

Supporting Information

Design-encoded Dual Shape-morphing and Shape-memory in 4D Printed Polymer Parts Toward Cellularized Vascular Grafts

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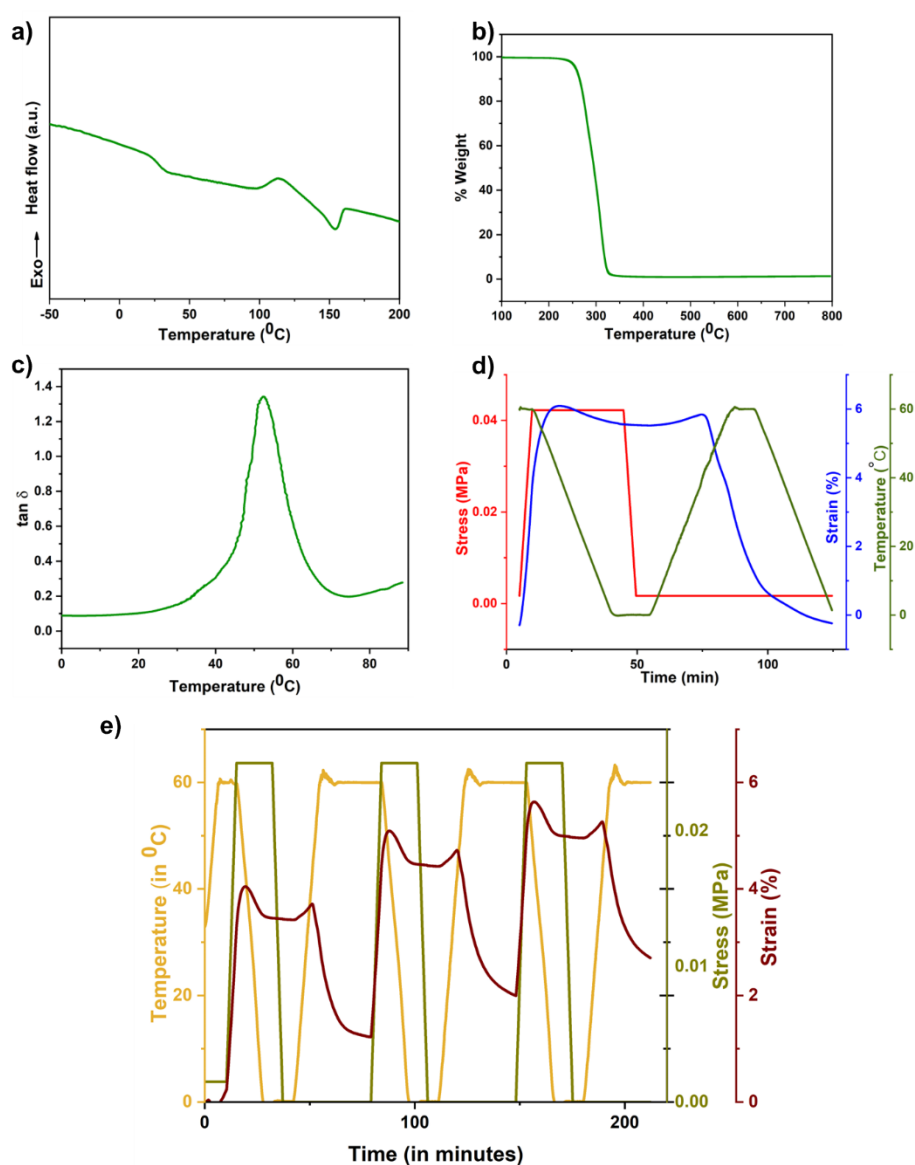


Figure S1: Thermal and thermomechanical characterization of PLMC. a) Second heating curve of PLMC in DSC; b) Thermogram showing thermal degradation profile of PLMC in TGA; c) Estimation of T_g through $\tan \delta$ profile in DMA; d) Shape memory property quantification in DMA. e) Cyclic shape memory property quantification in DMA.

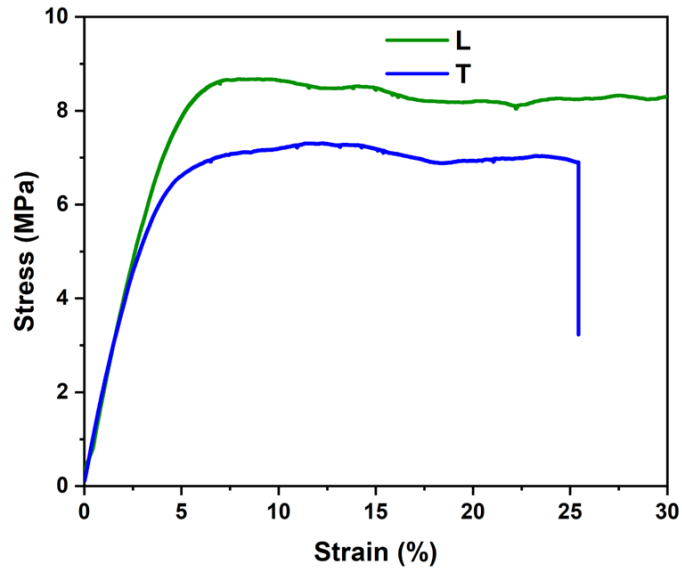


Figure S2: Stress-strain profile of as-printed PLMC bars ($60 \times 6 \times 0.4 \text{ mm}^3$) in longitudinal (L) and transverse (T) infill stackings.

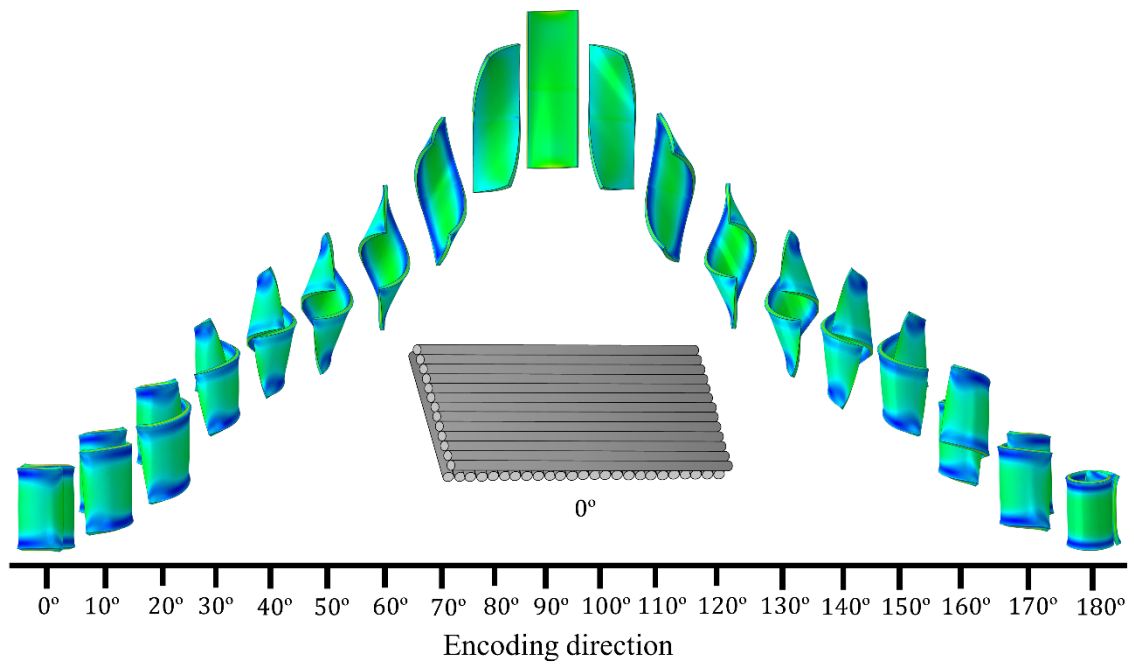


Figure S3: Deformation of flat sheets into final shapes with respect to the encoding direction in the bottom layer

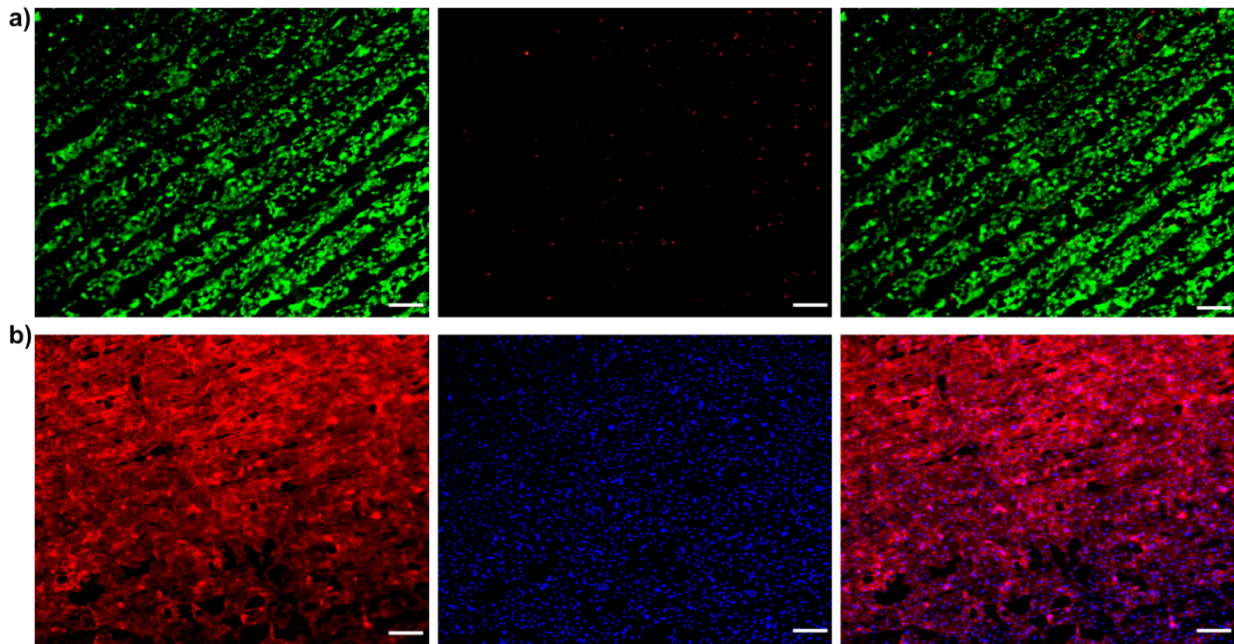


Figure S4: Low magnification of HUVECs over PLMC tubes. a) Live-dead staining showing high viability of HUVECs; b) Actin-nuclear staining highlighting high coverage of HUVECs forming monolayers at day 5 (Scale: 200 μm)

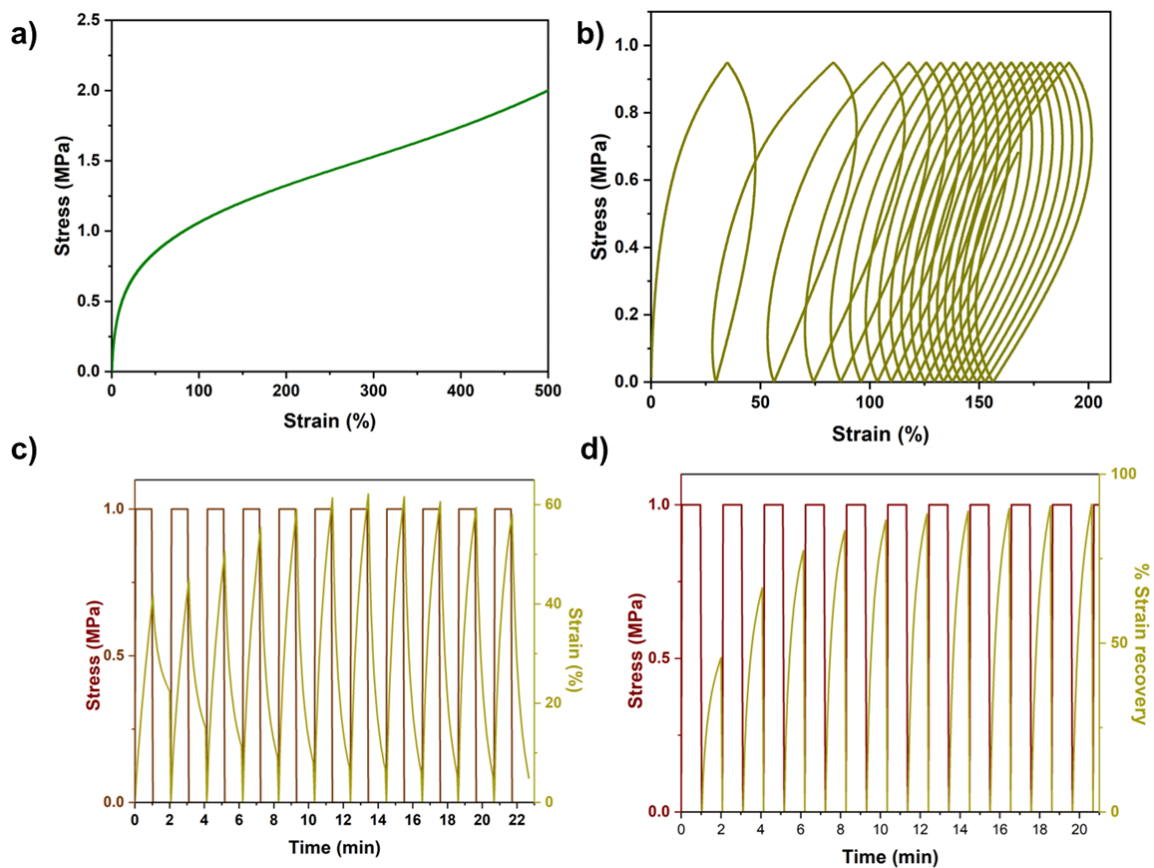


Figure S5: Dynamic mechanical testing of 3D printed PLMC bars in uniaxial tension mode at 37°C. a) Stress-strain profile; b) Cyclic stress-strain profiles up to fifteen consecutive cycles; c) Strain profile and d) Strain recovery profile in creep test performed under loading stress of 1 MPa.

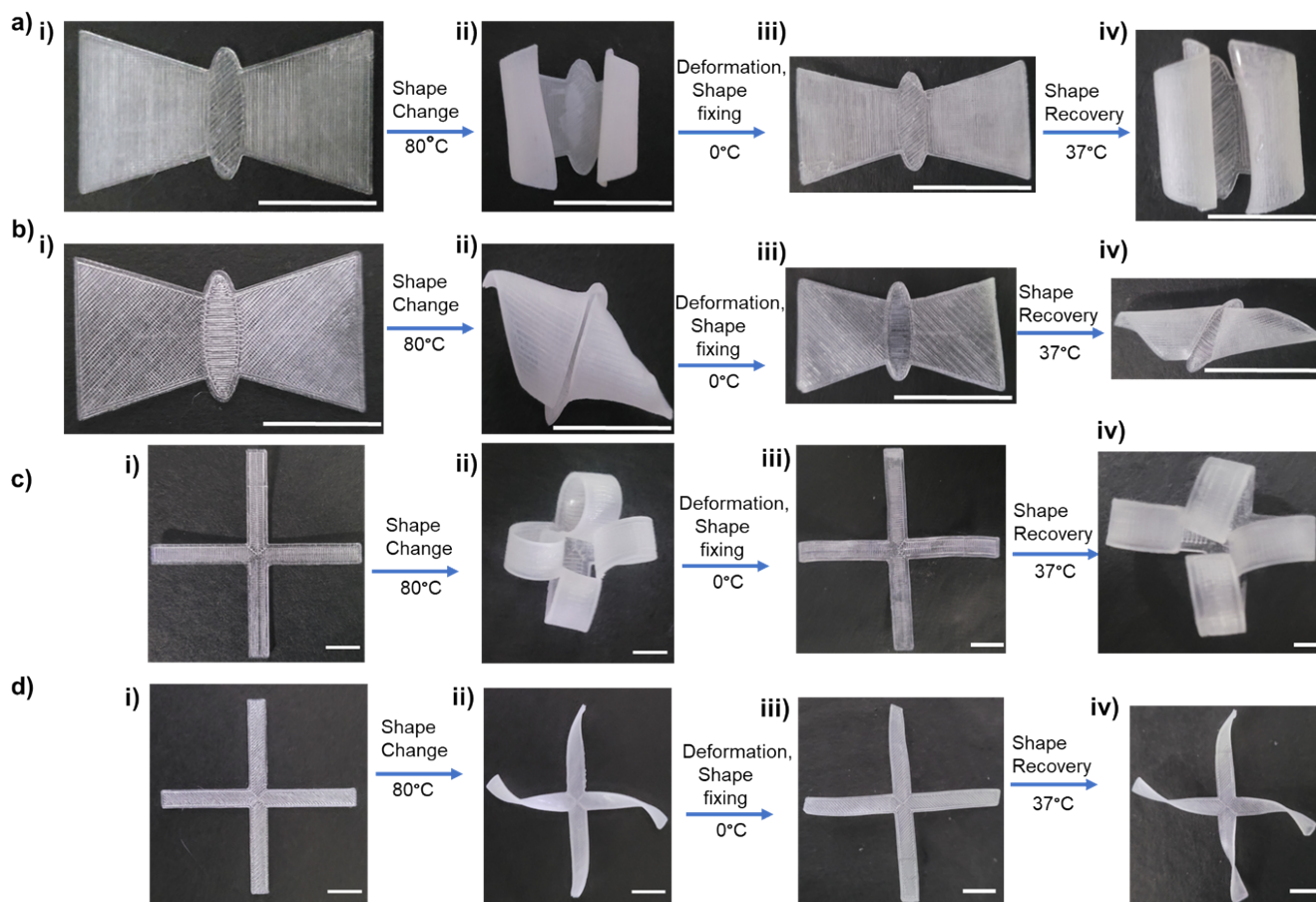


Figure S6: Dual shape morphing and shape recovery in different as-printed PLMC structures with varied infill angles. Sequential a) Bending and b) Twisting deformation of a butterfly, flattening and fixing, and recovery to the original bent/ twisted shape. i) As-printed butterfly with a) TLL and b) (45° , -45°) design encoding; ii) Programmable a) Bending and b) Twisting deformation due to relaxation of residual stresses at 80°C ; iii) External force aided flattening of the morphed shapes into original shapes; iv) Shape recovery of the flat shapes at 37°C into original a) bent and b) twisted butterfly shapes. Sequential c) Bending and d) Twisting deformation of a cross shape, flattening and fixing, and recovery to the original bent/ twisted shape. i) As-printed cross with c) TLL and d) (45° , -45°) design encoding; ii) Programmable c) Bending and d) Twisting deformation due to relaxation of residual stresses at 80°C ; iii) External force aided flattening of the morphed shapes into original shapes; iv) Shape recovery of the flat shapes at 37°C into original a) bent and b) twisted cross shapes.

Video Captions:

V1: Complete bending of rectangular flat sheet ($40 \times 12 \times 0.4 \text{ mm}^3$) with TTLL design encoding into hollow tubes

V2: Complete bending of square flat sheet ($30 \times 30 \times 0.4 \text{ mm}^3$) with TTLL design encoding into hollow tubes

V3: Bending deformation of cross shape with TTLL design encoding

V4: Twisting deformation of cross shape with (45° , -45°) design encoding

V5: Bending deformation of butterfly shape with TTLL design encoding

V6: Twisting deformation of butterfly shape with (45° , -45°) design encoding

V7: Bending of a Venus flytrap shape with TTLL design encoding

V8: Simultaneous curling and twisting deformations in a single flat sheet with TTLL and (45° , -45°) design encoding

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