A Self-healing and Shape Memory Polymer that Functions at Body Temperature

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Figure 1. The schematic structure of PDMS-COO-E.



Figure 2. The optical photo of PDMS-COO-E.



Figure 3. UV-vis spectra of PDMS-COO-E with thickness of 0.5 mm.



Figure 4. FT-IR spectra of PDMS-COOH, PEGDGE and PDMS-COO-E.



Figure 5. The dependence of sample mass of PDMS-COO-E on relative humidity for 10 days. The data were recorded every 12 h. The mass of the samples was stable with the change of humidity.



Figure 6. Stress-relaxation of PDMS-COO-E at various temperatures. The sample was pulled to reach a 50% strain, which was set at this strain for relaxation for 90 minutes.



Figure 7. The shape memory property of PDMS-COO-E at 25 °C. The sample was stretched at 25 °C and fixed at -10 °C, followed by recovery at 25 °C in a stress-controlled mode. The shape fixity ratio is 98.24% and the shape recovery ratio is 90.60%.



Figure 8. The shape memory property of PDMS-COO-E at 50 °C. The sample was stretched at 50 °C and fixed at -10 °C, followed by recovery at 50 °C in a stress-controlled mode. The shape fixity ratio is 98.29% and the shape recovery ratio is 87.23%.