

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Fabrication of highly elastic nanocomposite hydrogel by surface modification of cellulose nanocrystal

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Table S1. Acylation conditions of CNCs and their DS.

| Sample | Oxidized CNCs (mg) | AC or UC addition (mL) | T (°C) | DS | Zeta potential (mV) |
|--------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|------|---------------------|
| CNC | - | - | - | - | -40.3 |
| CNC-T | - | - | - | - | -59.5 |
| AC-T-1 | 100 | 0.3 | 55 | 0.08 | - |
| AC-T-2 | 100 | 0.5 | 55 | 0.24 | -58.4 |
| AC-T-3 | 100 | 0.7 | 55 | 0.28 | - |
| UC-T-1 | 100 | 0.6 | 30 | 0.10 | - |
| UC-T-2 | 100 | 0.8 | 30 | 0.20 | - |
| UC-T-3 | 100 | 1.0 | 30 | 0.25 | -57.1 |

Table S2. Synthesis conditions of hydrogels.

| Sample | AM (g) | Addition of CNCs (mmol ^a) | MBA (mmol) | C=C groups in crosslink agent (mmol) |
|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| B | 3.0 | - | 0.05 | 0.16 |
| A1 | 3.0 | 1.00 | - | 0.24 |
| A2 | 3.0 | 0.50 | - | 0.12 |
| A3 | 3.0 | 0.25 | - | 0.06 |
| U1 | 3.0 | 1.00 | - | 0.25 |
| U2 | 3.0 | 0.50 | - | 0.13 |
| U3 | 3.0 | 0.25 | - | 0.06 |

^a The amount of modified glucose ring.

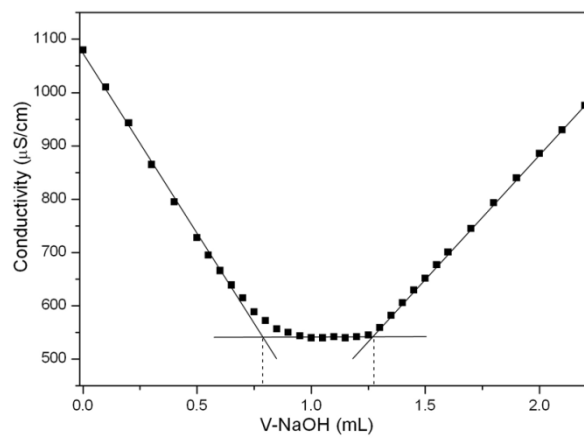


Figure S1. Conductometric titration curve of TEMPO oxidized CNCs