

**Supplementary Information**

**Bioactive herbal supramolecular hydrogels with a hierarchical  
nanofibrillar structure via metal ion mediated co-assembly**

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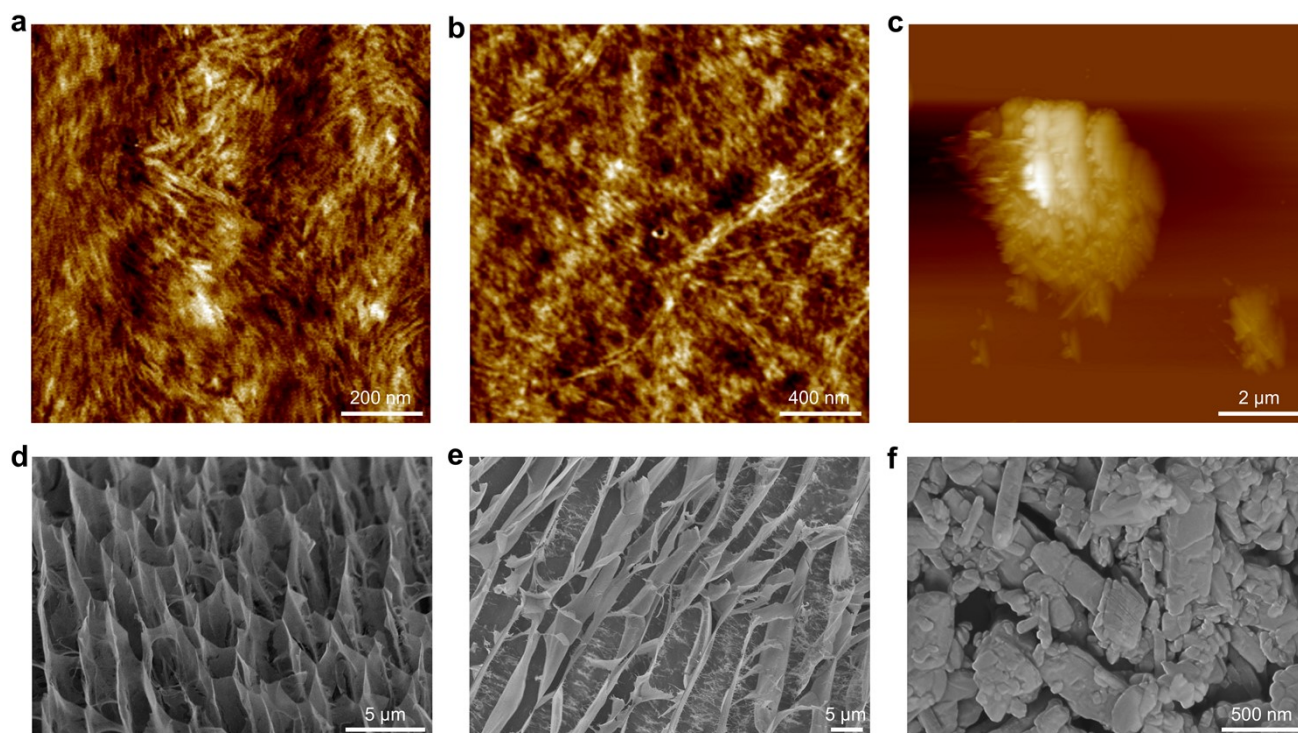
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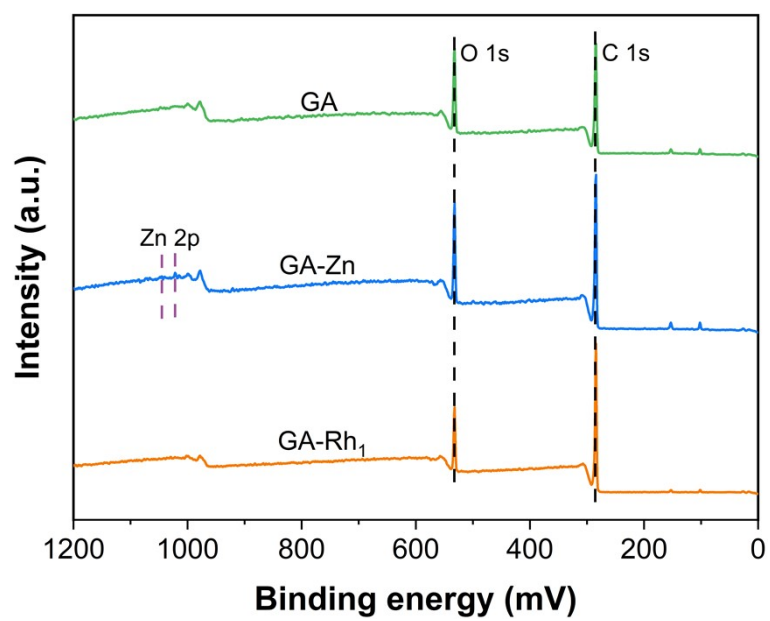
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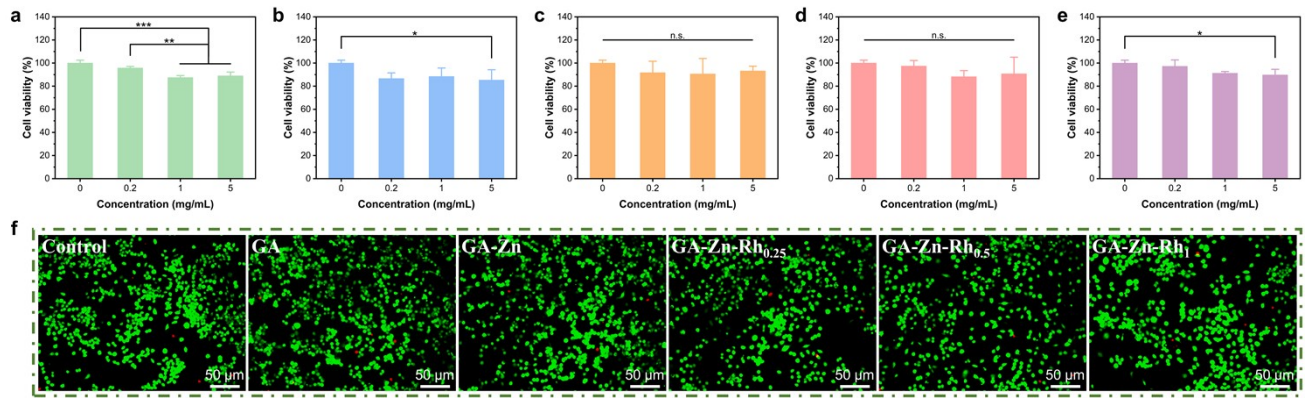


**Fig. S1** AFM height images of (a) GA, (b) GA-Zn, and (c) Rh<sub>1</sub>. Cryo-SEM images of (d) GA, (e) GA-Zn, and (f) Rh<sub>1</sub>.



24 **Fig. S2** XPS survey spectra of GA-Zn-Rh hydrogels.

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26 **Fig. S3** *In vitro* biocompatibility and anti-inflammation ability of GA-Zn-Rh hydrogels. (a-e) Viability  
 27 of RAW264.7 cells incubated with GA-Zn-Rh hydrogel extract liquids at different concentrations (0,  
 28 0.2, 1, and 5 mg/mL) for 24 h by MTT assay: (a) GA, (b) GA-Zn, (c) GA-Zn-Rh<sub>0.25</sub>, (d) GA-Zn-Rh<sub>0.5</sub>,  
 29 and (e) GA-Zn-Rh<sub>1</sub>. (f) Live/dead fluorescence staining images of RAW264.7 cells incubated with  
 30 hydrogel extract liquids (5 mg/mL) for 24 h.