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Supporting Information

Towards cell-adhesive, 4D printable PCL Networks through dynamic covalent chemistry

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Figure S1: ¹H NMR of polycaprolactone diol and PCLDMA



Figure S2: ¹³C NMR of polycaprolactone diol and PCLDMA



Figure S3: ¹H NMR of methacrylated vanillin



Figure S4: ¹³C NMR of methacrylated vanillin



Figure S5: ¹H NMR of imination of methacrylated vanillin



Figure S6: ¹³C NMR of imination of methacrylated vanillin



Figure S7: TGA thermogram of prepared scaffolds

Sample	DMA T _g	T ₅	T _d	Residue at 600°C	G ₃₇ (Mpa)	ϑ_e (mol/m ³)
X-P ₁ SB ₁	-22±3	274±5	406±6	3.0±1.1	7.9 ± 1.8	2.43±0.02
X-P ₁ SB ₃	17.5±2	271±2	409±3	14.4±0.6	21.9 ± 3.1	3.21±0.1

Table S1: Thermal properties of X-P₁SB₁ and X-P₁SB₃



Figure S8: Mechanism of self-healing through imine metathesis for X-P₁SB₃ scaffolds.



Figure S9: Surface morphology of pristine PCL scaffold.



Figure S10: (a) Degradation profile of X-P₁SB₃ under various pH levels, (b) mass spectra of X-P₁SB₃ after hydrolytic degradation for 120 days at 37 °C.

Table S2: Peaks assignment for different m/z showing linear water-soluble degradation

products

m/z	Degraded product
11.108	-
60.434	-
86.425	Methacrylic acid
155.143	6-hydroxy caproic acid + Na
256.728	-
306.852	Oligomer of Vanillin
440.295	Jefm
474.623	H-CL ₄ -OH
701.955	H-CL ₆ -OH
723.877	H-CL ₆ -OH+Na
816.420	H-CL ₇ -OH
930.450	H-CL ₈ -OH
985.345	-
1619.672	H-CL ₁₄ -OH
1620.502	H-CL ₁₄ -OH
1729.814	H-CL ₁₅ -OH

Demonstration of Shape memory effect for X-P₁SB₃: Video VS1 and VS2



