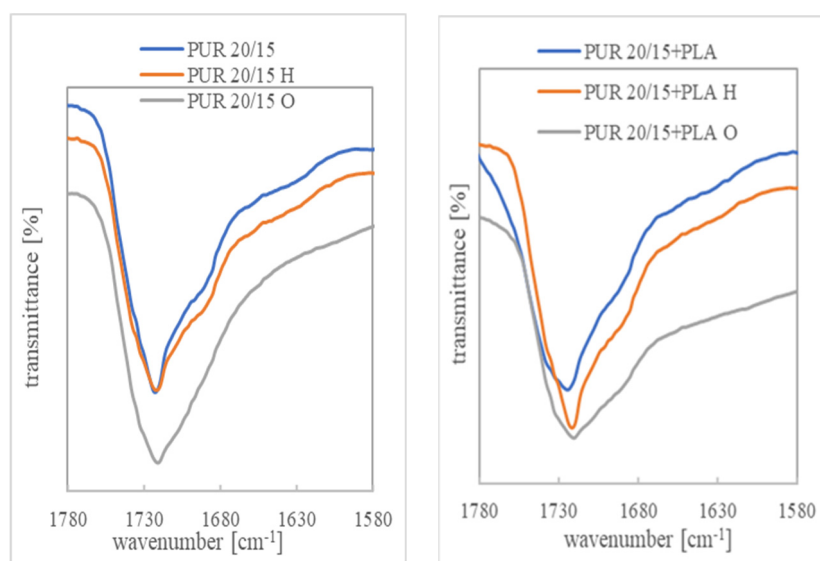


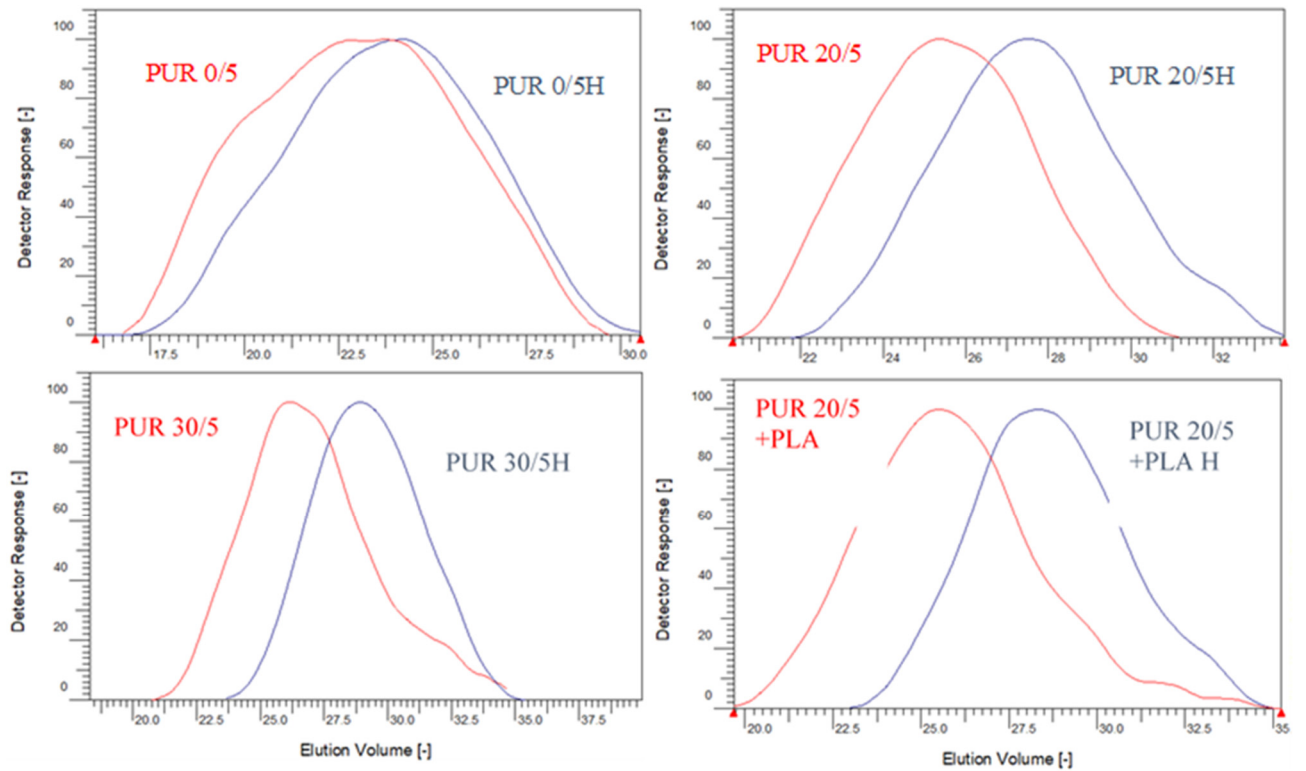
**Figure S1.** ATR-FTIR spectra of PUR 10/5 before and after incubation in hydrolytic and oxidative solutions



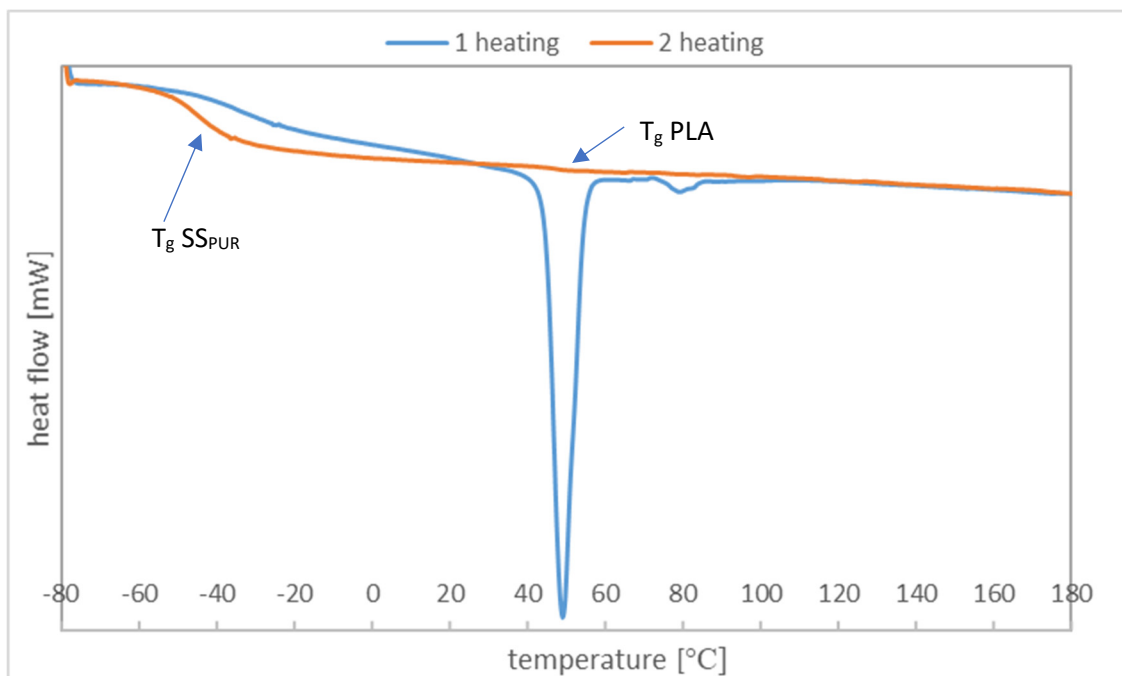
**Figure S2.** ATR-FTIR spectra in the range 1580-1780  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  of PUR 20/15 and its blend PUR 20/15+PLA, before and after degradation in hydrolytic (36 weeks) and oxidizing (7 weeks) solutions.

**Table S1.** Wavenumbers of the stretching vibrations of the -NH and -C=O groups of PURs and their blends before and after incubation in buffer and oxidizing solutions

| Sample      | stretching vibration<br>-NH group<br>[cm <sup>-1</sup> ] | stretching vibration<br>-C=O<br>group<br>[cm <sup>-1</sup> ] | Sample            | stretching vibration<br>-NH group<br>[cm <sup>-1</sup> ] | stretching vibration<br>-C=O<br>group<br>[cm <sup>-1</sup> ] |
|-------------|--|--|-------------------|--|--|
| PUR 0/5     | 3366.9   | 1721.7   | PUR 10/5+Ch1.5%   | 3348.3   | 1721.1   |
| PUR 0/5 H   | 3340.6   | 1721.6   | PUR 10/5+Ch1.5% H | 3359.6   | 1721.2   |
| PUR 0/5 O   | 3345.6   | 1720.9   | PUR 10/5+Ch1.5% O | 3354.2   | 1721.0   |
| PUR 10/5    | 3351.4   | 1720.7   | PUR 10/5+Ch2.5%   | 3363.3   | 1721.7   |
| PUR 10/5 H  | 3341.4   | 1720.4   | PUR 10/5+Ch2.5% H | 3350.4   | 1720.9   |
| PUR 10/5 O  | 3366.6   | 1721.0   | PUR 10/5+Ch2.5% O | 3342.8   | 1721.2   |
| PUR 20/5    | 3363.0   | 1720.9   | PUR 10/5+PLA      | 3357.9   | 1724.2   |
| PUR 20/5 H  | 3341.7   | 1720.2   | PUR 10/5+PLA H    | 3360.1   | 1721.2   |
| PUR 20/5 O  | 3347.3   | 1721.0   |                   |  |  |
| PUR 30/5    | 3360.6   | 1721.2   | PUR 20/5+Ch2.5%   | 3348.7   | 1720.9   |
| PUR 30/5 H  | 3341.8   | 1724.3   | PUR 20/5+Ch2.5% H | 3370.2   | 1721.4   |
| PUR 30/5 O  | 3370.2   | 1721.0   | PUR 20/5+Ch2.5% O | 3370.0   | 1721.1   |
| PUR 0/15    | 3360.2   | 1723.7   | PUR 20/5+PLA      | 3352.6   | 1723.8   |
| PUR 0/15 H  | 3348.2   | 1721.3   | PUR 20/5+PLA H    | 3351.4   | 1721.4   |
| PUR 0/15 O  | 3341.1   | 1721.9   | PUR 20/5+PLA O    | 3369.8   | 1721.2   |
| PUR 10/15   | 3354.3   | 1721.5   | PUR 20/5+St       | 3351.9   | 1720.9   |
| PUR 10/15 H | 3340.4   | 1722.0   | PUR 20/5+St H     | 3343.3   | 1721.1   |
| PUR 10/15 O | 3368.4   | 1721.3   | PUR 20/5+St O     | 3368.7   | 1721.0   |
| PUR 20/15   | 3360.4   | 1722.8   | PUR 20/15+PLA     | 3366.7   | 1724.5   |
| PUR 20/15 H | 3369.5   | 1721.9   | PUR 20/15+PLA H   | 3350.5   | 1721.7   |
| PUR 20/15 O | 3354.3   | 1721.3   | PUR 20/15+PLA O   | 3346.2   | 1720.5   |
| PUR 15/20   | 3360.2   | 1723.3   |                   |  |  |
| PUR 15/20 H | 3370.2   | 1721.3   |                   |  |  |
| PUR 30/20   | 3316.3   | 1721.6   |                   |  |  |
| PUR 30/20 H | 3350.6   | 1721.5   |                   |  |  |
| PUR 30/20 O | 3356.6   | 1721.6   |                   |  |  |
| PUR 45/20   | 3342.6   | 1722.4   |                   |  |  |
| PUR 45/20 H | 3326.0   | 1721.3   |                   |  |  |
| PUR 45/20 O | 3370.4   | 1723.1   |                   |  |  |



**Figure S3.** Chromatograms (RI traces) of PUR 0/5, PUR 20/5, PUR 30/5 and PUR 20/5+PLA before (red line) and after (blue line) 36 weeks of incubation in hydrolytic solution (DMF, 1 mL/min)



**Figure S4.** DSC thermogram of PUR 10/5+PLA heated from -80°C to 180°C (1 heating), cooled to -80°C and again heated to 180°C (2 heating)

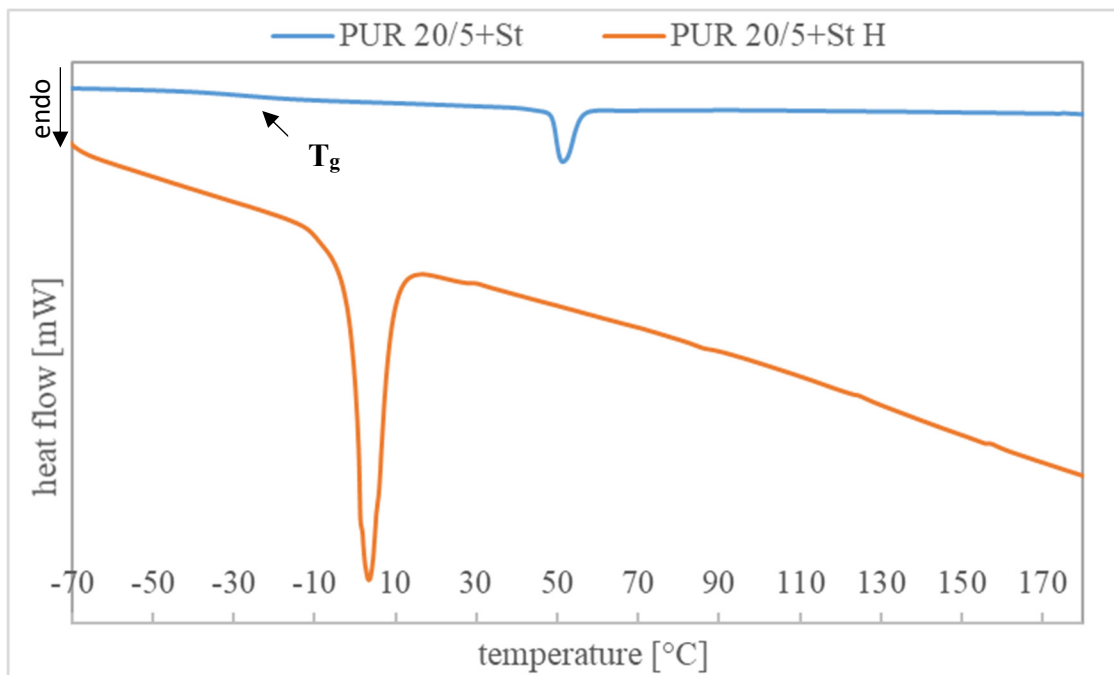


Figure S5. DSC thermogram of PUR 20/5+St before and after incubation in buffer solution

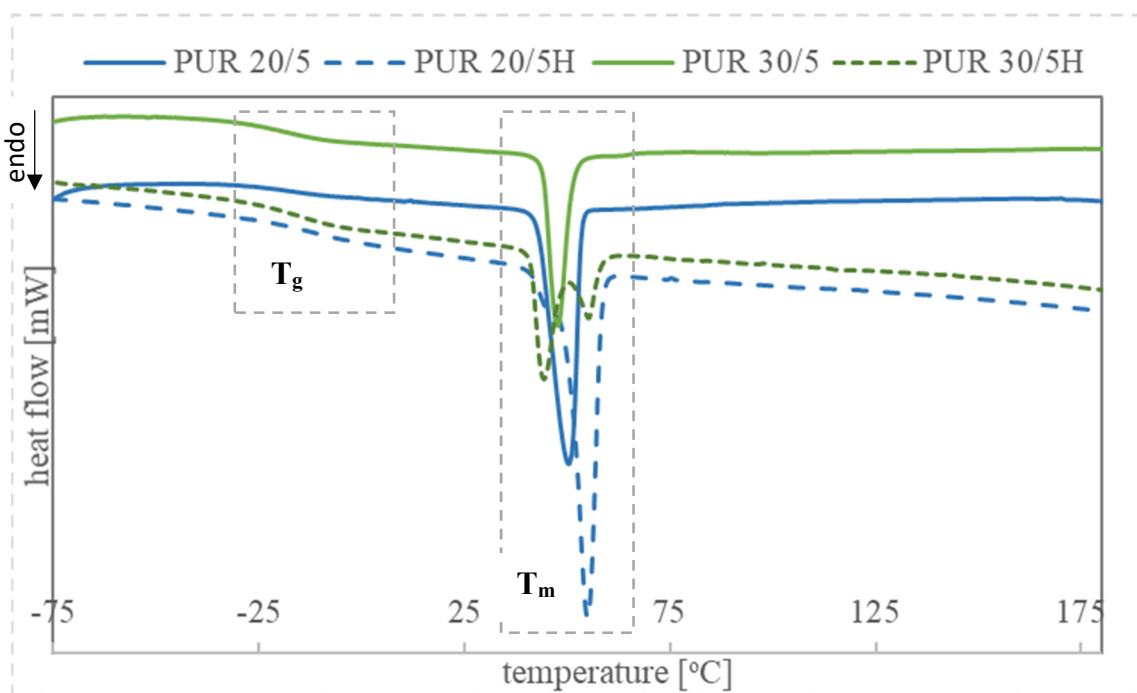


Figure S6. DSC thermogram of PUR 20/5 and PUR 30/5 before and after incubation in buffer solution