## **Supporting information**

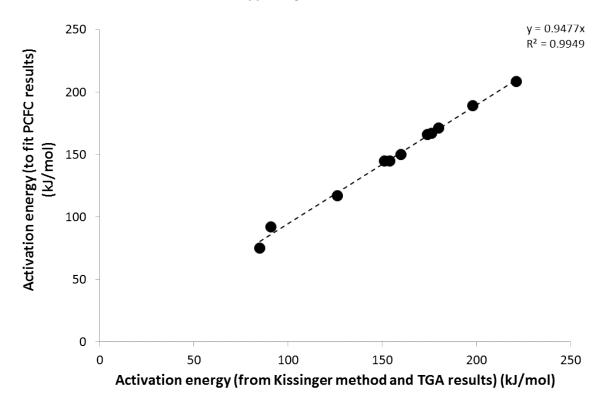


Figure S1 – Comparison between activation energies calculated from TGA data using Kissinger's method and activation energies used to fit PCFC results

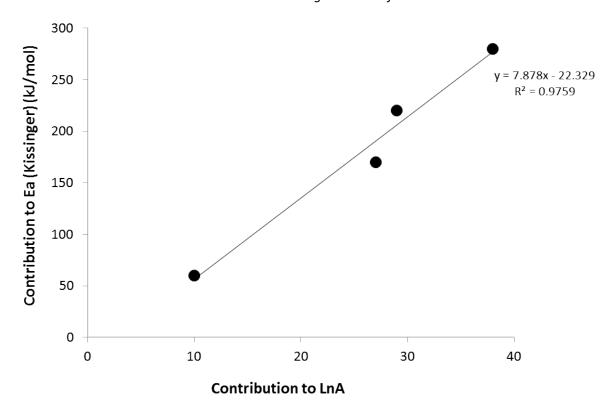


Figure S2 – Correlation between the contributions to activation energy and frequency factor

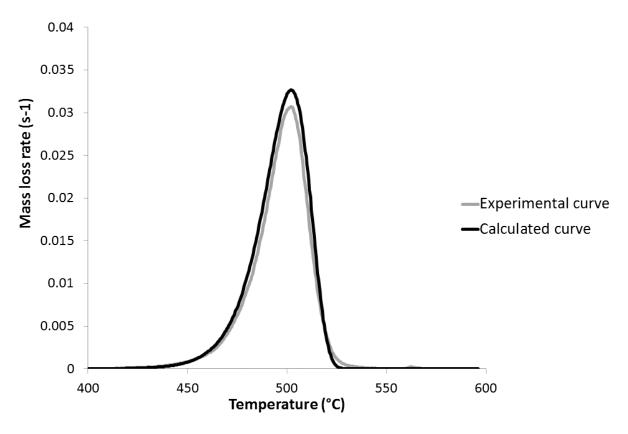


Figure S3 – Experimental versus calculated mass loss rate curves for PE at 1 K/s

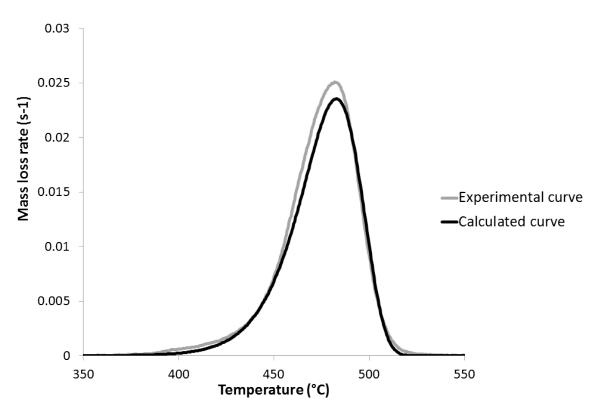


Figure S4 – Experimental versus calculated mass loss rate curves for PP at 1 K/s

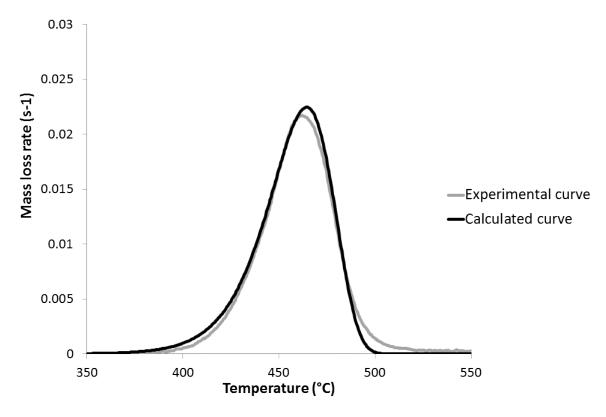


Figure S5 – Experimental versus calculated mass loss rate curves for PET at 1 K/s

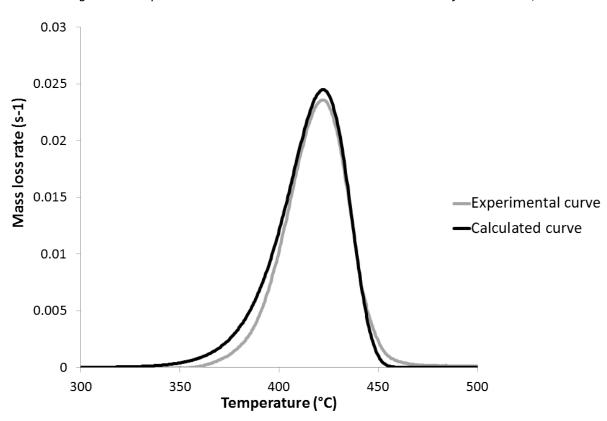


Figure S6 – Experimental versus calculated mass loss rate curves for PBT at 1 K/s

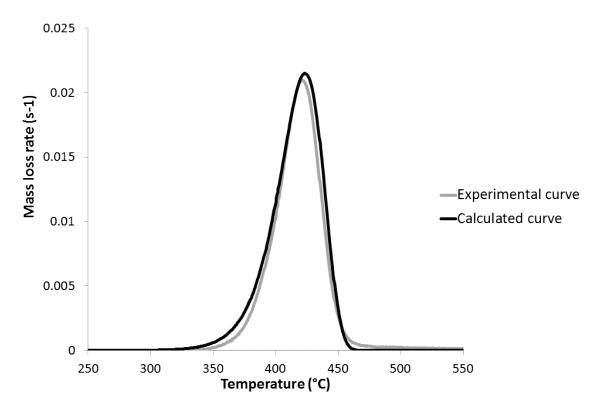


Figure S7 – Experimental versus calculated mass loss rate curves for PBS at 1 K/s

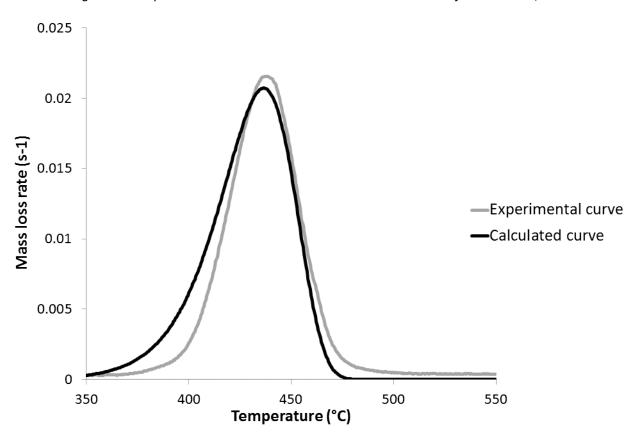


Figure S8 – Experimental versus calculated mass loss rate curves for PCL at 1 K/s

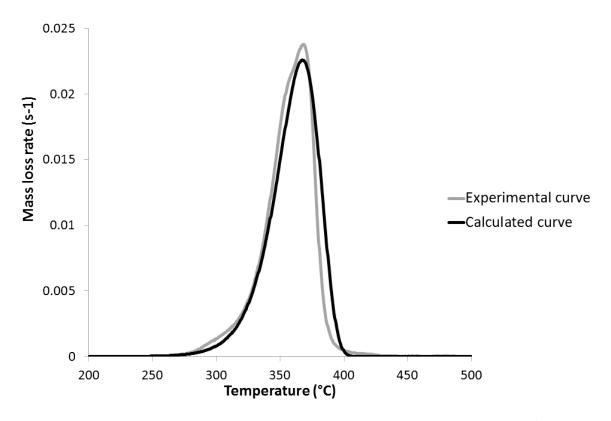


Figure S9 – Experimental versus calculated mass loss rate curves for PG at 1 K/s

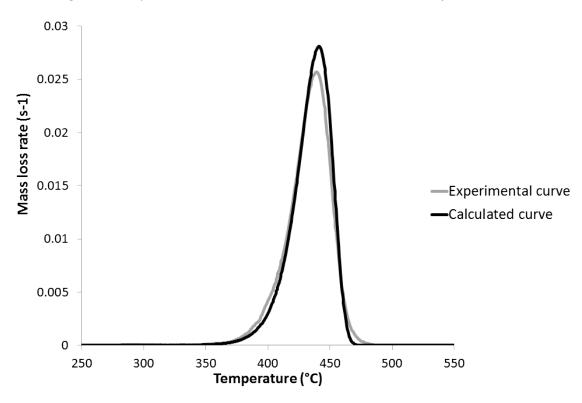


Figure S10 – Experimental versus calculated mass loss rate curves for PS at 1 K/s

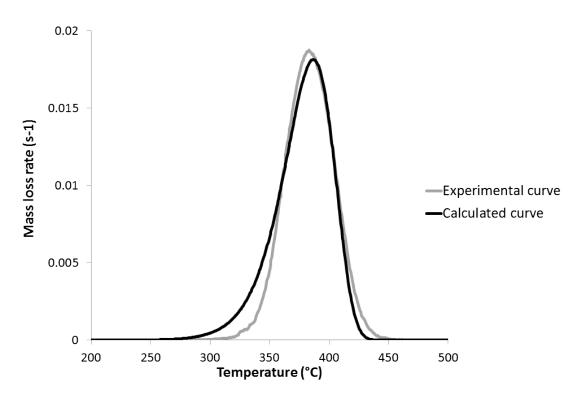


Figure S11 – Experimental versus calculated mass loss rate curves for PMMA at 1 K/s

Table S1 – Activation energies from literature for studied polymers

| Polymère | Flynn-Wall-Ozawa method |       |       |       | Kissinger<br>method | Reference |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-----------|
|          | E <sub>a</sub> (kJ/mol) |       |       |       | Ea                  |           |
|          | α=0.2                   | α=0.4 | α=0.6 | α=0.8 | (kJ/mol)            |           |
| HDPE     | 236                     | 248   | 252   | 250   |                     | 3         |
| PP       | 170                     | 182   | 192   | 194   |                     | 3         |
| PP       | 176                     | 195   | 202   | 207   |                     | 8         |
| PP       |                         |       |       |       | 69                  | 9         |
| PLA      | 161                     | 177   | 182   | 184   |                     | 2         |
| PLA      |                         |       |       |       | 171                 | 5         |
| PLA      |                         |       |       |       | 105                 | 6         |
| PCL      | 144                     | 179   | 187   | 191   |                     | 1         |
| PCL      |                         |       |       |       | 196                 | 1         |
| PBS      | 118                     | 139   | 155   | 164   |                     | 1         |
| PBS      |                         |       |       |       | 176                 | 1         |
| PHB      | 133                     | 136   | 136   | 135   |                     | 4         |
| PHB      |                         |       |       |       | 131                 | 4         |
| PHB      |                         |       |       |       | 99                  | 7         |

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