

Mechanical Tough yet Self-Healing Transparent Conductive Elastomers through Synergic Dual Cross-Linking Strategy

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Table S1. General Formula for the classification of deep eutectic solvents^{1,2}

type	general formula	terms
type I	$\text{Cat}^+\text{X}^-z\text{MCl}_x$	$\text{M} = \text{Zn, Sn, Fe, Al, Ga, In}$
type II	$\text{Cat}^+\text{X}^-z\text{MCl}_x \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{M} = \text{Cr, Co, Cu, Ni, Fe}$
type III	$\text{Cat}^+\text{X}^-z\text{RZ}$	$\text{Z} = \text{CONH}_2, \text{COOH, OH}$
type IV	$\text{MCl}_x + \text{RZ} = \text{MCl}_{x-1}^+ \cdot \text{RZ} + \text{MCl}_{x+1}^-$	$\text{M} = \text{Al, Zn}$ and $\text{Z} = \text{CONH}_2, \text{OH}$

Deep eutectic solvents can be described by the general formula:



where Cat^+ is in principle any ammonium, phosphonium, or sulfonium cation, and X is a Lewis base, generally a halide anion. The complex anionic species are formed between X^- and either a Lewis or Brønsted acid Y (z refers to the number of Y molecules that interact with the anion).

Table S2. The detailed components and mole ratios of the prepared PDESs

Sample	$\text{ChCl}:\text{AA}:\text{AlCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (mole ratio)	Appearance
PDES-0	1:2:0	Transparent, colorless liquid
PDES-1/100	1:2:1/100	Transparent, colorless liquid
PDES-1/50	1:2:1/50	Transparent, colorless liquid
PDES-1/25	1:2:1/25	Transparent, colorless liquid
PDES-1/5	1:2:1/5	turbid liquid with precipitation

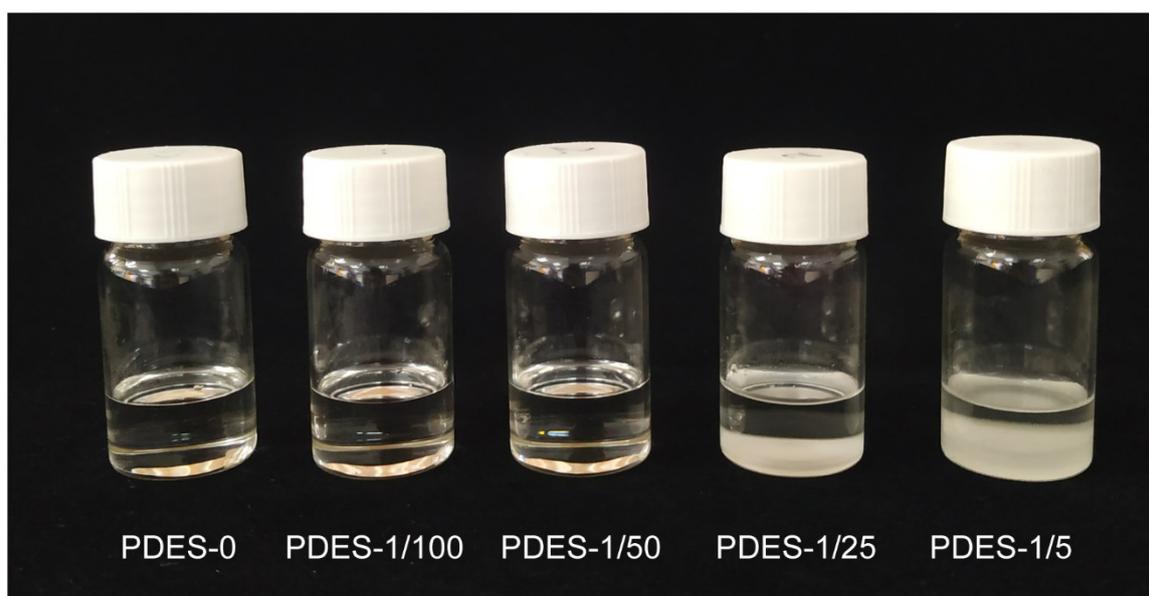


Figure S1. The physical appearances of ChCl , AA , and $\text{AlCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ mixtures with various mole ratios.

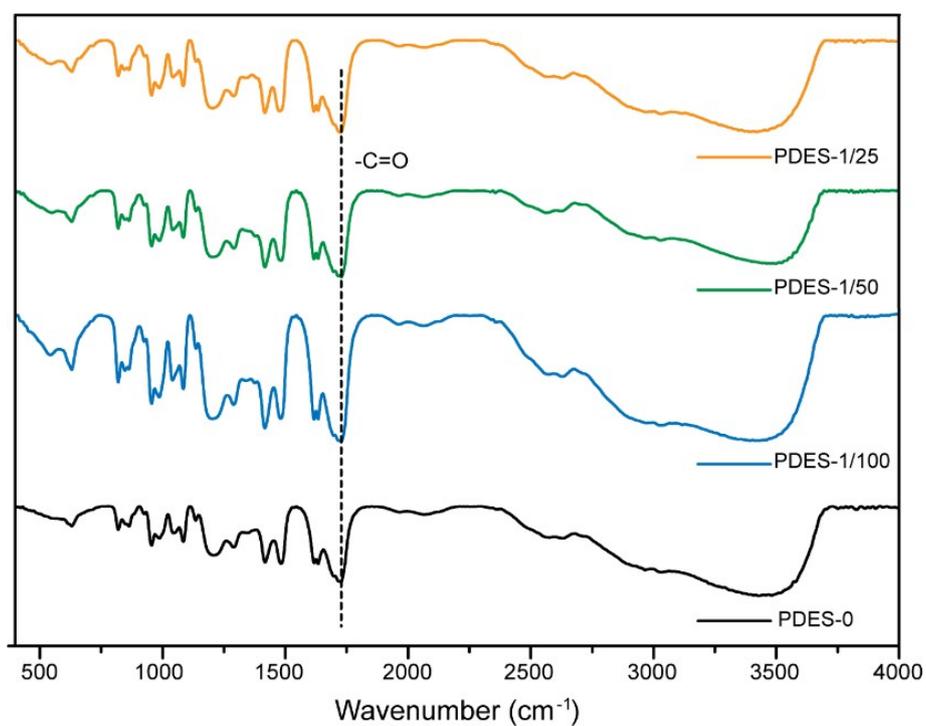


Figure S2. FTIR spectroscopy of PDESs with various Al(III) content

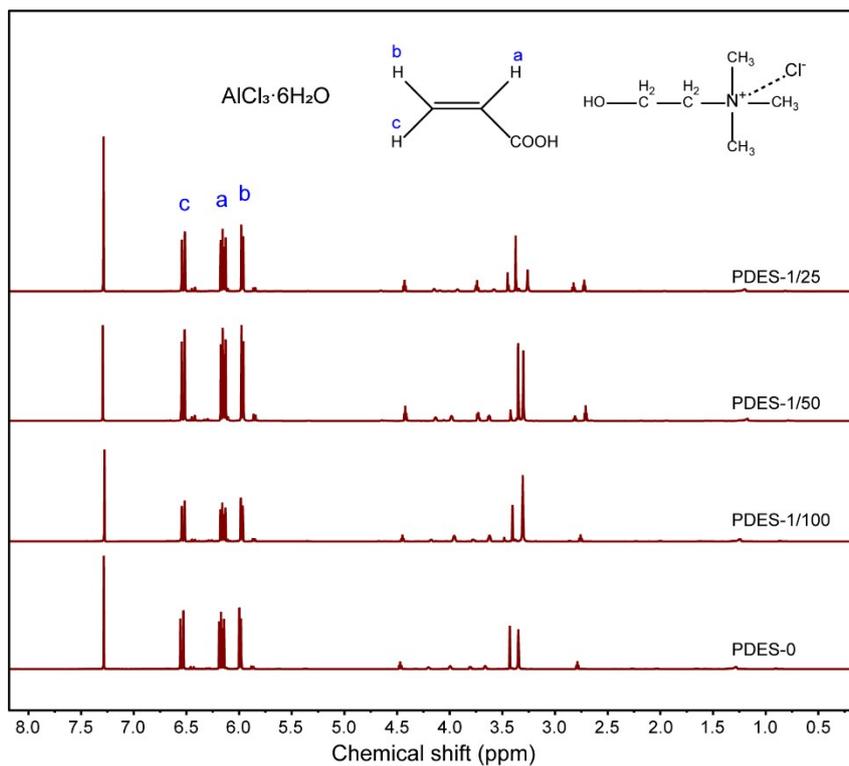


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectra of ChCl/AA/Al(III) type PDESs. The spectra were recorded using CDCl_3 as the external reference.

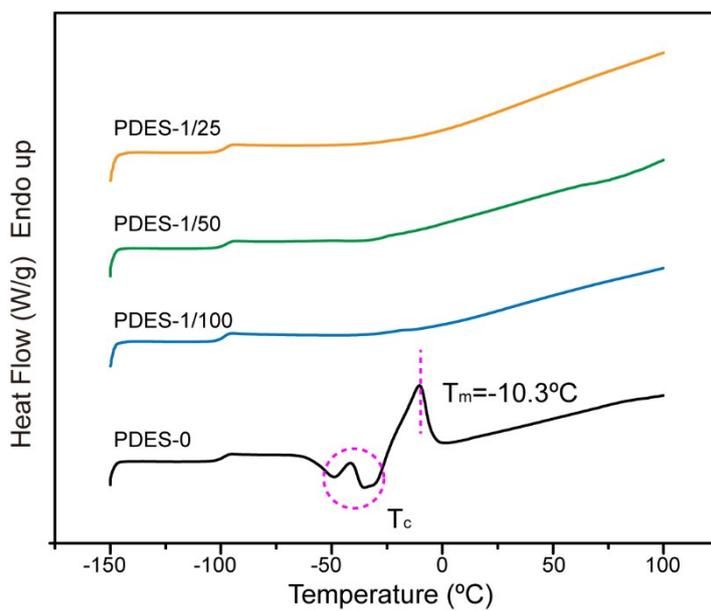


Figure S4. DSC traces for PDESs with various Al(III) content.

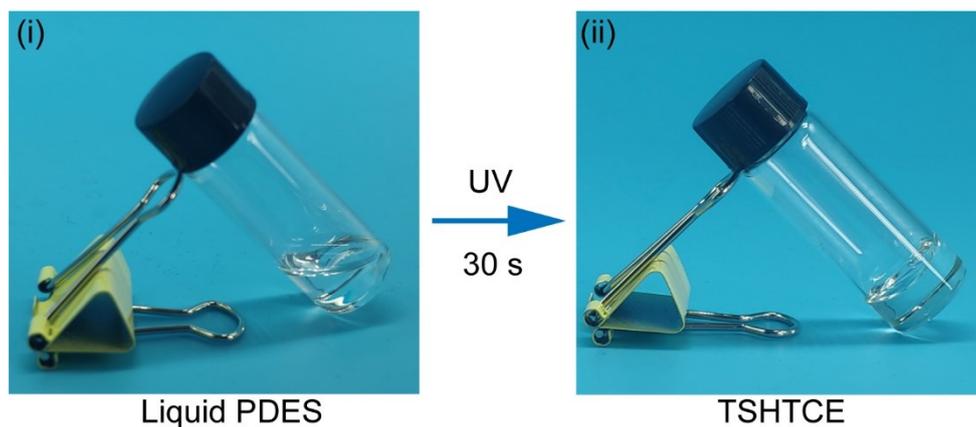


Figure S5. Digital photographs of PDES before (i) and after (ii) photopolymerization.

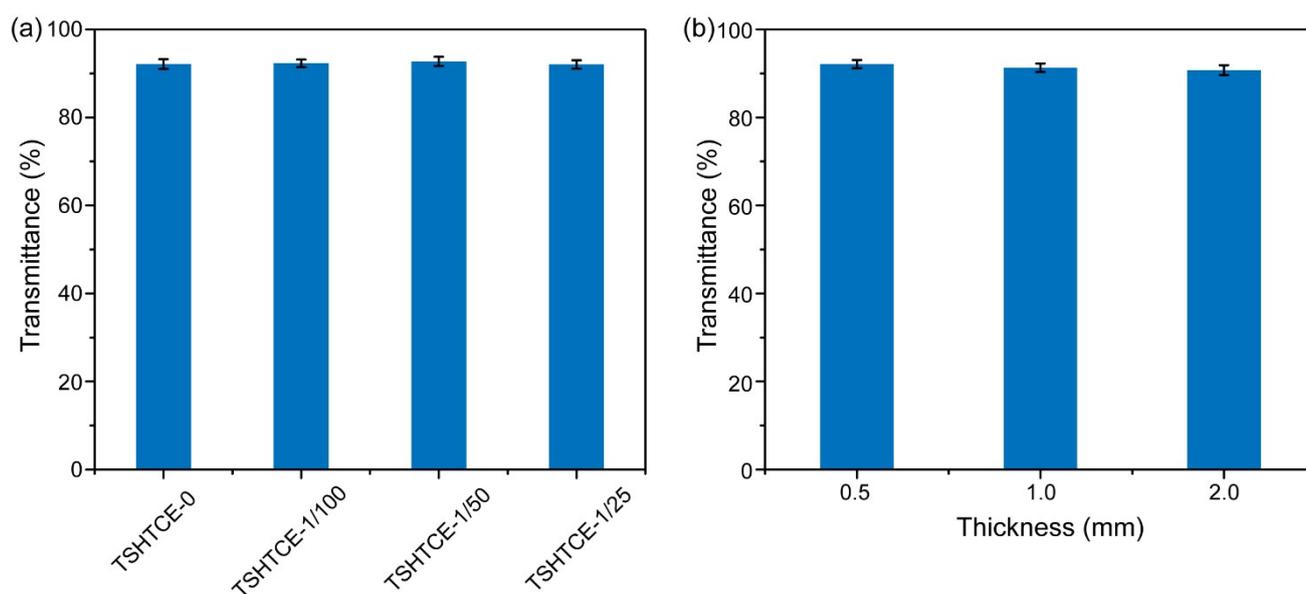


Figure S6. Optical transmittance of TSHTCEs with various (a) Al(III) content and (b) thickness.

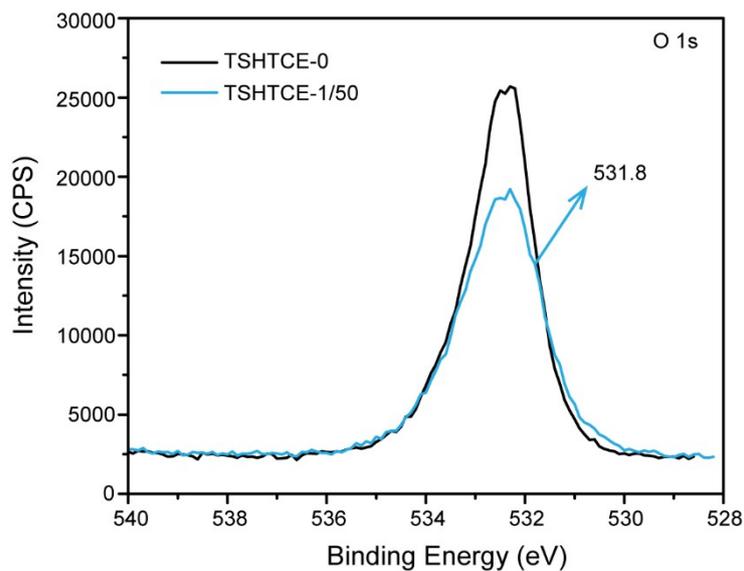


Figure S7. The high-resolution O 1s peak for TSHTCE-0 and TSHTCE-1/50. As shown, a new peak occurred at 531.8 eV, which can be ascribed to Al(III)-carboxyl complexes.

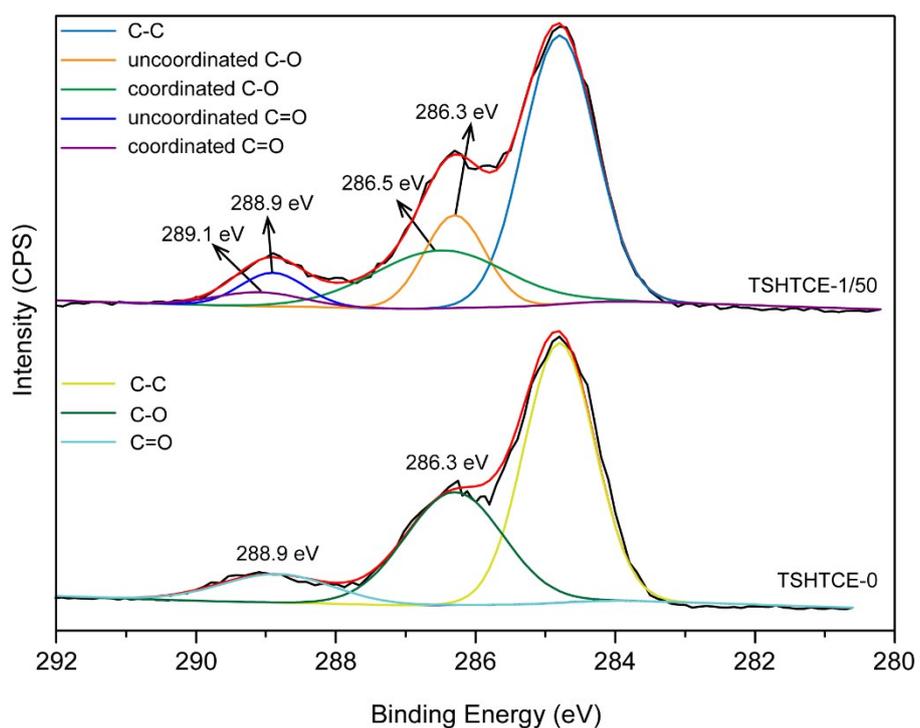


Figure S8. C1s peak for TSHTCE-0 (down) and TSHTCE-1/50 (top).

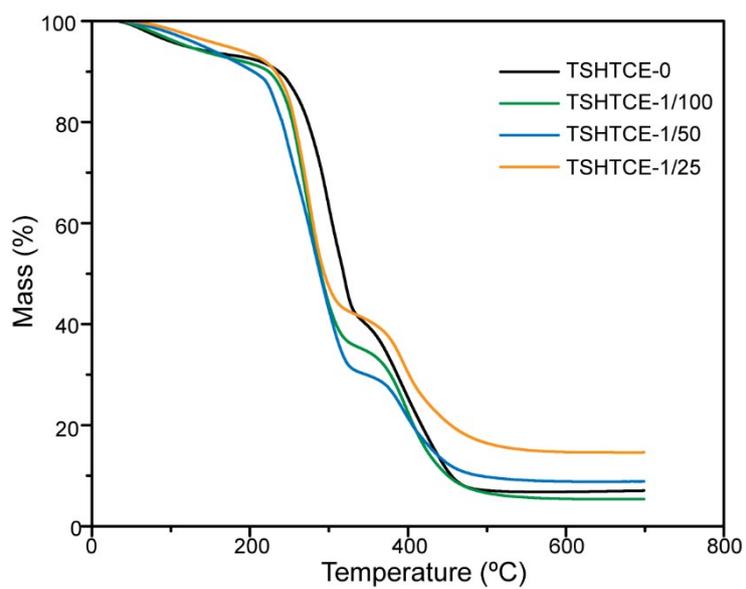


Figure S9. Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) curves of TSHTCEs with various Al(III) content.



Figure S10. A TSHTCE film can lift a 1500 g load without significant elongation, which is 1000 times greater than its own weight.

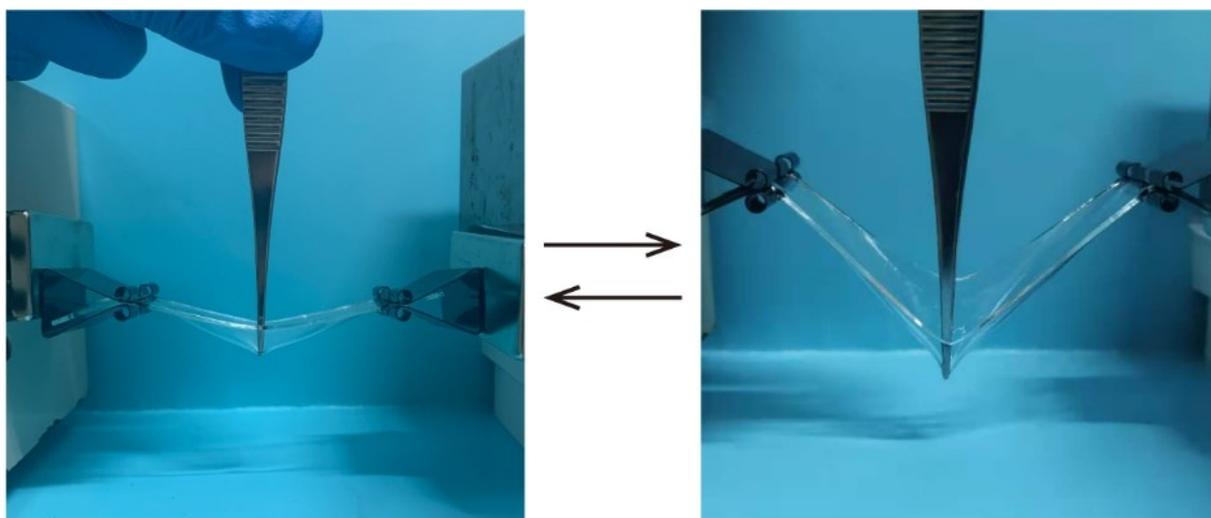


Figure S11. The TSHTCE film exhibit excellent puncture-resistance capability.

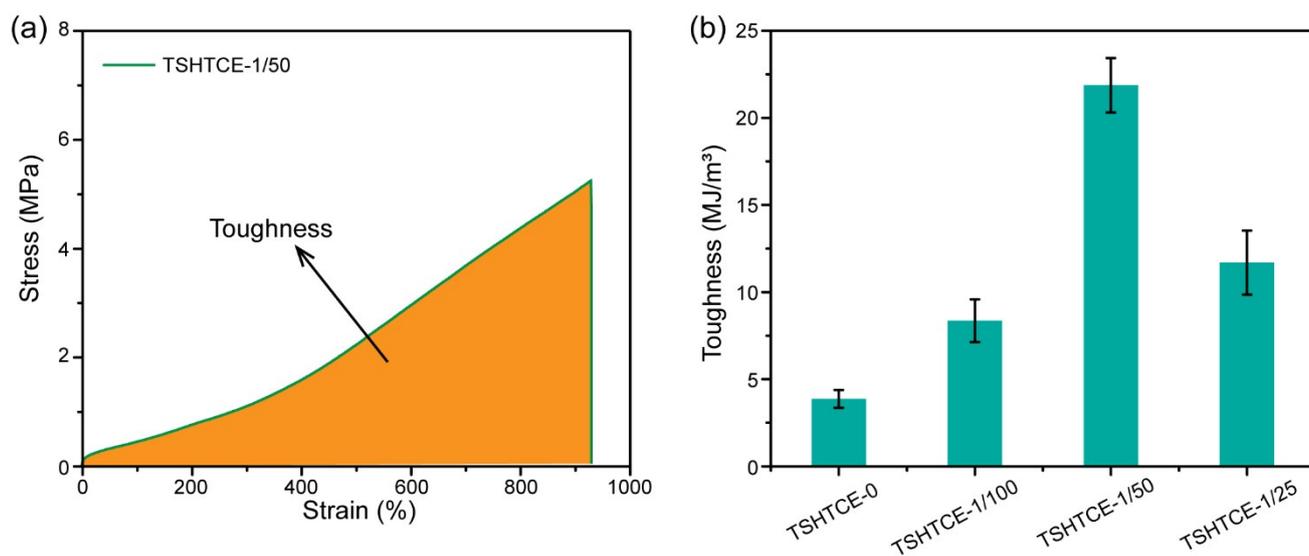


Figure S12. (a) The calculation method for toughness and (b) the toughness of prepared TSHTCEs.

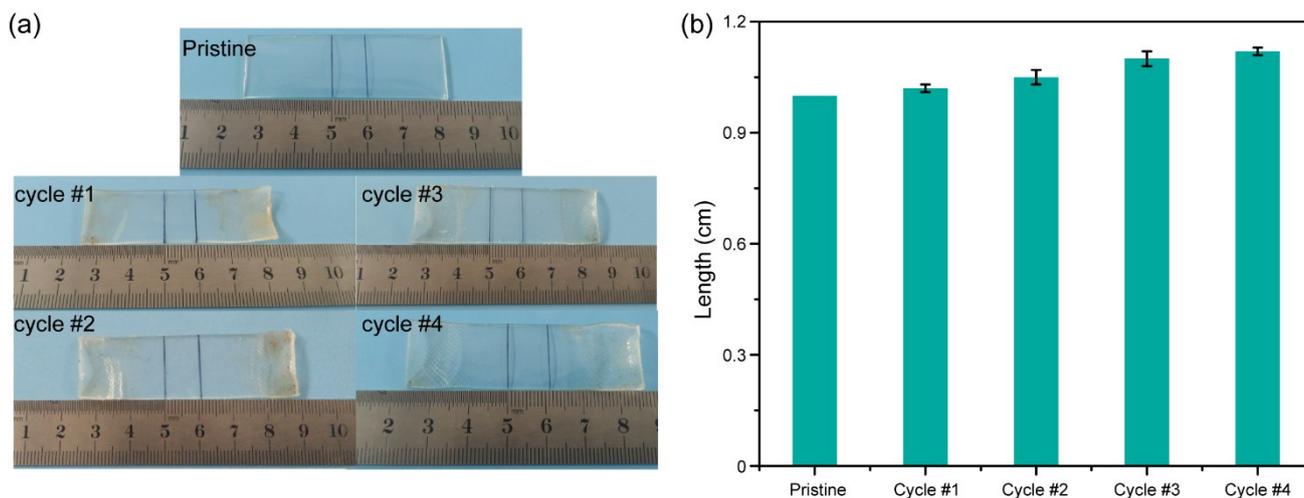


Figure S13. (a) The optical pictures and (b) measured length of TSHTCEs before and after tensile tests.

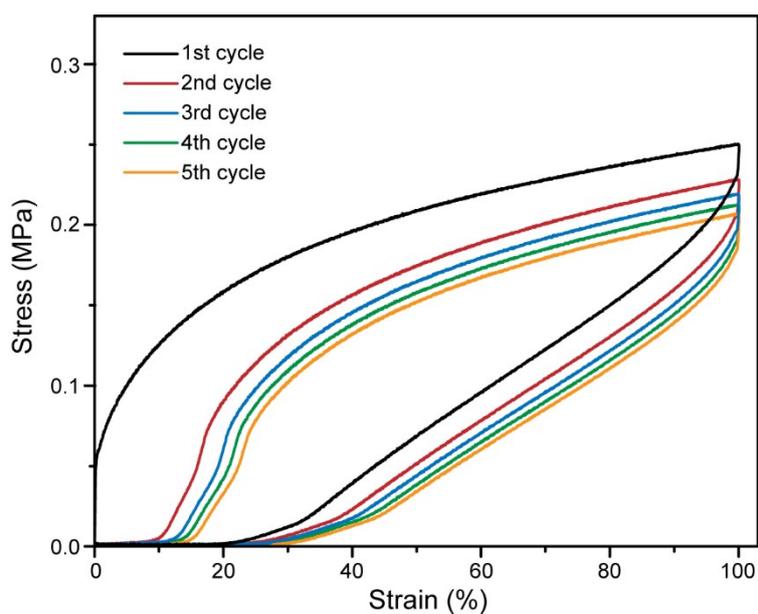


Figure S14. Cyclic tensile tests for TSHTCE-0 without Al(III) crosslinking.

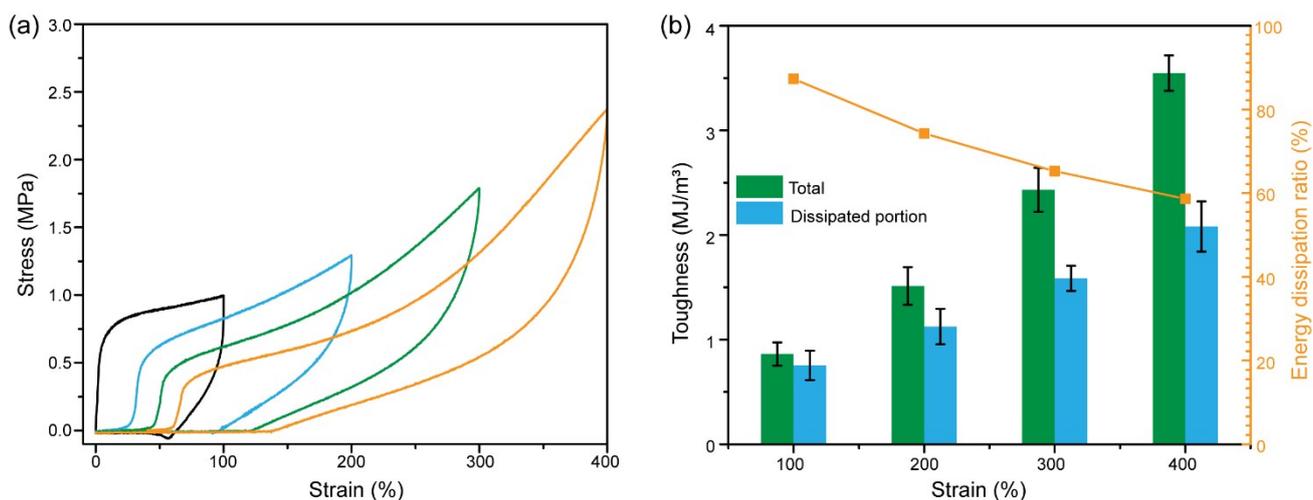


Figure S15. (a) Continuous cyclic tensile loading–unloading curves under different strains (100%, 200%, 300%, 400%) and (b) corresponding toughness and energy dissipation ratio.

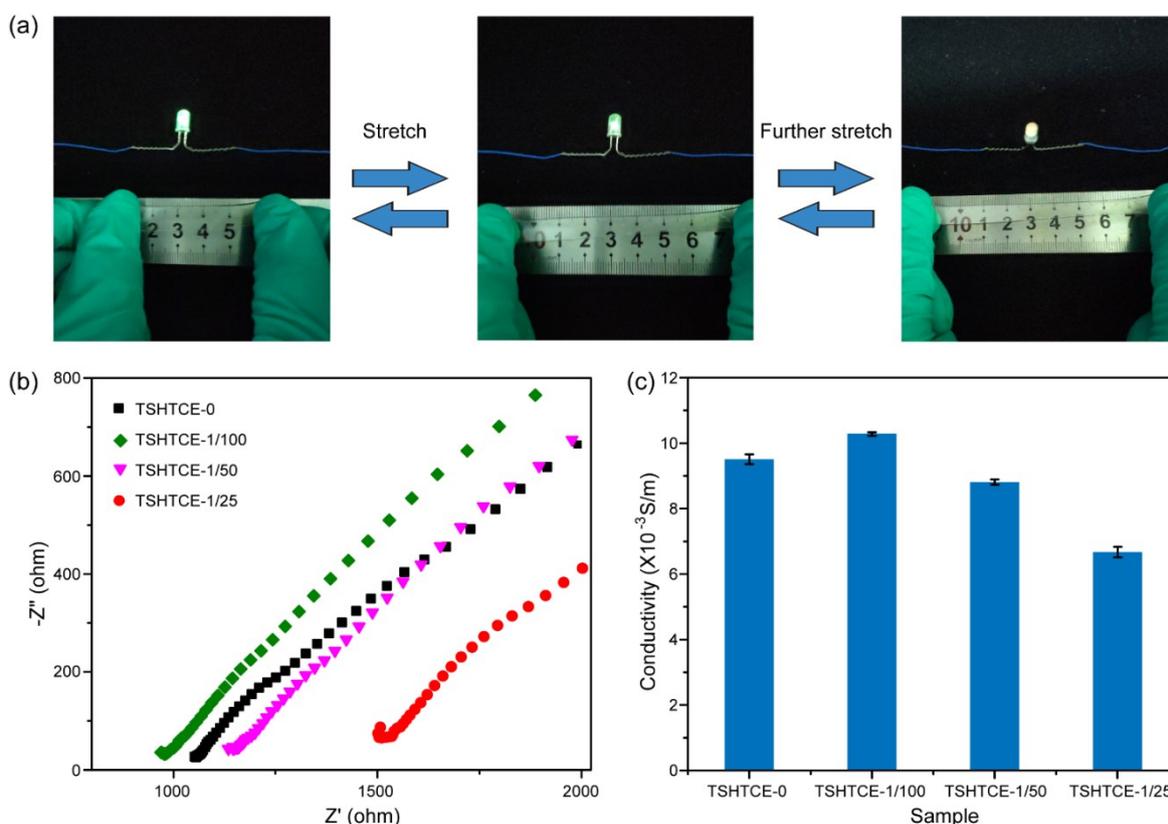


Figure S16. Electrical properties of TSHTCEs. (a) Optical diagram of a TSHTCE film in series circuit with a LED bulb, where the brightness of the LED changes with the deformation of the TSHTCE film. (b) Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (EIS) plots and (c) the calculated ionic conductivities of TSHTCEs with various Al(III) content.

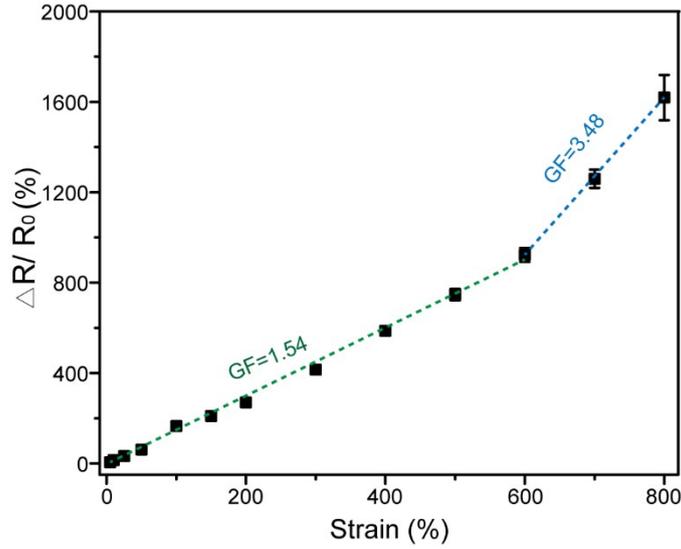


Figure S17. The dependence of relative resistance changes of TSHTCE-1/50 film on the strain.

Table S3. Comparison with existing reported polymer-based sensors

category	Components	Transparency	Conductivity	Stretchability	Mechanical strength	Self-healing	Ref.
Hydrogel	polyvinyl alcohol+ polyacrylamide	>90%	Not given	~500%	80-200 KPa	No	3
	poly(acrylamide-co-2-acrylamido-2-methyl-1-propanesulfonic acid)	>90%	No	~900%	~6 MPa	No	4
	poly(glycerol sebacate)-co-poly(ethylene glycol)-g-catechol prepolymer (PEGSD) +UPy-hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI) synthon modified gelatin (GTU)	No	No	~1000%	2-5 KPa	Yes	5
	Poly(sulfobetaine methacrylate) + dopamine	~90%	Not given	~700%	30 KPa	Yes	6
	PDA-clay-PSBMA	No	0.02 S·m ⁻¹	~900%	80 KPa	Yes	7
Ionic gel	4-acryloylmorpholine + propylene carbonate	93%	7.9 × 10 ⁻⁴ S·cm ⁻¹	1219%	25-50 kPa	No	8
	1-vinyl-3-(carboxymethyl)-imidazolium+ polyacrylamide + KCl	92%	1.1 S·m ⁻¹	900%	20-60 kPa	Yes	9
	(LiTFSI) + butyl acrylate	92.4%	1.27 × 10 ⁻⁷ S·cm ⁻¹	1100%	0.25 MPa	No	10
	1-butyl-2,3-dimethylimidazolium	90%	10 ⁻⁵ -10 ⁻³ S·cm ⁻¹	1312%	0.4 MPa	No	11

	bis(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)amine +						
	ionic liquids+PVDFco-HFP-5545	90%	10^{-4} S cm ⁻¹	5000%	0.1 MPa	No	¹²
This work	ChCl+AA+AlCl ₃ ·6H ₂ O	92%	6.64~10.29×10 ⁻⁴ S/m	470%~900%	1.28~6.03 MPa	Yes	

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