Supporting Information

A Self-Healing, Re-moldable and Biocompatible Crosslinked Polysiloxane Elastomer

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Experimental section

Synthesis of the polydimethylsiloxane bearing maleamic acid pendants

The polydimethylsiloxane bearing maleamic acid pendants was synthesized according to the reference¹. 3 g (1 mmol) of the aminopropylmethylsiloxane-dimethylsiloxane copolymer (AMS-191) was added to 1.176 g (12 mmol) of acetic anhydride in 50 mL of toluene and the solution was heated at 80 °C overnight. After the solution was cooled to room temperature, toluene was removed on a rotary evaporation. The crude product was redissolved in 100 mL CH_2Cl_2 and washed with deionized water (50 mL, three times). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered, and the solvent was removed to give the desired product as viscous oil.

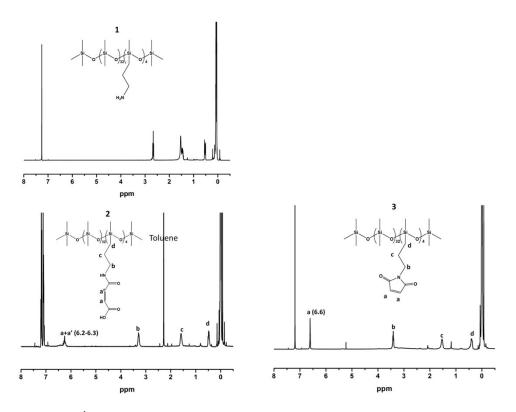


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectra of siloxane copolymers with amino functionalities (1), maleamic acid functionalities (2), and maleimide functionalities (3).

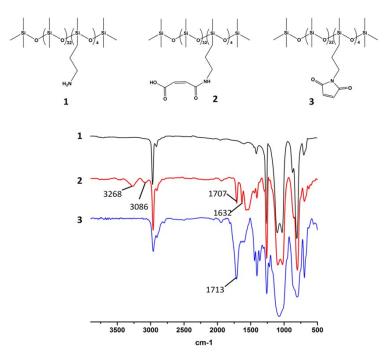


Figure S2. FTIR spectra of siloxane copolymers with amino functionalities (1), maleamic acid functionalities (2), and maleimide functionalities (3).

Reference:

1. R. Gheneim, C. P. Berumen, A. Gandini, Macromolecules, 2002, 35, 7246.