

Supporting Information

UV-Triggered thiol-disulfide exchange reaction towards tailored biodegradable hydrogels

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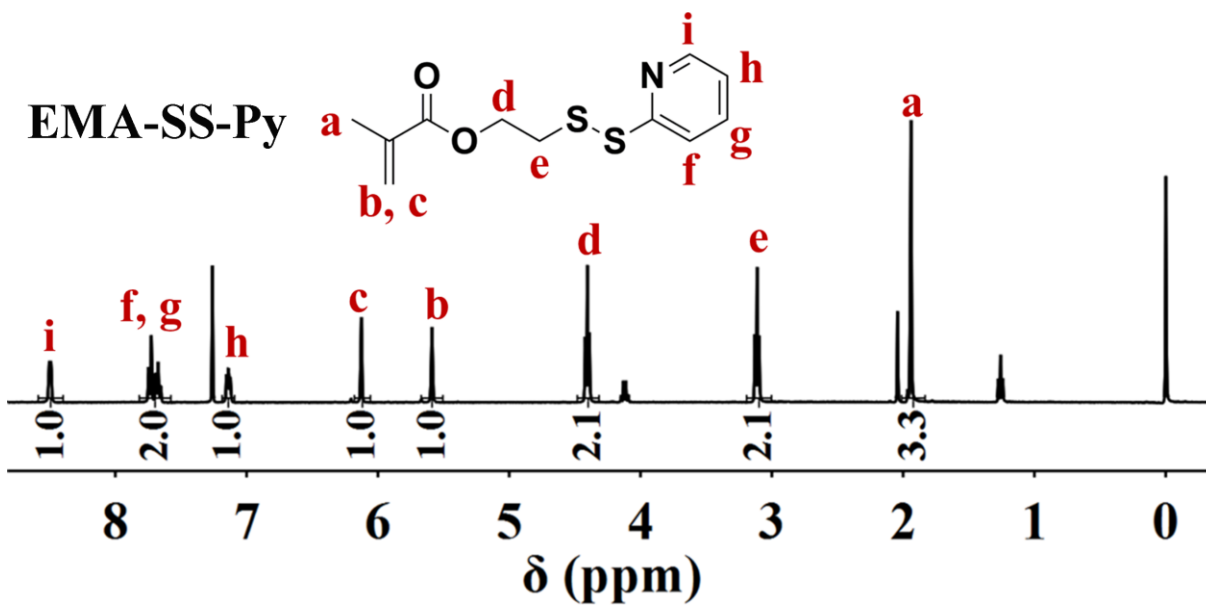


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of EMA-SS-Py in CDCl_3 .

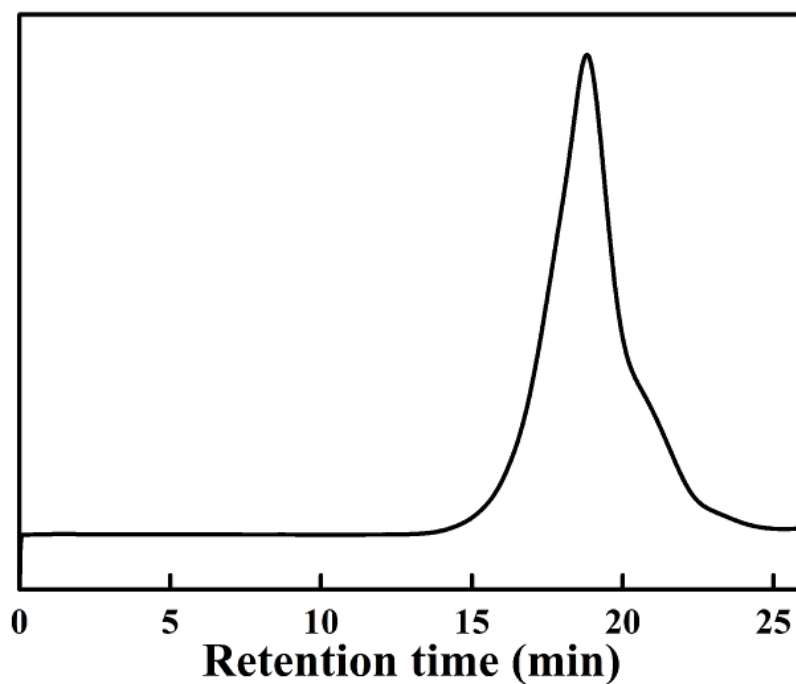


Figure S2. GPC curve of P(EMA-SS-PEG).

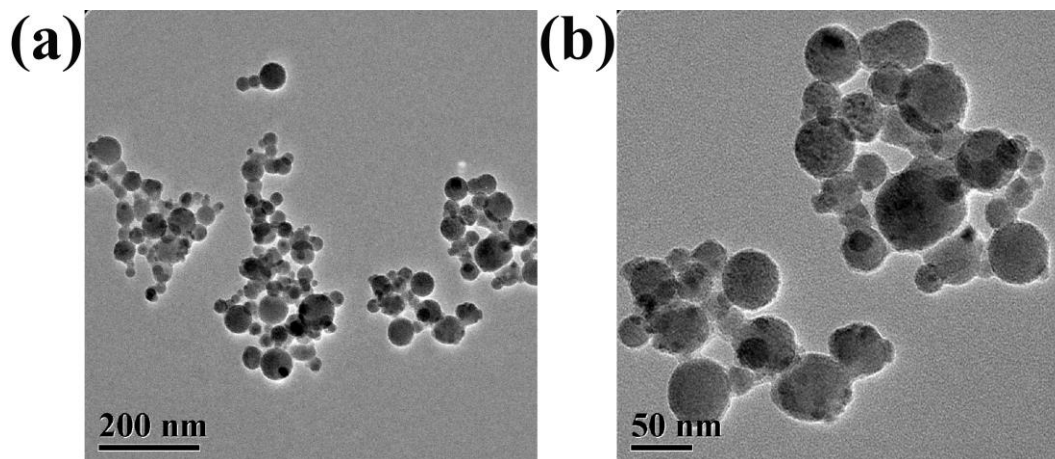


Figure S3. TEM images of nanoaggregates with mcelle-like structures after 30 min gelation.

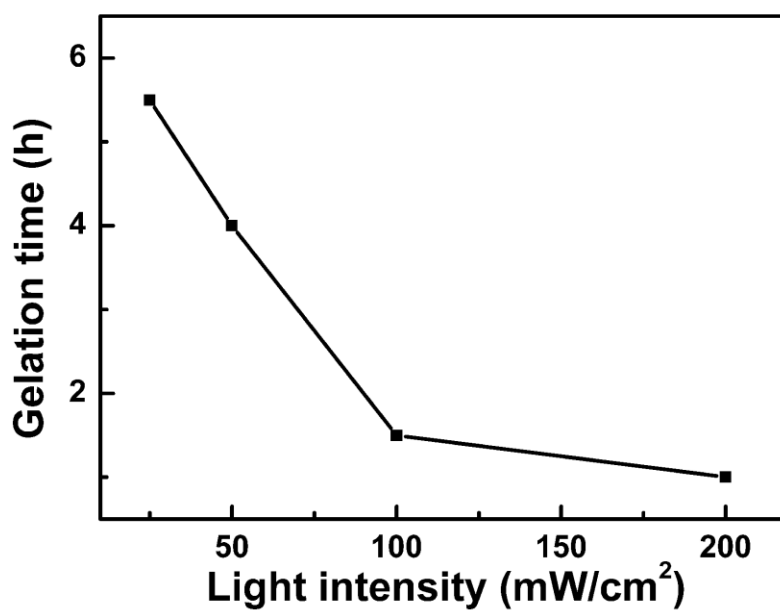


Figure S4. The gelation time of hydrogels under various UV intensities.

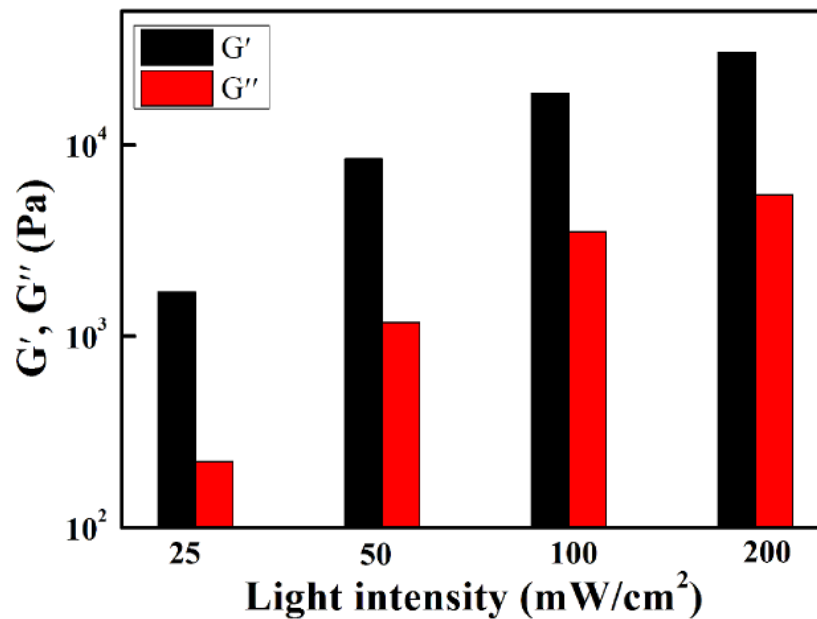


Figure S5. Elastic (G') and viscous (G'') moduli of hydrogels with radiation times of 6 h under diverse UV light intensities.

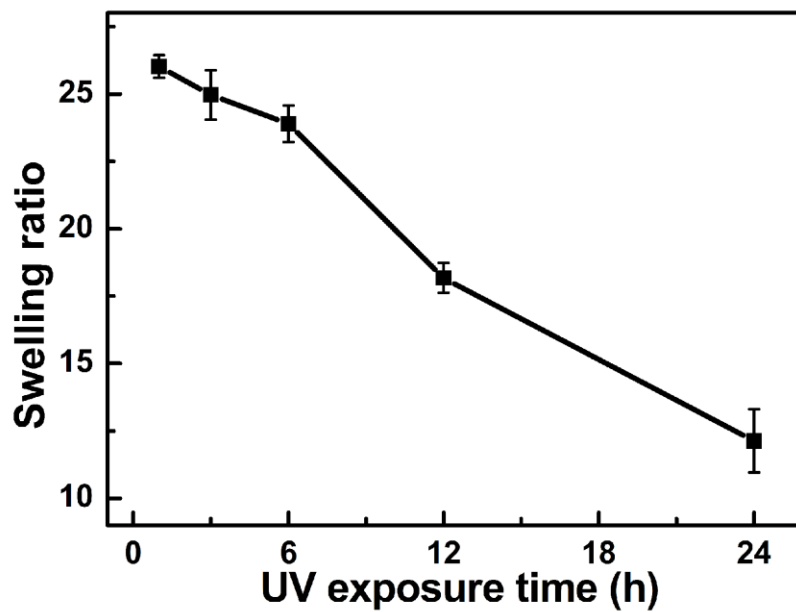


Figure S6. Swelling ratio of hydrogels with irradiation of diverse hours.

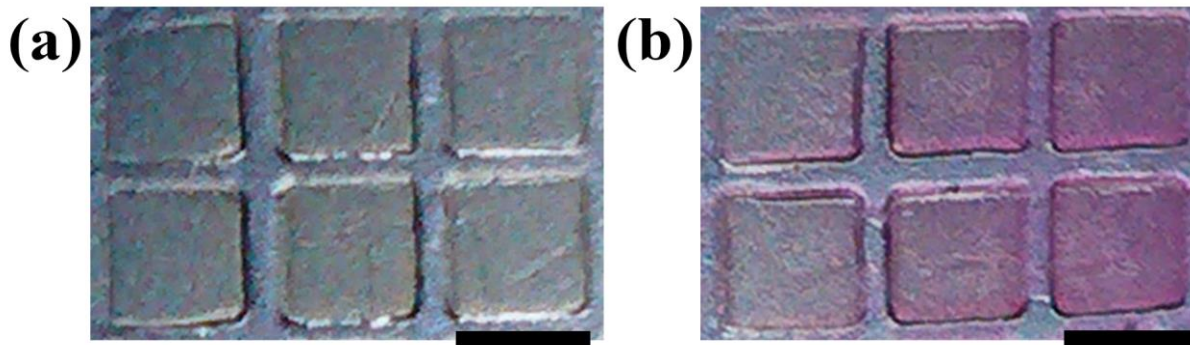


Figure S7. Images of the patterned hydrogels on silicon wafer (a) without and (b) with RB dye under the UV exposure of 10 min (Scale bar = 2 mm).

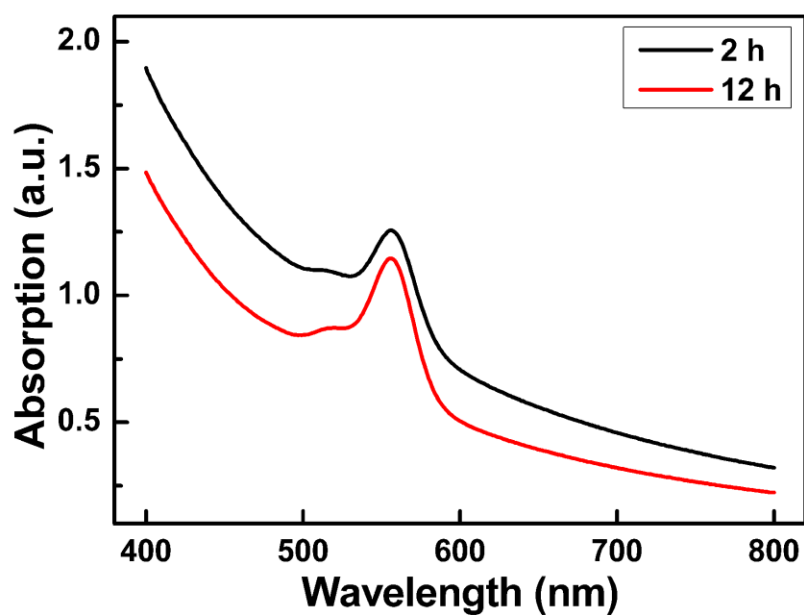


Figure S8. Absorption curves of the release system with 2 h and 12 h hydrogels respectively, after immersing in the DTT solution (10 mM, PBS) for 30 h.

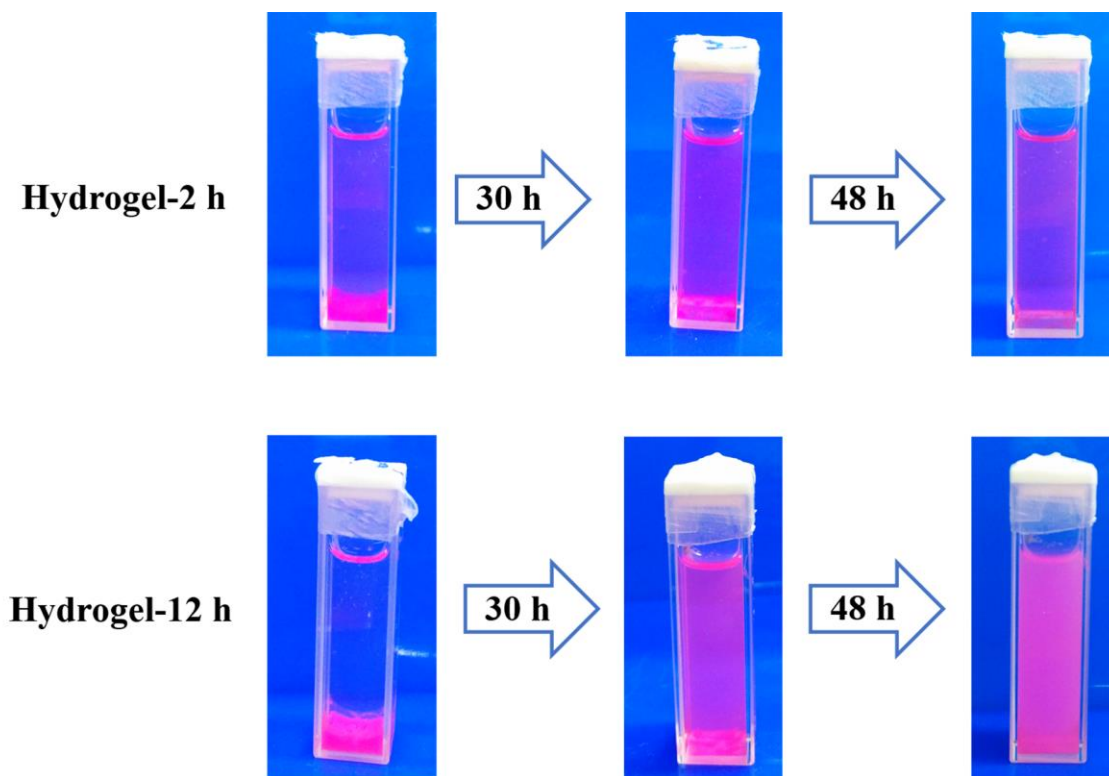


Figure S9. Images of the release system in DTT solution (10 mM, PBS).