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Figure S1. FTIR spectra monitoring the acrylate conversion during the reaction.

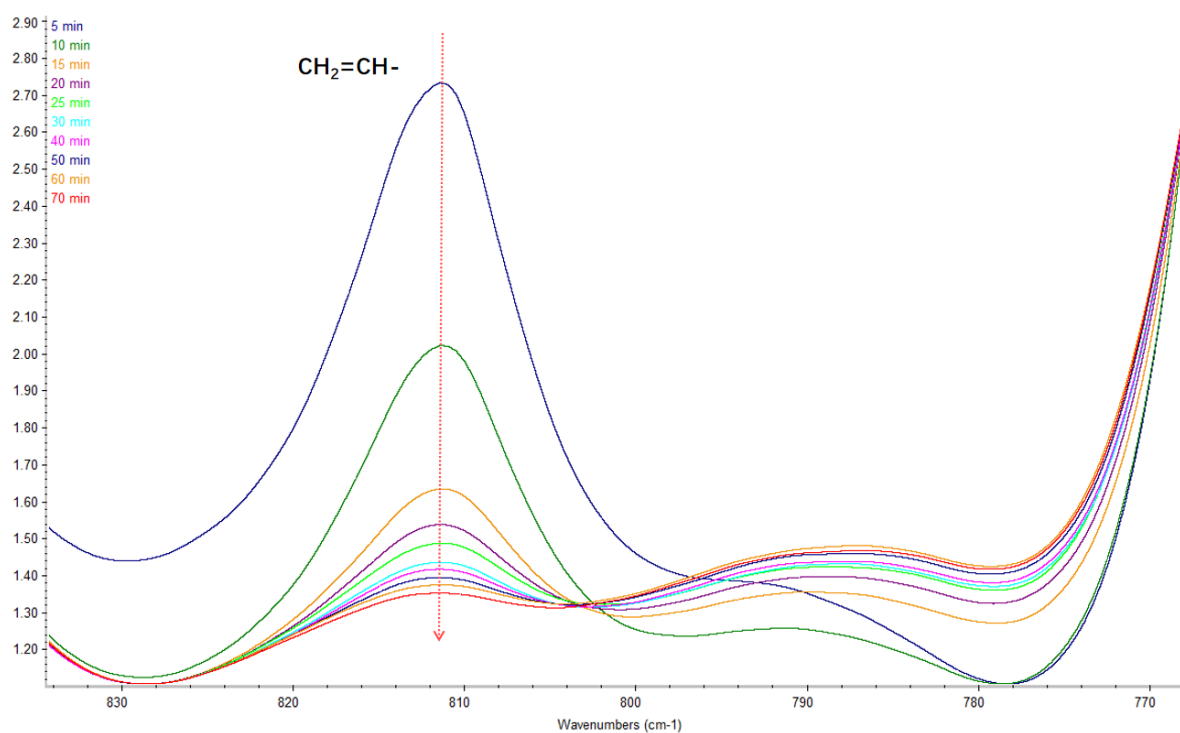


Figure S2. FTIR spectra monitoring the amine consumption during the reaction

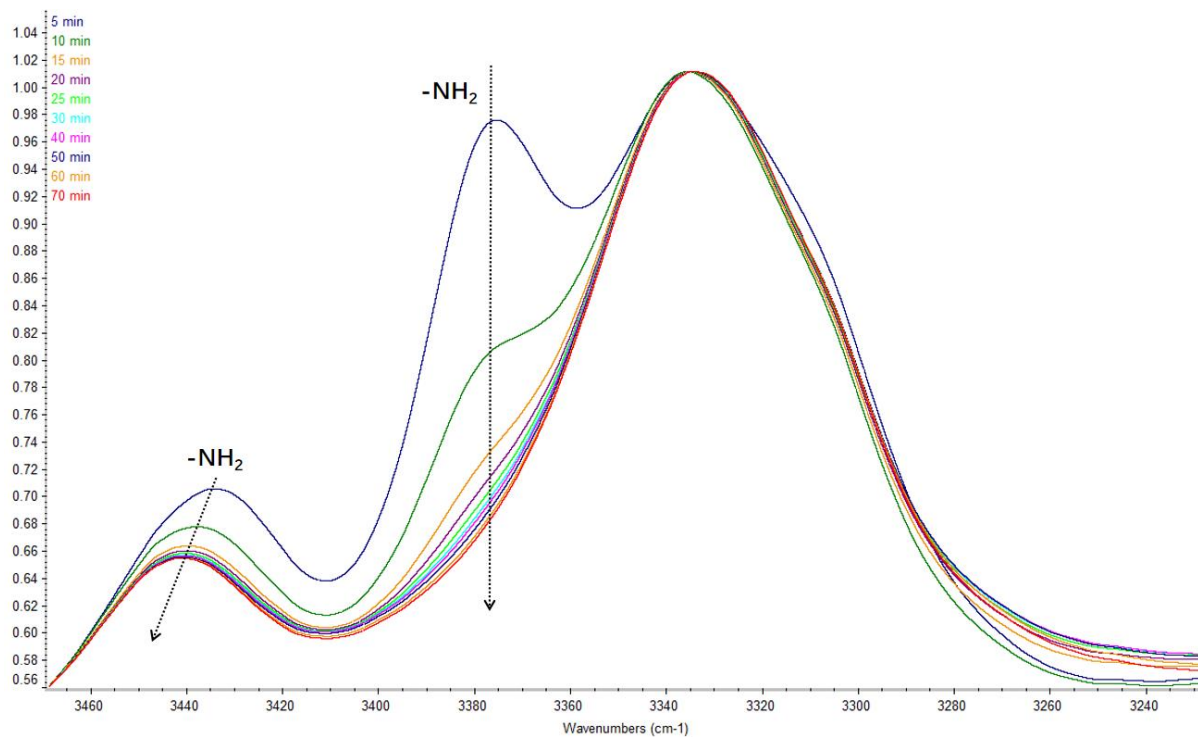


Figure S3. Mechanical stretchability of partially-cured gel, highlighting an exceptional durability up to the tensile strain of 1000%

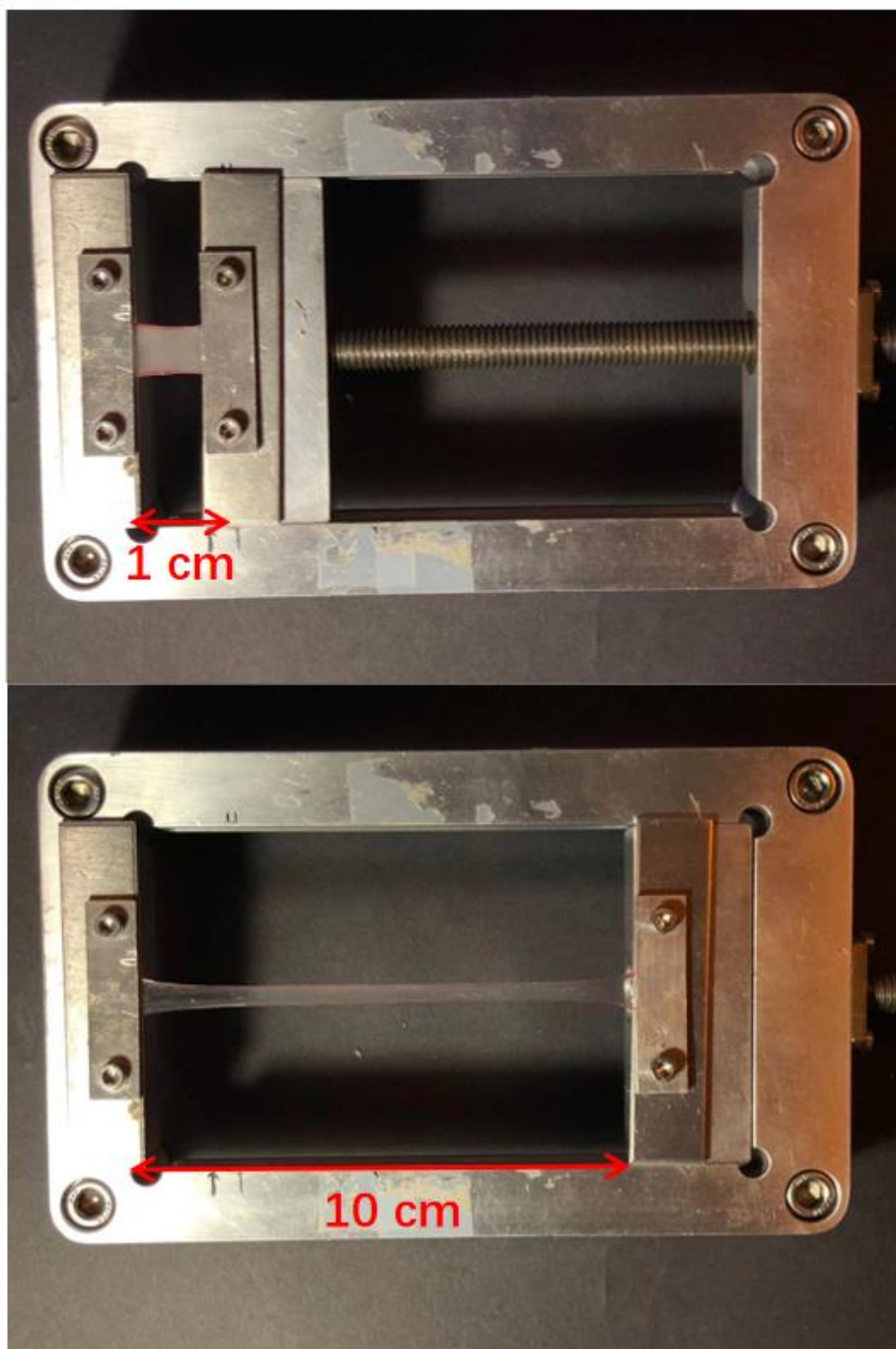


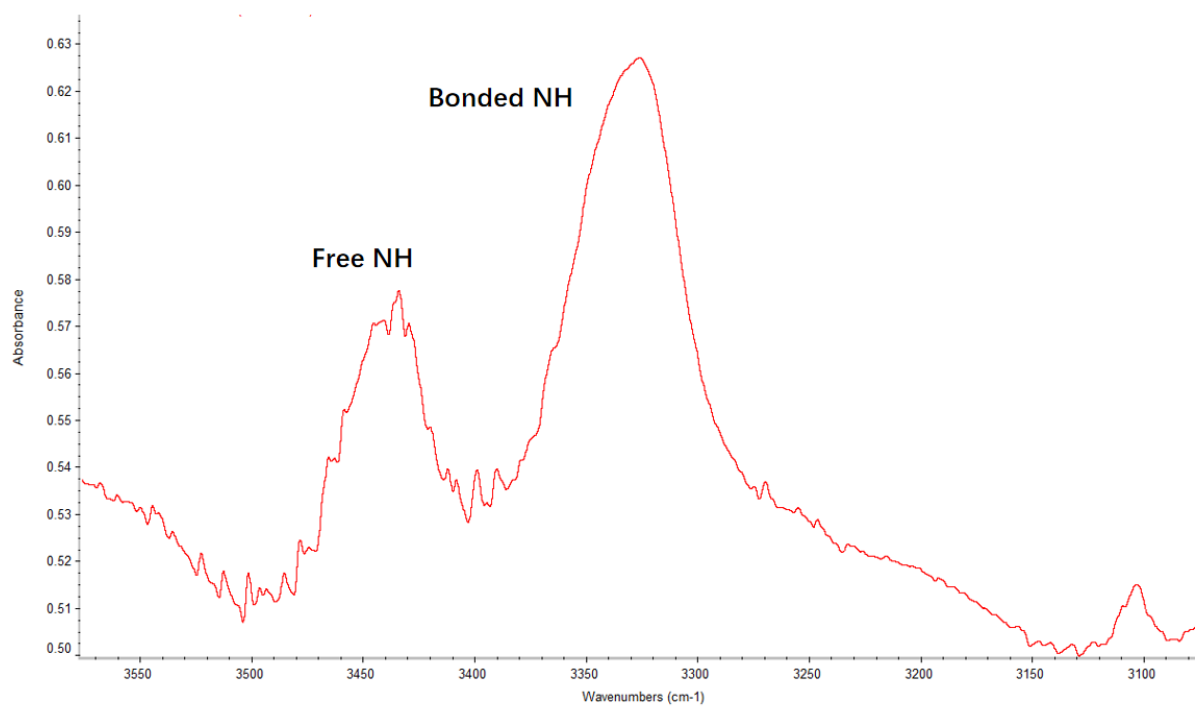
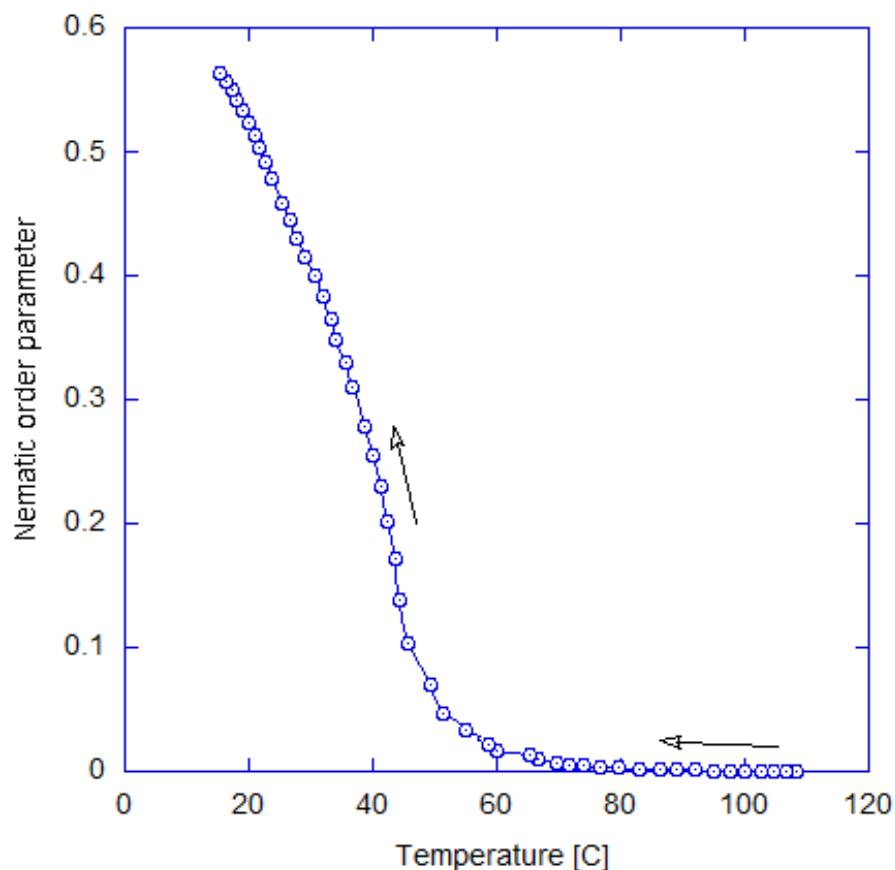
Figure S4. FTIR spectral analysis of free and bonded NH^[1]

Figure S5. Variation of nematic order parameter Q during cooling from isotropic phase at a rate of cooling $10^\circ/\text{min}$. We used the theoretical equation relating the spontaneous load-free elongation of monodomain sample (strain ε) to the underlying order Q : $(1 + \varepsilon)^3 = 1 + C \cdot Q$, which was extensively tested [2], and for which we had an independent X-ray measurement at room temperature fixing the constant $C=5.6$.



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