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## Recent Advances in Highly Stretchable and Resilient Hydrogels

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Dear Colleagues,

Possessing high stretch capacities and resilient performance are essential mechanical features of hydrogels for applications in soft robotics, bionic skins, tissue engineering, artificial muscles, and sensors. To enable the stretchable and rapidly resilient hydrogels, the elements in hydrogel frameworks should be able to maintain the mechanical stability or to construct reversible rapid interaction kinetics in response to external force. This Special Issue will mainly focus on the recent advances of different potential approaches to synthesize highly stretchable and resilient hydrogels for various specific applications in, but not limited to, sensing systems, biomedicines, robotics, soft electronics, bionics, and theoretical models.

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