

Supporting information

Self-healing and mechanical properties of thermoplastic polyurethane/eugenol-based phenoxy resin blends via exchange reactions

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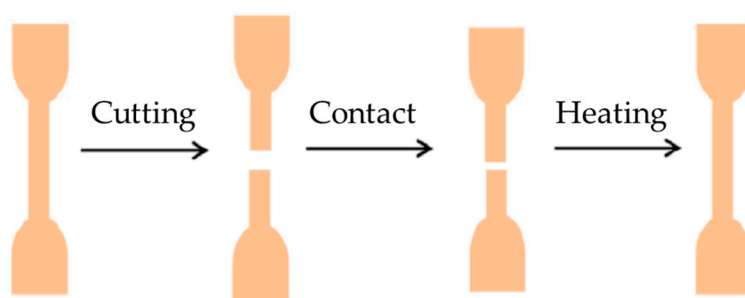
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Scheme S1. Schematics of self-healing process.

Table S1. Average weights of TPUs and phenoxy resin determined by GPC*.

| Sample | Average Molecular Weight | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| | M _n | M _w | M _z | M _w /M _n |
| Ester-type TPU | 45,000 | 83,000 | 130000 | 1.83 |
| Ether-type TPU | 56,000 | 120,000 | 240000 | 2.17 |
| Phenoxy resin | 2,400 | 4,000 | 7400 | 1.74 |

* Average molecular weights of TPU and phenoxy resin were determined by GPC (Agilent 1200S; Agilent) employing a refractive index detector (Optilab rEX; Wyatt). Samples were dissolved in DMF/THF (1:1 wt./wt.), and polystyrene standards were used for universal calibration.

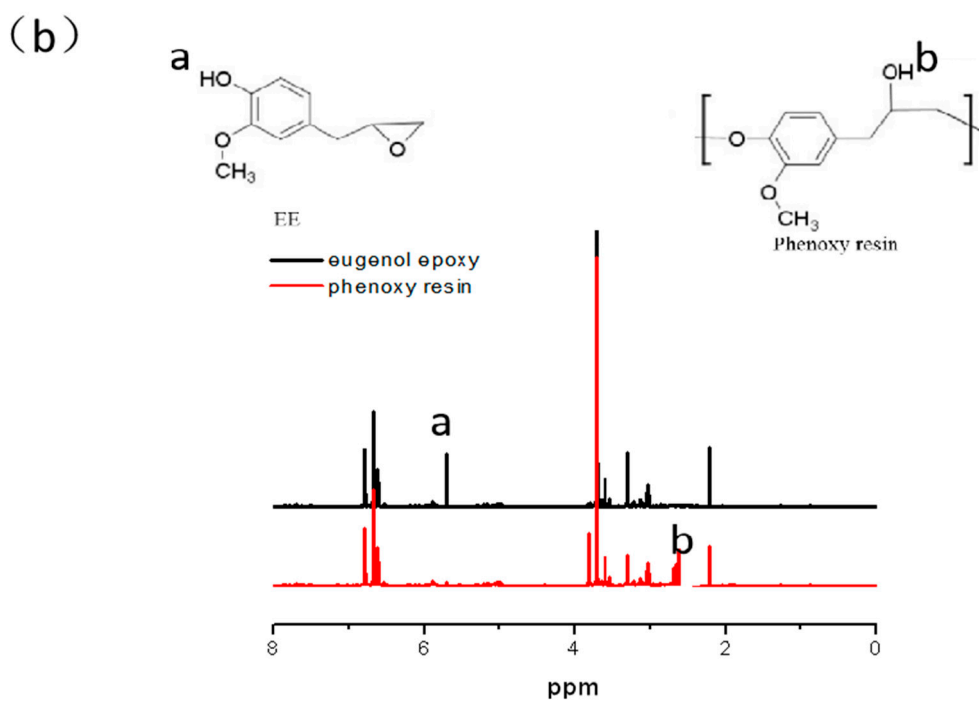
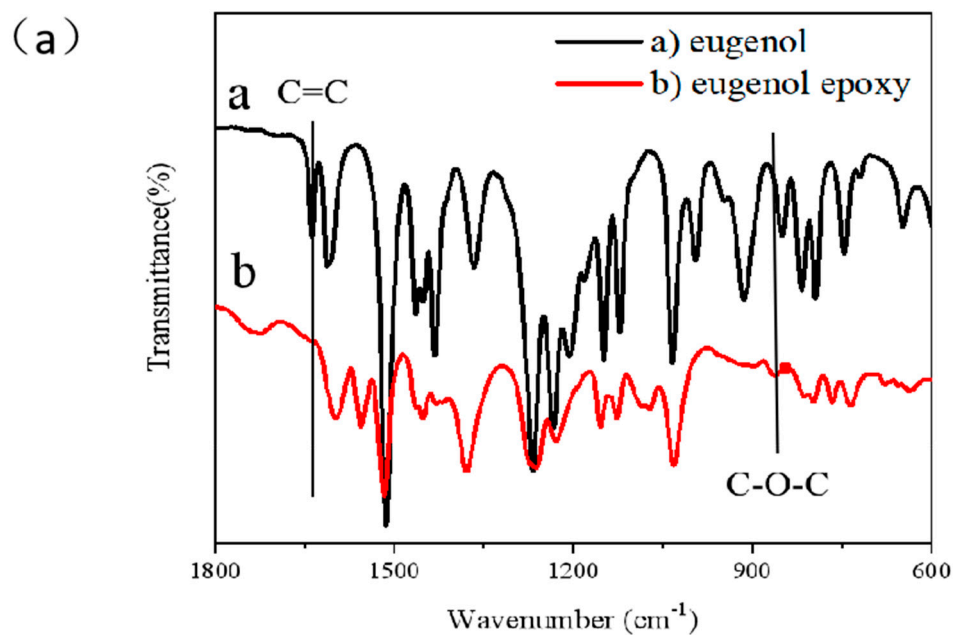


Figure S1. FTIR spectra (a) and ^1H NMR spectra (b) of EE and phenoxy.

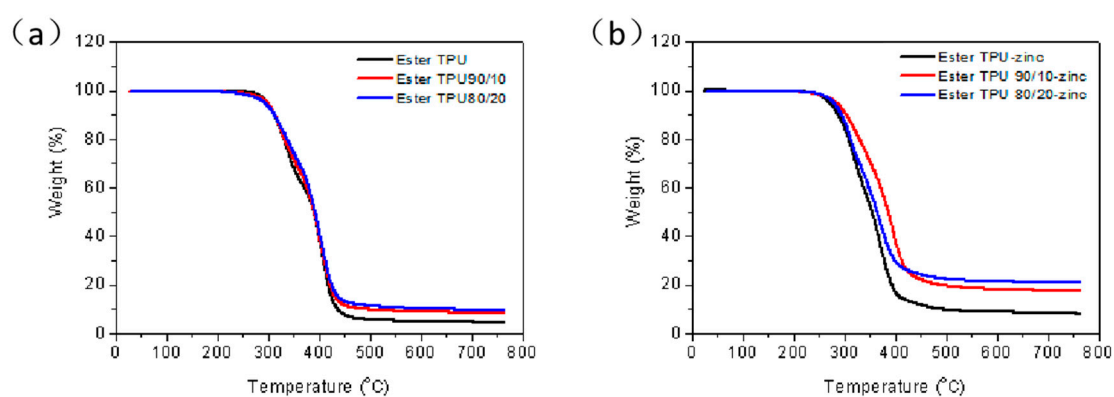


Figure S2. TGA thermograms of ester-type TPU/phenoxy blends without catalyst (a), ester-type TPU/phenoxy blends in the presence of catalyst, zinc acetate.

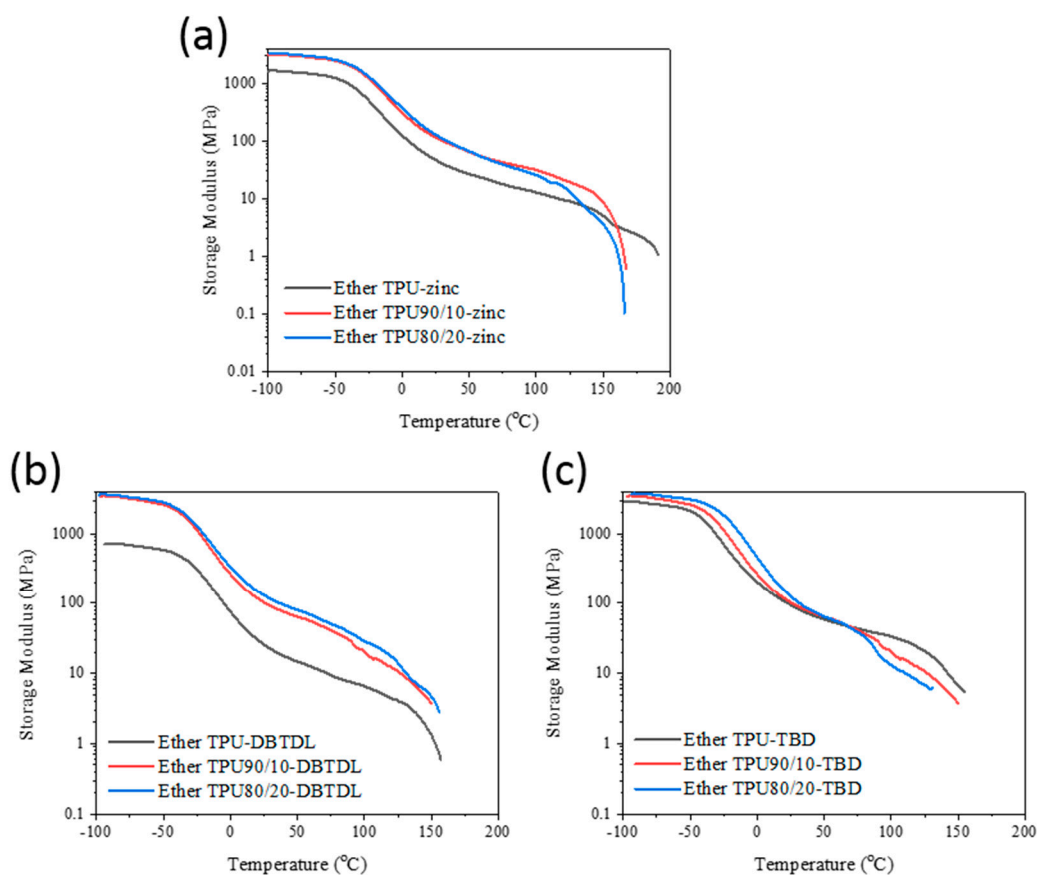


Figure S3. DMA curves of ether TPU/phenoxy blends, (a) Storage modulus for the ether-type TPU blends with zinc acetate as catalyst, (b) Storage modulus for the ester-type TPU blends with DBTDL as catalyst, (c) Storage modulus for the ether-type TPU blends with TBD as catalyst.

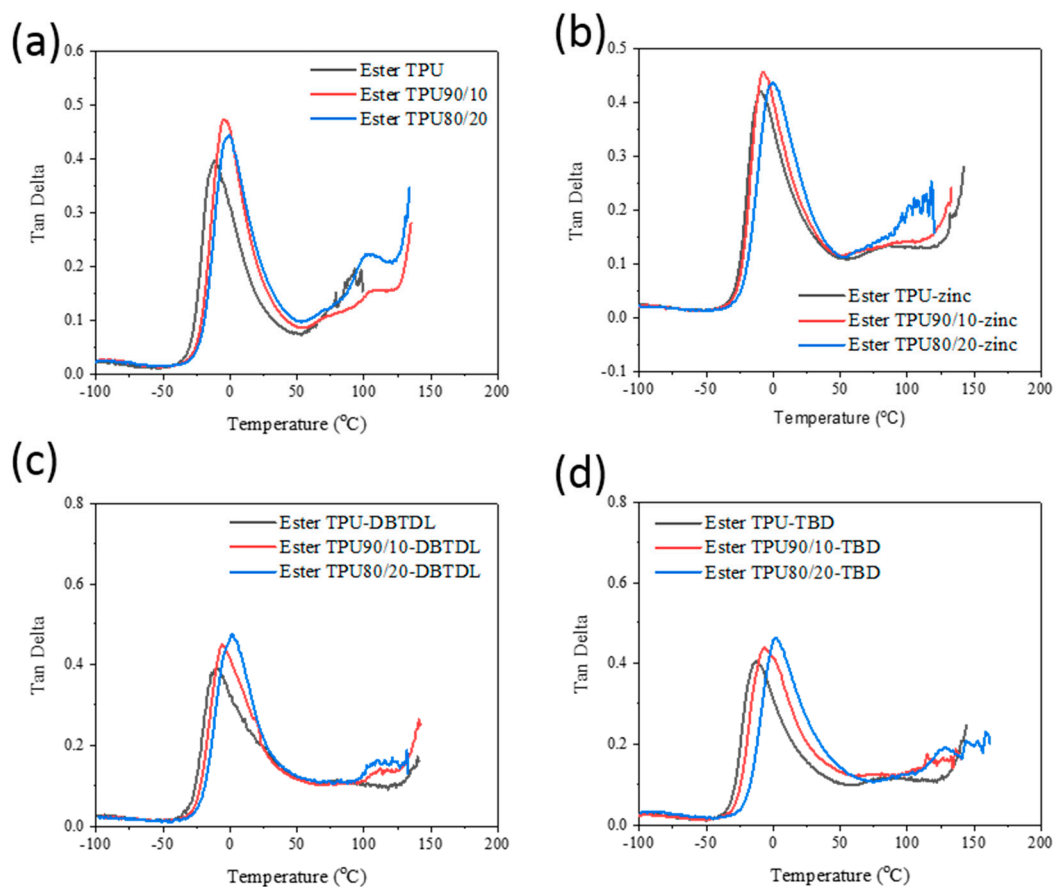


Figure S4. Tan Delta curves of ester TPU/phenoxy blends, (a) Ester-type TPU blends without catalyst, (b) Ester-type TPU blends with zinc acetate as catalyst, (c) Ester-type TPU blends with DBTDL as catalyst, (d) Ester TPU blends with TBD as catalyst.

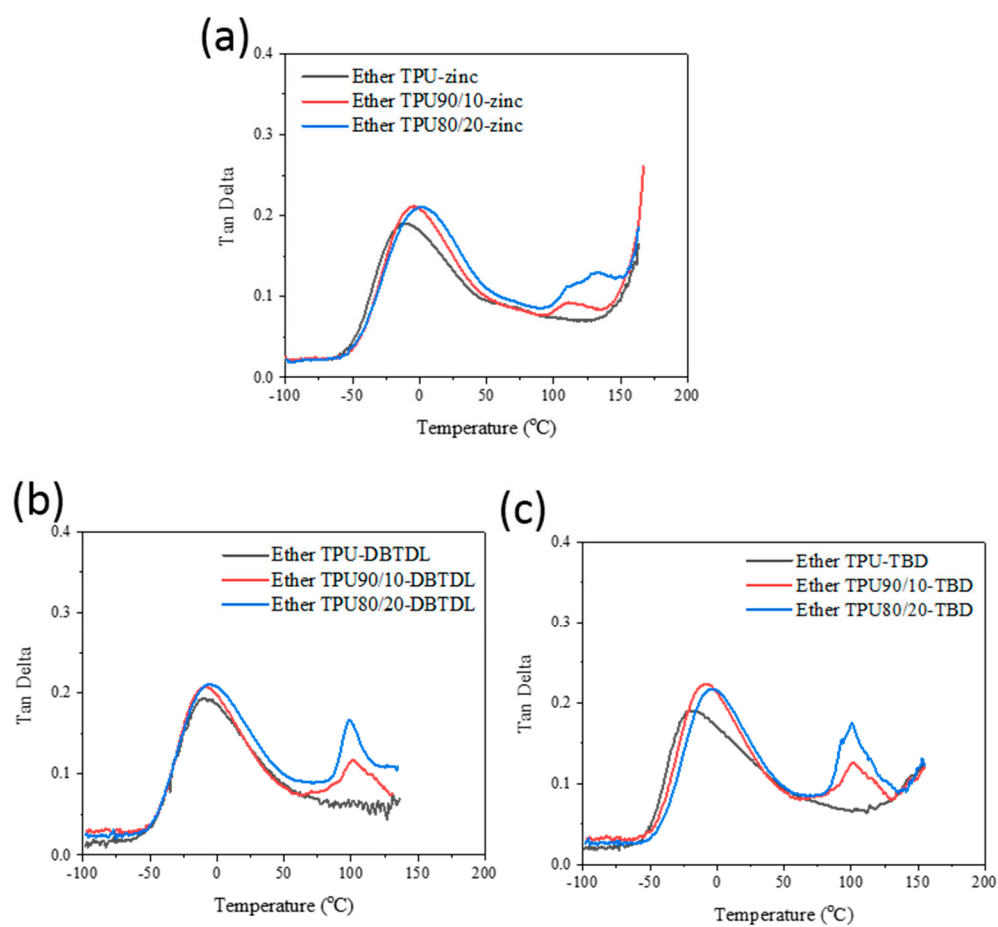


Figure S5. Tan Delta curves of ether-type TPU/phenoxy blends, (a) Ether-type TPU blends with zinc acetate as catalyst, (b) Ether-type TPU blends with DBTDL as catalyst, (c) Ether-type TPU blends with TBD as catalyst.