

Photo-responsive thiol-ene networks for the design of switchable polymer patterns

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Results

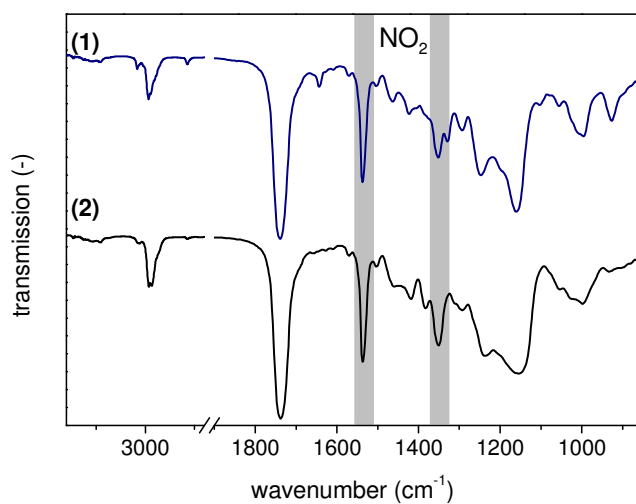


Figure S1 – FT-IR spectra of TMPMP-2 (1) prior to and (2) after photo-curing with visible light exposure ($\lambda = 420 - 450$ nm, 1.45 J/cm², N₂).

Table S1 – T_g of photocured thiol-ene networks ($\lambda = 420 - 450$ nm, 1.45 J/cm², N₂).

sample	type of thiol	content of Irgacure 819 (wt.%)	T_g (°C)
PETMP-4	PETMP	4	-9
TMPMP-2	TMPMP	2	-12
TMPMP-4	TMPMP	4	-13
HDT-4-0.25	TMPMP & HDT ¹	4	-17
HDT-4-0.5	TMPMP & HDT ²	4	-20

¹3:2 molar ratio of TMPMP and HDT

²1:1 molar ratio of TMPMP and HDT

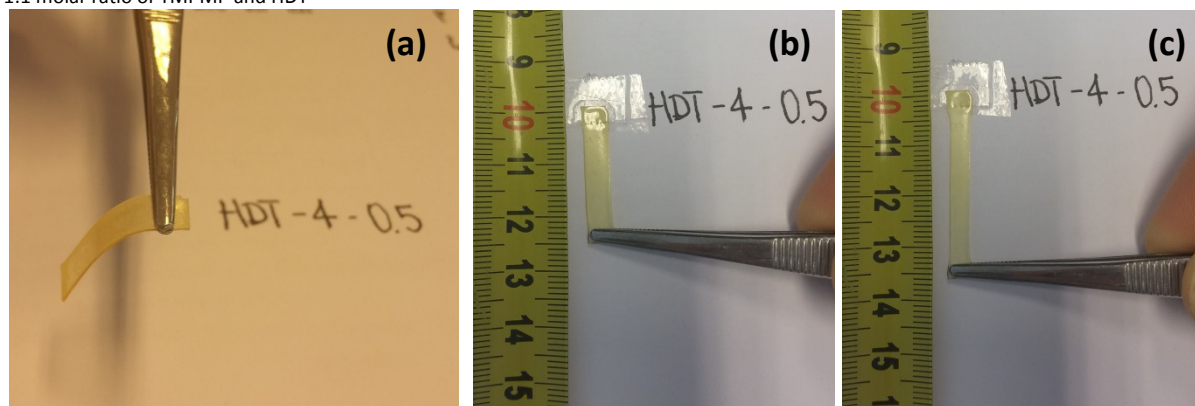


Figure S2 – (a) Free-standing film of a photocured HDT-4-0.5 resin mixture. (b) and (c) Demonstration of the elasticity and stretchability of a free-standing photo-cured HDT-4-0.5 film.

Experimental

Differential scanning calorimetry measurements were carried out with a Mettler-Toledo DSC 821e (United States) employing a nitrogen flow of 20 mL min⁻¹. The thiol-ene networks were heated from -60 to 100°C with a heating rate of 20°C min⁻¹. The glass transition temperature (T_g) was obtained from the first heating run and was read as the midpoint in heat capacity.