Induced Aggregation of Epoxy Polysiloxane Grafted Gelatin by Organic Solvent and Green Application

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The synthesis of epoxy siloxane is divided into two steps. The first step is the synthesis of a single Si-H terminated polysiloxane (PDMS-H), with D3 as a monomer, and n-butyllithium as an initiator. Benzene is used as the solvent, tetrahydrofuran as promoter, and dimethyl-hydrogen-silicic chloride as capping agent; using active anionic polymerization technology, narrow distribution PDMS-H was synthesized by controlling the molar ratio between n-BuLi and D3. The synthesis reaction is as follows:



Figure S1. Preparation of PDMS-H

The second step is the hydrolyzation reaction of allyl glycidyl ether (AGE) with PDMS-H under the catalyst chloroplatinic acid conditions to produce epoxysiloxane (PDMS-E)



Figure S2. Preparation of PDMS-E

2. IR spectroscopy characterization



Figure S3. IR spectra of blank and solvent-polymer films.