

# Supporting Information

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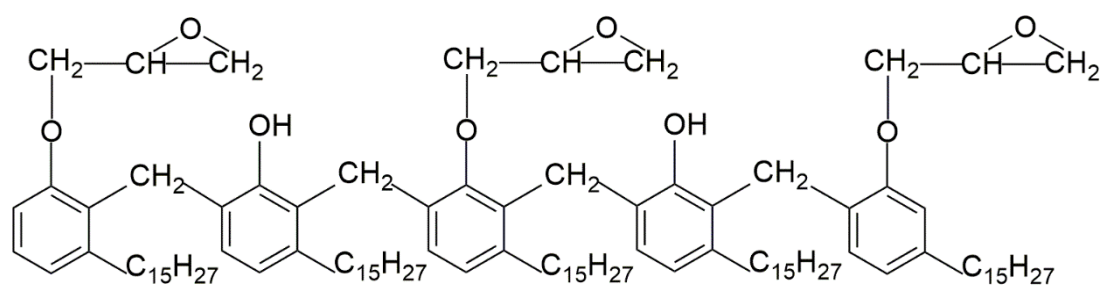
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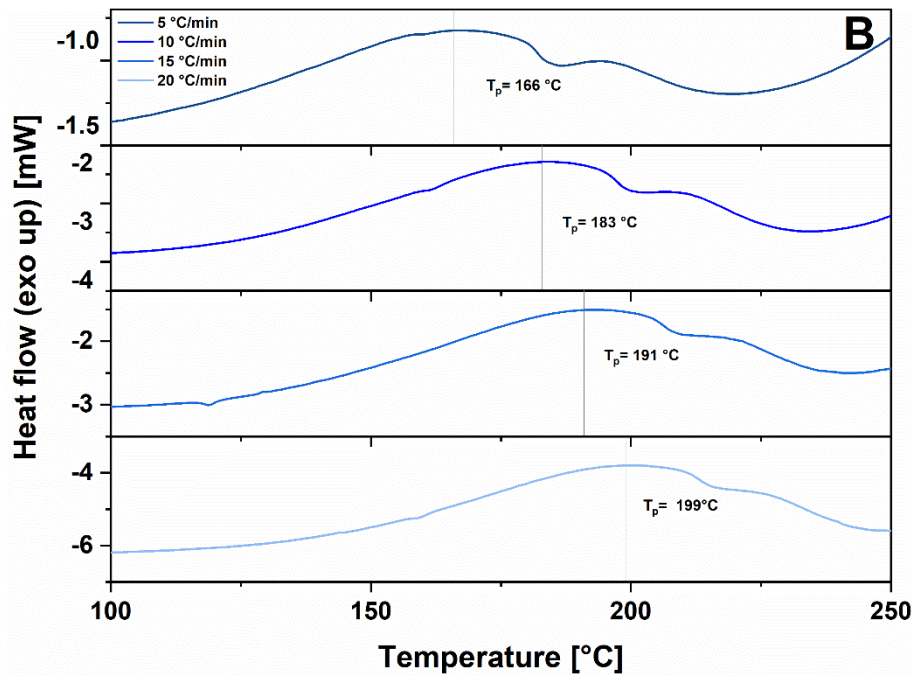
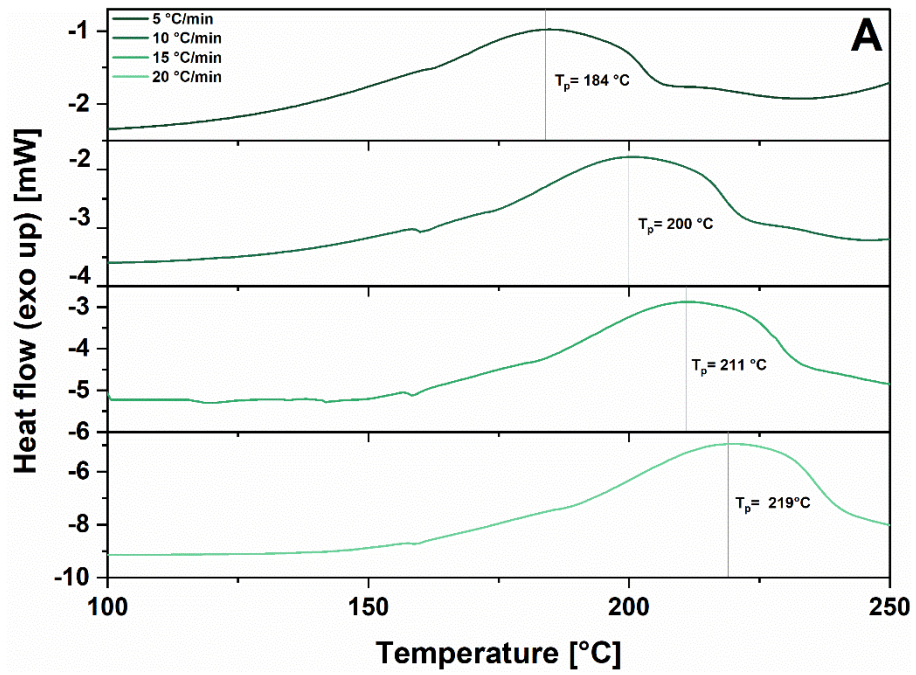
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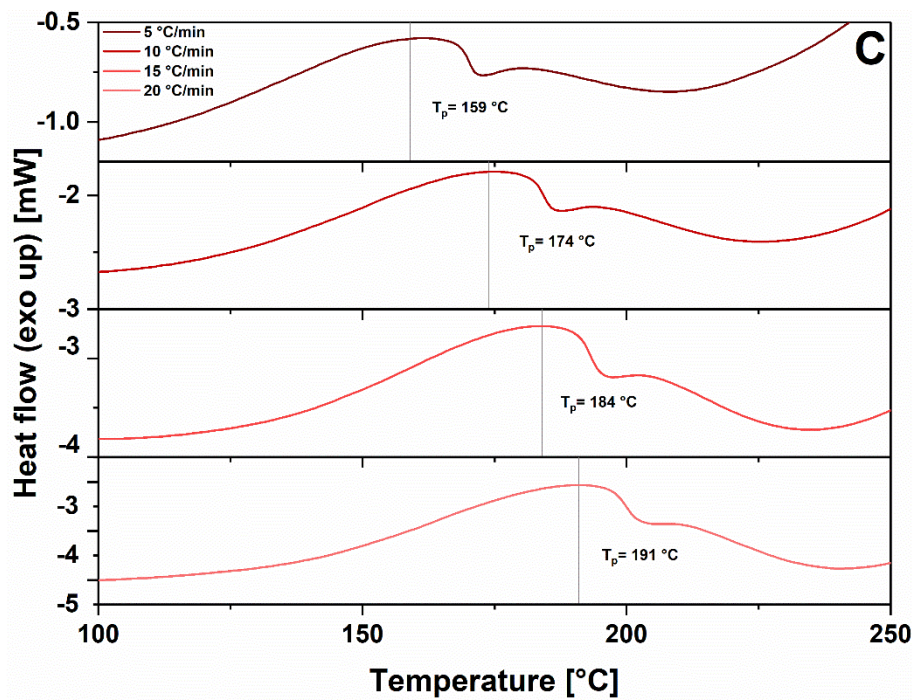
1. CHEMICAL STRUCTURE OF CARDANOL-BASED EPOXY RESIN



**Figure S1.** Chemical structure of Cardolite NC547.

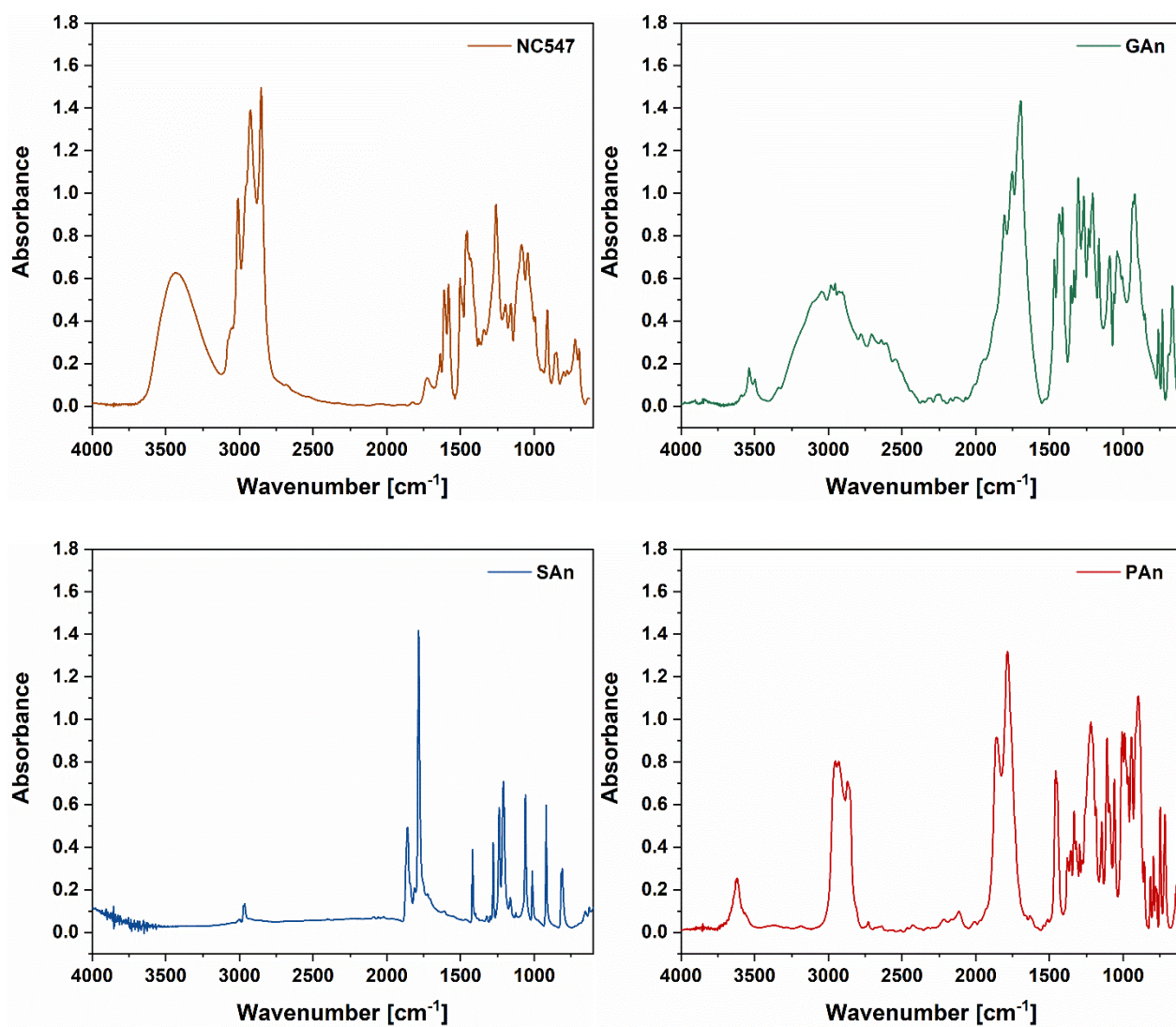
## 2. DSC KINETICS





**Figure S2.** DSC profiles of A) NC547-GAn, B) NC547-SAn and C) NC547-PAn systems, highlighting the curing reaction exothermic peak during heating cycle at various heating rate.

### 3. FTIR SPECTRA



**Figure S3.** FTIR spectra of Cardolite NC547, GAn, SAn and PAn.

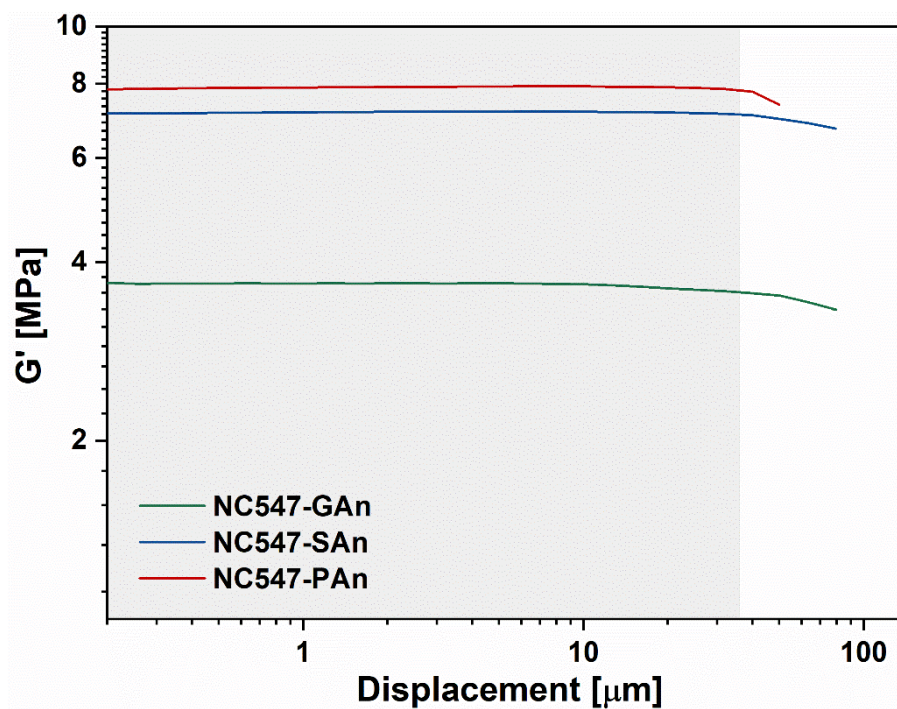
#### 4. TGA

**Table S1.** Degradation temperatures at 5% ( $T_{5\%}$ ) and 50% ( $T_{50\%}$ ) of weight loss and at the maximum ( $T_{\max}$ ) of the DTGA curves and char yield at 800 °C for the cardanol-derived epoxy crosslinked samples.

<b>Composition</b>	<b><math>T_{5\%}</math> [°C]</b>	<b><math>T_{50\%}</math> [°C]</b>	<b><math>T_{\max}</math> [°C]</b>	<b>Char yield [%]</b>
NC547-GAn	333	459	458	0.04
NC547-SAn	320	459	453	0.16
NC547-PAn	312	455	451	0.10

## 5. DMA LINEAR VISCOELASTIC REGION CURVES

The shear storage modulus  $G'$  as a function of the strain amplitude for the three cured NC547-based membrane materials is reported in **Figure S4**. As shown, the linear viscoelastic region is evidenced by the shaded area.



**Figure S4.**  $G'$  as a function of displacement for the three cardanol-derived epoxy crosslinked samples.



## 6. GEL FRACTION

**Table S2.** Values of gel fraction (GEL %) of the cardanol-derived epoxy crosslinked samples.

<b>Composition</b>	<b>GEL %</b>
NC547-GAn	90.4
NC547-SAn	90.2
NC547-PAn	91.0

## 7. MECHANICAL CHARACTERIZATION: UNIAXIAL TENSILE TESTS

To further corroborate the findings obtained from dynamic mechanical analysis (DMA), uniaxial tensile tests were performed according to ASTM D638-14 on 2 mm thick dumbbell-shaped specimens using a Zwick/Roell BT-FR010TH.A50 dynamometer equipped with a 10 kN load cell, applying a displacement rate of 1 mm/min. Deformation was measured using a long-stroke extensometer.

Three main figures of merits were evaluated: elastic modulus ( $E_G$ ), deformation at break ( $\varepsilon_r$ ) and ultimate tensile strength ( $\sigma_r$ ). Their values for the different materials considered in this work are reported in **Table S3**.

**Table S3.** Values of  $E_G$ ,  $\varepsilon_r$  and  $\sigma_r$  of the cardanol-derived epoxy crosslinked samples.

<b>Composition</b>	<b><math>E_G</math> [MPa]</b>	<b><math>\sigma_r</math> [MPa]</b>	<b><math>\varepsilon_r</math> [%]</b>
NC547-GAn	$26.47 \pm 0.61$	$0.48 \pm 0.13$	$2.33 \pm 0.67$
NC547-SAn	$33.39 \pm 6.39$	$0.52 \pm 0.07$	$1.98 \pm 0.32$
NC547-PAn	$68.37 \pm 19.41$	$1.52 \pm 0.38$	$3.13 \pm 0.46$

8. DSC OF CURED BIOBASED EPOXY-SAn MEMBRANES

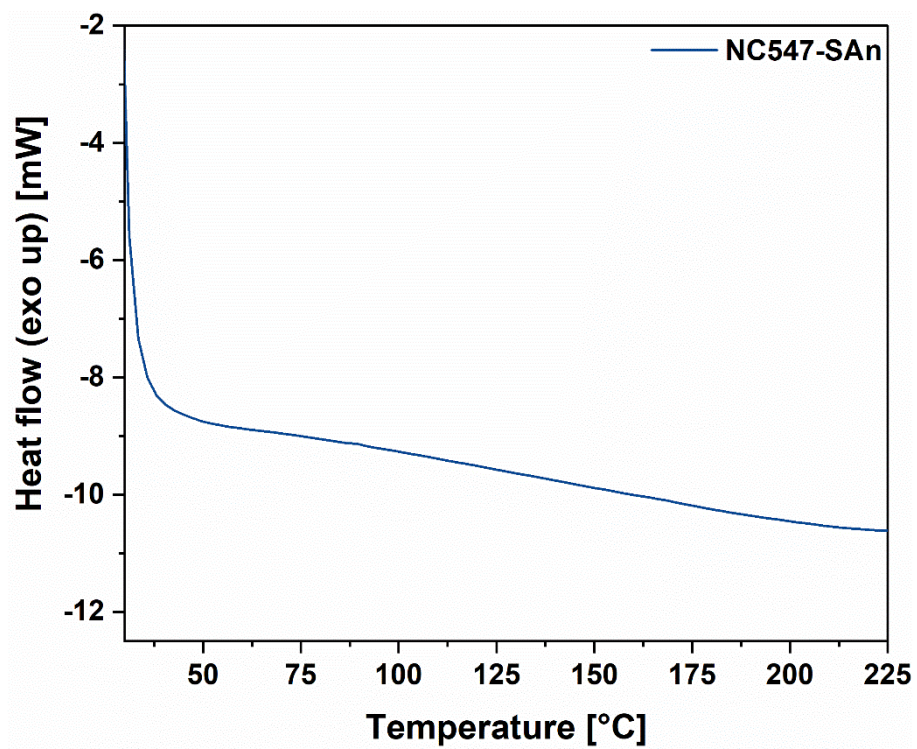
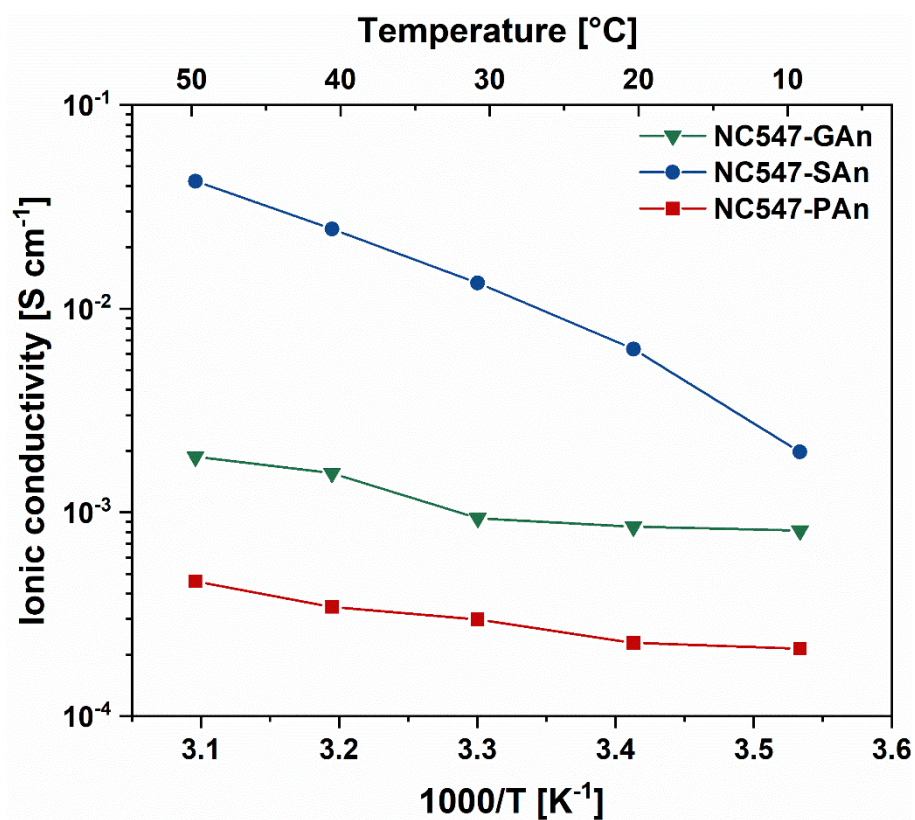


Figure S5. DSC traces of crosslinked epoxy membranes based on SAn as curing agent.

9. IONIC CONDUCTIVITY



**Figure S6.** Ionic conductivity of all the three NC547-based membrane swollen in  $\text{KPF}_6$  0.80 M in EC:DEC 1:1.