

Supporting Information

High-Performance UV-Crosslinked PMMA-Based Solid Polymer Electrolyte for Flexible Electro-chromic Devices

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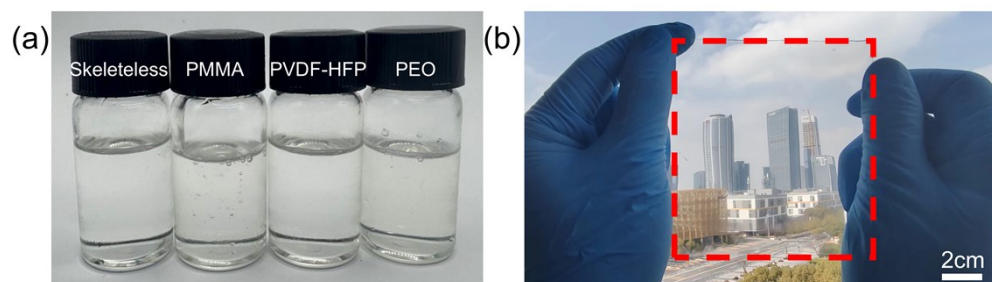


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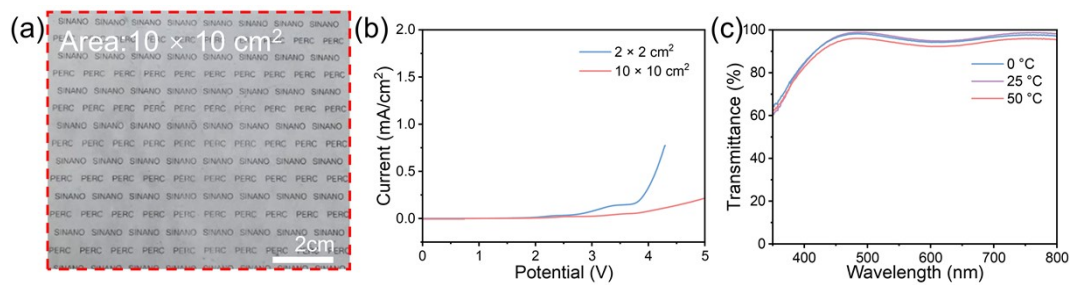


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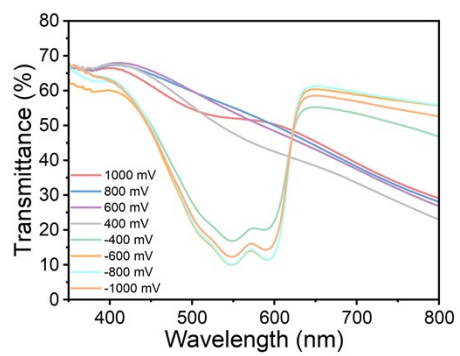


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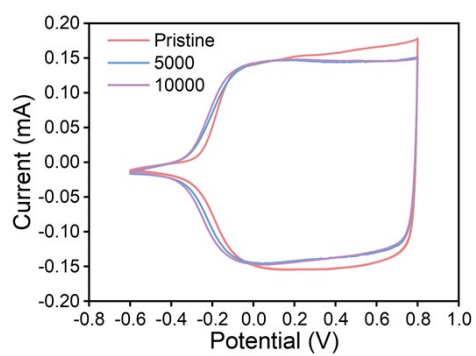
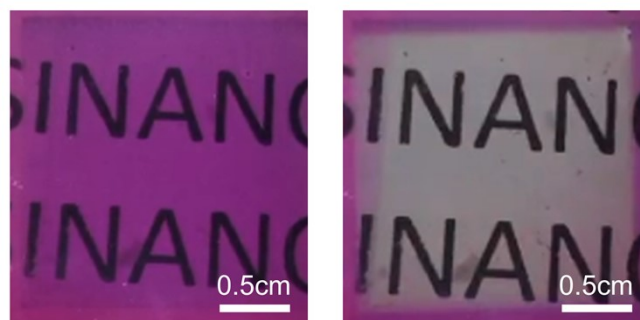


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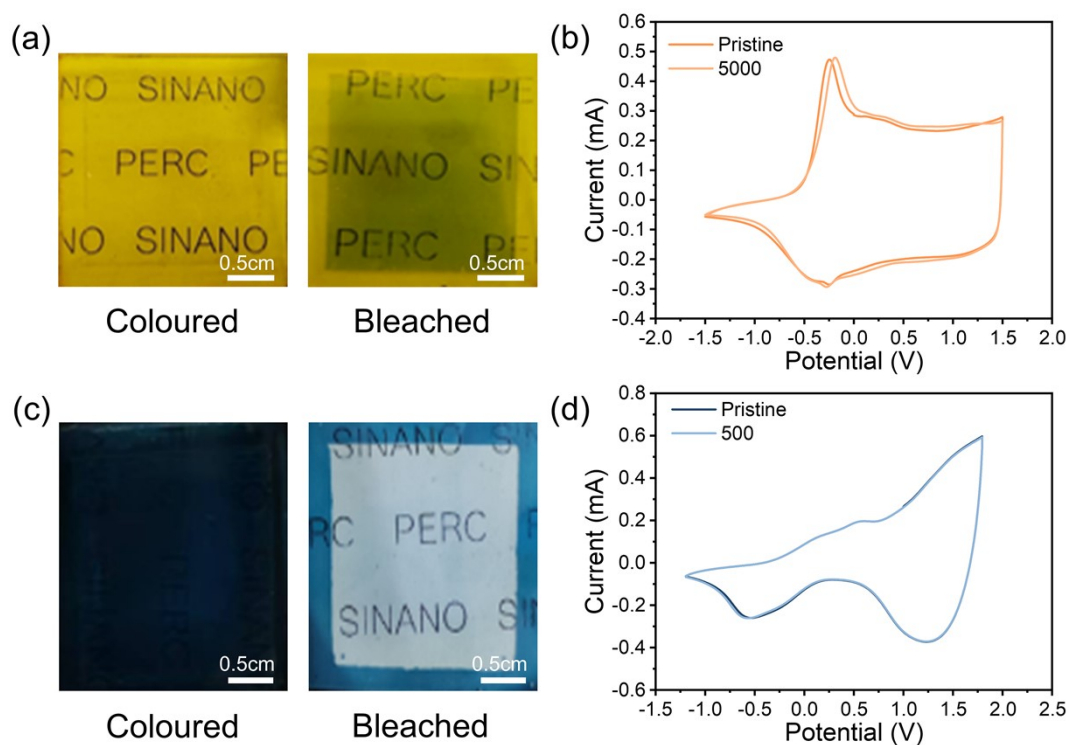


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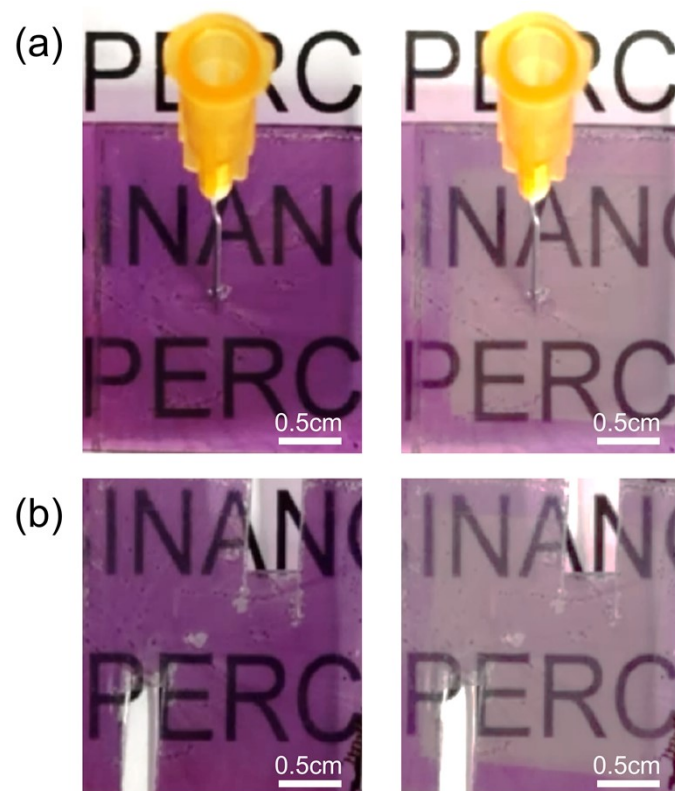


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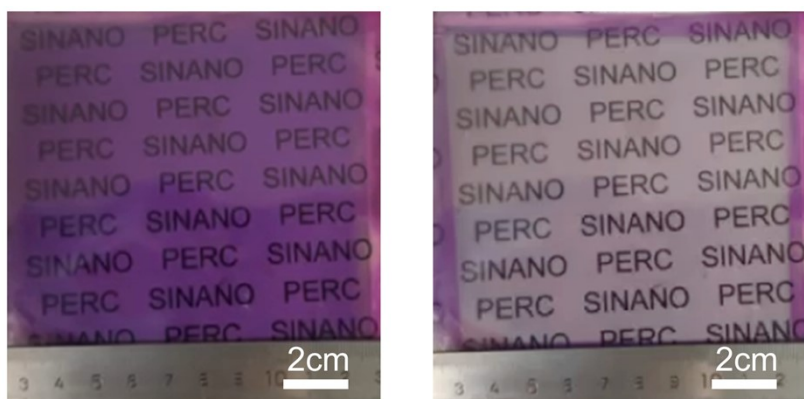


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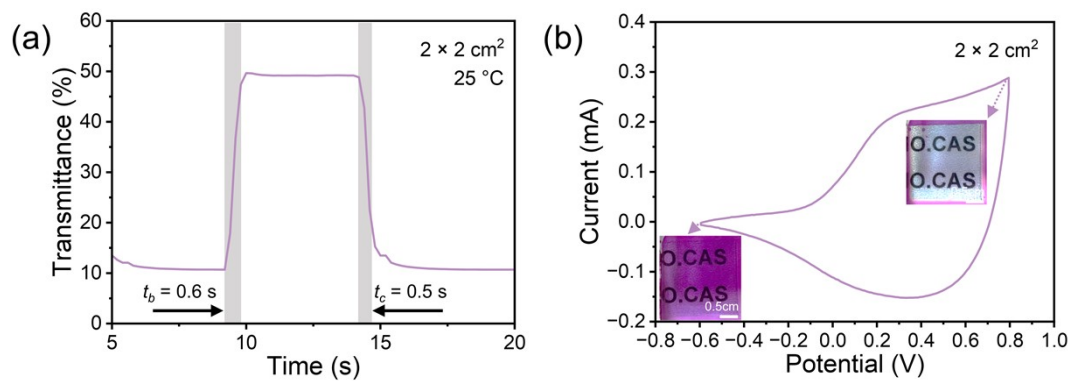


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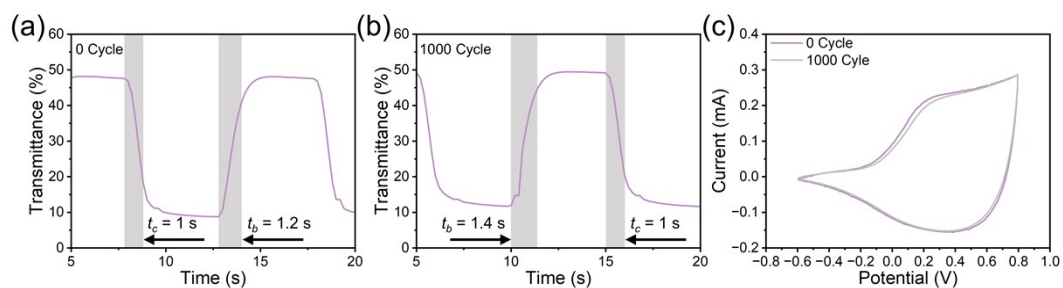


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Table S1 Comparison of key performance metrics between our work and recently reported electrolyte systems.

Electrolyte composition	ECD area (cm ²)	Optical transmittance	Coloring/bleaching time (s)	Coloration efficiency (cm ² /C)	Long-term cycling stability	Mechanical durability	Process compatibility	Large-area device performance	Effect of temperature on the device	Ref
PMMA + PEGDA	2 × 2	Bleached state: 49% Colored state: 10% ΔT : 39%	0.5/0.6	2200	ΔT decreases by only 6% after 10,000 cycles.	After 2000 bends (bending radius 15 mm), ΔT retention > 90%; puncture-resistant, shear-resistant	Compatible with blade coating (large-area) and jet printing (patterning).	ΔT is 38%, with t_c and t_b of 0.8 s and 1.0 s (5×5 cm ²); ΔT is 37%, with t_c and t_b of 1.2 s and 1.8 s (10×10 cm ²).	ΔT of 31%, with t_c and t_b of 1.0 s and 1.2 s (0°C); ΔT of 35, with t_c and t_b of 0.8 s and 1 s (50 °C).	Our work
PEO + KH560	1 × 1	Bleached state: 78.5% Colored state: 57.6% ΔT : 20.9%	/	153.3	After 400 cycles, the cyclic voltammetry curve remains consistent.	/	/	/	/	87
PEO + PEGDA	2.5 × 2.5	Bleached state: 75% Colored state: 40% ΔT : 35%	3.48/0.96	93.93	No attenuation of optical modulation at 633 nm after 20,000 cycles.	/	/	/	/	88
PMMA	2.5 × 2.5	/	1/1.7	258	ΔT decreases by only 4% after >12,000 cycles	Optical contrast retention of 96% after 10,000 cycles (under bending).	Spray coating / spin coating	/	/	89
PMA + NaClO ₄ + PC + C ₈ H ₁₇ IN ₂ + TTA21	Small area (unspecified)	Bleached state: 92% Colored state: 2.7% ΔT : 89.3%	0.7/0.9	109	Attenuation <10% after 3000 cycles.	/	Spin coating, sputtering	10 × 10 cm ² (rigid): optical transparency ≈90%; optical contrast (ΔT) ≈70%; coloring/bleaching time: 2.1 s/6.3 s.	/	90
PHPA-PMMA	1 × 4	Bleached state: 73.5% Colored state: 32.3% ΔT : 41.2%	10.6/11.5	87	ΔT retention of 95% after 1000 cycles.	/	Blade coating	/	/	63
P(HPA-co-MMA)	1 × 3	Bleached state: 77% Colored state: 4.3% ΔT : 72.7%	7.5/NaN	872	The transmittance of the bleached state decreases by 0.9%, and that of the colored state changes by 1.6% (1000 cycles).	/	Blade coating	/	/	91
PVDF	3 × 4	Bleached state: 80% Colored state: 20% ΔT : 60%	16.6/15.5	99.88	/	Performance retention of 58.8% after 500 bends.	Blade coating	/	Response time (coloring time): at -10 °C no specific value; at 60 °C: 13.6 s. Transmittance: at -10 °C not provided; at 60 °C: 39.1%.	92
ZnCl ₂ WiSE + ZnI ₂	Small area (unspecified)	Bleached state: 71.4% Colored state: 0.7% ΔT : 70.7%	9.5/13.3	54.4	ΔT retention of 88.5% after 100 cycles.	/	Magnetron sputtering	central region: $t_c = 44.6$ s, $t_b = 66.4$ s; edge region: $t_c = 37.8$ s, $t_b = 59.4$ s (10×10 cm ²).	/	93
BPA	10 × 10	Bleached state: 84.58% Colored state: 1.01% ΔT : 83.57%	5.6/5.2	460.3-510.6	Stable after 100 cycles.	/	Blade coating, photolithography	10 × 10 cm ²	/	94