

Supplementary Materials

Experimental section



Figure S1. Synthesis route of the 4,4'-azodibenzoic acid.

4,4'-azodibenzoic acid (Azoa) was easily synthesized according to our previous work. The chemical structures and synthetic procedures for the Azoa are shown in scheme S1. The characterization data of the monomer were confirmed by ^1H -NMR and Mass Spectrometry (MS). The characterization data of the monomer are as follows: Azoa (Fig. S1), ^1H NMR (δ , ppm, DMSO-d_6): 12.23 (a, 1H, -COOH), 8.47–7.71 (b, 4H, Ar-H), 6.71 (c, 4H, Ar-H). ppm = 3.33 and 2.67, which belong to the solvent of DMSO-d_6 . Mass spectrometry (MS) (m/z) [M] calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$, 270.24; found, 270 + 1.

Supplementary tables and figures

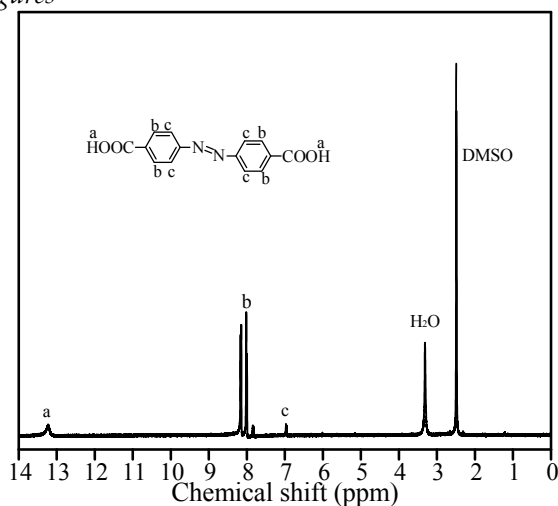


Figure S2. ^1H -NMR spectra of Azoa in DMSO-d_6 .

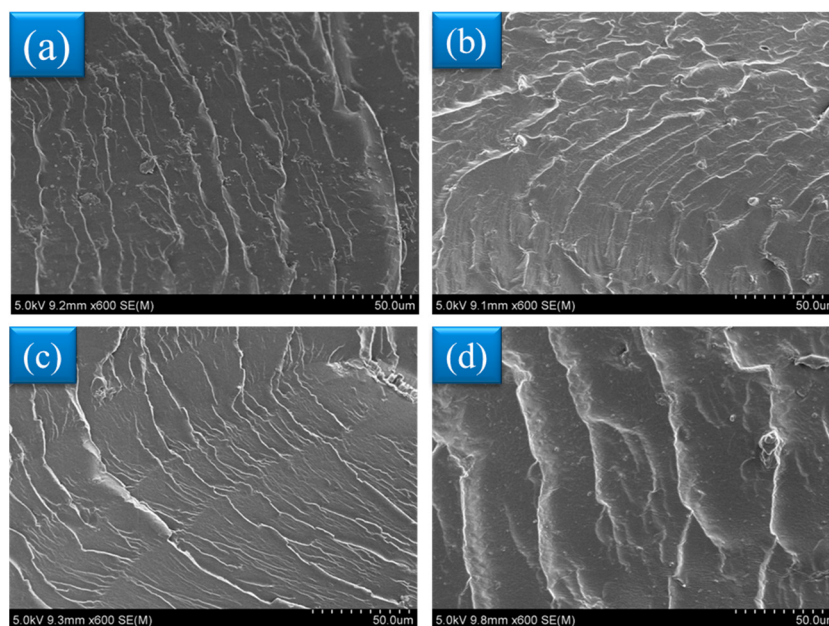


Figure S3. SEM images of (a) P1, (b) P2, (c) P3, and (d) P4, respectively.

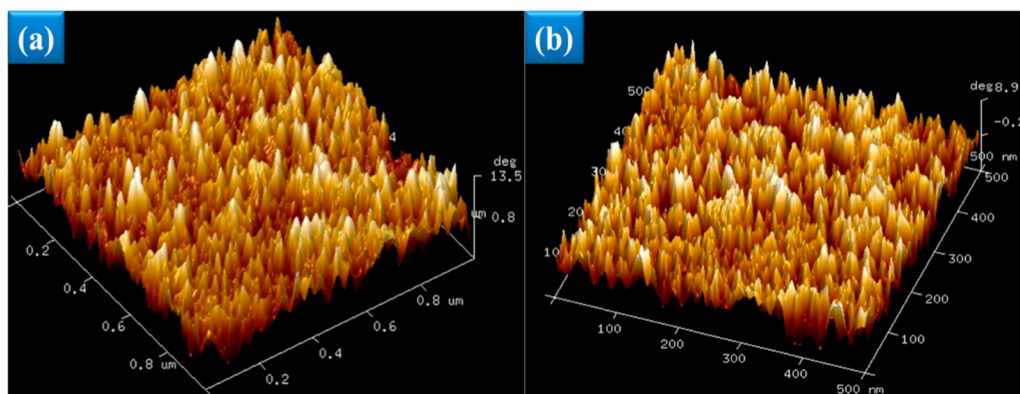


Figure S4. Typical AFM images of (a) P1, and (b) P4, respectively.

Table S1 Thermal properties of the A-SMPUs

Sample	T _{d1} (°C) ^a	T _{d2} (°C) ^a	T _m (°C) ^b	T _g (°C) ^b
P1	204.3	382.8	25.1	104.3
P2	212.6	397.6	30.3	103.5
P3	221.0	410.9	34.2	103.1
P4	234.2	410.4	33.6	102.9

a. T_{d1} is the peak temperature on the first stage; T_{d2} is the peak decomposition temperature on the second stages, measured by DTG.

b. Evaluated by DSC during the second heating process at a rate of 10 °C min⁻¹ under nitrogen atmosphere.

Table S2 Shape recovery ratio and shape fixity ratio of A-SMPUs in the triple shape memory cycle

Samples	First shape fixity ratio ratio (%)	Second shape fixity ratio ratio (%)	First strain recovery ratio (%)	Second strain recovery ratio (%)	Total strain recovery ratio (%)
P1	65.9	96.1	98.0	80.6	95.2
P2	49.4	87.7	94.8	70.0	94.4
P3	38.7	86.3	95.9	96.3	96.1
P4	57.9	98.3	93.3	67.2	92.2