Electronic Supplementary Information

Artificial Hagfish Protein Fibers with Ultra-High and Tunable Stiffness

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Supporting Figures

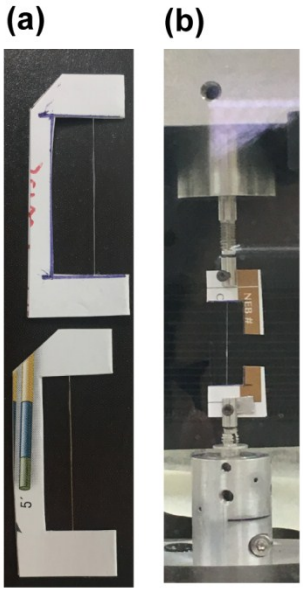

Fig. S1 Photographs of **(a)** individual fibers fixed on cardboard frames with a gauge length of 20 mm and an average width of 80 μm; and **(b)** cardboard frame with an individual fiber mounted on the tester grips and side cut open right before testing.

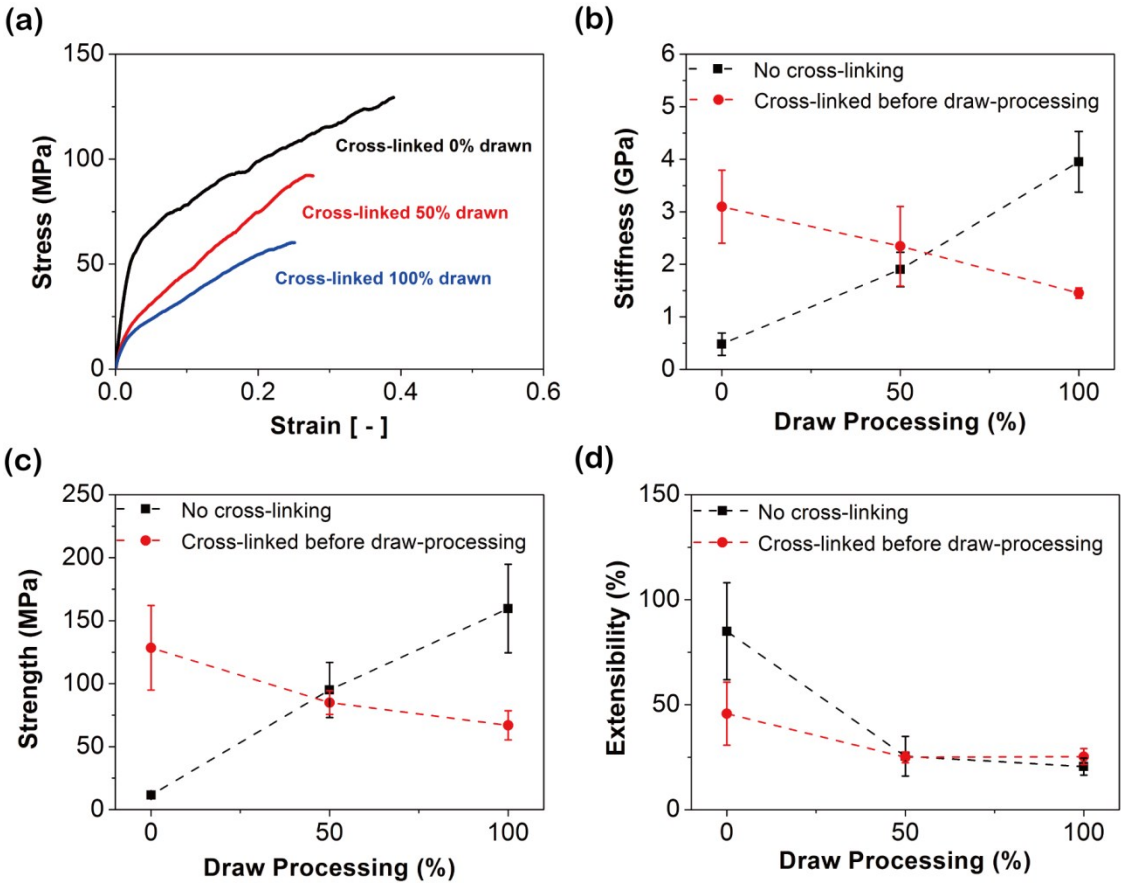

Fig. S2 Tensile behavior and mechanical properties of artificial (rec)EsTK-based fibers. **(a)** Representative stress-strain curves of fibers cross-linked before draw-processing, strained to failure. All fibers were fully dried. **(b)** Stiffness versus fiber draw-processing degree. **(c)** Strength versus fiber draw-processing degree. **(d)** Extensibility versus fiber draw-processing degree.

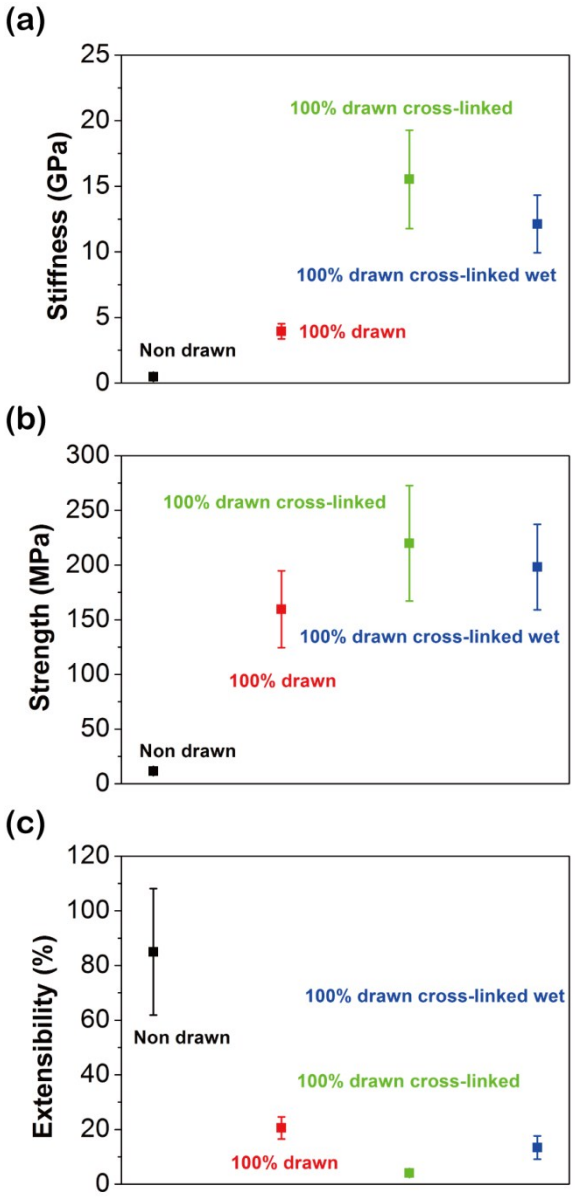

Fig. S3 Mechanical properties of artificial hagfish fibers of non-drawn, 100% draw-processed, 100% draw-processed cross-linked and re-hydrated 100% draw-processed cross-linked. **(a)** Stiffness; **(b)** Strength; **(c)** Extensibility.