Supplementary Information

High-water-content Graphene oxide/Polyvinyl alcohol Hydrogel with Excellent Mechanical Properties

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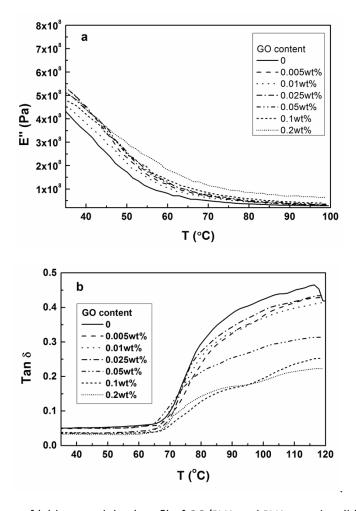


Fig. 1S. DMA spectra of (a) loss modulus (tan δ) of GO/PVA and PVA samples; (b) loss tangent (E") of B-GO/PVA and B-PVA samples.

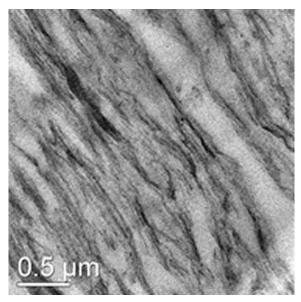


Fig. 2S. A TEM image of cross-sectional area of 0.2wt % B-GO/PVA hydrogel

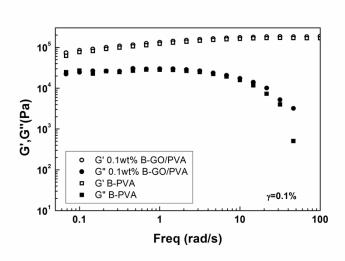


Fig. 3S. Dynamic rheological properties of frequency sweeps of B-PVA and 0.1wt%B-GO/PVA hydrogels: γ =0.1%, frequency range (0.01 to 100 rad/s)

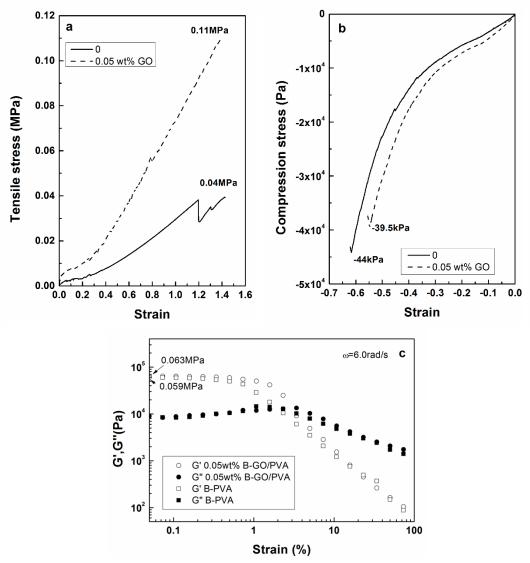


Fig. 4S. Curves of mechanical properties of B-PVA and 0.05wt% B-GO/PVA hydrogels (water content ~98%): (a) tensile test; (b) compression; (c) dynamic shear