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Human Skin Interactive Self-powered Wearable Piezoelectric Bio-*e*-skin by Electrospun Poly-L-lactic Acid Nanofibers for Non-invasive Physiological Signal Monitoring

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Table S1. Vibrational bands assignment of PLLA nanofibers based on FT-IR spectra

Number	Wavenumber (cm⁻¹)	Vibrational bands
1	1756	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})$
2	1453	$\delta_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$
3	1383	$\delta_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_3)$
4	1360	$\delta(\text{CH})$
5	1300	$\nu(\text{C}-\text{H})$
6	1266	$\nu(\text{C}-\text{H}) + \nu(\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C})$
7	1209	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C}) + \nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$
8	1184	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C})$
9	1129	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_3)$
10	1089	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{C})$
11	1047	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{C}-\text{CH}_3)$

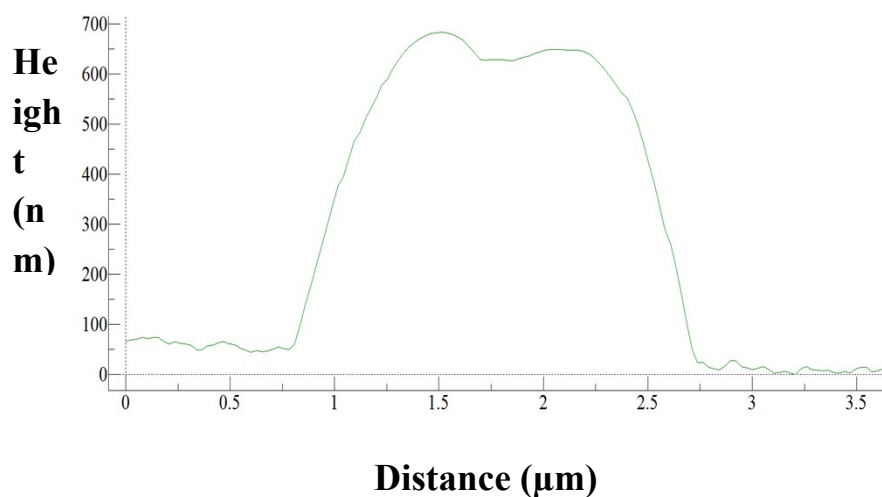


Figure S1. Height profile of AFM topographical image.

Table S2. Comparison of PBio-e-skin with the previously reported sensors

Transduction mechanisms	Active materials	Maximum sensitivity	Lower Limit of detection	Pressure range	Reference
Capacitance	PDMS/SWCNTs	2.3×10^{-4} kPa ⁻¹	~50 Pa	< 1 MPa	[1]
Capacitance	Ecoflex	1.62 kPa ⁻¹		500 kPa	[2]
Capacitance	PDMS/SWCNTs	1.5 kPa ⁻¹	2.5 Pa	< 1 kPa	[3]
Capacitance/OF ET	PDMS	0.55 kPa ⁻¹	3 Pa	0.2 kPa	[4]
Capacitance/OF ET	PDPP3T	192 kPa ⁻¹	< 0.3 Pa	5 kPa	[5]
OFET/Piezoresistivity	Ge/Si NWs	11.5 kPa ⁻¹		15 kPa	[6]
Piezoresistivity	rGO foam	15.2 kPa ⁻¹	163 Pa	49 kPa	[7]
Piezoresistivity	PPy	133.1 kPa ⁻¹	0.8 Pa	20 kPa	[8]
Piezoresistivity	PDMS	1.8 kPa ⁻¹	0.6 Pa	1.2 kPa	[9]
Piezoresistivity	PDMS/PtNWs	1.5 kPa ⁻¹	3 Pa	1.5 kPa	[10]
Piezoresistivity	SBS elastomer	10.7 MHz kPa ⁻¹	13.3 Pa	13 kPa	[11]

Piezoresistivity/ Triboelectricity	AgNWs/PDMS/ CNT-PDMS	204.4 kPa ⁻¹	0.2 Pa	4.5 kPa	[12]
Triboelectricity	PDMS/Ag NWs	0.31 kPa ⁻¹	2.1 Pa	10 kPa	[13]
Triboelectricity	micropyramid structures PDMS film	0.29 V kPa ⁻¹	0.4 kPa		[14]
Piezoelectricity	ZnO nanorod	2.1 μS kPa ⁻¹	3.5 kPa	31.5 kPa	[15]
Piezoelectricity	P(VDF-TrFE) nanofiber	1.1 V kPa ⁻¹	0.1 Pa	2 kPa	[16]
Piezoelectricity	P(VDF-TrFE)	0.75 mV kPa ⁻¹		40 kPa	[17]
Piezoelectricity	P(VDF-TrFE) nanowires	458.2 mV/N	0.1 N	-----	[18]
Piezoelectricity	P(VDF-TrFE) microfiber array	269.4 mV/N	4 N	-----	[19]
Piezoelectricity	P(VDF TrFE)/BaTiO ₃ nanocomposite micropillars	257.9 mV/N	5 N	-----	[20]
Piezoelectricity	P(VDF-TrFE)/ BrTiO ₃ -FET	-----	0.1 MPa		[21]
Piezoelectricity	P(VDF- TrFE)/BrTiO ₃ microstructured – FET	0.001 V/Pa	20 Pa		[22]
Piezoelectricity	P(VDF-TrFE)/ PbTiO ₃ -FET	-----	2 MPa	----	[23]
Piezoelectricity	PVDF	1 kPa	-----		[24]
Ferroelectret TFT	Cellular PP/α- Si:H	0.1 V kPa ⁻¹	2 Pa	1 MPa	[25]
Piezoelectret	PDMS/PTFE	10 V kPa ⁻¹		50 kPa	[26]
Piezoelectret	PTFE/porous PTFE	1.5 V kPa ⁻¹		15 kPa	[27]
Piezoelectricity	PLLA nanofibers	0.003 V/Pa (22 V/N)	18 Pa	0.3 MPa	This work

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