

Supplementary Materials

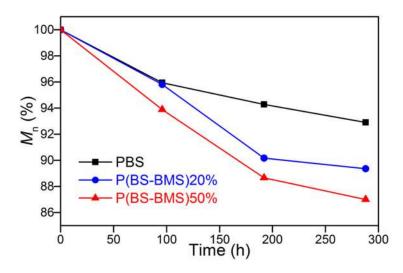


## Synthesis, Properties of Biodegradable Poly(Butylene Succinate-*co*-Butylene 2-Methylsuccinate) and Application for Sustainable Release

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**Figure S1.** *M*<sup>n</sup> losses of pure PBS and P(BS-BMS) copolymer residual films in enzymatic degradation environment in different time intervals.

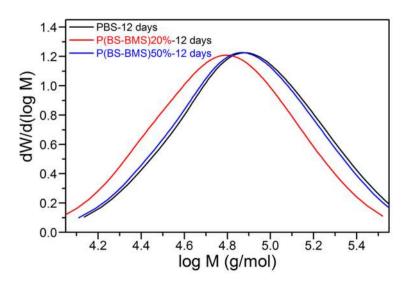


Figure S2. GPC curves of P(BS-BMS) copolymers and pure PBS after 12 days degradation process.

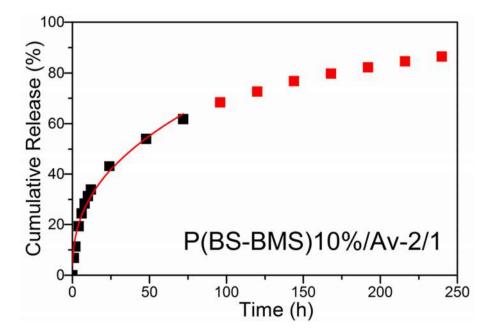


Figure S3. Fitting curve of P(BS-BMS)10%/Av-2/1 release profile according to *Korsmeyer-Peppas* equation.

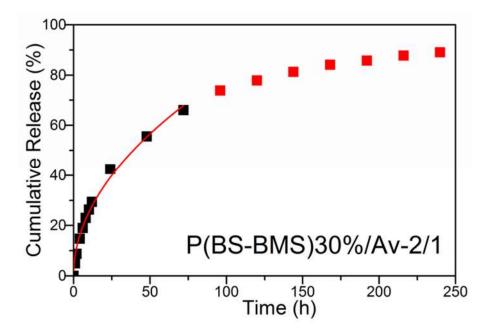


Figure S4. Fitting curve of P(BS-BMS)30%/Av-2/1 release profile according to *Korsmeyer-Peppas* equation.

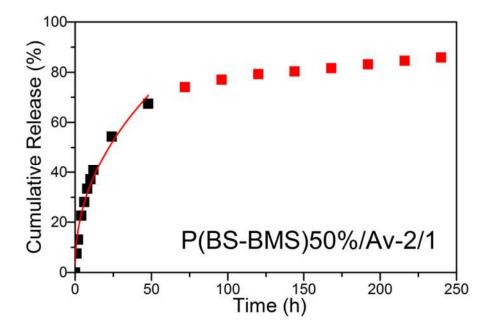


Figure S5. Fitting curve of P(BS-BMS)50%/Av-2/1 release profile according to *Korsmeyer-Peppas* equation.

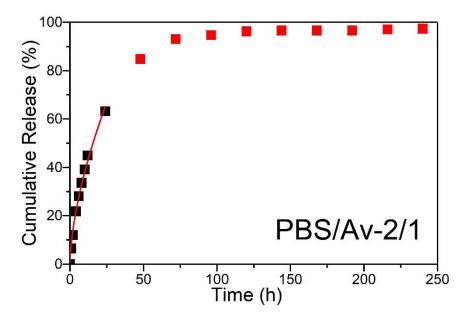


Figure S6. Fitting curve of PBS/Av-2/1 release profile according to Korsmeyer-Peppas equation.

Table S1. Weight loss data of pure PBS and P(BS-B)	1S) copolymers during enzyme de	egradation test.
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Copolymer	Initial (%)	48h (%)	96h (%)	156h (%)	216h (%)	288h (%)
PBS	100	99.1	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.5
P(BS-BMS)10%	100	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.5
P(BS-BMS)20%	100	97.8	95.5	91.2	88.0	84.8
P(BS-BMS)30%	100	92.8	85.7	75.7	64.7	54.1
P(BS-BMS)50%	100	86.7	74.2	60.1	45.3	31.6

Copolymer	4 days		8 davs		12 days	
	M <sub>n</sub> ×10 <sup>-4</sup> (g/mol)	PDI	Mn×10 <sup>-4</sup> (g/mol)	PDI	Mn×10 <sup>-4</sup> (g/mol)	PDI
PBS	6.04	1.71	5.94	1.72	5.85	1.74
P(BS-BMS)20%	4.92	1.69	4.63	1.76	4.59	1.76
P(BS-BMS)50%	6.04	1.71	5.70	1.81	5.60	1.75

Table S2. Molecular weight data of pure PBS and P(BS-BMS) copolymers by GPC test.



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