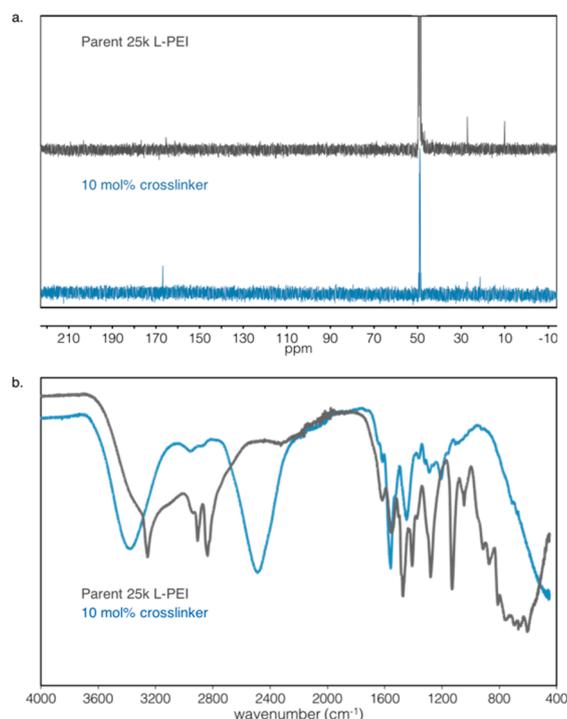
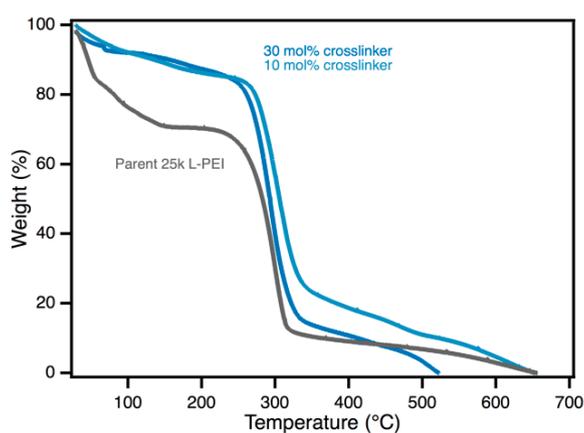


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**Figure S1.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (a) and IR (b) spectra of parent linear PEI compared to those of a crosslinked polymer. The appearance of aromatic carbon peaks (a) and disappearance of secondary amine absorbances (b) suggests in situ cyclopropenium ion formation and crosslinking with secondary amines.



**Figure S2.** Thermal gravimetric analysis of crosslinked polymers. Cyclopropenium crosslinking of 25k L-PEI L-PEI provides enhanced stability below 300 °C. Crosslinking minimally changes thermal decomposition temperature. There is no change in thermal decomposition with increased crosslinking density.