

## Supporting Information

# Self-powered gradient hydrogel sensor with the temperature-triggered reversible adhesion

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### Supplemental Figures

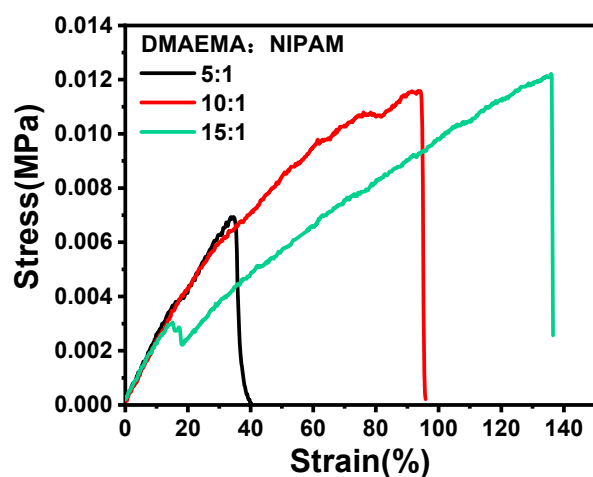


Figure S1. Stress-strain curves of the hydrogel with different DMAEMA/NIPAM mass ratios after 6 hours of UV irradiation.

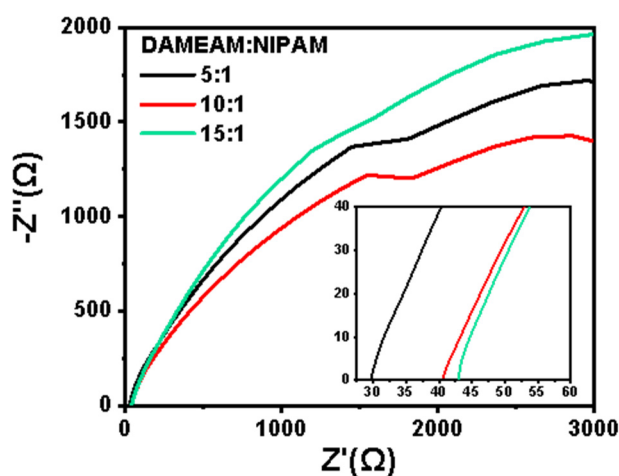
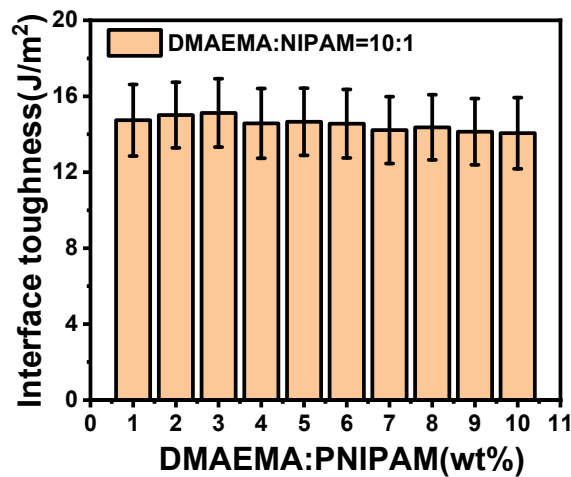


Figure S2. EIS Nyquist diagram of hydrogels membranes with different DMAEMA: NIPAM mass ratios.



**Figure S3.** DMAEMA: NIPAM=10:1 interface toughness of the hydrogel after repeated adhesion of silicone rubber for 10 times.

**Table S1.** Summary of various self-powered sensors.

|                       | Materials                  | Advantages                                              | Disadvantages                  | Sensitivity  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Piezoelectric sensors | PS/PDMS <sup>[1]</sup>     | Suitable for micro-systems                              | Interface incompatibility      | 59.4mV/kPa   |
|                       | PZT/PVDF <sup>[2]</sup>    | High output voltage                                     | Poor stability                 | 6.38mV/N     |
|                       | ZnO <sup>[3]</sup>         | Self-power ability                                      | Static sensing                 | 0.62V/kPa    |
|                       | P(VDF-TrFE) <sup>[4]</sup> | High power density                                      | Electronic signal transmission | 1.4V/kPa     |
| TENG                  | AC/PU <sup>[5]</sup>       | Miniaturization and lightness                           | Environment interferences      | 0.94V/kPa    |
|                       | PTFE <sup>[6]</sup>        | High conversion efficiency<br>Ion signal transmission   | Limited durability             | —            |
| Our work              | PDMAEMA/PNIPMA             | Accurately sense static pressure<br>Reversible adhesion |                                | 106.46mV/MPa |

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