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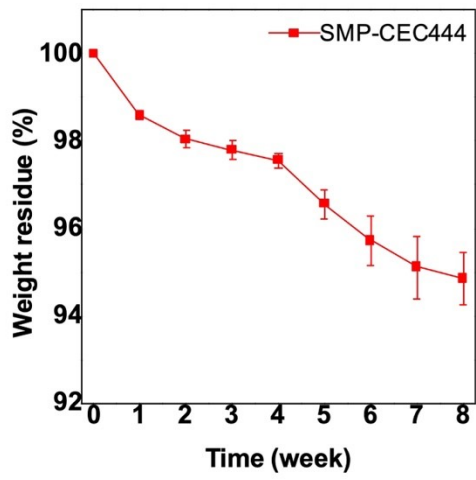
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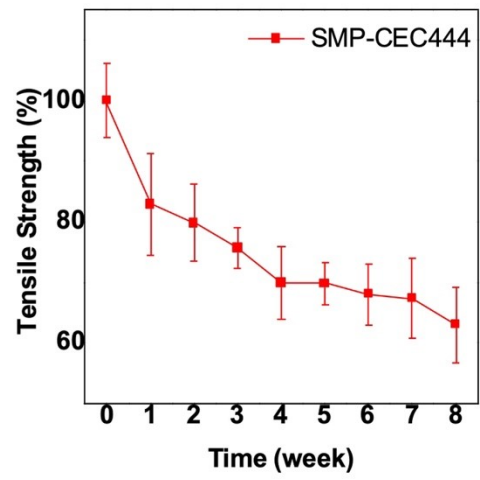
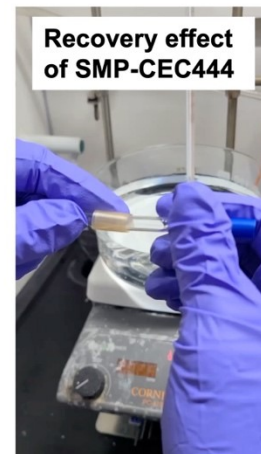
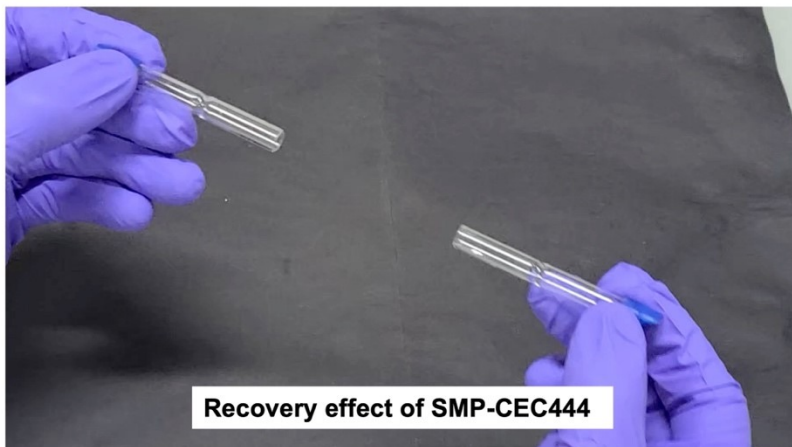


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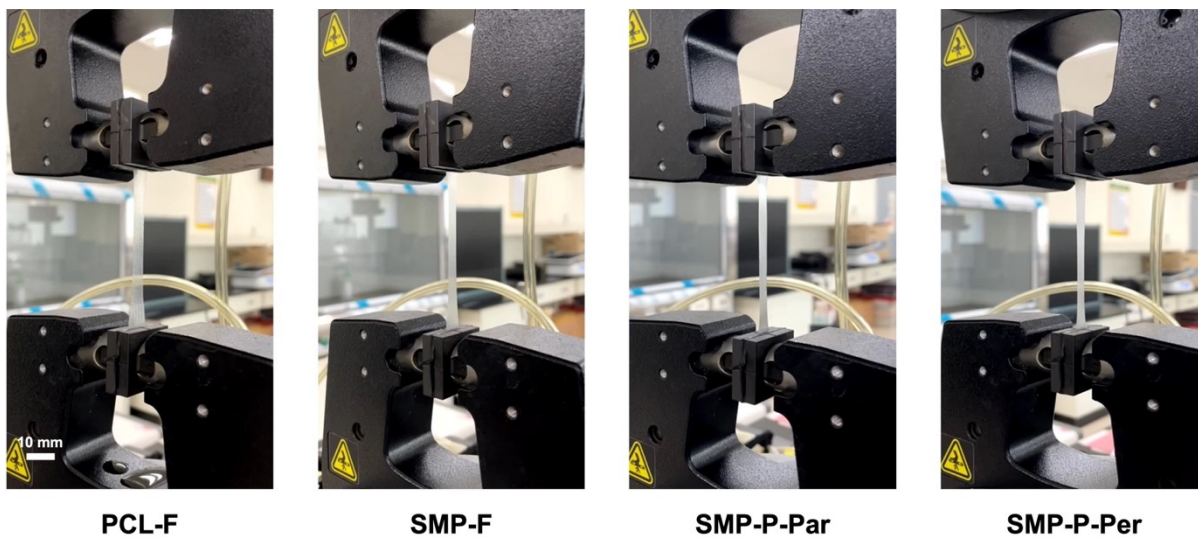


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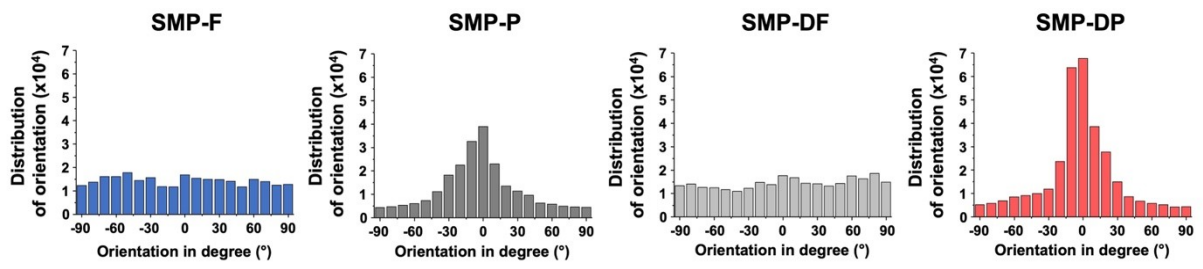


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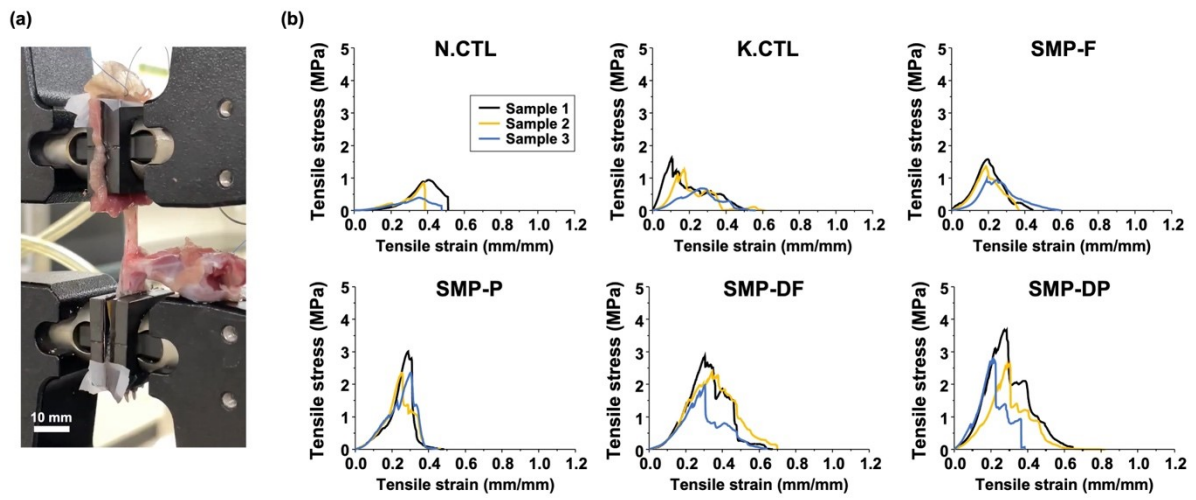


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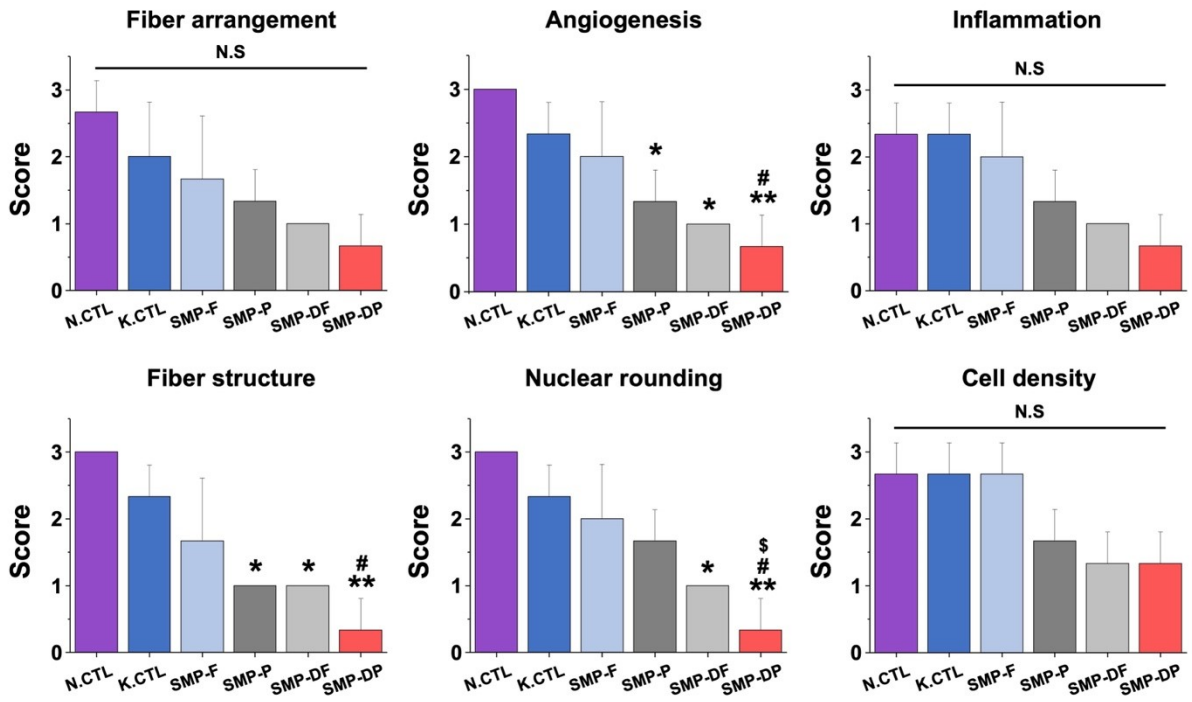


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	Tensile Strength (%)	Tensile Strength STDEV (%)	Weight residue (%)	Weight residue_ STDEV (%)
0 week	100	6.12	100	0
1 week	82.86	8.36	99.30	0.02
2 weeks	79.77	6.34	98.86	0.20
3 weeks	75.62	3.41	98.27	0.23
4 weeks	69.90	5.92	97.71	0.17
5 weeks	69.80	3.45	96.56	0.33
6 weeks	68.02	5.05	95.72	0.58
7 weeks	67.33	6.54	95.12	0.72
8 weeks	62.96	6.16	94.85	0.60

Table S2. Histological scoring of Achilles tendons.

Histological scoring analysis				
	Grade 0 (Native control)	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Fiber arrangement	Compacted and parallel	Slightly loose and wavy	Moderately loose, wavy and cross to each other	No identifiable pattern
Fiber structure	Continue, long fiber	Slightly fragmented	Moderately fragmented	Severely fragmented
Angiogenesis (area infiltrated by neo-vascular)	< 10%	10 ~ 20%	20 ~ 30%	> 30%
Nuclear rounding	Long spindle shape cells	Slightly rounding	Moderately rounding	Severely rounding
Inflammation (area infiltrated by inflammation cells)	< 10%	10 ~ 20%	20 ~ 30%	> 30%
Cell density	Normal pattern	Slightly increase	Moderately increase	Severely increase