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Supporting Information

Catalyst-Free Vitrimer Elastomer based on Dimer Acid: Robust Mechanical Performance,

Adaptivity and Hydrothermal Recyclability

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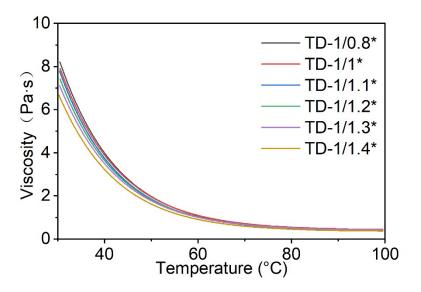


Figure S1 Viscosity vs temperature of TD elastomers before curing. The test was performed at a constant heating rate of 3 °C min⁻¹, and the shear rate was 1 s⁻¹. All compositions were liquid and exhibited a relatively low viscosity of blow ~ 10 Pa·s at 30 °C.

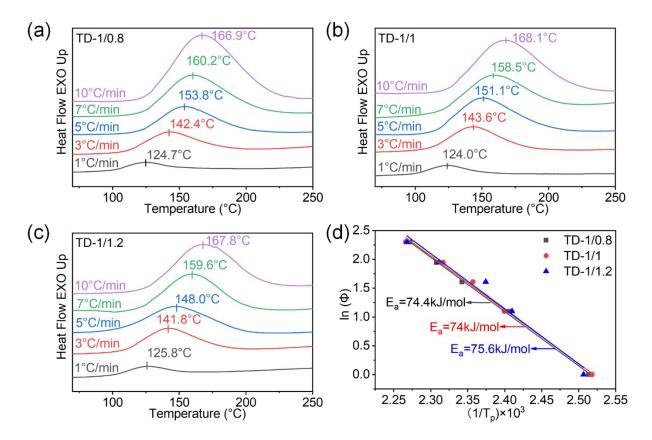


Figure S2 DSC thermograms of nonisothermal curing of TGDDM and DA at different E/COOH ratios of (a) 1:0.8, (b) 1:1, (c) 1:1.2; (d) fitting of T_p and φ to Eq. 4.

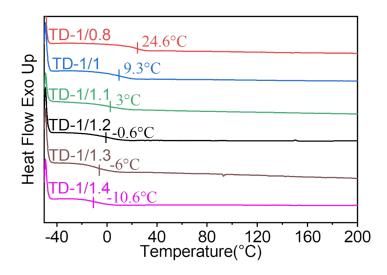


Figure S3 Full DSC thermograms of Figure 3a.

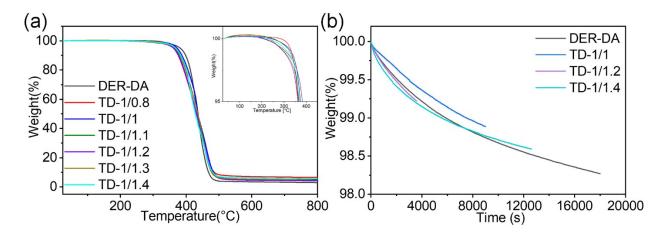


Figure S4 (a) TGA heating curves of the cured polymers; (b) TGA isothermal curves of the cured polymers at 200 °C.



Figure S5 The degraded polymer solution after degradation in 0.5 M NaOH solution for 5 h.

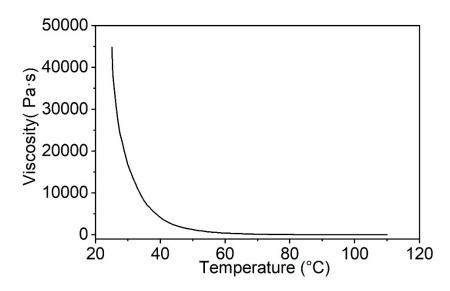


Figure S6 Viscosity vs temperature of the decomposed TD-1/1. The heating rate was 3 °C min⁻¹, and the shear rate was 1 s⁻¹.

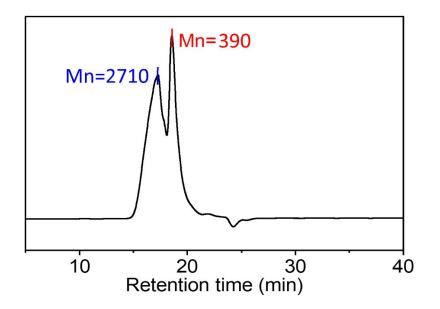


Figure S7 GPC curve of the decomposed TD-1/1. The degradation reaction was performed in pure water at 190 °C for 5 h. The peak molecular weights are labeled in the curve.

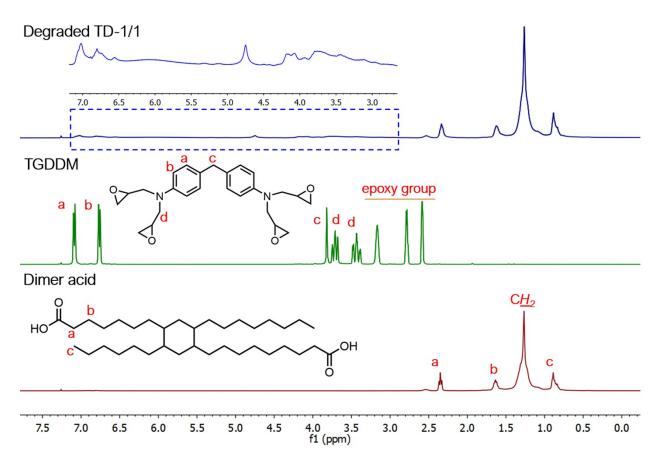


Figure S8 ¹H-NMR spectra of the degraded TD-1/1, TGDDM, and dimer acid.

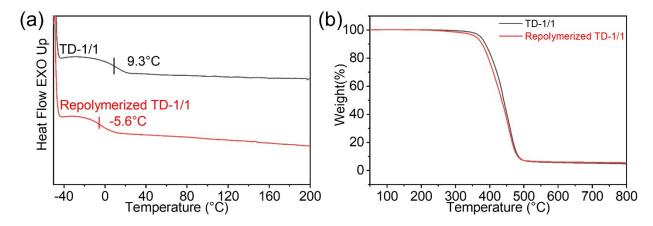


Figure S9 (a) DSC and (b) TGA heating curves of TD-1/1 and the repolymerized TD-1/1 (rTD-1/1).