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## Supporting information

### 2 **Superior actuation performance and healability achieved in a 3 transparent, highly stretchy dielectric elastomer film**

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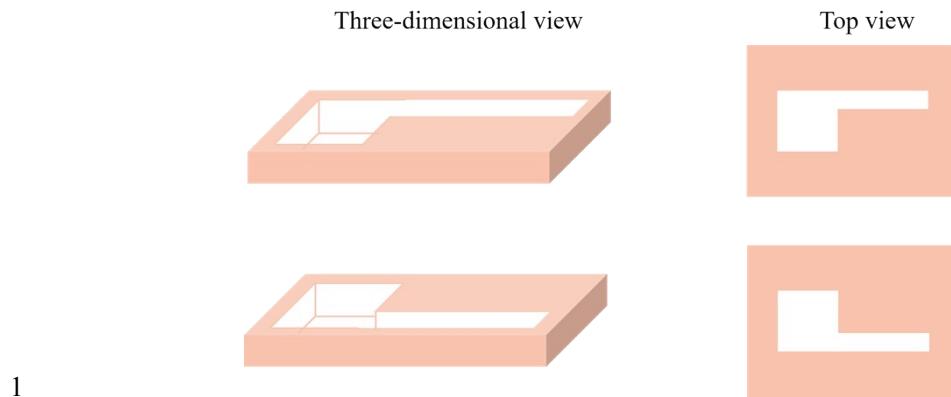
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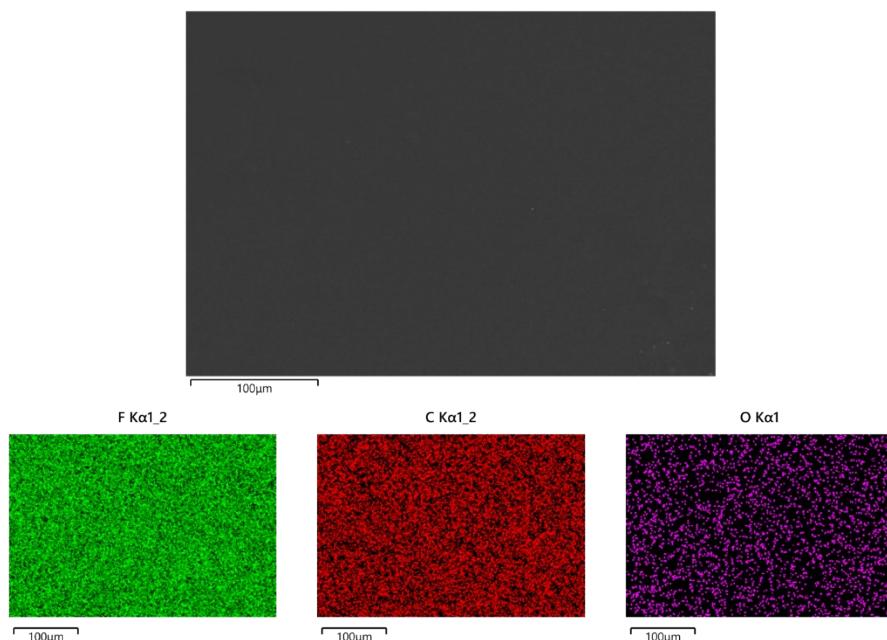
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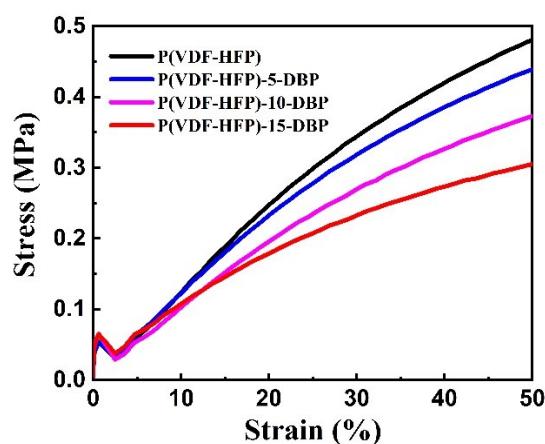
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**Fig. S1** Schematic diagram of the coating mask.



**Fig. S2** SEM image and corresponding EDS mappings of P(VDF-HFP)-15-DBP.



**Fig. S3** Tensile tests of the polymer materials ranging from 0% to 50%.

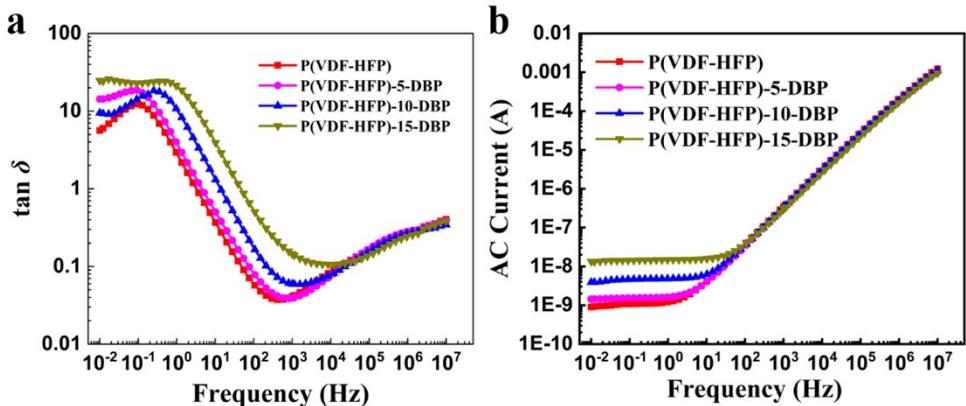


Fig. S4 (a)  $\tan \delta$  and (b) AC current as a function of frequency for DBP/P(VDF-HFP) films.

**Table S1.** Comparison of electromechanical performance between the as-prepared elastomer of this work and the state-of-the-art DE composites.

Sample	$\varepsilon_r'$ ( $10^3$ Hz)	Y (MPa)	$\beta$ ( $\text{MPa}^{-1}, 10^3$ Hz)	$E_b$ ( $\text{MV}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}$ )	Self-healing	Ref.
M3M-SBS	7.5	2.4	3.1	39.6	YES	[S1]
Thioacetic modified PDMS ( $B_{2\%}$ )	4.7	0.12	39.2	16.5	NO	[S2]
ec-SBAS (-2)	4.8	0.74	6.5	154	NO	[S3]
DOP/mTiO <sub>2</sub> /NR (50 phr)	4.0	0.49	25.5	40.0	NO	[S4]
EMIMTFSI-PDMS	3.7	1.0	3.7	-	NO	[S5]
Fe-Hpdca-PDMS	6.4	0.54	11.9	18.8	YES	[S6]
VHB 4910	4.7	0.23	20.4	17	NO	[S7]
<b>DBP/P(VDF-HFP) (10 wt%)</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>This work</b>

**Video S1** Actuated tests of P(VDF-HFP) under different electric fields (0, 20, 25 and 30 MV/m).

**Video S2** Actuated tests of P(VDF-HFP)-10-DBP under different electric fields (0, 20, 25 and 30 MV/m).

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