





**Figure S1. (a)** Solvent Accessible Surface Area (SASA) plots of the hydrogels crosslinked with maleic acid ( $\gamma$ -CDPVAHMA), malic acid ( $\gamma$ -CDPVAHMLA) and glutamic ( $\gamma$ -CDPVAHGLU), at acid (0-50 ns) and neutral-basic pH (51-100 ns), respectively. (**b**) Number of NFD molecules retained by  $\gamma$ -CDPVAHMA,  $\gamma$ -CDPVAHMLA and  $\gamma$ -CDPVAHGLU during the three simulations: in methanol (0-50 ns), at acid pH (51-100 ns) and at neutral-basic pH (101-150 ns).