## Supplementary Information

## Responsive hydrogel-based microneedle dressing for diabetic wound healing

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## Supplementary figures



Figure S1. NMR spectrum of the synthesized AFPBA molecule.


Figure S2. Schematic illustration of grafting G-insulin onto the AFPBA molecule to obtain AFPBA-ins complex.


Figure S3. Morphology of GelMa hydrogels with different concentration.


Figure S4. FTIR wide spectra during the preparation of Gel-AFPBA-ins hydrogels.

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| Samples | B (\%) |
| :---: | :---: |
| GelMa | 0.74 |
| AFPBA | 6.81 |
| AFPBA-ins | 6.33 |
| Gel-AFPBA-ins | 0.85 |

B

D

| Samples | $F(\%)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| GelMa | 0.24 |
| AFPBA | 5.42 |
| AFPBA-ins | 5.35 |
| Gel-AFPBA-ins | 0.35 |

Figure S5. XPS analysis of the hydrogels. (A-B) High-resolution XPS spectra of B1s (A) and F1s (B). (C-D) Elemental analysis during the preparation of hydrogels, including B element (C) and F element (D).

## Supplementary Tables

Table S1. BG levels in diabetic mice with different treatments

| Group <br> Time | Control | Gel-blk | Gel-ins | Gel-AFPBA-ins |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 day | $16.6 \pm 2.1$ | $16.3 \pm 1.6$ | $15.4 \pm 1.2$ | $15.7 \pm 3.8$ |
| 1 day | $20.5 \pm 1.2$ | $17.1 \pm 2.3$ | $13.3 \pm 2.0$ | $14.4 \pm 3.8$ |
| 2 days | $21.1 \pm 4.1$ | $18.5 \pm 1.6$ | $16.6 \pm 4.7$ | $15.9 \pm 2.6$ |
| 3 days | $21.9 \pm 3.9$ | $19.2 \pm 3.6$ | $19.9 \pm 2.3$ | $16.2 \pm 2.9$ |
| 4 days | $21.8 \pm 0.8$ | $18.8 \pm 0.2$ | $18.9 \pm 3.9$ | $18.5 \pm 4.2$ |
| 5 days | $21.0 \pm 3.1$ | $21.9 \pm 2.8$ | $19.6 \pm 4.8$ | $18.4 \pm 3.1$ |
| 6 days | $21.9 \pm 3.0$ | $19.7 \pm 3.9$ | $19.1 \pm 4.9$ | $18.1 \pm 4.2$ |
| 7 days | $22.1 \pm 1.9$ | $19.9 \pm 2.4$ | $17.8 \pm 3.2$ | $17.5 \pm 1.3$ |
| 8 days | $21.5 \pm 1.9$ | $20.5 \pm 4.9$ | $17.8 \pm 1.4$ | $16.8 \pm 4.0$ |

