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A stretchable and adhesive composite hydrogel containing PEDOT: PSS for wide-range and precise motion sensing, electromagnetic interference shielding and triboelectric nanogenerator

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Fig. S1. SEM of the PVA/PAA-PEDOT: PSS-TA hydrogel.



Fig. S2. XRD test of the PEDOT: PSS and PVA/PAA- PEDOT: PSS-TA hydrogel.



Fig. S3. ATR-FTIR of the PEDOT: PSS and PVA/PAA- PEDOT: PSS-TA hydrogel.



Fig. S4. The initial state of the PVA/PAA-PEDOT: PSS-TA hydrogel and the state after pressing.



Fig. S5. (a)Weight change of PVA/PAA-PEDOT: PSS-TA hydrogel after being placed at room temperature for 100 h. (b) The stretching ability of the hydrogel after 100 h and (c) the relative resistance change when the strain was 100%.



Fig. S6. PVA/PAA-PEDOT: PSS-TA hydrogel was placed on non-sweaty (a) and sweaty (b) fingers for sensing testing.



Fig. S7. The signal change of the PVA/PAA-PEDOT: PSS-TA hydrogel sensor attached on the different finger when performing 0-9 hand gestures.



Fig. S8. Voltage signals generated by TENGs with different deformations.



Fig. S9. Durability test of TENG under a repeated force of 30 N.



Fig. S10. The open circuit voltage (V_{oc}) generated by TENG against the skin before and after being placed in the environment of ~26°C and 75% humidity for 120h.



Fig. S11. The voltage output signal of the TENG placed on the flexed finger containing sweat.

Materials	Maximal	Adhesion	
	tensile		Ref.
	strain (%)	strength (kPa)	
PVA-FSWCNT-PDA	/	9.2	1
PAM/Fe ³⁺ -TA@CNFs	~136	9.3	2
PVA/PSBMA	400	7.66	3
CNC@P(SBMA-co-AM)	1127	10.5	4
PVA-TA-EGaIn	233	2.2	5
This work	640	14.97	

Table S1 Comparison between this work and previously-reported gels-based sensors.

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