

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Fabrication and Characterization of Electrospun Poly(acrylonitrile-*co*-Methyl Acrylate)/Lignin Nanofibers: Effects of Lignin Type and Total Polymer Concentration

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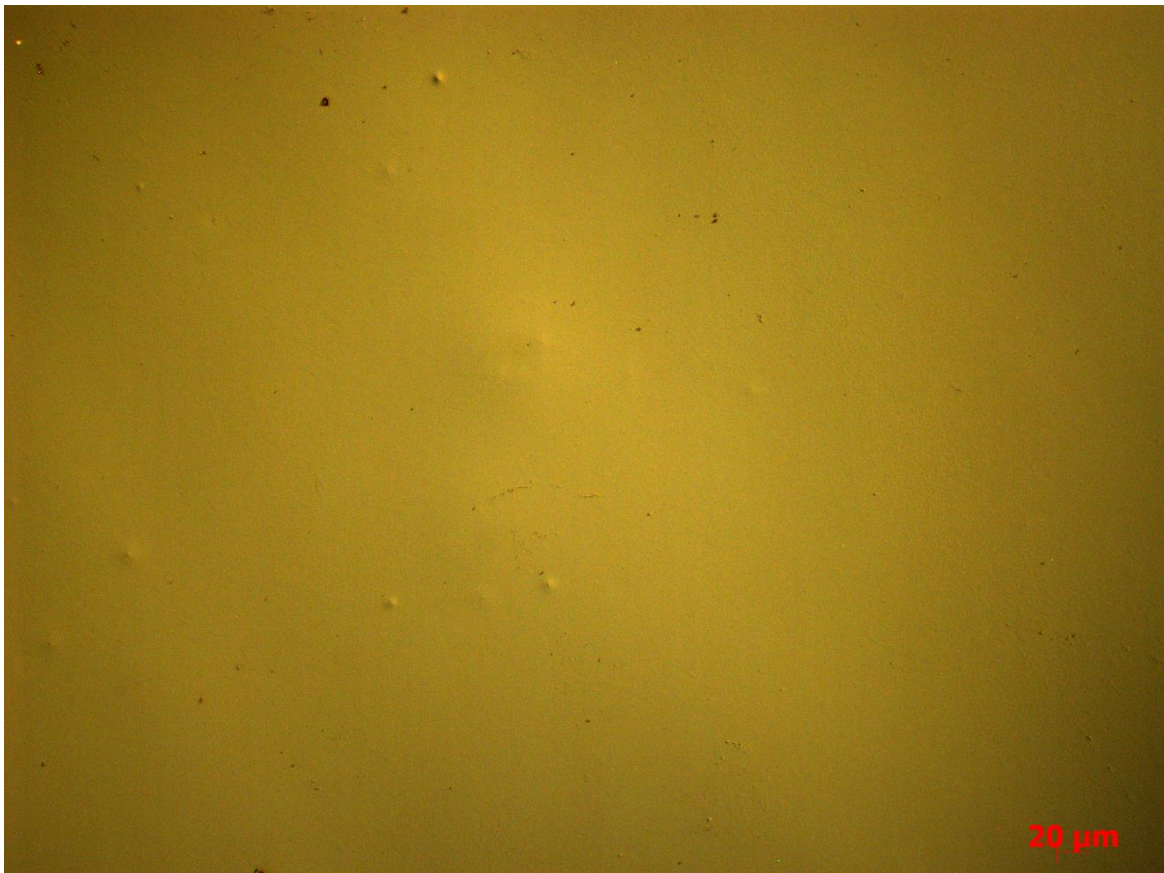


Figure S1: Polarized light optical microscopy image of PAN-*co*-MA dried films

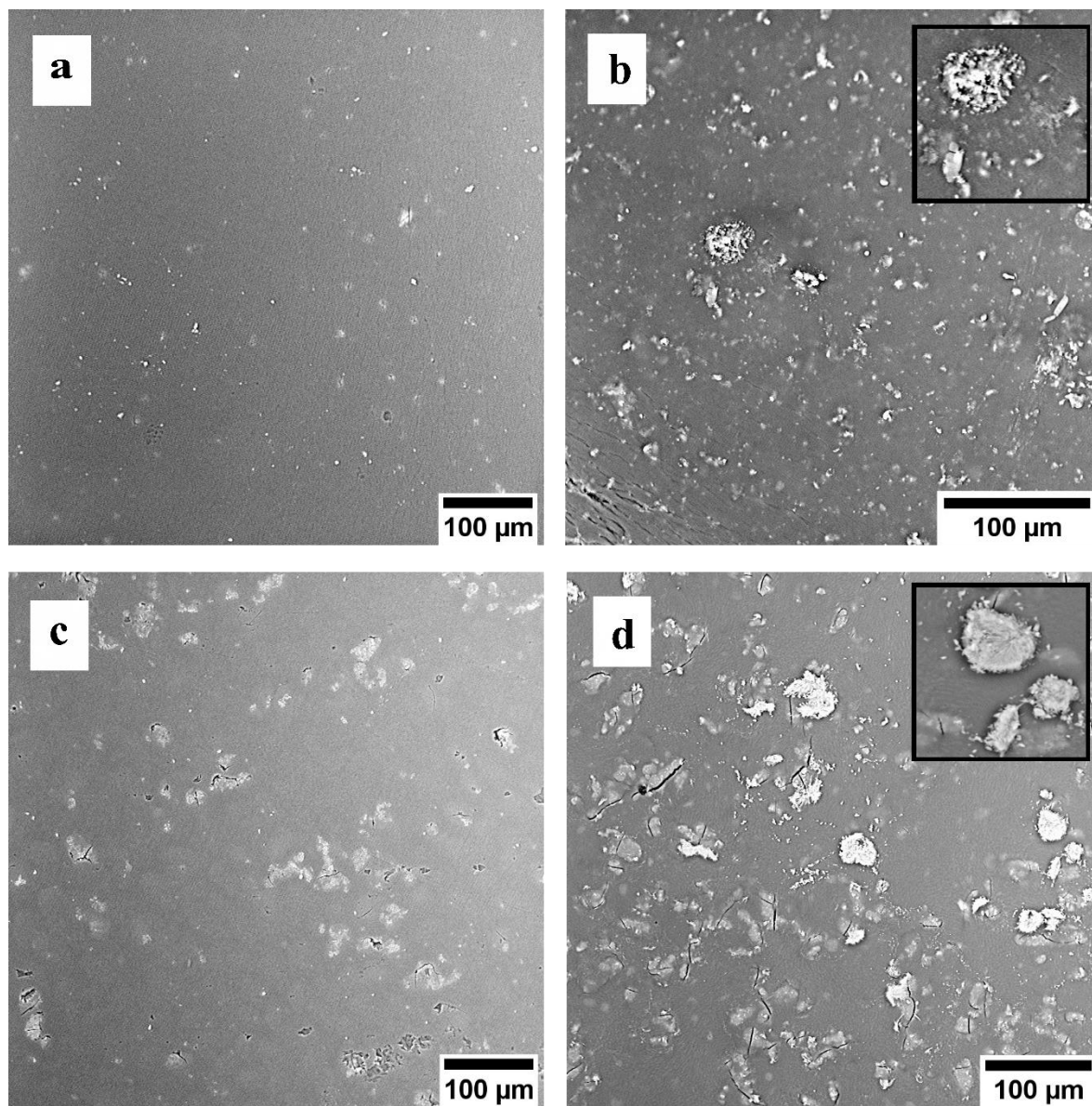


Figure S2: SEM image of polymer solution blend film; (a) AL-1, (b) LSL-1, (c) AL-2 and (d) LSL-2. Inset in b and d shows enlarged LSL clusters at 10 μm. Inset in b and d shows clusters formed at 10 μm.

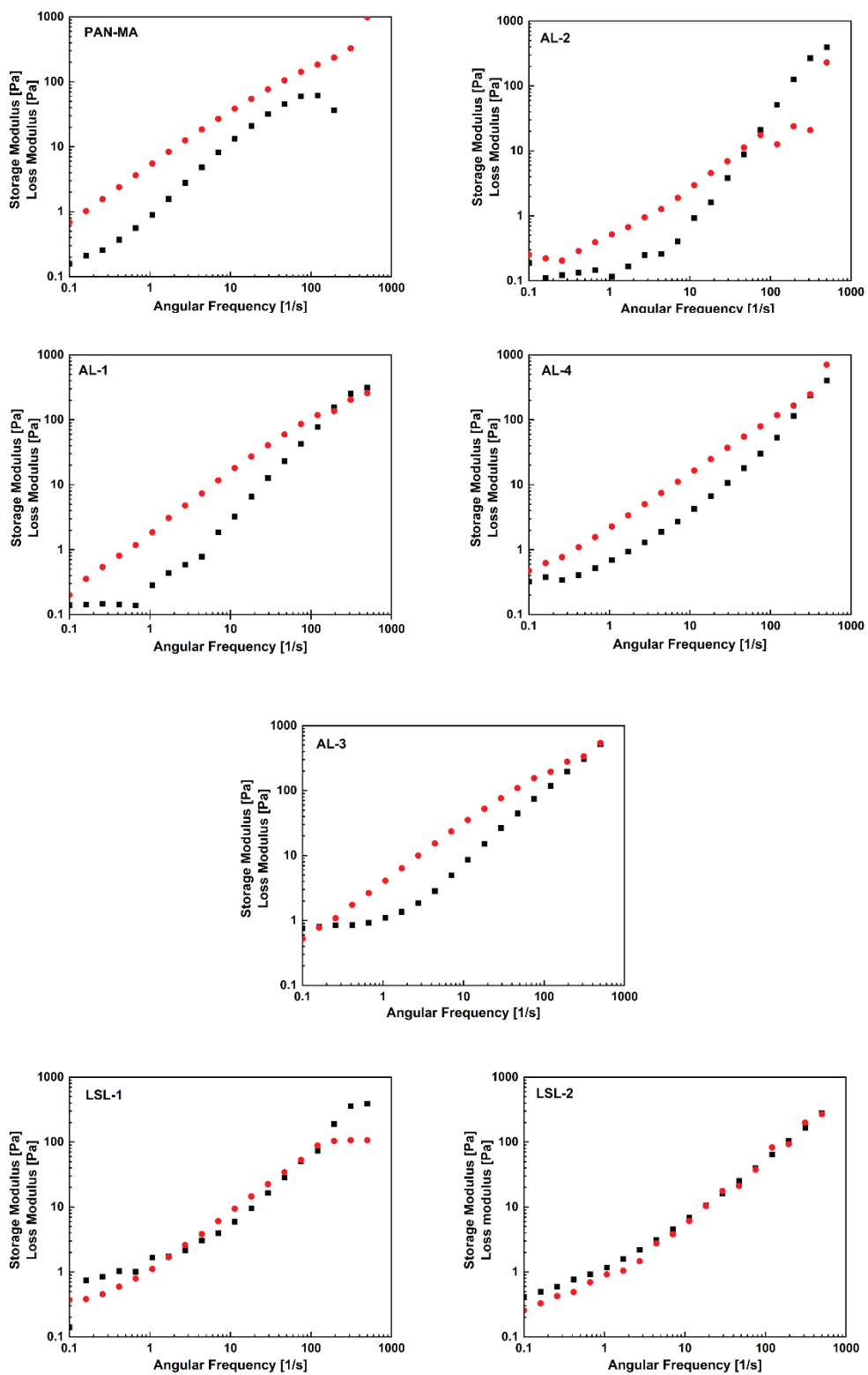


Figure S3: Frequency sweep data of storage modulus (G') (black dots) and loss modulus (G'') (red dots) for PAN-MA/lignin blends, collected at a 1 % strain amplitude.

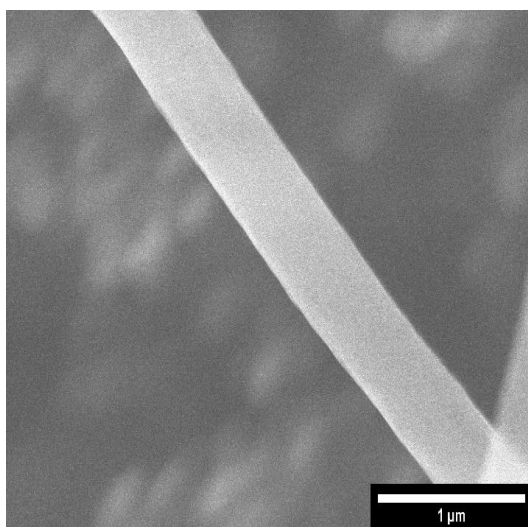


Figure S4: HR-SEM image of AL-1 nanofibers showing smooth structure.

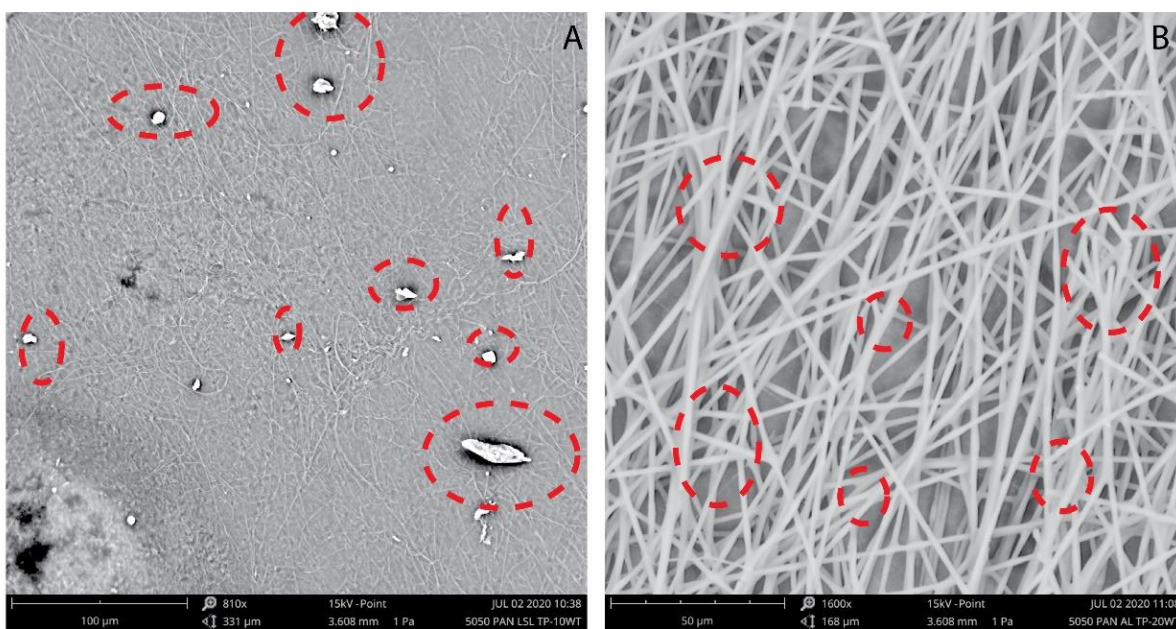


Figure S5: Low-magnification SEM images of LSL-2 and AL-4 samples show (A) large aggregates were present during the electrospinning of LSL-2 samples and (B) inter-fiber bonding was observed for sample AL-4

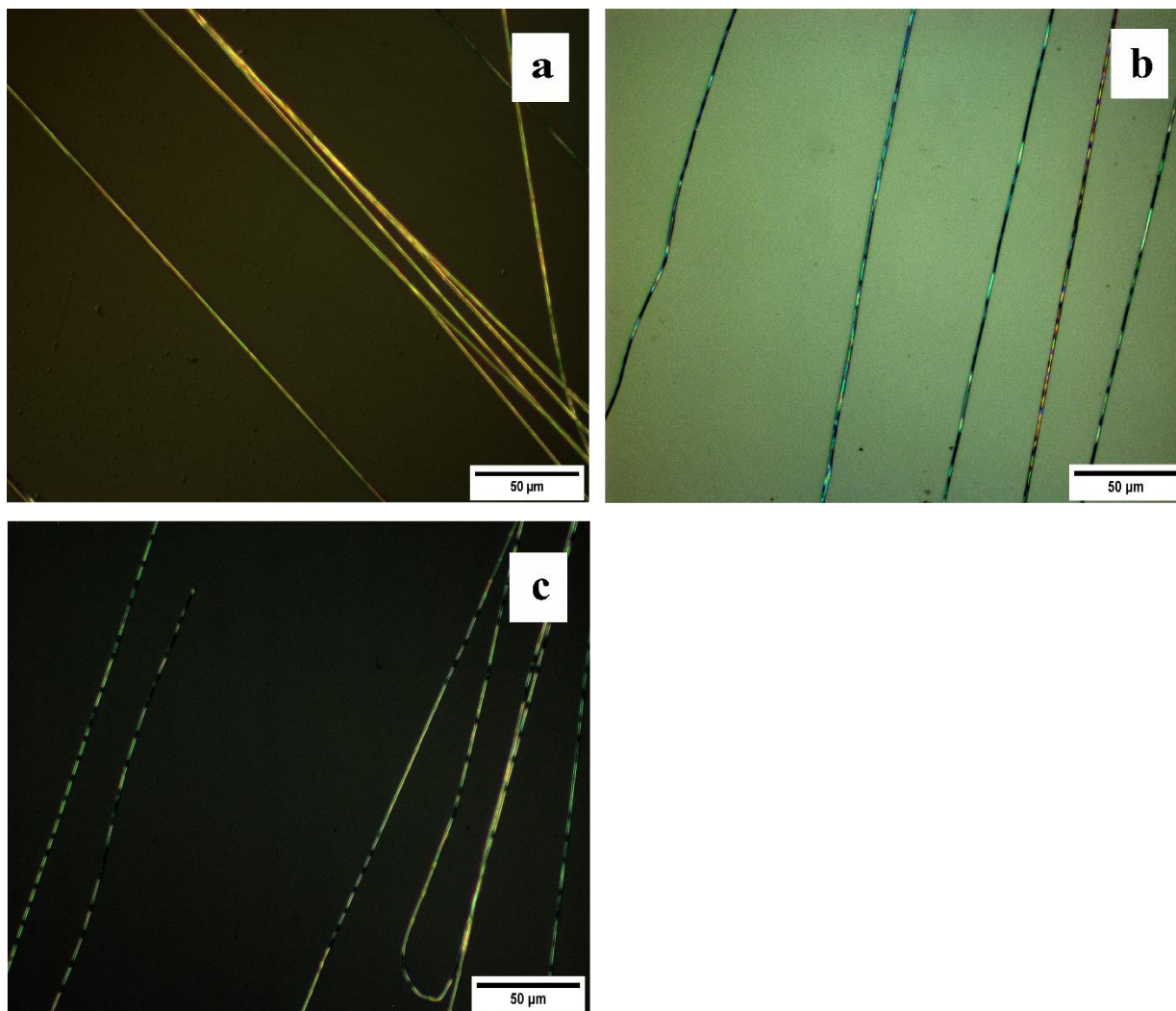


Figure S6: Polarized optical light microscopy images of electrospun nanofibers at 50 magnification for (a) PAN-MA; (b) AL-1; and (c) AL-3 samples.

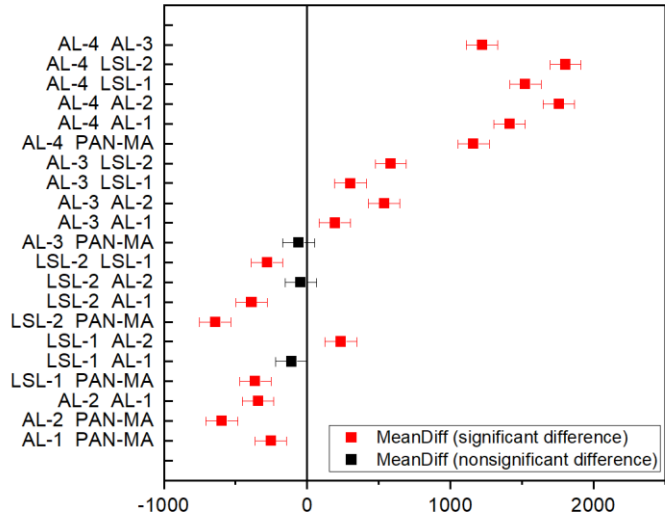


Figure S7: One-way ANOVA (Tukey's) test to estimate significant differences for electrospun nanofiber diameters based on SEM measurements

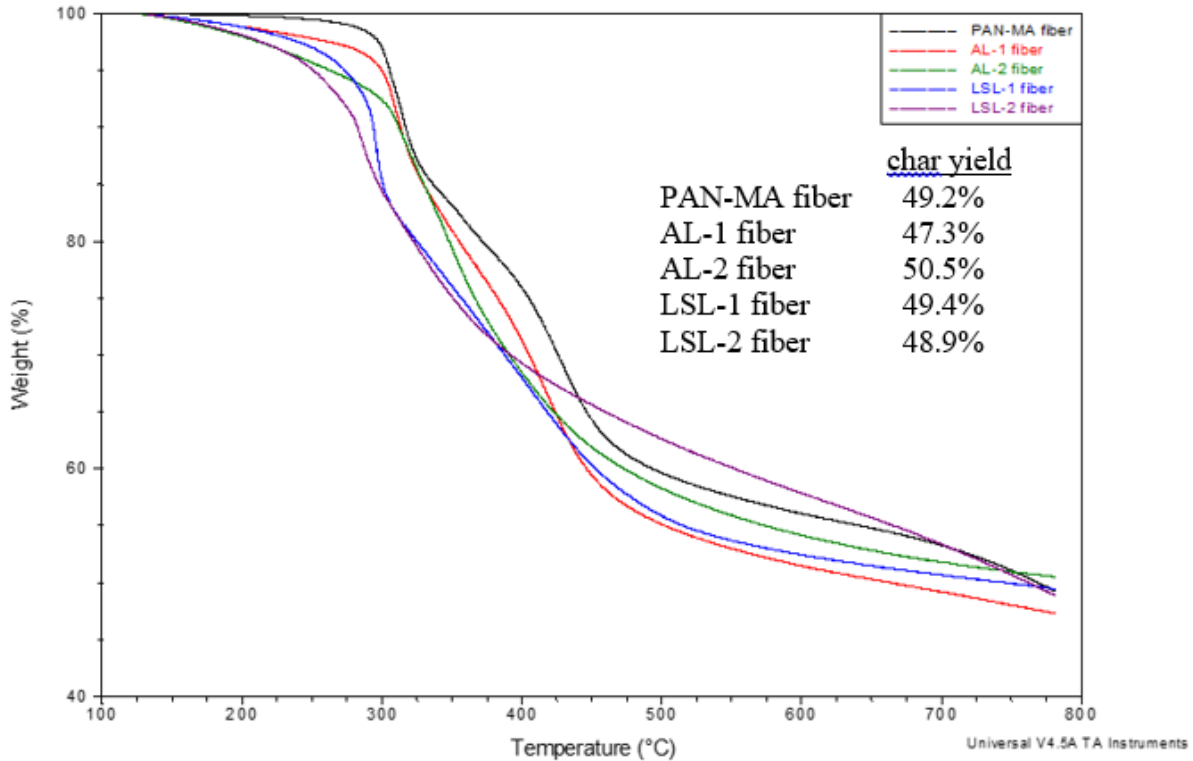


Figure S8: Compiled TGA weight loss results for electrospun fibers.

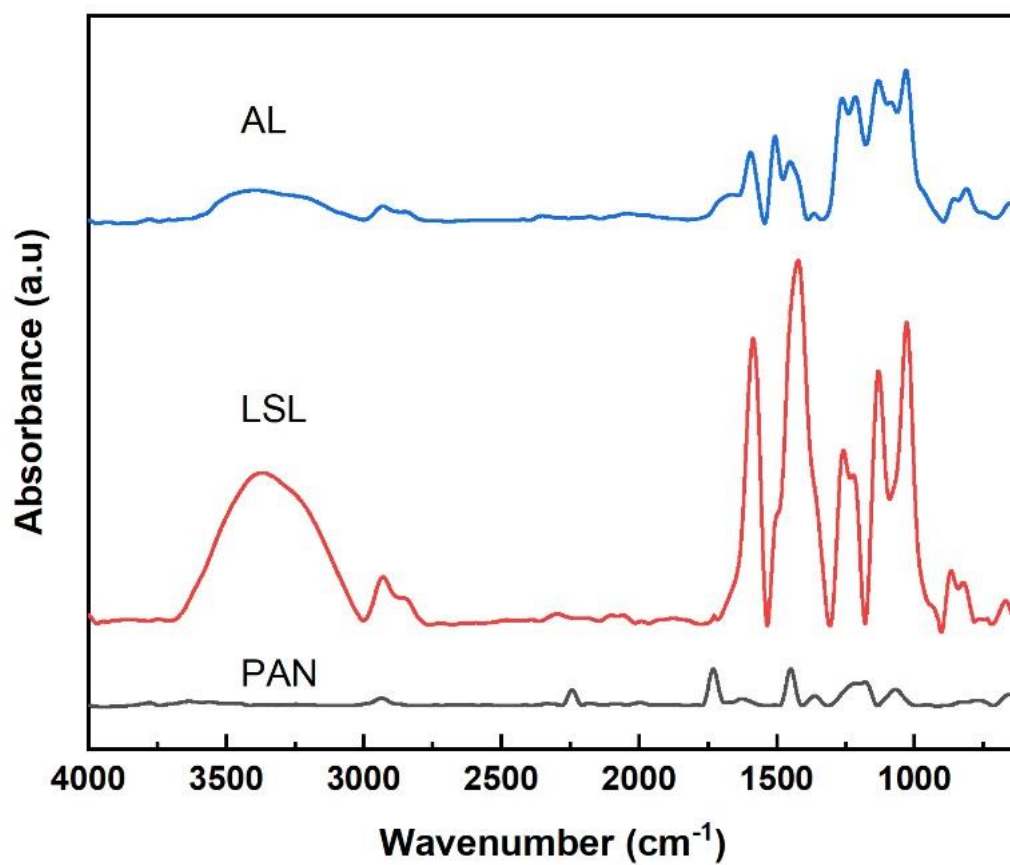


Figure S9: Full FTIR spectra for AL-1, LSL-1 and PAN-MA control sample (referred as PAN in the plot)