

Octadecyl Acrylate-Based Self-Supporting Elastic Phase Change Framework Materials for the Enhancement of Photovoltaic Conversion Efficiency

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Table S1. The formulation of synthesized SS-PCAs and PCGs

Entry	Crosslinking Alkyl length	Molar ratio of A18/ADA	Solvent phase/ (wt%)
POT1	C14	9:1	DMAc/80
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POT2	C14	8:2	DMAc/80

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POT2'	C14	8:2	THF/80
POT3	C14	7:3	DMAc/80
POD2	C22	8:2	DMAc/80
POT1/EI8	C14	9:1	EI/80
POT2/EI9 ^a	C14	8:2	EI/90
POT2/EI8	C14	8:2	EI/80
POT2/EI7	C14	8:2	EI/70
POT3/EI8	C14	7:3	EI/80
POD2/EI9 ^a	C22	8:2	EI/90
POD2/EI8	C22	8:2	EI/80

^a adsorption preparation;

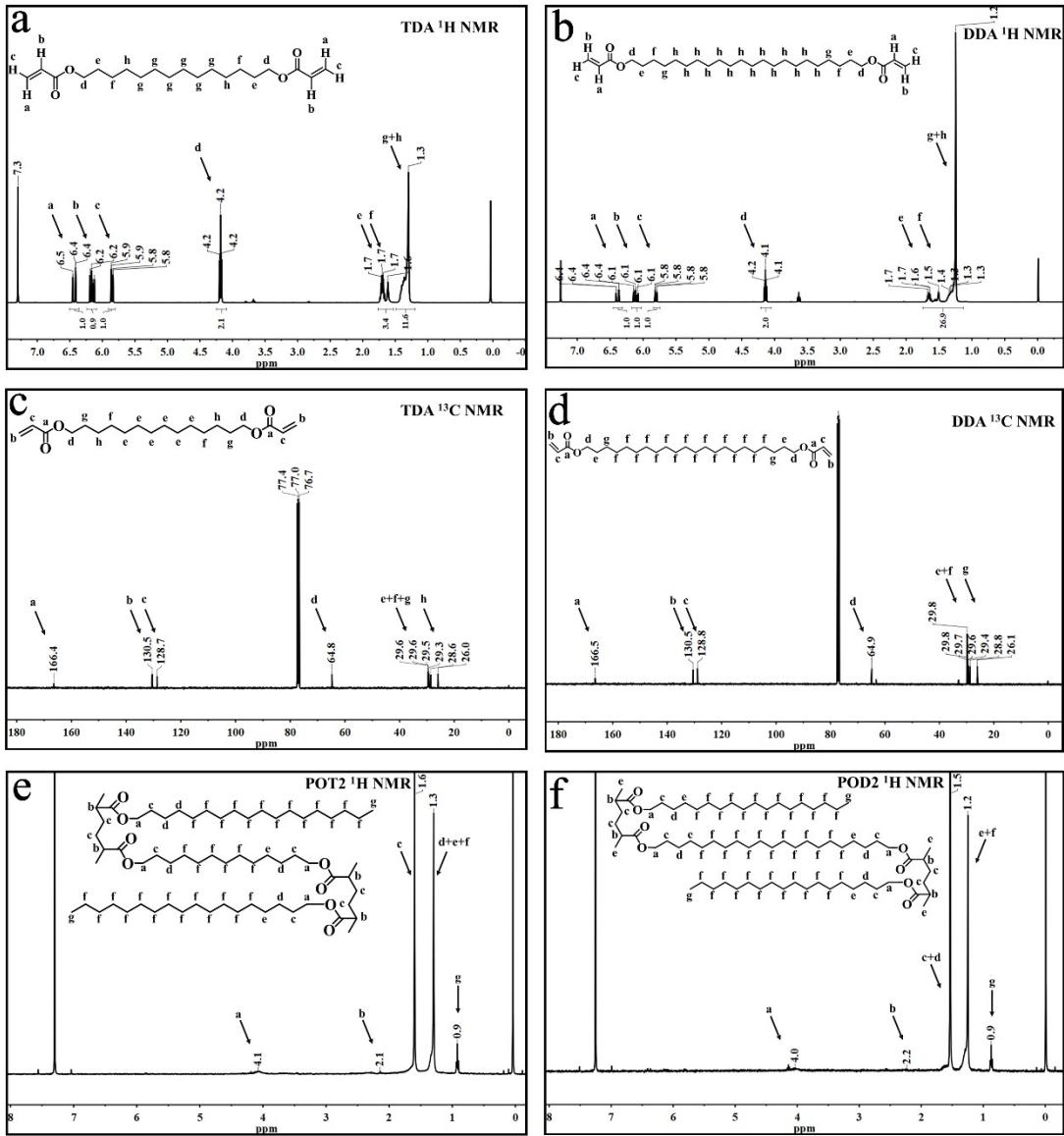


Figure 1S. The corresponding peak position and integral area according to ^1H CMR and ^{13}C NMR of TDA, DDA, POT2 and POD2.

Table S2. Component Group Contributions to Hansen Solubility Parameters^[1]

Structure group	$F_{d,i} \text{ (J}^{1/2}\text{cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol)}$	$F_{p,i} \text{ (J}^{1/2}\text{cm}^{3/2}/\text{mol)}$	$E_{h,i} \text{ (J/mol)}$
-CH ₃	303	0	0
-CH ₂ -	270	0	0
=CH-	176	0	0
-COO-	669	0	5230

Table S3. Thermal stabilities of TD, TDA, EI, POT2 and POT2/EI8

Sample No.	Ta do (°C)	Tb dp (°C)	Mass loss (%)
PA18	384	414	98
TD	212	238	98
TDA	403	429	99
EI	192	226	97
POT2	392	418	100
POT2/EI8	199/380	229/418	98

^a: The onset decomposition temperature; ^b: The fastest decomposition temperature.

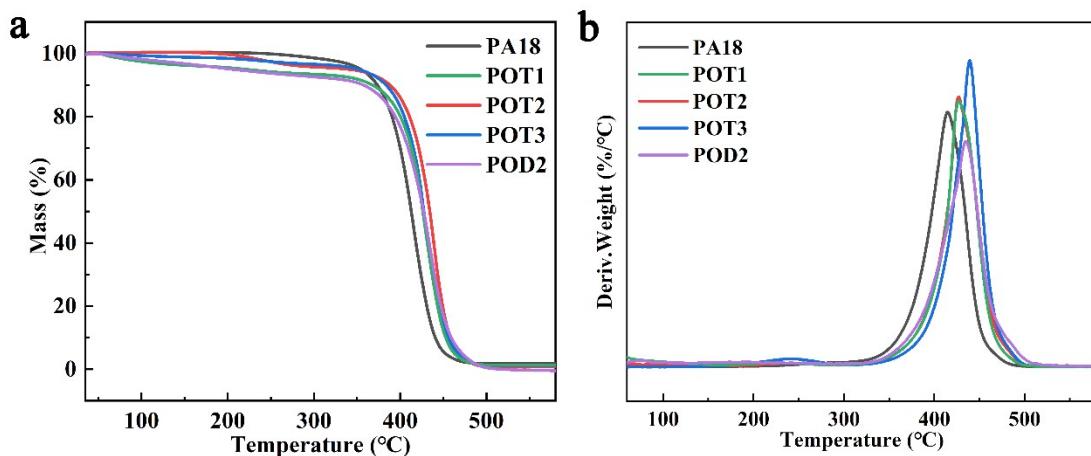


Figure 2S. (a) TG and (b) DTG curves of POTx and PODx.

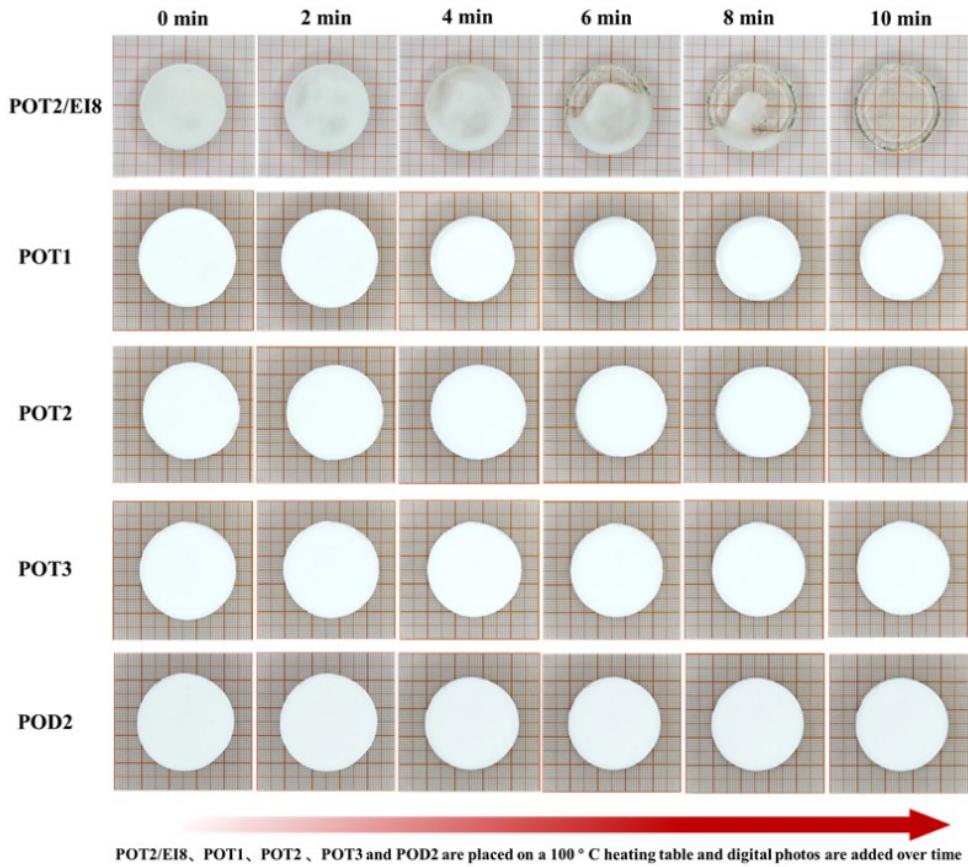


Figure 3S. Form-stability test of POT_x and POT2/EI8 performed by heating

Table S4. DSC data of POT2, POT2/EI8 and the corresponding after 100 thermal cycles

Entry	ΔH_m (J/g)	T _a mo (°C)	T _b mp (°C)	ΔH_c (J/g)	T _c co (°C)	T _d cp (°C)
POT2	56	21	38	58	35	29
POT2-100 thermal cycles	54	22	39	56	34	28
POT2/EI8	170	23	37	165	32	26
POT2/EI8-100 thermal cycles	168	23	38	162	31	27

^a: Onset temperature of the melting peak. ^b: Peak temperature of the melting peak.

^c: Onset temperature of the crystallization peak. ^d: Peak temperature of the crystallization peak.



Figure 4S. The image of thermal management system for polycrystalline silicon photovoltaic cells.

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