

## Appendix

### A soft intelligent dressing with pH and temperature sensors for early detection of wound infection

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**Table S1.** Comparison of flexible materials used in wound monitoring

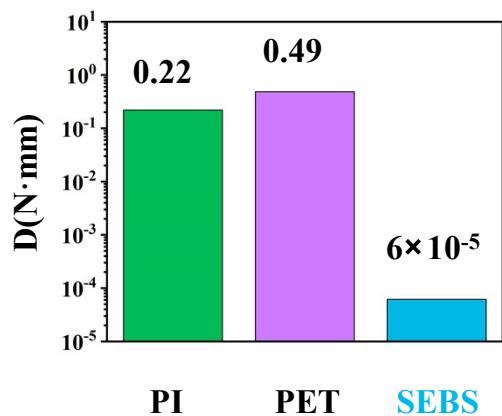
Material	Thickness/ $\mu\text{m}$	Elastic modulus/N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Poisson's ratio	Reference
PET	120	4000	0.394	[1]
bandage	no shown	no shown	no shown	[2]
PI	100*	3000	0.34	[3]
PDMS	no shown	no shown	no shown	[4]
SEBS	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>This work</b>

\* by scale

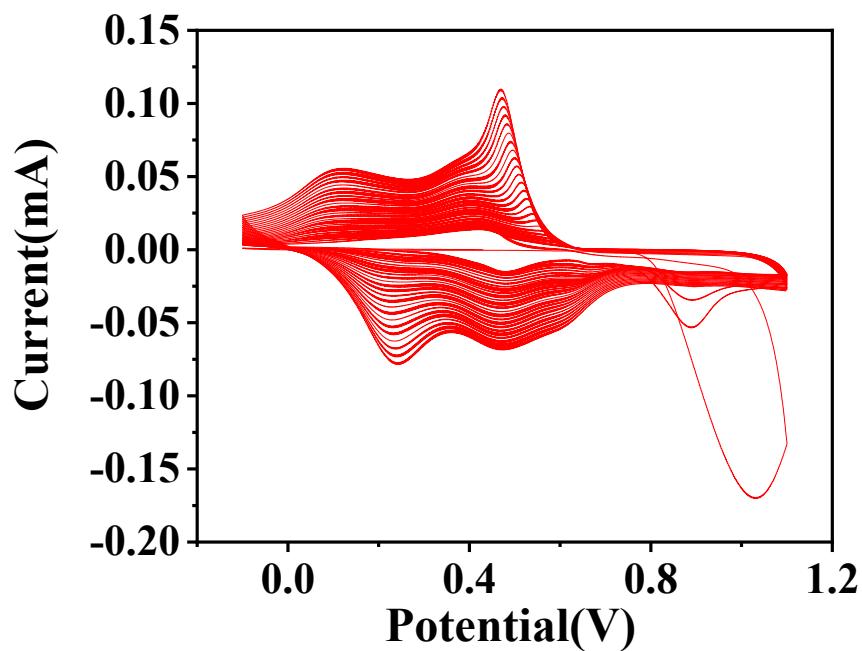
**Table S2.** Comparison of flexible pH sensor used in wound monitoring

Materials	Sensitivity	R <sup>2</sup>	reference
PANI	-50mv/pH	0.95	[5]
PANI	-60.34 mv/pH	0.999	[3]
PANI	-57.037 mv/pH	0.998	[4]
PANI	-50 mv/pH	0.973	[6]
PANI	-65.9 mv/pH	0.998	This work

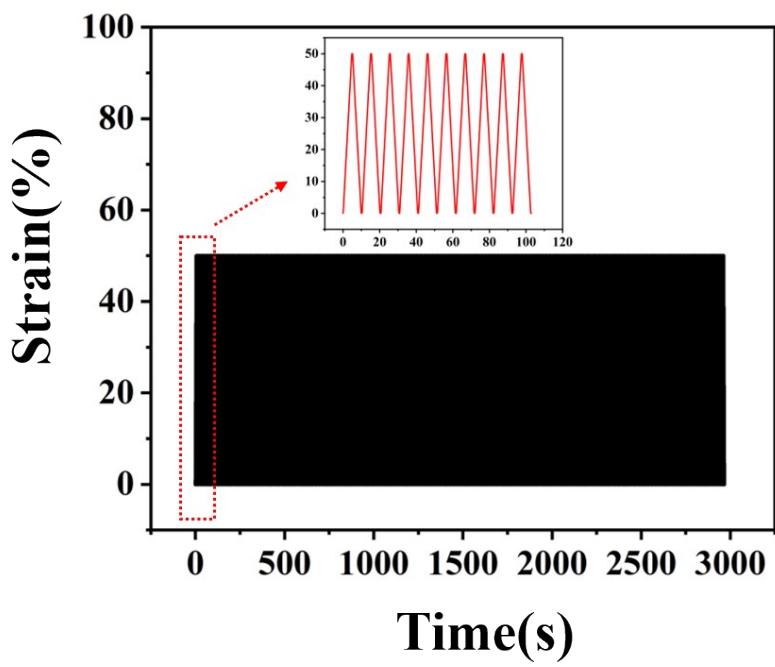
### Flexural Stiffness



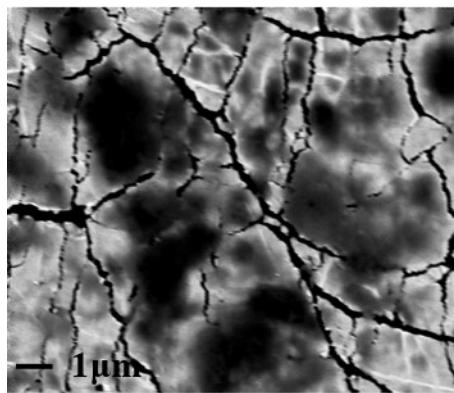
**Fig. S1.** Flexural stiffness of different materials applied to wound monitoring.



**Fig. S2.** Cyclic voltammetry of electrodeposited polyaniline (Voltage range is -0.5-1.1v, scanning rate is 50mv/s, Number of scanning turns is 25, Electrode area is 2×2mm).



**Fig. S3.** pH sensor 50% tensile cycle 300 times.



**Fig. S4.** SEM image of pH sensor after stretching

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