

1 **Supporting Information for**
2 **Confined Entanglement Networks Coordinate Hierarchical Energy Dissipation**
3 **in Super-Tough Hydrogels**

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16 **Table S1.** Compositions of the PAM-CAs hydrogels.

Sample	CAs solution (mg)	Chl solution (mg)	H ₂ O (mg)	MBA (mg)	1173 (mg)	AM (mg)
PAM	0	0	7500	3	30	2500
PAM-Chl	0	3500	4000	3	30	2500
PAM-CAs	3500	0	4000	3	30	2500
PAM-CAs- 35%AM	3500	0	3000	3	30	3500

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19 **Table S2.** The yields of CAs.

Batch	1	2	3
Yield (%)	46.19	46.65	47.33
Average yield (%)		46.72	

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22 **Table S3.** Comparison of this work with previous studies.

name	Stress (kPa)	Strain (%)	Water content (%)	Specimen geometry	Test rate (mm min ⁻¹)	Network structure
This work	1039	2496	65	dumbbell-shaped	100	single network
SAS ₄	400	1 984	~76	strip-shaped	200	double network
PAM-ACC	350	1 150	~67.5	strip-shaped	20	single network
CNF/PEDOT:PSS/PAM	230	1 881	~63	strip-shaped	50	double network
PAAm-Cel	201	1 500	~66.7	strip-shaped	10	double network
PLS-n	450	2 060	~75	dumbbell-shaped	100	single network
PAM/CCNF/C-CNTs/PA(MCTP)	50	1 566	/	strip-shaped	50	double network
PDA@CNT/PAM	18	730	~78	strip-shaped	20	single network
PAM/VSNPs/DA@PPy	447	1 340	/	strip-shaped	20	single network
CPAM	1 840	487	~35	strip-shaped	20	double network

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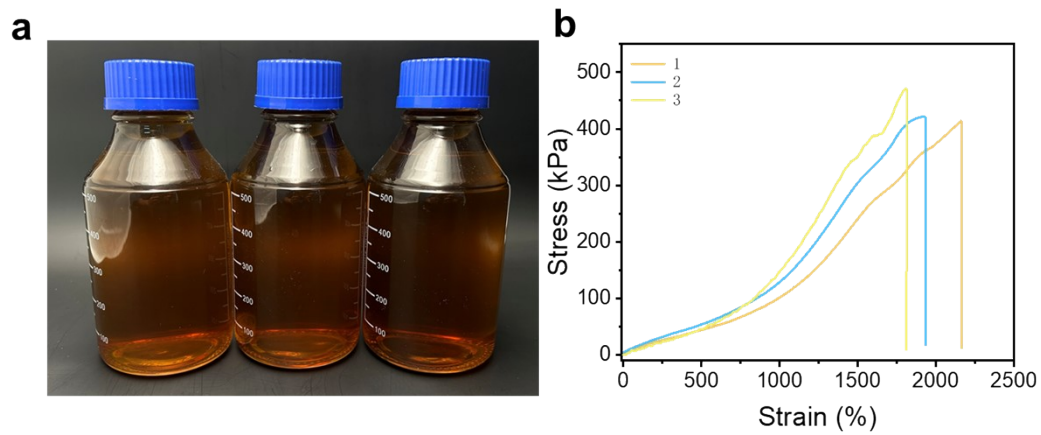
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25 **Supporting Figures**

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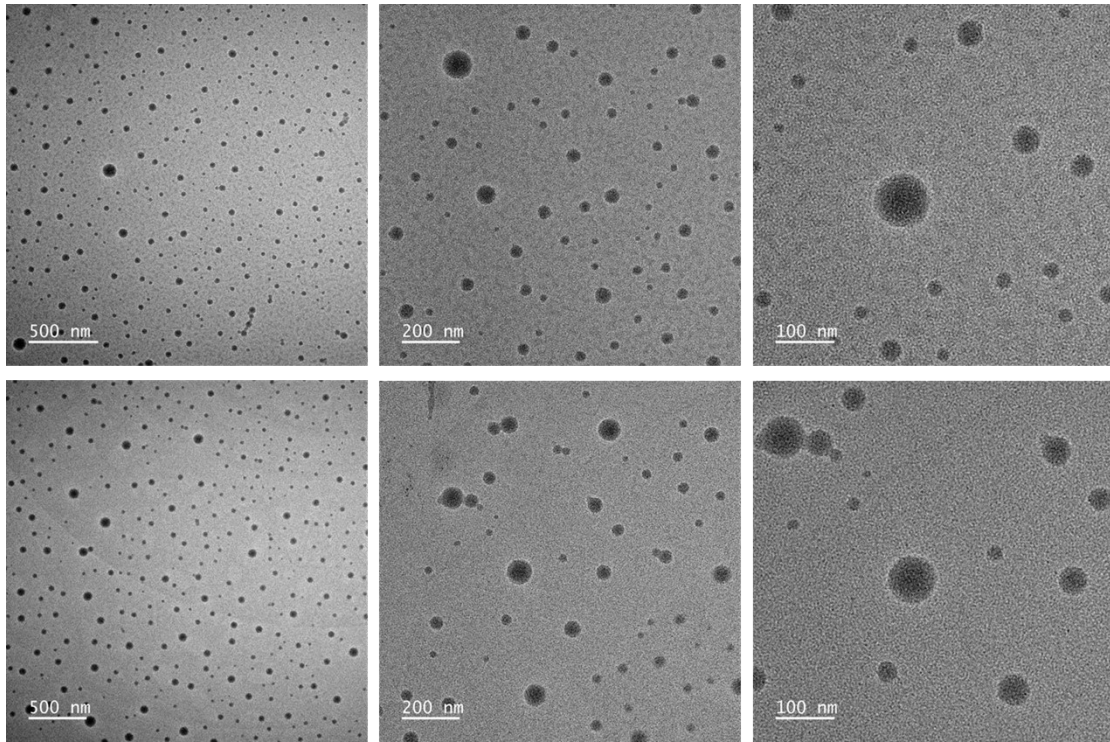


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30 Figure S2. (a) Digital photographs of scalable preparation of CAs. (b) Stress-strain

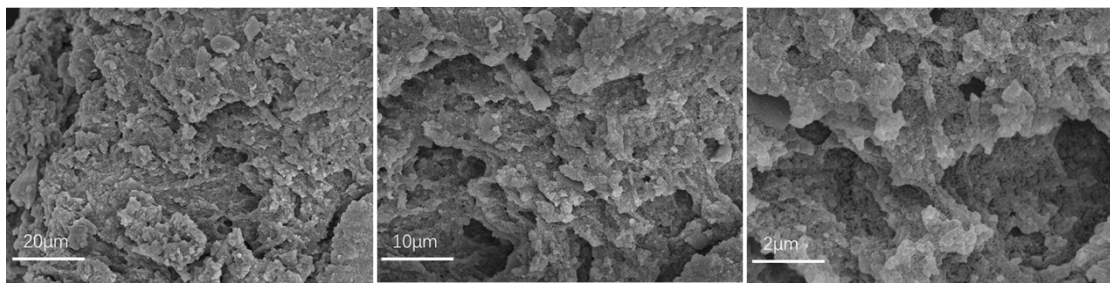
31 curves of PAM-CAs hydrogels fabricated from three batches of CAs.



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33 Figure S3. TEM images of CAs.\

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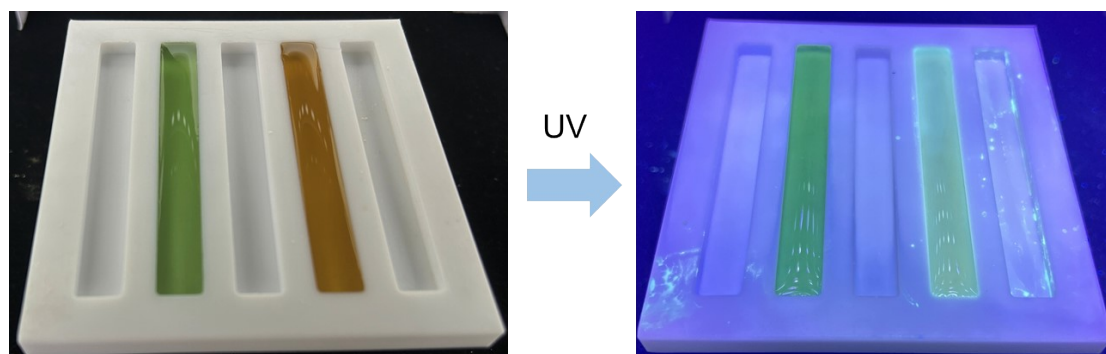


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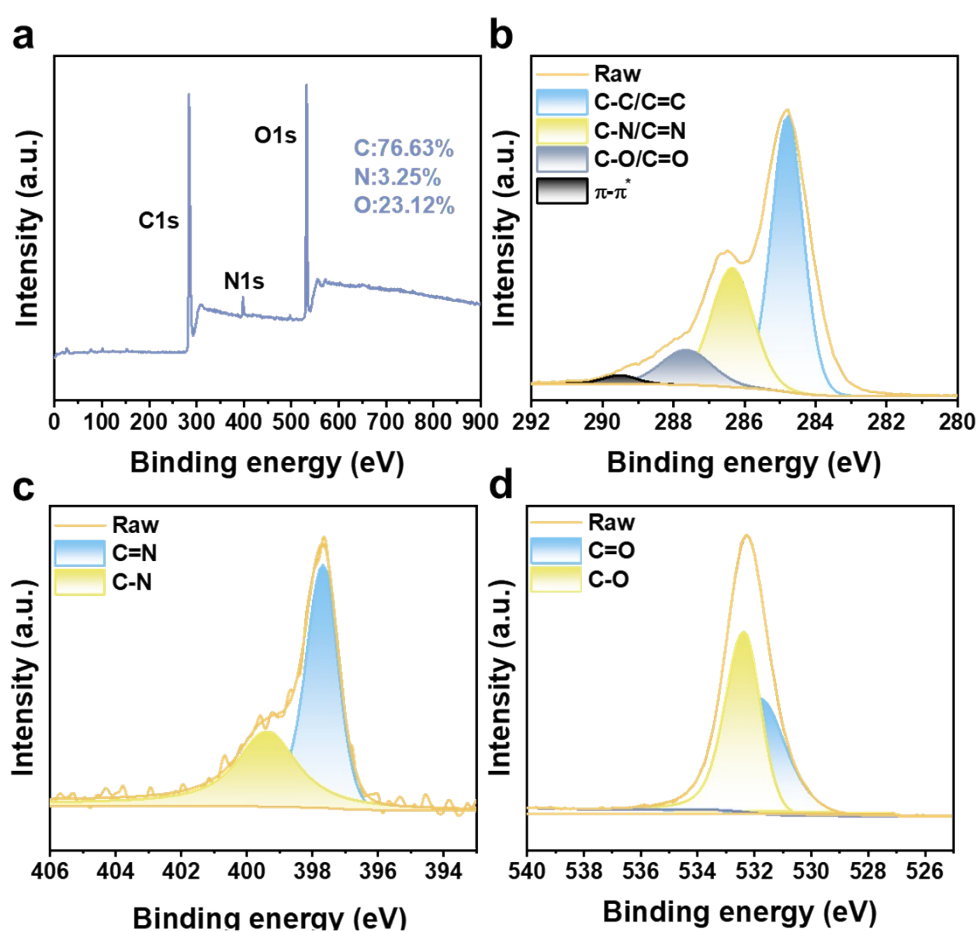
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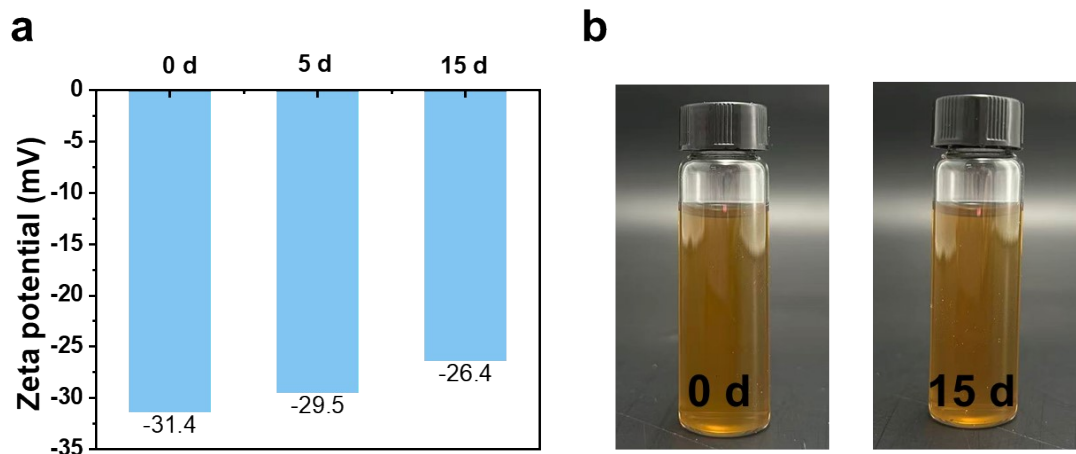


39 Figure S5. Digital photographs of CAs under UV excitation.

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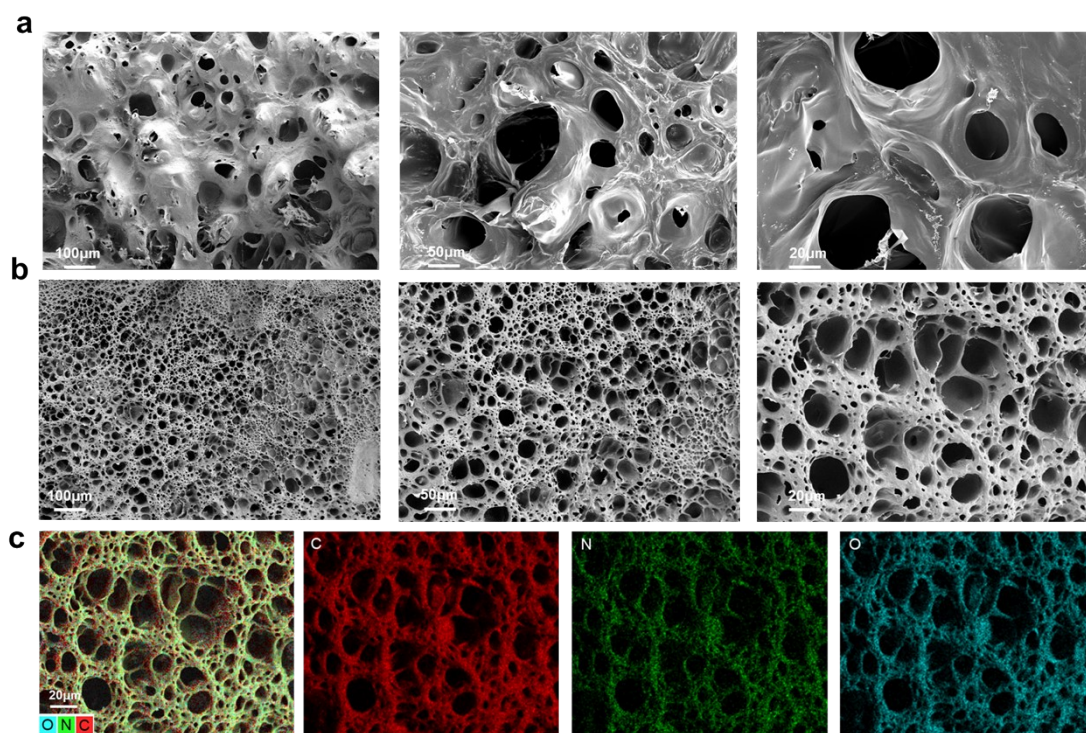
41 Figure S6. (a) The XPS overall spectrum of CAs. (b) The XPS spectrum of CAs
42 scanned at C 1s. (c) The XPS spectrum of CAs scanned at N 1s. (d) The XPS
43 spectrum of CAs scanned at O 1s.



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45 Figure S7. (a) Zeta potentials of CAs measured at different storage times. (b) Digital

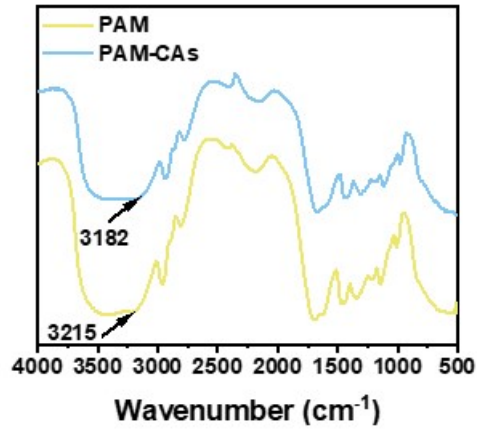
46 photographs of CAs dispersions at day 0 and after 15 days of storage.



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48 Figure S8. The SEM image of (a) PAM and (b) PAM-CAs hydrogels. (c) Scanning

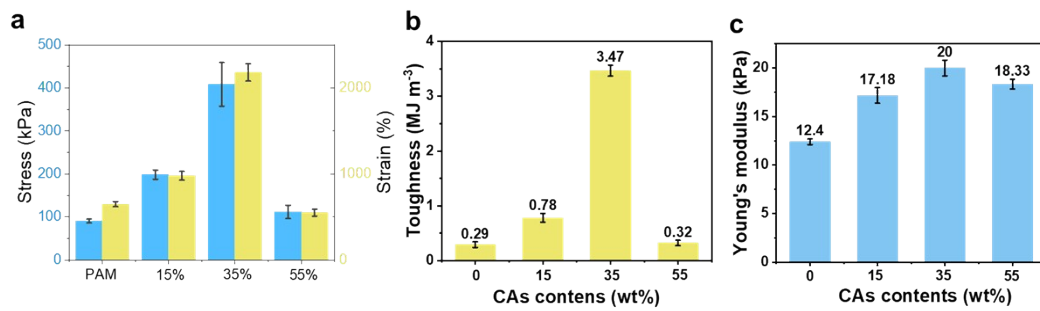
49 electron microscopy and EDS of cross section of the PAM-CAs hydrogel.



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52 hydrogels.

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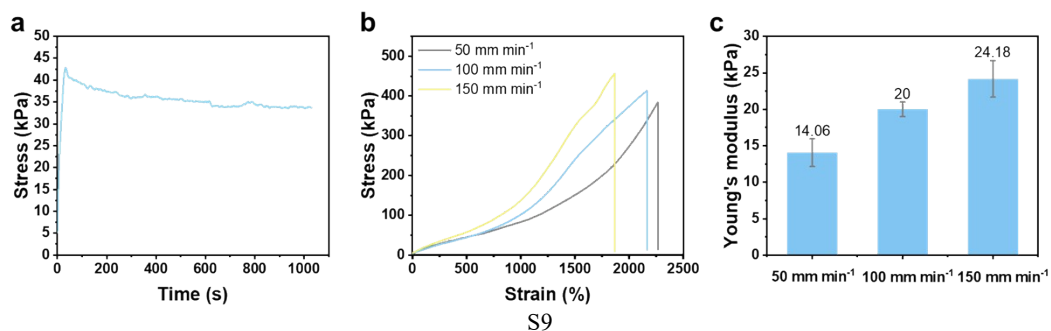


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55 Figure S10. (a) Tensile strength and elongation at break, (b) toughness, and (c)
56 Young's modulus of PAM-CAs hydrogels with varying CA contents.

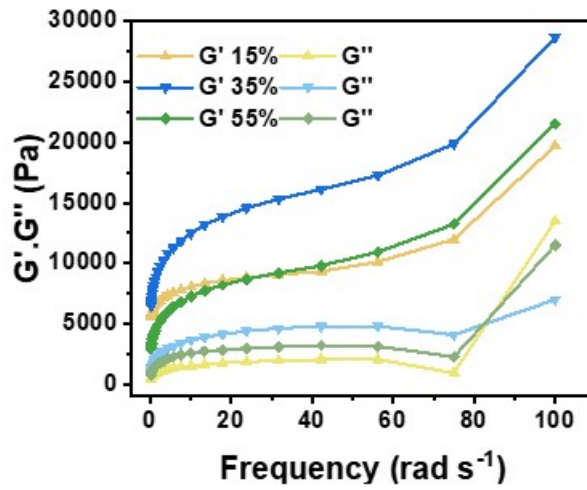
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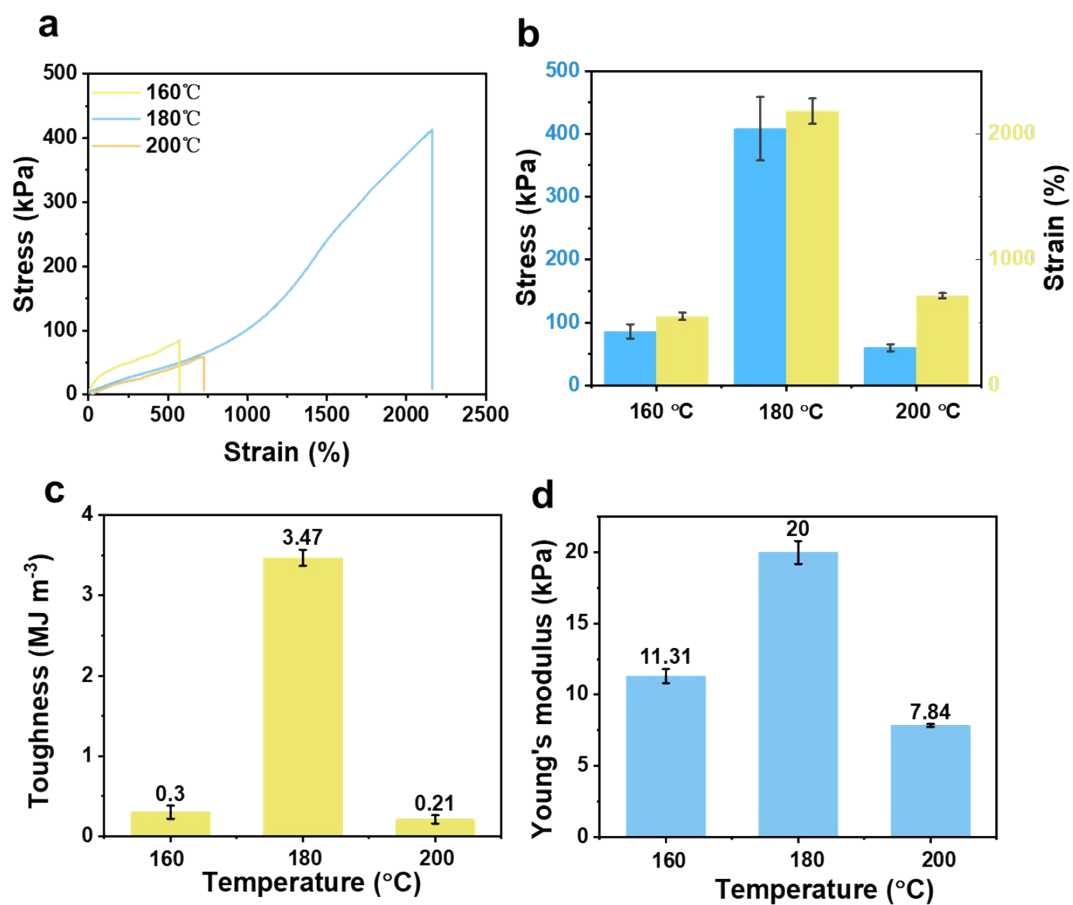
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60 Figure S11. (a) Stress-relaxation curves of the PAM-CAs hydrogel. (b) Stress-strain
61 curves of the PAM-CAs hydrogel at different stretching rates. (c) Corresponding
62 Young's modulus.



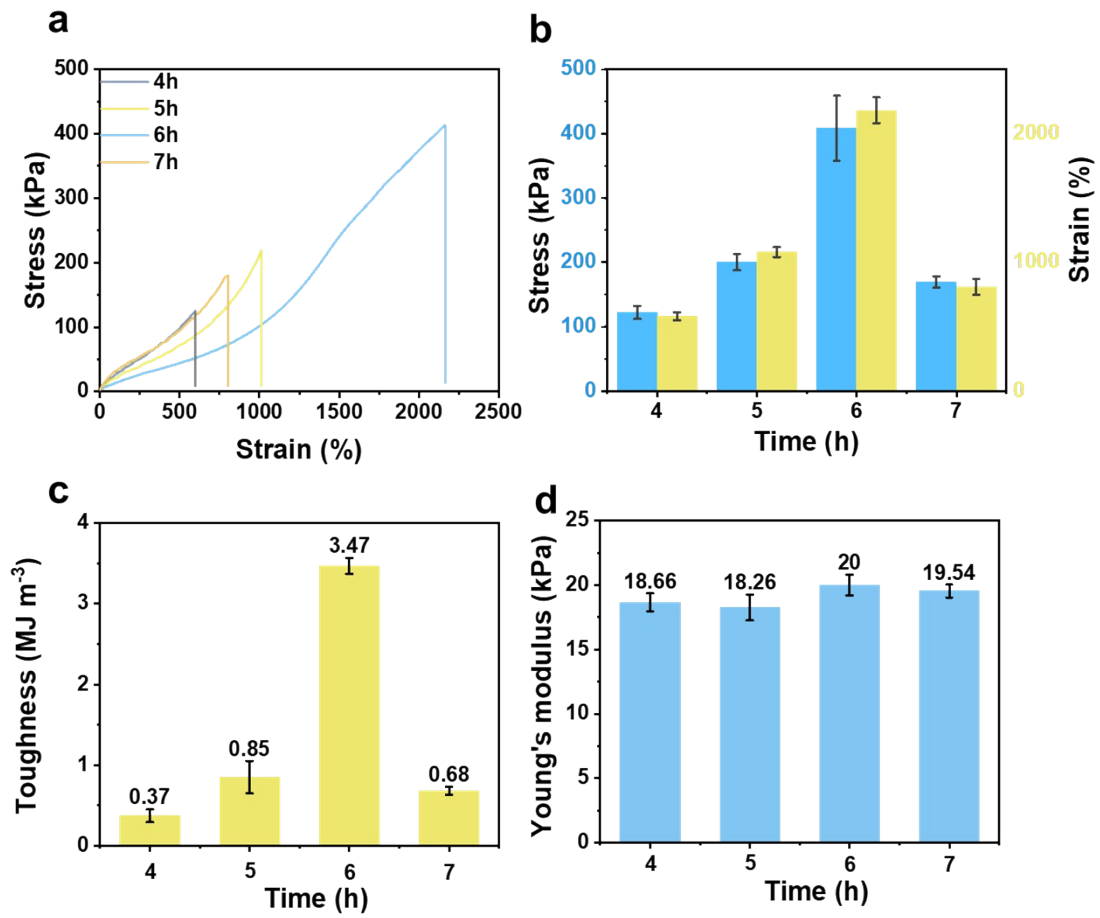
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65 contents as a function of angular frequency.



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 68 toughness, and (d) Young's modulus of PAM–CAs hydrogels carbonized at different
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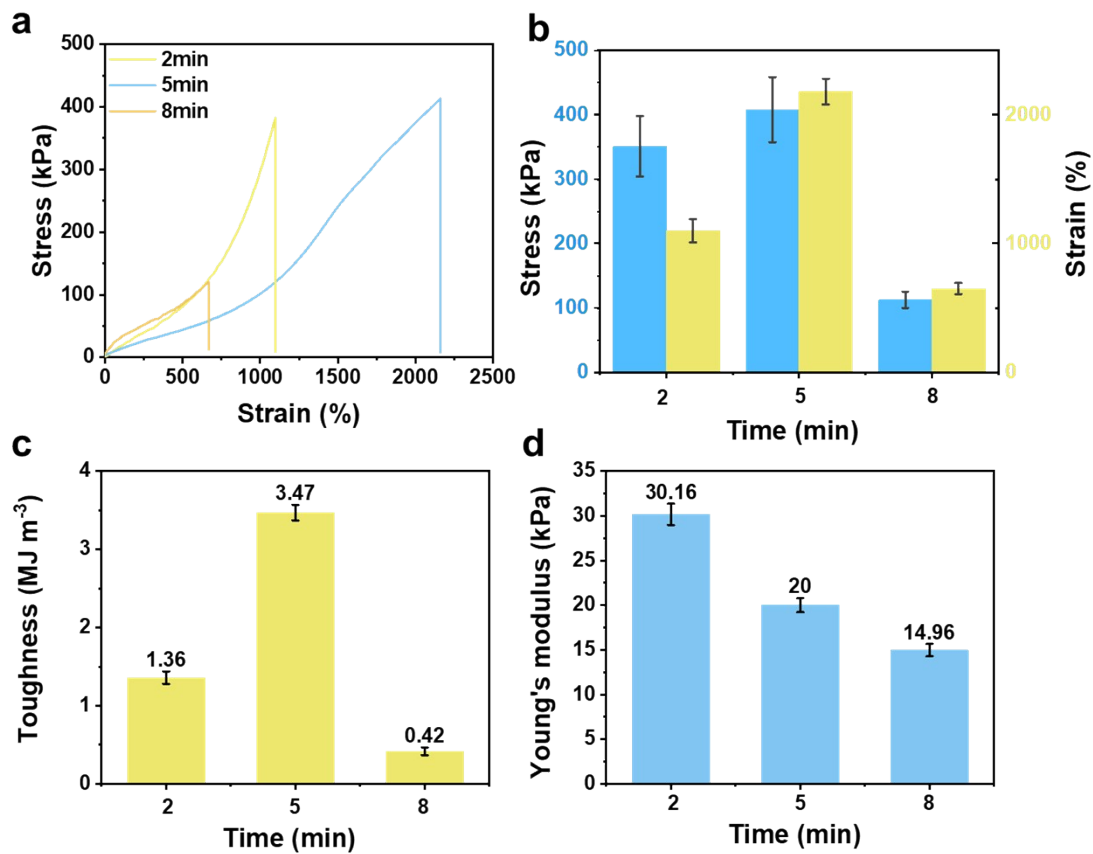
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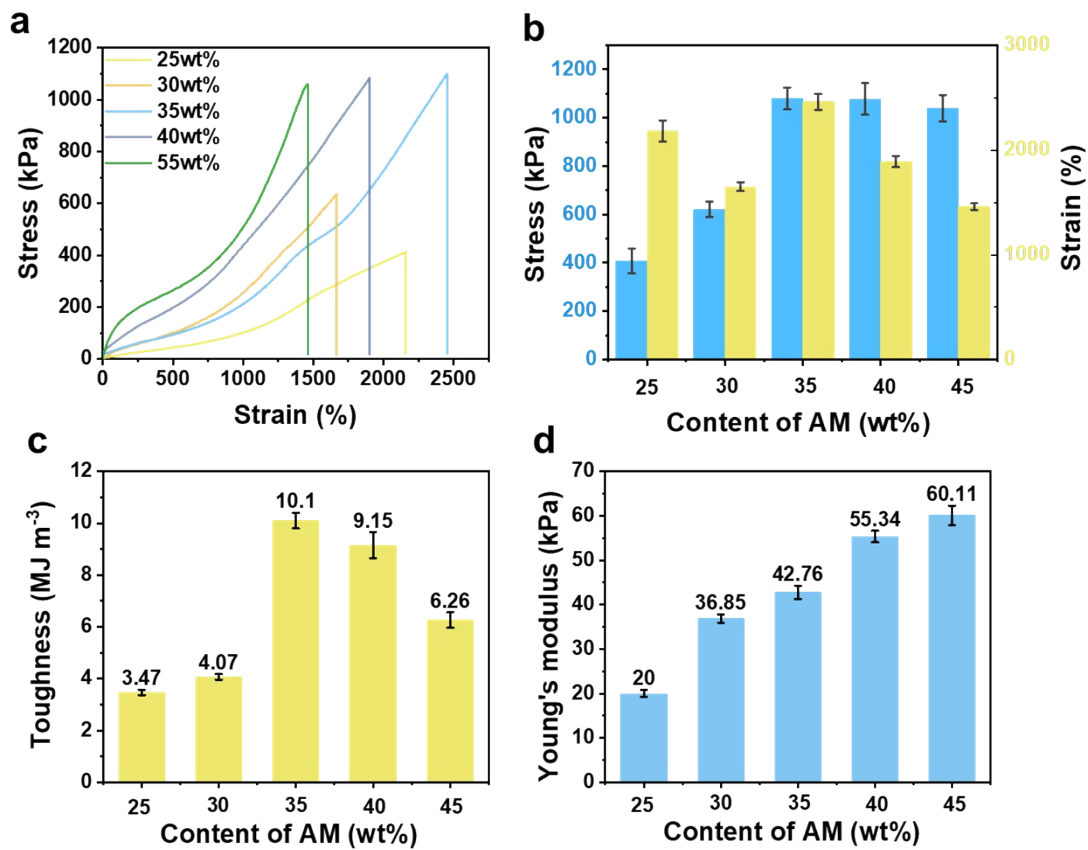
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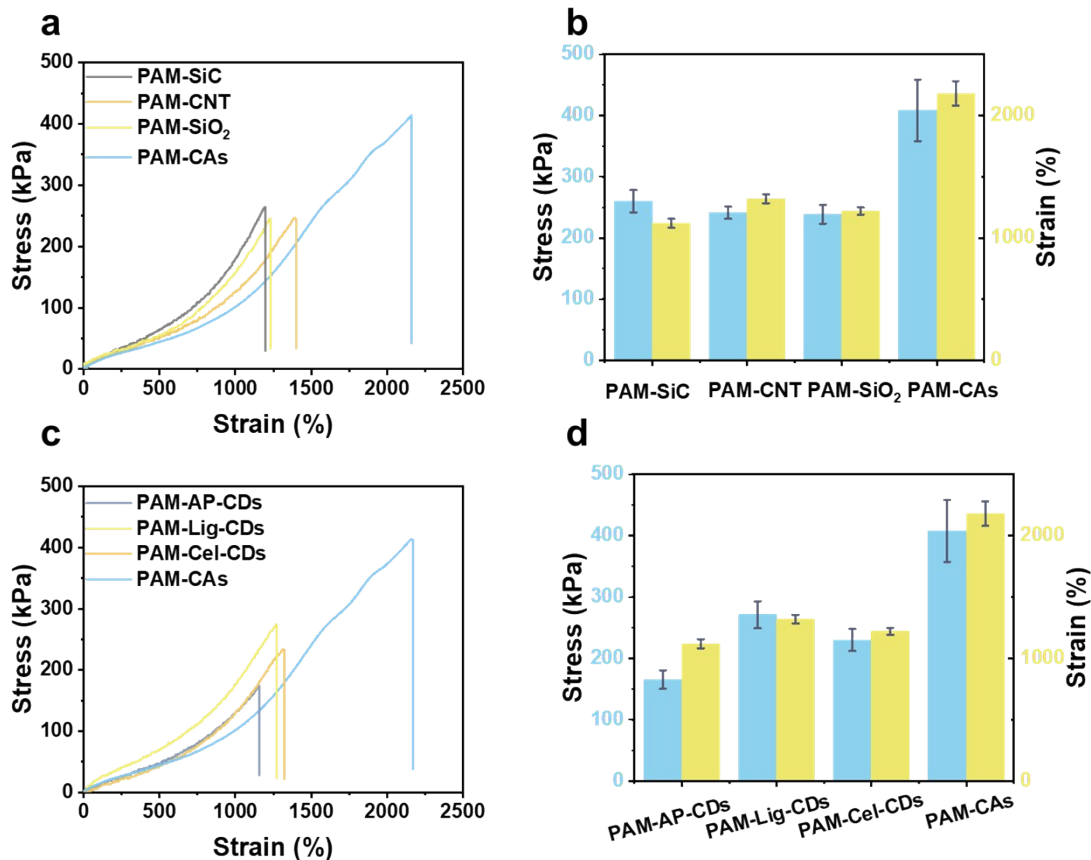
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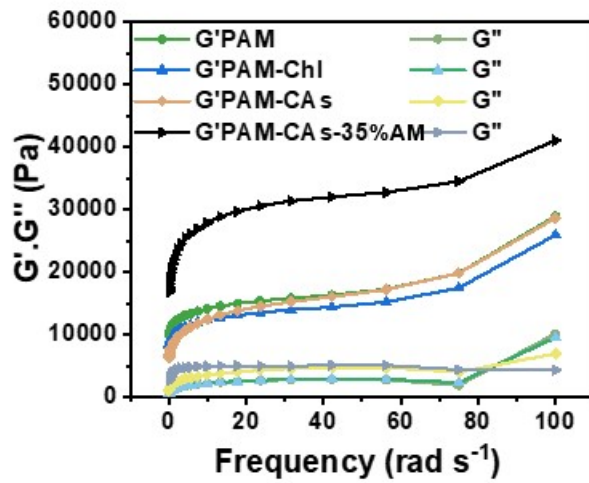
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90 Figure S17. (a) Stress–strain curves and (b) Tensile strength and elongation at break
 91 of PAM–CAs, PAM–CNT, PAM–SiO₂, and PAM–SiC hydrogels. (c) Stress–strain
 92 curves and (d) Tensile strength and elongation at break of PAM–CAs, PAM–AP-CDs,
 93 PAM–Lig-CDs, and PAM–Cel-CDs hydrogels.

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96 Figure S18. Rheological behaviors of PAM, PAM-ChI, PAM-CAs, and PAM-CAs-

97 AM35% hydrogels as a function of angular frequency.

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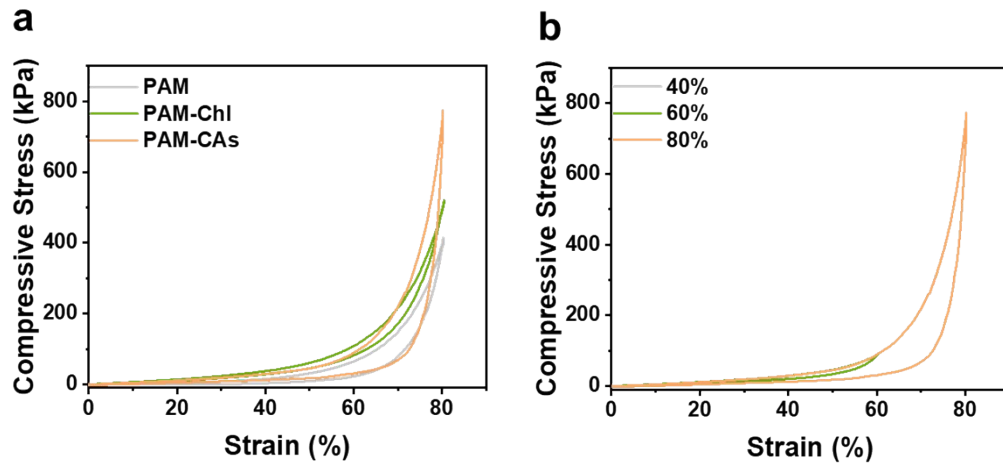
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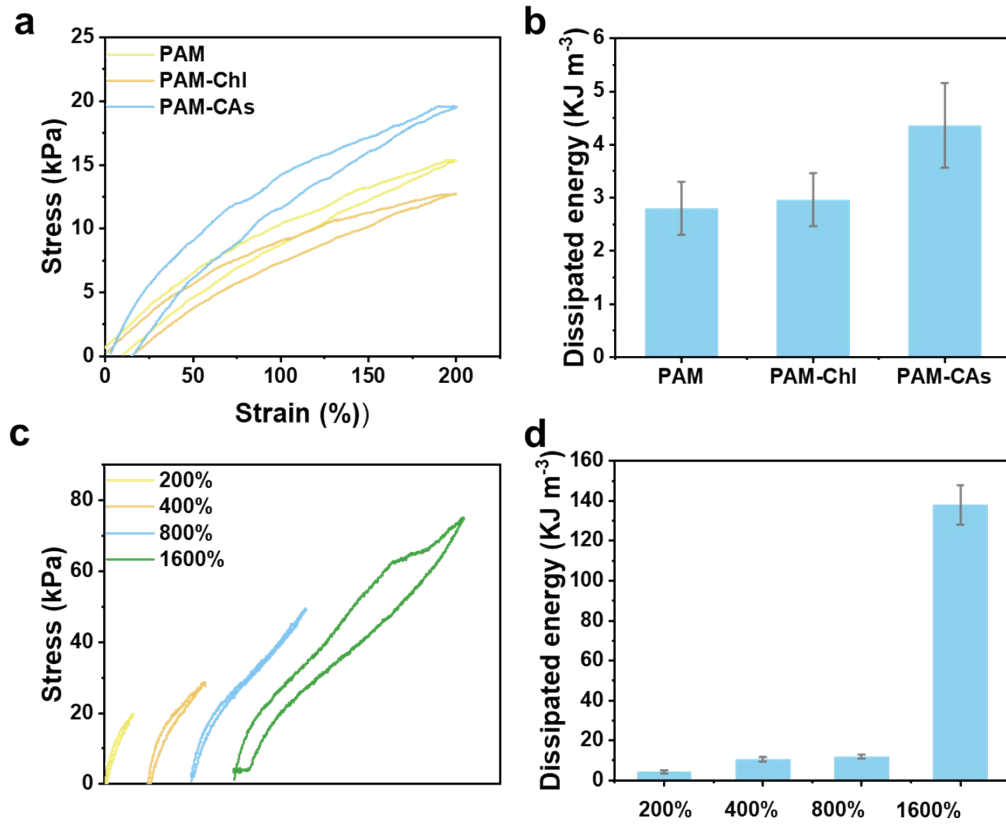
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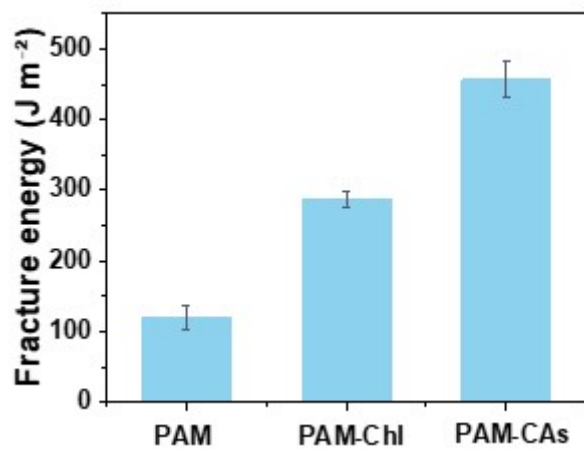
111 Figure S21. (a) Loading–unloading tensile curves of PAM, PAM-ChI, and PAM-CAs

112 hydrogels at 80% strain, and (b) the corresponding energy dissipation. (c) Loading–

113 unloading tensile tests of PAM-CAs hydrogels at 200%, 400%, 800%, and 1600%

114 strain, and (d) the corresponding energy dissipation.

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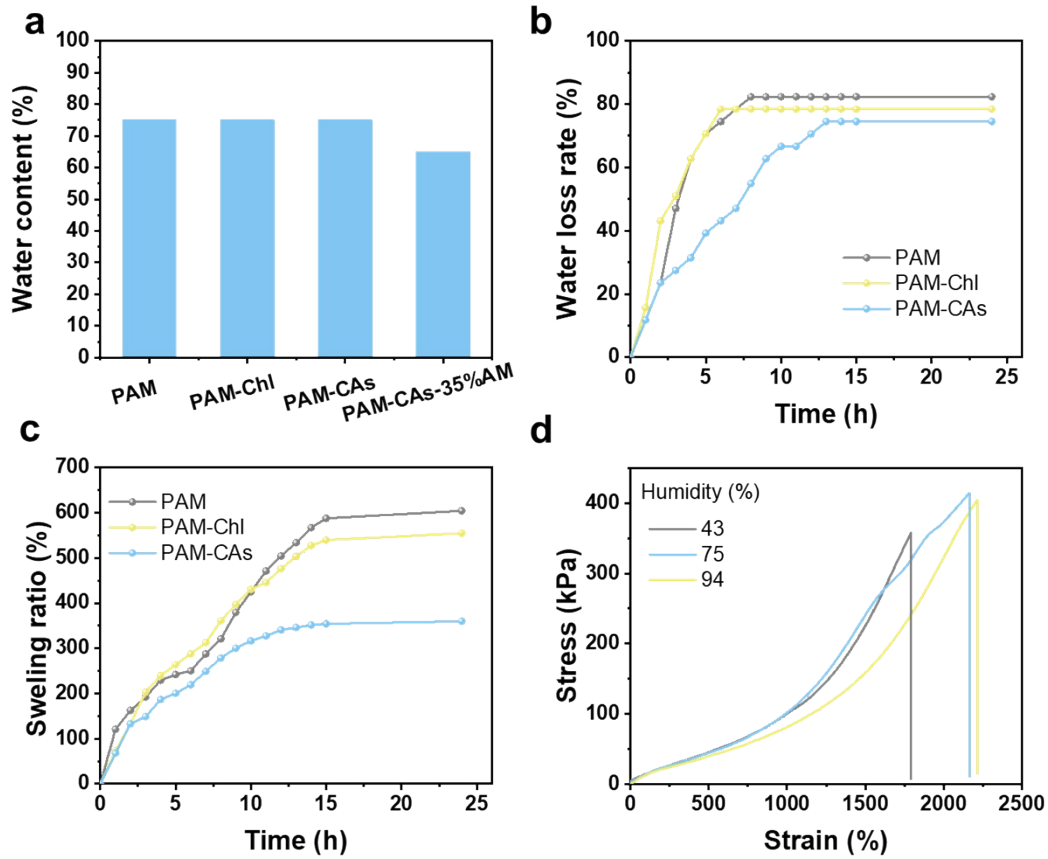
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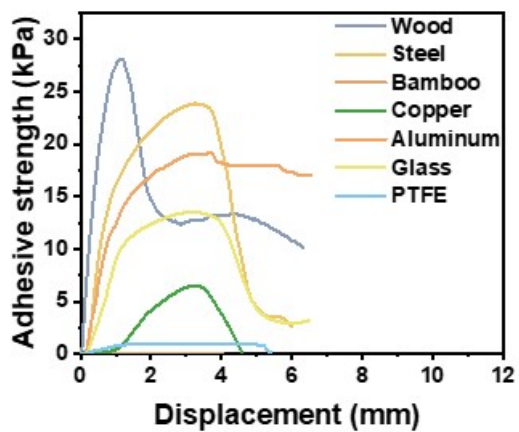
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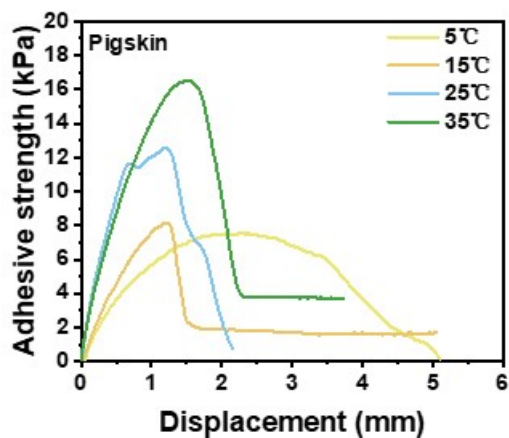
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 123 CAs-35% AM hydrogels. (b) Water loss ratio of PAM, PAM-ChI, and PAM-CAs
 124 hydrogels at room temperature. (c) Swelling ratio of PAM, PAM-ChI, and PAM-CAs
 125 hydrogels in water. (d) Tensile stress–strain behavior of the PAM-CAs hydrogel
 126 under different humidity conditions.



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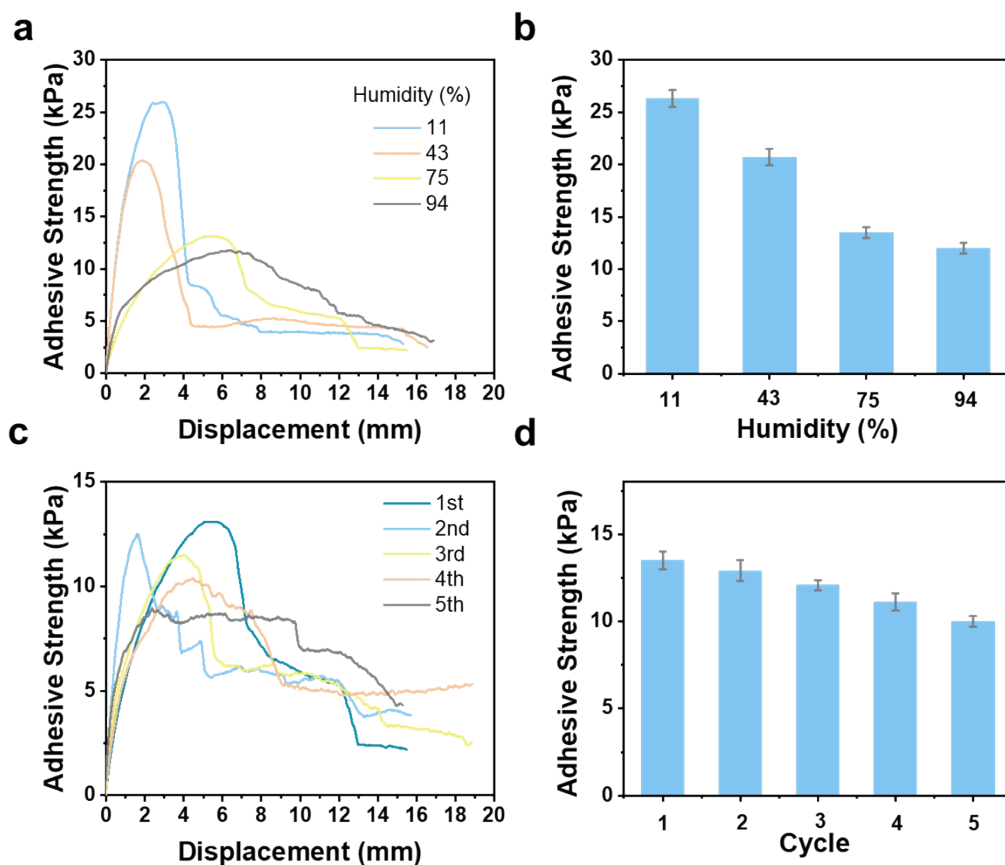
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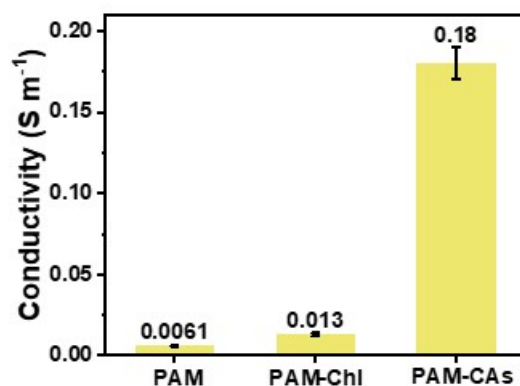
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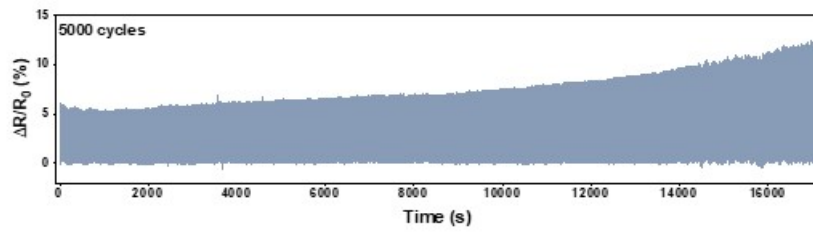
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 136 porcine skin under different humidity conditions. (b) Corresponding adhesion strength.
 137 (c) Cyclic adhesion force–displacement curves of the PAM-CAs hydrogel on porcine
 138 skin during repeated adhesion tests. (d) Corresponding adhesion strength.



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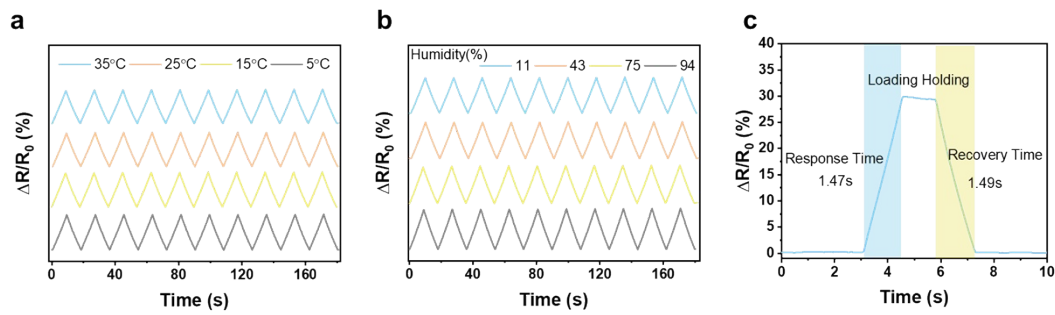
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143 Figure S28. Real-time resistance changes of PAM-CAs hydrogels subjected to 5000
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146 Figure S29. (a) Resistance variation of the PAM-CAs hydrogel at different
147 temperatures. (b) Resistance variation of the PAM-CAs hydrogel under different
148 humidity conditions. (c) Response and recovery times of the PAM-CAs hydrogel
149 sensor.

Morse Code				
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151 Figure S30. Morse code symbols representing the letters used for encoding.

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153 **Video S1.** Tear-resistance demonstration of PAM hydrogel.

154 **Video S2.** Tear-resistance demonstration of PAM-CAs hydrogel.