**Supporting information** 

## A novel kind of photo-regulated self-healing hydrogel based on

## hollow SiO<sub>2</sub>@g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>@TiO<sub>2</sub> and PVA

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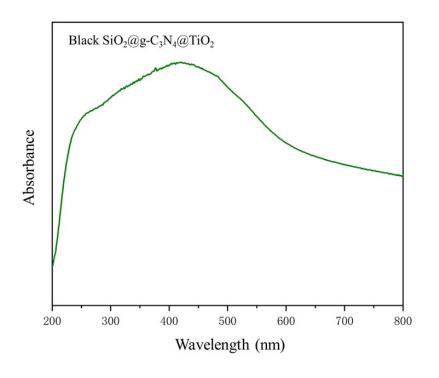
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S1. The UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra of black SiO2@g-C3N4@TiO2 nanoparticles

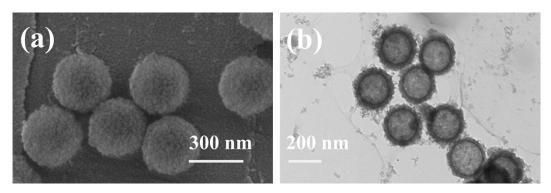


Figure S2. SEM and TEM images of the hollow SiO<sub>2</sub>@g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>@TiO<sub>2</sub> microspheres and reference samples.

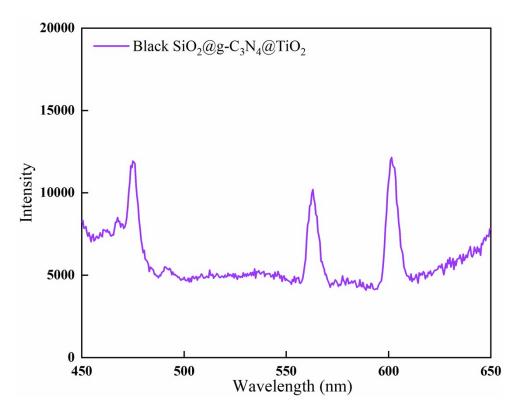


Figure S3. PL spectra of the black  $SiO_2@g\text{-}C_3N_4@TiO_2$  nanoparticles.

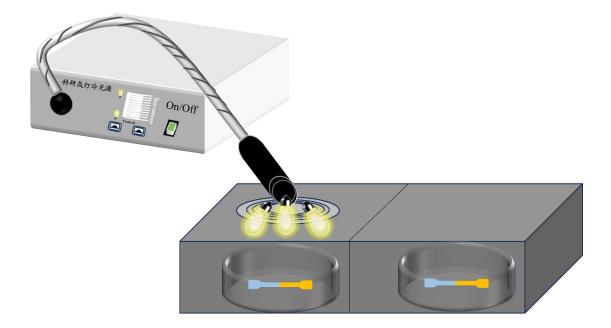
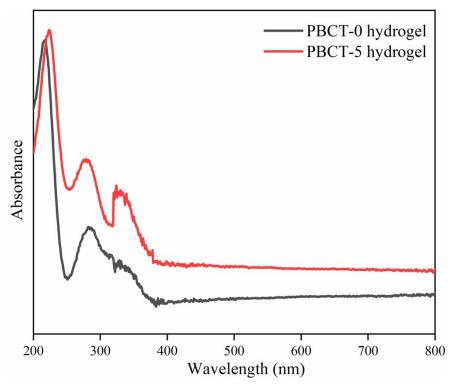
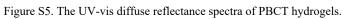


Figure S4. Test of self-healing performance of the PBCT hydrogels.





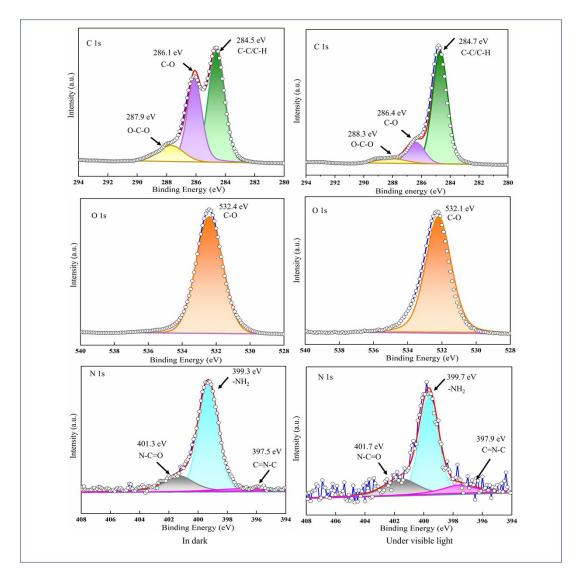
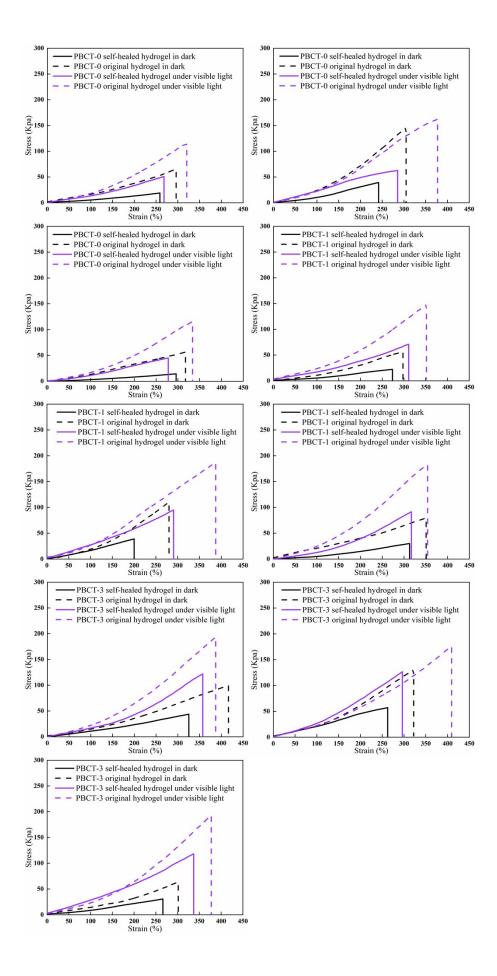


Figure S6. XPS spectra of the PBCT-3 hydrogel before visible light irradiation and after visible light irradiation.



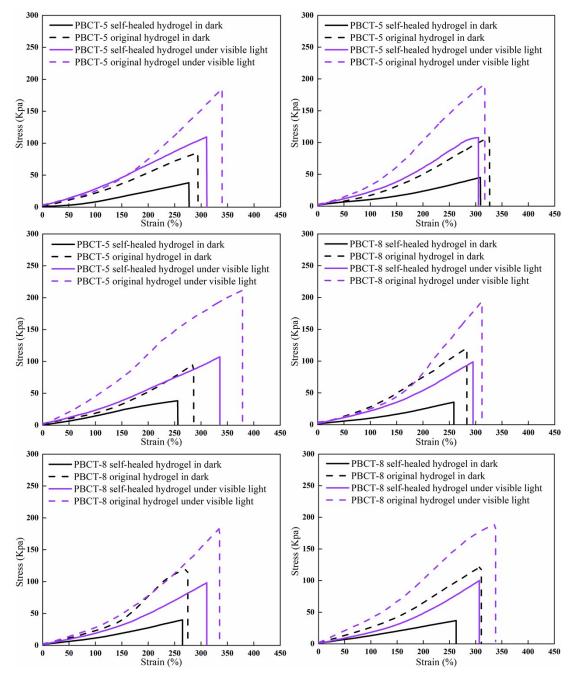


Figure S7. Stress-strain curves of the PBCT self-healed hydrogels with different amount of  $SiO_2@g-C_3N_4@TiO_2$  nanoparticles.

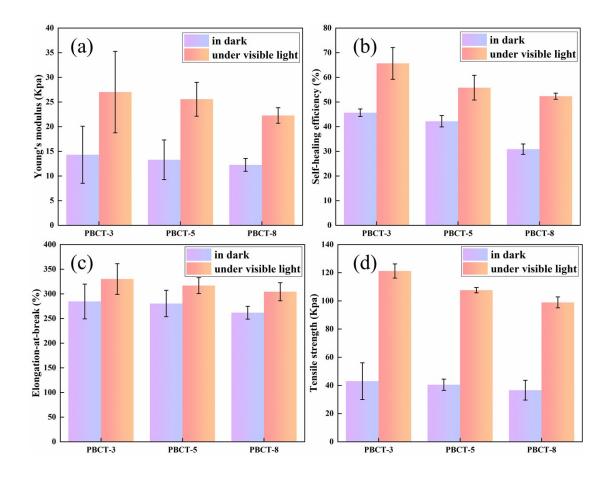
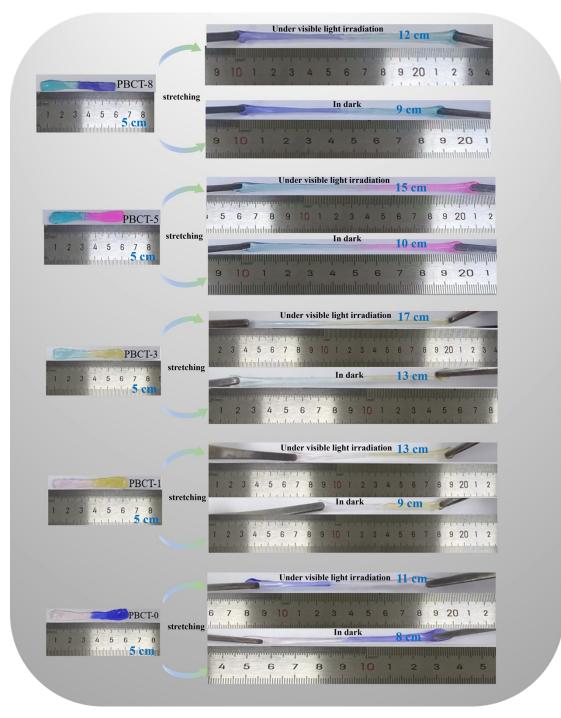


Figure S8. Effect of visible light irradiation on the self-healing of the PBCT-3, PBCT-5 and PBCT-8 samples.



**Figure S9.** Photos of PBCT self-healed hydrogels for stretching in dark and under visible light irradiation respectively.