## Prevention of pulmonary air leaks using a biodegradable tissue-adhesive fiber sheet based on Alaska pollock gelatin modified with decanyl groups

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## Supplementary Information



**Fig. S1.** Schematic of burst strength measurements of AdFS on a fresh rat lung. (a) Photograph of a rat lung defect model and sample preparation. (b) Illustration of the system used to measure burst strength. The burst strength was identified as the pressure at which air bubbles were released from the defect site.



20C10-AdFS

37C10-AdFS





Fig. S3. ASTM F2392-04 system used for burst strength measurements.



Fig. S4. Adhesion energy of 13C10-AdFS compared with Org-AdFS. The data was calculated from burst strength measurement using porcine pleura. The data are the mean  $\pm$  S.E.M. of five samples (n = 5). \*p < 0.05.



**Fig. S5.** The effect of alkyl chain length of hydrophobic group in ApGltn on the burst strength to porcine pleura. The data are the mean  $\pm$  S.E.M. of three samples (n = 3). \*p < 0.05



**Fig. S6.** Degradation behavior of Org- and 13C10-AdFS in a collagenase–saline solution. The black and white circles indicate the Org- and 13C10-AdFS. The data are the mean  $\pm$  S.E.M. of three samples (n = 3).