

Supporting Information

Biomimetic nanoclay hydrogel with cascade catalytic and photothermal functions for wound therapy

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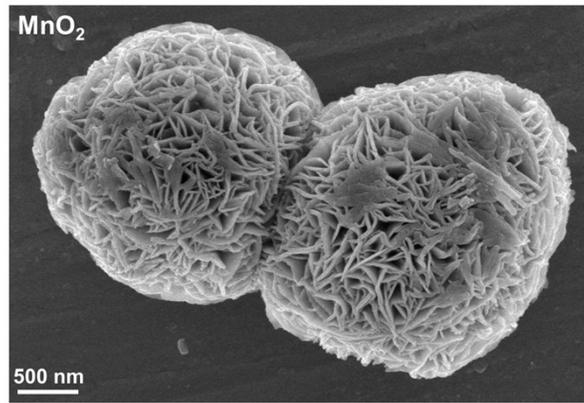


Figure S1. SEM image of MnO₂.

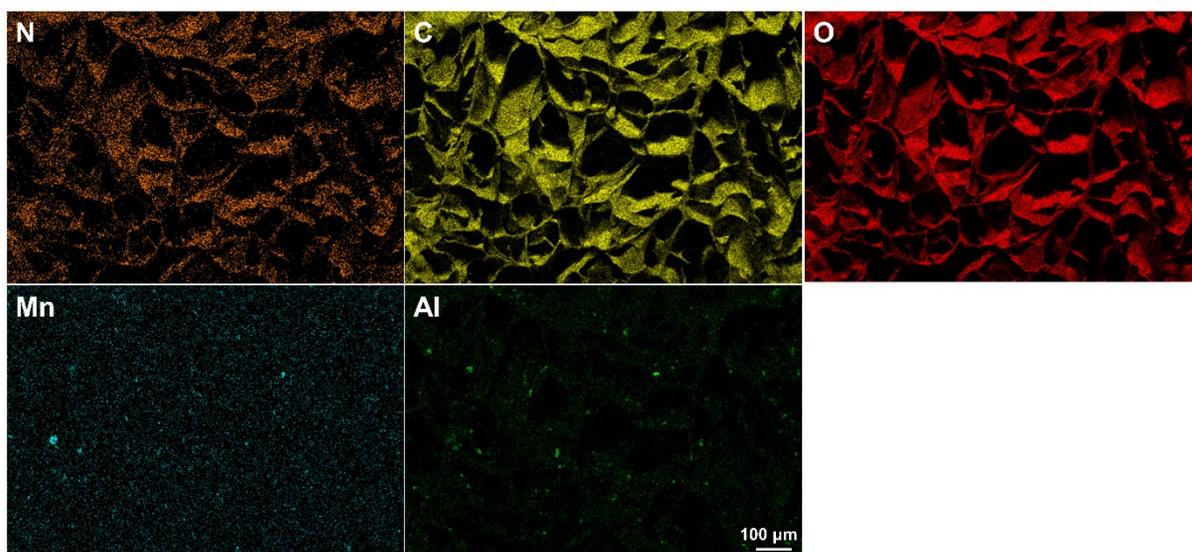


Figure S2 Elemental mapping of N, C, O, Mn and Al in the MnO₂@MMT/CS hydrogel.

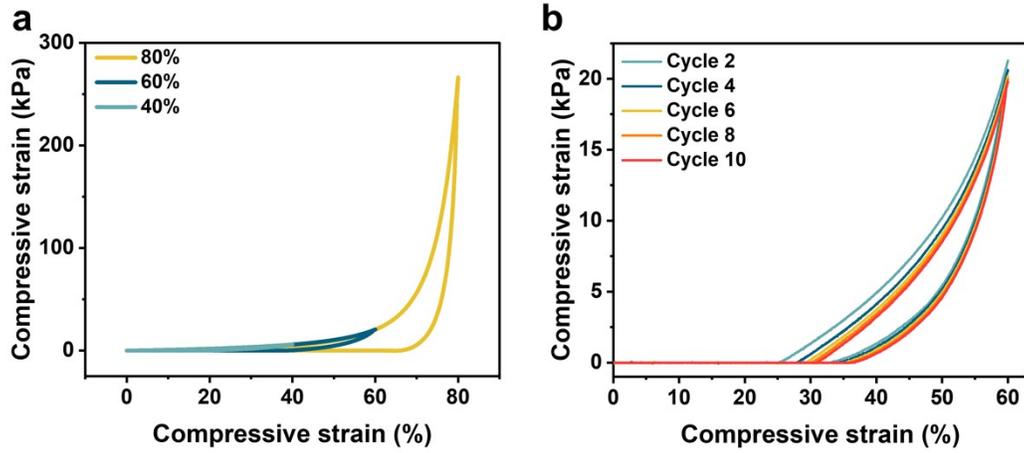


Figure S3 Cyclic compressive behavior and strain-dependent mechanical performance of the MnO₂@MMT/CS hydrogel. (a) Compressive stress–strain curves at increasing strain levels. (a) Stress–strain responses under repeated compression cycles at 60% compressive strain.

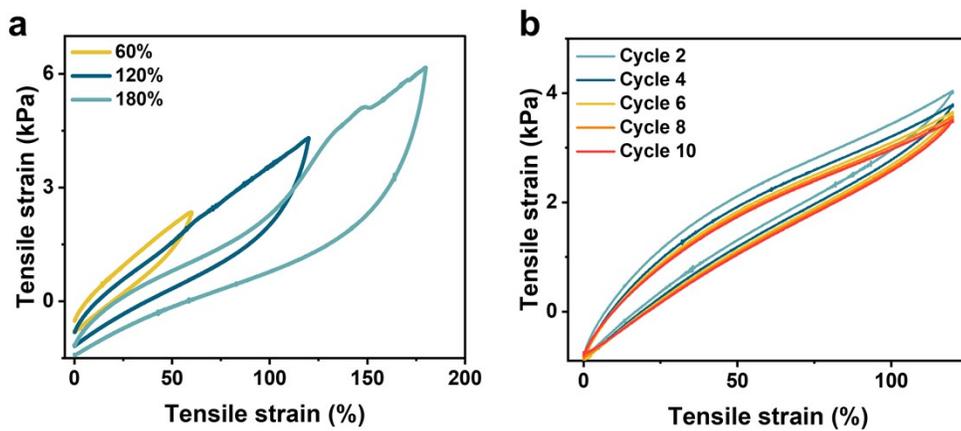


Figure S4 Tensile mechanical behavior and cyclic tensile performance of the MnO₂@MMT/CS hydrogel. (a) Tensile stress–strain curves at increasing tensile strain levels. (b) Stress–strain responses under repeated tensile cycles at 120% tensile strain.

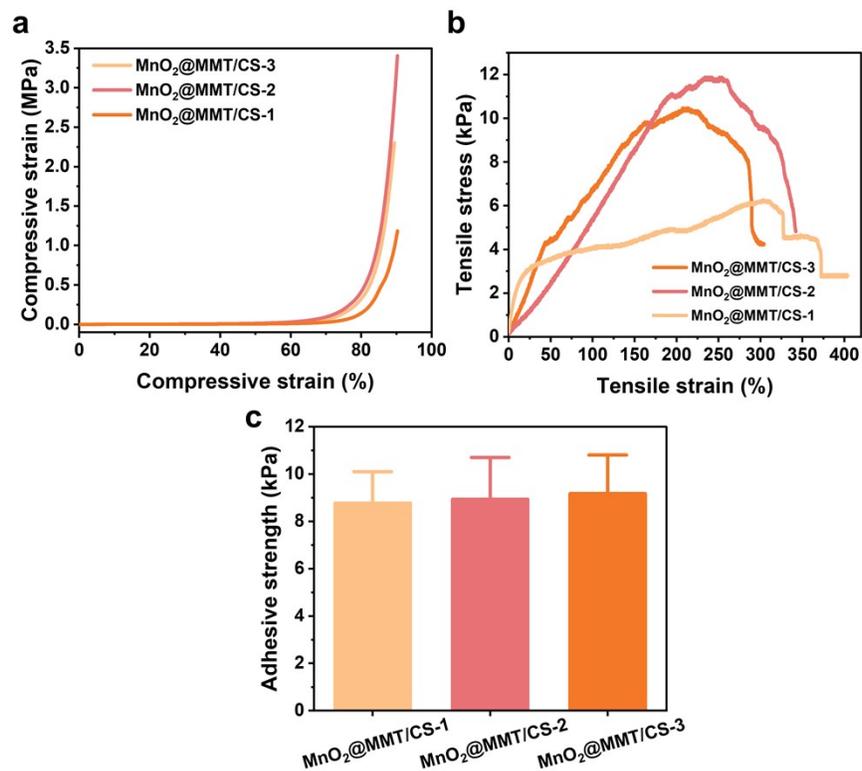


Figure S5 Mechanical and adhesive properties of MnO₂@MMT/CS hydrogels with different composite ratios. (a) Compressive stress–strain curves of the hydrogels. (b) Tensile stress–strain curves of the hydrogels. (c) Adhesive strength of the hydrogels on biological tissue. Data are presented as mean ± SD (n = 3). MnO₂@MMT/CS-1, MnO₂@MMT/CS-2, and MnO₂@MMT/CS-3 represent MnO₂@MMT loading amounts of 50 mg, 250 mg, and 1250 mg, respectively.

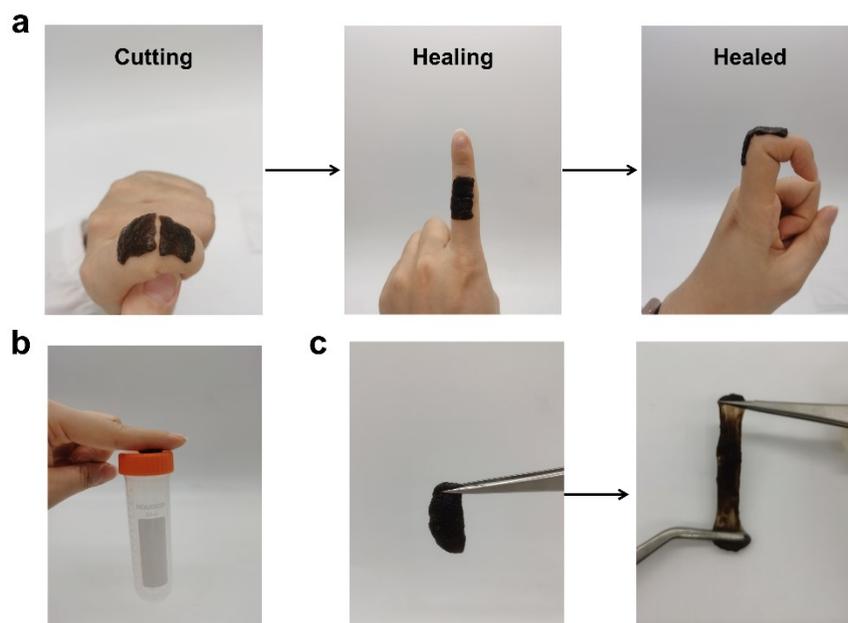


Figure S6. Macroscopic demonstrations of the mechanical and adhesive properties of the $\text{MnO}_2@MMT/CS$ hydrogel. (a) Self-healing capability. (b) Tissue adhesion property. (c) Extensibility.

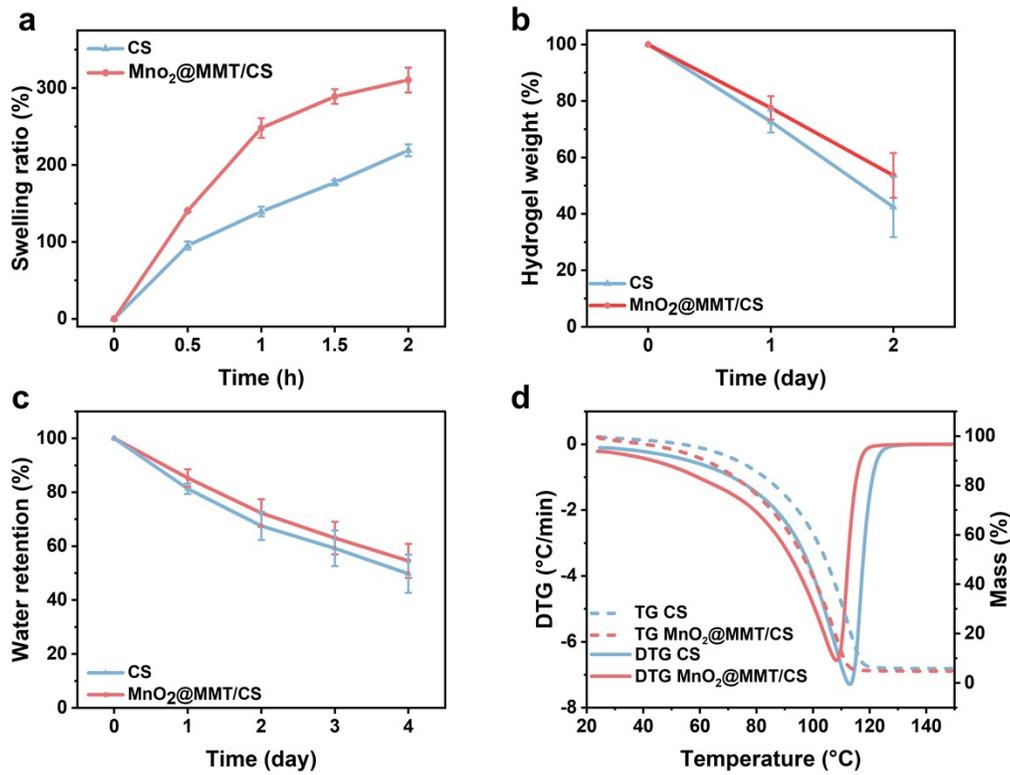


Figure S7. Swelling, degradation, and water retention properties of CS and MnO₂@MMT/CS hydrogels. (a) Swelling ratio of the hydrogels as a function of immersion time. (b) In vitro degradation behavior of the hydrogels. (c) Water retention behavior of the hydrogels over time at 37 °C. (d) TG analysis curve and DTG c curve of hydrogels.

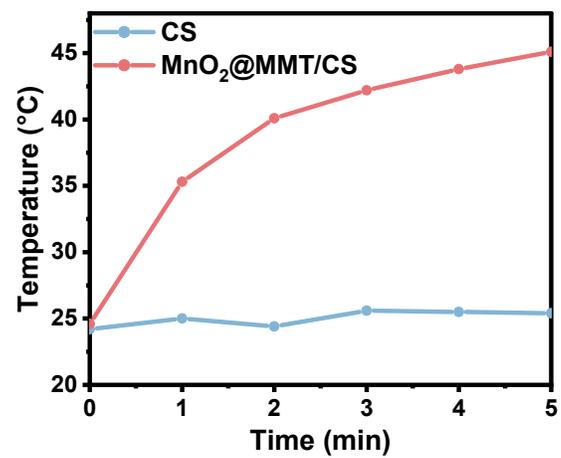


Figure S8 Temperature variation curve of the MnO₂@MMT/CS hydrogel under 808 nm laser irradiation (1 W/cm²).

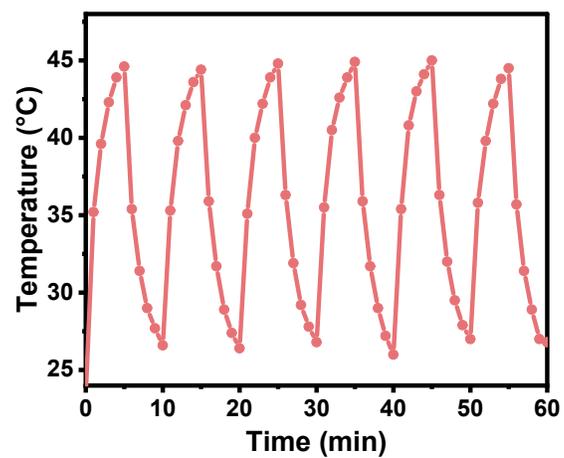


Figure S9. Cyclic photothermal heating curves of the MnO₂@MMT/CS hydrogel over five cycles (5 min light ON / 5 min light OFF per cycle).

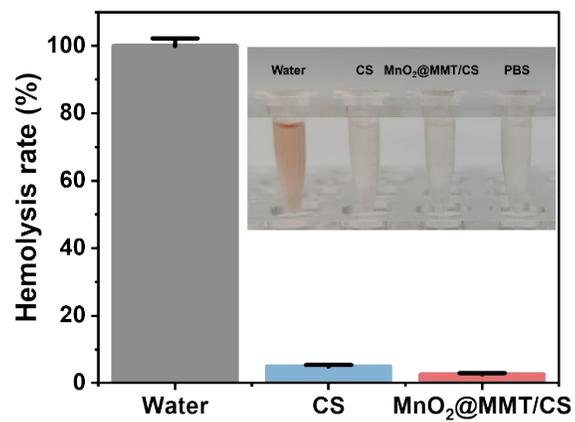


Figure S10. Hemolytic properties of different materials. Data are presented as mean \pm SD (n = 3).

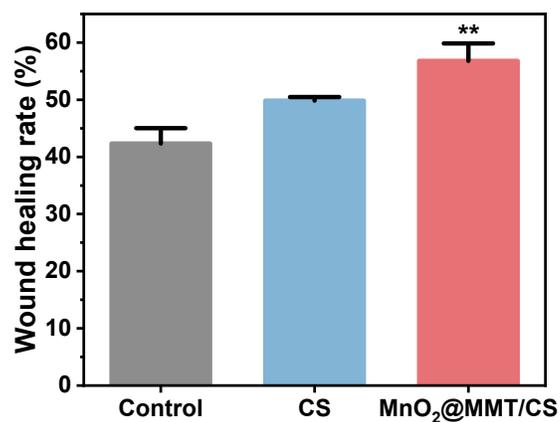


Figure S11. Comparison of HaCaT cell migration among different treatment groups. Data are presented as mean \pm SD ($n = 3$). Statistical analysis was performed using one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc test, with comparisons conducted between each treatment group and the control group. * $p \leq 0.05$, ** $p \leq 0.01$, *** $p \leq 0.001$.

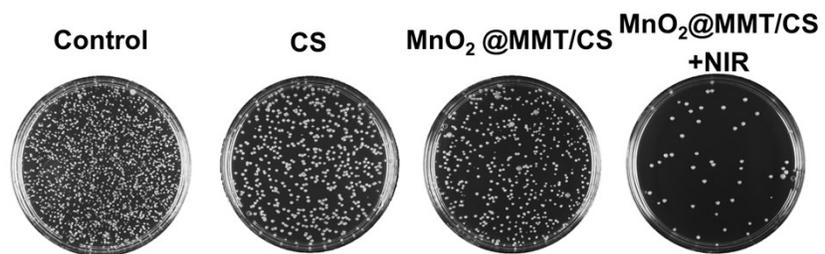


Figure S12. Bacterial colony images on wounds from different treatment groups.

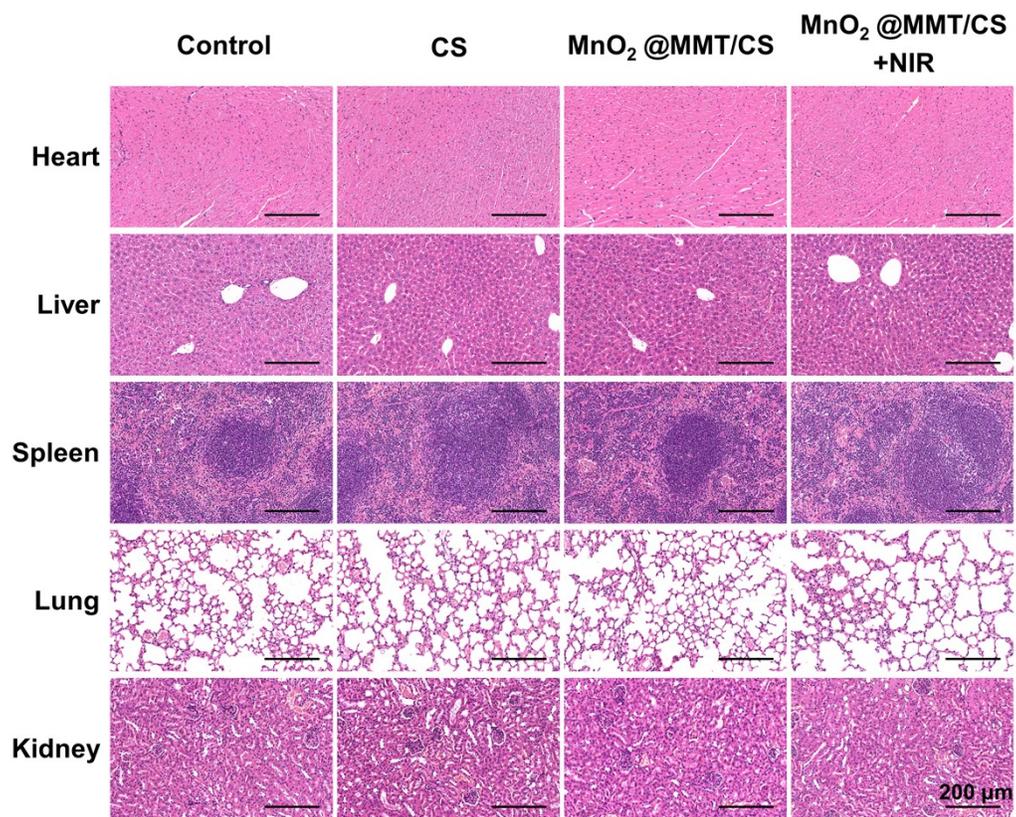


Figure S13. Histological analysis of hearts, livers, spleens, lungs, and kidneys in different treatment groups by H&E staining.