Supporting Information

Fibrous Capsule-resistant, Controllable Degradable and

Functionalizable Zwitterion-albumin Hybrid Hydrogels

Zuolong Liu, †^a Xianchi Zhou, †^a Yongcheng Chen,^a Yanwen Ni,^a Zihao Zhu,^a Wenzhong Cao,^a Kexin Chen,^a Yu Yan,^a Jian Ji^{a,b} and Peng Zhang^{*a,b}

^aMOE Key Laboratory of Macromolecule Synthesis and Functionalization of Ministry of Education, Department of Polymer Science and Engineering, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, P. R. China ^bInternational Research Center for X Polymers, International Campus, Zhejiang University, Haining, P. R. China [†]Equal contribution *To whom correspondence should be addressed: zhangp7@zju.edu.cn

TNBS reaction and amino determination

Unless otherwise stated, the TNBS reaction was carrird out as follows: 0.25 mL of a sample, containing between 0.25*10⁻³ and 2.5*10⁻³ amino equiv/L, is mixed in a test tube with 2.00 mL of phosphate buffer at pH 8.2. 2 mL of 0.1% TNBS solution is added and placed in a water bath at 50°C for 1 hour in a dark environment. After incubation, 4 mL of 0.1 M HCl is added to terminate the reaction, and the solution is allowed to stand at room temperature for 30 min before the absorbance is read against water at 340 nm. Using L-leucine as the free amino substrate, the standard curve was made according to the above method. At the same time, the number of amino groups on the modified albumin surface was calculated. (Table S2. and Fig. S2)

Hydrogel	Proportion (final) Degree of acrylic modification		
РСВ-Н20	20% CBAA, 2% H20;(w/v)	80.8%	
PCB-H10	20% CBAA, 2% H10;(w/v)	57.8%	
РСВ-Н5	20% CBAA, 2% H5;(w/v)	28.9%	
РСВ-НЗ	20% CBAA, 2% H3;(w/v)	12.0%	
PEG	7% PEGDA		
PCB-PEG	20% CBAA, 2% 4arm-PEG-AC		
PCB-H208	20% CBAA, 2% H20;(w/v) 2mM TCEP	80.8%	

Table S1. Formula of synthetic hydrogel and modification of a protein surface

Notes: all gelatinization processes use 4‰ APS initiator and catalyst TEMED; (w/v)

200 mg HSA Pure HAS	200mg HSA 3 mg NAS H3	200 mg HSA 5 mg NAS H5	200 mg HSA 10 mg NAS H10	200 mg HSA 20 mg NAS H20
0%	12.0%	28.9%	57.8%	80.8%
23	20	16	10	4
0	3	7	13	19

Table S2. Double bond modification scheme of serum albumin calculated by standard curve.

Notes: the first line represents Proportion of feeding components; The second line represents amino reaction rate on protein surface; The third line represents the number of amino groups remaining on each albumin; The fourth line represents the average number of amino groups that react on each protein. The above data were tested using TNBS reagents by previously methods reported.



Fig. S1 Photographs of the hydrogel disc implants. Size: diameter 5 mm, thickness 1 mm.

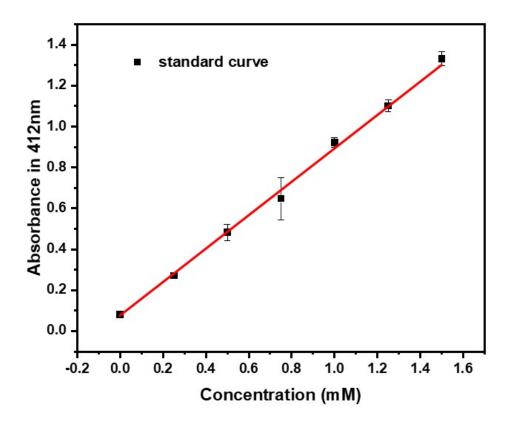


Fig. S2 Standard curve of amino concentration and absorbance. The absorbance of different concentrations of lysine was tested after incubation with TNBS, and the relationship between amino group and absorbance was characterized, which was used as a reference curve to characterize the degree of protein surface modification.