

Supporting information

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**A self-adhesive, self-healing and antibacterial hydrogel based on  
PVA/MXene-Ag/sucrose for fast-response, high-sensitive and ultra-  
durable strain sensor**

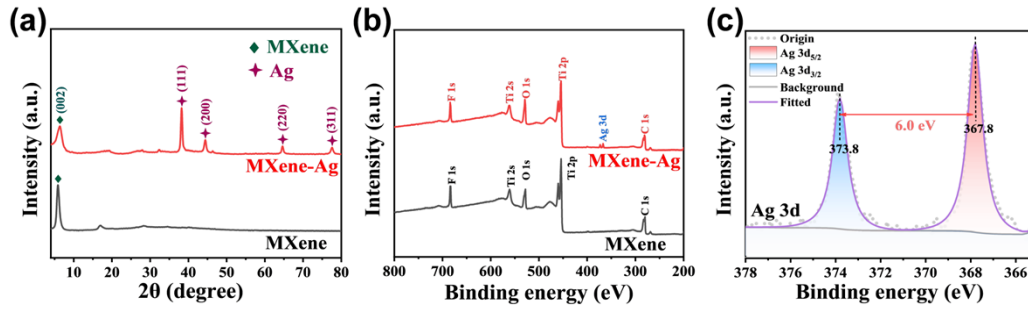
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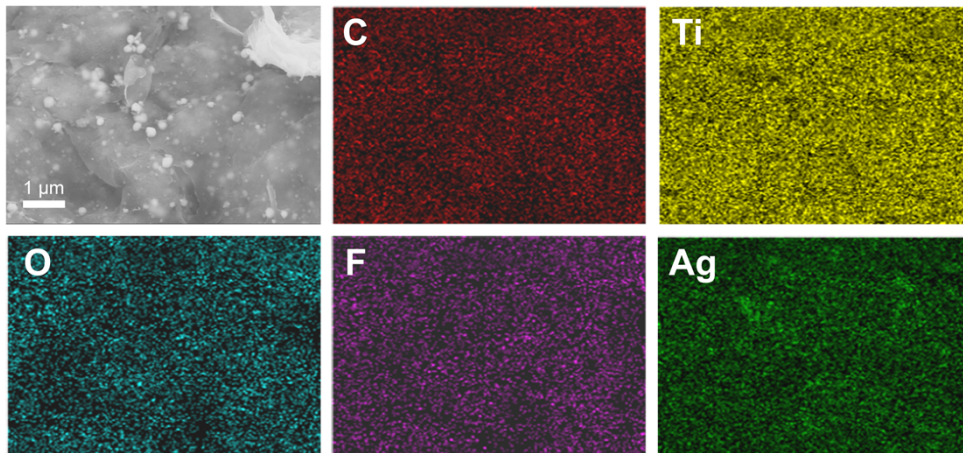
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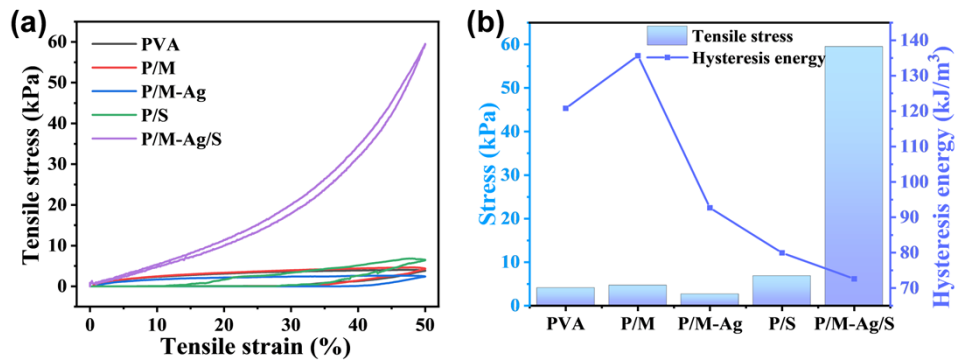
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**Fig. S1.** (a) XRD patterns of MXene and MXene-Ag NPs. (b) XPS profiles of the MXene and MXene-Ag NPs. (c) Ag 3d in the MXene-Ag NPs.



**Fig. S2.** SEM image of the MXene-AgNPs and corresponding EDS elemental mapping images for C, Ti, O, F, and Ag elements.



**Fig. S3.** (a) Cyclic loading-unloading curves and (b) stress and energy dissipation of PVA, P/M, P/M-Ag, P/S, and P/M-Ag/S hydrogels at a tensile strain of 50%.

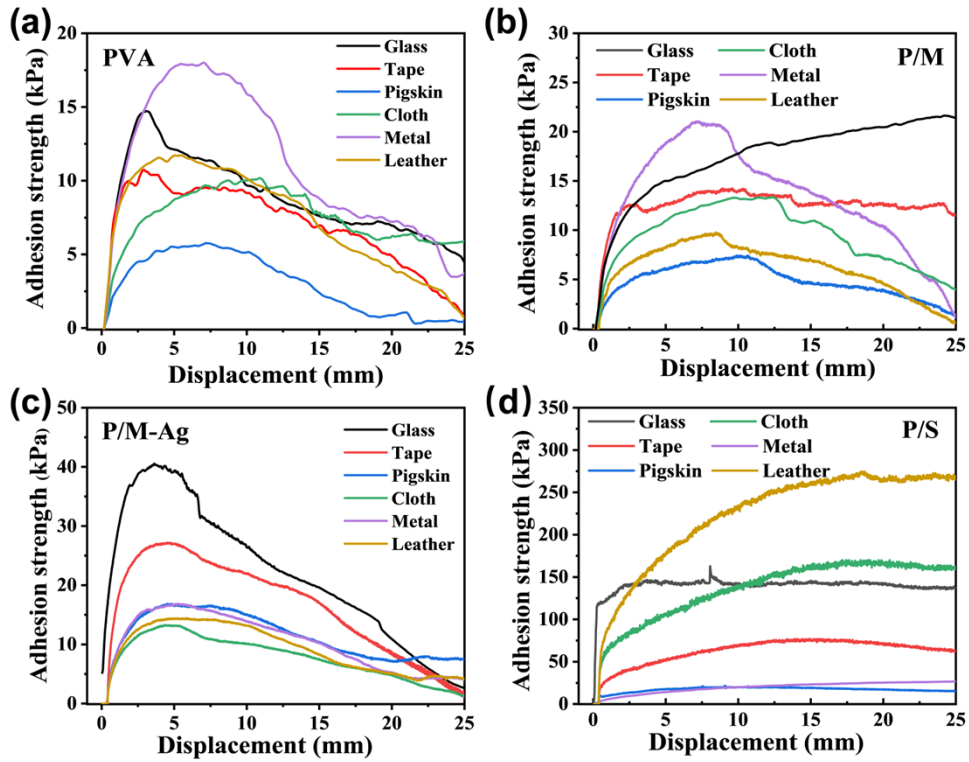


Fig. S4. (a-d) Lap shear curves for PVA, P/M, P/M-Ag, and P/S with different materials (glasses, tapes, pigskins, cloths, metals, and leathers).

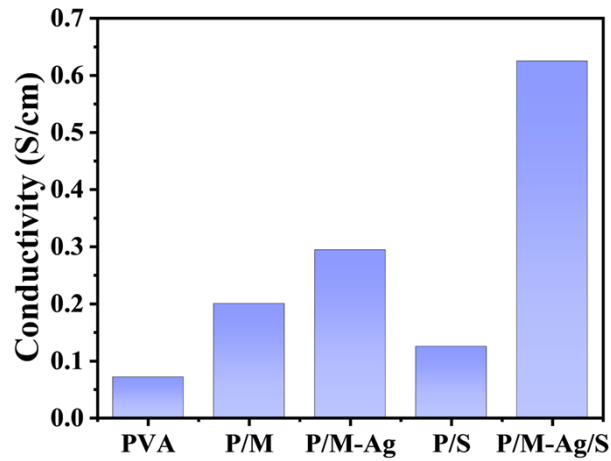
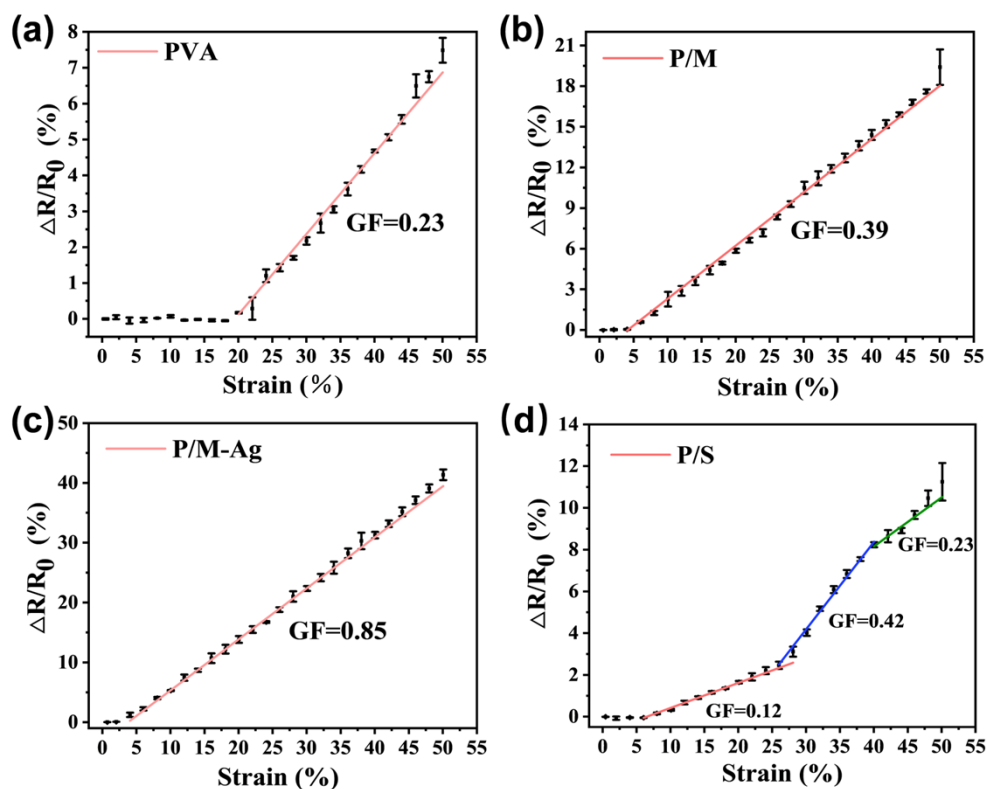
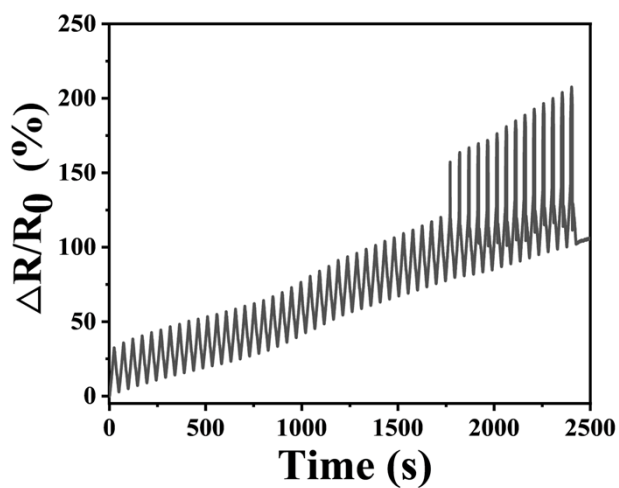


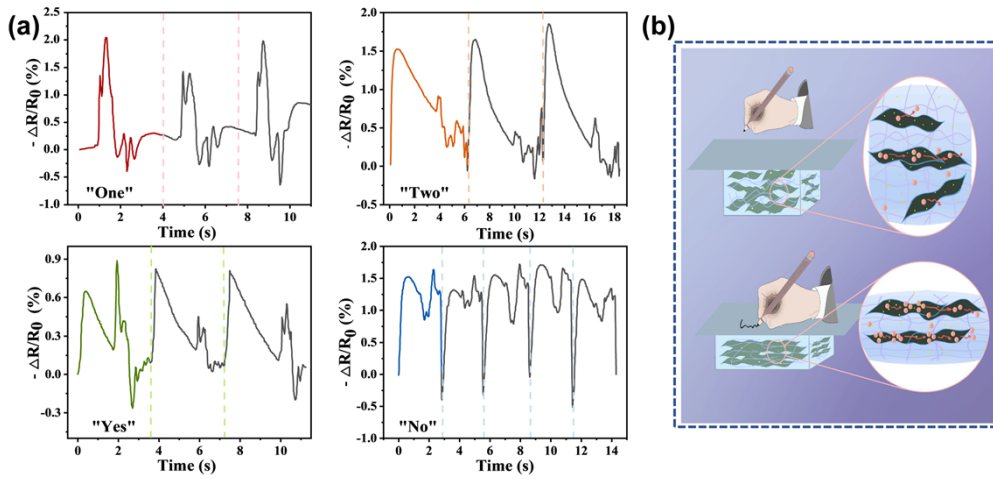
Fig. S5. Conductivity of PVA, P/M, P/M-Ag, P/S and P/M-Ag/S hydrogels.



**Fig. S6.** (a-d) Relative resistance changes and GF values of PVA, P/M, P/M-Ag, and P/S hydrogel sensors of varied tensile strain (0–50%), respectively.



**Fig. S7.** Cycling stability tests of P/M-Ag hydrogel sensor at strain from 0% to 30% for 50 cycles.



**Fig. S8.** (a) Relative resistance changes in writing different English words (“One”, “Two”, “Yes”, and “No”). (b) Schematic illustration of mechanism of writing board.

**Table S1.** Performance comparison of some conductive PVA-based hydrogels.

<b>Materials</b>	<b>Elongation at break (%)</b>	<b>Sensing Stability (T/C) (cycles)</b>	<b>Self-healing</b>	<b>Self-adhesive</b>	<b>Response Time (T/C) (ms)</b>	<b>Recovery Time (T/C) (ms)</b>	<b>GF (T/C)</b>	<b>Anti-bacterial</b>	<b>Ref.</b>
<b>PVA/MXene-Ag/Suc</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1500 (30%) /6000 (250 kPa)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>82.8/28.8</b>	<b>102.6/153</b>	<b>3.92 /-0.81</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>This work</b>
<b>PVA/SA/MXene</b>	225	1000 (30%) /N-G	N-G	N/G	62.5/ N-G	147.3 / N-G	0.97 /N-G	No	1
<b>PVA/MXene</b>	3400	N/G	Yes	Yes	N-G	N-G	25/80	No	2
<b>PVA/MXene/CS /Gly</b>	16.37	1000(8%) /N-G	N-G	N-G	120/N-G	90/N-G	N-G	No	3
<b>PVA/SBMA /HEMA</b>	337	1000(50 %)/ N-G	N-G	N-G	130/N-G	200/N-G	1.43 /N-G	No	4
<b>PVA/AgNWs /OPs</b>	1073	1000(15 %) /N-G	Yes	Yes	20/N-G	N-G	1.34 /N-G	No	5
<b>PVA/SNFCN</b>	585	20(20%)/ N-G	Yes	N-G	276/N-G	N-G	0.74 /N-G	Yes	6
<b>PVA/CNF</b>	1919	540(25%) /N-G	Yes	N-G	N-G	N-G	N-G /0.75	No	7
<b>PVA/gelatin /PCD-Fc-CHO</b>	1156	12(30%)/ N-G	Yes	Yes	512/N-G	600/N-G	3.42 /N-G	No	8
<b>PVA/CA/AgNPs</b>	600	200(50%) /N-G	N-G	Yes	90/N-G	240/N-G	1.6 /N-G	No	9

Note: ‘N-G’ indicates ‘not given’ in the references, ‘T/C’ indicates ‘Tensile/compressive’ in the Table.

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