Robust, Self-adhesive and Anti-bacterial Silk-Based LIG Electrodes for Electrophysiological Monitoring

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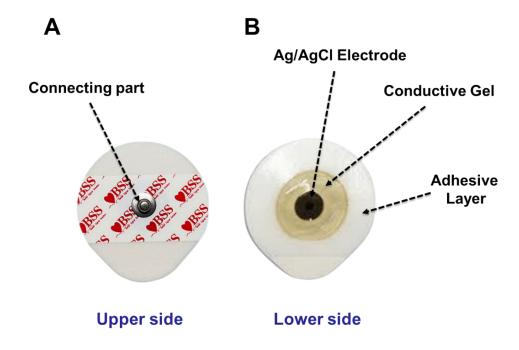


Fig. S1 Composition of commercial Ag/AgCl electrodes. A) upper side and B) Lower side.

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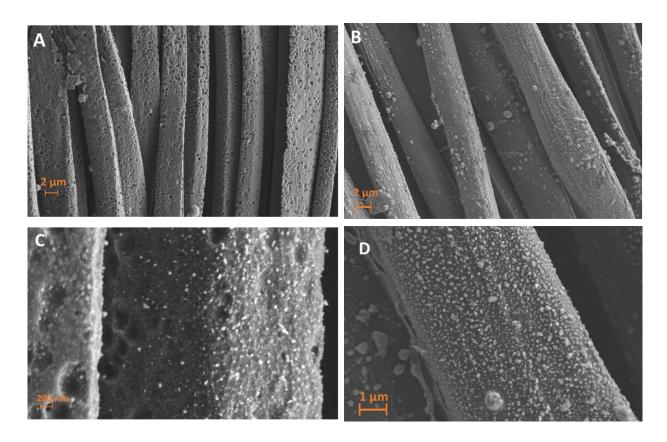


Fig. S2 HR-SEM images (A-B) bundle, (C-D) high magnification single fiber structures of optimized LIG-SF electrodes (2.5 W) and LIG-SF electrodes (1.5 W), respectively.

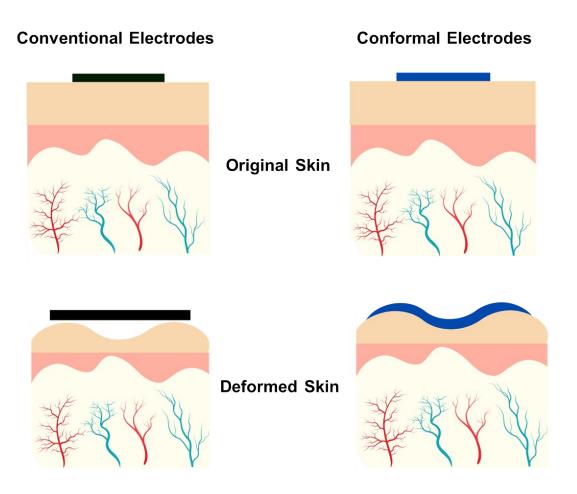


Fig. S3 Conformal property of flexible wearable electrodes in comparison with conventional rigid electrodes.

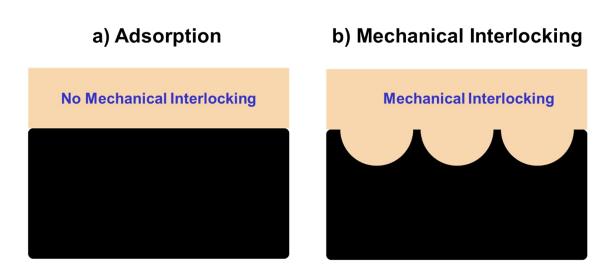


Fig. S4 Adhesion mechanisms of optimized adhesive LIG-SF electrodes. A) Normal adsorption, and B) Mechanical interlocking structure formed by the micro-hole structures.

Table. S1 Sheet resistance (Ω /sq) of 24 square (Sq) points covering the whole surface of the top side of LIG-SF electrodes.

Top side of LIG-SF	Sheet resistance (Ω/sq)							
	Sq. 1	Sq. 2	Sq. 3	Sq. 4	Sq. 5	Sq. 6		
Sq. 1	5.5338	7.8515	6.8977	6.1059	7.6146	8.1027		
Sq. 2	6.9649	6.8409	4.6589	6.0026	7.1467	7.2682		
Sq. 3	6.9846	6.7164	5.6124	5.0235	6.6086	8.3167		
Sq. 4	6.7169	6.6649	5.2029	6.3521	7.1319	6.7924		

Table. S2 Sheet resistance (Ω /sq) of 24 square (Sq) points covering the whole surface of the bottom side of LIG-SF electrodes.

Bottom side of LIG-SF	Sheet resistance (Ω /sq)							
	Sq. 1	Sq. 2	Sq. 3	Sq. 4	Sq. 5	Sq. 6		
Sq. 1	5.1948	7.6721	8.1931	6.5321	7.2133	8.1923		
Sq. 2	6.7363	6.1622	7.71	7.2189	7.5295	7.1444		
Sq. 3	6.4908	8.041	7.4906	6.4524	6.1607	7.3409		
Sq. 4	7.3081	5.6484	7.1803	5.778	8.154	8.2316		