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Supporting Information for

Glycidyl Azide Polymer-Based Polyurethane Vitrimer with Disulfide Chain Extenders

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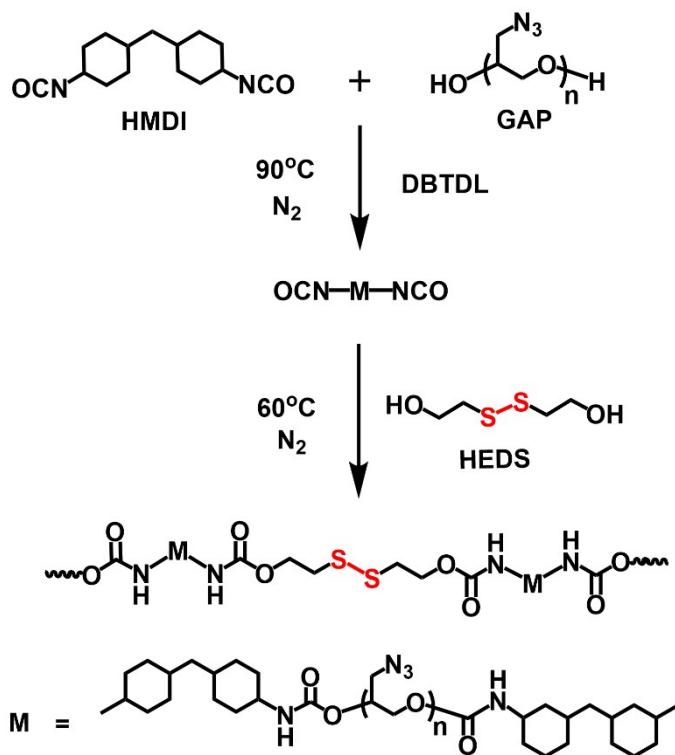
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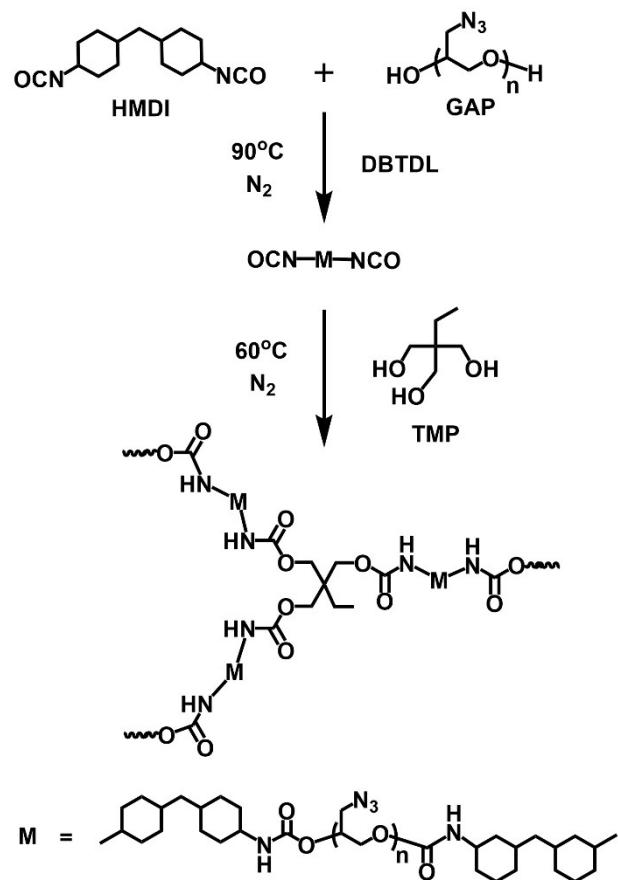
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Scheme S1. Synthesis route of the GAPUs with pure HEDS.



Scheme S2. Synthesis route of the GAPUs with pure TMP.

The components of the GAPUVs are calculated according to the following equations,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{m(\text{HMDI}) + m(\text{HEDS}) + m(\text{TMP})}{m(\text{GAP}) + m(\text{HMDI}) + m(\text{HEDS}) + m(\text{TMP})} * 100\% \\ y = \frac{n(\text{HEDS}) * 2}{n(\text{HEDS}) * 2 + n(\text{TMP}) * 3} * 100\% \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{eq. S1})$$

$$y = \frac{n(\text{HEDS}) * 2 + n(\text{TMP}) * 3}{n(\text{HEDS}) * 2 + n(\text{TMP}) * 3} * 100\% \quad (\text{eq. S2})$$

where x stands for the weight percentage of hard segment, y for the molar percentage of the HEDS hydroxyl groups within the total amount of hydroxyl groups from the chain extenders and crosslinkers, and r for the ratio between isocyanate and hydroxyl groups.

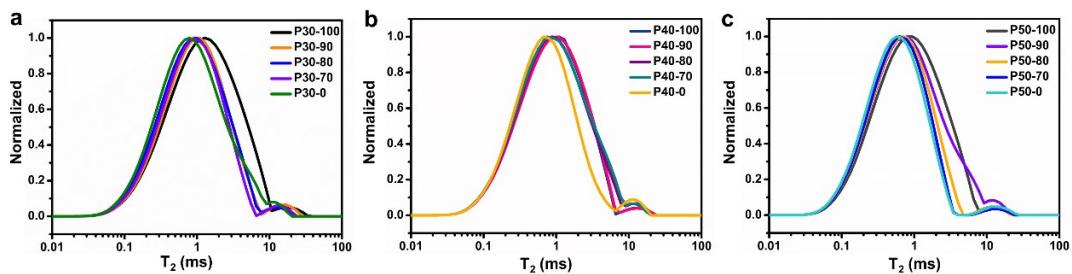


Figure S1. Inversion curves of GAPUVs by low-field nuclear magnetic resonance.

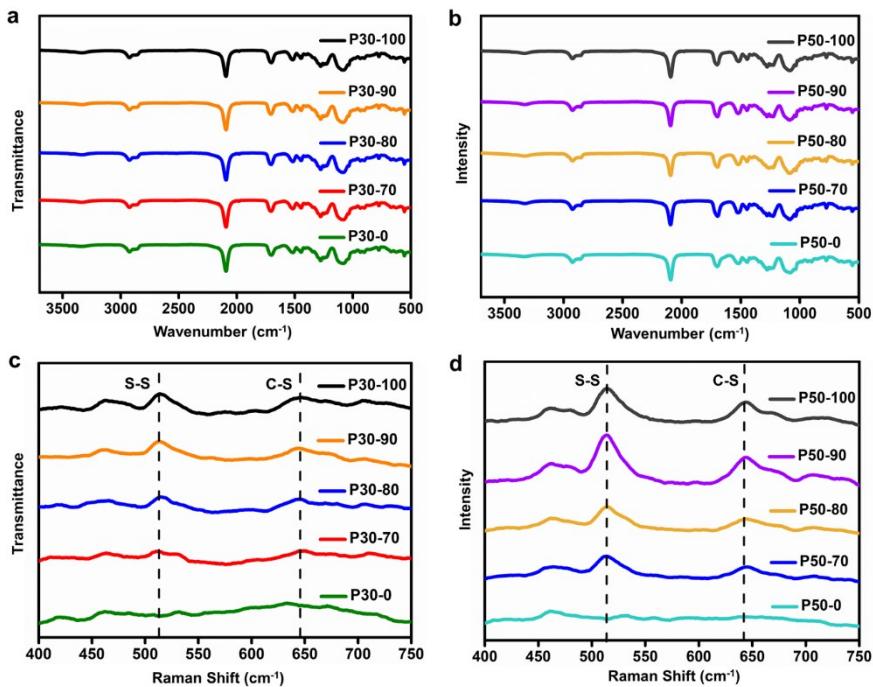


Figure S2. (a) FT-IR spectra of all P30 samples. (b) FT-IR spectra of all P50 samples. (c) Raman spectra of all P30 samples. (d) Raman spectra of all P50 samples.

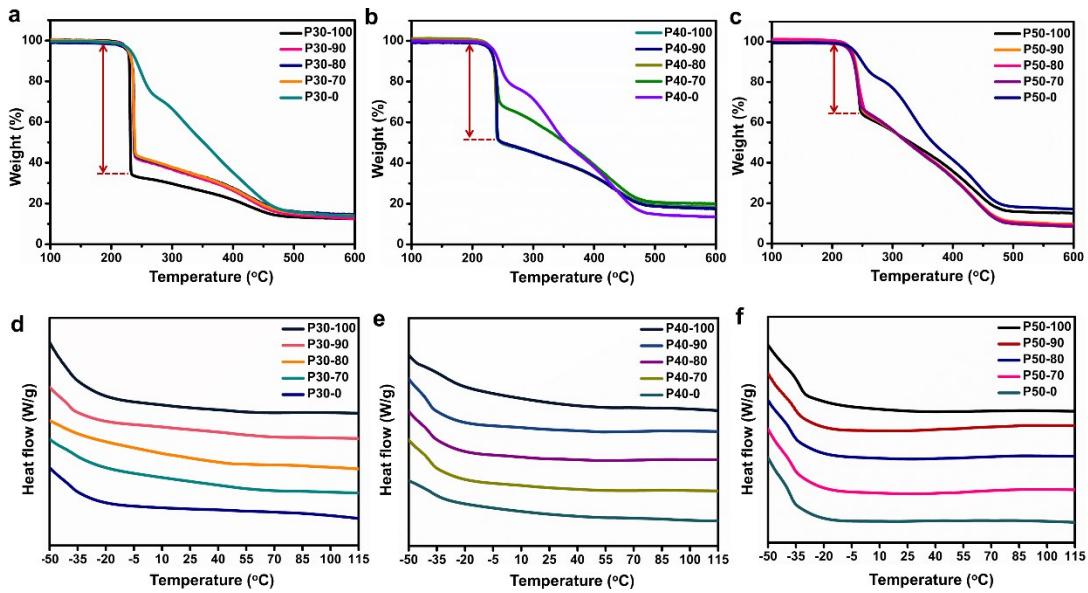


Figure S3 traces of (a) P30 samples, (b) P40 samples, (c) P50 samples; and DSC traces (obtained from the second heating scan) of (d) P30 samples, (e) P40 samples, (f) P50 samples.

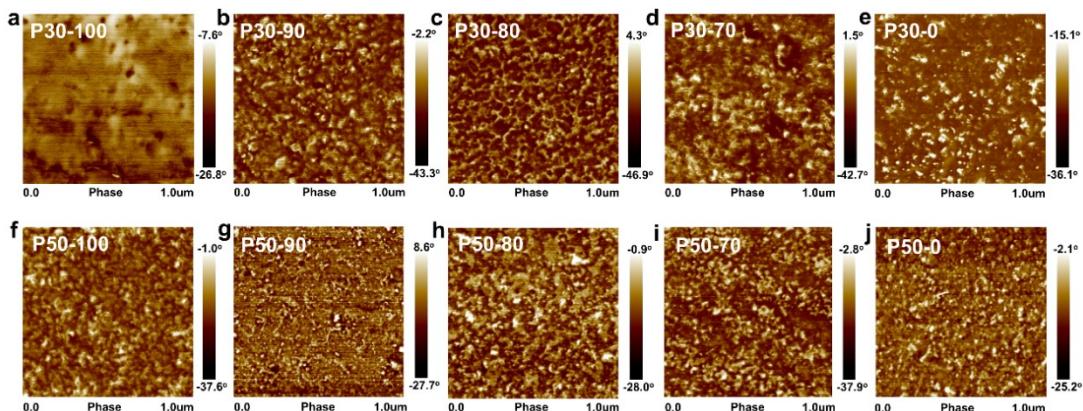


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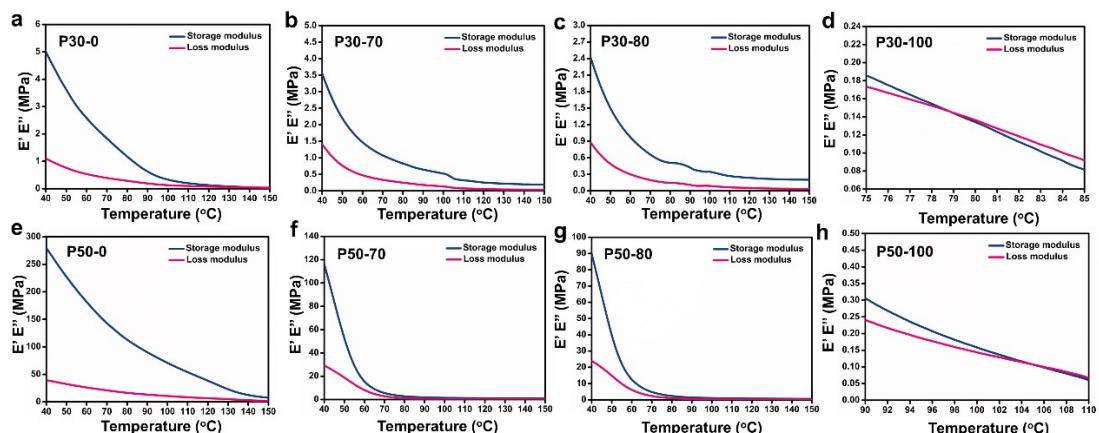


Figure S5. DMA results of (a) P30-0, (b) P30-70, (c) P30-80, (d) P30-100, (e) P50-0, (f) P50-70, (g) P50-80, (h) P50-100 samples obtained at different temperatures at 1 Hz.

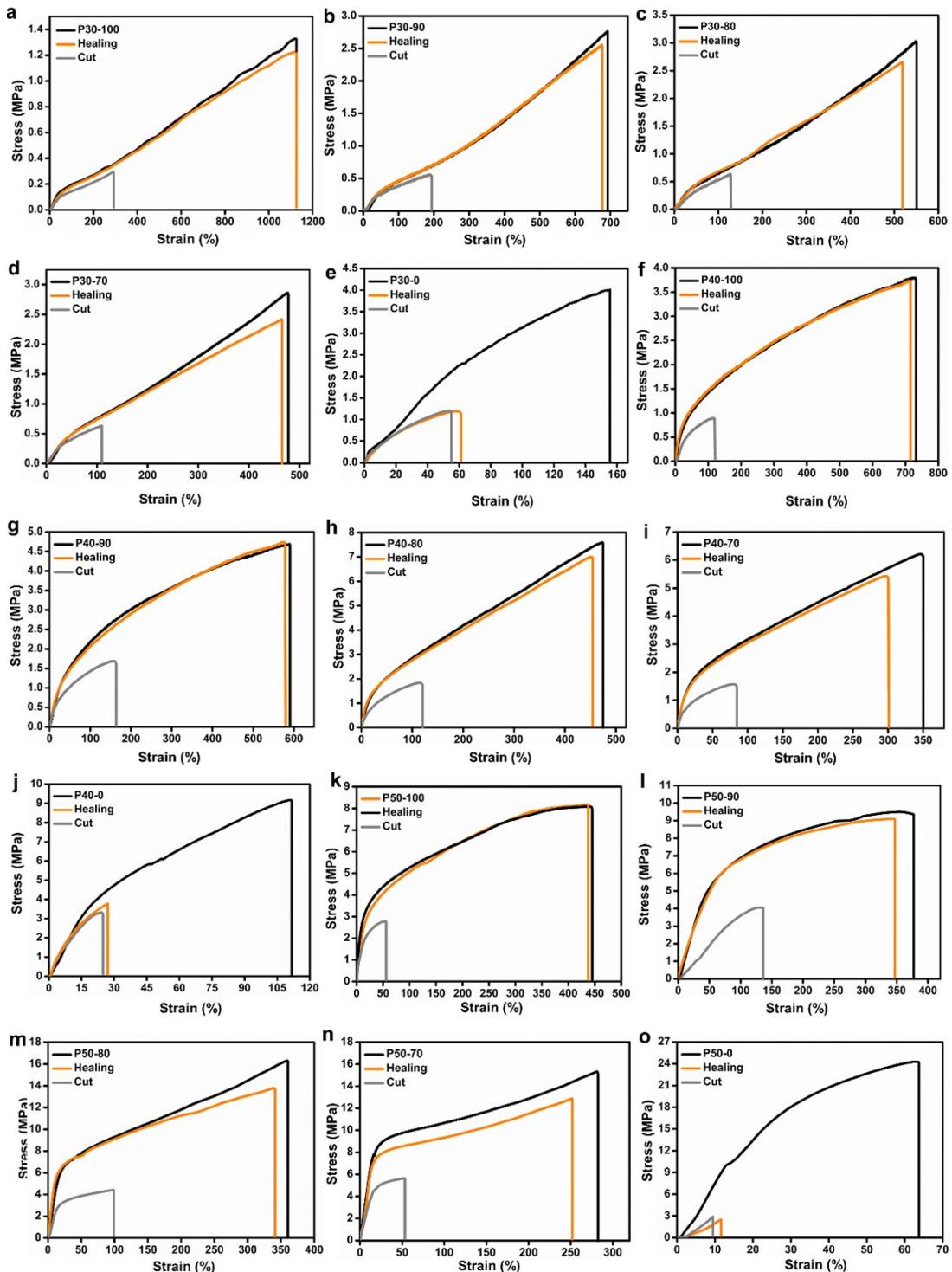


Figure S6. Stress-strain curves of P30, P40 and P50 samples: after cut (gray), after healing (orange) and pristine sample (black).

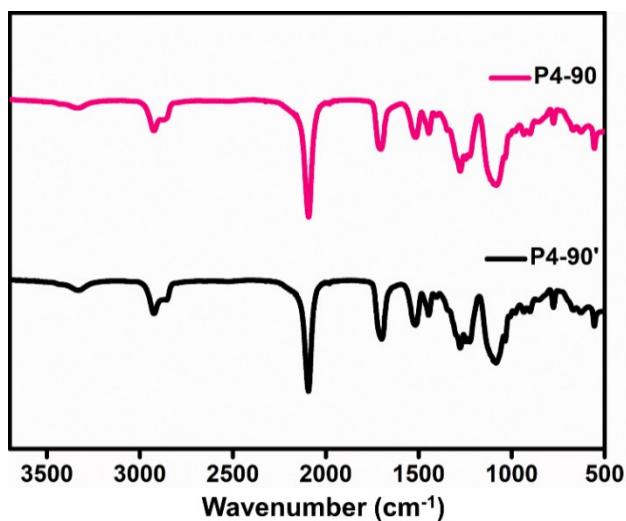


Figure S7. FT-IR spectra of P40-90 sample before (red) and after (black) heating at 85 °C for 24 h.

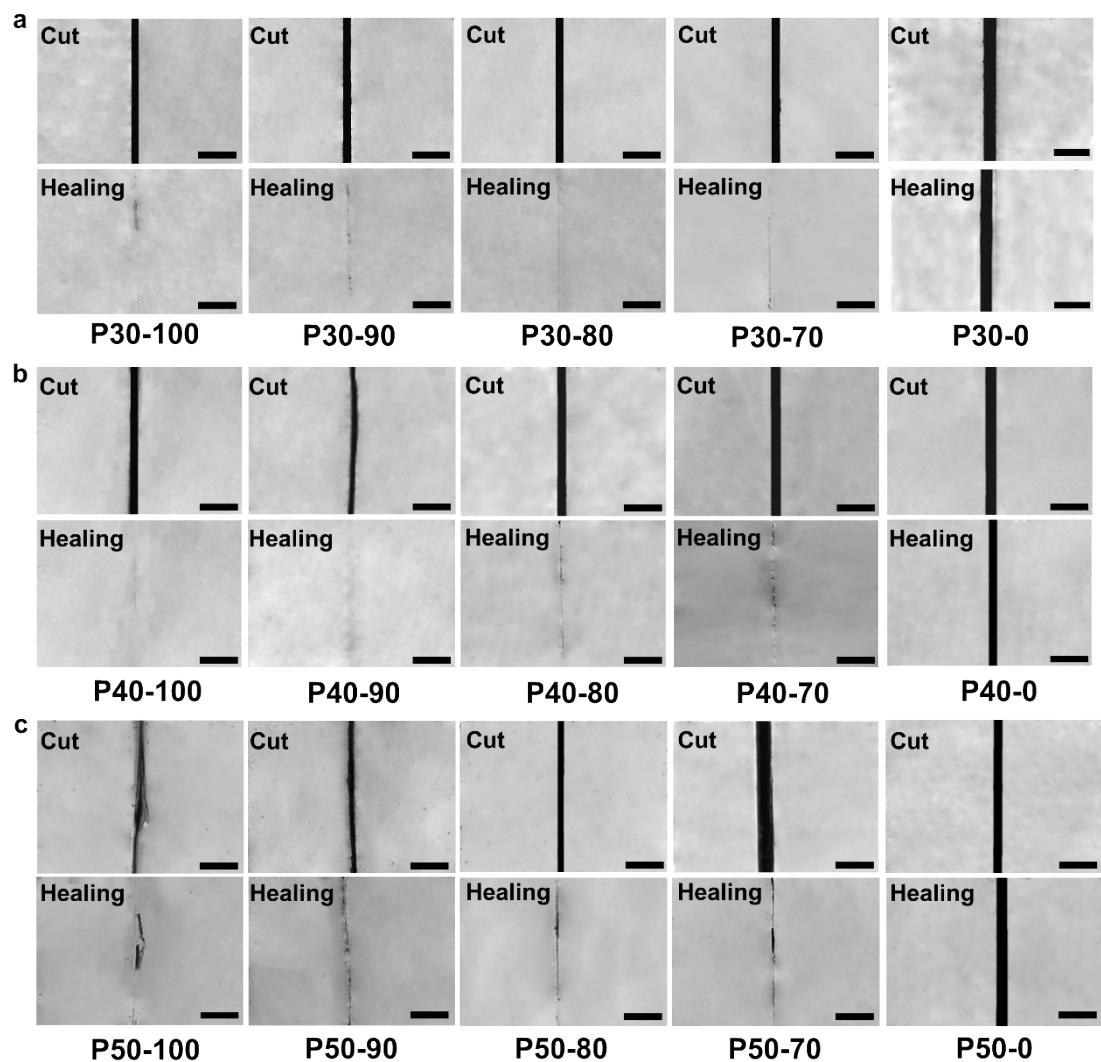


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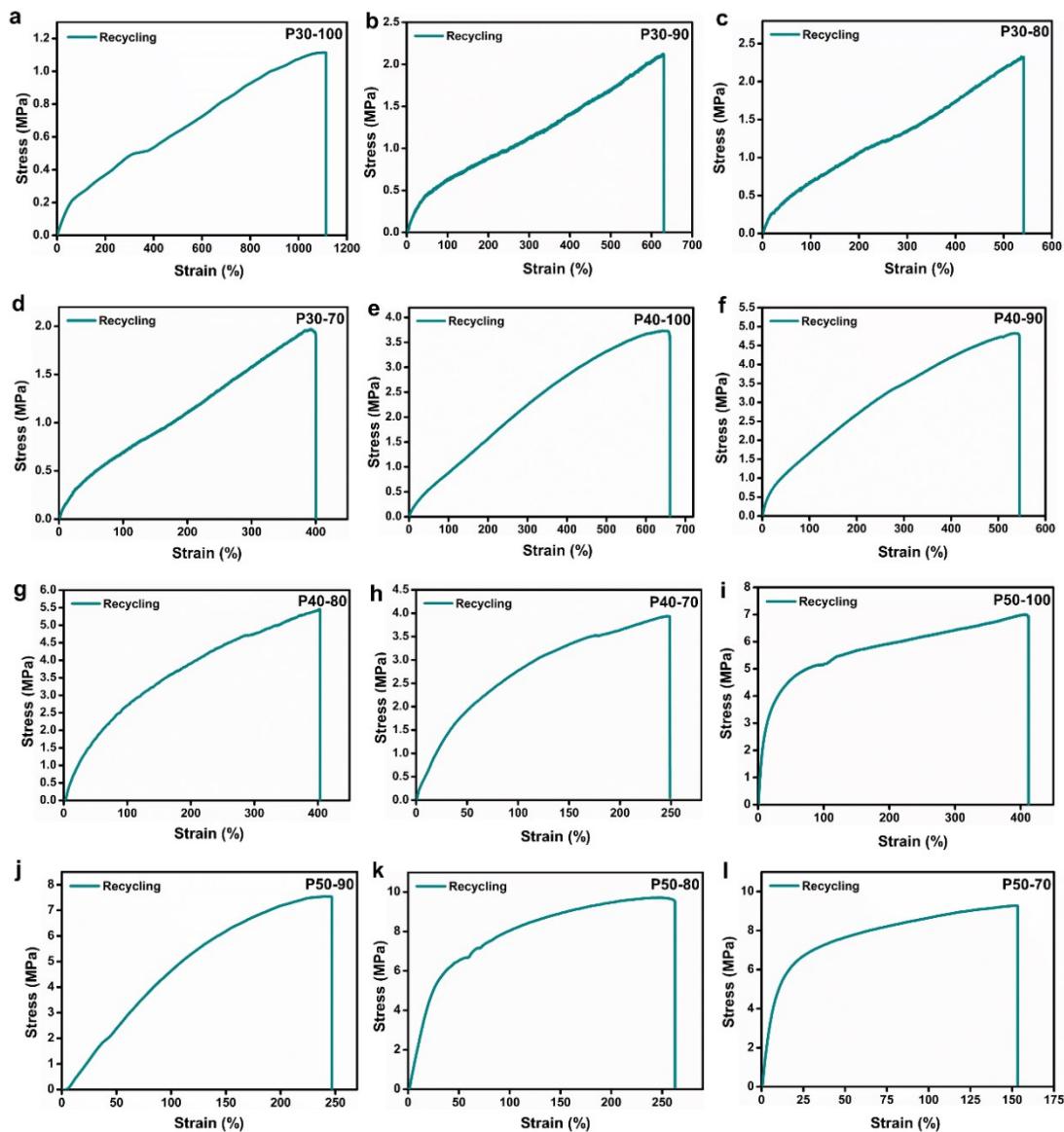


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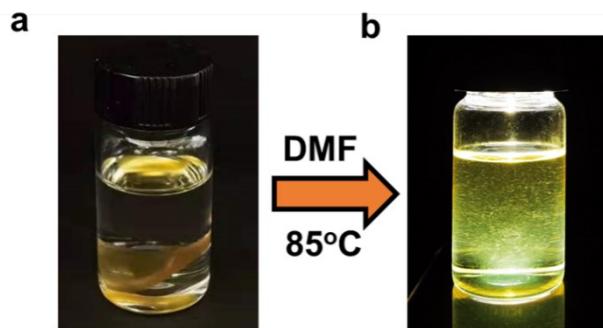


Figure S10. GAPUV P40-90 was degraded in DMF solvent at 85 °C for 5 h.

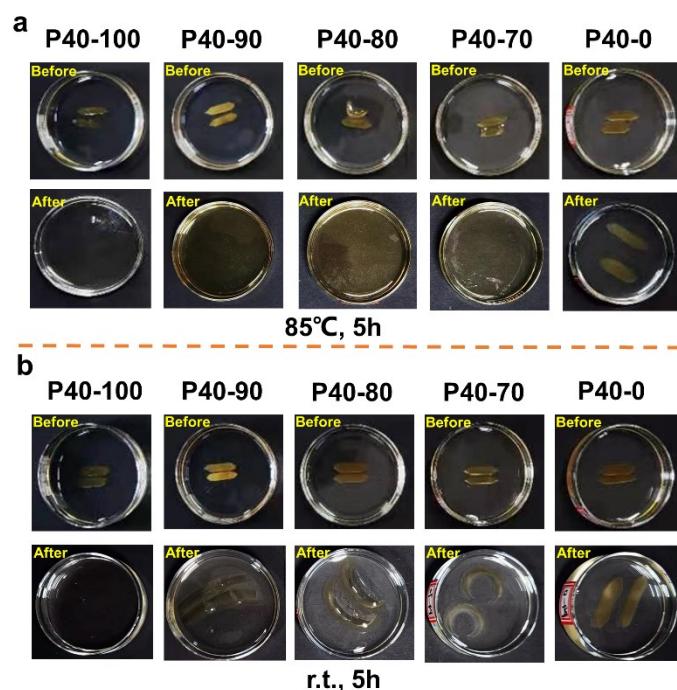


Figure S11. Optical pictures of the P40-100, P40-90, P40-80, P40-70 and P40-0 samples (a) before dipping into solvent, heated in DMF at 85 °C for 5 h (top), (b) dipped in DMF at r.t. for 5 h (bottom).

Sample	100	90	80	70	0
P30- T_2 /ms	1.292	1.097	0.983	0.904	0.792
P40- T_2 /ms	1.085	0.994	0.897	0.749	0.673
P50- T_2 /ms	0.932	0.798	0.693	0.626	0.572

Table S1. The data of inversion curves of GAPUVs.

Wavenumber (cm ⁻¹)	Assignment
3339	ν (NH)
2924	ν_a (CH ₂)
2857	ν_s (CH ₂)
2100	ν (N ₃)
1700	ν (C=O)
1520	H-bond ν (C-N) + δ (N-H) amide
1446/1275	Free ν (C-N) + δ (N-H) amide
1086	ν (C-O-C)

Table S2. The assignment of the FT-IR peaks of GAPUVs samples.

subscript a = antisymmetric, subscript s = symmetric¹

Sample	P30				
	100	90	80	70	0
$T_{d1}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	226.7	227.5	228.7	229.3	232.7
$T_{d2}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	232.9	240	241.3	241.9	270.4
$T_g/^{\circ}\text{C}$	-30.6	-35.4	-36.9	-36.0	-34.5
Sample	P40				
	100	90	80	70	0
$T_{d1}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	230.3	231.0	231.1	231.9	235.8
$T_{d2}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	241.1	241.7	242.3	244.5	276.9
$T_g/^{\circ}\text{C}$	-30.3	-34.8	-35.1	-34.7	-33.2
Sample	P50				
	100	90	80	70	0
$T_{d1}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	230.6	232.9	233.1	233.4	239.2
$T_{d2}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	243.6	244.3	246.9	248.4	279.1
$T_g/^{\circ}\text{C}$	-29.7	-31.5	-34.1	-33.6	-32.9

Table S3. The data of TGA and DSC for GAPUVs.

Sample	P30				
	100	90	80	70	0
σ / MPa	1.33±0.08	2.76±0.10	3.03±0.09	2.87±0.05	3.99±0.08
ε / %	1120±14	692±11	549±15	476±9	152±10
Toughness / MJ m ⁻³	7.60±0.35	8.88±0.40	8.17±0.39	7.03±0.30	3.76±0.32
Young's Modulus / MPa	0.34±0.09	0.56±0.28	1.03±0.51	1.12±0.98	11.39±2.04
Sample	P40				
	100	90	80	70	0
σ / MPa	3.78±0.11	4.70±0.17	7.58±0.19	6.21±0.15	9.17±0.14
ε / %	730±18	590±16	474±17	347±13	111±9
Toughness / MJ m ⁻³	18.67±0.69	19.48±0.64	21.66±0.72	14.18±0.59	6.65±0.51
Young's Modulus / MPa	2.85±1.17	4.28±1.43	6.21±1.98	9.13±2.16	20.69±3.87
Sample	P50				
	100	90	80	70	0
σ / MPa	8.12±0.24	9.36±0.21	16.29±0.57	15.30±0.46	24.28±1.99
ε / %	438±9	377±7	360±15	282±14	63±8
Toughness / MJ m ⁻³	27.56±0.71	28.34±0.68	39.99±1.98	32.15±1.37	10.34±1.76
Young's Modulus / MPa	10.54±1.08	14.99±1.69	37.32±2.12	53.86±3.48	75.96±4.22

Table S4. The σ , ε , toughness and Young's Modulus of different GAPUV samples.

P40-90	σ / MPa	ε / %
Cycle1	1.99	100
Cycle2	1.79	100
Cycle3	1.94	100

Table S5. The data of stress-strain cycle curves of P40-90.

P40-90	σ / MPa	ε / %	Toughness / MJ m⁻³
Pristine	4.70±0.17	590±16	19.48±0.64
6 h	2.88±0.13	256±14	4.99±0.42
12 h	3.93±0.11	453±17	12.21±0.51
24 h	4.73±0.19	575±18	18.74±0.70

Table S6. The σ , ε and toughness of P40-90 with different healing time at 85°C.

P40-90	σ / MPa	ε / %	Toughness / MJ m⁻³
Pristine	4.70±0.17	590±16	19.48±0.64
70 °C	3.75±0.21	470±13	11.98±0.68
75 °C	4.03±0.19	519±21	14.53±0.81
80 °C	4.26±0.11	541±17	16.16±0.59
85 °C	4.73±0.19	575±18	18.74±0.70
90 °C	4.62±0.18	608±20	19.99±0.75

Table S7. The σ , ε and toughness of P40-90 after 24 h of healing at different temperatures.

	Sample	σ / MPa	$\varepsilon / \%$	Toughness / MJ m⁻³
P30-100	Pristine	1.33±0.08	1120±14	7.60±0.35
	Cut	0.29±0.04	290±11	0.49±0.21
	Healed	1.23±0.07	1120±17	7.35±0.40
	Recycled	1.11±0.10	1113±14	7.39±0.39
P30-90	Pristine	2.76±0.10	692±11	8.88±0.40
	Cut	0.56±0.06	189±16	0.67±0.31
	Healed	2.56±0.11	675±19	8.41±0.45
	Recycled	1.85±0.12	629±17	6.47±0.42
P30-80	Pristine	3.03±0.09	549±15	8.17±0.39
	Cut	0.64±0.04	128±9	0.46±0.09
	Healed	2.65±0.18	518±15	7.27±0.45
	Recycled	2.32±0.13	538±18	6.84±0.41
P30-70	Pristine	2.87±0.05	476±9	7.03±0.30
	Cut	0.63±0.10	108±12	0.43±0.11
	Healed	2.41±0.18	465±18	6.24±0.59
	Recycled	1.96±0.15	395±16	4.46±0.43
P30-0	Pristine	3.99±0.08	152±10	3.76±0.32
	Cut	1.19±0.09	54±13	0.42±0.08
	Healed	1.18±0.16	59±11	0.48±0.11

Table S8. The σ , ε and toughness of pristine, cut, healed, and recycled P30 samples.

	Sample	σ / MPa	ε / %	Toughness / MJ m⁻³
P40-100	Pristine	3.78±0.11	730±18	18.67±0.69
	Cut	0.89±0.18	117±5	0.72±0.14
	Healed	3.76±0.31	713±14	18.14±0.88
	Recycled	3.71±0.22	658±20	15.02±1.21
P40-90	Pristine	4.70±0.17	590±16	19.48±0.64
	Cut	1.69±0.27	157±12	1.96±0.68
	Healed	4.73±0.19	575±18	18.74±0.70
	Recycled	4.81±0.30	542±14	16.80±0.81
P40-80	Pristine	7.58±0.19	474±17	21.66±0.72
	Cut	1.83±0.08	117±19	1.53±0.99
	Healed	6.99±0.38	452±21	19.37±0.91
	Recycled	5.45±0.26	403±11	14.62±0.66
P40-70	Pristine	6.21±0.15	347±13	14.18±0.59
	Cut	1.55±0.27	83±16	0.96±0.12
	Healed	5.42±0.39	298±14	10.78±0.89
	Recycled	3.93±0.31	248±19	6.84±0.85
P40-0	Pristine	9.17±0.14	111±9	6.65±0.51
	Cut	3.32±0.38	24±7	0.51±0.33
	Healed	3.78±0.41	27±9	0.63±0.38

Table S9. The σ , ε and toughness of pristine, cut, healed, and recycled P40 samples.

Sample		σ / MPa	ε / %	Toughness / MJ m ⁻³
P50-100	Pristine	8.11±0.24	438±9	28.41±0.71
	Cut	2.78±0.21	55±7	1.19±0.32
	Healed	8.12±0.17	436±13	27.55±0.56
	Recycled	6.98±0.42	410±16	23.43±0.98
P50-90	Pristine	9.36±0.21	377±7	28.34±0.68
	Cut	4.03±0.11	135±9	3.22±0.53
	Healed	9.01±0.62	345±11	24.89±1.13
	Recycled	7.54±0.78	246±16	11.86±1.28
P50-80	Pristine	16.29±0.57	360±15	39.99±1.98
	Cut	4.42±0.09	98±10	3.43±0.29
	Healed	13.79±0.68	340±16	34.91±2.09
	Recycled	9.60±0.66	261±21	20.67±2.14
P50-70	Pristine	15.30±0.46	282±14	32.15±1.37
	Cut	5.64±0.17	53±6	2.33±0.12
	Healed	12.89±0.37	251±13	24.40±1.18
	Recycled	9.27±0.22	153±18	11.84±1.06
P50-0	Pristine	24.28±1.99	63±8	10.34±1.76
	Cut	2.88±0.72	9±6	0.51±0.28
	Healed	2.51±0.61	11±4	0.55±0.23

Table S10. The σ , ε and toughness of pristine, cut, healed, and recycled P50 samples.

P30					
Sample	100	90	80	70	0
Pristine toughness / MJ m⁻³	7.60±0.35	8.88±0.40	8.17±0.39	7.03±0.30	3.76±0.32
Healing toughness / MJ m⁻³	7.35±0.40	8.41±0.45	7.27±0.45	6.24±0.59	0.48±0.11
Recycling toughness / MJ m⁻³	7.39±0.39	7.46±0.42	6.84±0.41	4.46±0.43	-
η_h (%)	96.71±1.41	94.71±0.98	88.98±1.17	88.76±1.49	12.76±1.98
η_r (%)	97.24±1.38	84.01±1.29	83.72±1.67	63.44±1.94	-
P40					
Sample	100	90	80	70	0
Pristine toughness / MJ m⁻³	18.67±0.69	19.48±0.64	21.66±0.72	14.18±0.59	6.65±0.51
Healing toughness / MJ m⁻³	18.14±0.88	18.74±0.70	19.37±0.91	10.78±0.89	0.63±0.38
Recycling toughness / MJ m⁻³	15.02±1.21	16.80±0.81	14.62±0.66	6.84±0.85	-
η_h (%)	97.16±1.34	96.20±0.86	89.42±1.57	76.02±0.99	9.47±0.93
η_r (%)	80.44±1.61	86.24±1.34	67.49±1.82	48.24±2.01	-
P50					
Sample	100	90	80	70	0
Pristine toughness / MJ m⁻³	28.41±0.71	28.34±0.68	39.99±1.98	32.15±1.37	10.34±1.76
Healing toughness / MJ m⁻³	27.55±0.56	24.89±1.13	34.91±2.09	24.40±1.18	0.55±0.23
Recycling toughness / MJ m⁻³	23.44±0.98	11.86±1.28	20.67±2.14	11.84±1.06	-
η_h / %	96.97±1.55	87.83±1.96	87.29±1.74	75.89±1.28	5.32±1.47

$\eta_r / \%$	82.51±1.18	41.85±1.47	51.69±1.26	36.83±1.68	-
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Table S11. The healing and recycling efficiency of GAPUVs.

P40-90	σ / MPa	$\varepsilon / \%$	Toughness / MJ m ⁻³
Pristine	4.76±0.16	119±18	4.22±0.89
Healing	4.62±0.12	116±10	4.15±0.77
$\eta_h (\%)$	-	-	98.34±0.91

Table S12. The σ , ε and toughness of composite material in pristine, cut and healing.

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