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Non-Woven Fibrous Polylactic Acid/Hydroxyapatite Nanocomposites Obtained via Solution Blow Spinning: Morphology, Thermal and Mechanical Behavior

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3.1. Structural and Morphological Characterization

Figure S1 shows the SEM images for the PLA/HA samples filled with 1%, 2% and 5 % NPs at different magnifications (100× and 5000×).

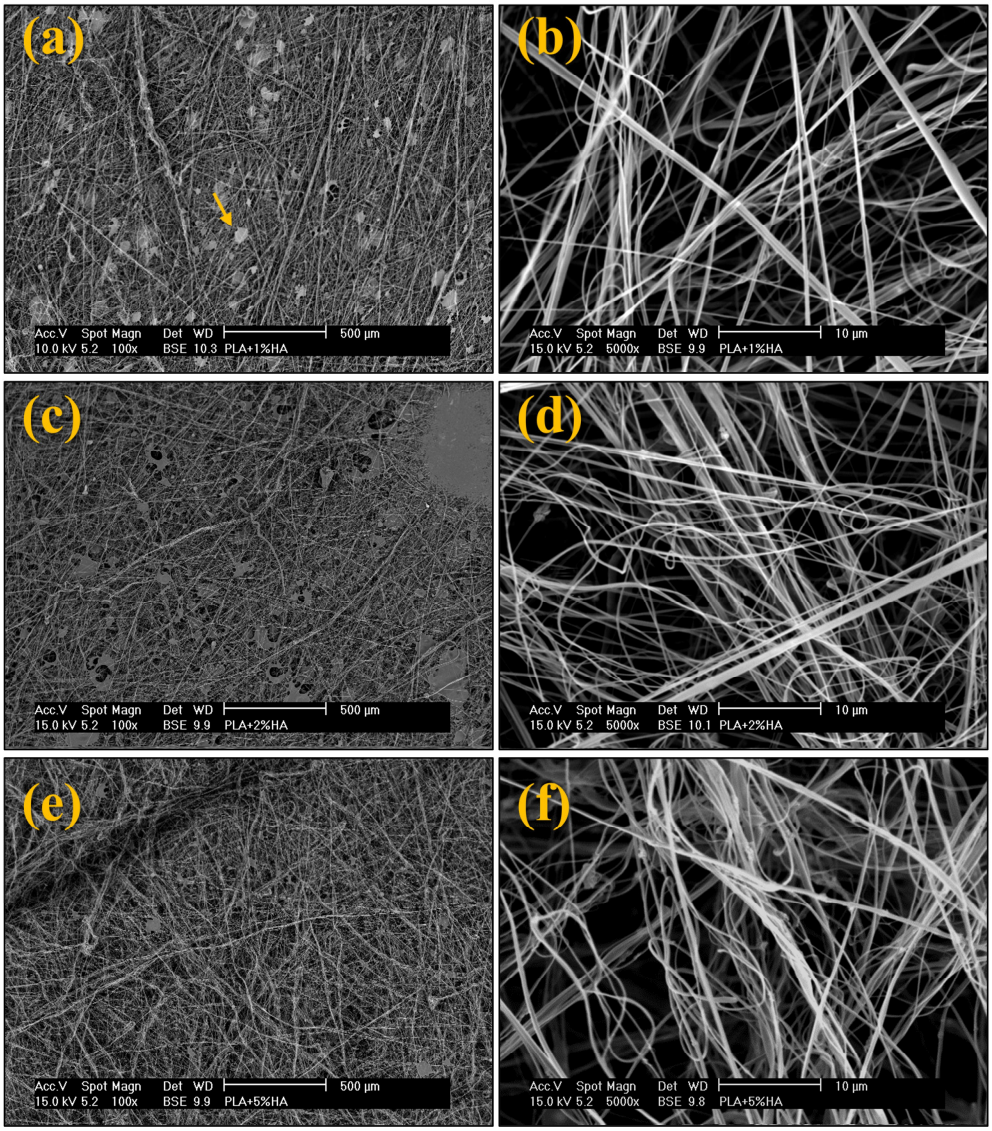

Figure S1. SEM images of various polylactic acid/hydroxyapatite (PLA/HA) samples: a), b) PLA + 1% HA; c), d) PLA + 2% HA and e), f) PLA + 5% HA at 100× (left) and at 5000× (right).

3.3. Mechanical Characterization

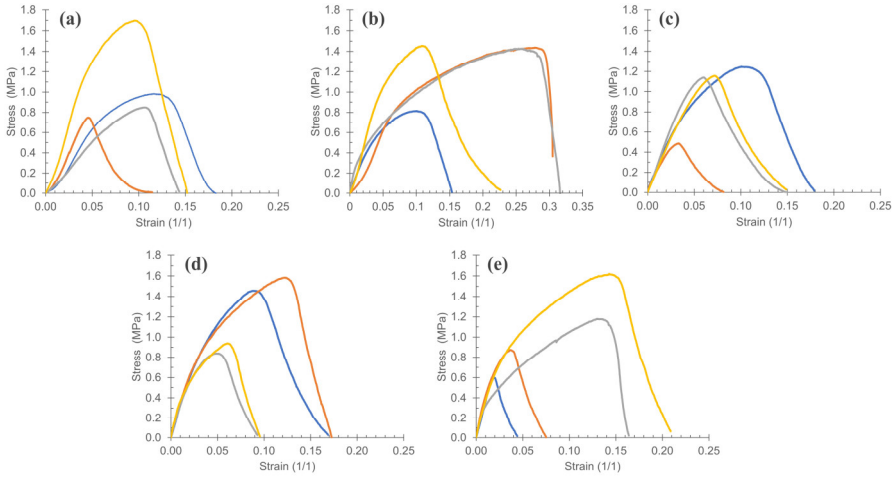

Figure S2. Stress–strain curves for polylactic acid (PLA) and PLA/hydroxyapatite (HA) nanocomposites: (a) PLA, (b) PLA+1% HA, (c) PLA+2% HA, (d) PLA+5% HA, and (e) PLA+10% HA.

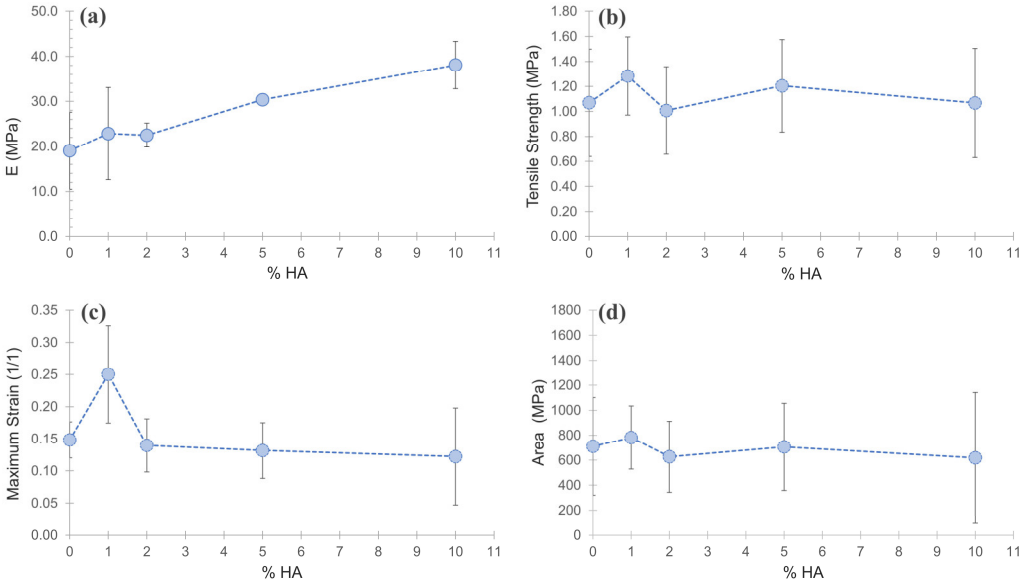

Figure S3. Average mechanical properties obtained for polylactic acid/hydroxyapatite (HA) systems as functions of HA particle content: a) Elastic Modulus, E (MPa); b) Tensile strength (MPa); c) Maximum strain (1/1) and d) Area under the curve (MPa).