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Biocompatible Electrospun Polycaprolactone-Polyaniline Scaffold Treated with Atmospheric Plasma to Improve Hydrophilicity

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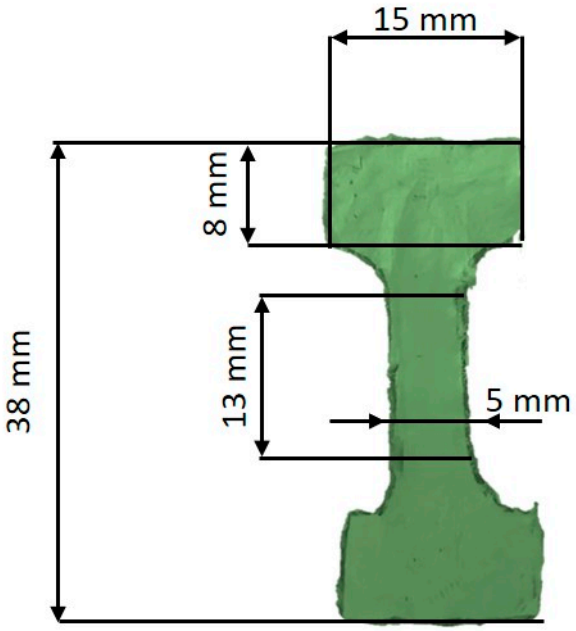

Figure S1. Dog-bone shape sample of PCL-PANI electrospun membranes.

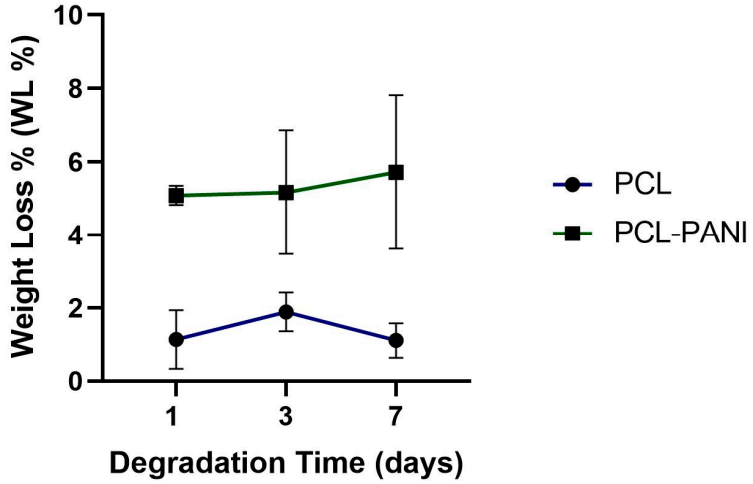

Figure S2. Evaluation of PCL and PCL-PANI mats weight loss % (WL %) after 1, 3 and 7 days of hydrolytic degradation.

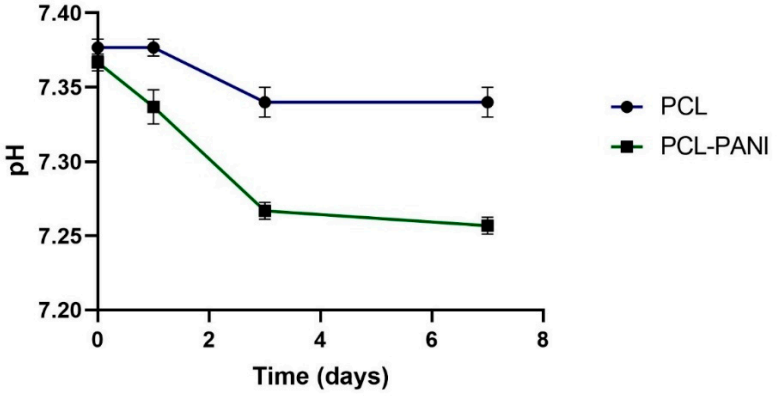

Figure S3. Evaluation of pH of PBS solution after 1, 3 and 7 days of hydrolytic degradation of PCL and PCL-PANI.

Table S1. Evaluation of PCL and PCL-PANI average diameter after 1, 3 and 7 days of hydrolytic degradation by measuring the length of 100 fibres through ImageJ software.

Time	*Diameter (mean ± standard deviation nm)*	
	PCL_treat	**PCL-PANI_treat**
1 d	512 ± 175	332 ± 123
3 d	559 ± 203	325 ± 102
7 d	520 ± 80	331 ± 133

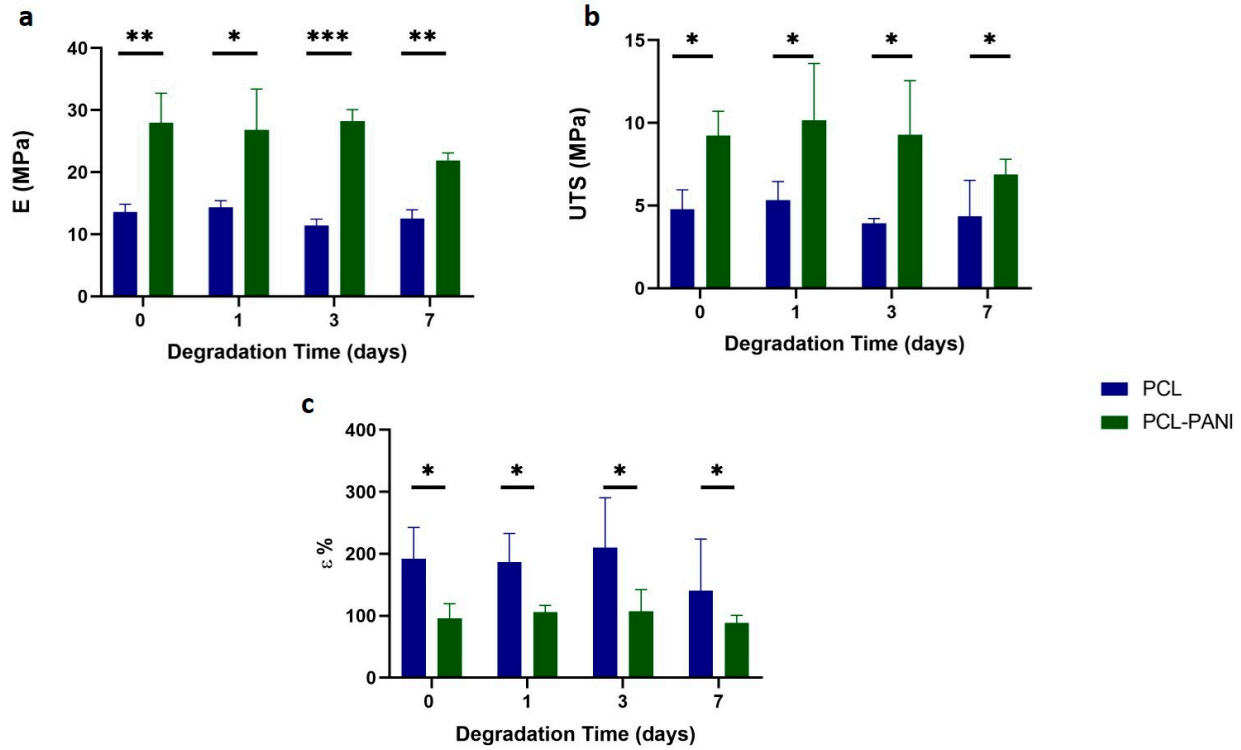

Figure S4. Evaluation of PCL and PCL-PANI mechanical stability a) Young's modulus (E); b) ultimate tensile strength (UTS) and c) strain at failure (ε) after 1, 3 and 7 days of hydrolytic degradation. Statistical difference (*$p < 0.05$; **$p < 0.005$; ***$p < 0.0005$).

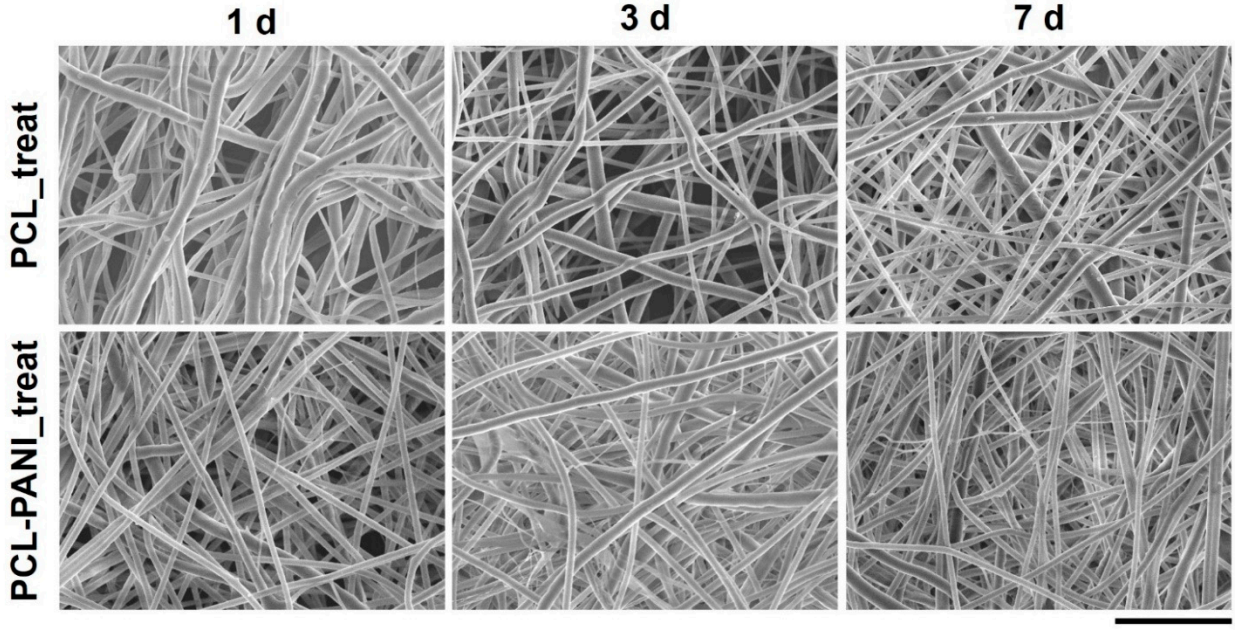

Figure S5. FESEM images of PCL_treat and PCL-PANI_treat mats after 1, 3 and 7 days of hydrolytic degradation (scale bar = 10 μm, magnification = 5 K X).

Table S2. Evaluation of PCL_treat and PCL-PANI_treat average diameter after 0, 1, 3 and 7 days of hydrolytic degradation by measuring the length of 100 fibres through ImageJ software.

Time	*Diameter (mean ± standard deviation nm)*	
	PCL_treat	**PCL-PANI_treat**
0 d	571 ± 235	358 ± 83
1 d	534 ± 22	343 ± 105
3 d	516 ± 172	356 ± 98
7 d	515 ± 197	367 ± 105