## Understanding marine biodegradation of biobased oligoesters and plasticizers

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**Figure S1a.** Schematic representation of synthesis of the products obtainable from the ring opening of epoxidized triolein with 1,4-butandiol



**Figure S1b.** Schematic representation of synthesis of the products obtainable from the ring opening of epoxidized triolein with sorbitol



**Figure S2.** ESI-MS spectrum of the oligoesters synthesized starting from 1,4-BDO and AA at 70°C, in solvent-less system, using covalently immobilized CalB.



**Figure S3.** Enlarged <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of poly(1,4-butylene adipate) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>, with assignment of the signals according to [1].



**Figure S4.** FT-IR spectra of the epoxidized oil (green), 1,4-butandiol (blue), product ECO-SRB (red), Product ECO-BDO (black).



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the product of the epoxidation reaction of oleic acid catalysed by Novozyme 435 in 2h. δ=0.89 ppm, -CH<sub>3</sub> (A); δ=1.36ppm -CH<sub>2</sub>- of chain, δ=1.63ppm -CH<sub>2</sub>- (D); δ:2,64ppm -CH<sub>2</sub>- (C); δ:2.90ppm -CH- (B). Assignment of the signals according to [2].



**Figure S6.** Enlarged <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the product obtained after 2 h of epoxidation of linoleic acid catalysed by 450 U/g<sub>substrate</sub> of lipase, with assignment of the signals according to [3].-



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Figure S11. The thermogram of co-oligoester containing AA-BDO units



Figure S12. The thermogram of sample ECOSORB



Figure S13. The thermogram of sample ESOBDO



**Figure S14.** Differential scanning calorimetry characterization (DSC) curves of the (BDO-AA)<sup>n</sup> sample, cooling (red), 2<sup>nd</sup> heating cycle (blue)



**Figure S15.** Differential scanning calorimetry characterization (DSC) curves of the (Gly-AZA)<sup>n</sup> sample, cooling (red), 2<sup>nd</sup> heating cycle (blue)



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**Figure S18.** Differential scanning calorimetry characterization (DSC) curves of the EPX\_OIL\_C sample, cooling (red), 2nd heating cycle (blue)

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