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Selective mineralization at hydrogel interface induced by fusion between peptide hydrogels

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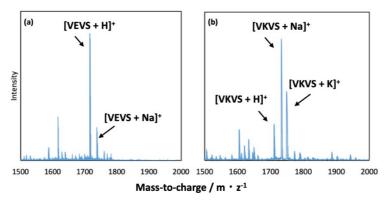


Fig. S1. MALDI-TOF-MS spectra of (a) the VEVS and (b) VKVS peptides. Reprinted with permission from Ref. [15]. Copyright 2024, American Chemical Society.

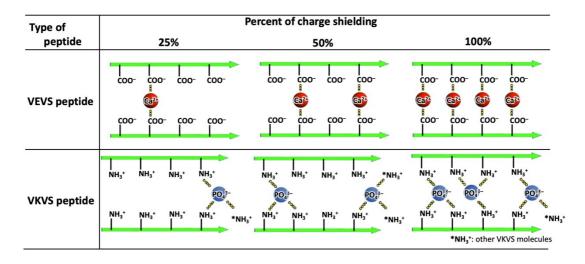


Fig. S2. Schematic of the concentration of the added mineral source ions for each peptide hydrogel.

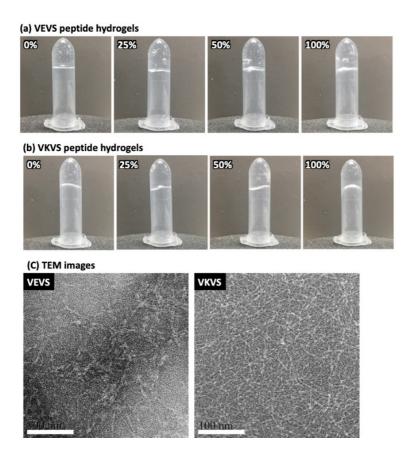
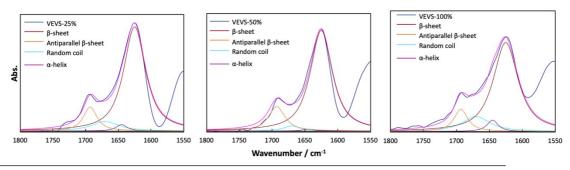
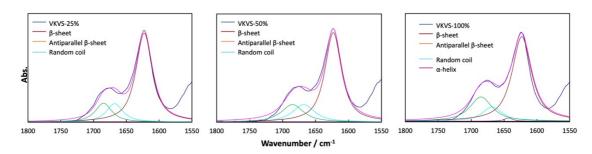


Fig. S3. Appearance of (a) VEVS and (b) VKVS peptide hydrogels, including (c)TEM images of the VEVS and VKVS peptide networks in hydrogels containing 100% mineral source concentration. Scale bars = 100 nm.



Concentration of	Content/ %		
the mineral source	α-helix	β-sheet	Random coil
25%	3	87	10
50%	1	95	4
100%	5	80	15



Content/ %			
α-helix	β-sheet	Random coil	
0	83	17	
0	79	21	
2	84	14	
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Fig. S4. FT-IR spectra of VEVS peptide systems (upper part) and the VKVS (lower part) peptide systems.

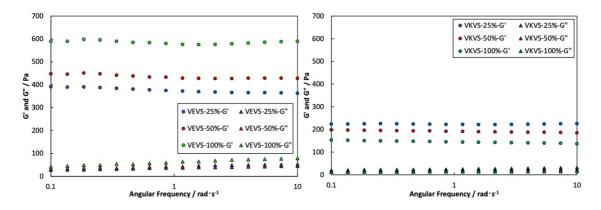


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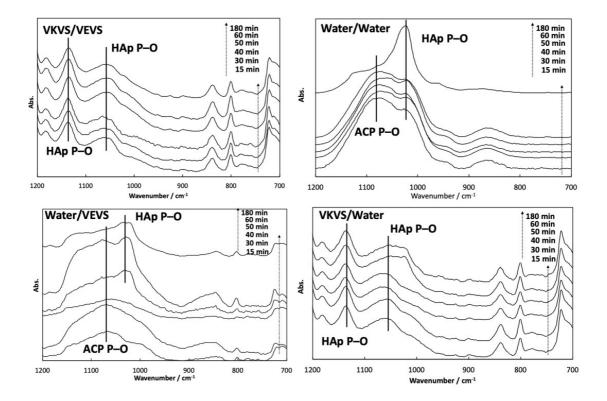


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