Supporting Information for

Stretchable self-healing hydrogels capable of heavy metal

ions scavenging

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Fig. S1 FT-IR spectra of freeze-dried PA/CS gel samples formed (a) at $w_{CS} = 6$ wt% with different c_{PA} (mol·L⁻¹): curve 1) 0.3, curve 2) 0.5, curve 3) 0.6, curve 4) 0.8, curve 5) 1; (b) at $c_{PA} = 1$ mol·L⁻¹ with different w_{CS} (wt%): curve 1) 5, curve 2) 6, curve 3) 7, curve 4) 8.



Fig. S2 Hydrogel's responses to different metal ions: (a) Ba^{2+} , (b) Mg^{2+} , (c) Pb^{2+} , (d)

 Cu^{2+} .



Fig. S3 The calibration curves of (a) Pb^{2+} , (b) Cd^{2+} in aqueous solution. The complexation agents for Pb^{2+} and Cd^{2+} was xylene orange.