrils formed in the composite. With an increase in the strain rate, more strain hardening occurs, which can be attributed to the straining of the network of PHA entangled nanofibers.

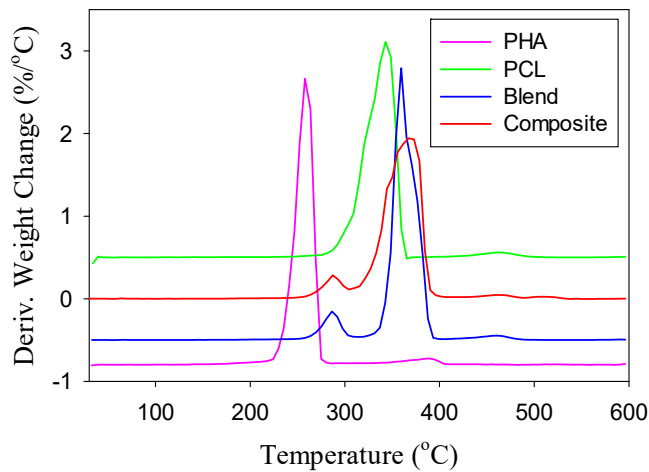


Fig.S2 Derivative weight loss (DTGA) of PHA, PCL, the PCL/PHA blend and in situ generated composite.

Derivative of weight loss (DTGA) of the materials during heating are plotted in Fig. S2, whereas peak (T_d) temperatures of DTGA plot are summarized in Table S1.

Table S1. Peak (T_d) temperatures of DTGA for neat PHA, PCL as well as PCL/PHA blend and composite during heating at $10\text{ }^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$ in nitrogen

Polymer	First peak	Second peak	Third peak	Fourth peak
	$T_d, ^\circ\text{C}$	$T_d, ^\circ\text{C}$	$T_d, ^\circ\text{C}$	$T_d, ^\circ\text{C}$
PHA	259	387	-	-
PCL	344	463	-	-
PCL/PHA blend	287	359	460	-
PCL/PHA composite	289	367	462	511

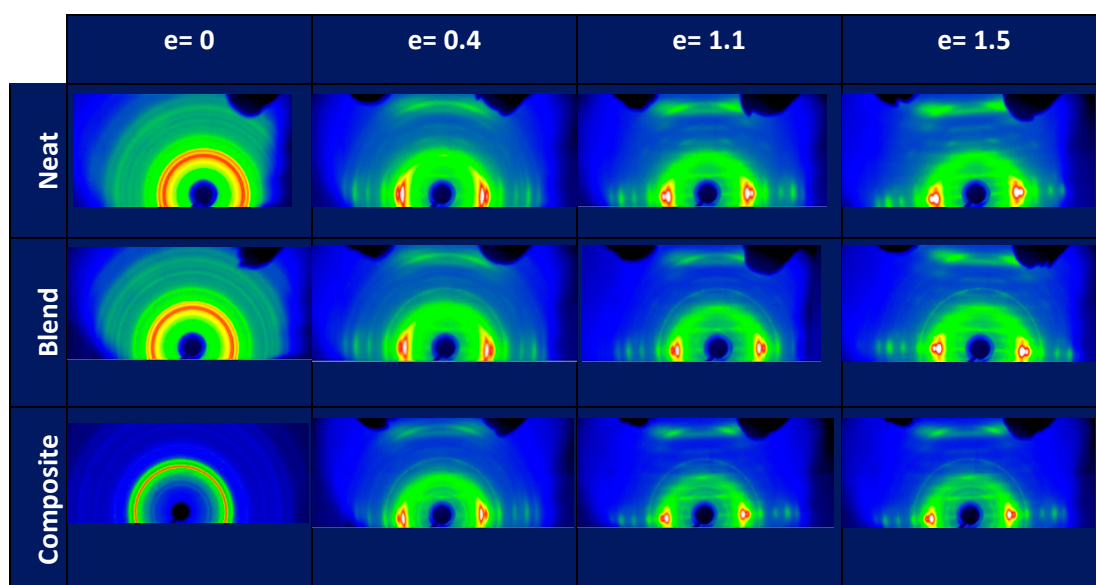


Fig. S3 The 2-D WAXS of neat PCL, PCL/PHA blend and composite samples recorded at different elongation. The drawing direction is horizontal.

Fig. S3 shows the representative 2-D WAXS patterns of neat PCL, PCL/PHA blend and composite for the range of true strain values 0 up to 1.5. The patterns were used to obtain the 110 reflection as a function of true strain and full width at half-maxima (FWHM).