

## *Supporting information*

# Fully Biobased Tough Hydrogel Derived from Guar Gum and Gelatin as Flexible Sensor

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1. Tensile stress-strain curve of Gel-OHPG hydrogel with different AMS immersion time (Figure S1).
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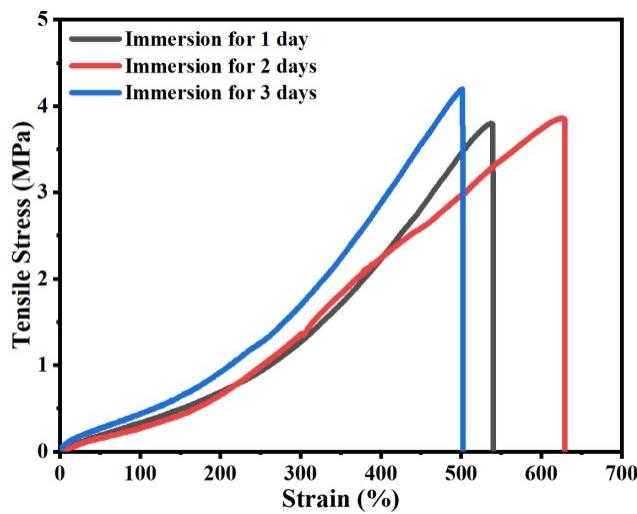


Figure. S1 Tensile stress-strain curve of Gel-OHPG hydrogel with different AMS immersion time.

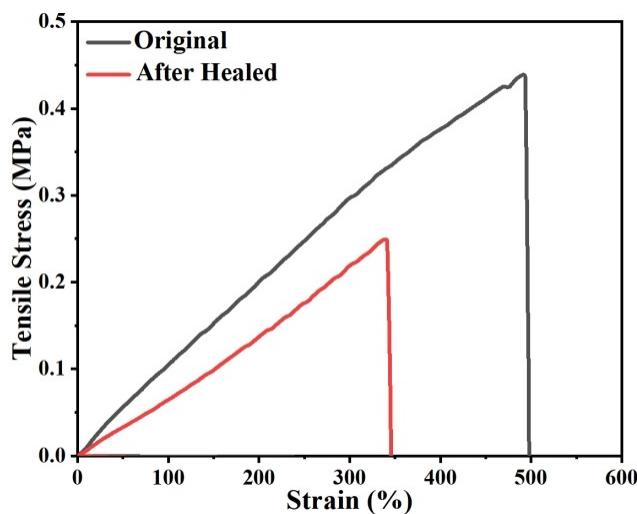


Figure S2. The stress-strain curves of the hydrogel before and after healing.

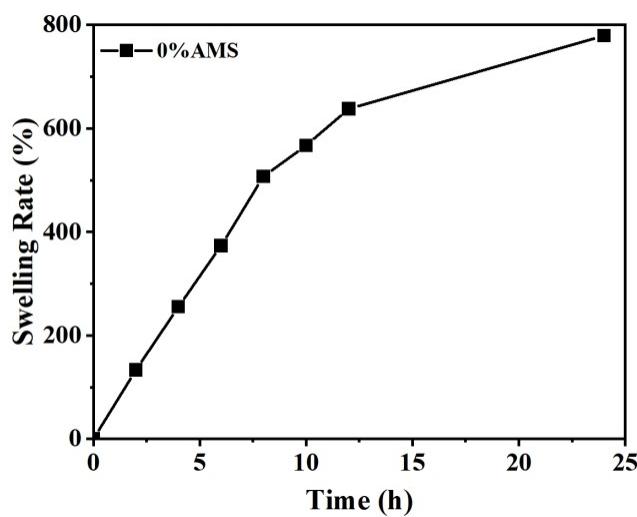


Figure S3. The swelling rate of Gel-OHPG hydrogel in deionized water.

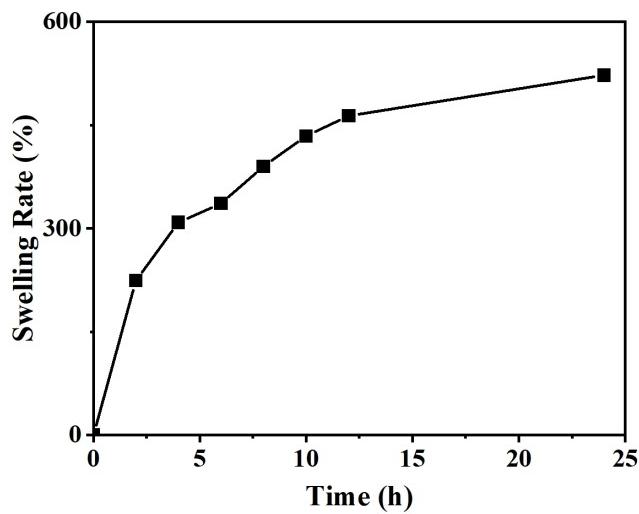


Figure S4. The swelling rate of AMS-solution-soaked-hydrogel in PBS.

Table S1. Comparison of reported natural polymer based hydrogel with this work

Materials	Tensile Strength	Elongation at break	Tensile Toughness	Compressive Strength	Compressive strain
Gel-OHPG (this work)	0.438MPa	493%	1.19 MJ/m <sup>3</sup>	25.92MPa	—
Gel-OHPG/AMS (this work)	3.86MPa	629%	10.46 MJ/m <sup>3</sup>	59.55MPa	—
Gelatin/oxidized dextran/AMS <sup>1</sup>	2.66 MPa	644%	7.67 MJ/m <sup>3</sup>	40.4 MPa	90.4%
Gelatin/oxidized sodium carboxymethyl cellulose/AMS <sup>2</sup>	2.6MPa	614%	4.28 MJ/m <sup>3</sup>	64MPa	88.7%
Guar gum/gellan gum/borax <sup>3</sup>	28.2 kPa	216%	—	—	—
Gelatin/sodium alginate/tannic acid/glycerol <sup>4</sup>	163.87 kPa	309.85%	1264.79 kJ/m <sup>3</sup>	—	—
Gelatin/AMS <sup>5</sup>	3.26MPa	528%	—	11.99MPa	99%
Gelatin/oxidized sodium alginate/chitosan nanoparticles <sup>6</sup>	40.52 kPa	493.91%	89.54 kJ/m <sup>3</sup>	2.43 MPa	—
Gelatin/glycerol <sup>7</sup>	1.98MPa	475%	—	9.68MPa	88%
Gelatin/oxidized starch <sup>8</sup>	120kPa	279%	—	14.28kPa	—

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